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Passed In Common Council September 23, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen September 26, 1895.
Approved September 27, 1895.
Frank F. Olney Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8 Page 100.)

No. 444. Ordinance

Reducing Advertisements for Dredging Harbor, Public Bridges, &c.

Chapter 681.

An Ordinance Reducing the Advertisements for Dredging the Harbor, Public Bridges, Etc.

Passed In Common Council September 23, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen September 26, 1895.
Approved September 27, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8 Page 102.)

No. 445. Ordinance

Repealing Chapter 532 of City Ordinances Relative to Endorsement of Bonds of Providence & Springfield R. R. Co.

Chapter 682.

An Ordinance Repealing Chapter 532 of the City Ordinances Relative to the Endorsement of the Bonds of the Providence & Springfield Railroad Company.

Passed In Common Council September 23, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen September 26, 1895.
Approved September 27, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8 Page 102.)

No. 446.

Resolved That the Commissioner of Public Works be and hereby is appointed, under and in accordance with the powers vested in the City Council by an act entitled "An Act in amendment of an act entitled "An act concerning sidewalks in the Town of Providence," passed by the General Assembly at its January session, A. D. 1871, to succeed in the same manner and with the same powers as granted to sidewalk commissioners in and by the act entitled "An Act concerning sidewalks in the Town of Providence," passed by the General Assembly at its October session, A. D. 1821.

Appointing Commissioner of Public Works under an Act concerning Sidewalks.

Passed In Common Council September 23, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen September 26, 1895.
Approved September 27, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 447.

Resolved That the City Auditor is hereby authorized to transfer to miscellaneous receipts the following:

Seventeen thousand dollars, receipts from water construction account, eight thousand dollars, receipts from sewer construction account, and a sufficient sum from receipts from sewer assessments, which, with the above added to the ordinary receipts, will equal the appropriations made by the City Council for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1895.

Authorizing the City Auditor to transfer certain appropriations

Passed In Common Council September 23, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen September 26, 1895.
Approved September 27, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 448.

Resolved That the Joint Committee on Ordinances be and said Committee is hereby requested to examine into and to report such changes and additions to the existing ordinance regulating the use of bicycles in the City of Providence as in their opinion may be required, and said Committee is authorized to give such public hearings thereon as they may deem necessary.

Pt. Com. on Ordinances to Report Relative to the Use of Bicycles

Passed In Common Council September 23, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen September 26, 1895.
Approved September 27, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 449.

Resolved That the School Committee be and is hereby authorized to establish twenty evening schools, to commence their session in October, 1895, and to continue in session not to exceed twenty-four weeks, provided the expense of said schools shall not exceed the sum of thirty thousand dollars, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for public schools.

Establishing Evening Schools.

Passed In Common Council September 23, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen September 26, 1895.
Approved September 27, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 450.

Resolved That in the opinion of the City Council it is desirable and necessary to lay out, extend, widen or otherwise alter Canal street in the City of Providence, from Smith street to Mill street, making Canal street, as extended, to bound westerly upon the Woonasquatucket river, between said Smith and Mill streets, and for the easterly line of said Canal street, as extended, a line beginning at a point in the northerly line of Smith street, and thence running northerly in a line ranging from a point eighty-four feet easterly from the south-easterly corner of the building on the northerly side of Smith street, and west of and adjoining the Woonasquatucket river, to and a point eighty-three feet easterly from the north-easterly

Canal St.

Layout

corner of granite underpinning of building, between Charles street and the Moshassuck River, first South of Mill street), to a point in the southerly line of the second gangway, north of Smith street, thence turning and running easterly in the said southerly line to the westerly line of Mill street, thence turning and running northerly in the said line of Mill street to the Moshassuck River as aforesaid.

And, whereas, certain real estate will be required for that purpose,

Canal St. Resolved, That the city solicitor is hereby directed to make application to the supreme court, common pleas division, Providence county of this State for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to the act entitled "An Act in relation to the Layout laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof, and in addition thereto," and the City Council hereby direct that in said application the city solicitor shall make application that said commissioners shall ascertain and assess one-half of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefited thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to give notice of such application as soon as he shall be informed thereof by the city solicitor, according to the direction and in manner required by said Act.

Passed In Common Council September 23, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen October 3, 1895.
Approved October 4, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 451.
Ordinance

Chapter 683.

Fixing Salaries of certain Clerks under the Municipal Payment Act

An Ordinance Fixing the Salaries of the Mayor's Clerk, the Assistants to the City Clerk, City Auditor, Clerk of the Municipal Court, Inspector of Plumbing and the Clerk at North Burial Ground, Superintendent of Parks and Clerk of the

Park Commissioners.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 3, 1895.
In Common Council October 7, 1895.
Approved October 8, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page 103.)

No. 452.
Ordinance

Chapter 684.

Granting leave of absence to the Inspector of Buildings.

An Ordinance Granting Leave of Absence to the Inspector of Buildings.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 3, 1895.
In Common Council October 7, 1895.
Approved October 8, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page 104.)

No. 453.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a

Peirce St. main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Peirce street, from Courtland street to Marshall street, in accordance with the plans and specifi-

Sewer cations of the city engineer.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 3, 1895.
In Common Council October 7, 1895.
Approved October 8, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 454.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of

Stanwood St. Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Stanwood street, from Hamilton street to Public

Sewer. street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 3, 1895.
In Common Council October 7, 1895.
Approved October 8 1895.
Frank F. Olney Mayor.

No. 455.

Bernard Wm Guinness

Resolved.
That permission is hereby granted to Bernard Wm Guinness to move a building from State House Land to rear of No. 18 Douglas Avenue.
Passed In Board of Aldermen October 3, 1895.
In Common Council October 7, 1895.
Approved October 8 1895.
Frank F. Olney Mayor.

No. 456.

Ordinance

Appropriating $2500 for Fire Station on Bond St.

Chapter 685.

An Ordinance Adding $2,500 to the Appropriation for Building a Fire Station on Lot Bounded by Broad, Rugby and Gibson Streets.
Passed In Common Council October 7, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen October 17, 1895.
Approved October 18, 1895.
Frank F. Olney Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No 6 Page 105.)

No. 457.

Report

Treas. receives

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Cochon Bonds for September, 1895.
Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council October 7, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen October 17, 1895.

No. 458.

Report of Fin. Com. on Surrender of Cochon Bonds.

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Cochon Bonds for September 6, 1895.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council October 7, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen October 17, 1895.

No. 459.

Report of Special Com. Relative to Cross Town Street Railway & Transfer Tickets

Report of the Joint Special Committee Appointed by the City Council to Examine Into and Report Upon the Matter of a Cross Town Street Railway and Transfer Tickets.
Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council October 7, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen October 17, 1895.
City Document No. 26.

No. 460.

Ordinance

Union R. R. Co.

Chapter 686.

An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails and Erect Poles and Wires in Pratt Hill and Woonasquatucket Avenues.
Passed In Common Council October 7, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen October 17, 1895.
Approved October 18, 1895.
Frank F. Olney Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No 6 Page 105-6).

No. 461.

Directing Pt. Com. on City Property to Submit Plans and Estimates Relative to Third Police Station

Resolved.
That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and they are hereby directed to submit plans and estimates for additional accommodations at the third police station, in accordance with the sketch plans for said improvement prepared by said Committee, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings.
Passed In Common Council October 7, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen October 17, 1895.

Approved October 18. 1895.
Frank F. Olney. Mayor.

No. 462.

Resolved. That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Pearl B. Lyon the sum of one hundred dollars, whenever said Lyon shall execute a release in form satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages against the City of Providence by reason of falling upon Beacon Avenue, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Pearl B. Lyon

Passed In Common Council October 7, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen October 17, 1895.
Approved October 18. 1895.
Frank F. Olney. Mayor.

No. 463.

Resolved. That the gift of Charlotte W. Fisher of the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Charlotte W. Fisher in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charlotte W. Fisher Fund.

Charlotte W. Fisher

Gift.

Passed In Common Council October 7, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen October 17, 1895.
Approved October 18, 1895.
Frank F. Olney. Mayor.

No. 464.

Resolved. That the gift of Amanda W. Hayden of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the Public Laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the

Amanda W. Hayden

Gift.

name of Amanda W. Hayden in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Amanda W. Hayden Fund.

Amanda W. Hayden

Gift.

Passed In Common Council October 7, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen October 17, 1895.
Approved October 18, 1895.
Frank F. Olney. Mayor.

No. 465.

Resolved. That the gift of George S. Steere of the sum of ninety-two dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of George S. Steere in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George S. Steere Fund.

George S. Steere

Gift.

Passed In Common Council October 7, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen October 17, 1895.
Approved October 18, 1895.
Frank F. Olney. Mayor.

No. 466.

Resolved. That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Andem street, from Academy Avenue to Canton street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

Andem St.

Sewer.

Passed In Common Council October 7, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen October 17, 1895.
Approved October 18, 1895.
Frank F. Olney. Mayor.

No. 467.

Resolved. That the Commissioner of

Providence Ave.

Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Warwick Avenue, from Broad street to Baxter street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

Warwick Ave.

Passed in Common Council October 7, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen October 17, 1895.
Approved October 18, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

Sewer.

No. 468.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Wellington street from East Beacon street to Pearl street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

Wellington St.

Sewer.

Passed in Common Council October 7, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen October 17, 1895.
Approved October 18, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 469.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to the following named persons the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the city for highway purposes, viz.:

Sewer Assessments

Charles Laundry, et ux.,	$43.21
Ida F. Peterson, wife Omar G.	35.21
Bernard F. Gorbin	94.77
Timothy J. Myers,	28.50
Sarah E. Paine, of Cranston	81.50
John McCall	25.21
Juliette F. Billings, wife of Linn L.	27.50
Patrick Fanning,	52.50
Frank B. Hazard	56.26
David F. Goff, et al.,	34.32

David F. Goff, et al.,	$14.50
Heirs of Catherine Costigan,	40.00
" " Harriet N. Lynch,	120.00
" " Patrick O'Kelly,	20.00
Mary O'Kelly,	19.03
Sarah A. Dorr of Warwick,	36.00
George E. Cushman,	36.00
Almeda A. O'Brien wife of Raymond O.,	36.00
Nelly A. Barnes, of East Providence,	36.00
Winsor Estes, of Burrillville,	45.00
Narragansett Real Estate Co.,	9.00
Eliza C. Brown, wife of Solarus O.,	45.00
Adelbert A. Bowell, et ux.,	36.00
Emma E. Briggs,	36.00
Julia A. Fiske, wife of Andrew S. Johnson,	47.25.
Narragansett Real Estate Co.,	135.00
" " " "	36.00
" " " "	36.00

Sewer Assessments.

Said sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

Passed in Common Council October 7, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen October 17, 1895.
Approved October 18, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 470.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Bernard McGuinness to move a building from State House Land, formerly Bromell street, to corner of Fletcher Avenue and Davis street.

Bernard McGuinness

Passed in Common Council October 7, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen October 17, 1895.
Approved October 18, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 471.

Chapter 687.

An Ordinance Providing for the Collection of a Poll Tax.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 17, 1895.
In Common Council October 21, 1895.
Approved October 22, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page 107.)

No. 472.

Resolved

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby directed to cause the foundation walls for a high school building in the second school district to be built on lot owned by the City of Providence at the corner of Pope street and Plummer Avenue, and also for the grammar school building in the sixth school district on lot owned by the City of Providence at the junction of Broad and Eddy streets; the work to be done in accordance with the plans approved by the joint standing committee on education and city property, the expense thereof not to exceed six thousand dollars for said work in the second school district, and four thousand dollars for said work in the sixth school district, to be paid from the appropriation for school houses and lots, 1895 account, authorized by chapter 328 of the ordinances, approved June 6, 1895.

Appropriation for High School Building & Grammar School Building

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 17, 1895.
In Common Council October 21, 1895.
Approved October 22, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 473.

Resolved

That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to layout Waldo street, from Cranston street to Sorrento street, as a public highway.

Waldo St. Layout

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 17, 1895.

Passed In Common Council October 21, 1895.
Approved October 22, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 474.

Resolved

That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly at its January session A. D. 1896, for such amendments to the provisions of chapter 1229 entitled "An act authorizing the City of Providence to hire the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of improving Davis Park," as will authorize the City Council to expend a sum not exceeding thirty-four thousand dollars of said amount of one hundred thousand dollars authorized to be hired under said chapter 1229 for the purchase or condemnation of the land situated on Chalkstone Avenue, adjoining Davis Park, and designated as Lots Nos. 225, 226, 227, 228, and 231, on Assessor's plat No. 66, for park purposes.

Directing City Solicitor to Apply for Authority to Raise $34,000 for Davis Park.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 17, 1895.
In Common Council October 21, 1895.
Approved October 22, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 475.

Resolved

That in the opinion of the City Council it is desirable and necessary to layout, widen or otherwise alter that portion of Charles street in the city of Providence from Mill street to Randall square, making the westerly line of said Charles street, as widened to coincide with the present westerly line of said street, and taking for the easterly line thereof the Moshassuck river from the northerly line of Mill street aforesaid to Stevens street at Randall square.

Charles St. Layout

And, whereas, certain real estate will be required for that purpose,

Resolved, That the city solicitor be hereby di-

rected to make application to the supreme court common pleas division, Providence County, of this State for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto," and the city Council hereby direct that in said application the city solicitor shall make application that said commissioners shall apportion and assess one-half of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefited thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

Charles St.

Resolved, That the city clerk be hereby directed to give notice of such application as soon as he shall be informed thereof by the city solicitor, according to the direction and in the manner required by said act.

Passed In Common Council October 21, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen October 31, 1895.
Approved November 1, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 476.
Report
City Messenger

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of September, 1895.

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

Passed In Common Council October 21, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen October 31, 1895.

No. 477.
Report
Weigher at the Haymarket

Quarterly Report of the Weigher at the Haymarket.

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

Passed In Common Council October 21, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen October 31, 1895.

No. 478.
Pt. Committee on Pending Suits

Report.

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

Report
Pt. Committee on Pending Suits

In accordance with the provisions of resolution No. 20 approved January 8, 1895, the joint special committee on pending suits beg leave to report:

That during the quarter ending October 1st, the suit of Sarah Galligan against the City of Providence for compensation for injuries sustained by falling on Veazie street was settled by the payment to said Galligan of the sum of $1,100.

Respectfully submitted,
For the Committee,
Albert L. Anthony,
Chairman.

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

Passed In Common Council October 21, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen October 31, 1895.

No. 479.
Report
City Solicitor

Semi-Annual Report of the City Solicitor.

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

Passed In Common Council October 21, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen October 31, 1895.

City Document, No. 27.

No. 480.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Jacob Cohon the sum of twenty-five dollars, whenever said Cohon shall execute a release in form satisfactory to the city solicitor of all claims for damages to a horse and team on Pine street June 17th, 1895, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Jacob Cohon

Passed In Common Council October 21, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen October 31, 1895.
Approved November 1, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 481.

William D. Blanding

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to William D. Blanding the sum of two-hundred and forty ($240) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax on personal property erroneously assessed against said Blanding for 1895.

Passed In Common Council October 24, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen October 31, 1895.
Approved November 1, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 482.

John Flynn

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to John Flynn of No. 114 Lippitt Street the sum of fourteen dollars and forty cents ($14.40) the same being the amount of the tax on personal property erroneously assessed against said Flynn for 1895.

Passed In Common Council October 24, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen October 31, 1895.
Approved November 1, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 483.

Thomas A. Harkness

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Thomas A. Harkness the sum of thirty-five dollars and twenty cents ($35.20) the same being the amount of the tax on personal property erroneously assessed against said Harkness for 1895.

Passed In Common Council October 24, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen October 31, 1895.
Approved November 1, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 484.

Josephine M. Harkness

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Josephine M. Harkness the sum of thirty-five dollars and twenty cents ($35.20) the same being the amount of the tax on personal property erroneously assessed against said Harkness for 1895.

Passed In Common Council October 24, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen October 31, 1895.
Approved November 1, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 485.

Katharine S. Ingraham

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Katharine S. Ingraham the sum of one-hundred and ninety-eight dollars and forty cents ($198.40) the same being the amount of the tax on personal property erroneously assessed against said Ingraham for 1895.

Passed In Common Council October 24, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen October 31, 1895.
Approved November 1, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 486.

Charles E. Jackson, Ex.

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Charles E. Jackson, executor of the will of William B. Blanding the sum of three-hundred and twenty ($320) dollars the same being the amount of the tax on personal property erroneously assessed against William B. Blanding, Charles E. Jackson, executor.

Passed In Common Council October 24, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen October 31, 1895.

Approved November 1, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 487.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Patrick J. Magill and John M. Duffy, executors of the estate of Robert A. Magill the sum of forty-eight dollars ($48) the same being the amount of the tax on personal property erroneously assessed against said Robert A. Magill for 1895.

Patrick J. Magill & John M. Duffy, Executors.

Passed In Common Council October 21, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen October 31, 1895.
Approved November 1, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 488.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Winthrop S. Risk the sum of eighty ($80) dollars the same being the amount of the tax on personal property erroneously assessed against said Risk for 1895.

Winthrop S. Risk

Passed In Common Council October 21 1895.
In Board of Aldermen October 31, 1895.
Approved November 1, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 489.

Resolved

That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to Layout Silver Spring street from Branch Avenue to Ashton street as a public highway.

Silver Spring St.

Passed In Common Council October 21, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen October 31, 1895.
Approved November 1, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

Layout.

No. 490.
Ordinance

Chapter 688.

An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails in Miller Avenue and Washington street.

Union R. R. Co.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 29, 1895.
In Common Council October 21, 1895.
Approved November 5, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8 - Page 108.)

No. 491.

Resolved

That the Park Commissioners are hereby authorized to construct a dam and overflow for the outlet of Cunliff's pond in accordance with the plan herewith furnished, to build walks and to grade around the museum building and to gravel the banks of Cunliff's pond from the present lakes to Ice street; said work to be done by contract or otherwise as said commissioners may deem for the best interest of the city, the expense thereof not to exceed $2,300, to be charged to the appropriation made by resolution 583, approved November 2 1894.

Appropriation for Construction of Dam & Overflow for outlet of Cunliff's Pond

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 17, 1895.
In Common Council November 4, 1895.
Approved November 5, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 492.

Resolved

That the commissioners of public works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Althea street from Evanston street to Union Avenue in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer, the same to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Althea St.

Sewer.

Althea St.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 31, 1895.
In Common Council November 4, 1895.
Approved November 5, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

Sewer.

No. 493.
Report

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for September, 1895.

City Auditor

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 31, 1895.
In Common Council November 4, 1895.

No. 494.
Report

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for September, 1895.

City Treasurer

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 31, 1895.
In Common Council November 4, 1895.

No. 495.

Communication.

Communication from Board of Fire Commissioners Relative to Assistant Engineers of Fire Dept.

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

The board of fire commissioners respectfully represent that, in their opinion, the efficiency of the fire department would be greatly increased and the interests of the city best served if the position of call assistant engineer was abolished and that of permanent assistant engineer created.

The board have carefully considered this matter and believe that the change should be made as soon as possible. In order that this may be accomplished it is necessary that the salary attached to the position of assistant engineer should be changed from the sum of four hundred dollars, now paid, and the board have therefore fixed the salary to be paid to each assistant engineer, from and after November 15, 1895, at fourteen hundred dollars per annum, and

respectfully request your approval of same.

Respectfully submitted,
Gillman White,
Wm. B. Smith,
Dexter Gorton
Board of Fire Commissioners.

Assistant Engineers of Fire Dept.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received and said salary approved.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 31, 1895.
In Common Council November 4, 1895.
Approved November 5, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 496.

Resolved

That the commissioner of public works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Goddard street, from Douglas Avenue to Candace street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer, the same to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Goddard St.

Sewer.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 31, 1895.
In Common Council November 4, 1895.
Approved November 5, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 497.

Resolved

That the commissioner of public works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Sycamore street, from a point 100 feet south of Willow street to Hudson street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer, the same to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Sycamore St.

Sewer

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 31, 1895.

Passed In Common Council November 4, 1895.
Approved November 5 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 498.

Resolved That the joint standing committee on city property be and said committee is hereby directed to cause the Third police station to be enlarged, altered and repaired in accordance with the accompanying plans of Martin and Hall, Architects, the expense thereof amounting as estimated to eleven thousand ($11,000) dollars which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings.

Appropriation for Repairs & Restoration of Third Police Station.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 31, 1895.
In Common Council November 4, 1895.
Approved November 5 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 499.

Report

Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Read, whereupon it is Ordered, that the same be received.

Board of Fire Commissioners

Passed In Common Council November 4, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen November 7, 1895.

No. 500.

Ordinance

Chapter 682.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 667 of the Ordinances, Entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 45 of the Ordinances, Entitled "Railroads," and of the Various Ordinances in Amendment Thereof and in Addition Thereto".

Railroads

Car Fenders.

Passed In Common Council November 4, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen November 7, 1895.
Approved November 8 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8 - Page 109.

No. 501.

Resolved That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and they are hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary alterations and repairs in the old Hook and Ladder station on Hickenden street to properly fit up said station for the use of police patrol wagon service, the expense thereof amounting as estimated to one thousand dollars which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for said purpose to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings.

Appropriation for Repairs to Hook & Ladder Station on Hickenden St.

Passed In Common Council November 4 1895.
In Board of Aldermen November 7, 1895.
Approved November 8, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 502.

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Margaret J. Arnold the sum of twenty-four ($24.00) dollars, to Lefilete Sweet, trustee, the sum of thirty-eight ($38.40) dollars and forty cents, and to Robert L. Keach the sum of forty ($40.00) dollars, the same being the respective amounts of the tax erroneously assessed on personal property against said Arnold, Sweet and Keach for 1895.

Margaret J. Arnold

Lefilete Sweet. & Robert L. Keach

Passed In Common Council November 4 1895.
In Board of Aldermen November 7, 1895.
Approved November 8 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 503.

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Peter B. Kelley, administrator, the sum of twenty-($20.80) dollars and eighty cents, the same being

Peter B. Kelley.

the amount of the tax erroneously assessed on personal property against Ellen Kelley, William Kelley, executor, for 1895.

Passed in Common Council November 4, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen November 7, 1895.
Approved November 8, 1895.
Frank T. Olney, Mayor.

No. 504.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Mary L. Pine, widow, the sum of one hundred and sixty ($160.00) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax on personal property erroneously assessed against Charles L. Pine and wife Mary L. for 1895.

Mary L. Pine

Passed in Common Council November 4, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen November 7, 1895.
Approved November 8, 1895.
Frank T. Olney, Mayor.

No. 505.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Elmgrove Avenue from Olney street to Spring Avenue, in Spring Avenue from Elmgrove Avenue to Wayland Avenue, and in Wayland Avenue from Spring Avenue to Elton street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for improved sewerage made by resolution of the City Council No. 406, approved July 15, 1889, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Elmgrove Ave. / Spring Ave. & Wayland Ave. Sewers.

Passed in Common Council November 4, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen November 7, 1895.
Approved November 8, 1895.
Frank T. Olney, Mayor.

No. 506.

Resolved

That the gift of John E. Spencer of the sum of ninety dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John E. Spencer in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John E. Spencer Fund.

John E. Spencer Gift

Passed in Common Council November 4, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen November 7, 1895.
Approved November 8, 1895.
Frank T. Olney, Mayor.

No. 507.

Resolved

That the gift of William E. Whiting of the sum of seventy dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William E. Whiting in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William E. Whiting Fund.

William E. Whiting Gift

Passed in Common Council November 4, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen November 7, 1895.
Approved November 8, 1895.
Frank T. Olney, Mayor.

No. 508.

Resolved

That the thanks of the City Council be and are hereby tendered to Reuben A. Guild, L. L. D., for his gift to the city of the engraving of the interior view of the library and museum of the corporation of London.

Thanking Reuben A. Guild for Gift of Engraving to the City.

Passed in Board of Aldermen November 7, 1895.

Passed In Common Council November 8, 1895.
Approved November 8, 1896.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 509.

Resolved.

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to cause a new high school building to be erected on a lot owned by the City of Providence, at the corner of Summer and Pond streets, said building to be substantially in accordance with the accompanying plans and specifications of Martin and Hall, the architects thereof, including heating, plumbing and furniture, and completing said building ready for occupancy and use as a high school, amounting (as estimated) to one hundred and ninety thousand ($190,000) dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for said purpose, the same to be charged to the appropriation for school-houses and lots, loan account, authorized by the city ordinances as follows:

Appropriation for the erection of a new High School Building on Summer & Pond Sts.

Chapter 328, approved June 6, 1891,	$7,994.47
Chapter 474, approved May 16, 1893,	19,136.59
Chapter 628, approved March 22, 1895,	162,868.94

Resolved, That City Council resolution No. 343 approved July 10, 1895, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 7, 1895.
In Common Council November 8, 1895.
Approved November 8, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 510.

Resolved.

That the Joint Standing Committee on Lamps be and are hereby directed to inquire as to the quality of the illuminating gas now furnished by the Providence Gas Company, and to learn if it is safe to use and how it compares in quality with the gas sold in other cities, and whether the price charged here is higher than in other cities where similar gas is used and to report what legislation is necessary to enable the City Council to control the quality of gas furnished and to fix the price at what it shall be sold.

Of Com. on Lamps to Inquire Relative to Quality & Price of Gas Furnished by Prov. Gas Co.

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 7, 1895.
In Common Council November 8, 1895.
Approved November 8 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 511.

Chapter 690.

An Ordinance Directing the City Auditor to Credit Receipts From any Person or Corporation for Labor and Material in the Appropriation From Which the Money for Such Labor & Material was Expended.

Directing City Auditor to Credit Receipts from any Person or Corporation for Labor & Material to Appropriation from which the money for such Labor was Expended

Passed In Common Council November 8, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen November 21, 1895.
Approved November 22, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page 110.)

No. 512.

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for October, 1895.

Report, City Auditor

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

Passed In Common Council November 18, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen November 21, 1895.

No. 513.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for October, 1895.

Report, City Treasurer

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

Passed In Common Council November 18, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen November 21, 1895.

No. 514.
Report

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of October, 1895.

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

City Messenger

Passed In Common Council November 18, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen November 21, 1895.

No. 515.
Report

Fifty-First Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works of the City of Providence, R. I., Quarter Ending September 30, 1895.

Dept. of Public Works.

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

Passed In Common Council November 18, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen November 21, 1895.
City Document No. 28.

No. 516.
Ordinance

Chapter 691.

An Ordinance Providing for the Establishment of Six Public Drinking Fountains.

Providing for Establishment of Drinking Fountains

Passed In Common Council November 18, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen November 21, 1895.
Approved November 22, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page 110.

No. 517.

Resolved

That the Superintendent of Fire Alarm wires be and he is hereby directed to place a pole for fire and police wires at the junction of Admiral and Charles streets providing curbing is set around the pole satisfactory to the commissioner of public works.

Directing Supt. of Fire Alarm Wires to Place a Pole for Fire & Police Wires at junction Admiral & Charles Sts.

Passed In Common Council November 18, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen November 21, 1895.
Approved November 22, 1895.

Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 518.

Resolved

That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly at its January session, A. D. 1896, for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City Council of the City of Providence to appropriate annually such amounts as said City Council may from time to time prescribe for the relief of such firemen and policemen as shall be injured or disabled while in the actual discharge of duty as such firemen or policemen.

Apply for legislation Authorizing an Annual Appropriation for Relief of Disabled Firemen & Policemen.

Passed In Common Council November 18, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen November 21, 1895.
Approved November 22, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 519.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Giovannias Giangis Martellini, widow, the sum of three hundred ($300) dollars whenever said Martellini shall execute a release in form satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of the death of Gennarro Martellini, while in the employ of the City of Providence, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Pay to Martellini

Passed In Common Council November 18, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen November 21, 1895.
Approved November 22, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 520.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit to

Ann Corbett & Ellen Walker

paid to refund to Ann Hackett of No. 12 Perry street the sum of $27.20, and to Ellen Walker the sum of $11.20, the same being the respective amounts of the tax erroneously assessed against said Hackett and Walker for 1895.

Ann Hackett & Ellen Walker

Passed in Common Council November 18, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen November 21, 1895.
Approved November 22, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 521.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Hamlin street, from Elmwood Avenue to Stanford Avenue.

Hamlin St. Grade.

Passed in Common Council November 18, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen November 21, 1895.
Approved November 22, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 522.

Resolved, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to layout Ruggles street, from Chad Brown street to Smith street, as a public highway.

Ruggles St. Layout

Passed in Common Council November 18, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen November 21, 1895.
Approved November 22, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 523.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Van Zandt street, from Jackson Avenue to Hamburg Avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer, the sewer to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for bids therefor.

Van Zandt St. Sewer.

Passed in Common Council November 18, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen November 21, 1895.
Approved November 22, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 524.

Resolved, That the gift of Burroughs Gorton of the sum of one hundred and forty-four dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Burroughs Gorton in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Burroughs Gorton Fund.

Burroughs Gorton Gift.

Passed in Common Council November 18, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen November 21, 1895.
Approved November 22, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 525.

Resolved, That the gift of Francis S. Horton of the sum of forty-two dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Francis S. Horton in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Francis S. Horton Fund.

Francis S. Horton Gift

Passed in Common Council November 18, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen November 21, 1895.
Approved November 22, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 526.

Resolved, That the gift of Edgar B.

Edgar B. Smith

Smith of the sum of ninety dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be

Edgar B. Smith

applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Edgar B. Smith in said ground, he and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Edgar B. Smith fund.

Gift.

Passed In Common Council November 18, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen November 21, 1895.
Approved November 22, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 527.

Resolved

That the gift of Barbara R. Wade of the sum of ninety dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in

Barbara R. Wade

the name of Barbara R. Wade, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Barbara R. Wade fund.

Gift.

Passed In Common Council November 18, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen November 21, 1895.
Approved November 22, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 528.

Resolved

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized

Directing Com. on City Property to sell certain lands.

to sell at public auction or private sale as they may deem for the best interests of the city the lot of land owned by the City of Providence and situated at the junction of Hope and India streets, also the strip of land owned by the city on Harris Avenue near Atwells Avenue Bridge, and also the lot owned by the city corner of Bacon and Scott streets.

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 21, 1895.
In Common Council December 2, 1895.

Approved December 3 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 529.

Ordinance

Chapter 692.

An Ordinance Regulating the Use of Bicycles in the Public Highways of the City of Providence.

Regulating use of Bicycles

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 21, 1895.
In Common Council December 2, 1895.
Approved December 3 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page 111.)

No. 530.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in

Rhode Island & Grand Aves.

Rhode Island Avenue from Madison Avenue to Grand Avenue, and in Grand Avenue from Angell street to South Angell street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, with or

Sewers.

without advertising for proposals therefor.

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 27, 1895.
In Common Council December 2, 1895.
Approved December 3 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 531.

Resolved

That the City Solicitor be and

Asking for Legislation Providing for a Board of Police Commissioners

he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly at its January session A.D. 1896, for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City Council of the City of Providence to elect in Joint Convention a board of three police commissioners in whom shall be vested subject to the City Council, the control and management

of the police department of said city. Said Commissioners to be elected in the month of 1896, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years, and annually thereafter in the month of one Commissioner to be elected, who shall hold office for a term of three years from the first Monday in following his appointments.

Title for legislation providing for a Board of Police Commissioners

Passed In Common Council November 9, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen December 5, 1895.
Approved December 6, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 532.
Report

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for October, 1895.

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

Ref. Standing Com. on Finance

Issue of Registered Bonds.

Passed In Common Council December 2, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen December 5, 1895.

No. 533.
Ordinance

Chapter 693.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 197 of the Ordinances Entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 7 of the Ordinances Entitled Burial Grounds."

Burial Grounds.

Passed In Common Council December 2, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen December 5, 1895.
Approved December 6, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.
For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page 113. 1.

No. 534.
Ordinance

Chapter 694.

An Ordinance adding the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars to the Appropriation Made by Chapter 611 of the Ordinances for the Erection of a Building for Hook and Ladder Company No. 4.

Appropriation for the Erection of a Building for Hook & Ladder Co. No. 4.

Passed In Common Council December 2, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen December 5, 1895.
Approved December 6, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.
For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page - 118. 1.

No. 535.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to purchase, with or without advertising, as he shall deem for the best interests of the city, such service tees, lead pipe, pig lead, water-gates, fire hydrants, taps, stops, service boxes, tin, jute yarn, plugs, nipples, charcoal, coke, and such other materials as may be required in the laying of water pipes and service pipes during the year 1896.

Purchase of Water Materials

Passed In Common Council December 2, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen December 5, 1895.
Approved December 6, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 536.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to purchase, after advertising therefor, such cast iron water pipes and special castings as may be required during the year 1896, estimated at about twelve hundred and eighty tons of water pipes, and about seventy-five tons of special castings; and also about one hundred tons of castings, to be used in the construction of sewers.

Purchase of Water Pipes & Castings for Construction of Sewers.

Passed In Common Council December 2, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen December 5, 1895.
Approved December 6, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 537.
Contract for Iron Materials

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public

Works to hereby authorized to contract for material needed for the construction of Lateral sewers during the year 1896 estimated as follows:

225 feet 12-inch by 8-inch branch pipes;
4000 feet 8-inch straight pipes, 2 feet lengths;
60 feet 8-inch by 8-inch branch pipes, 2 feet lengths;
4200 feet 6-inch straight pipes, 2 feet lengths;
400 pieces 6-inch 1/8 bends;

Contract for Sewer Materials

Stone work:
125 granite catch-basin inlet stones.
Bricks:
2,000,000 hard body Fitch.
Cement:
10,000 barrels.

Passed in Common Council December 2, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen December 5, 1895.
Approved December 6, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 538.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Robert Harris, guardian and attorney, the sum of five hundred dollars whenever said Harris shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of the taking of a certain strip of land for the southerly approach to Charles Street bridge. Said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies; it being understood and agreed by and between the representatives of the City of Providence and representatives of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company that upon the settlement of said claim with said Harris by the City of Providence, said New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company will fully re-imburse the City therefor by paying to the City Treasurer the sum of five hundred dollars, which sum the City Auditor is hereby authorized to credit whenever received, to the appropriation for contingencies.

Robert Harris, Guardian

Passed in Common Council December 2, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen December 5, 1895.

Approved December 6, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 539.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Eugene E. Tompkins, the sum of fifty ($50) dollars, whenever said Tompkins shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages against the City of Providence for injuries sustained by falling upon a defective sidewalk on Potter's Avenue, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Eugene E. Tompkins

Passed in Common Council December 2, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen December 5, 1895.
Approved December 6, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 540.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Stephen C. Harris $30.00, Patrick F. Keegan, et. al. $76.40, Hattie E. Blaisdell, $26.60, Sheffield Smith estate, Joseph H. Smith executor, $128.00, said sums being the respective amounts of tax erroneously assessed against said Harris, Keegan, Blaisdell and Smith for the year 1895.

S. C. Harris
Patrick F. Keegan et. al.
H. E. Blaisdell
Sheffield Smith Estate

Passed in Common Council December 2, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen December 5, 1895.
Approved December 6, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 541.

Resolved

That the gift of George P. and Eliza F. Comerford of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of

George P. & Eliza F. Comerford

George P. & Eliza J. Cumerford

Gift

Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of George P. and Eliza J. Cumerford in said ground, and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George P. and Eliza J. Cumerford fund.

Passed In Common Council December 2, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen December 5, 1895.
Approved December 6, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 542.

Report

City Auditor

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for November, 1895.

Read whereupon it is Ordered, that the same be received.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 5, 1895.
In Common Council December 16, 1895.

No. 543.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to have Eddy street from Henderson street to Public street, with granite kerbs and cobble stones, on sand foundation, in accordance with plans and specifications of the city engineer; the expense thereof to be charged to highway special credit account.

Eddy St.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 5, 1895.
In Common Council December 16, 1895.
Approved December 17, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 544.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to laid the following streets in connection with the work of setting the curbing and paving the gutters of said streets, heretofore ordered by the Board of Aldermen, viz.: Frank street, from Main street to Beacon Avenue; Forest street, from Ivy street to East Avenue; Greely street, from Charles street to Upper

Frank St.

Forest St.

Greely St. & Wood St.

street; Wood street, from Eddy street to Huntington Avenue.

Resolved, That the expense of building said streets, including the cost of setting the curbstones and paving the gutters thereon be paid from highways special credit account.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 5, 1895.
In Common Council December 16, 1895.
Approved December 17, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 545.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Francis street, from a point about six hundred feet northerly from the north line of West Exchange street as described to connect with the sewer in said West Exchange street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Francis St.

Sewer.

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 21, 1895.
In Common Council December 16, 1895.
Approved December 17, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 546.

Respecting the Mayor's notifying the B. & P. R. R. Co. to run its engine at the head of all trains in Dorrance St.

Resolved.

That his honor the Mayor be, and he is hereby requested to notify the New England Railroad Company to run its engine at the head of all trains passing through Dorrance street.

Passed In Common Council November 18, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen December 19, 1895.
Approved December 20, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 547.
Report

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds.

City Treasurer

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

Passed In Common Council December 16, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen December 19, 1895.

No. 548.
Report

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for November, 1895.

City Treasurer

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

Passed In Common Council December 16, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen December 19, 1895.

No. 549.
Report

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of November, 1895.

City Messenger

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

Passed In Common Council December 16, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen December 19, 1895.

No. 550.
Report

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Manufactures' Wastes, Recommending a Resolution to Apply for the Passage of Legislation Prohibiting the Pollution of the Mashassuck, Hornasquatucket and West Rivers.

Report of Jt. Com. on Manufactures' Wastes Recommending Resolution to Apply to General Assembly for Certain Legislation

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

Passed In Common Council December 16, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen December 19, 1895.

City Document No. 30.

No. 551.
Ordinance
Appropriation for Support of City Government

Chapter 695.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 676 of the Ordinances Entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1896."

Passed In Common Council December 16, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen December 19, 1895.
Approved December 20, 1895.
Frank T. Olney Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 5 Page 119.)

No. 552.
Ordinance
Salaries

Chapter 696.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 48 of the Ordinances, Entitled "Salaries".

Passed In Common Council December 16, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen December 19, 1895.
Approved December 20, 1895.
Frank T. Olney Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 5 Page 120.)

No. 553.
Ordinance
Establishing Kindergarten in School-House on Potter's Avenue.

Chapter 697.

An Ordinance Establishing a Kindergarten in the School-House on Potter's Avenue.

Passed In Common Council December 16, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen December 19, 1895.
Approved December 20, 1895.
Frank T. Olney Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8 Page 121.)

No. 554.
Ordinance
Police

Chapter 698.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 39 of the Ordinances, Entitled "Police".

Passed In Common Council December 16, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen December 19, 1895.
Approved December 19, 1895.

Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8 - Page. 121. 1.

No. 555.

Adding $36,073.51 to Appropriation for the Construction of Sewers.

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-six thousand seventy-three and fifty-one one-hundredths dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of sewers, said sum to be taken from the amount in the treasury received from sewer assessments.

Passed In Common Council December 16, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen December 19, 1895.
Approved December 20 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 556.

Asking General Assembly for a Revision of the Criminal Laws of the State.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor, His Honor the Mayor and the Chief of Police be, and they are hereby requested to make application to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as in their opinion is deemed to be desirable and necessary for the better protection of the public from the acts of the evil disposed and criminal classes, and to secure, if possible, in addition to certain necessary amendments to the criminal laws of Rhode Island, the passage of an act similar to the habitude criminal act now in force in Massachusetts; and said Committee is directed to report to the City Council a copy of said proposed act.

Passed In Common Council December 16, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen December 19, 1895.
Approved December 20, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 557.

Directing the City Solicitor to Apply for Certain Legislation Relating to Unaccepted Streets.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly at its January session A. D. 1896, for the passage of such legislation as will make it a misdemeanor, with a suitable penalty

for any person to throw or deposit any coal, dust, soot, ashes, cinders, shavings, hair, shred, manure, oyster, clam or lobster shells, or animal or vegetable matter, or substance whatsoever, in any way, place, street or highway, in the City of Providence, actually thrown open for use and traveled, or dedicated as a highway, but not accepted by said City as a public highway, excepting, however, any materials lawfully placed upon such way, place, street or highway for the grading of the same.

Directing City Solicitor to Apply for certain Legislation Relating to Unaccepted Streets.

Passed In Common Council December 16, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen December 19, 1895.
Approved December 20, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 558.

Directing City Solicitor to Apply for Legislation, Making the Board of Canvassers & Registration a Counting & Returning Board.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to make application to the General Assembly at its January session A. D. 1896, for such legislation as will authorize the City Council of the City of Providence to constitute the Board of Canvassers and Registration of said City a Counting and Returning Board, for the purpose of counting the ballots cast at any State or Municipal election held in said City, and of making return thereof to the Board of Aldermen of said City; and also for such legislation as will permit any person aggrieved by any act, decision or ruling of the said Board of Canvassers and Registration, and said returning Board to appeal to the Appellate division of the Supreme Court.

Passed In Common Council December 16, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen December 19, 1895.
Approved December 20, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 559.

Resolved That the Joint Special Committee on Manufacturer's waste and the City Solicitor be, and they hereby are requested and directed to confer with the owners of manufacturing and other establishments, which are now polluting the waters of the Moshassuck, Woonasquatucket and West Rivers, and endeavor to amicably arrange for the immediate stopping of such pollution.

Relative to the Pollution of the Waters of the Moshassuck, Woonasquatucket & West Rivers

And Resolved That in case any of such owners shall be found to be unwilling to make further arrangements for stopping such pollution, the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is requested and directed to commence such proceedings at law or in equity as, in his opinion, shall be necessary or expedient to protect the rights of the City and prevent the further pollution of said rivers.

Passed In Common Council December 16, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen December 19, 1895.
Approved December 20, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 560.

Resolved That the accompanying plans of Martin & Hall, Architects, for a new high school building to be erected on the lot owned by the City of Providence, at the corner of Hope street and Alumni Avenue, and also the accompanying plans of said Martin & Hall for a new grammar school building to be erected on a lot owned by the City of Providence at the junction of Broad and Eddy streets be and said plans of said school buildings are hereby approved by the City Council.

Approving Plans for the East Side High School and the Broad Street Grammar School.

Passed In Common Council December 16, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen December 19, 1895.
Approved December 20, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 561.

Resolved That for the purpose of closing the tax accounts the City Auditor is hereby directed to credit to the City tax accounts from 1871 to 1892 inclusive the amounts of uncollected taxes in each of said years respectively.

Directing City Auditor to Credit to City Tax Accounts from 1871 to 1892 Inclusive Amounts of Uncollected Taxes.

Passed In Common Council December 16 1895.
In Board of Aldermen December 19, 1895.
Approved December 20, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 562.

Resolved That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell with the consent of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, all mutilated silver coin belonging to the City of Providence now in his possession.

Authorizing City Treasurer to Sell All Mutilated Silver Coin.

Passed In Common Council December 16, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen December 19, 1895.
Approved December 20, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 563.

Resolved. That the Joint Standing Committee on Lamps be, and said Committee is hereby directed to contract with the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company for furnishing such incandescent lights for the use of the City as may be necessary to properly light the roadway of the new Red Bridge, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the Lamp Department.

Directing the Committee on Lamps to Contract for Lights for the New Red Bridge.

Passed In Common Council December 16, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen December 19, 1895.
Approved December 20, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 567.

Resolved

That the offer of the Providence Young Women's Christian Temperance Union tendering to the City of Providence the ice water fountain erected by them on Market square, on condition that the same be maintained by the city in good order as a drinking fountain and supplied with ice each year from the middle of May to the middle of October, and with the further proviso that, in case the city shall cease to maintain such fountain as aforesaid, that the same shall revert to the Providence Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union, their successors and assigns, as set forth in a written communication presented to the Common Council December 2, 1895, be and the same hereby is accepted on the terms and conditions therein set forth, and that said ice water fountain be placed under the control of the Joint Standing Committee on Water.

Accepting the gift of an Ice Water Fountain from the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Passed In Common Council December 16, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen December 19, 1895.
Approved December 20, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 565.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby requested to report at the next meeting of this Common Council, the estimated cost of widening the roadway on Washington street, opposite the City Hall, to a uniform width with the roadway, south-westerly from Eddy street.

Requesting the Com. of Public Works to report the estimated cost of widening the roadway of Washington St. opposite City Hall.

Passed In Common Council December 16, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen December 19, 1895.
Approved December 20, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 566.

Resolved

That the gift of Mr. Sidney S. Rider, of a "Fac-simile of the Original Deed from Canonicus and Miantinomi to Roger Williams of the land upon which the City of Providence now stands," be and is hereby accepted, and the thanks of the City Council are hereby tendered to Mr. Rider for his gift.

Accepting gift of Mr. Sidney S. Rider to the City.

Resolved, That the "fac-simile" as framed and presented by Mr. Rider, be hung in the Mayor's office.

Passed In Common Council December 16, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen December 19, 1895.
Approved December 20, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 567.

Resolved

That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to layout Burrington street from Fenner Avenue to Jackson Avenue, as a public highway.

Burrington St.

Passed In Common Council December 16, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen December 19, 1895.
Approved December 20, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

Layout

No. 568.

Resolved

That in the opinion of the City Council it is desirable and necessary to layout, widen and extend Hannah street, from the southerly line of Amsterdam street to Atwells Avenue, making the easterly and westerly lines thereof, as improved, to range with the easterly and westerly lines respectively of Hannah street as now laid out and recorded from Amherst street to Amsterdam street.

Hannah St.

And Whereas certain real estate will be required for that purpose

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the supreme court, common pleas division, of this State, for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to the act entitled "An act

in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto," and the City Council hereby direct that in said application the City Solicitor shall make application that said Commissioners shall apportion and assess three-fourths of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefited thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

Hannah St.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be hereby directed to give notice of such application as soon as he shall be informed thereof by the City Solicitor, according to the direction and in the manner required by said act.

Passed In Common Council December 16, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen December 19, 1895.
Approved December 20, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 569.

Resolved, That in the opinion of the City Council it is desirable and necessary to layout and extend Lexington Avenue from the westerly line of Niagara street to Broad street, making the northerly and southerly lines of the same as laid out and extended, to range with the corresponding lines of the portion of said Lexington Avenue between Niagara and Hamilton streets.

Lexington Ave.

And Whereas, certain real estate will be required for that purpose

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the supreme court, common pleas division, of this State, for the appointment of Commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging straightening and otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto," and the City Council hereby direct that in said application the City Solicitor shall make application that said Commissioners shall apportion and assess three-fourths of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates

benefited thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be hereby directed to give notice of such application as soon as he shall be informed thereof by the City Solicitor, according to the direction and in the manner required by said act.

Lexington Ave.

Passed In Common Council December 16, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen December 19, 1895.
Approved December 20, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 570.

Resolved, That in the opinion of the City Council it is desirable and necessary to layout, widen and extend Mount Pleasant Avenue, from Chalkstone Avenue to Atwell's Avenue, making for the easterly line thereof, as improved, a line beginning at a point in the northerly line of Chalkstone Avenue and running thence southerly (in the easterly line of Mount Pleasant Ave. Mount Pleasant Avenue, as platted on "Map of Villa Lots at Mount Pleasant belonging to George W. Chaffin and Abiel Sampson," etc., a copy of which may be found on card 316 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds) to the southerly line of Dover street, thence running southerly (in the easterly line of Mount Pleasant Avenue as platted on "Plat of the southerly portion of Mount Pleasant," etc., a copy of which is to be found on card 313 in said Recorders office) to the southerly line of said plat, thence deflecting slightly westward and running southerly (ranging to a point in the southerly line of Atwell's Avenue 210 feet easterly from the easterly corner of Steuben street and said Atwell's Avenue) to the northerly line of Atwell's Avenue, and making the width of said Mount Pleasant Avenue as improved, to be 60 feet from Chalkstone Avenue to the southerly line of Dover street, and 50 feet from said Dover Street to Atwell's Avenue.

And whereas, certain real estate will be required for that purpose.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the Supreme court, common pleas division, of this State, for the appointment of Commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto," and the City Council hereby direct that in said application the City Solicitor shall make application that said Commissioners shall apportion and assess three-fourths of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefited thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

Normit Pleasant Ave.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be hereby directed to give notice of such application as soon as he shall be informed thereof by the City Solicitor, according to the direction and in the manner required by said act.

Passed In Common Council December 16, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen December 19, 1895.
Approved December 20, 1895.
Frank T. Olney, Mayor.

No. 571.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Dexter street, from Miller street to Cranston street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

Dexter St.

Passed In Common Council December 16, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen December 19, 1895.
Approved December 20, 1895.
Frank T. Olney, Mayor.

Sewer.

No. 572.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Branch Avenue, from

West River Valley Sewer.

Reagie street easterly, to near the outlet of Randalls pond, thence over the line of a proposed street on the easterly side of Leonard's pond to Charles street, thence in Charles street southerly to near the West river bridge, thence easterly keeping to the north of and parallel with the river to the location of the Providence and Worcester and Boston and Providence Railroad, thence across said location and through land of the Allen Print Works to Elk street, thence through Elk street and property of the Allen's Print Works and a platted street to the east side of the Woonasquatucket river, thence southerly keeping near the east side of the river through the yard of the Allen's Print Works to Printery street, thence through Printery street to a point just south of Pettis street, thence through private property to the river below the bridge, thence following the river to near Randall street, thence through private property and Randall street to Charles street, thence through Charles street to a point about one hundred and seventy feet south of Arms street, thence turning to the left and crossing the Woonasquatucket river to a point in Bank street about two hundred and seventy feet northerly from Mill street, thence southerly near the east side of the river and parallel to the same to Smith street, or however otherwise located substantially as above described, according to the plans and specifications of the city engineer, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the improved Sewerage system.

West River Valley Sewer

Passed In Common Council December 16, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen December 19, 1895.
Approved December 20, 1895.
Frank T. Olney, Mayor.

No. 573.

Remit Certain Taxes St. Maria's Home.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund

To St. Maria's Home Trustee, the sum of $800.00
Eli Sylesworth " Eli Sylesworth (Gilbert A. Phillips et al. Executors,) 1,040.00
N.Y.N.H.& H.R.R. Co. " The New York, New Haven and Hartford R.R. Co. 6.915.21
" Robert F. Campbell, 80.00
Robert F. Campbell & Edward Campbell " Edward Campbell, 80.00

Said sums being the respective amounts of the tax erroneously assessed against said parties for the year 1895.

Passed In Common Council December 16, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen December 19, 1895.
Approved December 20 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 574.

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to

Lucy M. Clews — Lucy M. Clews the sum of $23.44
Nancy A. Walling — Nancy A. Walling " " " 40.00
Charles S. Henry Estate — Charles S. Henry Estate " " " 37.00
People's Savings Bank — People's Savings Bank " " " 37.67
" " " " " " 6.98
Duty L. Morry — Duty L. Morry " " " 30.00
William Eddy — William Eddy " " " 24.75

The same being the amount of the sewer assessments against them upon land which they have deeded to the city for highway purposes, said sums to be taken from any money received for sewer assessments.

Passed In Common Council December 16, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen December 19, 1895.
Approved December 20, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 575.

Resolved That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Thomas McCabe of No. 328 Atwells

Avenue, the sum of $33.70 whenever said McCabe shall execute a release satisfactory to the city solicitor of all claims for damages to the dwelling house of said McCabe, by reason of snow sliding from the roof of the fire station on Atwell's Avenue, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies. — Thomas McCabe

Passed In Common Council December 16, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen December 19, 1895.
Approved December 20, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 576.

Resolved That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Belle A. Petrick, of No. 27 Norwich Avenue, the sum of three hundred dollars, whereon said Petrick shall execute a release satisfactory to the city solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained by falling upon the sidewalk on Congress Avenue, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies. — Belle A. Petrick

Passed In Common Council December 16, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen December 19, 1895.
Approved December 20, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 577.

Resolved That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be, and said committee is hereby directed to cause the necessary excavations to be made for the basement and foundations for the high school building in the second school district, on lot owned by the City of Providence, at the corner of Hope street and Alumni Avenue, and also for building the sewer connections for said high school building, the expense thereof amounting as estimated to ten thousand dollars, which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, to be paid from the — Appropriation for New High School Building

appropriation for school houses and lots, loan account, as follows: Six thousand dollars from the appropriation authorized by chapter 328, and four thousand dollars from chapter 628, of the ordinances, approved June 6, 1891, and February 27, 1895, respectively.

Appropriation for New High School Building

Resolved, That so much of the provisions of resolution No. 472, approved October 22, 1895 as appropriates six thousand dollars for building foundation walls for the east side high school building be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

Passed In Common Council December 19, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen December 19, 1895.
Approved December 20, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 578.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund, to Thomas L. Reed, et ux., the sum of two hundred and one dollars and ninety-five cents ($201.95), the same being the amount of the tax on personal property, with interest thereon, erroneously assessed against said Thomas L. Reed et ux. for the years 1893, 1894 and 1895.

Thomas L. Reed et ux.

Passed In Common Council December 19, 1895.
In Board of Aldermen December 19, 1895.
Approved December 20, 1895.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 579.

Message of the Mayor Relative to Running the Dummy Engine Through Dorrance Street by the New England Railroad Company.

Message of the Mayor in Relation to the Running "Dummy" Engine Through Dorrance St.

City of Providence,
Executive Department, City Hall,
January 2, 1896.

To the Honorable the City Council:

I enclose you herewith a communication from Superintendent J. H. King, of the New England Railroad Company dated December 24, 1895, under date of December 21, 1895, in compliance with the provisions of joint resolution No. 546, approved December 20, 1895. I notified the New England Railroad Company to run its engine at the head of all trains passing through Dorrance street.

The enclosed communication is in answer to that notification.

Respectfully,
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

(Copy.)

New England Railroad Company,
Central Division,
Superintendents Office.
Providence, R. I. December 24, 1895.

Hon. F. F. Olney Mayor Providence, City.

Dear Sir: I have your favor of December 21st, and in compliance with the order contained therein the "dummy engine" will hereafter be run on head end of trains through Dorrance street.

Yours Truly,
J. H. King, Supt.

Read In Board of Aldermen January 2, 1896.
In Common Council January 3, 1896.

No. 580.

Chapter 699.

Salaries

Director of Music.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 48 of the Ordinances Entitled "Salaries" and the several Ordinances in Amendment Thereof and in Addition Thereto. (Director of Music.)

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 2, 1896.
In Common Council January 3, 1896.
Approved January 3, 1896.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8 Page 132.)

No. 581.

Salaries

Engineer in Manual Training High School.

Chapter 700.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 48 of the Ordinances Entitled "Salaries" and the Several Ordinances in Amendment Thereof and in Addition Thereto (Engineer in the Manual Training High School.)

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 2, 1896.
In Common Council January 3, 1896.
Approved January 3, 1896.
Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8 Page 122.)

In Convention.

January 6, 1896.

Organization

The City Council elect, in obedience to the summons of the Mayor, assemble in the reception room of the city hall, on the first Monday in January, 1896, at 11.45 o'clock, A. M., being the sixth of said month and the day fixed by law for the annual organization of the city government of the City of Providence, and at 12 o'clock noon, a procession is formed by the city sergeant in the following order, which proceeds to the chamber of the Common Council, where is held the inaugural ceremonies.

City Sergeant.

His Honor the Mayor and Mayor Elect.

City Clerk. Chaplain.

The Aldermen-elect in the order of wards.

The Common Councilmen-elect in the order of wards.

The Convention is called to order by Mayor Frank Fuller Olney.

The certificate of the election of Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor of the City of Providence, for the year ending on the first Monday in January A. D. 1897, is read by the city clerk, and the oath of office is administered to him by the Honorable Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor, presiding, the roll of the Board of Aldermen is called, and all the members responded to their names and present their certificates of election to Aldermen Darcy and Little, Committee on Credentials.

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

Organization

Charles C. Nichols,	First Ward.
Robert W. Burbank,	Second Ward.
Dennis F. McCarthy,	Third Ward.
George L. Reice,	Fourth Ward.
Waldain K. Reynolds,	Fifth Ward.
Wayne H. Fuller,	Sixth Ward.
Robert B. Little,	Seventh Ward.
Herbert A. Richards,	Eighth Ward.
Geo Wilson,	Ninth Ward.
Edward H. Darcy,	Tenth Ward.

Board of Aldermen

The roll of the Common Council is called, and all the members respond to their names and present their certificates of election to Councilmen Angell and Joseph H. Kendrick, the Committee on Credentials.

Common Councilmen

The oath of office is administered to the following Councilmen elect by the Mayor, except Councilman Wilson, who affirms:

First ward.

Howard O. Sturges,	Elisha H. Howard.
Henry H. Cobb,	Sam H. Bullock

Second Ward.

Rathbone Gardner.
Abraham A. Gray.

Charles Sisson.
Daniel F. Kelleher.

Third Ward.

James Burdick.
Daniel J. O'Connell.

Jesse H. Metcalf.
James H. Kelly.

Fourth Ward.

Joseph H. Kendrick
William Blakely

George P. Cressy
James Randall

Fifth Ward.

John W. Angell
Thomas W. Waterman

Joseph D. Grinnell
Marinus W. Gardiner

Sixth Ward.

Common Councilmen

James F. Freeman
James R. Trask

John L. Remlinger
Francis W. Miller Jr.

Seventh Ward.

Albert L. Anthony
Gilbert A. Phillips

J. William Moore
Willard B. Tanner

Eighth Ward.

Horace K. Blanchard
John P. Smith

William L. Whipple
Nathan A. Truman

Ninth Ward.

John E. Kendrick
Samuel Whiteley.

Burmah E. Perkins
Stephen N. Longee.

Tenth Ward.

Timothy E. Ryan.
George J. West

William J. Beane.
Luke Kavanagh.

City Clerk

William E. Clarke is elected city clerk, and the oath of office is administered to him by the Mayor.

Prayer

Prayer is offered by the Very Rev. Thomas Doran, Vicar General.

Inaugural

Mayor Edwin D. McGuinness delivers his inaugural address.
(See City Document No. 1.)

The following municipal officers are elected, viz.:

For three years:

Chief of Police — Reuben R. Baker.
Superintendent of Health. — Charles V. Chapin.

For two years:

Inspector of Buildings. — Spencer B. Hopkins

Dexter Gorton is elected fire commissioner for three years ensuing the first Monday in February, 1896.

The following municipal officers are elected for the municipal year ensuing the first Monday in January, 1896, viz.:

Municipal officers.

Judge of the Municipal Court. — Joseph E. Spink
Clerk of the Municipal Court. — Edward Field
Recorder of Deeds. — Edward E. Joyce
City Auditor — Philip S. Chase
Supt. Public Buildings. — Philip B. Duryee.
Supt. of Lights. — Oliver E. Greene.
City Sergeant. — Edward L. Rhodes
City Messenger. — Edward L. Rhodes
Sealer of Weights and Measures. — Passed.
Clerk of the Market. — Reuben R. Baker.

Commissioners of the North Burial Ground:

John W. Angell, A. Herbert Arnold. — George E. Pierce

Pound Keeper at the Asylum. — John T. Brown
Pound Keeper in Seventh Ward. — Edwin B. Grinnell
Pound Keeper in Tenth Ward. — Frank Conley.
Overseers of the Hospital — Mayor and Aldermen.
Viewers of Fences. — Jonathan G. Parkhurst

Port Wardens:

Prentiss C. Hooper, Thomas Gardner. — John H. Perkins.

Public Administrator:
Jonathan G. Sakhurst.

Packers of Fish:
Martin Deering, Warren N. Rogers,
George A. Widrood.

Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes:
George A. Widrood.

Inspector of Saleratus and Bi-carbonate of Soda:
Samuel J. Girard.

Municipal Officers.

Inspector of Kerosene — William D. Child
Inspector of Chain Cables — Denis E. Davis
Inspector of Beef and Pork — John S. Paine
Sealer of Leather — Denis W. Anthony
Viewer of Hoops — Gustavus S. Gray

Surveyors and Coolers of Wood:
Charles D. Cobb, William A. H. Grant,
Elam H. Gates, Christopher L. Holden
John E. Martin, William J. Hopkins

Surveyors and Measurers of Stone:
Samuel D. Baker, Clifton A. Hall
George W. Eady, Edmund R. Wilson

Inspectors and Measurers of Carpenters', Masons' and Painters' Work:
Clifton A. Hall, Charles H. Swan,
Charles E. Paine, Edmund R. Wilson

Measurers of Grain, Salt and Sea Coal:
George H. Heathcote, Stillman White

Weigher for the Platform Scale at the Haymarket:
Charles D. Cobb.

Weighers of Cotton:
Charles D. Cobb, H. C. O'Brien
Charles H. Cowell, Charles F. Peirce
S. James Foster, Jr., George W. Ray
Jacob Morgan, Samuel R. Simmons
Jacob Morgan, Jr., Joseph F. Schellinger
James C. White.

Gauger:
James Moran.

The Convention Dissolves.

No. 1.

In City Council.

Joint Standing Committees.
(Appointed January 6, 1896.)

Joint Standing Committees

City Debt:
John W. Angell.

City Engineer's Department:
Joseph D. Grinnell.

City Property:
Messrs. Burnah C. Perkins, William Blakely,
James K. Trask, Henry W. Cooke,
Alderman Myron H. Fuller.

Claims:
Messrs. Samuel Whiteley, Nathan H. Truman
Horace K. Blanchard, Sam H. Bullock,
Alderman George L. Pierce.

Education:
Messrs. Rathbone Gardner, Gilbert A. Phillips
John C. Pemlinger, Thomas W. Waterman

Alderman Herbert A. Richards.

Finance:
Messrs. Gilbert A. Phillips, Joseph H. Kendrick
Albert L. Anthony Howard A. Sturges.
Alderman Charles C. Nichols.

Fire Department:
Messrs. John W. Angell Francis W. Miner, Jr.
Burnah E. Perkins, Jesse H. Metcalf
Alderman Ira Winsor.

Harbor:
Messrs. John L. Remlinger, William J. Beane,
James Burdick Daniel F. Kelleher,
Alderman Myron H. Fuller.

Joint Standing Committees

Highways:
Messrs. James F. Freeman George P. Cressy,
Samuel Whiteley James H. Kelley,
Alderman Edward H. Darcy.

Lamps:
Messrs. Horace K. Blanchard, John P. Smith,
J. William Moore Charles Sisson,
Alderman Edward H. Darcy.

North Burial Ground:
Messrs. Albert L. Anthony John P. Smith,
Marinus W. Gardiner Luke Karanagh,
Alderman William K. Reynolds.

Ordinances:
Messrs. George J. West. Willard B. Tanner,
Francis H. Miner Jr. Rathbone Gardner,
Alderman Robert H. Burbank.

Parks:
Messrs. Stephen N. Lougee, George L. West
Willard B. Tanner, Marinus W. Gardiner
Alderman Edward H. Darcy.

Police:
Messrs. Joseph H. Kendrick, William E. Whipple,
James H. Kelly, Timothy E. Ryan,
Alderman Dennis F. McCarthy.

Printing:
Messrs. George P. Cressy Timothy E. Ryan,
James K. Trask, Abraham A. Gray,
Alderman Charles C. Nichols.

Joint Standing Committees

Railroads:
Messrs. J. William Moore, James Randall,
Joseph D. Grinnell Elisha H. Howard,
Alderman Robert H. Burbank.

Sewers:
Messrs. William Blakely, James F. Freeman,
Stephen N. Lougee Daniel J. O'Connell
Alderman Robert B. Little.

Water:
Messrs. Thomas H. Waterman William J. Beane
William E. Whipple Abraham A. Gray
Alderman Dennis F. McCarthy.

No. 2.

Contract for Advertising Printing & Stationery

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Printing be and they are hereby authorized to contract for the city printing and advertising, and also for the stationery for the use of the various city offices for the present municipal year.

Passed in Common Council January 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen January 6, 1896.
Approved January 7, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 3.

Printing the Mayor's Address & City Manual

Resolved, That Messrs. George P. Cressy, James K. Trask, Timothy E. Ryan, and Abraham A. Gray, of the Common Council, with Alderman Charles C. Nichols, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to wait upon His Honor Mayor McGuinness, and request him to furnish for publication a copy of the address delivered by him to the City Council, January 6, 1896, and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they shall deem expedient.

Resolved, That the above named Committee be and they are hereby directed to cause the standing rules of order of the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council, a list of the standing committees of the City Council, a list of the city officers, and such portion of the record of the organization of the city government as they may deem expedient, to be printed for the use of the City Council, under the general title of the "City Manual".

Passed In Common Council January 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen January 6, 1896.
Approved January 7, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 4.

Regulating Number of City Documents to be Printed

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

Passed In Common Council January 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen January 6, 1896.
Approved January 7, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 5.

Referring Mayor's Message and the Stated Reports to Proper Committees

Resolved, That the several joint standing committees of the City Council are hereby instructed to inquire into the subjects relating to their respective departments, which are contained in the inaugural address of the mayor, and in the regular stated reports required of any officer or department, and to report thereon to the City Council when deemed expedient by the Committee.

Passed In Common Council January 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen January 6, 1896.
Approved January 7, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 6.

Index & Bind the Resolutions & City Documents for 1895.

Resolved, That the city clerk, under the direction of the joint committee on Printing, is hereby instructed to cause an index to the printed resolutions of the City Council of 1895, to be prepared and printed, and also to cause said resolutions to be bound for the use of the city government.

Resolved, That the city clerk, acting under the direction of the said committee, is hereby instructed to cause two hundred and fifty copies of the documents of 1895, with a proper list of contents, to be bound for the use of the city government.

Passed In Common Council January 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen January 6, 1896.
Approved January 7, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 7.

Appointing a Committee re Paving Lists.

Resolved, That Messrs. Albert L. Anthony, Samuel Whiteley, William Blakely and James K. Trask, of the Common Council, with Aldermen Burbank, Price and Winsor, be and they are hereby appointed a committee, acting under the advice and direction of the city solicitor, and subject to his approval and that of the mayor, to settle and refer on behalf of the City of Providence any action either at law or equity or any

statutory proceedings in which the city is a party now pending in the courts of the State, or any or all claims which have been or which hereafter may be made against said city, and said Committee is hereby directed to report quarterly to the City Council.

Passed In Common Council January 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen January 6, 1896.
Approved January 7, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Appointing Committee re Pending Suits.

No. 8.

Resolved, That the following joint special committees are directed to make to the City Council forthwith a full report of the matters referred to them.

The Committee to purchase rights of way for sewerage purposes;

The Committee on improved railroad terminal facilities;

The Committee relative to the purchase of land adjoining Roger Williams Park, and

The Committee to place underground the wires of the police department and of the fire department.

Directing certain Joint Special Committees to Report.

Passed In Common Council January 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen January 6, 1896.
Approved January 7, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 9.
Report

Annual Report of Joseph S. G. Cobb, Police Justice for 1895.

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

In obedience to section 4 of chapter 40 of the ordinances of said city, the undersigned, one of the justices of the police court of said city, respectfully presents the following as his report of the amount and kind of business performed by him as said justice for the year ending December 31, 1895:

Joseph S. G. Cobb Police Justice for 1895.

Report of Joseph S. G. Cobb Police Justice for 1895.

Whole number of warrants issued,	2,699
Whole number of warrants served,	2,682
For drunkenness,	2,580.
For reselling,	72
For violation of health ordinance,	5
For violation of hack ordinance,	17
For violation of plumbing ordinance,	4
For violation of bill posting ordinance,	1
For violation of bicycle ordinance,	8
For hawking newspapers (Sunday),	3
For selling newspapers without permission,	1
For bathing without proper clothing,	1
For playing ball,	5
For throwing stones and missiles,	2
Total,	2,699

Police Justice for 1895.

Number of cases discharged by the mayor,	1,823
Number committed to jail,	92
Number appealed,	6
Number discharged by court,	3
Number discontinued on payment of costs,	63
Number discontinued by chief of police,	10
Amount of fines collected,	$1,569.10
Amount of costs collected,	$1,974.05
Total,	$3,543.05

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

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph S. G. Cobb,
Justice of Police Court City of Providence.

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

Passed In Common Council January 6, 1896.

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 6, 1896.

No. 10.

Report.

Report.

Office of Inspector of Kerosene.
Providence, January 6, 1896.

To the Honorable the City Council:

Inspector of Kerosene

Gentlemen: I have the honor to report that during the year just closed I have inspected and handed 17,202 barrels of Kerosene for sale and use in this city, the income from which, deducting expense account, has been $1,223.66.

Respectfully submitted,
H. D. Child, Inspector.

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

Passed In Common Council January 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen January 6, 1896.

No. 11.

Report

Forty-Ninth Annual Report of the City Auditor upon the Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending September 30, 1895.

City Auditors report of Receipts & Expenditures for year Ending Sept. 30, 1895

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

Passed In Common Council January 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen January 6, 1896.
City Document No. 2.

No. 12.

Report

Annual Report of the City Treasurer for the Financial Year 1894-5.

City Treasurer

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

Financial year 1894-5

Passed In Common Council January 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen January 6, 1896.
In City Document No. 2.

No. 13.

Report

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

Sealer of Weights & Measures

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

Passed In Common Council January 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen January 6, 1896.

No. 14.

Report

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for December, 1895.

City Auditor

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

Passed In Common Council January 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen January 6, 1896.

No. 15.

Report

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for December, 1895.

City Treasurer

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

Passed In Common Council January 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen January 6, 1896.

No. 16.

Appointment of Deputy City Treasurer.

City of Providence
Office of the City Treasurer, City Hall.

Appointment of Deputy City Treasurer

To the Honorable the City Council:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed Mr. Walter L. Clarke, a deputy in the office of the city treasurer, and I ask that his appointment may be approved by your honorable body in accordance with Chapter 795 of the public laws.

I am, very respectfully yours,
D. L. D. Grange, City Treasurer.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 6, 1896.
In Common Council January 6, 1896.

No. 17.

Message of the Mayor announcing the Appointment of Mayor's Clerk.

City of Providence,
Executive Department, City Hall,
January 6, 1896.

Appointment of Mayor's Clerk

To the Honorable the City Council:

Gentlemen: I have this day appointed Thomas J. Dorney, of this city, to the office of Mayor's clerk.

Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Read In Board of Aldermen January 6, 1896.
In Common Council January 6, 1896.

No. 18.

Resolved

That Aldermen Fuller and Hinson, together with Messrs. Ryan, Gray, Sisson and Tanner, of the Common Council, be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to wait upon His Honor Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor, and to request him to sit for his portrait; and said Committee is hereby authorized to procure a suitable portrait of His Honor the Mayor, to be hung in the City Hall, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Appointing a Joint Special Committee to procure the Mayor's Portrait

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 6, 1896.
In Common Council January 6, 1896.
Approved January 7, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 19.

Resolved

That the several Joint Committees of the City Council and the several Committees of the Board of Aldermen, be and they are hereby directed to examine into and report to the City Council at as early a date as is practicable, what changes, if any, can be made in any departments of which said Committees have charge, so as to add to the efficiency and economy of such departments.

Directing Committees to examine & Report Relative to Several Depts. of Public Works

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 6, 1896.
In Common Council January 6, 1896.
Approved January 7, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 20.

Resolved

That Messrs. Miner, Perkins, Creasey and Moore of the Common Council, together with Aldermen Fuller, Darcy and Hinson be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to make arrangements for an appropriate observance of the anniversary of American Independence on July Fourth, 1896, and the sum of four thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying this resolution into effect, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Appointing a Committee re Fourth of July Celebration

Passed In Common Council January 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen January 16, 1896.
Approved January 17, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 21.

Report

Report of Commissioner of Public Works on the Estimated Cost of Widening Washington St.

Department of Public Works,
Commissioner's Office, City Hall,
Providence, R. I. January 7, 1896.

The Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen: In response to the joint resolution of the City Council, No. 565, approved December 20, 1895 requesting the commissioner of public works to report the estimated cost of widening the roadway on Washington street, opposite the city hall, to a uniform width with the roadway south-westerly from Eddy street, the undersigned begs leave to

report that the estimated cost of said widening is $2,255. which does not include the cost of building said roadway.

Very respectfully,
Robert E. Smith,
Commissioner.

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

Passed In Common Council January 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen January 16, 1896.

No. 22.

Resolved, That the gift of Mary Jane Glover of the sum of eighty dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Mary Jane Glover, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary Jane Glover fund.

Mary Jane Glover

Gift.

Passed In Common Council January 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen January 16, 1896.
Approved January 17, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 23.

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

Isaac Goddard

Gift

Passed In Common Council January 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen January 16, 1896.
Approved January 17, 1896.

Edwin D. McGuinness,
Mayor.

No. 24.

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

William H. Munroe

Gift

Passed In Common Council January 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen January 16, 1896.
Approved January 17, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 25.

Resolved, That the gift of Samuel M. E. Stone of the sum of two hundred and fifteen dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Samuel M. E. Stone in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Samuel M. E. Stone fund.

Samuel M. E. Stone

Gift

Passed In Common Council January 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen January 16, 1896.
Approved January 17, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 26.

Report

Henry E. Dubois Justice of Police Court

Report.

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

In obedience to section 4, of chapter 40 of the

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ordinances of said city, the undersigned, one of the justices of the police court of said city, respectfully presents the following as his report of the business done by him as such justice during the year ending December 31, 1895, arranged and classified as follows, viz:

Whole number of warrants issued,	2,417
Whole number of warrants served,	2,404
For intoxication,	2,307
" revelling,	62
" missiles	8
" hack ordinance	15
" sidewalk ordinance,	1
" highway ordinance,	5
" sanitary ordinance,	6
" park ordinance	3
" bicycle ordinance	1
" shop open	3
" bill block,	1
" newsboy	1
" soliciting passengers,	2
" bathing	2
" riding on car gear,	1
	2,417
Number of cases discontinued without costs,	13
Number of cases discontinued on payment of costs,	1
Number of cases appealed,	5
Number discharged by the court,	1
Number discharged by the mayor,	1,550
Number committed to Providence county jail,	97
Number of cases left open,	3
Amount of fines collected,	$1,435.50
Amount of costs collected,	1,952.95
Total,	$3,381.95

Henry E. Dubois

Justice of the Police Court

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

Henry E. Dubois
Justice of the Police Court.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 16, 1896.
In Common Council January 20, 1896.

No. 27.

Report

City Gauger

Report.

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

In compliance with the requirements of the city ordinances, I hereby submit my annual report:

From January 14, when I assumed the duties of the office, to December 31, 1895, inclusive, the number of casks gauged by myself and deputies were: Molasses, and syrups, 6,992; oils, 7,023; turpentine and naptha, 2,029; liquors and wines, 4,886; vinegar, cider, etc. 636. Total, 21,566.

Fees collected, $1,753.99.

Respectfully,
James Moran,
City Gauger.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 16, 1896.
In Common Council January 20, 1896.

No. 28.

Report

Park Commissioners

Annual Report of the Park Commissioners.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 16, 1896.
In Common Council January 20, 1896.

City Document, No. 3.

No. 29.
Report

Annual Report of the Inspector of Buildings.
Read, whereupon it is Ordered, that the same be received.
Passed In Board of Aldermen January 16, 1896.
In Common Council January 20, 1896.

Inspector of Buildings

City Document, No. 7.

No. 30.

Report

Twenty-second Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

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

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their twenty-second annual report of the condition of the several sinking funds under their control, on the thirty-first day of December, 1895, and the amount paid to City of Providence toward payment of City Hall and Sewer Loan of July 1, 1895, and of the Henry Bowen Anthony Prize Fund, and North Burial Ground Perpetual care fund.

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds

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

Bonds	Debt	Sinking Funds. Dec. 31, 1894	Increase 1895.	Dec. 31, 1895.
City Hall and Sewer July 1, 1895, 5 per cent. (sterling)	$1,397,250 00	$1,160,546 84	$86,647.28	
Due June 1, 1899, construction of sewers and city hall (4½ per cent.)	600,000 00	446,380 84	62,738 41	$519,119 25
Due July 1, 1899, for public improvements made since 1855 (5 per cent.)	450,000 00	392,491 53	41,058 47	833,550 00
Due July 1, 1900, for same purpose (5 per cent.)	146,000 00	88,126 23	12,245 08	100,371 31

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Bonds.	Debt.	Sinking Funds. Dec. 31, 1894	Increase 1895.	Dec. 31, 1895.
Due July 1, 1901, for the water works (5 and 6 per cent.)	$1,000,000 00	$726,206 07	$105,695 70	$831,901 77
Due July 1, 1906, for the water works (5 per cent.)	1,500,000 00	211,519 93	15,601 48	227,121 41
Due 1916 for the water works (3½ per cent.)	483,000 00	84,973 55	5,084 25	90,027 80
Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 per cent.)	817,000 00	52,173 45	2,187 14	54,260 49
Due July 1, 1909, for purchase of Davis estate (4 per cent.)	75,000 00	10,782 36	6,667 91	17,450 27
Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 per cent.)	301,000 00	47,567 64	29,626 48	77,194 12
Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 per cent.)	301,000 00	.....	47,696 33	47,696 33
Due July 1, 1921, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	1,125,000 00	150,811 97	56,374 63	157,186 60
Due March 1, 1922, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	500,000 00	67,241 23	24,122 12	91,363 35
Due April 1, 1923, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	500,000 00	39,913 37	22,151 40	62,064 77
Due May 1, 1925, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	810,000 00	.....	129,683 56	129,683 56
Due March 1, 1922, for purchase of land for parks (4 per cent.)	500,000 00	67,164 86	24,596 46	91,761 32
Due May 1, 1924, highway purposes, (4 per cent.)	1,250,000 00	135,103 79	58,232 99	193,336 78
Totals, ...	$14,693,250 00	$3,530,903 26	$730,379 59	
Less City Hall and Sewer Bonds due July 1, 1895,	1,397,250 00	.....	86,647 28	
	$3,296,577 50		$643,732 31	$3,914,389 13

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The amount paid City of Providence on account of City Hall and Sewer Bonds due July 1, 1925, was, $1,247,194.12.

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1899 (city hall and sewer loan). This fund amounts to $509,119.25, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1899,	$121,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900,	33,000 00
City of Providence notes, payable on demand,	357,000 00
Cash on hand,	1,119.25
Total,	$509,119 25

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1899 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to $333,550.00, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1899,	$296,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900,	24,000 00
Cash on hand,	13,550 00
Total,	$333,550.00

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1900 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to $50,371.31, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1900,	$37,000 00
City of Providence note, payable on demand,	8,000 00
Cash on hand,	5,371 31
Total,	$50,371 31

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1900, (water loan). This fund amounts to $831,901.77, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bond due in 1899,	$33,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900,	22,000 00
City of Providence notes, payable on demand,	772,000 00
Cash on hand,	4,901 77
Total,	$831,901 77

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1936 (water loan.) This fund amounts to $227,121.41, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence notes payable on demand,	$227,000.00
Cash on hand,	121.41
Total,	$227,121.41

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Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1916 (water loan). This fund amounts to $90,027.80, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence notes payable on demand,	$85,000 00
Cash on hand,	5,027 80
Total,	$90,027 80

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1923 (water loan). This fund amounts to $54,260.49, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence notes payable on demand,	$53,000.00
Cash on hand,	1,260.49
Total,	$54,260.49

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1909 (Davis estate). (This fund amounts to $17,450.27, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence note payable on demand,	$10,000.00
Cash on hand,	7,450 27
Total,	$17,450.27

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1911 (school loan). This fund amounts to $77,194.12, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence notes payable on demand,	$77,000 00
Cash on hand,	194.12
Total,	$77,194.12

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1925 (school loan). This fund amounts to $47,696.33, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence note, payable on demand,	$42,000 00
Cash on hand,	5,696 33
Total,	$47,696 33

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1921 (sewer loan.) This fund amounts to $157,186.60, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence notes payable on demand,	$157,000.00
Cash on hand,	186.60
Total,	$157,186.60

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Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1922 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to $91,363.35, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence notes payable on demand,	$77,000.00
Cash on hand,	14,363.35
Total	$91,363.35

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1923 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to $62,864.77, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence note payable on demand,	$60,000.00
Cash on hand,	2,864.77
Total,	$62,864.77

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1925 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to $129,683.56, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence notes payable on demand,	$127,691.32
Cash on hand,	1,992.24
Total,	$129,683.56

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1922 (Park loan). This fund amounts to $91,761.32, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence note payable on demand,	$78,000.00
Cash on hand,	13,761.32
Total,	$91,761.32

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1924 (highway loan). This fund amounts to $193,336.78, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence notes payable on demand,	$193,000.00
Cash on hand,	336.78
Total,	$193,336.78

Henry Bowen Anthony Prize Fund.

The Henry Bowen Anthony prize fund is held by the Commissioners as an investment, the income of which is to be applied as directed in the will of the late Senator Anthony, as prizes for the public schools. This fund consists of one City of Providence, five per cent. note for $3,000.00,

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payable on demand, which with the cash on hand, makes the entire amount of the fund, December 31, 1895, $3,075.78.

The perpetual care fund of the North Burial Ground, which is held by the Commissioners in trust, amounts to $12,533.15, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence notes due on demand,	$10,000.00
Eight shares Blackstone Canal National Bank (par $25),	200.00
Five shares Providence & Worcester R.R. (par value $100),	500.00
Ten shares, Boston & Providence R.R. (par value $100),	1,000.00
Cash on hand,	833.15
Total,	$12,533.15

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds

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

Frank E. Olney, Mayor.
D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer.
Philip S. Chase, City Auditor.
William P. Vaughan, Chairman of the Committee on Finance.
John G. Massie,
Henry R. Baker,
William S. Hayward,
Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Providence, January 4, 1896.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 16, 1896.
In Common Council January 20, 1896.

No. 81.
Report
Weighers at the Haymarket

Report of the Weighers at the Haymarket.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 16, 1896.
In Common Council January 20, 1896.

No. 32.

Communication.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 8, 1896.

City Gauger Nominating Deputies

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence:
I hereby respectfully nominate Robert Sherman and John F. O'Brien as deputy gaugers, and request that they be confirmed. They are re-appointments.

Your obedient servant,
James Moran
City Gauger.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be approved

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 16, 1896.
In Common Council January 20, 1896.

No. 33.

Resolved That fifteen hundred copies of the City Manual for 1896 be printed for the use of the City Council.

Print 1500 copies of the City Manual

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 16, 1896.
In Common Council January 20, 1896.
Approved January 21, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 34.

Resolved That one thousand copies of the report of the City Engineer for 1895 be printed for the use of the City Council.

Print City Engineer's Report for 1895.

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 16, 1896.
In Common Council January 20, 1896.
Approved January 21, 1896.

Edwin D. McGuinness,
Mayor.

No. 35.

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

Administration for Memorial Day

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 16, 1896.
In Common Council January 20, 1896.
Approved January 21, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 36.

Report of Standing Committee on Finance

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for November, 1895.

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

Issue of Registered Bonds

Passed In Common Council January 20, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen January 30, 1896.

No. 37.

Report of Standing Com. on Finance

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for December, 1895.

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

Issue of Registered Bonds.

Passed In Common Council January 20, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen January 30, 1896.

No. 38.

Report City Treasurer

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for November, 1895.

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

Passed In Common Council January 29, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen January 30, 1896.

No. 39.
Report City Treasurer
Issue of Registered Bonds

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for December, 1895.

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

Passed In Common Council January 29, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen January 30, 1896.

No. 40.
Report
City Messenger

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of December, 1895.

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

Passed In Common Council January 29, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen January 30, 1896.

No. 41.
Report
Inspector of Plumbing

Annual Report of the Inspector of Plumbing for 1895.

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

Passed In Common Council January 29, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen January 30, 1896.

City Document, No. 7.

No. 42.
Report
J. Special Com. on Railroad Terminal Facilities

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Railroad Terminal Facilities.

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

Passed In Common Council January 29, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen January 30, 1896.

City Document, No. 8.

No. 43.
J. Com. to Place Wires of Police & Fire Dept. Underground.

Report

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

Report J. Com. to Place Wires of Police & Fire Dept. Underground.

The Joint Special Committee of the City Council who were appointed by Chapter 659 of the City Ordinances approved June 27, 1895 and who were authorized by the provisions of said Chapter, to place underground the wires of the City in the 1st Fire district, respectfully beg leave to report:

That immediately after organization, your Committee caused a plan to be prepared by the City Engineer Department providing for the placing of the wires of the Fire Department and the Police Department in the conduits of the Providence Telephone Company, as was originally contemplated when these conduits were laid, and also for locating the signal box posts for each of these departments. After examining the underground appliances in use in Brooklyn, New York, and New Haven your Committee then invited proposals for this work from the largest manufacturers of wire cables in the country, and the contract for supplying the wires, cables, and appurtenances and building the supplementary conduits and ducts was on September 24, 1895, awarded to the lowest bidders, the American Electrical Works of this city, for the sum of $25,683.61. On November 5, 1895, a contract was made with the New England Gamewell Company of Boston, for furnishing new posts for the underground system for the sum of about $2,795, or a total expenditure of $28,475.61, out of the appropriation of $30,000, which was made by the City Council for this work.

It was expected that the wires for the Fire Department would be underground and in working order early in January, and the American Electrical Works are entitled to credit for the prompt manner in which they have pushed forward their work when the underground system, but through a series of accidents at the foundry while the new posts are being cast, the completion of the work has been delayed by the Gamewell Company.

The signal posts are of a new and novel pattern, and when ready for use will be appreciated by our citizens. Those for the Fire Department service in addition to having the usual signal box placed upon them, will have a red lantern overhead which can be seen for a considerable distance, and thus enable any person to pull in an

Report. Pt. Com. to Place the Wires of Police & Fire Depts. Under-ground.

alarm of fire from the nearest box. At night many persons are not know where to look for a fire alarm box, but these red signal lights will always indicate the presence of the nearest fire call. In this connection your Committee desire to call the attention of the City Council to the necessity of providing for the lighting of these fire alarm lights as soon as they are erected. The expense of maintaining these gas lights estimated at about $2,100 per annum, should be borne either by the Lamp Department or the Fire Department, and your Committee recommend that this portion of their report be referred to the Committee on Lamps, and the Board of Fire Commissioners, to arrange to have these signal lights lighted every night.

The work on the underground system will be fully completed as soon as the streets are in a condition to allow the Providence Gas Company to connect the fire alarm lights with the gas mains. There will also be required for the system certain additional safety fixtures and appliances for the new boxes, which, together with some other incidental expenditures incurred by the Committee, will require an outlay of some $1,500, which sum brings all of this work within the appropriation made by the City Council.

As soon as the Underground system is fully installed your Committee propose to have a public test of the service of both departments and the City Council will then be invited to examine the new apparatus and judge of its merit and efficiency.

All of which is—

Respectfully submitted,

Denis E. Davis,

Chairman.

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

Passed In Common Council January 29, 1896.

In Board of Aldermen January 30, 1896.

No. 44.

Report of Special Com. on the Purchase of Land Adjoining Roger Williams Park.

Report of the Joint Special Committee on the Purchase of Land Adjoining Roger Williams Park.

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

Passed In Common Council January 29, 1896.

In Board of Aldermen January 30, 1896.

City Document No. 11.

No. 45.

Continuing certain Joint Special Committees

Resolved, That the following Joint Special Committees of the City Council be and the same are hereby continued, viz:

The Committee to purchase rights of way for sewerage purposes.

The Committee on improved Railroad Terminal Facilities.

The Committee to consider the disposition of Manufactures' Wastes.

The Committee relative to the purchase of Land adjoining Roger Williams Park, and

The Committee to place underground the wires of the Police Department and the Fire Department.

Resolved, That all other Joint Special Committees be and the same are hereby discharged.

Passed In Common Council January 29, 1896.

In Board of Aldermen January 30, 1896.

Approved January 31, 1896.

Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 46.

Appointing a Sp. Special Com. to Investigate the Management of the Office of City Sealer

Resolved, That Messrs. Tanner, Grinnell, Trask, and Metcalf of the Common Council with Aldermen Burbank and McCarthy be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to investigate the manner of conducting business in the Office of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, and to report to the City

Council what changes are necessary for the improvement of the management of said office, including the matter of compensation.

Passed In Common Council January 20, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen January 30, 1896.
Approved January 31, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 47.

Joint Additional Edition of Appendix to City Engineer's Report for 1888.

Resolved, That seven hundred and fifty additional copies of the appendix to the report of the City Engineer for 1888 printed by order of the Joint Committee on Printing be paid for from the appropriation for the City Engineer's Department.

Passed In Common Council January 20 1896.
In Board of Aldermen January 30, 1896.
Approved January 31, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Arthur H. Armington Assessor of Taxes

Clarence H. Carpenter Surveyor of Lumber

Constables Appointed

In Convention.

February 3, 1896.

The following officers are elected, viz:

Arthur H. Armington, Assessor of Taxes, for three years from the first Monday in February, 1896.

Clarence H. Carpenter, Surveyor of Lumber, for one year from February, 1896.

Obadiah Brown, Pound Keeper in the tenth ward, in place of Frank Conley, who declines to serve.

No. 48.

Authorizing Com. Public Works to occupy certain portions of the Mashassuck River.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and hereby is authorized and directed forthwith to occupy with any structures not interfering with the flow of the Mashassuck river, and the flow of the tides therein, that portion of said river, or canal site heretofore leased to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, the expense thereof not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 30 1896.
In Common Council February 3, 1896.
Approved February 4, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 49.
Report

Annual Report Upon Public Bridges.

Upon Public Bridges

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 30, 1896.
In Common Council February 3, 1896.

No. 50.

Invitation of Prescott Post No. 1 to Attend Divine Service on Memorial Sunday.

Prescott Post No. 1.

Read and Accepted In Board of Aldermen January 30, 1896.
In Common Council February 3, 1896.

No. 51.
Ordinance

Chapter 701.

An Ordinance Adding Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars to the Appropriations for Public Buildings.

Adding Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars to Appropriation for Public Buildings

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 30, 1896.
In Common Council February 3, 1896.
Approved February 4, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8 - Page 128.)

No. 52.
Report
Surveyor of Lumber

Annual Report of the Surveyor of Lumber.
Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 3, 1896.
In Common Council February 3, 1896.

No. 53.
Report
Dept. of Public Works

Fifty-Second Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works.
Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 3, 1896.
In Common Council February 3, 1896.

City Document, No. 6.

No. 54.

Resolved
That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to complete the work on the Potter Avenue School building, and for the purpose of finishing the alterations and repairs of said building including the grading of the lot and the building of fences and also for providing furniture for the old and new part of said building the sum of Three Thousand Dollars is hereby added to the appropriation made by Resolution No. 344, approved July 10, 1895, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings.

Adding $3,000 to Appropriation for Building School House on Potters Avenue.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 3, 1896.
In Common Council February 3, 1896.
Approved February 4 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 55.

Resolved
That the Park Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to construct a wharf with slips at the new boat house at Roger Williams Park, substantially in accordance with accompanying plan of the City Engineer, the expense thereof amounting as estimated to the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred (3,600) dollars, to be charged to the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by Resolution No. 583, approved November 2, 1894, said work to be done by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals thereof.

Appropriating $3600 for Construction of a Wharf & Slips at New Boat House at Roger Williams Park.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 3, 1896.
In Common Council February 3, 1896.
Approved February 4 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 56.

Resolved
That Messrs. Fuller and Burbank of the Board of Aldermen and Messrs. Waterman, Miner, Howard and Smith of the Common Council be and they are hereby appointed as a Committee, duly authorized to confer with the Board of License Commissioners and other persons, relative to the granting of license to sell intoxicating liquors at premises owned by Tobias Burke, situated at the corner of Plain and Bishop streets in the City of Providence, against the protest of owners and occupants of premises located within two hundred feet and vicinity.

Said Committee is hereby empowered to inquire into such other matters and cases of similar nature, as in its discretion the public service and welfare may require, and may grant public hearings and report to either branch of the City Council.

Appointing a Joint Special Com. to confer with License Commissioners Relative to Granting Liquor Licenses.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 3, 1896.
In Common Council February 3, 1896.
Approved February 4 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 57.
Relative to Licensing Lunch Carts

Message of the Mayor Relative to Licensing Lunch Carts.

City of Providence,

Executive Department, City Hall,
February 3, 1896.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Message of the Mayor. Relative to Licensing Lunch Carts.

I desire to call your attention to the need of some action on your part in relation to licensing and regulating night lunch carts, so-called, in this city. These wagons are increasing in number and size and in many instances, are owned by non-residents who not only pay no tax into the city treasury, but under the existing ordinance, are not even obliged to pay a license fee for the privileges they enjoy. This is manifestly unjust and especially so to those of our citizens who pay rent for stores to be used for similar purposes. I would, therefore, recommend that the matter be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances, for consideration, in order that a bill for an ordinance licensing and regulating such vehicles may be presented containing such provisions in amendment of and in addition to the existing ordinance as the exigencies of the case may require.

Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Read, In Common Council February 3, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen February 3, 1896.

No. 58.

Resolved, That the Message of His Honor the Mayor, dated February 3, 1896, and the same is hereby referred to the Committee on Ordinances with instructions to report a bill for an ordinance, substantially in accordance with the suggestions contained therein, relative to the regulation of lunch carts, itinerant venders, etc.

Referring the Message of the Mayor Relating to Licensing Lunch Carts.

Passed, In Common Council February 3, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen February 3, 1896.
Approved February 4, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 59.
Report

Report.

Department of Public Works,
Commissioners Office, City Hall,
Providence, R.I., January 16, 1896.

To the Honorable the City Council:

Gentlemen: The compensation of the following employees of this department exceeds the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, and in accordance with Section 10, Chapter 4, of the Ordinances, the undersigned requests approval of the amounts set against their respective names as a weekly compensation, viz:

Commissioner of Public Works in Relation to Compensation of Employees of Public Works Dept.

Leonard N. Austin, Chief Clerk.	$28.75
Jesse H. Coleman, Clerk.	27.00
Herbert E. Wood, Book-keeper.	34.00
Fred A. Arnold, Inspector of Water Fixtures.	23.00
Richard W. Wood, Supt. of Distribution (Water).	32.00
Joseph F. Plant, Pumping Engineer at Hope.	23.00
Cudeon Davis, Pumping Engineer at Hope.	21.25
William Barry, Pumping Engineer at Pettaconsett.	21.25
Allen Aldrich, Supt. of Sewer Maintenance.	30.00
James H. Higgins, Inspector of Meters.	23.00
C. Henry Field, Supt. of Highways	34.00
James Dalgleish, Foreman of Highways	23.00
William F. Jones, In charge of Service Stops.	21.25
George B. Arnold, Supt. at Pettaconsett	23.00
William H. Patterson, Foreman of Pipe Laying.	23.00
Alfred H. Taber, Clerk.	25.00
Rensselaer B. S. Hart, Inspector of Private Drains.	22.00

Very respectfully,
Robt E. Smith, Commissioner

Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be

Approved.

Passed In Common Council February 3, 1896
In Board of Aldermen February 3, 1896.

No. 60.

Directing City Solicitor to Apply for an Amendment to Building Law.

Relative to the Obstruction of Streets & Sidewalks

Resolved That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly at its present January Session for such amendments to the existing Building Laws in the City of Providence as will make it a penal offense for any person to place any building materials, or any encumbrances or obstructions in or upon any of the streets, sidewalks or highways of the City of Providence unless the same shall be properly guarded and lighted; and also providing that the City of Providence shall be exempt from all liability for any obstructions or any encumbrances in any highway for a period less than six hours; and the City Solicitor is hereby requested to submit to the City Council a copy of said proposed act.

Passed In Common Council February 3, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen February 3, 1896.
Approved February 5, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 61.

Directing City Messenger to Provide Additional Facilities for Clerk of Municipal Court.

Resolved That the City Messenger be and he is hereby authorized and directed to assign for the use of the Clerk of the Municipal Court, the room now occupied by the Record Commissioners in the City Hall, and to connect the same with the office of the Clerk of said Court, providing the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and seventy dollars; said sum to be paid from the appropriation for the care and maintenance of City Hall.

Passed In Common Council February 3, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen February 3, 1896.
Approved February 4, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 62.

Mary A. Hunt

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit & refund already paid, to Mary A. Hunt

of 460 Manton Avenue, the sum of $10.00, the same being the ammt of the tax erroneously assessed against said Hunt for the year 1895.

Passed In Common Council February 3, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen February 3, 1896.
Approved February 4, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 63.

Jennie E. Rice

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Mrs. Jennie E. Rice of 83 Burrington street the sum of $43.25 whenever said Rice shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of the construction of a main trunk sewer in front of and adjoining her estate corner of Burrington and Chambers streets, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed In Common Council February 3, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen February 3, 1896.
Approved February 4, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 64.

William A. O'Connor

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to William A. O'Connor of 543 North Main street the sum of sixty dollars and sixty-five cents, whenever said O'Connor shall execute a release in form satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages against the City by reason of the injury of a wagon by one of the teams of the Highway Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed In Common Council February 3, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen February 3, 1896.
Approved February 4, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 65.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund, to the following named persons the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessments against them upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes, viz:

Sewer Assessments

Erastus R. Mowry	$41.60
James H. Killion and wife Mary L.,	35.06
William Ammon, Jr.,	25.20
Richard S. Burgess's Heirs	20.00
Charles O'Hara,	26.50
William Logan's Heirs	39.47
Home Investment Co.,	19.50
Ellen L. Fairhurst, wife of Thomas L.,	24.75
Thomas H. Tinney	31.50

Said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

Passed In Common Council February 3, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen February 3, 1896.
Approved February 4 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 66.
Report

Annual Report of Commissioners of North Burial Ground Upon Receipts and Expenditures for 1895.

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

Commissioners of North Burial Ground.

Passed In Common Council February 13, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen February 13, 1896.

City Document, No. 14.

No. 67.

Whereas, The Commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the Common Pleas Division of the Supreme Court on June 30th 1894, and on June 1st 1895, upon the lay-out and extension of Huntington Avenue, from Chambers

Huntington Ave. Layout

street to Carter street under and pursuant to an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening, or otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto," made their first report to said court on December 20th, 1895, now therefore, within sixty days after the making of said reports to said court,

Huntington Ave. Layout

Resolved, That the City Council do hereby elect to make said improvement.

Passed In Common Council February 13, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen February 13, 1896.
Approved February 14, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 68.

Resolved, That the Joint Special Committee appointed by Resolution No. 56 series of 1896, to investigate a certain complaint against the Board of License Commissioners be and said Committee is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars to defray the expenses of said investigation, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Authorizing the Committee on Investigation of License Commissioners to expend $200 for necessary expenses

Passed In Common Council February 13, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen February 13, 1896.
Approved February 14, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 69.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to expend for the construction of the new bridge over the Seekonk river at the site of the old red bridge, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars in addition to the amount authorized by Resolution No. 511, approved September 25, 1894, in pursuance of the act passed by the General Assembly at the May Session A. D. 1894, and in accordance with the plans

Appropriation for construction of New Central Bridge over Seekonk River

and specifications of the City Engineer. And the City Treasurer acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized and directed to Borrow from time to time such amounts as shall be required for the construction of said bridge, not exceeding said sum of eighteen thousand dollars.

Appropriation for Construction of New Central Bridge over Lehigh River

Passed in Board of Aldermen February 3, 1896.
In Common Council February 17, 1896.
Approved February 18, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 70.

Resolved, That the School Committee is hereby authorized to establish primary schools in the new school buildings, located on Courtland street, Greeley street, Hendrick street, Ruggles street and Union Avenue, the same to be known as the Courtland street primary school, the Greeley street primary school, the Hendrick Street primary school, the Ruggles street primary school, and the Union Avenue primary school, respectively.

Courtland St. Greeley St. Hendrick St. & Ruggles St. Union Av. Primary Schools.

Passed in Board of Aldermen February 13, 1896.
In Common Council February 17, 1896.
Approved February 18, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 71.

Resolved, That a Joint Special Committee consisting of Messrs. Bullock, Gray, Maximus H. Gardiner and Anthony of the Common Council, and Aldermen Nichols and Hainer are hereby appointed to report upon the practicability of establishing a Public Market, the location of said market, buildings required and probable cost of same.

Concerning the Establishment of a Public Market

Passed in Common Council February 3, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen February 20, 1896.
Approved February 21, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 72.

Report of Joint Standing Com. on Finance Issue of Registered Bonds

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for January 1896.
Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed in Common Council February 13, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen February 20, 1896.

No. 73.

Report City Treasurer Issue of Registered Bonds.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for January 1896.
Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed in Common Council February 13, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen February 20, 1896.

No. 74.

Report City Auditor

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for January 1896.
Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed in Common Council February 13, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen February 20, 1896.

No. 75.

Resolved, That the Board of Canvassers and Registration is hereby authorized with the approval of the Mayor to employ such assistance in the performance of their duties as may be necessary, at an expense not exceeding hundred dollars, said sum or so much thereof as may be needed to be charged to the appropriation for elections.

Authorizing Board of Canvassers & Registration to Employ Assistance

Passed in Common Council February 13, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen February 20, 1896.
Approved February 21, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 76.

Report City Treasurer

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for January 1896.
Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council February 13, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen February 20, 1896.

No. 77.

Board of Canvassers & Registration

Statement of Board of Canvassers and Registration Relative to the Joint Resolution Heretofore Passed by the City Council.
Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council February 17, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen February 20, 1896.

No. 78.

City Messenger

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of January. 1896.
Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council February 17, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen February 20, 1896.

No. 79.

Appropriation for School Accommodations in Seventh School District Near Potters Ave. School.

Resolved That the School Committee be and is hereby authorized to expend the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00) for rent of school accommodations in the Seventh School District for pupils residing in the district of the Potters Avenue School, in addition to the sum appropriated by Resolution No. 496, approved September 15, 1895, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for public schools.

Passed In Common Council February 17, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen February 20, 1896.
Approved February 21, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 80.

Appointing a Commission to Draft New City Charter

Resolved That the Mayor of the City of Providence, Aldermen Nichols and Little, and Messrs. Katherine Gardner and Sisson of the Common Council together with Messrs. William Gammell and Arthur E. Brown citizens of the City of Providence who shall serve without pay, be and they are hereby appointed a Commission to draft a new city charter for the City of Providence and to submit the same to the City Council; providing that no expense shall be incurred hereunder without the approval of the City Council.

Passed In Common Council February 17, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen February 20, 1896.
Approved February 21, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 81.

Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Quit Claim Deed of Certain Portion of Garfield St. to James Watrous

Resolved That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute, acknowledge and deliver, in the name and on behalf of the City of Providence, to James Watrous a quit claim deed of that part of Garfield street extending from Elmwood Avenue to Bartlett Street, wherever said Watrous shall execute and deliver to the City of Providence a conveyance for highway purposes of two strips of land each forty feet in width, extending from Elmwood Avenue westerly to land of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, in substitution for said Garfield street.

The form of said deeds to be satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

Passed In Common Council February 17, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen February 20, 1896.
Approved February 21, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 82.

Resolved. That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to John Morris, Agent of the heirs of George H. Boren the sum of $2.92 whenever said Morris shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages to the sidewalk in front of Lot 186, Assessor's Plat No. 3, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

John Morris

Passed in Common Council February 17, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen February 20, 1896.
Approved February 21, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 83.

Resolved. That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property, with the approval of the Mayor, be and they are hereby directed to sell at public auction, as they may deem for the best interests of the city, the following described parcels of real estate, viz:

Directing Joint Standing Com. on City Property to Sell at Public Auction Certain Parcels of Real Estate

Assessor's Plat No.	Assessor's Lot No.	Assessor's Area in sq. ft.	Location.
3	264	7,491	Lot on west side of Charles st., north of Smith st.
3	293	1,688	" " " " "
3	294	3,935	" " " " "
72	292	3,200	Lot on northwesterly cor. of Grafton and Silver Spring Sts.
72	293	3,200	Lot on west side of Silver Spring st., between Grafton st. and Northup Ave.
72	294	3,200	" " " " "
72	295	3,200	" " " " "
72	296	3,200	" " " " "
72	297	3,200	" " " " "
72	298	3,200	" " " " "
72	299	3,200	" " " " "
72	350	7,982	" " " " "
72	351	3,322	Lot on east side of Metcalf st., between Northup Ave. and Grafton st.

Assessor's Plat No.	Assessor's Lot No.	Assessor's Area in sq. ft.	Location.
72	302	3,200	Lot on east side of Metcalf st., between Northup Ave. and Grafton st.
72	303	3,200	" " " " "
72	304	3,200	" " " " "
72	305	3,200	" " " " "
72	306	3,200	" " " " "
72	307	3,200	" " " " "
72	308	3,200	" " " " "
72	309	3,200	Lot on northeasterly corner of Grafton and Metcalf sts.
54	196	2,250	Lot on east end of Welcome ave., between Richardson st., and Logan ave.
54	682	6,250	Lot on north side of Logan ave., between Prairie ave., and Ocean st.
54	683	6,250	" " " " "
54	684	6,250	Lot on north side of Logan ave., between Prairie ave., and Ocean st.
54	685	6,250	" " " " "
54	718	6,250	Lot on south side of Richardson st., between Prairie ave., and Ocean st.
54	719	6,250	" " " "
54	720	6,250	" " " "
54	721	6,250	" " " "
54	735	15,584	Lot on north side of Richardson st., between Prairie ave., and Ocean st.
54	738	6,250	" " " "
54	739	6,250	" " " "
54	741	6,250	" " " "
54	742	6,250	" " " "
54	743	6,250	" " " "
54	744	6,250	" " " "
54	848	4,389	Lot on north side of Welcome ave., east of Prairie ave.
54	722	6,250	Lot on south side of Richardson st., between Prairie ave., and Ocean st.
54	723	3,450	" " " "
54	724	3,450	" " " "

Assessors' Blk No.	Assessors' Lot No.	Assessors' Area in sq. ft.	Location
53	170	4,500	Lot on south side of Pennsylvania ave., between Broad st. and Prairie ave.
53	15	11,115	Lot on north side of Elma st., between Prairie ave. and Broad st.
53	179	5,100	" " " " " "
54	384	5,370	Lot on west side of Eddy st. between Aldrich and Cass sts.
54	385	6,390	" " " " "
54	386	4,500	" " " " "
54	451	5,100	Lot on north side of Aldrich st., between Eddy and Rugby sts.
54	452	5,600	Lot on north-easterly corner of Rugby and Aldrich sts.
54	443	5,100	Lot on south side of Aldrich st., between Rugby and Eddy sts.
54	442	5,700	" " " " "
54	441	5,401	" " " " "
54	439	4,820	Lot on south side Aldrich st., between Rugby and Eddy sts.
54	440	5,110	" " " " "
54	453	6,132	Lot on north-west corner of Aldrich and Rugby sts.
54	658	5,866	Lot on south-east corner of Ocean st. and Logan ave.
54	642	5,245	Lot on north-east corner of Ocean and Early sts.
54	659	1,233	Lot on south-west corner of Ocean st. and Logan ave.
54	641	1,587	Lot on north-west corner of Ocean and Early sts.
54	745	259	Lot on north-west corner of Ocean and Richardson sts.
18	243	4,208	Lot on north side of India st., between Brook and Ann sts.
18	239	8,517	Lot on north side of India st. at foot of Hohe st.
8	69	5,720	Lot at southeast corner of Doyle ave., and Scott st.
2	254	2,053	Lot on Rintoul st. at southwest corner of Pettis st.
5	389	4,663	Lot on south side of Cypress st. 180 feet east of North Main st. (includes three lots).
5	391	5,873	Lot on south side of Cypress st., about 200 feet west of Knowles st.
5	75	5,472	Lot at northwest corner of Cypress and Knowles sts.

Assessors' Blk No.	Assessors' Lot No.	Assessors' Area in sq. ft.	Location.
5	398	4,815	Lot at southwest corner of Cypress and Knowles sts.
5	462	4,173	Lot at northeast corner of Cypress and Knowles sts.
5	451	3,320	Lot at southeast corner of Cypress and Knowles sts.
5	464	3,713	Lot on east side of Knowles st., between Cypress st. and Duncan ave.
5	452	5,000	Lot on south side of Cypress st. between Knowles and Camp sts.
5	453	5,100	" " " "
5	454	5,100	" " " "
5	455	5,500	" " " "
5	456	5,391	" " " "
5	457	7,196	Lot at southwest corner of Camp and Cypress sts.
5	458	4,458	Lot on north side of Cypress st., between Camp and Knowles sts.
5	459	4,449	" " " "
5	460	4,431	Lot on north side of Cypress st., between Camp and Knowles sts.
5	461	4,405	" " " "
5	450	6,090	Lot on northeasterly corner of Knowles st. and Duncan ave.
5	449	5,100	Lot on north side Duncan ave., between Knowles and Camp sts.
5	448	5,100	" " " "
5	447	5,100	" " " "
5	446	5,100	" " " "
5	445	5,100	" " " "
3	292	3,325	Lot on east side of Charles st. north of Smith st.
54	483	5,100	Lot on south side of Byfield st. nearly opposite Ocean st.
54	484	5,100	" " " "
54	612	936	Lot on southwest corner of Ocean and Early sts.
54	613	1,731	Lot at southeast corner of Ocean and Early sts.
33	120	4,100	Lot on north side of Geder st. near Ridge st.
33	121	4,100	" " " "
33	122	4,100	" " " "

Assessors' Plat No.	Lot No.	Area in sq. ft.	Location.
33	123	4,363	Lot on east side of Ridge st., between Swiss and Gesler sts.
33	113	8,114	" " " "
33	112	5,864	Lot on south east corner of Swiss and Ridge sts.
33	95	4,000	Lot on north side of Swiss st., near Ridge st.
33	111	8,816	Lot on north easterly corner of Swiss and Ridge sts.
33	110	6,567	Lot on east side of Ridge st., near Swiss st.
33	109	6,366	" " " "
33	161	4,000	Lot on south side of Bell st., near Ridge st.
71	152	16,000	Lot on Ledge and Gillen streets east of Charles st.
54	740	6,250	Lot on north side Richardson st., between Rairie ave. and Ocean street.
		6,400	Two lots on Wood and Thornton sts., south of Hartford ave., Johnston.

Providing that the above named lots numbered 384, 385, 386, 401, 402, 446, 442, 441, 439, 440, 453, 483, and 484 shall be sold subject to the right on the part of the city to maintain the sewer now on the premises.

Provided, However, that none of said lots shall be sold prior to April 1, 1896, and that in case the Board of Fire Commissioners, the Joint Standing Committee on Education, the Joint Standing Committee on Police, or the Joint Standing Committee on Highways, shall, in writing, on or before April 1, 1896, notify the said Joint Standing Committee on City Property that any of said lots will probably be required for school houses, police stations, fire engine stations, or for highway purposes, the lots thus likely to be required shall not be sold.

Passed in Common Council February 17, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen February 20, 1896.
Approved February 21, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 84.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Charles A. Gamwell the sum of $4.50 the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Gamwell for 1895.

Charles A. Gamwell

Passed in Common Council February 17, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen February 20, 1896.
Approved February 21 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 85.

Resolved, That the following sums of money be paid the following persons in full for all services to and including February 18, 1896, rendered to the Board of Canvassers and Registration, the same to be charged to the appropriation for elections, to wit:

Appropriation for Payment for Services of certain Employees of Board of Canvassers & Registration

Arthur S. Morey	$80.00
Telesfor Stahl	71.25
Charles C. Armstrong	181.00
Henry L. Burgess	142.20

Passed in Common Council February 13, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen February 20, 1896.
Approved February 24 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 86.

Relative to Transfer Tickets

Resolved, That Messrs. West, Eathorne Gardner, Kavanagh and Tanner of the Common Council, and Aldermen Burbank and McCarthy, be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to confer with the Union Railroad Company in reference to the establishment of a proper system of transfer tickets on all street railways within the city limits. Also, to ascertain

whether said Union Railroad Company will consent to a system of transfer tickets, without terms, and if not upon what terms. Said Committee is authorized to negotiate with said Railroad Company, to the end that satisfactory arrangements may be made in reference to said transfers. All plans, negotiations and arrangements to be subject, however, to the approval and ratification of the City Council.

Relative to Transfer Tickets

In case of failure to come to any satisfactory arrangement in reference to transfers, to report to the City Council what rights the City has in the premises, and what action should be taken to protect them, and whether said City can compel said Union Railroad Company, directly or indirectly to grant transfers.

Said Committee is hereby authorized to apply to the City Solicitor, and the Joint Committee on Ordinances for such legal assistance as it may deem necessary. Said Committee is also hereby directed to report to the City Council within thirty days.

Passed In Common Council February 26, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen February 26, 1896.
Approved February 27, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

In Convention.

March 2, 1896.

John T. Blodgett

John T. Blodgett is elected a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration for three years, from the first Monday in March, 1896.

No. 87.
Report

Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the

Board of Fire Commissioners

same be received.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 20, 1896.
In Common Council March 2, 1896.

No. 88.
Report

Annual Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the

Board of Fire Commissioners

same be received.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 20, 1896.
In Common Council March 2, 1896.

City Document, No. 16.

No. 89.

Invitation to Attend Patriotic Mass Meeting at Music Hall.

Patriotic Mass Meeting.

Read and Accepted In Board of Aldermen February 20, 1896.
In Common Council March 2, 1896.

No. 90.

Appointment of Deputy Surveyors of Lumber.

Providence, February 20, 1896.

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence:

The undersigned, presents the following names for deputy surveyors of lumber for your approval.

Deputy Surveyors of Lumber

Frank B. Chedell — William E. Lawton
Charles A. Manchester — Reece W. Phillips
Joseph W. White — L. C. Roberts

Respectfully submitted,
Clarence W. Carpenter
Surveyor of Lumber.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 20, 1896.
In Common Council March 2, 1896.
Approved March 3 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 91

Requesting Cy. Committee re Engineer's Dept. to Report Relative to Said Dept.

Resolved, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Engineer's Department be and is hereby requested to report to the City Council whether or not the City Engineer is devoting his whole time to the business of the City of Providence, and if $6,000 is not a sufficient salary to entitle the City to his entire time, also to report if Chapter 639 of the Ordinances approved April 19, 1895, "requiring all persons employed in any of the various departments of the City Government to be actual residents of the City" is being enforced, and if any employees of the City Engineer's Department are members of the General Assembly of this State.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 20, 1896.
In Common Council March 2, 1896.
Approved March 3, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 92.

Invitation to Review Procession on St. Patrick's Day.

Read and Accepted In Board of Aldermen March 2, 1896.
In Common Council March 2, 1896.

St. Patrick's Day.

No. 93.

Ordinance

Providing for the Purchase of a Steam Engine &c.

Chapter 702.

An Ordinance Providing for the Purchase of a Steam Fire Engine, Together with the Necessary Equipments for the Same for the Fire Department.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 2, 1896.
In Common Council March 2, 1896.
Approved March 3, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8- Page 124).

No. 94.

Directing Committee re Hackney Carriages to Contract for Carriage Hire

Resolved, That the Committee on Hackney Carriages of the Board of Aldermen be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for carriages for the use of the various departments of the City Government for a period of one year, and to contract therefor with the lowest responsible bidder.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 2, 1896.
In Common Council March 2, 1896.
Approved March 3 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 95.
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Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the Year 1895.

Overseer of the Poor.

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

Passed In Common Council March 2, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen March 2, 1896.
City Document, No. 15.

No. 96.

Ordinance

Adding Twenty-Thousand Dollars to Appropriation for Contingencies

Chapter 703.

An Ordinance Adding the Sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

Passed In Common Council March 2, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen March 5, 1896.
Approved March 6, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8- Page 125.).

No. 97.

Ordinance Authorizing the Recorder of Deeds to Employ Six Women Assistants

Chapter 704.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Recorder of Deeds to Employ Six Women Assistants.

Passed In Common Council March 2, 1896.

In Board of Aldermen March 5, 1896.
Approved March 6, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8- Page 125.).

No. 98.
Ordinance

Chapter 705.

An Ordinance Granting Permission to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires on Cromwell Street.

Narragansett Electric Lighting Co.

Passed In Common Council March 2, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen March 5, 1896.
Approved March 6, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page 126.).

No. 99.

Resolved

That the following sums of money be paid to the persons hereinafter mentioned in full compensation for all services rendered to the Board of Canvassers and Registration from February 14th, 1896, to February 29th, 1896, both inclusive, to wit:

Pay for Clerical Assistance to Board of Canvassers & Registration

Arthur P. Morrey	$17.50
Telesfor Stahl	17.50
Charles C. Armstrong	17.50
Henry S. Burgess	10.00

Passed In Common Council March 2, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen March 5, 1896.
Approved March 6, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 100.
Directing Com. Public Works to Take Possession of Poles & Wires of New England Telegraph Printing Co.

Whereas

By the terms of an agreement made and entered into by and between the City of Providence and the New England Printing Telegraph Company whereby said Telegraph Company was, by an ordinance approved Aug. 22, 1890,

wherein it is described as the New England Telegraph Printing Company, granted permission to erect poles and maintain wires in certain streets, the permissions of which said ordinance was accepted by said Telegraph Company by an instrument in writing filed in the office of the City Clerk, Aug. 23, 1890; and

Whereas, Section 3 of said ordinance hereinbefore referred to provides that "if the said New England Telegraph Printing Company, so-called, shall hereafter at any time abandon the telegraph line erected by it hereunder, then said poles and appurtenances shall thereupon become and be the property of said City of Providence; and

Whereas, The said Telegraph Company has abandoned said line, now therefore, be it

Directing Com. Public Works to Take Possession of Poles & Wires of New England Telegraph Printing Co.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to enter upon and take possession of the poles and wires erected in Gaspee street, Promenade street, Center street, Smith street, Candace street, Douglas avenue, Admiral street, Harkins street, and Charles street, by the New England Printing Telegraph Company, under the provisions contained in Chapter 261 of the city ordinances, approved Aug. 22, 1890, in the name and on behalf of the City of Providence;

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby also directed to deliver the poles and wires hereinbefore described as soon as he shall have taken possession thereof into the custody of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the uses of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Service of the Fire Department, and said Board of Fire Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to take the custody and control of said poles and wires, and to put the same in good order and repair for the use of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Service, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the Fire Department.

Passed In Common Council February 17, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen March 5, 1896.

Approved March 6, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 101.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to George F. Ingraham, guardian, the sum of $48.05, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Ingraham as guardian of Julia M. Harris for 1895.

George F. Ingraham

Passed In Common Council March 2, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen March 5, 1896.
Approved March 6, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 102.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Harriet A. Smith, wife of Benjamin R. the sum of $40.00 and to James R. Hodges heirs the sum of $268.67, the same being the amount of the sewer assessments against them upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes; said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

Harriet A. Smith

James R. Hodges Heirs

Passed In Common Council March 2, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen March 5, 1896.
Approved March 6, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 103.

Resolved, That the gift of Isaac Fish of the sum of one hundred seventy-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Isaac Fish in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Isaac Fish Fund.

Isaac Fish

Gift

Passed In Common Council March 2, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen March 5, 1896.
Approved March 6, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 104.

Resolved, That the gift of James S. Jarris of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of James S. Jarris in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James S. Jarris Fund.

James S. Jarris

Gift

Passed In Common Council March 2, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen March 5, 1896.
Approved March 6, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 105.

Resolved, That the gift of Harriet S. Bowen and others of the sum of ninety dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Harriet S. Bowen and others in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Harriet S. Bowen Fund.

Harriet S. Bowen et al.

Gift

Passed In Common Council March 2, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen March 5, 1896.
Approved March 6, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 106.
Report
City Treasurer
Issue of Registered Bonds.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds.
Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council March 16, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen March 19, 1896.

No. 107.
Report of Standing Committee
Issue of Registered Bonds.

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds, February, 1896.
Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council March 16, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen March 19, 1896.

No. 108.
Report
City Auditor

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for February, 1896.
Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council March 16, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen March 19, 1896.

No. 109.
Report
City Messenger

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of February, 1896.
Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council March 16, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen March 19, 1896.

No. 110.
Report
Board of Fire Commissioners

Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners.
Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council March 16, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen March 19, 1896.

No. 111.
Estimates of Receipts & Expenditures for Financial Year Ending Sept. 30, 1897.

Estimates of the Receipts and Expenditures for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1897.
Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council March 16, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen March 19, 1896.
City Document No. 17.

No. 112.
Ordinance
Establishing Kindergarten in School House on Ling St.

Chapter 706.

An Ordinance Establishing a Kindergarten in the School House on Ling Street.
Passed In Common Council March 16, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen March 19, 1896.
Approved March 20, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8 - Page 127).

No. 113.
Ordinance
Appropriation for the Harrison St. Ward Room & School Building

Chapter 707.

An Ordinance Adding $600.00 to the Appropriation for the Harrison Street Ward Room and School Building.
Passed In Common Council March 16, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen March 19, 1896.
Approved March 20 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8 - Page 127.)

No. 114.
Appropriation for Construction etc. of School House on Courtland St.

Resolved,
That the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation made by Resolutions No. 626 series of 1894, and 92 series of 1895, for the construction, furnishing and completion of the school building on Courtland street, said sum, or so much

Appropriation for Construction etc. of School House on Courtland St.

thereof as may be necessary, to be charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots, loan account, made by Chapter 628 of the Ordinances, approved February 27, 1895.

Passed In Common Council March 16, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen March 19, 1896.
Approved March 20, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 115.

Appropriation for Construction etc. of School House on Greely St.

Resolved That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to complete the work on the Greely street school, and for the purpose of finishing said building including the grading of the lot and the construction of fences and sewer connections, the sum of Nineteen hundred dollars is hereby added to the appropriation made by Resolution No. 154, approved April 5, 1895, said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots, loan account, authorized by Chapter 628 of the Ordinances.

Passed In Common Council March 16, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen March 19, 1896.
Approved March 20, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 116.

Appropriation for Construction etc. of School House on Kendrick St.

Resolved That the sum of One thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation made by Resolution No. 627, series of 1894, and 91 series of 1895, for the construction, furnishing and completion of the School building on Kendrick street, said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots, loan account, made by Chapter 628 of the Ordinances, approved February 27, 1895.

Passed In Common Council March 16, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen March 19, 1896.
Approved March 20, 1896.

Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 117.

Appropriation for Construction etc. of School House on Potter's Ave.

Resolved That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to complete the work on the Potter's Avenue school building and for the purpose of finishing said building including the grading of the lot and the building of fences and also for furnishing furniture for new part of said building the sum of Three thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation made by Resolution No. 344, approved July 15, 1895, said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots, loan account, authorized by Chapter 628 of the Ordinances.

Resolved, That Resolution No. 54, approved February 4, 1896, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed In Common Council March 16, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen March 19, 1896.
Approved March 20, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 118.

Ellen No. Bolles

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Ellen No. Bolles the sum of Thirty-five ($35) dollars whenever said Bolles shall execute a release in form satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained by falling upon the sidewalk on Greene street, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed In Common Council March 16, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen March 19, 1896.
Approved March 20, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 119.

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Charles Rogers the sum of One hundred and fifty ($150) dollars whenever said Rogers shall execute a release in form satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages to his estate, corner of Fremont and Ives streets; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Charles Rogers.

Passed In Common Council March 16, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen March 19, 1896.
Approved March 20, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 120.

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to John Hanley and wife, Annie, the sum of $11.20 the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Hanley for 1895.

John Hanley, et ux.

Passed In Common Council March 16, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen March 19, 1896.
Approved March 20, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 121.

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to the following named persons the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes, viz:

John A. Swenson et. ux.

Michael Duggan, et. ux.

James R. Hodges, heirs.

John A. Swenson, et. ux.,	$32.16
Michael Duggan, et. ux.,	28.14
James R. Hodges, heirs.	63.34

Said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

Passed In Common Council March 16, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen March 19, 1896.
Approved March 20, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 122.

Resolved That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly at its present January session for such legislation as will enable the City of Providence to hire the sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) and to issue its notes or bonds therefor for the purpose of building and furnishing new school houses, and for the purchase and improvement of land for school purposes.

To Apply for Authority to Borrow $300,000 for School Purposes

Passed In Common Council March 16, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen March 19, 1896.
Approved March 20, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 123.

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Report.

Pt. Committee re City Engineers Dept. Relative to Office of City Engineer

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence!

Your Committee to which was referred Resolution 91, current series, begs leave to report as follows:

The City Engineer informs us that he spends on an average during the year, as he believes, seven hours a day on the work of the City without any allowance for vacation, and that this is more than is usually spent by a professional man upon his yearly work. That he sees to it that nothing is neglected or postponed that would be better done under his attention; and that he gives advice to his old clients to a limited extent when that can be done without detriment to the City.

The statement of the City Engineer is concurred

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ive by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Your Committee regards the sum of six thousand dollars as a reasonable compensation for the professional services rendered by the City Engineer.

Your Committee believes that the Ordinance, Chapter 639, April 19, 1895, requiring every employee to be an actual resident of the City, or a tax-payer and voter therein, is being fully complied with by employees of the City Engineer's Department.

Relative to Office of City Engineer

It was found that one assistant in the office still held the position of representative in the General Assembly for a neighboring town, though an actual resident with his family of the City, but upon suggestion from the Committee he resigned that position.

Respectfully submitted,
For the Committee
Edwin D. McGuinness,
Mayor and Chairman.

March 18, 1896.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 19, 1896.
In Common Council March 30, 1896.

No. 124.

Resolved,

That Aldermen Little and Winsor and Messrs. Waterman, Kelleher, O'Connell and Gray of the Common Council be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to examine into and report plans and estimates of the cost of establishing a City Natatorium; said Committee is directed to recommend a suitable location for said Natatorium and to submit plans and estimates of the cost of equipping the same with modern steam-heated shower baths and such other features as will add to the cleanliness and health of the community. Said Committee is also requested to report the estimated cost of maintaining a modern City Natatorium and the probable income therefrom

Relative to a Natatorium

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 5 1896.
In Common Council March 30, 1896.
Approved March 31, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 125.

Resolved

That the Joint Committee on City Property be and they are hereby directed to examine and report relative to the furnishing for better facilities for voting purposes in the several voting districts in the City of Providence.

Ward Rooms for the several voting Districts

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 19, 1896.
In Common Council March 30, 1896.
Approved March 31, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 126.

Report of Chief of Police

Annual Report of the Chief of Police for the Year 1895.

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

Passed In Common Council March 30, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 2, 1896.

City Document No. 18.

No. 127.

Communication.

To the Honorable the City Council:

Relative to Increase in Quantity & Pressure of Water for Fire Purposes.

The Board of Fire Commissioners respectfully represent that the Hydrant service in the centre of the city is, in their opinion, inadequate for the proper protection of the property located therein. They believe that action should be taken whereby not only an increased quantity of water can be obtained, but also sufficient pressure to furnish streams that will enable us to secure results which it is impossible to do with our present service. With this end in view the Board

communicated with the Commissioner of Public Works, under date of Feb. 29, 1896, inquiring as to the practicability of permanently increasing the hydrant pressure in the business section of the city by means of the service at Fruit Hill. This communication was referred to the City Engineer, and under date of March 25, 1896, the Commissioner in replying to the Board, states that the City Engineer reports his conclusions as follows:

"In regard to turning the pressure of the Fruit Hill Reservoir into our distribution permanently for fire purposes, I will say that I think the scheme is quite impracticable. In case of a great emergency when it would apparently be of such great advantage to turn the pressure temporarily into our distribution that we might risk the losses of breaks in our street pipes and services we could turn the water on for a temporary supply at the high pressure and this could be done at any time upon notice during the fire".

Relative to Increase in Quantity & Pressure of Water for Fire Purposes

The City Engineer also further states that "if efficient fire streams are required without the use of fire engines, a special service devoted to that purpose must be installed."

The Board believes that such special service is needed. In their opinion, as feasible a plan as can be suggested, and one which will certainly secure the desired results, would be to utilize the water from the river in connection with the service from Hope Reservoir. This can be accomplished by means of an independent pumping station located at the city yard.

This plant should have a pumping capacity of not less than 7,000 gallons per minute. Connected directly thereto should be a system of pipes of sufficient capacity to convey this quantity of water, with a pressure of at least 100 pounds at the hydrant. These pipes should be laid in the compact section of the city, or in such portions thereof as may be considered advisable, the cost of the same, together with the benefits accruing therefrom, to be taken into consideration. Hydrants should be located at suitable distances and one of the pipes should extend as far north as Randall square, in order that a main of sufficient capacity might be connected therewith and run directly to Hope Reservoir. This plan would enable us to utilize the present water service at ordinary fires, as the mains designed for salt water would be filled with water from Hope. In case, however, of large fires, the water would be pumped from the river and forced through the mains. The instant the pressure from the pump exceeds the Hope pressure at the hydrant, the supply from the reservoir would be shut off by means of valves which would be so arranged as to close automatically, thus preventing all possibility of contaminating the water used for domestic purposes. In the opinion of the Board there would, however, be no danger of such contamination, as the main proposed would not be connected in any manner with the pipes of our present system.

Relative to Increase in Quantity & Pressure of Water for Fire Purposes.

In cities having a fire boat, the plan of laying pipes and in case of fire connecting the pumps thereto, has been adopted. Detroit, for example, has three pipe lines, each 2000 feet in length, and three lines each 1000 feet long. Some idea of the power obtained may be had when it is stated that a hydrant located at a distance of 3000 feet from the river has indicated a pressure of 105 pounds, the pressure at the pumps being 176 pounds, a loss of only 11 pounds was shown, while the pressure at the hydrant was 100 pounds more than can be obtained in the centre of this city. The plan suggested by the Commissioners will give us the same results as if a fire boat was connected with mains, while the cost of establishing and maintaining such a plant would be far less than the cost of purchasing and maintaining a fire boat. The average cost of maintaining a company in this department is about $10,000 per annum. This represents the interest upon $200,000 at 5 per cent, and the Board believe that for less than this amount the plant can be placed in operation. If in the future it is desired to extend the system to other sections of the city, the only additional cost would be that of purchasing and laying the pipes.

The Board regret that they are unable to present

an estimate of the probable cost of such a plant, but this may be said: That the cost of 2 1-2-inch fire hose is 70 cents per lineal foot. This hose lasts but a short time, while pipe, which will last for 50 years and which has a carrying capacity six times in excess of that of the hose, can be purchased and laid for less than the price above mentioned.

The experience of the fire department during the past month has demonstrated the fact that not only should increased water and pumping facilities be afforded, but also that the control of the same should be placed in the hands of three to whom the management of our fire extinguishing appliances are entrusted.

Relative to Increase in Quantity & Pressure of Water for Fire Purposes.

Such a plant as the Commissioners propose would be practically independent of our present system of water works, and although it may be considered that such an auxiliary would call for a large outlay, still it should be borne in mind that the wealth of a city is represented mainly by the buildings and their contents and that the loss occasioned by such a fire as that of the Masonic Building represents a sum equal double the amount required to carry this plan into effect.

The advantages to be gained by the adoption of such a plan are obvious, as the water supply would be inexhaustible, the pressure at the hydrants would at all times be sufficient to perform effective work at ordinary fires, while in case of a large fire this pressure could be increased to any amount desired, and the effectiveness of the streams in use would be equal to the work performed by a dozen engines of the largest size.

Our citizens should also receive substantial benefits from the adoption of this plan, as it is conceded that an intelligent system of rating should allow 5 per cent. deduction in insurance rates to all buildings located on the line of pipes or within 500 feet of the hydrant connections.

Many other advantages might be cited, but the Board believe that the desirableness and value of such a plant are so apparent that action should at once be taken re-

lative to this matter, and they therefore submit the accompanying resolution and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted
Stillman White,
William H. Luther,
Dexter Gorton,
Board of Fire Commissioners.

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

Passed In Common Council March 30, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 2, 1896.

No. 128.

Pumping Station for the Fire Dept.

Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause plans and estimates of the probable cost of establishing a Pumping Station, together with the necessary appurtenances thereto, the same to be used for the purpose of affording better protection against fire in the business section of the city, to be prepared and present the same to either branch of the City Council, and the said Board are also authorized to call upon the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Engineer for such assistance in the preparation of such plans and estimates as they may consider necessary.

Passed In Common Council March 30, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 2, 1896.
Approved April 3 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 129.

Relative to Office of City Sealer of Weights & Measures.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City Council to fix an annual salary for the City Sealer of Weights and Measures and also provide that

said City Sealer shall collect the fees now prescribed by law for sealing weights, measures and balances, and that said fees as collected shall be turned into the City Treasury of the City of Providence.

Relative to Office of City Sealer of Weights & Measures.

Passed In Common Council March 30, 1896
In Board of Aldermen April 2, 1896.
Approved April 3, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 130.

Resolved

That Messrs. Whipple, Randall, Truman and Burdick of the Common Council and Aldermen Hinson and Pierce are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to investigate the matter of fees collected by city officers and departments and report to the City Council on the following, viz: 1st. Names of officers or departments that collect fees and the ammnt collected during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1895; 2d. Names of officers or departments that retain the fees, and 3d. What changes in the laws concerning fees are advisable.

Appointing Jt. Special Com. to examine into Matter of Fees collected by City Officers

Passed In Common Council March 30, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 2, 1896.
Approved April 3, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 131.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or is already paid to refund to the following named persons the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the ammnt of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes, viz:

Sewer Assessments

Catherine Reagan,	$44.19
Harriet E. Walden,	40.00
Robinson C. Howard, et. ux.,	24.00
Elisha Park,	35.00
Jeannette D. Way, wife of Wm. H.	42.34

Said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

Passed In Common Council March 30, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 2, 1896.
Approved April 3, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 132.

Resolved

That permission is hereby granted to Ezra K. Perkins to move a building from No. 9 Waterloo street to Hudson street.

Ezra K. Perkins

Passed In Common Council March 30, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 2, 1896.
Approved April 3, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 133.

Resolved

That permission is hereby granted to Owen Ward to move three buildings from corner of Cranston and Dexter streets to Plat No. 31, Lots 537 and 538 Dexter street.

Owen Ward

Passed In Common Council March 30, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 2, 1896.
Approved April 3, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 134.

Annual Report of the City Registrar for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

Report

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

City Registrar

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 2, 1896.
In Common Council April 6, 1896.

City Document No. 19.

No. 135.

Appropriation for Repairs upon Crawford St. Bridge

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to expend upon Crawford street Bridge, in addition to the amount allowed by Section 2 of Chapter 8 of the Ordinances, the sum of fifty-five hundred dollars for repairs during the remainder of the present fiscal year, the above amount to be charged to the appropriation for public Bridges.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 19, 1896.
In Common Council April 6, 1896.
Approved April 7, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 136.
Report of Standing Com. on Finance
Issue of Registered Bonds

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for March, 1896.

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

Passed In Common Council April 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1896

No. 137.
Report
City Treasurer

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for March, 1896.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council April 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1896.

No. 138.
Report
City Auditor

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for March, 1896.

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

Passed In Common Council April 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1896.

No. 139.
Report
City Treasurer

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for March, 1896.

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

Passed In Common Council April 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1896.

No. 140.
Report
Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Sixty-Ninth Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their sixty-ninth quarterly report:

The bonds and notes comprised in the funded debt, for the redemption of which, sinking funds are held by the commissioners, the purposes for which they were issued, and the amounts of the sinking funds, March 31, 1896, are shown by the following table:

	Debt.	Sinking Fund.
Bonds due June 1, 1899, construction of sewers and city hall (4 1-2 per cent.)	$650,000.00	$512,943.13
Bonds due July 1, 1899, for public improvements made since 1855 (5 per cent)	450,000.00	341,550.00
Bonds due July 1, 1900 for same purpose (5 per cent.)	146,000.00	102,556 80
Bonds due July 1, 1905, for the water works (5 and 6 per cent.)	4,000,000.00	833,937 28
Bonds due July 1, 1906, for the water works (5 per cent.)	1,550,000 00	227,133 53
Bonds due 1916 for the water works (3 1-2 per cent.)	458,000 00	90,144 52
Bonds due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 per cent.)	817,000 00	84,290 28

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	Debt.	Sinking Fund.
Bonds due July 1, 1909, for purchase of Davis estate (4 per cent.)	75,000 00	17,474 26
Bonds due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 per cent.)	300,000 00	77,254 54
Bonds due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 per cent.)	300,000 00	47,715 93
Bonds due July 1, 1921, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	1,125,000 00	157,205 43
Bonds due March 1, 1922, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	500,000 00	91,404 59
Bonds due April 1, 1923, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	500,000 00	62,070 74
Bonds due May 1, 1925, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	800,000 00	129,704 31
Bonds due March 1, 1922, purchase of land for parks (4 per cent.)	500,000 00	91,779 53
Bonds due May 1, 1924, highway purposes (4 per cent.)	1,200,000 00	193,356 11
Totals,	$13,296,000 00	$8,030,420 98

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds

The amounts of funds in the control of the Board, December 31, 1895, were:

Of the city hall and sewer loan of 1899,	$509,119 25
Of the public improvement loan of 1899,	333,550 00
Of the public improvement loan of 1900,	150,371 31
Of the water loan of 1900,	831,901 77
Of the water loan of 1906,	227,121 41
Of the water loan of 1916,	90,027 80
Of the water loan of 1923,	57,260 49
Of the Davis loan of 1909,	17,450 27
Of the School loan of 1911,	77,194 12
Of the School loan of 1925,	47,696 33

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Of the sewer loan of 1921,	$157,186 60
Of the sewer loan of 1922,	91,363 35
Of the sewer loan of 1923,	62,064 77
Of the sewer loan of 1925,	129,683 56
Of the park loan of 1922,	91,761 82
Of the highway loan of 1924,	193,336 00
Total,	$3,014,089 13

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds

The increase in the several funds has been:

In the city hall and sewer loan of 1899,	$3,823 88
In the public improvement loan of 1899,	8,550 00
In the public improvement loan of 1900,	2,185 49
In the water loan of 1900,	2,035 51
In the water loan of 1906,	12 12
In the water loan of 1916,	16 72
In the water loan of 1923,	29 79
In the Davis estate loan of 1909,	23 99
In the school loan of 1911,	60 42
In the school loan of 1925,	19 60
In the sewer loan of 1921,	18 83
In the sewer loan of 1922,	41 24
In the sewer loan of 1923,	5 97
In the sewer loan of 1925,	20 75
In the park loan of 1922,	18 21
In the highway loan of 1924,	19 83
Total,	$6,331 85

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first of December, 1895, was $3,014,089.13.

" The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of March, 1896, was $3,030,420.98.

" Increase of the quarter ending March 31, 1896, has been $16,331.85.

Senator Anthony Prize Fund.

The Senator Henry Bowen Anthony prize fund, held by the commissioners in trust, which is not included in the above report remains as at the report of the commissioners with an addition of in-

terest amounting to .07 making the entire amount of the Fund March 31, 1896, $3,075.85.

North Burial Ground

The North Burial Ground Perpetual care fund, held by the commissioners in trust, which is not included in the above report, is as follows:

Amount of Fund December 31, 1895,	$102,583.15
Received from interest,	83.42
Received from Perpetual Care Funds,	1,610.00
	$104,226 57
Paid order of the Commissioners of North Burial Ground,	2,765 85
	$101,460.72

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

Edwin D. McGuinness,
Mayor and Chairman

Providence, April 3, 1896.

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

Passed In Common Council April 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1896.

No. 141.

Providence Veteran Firemen's Association

Invitation of the Providence Veteran Firemen's Association to Participate in Supper.

Read and Accepted In Common Council April 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1896.

No. 142.

Report

Pt. Special Committee on Transfer Tickets

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Transfer Tickets.

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

Passed In Common Council April 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1896.

City Document No. 20.

No. 143.

Report

Minority Pt. Special Committee on Transfer Tickets

Report of a Minority of the Joint Special Committee on Transfer Tickets.

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

Passed In Common Council April 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1896.

In City Document No. 20.

No. 144.

Transfer Tickets

Resolved, That the City Solicitor together with Messrs. West, Rathbone Gardner, Kavanagh and Tanner of the Common Council and Aldermen Bosbank and McCarthy be and they are hereby instructed to make application to the General Assembly at its present session for such legislation by amendment of the charter of the Union Railroad Company as will require said Company to issue to every person who pays a cash fare on any of the street railway lines of said Company or upon the lines of the Providence Cable Tramway Company operated by said Union Railroad Company, within the city limits, a transfer ticket which will entitle such person to continue his journey on any intersecting line to any other point within the city limits, not in the same direction from which he came, and said Committee is instructed to enter into no negotiations with the Union Railroad Company before the legislature and to consent to no compromise legislation.

Passed In Common Council April 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1896.
Approved April 8, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 145.

Relative to Erection of School Buildings

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property is hereby directed to advise with the Superintendent

intendent of Health, Schools, Plumbing and Public Buildings and to report to either Branch of the City Council, within thirty days the best and most economical plan and estimated cost of the same for the removal from all school-houses belonging to the city on sewered streets of all closets and urinals connected by flues with the ventilating and heating system of said school-houses and the substitution therefor of proper water closets and urinals connected with the sewers.

Relating to closets in School Buildings

Passed In Common Council April 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1896.
Approved April 9, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 146.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Dickens Street from Ruggles Street to Oakland Avenue.

Dickens St.

Passed In Common Council April 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1896.
Approved April 9, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Grade.

No. 147.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Sparrow Street from Ruggles Street to Oakland Avenue.

Sparrow St.

Passed In Common Council April 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1896.
Approved April 9, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Grade.

No. 148.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed from the end of the present sewer in Blackstone Street at Allen's Avenue easterly nearly in line of Blackstone Street extended, about four hundred and eighty-four (484) feet to the bulkhead line, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Blackstone St. at Allen's Ave. Sewer.

Passed In Common Council April 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1896.
Approved April 9, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 149.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Camp street from Doyle Avenue to Bowell street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Camp St. Sewer.

Passed In Common Council April 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1896.
Approved April 9, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 150.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Grand Avenue, from Angell street to Orode Avenue in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Grand Ave. Sewer.

Passed In Common Council April 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1896.
Approved April 9, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 151.

Resolved That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Hope street from end of present sewer in East Bonne at Olney street to the Thayer street sewer near junction of Hope street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Hope St.

Sewer

Passed In Common Council April 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1896.
Approved April 9, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 152.

Resolved That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to build a main drain or common sewer in Wellcroft street from Elma street northerly about 75 feet, and also in Broad street from Elma street to Daily street and in Daily street from Broad street to Prairie Avenue, and also in Col. Gay street from the summit east of Ocean street to Rugby street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Wellcroft St.

Broad St.

Daily St. & Col. Gay St.

Sewers.

Passed In Common Council April 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1896.
Approved April 9, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 153.

Resolved That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Wheaton and South Court streets from Bowen street to Benefit street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Wheaton & South Court Sts.

Sewers.

Passed In Common Council April 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1896.
Approved April 9, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 154.

Resolved That whereas any and all licenses granted by the City of Providence to the Union Railroad Company to sell refreshments and other such goods and merchandise upon Roger Williams Park have by the terms thereof some time since expired, that the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify said Union Railroad Company to remove all its goods, chattels and merchandise from said Roger Williams Park and from any and all buildings therein occupied by said Union Railroad Company under said license on or before the first day of May, 1896.

Union R.R. Co. to Remove all its goods from Roger Williams Park

Passed In Common Council March 30, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1896.
Approved April 9, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 155.

Ordinance

Chapter 708.

An Ordinance Adding the Sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars to the Appropriation for Public Schools.

Appropriation for Public Schools

Passed In Common Council April 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1896.
Approved April 9, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page 128).

No. 156.

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of March, 1896.

City Messenger

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

Passed In Common Council April 13, 1896.

In Board of Aldermen April 16, 1896.

No. 157.

Ordinance

Chapter 709

Appropriation for Support of City Government

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 623 of the Ordinances Entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 595 of the City Ordinances Entitled 'An Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1895'" Adding the Sum of $5,000 to the Appropriation for Repairs and Maintenance of Public Buildings."

Appropriation for Repairs & Maintenance of Public Buildings

Passed In Common Council April 13, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 16, 1896.
Approved April 17, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page 128.)

No. 158.

Resolved.

That the School Committee be and it is hereby authorized to establish twenty-five (25) evening schools, to commence their session in October, 1896, provided, the expense of such schools shall not exceed the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000); said sum or so much thereof as shall be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for public schools.

Evening Schools

Passed In Common Council April 13, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 16, 1896.
Approved April 17, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 159.

Resolved.

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed from the land owned by the City of Providence on the west side of Danforth street westerly through said land to Clara street, thence still

Pleasant Valley District Sewer

westerly through private property to Knowles street at Ravine street, thence through Ravine street and Randolph street to Smith street, thence through McLaughlin street to Chalkstone Avenue, thence through Chalkstone Avenue to a point about one hundred and fifty feet easterly from the track crossing said avenue, thence southerly across private property and through the Davis Park to the sewer already built at Valley street, or however otherwise located approximately as above described in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the cost of the same to be charged to the appropriation for improved sewerage.

Passed In Common Council April 13, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 16, 1896.
Approved April 17, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 160.

Resolved.

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Clay street, from Lockwood street to Clara street.

Lockwood St. Sewer.

Passed In Common Council April 13, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 16, 1896.
Approved April 17, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 161.

Resolved.

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Plymouth street, from Potters avenue to Huntington Avenue.

Plymouth St. Grade.

Passed In Common Council April 13, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 16, 1896.
Approved April 17, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 162.

A.H. & J. Barney

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted A.H. & J. Barney to move a building from Kinsley Avenue near Gaspee street to Kinsley Avenue near Fenner street.

Passed In Common Council April 13, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 16, 1896.
Approved April 17, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 163.

Appropriation for Rental of Property No. Johnson's St. for School Purposes.

Resolved, That the School Committee be and it is hereby authorized to expend the sum of Four hundred dollars ($400.00) in addition to the sum appropriated by resolution No. 503, series of 1894, to procure school accommodations on Johnson street in the Sixth Ward, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for public schools.

Passed In Common Council March 30, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 16, 1896.
Approved April 17, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 164.

Directing Com. on City Property to equip the Bridgham St. School with suitable Washout Closets

Resolved, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and they are hereby directed to equip the Bridgham Street School Building with a suitable system of automatic washout closets, ranges and urinals satisfactory to the Superintendent of Health and to remove the present system of closets in said building; said work to be done by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor; and the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings.

Passed In Common Council April 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1896.

Approved April 27, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 165.

Report Board of Fire Commissioners.

Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners. Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 16, 1896.
In Common Council April 27, 1896.

No. 166.

Prescott Post No. 1. Planting of a Tree at Roger Williams Park Arbor Day.

Invitation of Prescott Post No. 1, G.A.R. to be present at the Planting of a Tree at Roger Williams Park on Arbor Day.

Read and Accepted In Board of Aldermen April 27, 1896.
In Common Council April 27, 1896.

No. 167.

Ordinance Inspector of Plumbing

Chapter 710.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 661 of the Ordinances Entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the Election of an Inspector of Plumbing and Regulating the Drainage and Plumbing of Buildings".

Passed In Common Council April 13, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 27, 1896.
Approved April 28, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page 129.)

No. 168.

Ordinance Salaries of Assistant & Clerk in Office of Inspector of Buildings

Chapter 711.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 289 of the Ordinances Entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 78 of the Ordinances Entitled 'Salaries' and Fixing Salaries of Assistant and Clerk in the Office of the Inspector of Buildings".

Passed In Common Council April 13, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 27, 1896.
Approved April 28, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page 131.)

No. 169.
Ordinance

Providing for Issue of Notes for School Purposes

Chapter 712.

An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Notes for School Purposes.

Passed In Common Council April 27, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 27, 1896.
Approved April 28, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page 132.)

No. 170.
Ordinance

Appropriation for Support of Public Schools

Chapter 713.

An Ordinance Adding the Sum of $10,000 to the Appropriation for the Support of Public Schools.

Passed In Common Council April 27, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 27, 1896.
Approved April 28, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page 133.)

No. 171.
Ordinance

Providing for Issue of Sewer Bonds.

Chapter 714.

An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Sewer Bonds.

Passed In Common Council April 27, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 27, 1896.
Approved April 28, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page 133.)

No. 172.
Ordinance

Issuing a Water Loan for City of Providence

Chapter 715.

An Ordinance for Issuing a Water Loan for the City of Providence.

Passed In Common Council April 27, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 27, 1896.
Approved April 28, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page 136.)

No. 173.
Ordinance

Hacks, Omnibuses, Etc. Lunch Carts.

Chapter 716.

An Ordinance in Amendment of an Ordinance Entitled "Hacks, Omnibuses, Etc." (Lunch Carts.)

Passed In Common Council April 27, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 27, 1896.
Approved April 28, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page 138.)

No. 174.

Appropriation for Erection of a new East Side High School.

Resolved

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to cause a new High School Building to be erected on a lot owned by the City of Providence at the corner of Hope street and Alumni Avenue, said Building to be substantially in accordance with the plans of Martin & Hall, adopted by City Council Resolution No. 560, approved December 20, 1895; the cost thereof, including heating, ventilating, plumbing and furniture and completing said Building ready for occupancy as a High School, amounting as estimated, to one hundred and seventy-five thousand ($175,000) dollars, which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for said purpose, the same to be charged to

the appropriation for school houses and lots loan account authorized by Chapter 712 of the City Ordinances.

Passed in Common Council April 27, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 27, 1896.
Approved April 28 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 175.

Resolved That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to cause a new Grammar school building to be erected on a lot owned by the City of Providence at the junction of Broad and Eddy streets: said building to be substantially in accordance with the plans of Martin & Hall adopted by City Council Resolution No. 560 approved December 29, 1895 the cost thereof including heating, ventilating, plumbing and furniture and completing said building ready for occupancy as a grammar school amounting as estimated to eighty-one thousand ($81,000) dollars which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for said purpose, the same to be charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots loan account authorized by Chapter 712 of the City Ordinances.

Appropriation for Erection of a Grammar School Building at junction of Broad & Eddy Streets.

Passed in Common Council April 27, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 27, 1896.
Approved April 28, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 176.

Resolved That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly at its present session and obtain the passage of any amendments to the act entitled "An Act making the Board of Canvassers and Registration of the city of Providence a Returning Board in said City" which pertain to the compensation or salaries of said Board of Canvassers and Registration.

Salaries of the Board of Canvassers & Registration.

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registration.

Passed in Common Council April 27, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 27, 1896.
Approved April 28 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 177.

Resolved That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly at its present session for such amendment to the Building Laws of the city of Providence as will exempt from the provisions of Section 35 of Chapter 1411 of the Public Laws, wooden buildings used for the storage of ice where such buildings shall be permanently located a distance of at least seventy-five feet from buildings for any other purpose.

Relative to the Buildings Laws.

Passed in Common Council April 27, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 27, 1896.
Approved April 28 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 178.

Resolved That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to make application to the General Assembly for such amendments to the Building Law as will authorize the Inspector of Buildings to appoint one or more assistant Inspectors of Buildings.

Relative to Assistant Inspectors of Buildings

Passed in Common Council April 27, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 27, 1896.
Approved April 28, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 179.

Resolved That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to examine into and

Plans & Estimates for Building for Amusements at Roger Williams Park.

report to the City Council plans and estimates of the cost of a building at Roger Williams Park for purposes of amusement and recreation.

Passed in Common Council April 27, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 27, 1896.
Approved April 28 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Procure Plans & Estimates for a Building for Amusement at Roger Williams Park

No. 180.

Resolved, That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to build a boulevard in Roger Williams Park from Park Avenue, and connecting with the boulevard running easterly of Cunliffe's pond, also running westerly of said pond to connect with the driveways in the old portion of the park and leading to the new boat house and to the banks of the channel dividing the main part from the island so-called, and also to construct foundations for proposed bridges leading to the island, including proper connections between the old and new ponds for boating, and also to do such grading and spreading of loam and muck upon the adjoining lands as they may deem necessary, substantially in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the expense of all of said work amounting as estimated to $45,000, to be charged to the appropriation authorized by Chapter 541 of the City Ordinances, approved January 19, 1894, and said Commissioners are hereby authorized to have any or all of said work done by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor, as they may deem for the best interests of the city.

Directing the Park Commissioners to Build Western Boulevard at Roger Williams Park

Passed in Common Council April 27, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 27, 1896.
Approved April 28, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 181.

Resolved, That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to build a river road along the line of Blackstone Park, from Hamilton Avenue to Spring Avenue, substantially in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the expense thereof, including the cost of making topographical plans and surveys for the improvement of said Blackstone Park, amounting as estimated to twenty-one thousand dollars, to be charged to the appropriation authorized by Chapter 541 of the City Ordinances approved January 19, 1894, and said Commissioners are hereby authorized to have any or all of said work done by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor, as they may deem for the best interests of the city.

Directing Park Commissioners to Build River Road Along the Line of Blackstone Park.

Passed in Common Council April 27, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 27, 1896.
Approved April 28, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 182.

Resolved, That the Union Railroad Company be and said Company is hereby requested to have the streets in which the passenger transportation lines of said Company are located sprinkled with water during the summer season, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized, whenever said Union Railroad Company shall agree to sprinkle the streets, to furnish said Company with water, and to maintain suitable hydrants at convenient locations for the use of said Company in watering the streets, free of charge.

Requesting Union R.R. Co. to Water Certain Streets.

Passed in Common Council April 27, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 27, 1896.
Approved April 28 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 183.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to lay the following streets in connection with the work of setting the curbing and building gutters thereon, heretofore ordered by the Board of Aldermen, viz:

Autumn St. Gordon Ave. Huntington Ave. Lisbon St. Malborough St.

Autumn street, from Eddy street to Rugby street;
Gordon Avenue, from Oxford street to Gallup street;
Huntington Avenue, from Cranston street to Union Avenue;
Lisbon Avenue, from Chalkstone Avenue to the Brook on Lisbon Avenue;
Elmwood Avenue, from Cranston street to Union Avenue;
Lisbon street, from Chalkstone Avenue to Regent Avenue;
Malborough street, from East Beacon street to Pearl street;

The expense of the above work to be charged to the special appropriation for highways made by Chapter 637 of the Ordinances.

Passed In Common Council April 27, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 27, 1896.
Approved April 28 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 184.

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to John F. Oates the sum of $20.05 and to Minot Knight the sum of $70.05 the same being the respective ammts of the tax erroneously assessed against said Oates and Knight for 1895.

John F. Oates & Minot Knight

Passed In Common Council April 27, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 27, 1896.
Approved April 28 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 185.

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to the following named persons the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the city for highway purposes, viz:

Sewer Assessments.

Mary E. Merchant, wife of Eugene,	$27.50
Maria Galligan,	27.50
Barbara Kelton (Thomas W. Manchester)	68.00
Annie Kiernan (now Annie Story)	32.39
Ann Sophia Eddy (Johnston)	32.50
John McGinnis and wife Margaret	22.50
James Hanley	48.35
John McCaffrey and wife Bridget H.	29.39

Said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

Passed In Common Council April 27, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 27, 1896.
Approved April 28 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 186.

Resolved That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to layout Whitmarsh street, from Elmwood Avenue to Updike street, as a public highway.

Whitmarsh St. Layout

Passed In Common Council April 27, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 27, 1896.
Approved April 28, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 187.

Resolved That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to layout Milk street, from Chester Avenue to Public street, as a public highway.

Milk St. Layout

Passed In Common Council April 27, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 27, 1896.
Approved April 28 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 188.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Globe street, from Eddy street to the Harbor line.

Globe St.

Grade.

Passed In Common Council April 27, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 27, 1896.
Approved April 28 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 189.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Endora street, from Eddy street to Canon street.

Endora St.

Passed In Common Council April 27, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 27, 1896.

Grade.

Approved April 28 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 190.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Alabama Avenue, from Montgomery Avenue to Maryland Avenue.

Alabama Ave.

Passed In Common Council April 27, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 27, 1896.

Grade.

Approved April 28, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 191.

Montgomery Ave.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Montgomery Avenue, from

Grade.

Broad street to Maryland Avenue, provided the same shall be done in conjunction with the town of Cranston, so that there shall be a uniform grade on said Avenue.

Montgomery Ave.

Passed In Common Council April 27, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen April 27, 1896.
Approved April 28, 1896.

Grade.

Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 192.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly for the enactment of such legislation as will authorize the City Council of the City of Providence, to expend a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars for the construction of a pedestal for the statue of Admiral Hopkins to be located in the Admiral Hopkins Burial Ground.

Appropriation for construction of a Pedestal for Statue of Admiral Hopkins

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 16, 1896.
In Common Council April 27, 1896.
Approved April 29, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 193.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Standing Committee on City Property, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have the Bath Houses belonging to the City of Providence, put in order for use during the season of 1896, and to deliver the same to the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor, the expense thereof to be paid out of the appropriation for repairs of Public Buildings.

Bath Houses

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 16, 1896.
In Common Council April 27, 1896.
Approved April 29, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 194.

Resolved, That the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor are hereby authorized to locate and maintain during the season of 1896 the bath houses belonging to the City of Providence, the expense attending the same to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies.

Bath Houses

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 16, 1896.
In Common Council April 27, 1896.
Approved April 29 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 195.

Ordinance

Chapter 717.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 661 of the Ordinances, Entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the Election of an Inspector of Plumbing and Regulating the Drainage and Plumbing of Buildings".

Inspector of Plumbing

Passed In Common Council May 4, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 4, 1896.
Approved May 5, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8 - Page 139.)

No. 196.

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby authorized to attend the Convention of the National Association of Chiefs of Police of the United States and Canada to be holden at the City of Atlanta, Ga., May 12, 1896, and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay the expense thereof, provided that said expense shall not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the police department.

Authorizing Chief of Police to Attend Convention of National Association of Chiefs of Police of United States

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 4, 1896.
In Common Council May 4, 1896.
Approved May 5 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness.

No. 197.

Resolved, That the Joint Special Committee appointed by Resolution No. 124 approved March 31, 1896 be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to report plans and estimates of the cost of establishing three suitable modern City Natatoriums, one to be located in the southerly section, one in the westerly section, and one in the northerly section of the city, the expense thereof not exceeding one hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for the City Council. So much of Resolution No. 124, series of 1896, as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

Plans & Estimates for Establishing City Natatoriums

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 27, 1896.
In Common Council May 4, 1896.
Approved May 5 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 198.

Report

Quarterly Report of the Weigher at the Haymarket Scales.

Read wherepon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Weighers at the Haymarket Scales.

Passed In Common Council April 27 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 4, 1896.

No. 199.

Report

Report.

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

The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits in accordance with the requirements of Resolution No. 7, approved January 7, 1896, respectfully report: That during the quarter ending April 1, 1896, the following cases have been settled, viz:

J. Com. on Pending Suits

Atty A. and Mary C. Billings vs. City of Providence in re. Washington Street. Settled upon the payment of $4,212.

Thomas H., Christopher R., Samuel Stafford, Sarah

E. Eldred, wife of Alfred A., and Elizabeth L. Burdick vs. The City of Providence in re. Washington street. Settled upon the payment of $15,000.

Elizabeth and Andrew J. Barton vs. City of Providence. Action for compensation for injuries and damages sustained on Jenckes street. Settled upon the payment of $2,000.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,
Albert E. Anthony, Chairman.

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

Passed In Common Council April 27, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 4, 1896.

No. 200.

Resolved

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to equip the Thayer Street Primary School with a suitable heating plant, the expense thereof amounting, as estimated, to fifteen hundred dollars, which sum, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings, said work to be done by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

New Heating Plant at Thayer St. Primary School.

Passed In Common Council April 27, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 4, 1896.
Approved May 5, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 201.

Resolved

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized to renew and extend the lease of the Providence Board of Trade of the City Building (so called) on Market Square for a period of ten years from the termination of the present lease, upon the same terms and conditions as are contained in the lease to said Providence Board of Trade dated August 30, 1889.

Directing Com. on City Property to extend the Lease of City Building on Market Sq.

Passed In Common Council April 27, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 4, 1896.
Approved May 5 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 202.

Resolved

That the Joint Committee on City Property be and the said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to grade certain lots on Logan Avenue and Richardson street which were authorized to be sold by Resolution No. 83, approved February 21, 1896, the expense thereof amounting as estimated to $1,500, to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Authorizing Committee on City Property to Grade certain lots on Logan Ave. & Richardson St.

Passed In Common Council April 27, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 4, 1896.
Approved May 5 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 203.

Resolved,

That the gift of Samuel N. Richmond of the sum of six hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Samuel N. Richmond in said Ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Samuel N. Richmond Fund.

Samuel N. Richmond Gift.

Passed In Common Council April 27, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 4, 1896.
Approved May 5 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 204.

Resolved, That the gift of Charles L. E. Thompson of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Peter A. Read and Charles L. E. Thompson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Read and Thompson fund.

Read & Thompson

Gift

Passed In Common Council April 27, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 4, 1896.
Approved May 5, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 205.

Resolved, That the gift of Amey R. Brown of the sum of one hundred and sixty-two dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Amey R. Brown in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Amey R. Brown fund.

Amey R. Brown

Gift.

Passed In Common Council April 27, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 4, 1896.
Approved May 5, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 206.

Resolved, That the gift of Solomon Greene of the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Solomon Greene

Solomon Greene

Gift.

in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Solomon Greene fund.

Passed In Common Council April 27, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 4, 1896.
Approved May 5, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 207.

Resolved, That the gift of Asaph Hilder of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Asaph Hilder in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Asaph Hilder fund.

Asaph Hilder

Gift.

Passed In Common Council April 27, 1896
In Board of Aldermen May 4, 1896.
Approved May 5, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 208.

Resolved, That the gift of William L. Barnes and Lydia W. Cooper of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Barnes and Cooper in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Barnes and Cooper fund.

William L. Barnes & Lydia W. Cooper

Gift

Passed In Common Council April 27, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 4, 1896.
Approved May 5, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 209.

Resolved.

That the gift of E.N. Arnold and L.W. Billings of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 86 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Arnold and Billings in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Arnold and Billings Fund.

Passed In Common Council April 27, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 4, 1896.
Approved May 5, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

E.N. Arnold & L.W. Billings Gift.

No. 210.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for May 1896.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council May 4, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 4, 1896.

Report City Treasurer. Issue of Registered Bonds.

No. 211.

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for May 1896.

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

Passed In Common Council May 4, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 4, 1896.

Report J. Standing Com. on Finance. Issue of Registered Bonds.

No. 212.

Resolved

That the City Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare, as soon as may be full detail plans and specifications for a Natural Sand Filtration Plant, both covered and uncovered, at Pettaconsett and also for all buildings, bridges, and other appurtenances required to be used in connection therewith, and to submit the same to the City Council.

Passed In Common Council May 4, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 4, 1896.
Approved May 5, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Plans & Specifications for Filtration Plant

No. 213.

Resolved.

That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City Council of the City of Providence to provide for the election or appointment of assistants or deputies in the various city departments where the business of the city requires or may require the appointment of an assistant or deputy, said assistants or deputies so appointed shall, in the absence or disability of the chief officer of such department, have all of the powers and perform all of the duties of such chief officer during such absence or disability, but no assistant or deputy shall be appointed in any department until the compensation of such assistant or deputy has been first approved by the City Council.

Passed In Common Council May 4, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 4, 1896.
Approved May 5, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Asking for General Assem. for Legislation Authorizing the Appointment of Certain Officers

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No 214.

Resolved.

That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Standing Committee on City Property, be and he is hereby authorized and directed during the coming vacation, to repair and whiten the walls and ceilings, paint the exterior and interior of such public buildings as the said Committee may deem necessary, and to do such other work as may be required to place said buildings in proper condition. The expense

Directing Supt. Public Buildings to Repair & Renovate School-Houses.

thereof to be paid from the appropriation for repairs of public Buildings; and, furthermore, that said Committee be authorized to do any & all the aforesaid work with & without advertising for bids, or making written contracts therefor as they may deem for the best interest of the city.

Passed In Common Council May 4, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 4, 1896.
Approved May 5, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 215.

Resolved,

That permission is hereby granted W. L. G. Pettibone to move a building from Durfee street, Plat 32, Lot 201, to Calder street, Plat 43, Lot 49.

W. L. G. Pettibone

Passed In Common Council May 4, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 4, 1896.
Approved May 5, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 216.

Resolved,

That permission is hereby granted Michael Gorman to move two buildings from 372 and 374 Prairie Avenue, to west side of Hilton street.

Michael Gorman

Passed In Common Council May 4, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 4, 1896.
Approved May 5, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 217.

Resolved,

That permission is hereby granted Bernard McGuinness to move a building from near corner of Front and Spruce streets to junction of Cedar and West Exchange streets.

Bernard McGuinness.

Passed In Common Council May 4, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 4, 1896.
Approved May 5, 1896.

Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 218.

Resolved,

That permission is hereby granted Julia P. Adie Anthony to move a building from No. 1 Greene street to rear No. 99 Penn street.

Julia P. Adie Anthony

Passed In Common Council May 4, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 4, 1896.
Approved May 5, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 219.

Resolved,

That permission is hereby granted Nowers Brothers to move a building from No. 11 Harris Avenue to corner Sims and Kinsley Avenues, provided, that satisfactory arrangements are made with the owners of electric wires on said streets.

Nowers Bros.

Passed In Common Council May 4, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 4, 1896.
Approved May 5, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 220.

Resolved,

That permission is hereby granted Providence Land and Wharf Company to move three buildings from Plat 26, Lot 205, Old Harris Avenue to Plat 26, Lot 205, New Harris Avenue, provided, satisfactory arrangements are made with the owners of electric wires on said street.

Providence Land & Wharf Company.

Passed In Common Council May 4, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 4, 1896.
Approved May 5, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

thereof to be paid from the appropriation for repairs of public Buildings; and, furthermore, that said Committee be authorized to do any & all the aforesaid work with & without advertising for bids, or making written contracts therefor as they may deem for the best interest of the city.

Passed In Common Council May 4, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 4, 1896.
Approved May 5, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 215.

Resolved,

That permission is hereby granted W. L. G. Pettigrace to move a building from Duffie street, Plat 32, Lot 201, to Calder street, Plat 43, Lot 49.

W. L. G. Pettigrace

Passed In Common Council May 4, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 4, 1896.
Approved May 5, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 216.

Resolved,

That permission is hereby granted Michael Gorman to move two buildings from 372 and 374 Prairie Avenue, to west side of Hilton street.

Michael Gorman

Passed In Common Council May 4, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 4, 1896.
Approved May 5, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 217.

Resolved,

That permission is hereby granted Bernard McGuinness to move a building from near corner of Erie and Spruce streets to junction of Cedar and West Exchange streets.

Bernard McGuinness.

Passed In Common Council May 4, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 4, 1896.
Approved May 5, 1896.

Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 218.

Resolved,

That permission is hereby granted Julia P. Adie Anthony to move a building from No. 1 Greene street to rear No. 99 Penn street.

Julia P. Adie Anthony

Passed In Common Council May 4, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 4, 1896.
Approved May 5, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 219.

Resolved,

That permission is hereby granted Nowicki Brothers to move a building from No. 11 Harris Avenue to corner Sims and Kinsley Avenues, provided, that satisfactory arrangements are made with the owners of electric wires on said streets.

Nowicki Bros.

Passed In Common Council May 4, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 4, 1896.
Approved May 5, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 220.

Resolved,

That permission is hereby granted Providence Land and Wharf Company to move three buildings from Plat 26, Lot 205, Old Harris Ave. to Plat 26, Lot 205, New Harris Avenue, provided, satisfactory arrangements are made with the owners of electric wires on said street.

Providence Land & Wharf Company.

Passed In Common Council May 4, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 4, 1896.
Approved May 5, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 221.
Report

Fifty-Third Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works for the Quarter Ending March 31, 1896.
Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same

Dept. of Public Works.

be received
Passed In Common Council May 4, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 21, 1896.
City Document, No. 21.

No. 222.
Ordinance

Chapter 718.

Committing Jt. Com. of Union for Practical Progress & Free Kindergarten Association to Use Certain School Property.

An Ordinance Permitting the Joint Committee of the Union for Practical Progress and the Free Kindergarten Association to Use Certain School Property.
Passed In Common Council May 4, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 21, 1896.
Approved May 22, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page 170.)

No. 223.

Resolved

That Messrs. Waterman, Whipple, Deane and Gray of the Common Council and Alderman McCarthy be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to secure plans and the estimate of the cost of five public urinals, also to recommend a location for said urinals.

Public Urinals

Passed In Common Council May 4, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 21, 1896.
Approved May 22, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 224.

Resolved

That the gift of William Gesterling of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied un-

William Gesterling

der the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William Gesterling in said ground, and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William Gesterling Fund.

William Gesterling

Passed In Common Council May 4, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 21, 1896.
Approved May 22, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Gift

No. 225.

Resolved

That the gift of Charles E. Tillinghast of the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Charles E. Tillinghast in said ground, and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charles E. Tillinghast Fund.

Charles E. Tillinghast

Gift.

Passed In Common Council May 4, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 21, 1896.
Approved May 22, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 226.

Resolved

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the City's proportion of the State tax, payable June 15, 1896, the sum of one hundred and fifty-one thousand, six hundred and ninety-two dollars and ninety-five cents is hereby added to the appropriation for the State tax and the City Treasurer, acting under the advice of the Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

Appropriation for State Tax

Passed In Common Council May 4, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 25, 1896.
Approved May 26, 1896.

Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 227.
Report

Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners.
Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the

Board of Fire Commissioners

same be received.
Passed In Board of Aldermen May 21, 1896.
In Common Council May 25, 1896.

No. 228.
Ordinance

Chapter 719

An Ordinance Adding the Sum of Twenty Thousand

Appropriation for Contingencies

Dollars to the Appropriation for Contingencies.
Passed In Board of Aldermen May 21, 1896.
In Common Council May 25, 1896.
Approved May 26, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8 - Page 141.)

No. 229.

Resolved,

That the sum of twelve dollars

Appropriation for Police Dept. Special Com. to Investigate Charges Against Police Commissioners

and forty cents be and said sum is hereby added to the appropriation made by Resolution No. 65, Approved February 17, 1896; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.
Passed In Board of Aldermen May 21, 1896.
In Common Council May 25, 1896.
Approved May 26, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 230.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public

Harris Ave. Sewer.

Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Harris Avenue from Gano street to the sewer already built in Harris Avenue north of Atwells Avenue, in accordance with the plans

and specifications of the City Engineer.
Passed In Board of Aldermen May 21, 1896.
In Common Council May 25, 1896.
Approved May 26, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 231.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of

Directing Com. Pub. Wks. to Replace the Granite Bound on Montgomery Ave.

Public Works be and he is hereby directed, in concert with authorized representatives of the town of Cranston, to replace the granite bound on Montgomery Avenue and on the east line of Broad street, which marks an angle in the boundary line between the City of Providence and the town of Cranston, by a suitable bound placed below the travelled surface of the street, in accordance with plans and directions of the City Engineer.
Passed In Board of Aldermen May 21, 1896.
In Common Council May 25, 1896.
Approved May 26, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 232.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of

Goddard St.

Public Works be and he is hereby directed to build Goddard street, from Douglas Avenue to Candace street, in connection with the work of setting the curbing and paving the gutters thereon, heretofore ordered by the Board of Aldermen; the cost of the same to be paid from the special appropriation for highways made by Chapter 466 of the Ordinances.
Passed In Board of Aldermen May 25, 1896.
In Common Council May 25, 1896.
Approved May 26, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 233. Ordinance

Chapter 720.

Appointment of Assistant Inspectors of Plumbing

An Ordinance Authorizing the Appointment of Two Assistant Inspectors of Plumbing.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 21, 1896.
In Common Council May 25, 1896.
Approved May 26 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 3. Page 142.)

No. 234.

Relative to the Construction of Water Mains & Hydrants

Resolved, That so much of Resolution No. 102, series of 1893 as appropriates $100,000.00 "for a suitable system of mechanical gravity filters, and $30,000.00 for suitable foundations and buildings to receive and contain such filters", and Resolution No. 911, series of 1894, are hereby repealed and the Commissioner of Public Works is authorized and directed to contract for the work and material necessary for the construction of a separate system of water mains and hydrants in the City of Providence for fire protection, substantially in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Fire Commissioners presented to the City Council May 25th, 1896 provided, the cost thereof, shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand ($150,000) dollars, which sum, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for said purpose and added to the appropriation for the construction of the Providence Water Works, and the City Treasurer acting under the advice of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance is hereby authorized to hire the same.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 25, 1896.
In Common Council May 25, 1896.
Approved May 26 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 235.

Relative to Form of Sewer Bonds.

Resolved, That the form of Sewer Bonds to be issued having date June 1, 1896, shall be substantially the same as that of the issue of Sewer Bonds due March 1, 1922.

Passed In Common Council May 25, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 25, 1896.
Approved May 25, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 236.

Appointing a Special Committee

Transfer Tickets

Resolved, That Messrs. West, B. Gardner, Lanner and Kavanagh of the Common Council, together with Aldermen Burbank and McCarthy be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to confer with the Union Railroad Company and to obtain plans for and to ascertain in detail what kind of an agreement can be made with said Railroad for establishing and locating the sub-stations provided for in the act entitled, "An act to provide a system of free transfers in the City of Providence, and for other purposes, and in addition to an act entitled an act concerning the Union Railroad Company, passed at the January session A. D. 1892; said Committee is directed to hold a public hearing as soon as they have obtained plans for the proposed transfer system and to report to the City Council thereon.

Passed In Common Council May 25, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 28, 1896.
Approved May 29, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 237. Report City Treasurer

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for April, 1896.

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

Passed In Common Council May 25, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 28, 1896.

No. 238.
Report

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of April, 1896.

City Messenger

Read, whereupon it is Ordered, that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council May 25, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 28, 1896.

No. 239.
Report

Semi-Annual Report of the City Solicitor.

City Solicitor

Read whereupon it is Ordered, that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council May 25, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 28, 1896.

No. 240.

Invitation of Fire Commissioners to Review Parade of Fire Department.

Fire Commissioners

Read and Accepted In Common Council May 25, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 28, 1896.

No. 241.
Report

Report.

Joint Committee Relative to Fees

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

The Joint Special Committee appointed by Resolution No. 130, approved April 3, 1896, to inquire relative to fees collected by city officers, respectfully report:

That immediately after their appointment the Committee was duly organized, but upon consultation with the City Solicitor and His Honor the Mayor as to the terms of the resolution creating the Committee, they found that the scope of the resolution was so broad and indefinite as to render it almost impossible for your Committee to proceed with its inquiry. Any person holding a commission issued by the City Clerk must be regarded as a city officer. But your Committee do not believe that it was the intention of the author of said resolution or that the City Council desired to have an investigation made into the amount of fees received by undertakers, auctioneers, police constables, or so other officers as are elected by the City Council or the Board of Aldermen, and it is even doubtful if a City Council Committee has jurisdiction over officers elected by and under the control of the Board of Aldermen.

Believing however that the intent of the resolution was to inquire into the matter of fees received in some particular departments your Committee have examined into this feature of the resolution and find that under the Public Laws fees are received and retained by the Sealer of Weights and Measures, City Sergeant, Viewers of Fences, Inspector of Kerosene, Pound Keepers, Port Wardens, Public Administrator, Packers of Fish, Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes, Inspector of Saleratus, etc., Inspector of Chain Cables, Inspector of Beef and Pork, Sealer of Leather, Viewer of Hoops, Surveyors and Corders of Wood, Surveyors and Measurers of Stone, Inspectors of Carpenters, Masons and Painters' Work, Measurers of Grain, Salt and Sea Coal, Weigher at the Haymarket, Weighers of Cotton, City Gaugers, Appraisers of Damage under the Dog Law, Surveyors of Lumber, Game Wardens, City Registrar, Inspector of Steam Boilers, Truant Officers, Quarantine Sentinel, Auctioneers, Undertakers, Weighers of Coal and Merchandise, Police Constables, Coroner, Weighers of Neat Cattle, Constables under Dog Law and Board of Canvassers and Registration.

Fees are also received under the Public Laws by the following officers and the same turned into the city treasury, viz.:

City Clerk, Clerk of Municipal Court, Recorder of Deeds and Judges of Police Court.

Having complied as far as possible under the language of said resolution, with the duty assigned them, your Committee respectfully submit this report thereon and ask to be relieved from the fur-

the consideration of the matter, as they are of the opinion that the present system works satisfactorily and that with the exception of the fees received by the Sealer of Weights and Measures, and the Dog Officers, concerning which legislation is now pending, no changes in the laws are necessary. All of which is

Respectfully submitted
For the Committee,
William L. Whipple,
Chairman.

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

Passed In Common Council May 25, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 28, 1896.

No. 243. Report

Jt. Committee on Ordinances

Appointment of Assistant City Solicitors

Report:

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

The Joint Committee on Ordinances respectfully transmits to the City Council the accompanying communication from the City Solicitor appointing Albert A. Baker and William B. Tavernier, both residents of the City of Providence and counsellors-at-law of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, the first named to the office of Assistant City Solicitor, and the second to the office of Second Assistant City Solicitor, to hold said offices for the term of one year ensuing the first Monday in June, A.D. 1896, and hereby informs the Honorable City Council that it has approved of said appointments.

For the Committee,
George J. West, Chairman.

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

Passed In Common Council May 25, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 28, 1896.

No. 243. Ordinance

"Election of Park Commissioners."

Chapter 721.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 294 of the Ordinances Entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the Election of Park Commissioners".

Passed In Common Council May 25, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 28, 1896.
Approved May 29, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page 143.).

No. 244. Ordinance

Union R.R. Co.

Chapter 722.

An Ordinance Granting Permission to the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails and Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

Passed In Common Council May 25, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 28, 1896.
Approved May 29, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page 144.).

No. 245.

Appropriation to Rebuild Wall Adjoining Keeper's House at Red Bridge

Resolved

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and they are hereby directed to rebuild the river wall adjoining the Keeper's House at Red Bridge in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said work to be done by contract or otherwise without advertising for proposals therefor, the expense thereof amounting as estimated to seven hundred dollars to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed In Common Council May 25, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 28, 1896.
Approved May 29, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 246.

Appropriation for School Accommodations in Seventh School District

Resolved, That the School Committee be and is hereby authorized to expend the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for rent of school accommodations in the Seventh School District for pupils residing in the district of the Potter's Avenue School, in addition to the sum appropriated by Resolution No. 79, approved February 21, 1896, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for public schools.

Passed In Common Council May 25, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 28, 1896.
Approved May 29, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Potter's Ave.

No. 247.

Fire Station at Junction of Smith & Elms Sts.

Resolved, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and they are hereby directed to confer with the Joint Standing Committee on Education and the Board of Fire Commissioners relative to making such changes in the building situated at the junction of Smith and Elms streets, as may be necessary to provide better facilities and accommodations for the companies located therein, and also to report a plan whereby such changes may be carried into effect; said building now being used as a Fire Station, Hard Room, and Evening School.

Passed In Common Council May 25, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 28, 1896.
Approved May 29, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 248.

Grank W. Tillinghast

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Grank W. Tillinghast the sum of $1.20, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Tillinghast for 1895.

Passed In Common Council May 25, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 28, 1896.
Approved May 29, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 249.

President Ave. & Blackstone Boulevard Sewers.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in President Avenue from west line of State Avenue to Blackstone Boulevard and in Blackstone Boulevard from President Avenue to sewer through Blackstone Park, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Passed In Common Council May 25, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 28, 1896.
Approved May 29, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 250.

Globe St. Sewer.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to build a main drain or common sewer in Globe street from Beacon Avenue to Plain street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, whenever the proprietors of Swan Point Cemetery shall deposit with the City Treasurer the amount of the assessment against the estate of said Swan Point Cemetary for sewer in said Globe street.

Passed In Common Council May 26, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 28, 1896.
Approved May 29, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 251.

Harriet St. Sayles St.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public

Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Harriet street from Potters Avenue to Sayles street and in Sayles street from Harriet street to Prairie Avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Harriet St. & Sayles St.

Passed In Common Council May 25, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 28, 1896.
Approved May 29, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Sewers.

No. 252.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Liberty street from a point 200 feet north of Smith street to enter in Smith street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Liberty St.

Passed In Common Council May 25, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 28, 1896.
Approved May 29, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Sewer.

No. 253.

Resolved, That the gift of Edward Scott and Frank E. Butler of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Edward Scott and Frank E. Butler in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Scott and Butler Fund.

Edward Scott & Frank E. Butler

Passed In Common Council May 25, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 28, 1896.
Approved May 29, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Gift

No. 254.

Resolved, That the gift of Sarah A. S. Cromell of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Sarah A. S. Cromell in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Sarah A. S. Cromell Fund.

Sarah A. S. Cromell

Passed In Common Council May 25, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 28, 1896.
Approved May 29, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Gift

No. 255.

Resolved, That the gift of Peter P. Froberg of the sum of sixty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Peter P. Froberg in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Peter P. Froberg Fund.

Peter P. Froberg

Passed In Common Council May 25, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 28, 1896.
Approved May 29, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Gift

No. 256.

Resolved, That the gift of the heirs of Jonathan S. Palmer of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Jonathan S. Palmer in said ground, be and

Heirs of Jonathan S. Palmer

Gift

the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Jonathan S. Palmer Fund.

Heirs of Jonathan S. Palmer

Passed In Common Council May 25, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 28, 1896.
Approved May 29, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Gift.
No. 257.

Resolved

That the gift of Phebe B. Sanders of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Phebe B. Sanders, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Phebe B. Sanders Fund.

Phebe B. Sanders

Passed In Common Council May 25 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 28, 1896.
Approved May 29, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Gift.

No. 258.

Resolved

That the gift of Elizabeth Young of the sum of seventy-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Asher H. Young, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Asher H. Young Fund.

Elizabeth Young

Passed In Common Council May 25, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 28, 1896.
Approved May 29, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Gift.

No. 259.

Resolved

That the gift of the heirs of John Young of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John Young, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John Young Fund.

John Young

Passed In Common Council May 25, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 28, 1896.
Approved May 29, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Gift.

No. 260.
Ordinance

Chapter 723.

An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of a Tax Upon the Real and Personal Estate in the City of Providence.

Providing for Assessment & Collection of Tax

Passed In Common Council May 4, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen June 1, 1896.
Approved June 2, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8 - Page 145.).

No. 261
Ordinance

Chapter 724.

An Ordinance Directing the Commissioner of Public Works to Pave Washington and Snow Streets with Asphalt.

Washington & Snow Sts.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 21, 1896.
In Common Council May 25, 1896.
Approved June 2, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8 - Page 146.).

No. 262.

Resolved

That the accompanying plans for a Casino Building at Roger Williams Park marked Design for Cafe, Roger Williams Park, City of Providence, submitted in competition by Edwin T. Banning, Architect, be and the same are hereby accepted by the City Council.

Accepting Plans for Casino at Roger Williams Park.

Passed In Common Council May 25, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen May 28, 1896.
Approved June 5, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No 263.
Ordinance

Chapter 725.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 289 of the Ordinances Entitled An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 45 of the Ordinances Entitled "Salaries" and Fixing Salaries of Assistant and Clerk in the Office of Inspector of Buildings and Repealing Chapter 711 of the Ordinances Approved April 25, 1896.

Salaries of Inspector & Clerk in Office of Inspector of Buildings

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 21, 1896.
In Common Council May 25, 1896.
Approved June 6, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page 147.

No. 264.
Ordinance

Chapter 726.

An Ordinance Adding the Sum of $17,500.00 to the Appropriation for Interest.

Adding $17,500.00 to Appropriation for Interest

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 4, 1896.
In Common Council June 8, 1896.
Approved June 9, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page 148.

No. 265.

Resolved

That permission is hereby granted the R. I. Brown Stone Co., to move three buildings from No. 458 Harris Avenue to west side of Leland Street near Promenade street.

R. I. Brown Stone Co.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 21, 1896.
In Common Council June 8, 1896.
Approved June 9, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 266.
Report

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for April, 1896.

City Auditor for April

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 21, 1896.
In Common Council May 25, 1896.

No. 267.
Report

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for May 1896.

City Auditor for May

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

Passed In Common Council June 8, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen June 18, 1896.

No. 268.
Report

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for May, 1896.

City Treasurer

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council June 8, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen June 18, 1896.

No. 269.
Report

Annual Report of the School Committee.

School Committee

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

Passed In Common Council June 8, 1896.

In Board of Aldermen June 15, 1896.

City Document No. 22.

No. 270.

Invitation George B Bryden Crescent Park

Invitation from George B. Bryden to be Present at the 1st Performance of "Mandarin Gun" at Crescent Park, June 29, 1896.

Read and Accepted In Common Council June 8, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen June 15, 1896.

No. 271.

Reduce Width of Sidewalks adjoining City Hall

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause the sidewalks on Fulton street and Washington street, adjoining the City Hall property to be cut off and reduced in width to conform to the width of the sidewalk on Washington street above Eddy street, and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed In Common Council June 8, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen June 15, 1896.
Approved June 19, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 272.

Emor B. Whipple

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Emor B. Whipple of North Providence, the sum of fifteen dollars, said sum being the amount paid by said Whipple for tuition of his son, who was unable to attend the High School by reason of illness, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed In Common Council June 8, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen June 15, 1896.
Approved June 19, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 273.

Ann Trainor

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Ann Trainor of No. 97 Amherst street the sum of twenty-five dollars whenever said Trainor shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages to her estate on said Amherst street, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed In Common Council June 8, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen June 15, 1896.
Approved June 19, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 274.

William F. Hall Gift

Resolved, That the gift of William F. Hall of the sum of ninety-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William F. Hall in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William F. Hall Fund.

Passed In Common Council June 8, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen June 15, 1896.
Approved June 19, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 275.

Lydia Ann Pettis Gift

Resolved, That the gift of Lydia Ann Pettis of the sum of one hundred and thirty-six dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Lydia A. Pettis in said ground, be and

the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Lydia A. Pettis fund.

Lydia A. Pettis

Passed In Common Council June 8, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen June 18, 1896.
Approved June 19, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Gift

No. 276.

Resolved That the gift of Emma F. Prentice of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Ann C. Rounds and William Brighton, Jr., in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Rounds and Brighton Fund.

Emma F. Prentice

Gift.

Passed In Common Council June 8, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen June 18, 1896.
Approved June 19, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 277.

Resolved That the gift of Hope Lodge No. 4, I. O. A. O. F. of the sum of ninety dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Lodge, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Abel Savey fund.

Hope Lodge No. 4.

Gift

Passed In Common Council June 8, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen June 18, 1896.
Approved June 19, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 278.

Resolved That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Clara street, from Smith street to Paly street.

Clara St.

Grade

Passed In Common Council June 8, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen June 18, 1896.
Approved June 19, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 279.

Resolved That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Loring Avenue, from Loring Avenue to Grotto Avenue.

Loring Ave.

Grade.

Passed In Common Council June 8, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen June 18, 1896.
Approved June 19, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 280.

Report

Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Board of Fire Commissioners

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council June 22, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen June 15, 1896.

No. 281.

Invitation of The Societi St. Jean the Baptiste to Review Parade on Wednesday June 24, 1896.

The Societi St. Jean the Baptiste

Read and Accepted In Board of Aldermen June 18, 1896.
In Common Council June 22, 1896.

No. 282.

Ordinance Pave Fulton St. with Asphalt.

Chapter 727.

An Ordinance Directing the Commissioner of Public Works to Pave Fulton Street with Asphalt.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 18, 1896.
In Common Council June 22, 1896.
Approved June 24 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page 148.).

No. 283.
Ordinance

Directing Com. Public Works to Pave Washington St. with Asphalt

Chapter 728.

An Ordinance Directing the Commissioner of Public Works to Pave Washington Street with Asphalt.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 18, 1896.
In Common Council June 22, 1896.
Approved June 24 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page 149.).

No. 284.
Report

Com. on Finance Relative to an Appropriation for Roger Williams Park.

Report of the Joint Committee on Finance Relative to an Appropriation for Roger Williams Park.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 18, 1896.
In Common Council June 22, 1896.

No. 285.

Appropriation for Roger Williams Park.

Resolved

That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to remove the mud from "No Bottom Pond District", so called, build walks, remove trees and stumps, build suitable driveways on the island and to grade, seed and properly fatitude the southerly section of Roger Williams Park, where required, together with the construction of a roll way for the dam and to do such other work as may be necessary for the permanent improvement and completion of said Roger Williams Park, the expense of all of said work amounting as estimated to $67,250. which sum or so much thereof as may be required is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation made by Chapter 541 of the City Ordinances, approved January 19 1874 and said Commissioners are hereby authorized to have any or all of said work done by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor, as they may deem for the best interests of the city.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 18, 1896.
In Common Council June 22, 1896.
Approved June 24 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 286.

Rugby St.

Resolved

That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to layout Rugby street from Broad street to Jillson street, as a public highway.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 18, 1896.
In Common Council June 22, 1896.
Approved June 24, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Layout

No. 287.

Francis St.

Lincoln St.

&

Gaspee St.

Sewers.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Francis street from Brownell street to Gaspee street, in Lincoln street from Park street to Francis street and in Gaspee street from a point about eight hundred feet easterly of Francis street to the sewer in Promenade street and across Promenade street to the Woonasquatucket river, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 18, 1896.
In Common Council June 22, 1896.
Approved June 24, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 288.

Authorizing Park Commissioners to Purchase a Steam Roller

Resolved That the Park Commissioners are hereby authorized to purchase a ten ton steam roller at a cost not to exceed $3,500.00, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation made by Chapter 574 of the City Ordinances, approved January 19, 1874, for the improvement of Cozzi Williams Park.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 4, 1896.
In Common Council June 22, 1896.
Approved June 24, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 289.
Report of Standing Com. on Issue of Registered Bonds

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds.

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

Passed In Common Council June 22, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen June 26, 1896.

No. 290.
Report City Treasurer
Issue of Registered Bonds

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds.

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

Passed In Common Council June 22, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen June 26, 1896.

No. 291.
Report City Messenger

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of May, 1896.

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

Passed In Common Council June 22, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen June 26, 1896.

No. 292.
Hazard Weeder Company.

Resolved That permission is hereby granted Hazard Weeder Company to move a Park from 561 Eaton street to 580 Academy Avenue.

Passed In Common Council June 22, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen June 26, 1896.
Approved June 27, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 293.
Appropriation for Construction of Broad St. Grammar School

Resolved That the sum of Two Thousand Dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation made by Resolution No. 175, approved April 28, 1896, for constructing a new Grammar School building at the junction of Broad and Eddy streets, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots loan account authorized by Chapter 712 of the City Ordinances.

Passed In Common Council June 22, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen June 26, 1896.
Approved June 27, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 294.
Ordinance
Union R. R. Company.

Chapter 729.

An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails and Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

Passed In Common Council June 22, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen June 26, 1896.
Approved June 27, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Pages 150).

No. 295.

Authorizing Com. on City Property to Advertise for Proposals for certain Work on School Buildings

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby directed to procure plans and advertise for proposals for doing all the necessary sanitary work at the following named school buildings, viz.: Elmwood street, Benefit street, Carpenter street, Elm street, Friendship street, Manning street, State street, Ring street and Elmwood Avenue schools.

Passed In Common Council June 22, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen June 26, 1896.
Approved June 27, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 296.

Roger Williams Park

Water Pipes

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to lay water pipes in Roger Williams Park, in accordance with the plans of the City Engineer, from the present main at the Elisha Dyer Fountain to the new boat-house, the cost of the same not to exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars, to be charged to the appropriation authorized by Chapter 54 of the City Ordinances, approved January 19, 1894.

Passed In Common Council June 22, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen June 26, 1896.
Approved June 27, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 297.

John N. Mason Real Estate Company

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to The John N. Mason Estate Company the sum of $262.08, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Company for 1893, 1894 and 1895.

Passed In Common Council June 22, 1896.

In Board of Aldermen June 26, 1896.
Approved June 27, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 298.

Sewer Assessments

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to the following named persons the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes, viz.:

William J. Eardley	$30.19
Margaret C. McCormick, wife of Thos. B.	32.50
Earl C. Downing	27.50
Walter M. Knowlton and wife Adeline F. (Johnston.)	24.75

Said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

Passed In Common Council June 22, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen June 26, 1896.
Approved June 27, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 299.

Rathbone St. Layout

Resolved, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Rathbone street, from Valley street to Promenade street, as a public highway.

Passed In Common Council June 22, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen June 26, 1896.
Approved June 27, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 300.

Ford St. Grade

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen

be requested to define a grade for Ford street, from Elmwood Avenue to Bucklin street.

Passed In Common Council June 22, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen June 26, 1896.
Approved June 27, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 301.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be

Sampson Ave. requested to define a grade for Sampson Avenue, from Fenner Avenue to Burrington street.

Grade

Passed In Common Council June 22, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen June 26, 1896.
Approved June 27, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 302.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Broad street, from north line of Manton Avenue to Eyre street, and in Alfred street from Ocean street to Eddy street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

Broad & Alfred Sts.

Sewer

Passed In Common Council June 22, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen June 26, 1896.
Approved June 27, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 303.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Burrington street and Jackson Avenue from Fenner Avenue to Jackson Avenue, and from Burrington street to Beckwith street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the

Burrington St. & Jackson Ave.

Sewer

city engineer.

Passed In Common Council June 22, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen June 26, 1896.
Approved June 27, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 304.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in

Felix St. Felix street, from Chalkstone Avenue to Valley street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

Sewer

Passed In Common Council June 22, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen June 26, 1896.
Approved June 27, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 305.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Jewett street, from Park street to Holden street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

Jewett St.

Sewer

Passed In Common Council June 22, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen June 26, 1896.
Approved June 27, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 306.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Thayer street, from Arnold street to Transit street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the

Thayer St.

Sewer

city engineer.

Passed In Common Council June 22, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen June 26, 1896.
Approved June 27, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 307.

Resolved

That the gift of Charles W. Blink of the sum of Fifty-eight dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Charles W. Blink in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charles W. Blink Fund.

Charles W. Blink

Gift.

Passed In Common Council June 22, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen June 26, 1896.
Approved June 27, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 308.

Resolved

That the gift of Isabella J. H. Munroe of the sum of Ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Isabella J. H. Munroe, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Isabella J. H. Munroe Fund.

Isabella J. H. Munroe

Gift

Passed In Common Council June 22, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen June 26, 1896.
Approved June 27, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 309.

Resolved

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby directed to purchase for school purposes about 13,385 square feet of land adjoining the site of the East Side High School on the easterly and entirely portions of said site, provided said land can be purchased for a sum not exceeding forty cents per square foot the deed and title to said land to be satisfactory to the City Solicitor, the expense thereof amounting to $5,326, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots, loan account, authorized by Chapter 712 of the City Ordinances, and in case of the purchase of said land the Committee on City Property is also hereby directed to re-locate the East Side High School so that said building shall be at least twenty-five feet from the street lines, the expense of said re-location to be charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots loan account authorized by said Chapter 712 of the city ordinances.

Appropriation for Purchase of Additional Land for East Side High School

Passed In Common Council June 8, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen June 26, 1896.
Approved June 27, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 310.

Resolved

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property is hereby authorized to use the unexpended balances of appropriations made by City Council Resolutions Nos. 472 and 577, series of 1895, for foundation walls for a high school building in the second school district and for the grammar school building in the sixth school district, in the construction of said respective school buildings.

Authorizing use of Certain Unexpended Balances for Construction of Certain School Buildings

Passed In Common Council June 22, 1896.

In Board of Aldermen June 26. 1896.
Approved June 27. 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 811.

Resolved. That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to have the grass cut on the Dexter Training Field during the present season, the expense thereof not exceeding the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Appropriation for Dexter Training Field

Passed In Common Council June 22, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen June 26, 1896.
Approved June 27 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 812.

Resolved. That the expense of reducing in width the sidewalks adjoining the City Hall property on Fulton and Washington streets, ordered by City Council Resolution No. 27, approved June 19, 1896, be charged to the appropriation for sidewalks and curbing, and so much of said Resolution No. 27, as directs the expense of said work to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies is hereby repealed.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 26, 1896.
In Common Council July 6, 1896.
Approved July 7, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Change expense of reducing width of sidewalks adjoining City Hall to appropriation for sidewalks & curbing

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No. 813.

Invitation to the City Council to Review Parade on the Morning of July 4th. 1896.

Accepted In Board of Aldermen July 2. 1896.
In Common Council July 6. 1896.

Parade on July 4th. 1896.

No. 814.

Resolved. That permission is hereby granted the Union Land Company to move a building from Roger Williams Park to land belonging to Union Land Company near McKinley street.

Union Land Company.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 2, 1896.
In Common Council July 6, 1896.
Approved July 7, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 815.

Resolved That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to bring Allens Avenue to grade and put the same in good condition for public travel from Public street to Henderson street, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

Allens Ave. Grade.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 21, 1896.
In Common Council July 6, 1896.
Approved July 7, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 816.

Report of City Auditor

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for June, 1896.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council July 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen July 8, 1896.

No. 817.

Ordinance Transferring Money from certain Departments

Chapter 730.

An Ordinance Transferring $45,000.00 to Public Buildings, $30,000.00 to Fire Department, $5,000.00 to Public Schools, and $40,000.00 to Roger Williams Park Land Account.

Passed In Common Council July 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen July 8, 1896.
Approved July 8, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page 151.)

No. 818.
Ordinance

Permitting Free Kindergarten Association to Use Certain School Property.

Chapter 731.

An Ordinance Permitting the Joint Committee of the Union for Practical Progress and the Free Kindergarten Association to Use Certain School Property.

Passed In Common Council July 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen July 8, 1896.
Approved July 8, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page 152.)

No. 819.
Ordinance

Narragansett Electric Lighting Co. Lims St.

Chapter 732.

An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Lims Street.

Passed In Common Council July 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen July 8, 1896.
Approved July 8, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page 154.)

No. 820.
Ordinance

Union R.R. Co. Francis St.

Chapter 733.

An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails and to Erect Poles and Wires in Francis Street.

Passed In Common Council July 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen July 8, 1896.
Approved July 8, 1896.

Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page 154.)

No. 821.

Appropriation for Heating the Camp St. School.

Resolved, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby directed to equip the Camp Street School with a suitable heating and ventilating system, the expense thereof amounting as estimated to one thousand dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings; said work to be done by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Passed In Common Council July 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen July 8, 1896.
Approved July 8, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 822.

Directing Park Commissioners to Erect a Building at Roger Williams Park for Amusement & Recreation Purposes

Resolved, That the Park Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to cause a building to be erected at Roger Williams Park, by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising, for purposes of amusement and recreation, said building to be substantially in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted by Edwin T. Banning, Architect, and adopted by the City Council by Resolution No. 262, approved June 5, 1896, the cost thereof, including heating and plumbing not to exceed the sum of thirty thousand dollars, and the Receipt Account of Roger Williams Park to January 1, 1897, is hereby appropriated for said purpose.

Resolved, That City Council Resolution No. 428, series of 1893 is hereby repealed.

Passed In Common Council July 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen July 8, 1896.
Approved July 8, 1896.

Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 323.

Resolved, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby directed to reconstruct and renew the sanitary equipment of the following named school houses, by removing the present system of closets and substituting therefor the Wolff system of automatic flushing water closet ranges and urinals, as recommended by said Committee, viz.:

Repairs & certain School Buildings with Suitable Sanitary Systems

Bucklin street, Bridgham street, Elm street, Manning street, King street, Benefit street, Carpenter street, Friendship street, State street and Elmwood Avenue, the estimated cost thereof amounting as estimated to $19,000.00 to be charged to the Appropriation for Public Buildings.

Joint Resolution No. 164, approved April 27, 1896, is hereby rehealed.

Passed In Common Council July 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen July 8, 1896.
Approved July 8, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 324.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted Benjamin L. Dennis to move a building from 15 Fruit street to north-east corner of Fruit and Broad streets.

Benjamin L. Dennis

Passed In Common Council July 6, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen July 8, 1896.
Approved July 8, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 325. Report

Annual Report of the City Engineer for the Year 1895.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

City Engineer

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 2 1896.
In Common Council July 6, 1896.

City Document No. 10.

No. 326. Report

Quarterly Report of the Weigher at the Haymarket.

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

Weigher at the Haymarket

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 8, 1896.
In Common Council September 1, 1896.

No. 327.

Report.

Quarterly Report of Committee on Pending Suits

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

The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 7, Series of 1896 respectfully report: That during the quarter ending July 1, 1896. they have effected settlements in the following cases and have obtained proper releases or deeds in each case which are now on file with the City Auditor, viz.:

C. Andrew L. Barbour and wife Elizabeth vs. the City of Providence for compensation for injuries sustained by falling on Pinckney street. Settled upon the payment of $250.00.

C. F. McCrillis vs. the City of Providence. Settled upon the payment of $7,500.00 for certain land and water rights for Roger Williams Park.

Augustine H. and Janet Morgan and Willard B. Tanner, Receivers of the Babcock Band Co. vs. the City of Providence. Settled upon the payment of

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$9,775.00 for their interest in certain land taken for Roger Williams Park.

H. E. and Sarah E. Morgan vs. the City of Providence. Settled upon the payment of $600.00 to Mrs. Morgan as compensation for injuries sustained by falling on Elms street.

Jt. Committee on Pending Suits

Joseph Armstrong, Thomas Fury and John McInerney vs. the City of Providence. Settled upon the payment of $1,100.00 as compensation for damage to their estates on Newark street by surface water.

Your Committee have also agreed upon a settlement in the case of Tobias Burke vs. the City of Providence for land taken for the widening of Washington street for the sum of $3,305.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

For the Committee

Albert E. Anthony, Chairman

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

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 8, 1896.
In Common Council September 1, 1896.

No. 328. Report

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for July 1896.

City Auditor

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

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 6, 1896.
In Common Council September 1, 1896.

No. 329. Report

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of June, 1896.

City Messenger

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

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 6, 1896.
In Common Council September 1, 1896.

No. 330.

Report of Public Works Dept.

Fifty-Fourth Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works of the City of Providence, R. I., Quarter Ending June 30, 1896.

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

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 6, 1896.
In Common Council September 1, 1896.

City Document, No. 33.

No. 331. Report

Seventieth Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

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

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their seventieth quarterly report.

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

Bonds.	Debt	Sinking Funds March 31, 1896.	Increase 1896	Sinking Funds June 30, 1896.
Due June 1, 1899, construction of sewers and city hall (7 1/2 per cent.)	$600,000.00	$512,943.13	$8,771.43	$521,714.56
Due July 1, 1899, for public improvements made since 1855 (5 per cent.)	450,550.00	341,550.00	431.95	341,981.95
Due July 1, 1900, for same purpose (5 per cent.)	146,000.00	102,556.80	354.86	102,911.66
Due July 1, 1905, for the water works (5 and 6 per cent.)	1,000,000.00	833,937.28	18,842.63	852,779.91

Report

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Bonds	Debt.	March 31, 1896.	Sinking Fund. Increase 1896	Sinking Fund. June 30, 1896.
Due July 1, 1906, for the water works (5 per cent.)	$1,580,000.00	$227,133.53	$5,592.34	$232,725.87
Due 1916 for the water works (3½ per cent.)	483,000.00	90,044.52	2,217.17	92,261.69
Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 per cent.)	817,000.00	54,290.28	1,344.85	55,635.13
Due June 1, 1926, for water works (4 per cent.)	250,000.00		29,220.50	29,220.50
Due July 1, 1909, for purchase of Davis estate (4 per cent.)	75,000.00	17,474.26	404.45	17,878.71
Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 per cent.)	350,000.00	77,254.54	1,923.78	79,178.32
Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 per cent.)	300,000.00	47,715.93	1,152.22	48,868.15
Due July 1, 1921, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	1,125,000.00	157,205.43	3,949.64	161,155.07
Due March 1, 1922, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	500,000.00	91,404.59	2,231.15	93,635.74
Due April 1, 1923, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	50,000.00	62,070.74	1,542.41	63,613.15
Due May 1, 1925, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	500,000.00	129,704.31	3,265.97	132,970.28
Due June 1, 1926, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	500,000.00		65,450.00	65,450.00
Due March 1, 1923, purchase of land for parks (4 per cent.)	500,000.00	91,779.53	2,241.33	94,020.86
Due May 1, 1924, highway purposes (4 per cent.)	1,200,000.00	193,356.11	4,766.37	198,122.48
Totals	$13,996,000.00	$3,030,420.98	$56,702.55	$3,187,123.53

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the Commissioners on the thirty-first of March, 1896, was $3,030,420.98.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the Commissioners on the thirtieth day of June, 1896, was $3,187,123.53.

Report

Increase of the quarter ending June 30, 1896, has been $156,702.55.

The Senator Henry Bowen Anthony prize fund, held by the Commissioners in trust, which is not included in the above report remains as at the report of the Commissioners with an addition of interest amounting to 75.38, making the entire amount of the fund June 30, 1896, $3,061.23.

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

There has been received during the quarter from the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, on account of the perpetual care fund of said ground the amount of $2,191.00, also an addition of interest amounting to $2,492.83, making the entire amount of said funds in the hands of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds, June 30, 1896, $196,144.55.

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

Edwin D. McGuinness,
Mayor and Chairman.

Providence, July 16, 1896.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 6, 1896.
In Common Council September 1, 1896.

No. 332.
Report

Report of the Joint Committee to Place the Wires of the Police and Fire Departments Underground.

Jt. Com. to Place Wires of Police and Fire Depts. Underground.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 6, 1896.
In Common Council September 1, 1896.

No. 333
Dennis H. Sheahan

Resolved

That permission is hereby

granted Dennis H. Sheahan to move a building from Hilling's Alley to Felix street.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 6, 1896.
In Common Council September 1, 1896.
Approved September 2, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Dennis H. Sheahan

No. 334.

Resolved That permission is hereby granted Ellis Hill to move a building from 67 Bromfield street to 134 Jewett street.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 6, 1896.
In Common Council September 1, 1896.
Approved September 2, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Ellis Hill

No. 335.

Resolved That permission is hereby granted Fred S. Gardiner to move a building from Bromfield street to Park street.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 6, 1896.
In Common Council September 1, 1896.
Approved September 2, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Fred S. Gardiner

No. 336.

Report of City Messenger

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of July, 1896.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 27, 1896.
In Common Council September 1, 1896.

No. 337.

Ordinance Making Additional Appropriations for Certain Departments.

Chapter 734.

An Ordinance Making Additional Appropriations

for Certain Departments for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1896.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 27, 1896.
In Common Council September 1, 1896.
Approved September 2, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page 155).

No. 338.

Resolved That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby directed to procure plans and estimates of the cost of making alterations in the city building located at the junction of Smith and Vernon streets and now occupied for school ward room and fire department purposes, with a view of adapting said building for the exclusive use of the Fire Department. The expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 27, 1896.
In Common Council September 1, 1896.
Approved September 2, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Procure Plans & Estimates for Alterations to Fire Station at junction of Smith & Vernon Sts.

No. 339.

Resolved That the expense incurred by the Joint Standing Committee on Water in causing the Public Urinals to be opened and put in condition for use and the expense of properly caring for the same be and the same is hereby charged to the appropriation for contingencies, provided the whole amount of such expense shall not exceed $100.00

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 27, 1896.
In Common Council September 1, 1896.
Approved September 2, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Appropriation for care of Public Urinals

No. 340.

Resolved

That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly, at its September session, 1896, for such legislation as will enable the City of Providence to hire the sum of seventy thousand dollars ($70,000.00) and to issue its notes or bonds or both therefor, for the purpose of purchasing certain land and buildings on Eddy Street adjoining the City Yard.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 27, 1896.
In Common Council September 1, 1896.
Approved September 2, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Apply to General Assembly for Authority to Hire $70,000.00 for Purchase of Land adjoining City Yard.

No. 341.

Resolved

That the following sums be and the same are hereby added to the appropriations made for the construction of the school buildings named, viz.:

For Hendricks Street School,	$160.45
For Cowlands Street School,	14.51
For Greeley Street School,	274.65

Said sums to be transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by Resolution No. 153, approved April 5, 1895, for the erection of the Ruggles Street School.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 27, 1896.
In Common Council September 1, 1896.
Approved September 2, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Adding to Appropriation for the Construction of Hendrick, Cowland & Greeley St. School Buildings.

No. 342.

Resolved

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby directed to cause suitable wash-out closets and urinals to be placed in the basement of the Harriet Street School building, the cost thereof not exceeding the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to be charged to the appropriation for

Appropriation for Water Closets in Harriet St. School Building

Public Buildings.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 27, 1896.
In Common Council September 1, 1896.
Approved September 2, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 343.

Resolved

That the sum of $70.25 be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation made by Resolution No. 245 series of 1896, for repairing the river wall adjoining the keeper's house at Red Bridge, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 27, 1896.
In Common Council September 1, 1896.
Approved September 2, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Appropriation for Repairs to River Wall adjoining Keeper's House at Red Bridge

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No. 344.

Resolved

That the Joint Standing Committee on Police be and said Committee are hereby authorized and directed to purchase and establish two new police signal boxes to be located at the corner of North Main and Star streets and at the corner of Elmwood Avenue and Peace street, the expense thereof not exceeding $300.00 to be charged to the appropriation for the Police Department.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 27, 1896.
In Common Council September 1, 1896.
Approved September 2, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Appropriation for two additional Police Signal Boxes

No. 345.

Resolved

That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to execute in the name and behalf of the city an agreement with the Town of

Authorizing Mayor to execute an agreement with Town of Scituate

Cranston granting said town the right to construct and maintain at its own expense a temporary drain in land of the city from Norwood Avenue to Cunliffe Pond until such right shall in the discretion of the Park Commissioners at any time be terminated said agreement to be subject to the approval of said Commissioners and the City Solicitor.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 27, 1896.
In Common Council September 1, 1896.
Approved September 2 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Authorizing Mayor to Execute an Agreement With Town of Cranston

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No. 346.

Resolved That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to build the following streets in connection with the work of setting the curbing and building gutters thereon, heretofore ordered by the Board of Aldermen, viz.:

Globe street, from Beacon Avenue to Plain street,
Blackstone Street from Eddy street to Allens Avenue,
Beach street, from Park street to Holden street,
Blackstone street, north side, from Plain street to Unless street,
Fuller street, from Wilson street to Sprague street,

The expense of the above work to be charged to the special appropriation for Highways made by Chapter 637 of the Ordinances.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 27, 1896.
In Common Council September 1, 1896.
Approved September 2 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Directing Com. of Public Works to Build Globe St. Blackstone St. Beach St. & Fuller St

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No. 347.

Resolved That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to pave Union Street with Trinidad asphalt from Westminster street to Weybosset

Union St.

street, the expense thereof to be charged to the special appropriation for highways made by Chapter 637 of the City Ordinances.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 27, 1896.
In Common Council September 1, 1896.
Approved September 2 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Union St.

No. 348.
Report.
Jt. Standing Com. on Finance

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for June, 1896.

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

Passed In Common Council September 1, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896.

Issue of Registered Bonds.

No. 349.
Report
City Treasurer

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for June, 1896.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council September 1, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896.

Issue of Registered Bonds.

No. 350.
Report
City Treasurer

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for June, 1896.

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

Passed In Common Council September 1, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896.

No. 351.
Report
Jt. Standing Com. on Finance
Issue of Registered Bonds

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for July, 1896.

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

Passed In Common Council September 1, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896.

No. 352.
Report
City Treasurer
Issue of Registered Bonds

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for July 1896.

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

Passed In Common Council September 1, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896.

No. 353.
Report
City Treasurer

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for July 1896.

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

Passed In Common Council September 1, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896.

No. 354.
Communication.
Record Commissioners

Communication of the Record Commissioners Submitting Tenth Volume of the Early Records.

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

Passed In Common Council September 1, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896.

No. 355.
Labor Day.

Invitation to Review Parade on Labor Day.

Read and Accepted In Common Council September 1, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896.

No. 356.
Sanitary Improvements in certain School Buildings

Resolved

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby directed to select from the School Buildings now having outside sanitary buildings ten of such school buildings which in the Committee's opinion most need improvement, and report the expense of placing suitable wash-out closets and urinals in the basements of said school buildings.

Passed In Common Council September 1, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896.
Approved September 4, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 357.
John & Sarah Dunford
Gift

Resolved

That the gift of John and Sarah Dunford of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John and Sarah Dunford in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John and Sarah Dunford Fund.

Passed In Common Council September 1, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896.
Approved September 4, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 358.
Joseph W. Lewis, Admr.
Martha P. Horton
Gift

Resolved.

That the gift of Joseph W. Lewis, Administrator of the estate of one hundred and seventy-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Martha P. Horton in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Martha P. Horton Fund.

Passed In Common Council September 1, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896.

Approved September 4 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 359

Resolved

That the gift of James W. Lees of the sum of two hundred and forty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of James W. Lees in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James W. Lees Fund.

James W. Lees

Gift.

Passed In Common Council September 1, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896.
Approved September 4 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 360.

Resolved

That the gift of Henry L. Hollis of the sum of one hundred and thirty-two dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Heirs of Isaac L. Randall in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Heirs of Isaac L. Randall Fund.

Henry L. Hollis

Gift

Passed In Common Council September 1, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896.
Approved September 4 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 361.

Resolved

That the gift of Mary E. Thompson of the sum of seventy-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof

Mary E. Thompson

Gift

to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Mary E. Thompson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary E. Thompson Fund.

Passed In Common Council September 1, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896.
Approved September 4 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 362.
Ordinance

Chapter 735.

Purchase of certain Land adjoining Davis Park

An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Notes for the Purchase of Land for Davis Park.

Passed In Common Council September 1, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896.
Approved September 4 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Issue of Notes for

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page 157.)

No. 363.

Resolved

That the Joint Standing Committee on Finance be and said Committee is hereby directed to purchase for park purposes five certain lots of land adjoining Davis Park on Chalkstone Avenue, and numbered as Lots 225, 226, 227, 228 and 231 on Assessors Plat No. 66, providing said lots can be purchased for a sum not exceeding $37,000; said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor the same to be charged to the appropriation for the improvement of Davis Park made by Chapter 735 of the City Ordinances, whenever the title to said lots is satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

Directing Com. on Finance to Purchase certain Land for Davis Park.

Passed In Common Council September 1, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896.
Approved September 4, 1896.

Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 364. Ordinance

Chapter 736.

Narragansett Electric Lighting Co. — Eden St.

An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires on Eden Street.

Passed In Common Council September 1, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896.
Approved September 4 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page 188.)

No. 365. Ordinance

Chapter 737.

Narragansett Electric Lighting Co. — Gordon Ave.

An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Gordon Avenue.

Passed In Common Council September 1, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896.
Approved September 4 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page 189.)

No. 366.

Authorizing Com. on Lamps to Contract for Gasoline Lights

Resolved

That the Joint Standing Committee on Lamps be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to contract for a term not exceeding three years for about 1,450 gasoline street lights for the use of the city providing the whole cost of the same including furnishing the lights, care and maintenance thereof shall not exceed the sum of $22.50 per light per year, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Lamp Department.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896.
In Common Council September 14, 1896.

Approved September 17, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 367. Report Jt. Standing Com. on Finance

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for August, 1896.

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

Passed In Common Council September 14, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen September 17, 1896.

Issue of Registered Bonds.

No. 368. Report City Treasurer

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for August 1896.

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

Passed In Common Council September 14, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen September 17, 1896.

Issue of Registered Bonds.

No. 369. Report City Auditor

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for August, 1896.

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

Passed In Common Council September 14, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen September 17, 1896.

No. 370. Report City Messenger

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of August, 1896.

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

Passed In Common Council September 14, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen September 17, 1896.

No. 371.
Report

Report of George T. Chase, Expert Accountant on the Books and Accounts of the City Treasurer for the Year Ending September 30, 1895.

George T. Chase Expert Accountant on Books & Accounts of City Treasurer

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

Passed In Common Council September 14, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen September 17, 1896.

City Document, No. 24.

No. 372.
Report

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council:

1st Standing Com. on Finance for an Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year ending Sept. 30, 1897.

The Joint Standing Committee on Finance, in compliance with Section 56, Chapter 14 of the Ordinances, herewith present a bill for an ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1897.

The valuation for the purposes of taxation as certified by the Assessors of Taxes, September 1, 1896, is: Real estate, $133,296,200.00, Personal Property, $40,936,300.00. Total $174,232,500.00.

The rate of tax ordered by Chapter 723 of the Ordinances approved June 2, 1896, is $1.65 on each $100.00 of the valuation which will give a revenue from taxes of,

Assessments for Huntington Avenue	$2,877,836.25
Assessments for Unlawful Building	7,857.00
Receipts other than taxes, estimated by the City Auditor March 16, 1896,	50.00
Total revenue,	726,525.00
The total amount appropriated by the bill presented by the Committee is	$3,609,268.25
which is less than the estimated revenue,	$3,579,241.69
	30,026.56

The passage of the bill is recommended.

For the Committee
Gilbert A. Phillips, Chairman.

Providence, R.I., September 14, 1896.

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

Passed In Common Council September 14, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen September 17, 1896.

No. 373.

Resolved.

That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to make application to the General Assembly, at its September Session, 1896, for such legislation as will enable the City of Providence to hire the sum of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars, and to issue its notes therefor for the purpose of erecting a building at Roger Williams Park to be used as a Casino.

Solicitor to apply to General Assembly for Authority to Hire $30,000 for Erection of a Casino Building at Roger Williams Park.

Passed In Common Council September 14, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen September 17, 1896.
Approved September 18, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 374.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, to make changes and repairs in the vault and office of the Treasury Department at an expense not to exceed sixteen hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for the Treasury Department.

Authorizing certain Repairs in Office of the City Treasurer.

Passed In Common Council September 14, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen September 17, 1896.
Approved September 18, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 375.

Authorizing the taking of a portion of State Rock for Corner Stone of New State House

Resolved, That the Board of State House Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to take and remove from "State Rock," (so called) belonging to the City of Providence and situated near the bank of the Seekonk river, so much of said rock as they may desire to use as the corner stone of the State House now in process of erection in this city.

Passed In Common Council September 14, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen September 17, 1896.
Approved September 18 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 376.

Appropriation for Erection of a Flag Staff on Richmond Sq.

Resolved, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and they are hereby authorized and directed to erect a flag staff on Richmond square at the junction of Fountain and Carpenter streets, the cost thereof not exceeding one hundred dollars to be taken from the appropriation for Public Buildings.

Passed In Common Council September 14, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen September 17, 1896.
Approved September 18 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 377.

Doyle Ave.

Resolved, That the Mayor and Aldermen be and hereby are requested to Layout Doyle Avenue from Morris Avenue to Elmgrove Avenue as a public highway.

Passed In Common Council September 14, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen September 17, 1896.
Approved September 18 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Layout

No. 378.

Mary E. Collins

Resolved, That the gift of Mary E. Collins of the sum of one hundred sixty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Daniel Angell in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Daniel Angell Fund.

Passed In Common Council September 14, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen September 17, 1896.
Approved September 18 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Gift

No. 379.

Sarah W. Hall & Matthew Watson

Resolved, That the gift of Sarah W. Hall and Matthew Watson of the sum of five hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Matthew Watson and the heirs of Matthew Watson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Matthew Watson and Sarah W. Hall Fund.

Passed In Common Council September 14, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen September 17, 1896.
Approved September 18 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 380.

James B. Lovett

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to James B. Lovett to move a building from 52 Douglas Avenue to 116 Franklin Avenue.

Passed In Common Council September 14, 1896.

In Board of Aldermen September 17, 1896.
Approved September 18 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 381.

Chapter 738.

Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1896.

An Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1896.

Passed In Common Council September 14, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen September 17, 1896.
Approved September 22 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 5. Page 160.)

No. 382.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Exeter street, from Ames street to Smith street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Exeter St.

Sewer.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 17, 1896.
In Common Council September 23, 1896.
Approved September 23, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 383.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Grove street, from Henry street to Courtland street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Grove St.

Sewer

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 17, 1896.
In Common Council September 23, 1896.
Approved September 23 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 384.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Paine street, from Cranston street to Wesser street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Paine St.

Sewer.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 17, 1896.
In Common Council September 23, 1896.
Approved September 23, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 385.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in University Avenue, from Slater Avenue to Blackstone Boulevard, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

University Ave.

Sewer.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 17, 1896.
In Common Council September 23, 1896
Approved September 23 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 386.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a

Franklin St.
Layman St.
Dean St.

Franklin St. main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Franklin street, from Washington street to Lyman street, in Lyman street, from Franklin street to Dean street and in Dean street, from Lyman street to Washington street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Lyman St. & Dean St.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 17, 1896.
In Common Council September 23, 1896.
Approved September 23 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Sewers.

No. 387.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Ruggles street, from Chad Brown street to Chalkstone Avenue and in Chalkstone avenue, from Pekin street to McCaughin street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Ruggles St. & Chalkstone Ave.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 17, 1896.
In Common Council September 23, 1896.
Approved September 23 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 388.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Milk street, from Chester Avenue, to Bowman street, and in Richardson street, from Eddy street to Rugby street, and Prairie Avenue and Broad street, from Parkview Avenue to Byfield street.

Milk St. Richardson St. & Prairie Ave.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 17, 1896.
In Common Council September 23, 1896.
Approved September 23 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Sewers.

No. 389.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Pub. lic Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Chalkstone Avenue, from the summit near Lisbon street to the main sewer at Davis Park, and in Lisbon street from Chalkstone Avenue to Regent Avenue, and in Regent Avenue from Lisbon street to Cornell street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Chalkstone Ave. Regent Ave. & Lisbon St.

Sewers

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 17, 1896.
In Common Council September 23, 1896.
Approved September 23 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 390.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Baxter street, from Norwich Avenue to Potter's Avenue, and in Gladstone street from Broad street to Baxter street, and in Ontario street from Melrose street to Hamilton street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Baxter St. Gladstone St. & Ontario St.

Sewers.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 17, 1896.
In Common Council September 23, 1896.
Approved September 23 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 391.

Message of the Mayor transmitting Resignation of Frank F. Olney as a Member of the Joint Special Committee on Manufacturers' Waste.

Transmitting Resignation of Frank F. Olney as Member of Jt. Special Com. on Manufacturers Wastes

City of Providence,
Executive Department, City Hall,
September 23, 1896.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Message of Mayor transmitting Resignation of Frank F. Olney as a Member of the Jt. Special Com. on Manufactures' Wastes

I have received from Hon. Frank F. Olney, the accompanying communication in which he tenders his resignation as a member of the Joint Special Committee on Manufactures' Wastes.

Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

(Copy)

To Hon. Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor:

Dear Sir: Permit me to tender you herewith my resignation as a member of the Joint Special Committee on Manufactures' Wastes.

Very truly Yours,
Frank F. Olney.

Providence, R.I., Sept. 12, 1896.

Read and Accepted in Board of Aldermen September 23, 1896.
In Common Council September 23, 1896.

No. 392.

Ordinance

Transferring $25,000.00 from Sidewalks & Curbing to Appropriation for Highways

Chapter 739.

An Ordinance Transferring the Sum of $25,000.00 from Sidewalks and Curbing to the Appropriation for Highways.

Passed In Common Council September 23, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen September 23, 1896.
Approved September 23, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page 168.)

No. 393.

Asking for Authority to Issue $150,000 for Roger Williams Park.

Resolved,

That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly at its September Session, A.D. 1896 for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence to borrow a sum not exceeding $150,000, and to issue its bonds and notes therefor, said sum to be exclusively used and expended for the completion of the work upon Roger Williams Park and Blackstone Park including the construction of bridges and driveways in said Parks, and also for completing the Blackstone Boulevard Parkway.

Passed In Common Council September 23, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen September 23, 1896.
Approved September 23, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 394.

Authorizing Dredging the Harbor

Resolved,

That the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidder after advertising for proposals therefor for all of the necessary dredging in the Providence river and harbor for the season of 1896 and 1897 according to the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, providing the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of $9,500 said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for dredging the harbor.

Passed In Common Council September 23, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen September 23, 1896.
Approved September 23, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 395.

Asking for Authority to Establish a Public Market

Resolved,

That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly at its September Session, A.D. 1896, for such legislation as will authorize the City Council of the City of Providence to use as a public market place all of the territory within the area bounded by Canal street from the South line of Steeple street to Exchange bridge, Exchange Place, Washington Row, Westminster street, Dyer street, Cranford street bridge, Cranford street, South Water street and Market Square to its intersection with said Canal street, and for

licensing and regulating the same; and also for authority to bridge all of the waters within said territory and to use any or all of said bridges for market place purposes.

Passed In Common Council September 23, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen September 23, 1896.
Approved September 23 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Authority to Establish a Public Market

No. 396.

Resolved

That William Blakely of the Common Council be and he is hereby appointed a member of the Joint Special Committee on Manufacturers' Wastes, appointed under Resolution No. 343, approved May 27, 1890, and continued by Resolution No. 45, series of 1896, to fill the vacancy in said committee caused by the resignation of Hon. Frank T. Olney.

Passed In Common Council September 23, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen September 23, 1896.
Approved September 23 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Appointing Councilman William Blakely a Member of the Joint Special Committee on Manufacturers' Wastes

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No. 397.

Resolved

That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to establish Alabama Avenue, from Montgomery Avenue to Maryland Avenue, and the northerly portion of Montgomery Avenue, from Broad street to Maryland Avenue, as a public highways in accordance with the petition of all the abutting owners.

Passed In Common Council September 23, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen September 23, 1896.
Approved September 23 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Alabama Ave. & Montgomery Ave.

No. 398.
Report

Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 1, 1896.
In Common Council October 5, 1896.

Board of Fire Commissioners

No. 399.
Report

Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 1, 1896.
In Common Council October 5, 1896.

Board of Fire Commissioners

No. 400
Report

Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 1, 1896.
In Common Council October 5, 1896.

Board of Fire Commissioners

No. 401.

Resolved

That the Joint Special Committee on Railroad Terminal Facilities be and said Committee is hereby directed not to sell the City Lot bounded by Stillman, Francis, Goshen and Pomerade streets unless such sale is approved by the City Council.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 1, 1896.
In Common Council October 5, 1896.
Approved October 6 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Directing Committee on Terminal Facilities not to sell City Lot on Stillman St.

No. 402.

Resolved

That the sum of Fifty thousand

Appropriating for Construction of Pub. Water Works

dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of the Providence Water Works, and the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized to use the same.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 1, 1896.
In Common Council October 5, 1896.
Approved October 6, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Appropriation for construction of Prov. Water Works.

No. 403.

Resolved,

That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby consents to the exercise by the Silver Spring Bleaching and Dyeing Company of the privileges given to said Company by an act of the General Assembly passed October 1, 1896 entitled, "An Act to enable the Silver Spring Bleaching and Dyeing Company to build and maintain a conduit and lay and maintain therein pipes and mains under and across Charles street in the City of Providence".

That the consent of the City of Providence above expressed is subject to the observance by said Silver Spring Bleaching and Dyeing Company of the provisions of Section 15 of Chapter XXIV of the Ordinances of the City.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 1, 1896.
In Common Council October 5, 1896.
Approved October 6, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Committing Silver Spring Bleaching & Dyeing Co. to build conduit & lay pipes under Charles St.

No. 404.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works, in conjunction with the Town of Johnston, be directed to build, at a cost to the City of Providence, of not exceeding two thousand dollars, the bridge over the Woonasquatucket river, on the line of Manton Avenue, known as Tar bridge, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for public bridges.

Appropriation for building Tar Bridge over Woonasquatucket River.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 17, 1896.
In Common Council October 5, 1896.
Approved October 6, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 405.

Resolved,

That the Joint Committee on City Property are hereby authorized in their discretion to cause the sidewalks adjoining all school houses now erected or which may hereafter be erected by the City to be concreted or bituminized with concrete, the expense thereof not exceeding six hundred dollars to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 17, 1896.
In Common Council October 5, 1896.
Approved October 6, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Appropriation for concreting sidewalks adjoining School Houses

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No. 406.
Ordinance

Chapter 740

An Ordinance Directing the City Treasurer to Pay the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of Sewer Bonds from the Receipts for Sewer Assessments.

Passed In Common Council October 5, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen October 15, 1896.
Approved October 16, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8 Page 169.)

Directing City Treasurer to Pay Sinking Fund for the Redemption of Sewer Bonds from the Receipts for Sewer Assessments

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No. 407.
Ordinance

Chapter 741.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 34 of the Ordinances Relative to the City Budget.

Passed In Common Council October 5, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen October 15, 1896.

Relative to City Budget.

Approved October 16, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8 - Page 169.)

No. 408.
Ordinance

Relative to Dexter Training Field

Chapter 742.

An Ordinance in Relation to Dexter Training Field

Passed In Common Council October 5, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen October 15, 1896.
Approved October 16, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8 - Page 170.)

No. 409.

Additional Appropriation for Sprinkling Captain's Office Building with Suitable Sanitary System

Resolved

That the sum of $3,577.55 be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation made by Resolution No. 323, approved July 8, 1896, to equip certain school buildings with a suitable sanitary system, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

Passed In Common Council October 5, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen October 15, 1896.
Approved October 16, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 410.

Dunnell's Gangway

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to have Dunnell's Gangway with Trinidad asphalt from Wayposet street to Dyer street, the expense thereof to be charged to the special appropriation for Highways made by Chapter 637 of the City Ordinances.

Passed In Common Council October 5, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen October 15, 1896.
Approved October 16, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 411.

Sackett St.
Grade.

Resolved

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Sackett street, from Bond street to Niagara street.

Passed In Common Council October 5, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen October 15, 1896.
Approved October 16, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 412.

Stephen F. Blanding
Gift.

Resolved

That the gift of Stephen F. Blanding of the sum of Seventy dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Stephen F. Blanding in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Stephen F. Blanding Fund.

Passed In Common Council October 5, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen October 15, 1896.
Approved October 16, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 413.

Anna E. Brown
Gift.

Resolved

That the gift of Anna E. Brown of the sum of Ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Anna E. Brown in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Anna E. Brown Fund.

Passed In Common Council October 5, 1896
In Board of Aldermen October 15, 1896.
Approved October 16, 1896.

Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 414.

Resolved

That the gift of Ida McCausland of the sum of Ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Ida McCausland in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ida McCausland Fund.

Ida McCausland

Gift

Passed In Common Council October 5, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen October 15, 1896.
Approved October 16, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 415.

Resolved

That the gift of Alfred E. Wood of the sum of One hundred and Forty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Alfred E. Wood in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Alfred E. Wood Fund.

Alfred E. Wood

Gift

Passed In Common Council October 5 1896.
In Board of Aldermen October 15, 1896.
Approved October 16, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 416.

Report

Quarterly Report of the Weighs at the Haymarket.

Weighers at the Haymarket

Read, Whereupon it is ordered, That the same be received.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 15, 1896.
In Common Council October 19, 1896.

No. 417.

Ordinance

Chapter 743.

Narragansett Electric Lighting Co.

An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Bergen Street.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 15, 1896.
In Common Council October 19, 1896.
Approved October 20, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8 - Page 171.)

No. 418.

Resolved

That the Commissioners of Public Works be and hereby are directed to bring Post Office Court from Dyer street to Weybosset street, to the established grade, and pave the same with asphalt and to do such other work in connection therewith as may be necessary, to adapt the building of the Butler Exchange Company to the said established grade, the expense thereof to be charged to the special appropriation for highways made by Chapter 637 of the Ordinances.

Post Office Court

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 15, 1896.
In Common Council October 19, 1896.
Approved October 20, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 419.

Resolved

That the Committee on Milk of the Board of Aldermen be and said Committee is hereby directed to remove the Office of the Inspector of Milk from the Hodges Building to the rooms formerly occupied by the Poor Department in the City Building on Fountain Street, the expense thereof, including plumbing and other necessary repairs and furniture amounting as estimated to $350.00, which sum, or so much thereof,

Appropriation for removal of Office of the Inspector of Milk

as may be required, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the Appropriation for the Inspector of Milk.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 15, 1896.
In Common Council October 19, 1896.
Approved October 20, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 420.

Resolved,

That the Park Commissioners be and hereby are authorized to locate and cause to be erected on the Hopkins Burial ground in this city, a pedestal for a statue of Admiral Hopkins at a cost not to exceed one thousand dollars, and the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for said purpose, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the improvement of Hopkins Park under resolution No. 611, entitled "Resolution appropriating $1,500.00 each for Hayward and Hopkins Parks" approved October 24 1893.

Appropriation for Pedestal for Statue of Admiral Hopkins

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 17, 1896.
In Common Council October 19, 1896.
Approved October 20 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 421.

Resolved,

That the compensation of the following employees acting as Inspectors on Sewers, exceeding the rate of one thousand dollars per annum, be and the same is hereby approved, viz: Earl C. Potter, four dollars per day, Duty Johnson, four dollars per day.

Approving Compensation of Inspectors on Sewers

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 17, 1896.
In Common Council October 19, 1896.
Approved October 20 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 422.

Resolved,

That permission is hereby granted Michael Kinney to move a building from 65 Crocker Avenue to Potter Avenue, plat 43, Lot 506.

Michael Kinney

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 1, 1896.
In Common Council October 19, 1896.
Approved October 20, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 423.
Report

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Jt. Standing Com. on Finance Issue of Registered Bonds.

Passed In Common Council October 19, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen October 29, 1896.

No. 424.
Report

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds.

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

City Treasurer Issue of Registered Bonds

Passed In Common Council October 19, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen October 29, 1896.

No. 425.
Report

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of September, 1896.

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

City Messenger

Passed In Common Council October 19, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen October 29, 1896.

No. 426.
Report

Report.

Jt. Committee on Pending Suits

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

The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits in

Report

accordance with the requirements of Resolution No. 7, approved January 7, 1896, respectfully report:

That during the quarter ending October 1, 1896, the following cases have been settled, viz.:

Of Daniel N. Potter and his children for certain land and water rights for Roger Williams Park. Settled upon the payment of $2,200.00 therefor.

Of Committee on Pending Suits

Collet & Newhall vs. Washington Street. Settled upon the payment of $5,000.00 for damages by the layout and widening of said Washington Street.

Billings Bros. For loss of a horse and carriage. Settled upon the payment of $700.00.

Respectfully submitted,
For the Committee,
Albert L. Anthony, Chairman.

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

Passed In Common Council October 19, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen October 29, 1896.

No. 427.
Report

Report of the Joint Committee on Railroads Relative to Car Fenders.

Of Committee on Railroads Relative to Car Fenders

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

Passed In Common Council October 19, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen October 29, 1896.

No. 428.
Ordinance

Chapter 744.

Compensation of Wardens, Wards & District Clerks

An Ordinance Fixing the Compensation of Wardens, Wards and District Clerks.

Passed In Common Council October 19, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen October 29, 1896.
Approved October 30, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8 Page 171.)

No. 429.
Ordinance

Chapter 745.

Providing for Collection of Poll Tax.

An Ordinance Providing for the Collection of a Poll Tax.

Passed In Common Council October 19, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen October 29, 1896.
Approved October 30, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page 172.)

No. 430.
Ordinance

Chapter 746.

Establishment of Sixty Public Drinking Fountains

An Ordinance Providing for the Establishment of Sixty Public Drinking Fountains.

Passed In Common Council October 19, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen October 29, 1896.
Approved October 30, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page 173.)

No. 431.

Appropriation for Purchase of Site for School House in Second Ward

Resolved

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and it is hereby authorized to purchase a parcel of land located on East Avenue, Montague Street and Benton Avenue in the second ward and known as lots numbered 59, 60, 61 and 62 on the "Beacon Hill Plat by C. E. Paine, June 1895" so called, containing about 2,066.329 feet, more or less, as a site for a school building, provided the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots - loan account - authorized by Chapter 712 of the ordinances, when the title to said land and deed of the same shall be approved by the City Solicitor.

Passed In Common Council October 19, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen October 29, 1896.
Approved October 30, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 482.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to the following named persons the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the city for highway purposes, viz.:

Roxanna Blessington — $31.74
William B. Arnold, Orange, N. J. (Harriet H. Arnold) — 42.00
Asahel D. Taft (George E. Bucklin and wife) — 36.00

Said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

Roxanna Blessington
William B. Arnold + Asahel D. Taft
Sewer Assessments

Passed In Common Council October 19, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen October 29, 1896.
Approved October 30, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 483.

Resolved

That the gift of Sarah L. Humphreys, Administratrix, of the sum of Two hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of James and William S. Humphreys in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James and William S. Humphreys Fund.

Sarah L. Humphreys
Gift

Passed In Common Council October 19, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen October 29, 1896.

Approved October 30, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 484.

Resolved

That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out West Park street, from Holden street to Center street, as a public highway.

West Park St.
Layout

Passed In Common Council October 19, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen October 29, 1896.
Approved October 30, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 485.

Ordinance

Chapter 747

An Ordinance Providing for the Payment of Certain Bills for Repairing Public Buildings.

Providing for Payment of Certain Bills for Repairing Public Buildings.

Passed In Common Council October 19, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen November 5, 1896.
Approved November 6, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8 - Page 174.)

No. 486.

Resolved

That the Park Commissioners be and are hereby authorized to expend in the building of the River Road along the line of Blackstone Park, from Hamilton Avenue to Irving Avenue, as ordered by City Council Resolution 181, approved April 28, 1896, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the improvement of Blackstone Park amounting to $1,400.33.

Authorizing Park Commissioners to Expend Unexpended Balance of Appropriation for Improving Blackstone Park.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 19, 1896.
In Common Council November 9, 1896.
Approved November 10, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 437.
Report

Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Board of Fire Commissioners

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 29, 1896.
In Common Council November 9, 1896.

No. 438.
Report

Seventy-First Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their seventy-first quarterly report:

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

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds

Bonds.	Debt.	Sinking Fund. June 30, '96.	Increase Sept. 30, '96.	Sept. 30, '96.
Due June 1, 1899, construction of sewers and city hall (4½ per cent.)	$600,000.00	$521,714.56	$3,918.86	$525,633.42
Due July 1, 1899, for public improvements made since 1855 (5 per cent.)	450,000.00	341,981.95	8,000.00	349,981.95
Due July 1, 1900, for same purpose (5 per cent.)	146,000.00	102,911.66	2,178.16	105,089.82
Due July 1, 1900, for the water works (5 and 6 per cent.)	4,000,000.00	852,779.91	6,778.98	859,558.89
Due July 1, 1906, for the water works (5 per cent.)	1,000,000.00	282,725.87	52.81	282,778.68
Due 1916 for the water works (3½ per cent.)	483,000.00	92,261.69	2.26	92,263.95
Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 per cent.)	817,000.00	55,635.13	2.68	55,637.81
Due June 1, 1926, for water works (4 per cent.)	200,000.00	29,220.00	48.70	29,268.70

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Bonds	Debt.	Sinking Fund. June 30, '96.	Increase Sept. 30, '96.	Sept. 30, '96.
Due July 1, 1909, for purchase of Davis estate (4 per cent.)	$75,000.00	$17,878.71	$2.78	$17,881.49
Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 per cent.)	300,000.00	79,178.32	3.18	79,181.50
Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 per cent.)	300,000.00	48,868.15	2.19	48,870.34
Due July 1, 1921, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	1,125,000.00	161,155.07	18.61	161,173.68
Due March 1, 1922, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	500,000.00	93,635.74	4.08	93,639.82
Due April 1, 1923, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	500,000.00	63,613.15	1.73	63,614.88
Due May 1, 1925, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	800,000.00	132,970.28	9.86	132,980.14
Due June 1, 1926, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	500,000.00	68,456.00	114.08	68,564.08
Due March 1, 1922, purchase of land for parks (4 per cent.)	500,000.00	94,020.86	3.47	94,024.33
Due May 1, 1924, highway purposes (4 per cent.)	1,200,000.00	198,122.48	54.89	198,177.37
Totals.	$3,996,000.00	$3,187,123.53	$21,197.32	$3,208,320.85

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the Commissioners on the thirtieth of June, 1896, was $3,187,123.53.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the Commissioners on the thirtieth day of September, 1896, was $3,208,320.85.

Increase of the quarter ending September 30, 1896, has been $21,197.32.

The Senator Henry Bowen Anthony prize fund, held by the Commissioners in trust, which is not included in

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the above report, is as follows:

Amount of fund June 30, 1896.	$3,151.23
Received from interest.	.45
Total.	$3,151.68
Paid City of Providence, to be expended in accordance with the terms of the bequest.	151.68
Amount of fund Sept. 30, 1896.	$3,000.00

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds

There has been received during the quarter on account of the perpetual care fund of North Burial Ground $1,687.00, also an addition of interest amounting to $54.03. Making the entire amount of said funds in the hands of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds. September 30, 1896. $107,885.58.

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

Edwin D. McGuinness,
Mayor and Chairman.

Providence, October 16, 1896.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 29, 1896.
In Common Council November 9, 1896.

No. 439.
Ordinance

Chapter 748.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Transfer of the Sum of $16,258.97 to Miscellaneous Receipts.

Transferring to Miscellaneous Receipts Sum of $16,258.97.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 29, 1896.
In Common Council November 9, 1896.
Approved November 10, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8 - Page 174.).

No. 440.

Resolved,

That the sum of three thousand and fifty dollars and eighty-two cents ($3,050.82) is hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of the Providence Water Works

Adding $3,050.82 to Appropriation for Construction of Providence Water Works

Water Works, said sum to be transferred from the receipts on account of water works construction.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 29, 1896.
In Common Council November 9, 1896.
Approved November 10, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 441.

Resolved

That the sum of eight hundred and twenty-seven dollars and sixty-one cents ($827.61) is hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of sewers, said sum to be transferred from the receipts on sewer construction account.

Adding $827.61 to Appropriation for the Construction of Sewers

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 29, 1896.
In Common Council November 9, 1896.
Approved November 10, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 442.
Ordinances

Chapter 749.

An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect a Pole and Wires in Canal Street.

Providence Telephone Company

Canal St.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 29, 1896.
In Common Council November 9, 1896.
Approved November 10, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8 - Page 175.).

No. 443.

Peter B. Cannon
Stanis & Louisa Riopelle
Union Pacific Tea Co.
Alonzo Flint
Charles H. Perkins, Jr.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to

Peter B. Cannon		$28.35
Stanis and Louisa Riopelle		283.80
Union Pacific Tea Co.		33.00
Alonzo Flint		1,155.00

Emma G. Helme	Charles H. Perkins, Jr.,	$123.75
	Emma G. Helme,	103.95
Henry F. Horton	Henry F. Horton,	26.73
	Horace F. Horton,	209.55
Horace F. Horton	William E. Potter,	24.75
	Bertha Y. Forsyche,	280.50
William E. Potter	Adella F. Lorr	44.55
	William K. Lorr (A. F. Lorr, Guardian)	46.20
Bertha Y. Forsyche	A. Frances Lorr (A. F. Lorr, Guardian)	46.20

Said sums being the respective amounts of the tax erroneously assessed against said parties for the year 1896.

Adella F. Lorr, William K. Lorr & A. Frances Lorr

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 29, 1896.
In Common Council November 9, 1896.
Approved November 10 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 444.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to George W. Rice the sum of $577.80; and to Joseph H. Smith, Executor of the Estate of Sheffield Smith, the sum of $132.00 the same being the respective amounts of the tax on personal property erroneously assessed against said Rice and Smith for 1896.

George W. Rice & Joseph H. Smith, Executor

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 5, 1896.
In Common Council November 9, 1896.
Approved November 10, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 445.
Ordinance

Chapter 750.

City Sealer of Weights & Measures

An Ordinance Regulating the Office of City Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Passed In Common Council October 19, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen November 19, 1896.
Approved November 21, 1896.

Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page 175.)

No. 446.
Ordinance

Chapter 751

Authorizing City Treasurer to Hire Sum for Purpose of Purchasing Lands & Buildings on Eddy St. Adjoining City Yard

An Ordinance Authorizing the City Treasurer to Hire the Sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars for the Purpose of Purchasing Certain Land and Buildings on Eddy Street Adjoining the City Yard.

Passed In Common Council October 19, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen November 19, 1896.
Approved November 21 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page 177.)

No. 447.

Resolved,

That the Joint Standing Committee on Finance be and hereby are authorized and directed to purchase a certain tract of land together with the buildings thereon, situated in Providence between Eddy, Bleachery and Blackstone Streets and Allens Avenue, and particularly described in the deed from James Whittle et. al., to Robert B. Tittle, dated May 25, 1896. and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in said Providence in Deed Book 406, Page 199, said tract containing about 154,089 square feet of land; provided, the cost of said land shall not exceed the sum of sixty-nine thousand three hundred and forty ($69,340.00) dollars, and provided the deed to the city and title of said land shall be satisfactory to the City Solicitor, and said sum is hereby appropriated for said purpose to be paid out of the money borrowed under authority of the act of the General Assembly, passed at the September session 1896 entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to hire the sum of seventy thousand dollars for the purpose of purchasing certain lands

Purchase of certain Lands & Buildings on Eddy St.

and buildings on Eddy street adjoining the City Yard."
Passed In Common Council October 19, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen November 19, 1896.
Approved November 21 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 448.
Ordinance

Regulating Widths of Tires on Vehicles entering the Public Parks, Squares &c.

Chapter 752.

An Ordinance Regulating the Widths of Tires on Vehicles Entering the Public Parks, Squares or Grounds of the City of Providence.

Passed In Common Council October 5, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen November 5, 1896.
Approved November 21 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8- Page 178.).

No. 449.
Report

Rt. Fencing Com. on Finance

on Surrender of Coupon Bonds for October 1896.

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for October, 1896.

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

Passed In Common Council November 9, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen November 19, 1896.

No. 450.
Report

City Treasurer

on Surrender of Coupon Bonds for October, 1896.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for October, 1896.

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

Passed In Common Council November 9, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen November 19, 1896.

No. 451.
Report City Messenger

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of October, 1896.

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

Passed In Common Council November 9, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen November 19, 1896.

No. 452.
Ordinance

Providing for Issue of Notes for Erecting a Building at Roger Williams Park

Chapter 753.

An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Notes for Erecting a Building at Roger Williams Park for Amusement and Recreation Purposes.

Passed In Common Council November 9, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen November 19, 1896
Approved November 21, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8- Page 179).

No. 453.

Resolved.

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to employ James C. Butterworth as Inspector of the Pawtuxet River providing he will perform said work for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars per month, including the expenses of said Inspector.

Authorizing Com. Public Works to Employ James C. Butterworth as Inspector of Pawtuxet River

Passed In Common Council November 9, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen November 19, 1896.
Approved November 21 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 454.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay the Bill of Earl Carpenter & Sons amounting to $544.50 for ice furnished the Public Ice Water Fountains from August 15th to October 1st 1896, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

Earl Carpenter & Sons

Passed In Common Council November 9, 1896.

In Board of Aldermen November 19, 1896.
Approved November 21, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 455.

Henry F. Horton

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Henry F. Horton the sum of four dollars and sixty cents, the same being the amount of tax erroneously assessed against said Horton for 1896.

Passed In Common Council November 9, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen November 19, 1896.
Approved November 21 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 456.

Spring & Broad Sts. Sewers.

Resolved That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Spring street, from Emerson street to Broad street, and in Broad street on west side from Spring street to Elma street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Passed In Common Council November 9, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen November 19, 1896.
Approved November 21 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 457.

Peace St. Sewer

Resolved That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Peace street, from Elmwood Avenue to Bucklin street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Passed In Common Council November 9, 1896.

In Board of Aldermen November 19, 1896.
Approved November 21, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 458.

Pekin St. Auburn St. & Franklin St. Sewer

Resolved That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Pekin street from Chalkstone Avenue to Vale street, in Auburn street from Chalkstone Avenue to Vale street, in Franklin Avenue from Chalkstone Avenue to Vale street, in accordance with plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Passed In Common Council November 9, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen November 19, 1896.
Approved November 21, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 459.

Vale & Danforth Sts. Sewer

Resolved That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Vale street, from Douglas Avenue to Danforth street, and in Danforth street from Vale street about four hundred feet southerly, to connect with the sewer now being constructed, in accordance with plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Passed In Common Council November 9, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen November 19, 1896.
Approved November 21, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 460.

Report City Auditor

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for September, 1896.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 19, 1896.
In Common Council November 30, 1896.

No. 461.

Report Dept. of Public Works

Fifty-fifth Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works for the Quarter Ending September 30, 1896.
Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed In Board of Aldermen November 19, 1896.
In Common Council November 30, 1896.
City Document No. 27.

No. 462.

Prov. Police Association

Invitation of Providence Police Association to Attend Annual Concert and Ball.
Read and Accepted In Board of Aldermen November 19, 1896.
In Common Council November 30, 1896.

No. 463.

Ordinance

Providence Telephone Company

Chapter 754.

An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.
Passed In Board of Aldermen November 19, 1896.
In Common Council November 30, 1896.
Approved December 2 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8 - Page 180.)

No. 464.

Appointing a Jt. Special Committee to Inquire & Report Relative to Use of Voting Machines.

Resolved,
That His Honor the Mayor with Aldermen Nichols and Reynolds and Messrs. Barnes H. Gardiner Sisson, Whipple and Burdick of the Common Council be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to inquire into and report at the earliest practicable date, the advisability of using voting machines in all elections holden in the City of Providence, and,

what, in their opinion, is the most desirable machine now in use, together with the cost of the same.
Passed In Board of Aldermen November 19, 1896.
In Common Council November 30, 1896.
Approved December 2, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 465.

Purchase of land on East Ave. Montague St. & Brenton Ave.

Resolved,
That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be, and it is hereby authorized to purchase that tract of land located on East Avenue, Montague Street and Brenton Avenue, in the second ward, in the City of Providence, laid out and delineated as lots numbered fifty-nine (59), sixty (60), sixty-one (61) and sixty-two (62) on that certain plat entitled, "The Beacon Hill Plat of choice villa lots, surveyed and platted June, 1885, by C. O. Paine," which plat is recorded on plat card numbered five hundred fifty-eight (558), in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of the City of Providence, as a site for a school building, provided the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of seven thousand two hundred and fifty (7,250) dollars, said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots, loan account, authorized by Chapter 712 of the Ordinances, whenever the title to the land and the deed of the same shall be satisfactory to the City Solicitor.
Resolution No. 431, (approved October 30, 1896, is hereby repealed.
Passed In Board of Aldermen November 19, 1896.
In Common Council November 30, 1896.
Approved December 2, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 466.
Ordinance

Prohibiting Bill Posting in Public Highways.

Chapter 755.

An Ordinance Prohibiting Bill Posting in Public Highways.

Passed In Common Council November 9, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen November 19, 1896.
Approved November 25, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8- Page 181.).

No. 467.
Ordinance

Prohibiting Traveling Shows, Circuses or Merry-go-Rounds from Locating on Vacant Lots without Consent of Owners or Occupants of Land Adjoining.

Chapter 756.

An Ordinance Prohibiting Traveling Shows, Circuses or Merry-go-Rounds from Locating on Vacant Lots without Consent of Owners or Occupants of Land Adjoining.

Passed In Common Council November 9, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen November 19, 1896.
Approved November 28, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8- Page 181.).

No. 468.
Report

City Treasurer

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for September, 1896.
Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council November 30, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 3, 1896.

No. 469.
Report

City Treasurer

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for October, 1896.
Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council November 30, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 3, 1896.

No. 470.
Report

City Auditor

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for October, 1896.
Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council November 30, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 3, 1896.

No. 471.
Report

Board of Fire Commissioners

Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners.
Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council November 30, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 3, 1896.

No. 472.
Report

City Solicitor

Semi-Annual Report of the City Solicitor.
Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council November 30, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 3, 1896.

No. 473.
Report

Pt. Special Committee on Fourth of July Celebration

Report.

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

The Joint Special Committee appointed under Resolution No. 20, approved January 17, 1896, to arrange for a Municipal Celebration of the Fourth of July, respectfully report:

That agreeable to the instructions of the City Council an appropriate observance of the Anniversary of the Nation's Independence was held in this city, consisting of a military and civic parade in the morning, reading of the Declaration of Independence and an oration under the auspices of the Sons of the American Revolution, regatta on the Seekonk River under the auspices of the Narragansett Boat Club in

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the afternoon, and a grand illuminated bicycle parade in the evening. The various features of the days programme were successfully carried out and a total expense incurred of $3,873.60, of which $1,600 was distributed in prizes, leaving a balance amounting to $126.40 unexpended.

Jt. Special Committee on Fourth of July Celebration

Your Committee desire to return their thanks to His Honor, Mayor Edwin D. McGuinness; to their chief marshal, Col. Isaac L. Goff, and his efficient corps of aids; to George F. Hall, chairman, and the members of the Narragansett Boat Club; to the Sons of the American Revolution; to Mr. James E. Dawson and his associates in the bicycle parade; to the judges Messrs. James Burdick, Arthur B. Spink, James Warren, Jr., H. L. Eddy and Arthur O'Leary; to the United Train of Artillery, Col. Frank L. Arnold, and to all others who contributed to the success of the days celebration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

For the Committee.

Francis H. Miner, Jr.

Chairman.

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

Passed In Common Council November 30, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 3, 1896.

No. 474. Ordinance

Chapter 757.

Appropriation for Public Schools

An Ordinance Adding the Sum of $40,000.00 to the Appropriation for Public Schools.

Passed In Common Council November 30, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 3, 1896.
Approved December 4 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page).

No. 475. Ordinance

Chapter 758.

Providing for Award of Medals from the Income of Senator Anthony Prize Fund.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 103 of the Ordinances, Approved December 8, 1887, Entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the Award of Medals from the Income of the Senator Anthony Prize Fund."

Passed In Common Council November 30, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 3, 1896.
Approved December 4 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8 Page).

No. 476.

Heirs of John A. Howland

Resolved, That the gift of the Heirs of John A. Howland of the sum of One hundred and fifteen dollars, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John A. Howland in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John A. Howland fund.

Gift

Passed In Common Council November 30, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 3, 1896.
Approved December 4 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 477.

Isaac D. Miner

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to refund to Isaac D. Miner the sum of $26.58, the same being the amount of the assessment on Dorcas street for a sewer in Cranston street erroneously assessed against said Miner, said sum to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

Passed In Common Council November 30, 1896.

In Board of Aldermen December 3, 1896.
Approved December 4, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 478.

Directing City Solicitor to Apply to General Assembly to Issue $320,000 for Re-building Weybosset Bridge & River Walls

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly at its January Session, A. D. 1897, for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence to borrow a sum not exceeding three hundred and twenty ($320,000) thousand dollars, and to issue its bonds or notes therefor with interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, said sum to be exclusively used and expended in building stone abutments and piers and steel superstructure of a bridge at the location of the present Weybosset bridge over the Providence River, and for the re-building of the river walls from Market Square to the south line of Cranford street.

Passed In Common Council November 30, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 3, 1896.
Approved December 4, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 479.

Authorizing Sale of Certain Land Corner of Elmwood & Potter's Avenues

Resolved, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized to sell at private sale the City Lot No. 112, Plat No. 49, and situated at the north-west corner of Elmwood Avenue and Potter's Avenue, provided, however, that said sale shall be subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor.

Passed In Common Council November 30, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 3, 1896.
Approved December 4, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 480.

Appropriation for Repairs upon Point Street Bridge

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to expend upon the Point Street Bridge, in addition to the amount allowed by Section 2 of Chapter 8 of the Ordinances, the sum of three thousand dollars for repairs during the remainder of the present fiscal year, the above amount to be charged to the appropriation for Public Bridges.

Passed In Common Council November 30, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 3, 1896.
Approved December 4, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 481.

Sewer Materials

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to contract for material needed for the construction of lateral sewers during the year 1897 estimated as follows:

Purchase of

60 feet 8-inch by 8-inch branch pipes;
7,500 feet 12-inch straight pipes;
6 feet 12-inch by 12-inch branch pipes;
30 feet 12-inch by 8-inch branch pipes;
16,000 feet 8-inch straight pipes, 2 feet lengths;
6,000 feet 6-inch straight pipes, 2 feet lengths;
100 feet 8-inch by 8-inch branch pipes, 2 feet lengths;
600 feet 8-inch by 6-inch branch pipes, 2 feet lengths;
25 pieces 12-inch bends;
300 pieces 8-inch 1/8 bends;
500 pieces 6-inch 1/8 bends;
50 pieces 8-inch bevel connections;
200 pieces 6-inch bevel connections, 32-inches long.

Stone work:

100 granite catch basin inlet stones;
125 catch basin flagstones.

Bricks:
2,000,000 hard body brick.
Cement:
5,000 barrels.

Passed In Common Council November 30, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 3, 1896.
Approved December 4, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 482.

Resolved

Water & Sewer Materials

That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to purchase, after advertising therefor, such cast iron water pipes and special castings as may be required during the year 1897, estimated at about two hundred tons of water pipes, and about fifty tons of special castings; and also about one hundred tons of castings, to be used in the construction of sewers.

Purchase of

Passed In Common Council November 30, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 3, 1896.
Approved December 4, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 483.

Resolved,

Fire Hydrants & Materials for laying pipes Etc.

That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to purchase, with or without advertising, as he shall deem for the best interests of the city, such service boxes, lead pipe, pig lead, water gates, fire hydrants, taps, stops, service box covers, tin, jute yarn, plugs, nipples, charcoal, coke, and such other materials as may be required in the laying of water pipes and service pipes during the year 1897.

Purchase of

Passed In Common Council November 30, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 3, 1896.
Approved December 4, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 484.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to

Rosa McGrath

Rosa McGrath, the sum of ... $31.66

Henry J. Holden

Henry J. Holden, East Greenwich, (Heirs of Henry J. Holden,) the sum of ... 24.42

Mercie Heald

Mercie Heald, Fall River, (Henrietta H. Hopkins), the sum of ... 36.00

The same being the amount of the sewer assessments against them upon land which they have deeded to the city for highway purposes, said sums to be taken from any money received for sewer assessments.

Passed In Common Council November 30, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 3, 1896.
Approved December 4, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 485.

Resolved,

Peace & Bucklin Sts. Sewer.

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Peace street, from Elmwood Avenue to Bucklin street, and in Bucklin street from Peace street to Dabell street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Resolution No. 457, approved November 21, 1896, directing the Commissioner of Public Works to construct a sewer in Peace street be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Passed In Common Council November 30, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 3, 1896.
Approved December 4, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 486.

Resolved

That the gift of Henrietta A. Walker of the sum of eighty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Elizabeth J. Barbour in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Elizabeth J. Barbour Fund.

Elizabeth J. Barbour

Gift.

Passed In Common Council November 30, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 3, 1896.
Approved December 4, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 487.

Resolved

That the gift of Charlotte R. Bradford and William E. Hidden of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Charlotte R. Bradford and William E. Hidden in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charlotte R. Bradford and William E. Hidden Fund.

Charlotte R. Bradford & William E. Hidden

Gift

Passed In Common Council November 30, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 3, 1896.
Approved December 4, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 488.

Resolved.

That the gift of George E. Crandall of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in

George E. Crandall

Gift

the name of George E. Crandall in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George E. Crandall Fund.

Passed In Common Council November 30, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 3, 1896.
Approved December 4, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 489.

Resolved.

That the gift of George A. Gibson of the sum of one hundred and sixty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of George M. Gibson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George M. Gibson Fund.

George A. Gibson

Gift

Passed In Common Council November 30, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 3, 1896.
Approved December 4, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 490.

Resolved.

That the gift of Sarah J. Olney of the sum of one hundred and forty-four dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Sarah J. Olney in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Sarah J. Olney Fund.

Sarah J. Olney

Gift

Passed In Common Council November 30, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 3, 1896.
Approved December 4, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness,

No. 491.

Resolved

That the gift of Lizzie Young of the sum of one hundred and forty-two dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Lizzie Young in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Lizzie Young fund.

Lizzie Young

Gift

Passed In Common Council November 30, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 3, 1896.
Approved December 4, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 492.

Ordinance

Chapter 759.

An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

Narragansett Electric Lighting Co.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 3, 1896.
In Common Council December 14, 1896.
Approved December 15, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8- Page).

No. 493.

Resolved

That the Joint Standing committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby directed to take possession of the estate recently purchased by the City on Eddy street; and said Committee is also directed to report after conferring with the Committee on Fire Department at the next meeting of either branch of the City Council the estimated cost of fitting up the wooden building corner of Eddy and Bleachery streets, for the uses of the Fire Department so that the same may be made

Directing Committee on City Property to Take Possession of Certain Property on Eddy St.

available for the purposes of a wood yard and furnishing accommodations for tramps during the present winter season.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 3, 1896.
In Common Council December 14, 1896.
Approved December 15, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 494.

Resolved

That the Committee on Harbor be and said Committee is hereby directed to ascertain and report at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen the cost of furnishing the Harbor Master with a suitable office, together with the necessary furniture, books and blanks, so that he may keep a record of the number of craft entering this port, also the amount of cotton, lumber and coal and such other statistics as the Committee may deem desirable.

Directing Com. on Harbor to Report Relative to an Office for Harbor Master

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 3, 1896.
In Common Council December 14, 1896.
Approved December 15, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 495.

Message of the Mayor Vetoing a Bill for an Ordinance Increasing the Appropriations for Assistants in the Office of the City Treasurer.

Message of the Mayor Vetoing Bill for an Ordinance Increasing Appropriations for Assistants in Office of City Treasurer

City of Providence.
Executive Department, City Hall,
December 14, 1896.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

I herewith return, without approval, a bill for an Ordinance, presented to me for approval December 4, 1896. in amendment of Chapters 45 and 627 of the Ordinances, increasing to eleven thousand dollars the appropriation for assistants in the office

Message of the Mayor Relating Bill for an Ordinance Increasing Appropriations for Assistants in Office of City Treasurer.

of the City Treasurer, to be employed under the direction of the Joint Committee on Finance. I am opposed to any increase, however small, of the salary account at the present time. I deprecate the practice of waiting till the closing days of the municipal year to ask an increase of salaries, which, if meritorious, ought to be applied for before the passage of the annual appropriation ordinance in September of each year and thus be included in the estimates on which such ordinance is based and the tax rate fixed. I would suggest, if deemed expedient, that a joint special committee be appointed to take into consideration the question of salaries of city officials, with instructions to inquire into the matter, and to report back such recommendations for increase or diminution of salaries as the merits of each case and the condition of the city's finances justify.

Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Read In Common Council December 14, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 17, 1896.

No. 496. Ordinance

Chapter 760.

N.Y.N.H. & H.R.R. Co. Allens Ave.

An Ordinance Permitting the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad Company to Lay a Temporary Spur Track in Allens Avenue.

Passed In Common Council December 14, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 17, 1896.
Signed December 18, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page).

No. 497. Report of Standing Com. on Finance Surrender of Coupon Bonds.

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for November, 1896.

Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be

received.

Passed In Common Council December 14, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 17, 1896.

No. 498. Report City Treasurer

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for November, 1896.

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

Passed In Common Council December 14, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 17, 1896.

No. 499. Report City Auditor

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for November, 1896.

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

Passed In Common Council December 14, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 17, 1896.

No. 500. Report City Treasurer

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for November, 1896.

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

Passed In Common Council December 14, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 17, 1896.

No. 501. Report City Messenger

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of November, 1896.

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

Passed In Common Council December 14, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 17, 1896.

No. 502. Ordinance "Finances"

Chapter 761

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter XIV. of

the City Ordinances Entitled "Finances".

Passed In Common Council December 14, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 17, 1896.
Approved December 18, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page).

No. 503. Ordinance

Chapter 762.

Bonds of City Officers

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter V of the City Ordinances Entitled "Bonds of City Officers".

Passed In Common Council December 14, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 17, 1896.
Approved December 18, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page).

No. 504. Ordinance

Chapter 763.

Authorizing City Treasurer to Hire Sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars for Completion of Work Upon Roger Williams Park.

An Ordinance Authorizing the City Treasurer to Hire the Sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars for the Completion of the Work Upon Roger Williams Park Including the Construction of Bridges and Driveways in said Park.

Passed In Common Council December 14, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 17, 1896.
Approved December 18, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

(For Ordinances See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page).

No. 505.

Appropriation for Roger Williams Park.

Resolved,

That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to build the necessary bridges for connecting the main land with the islands at Roger Williams Park, also to complete the permanent improvement of said islands, also to improve the Eleanor Field wood lot, so called, and to do such other work as may be necessary for the permanent improvement and completion of said Roger Williams Park, provided the expense of said work shall not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be required is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation made by Chapter 763 of the Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance Authorizing the City Treasurer to Hire the sum of $100,000 for the Completion of the work on Roger Williams Park including the construction of bridges and driveways in said Park", and said Park Commissioners are hereby authorized to have any or all of said work done by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor as they may deem for the best interests of the city.

Appropriation for Roger Williams Park

Passed In Common Council December 14, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 17, 1896.
Approved December 18, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness.

No. 506. Ordinance

Chapter 764.

Adding $40,000.00 to Appropriation for Public Schools

An Ordinance Adding the Sum of $40,000.00 to the Appropriation for Public Schools.

Passed In Common Council December 14, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 17, 1896.
Approved December 18, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page).

No. 507.

Appointing Joint Special Committee to Examine into & Report Relative to Salaries

Resolved,

That Messrs. Gilbert A. Phillips, Howard C. Sturges, Albert E. Anthony and Joseph H. Kendrick of the Common Council together with Alderman Nichols be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to examine into and report as to the amounts of salaries now paid to City Officers, includ-

ing members of the City Council, and to make such recommendations as to the reduction or increase of the same as may appear to said Committee to be proper and just.

Passed In Common Council December 14, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 17, 1896.
Approved December 18, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 508.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Arrora street, from Harold street to Partridge street.

Arrora St.

Passed In Common Council December 14, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 17, 1896.
Approved December 18, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Grade.

No. 509.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Calla street, from Broad street to Eddy street.

Calla St.

Passed In Common Council December 14, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 17, 1896.
Approved December 18, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Grade

No. 510.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Camm street, from Public street to O'Connell street.

Camm St.

Passed In Common Council December 14, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 17, 1896.
Approved December 18, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Grade.

No. 511.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Hathaway street, from Elmwood Avenue to land of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.

Hathaway St.

Passed In Common Council December 14, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 17, 1896.
Approved December 18, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Grade

No. 512.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Lydia street, from Candace street to Douglas Avenue.

Lydia St.

Passed In Common Council December 14, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 17, 1896.
Approved December 18, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Grade

No. 513.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted Bernard McGuinness to move a building from 210 Smithfield Avenue to Aland street.

Bernard McGuinness

Passed In Common Council December 14, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 17, 1896.
Approved December 18, 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 514.

Resolved, That the gift of Elizabeth Higginson Warden of the sum of one hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name

Elizabeth H. Higginson Warden

Gift

of Elizabeth H. Heaton and William H. and Henrietta Simmons in said grand, to and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Elizabeth Higginson Heaton fund.

Elizabeth Higginson Heaton

Gift

Passed In Common Council December 14, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 17, 1896.
Approved December 18 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 515.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to

Eudora B. Beynon

Eudora B. Beynon,	$26.40
William Larcher,	16.50
Henry A. Kirby,	371.25
Richard B. Gibbs,	16.50

William Larcher

Henry A. Kirby

Said sums being the respective amounts of the tax erroneously assessed against said Beynon, Larcher, Kirby and Gibbs for 1896.

Richard B. Gibbs

Passed In Common Council December 14, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 17, 1896.
Approved December 18 1896.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 516.

Report

Report.

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

The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits, in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 7, approved January 7th. 1896, respectfully report:

Jt. Committee on Pending Suits

That since October 1st 1896, the following cases against the city have been settled upon the terms herein named, viz:

Of the John Carter Brown Estate vs. The City of Providence for land taken for the layout of Williams street. Settled upon the payment of $749.20, and costs.

Of the East Providence Land Co. vs. The City of Providence, for land taken for the layout of Williams street. Settled upon the payment of $107.00, and costs.

Of Elizabeth Cook vs. The City of Providence, for compensation for injuries by falling over an iron pipe on the sidewalk on Snow street. Settled upon the payment of $300.00.

All of which is

Respectfully Submitted
For the Committee
Albert L. Anthony,
Chairman.

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

Passed In Common Council December 28, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 31, 1896.

No. 517.

Report

Park Commissioners

Report of the Park Commissioners in Relation to Petition for Athletic Ground at Roger Williams Park.

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

Passed In Common Council December 28, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 31, 1896.

No. 518.

Ordinance

Providing for Relief of Members of Fire Dept. Injured While Engaged in Actual Fire Service

Chapter 765.

An Ordinance Providing for the Relief of Members of the Fire Department Injured While Engaged in Actual Fire Service.

Passed In Common Council December 28, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 31, 1896.
Approved January 1, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8 Page)

No. 519.

Asa Clinton Cornell & George Walton Field

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Asa Clinton Cornell the sum of $43.13, and to George Walton Field the sum of $65.00, the same being the respective amounts of the tax illegally assessed against said Cornell and Field for 1896, said Cornell and Field being assistant professors in Brown University and exempt under the law from taxation on $10,000 worth of property.

Passed In Common Council December 28, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 31, 1896.
Approved January 1, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 520.

Columbia Ave. Layout

Resolved

That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to layout Columbia Avenue from Broad street to Roger Williams Park, as a public highway.

Passed In Common Council December 28, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 31, 1896.
Approved January 1, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Layout

No. 521.

Ruth P. Gould Gift

Resolved

That the gift of Ruth P. Gould of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Ruth P. Gould in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ruth P. Gould Fund.

Gift

Passed In Common Council December 28, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 31, 1896.
Approved January 1, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 522.

Mary E. Like Gift

Resolved

That the gift of Mary E. Like of the sum of one hundred and forty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Mary E. Like in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary E. Like Fund.

Passed In Common Council December 28, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 31, 1896.
Approved January 1, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 523.

Appropriation for Purchase of Certain Land as a Site for School Building at Corner of Chalkstone & Mt. Pleasant Aves.

Resolved

That the Joint Standing Committee on Education be and said Committee is hereby authorized to purchase that certain lot of land situated at the south-westerly corner of Chalkstone and Mt. Pleasant Avenues, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at said corner of said Chalkstone Avenue and Mt. Pleasant Avenue and running thence southerly bounding easterly on said Mt. Pleasant Avenue 158.97 feet, thence turning and running westerly on a line parallel to the southerly line of said Chalkstone Avenue and 158.97 feet southerly therefrom 115 feet, thence turning and running northerly on a line parallel to the westerly line of said Mt. Pleasant Avenue and 115 feet westerly therefrom 158.97 feet to said Chalkstone Avenue, thence turning and running easterly bounding northerly on said Chalkstone Avenue 115 feet to the place of beginning, as a site for a school building, provided the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of four thousand two hundred and five ($4,205) dollars, and said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby

appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots, loan account, authorized by Chapter 628 of the City Ordinances, whenever the title to the land and the deed of the same shall be satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

Passed in Common Council December 28, 1896.
In Board of Aldermen December 31, 1896.
Approved January 4, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

In Convention.

January 4, 1897.

The City Council elect, in obedience to the summons of the Mayor, assemble in the reception room of the City Hall, on the first Monday in January, 1897, at 11.45 o'clock A.M., being the fourth of said month and the day fixed by law for the annual organization of the City Government of the City of Providence, and at 12 o'clock noon, a procession is formed by the City Sergeant in the following order, which proceeds to the Chamber of the Common Council, where is held the inaugural ceremonies:

Organization.

City Sergeant. Chief of Police.

His Honor the Mayor and Judge of the Municipal Court.

City Clerk. Chaplain.

The Aldermen-elect in the order of wards.

The Common Council men-elect in the order of wards.

The Convention is called to order by Mayor Edwin D. McGuinness.

The certificate of the election of Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor of the City of Providence, for the year ending on the first Monday in January, A.D. 1898, is read by the City Clerk and the oath of office is administered to him by the Honorable Joseph E. Spink, Judge of the Municipal Court.

Mayor Edwin D. McGuinness presiding, the roll of the Board of Aldermen is called, and all the members respond to their names and present their certificates of election to Aldermen Nichols and McGann Committee on Credentials.

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

Board of Aldermen

Charles C. Nichols,	First Ward.
Robert H. Burbank,	Second Ward.
Dennis F. McCarthy,	Third Ward.
George L. Pierce	Fourth Ward.
William K. Reynolds,	Fifth Ward.
James F. Freeman,	Sixth Ward.
Robert B. Little,	Seventh Ward.
Edwin Lowe	Eighth Ward.
Ira Hinsol	Ninth Ward.
James H. McGann,	Tenth Ward.

The roll of the Common Council is called, and all the members, except Mr. Randall, respond to their names and present their certificates of election to Councilmen Angell and Sturges, the Committee on Credentials.

Common Councilmen

The oath of office is administered to the following Councilmen-elect by the Mayor, except Messrs. Jones and Sisson, who affirm:

First Ward.

Sam H. Bullock	Elisha H. Howard
Henry H. Cooke	Howard O. Sturges

Second Ward.

Stephen A. Cooke — Augustine Jones
Abraham A. Gray — Charles Sisson

Third Ward.

James Budick — Daniel J. O'Connell
James H. Kelly — Dennis H. Sheahan

Fourth Ward.

William Blakeley — James Randall
Allen A. Brisbrey — Gardner T. Swarts

Fifth Ward.

Common Councilmen — John W. Angell — Joseph D. Grinnell
Marinus H. Gardiner — Thomas W. Waterman

Sixth Ward.

Thomas H. Leonard — Eugene M. Sarin
Francis W. Miner, Jr. — James K. Trask

Seventh Ward.

Warren E. Allen — J. William Moore
Lewis E. Davis — Willard B. Tanner

Eighth Ward.

A. Hebert Arnold — John P. Smith
Henry A. Grimwood — William E. Whipple

Ninth Ward.

John E. Kendrick — Burnah E. Perkins
William H. Morgan — Samuel Whitely

Tenth Ward.

William J. Beane — Timothy E. Mallory
Luke Kavanagh — Thomas F. West

City Clerk. William E. Clarke is elected City Clerk, and the oath of office is administered to him by the Mayor.

Prayer. Prayer is offered by the Rev. Thomas Briscoe of Saint Patrick's Church.

Inaugural. Mayor Edwin D. McGuinness delivers his inaugural address.

(See City Document No. 1.)

The following municipal officers are elected for the municipal year ending on the first Monday in January, 1898, viz:

Municipal officers.

Judge of the Municipal Court.	Joseph E. Spink
Clerk of the Municipal Court.	Edward Field
Recorder of Deeds.	Edward C. Joyce
City Auditor.	Philip S. Chase
Supt. Public Buildings.	Albert T. Wakefield
Supt. of Lights.	Oliver E. Greene
City Sergeant.	Edward L. Rhodes
City Messenger.	Edward L. Rhodes
Sealer of Weights and Measures.	George R. Sherman
Clerk of the Market.	Reuben R. Baker

Commissioners of the North Burial Ground:
William R. Reynolds — George D. Price
A. Hebert Arnold.

Presidents of the Fire Department:
Ira Hiscox — George A. Clare
John W. Tillinghast.

Viewers of Fences.	Jonathan G. Parkhurst
Overseers of the Hospital.	Mayor and Aldermen.
Pound Keeper at the Asylum.	John T. Brown.
Pound Keeper in Seventh Ward.	Edwin B. Grinnell
" Pound Keeper in Tenth Ward.	Obadiah Brown.

Port Wardens:
Dentiss C. Hooper — John H. Perkis
Thomas Gardner.

Public Administrator:
Jonathan G. Parkhurst.

Packers of Fish:
Martin Deming — Warren N. Rogers.
George A. Midwood.

Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes:
George A. Midwood.

Inspector of Saleratus and Bi-carbonate of Soda:
Samuel J. Girard.

Inspector of Kerosene. — William D. Child
Inspector of Chain Cables. — William Trimble
Inspector of Beef and Pork. — John S. Paine
Sealer of Leather. — Lewis W. Anthony
Viewer of Hoops. — Gustavus T. Graf.

Surveyors and Coolers of Wood:
Municipal officers
Charles D. Cobb. — Christopher L. Holden
Elam H. Gates. — William J. Hopkins
William A. H. Grant — John E. Martin

Surveyors and Measurers of Stone:
Samuel D. Baker. — Clifton A. Hall
George H. Cady. — Edmund R. Wilson

Inspectors and Measurers of Carpenters', Masons' and Painters' Work:
Clifton A. Hall. — Charles H. Swan.
Charles E. Paine. — Edmund R. Wilson

Measurers of Grain, Salt and Sea Coal:
George H. Heathcote — Rufus A. Peck.

Weigher for the Platform Scales at the Haymarket:
Charles D. Cobb.

Weighers of Cotton:
Charles D. Cobb. — William J. O'Brien
Charles H. Correll — Charles F. Pierce
S. James Foster, Jr. — George W. Ray
Jacob Morgan — Joseph F. Schlesinger
Jacob Morgan, Jr. — Samuel R. Simmons
James C. White.

Gauger:
James Moran.

Fire Commissioner:
For 3 years, William H. Luther.

The Convention Dissolves.

No. 1.

In City Council.

Joint Standing Committees.
(Appointed January 4, 1897)

City Debt:
John W. Angell.

City Engineer's Department:
Joseph D. Grinnell.

Joint Standing Committees

City Property:
Messrs. Burmah C. Perkins — William Blakely
James K. Trask — Abraham A. Lisby
Alderman Robert B. Little.

Claims:
Messrs. Sam H. Bullock — Allan A. Desbrey
Samuel Whitely — John P. Smith
Alderman George D. Pierce.

Education:
Messrs. Manning W. Gardiner — Henry W. Cooke
Thomas H. Waterman — Augustine Jones
Alderman Charles C. Nichols.

Finance:
Messrs. Horace C. Sturges — Elisha H. Howard
William Blakely — Samuel Whitely
Alderman Charles C. Nichols.

Fire Department:

Messrs. John H. Angell, Francis H. Wing Jr.
Burnah C. Perking, James Burdick
Alderman Ira Winsor.

Harbor:

Messrs. Joseph D. Grinnell, Charles Sisson.
William J. Beane, Marvin E. Allen
Alderman James F. Freeman.

Highways:

Messrs. Samuel Whitely, Lewis E. Davis.
James H. Kelly, Thomas H. Leonard
Alderman Charles C. Nichols.

Ch. Standing Committees

Lamps:

Messrs. John P. Smith, Charles Sisson.
J. William Moore, Hillard B. Tanner.
Alderman Ira Winsor.

North Burial Ground:

Messrs. Henry A. Grimwood, A. Hubert Arnold.
Gardner T. Swarts, Timothy E. Molloy.
Alderman William R. Reynolds.

Ordinances:

Messrs. Hillard B. Tanner, Stephen A. Cooke.
Francis H. Wing Jr., Dennis H. Sheahan.
Alderman Robert W. Burbank.

Parks:

Messrs. Augustine Jones, Eugene M. Sarin
Luke Kavanagh, Thomas F. West
Alderman James F. Freeman.

Police:

Messrs. James H. Kelly, William H. Morgan.
William L. Whipple, Luke Kavanagh.
Alderman Dennis F. McCarthy

Printing:

Messrs. James K. Tack, John H. Angell,
Thomas W. Waterman, James Burdick,
Alderman James H. McGann.

Railroads:

Messrs. J. William Moore, Elisha H. Howard
James Randall, A. Hubert Arnold
Alderman Robert W. Burbank.

Ch. Standing Committees

Sewers:

Messrs. William Blakely, Gardner T. Swarts.
Daniel J. O'Connell, James Randall
Alderman Edwin Cobb.

Water:

Messrs. Thomas W. Waterman, William J. Beane
William L. Whipple, Abraham A. Gray
Alderman Dennis F. McCarthy.

No. 2.

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Printing be and said Committee is hereby authorized to contract for the city printing and binding for a term not exceeding three years.

Contract for City Printing & Binding

Passed in Common Council January 4, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen January 4, 1897.
Approved January 6, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 3.

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Printing be and they are hereby authorized to contract for the city advertising, and also for the stationery for the use of the various city offices for the present municipal year.

Contract for Advertising & Stationery

Passed in Common Council January 4, 1897.

In Board of Aldermen January 4. 1897.
Approved January 6. 1897
R. B. Little. Acting Mayor.

No. 4.

Printing Mayor's Address & City Manual

Resolved, That Messrs. Trask, Waterman, Angell and Burdick of the Common Council, with Alderman McGann be and they are hereby appointed a committee to wait upon His Honor Mayor McGuinness, and request him to furnish for publication a copy of the address delivered by him to the City Council, January 4. 1897, and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they shall deem expedient.

Resolved, That the above named Committee be and they are hereby directed to cause the standing rules of order of the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council, a list of the standing committees of the City Council, a list of the city officers, and such portion of the record of the organization of the city government as they may deem expedient, to be printed for the use of the City Council, under the general title of the "City Manual."

Passed In Common Council January 4, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen January 4, 1897.
Approved January 6, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 5.

Regulating Number of City Documents to be Printed

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

Passed In Common Council January 4, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen January 4, 1897.
Approved January 6, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 6.

Relating Mayor's Message & Stated Reports to Proper Committees

Resolved, That the several Joint Standing Committees of the City Council are hereby instructed to inquire into the subjects relating to their departments, which are contained in the inaugural address of the Mayor, and in the regular stated reports required of any officer or department, and to report thereon to the City Council when deemed expedient by the Committee.

Passed In Common Council January 4, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen January 4, 1897.
Approved January 6, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 7.

Index & Bind Resolutions & City Documents for 1896.

Resolved, That the City Clerk under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing, is hereby instructed to cause an index to the printed Resolutions of the City Council of 1896, to be prepared and printed, and also to cause said Resolutions to be bound for the use of the City Government.

Resolved, That the City Clerk, acting under the direction of the said Committee, is hereby instructed to cause two hundred and fifty copies of the documents of 1896, with a proper list of contents, to be bound for the use of the City Government.

Passed In Common Council January 4, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen January 4, 1897.
Approved January 6, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 8.

Appointing a Committee on Pending Suits

Resolved, That Messrs. Stephen A. Cooke, Trask, H. W. Cooke, and S. H. Bullock of the Common Council, with Aldermen Burbank, Price and Winsor be and they are hereby appointed a Committee acting

Appointing a Committee re Pending Suits

under the advice and direction of the City Solicitor, and subject to his approval and that of the Mayor, to settle and refer on behalf of the City of Providence any action either at law or equity or any statutory proceedings in which the city is a party now pending in the courts of the State, or any or all claims which have been or which hereafter may be made against said city; and said Committee is hereby directed to report quarterly to the City Council.

Passed In Common Council January 4, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen January 4, 1897.
Approved January 6, 1897.
R. B. Tittle, Acting Mayor.

No. 9.

Resolved,

That the following Joint Special Committees of the City Council be and the same are hereby continued, viz:

Continuing certain Joint Special Committees

The Committee to purchase rights of way for sewerage purposes.

The Committee on improved railroad terminal facilities;

The Committee relative to the purchase of land adjoining Roger Williams Park;

The Committee to consider the disposition of Manufacturers' wastes;

The Committee on a Public Market;

The Committee on Public Urinals;

The Committee on City Natatorium;

The Committee on Public Drinking Fountains;

The Commission to draft and submit to the City Council a new city charter;

The Committee to examine into and report upon the advisability of using voting machines, and

The Committee to examine into and report upon the salary of City Officers.

Resolved, That all other Joint Special Committees be and the same are hereby discharged.

Passed In Common Council January 4, 1897.

In Board of Aldermen January 4, 1897.
Approved January 6, 1897.
R. B. Tittle, Acting Mayor.

No. 10.

Resolved

That one thousand copies of the report of the City Engineer for 1896 be printed for the use of the City Council.

Print City Engineer's Annual Report for 1896.

Passed In Common Council January 4, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen January 4, 1897.
Approved January 6, 1897.
R. B. Tittle, Acting Mayor.

No. 11.

Report

Annual Report of Joseph L. G. Cobb, Police Justice for 1896.

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

Joseph L. G. Cobb, Police Justice for 1896.

In obedience to Section 4 of Chapter 40 of the Ordinances of said city, the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Police Court of said city, respectfully presents the following as his report of the amount and kind of business performed by him as said Justice for the year ending December 31, 1896:

Whole number of warrants issued,	2,698
Whole number of warrants served,	2,681
For drunkenness,	2,564
For rioting,	105
For throwing stones, etc.,	2
For violation of hack ordinance,	3
For violation of bicycle ordinance,	7
For violation of sidewalk ordinance,	3
For violation of health ordinance,	8
For shops open at night after 12 o'clock,	1
For depositing ashes and dirty water on street,	2
For bathing without proper clothing,	1
For obstruction of street,	21
Total,	2,693

Report

Number of cases discharged by Mayor,	1,731
Number of cases discharged by Court,	2
Number of cases appealed,	6
Number of cases committed to jail,	150
Number of cases discontinued by Chief of Police,	4
Number of cases discontinued on payment of costs,	43
Ammnt of fines collected,	$1,887.00
Ammnt of costs collected,	$2,075.80
Total,	$3,962.80

Joseph L. L. Cobb

Police Justice for 1896.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Joseph L. L. Cobb.

Justice of Police Court of the City of Providence.

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

Passed In Common Council January 4, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen January 4, 1897.

No. 12.
Report
City Gauger

Annual Report of City Gauger.

Providence, R. I. January 1, 1897.

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence:

Gentlemen: In compliance with the provisions of the City Ordinances I respectfully submit my report of the number and contents of casks, barrels, or other packages gauged by myself and deputies during the year 1896, from January 1st, to December 31st, inclusive.

Oils, 7,753; molasses and syrups, 6,430; wines, liquors, etc., 4,820; vinegar, cider, etc., 669; turpentine and naptha, 2,072. Total, 21,744. Ammnt of fees collected, $1,779.52.

Respectfully submitted,
James Moran, City Gauger.

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

Passed In Common Council January 4, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen January 4, 1897.

No. 13.
Report

Annual Report of the Inspector of Kerosene.

Office of Inspector of Kerosene,
Providence, January 4, 1897.

Inspector of Kerosene

To the Honorable City Council:

Gents: I have the honor to report that the net receipts of this office during the past year have been $1,152.63.

Respectfully submitted,
H. D. Child, Inspector.

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

Passed In Common Council January 4, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen January 4, 1897.

No. 14.
Report
City Auditor
Upon Receipts & Expenditures for Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.

Fiftieth Annual Report of the City Auditor Upon the Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending September 30, 1896.

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

Passed In Common Council January 4, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen January 4, 1897.

City Document No. 2.

No. 15.
Report
City Treasurer

Annual Report of the City Treasurer for the Financial Year 1895-96.

Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be

received.

Passed In Common Council January 4, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen January 4, 1897.

In City Document. No. 2.

No. 16.

Appointment of Deputy City Treasurer.

Appointment of Deputy City Treasurer.

To the Honorable the City Council:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed Mr. Walter S. Clarke a deputy in the office of the City Treasurer, and I ask that his appointment may be approved by your honorable body in accordance with Chapter 138 of the Public Laws.

Yours very respectfully yours
D. C. D. Grangle, City Treasurer.

January 4, 1897.

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

Passed In Common Council January 4, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen January 4, 1897.

No. 17.
Ordinance

Chapter 766.

Boards of City Officers.

An Ordinance in Addition to Chapter 762 of the Ordinances Entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter V. of the City Ordinances Entitled 'Boards of City Officers'."

Passed In Common Council January 4, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen January 4, 1897.
Approved January 6, 1897.
R. B. Tittle, Acting Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page 190.)

No. 18.

Appropriation for Memorial Day.

Resolved

That the sum of seven hundred dollars is hereby appropriated toward defraying the expenses of a suitable observance of Memorial Day, said sum

to be paid to the order of the Commander of the Department of Rhode Island, Grand Army of the Republic, and to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 4, 1897.
In Common Council January 18, 1897.
Approved January 19, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 19.

Appointment of Mayor's Clerk.

Communication.

City of Providence,
Executive Department, City Hall,
January 4, 1897.

To the Honorable the City Council:

Gentlemen: I have this day appointed Thomas J. Dorney of this city to the office of Mayor's Clerk.

Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Read In Board of Aldermen January 14, 1897.
In Common Council January 18, 1897.

No. 20.
Report

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for December, 1896.

City Auditor

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 14, 1897.
In Common Council January 18, 1897.

No. 21.
Report

Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Board of Fire Commissioners

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 14, 1897.
In Common Council January 18, 1897.

No. 22.
Report

Quarterly Report of the Weigher at the Haymarket.
Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Weigher at the Haymarket

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 14, 1897.
In Common Council January 18, 1897.

No. 23.
Report

Annual Report of the Inspector of Plumbing.
Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Inspector of Plumbing

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 14, 1897.
In Common Council January 18, 1897.

City Document No. 4.

No. 24.
Report

Report.

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

In accordance with the provisions of the ordi-
Richard B. Lapham nances of said city (Chap. 40 Sec. 4.) the undersigned,
one of the Justices of the Police Court of said city, respect-
fully presents the following report of the cases brought
Justice of Police Court before him as such justice, during the year ending
December 31, 1896.

Whole number of complaints and warrants,	2,666
Whole number of warrants served,	2,662

Nature of Complaints.

For intoxication,	2,537
For revelling,	89
For throwing missiles on streets, etc.,	5
For throwing offensive and noxious matter on streets,	8
For playing ball on streets, etc.,	6
For using vehicle without license,	4
For using vehicle without having license number thereon,	8

Report For violating plumbing ordinances,	4
For violating health ordinances,	3
For violating park ordinances,	3
For violating sidewalk ordinances,	2
For allowing animals to go at large,	3
For bathing, being improperly clothed,	2
For keeping place of business open after midnight,	1
For selling newspapers without license,	1
	2,666

Disposition of Cases.

Richard B. Lapham Not served,	4
Discontinued without costs,	5
Discontinued on payment of costs,	1
Justice of Police Court Respondents adjudged guilty,	2,655
Respondents adjudged not guilty,	1
	2,666

Disposition of Cases in which Respondents were Adjudged Guilty.

Paid,	763
Committed,	125
Appealed,	12
Discharged by Mayor,	1,741
Open,	14
	2,655

Receipts and Payments.

Amount of fines received,	$1,791.80
Amount of costs,	2,014.75
	$3,806.05

Paid City by Treasurer, $3,806.05

At the expiration of each month during the year I have rendered to the City Treasurer and City Auditor the accounts required by law and have paid to the City Treasurer the amounts of money therein shown to have been received by me, and which aggregate said amount of $3,806.05.

Respectfully,

Richard E. Lyman,
Justice of Police Court.

Providence, January 11, 1897.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 14, 1897.
In Common Council January 18, 1897.

No. 25.
Report

Twenty-Third Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their twenty-third annual report of the condition of the several sinking funds under their control, on the thirty-first day of December, 1896, and of the Henry Bowen Anthony Prize Fund, and North Burial Ground Perpetual Care Fund.

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds

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

Bonds.	Debt.	Sinking Fund. Dec. 31, '95	Increase 1896.	Dec. 31, 1896.
Due June 1, 1899, construction of sewers and city hall (4½ per cent.)	$600,000.00	$509,119.25	$24,580.73	$533,699.98
Due July 1, 1899, for public improvements made since 1855 (5 per cent.)	450,000.00	333,550.00	30,546.40	364,096.40
Due July 1, 1900, for same purpose (5 per cent.)	146,000.00	100,871.31	9,609.30	109,980.61
Due July 1, 1900, for the water works (5 and 6 per cent.)	4,000,000.00	831,901.77	130,480.07	962,381.84

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Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Bonds.	Debt.	Sinking Funds. Dec. 31, '95	Increase 1896.	Dec. 31, 1896.
Due July 1, 1906, for the water works (6 per cent.)	$1,500,000.00	$227,121.41	$10,802.13	$237,923.54
Due 1916 for the water works (3½ per cent.)	483,000.00	90,027.80	4,497.71	94,525.51
Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 per cent.)	817,000.00	87,260.47	2,735.68	89,996.17
Due June 1, 1926, for water works (4 per cent.)	200,000.00		29,418.29	29,418.29
Due July 1, 1909, for purchase of Davis estate (4 per cent.)	75,000.00	17,450.27	3,860.72	21,310.99
Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 per cent.)	300,000.00	77,194.12	17,223.52	94,417.64
Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 per cent.)	300,000.00	47,696.33	7,367.95	55,064.28
Due July 1, 1921, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	1,125,000.00	157,186.60	32,794.19	189,980.79
Due March 1, 1922, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	550,000.00	91,363.35	4,564.95	95,928.30
Due April 1, 1923, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	510,000.00	62,064.77	3,108.35	65,173.12
Due May 1, 1925, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	850,000.00	129,683.56	6,502.14	136,185.70
Due June 1, 1926, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	550,000.00		68,914.62	68,914.62
Due March 1, 1922, for purchase of land for parks (4 per cent.)	500,000.00	91,761.32	14,563.41	106,324.73
Due May 1, 1924, highway purposes (4 per cent.)	1,200,000.00	193,336.78	34,115.27	227,452.05
Totals.....	$13,996,000.00	$3,014,089.13	$435,685.43	$3,449,774.56

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1899 (city hall and sewer loan). This fund amounts to $533,699.98, and is invested as follows:

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City of Providence bonds due in 1899.	$121,000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900.	30,000.00
City of Providence notes payable on demand.	274,340.00
Cash on hand.	108,359.98
Total.	$533,699.98

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1899 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to $364,096.40, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1899.	$296,000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900.	24,000.00
City of Providence notes payable on demand.	44,000.00
Cash on hand.	96.40
Total.	$364,096.40

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1900 (public improvement loan.) This fund amounts to $109,980.61 and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1900.	$87,000.00
City of Providence note payable on demand.	15,000.00
Cash on hand.	7,980.61
Total.	$109,980.61

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1900 (water loan). This fund amounts to $962,381.84, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bond due in 1899.	$33,000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900.	26,000.00
City of Providence notes payable on demand.	783,488.15
Cash on hand.	119,893.69
Total.	$962,381.84

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1906 (water loan). This fund amounts to $237,923.54 and is invested as follows:

City of Providence notes payable on demand.	$236,000.00
Cash on hand.	1,923.54
Total.	$237,923.54

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Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1916 (water loan.) This fund amounts to $94,525.57, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence notes payable on demand.	$92,000.00
Cash on hand.	2,525.57
Total.	$94,525.57

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1923 (water loan). This fund amounts to $56,996.17, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence notes payable on demand.	$54,000.00
Cash on hand.	2,996.17
Total.	$56,996.17

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1926 (water loan). This fund amounts to $29,418.29, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence notes payable on demand.	$25,000.00
Cash on hand.	4,418.29
Total.	$29,418.29

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1909 (Davis estate). This fund amounts to $21,310.99, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence notes payable on demand.	$17,000.00
Cash on hand.	4,310.99
Total.	$21,310.99

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1911 (school loan). This fund amounts to $94,417.64, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence notes payable on demand.	$77,000.00
Cash on hand.	17,417.64
Total.	$94,417.64

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1925 (school loan). This fund amounts to $55,064.28, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence notes payable on demand.	$47,500.00

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Cash on hand, $7,564.28

Total, $55,064.28

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1921 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to $189,980.79, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence notes payable on demand,	$187,000.00
Cash on hand,	2,980.79
Total,	$189,980.79

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1922 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to $95,928.20, and is invested as follows:

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds

City of Providence notes payable on demand,	$91,000.00
Cash on hand,	4,928.30
Total,	$95,928.30

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1923 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to $65,173.12, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence note payable on demand,	$62,000.00
Cash on hand,	3,173.12
Total,	$65,173.12

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1925 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to $136,185.70, and is invested as follow:

City of Providence notes payable on demand,	$127,000.00
Cash on hand,	9,185.70
Total,	$136,185.70

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1926 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to $68,914.62, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence note payable on demand,	$68,000.00
Cash on hand,	914.62
Total,	$68,914.62

Report

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1922 (park loan). This fund amounts to $106,324.73, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence notes payable on demand,	$91,500.00
Cash on hand,	14,824.73
Total,	$106,324.73

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1924 (highway loan). This fund amounts to $227,452.05, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence notes payable on demand,	$227,000.00
Cash on hand,	452.05
Total,	$227,452.05

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

The Henry Bowen Anthony prize fund is held by the Commissioners as an investment, the income of which is to be applied as directed in the will of the late Senator Anthony, as prizes for the public schools. This fund consists of one City of Providence, five per cent. note for $3,000.00, payable on demand, which with the cash on hand, makes the entire amount of the fund, December 31, 1896, $3,075.47.

The perpetual care fund of the North Burial Ground, which is held by the Commissioners in trust, amounts to $111,964.93, and is invested as follow:

City of Providence notes payable on demand,	$99,000.00
Eight shares Blackstone Canal National Bank (par $25),	200.00
Five shares Providence + Worcester R.R. (par $100),	500.00
Ten shares Boston + Providence R.R. (par value $100),	1,000.00
Cash on hand,	11,264.93
Total,	$111,964.93

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

Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor and Chairman.

D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer and Treasurer.
Philip S. Chase, City Auditor and Secretary
Howard O. Sturges, Chairman of the Committee on Finance.
John C. Massie.
Henry R. Baker.
William S. Hayward
Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Providence, January 14, 1897.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 14, 1897.
In Common Council January 18, 1897.

No. 26.
Ordinance

Chapter 767.

Defining Duties of City Clerk

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 10 of Chapter 37 of an Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance Comprising the General Ordinances of the City of Providence" and Defining the Duties of the City Clerk, as Amended by Chapter 218 of the Ordinances. Approved January 4, 1890.

Supt. of Printing

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 14, 1897.
In Common Council January 18, 1897.
Approved January 19, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page 191.)

No. 27.
Ordinance

Chapter 768.

Directing City Treasurer to Make Certain Entries Upon His Books

An Ordinance Repealing Chapter 740 of the Ordinances Approved October 16, 1896, and Directing the City Treasurer to Make Certain Entries Upon His Books.

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 14, 1897.
In Common Council January 18, 1897.
Approved January 19, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page 192.)

No. 28.

Appointing Joint Special Com. Relative to Abolishing Fee System in Office of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Resolved,

That Aldermen Reynolds and Freeman and Messrs. Tanner, Grinnell, Tidek, and Wolbey of the Common Council be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to examine into and report upon the advisability of abolishing the fee system in the Office of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 14, 1897.
In Common Council January 18, 1897.
Approved January 19, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 29.

Requesting Mayor to Obtain an Opinion of Supreme Court Relative to Legality of Using Voting Machines

Resolved,

That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to confer with His Excellency Governor Charles Warren Lippitt, with a view to obtaining the opinion of the Supreme Court as to whether under the State Constitution it would be legal for the City of Providence to use the McKinney Voting Machines, so called, in any election held in this City and to report such opinion to the City Council.

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 14, 1897.
In Common Council January 18, 1897.
Approved January 19, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 30.

Report of Jt. Standing Com. on Finance

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for December, 1896.

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

Passed In Common Council January 18, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen January 21, 1897.

Surrender of Coupon Bonds.

No. 31.

Report City Treasurer Surrender of Coupon Bonds

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for December, 1896.

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

Passed In Common Council January 18, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen January 21, 1897.

No. 32.

Report City Treasurer

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for December, 1896.

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

Passed In Common Council January 18, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen January 21, 1897.

No. 33.

Report City Messenger

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of December, 1896.

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

Passed In Common Council January 18, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen January 21, 1897.

No. 34.

Report Inspector of Buildings

Annual Report of the Inspector of Buildings for 1896.

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

Passed In Common Council January 18, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen January 21, 1897.

No. 35.

Report Sealer of Weights & Measures

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, Ending January 14, 1897.

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

Passed In Common Council January 18, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen January 21, 1897.

No. 36.

Appropriation for Care & Maintenance of Public Urinals

Resolved

That the Joint Standing Committee on Water be and said Committee is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for the care and maintenance of Public Urinals, the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed In Common Council January 18, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen January 21, 1897.
Approved January 22, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 37.

Authorizing Commission on New City Charter to Report in Print

Resolved

That the Commission appointed by Resolution No. 80, series of 1896, to draft and submit to the City Council a new city charter be and said Commission is hereby authorized to report in print, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the City Council.

Passed In Common Council January 18, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen January 21, 1897.
Approved January 22 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 38.

Directing the City Auditor to Issue a Duplicate Draft to Victor Gelt

Resolved

That the City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue a duplicate of draft No. 8916 drawn July 18, 1896, on the City Treasurer in favor of Victor Gelt for seventy-five dollars, on account of appropriation for the Fourth of July, as made by City Council resolution No. 20 approved January 17, 1896, the original not having been presented for payment, and claimed by said Victor Gelt to have been lost, whenever said Victor Gelt shall file a bond satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to indemnify and save harmless the city by reason of the issue of such duplicate draft.

Passed In Common Council January 18, 1897.

In Board of Aldermen January 21, 1897.
Approved January 22, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 39.

Resolved

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Chad Brown street, from Douglas Avenue to Eaton street.

Chad Brown St.

Passed In Common Council January 18, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen January 21, 1897.
Approved January 22 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Grade.

No. 40.

Whereas The Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Common Pleas Division of the Supreme Court at the September term, 1896, to layout and extend Lexington Avenue from Niagara street to Broad street, under and pursuant to an act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening, or otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto," made their first report to said court on December 4, 1896, now therefore within sixty days after the making of said report to said court:-

Lexington Ave.

Layout.

Resolved, That the City Council do hereby elect to make said improvement.

Passed In Common Council January 18, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen January 21, 1897.
Approved January 22 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 41.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Abby F. L. Hunter of Helena, Montana, the sum of $30, the same being the amount of the tax illegally assessed against

Abby F. L. Hunter

said Hunter for 1896.

Passed In Common Council January 18, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen January 21, 1897.
Approved January 22, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Abby F. L. Hunter

In Convention.

February 1, 1897.

Elisha H. Rhodes

Clarence H. Carpenter

The following Officers are elected, viz:
Elisha H. Rhodes, Assessor of Taxes for three years;
Clarence H. Carpenter, Surveyor of Lumber for one year.

No. 42.

Annual Report of the Commissioner of Public Works Upon Bridges.

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

Report Com. Public Works upon Bridges.

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 21, 1897.
In Common Council February 1, 1897.

City Document, No. 9.

No. 43.

Communication.

Providence, R. I. January 11, 1897.

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence:

Gentlemen: I would respectfully nominate to the Honorable City Council as Deputy Gauger for the ensuing year, John F. O'Brien. He has held the position for a number of years, and is well qualified for the place.

Appointing Deputy Gauger

Respectfully Your obedient servant,
James Moran,
City Gauger.

Read and Approved In Board of Aldermen January 21, 1897.

Read and Approved In Common Council February 1, 1897.

No. 44.

Appointing Special Com. to confer with U.S.R.R. Co. Relative to Special Rate of Tax to be Paid Upon its Gross Earnings

Resolved

That His Honor the Mayor, together with Aldermen Burbank and Littlefield and Messrs. Sawyer, Moore, Jones, and Whipple, of the Common Council be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to confer with the Union Railroad Company, and to report to the City Council what rate of special Tax upon its gross earnings said Company will agree to pay to the City of Providence under the provisions of an Act passed by the General Assembly at its January Session A. D. 1892, entitled "An Act concerning the Union Railroad Company" and of the Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, for the second period of five years ensuing the first day of July, 1897, named in said Acts, and said Committee is authorized to report to either Branch of the City Council a form of agreement providing for carrying into effect the terms that may be agreed upon between said Committee and said Railroad Company.

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 31, 1897.
In Common Council February 1, 1897.
Approved February 2, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 45.

Report Dept. Public Works.

Fifty-Sixth Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works, Quarter Ending December 31, 1896.

Read, Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council February 1, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen February 1, 1897.

City Document, No. 6.

No. 46.

Report Surveyor of Lumber

Annual Report of the Surveyor of Lumber for 1896.

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

Passed In Common Council February 1, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen February 1, 1897.

No. 47.

Prescott Post

Invitation of Prescott Post to Attend Divine Service on Memorial Sunday, May 30, 1897.

Read and Accepted In Board of Aldermen February 1, 1897.
In Common Council February 1, 1897.

No. 48.

Heirs of Nicholas Wolter

Gift

Resolved

That the gift of the Heirs of Nicholas Wolter of the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of heirs of Nicholas Wolter in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the heirs of Nicholas Wolter Fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 1, 1897.
In Common Council February 1, 1897.
Approved February 2, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 49.

Com. of Public Works Relative to Compensation of Certain Employees

Communication

Department of Public Works,
Commissioner's Office, City Hall,
Providence, R. I. January 18, 1897.

To the Honorable the City Council:

Gentlemen: The compensation of the following employees of this department exceeds the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, and in accordance with section 10, chapter 4 of the ordinances, the undersigned requests approval of the amounts set against their respective names, as a weekly compensation, viz:

Lenard Austin, chief clerk, $28.75

Communication from Comm'r of Public Works Relative to Compensation of Certain Employees

Jesse W. Coleman, clerk.	$27.00
Hubert B. Wood, book-keeper.	34.00
Fred A. Arnold, inspector of water fixtures.	23.00
Richard M. Wood, superintendent of distribution (water)	32.00
Joseph A. Plant, pumping engineer at Hope.	23.00
Judson Davis, pumping engineer at Hope.	21.25
William Harris, pumping engineer at Pettaconsett.	21.25
Allen Aldrich, superintendent of sewer maintenance.	30.00
James H. Higgins, inspector of meters.	23.00
J. Henry Field, superintendent of highways.	34.00
James Dalgleish, foreman of highways.	23.00
William F. Jones, in charge of service stops.	21.25
George B. Arnold, superintendent at Pettaconsett.	23.00
William H. Patterson, foreman of pipe laying.	23.00
Alfred H. Taber, clerk.	25.00
Rensselaer B. S. Hart, inspector of private drains.	22.00

Very respectfully,
Robert E. Smith,
Commissioner.

Passed In Common Council February 1, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen February 1, 1897.
Approved February 3, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 50.

Authorizing City Council to make Application to General Assembly for Passage of Act Authorizing City Council to Use Tax Balances.

Resolved That the city solicitor be and he is hereby directed to make application to the general assembly for the passage of an act authorizing the City Council to use for general purposes any balances of any tax assessed in any year, and included in the annual tax for paying the indebtedness of the city, or the interest thereon, or for appropriation to any of the sinking funds, or for the proportion of the state tax assumed by the city, not required for said purposes.

Passed In Common Council February 1, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen February 1, 1897.
Approved February 3, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 51.
Report of Standing Com. on Finance on Surrender of Coupon Bonds

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for January, 1897.

Read, Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council February 15, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen February 18, 1897.

No. 52.
Report City Treasurer
Surrender of Coupon Bonds

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for January, 1897.

Read, Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council February 15, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen February 18, 1897.

No. 53.
Report City Treasurer

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for January, 1897.

Read, Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council February 15, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen February 18, 1897.

No. 54.
Report City Auditor.

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for January 1897.

Read, Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council February 15, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen February 18, 1897.

No. 55. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of January 1897.

City Messenger

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council February 15, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen February 18, 1897.

No. 56. Report of the Annual Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners, 1896.

Board of Fire Commissioners

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council February 15, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen February 18, 1897.

City Document No. 8.

No. 57. Report of the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Public Buildings for the Year 1896.

Superintendent of Public Buildings

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council February 15, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen February 18, 1897.

City Document No. 3.

No. 58. Report of the Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the Year 1896.

Overseer of the Poor.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council February 15, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen February 18, 1897.

City Document No. 11.

No. 59. Ordinance Adding $35,000 to Appropriation for Contingencies

Chapter 769.

An Ordinance Adding the Sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

Passed In Common Council February 15, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen February 18, 1897.
Approved February 19, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8 Page 193.)

No. 60.

Resolved

That the Park Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to expend the sum of one hundred seventy-eight dollars and fifteen cents for work done laying out and improving Davis Park, as authorized by Chapter 501 of the Ordinances approved July 11, 1893, from the appropriation for "repairs and alterations on the various buildings at Davis park" made by chapter 613 of the ordinances approved Nov. 16, 1894.

Authorizing Park Commissioners to expend certain Money at Davis Park.

Passed In Common Council February 15, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen February 18, 1897.
Approved February 19, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 61.

Resolved,

That the sum of five dollars and six cents standing to the credit of the Clark Dalrymple Memorial Fund, is hereby added to the appropriation for the Dalrymple Boat House, as made by City Council resolution No. 203, approved May 4, 1895, and said sum of five dollars and six cents is hereby appropriated thereto for the purposes therein named, to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

Appropriation for the Dalrymple Memorial Boat House

Passed In Common Council February 15, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen February 18, 1897.
Approved February 19, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 62.

Resolved

That the Joint Standing Committees on City Property and Education be and they are hereby directed to submit plans, specifications and estimates & cost of a brick six-room primary and kindergarten school building, the ultimate cost of not to exceed the sum of $5000.00, to be charged to the appropriation for school-houses and lots, Ordr account, authorized by chapter 628 of the ordinances.

Appropriation for Plans, Etc. of Brick Six-Room Primary & Kindergarten School House

Passed In Common Council February 15, 1897
In Board of Aldermen February 18, 1897.
Approved February 19 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 63.

Resolved.

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to James H. Palmer the sum of $22.53, and to Michael Lenahan the sum of $70, the same being the respective amounts of the assessments against Palmer and Lenahan, upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes, said sums to be taken from any money reckoned for sewer assessments.

James H. Palmer & Michael Lenahan

Passed In Common Council February 15, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen February 18, 1897.
Approved February 19, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

In Convention.

March 1, 1897.

Charles E. Smith Member of Board of Canvassers & Registration

Charles E. Smith is elected a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration for three years from the first Monday in March, 1897.

No. 64.

Communication of the Record Commissioners Submitting the Eleventh Volume of the Early Records.

Read whereupon it was ordered, that the same be received.

Record Commissioners

Passed In Common Council February 1, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen March 1, 1897.

No. 65.

Resolved.

That the Commissioners of Public Works is hereby directed to inspect or cause to be inspected from time to time, all electric wires stretched over and across or under any public building in the City of Providence, and he may employ a practical electrician to assist in such inspection or such other assistance as he may deem necessary from time to time, and the cost of the same not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars shall be charged to the appropriation for public buildings.

Providing for Inspection of Electric Wires on Public Buildings

Passed In Common Council February 1, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen March 1, 1897.
Approved March 2 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 66.

Resolved.

That the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to inspect or cause to be inspected from time to time the electric wires in any way affecting the water pipes of the city. He may employ a practical electrician to assist in such inspection, or such other assistance as he may deem necessary from time to time, and the cost of the same not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars shall be charged to the appropriation for water maintenance.

Providing for the Inspection of Electric Wires Affecting Water Pipes of the City.

Passed In Common Council February 1, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen March 1, 1897.
Approved March 2, 1897.

Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 67.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Frank H. Cady of Warwick, R.I. the sum of twenty-four dollars and seventy-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax illegally assessed against said Cady for 1896 upon a leasehold estate in which he had no interest as his lease had expired in March, 1896.

Frank H. Cady.

Passed In Common Council February 1, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen March 1, 1897.
Approved March 2, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 68.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to John Howard, of Exeter, Rhode Island, Executor of the will of Almira Carpenter, the sum of eight dollars and twenty-five cents, said sum being the amount of the tax illegally assessed against Almira Carpenter, John Howard, Executor, on personal property for 1896.

John Howard Executor

Passed In Common Council February 1, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen March 1, 1897.
Approved March 2, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 69.

Whereas, The Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Common Pleas Division of the Supreme Court on February 18, A.D. 1896 to layout, widen and extend Mount Pleasant Avenue, from Chalkstone Avenue to Atwell's Avenue, under and pursuant to an act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening or otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto," made their first report to said Court on December 10, 1896, now, therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said Court:

Mount Pleasant Avenue.

Resolved, That the City Council do hereby elect not to make said improvement.

Passed In Common Council February 1, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen March 1, 1897.
Approved March 2, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 70.

Ordinance

For Issuing a Highway Loan for City of Providence

Chapter 770.

An Ordinance For Issuing a Highway Loan for the City of Providence.

Passed In Common Council March 1, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen March 1, 1897.
Approved March 2, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page 195.)

No. 71.

Ordinance

Providing for Issue of Sewer Bonds.

Chapter 771.

An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Sewer Bonds.

Passed In Common Council March 1, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen March 1, 1897.
Approved March 2, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page 196-196.)

No. 72.

Ordinance Providing for Issue of Bonds for Purchase of Lots for School Houses.

Chapter 772.

An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Bonds for the Purchase of Lots for School Houses and the Building of School Houses.

Passed In Common Council March 1, 1897.

In Board of Aldermen March 1, 1897.
Approved March 2, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page 198.).

No. 73.
Ordinance

For Issuing a Water Loan for the City of Providence.

Chapter 773.

An Ordinance For Issuing a Water Loan for the City of Providence.

Passed In Common Council March 1, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen March 1, 1897.
Approved March 2, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page 199.).

No. 74.
Ordinance

Adding $15,000 to Appropriation for Public Buildings

Chapter 774.

An Ordinance Adding $15,000 to the Appropriation for Public Buildings.

Passed In Common Council March 1, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen March 1, 1897.
Approved March 2, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 8. Page 201.).

No. 75.

Appointment of Deputy Surveyors of Lumber.

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To the Honorable City Council:

The undersigned respectfully submit the following appointments of Deputy Surveyors of Lumber, and request the approval of the same, viz:

Frank B. Chedell,
Charles A. Manchester.
Joseph H. White,
William E. Danton
Roscoe H. Phillips
D. O. Roberts.

Clarence H. Carpenter,
Surveyor of Lumber.

Read and Approved In Board of Aldermen February 18, 1897.
In Common Council March 1, 1897.

No. 76.
Report

Park Commissioners

Sixth Annual Report of the Park Commissioners.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 18, 1897.
In Common Council March 1, 1897.

City Document No. 12.

No. 77.
Report

Superintendent of Health

Fourteenth Annual Report of the Superintendent of Health for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 18, 1897.
In Common Council March 1, 1897.

City Document No. 13.

No. 78.
Ordinance

Relative to Dumping & Burning of Waste Paper &c. in Certain Places.

Chapter 775.

An Ordinance to Prevent the Dumping and Burning of Waste Paper or other Inflammable Material except in Certain Places, and to Prevent Waste Paper Being Dropped in the Streets.

Passed In Common Council March 1, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen March 1, 1897.
Approved March 2, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9. Page 1.).

No. 79.

Relative to Train Sheds

Resolved.

That the Joint Special Committee upon improved railroad facilities be, and said Committee is hereby instructed to ascertain what steps have been

Relative to Train Sheds

taken by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to provide suitable train sheds at the new passenger station now being erected by said company in this city, and said Committee is authorized to report thereon to either branch of the City Council at or before the first meeting in April.

Passed In Common Council March 1, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen March 15, 1897.
Approved March 16, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 80.

Heirs of William Scattergood

Resolved, That the gift of the Heirs of William Scattergood of the sum of two hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William Scattergood & Sons in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William Scattergood & Sons' fund.

Gift

Passed In Common Council March 1, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen March 15, 1897.
Approved March 16, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness.

No. 81.

Hannah St.

Whereas, The commissioners of estimate and assessment, appointed by the Common Pleas Division of the Supreme Court at the September term, 1895, to layout and extend Hannah street, from Amsterdam street to Atwells Avenue, under and pursuant to an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening, or otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto" made their first report to said Court on January 14th, 1897, now therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said Court:

Resolved, That the City Council do hereby elect not to make said improvement.

Passed In Common Council March 1, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen March 15, 1897.
Approved March 16, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 82.

Report Board of Fire Commissioners

Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 1, 1897.
In Common Council March 15, 1897.

No. 83.

Directing Com. on Hacking Carriages to Contract for Carriages for Use of the City

Resolved, That the Committee on Hackney Carriages of the Board of Aldermen be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for carriages for the use of the various departments of the City Government for a period of one year, and to contract therefor with the lowest responsible bidder.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 1, 1897.
In Common Council March 15, 1897.
Approved March 16, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 84.

Authorizing Com. of Public Works to make Connections between Natural & Old Sewers and the Improved Sewerage System

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby authorized to make such connections between the natural or old sewers and the improved sewerage system as are needed by days work or otherwise, with or without advertising, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for improved sewerage.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 15, 1897.

Passed In Common Council March 15, 1897.
Approved March 16, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 85. Ordinance

Police

Chapter 776.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 39 of the Ordinances Entitled "Police" as Amended by Chapter 648 of the Ordinances.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 15, 1897.
In Common Council March 15, 1897.
Approved March 16, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9. Page (.).

No. 86. Report of Jt. Standing Com. on Finance

Issue of Registered Bonds.

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for February, 1897.
Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council March 15, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen March 18, 1897.

No. 87. Report

City Treasurer

Issue of Registered Bonds

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for February, 1897.
Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council March 15, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen March 18, 1897.

No. 88. Report

City Treasurer

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for February, 1897.
Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council March 15, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen March 18, 1897.

No. 89. Report

City Auditor

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for February, 1897.
Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council March 15, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen March 18, 1897.

No. 90. Report

City Messenger

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of February 1897.
Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council March 15, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen March 18, 1897.

No. 91.

Estimates of Receipts & Expenditures for Financial Year Ending Sept. 30, 1898.

Estimates of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Providence for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1898.
Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council March 15, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen March 18, 1897.
City Document. No. 14.

No. 92. Report

Commissioners of the North Burial Ground.

Report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground.
Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council March 15, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen March 18, 1897.

No. 93.

St. Patrick's Day.

Invitation to Review Parade on March 17, 1897. (St. Patrick's Day.)
Read and Accepted In Common Council March 15, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen March 18, 1897.

No. 94.
Ordinance

Providing for the Award of Medals from Income of the Senator Anthony Prize Fund.

Chapter 177.

An Ordinance Providing for the Award of Medals from the income of the Senator Anthony Prize Fund.

Passed In Common Council March 15, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen March 18, 1897.
Approved March 20, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9. Page 2.)

No. 95.

Appropriation for Alterations of the Barn at Second Police Station

Resolved, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be, and said Committee is hereby directed to cause the barn attached to the second police station to be altered and enlarged substantially and in accordance with the accompanying plans of Martin & Hall, Architects, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of three thousand five hundred ($3,500) dollars which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings.

Passed In Common Council March 15, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen March 18, 1897.
Approved March 20, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 96.

William Wagner

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to William Wagner the sum of $35.56, the same being the amount of the sewer assessment against him upon land which he has deeded to the City for highway purposes, said sum to be taken from any money received for sewer assessments.

Passed In Common Council March 15, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen March 18, 1897.
Approved March 20, 1897.

Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 97.

Amherst St. Grade.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Amherst street, from Putnam street to Valley street.

Passed In Common Council March 15, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen March 18, 1897.
Approved March 20, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 98.

Berkshire St. Grade.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Berkshire street, from Admiral street to Douglas Avenue.

Passed In Common Council March 15, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen March 18, 1897.
Approved March 20, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 99.

Olyms St. Grade.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Olyms street, from Admiral street to Douglas Avenue.

Passed In Common Council March 15, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen March 18, 1897.
Approved March 20, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 100.

Perry G. Street

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted Perry G. Street to move a building from Elmwood Avenue to Burnett street.

Passed In Common Council March 15, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen March 18, 1897.

Approved March 20 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 101.

Resolved

That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby added to the several appropriations from school houses and lots loan account, viz: Fourteen thousand dollars to be added to the appropriation made by Resolution No. 509, approved Nov. 8, 1895, for a new high school building, corner of Summer and Pond streets, $25.13 of said amount to be charged to Chapter 474 of the City Ordinances, approved May 16, 1893, and $13,874.87 to Chapter 712, approved April 28, 1896, ninety-five hundred dollars to be added to the appropriation made by Resolution No. 175, approved April 28, 1896, for a new grammar school building, junction Broad and Eddy streets, to be charged to Chapter 712, approved April 28, 1896, and fifteen hundred dollars to be added to the appropriation made by Resolution No. 174, approved April 28, 1896, for a new high school building, corner of Hope street and Alumni Avenue, to be charged to Chapter 628, approved February 27, 1895.

Appropriations for West Side High School

Broad St Grammar School

East Side High School Buildings

Passed In Common Council March 1, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen March 18, 1897.
Approved March 20, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 102.

Resolved

That Messrs. Perkins, Henry H. Cooke and West, of the Common Council, together with Aldermen Price, Doe and McCann, be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to make arrangements for an appropriate observance of the Anniversary of American Independence on July Fourth, 1897, and the sum of four thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying this resolution into effect, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Appointing a Joint Special Committee on celebration of Fourth of July

Appropriating $4,000 therefor

Passed In Common Council March 1, 1897.

In Board of Aldermen March 18, 1897.
Approved March 20, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 103.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the executors of the estate of Julia Bullock $278.40, said sum being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against the estate of Julia Bullock on personal property for 1896.

Estate of Julia Bullock

Passed In Common Council March 15, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen March 18, 1897.
Approved March 20, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 104.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Ellen B. Retford the sum of $19.80, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Retford for the year 1896.

Ellen B. Retford

Passed In Common Council March 1, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen March 18, 1897.
Approved March 20, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 105.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be built in Friendship street, from the end of the present sewer about forty feet southwesterly from Prince street, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Friendship St. Sewer.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 1, 1897.
In Common Council March 29, 1897.
Approved April 6, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 106.
Ordinance

Chapter 778.

Burial Grounds

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 693 of the Ordinances Concerning Burial Grounds.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 18, 1897.
In Common Council March 29, 1897.
Approved April 6, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9 Page 4.)

No. 107.

Resolved.

That the Clerk of the Municipal Court be and he is hereby directed to cause to be prepared dockets of all cases and matters now in the Municipal Court of the City of Providence previous to October 6, 1891, and shall cause to be entered therein in chronological order every case or matter by its appropriate title and number, with short memoranda of all proceedings had and papers filed thereon, with the dates when the proceedings were had or papers filed, and with references to the places where the proceedings or papers are recorded, if this is a record thereof; and shall also cause to be prepared a separate alphabetical index of all such cases and matters, which index shall refer to the number of each case with its date and nature. And said Clerk is hereby authorized to employ two temporary assistants until December 31, 1897, at a compensation not to exceed nine dollars each per week, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the Municipal Court.

Directing Clerk of the Municipal Court to Prepare Dockets of Cases & Matters Previous to October 6, 1891.

Passed In Common Council March 29, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen March 18, 1897.
Approved April 6, 1897.

Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 108.
Report

Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners.
Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Board of Fire Commissioners

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 25, 1897.
In Common Council March 29, 1897.

No. 109.
Report

Annual Report of the City Registrar.
Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

City Registrar

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 25, 1897.
In Common Council March 29, 1897.
City Document, No. 16.

No. 110.

Resolved.

That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly for such amendments to Chapter III. of the General Laws as will authorize the City of Providence to provide for the payment of the sum of one dollar instead of two dollars for the killing or destroying of any dog in said city, and for the payment of ten cents instead of twenty cents for the licensing of dogs in said City under the provisions of said Act.

Directing the City Solicitor to Apply to General Assembly for an Amendment to the Dog Laws

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 25, 1897.
In Common Council March 29, 1897.
Approved April 6, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 111.

Resolved.

That the City Solicitor be instructed to apply to the General Assembly for an amendment of Section 35 of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, 1878, entitled "An Act

Directing City Solicitor to Apply to General Assembly for Amendment to Building Laws.

in relation to buildings in the City of Providence; and for other purposes" and of the several acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, so that Section as amended shall read as follows:

"Section. 35. No wooden building, other than dwellings, coal, or grain elevators, and ice houses, provided such ice-houses are not located nearer than seventy-five feet to any other building, used for any other purpose, shall be built in the second District, the area of which shall exceed two thousand feet, or which shall be more than thirty feet in height. Said area shall not, however, include any open shed attached to any building, nor shall said height include any ventilator, stairway, bulkhead, or church spire. Provided, however, that all such sheds, ventilators, bulkheads, and spires shall have their roofs covered with incombustible material. All wooden buildings except coal or grain elevators, and wooden buildings built on wharves, piers, or bulkheads, if built within five feet of an adjoining lot line, or an adjoining building, shall have the external wall on such side or sides built of brick at least eight inches thick, or the space within the studding filled in flush full with mortar, or some other equally incombustible material: Provided, that in that portion of the city which previous to the passage of Chapter 1339 of the Public Laws was not included in the building districts of said City this provision shall not apply to dwelling houses constructed within five feet of an adjoining lot line when no building exists upon such adjoining lot within ten feet of the proposed dwelling house. Party walls or division walls between adjoining houses, thirty-feet or more in height, shall be of brick not less than twelve inches thick to the top of the second floor above the street, and eight inches thick for the remaining height; such walls less than thirty-five feet in height, may be eight inches thick for the entire height. Doorways may be cut through, or built in said walls, upon application to, and a permit from the Inspector of Buildings, provided that no doorway shall be cut through or built in any such wall in any building used for a hotel, lodging, or tenement house, or for the storage of inflammable or dangerous materials. Every such doorway shall be provided with tin-covered, self-closing doors, satisfactory to the Inspector of Buildings. Upon proof being shown that said doors are in any manner prevented from operating as intended, said Inspector shall have the power to revoke said permit, and said doorway shall be filled up with brick and mortar or some similar material. In dwelling houses the brick shall be built up to the roof covering, which shall be laid and imbedded in mortar or cement upon said wall".

Directing City Solicitor to Apply to General Assembly for Amendment to Building Laws

Passed In Common Council March 1, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen March 25, 1897.
Approved April 10, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 112. Report

Annual Report of the Chief of Police for the Year 1896.

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

Chief of Police

Passed In Common Council March 29, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1897.

City Document, No. 15.

No. 113. Ordinance

Chapter 779.

An Ordinance Adding the Sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

Adding Sum of $20,000 to Appropriation for Contingencies

Passed In Common Council March 29, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1897.
Approved April 12, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9. Page 5.)

No. 114.

Resolved, That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause suitable cabinets and exhibition cases to be placed in the Art Museum Building at Roger Williams Park, for the proper display of the Natural History collection of curios and other articles now stored in said building; provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of three thousand two hundred and fifty ($3,250) dollars which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Appropriation for Art Museum Building at Roger Williams Park.

Passed In Common Council March 29, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1897.
Approved April 12, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 115.

Resolved, That the Joint Special Committee for the purchase of land adjoining Roger Williams Park for park purposes be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase of Daniel N. Potter, et al, for park purposes, certain land referred to in the petition of the Union Veterans Civic Association, adjoining said Park, provided the cost of the same shall not exceed one thousand dollars per acre, and provided further that the total area purchased shall not exceed six acres, the cost of said land to be charged to the special appropriation entitled "Roger Williams Park Land Account," as made by Chapter 730, of the Ordinances, approved July 8, 1896.

Authorizing the Purchase of certain Land adjoining Roger Williams Park.

Passed In Common Council March 29, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1897.
Approved April 12, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 116.

Resolved, That the petitions of the Pomroy Coal Co. and Messrs. F. A. Chase, G. Richmond Parsons, John C. Pegram, J. Edward Studley, and other tax payers, for an investigation of the relative cost, cost of maintenance and cleaning and durability, of the various kinds of pavement laid in this City be referred to a Joint Special Committee consisting of Messrs. Whitely, Sturges, Waterman, and Whipple of the Common Council, and Alderman Freeman, together with His Honor the Mayor and the President of the Common Council, to investigate and report thereon.

Appointing a Special Com. to Investigate & Report Relative to the Various Kinds of Pavement Laid in this City.

Passed In Common Council March 29, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1897.
Approved April 12, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 117.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Standing Committee on City Property, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have the bath houses belonging to the City of Providence put in order for use during the season of 1897, and to deliver the same to the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor, the expense thereof to be paid out of the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

Repair the Bath Houses

Passed In Common Council March 29, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1897.
Approved April 12, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 118.

Resolved, That the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor are hereby authorized to locate and maintain during the season of 1897, the bath houses belong-

Locate Bath Houses

ing to the City of Providence, the expense attending the same to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed In Common Council March 29, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1897.
Approved April 12, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 119.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Charles Greene, Trustee, the sum of nineteen dollars and eighty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Greene for 1896.

Charles Greene Trustee

Passed In Common Council March 29, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1897.
Approved April 12, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 120.

Resolved,

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Clarendon Avenue, from Cole Avenue to Grotto Avenue.

Clarendon Ave.

Passed In Common Council March 29, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1897.
Approved April 12, 1897.

Grade.

Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 121.

Resolved,

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Lincoln Avenue, from Cole Avenue, to Grotto Avenue.

Lincoln Ave.

Passed In Common Council March 29, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1897.
Approved April 12, 1897.

Grade

Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 122.

Resolved,

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Mount Avenue, from Cole Avenue to Grotto Avenue.

Mount Ave.

Passed In Common Council March 29, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1897.

Grade

Approved April 12, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 123.

Resolved,

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Sussex Street, from Cheshire street to Longmont street.

Sussex St.

Passed In Common Council March 29, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1897.

Grade.

Approved April 12, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 124.

Resolved,

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Upton Avenue, from Blackstone Boulevard to Grotto Avenue.

Upton Ave.

Passed In Common Council March 29, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1897.

Grade.

Approved April 12, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 125.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Alington Avenue, from Olney street to Irving Avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Arlington Ave.

Sewer.

Passed In Common Council March 29, 1897.

In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1897.
Approved April 12, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 126.

Resolved That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Atwell's Avenue, from the Woonasquatucket river to Valley street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Atwell's Av. Sewer.

Passed In Common Council March 29, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1897.
Approved April 12, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 127.

Resolved That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Bacon street, from Camp street to North Main street, in North Main street, from Bacon street to Randall street, in Randall street, from North Main street to Printery street, and in Printery street and across City land to the Woonasquatucket river in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Bacon St. North Main St. Randall St. + Printery St. Sewers.

Passed In Common Council March 29, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1897.
Approved April 12, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 128.

Resolved That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Chaffee street, from Appleton street to Manton Avenue, in accordance

Chaffee St. Sewer.

with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Passed In Common Council March 29, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1897.
Approved April 12, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 129.

Resolved That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Fillmore street, from Douglas Avenue to Oregon street, and in Oregon street, from Fillmore street to Whipple street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Fillmore + Oregon Sts. Sewers.

Passed In Common Council March 29, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1897.
Approved April 12, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 130.

Resolved That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Henderson street from the end of present sewer in Eddy street to Allens Avenue, also that he cause a storm or overflow sewer to be constructed in said Henderson street, from Allens Avenue easterly to an outlet under the city wharf, in accordance with plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the work to be done by contract or otherwise with or without advertising therefor.

Henderson St. Sewer.

Passed In Common Council March 29, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1897.
Approved April 12, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 131.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Huntington Avenue, from Carter street to Chambers street, and in Carter street, from near Bucklin street to its westerly termination, and in Vineyard street, from Hawthorn street to Carter street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Huntington Avenue.
Carter St. + Vineyard St.
Sewers.

Passed In Common Council March 29, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1897.
Approved April 12, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 132.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Smith street, from summit at Duke street to McCaughin street; in Violet street, from end of sewer to Chalkstone Avenue, and in Bryant street, from Chalkstone Avenue to Valley street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Smith St.
Violet St.
Bryant St.
Sewers.

Passed In Common Council March 29, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1897.
Approved April 12, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 133.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Whitmarsh street, from Updike street to Elmwood Avenue, in Gilmore street, from present end of sewer to Dexter street, and in D and Borth streets, from Dexter street to C street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City

Whitmarsh St.
Gilmore St.
D St. + Borth St.
Sewers

Engineer.

Passed In Common Council March 29, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1897.
Approved April 12, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 134.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Mines street, from Potter's Avenue to Sayles street, in Sayles street, from Mines street to Burnside street, in Alford street, from Broad street to Gordon Avenue, and in Lexington Avenue, from Broad street to Niagara street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Mines St.
Sayles St.
Alford St. + Lexington Av.
Sewers

Passed In Common Council March 29, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1897.
Approved April 12, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 135.

Resolved,

That permission is hereby granted to Margaret Ann White to move a building from Dell street to Ridge street.

Margaret Ann White

Passed In Common Council March 29, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1897.
Approved April 12, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 136.
Report

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for March, 1897.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the

City Auditor

same be received.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1897.
In Common Council April 12, 1897.

No. 137.
Ordinance

Officers of the City & Their Duties

Chapter 780.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 34 of the City Ordinances, Entitled "Officers of the City and Their Duties."

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 8, 1897.
In Common Council April 12, 1897.
Approved April 13, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9. Page 5.)

No. 138.

Instructing City Solicitor to Apply to General Assembly for Legislation Relative to Fixing Fees for Licenses of Certain Officers.

Resolved

That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to make application to the General Assembly at its January Session, A. D. 1897, for such legislation as shall authorize the City Council and Board of Aldermen to charge and collect for licenses or commissions issued to officers elected or appointed by them, such fees as said City Council or Board of Aldermen may fix by ordinance or resolution.

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 21, 1897.
In Common Council April 6, 1897.
Approved April 13, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 139.
Report

Jt. Com. on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for March, 1897.

Monthly Report of the Joint Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for March, 1897.

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

Passed In Common Council April 12, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 15, 1897.

No. 140.
Report

City Treasurer

Issue of Registered Bonds

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for March, 1897.

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

Passed In Common Council April 12, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 15, 1897.

No. 141.
Report

City Treasurer for March, 1897.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for March, 1897.

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

Passed In Common Council April 12, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 15, 1897.

No. 142.
Report.

City Messenger.

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of March, 1897.

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

Passed In Common Council April 12, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 15, 1897.

No. 143.
Report

Board of Fire Commissioners.

Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

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

Passed In Common Council April 12, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 15, 1897.

No. 144.
Report

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Seventy-Second Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their seventy-second quarterly report:

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

		Debt.	Dec. 31, 1896	Increase mar. 31, '97	march 31. 97
Report	Due June 1, 1899, construction of sewers and city hall (4½ per cent.)	$600,000.00	$533,699.98	$23,473.79	$557,173.77
	Due July 1, 1899, for public improvements made since 1855 (5 per cent.)	450,000.00	364,096.40	8,073.44	372,169.84
	Due July 1, 1900, for same purpose (5 per cent.)	146,000.00	109,980.61	2,209.34	112,189.95
	Due July 1, 1900, for the water works (5 and 6 per cent.)	4,000,000.00	962,381.84	942.28	963,324.12
	Due July 1, 1906, for the water works (5 per cent.)	1,500,000.00	237,923.54	225.53	238,149.07
Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.	Due 1916 for the water works (3½ per cent.)	483,000.00	94,525.51	497.48	95,022.99
	Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 per cent.)	817,000.00	56,996.17	12.11	57,008.28
	Due June 1, 1926, for water works (4 per cent.)	200,000.00	29,418.29	158.43	29,576.72
	Due July 1, 1939, for purchase of Davis estate (4 per cent.)	75,000.00	21,310.99	15.53	21,326.52
	Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 per cent.)	300,000.00	94,417.64	57.83	94,475.47
	Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 per cent.)	300,000.00	55,064.28	25.81	55,090.09
	Due July 1, 1921, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	1,125,000.00	189,980.79	110.62	190,091.41
	Due March 1, 1922, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	500,000.00	95,925.30	10,019.63	105,947.93
	Due April 1, 1923, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	500,000.00	65,173.12	10,012.19	75,185.31
	Due May 1, 1925, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	800,000.00	136,185.70	15,042.14	151,227.84
	Due June 1, 1926, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	500,000.00	68,914.62	10,360.00	79,274.62
	Due March 1, 1922, purchase of land for parks (4 per cent.)	500,000.00	106,324.73	50.15	106,374.88
	Due May 1, 1924, highway purposes (4 per cent.)	1,200,000.00	227,453.05	228.06	227,680.11
	Totals	$13,996,000.00	$3,449,774.56	$81,514.36	$3,531,288.92

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The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first of December 1896, was $3,449,774.56.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of March, 1897, was $3,531,288.92.

Increase of the quarter ending March 31, 1897, has been $81,514.36.

The Senator Henry Bowen Anthony prize fund, held by the commissioners in trust, which is not included in the above report, remains as at the last report of the Commissioners with an addition of interest amounting to .08, making the entire amount of the fund March 31, 1897, $3,075.54.

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

There has been received during the quarter on account of the perpetual care fund of North Burial Ground $65.00, also an addition of interest amounting to $96.33. Making the entire amount of said funds in the hands of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds, March 31, 1897, $12,926.26.

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

Edwin D. McGuinness,
Mayor and Chairman.

Providence, April 10, 1897.

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

Passed In Common Council April 12, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 15, 1897.

No. 145.
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Report.

Jt. Com. on Pending Suits

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

The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits, in accordance with the requirements of resolution No. 8. approved Jan. 6. 1897, respectfully reports: That during the quarter ending April 1, 1897, the following cases

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against the City of Providence have been settled, viz:

Of Margaret Quinn, vs. D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer, for compensation for injuries by falling on a defective sidewalk on Messer Street. Settled upon the payment of $500.

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Of Martha A. Ordway vs. D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer, for compensation for injuries sustained by falling on a defective sidewalk on Cypress Street. Settled upon the payment of $600.

Respectfully submitted
For the Committee.
Stephen A. Cooke, Chairman.

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

Passed In Common Council April 12, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 15, 1897.

No. 146.
Report.

Report

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

Jt. Special Com. to Confer with Union R.R. Co. Relative to the Rate of Special Tax.

The Joint Special Committee appointed by Resolution No. 44, approved Feb. 2, 1897, "to confer with the Union Railroad Company, and to report to the City Council what rate of special tax upon its gross earnings said Company will agree to pay to the City of Providence under the provisions of an Act passed by the General Assembly at its January Session, A.D. 1892, entitled 'An Act Concerning the Union Railroad Company' and of the acts in amendment thereof, and in addition thereto, for the second period of five years, ensuing the first day of July, 1897, named in said acts," respectfully report:

That said Committee organized on Feb. 3, 1897, and immediately forwarded a certified copy of said resolution to the Union Railroad Company, with a request for a conference with the representatives of said Company. Hon. Nelson W. Aldrich, the President of the Company, appeared before the Committee on February 12th and March 16th, inst. after an elaborate discussion of the case, the Committee and the President of the Railroad Company were unable to arrive at

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any agreement as to the rate of tax which should be paid for the second period of five years, beginning on the first day of July next.

Your Committee were convinced from the developments at these hearings, and from the returns already made under the Franchise Act, that the Union Railroad Company should pay the City the full amount allowed by the Act, viz: five per cent, and a resolution was adopted stating that it was the sense of the Committee that five per cent upon the gross earnings should be paid to the City by the Railroad Company.

A copy of said Resolution and the Railroad Company's

Jt. Special Com. to Confer with Union R.R. Co. Relative to the Rate of Special Tax

reply thereto are attached and made a part of this report.

In the course of their inquiry into this question your Committee were led to believe that the Union Railroad Company was not giving the City the full returns of percentage on its gross earnings to which the City is entitled under the Franchise Act, and was not complying with the provisions of said Franchise Act in the computation of said gross earnings. Your Committee therefore recommend that a Special Committee be created to inquire into this matter, and report thereon.

Having been unable to agree with the Union Railroad Company, as to the amount of special tax which said Company should pay to the City, your Committee recommend that immediate action be taken by the City Council appointing an Arbitrator under the terms of said Franchise Act, which provides that upon the failure of the City and the Railroad Company to agree as to the rate of special tax, three disinterested persons shall be chosen, one by the City Council of said City in Joint Convention, one by the said corporation or party, and the third by the two so chosen, who shall determine the rate which shall be just to be paid, and paid during the said period of five years succeeding their appointment.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin D. McGuinness,
April 9-1897. Mayor and Chairman.

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against the City of Providence have been settled, viz:

Of Margaret Quinn, vs. D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer, for compensation for injuries by falling on a defective sidewalk on Messer Street. Settled upon the payment of $50.

Of Martha A. Ordway vs. D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer, for compensation for injuries sustained by falling on a defective sidewalk on Cypress Street. Settled upon the payment of $60.

R. Com. on Pending Suits

Respectfully submitted
For the Committee.
Stephen A. Cooke, Chairman.

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

Passed In Common Council April 12, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 15, 1897.

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Respectfully submitted.
Edwin D. McGuinness,
April 9-1897. Mayor and Chairman.

City of Providence.
Clerk of Committees Office.
City Hall, March 16, 1897.

(Copy.)

To Hon. Nelson W. Aldrich, President Union Railroad Company, Providence, R. I.

Dear Sir:- At a meeting held this day of the Joint Special Committee, appointed under Resolution No. 44, approved February 2d, 1897, to confer with the Union Railroad Company, relative to the rate of special tax to be paid by said Company to the City, under the provisions of the Franchise Act, so called, the following Resolution was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Committee that the Union Railroad Company should pay a special tax of five per cent. upon its gross earnings to the City of Providence, for the second period of five years, beginning on the first day of July, 1897, named in said Resolution.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to communicate the foregoing vote to the Union Railroad Company, and to ask said Company whether or not it will agree to pay said rate of special tax to the City of Providence, and that said vote of the Committee, and the reply of the Union Railroad Company, be reported to the City Council.

A true copy,
Attest:
D. F. Hayden,
Clerk of Committees.

Union Railroad Company.
President's Office,
Providence, R. I., March 30, 1897.

To the Honorable the Joint Special Committee of the City Council of Providence, Appointed under Resolution No. 44, Approved February 2, 1897.

Gentlemen:- Your favor of the 16th inst., addressed to the Hon. Nelson W. Aldrich, President of the Union Railroad Company, has been duly received by me in his absence.

In reply, we wish state that it is the sense of this Company that in justice to it, the ammnt of the special tax on its gross earnings to be paid by it to the City of Providence for the second period of five years, beginning on the first day of July, 1897, should remain as at present, and not be increased. This Company is moved to this conclusion in view of the unexampled business depression, beginning in May, 1893, and continuing to the present time, which has greatly affected its business and earnings in common with all other enterprises; and also in further view of the very liberal extensions in its lines and improvement of its service, which are far in excess of anything that was contemplated, and for which the Company has as yet received no return. For these and other reasons we feel that the rate now paid is all that the Company should be called upon to pay at the present time, and must therefore decline to agree to pay the rate fixed by your Committee.

Very respectfully yours,
Union Railroad Company
By E. N. Perkins,
Vice-President.

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

Passed In Common Council April 12, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 15, 1897.

No. 147.

Appointing a Joint Special Com. Relative to Widening East Ave.

Resolved,

That Messrs. Sisson, Whitley, Smith and Bullock of the Common Council, and Aldermen Burbank be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to confer with the abutting owners of land on East Avenue, from Rochambeau Avenue to the City line, relative to widening said Avenue to a uniform width of sixty feet to the City line, and to report thereon to the City Council at as early a date as practicable.

Passed In Common Council April 12, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 15, 1897.

Approved April 16, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 148.

Appropriation for Public Drinking Fountains

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for maintaining and supplying with ice the Eighteen public drinking fountains erected in the City of Providence, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies, and to be expended under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Water.

Passed In Common Council April 12, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 15, 1897.
Approved April 16, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 149.

Directing the Purchase of a new City Scale & Appropriation therefor.

Resolved, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby directed to remove the old City building used by the City Weigher at the Haymarket to the city lot on Canal Street, and to purchase and install therein a new thirty-ton scale, the expense thereof, not exceeding $600., to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed In Common Council April 12, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 15, 1897.
Approved April 16, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 150.

William H. King.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to William H. King the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, whenever said King shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of the cellar of his store being flooded by a leak in the water main, corner of South Water and College Streets, Dec. 19, 1896; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for water works maintenance.

Passed In Common Council April 12, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 15, 1897.
Approved April 16, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 151.

Henry A. Fenner

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Henry A. Fenner the sum of forty-one dollars and twenty-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Henry A. Fenner for 1896.

Passed In Common Council April 12, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 15, 1897.
Approved April 16, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 152.

Oregon St.
Chambers St.
Osborn St.
Westfield St.
Whitney St.
Lyman St.
Ruggles St.
Grand Ave.
Ontario St.
Andrew St.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to build the following streets in connection with the work of setting the curbing and building gutters thereon, heretofore ordered by the Board of Aldermen, viz:

Oregon Street, from Fillmore street to Whipple Street;
Chambers Street, from Huntington Avenue to Potters Avenue;
Osborn Street, from Vale Street to Chalkstone Avenue;
Westfield Street, from Harrison Street to Fuller Street;
Whitney Street, from Elmwood Avenue to Algeo Avenue;
Lyman Street, from Dean Street to Franklin Street;
Ruggles Street, from Smith Street to Chad Brown Street;
Grand Avenue, from Angell Street to South Angell Street;
Ontario Street, from Melrose Street to Hamilton Street;

Andem Street, from Academy Avenue to Canton Street.
The expense of the above work to be charged to the special appropriation for highways made by Chapter 637 of the ordinances.

Passed In Common Council April 12, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 15, 1897.
Approved April 16, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

In Convention.

April 19, 1897.

John R. Freeman elected Arbitrator on the Part of the City of Providence.

John R. Freeman is elected Arbitrator on the part of the City of Providence under the provisions of "An Act Concerning the Union Railroad Company relative to the rate of special tax to be paid by said Union Railroad Company."

No. 153.
Report.
Weighers at the Haymarket.

Quarterly Report of the Weigher at the Haymarket.
(Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 19, 1897.
In Common Council April 19, 1897.

No. 154.
Authorizing Jt. Com. on City Property to Sell Lot on Charles St.

Resolved,
That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized to sell at public auction or private sale, at a price not less than seventy cents per square foot, the City Lot No 264 on Assessors' plat No 3, provided, however, that said sale shall be subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 19, 1897.
In Common Council April 19, 1897.
Approved April 20, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 155.
Elisha Gregory
Gift

Resolved
That the gift of Elisha Gregory of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Elisha Gregory in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Elisha Gregory Fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 15, 1897.
In Common Council April 19, 1897.
Approved April 20 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 156.
Joseph A. Brown

Resolved
That permission is hereby granted to Joseph A. Brown to move a building from 29 Fillmore Street to corner of Dursley court and Derry street.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 5, 1897.
In Common Council April 19, 1897.
Approved April 20, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 157.
Ordinance
Providing for Issue of Notes for Building New Bridge over Providence River and for Re-building River Walls.

Chapter 781.

An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Notes for Building a New Bridge over the Providence River and for Re-building River Walls.

Passed In Common Council April 19, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 19, 1897.
Approved April 20, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9. Page 6.)

John R. Freeman elected Arbitrator on the Part of the City of Providence.

Andem Street, from Academy Avenue to Canton Street.
The expense of the above Work to be charged to the special appropriation for highways made by Chapter 637 of the Ordinances.

Passed In Common Council April 12, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 15, 1897.
Approved April 16, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

In Convention.

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No. 153.
Report
Heights at the Haymarket.

Quarterly Report of the Heights at the Haymarket.
Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 19, 1897.
In Common Council April 19, 1897.

No. 154.

Authorizing Jt. Com. on City Property to sell Lot on Charles St.

Resolved, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized to sell at public auction or private sale, at a price not less than seventy cents per square foot, the City lot No 264 on Assessors' plat No 3, provided, however, that said sale shall be subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 19, 1897.
In Common Council April 19, 1897.
Approved April 20, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 155.

Elisha Gregory
Gift

Resolved, That the gift of Elisha Gregory of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Elisha Gregory in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Elisha Gregory Fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 18, 1897.
In Common Council April 19, 1897.
Approved April 20, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 156.

Joseph A. Brown

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Joseph A. Brown to move a building from 29 Fillmore Street to corner of Dupee Court and Derry Street.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 5, 1897.
In Common Council April 19, 1897.
Approved April 20, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 157.
Ordinance

Providing for Issue of Notes for Building New Bridge over Providence River and for Re-building River Walls.

Chapter 781.

An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Notes for Building a New Bridge over the Providence River and for Re-building River Walls.

Passed In Common Council April 19, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 19, 1897.
Approved April 20, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9. Page 6.)

No. 158.

Directing the Com. of Public Works to Build New Bridge over Providence River at Waybosset Bridge and to Re-build River Walls.

Resolved That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to build the stone abutments and piers and steel superstructure of a bridge at the location of the present Weybosset bridge over the Providence river, and to re-build the river walls from Market square to the south line of Crawford street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the expense thereof, not exceeding $320,000, to be charged to the special appropriation made by Chapter 781 of the City Ordinances.

Passed In Common Council April 19, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 19, 1897.
Approved April 20, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 159.

Resolved

Directing City Treasurer to Apply Unexpended Balance of Money Raised for New Fed Bridge Towards Payment of Notes Issued for that Purpose.

That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to apply the unexpended balance of money raised under the provisions of Resolution 69, approved Feb. 18, 1896, for the construction of the new bridge over the Seekonk river, at the site of the old red bridge, amounting to two thousand sixty-nine dollars and eighteen cents, towards the payment of the city's notes issued for that purpose.

Passed In Common Council April 19, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 19, 1897.
Approved April 20, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 160.

Heirs of Mary P. Anthony

Resolved That the gift of Mary P. Anthony of the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws

to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of heirs of Mary P. Anthony in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the heirs of Mary P. Anthony Fund.

Passed In Common Council April 19, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 19, 1897.
Approved April 20, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 161.

Sarah W. C. Bowen

Gift.

Resolved That the gift of Sarah W. C. Bowen of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Sarah W. C. Bowen in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Sarah W. C. Bowen Fund.

Passed In Common Council April 19, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 19, 1897.
Approved April 20, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 162.

Anna M. Gauch

Gift.

Resolved That the gift of Anna M. Gauch of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Anna M. Gauch in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Anna M. Gauch Fund.

Passed In Common Council April 19, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 19, 1897.
Approved April 20, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 163.

Resolved That the gift of Samuel McCord of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Samuel McCord in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Samuel McCord Fund.

Samuel McCord

Gift.

Passed In Common Council April 19, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 19, 1897.
Approved April 20, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 164.

Resolved That the gift of Gertrude D. Taft of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Gertrude D. Taft in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Gertrude D. Taft Fund.

Gertrude D. Taft.

Gift.

Passed In Common Council April 19, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen April 19, 1897.
Approved April 20, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 165.

To Apply to General Assembly for $35,000 for Fire Alarm Apparatus.

Resolved That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence to hire the sum of $35,000 for the purchase and installation of the Gamewell Central Office system for fire alarms, and for the purchase and installation of eighty fire alarm boxes in the public school buildings.

Passed in Common Council April 19, 1897; In Board of Aldermen April 15, 1897; Became a Law upon the Adjournment of the Common Council May 3, 1897.

No. 166.

Directing Pk. Com. to Sell City Property in certain Lots.

Resolved That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property, with the approval of the Mayor, be and said Committee is hereby directed to sell at public auction or private sale, as they may deem for the best interests of the City, all of the City Lots now remaining unsold which said Committee was authorized to sell in and by virtue of Resolution No. 83, approved Feb. 21, 1896, subject, however, to the same restrictions and conditions as are named in said Resolution No. 83, approved Feb. 21, 1896.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 19, 1897.
In Common Council May 3, 1897.
Approved May 4, 1897.
R. B. Tittle, Acting Mayor.

No. 167.

Communication of Park Commissioners to City Council.

Communication of Park Commissioners to the City Council Inviting the Mayor and City Council to Visit Roger Williams Park, Saturday May 1st.

Accepted In Common Council April 19, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen May 3, 1897.

No. 168.

Directing City Solicitor to Appear to General Assembly for Repeal of Chapter 420 of General Laws Relating to Public Schools.

Resolved That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly, at its May session, and request on behalf of the City Council of the City of Providence the repeal of Chapter 420 of the General Laws, entitled "An Act in amendment of Chapter 65 of the General Laws entitled 'General Provisions Relating to Public Schools,' passed on October 2, 1896.

Passed In Common Council April 19, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen May 3, 1897.

Approved May 4, 1897.
R. B. Tittle, Acting Mayor.

No. 169.

Directing City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for Authority to Issue $100,000 for School Purposes.

Resolved That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly for authority to issue $100,000. for building and equipping school-houses, and for purchasing lots for school-houses.

Passed In Common Council April 19, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen May 3, 1897.
Approved May 4, 1897.
R. B. Tittle, Acting Mayor.

No. 170.

Message of the Mayor Relative to Appointment of a Board of Appeal.

City of Providence
Executive Department, City Hall.
April 28, 1897.

Message of the Mayor Relative to Appointment of a Board of Appeal.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 108 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, I have this day appointed Messrs. Abraham A. Gray, George T. Hall, and Thomas F. Giltane a "Board of Appeal from the action or decisions of the Inspector of Buildings" for the City of Providence, for the term of three years.

Section 14 of said Chapter provides that said Board shall be paid by the city such compensation for their services as shall be fixed by ordinance of the City Council.

I recommend that the matter be referred to the Joint Committee on Ordinances with instructions to report an ordinance providing for the compensation of said Board.

Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Read In Board of Aldermen May 3, 1897.
In Common Council May 3, 1897.

No. 171.

Report Dept. of Public Works.

Fifty-Seventh Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works for the Quarter Ending March 31, 1897.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 3, 1897.
In Common Council May 3, 1897.

City Document, No. 17.

No. 172.

Report City Engineer

Annual Report of the City Engineer for the Year 1896.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 3, 1897.
In Common Council May 3, 1897.

City Document, No. 10.

No. 173.

Invitation from Society of Colonial Dames.

Invitation from the Society of Colonial Dames to a Commemorative Reception.

Read and Accepted In Board of Aldermen May 3, 1897.
In Common Council May 3, 1897.

No. 174.

Communication from U. R. R. Co. Announcing Appointment by Henry M. Whitney of Brookline, Mass. As Arbitrator on their part to Fix Rates of Special Tax to be Paid by said Company.

Communication.

Union Railroad Company,
Secretary's Office,
Providence, R. I., April 29, 1897.

To the City of Providence:

Notice is hereby given that, in conformity with the provisions of the act entitled "An Act concerning the Union Railroad Company," passed by the General Assembly May 3, 1892, and of the several acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, the Union Railroad Company has this day chosen and appointed Henry M. Whitney of Brookline, Mass. to act as a disinterested person under the provisions of said acts

in the determination of the rate of special tax upon its gross earnings to be paid to the City of Providence for the period of five years next succeeding the first day of July A.D. 1897. the City and this Company having failed to agree upon such rate within the time specified by said acts.

Union Railroad Company.
By
C. H. Perkins Vice-President.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 3, 1897.
In Common Council May 3, 1897.

No. 175. Ordinance

Providing for Issuing a Public Improvement Loan for the City of Providence.

Chapter 782.

An Ordinance Providing for Issuing a Public Improvement Loan for the City of Providence.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 3 1897.
In Common Council May 3. 1897.
Approved May 4. 1897.
R. B. Tittle, Acting Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9. Page 7.).

No. 176. Ordinance

Providing for Issuing a Park Loan for the City of Providence.

Chapter 783.

An Ordinance Providing for Issuing a Park Loan for the City of Providence.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 3, 1897.
In Common Council May 3, 1897.
Approved May 4, 1897.
R. B. Tittle, Acting Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9. Page 9.).

No. 177. Ordinance

Appropriation for Highways

Chapter 784.

An Ordinance Adding $35,000 to the Appropriation for Highways.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 3. 1897.
In Common Council May 3. 1897.
Approved May 4. 1897.
R. B. Tittle, Acting Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9. Page 10.).

No. 178. Ordinance

Union R. R. Co.

Chapter 785.

An Ordinance in Addition to and in Amendment of Chapter 604 of the City Ordinances Requesting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails in Francis Street.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 3. 1897.
In Common Council May 3. 1897.
Approved May 4. 1897.
R. B. Tittle, Acting Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9. Page 11.).

No. 179. Ordinance

Postal Telegraph Cable Company

Chapter 786.

An Ordinance Permitting the Postal Telegraph Cable Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Hunting-ton Avenue.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 3. 1897.
In Common Council May 3. 1897.
Approved May 4, 1897.
R. B. Tittle, Acting Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9. Page 12.).

No. 180.

Broad St. Sewer.

Resolved That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main

drain or common sewer to be constructed in Broad street, (on west side) from Public street to Laura street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, which is without advertising for proposals therefor.

Broad St. Sewer

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 3, 1897.
In Common Council May 3, 1897.
Approved May 4, 1897.
R. B. Tittle, Acting Mayor.

No. 181.

Report of Com. on Highways Recommending Layout of Power & Roger Sts.

Report of the Joint Committee on Highways Recommending the Layout of Power Street and Roger Street. Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 3, 1897.
In Common Council May 3, 1897.

No. 182.

Power St. Layout.

Resolved, That the Mayor and Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to layout Power street, from Ives street to Gano street, as a public highway.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 3, 1897.
In Common Council May 3, 1897.
Approved May 4, 1897.
R. B. Tittle, Acting Mayor.

No. 183.

Do.

Apply to the General Assembly for Authority to Issue $25,000 for Fire Alarm Apparatus

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence to issue the sum of $25,000 for the purchase and installation of a Central Office system for fire alarms, and for the purchase and installation of eighty additional fire alarm boxes.

Resolved, That Resolution No. 165 be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 3, 1897.
In Common Council May 3, 1897.
Approved May 4, 1897.
R. B. Tittle, Acting Mayor.

No. 184.

Authorizing Chief of Police to Attend Convention of the Chiefs of Police of the United States & Canada.

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be, and is hereby authorized to attend the Convention of the National Association of Chiefs of Police of the United States and Canada, to be holden at the city of Pittsburg, Pa. May 11, 1897, and that the City Treasurer be and he hereby authorized to pay the expense thereof, provided that said expense shall not exceed the sum of fifty dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Police Department.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 3, 1897.
In Common Council May 3, 1897.
Approved May 4, 1897.
R. B. Tittle, Acting Mayor.

No. 185.

Naming the New Lake at Roger Williams Park "Lake Deming".

Resolved, That the Park Commissioners be and are hereby requested to give the name of "Lake Deming" to the new lake in Roger Williams Park, the same being in recognition of the valuable and gratuitous services of R. H. Deming, President of the Board of Park Commissioners.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 3, 1897.
In Common Council May 3, 1897.
Approved May 4, 1897.
R. B. Tittle, Acting Mayor.

No. 186.

Roger St. Layout.

Resolved, That the Mayor and Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to layout Roger street, from Power street to Williams street, as a public

highway.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 3, 1897.
In Common Council May 3, 1897.
Approved May 4, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 187.
Report of Standing Com. on Finance

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for April, 1897.

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

Issue of Registered Bonds April, 1897.

Passed In Common Council May 3, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen May 6, 1897.

No. 188.
Report City Treasurer

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for April, 1897.

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

Issue of Registered Bonds April, 1897.

Passed In Common Council May 3, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen May 6, 1897.

No. 189.
Ordinance Adding Thirty Thousand Dollars to Appropriation for Contingencies

Chapter 787.

An Ordinance Adding the Sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

Passed In Common Council May 3, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen May 6, 1897.
Approved May 7, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9. Page 13.)

No. 190.
Ordinance Adding $10,000 to Appropriation for Public Buildings

Chapter 788.

An Ordinance Adding $10,000 to the Appropriation for Public Buildings.

Passed In Common Council May 3, 1897.

In Board of Aldermen May 6, 1897.
Approved May 7, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9. Page 13.)

No. 191.
Appointing a Special Com. to Represent the City Before the Board of Arbitrators Under the Franchise Act.

Resolved,

That His Honor the Mayor, and Messrs. Sturges, Moore, Jones and Whipple of the Common Council, and Aldermen Lowe and Burbank be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to appear before the Arbitrators appointed to consider the adjustment of the yearly rate paid by the Union Railroad Company to the City of Providence, and said Committee shall, together with the City Solicitor, represent the interests of the City before said Arbitrators.

Passed In Common Council May 3, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen May 6, 1897.
Approved May 7, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 192.
Edward Foley
John G. Mowris
George C. Caley, Estate of Johnston
Mary Brannon
Alfred Anthony Estate &c.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to the following named persons (the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes, viz.:

Edward Foley	$24.08
John G. Mowris,	28.00
George C. Caley, estate, Johnston.	40.45
Mary Brannon,	28.12
Alfred Anthony Estate &c.	45.00

Said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

Passed In Common Council May 3, 1897.

In Board of Aldermen May 6, 1897.
Approved May 7, 1897.
R. B. Tittle, Acting Mayor.

No. 193.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Gallup street, from Ocean street to Rugby street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Gallup St.

Sewer

Passed In Common Council May 3, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen May 6, 1897.
Approved May 7, 1897.
R. B. Tittle, Acting Mayor.

No. 194.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Douglas Avenue, from Whipple street to sewer in Vale street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Douglas Av.

Sewer.

Passed In Common Council May 3, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen May 6, 1897.
Approved May 7, 1897.
R. B. Tittle, Acting Mayor.

No. 195.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Link street, from opposite angle on east side of Link street, opposite centre line of Bridge street to South Main street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Link St.

Sewer.

Passed In Common Council May 3, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen May 6, 1897.
Approved May 7, 1897.
R. B. Tittle, Acting Mayor.

No. 196.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Mountain Ave. and King street, from Unit street to a point about 1,100 feet south-easterly therefrom, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer; said work to be done by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising therefor, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the improved sewerage system.

Mountain Ave. & King St.

Sewer.

Passed In Common Council May 3, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen May 6, 1897.
Approved May 7, 1897.
R. B. Tittle, Acting Mayor.

No. 197.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Prospect street, from Barnes street to Halsey street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Prospect St.

Sewer.

Passed In Common Council May 3, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen May 6, 1897.
Approved May 7, 1897.
R. B. Tittle, Acting Mayor.

No. 198.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Wickenden street, from a point about one hundred and twenty feet east of Hope street to Hope street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Wickenden St.

Sewer.

Passed In Common Council May 3, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen May 6, 1897.
Approved May 7, 1897.
R. B. Bittle, Acting Mayor.

No. 199.

Resolved,

That the gift of John A. Owen of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John A. Owen in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John A. Owen Fund.

John A. Owen

Gift.

Passed In Common Council May 3, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen May 6, 1897.
Approved May 7, 1897.
R. B. Bittle, Acting Mayor.

No. 200.

Resolved,

That the gift of Stephen O. Randall of the sum of one hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Stephen O. Randall in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Stephen O. Randall

Stephen O. Randall

Gift.

Fund.

Passed In Common Council May 3, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen May 6, 1897.
Approved May 7, 1897.
R. B. Bittle, Acting Mayor.

No. 201.

Resolved,

That the gift of James H. Sweetland of the sum of seventy-five dollars, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of James H. Sweetland in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James H. Sweetland Fund.

James H. Sweetland

Gift.

Passed In Common Council May 3, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen May 6, 1897.
Approved May 7, 1897.
R. B. Bittle, Acting Mayor.

No. 202.

Directing City Solicitor to Apply to the Supreme Court for Appointment of a Third Arbitrator to Determine Rate of Special Tax to be Paid by Union R. R. Co.

Resolved,

That whereas the City Council of the City of Providence, on the part of the City of Providence has chosen one disinterested person, and the Union Railroad Company on the part of said Company has chosen another disinterested person within the time specified, and in accordance with the provisions of an Act concerning the Union Railroad Company, passed by the General Assembly at its January session, A. D. 1892, said two to choose a third disinterested person, said three to determine the rate of special tax to be paid by said Company to said City upon the gross earnings of said Company, for the period of five years next succeeding the first day of July, A. D. 1897, in pursuance of the provisions of said Act, and, whereas said two disinterested persons so chosen have not within the time specified, and as provided in said act, chosen a third disinterested person.

Now, therefore, the City Solicitor is hereby directed on the part of said City of Providence to make application to some Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Rhode Island to appoint such third disinterested person after giving ten days notice to said Union Railroad Company of said application as provided in said Act, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to cause said ten days notice to be given to said Union Railroad Company.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 20, 1897.
In Common Council May 21, 1897.
Approved May 21, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 203. Report

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for April, 1897.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the

City Auditor

same be received.

Passed In Common Council May 17, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen May 20, 1897.

No. 204. Report

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for April, 1897.

Read whereupon it is ordered, that the

City Treasurer

same be received.

Passed In Common Council May 17, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen May 20, 1897.

No. 205. Report

Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same

Board of Fire Commissioners

be received.

Passed In Common Council May 17, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen May 20, 1897.

No. 206. Report City Messenger

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of April, 1897.

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

Passed In Common Council May 17, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen May 20, 1897.

No. 207. Report

Report of the Record Commissioners submitting the Twelfth Volume of the Early Records of the Town of Providence.

Record Commissioners

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

Passed In Common Council May 17, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen May 20, 1897.

No. 208. Report

Report.

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

The Joint Committee on Ordinances respectively transmits to the City Council the accompanying communication from the City Solicitor appointing Albert A. Baker and William B. Greenough, both residents of the City of Providence and counsellors at law of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, the first named to the office of Assistant City Solicitor, and the second to the office of Second Assistant City Solicitor, to hold said offices for the term of one year ensuing the first Monday in June, A. D. 1897, and hereby informs the Honorable City Council that it has approved of said appointments.

Jt. Com. on Ordinances Approving of Appointment of Assistant City Solicitors

For the Committee
H. B. Tanner, Chairman.

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

Passed In Common Council May 17, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen May 20, 1897.

No. 209. Report

Report.

Jt. Com. on City Property & Education Submitting Plans for School Building

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

The Committee on City Property and Education,

Report

which were directed by Resolution No. 62, approved February 19, 1897, "to submit plans, specifications, and estimates of the cost of a brick six-room primary and kindergarten school building," respectfully beg leave to report:

That pursuant to said resolution they advertised for competitive plans for said proposed building. Out of the seventeen plans submitted your Committee awarded prizes to the authors of three plans, viz.: Angell & Swift, Martin & Hall, and William R. Walker & Son. From these three plans your Committee decided to submit to the City Council the plans made by Angell & Swift. It is estimated that this building can be erected complete, ready for use for $26,000.

Relative to City Property & Education. Submitting Plans for a School Building.

Respectfully submitted,
For the Committee,
Burnah E. Perkins, Chairman.

May 12, 1897.

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

Passed In Common Council May 17, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen May 20, 1897.

No. 210.

Ordinance Providing for Assessment & Collection of a Tax upon the Real & Personal Estate in City of Providence.

Chapter 789.

An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of a Tax upon the Real and Personal Estate in the City of Providence.

Passed In Common Council May 17, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen May 20, 1897.
Approved May 21, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9. Page 14.)

No. 211.

Ordinance Providing for Issue of Notes for Installation of Central Office System for Fire Alarms.

Chapter 790.

An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Notes for the Installation of a Central Office System for Fire Alarms.

Passed In Common Council May 17, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen May 20, 1897.
Approved May 21, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9. Page 15.)

No. 212.

Resolved,

That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence to assess and collect a tax on personal property wherever such personal property may be found, substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft of an Act recommended by the Board of State Valuation in its report presented to the General Assembly at its January session, A. D. 1892.

Relative to Taxation.

Passed In Common Council May 17, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen May 20, 1897.
Approved May 21, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 213.

Resolved,

That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to approve the title to five certain lots of land, adjoining Davis Park on Chalkstone Avenue, and numbered lots 225, 226, 227, 228, and 231 on Assessors' plat No. 66, whenever Caroline M. Farnum shall execute and deliver a warranty deed conveying said lot 226 to the City of Providence, and the owners of lots 225, 227, 228 and 231 shall execute and deliver deeds satisfactory to the City Solicitor conveying said lots to the City of Providence.

Directing City Solicitor to Approve Title to Certain Lots Adjoining Davis Park.

Passed In Common Council May 17, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen May 20, 1897.
Approved May 21, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 214.

Authorizing Com. on City Property to Grade, Concrete & Fence Estates of New East & West Side High Schools and Broad St. Grammar School.

Resolved.

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby directed to cause the necessary work of grading, concreting and fencing to be performed at the estates of the new West Side High School, Broad Street Grammar School, and East Side High School, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Passed In Common Council May 17, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen May 20, 1897.
Approved May 21, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 215.

Jeremiah Dailey & Bessie W. Dorman

Resolved.

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Jeremiah Dailey the sum of $42., and to Bessie W. Dorman wife of Charles K. the sum of $41.94, the same being the amount of the sewer assessments against them upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes; said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

Passed In Common Council May 17, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen May 20, 1897.
Approved May 21, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 216.

James C. Cameron

Resolved.

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to James C. Cameron the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars whenever said Cameron shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages sustained by said Cameron by falling on Valley street; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed In Common Council May 17, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen May 17, 1897.
Approved May 21, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 217.

Raffaelo Maccaroni

Resolved.

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Raffaelo Maccaroni the sum of two hundred dollars whenever said Maccaroni shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages against the City of Providence by reason of injuries sustained by said Maccaroni at Roger Williams Park; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed In Common Council May 17, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen May 20, 1897.
Approved May 21, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 218.

Frederick W. Kennon Gift.

Resolved.

That the gift of Frederick W. Kennon of the sum of seventy-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Frederick W. Kennon in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Frederick W. Kennon Fund.

Passed In Common Council May 17, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen May 20, 1897.
Approved May 21, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 219.

Theodore W. Potter & Nellie S.

Resolved.

That the gift of Nellie S. and Theodore W. Potter of the sum of seventy-five dollars

to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Nellie F. and Theodore W. Potter in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Nellie F. and Theodore W. Potter Fund.

Nellie F. & Theodore W. Potter

Passed In Common Council May 17, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen May 20, 1897
Approved May 21, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Gift.

No. 220.

Resolved

That the gift of heirs of William Rea of the sum of one hundred and ten dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William Rea in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William Rea Fund.

William Rea

Gift.

Passed In Common Council May 17, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen May 20, 1897.
Approved May 21, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 221.

Resolved

That the gift of Sarah L. Swan of the sum of seventy-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Sarah L. Swan in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Sarah L. Swan Fund.

Sarah L. Swan

Gift.

Passed In Common Council May 17, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen May 20, 1897.

Approved May 21, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 222.

Invitation from Slocum Post No. 15 to the City Council to Attend Divine Service on Memorial Sunday.

Slocum Post

Read and Accepted In Common Council May 17, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen May 20, 1897.

No. 223.

Resolved

That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to have the grass cut on the Dexter Training Field during the present season, and to have such other work done on said Training Field for the preservation, care and improvement thereof as said Park Commissioners may deem necessary, the expense thereof not exceeding the sum of Four Hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Appropriation for Preservation & Care of the Dexter Training Field

Passed In Common Council May 3, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen May 20, 1897.
Approved May 21, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No 223 B.

Invitation of the Patriarchial Union.

Read and Accepted In Common Council May 21, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen June 3, 1897.

Patriarchial Union

No. 224.

Ordinance

Chapter 791.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Clerk of the Common Council to Employ a Clerk.

Authorizing Clerk of the Common Council to Employ a Clerk.

Passed In Common Council May 17, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen May 20, 1897.
Approved June 7, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9. Page 16.)

No. 225.
Invitation of Special Com. on Fourth of July Celebration

Invitation of the Joint Special Committee on Fourth of July Celebration to Review Parade.

Read and Accepted In Board of Aldermen June 3, 1897.
In Common Council June 7, 1897.

No. 226.
Invitation Prov. Horse Improvement Association

Invitation of Providence Horse Improvement Association to Review Parade and Attend Exhibition on Monday, June 7, 1897.

Read and Accepted In Board of Aldermen June 3, 1897.
In Common Council June 7, 1897.

No. 227.

Communication.

Communication of the Union R. R. Co. Relative to Appointment of an Arbitrator

Providence, May 24, 1897.

To the City of Providence:

Whereas, By the provisions of "An Act Concerning the Union Railroad Company" passed by the General Assembly at its January session, A. D. 1892, and of the several acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, it is provided among other things that said Union Railroad Company shall for the period of five years next succeeding the first day of July, 1892, pay to the City of Providence a special tax upon its gross earnings at the rate of three per cent. in the manner specified in said Act, and at a rate of not less than three per cent. and not to exceed five per cent. upon such gross earnings for each next succeeding period of five years during the period of the exclusive rights, to be determined in the manner in said act provided: to wit: If possible by agreement between said Railroad Company and the City Council of said City, at least three months previous to the commencement of the second, third and fourth periods of five years each, and in default of such agreement by three disinterested persons to be chosen by the City Council of said City in Joint Convention, one by the said corporation or party, and the third by the two so chosen at least two months prior to the commencement of each of said

periods, and

Whereas, No such agreement having been reached between the City of Providence and the said Railroad Company, the said City Council of the City of Providence did in Joint Convention prior to the first day of May, A. D. 1897, choose John R. Freeman, of said Providence, to act as one of said disinterested persons, and the said Railroad Company did prior to said first day of May, A. D. 1897, choose Henry M. Whitney, of Brookline, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a disinterested person, to act as another of said disinterested persons, and

Whereas, Both of them did accept the said trust, and did thereafterwards, after the first day of May A. D. 1897, select Honorable William L. Putnam, of Portland, Maine, a disinterested person, to act as the third of said three disinterested persons, who subsequently accepted the said trust, and

Whereas, Doubts have arisen as to the validity of the said appointment of said third disinterested person by the two disinterested persons first so chosen after the first day of May, A. D. 1897.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the Union Railroad Company will, ten days after the date hereof, apply to the Honorable Charles Matteson, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, to confirm the said appointment of the Honorable William L. Putnam, as such third disinterested person, and to appoint such third disinterested person, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and of the several acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

Union Railroad Company.
By
Henry V. A. Joslin, Secretary.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 3, 1897.
In Common Council June 7, 1897.

No. 228.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to expend upon the Washington bridge, in addition to the ammnt allowed by Section two of Chapter eight of the ordinances, the sum of sixteen hundred dollars for repairs during the remainder of the present fiscal year, the above ammnt to be charged to the appropriation for public Bridges

Appropriation for Repairs on Washington Bridges

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 3, 1897.
In Common Council June 7, 1897.
Approved June 8, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 229.

Resolved

That the City Messenger, acting under the advice and direction of the Board of Fire Commissioners, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause such alterations, additions, and improvements to be made in the room in the City Hall adjoining the present Battery Room, as may be necessary to properly install therein a Central Office System for Fire Alarms, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for a Central Office System for Fire Alarms

Relative to Changes in Room in City Hall Adjoining Present Battery Room.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 3, 1897.
In Common Council June 7, 1897.
Approved June 8, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 230.

Resolved

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and they are hereby requested to remove the voting booth on Knight street from its present location, and to store the same in the City yard.

Requesting Com. on City Property to Move Voting Booth on Knight St.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 3, 1897.
In Common Council June 7, 1897.
Approved June 8, 1897.

Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 231.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to build the following streets in connection with the work of setting the curbing and laying the gutters of said streets, heretofore ordered by the Board of Aldermen, viz:

Bromell St.

Bromell street, from Park street to Francis street;

Wilk St. + Eddy St.

Wilk street, from Chester Avenue to Public street;

Eddy street, west side, from Broad street to Worton street, and on the east side, from Broad street to New York Avenue.

Resolved, That the expense of building said streets, including the cost of setting the curbstones and laying the gutters thereon be paid from highways special credit account.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 3, 1897.
In Common Council June 7, 1897.
Approved June 8, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 232.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Calder street, from Potter's Avenue to Huntington Avenue, and in Madison street, from Potter's Avenue to Huntington Avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the same to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Calder St. + Madison St. Sewer.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 3, 1897.
In Common Council June 7, 1897.
Approved June 8, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 233.

Resolved,

That the gift of Samuel D. Allen of the sum of one hundred and five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Samuel D. Allen in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Samuel D. Allen Fund.

Samuel D. Allen

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 3, 1897.
In Common Council June 7, 1897.
Approved June 8, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 234.

Resolved,

That the gift of Jane R. Vaughn of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Jane R. Peckham in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Jane R. Peckham Fund.

Jane R. Vaughn

Gift

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 20, 1897.
In Common Council June 7, 1897.
Approved June 8, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 235.

Resolved,

That the gift of Heirs of Henry A. Webb of the sum of one hundred and sixty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Heirs of Henry A. Webb, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the

Heirs of Henry A. Webb

Gift

name of the Heirs of Henry A. Webb Fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 20, 1897.
In Common Council June 3, 1897.
Approved June 8, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 236.

Resolved,

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the City's proportion of the State tax, payable June 15, 1897, the sum of one hundred and fifty-one thousand six hundred and ninety-two dollars and ninety-five cents is hereby added to the appropriation for the State tax, and the City Treasurer, acting under the advice of the Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

Appropriation for State Tax

Passed In Common Council June 7, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen June 14, 1897.
Approved June 14, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 237.

Report

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for May, 1897.

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

City Treasurer

Passed In Common Council June 7, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen June 14, 1897.

No. 238.

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for 1897.

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

Passed In Common Council June 7, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen June 14, 1897.

No. 239.

Report

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for May, 1897.

City Treasurer Issue of Registered Bonds.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 14, 1897.
In Common Council June 7, 1897.

No. 240.
Report City Auditor for May, 1897.

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for May, 1897.

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

Passed In Common Council June 7, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen June 14, 1897.

No. 241.
Report City Solicitor.

Semi-Annual Report of the City Solicitor.

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

Passed In Common Council June 7, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen June 14, 1897.

No. 242.
Report George L. Chase, Expert Accountant.

Report of George L. Chase, Expert Accountant.

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

Passed In Common Council June 7, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen June 14, 1897.

City Document, No. 20.

No. 243.
Order Sons of St. George

Invitation of the Order Sons of Saint George to the City Council to Review Their Parade Saturday June 19, 1897.

Read and Accepted In Common Council June 7, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen June 14, 1897.

No. 244.
Report Jt. Com. on Education Recommending Appropriations for Primary Schools

Report.

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

The Joint Committee on Education, to which have been referred the petitions of the School Committee, and of C. L.

Report Jt. Com. on Education Recommending Appropriations for Primary Schools

Holden and many others asking for the erection of a six room school building on the corner of Manton and Fruit Hill Avenues;

Also a petition of the School Committee for the erection of a six room primary and kindergarten school building corner of Mount Pleasant and Chalkstone Avenues; and

Also a petition of the School Committee asking for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a primary school in the First Ward, respectfully beg leave to report:

That there is a constantly growing demand for additional school facilities, not only in the wards named, but also in the Second Ward, and by the time the buildings proposed are completed, an imperative necessity for their use will exist. Last December the City Council, in response to the request of the School Committee, purchased a site for a primary and kindergarten school on East Avenue and Montague street, in the Second Ward, and the necessity for that building was fully explained at that time.

In the Tenth Ward the City Council also purchased a site for a primary and kindergarten school building, and subsequently directed the Committee on City Property and Education to obtain plans and estimates for the construction of these two buildings. These plans were submitted to the City Council on May 17, 1897, with an estimate showing that a primary and kindergarten school building, such as is desired, can be erected, complete ready for use, for $26,000.

In the Manton District the residents have petitioned the School Committee requesting that the old school-house built in 1853, be replaced by a wooden structure. The present building is poorly heated, badly ventilated and overcrowded, and the tax-payers very properly request suitable accommodations for their children.

Believing that the demand for primary schools should be promptly met by the City Council, especially in view of the recent action of the General Assembly, and having carefully examined this whole question with the

Superintendent of Public Schools, whose report is attached hereto, your Committee unanimously recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinances and resolutions.

Respectfully Submitted.
For the Committee,
Wm. H. Gardiner, Chairman.

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

Passed In Common Council June 7, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen June 14, 1897.

No. 245. Ordinances

Providing for Issue of Notes for School Purposes.

Chapter 792.

An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Notes for School Purposes.

Passed In Common Council June 7, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen June 14, 1897.
Approved June 15, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9. Page 17.)

No. 246. Ordinance

Assigning Certain Rooms in City Hall for Office Purposes.

Chapter 793.

An Ordinance Assigning Certain Rooms in the City Hall for Office Purposes.

Passed In Common Council June 7, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen June 14, 1897.
Approved June 15, 1897
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9. Page 18.)

No. 247.

Providing an Office for the City Leader

Resolved, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be, and said Committee is hereby directed to fit up suitable quarters in the old Central Police Station on Canal street for the Sealer of Weights and Measures, and

Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers, and to remove thereto the office furniture and appurtenances of said department, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed In Common Council June 7, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen June 14, 1897.
Approved June 15, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 248.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Edwin Varley of North Rehoboth, Mass., the sum of twelve dollars (12.50) and fifty cents, whenever said Varley shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor, of all claims for damages sustained by said Varley on Risley Avenue, March 30, 1897, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Edwin Varley

Passed In Common Council June 7, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen June 14, 1897.
Approved June 15, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 249.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Emily E. Dwyer the sum of seventy-two dollars and eight cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Dwyer for 1896, with interest and expenses.

Emily E. Dwyer

Passed In Common Council June 7, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen June 14, 1897.
Approved June 15, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 250.

Washington Sq: Lot X Patrick Stanley

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and

he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Washington D. Cole the sum of $63.61, and to Patrick Shanley the sum of $28.00, the same being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes, said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

Washington D. Cole & Patrick Shanley

Passed in Common Council June 7, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen June 14, 1897.
Approved June 15, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 251.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Mill street, from a point about one hundred feet north of Public street to Brayman street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Mill St. Sewer.

Passed in Common Council June 7, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen June 14, 1897.
Approved June 15, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 252.

Resolved,

That permission is hereby granted Patrick Gannon to move a building from corner of Westminster and Messer streets to 1678 Westminster street.

Patrick Gannon

Passed in Common Council June 7, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen June 14, 1897.
Approved June 15, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 253.

Resolved

That the Joint Standing Committee on Education be and said Committee is hereby authorized

Appropriation for Purchase of Lot for Primary School Building in First Ward.

and directed to purchase a suitable lot in the First Ward as a site for the erection of a four-room primary school building, providing the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($3,750.), which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots Loan Account, authorized by Chapter 792 of the City Ordinances, whenever the deed and title to said land shall be approved by the City Solicitor.

Passed in Common Council June 7, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen June 17, 1897.
Approved June 18, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 254.

Resolved,

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to cause a six-room primary and kindergarten school building to be erected on a lot owned by the City of Providence, situated on East Avenue, Benton Avenue, and Montague street, in the Second Ward, substantially in accordance with the plans of Angell & Swift, submitted to the City Council May 17, 1897, the cost thereof including grading, encreting, fencing, heating, ventilating, plumbing and furnishing said building complete ready for occupancy, and not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of Twenty-six Thousand Dollars ($26,000), which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots Loan Account, authorized by Chapter 792 of the City Ordinances.

Appropriation for a Primary & Kindergarten School Building in the Second Ward.

Passed in Common Council June 7, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen June 17, 1897.
Approved June 18, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 255.

Appropriation for Primary & Kindergarten School Building in the Tenth Ward.

Resolved,

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to cause a six-room primary and kindergarten school building to be erected on a lot owned by the City of Providence, situated on the corner of Chalkstone Avenue and Mount Pleasant Avenue, in the Tenth Ward, substantially in accordance with the plans of Angell & Swift, submitted to the City Council May 17, 1897; the cost thereof, including grading, concreting, fencing, heating, ventilating, plumbing and furnishing said building complete ready for occupancy and not exceeding to twenty-six thousand dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots Loan Account, authorized by Chapter 792 of the City Ordinances.

Passed In Common Council June 7, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen June 17, 1897.
Approved June 18, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 256.

Appropriation for Plans of a Grammar & Primary School Building in South Ward.

Resolved

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property and Education be and they are hereby directed to obtain plans and estimates of the cost of constructing a six-room grammar and primary school building on land owned by the City of Providence, at the corner of Manton and Fruit Hill Avenues, to take the place of the old building now on said site, the expense thereof, not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots Loan Account, authorized by Chapter 792 of the City Ordinances.

Passed In Common Council June 7, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen June 17, 1897.
Approved June 18, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 257

Steam Pipe G.A.R.

Communication of Thanks from Slocum Post G.A.R.

Read Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 14, 1897.
In Common Council June 21, 1897.

No. 258.

Ordinance

Chapter 794.

An Ordinance Adding $2,000 to the Appropriation for Health Department.

Appropriation for Health Dept.

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

Section 1. The sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) is hereby added to the appropriation for Health Department, as made by Chapter 738 of the City Ordinances, approved September 22, 1896, the same to be transferred from the appropriation for Fire Department.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 14, 1897.
In Common Council June 21, 1897.
Approved June 23, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 259.

Appointing Pt. Special Com. to Examine into & Report Relative to Licenses.

Resolved

That Aldermen Reynolds and Dore, with Messrs. Angell, Presbrey, Lennard and Wolbry of the Common Council &c, and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to examine into and report such changes in the present Ordinances as they may deem desirable and necessary for the regulation of all licenses and commissions issued under authority of the Board of Aldermen or the City Council; said Committee is also authorized and directed to prepare and submit such new Ordinances or Resolutions as they may deem advisable under and by virtue of the

No. 255.

Appropriation for Primary & Kindergarten School Building in the Tenth Ward.

Resolved,

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to cause a six-room primary and kindergarten school building to be erected on a lot owned by the City of Providence, situated on the corner of Chalkstone Avenue and Mount Pleasant Avenue, in the Tenth Ward, substantially in accordance with the plans of Angell & Swift, submitted to the City Council May 17, 1897; the cost thereof, including grading, concreting, fencing, heating, ventilating, plumbing and furnishing said building complete ready for occupancy and not ammounting to twenty-six thousand dollars, which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots Loan Account, authorized by Chapter 792 of the City Ordinances.

Passed In Common Council June 7, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen June 17, 1897.
Approved June 18, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 256.

Appropriation for Plans of a Grammar & Primary School Building in Tenth Ward.

Resolved

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property and Education be and they are hereby directed to obtain plans and estimates of the cost of constructing a six-room grammar and primary school building on land owned by the City of Providence, at the corner of Manton and Fruit Hill Avenues, to take the place of the old building now on said site, the expense thereof, not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots Loan Account, authorized by Chapter 792 of the City Ordinances.

Passed In Common Council June 7, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen June 17, 1897.
Approved June 18, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 257

Steam Post G.A.R.

Communication of Thanks from Slocum Post G.A.R.

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Passed In Board of Aldermen June 14, 1897.
In Common Council June 21, 1897.

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Passed In Board of Aldermen June 14, 1897.
In Common Council June 21, 1897.
Approved June 23, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 259.

Appointing Sp. Special Com. to Examine into & Report Relative to Licenses.

Resolved

That Aldermen Reynolds and Dove, with Messrs. Angell, Presbrey, Bernard and McAvoy of the Common Council &c. and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to examine into and report such changes in the present Ordinances as they may deem desirable and necessary for the regulation of all licenses and commissions issued under authority of the Board of Aldermen or the City Council; said Committee is also authorized and directed to prepare and submit such new Ordinances or Resolutions as they may deem advisable under and by virtue of the

act passed by the General Assembly at its January Session A.D. 1897. entitled "An Act Authorizing Town and City Councils to collect Fees for licenses and commissions issued to Officers elected or appointed by such Councils".

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 14, 1897.
In Common Council June 21, 1897.
Approved June 23, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness. Mayor.

No. 260.
Report
Board of Fire Commissioners

Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 17, 1897.
In Common Council June 21, 1897.

No. 261.
Report of Com. on Damage Under Dog Law.

Report of the Committee on Damage Under the Dog Law Submitting An Ordinance Fixing the Fees for Listing and Killing Dogs.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 17, 1897.
In Common Council June 21, 1897.

No. 262.
Ordinance
Fixing Fees for Listing & Killing Dogs.

Chapter 795.

An Ordinance Fixing the Fees for Listing and Killing Dogs.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 17, 1897.
In Common Council June 21, 1897.
Approved June 23, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9. Page 19.)

No. 263.
Report
Jt. Com. on Manufactures' Wastes
Submitting Proposal of Henry B. McDowell

Report.

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

The Joint Special Committee on Manufactures' Wastes which has had under consideration the whole question of the treatment and disposition of manufacturers' wastes respectfully report:

That they have received the accompanying proposal from Henry B. McDowell of New York, offering to take care of all the wastes that now pollute the Woonasquatucket river without expense to the city. As will be seen, the condition of this proposal is that the city will allow him to build a pipe line through certain streets that may be required to a terminal point, on that the city will construct such pipe line at his expense, and also that the city will undertake to have the mill owners deliver their wool washings and other wastes to Mr. McDowell for a term of years.

Believing that the mill owners will co-operate with the City Council in this undertaking which will rid our city of a very great nuisance and also render unnecessary the building of precipitation tanks at Fields Point for some time at least, your Committee recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution authorizing the Mayor to make a contract with Mr. McDowell satisfactory to the City Solicitor and to this Committee. They also recommend the passage of a resolution instructing the Commissioner of Public Works to confer with the mill owners with reference to delivering their wastes for treatment at the proposed works of Mr. McDowell.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

For the Committee
George L. Vose, Chairman

June 16, 1897.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 17, 1897.

Passed In Common Council June 21, 1897.

No. 264.

Directing Com. of Public Works to Confer with Mill Owners Regarding Disposition of their Wastes

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to confer with the owners of manufactories along the Woonasquatucket river, and to take such steps as will secure the delivery by said owners into a system of special sewer pipes, when constructed, of the wastes from their establishments.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 17, 1897.
In Common Council June 21, 1897.
Approved June 23, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 265.

Authorizing Presence of the Poor to Attend National Conference of Charities & Corrections

Resolved, That the Overseer of the Poor be and is hereby authorized to attend the Convention of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections to be holden at Toronto, Canada, July 7. to 14. 1897. and that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay the expense thereof, provided that said expense shall not exceed the sum of seventy-five dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Poor Department.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 17, 1897.
In Common Council June 21, 1897.
Approved June 23, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 266.

Authorizing City Solicitor to Employ Expert or Other Assistance in Presenting City's Case to Board of Arbitrators

Resolved, That the City Solicitor acting under the advice and consent of the Joint Special Committee to appear before the arbitrators appointed under resolution No. 191. approved May 7, 1897. be and he is hereby authorized to employ such assistance and incur such expense for experts or otherwise as he may deem desirable and necessary for the best interests of the city in presenting the case of the

City of Providence before the Board of Arbitrators chosen to determine the rate of the special tax to be paid by the Union Railroad Company under the provisions of the Franchise act, so called, of said Company, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 17, 1897.
In Common Council June 21, 1897.
Approved June 23, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 267.a.

Granting Permission to John Shepard, Jr. to Build & Maintain a Conduit Under & Across Comfort St.

Resolved, That the application of John Shepard, Jr., for permission to build and maintain a conduit under and across Comfort street to connect his estates for the purpose of a passageway and fire escape, be and the same is hereby granted, subject to the conditions recommended by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 20, 1897.
In Common Council June 7, 1897.
Approved June 18, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 267. B.

Report of City Messenger

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of May 1897.

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

Passed In Common Council June 21, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 1, 1897.

No. 268.

Ordinance Adding Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars to Appropriation for Contingencies

Chapter 796.

An Ordinance Adding the Sum of Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

Passed In Common Council June 21, 1897.

In Board of Aldermen July 1, 1897.
Approved July 2, 1897.
R. B. Tittle, Acting Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9 - Page 20.).

No. 269.
Ordinance

Regulating Office of City Sealer of Weights & Measures.

Chapter 797.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 750 of the Ordinances Entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Office of City Sealer of Weights and Measures."

Passed In Common Council June 21, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 1, 1897.
Approved July 2, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9 - Page 21.).

No. 270.
Ordinance

Chapter 798.

Adding Sum of Four Hundred & Fifty Dollars to Appropriation for Street Signs & Numbers.

An Ordinance Adding the Sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars to the Appropriation for Street Signs and Numbers.

Passed In Common Council June 21, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 1, 1897.
Approved July 2, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9 - Page 21.).

No. 271.

Authorizing Mayor to Make Contract for the Treatment of Manufactures' Wastes.

Resolved,

That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to make a contract in the name of and on behalf of the City of Providence with Henry B. McDowell for the treatment and disposition of manufactures' wastes, substantially in accordance with the proposal of said McDowell dated June 10, 1897, (and a copy of which is attached hereto), in such form as shall be approved by the City Solicitor and the Joint Special Committee on Manufac-

turers' Wastes, provided that no such contract shall be executed without its first being approved by the City Council.

Passed In Common Council June 21, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 1, 1897.
Approved July 2, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 272.

Appointing Spec. Special Committee Relative to City Work.

Resolved,

That Messrs. Sheahan, Mannix, Kavanagh and Whipple of the Common Council, and Aldermen McGann and Winsor be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to grant a hearing upon the petition of the Building Trades Council et. al., relative to City work.

Passed In Common Council June 21, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 1, 1897.
Approved July 2, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 273.

Authorizing Com. on Lamps to Contract for Automatic Lighting of Street Gas Lights

Resolved,

That the Joint Standing Committee on Lamps be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to contract with the National Gas Lighting Company of Boston, Mass., for a term not exceeding three years, for the use of the automatic gas lighting and extinguishing apparatus of said Company, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of eight dollars and seventy-five cents ($8.75) for each lamp in operation and use each night per year, and provided also that said Company will furnish and attach said automatic gas lighting and extinguishing apparatus to all of the City street gas lights, numbering 650 lights, more or less; that said Company will keep said apparatus in good working order and repair, and that it will also clean said gas lights as often as may be necessary; said apparatus to be installed whenever said Company

shall file a bond satisfactory to the City Solicitor for the faithful performance of the contract herein authorized to the satisfaction of the Joint Standing Committee on Lamps of the City Council, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the Lamp Department.

Passed In Common Council June 21, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 1, 1897.
Approved July 2, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 274.

Appropriation for Purchase of Letters for the Dexter Training Field.

Resolved,

That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to purchase and place on Dexter Training Field during the summer season, a suitable number of letters, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of $200, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed In Common Council June 21, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 1, 1897.
Approved July 2, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 275.

Rhoda Steers Estate
George H. Barrows
Jefferson D. Barrows
&
Emanuel Eastwood

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to the following named persons the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the city for highway purposes viz:

Rhoda Steers Estate,	$17.53
George H. Barrows,	28.00
Jefferson D. Barrows,	28.00
Emanuel Eastwood,	54.76.

Said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

Passed In Common Council June 21, 1897.

In Board of Aldermen July 1, 1897.
Approved July 2, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 276.

Trenton St.
Layout

Resolved

That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Trenton street, from Cross street to Gano street, as a public highway.

Passed In Common Council June 21, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 1, 1897.
Approved July 2, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 277.

Denison St.
Grade.

Resolved

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Denison street, from Chatham street to Commodore street.

Passed In Common Council June 21, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 1, 1897.
Approved July 2, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 278.

Knowles St.
Grade.

Resolved

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Knowles street, from Affett street to Grand View street.

Passed In Common Council June 21, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 1, 1897.
Approved July 2, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 279.

Ladd St.
Grade

Resolved

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Ladd street, from East Avenue, to Morris Avenue.

Passed In Common Council June 21, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 1, 1897.
Approved July 2, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 280.

Resolved,

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Prescott street, from Cornell street to Hazlett street.

Prescott St.

Grade.

Passed In Common Council June 21, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 1, 1897.
Approved July 2, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 281.

Resolved,

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Robin street, from Allston street to Prescott street.

Robin St.

Grade

Passed In Common Council June 21, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 1, 1897.
Approved July 2, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 282.

Resolved,

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Winchester Place, from Elmwood Avenue to Melrose street.

Winchester Place

Grade

Passed In Common Council June 21, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 1, 1897.
Approved July 2, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 283.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or

Doyle Ave.

Sewer.

common sewer to be constructed in Doyle Avenue, from the end of present sewer, east of East Avenue to Elmgrove Avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Passed In Common Council June 21, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 1, 1897.
Approved July 2, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 284.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Halsey street, from a point about one hundred feet east of Prospect street to Brown street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer; said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Halsey St.

Sewer.

Passed In Common Council June 21, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 1, 1897.
Approved July 2, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 285.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Irving Avenue, from a point one hundred feet easterly from Tabor Avenue to Elmgrove Avenue, and in Irving Avenue, from Wayland Avenue to Blackstone Boulevard and in Humboldt Avenue, from Irving Avenue to Elton street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Irving Ave. and Humboldt Ave.

Sewer.

Passed In Common Council June 21, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 1, 1897.
Approved July 2, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 286.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Princeton Avenue, from Princeton Ave. Updike street to Elmwood Avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Passed In Common Council June 21, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 1, 1897.
Sewer. Approved July 2, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 287.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Smith street, from Smith St. Elmhurst street to McLaughlin street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Passed In Common Council June 21, 1897.
Sewer. In Board of Aldermen July 1, 1897.
Approved July 2, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 288.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Wayne street, from Wayne St. Nolan street to Candace street, and in Danforth street Danforth St. from Smith street to a point about four hundred and & twenty feet southerly of south line of Vale street, and in Wather St. Wather street from the westerly end of street to Fillmore street.

Passed In Common Council June 21, 1897.
Sewer. In Board of Aldermen July 1, 1897.
Approved July 2, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 289.

Resolved,

That the gift of Thomas Kay of the sum of seventy-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be Thomas Kay applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Samuel Kay in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Samuel Kay Fund.

Gift. Passed In Common Council June 21, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 1, 1897.
Approved July 2, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 290.

Resolved,

That the gift of Freelove Fenner of the sum of thirty-five dollars to the com- Freelove missioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the Fenner. income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Freelove Fenner in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Freelove Fen- Gift. ner Fund.

Passed In Common Council June 21, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 1, 1897.
Approved July 2, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 291.
Ordinance

Chapter 799.

Prov. Telephone Company. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Build Conduits and to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

Passed In Common Council June 21, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 1, 1897.

Approved July 12, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 9. Page 22.).

No. 292.
Report

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds.

Jt. Standing Com. on Finance

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

Issue of Registered Bonds

Passed In Common Council July 12, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 12, 1897.

No. 293.
Report

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for June 1897.

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

City Auditor for June

Passed In Common Council July 12, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 12, 1897.

No. 294.
Report

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for June, 1897.

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

City Treasurer for June

Passed In Common Council July 12, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 12, 1897.

No. 295.
Report

Seventy-Third Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their seventy-third quarterly report:

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

Report		Debt.	March 31, '97	Increase June 30, '97.	June 30, '97.
	Due June 1, 1899, construction of sewers and city hall (4½ per cent.)	$ 600,000.00	$ 557,173.77	$ 5,746.36	$ 562,620.13
	Due July 1, 1899, for public improvements made since 1855 (5 per cent.	450,000.00	372,169.84	828.28	372,998.12
	Due May 1, 1937, for public improvements (3½ per cent.)	640,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds	Due July 1, 1900, for same purpose (5 per cent.)	146,000.00	112,189.95	350.76	112,540.71
	Due July 1, 1900, for the water works (5 and 6 per cent.)	4,000,000.00	963,324.12	.....	897,570.73
	Due April 1, 1927, for water works (4 per cent.)	250,000.00	.....	35,775.00	35,775.00
	Due July 1, 1906, for the water works (5 per cent.)	1,500,000.00	238,149.07	5,493.72	243,642.79
	Due 1916, for the water works (3½ per cent.)	483,000.00	95,022.99	692.83	95,715.82
	Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 per cent.)	817,000.00	57,008.28	1,086.30	58,094.58
	Due June 1, 1926, for water works (4 per cent.)	300,000.00	29,576.72	411.79	29,988.51
	Due July 1, 1909, for purchase of Davis estate (4 per cent.)	75,000.00	21,326.52	376.33	21,702.85
	Due April 1, 1927, for school loan (4 per cent.)	500,000.00	.....	69,650.00	69,650.00

Report		Debt March 31, '97.	Increase June 30, '97.	June 30, '97.
	Due June 1, 1911, for school loan (4 per cent.)	$310,000.00	$94,475.47	$1,448.09	$95,923.56
	Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 per cent.)	810,000.00	55,090.09	801.25	55,891.34
	Due June 1, 1921, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	1,125,000.00	190,091.41		174,539.73
	Due March 1, 1922, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	500,000.00	105,947.93	1,920.15	107,868.08
Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds	Due April 1, 1923, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	501,000.00	75,155.81	1,330.17	76,515.48
	Due May 1, 1925, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	800,000.00	151,227.84		133,164.32
	Due June 1, 1926, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	500,000.00	79,274.62	1,091.57	80,366.19
	Due April 1, 1927, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	800,000.00		45,715.00	45,715.00
	Due April 1, 1927, for highway purposes (4 per cent.)	500,000.00		77,500.00	77,500.00
	Due March 1, 1922, purchase of land for parks (4 per cent.)	500,000.00	106,374.88	1,946.08	108,320.96
	Due May 1, 1924, highway purposes (4 per cent.)	1,200,000.00	227,680.11	4,197.72	231,877.83
	Due May 1, 1947, for park purposes (3½ per cent.)	674,000.00			
	Totals	$16,860,000.00	$3,531,288.92	$256,061.40	$3,687,981.73

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*Decrease, June 1, 1900, water,	$65,753.39
*Decrease, June 1, 1921, sewer,	15,551.68
*Decrease, May 1, 1925, sewer,	18,063.52
	$99,368.59
Net increase,	$156,692.81

*Decrease caused by premiums paid on bonds purchased.

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the Commissioners on the thirty-first of March, 1897, was $3,531,288.92.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the Commissioners on the thirtieth day of June, 1897, was $3,687,981.73.

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds

Net increase of the quarter ending June 30, 1897, has been $156,692.81.

The Senator Henry Brown Anthony prize fund, held by the Commissioners in trust, which is not included in the above report, remains as at the last report of the Commissioners with an addition of interest amounting to 60.05, making the entire amount of the fund June 30, 1897, $3,135.60.

The North Burial Ground perpetual care fund held by the Commissioners, in trust, which is not included in the above report, is as follows:

Amount of fund March 31, 1897,	$112,926.26
Received from interest,	2,076.71
Received from perpetual care fund,	2,190.00
	$117,192.97
Paid order Commissioners of North Burial Ground,	2,884.55
Total amount of fund June 30, 1897,	$114,308.42

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

Edwin D. McGuinness,
Mayor and Chairman

Providence, June 12, 1897.

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

Passed In Common Council July 12, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 12, 1897.

No. 296.
Report

Report.

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

The Joint Special Committee appointed by Resolution No. 102, passed March 29, 1897, to make arrangements for an appropriate observance of the 121st Anniversary of American Independence respectfully report:

That the celebration held in this City on July 5th, under the auspices of your Committee is generally conceded to have been the most attractive, successful, and satisfactory observance of the occasion in many years, if indeed it has ever been surpassed in point of complete excellence in its military features. The programme included the usual bell ringing and salutes, followed in the morning by a strictly military demonstration, embracing a parade, and a review by His Excellency Governor Dyer, on Dexter Training Field. At noon patriotic exercises were held in the First Baptist Church under the auspices of the Rhode Island Society Sons of the American Revolution, at which an appropriate oration was delivered by Professor Almon Williams. In the afternoon there was a bicycle parade, participated in by all of the local cycle clubs, and several from out of the City, and there was quite a spirited rivalry manifested in the competition for the prizes offered by the Committee. The days festivities closed with a grand display of fireworks on Dexter Training Field, which was witnessed by thousands of people.

Pt. Com. on Fourth of July Celebration 1897.

The expenses of the days celebration were as follows:

For all expenses of Military Parade,	$1,433.11
" Music,	555.00
" Fireworks,	500.00
" Bicycle Tournament,	360.00
" Grand Stand,	215.00
" Printing, Advertising, etc.	227.90
" Fifteen Badges,	124.00

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For Carriages,	$65.00
" All other expenses,	199.24
Total,	$3,679.35
Balance unexpended,	320.75
	$4,000.00

As will be seen by the foregoing figures, the Committee take great satisfaction in announcing that they are able to return into the city treasury the handsome sum of $320.75 from the appropriation for the Fourth of July.

Pt. Com. on Fourth of July Celebration 1897.

The Committee desire to especially place on record their grateful appreciation of the service rendered by the Brigade of Rhode Island Militia. Every branch of the service participated in the days celebration, and not only did the men respond in large numbers to the Committees invitation, but they acquitted themselves with great credit, and earned the distinction of being declared to be the best organized and most complete brigade of State Militia in New England in their evolutions on Dexter Training Field which afforded thousands of our citizens an opportunity to see a rare exhibition of military tactics.

The Committee feel that the City Council is under especial obligations to His Excellency Governor Elisha Dyer, who rode in the line with the brigade; to Brig.-Gen. Hiram Kendall the thanks of the Committee are also due, and are hereby tendered for his co-operation and able assistance; and to the Chief Marshal, Albert C. White; and to all of the officers and men who assisted in making the parade a success, the Committee also tender this expression of their high appreciation of their efforts on that occasion. All of which is,

Respectfully submitted
For the Committee
Burnah E. Perkins, Chairman

July 10, 1897.

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

Passed In Common Council July 12, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 12, 1897.

No. 297.

Message of the Mayor Relative to Street Car Fenders.

Message of the Mayor Relative to Street Car Fenders.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

By Ordinance No. 500, approved Nov. 8, 1895, the Union Railroad Company was ordered within six months after the first day of November, 1895, to place upon every street railway car, used for the transportation of passengers in the City of Providence, a safe and suitable fender. During the long interval of time that has since elapsed, the Company has failed to comply with this order, alleging as a reason, as I am informed, that it has been unable to find a safe and suitable fender, although fenders have been used in many cities, notably in New York, for several years, with uniform success. Two recent deaths in this City, caused by the cars of the Company, have called attention to this disregard of the City Ordinance. To remove any further reason for delay on the part of the Company, and to avoid all blameworthiness on my part in case of future accidents of a similar nature, I would recommend that a new Ordinance be passed, directing the Union Railroad Company, within three months from this date, to place upon every street railway car a fender satisfactory to the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads.

Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Read, In Common Council July 12, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 12, 1897.

No. 298.

Ordinance Transferring $10,000 to Appropriation for Contingencies

Chapter 800

An Ordinance Transferring Ten Thousand ($10,000) Dollars to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

Passed In Common Council July 12, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 12, 1897.
Approved July 13, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9. Page 23.)

No. 299.

Ordinance Adding $3,000 to Appropriation for Contingencies

Chapter 801.

An Ordinance Adding the Sum of $3,000 to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

Passed In Common Council July 12, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 12, 1897.
Approved July 13, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9. Page 24.)

No. 300.

Authorizing Com. of Public Works to Lease Asphalt Plant of Narragansett Improvement Co.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works, with the approval of His Honor the Mayor, be and he is hereby directed to lease the asphalt plant of the Narragansett Improvement Company, for the purpose of paving the approaches around the new station on Exchange place.

Passed In Common Council July 12, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 12, 1897.
Approved July 13, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 301.

Appointing a Committee to Ascertain the Cost of an Asphalt Plant

Resolved

That Messrs. Whitely, Sturges, Waterman and Whipple of the Common Council and Aldermen Freeman and McCarthy be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to inquire into and report upon the advisability of the City establishing a municipal plant for asphalt paving, also the estimated cost of purchasing or building an asphalt plant.

to be erected in the City yard, on Eddy Street.

Passed In Common Council July 12, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 12, 1897.
Approved July 13, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 302.

Resolved,

That the City Messenger be, and he is hereby directed to cause new Boilers to be installed in the City Hall, according to the plans and specifications of the city engineer, providing the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars, which sum, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Appropriation for New Boilers for the City Hall.

Passed In Common Council July 12, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 12, 1897.
Approved July 13, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 303.

Resolved,

That the compensation of each of the following employees, acting as inspectors in the Department of Public Works, exceeding the rate of one thousand dollars per annum, be and the same is hereby approved for a sum not exceeding four dollars per day, viz.:

Duty Johnson — William H. Hilton
William H. Simmons — Herman R. Bliss
Earl C. Potter

Approving Compensation of Acting Inspectors in the Public Works Dept.

Passed In Common Council July 12, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 12, 1897.
Approved July 13, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 304.

Resolved,

That the compensation of William H. Patterson as superintendent of distributors in the water department at twenty-eight dollars per week, be and the same is hereby approved.

Approving Compensation of William H. Patterson

Passed In Common Council July 12, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 12, 1897.
Approved July 13, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 305.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid, to refund to Daniel J. Sullivan the sum of thirty-three dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Sullivan for 1896.

Daniel J. Sullivan

Passed In Common Council July 12, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 12, 1897.
Approved July 13, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 306.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to George W. Griffin the sum of $20.04 and to James Curran the sum of $28. the same being the amount of the sewer assessments against their urban land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes; said sums to be taken from any money recieved from sewer assessments.

George W. Griffin & James Curran

Passed In Common Council July 12, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 12, 1897.
Approved July 13, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 307.

Pay Members of the late Rhode Island Fife & Drum Band.

Whereas,

An account was certified to the City Auditor by the Committee on the observance of the Fourth of July, 1896, in the name of Rhode Island Fife and Drum Band, amounting to $50. and, whereas, said Rhode Island Fife and Drum Band is not now in existence, and a dispute has arisen as to who shall collect said amount, therefore,

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to each of the following persons the amount set opposite his name, whenever notified by the City Auditor that said person or persons have receipted for such amount on the bill of the said Rhode Island Fife and Drum Band:

Joseph S. Fitzpatrick	$6.00
John C. Cannon	4.00
Thomas Cork	4.00
Daniel Morrissey	4.00
Charles Gibblin	4.00
William McCoy	4.00
James McVeigh	4.00
Edward Fines	4.00
Mary A. Morrissey, widow of John Morrissey	4.00
John Dwyer	4.00
William McCoy	4.00
James Frazer	4.00
	$50.00

Passed In Common Council July 12, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 12, 1897.
Approved July 13, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 308.

Ora Belle Clemence Gift

Resolved,

That the gift of Ora Belle Clemence of the sum of thirty-five dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Ora Belle Clemence in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ora Belle Clemence Fund.

Passed In Common Council July 12, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 12, 1897.
Approved July 13, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 309.

Power St. & Rogers St. Sewer

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Power street, from Dyer street to Gano street; also in Rogers street, from a point seventy-five feet south of Power street to sewer in Williams street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said sewers to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Passed In Common Council July 12, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 12, 1897.
Approved July 13, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 310.

Ordinance

Chapter 802.

An Ordinance Adding $10,000 to the Appropriation for Public Buildings.

Adding $10,000 to Appropriation for Public Buildings

Passed In Common Council July 12, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 12, 1897.
Approved July 13, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9. Page 25).

No. 311.

Grand Lodge of Masons

Invitation of Grand Lodge of Masons to Review Parade on June 21, 1897.

Read and Accepted In Board of Aldermen June 1, 1897.
In Common Council June 12. 1897.

No. 312.

Order of United American Mechanics

Printation of Order of United American Mechanics to Review Parade, June 5th 1897.

Read and Accepted In Board of Aldermen June 1, 1897.
In Common Council June 12. 1897.

No. 313.

Report Sealer of Weights & Measures

Semi-Annual Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 1, 1897.
In Common Council June 12, 1897.

No. 314.

Rescinding the Resolution to Build Sewer in Wells St.

Resolved

That Resolution No. 251, approved June 15, 1897, directing the Commissioner of Public to construct a sewer in Wells street, from a point about one hundred feet north of Public street to Bigman street, be and the same is hereby rescinded, all the estates abutting upon said portion of Wells street having laid private connections with the public sewers.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 1, 1897.
In Common Council June 12, 1897.
Approved June 13, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 315.

Heirs of George H. Bates Gift

Resolved

That the gift of Heirs of George H. Bates of the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Heirs of George H. Bates in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Heirs of George H. Bates Fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 1, 1897.
In Common Council June 12, 1897.
Approved June 13, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 316.

Abby L. Peck Gift

Resolved

That the gift of Abby L. Peck of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Abby L. Peck in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Sarah Thurber Fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 1, 1897.
In Common Council June 12, 1897.
Approved June 13, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 317.

Galen Pierce Gift

Resolved

That the gift of Galen Pierce of the sum of one hundred and sixty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Galen Pierce in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Galen Pierce Fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 1, 1897.
In Common Council June 12, 1897.
Approved June 13, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 318.

Resolved.

That the gift of Elizabeth J. Whipple of the sum of one hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John J. A. R. and Elizabeth J. Whipple in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John J. A. R. and Elizabeth J. Whipple Fund.

Elizabeth J. Whipple

Gift

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 1, 1897.
In Common Council July 12, 1897.
Approved July 13, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 319.

Resolved

That the gift of Elizabeth J. Whipple of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Elizabeth J. Whipple in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Thomas F. Waddleton Fund.

Elizabeth J. Whipple

Gift

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 1, 1897.
In Common Council July 12, 1897.
Approved July 13, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 320.
Ordinance

Chapter 803.

Adding $1,600 to Appropriation for Support of the Poor.

An Ordinance Adding $1,600 to the Appropriation for Support of the Poor.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 12, 1897.
In Common Council July 12, 1897.
Approved July 13, 1897.

Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9- Page 25.)

No. 321.

Directing the Committee on City Property to sell lot on Burgess St.

Resolved.

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be, and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction or private sale, as they may deem for the best interests of the city, lot 205, on plat 29, on Burgess street, with the approval of the Mayor.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 12, 1897.
In Common Council July 12, 1897.
Approved July 13, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 322
Ordinance

Directing Com. of Public Works to Pave the Approaches to New Depot with Asphalt

Chapter 804

An Ordinance Directing the Commissioner of Public Works to Pave the Approaches to the New Depot with Asphalt

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 12, 1897.
In Common Council July 12, 1897.
Approved July 13, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9. Page 26.)

Reuben L. Bemis Inspector of Plumbing

James Warren, Jr. Surveyor + Measurer of Lime

In Convention.

July 12, 1897.

Reuben L. Bemis is elected Inspector of Plumbing for two years.

James Warren, Jr. is elected Surveyor and Measurer of Lime.

No. 323.
Ordinance

Chapter 805.

An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Notes for a Manual Training High School.

Manual Training High School

Passed In Common Council June 21, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 26, 1897.
Approved July 26, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9. Page 27.)

No. 324.

Resolved,

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property and Education be and they are hereby authorized and directed to obtain plans and estimates of the cost of building and furnishing additional accommodations for the Manual Training High School, in order to provide the necessary accommodations for pupils in said Manual Training High School course, the expense thereof, not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for school-houses and lots loan account, authorized by chapter 805 of the city ordinances.

Appropriation for Plans and Estimates for Manual Training High School

Passed In Common Council June 21, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 26, 1897.
Approved July 26, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 325.

Resolved,

That Section 1. That the City of Providence, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An Act to provide for the taking of land for school purposes in the City of Providence", passed by the General Assembly at its January session, A.D. 1895, elects to take, and hereby does take for the purposes of the location of a school-house and school-houses and for school purposes the following described lands, the same comprising less than one acre, to wit: That certain tract of land with the improvements thereon, situated at the north-easterly corner of Pond and Summer streets, in the City and County of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, bounded, described, and enclosed by lines as follows:

Condemning Certain Land for School Purposes

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Pond street and the easterly line of Summer street, as said Summer street was laid out by the Board of Aldermen of said City, Aug. 30, 1878, in accordance with the plat thereof on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and as said Pond street was laid out by said Board of Aldermen, Nov. 9, 1876, in accordance with the plat thereof, on file in the office of said City Clerk, thence north-westerly in the easterly line of said Summer street one hundred thirty-one and seven hundredths (131.07) feet; thence making an interior angle of ninety-two degrees, fifty-nine minutes and twenty seconds (92° 59' 20") and running north-easterly eighty and seventy one hundredths (80.71) feet; thence making an interior angle of eighty-eight degrees and fifteen minutes, six seconds (88° 15' 6") and running south-easterly thirty and forty-one hundredths (30.41) feet; thence making an interior angle of one hundred seventy-eight degrees, fifty-seven minutes and thirty seconds (178° 57' 30") and continuing south-easterly one hundred and sixty hundredths (100.60) feet to said Pond street; thence making an interior angle of ninety-two degrees, forty-eight minutes and four seconds (92° 48' 04") and running south-westerly with the northerly line of said Pond street eighty-one and seventy-two hundredths (81.72) feet to the point of beginning. Said tract herein described contains (10.657) square feet of land.

Sec. 2. That there be filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in the City of Providence a description of the said lands, taken as aforesaid, and also a plat thereof, and a statement that the same are taken pursuant to the provisions of said act; said description and statement to be signed by His Honor the Mayor of said

City of Providence, and such said plat to be filed by him in said office on or before the first day of August, 1897.

Condemning certain Lands for School Purposes

Sec. 3. That the Joint Standing Committee on Education of the City Council are hereby authorized to confer with the owners of the lands hereinbefore described, and they are hereby further authorized and empowered, after the filing of the description, plat, and statement specified in the preceding section, with the advice and approval of the Mayor and the City Solicitor, to agree in behalf of the City of Providence, with the owners of any part or parts of the lands taken hereunder, or of any interest or right therein, for the price of their interest in the land so taken, and any price agreed upon shall be paid out of, and charged to the appropriation for school-houses and lots loan account, authorized by Chapter 805 of the ordinances, approved July 26, 1897.

Passed In Common Council June 21, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 26, 1897.
Approved July 26, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 326.
Report
City Messenger

Monthly Report of the City Messenger for June, 1897.

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

Passed In Common Council July 12, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 26, 1897.

No. 327.
Report

Report.

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

Sp. Special Committee on Pending Suits

The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits, in accordance with the requirements of Resolution No. 8, approved Jan. 6, 1897, respectfully report: That during the quarter ending July 1, 1897, the following cases against the City of Providence have been settled, viz:

Of Mary F. Kelly vs. D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer, for compensation for injuries by falling on a defective sidewalk on Westminster street. Settled upon the payment of $600.

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Agreements have also been made for the settlement of the cases of Hannah J. Slattery for $796, and of Thomas Reilly for $700, for land taken for the layout of Huntington Avenue.

Sp. Com. on Pending Suits

An agreement has also been made to settle the case of George W. Sancho vs. D. L. D. Granger, for compensation of damages by reason of an obstruction on Adelaide Avenue for the sum of $300.

Respectfully submitted
For the Committee
Stephen A. Cooke, Chairman

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

Passed In Common Council July 12, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 26, 1897.

No. 328.
Report
Manufactures' Wastes
Submitting a Form of Contract from Henry B. McDowell

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Manufactures' Wastes, submitting a Form of Contract from Henry B. McDowell.

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

Passed In Common Council July 26, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 26, 1897.

City Document, No. 21.

No. 329.

Resolved,

Approving Form of Contract Submitted by Henry B. McDowell

That the form of contract this day submitted by Henry B. McDowell of the City and County of New York for the treatment of manufactures' wastes be and the same is hereby approved by the City Council, with the following amendments thereto;

Clause 5 of said contract is hereby amended by adding the following words, namely:

"Said deposit or so much thereof as shall be necessary to be used and employed by said City in constructing said system or systems".

Clause 7 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words, namely:

"The same to be used and employed by said City in making said construction".

Clause 9 is hereby amended by striking out all after the words "City of Providence" in the 8th line and inserting in place thereof the following words: "And he shall be allowed whatever interest, if any, the City receives on said deposit while in the hands of the City Treasurer."

Approving form of Contract submitted by Henry B. W. Bissell for treatment of Manufactures Wastes.

Clause 10 is also amended by adding thereto the following words:

"And for the period of twenty-five years thereafter keep and maintain said works".

Clause 12 is hereby amended by adding the following words, namely:

"And thereupon upon such an assignment being made, all obligations on the part of said party of the first part to deliver or cause to be delivered any of said wastes under this contract shall cease and be determined."

Clause 17 of said contract is hereby amended by inserting in the first line thereof between the word "agrees" and words "to receive" the following words:

"For the period of twenty-five years from and after this contract goes into effect as aforesaid".

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 26, 1897.
In Common Council July 26, 1897.
Approved July 26, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 330. Ordinance Appropriating for Support of City Government for Financial year 1897

Chapter 806.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 738 of the Ordinances, Entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending Sept. 30, 1897."

Passed In Common Council July 26, 1897.

In Board of Aldermen July 26, 1897.
Approved July 26, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9 Page 28.).

No. 331.

Appropriation for Band Concerts

Resolved

That the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the Fourth of July celebration, amounting to $3.00, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of free band concerts, to be held in Roger Williams Park, and the Park Commissioners are hereby authorized to arrange for a series of free band concerts at Roger Williams Park, provided the expense thereof to the City shall not exceed $300, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed In Common Council July 26, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 26, 1897.
Approved July 26, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 332.

Hannah J. Slattery

Resolved

That permission is hereby granted Hannah J. Slattery to move a building from corner of Huntington and Crocker Avenues to corner of Pacific Avenue and Hawthorn Street.

Passed In Common Council July 26, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen July 26, 1897.
Approved July 26, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 333.

Appropriation for Purchase of Settees for Davis & Blackstone Parks.

Resolved

That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to purchase and place in Davis Park, and in Blackstone park during the summer season, a suitable number of settees furnished

the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of $200 for each of said parks, which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed In Common Council July 26, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen August 5, 1897.
Approved August 6, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 334.

Second Regiment of Infantry Brigade

Invitation to Second Regiment of Infantry Brigade to Review Parade on September 6, 1897.

Read and Accepted In Board of Aldermen August 19, 1897.
In Common Council August 19, 1897.

No. 335.

Ordinance

Appropriating City Treasurer to Pay Sum of $50,000 for Completing Blackstone Park & Blackstone Boulevard Parkway.

No. 336.

Chapter 807.

An Ordinance Authorizing the City Treasurer to Pay the Sum of $50,000. for Completing Blackstone Park and Blackstone Boulevard. Parkway.

Passed In Common Council June 7, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen August 19, 1897.
Approved August 20, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9. Page 28.)

Resolved.

Appropriation for the Improvement of Blackstone Boulevard Parkway

That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause the grass to be cut, the shrubbery trimmed and the parkway in the centre of Blackstone Boulevard Parkway generally cleaned up and the grading thereof properly completed from Irving Avenue to Rochambeau Avenue, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the special appropriation made by Chapter 807 of the City Ordinances.

Passed In Common Council June 7, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen August 19, 1897.
Approved August 20, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 337.

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Report.

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

The Joint Standing Committee on Highways respectfully beg leave to report:

That the Commissioners who were appointed by the Supreme Court to layout, widen and extend Canal street and Charles street made their reports to said Court on June 23, 1897. and that to comply with the law regulating the laying out of streets under the Betterment Act the City Council must take concurrent action upon said reports within 60 days, or on or before Saturday August 21, 1897.

Re Com. on Highways

Recommending the Layout of Canal and Charles Streets

Your Committee find that the total award of damages on Charles street to the owners of the seventeen lots taken is $102,000.00 and that the owners of eight of these lots representing $76,683.00 of the awards have appealed from the awards. The owners of 955 lots have been assessed for betterments aggregating one-half of the land damages or $7,000.00, and the owners of 446 lots representing $31,347.00 of the assessments have filed notices of appeal.

On Canal street the owners of the six lots of land taken for the extension of this street have been awarded damages amounting to $46,490.00 and the owners of five of these estates representing $23,114.00 of the awards have appealed from the Commissioners findings. The owners of 286 lots have been assessed for the benefits aggregating one-half of the land damages or $23,245.00, and the owners of 146 lots representing $11,752.00 of the assessments have filed notices of appeal.

It will thus be seen that more than one-half

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of the parties whose land it is proposed to take for the lay-out of these streets are dissatisfied with the awards and have appealed, and that nearly one-half of the parties assessed for benefits have also entered their protest by filing notices of appeal.

In view of this unusually large number of appeals your Committee feel that there is a strong probability that if these streets are laid out according to the pending reports of the Commissioners it would in effect amount to about the same thing as laying these streets out under the Highway Act for it would entail a heavier burden of expense upon the City than if the entire improvement were made by the City Council in the usual way and paid for out of the City Treasury, and they therefore believe that the issue should be squarely met upon its merits.

If the City is to be obliged to bear substantially all of the expense of laying out Charles street, then this improvement should be made under the Highway Act. But in the case of the extension of Canal street which properly may be regarded as a distinct local benefit your Committee believe that the parties benefited should pay their proportion of the cost of this improvement.

Even if only one-half of the expense of laying out Charles street was to be borne by the City your Committee are not in favor, nor do they believe that the City Council is now in favor of laying out Charles street eighty feet wide, and having a one sided street as is contemplated in the report of the present Commissioners. The Committee regret the further postponement of this very necessary improvement which has been pending before the City Council for so many years, but in view of the great outlay that will be required to layout Charles street under the Betterment Act and of the general dissatisfaction manifested against the present plan of the Commissioners your Committee recommend that the City Council elect not to make said improvement and that said report be rejected.

Believing, however, that no further delay than is absolutely necessary to intervene before relief can be afforded

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to the people of this section of the City your Committee recommend the layout of Charles street under the Highway Act of an uniform width of 60 feet substantially in accordance with the accompanying plan. This plan will cost as estimated by the City Engineer about $66,001.57 for land damages and about $11,063.80 for building the street. Under the plan proposed in the report of the Commissioners it is impossible to determine what the probable cost would be but it is safe to say not less than $50,000, and even with this outlay an unsatisfactory street would be the result.

Yr. Com. on Highways

Inasmuch as this matter has been so frequently before the City Council in recent years and inasmuch as the necessity for this layout must be manifestly apparent to the City Council your Committee recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions, one rejecting the report of the Commissioners on the layout of Charles street, also one providing for the layout of Charles street under the Highway Act, and also a Resolution electing to layout Canal street under the Betterment Act.

Recommending the layout of Canal and Charles Streets.

The drainage of the entire North End is dependent upon the layout of these two streets and they should be acted upon without delay.

All of which is

Respectfully submitted

For the Committee

Samuel Whitley, Chairman.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed in Common Council August 19, 1897.

In Board of Aldermen August 19, 1897.

No. 338.

Canal St. Layout

Whereas, The Commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the Common Pleas Division of the Supreme Court at the September term, 1895, to layout, widen or otherwise alter Canal street, from

Smith street to Mill street, made and pursuant to an act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening, or otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto," made their first report to said court on June 23d. 1897. now. therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court:—

Canal St.

Layout

Resolved, That the City Council do hereby elect to make said improvement.

Passed In Common Council August 19, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen August 19, 1897.
Approved August 20, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 339.

Whereas, The Commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the Common Pleas Division of the Supreme Court at the September term, 1895, to layout, widen or otherwise alter Charles street, from Mill street to Randall Square under and pursuant to an act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening, or otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto," made their first report to said court on June 23d. 1897. now. therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court:—

Charles St.

Resolved, That the City Council do hereby Not to make said improvement.

Passed In Common Council August 19, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen August 19, 1897.
Approved August 20, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 340.

Charles St.

Layout

Resolved

That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to layout Charles street, from Dock street to Randall Square, as a public highway, making said

street of an uniform width of sixty feet from Dock street to Orms street, and not less than sixty feet in width from said Orms street to said Randall Square.

Charles St.

Layout

Passed In Common Council August 19, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen August 19, 1897.
Approved August 20, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 341.

Resolved

That the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground be and he is hereby authorized to attend the Convention of the Association of American Cemetery Superintendents to be holden at the City of Cincinnati, Ohio, September 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th, 1897, and that the City Treasurer be and he is authorized to pay the expense thereof provided that said expense shall not exceed the sum of seventy-five dollars, the same to be charged to North Burial Ground.

Authorizing Supt. of North Burial Ground to Attend Convention of Assn of American Cemetery Superintendents

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 19, 1897.
In Common Council August 19, 1897.
Approved August 20, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 342.

Resolved.

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

James W. Britton

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 19, 1897.
In Common Council August 19, 1897.
Approved August 20, 1897.

Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 343.

Resolved

That the gift of Benjamin C. Gladding, Executor, of the sum of four hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William and George Earle, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William Earle Fund.

Benjamin C. Gladding, Executor.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 19, 1897.
In Common Council August 19, 1897.
Approved August 20, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 344.

Resolved

That the gift of Benjamin C. Gladding, Executor, of the sum of one hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Elizabeth G. Chandler and others in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the heirs of Joseph Tillinghast Fund.

Benj. C. Gladding, Executor.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 19, 1897.
In Common Council August 19, 1897.
Approved August 20, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 345.

Resolved

That the gift of Lyman E. Berry of the sum of sixty-one dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Lyman E. Berry in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Lyman E. Berry Fund.

Lyman E. Berry

Gift

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 19, 1897.
In Common Council August 19, 1897.
Approved August 20, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 346.

Resolved

That the gift of Philip A. Munro of the sum of two hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Philip A. Munro in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Philip A. Munro Fund.

Philip A. Munro

Gift

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 19, 1897.
In Common Council August 19, 1897.
Approved August 20, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 347.

Resolved

That the gift of heirs of William Temple of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William Temple in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Heirs of William Temple Fund.

Heirs of William Temple

Gift

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 19, 1897.
In Common Council August 19, 1897.
Approved August 20, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 348.

Resolved, That the gift of Caroline Underwood of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Oren D. Mc Underwood in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Oren D. Mc. Underwood Fund.

Caroline Underwood Gift

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 19, 1897.
In Common Council August 19, 1897.
Approved August 20, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 349.

Resolved, That the gift of Beriah Hall of the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Ashbell and Beriah Hall in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ashbell and Beriah Hall Fund.

Ashbell & Beriah Hall Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 19, 1897.
In Common Council August 19, 1897.
Approved August 20, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 350.

Report of the City Auditor for July, 1897.

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

Report of City Auditor

Passed In Common Council August 19, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen September 2, 1897.

No. 351.

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of July, 1897.

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

Passed In Common Council August 19, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen September 2, 1897.

No. 352.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of caring for and maintaining the two public burials belonging to the City of Providence, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Water, to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Appropriation for Care & Maintenance of Public Burials

Passed In Common Council August 19, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen September 2, 1897.
Approved September 4, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 353.

Resolved, That the City Messenger be and is hereby directed to connect the Office of the Inspector of Plumbing with the metallic circuit telephone, the rent thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the department of the Inspector of Plumbing.

Provide Telephone for Inspector of Plumbing

Passed In Common Council August 19, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen September 2, 1897.
Approved September 4, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 354.

Report of the Weigher at the Haymarket Scales.

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

Report Weigher at the Haymarket Scales

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 26, 1897.

Passed In Common Council September 2, 1897.

No. 355.

Resolved,

That the gift of Mary L. Allen of the sum of seventy-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Mary L. Allen in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary L. Allen Fund.

Mary L. Allen

Gift

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 5, 1897.
In Common Council September 7, 1897.
Approved September 8, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 356.

Resolved,

That the gift of John H. Davis of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John H. Davis in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John H. Davis Fund.

John H. Davis

Gift

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 5, 1897.
In Common Council September 7, 1897.
Approved September 8, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 357.

Resolved,

That the gift of Emma F. McCormick of the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Abel L. Lenard in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Abel L. Lenard Fund.

Emma F. McCormick

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 5, 1897.
In Common Council September 7, 1897.
Approved September 8, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 358.

Resolved

That the gift of Charles E. Medbury of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Charles E. Medbury in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charles E. Medbury Fund.

Charles E. Medbury

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 5, 1897.
In Common Council September 7, 1897.
Approved September 8, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 359.

Resolved

That the gift of William H. Smith of the sum of one hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Smith in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William H. Smith and George F. Johnson Fund.

William H. Smith

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 5, 1897.
In Common Council September 2, 1897.
Approved September 8, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 360.

Resolved.

That the gift of Edward Stanley of the sum of one hundred and forty-two dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Edward Stanley in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Edward Stanley fund.

Edward Stanley

Gift.

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 5, 1897.
In Common Council September 7, 1897.
Approved September 8, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 361.

Resolved.

That the gift of Albert G. Tillinghast of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John F. Tillinghast in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John F. Tillinghast fund.

Albert G. Tillinghast

Gift

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 5, 1897.
In Common Council September 7, 1897.
Approved September 8, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 362.

Resolved

That the gift of Samuel Walton of the sum of seventy-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Samuel Walton in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Samuel Walton

Samuel Walton

Gift

fund.

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 5, 1897.
In Common Council September 7, 1897.
Approved September 8, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 363.

Resolved.

That permission is hereby granted Arthur W. Smith to move a building from No. 106 Grove street to No. 109 Ridge street.

Arthur W. Smith.

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 16, 1897.
In Common Council September 7, 1897.
Approved September 8, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 364.

Report

Fifty-Eighth Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be rescind.

Dept. Public Works

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 2, 1897.
In Common Council September 7, 1897.

City Document, No. 22.

No. 365.

Review Parade on Labor Day

Invitation to Review Parade on Labor Day, September 2, 1897.

Read and Accepted In Board of Aldermen September 2, 1897.
In Common Council September 7, 1897.

No. 366.

Invitation Ninth Massachusetts Regiment.

Invitation to Review Dress Parade of Ninth Massachusetts Regiment, First Battalion.

Read and Accepted In Board of Aldermen September 2, 1897.
In Common Council September 7, 1897.

No. 367.

Resolved

That the gift of Albert L. Calder Trustee, of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Albert L. Calder, Trustee, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Albert L. Calder, Trustee Fund.

Albert L. Calder, Trustee

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 2, 1897.
In Common Council September 7, 1897.
Approved September 8, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 368.

Report

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for August 1897.
Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

City Auditor

Passed In Common Council September 7, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen September 16, 1897.

No. 369.

Report

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for July 1897.
Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

City Treasurer for July

Passed In Common Council September 7, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen September 16, 1897.

No. 370.

Report

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for August, 1897.
Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

City Treasurer for August

Passed In Common Council September 7, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen September 16, 1897.

No. 371.

Report

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for June, 1897.
Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

City Treasurer

Issue of Registered Bonds.

Passed In Common Council September 7, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen September 16, 1897.

No. 372.

Report

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for July, 1897.
Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

City Treasurer

Issue of Registered Bonds

Passed In Common Council September 7, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen September 16, 1897.

No. 373.

Report

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for August, 1897.
Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

City Treasurer

Surrender of Coupon Bonds

Passed In Common Council September 7, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen September 16, 1897.

No. 374.

Report of Standing Com. on Finance

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for July, 1897.
Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Issue of Registered Bonds

Passed In Common Council September 7, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen September 16, 1897.

No. 375.

Report of Standing Com. on Finance

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for August, 1897.
Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Surrender of Coupon Bonds

Passed In Common Council September 7, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen September 16, 1897.

No. 376.

Resolved.

That permission is hereby granted John Davis to move a building from 39 Quaid Street to 37 Quaid street.

John Davis

Passed In Common Council September 7, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen September 16, 1897.
Approved September 17, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 377.
Report

Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for June, 1897.

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

Board of Fire Commissioners for June.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 16, 1897.
In Common Council September 20, 1897.

No. 378.
Report

Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for July, 1897.

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

Board of Fire Commissioners for July.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 16, 1897.
In Common Council September 20, 1897.

No. 379.
Report

Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for August, 1897.

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

Board of Fire Commissioners for August.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 16, 1897.
In Common Council September 20, 1897.

No. 380.
Report

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of August, 1897.

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

City Messenger

Passed In Common Council September 20, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen September 30, 1897.

No. 381.

Invitation of the Italian Societies to Review the Parade on September 20, 1897.

Read and Accepted In Common Council September 20, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen September 30, 1897.

Italian Societies

No. 382.
Report

Report.

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

Jt. Com. on Finance

The Joint Committee on Finance, in compliance with Section 56, Chapter 14, of the Ordinances, herewith present a bill for an Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the City government for the financial year ending September 30, 1898.

Making Appropriations for Support of City Government for Financial Year Ending Sept. 30, 1898.

The valuation for the purposes of taxation, as certified by the Assessors of Taxes, September 1, 1897, is: Real estate, $135,805,460.00, personal property, $38,237,020.00. Total, $174,042,480.00.

The rate of tax ordered by Chapter 789 of the City Ordinances, approved May 21, 1897, is $1.05 on each $100.00 of the valuation, which will give a revenue

From taxes of	$2,871,700.92
Assessments for Lexington Avenue	3,903.00
Assessment for unlawful building	50.00
The City Auditor estimates the receipts other than taxes at	750,000.00
Total,	$3,625,653.92

The amount appropriated by the

bill presented by the Committee is, ... $3,625,582.32

The passage of the bill is recommended.

For the Committee,

Howard D. Sturges. Chairman.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be recived.

Passed In Common Council September 20, 1897.

In Board of Aldermen September 30, 1897.

No. 383.

Ordinance making Appropriations for Support of City Government for Financial Year Ending Sept. 30, 1898.

Chapter 808.

An Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1898.

Passed In Common Council September 20, 1897.

In Board of Aldermen September 30, 1898.

Approved September 30, 1897.

Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9. Page 29.)

No. 384.

Ordinance

Chapter 809.

Making Additional Appropriations & Transfers for Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 1897.

An Ordinance Making Additional Appropriations and Transfers for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1897.

Passed In Common Council September 20, 1897.

In Board of Aldermen September 30, 1897.

Approved October 1, 1897.

Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9. Page 37-38).

No. 385.

Blackstone Boulevard Sewer

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Blackstone Boulevard (East Side) from present end of sewer at President Avenue northerly about one hundred and fifty feet,

in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer; said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Passed In Common Council September 20, 1897.

In Board of Aldermen September 30, 1897.

Approved October 1, 1897.

Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 386.

Chalkstone Ave. Sewer.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Chalkstone Avenue, from North Davis street to Douglas Avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Passed In Common Council September 20, 1897.

In Board of Aldermen September 30, 1897.

Approved October 1, 1897.

Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 387.

Chalkstone Avenue Sewer

Resolved.

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Chalkstone Avenue, from present end of sewer near Claremont street to Winthrop street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Passed In Common Council September 20, 1897.

In Board of Aldermen September 30, 1897.

Approved October 1, 1897.

Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 388.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Peace street, from the summit west of Broad street to Elmwood Avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Peace St.

Sewer.

Passed In Common Council September 20, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen September 30, 1897.
Approved October 1, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 389.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Waterman street, from about eighty feet east of Wayland Avenue to Butler Avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Passed In Common Council September 20, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen September 30, 1897.
Approved October 1, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 390.

Resolved

That the gift of George L. Burlingame of the sum of thirty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of George L. Burlingame in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George L. Burlingame Fund.

George L. Burlingame

Gift.

Passed In Common Council September 20, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen September 30, 1897.

Approved October 1, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 391.

Resolved

That the gift of Jennie M. Smith of the sum of Sixty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Jennie M. Smith in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Jennie M. Smith Fund.

Jennie M. Smith

Gift

Passed In Common Council September 20, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen September 30, 1897.
Approved October 1, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 392.

Resolved

That permission is hereby granted Bernard McGuinness to move a building from 7 Webster court, to rear Hawes street.

Bernard McGuinness.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 16, 1897.
In Common Council October 4, 1897.
Approved October 5, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 393.

Communication of the Record Commissioners Submitting Thirteenth Volume of Early Records.

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

Record Commissioners

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 30, 1897.
In Common Council October 4, 1897.

No. 394.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Broad street, from Marion Avenue to Jeffson street, and in Rugby street, from Broad street to Jeffson street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Broad St. + Rugby St.

Sewer.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 30, 1897.
In Common Council October 4, 1897.
Approved October 5, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 395.

Resolved, That the gift of Margaret A. R. Fricker of the sum of sixty-three dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Margaret A. R. Fricker in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Margaret A. R. Fricker Fund.

Margaret A. R. Fricker

Gift

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 30, 1897.
In Common Council October 4, 1897.
Approved October 5, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 396.

Resolved, That the gift of Clarence G. Hamilton of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Mary E. Prentice in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the

Clarence G. Hamilton

Gift

name of the Mary E. Prentice Fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 30, 1897.
In Common Council October 4, 1897.
Approved October 5, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 397.

Resolved, That the gift of Heirs of William H. Manchester of the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William H. Manchester in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William H. Manchester Fund.

William H. Manchester

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 30, 1897.
In Common Council October 4, 1897.
Approved October 5, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 398.

Resolved, That the gift of Heirs of William H. Smith of the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Heirs of William H. Smith, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Heirs of the William H. Smith Fund.

Heirs of William H. Smith

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 30, 1897.
In Common Council October 4, 1897.
Approved October 5, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 399.
Ordinance

Transferring Appropriations for Bond St. Grammar School to Appropriation for West Side High School & East Side High School.

Chapter 810.

An Ordinance Transferring the Unexpended Balance of the Appropriation for the Bond Street Grammar School to the Appropriation for the West Side High School and the Appropriation for the East Side High School.

Passed In Common Council October 4, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen October 7, 1897.
Approved October 8, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9 Page 69.)

No. 400.
Ordinance

Providing for Issue of Notes for Improvement and Completion of Davis Park.

Chapter 811.

An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Notes for the Improvement and Completion of Davis Park.

Passed In Common Council October 4, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen October 7, 1897.
Approved October 8, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9 Page 70.)

No. 401.
Ordinance

Providing for Payment of Certain Bills for Fire Dept.

Chapter 812.

An Ordinance Providing for the Payment of Certain Bills for the Fire Department.

Passed In Common Council October 4, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen October 7, 1897.
Approved October 8, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9 Page 71.)

No. 402.
Appropriation for New Casino Building at Roger Williams Park.

Resolved,

That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and directed to paint

and decorate the interior of the new Casino building at Roger Williams Park, and also to procure suitable furniture, and to generally provide for the proper equipment of said building ready for occupancy and use, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars, which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for maintenance and improvement of Roger Williams Park.

Passed In Common Council October 4, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen October 7, 1897.
Approved October 8, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 403.
Directing City Solicitor to Cause the Obstructions in Woonasquatucket River to be Removed.

Resolved,

That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to notify, in such manner as he shall see fit, all persons occupying or encroaching in any manner upon the Woonasquatucket river between the river road thereof, from the Smith street bridge to the railroad freight house below, to remove all such occupations, obstructions, and encroachments, within such time as the City Solicitor shall prescribe, and upon their failure to remove the same within such time, the City Solicitor is further directed to cause any and all such occupations, obstructions, and encroachments to be removed, excepting only therefrom the building occupied by the United States of Artillery.

Passed In Common Council October 4, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen October 7, 1897.
Approved October 8, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 404.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid

to refund to the following named persons the sums set
opposite their respective names, said sums being the
amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land
which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes,
viz:

John P. Smith

Joseph C. Early & Homestead Savings Fund and Loan Association

John P. Smith	$5.01
Joseph C. Early	37.36
Homestead Savings Fund and Loan Association	40.00

Said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

Passed In Common Council October 4 1897.
In Board of Aldermen October 7, 1897.
Approved October 8, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 405.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be
and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to
refund to Stephen N. King, of Baltimore, Md., the
amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said
King on personal property for the years 1895 and 1896.

Stephen N. King.

Passed In Common Council October 4, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen October 7, 1897.
Approved October 8, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 406.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be and he
is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to
James A. Potter the sum of $648.45, the same being the
amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Potter
for 1897.

James A. Potter

Passed In Common Council October 4 1897.
In Board of Aldermen October 7, 1897.
Approved October 8, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 407. A.

Report.

Report

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

The Joint Special Committee on Railroad Terminal Facilities, to which was referred on October 4, 1897, a resolution relative to the erection of a train shed at the new railroad station, with instructions to report thereon at the next meeting, respectfully beg leave to report:

Joint Special Committee on Railroad Terminals Facilities Relative to Train Sheds

That they have carefully considered the provisions of said resolution, and find that on June 12, 1889, the New York, Providence and Boston, the Old Colony, and the Providence and Springfield Railroad Companies presented to the City Council a plan for improved terminal railroad terminals in Providence and new Union Station. This plan provided for ample train sheds. In 1890 the Old Colony Railroad Company and the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company obtained authority from the General Assembly to construct a suitable passenger station in the City of Providence, "in accordance with the plans presented to the City Council of said City by them on the 12th day of June, 1889". At the May session of the General Assembly in 1891, the New York, Providence and Boston and Old Colony Railroad Terminal Company was incorporated for the construction and maintenance of a railroad passenger station and the approaches thereto in the City of Providence. In 1893 the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company obtained authority under its act of incorporation in Rhode Island, and as lessee of any other railroad corporations in this State, to build a passenger station in Providence. Sections 3 and 4 of said Act provide as follows, viz:

"Section 3. Said corporation, either in its own right or as lessee of any other railroad corporations in this State, shall have the powers given to the Old Colony Railroad Company and the New York,

Rehrit

Providence and Boston Railroad Company by an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the construction of a railroad passenger station in the City of Providence', passed March 25, 1890, and to the New York, Providence and Boston and Old Colony Railroad and Terminal Company by an Act passed May 28, 1891, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the New York, Providence and Boston and Old Colony Railroad Terminal Company', and be subject to the duties, obligations, and liabilities imposed upon said companies by said acts."

Jt. Special Committee on Railroad Terminal Facilities Relative to Train Sheds

"Section 4. Said corporation shall proceed without delay with the construction of a passenger station, and the approaches thereto in the City of Providence, as authorized by said acts or either of them, and in accordance with the plans therein referred to, except so far as the same may be modified by it, with the approval of the City Council of the City of Providence".

Your Committee also fail to find any act which abrogates the right of the City Council to require the carrying out of the plans of 1889 which has ample provision for a train house indicated thereon.

With a view of securing the completion of said plans as speedily as possible, and pursuant to the instructions of the City Council, your Committee have adopted and caused to be forwarded to the President of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company the accompanying resolution, viz:

City of Providence
Clerk of Committees Department,
City Hall, Oct. 5, 1897.

Chas. D. Clark, Esq., President N.Y., N.H. and H.R.R. Co., New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir: At a meeting of the Joint Special Committee of the City Council on Railroad Terminal Facilities, held this day, the following resolution was adopted, viz:

Resolved That the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company be and said Company is hereby required to construct train sheds adjoining its passenger station in Providence, in accordance with the plans submitted to the City Council, June 12, 1889, by the New York, Providence and Boston, Old Colony, and Providence and Springfield Railroad Companies, and under which authority was obtained from the General Assembly to construct a Union Passenger station in the City of Providence. (See Acts of the General Assembly, Chapter 865, of 1890, Act of 1891, page 39, and Act of 1893, page 377.)

A true copy, attest:

D. F. Hayden, Clerk of Committees.

In view therefore of the authority obtained from the General Assembly, and the provisions therein granting the Act of 1889, your Committee see no good reason for action on the part of the City Council until a definite statement is received from the president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company. Your Committee, therefore, return the resolution referred to them, believing from their understanding of this whole question that suitable train sheds will be furnished to the people of Providence, and that a satisfactory agreement will be forthcoming for erecting train sheds substantially as contemplated by the original plans of 1889.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

For the Committee
Wm. P. Vaughan,
Chairman.

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

Passed In Common Council October 6, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen October 7, 1897.

No. 407. B.

Relative to Erection of Train Sheds at New Passenger Station

Whereas,

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company has failed to construct its passenger station and approaches thereto, and especially train sheds, according to the plans mem-

tioned in Chapter 868 of the Public Laws, passed by the General Assembly March 28 1890, and,

Whereas, No modification of said plans as to train sheds has since been made by the City Council, or by any other party authorized to make such modification, and

Relative to erection of train sheds at New Passenger Station

Whereas, Said Railroad Company has not constructed train sheds for said passenger station, now therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to take such action in the premises as may be necessary by information, injunction, or otherwise, to compel said Company to forthwith construct and complete such train sheds as is provided for in said act, and in accordance with said plans referred to in said act.

Passed In Common Council October 6 1897.
In Board of Aldermen October 7, 1897.
Approved October 8 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 408.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is authorized to employ an inspector of the Pawtuxet River, and fix his compensation at a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars per month, and

Authorizing Com. Public Works to employ an Inspector of the Pawtuxet River

Resolved, That resolution No. 403, approved November 21, 1896, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Passed In Common Council October 6, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen October 7, 1897.
Approved October 8, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 409.

Resolved, That the gift of Betsey Hudson of the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the

Betsey Hudson Gift.

income thereof, to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Betsey Hudson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Betsey Hudson Fund.

Betsey Hudson

Passed In Common Council October 6, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen October 7, 1897.
Approved October 8, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Gift

No. 410.

Resolved, That the gift of Heirs of Albert G. Rea of the sum of one hundred and ten dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Albert G. Rea in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Albert G. Rea Fund.

Heirs of Albert G. Rea.

Passed In Common Council October 6, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen October 7, 1897.
Approved October 8, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

Gift.

No. 411.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly at its January Session, A. D. 1898, for such amendments to the law governing the sealing of Weights and Measures as will provide a penalty for having in one's possession illegal weights or measures, and for using any weight or measure after refusing to allow the same to be examined or sealed by the Sealer of Weights and Measures, or his deputy; also to provide for regulating the use of spring balances, the size of jars and bottles used

Directing City Solicitor to apply to General Assembly for Amendments to the law governing the Sealing of Weights and Measures.

for the sale of milk. For the sale of coal in quantities of 200 pounds or less by measure only, and to legalize the use of square bodes for sale of produce.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 7, 1897.
In Common Council October 25, 1897.
Approved October 26, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 412.
Ordinance

Providing for collection of a Poll Tax.

Chapter 813.

An Ordinance Providing for the Collection of a Poll Tax.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 7, 1897.
In Common Council October 25, 1897.
Approved October 26, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9. Page 42.)

No. 413.

Haymarket.

Quarterly Report of the Weigher at the Haymarket.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 21, 1897.
In Common Council October 25, 1897.

No. 414.

Report Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Seventy-Fourth Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their seventy-fourth quarterly report:

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

Report Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds

	Debt.	June 30. '97.	Increase June 30. '97.	Sept. 30. '97.
Due June 1, 1899, construction of sewers and city hall (4½ per cent.)	$600,000.00	$562,620.13	$ 840.92	$563,461.05
Due July 1, 1899, for public improvements made since 1855 (5 per cent.)	450,000.00	372,998.13	1,361.30	381,359.42
Due July 1, 1905, for same purpose (5 per cent.)	146,000.00	112,540.71	2,372.37	114,913.08
Due May 1, 1937, for public improvements (3½ per cent.)	640,000.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Due July 1, 1900, for the water works (5 and 6 per cent.)	1,000,000.00	897,570.73	2,821.48	900,392.21
Due July 1, 1906, for the water works (5 per cent.)	1,500,000.00	243,642.79	1,045.69	244,688.48
Due 1916 for the water works (3½ per cent.)	483,000.00	95,715.82	282.15	95,997.97
Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 per cent.)	817,000.00	58,094.58	179.43	58,274.01
Due June 1, 1926, for water works (4 per cent.)	300,000.00	29,988.51	189.50	30,178.01
Due April 1, 1927, for water works (4 per cent.)	250,000.00	35,775.10	226.07	36,001.07
Due July 1, 1909, for purchase of Davis estate (4 per cent.) . . .	75,000.00	21,702.85	76.94	21,779.79
Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 per cent.)	300,000.00	95,923.56	275.70	96,199.26
Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 per cent). . . .	300,000.00	55,891.34	333.72	56,225.06
Due April 1, 1927, for school loan (4 per cent.)	500,000.00	69,650.00	269.32	69,919.32

Reports

Boards of Commissioners of Sinking Funds

	Debt.	June 30, '97.	Increase June 30 '97	Sept. 30, '97.
Due July 1, 1921. For sewer construction (4 per cent.)	$1,125,000.00	174,539.73	167.59	174,707.32
Due March 1, 1922. For sewer construction (4 per cent.)	500,000.00	107,868.08	74.68	107,942.70
Due April 1, 1923. For sewer construction (4 per cent.)	500,000.00	76,515.48	93.15	76,608.63
Due May 1, 1925. For sewer construction (4 per cent.)	500,000.00	133,164.32	12.91	133,177.23
Due June 1, 1926. For sewer construction (4 per cent.)	500,000.00	80,366.19	280.09	80,646.28
Due April 1, 1927. For sewer construction (4 per cent.)	500,000.00	45,715.00	288.89	46,003.89
Due March 1, 1922. Purchase of land for parks) (4 per cent.	500,000.00	108,320.96	79.32	108,400.28
Due May 1, 1947. For park purposes (3½ per cent.).	674,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Due May 1, 1924. Highway purposes (4 per cent.)	1,200,000.00	231,877.83	1,057.10	232,934.93
Due April 1, 1927. For highway purposes (4 per cent.)	500,000.00	77,500.00	489.76	77,989.76
Totals, - - - -	$16,760,000.00	$3,687,981.73	$23,818.08	$3,711,799.81

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the Commissioners on the thirtieth day of June, 1897, was $3,687,981.73.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the Commissioners on the thirtieth day of September, 1897, was $3,711,799.81.

Increase of the quarter ending September 30, 1897, has been $23,818.08.

The Senator Henry Brown Anthony Trust Fund, held by the Commissioners in trust, which is not included in the above report, is as follows:

Amount of Funds June 30, 1897,	$3,135.60
Received from interest,	9.19
Total,	$3,144.79

Paid City of Providence, to be expended in accordance with the terms of the bequest,	$3,144.79 144.79
Amount of Fund September 30, 1897.	$3,000.00

There has been received during the quarter from the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, on account of the perpetual care fund of said ground the amount of $2,876.00, also an addition of interest amounting to $407.41. Making the entire amount of said Funds in the hands of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds, September 30, 1897, $117,591.83.

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

Edwin D. McGuinness,
Mayor and Chairman.

Providence, October 13, 1897.

Read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 21, 1897.
In Common Council October 25, 1897.

No. 415.

Approving Appointment & Salary of Prescott H. Rounds as Engineer in charge of Ernest Street Sewage Station

Resolved,

That the appointment of Prescott H. Rounds as engineer in charge of the Ernest street Sewage Station, at a salary of twenty-three dollars per week, be and the same is hereby approved.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 21, 1897.
In Common Council October 25, 1897.
Approved October 26, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 416.

Columbian Ave & Roger Williams Park

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause a

main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Columbian Avenue, from Broad street to Roger Williams Park, and in Roger Williams Park, from Columbian Avenue to sewer in Mowlem Avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Columbian Ave. + Roger Williams Park. Sewer.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 21, 1897.
In Common Council October 25, 1897.
Approved October 26, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 417.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in South Angell street, from Butler Avenue to Wayland Avenue, and in Butler Avenue, from South Angell street southerly to sewer in Butler Avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

South Angell St. + Butler Ave. Sewer.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 21, 1897.
In Common Council October 25, 1897.
Approved October 26, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 418.

Resolved, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to layout Babbitt street, from Black street to Quaid street, as a public highway.

Babbitt St. Layout

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 21, 1897.
In Common Council October 25, 1897.
Approved October 26, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 419.

Resolved, That the gift of estate of Godfrey Work of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Godfrey Work, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Godfrey Work Fund.

Estate of Godfrey Work Gift

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 21, 1897.
In Common Council October 25, 1897.
Approved October 26, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 420.

Resolved, That the gift of Emily B. Monnste of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Thomas G. and Emily B. Monnste in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Emily B. Monnste fund.

Estate of Emily B. Monnste Gift

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 21, 1897
In Common Council October 25, 1897
Approved October 26, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 421.

Resolved, That the gift of Mary C. Wilcox of the sum of one hundred and sixty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of George D. Wilcox in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George D. Wilcox Fund.

Mary C. Wilcox Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 21, 1897.
In Common Council October 25, 1897.
Approved October 26, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 422.

Ozro C. Heath

Gift

Resolved

That the gift of Ozro C. Heath of the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Ozro C. Heath and Archibald McMillan in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ozro C. Heath and Archibald McMillan Fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 21, 1897.
In Common Council October 25, 1897.
Approved October 26, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 423.

Heirs of John Gray

Gift

Resolved

That the gift of heirs of John Gray of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of heirs of John Gray in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the heirs of John Gray Fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 21, 1897.
In Common Council October 25, 1897.
Approved October 26, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 424.
Report
City Messenger

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of September, 1897.

Passed In Common Council October 25, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen November 4, 1897.
Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

No. 425.
Report
St. Com. on Street Pavements Recommending Use of Asphalt.

Report of the Joint Committee on Street Pavements, Recommending the use of Asphalt.

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

Passed In Common Council October 25, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen November 4, 1897.

No. 426.

Miner St.
Peace St.
Irving Ave.
Power St.
&
Roger St.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to build the following streets in connection with the work of setting the curbing and paving the gutters of said streets, heretofore ordered by the Board of Aldermen, viz:

Miner street, from Potter Avenue to Eagles street.

Peace street, from Elmwood Avenue to Bucklin street.

Irving Avenue, from Taber Avenue to Blackstone Boulevard.

Power street, from Ives street to Glass street.

Roger street, from Power street to Williams street.

Resolved, That the expense of building said streets, including the cost of setting the curbstones and paving the gutters thereon be paid from highways special credit account.

Passed In Common Council October 25, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen November 4, 1897.
Approved November 6, 1897.
R. B. Tittle, Acting Mayor.

No. 427.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Manuel B. Silva the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, whenever said Silva shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained by said Silva on Market Square, July 14, 1897, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Manuel B. Silva.

Passed In Common Council October 25, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen November 4, 1897.
Approved November 6, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 428.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to the following named persons the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes, viz.:

Ann Beattie, Henry P. Jordan, Rachel Payne, widow of Richard [illegible], Jarvis P. Harrington, et al., Mary A. Lord.

Ann Beattie
Henry P. Jordan
Rachel Payne widow of Richard
Jarvis P. Harrington et al.
& Mary A. Lord

Ann Beattie,	$56.00
Henry P. Jordan,	62.51
Rachel Payne, widow of Richard [illegible],	42.00
Jarvis P. Harrington, et al.,	40.00
Mary A. Lord,	41.00

Said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

Passed In Common Council October 25, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen November 4, 1897.
Approved November 6, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 429.

Resolved

That the gift of Grace L. Perry and Warren P. Lincoln of the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Grace L. Perry and Warren P. Lincoln, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Grace L. Perry and Warren P. Lincoln Fund.

Grace L. Perry & Warren P. Lincoln

Gift

Passed In Common Council October 25, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen November 4, 1897.
Approved November 6, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 430.

Report

Fifty-Ninth Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works for Quarter Ending September 30, 1897.

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

Fifty-Ninth Quarterly Report Dept. of Public Works

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 4, 1897.
In Common Council November 8, 1897.
City Document, No. 23.

No. 431.

Report

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for September, 1897.

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

City Auditor

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 4, 1897.
In Common Council November 8, 1897.

No. 432.

Resolved

That the gift of Melissa Sainsbury of the sum of fifty-one dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Melissa Sainsbury in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Melissa Sains-

Melissa Sainsbury

Gift.

Jury Fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 4, 1897.
In Common Council November 8, 1897.
Approved November 10, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 433.

Resolved,

That the gift of Sarah A. Wolfenbarger of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John Benson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John Benson Fund.

Sarah A. Wolfenbarger

Light

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 4, 1897.
In Common Council November 8, 1897.
Approved November 10, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 434.

Resolved,

That permission is hereby granted Charles S. Pattee to move two buildings from 144 Smith street and 58 Frances street to 55 Smith street.

Charles S. Pattee

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 4, 1897.
In Common Council November 8, 1897.
Approved November 10, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 435.

Resolved,

That permission is hereby granted Richmond Niall to move a building from 56 Frances street, to corner of Holden and Jewett streets.

Richmond Niall

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 21, 1897.
In Common Council November 8, 1897.
Approved November 10, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 436.

Report of Standing Com. on Finance Issue of Registered Bonds.

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds, September, 1897.

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

Passed In Common Council November 8, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen November 18, 1897.

No. 437.

Report of Standing Com. on Finance Issue of Registered Bonds

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds, October 1897.

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

Passed In Common Council November 8, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen November 18, 1897.

No. 438.

Report of City Treasurer Issue of Registered Bonds

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds, September, 1897.

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

Passed In Common Council November 8, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen November 18, 1897.

No. 439.

Report of City Treasurer Issue of Registered Bonds.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds, October 1897.

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

Passed In Common Council November 8, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen November 18, 1897.

No. 440.

Report of City Treasurer for Sept. 1897.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for September, 1897.

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

Passed In Common Council November 8, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen November 18, 1897.

No. 441.
Report
City Treasurer

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for October 1897.
Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council November 8, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen November 18, 1897.

No. 442.
Report
Pending Suits.

Report.

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

The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits, in accordance with the requirements of Resolution No. 8, approved January 6, 1897, respectfully report: That during the quarter ending October 1, 1897, the following cases against the City of Providence have been settled, viz:

Of Ann Reilly vs. D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer, for injuries sustained by falling on Westminster street. Settled upon the payment of $100.

Of Thomas Reilly vs. D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer, for land taken for the layout of Huntington Avenue. Settled upon the payment of $282.

Of George H. Lauchon vs. D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer, for injuries sustained by Mrs. George H. Lauchon on Adelaide Avenue. Settled upon the payment of $300.

Of Hannah E., wife of William J. Slattery vs. D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer, for land taken for the layout of Huntington Avenue. Settled upon the payment of $872.

Respectfully submitted,
For the Committee,
Stephen A. Cooke, Chairman.

November 6, 1897.

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

Passed In Common Council November 8, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen November 18, 1897.

No. 444.
Directing City Solicitor to Apply to General Assembly Relative to Removal of Waste Material of a Combustible nature.

Resolved,

That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly at the January Session, A. D. 1898, for the passage of such legislation as may be necessary to enable the members of the Fire Department, acting under the direction of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to inspect all places where waste material of a combustible nature has been allowed to accumulate, and also authorizing the Board of Fire Commissioners at any time in their discretion to notify the owner or owners, or the legally authorized agent of such premises, to remove or cause to be removed therefrom any such accumulation of waste material as in the opinion of said Board increases the danger of fire to such premises, or to the property adjacent thereto, and further authorizing the said Board of Fire Commissioners to cause the same to be removed at the expense of the owner or owners of the premises upon the neglect or refusal of the person or persons so notified to remove or cause to be removed such waste material within the time specified in such notice, and also giving the said Board of Fire Commissioners a right of action to recover, in behalf of the City of Providence, from said owner or owners or the legally authorized agent thereof, the expense of any such removal as caused to be made.

Passed In Common Council November 8, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen November 18, 1897.
Approved November 19, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 443.
Report
Record Commissioners

Fifth Report of the Record Commissioners Relative to the Early Records of the Town of Providence.
Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council November 8, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen November 18, 1897.

City Document, No. 24.

No. 445.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to make application to the General Assembly at its next session for such legislation as will enable the City of Providence to hire the sum of ten thousand dollars, and to issue its notes therefor, for the purpose of furnishing and decorating the Casino Building at Roger Williams Park shall be appropriated annually for the payment of said notes.

Directing City Solicitor to Apply to General Assembly for Authority to Hire $10,000 for Casino Building at Roger Williams Park.

Passed In Common Council November 8, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen November 18, 1897.
Approved November 19, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 446.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is directed to build an extension to a hire and the steel superstructure of the Waybosset Bridge in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the expense thereof, not exceeding twenty-three thousand ($23,000) dollars to be charged to the special appropriation made by Chapter 781 of the City Ordinances.

Appropriation for Building an Extension to Westminster Bridge

Passed In Common Council November 8 1897.
In Board of Aldermen November 18, 1897.
Approved November 19, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 447.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, viz, already paid, to refund to George E. Palmer of Cranston, the sum of one hundred and sixty-five dollars, the same being the amount of tax erroneously assessed against said Palmer for 1897.

George E. Palmer

Passed In Common Council November 8, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen November 18, 1897.

Approved November 19, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 448.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to John N. Remington of East Providence, the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Remington for 1897.

John N. Remington

Passed In Common Council November 8, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen November 18, 1897.
Approved November 19, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 449.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted James B. Horgan to move a building from 132 Smith street to South side of Jewett street.

James B. Horgan.

Passed In Common Council November 8, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen November 18, 1897.
Approved November 19, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 450.

Resolved That permission is hereby granted James B. Horgan to move a building from 122 Smith street to corner of Calais and Olio streets

James B. Horgan.

Passed In Common Council November 8, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen November 18, 1897.
Approved November 19, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 451.

Resolved That permission is hereby granted Bernard McGuinness to move a building from 120 Smith street to rear Hawes street.

Bernard McGuinness.

Passed In Common Council November 8, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen November 18, 1897.
Approved November 19, 1897.
R. B. Tittle, Acting Mayor.

No. 452.

Resolved That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be, and the said Committee is hereby directed to notify the Union Railroad Company to remove the depot building of said Company from its present location over the Providence river by 1st March 1, 1898.

Directing Union Railroad Company to Remove Depot Building

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 18, 1897.
In Common Council November 22, 1897.
Approved November 23, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 453.

Report

City Auditor for October, 1897.

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for October, 1897.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 18, 1897.
In Common Council November 22, 1897.

No. 454.

Whereas The City of Providence was authorized by Chapter 482 of the Public Laws to raise the sum of $320,000, for building a bridge at the location of the present Weybosset Bridge and for the re-building of the river walls from Market Square to Cranford street; and

To Apply for Authority to Build a Bridge over Prov. River.

Whereas The contracts entered into for the performance of the work named in said Chapter 482, cover only the sum of $220,000, of the amount named and authorized

to be raised thereunder; and

Whereas, It is deemed important and necessary at this time to further bridge over the river north of Weybosset Bridge, now therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to make application to the General Assembly at its next January Session to be holden at Providence for the passing of an act in amendment of or in addition to said Chapter 482, Public Laws, whereby said City shall be authorized to build a bridge over the river between said Weybosset Bridge and the Burnside Bridge, so called, or over such portion or portions thereof as shall be determined by the City Council of the City of Providence, the same to be paid for out of the sum authorized to be raised by said Chapter 482.

To Apply for Authority to Build a Bridge over Prov. River

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 18, 1897.
In Common Council November 22, 1897.
Approved November 23, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 455.

Resolved That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly at its January Session, A.D. 1898 for such legislation as will enable the Inspector of Milk to issue licenses to all persons selling, exchanging or delivering milk within the City of Providence or conveying or having in their possession milk for the purpose of selling, exchanging or delivering the same within the City of Providence and to charge a fee not exceeding dollars each for said licenses, also for such legislation as will give the Board of Aldermen power at any time to revoke such license for cause, and providing a penalty for all persons engaging in such business without such license or after such license has been revoked.

To Apply to General Assembly for an Amendment to Milk Law.

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 18, 1897.

Passed In Common Council November 22, 1897.
Approved November 23, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 456.

Resolved

That the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground are hereby authorized for the purpose of straightening certain lines in said Burial Ground, to deed to the Heirs of John Gray about 884 square feet of land in the North Burial Ground in exchange for a deed of about 303 square feet of land in said Burial Ground, and the Commissioners of the North Burial are hereby exempted from paying to the Commissioners of Sinking Funds five cents per square foot for the land to be deeded as aforesaid and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to execute the deed from the City, for a nominal consideration when the deed from the heirs of said John Gray has been approved by the City Solicitor as satisfactory as to form in form and title

To Deed Certain Land in North Burial Ground to Heirs of John Gray

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 18, 1897.
In Common Council November 22, 1897.
Approved November 23, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 457.

Resolved

That the gift of William Besse of the sum of thirty five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William Besse in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William Besse Fund.

William Besse

Gift

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 18, 1897.
In Common Council November 22, 1897.
Approved November 23, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor

No. 458.

Resolved

That the gift of Sara M. Brown of the sum of sixty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Sara M. Brown in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Sara M. Brown Fund.

Sara M. Brown.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 18, 1897
In Common Council November 22, 1897.
Approved November 23 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 459.

Resolved

That the gift of Thomas Harris of the sum of five hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Thomas Harris in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Thomas Harris Fund.

Thomas Harris

Gift

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 18, 1897.
In Common Council November 22, 1897.
Approved November 23 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 460.

Resolved

That the gift of Henry L. Mabbett of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Henry L. Mabbett in said ground, be and the same is

Henry L. Mabbett

Gift.

hereby accepted under the name of the Henry L. Babbett Fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 18, 1897.
In Common Council November 22, 1897.
Approved November 23, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 461.

Resolved

That permission is hereby granted A. Albert Sack to move a building from 126 & 128 Smith street, to Lincoln street, Plat 4, Lot 193.

A. Albert Sack

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 18, 1897.
In Common Council November 22, 1897.
Approved November 23, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 462.

Report

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of October, 1897.

City Messenger

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

Passed In Common Council November 22, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 2, 1897.

No. 463.

Report

Semi-Annual Report of the City Solicitor.

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

City Solicitor

Passed In Common Council November 22, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 2, 1897.

No. 464.

Ordinance Authorizing Chief of Police to Cause Bells to be Rung & Flags Displayed on Certain Holidays

Chapter 814.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Chief of Police to Cause Bells to be Rung and Flags Displayed on Certain Holidays.

Passed In Common Council November 22, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 2, 1897.

Approved December 3, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9. Page 43.)

No. 465.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Abby Farnum the sum of Two hundred and forty dollars and ninety cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Farnum for 1897.

Abby Farnum

Passed In Common Council November 22, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 2, 1897.
Approved December 3, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 466.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Edward E. Dodge, father and next friend of Ruth Dodge, the sum of five hundred dollars, whereas said Ruth Dodge, and her father and next friend Edward E. Dodge shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages for personal injuries sustained by said Ruth Dodge at Roger Williams Park, on July 4th 1897, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Edward E. Dodge & Ruth Dodge

Passed In Common Council November 22, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 2, 1897.
Approved December 3, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 467.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to William H. Small Treasurer of the Washington Social Club, the sum of one dollar, the same having been erroneously paid

William H. Small

for a license to hold a dance.

Passed In Common Council November 22, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 2, 1897.
Approved December 3, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 468.

Heirs of George A. Howard

Gift

Resolved,

That the gift of Heirs of George A. Howard of the sum of one thousand dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of George A. Howard in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George A. Howard Fund.

Passed In Common Council November 22, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 2, 1897.
Approved December 3, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 469.

Heirs of John A. Howland

Gift.

Resolved,

That the gift of Heirs of John A. Howland of the sum of one hundred and fourteen dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John A. Howland and Joshua H. Langley in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John A. Howland and Joshua H. Langley Fund.

Passed In Common Council November 22, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 2, 1897.
Approved December 3, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 470.

Helena J. Morgan

Gift.

Resolved,

That the gift of Helena J. Morgan of the sum of fifty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Helena J. Morgan in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Helena J. Morgan Fund.

Passed In Common Council November 22, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 2, 1897.
Approved December 3, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 471.

Eliza Dexter Paul

Gift.

Resolved,

That the gift of Eliza Dexter Paul of the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Eliza Dexter Paul in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Eliza Dexter Paul Fund.

Passed In Common Council November 22, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 2, 1897.
Approved December 3, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 472.
Ordinance

Permitting Butter Exchange Co. to Lay Pipes Under and Across Hay St.

Chapter 815.

An Ordinance Permitting the Butter Exchange Company to Lay Pipes Under and Across Hay Street.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 21, 1897.
In Common Council December 6, 1897.
Approved December 8, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9. Page 43.).

for a license to hold a dance.

Passed In Common Council November 22, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 2, 1897.
Approved December 3, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 468.

Heirs of George A. Howard

Gift

Resolved, That the gift of Heirs of George A. Howard of the sum of one thousand dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of George A. Howard in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George A. Howard Fund.

Passed In Common Council November 22, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 2, 1897.
Approved December 3, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 469.

Heirs of John A. Howland

Gift.

Resolved, That the gift of Heirs of John A. Howland of the sum of one hundred and fourteen dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John A. Howland and Joshua H. Langley in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John A. Howland and Joshua H. Langley Fund.

Passed In Common Council November 22, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 2, 1897.
Approved December 3, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 470.

Helena J. Morgan

Gift.

Resolved, That the gift of Helena J. Morgan of the sum of fifty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof, to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Helena J. Morgan in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Helena J. Morgan Fund.

Passed In Common Council November 22, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 2, 1897.
Approved December 3, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 471.

Elvira Dexter Paul

Gift.

Resolved, That the gift of Elvira Dexter Paul of the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Elvira Dexter Paul in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Elvira Dexter Paul Fund.

Passed In Common Council November 22, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 2, 1897.
Approved December 3, 1897.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor.

No. 472.

Ordinance

Permitting Butler Exchange Co. to Lay Pipes Under 4 Acres Hay St.

Chapter 815.

An Ordinance Permitting the Butler Exchange Company to Lay Pipes Under 4 Acres Hay Street.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 21, 1897.
In Common Council December 6, 1897.
Approved December 8, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9. Page 43.).

No. 473.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to contract for material needed for the construction of lateral sewers during the year 1898, estimated as follows:

Contract for Sewer Materials

3,600 feet 15 inch straight pipes;
180 feet 15 inch by 8 inch branch pipes;
18,600 feet 12 inch straight pipes;
15 feet 12 inch by 12 inch branch pipes;
185 feet 12 inch by 8 inch branch pipes;
150 feet 12 inch by 6 inch branch pipes;
16,000 feet 8 inch straight pipes, 2 feet lengths;
20,000 feet 6 inch straight pipes, 2 feet lengths;
1,400 feet 8 inch by 6 inch branch pipes, 2 feet lengths;
25 pieces 15 inch bends;
25 pieces 12 inch bends;
350 pieces 8 inch 1/8 bends;
100 pieces 6 inch 1/4 bends;
1,100 pieces 6 inch 1/8 bends.

Stone work:

210 granite catch basin inlet stones;
180 catch basin flagstones.

Bricks:

2,000,000 hard dry brick.

Cement:

5,000 barrels.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 2, 1897.
In Common Council December 6, 1897.
Approved December 8, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 474.

Purchase Water & Sewer Materials

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to purchase, after advertising therefor, such cast iron water pipes and special castings as may be required during the year 1898, estimated at about eleven hundred tons of water pipes, and about sixty tons of special castings; and also about one hundred and twenty-five tons of castings, to be used in the construction of sewers.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 2, 1897.
In Common Council December 6, 1897.
Approved December 8, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 475.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to purchase, with or without advertising, as he shall deem for the best interests of the city, such service boxes, lead pipe, pig lead, water gates, fire hydrants, taps, stops, service boxes, tin, jute yarn, plugs, nipples, charcoal, coke, and such other materials as may be required in the laying of water pipes and service pipes during the year 1898.

Purchase Fire Hydrants & Materials for Laying Water Pipes.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 2, 1897.
In Common Council December 6, 1897.
Approved December 8, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 476.

Resolved,

That the gift of heirs of Charles C. Worry of the sum of one hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of heirs of Charles C. Worry in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the heirs of Charles C. Worry fund.

Heirs of Charles C. Worry

Gift

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 2, 1897.
In Common Council December 6, 1897.
Approved December 8, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 477.

Resolved

That the gift of Elizabeth Higginson Weeden of the sum of one hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Elizabeth Higginson Weeden in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Elizabeth Higginson Weeden Fund.

Elizabeth Higginson Weeden

Gift

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 2, 1897.
In Common Council December 6, 1897.
Approved December 8, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 478.

Resolved

That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction or private sale as they may deem for the best interests of the city the old buildings now located on the land purchased by the City of Providence for Davis Park, the receipts from said sale, after deducting expenses, to be added to the appropriation for the improvement of Davis Park.

Directing Park Commissioners to sell certain old Buildings at Davis Park.

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 18, 1897.
In Common Council December 6, 1897.
Approved December 8, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

Adopted

No. 479.

Report.

Union R.R. Co.

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

The joint Committee on City Property respectfully report:

That pursuant to the directions in Resolution No. 452, current series, they adopted a Resolution at a meeting of the Committee held on December 1, 1897, directing the Union Railroad Company to remove its depot building from the present location

Depot.

over the Providence River before March 1, 1898. A certified copy of this notice was then served on the Treasurer of the Union Railroad Company by the City Sergeant, and a copy of said notice with the City Sergeant's certificate of service is attached to and made a part of this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
Burnham E. Perkins,
Chairman.

Dec. 4, 1897.

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

Passed In Common Council December 6, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 16, 1897.

No. 480.

Resolved.

That Edwin D. McGuinness, and Messrs. Howard C. Sturges, Stephen A. Cooke, and William Blakely of the Common Council, and Aldermen McCarthy and Tinsley be and they hereby are appointed a joint Special Committee to confer with the City Solicitor as to any propositions made by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to provide train sheds for the railroad station in the City of Providence, and said committee is hereby authorized and empowered to submit and recommend to the City Council of said city any plans for such train sheds as in the opinion of said committee might be adopted and approved by said City Council, in place of and as a satisfactory substitute for the train shed provided for in the act of the General Assembly of 1889.

Train Sheds.

Passed In Common Council December 16, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 16, 1897.
Approved December 17, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 481.

Chapter 816.

Salaries.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Clause 1, of Chapter

48 of the City Ordinances Entitled "Salaries."

Passed In Common Council December 6, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 16, 1897.
Approved December 20, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.
(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 44.)

No. 482.

Post Office
Exchange Place.

Resolved.

That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is directed to make application to the General Assembly for any legislation required to authorize the City of Providence to convey to the United States of America such lands in Exchange Place or the adjoining railroad lands, so called, owned by the city or both, as shall be needed by said United States as a site for a post office and the use incident thereto and to vest the same in said United States conformably to the constitution and laws of said United States.

Passed In Common Council December 6, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 16, 1897.
Approved December 20, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 483.

Edward Field
Rone Estate

Resolved.

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay the bill of Edward Field, amounting to $154.25 for services and expenses in examining records, etc., in the case of the unclaimed estate of Thomas Rone, said work having been ordered by the Joint Standing Committee on Claims in the case of A. E. Backman, et al, claiming to be the heirs of said Rone, and claiming the sum of about $55,000, the same being the proceeds and interest of the Rone estate sold by the City in 1880; said sum of $154.25 to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed In Common Council December 6, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 16, 1897.
Approved December 20, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 484.

Alexander Thompson.

Resolved.

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Alexander Thompson, of Cumberland, R. I., the sum of thirty-three dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Thompson for 1896 and 1897.

Passed In Common Council December 6, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 16, 1897.
Approved December 20, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 485.

Berkeley St.

Resolved.

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Berkeley street, from Harold street to Lisbon street.

Passed In Common Council December 6, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 16, 1897.
Approved December 20, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 486.

Balla St.

Resolved.

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Balla street, from Broad street to Eddy street.

Passed In Common Council December 6, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 16, 1897.
Approved December 20, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 487.

Cole Avenue.

Resolved.

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Cole avenue, from Irving avenue to Mount avenue.

Passed In Common Council December 6, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 16, 1897.

Approved December 20, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 488.

Resolved.

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Fairview street, from Pemberton street to Carleton street.

Fairview St.

Passed In Common Council December 6, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 16, 1897.
Approved December 20, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 489.

Resolved.

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Geneva street, from Chalkstone avenue to Ardeen street.

Geneva St.

Passed In Common Council December 6, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 16, 1897.
Approved December 20, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 490.

Resolved.

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Hilltop avenue, from Smith street to Eaton street.

Hilltop Avenue.

Passed In Common Council December 6, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 16, 1897.
Approved December 20, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 491.

Resolved.

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Hobart street, from Wyndham avenue to River avenue.

Hobart St.

Passed In Common Council December 6, 1897.

In Board of Aldermen December 16, 1897.
Approved December 20, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 492.

Resolved.

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Ivy street, from Mount Hope avenue to Pleasant street.

Ivy St.

Passed In Common Council December 6, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 16, 1897.
Approved December 20, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 493.

Resolved.

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Jastram street, from Whitford avenue to Justice street.

Jastram St.

Passed In Common Council December 6, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 16, 1897.
Approved December 20, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 494.

Resolved.

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Justice street, from River avenue to Academy avenue.

Justice St.

Passed In Common Council December 6, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 16, 1897.
Approved December 20, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 495.

Resolved.

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Lorimer avenue, from Rochambeau avenue to Canonicut street.

Lorimer Avenue.

Passed In Common Council December 6, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 16, 1897.
Approved December 20, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 496.

Resolved.

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Moorland avenue, from Wyndham avenue to Academy avenue.

Moorland Avenue.

Passed In Common Council December 6, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 16, 1897.
Approved December 20, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 497.

Resolved.

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Mount Hope avenue, from East avenue to Troy street.

Mount Hope Avenue.

Passed In Common Council December 6, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 16, 1897.
Approved December 20, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 498.

Resolved.

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Nelson street, from Whitford avenue to Justice street.

Nelson St.

Passed In Common Council December 6, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 16, 1897.
Approved December 20, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 499.

Resolved.

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Quincy street, from Smith street

Quincy St.

to Fairfield avenue.

Passed In Common Council December 6, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 16, 1897.
Approved December 20, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 500.

Resolved.

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Rankin street, from Justice street to Hubbell avenue.

Rankin St.

Passed In Common Council December 6, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 16, 1897.
Approved December 20, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 501.

Resolved.

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for River Avenue place, from River avenue to easterly termination.

River Avenue.

Passed In Common Council December 6, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 16, 1897.
Approved December 20, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 502.

Resolved.

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Roslyn avenue, from Smith street to Eaton street.

Roslyn Avenue.

Passed In Common Council December 6, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 16, 1897.
Approved December 20, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 503.

Resolved.

That the Board of Aldermen

Rugby St.

be requested to define a grade for Rugby street, from Tillson street to Baker street.

Passed In Common Council December 6, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 16, 1897.
Approved December 20, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 504.

Seamans St.

Resolved,

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Seamans street, from Douglas avenue to Admiral street.

Passed In Common Council December 6, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 16, 1897.
Approved December 20, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 505.

Swan Avenue.

Resolved.

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Swan avenue, from Justice street to Haburn avenue.

Passed In Common Council December 6, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 16, 1897.
Approved December 20, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 506.

Haburn Avenue.

Resolved.

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Haburn avenue, from Smith street to Swan avenue.

Passed In Common Council December 6, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 16, 1897.
Approved December 20, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 507.

Whitford Avenue.

Resolved.

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Whitford avenue, from Smith street to Academy avenue.

Passed In Common Council December 6, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 16, 1897.
Approved December 20, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 508.

Wyndham Avenue.

Resolved.

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Wyndham avenue, from Fairfield avenue to River Avenue place.

Passed In Common Council December 6, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 16, 1897.
Approved December 20, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 509.

Wyndham place.

Resolved.

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Wyndham place, from Wyndham avenue to easterly termination.

Passed In Common Council December 6, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 16, 1897.
Approved December 20, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 510.

Fire Commissioners.

Invitation of Fire Commissioners to Test the New Fire Alarm System.

Read and Accepted In Common Council December 16, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 16, 1897.

No 511.

City Treasurer

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for November, 1897.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the

Report. same be received.

Passed In Common Council December 16, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 16, 1897.

No. 512.

City Auditor. Report.

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for November, 1897.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council December 16, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 16, 1897.

No. 513.

City Messenger. Report.

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of November, 1897.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council December 16, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 16, 1897.

No. 514.

Jt. Special Committee. Report.

Report of the Joint Special Committee upon Voting Machines.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 16, 1897.
In Common Council December 27, 1897.

No. 515.

Jt. Special Committee. Report.

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Licenses.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 16, 1897.
In Common Council December 27, 1897.

No. 516.

Fixing License Fees.

Chapter 817.

An Ordinance Fixing License Fees for Certain Officers.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 16, 1897.
In Common Council December 27, 1897.
Approved December 28, 1897.

R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.
(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 9. Page 45.)

No. 517.

Messenger Boys.

Chapter 818.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 622 of the Ordinances Entitled "Messenger Boys" and Fixing the Compensation of Messenger Boys.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 16, 1897.
In Common Council December 27, 1897.
Approved December 28, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.
(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 9. Page 47.)

No. 518.

M. L. Fleckhamer Gift.

Resolved.

That the gift of Josephine M. L. Fleckhamer of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Josephine M. L. Fleckhamer in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Josephine M. L. Fleckhamer fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 16, 1897.
In Common Council December 27, 1897.
Approved December 28, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 519.

Charles Halworth and Mary A. Stones Gift.

Resolved.

That the gift of Charles Halworth and Mary A. Stones of the sum of one hundred and forty-two dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Charles Halworth and Mary A. Stones in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under

the name of the Charles Walworth and Mary A. Stones fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 16, 1897.
In Common Council December 27, 1897.
Approved December 28, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 520.

Resolved.

That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to George L. Cooke, Trustee estate of Laura F. Cooke, the sum of sixteen dollars and fifty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said George L. Cooke, Trustee, for 1897.

George L. Cooke, Trustee.

Passed In Common Council November 22, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 2, 1897.
Became a Law upon the adjournment of the Common Council on December 16, 1897.

No. 521.

Resolved.

That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Daniel K. Goodspeed, Administrator estate of Hilon Little the sum of two hundred and six dollars and twenty-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said D. K. Goodspeed, Administrator for 1897.

Daniel K. Goodspeed, Administrator.

Passed In Common Council November 22, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 2, 1897.
Became a Law upon the adjournment of the Common Council on December 16, 1897.

No. 522.

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for November, 1897.

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

Jt. Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for Nov. 1897.

Passed In Common Council December 27, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 30, 1897.

No. 523.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for November, 1897.

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

City Treasurer Report.

Passed In Common Council December 27, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 30, 1897.

No. 524.

Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for October, 1897.

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

Fire Commissioners for Oct. 1897. Report.

Passed In Common Council December 27, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 30, 1897.

No. 525.

Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for November, 1897.

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

Fire Commissioners for Nov. 1897. Report.

Passed In Common Council December 27, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 30, 1897.

No. 526.

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Asphalt Plant.

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

Jt. Special Com. on Asphalt Plant Report.

Passed In Common Council December 27, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 30, 1897.

No. 527.

Report of the Joint Special Committee Appointed by Resolution No. 480, Current Series, Submitting Plans for Grain Sheds.

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

Plans for Grain Sheds. Report.

Passed In Common Council December 27, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 30, 1897.

City Document, No. 25.

No. 528.

Jt. Special Com. on Improved R.R. Terminal Facilities Submitting Plans for Train Sheds. Report.

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Improved Railroad Terminal Facilities Submitting Plans for Train Sheds.

Read, whereupon it is Ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council December 27, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 30, 1897.

City Document No. 26.

No. 529.

Accepting City Plans for Train Sheds.

Resolved,

That the plan herewith submitted, marked and called "City Plan for Train Sheds," showing a plan of train sheds in modification of the plans submitted June 12, 1889, is hereby approved and accepted by the City Council, and that said plans of June 12, 1889, as so modified, are hereby approved and accepted; provided, however, that any minor modifications of said City Plan for train sheds may be made when such modifications shall have received the approval of the joint Special Committee created by Resolution of the City Council, No. 480, approved December 17, 1897.

Passed In Common Council December 27, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 30, 1897.
Approved December 31, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 530.

Appropriation for a School House bet. of Creston & Ivee Streets.

Resolved,

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and it is hereby authorized and directed to cause a four-room school building to be erected on a lot of land now owned by the City, on the corner of Creston and Ivee streets, in the first ward, said building to be substantially in accordance with plans and specifications made by Frederick E. Field for the Puzzles street school house, except that said committee may adopt any system of heating that it deems best; the cost thereof, including furnishing, heating, plumbing and improvement of lot shall not exceed the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars ($22,000), said sum, or so much as may be necessary, to be paid from the appropriation for schoolhouses and lots loan account, authorized by chapter 792 of the ordinances.

Passed In Common Council December 27, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 30, 1897.
Approved December 31, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 531.

Appropriation for the Maintenance of the Drinking Fountains.

Resolved,

That the sum of ten dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for maintaining and supplying with ice the drinking fountains, as made by City Council resolution, No. 148, approved April 16, 1897; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed. In Common Council December 27, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 30, 1897.
Approved December 31, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 532.

Relative to Clerks of Municipal Ct. Preparing Dockets of Cases Continued to Ct. 6, 1891.

Resolved,

That City Council Resolution, No. 107, approved April 6, 1897, be and the same is hereby continued in force from and after December 31, 1897, until December 31, 1898.

Passed In Common Council December 27, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 30, 1897.
Approved December 31, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 533.

Dedicating certain portion of Blackstone Boulevard for Park Purposes.

Resolved,

That the centre strip of Blackstone boulevard, one hundred feet wide, extending from the range of that part of the southerly line of Irving avenue, west of said boulevard, southerly to the range of the northerly line of Elton street, be and the same is hereby dedicated for public park purposes.

Passed In Common Council December 27, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 30, 1897.

Approved December 31, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 534.

Transfer Bodies of all Soldiers and Sailors from the Free Ground to Prescott Post Burial Lot in the No. Burial Ground.

Resolved,

That the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground be and the same is hereby directed to cause the bodies of all soldiers and sailors now in the Free Ground at the North Burial Ground to be transferred to Prescott Post Burial Lot, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 89 of the Public Laws, and also in accordance with the petition of Prescott Post, No. 1, Department of Rhode Island, Grand Army of the Republic, attached thereto, the expence thereof to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed In Common Council December 27, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 30, 1897.
Approved December 31, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 535.

Henry L. Clark. Gift.

Resolved,

That the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground be and the same are directed to transfer on their books a certain gift of Henry L. Clark of the sum of $300, accepted by Resolution No. 228, approved June 6, 1883, for the care and preservation of two certain lots standing in the name of Martha E. and Caroline M. Clark, said sum to be transferred and accepted as follows: One hundred dollars to the Henry L. Clark fund, created by Resolution No. 746, approved November 29, 1871, and two hundred dollars of said sum to the Martha E. Clark fund, created by said Resolution No. 228, series of 1883, the lot standing in the name of Caroline M. Clark having been purchased by the City of Providence.

Resolved, That Resolution No. 228, series of 1883, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed In Common Council December 27, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 30, 1897.
Approved December 31, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 536.

Alexander Merrill Robinson.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Alexander Merrill Robinson the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, whenever said Robinson shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained by said Robinson on Market Square, July 14, 1897; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed In Common Council December 27, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 30, 1897.
Approved December 31, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 537.

Aaron B. Curry.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Aaron B. Curry of North Dakota, the sum of thirty-four dollars and sixty-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Curry for 1897.

Passed In Common Council December 27, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 30, 1897.
Approved December 31, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 538.

Lewis E. Higgins.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Lewis E. Higgins of Taunton, Massachusetts, the sum of one hundred and thirty-two dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Higgins for 1897.

Passed In Common Council December 27, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 30, 1897.
Approved December 31, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 539.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Charles S. Horton, of Harwich, R. I., the sum of one hundred and twenty-three dollars and seventy-five cents; the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Horton for 1897.

Charles S. Horton.

Passed In Common Council December 27, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 30, 1897.
Approved December 31, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 540.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to William Norton of East Providence, R. I., the sum of eight dollars and twenty-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Norton for 1896.

William Norton.

Passed In Common Council December 27, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 30, 1897.
Approved December 31, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 541.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Augustus H. Molter and others the sum of forty-two dollars, the same being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes; said sum to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

Augustus H. Molter and others.

Passed In Common Council December 27, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 30, 1897.
Approved December 31, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 542.

Resolved,

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

Erwin L. Perthel.

Gift.

Passed In Common Council December 27, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 30, 1897.
Approved December 31, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 543.

Resolved,

That the gift of Henry Hexel of the sum of four hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Henry Hexel in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Henry Hexel fund.

Henry Hexel.

Gift.

Passed In Common Council December 27, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 30, 1897.
Approved December 31, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.

No. 544.

Chapter 819.

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 48 of the Ordinances, Entitled "Salaries". (Second Assistant City Solicitor.)

Salaries.

Passed In Common Council December 6, 1897.
In Board of Aldermen December 30, 1897.
Approved December 31, 1897.
R. B. Little, Acting Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9. Page 47.)

In Convention.

January 3, 1898.

Organization.

The City Council elect, in obedience to the summons of the Mayor, assemble in the reception room of the City Hall, on the first Monday in January, 1898, at 11:45 o'clock A. M., being the third of said month and the day fixed by law for the annual organization of the city government of the City of Providence, and at 12 o'clock noon a procession is formed by the City Sergeant in the following order, which proceeds to the chamber of the Common Council, where is held the inaugural ceremonies:

City Sergeant. Chief of Police.

His Honor the Acting Mayor, and Mayor Elect.

City Clerk. Chaplain.

The Aldermen-elect in the order of wards.

The Common Councilmen-elect in the order of wards.

The Convention is called to order by Acting Mayor Robert B. Little.

The certificate of the election of William B. Baker, Mayor of the City of Providence, for the year ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1899, is read by the City Clerk, and the oath of office is administered to him by the Honorable Robert B. Little, Acting Mayor.

Mayor William B. Baker presiding, the roll of the Board of Aldermen is called, and all of the members respond to their names and present their certificates of election to Aldermen Hinchip and Freeman, committee on credentials.

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

Board of Aldermen.

Walter B. Vincent,	First Ward.
Abraham A. Gray,	Second Ward.
Dennis F. McCarthy,	Third Ward.
Henry B. Hinchip,	Fourth Ward.
William B. Reynolds,	Fifth Ward.
James H. Freeman,	Sixth Ward.
Horace Remington,	Seventh Ward.
Edwin Dove,	Eight Ward.
Ira Hincor,	Ninth Ward.
James B. McCann,	Tenth Ward.

The roll of the Common Council is called, and all the members, except Messrs. John B. Allen and A. Herbert Arnold, respond to their names and present their certificates of election to Councilmen Grinnell and Sisson, the committee on credentials.

Common Councilmen.

The oath of office is administered to the following Councilmen-elect by the Mayor, except Messrs. Jones and Sisson, who affirm; and Messrs. Allen and Arnold, who are absent:

First Ward.

John B. Allen, Frank L. Hinckley,
Sam H. Bullock, G. Richmond Parsons,

Second Ward.

Stephen A. Cooke, George P. Peterson,
Augustine Jones, Charles Sisson,

Third Ward.

James Burdick, Daniel J. O'Connell,
James H. Kelly, Dennis B. Sheahan,

Fourth Ward.

William Blakely, Allen A. Dresbrey,
Joseph H. Kendrick, Gardner T. Swarts,

Fifth Ward.

William Andrews, Marinus H. Gardiner,
John H. Angell, Joseph D. Grinnell,

Sixth Ward.

Thomas H. Leonard, Eugene H. Lewis,
Francis V. Miner, Jr., James H. Trask,

Seventh Ward.

Marvin S. Allen, J. William Moore,
Lewis E. Davis, William N. Otis,

Eight Ward.

Common Councilmen: A. Herbert Arnold, Henry Fletcher,
John C. Darling, Henry A. Grimwood,

Ninth Ward.

John P. Farnsworth, Burnham E. Perkins,
William E. Morgan, Benjamin H. Spink,

Tenth Ward.

Jeremiah K. Ball, Timothy E. Molloy,
Luke Kavanagh, Thomas F. West.

City Clerk. William E. Clarke is elected City Clerk, and the oath of office is administered to him by the Mayor.

Prayer. Prayer is offered by Rev. Augustus M. Lord, pastor of the First Congregational Unitarian Church.

Mayor William S. Baker delivers his inaugural address.

Inaugural.

(See City Document No. 1.)

The following officers are elected for the municipal year ensuing, viz.:

Municipal Officers.

Judge of the Municipal Court,	Joseph E. Spink.
Clerk of the Municipal Court,	Edward Field.
Recorder of Deeds,	Edward C. Joyce.
City Auditor,	Philip S. Chace.
Supt. of Public Buildings,	Albert T. Mansfield.
Supt. of Lights,	Oliver E. Greene.
City Sergeant,	Edward S. Rhodes.
City Messenger,	Edward S. Rhodes.
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	George R. Sherman.
Clerk of the Market,	Reuben R. Baker,
Inspector of Buildings, for two years,	Spencer B. Hopkins.

Commissioners of the North Burial Ground.

William K. Reynolds, George L. Pierce.
A. Herbert Arnold.

Presidents of the Fire Department:

Ira Hiner, George A. Steere,
John K. Gillinghast.

Municipal Officers.

Viewers of Fuel,	Jonathan G. Parkhurst.
Overseers of the Hospital,	Mayor and Aldermen.
Pound Keeper at the Asylum,	John S. Brown.
Pound Keeper in Seventh Ward,	Edwin B. Grinnell.
Pound Keeper in Tenth Ward,	Obadiah Brown.

Port Wardens:

Prentiss C. Hooper, John W. Durkee,
Thomas Gardner.

Public Administrator:

Jonathan G. Parkhurst.

Packers of Fish:

Martin Dewing, Warren S. Rogers,
George A. Midwood.

Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes:

George A. Midwood.

Inspector of Literature and Bi-carbonate of Soda:

Samuel J. Girard.

Inspector of Kerosene,	William D. Bibb.
Inspector of Chain Cables,	Lewis E. Davis.
Inspector of Beef and Pork,	Samuel Whiteley.
Sealer of Leather,	Lewis H. Anthony.
Viewers of Coopers,	Gustavus V. Gray.

Surveyors and Corders of Wood:

Elam W. Gates, Christopher L. Golden.
William A. W. Grant.

Surveyors and Measurers of Stone:

George H. Cady, Clifton A. Hall,
James P. Hogan, James Warren, Jr.

Municipal Officers.

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

Clifton A. Ball, Charles H. Swan,
Charles E. Paine, W. Frank Read.

Measurers of Grain, Salt and Sea Coal:

George H. Heathcote, Myron L. Fuller.

Weigher for the Platform Scales at the Weymarket:
Charles D. Cobb.

Weighers of Cotton:

Frank E. Shaffer, Jacob Morgan, Jr.,
Charles D. Cobb, William J. O'Brien,
Charles H. Cowell, Charles F. Pierce,
S. James Foster, Jr., George H. Ray,
Joseph F. Schellinger.

Cager:
James Moran.

Fire Commissioner:
For 3 years, Stillman White.

The Convention dissolves.

No. 1.

In City Council.

Jt. Standing Committees.

Joint Standing Committees.
(Appointed January 3, 1898.)

City Debt:
Sam'l H. Bullock.

City Engineer's Department:
Joseph D. Grinnell.

City Property:

Messrs. Burnah E. Perkins, William Blakely,
James H. Trask, Timothy E. Molloy,
Alderman Abraham A. Gray.

Claims:

Messrs. Allen A. Presbrey, James W. Kelly,
James H. Trask, Charles Sisson,
Alderman Dennis F. McCarthy.

Education:

Messrs. Marinus H. Gardiner, Gardner F. Swarts,
Augustine Jones, Jeremiah H. Ball,
Alderman Edwin Love.

Jt. Standing Committees.

Finance:

Messrs. John A. Angell, J. William Moore,
William Blakely, Benjamin A. Spink,
Alderman Henry B. Hinckley.

Fire Department:

Messrs. James Burdick, Francis A. Miner, Jr.,
Burnah E. Perkins, H. Richmond Parsons,
Alderman Ira Hinson.

Harbor:

Messrs. Joseph D. Grinnell, Marvin E. Allen,
Charles Sisson, Frank L. Hinckley,
Alderman James F. Freeman.

Highways:

Messrs. Lewis E. Davis, John C. Darling,
Thomas H. Leonard, Thomas F. Keat,
Alderman James H. McCann.

Lamps:

Messrs. Dennis H. Sheahan, Marvin E. Allen,
Thomas H. Leonard, Lewis E. Davis,
Alderman Ira Hinson.

North Burial Ground:

Messrs. Henry A. Grimwood, A. Herbert Arnold,
Gardner G. Swarts, Timothy E. Molloy,
Alderman William H. Reynolds.

Ordinances:

Messrs. Francis K. Miner, Jr., Dennis H. Sheahan,
Stephen A. Cooke, Thomas F. Keet,
Alderman Walter B. Vincent.

Parks:

Messrs. Augustine Jones, Eugene M. Lamb,
Luke Kavanagh, Daniel J. O'Connell,
Alderman James F. Freeman.

Police:

Messrs. James H. Kelly, Luke Kavanagh,
William B. Morgan, Henry Fletcher,
Alderman Dennis F. McCarthy.

Jt. Standing Committees.

Printing:

Messrs. James H. Grack, William H. Morgan,
John K. Angell, James Burdick,
Alderman James H. McCann.

Railroads:

Messrs. J. William Moore, Marinus K. Gardiner,
A. Herbert Arnold, Benj. H. Spink,
Alderman Walter B. Vincent.

Sewers:

Messrs. William Blakely, George P. Peterson,
Daniel J. O'Connell, John P. Farnsworth,
Alderman Horace Remington.

Water:

Messrs. James H. Grack, Henry A. Grimwood,
Lillian Andrews, William N. Otis,
Alderman Edwin Lowe.

No. 2.

Contract for City Printing and Binding.

Resolved,

That the Joint Committee on Printing be and said committee is hereby authorized to contract for the city printing and binding for a term not exceeding three years.

Passed In Common Council January 3, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen January 3, 1898.
Approved January 4, 1898.
William H. Baker, Mayor.

No. 3.

Contract for Advertising and Stationery.

Resolved,

That the Joint Committee on Printing be and they are hereby authorized to contract for the city advertising, and also for the stationery for the use of the various city offices for the present municipal year.

Passed In Common Council January 3, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen January 3, 1898.
Approved January 4, 1898.
William H. Baker, Mayor.

No. 4.

Printing Mayor's Address and City Manual.

Resolved,

That Messrs. Grack, Angell, Morgan, and Burdick of the Common Council, with Alderman McCann be and they are hereby appointed a committee to wait upon His Honor Mayor Baker, and request him to furnish for publication a copy of the address delivered by him to the City Council, January 3, 1898, and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they shall deem expedient.

Resolved That the above named committee be and they are hereby directed to cause the standing rules of order of the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council, a list of the standing committees of the City Council, a list of the city officers, and such portion of the record of the organization of the city government as they may deem expedient, to be printed for the use of the City Council, under the general title of the "City Manual."

Passed In Common Council January 3, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen January 3, 1898.

Approved January 4, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

No. 5.

No. City Documents to be Printed.

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

Passed In Common Council January 3, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen January 3, 1898.
Approved January 4, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

No. 6.

Mayor's Message and Stated Reports to Proper Committees.

Resolved, That the several Joint Standing Committees of the City Council are hereby instructed to inquire into the subjects relating to their departments, which are contained in the inaugural address of the Mayor, and in the regular stated reports required of any officer or department, and to report thereon to the City Council when deemed expedient by the committee.

Passed In Common Council January 3, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen January 3, 1898.
Approved January 4, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

No. 7.

Index to Bind Resolutions and City Documents for 1897.

Resolved, That the City Clerk under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing is hereby instructed to cause an index to the printed Resolutions of the City Council of 1897, to be prepared and printed, and also to cause said Resolutions to be bound for the use of the City Government.

Resolved, That the City Clerk, acting under the direction of the said committee, is hereby instructed to cause two hundred and fifty copies of the documents of 1897, with a proper list of contents, to be bound for the use of the City Government.

Passed In Common Council January 3, 1898.

In Board of Aldermen January 3, 1898.
Approved January 4, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

No. 8.

Committee on Pending Suits.

Resolved, That Messrs. Cooke, Crack, Priesbey, and Bullock of the Common Council, with Aldermen Vincent, Lowe and McCarthy be and they are hereby appointed a committee acting under the advice and direction of the City Solicitor, and subject to his approval and that of the Mayor, to settle and refer on behalf of the City of Providence any action either at law or equity or any statutory proceedings in which the city is a party now pending in the Courts of the state, or any or all claims which have been or which hereafter may be made against said city, and said committee is hereby directed to report quarterly to the City Council.

Passed In Common Council January 3, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen January 3, 1898.
Approved January 4, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

No. 9.

Joint City Engineer's Annual Report for 1897.

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the report of the City Engineer for 1897 be printed for the use of the City Council.

Passed In Common Council January 3, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen January 3, 1898.
Approved January 4, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

No. 10.

Annual Report City Auditor Upon Receipts and Expenditures for Year Ending Sept 30, 1897.

Fifty-First Annual Report of the City Auditor Upon the Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending September 30, 1897.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council January 3, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen January 3, 1898.

City Document, No. 2.

No. 11.

Annual Report of the City Treasurer for the Financial Year 1896-7.

City Treasurer.

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

Passed In Common Council January 3, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen January 3, 1898.

Report. In City Document, No. 2.

No. 12.

Annual Report of Joseph S. G. Cobb, Police Justice for 1897.

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

Joseph S. G. Cobb

In obedience to Section 4 of Chapter 40 of the Ordinances in said city, the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Police Court of said city, respectfully presents the following as his report of the amount and kind of business performed by him as said Justice for the year ending December 31, 1897:

Police Justice for 1897.

Whole number of warrants issued,	2,802
Whole number of warrants served,	2,793
For drunkenness,	2,657
For revelling,	113
For violation of health ordinance,	2
For violation of plumbing ordinance,	6
For violation of bicycle ordinance,	8
For keeping shop open,	1
For throwing stones etc.	6
For distributing handbills,	2
For playing ball,	1
For obstructing street,	1
For peddling without license,	3
For bathing without proper clothing,	2
Total,	2,802

Discharged by Mayor,	1,943
Committed to jail,	41
Appealed,	4
Discharged by Court,	2
Direct by Chief,	5
Paid costs,	58
Amount of fines collected,	$1796.00
Amount of costs collected,	1,888.00
Total	$3,684.00

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

Joseph S. G. Cobb,
Justice Police Court.

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

Passed In Common Council January 3, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen January 3, 1898.

No. 13.

Annual Report of the City Gauger.

Providence, R. I. January 1, 1898.

City Gauger.

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

Gentlemen: In compliance with the provisions of the City Ordinances, I respectfully submit my report of the number and contents of casks, barrels or other packages, gauged by myself and deputies during the year 1897, from January 1st, to December 31st, inclusive:

Report.

Oils, 8,228; molasses and syrups, 5,283; wines, liquors, etc., 4,650; vinegar, cider, etc., 801. turpentine and naphtha, 1,929. Total, 20,891. Amount of fees collected, $1,699.17.

Respectfully submitted,
James Moran, City Gauger.

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

Passed In Common Council January 3, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen January 3, 1898.

No. 14.

Annual Report of the Inspector of Kerosene.

Office of Inspector of Kerosene,
Providence, January 3, 1898.

Inspector of Kerosene. To the Honorable City Council:

Gents: I have the honor to report that the net receipts of this office during the past year have been $1,109.96.

Respectfully submitted,
H. D. Child, Inspector.

Report. Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council January 3, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen January 3, 1898.

No. 15.

Sealer of Weights & Measures. Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

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

Passed In Common Council January 3, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen January 3, 1898.

No. 16.

Appointment of Deputy City Treasurer.

Appointment of Deputy City Treasurer. To the Honorable the City Council:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed Mr. Walter L. Clarke a deputy in the office of the City Treasurer, and I ask that his appointment may be approved by your honorable body in accordance with Chapter 755 of the Public Laws.

I am, very respectfully yours,
D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer.

January 3, 1898.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be approved.

Passed In Common Council January 3, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen January 3, 1898.

No. 17.

Appropriation for Memorial Day. Resolved.

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

Passed In Common Council January 3, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen January 3, 1898.
Approved January 4, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

No. 18.

Jt. Special Com. on Train Shed. Resolved.

That the Joint Special Committee appointed by Resolution No. 480, approved December 17th, 1897, be and said Committee is hereby continued, and that His Honor Mayor William C. Baker be and he is hereby added to the membership of said committee; and said committee in addition to the duties prescribed by said Resolution No. 480, is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and submit to the City Council a plan for the treatment of Exchange Place and the land adjoining the new railroad passenger station, including the disposition of the old passenger station, also to report to the City Council what action is necessary to facilitate the opening of said new passenger station, the abolishing of the Sabin street crossing, the early removal of the old passenger station, and the general improvement of Exchange place and the lands adjoining the new passenger station.

Passed In Common Council January 3, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen January 3, 1898.
Approved January 4, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

No. 19.

Jt. Special Com. Procure Mayor's Portrait.

Resolved,

That Aldermen Lowe and McCann, together with Messrs. Farnsworth, Darling, Grinnell and Sheahan, of the Common Council, be and they are hereby appointed a joint special committee to wait upon His Honor William C. Baker, Mayor, and to request him to sit for his portrait, and said committee is hereby authorized to procure a suitable portrait of His Honor the Mayor to be hung in the City Hall, the expence thereof to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 3, 1898.
In Common Council January 3, 1898.
Approved January 4, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

No. 20.

Appointing Mayor's Clerk.

Message of the Mayor Appointing Mayor's Clerk.

City of Providence,
Executive Department, City Hall,
January 3, 1898.

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen: I have this day appointed Daniel F. George of this city, to the office of Mayor's Clerk, at a salary of eight hundred dollars ($800) per annum.

William C. Baker,
Mayor.

Read, In Board of Aldermen January 3, 1898.
In Common Council January 17, 1898.

No. 21.

Jt. Standing Com. on Finance Issue of Registered Bonds for Dec. 1897.

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for December, 1897.

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

Passed In Common Council January 17, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen January 20, 1898.

No. 22.

City Treasurer Issue of Registered Bonds for Dec. 1897.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for December, 1897.

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

Passed In Common Council January 17, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen January 20, 1898.

No. 23.

City Auditor Report.

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for December, 1897.

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

Passed In Common Council January 17, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen January 20, 1898.

No. 24.

City Treasurer Report.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for December, 1897.

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

Passed In Common Council January 17, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen January 20, 1898.

No. 25.

City Messenger Report.

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of December, 1897.

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

Passed In Common Council January 17, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen January 20, 1898.

No. 26.

Jt. Com on Pending Suits

Quarterly Report of the Joint Committee on Pending Suits.

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

Passed In Common Council January 17, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen January 20, 1898.

No. 27.

Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their twenty-fourth annual report of the condition of the several sinking funds under their control, on the thirty-first day of December, 1897, viz. of the Henry Bowen Anthony prize fund, and North Burial Ground perpetual care fund.

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

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Bonds.	Debt.	Sinking Fund. Dec 31, '96	Increase 1897.	Dec. 31, '97.
Due June 1, 1899, construction of sewers and city hall. (4½ per cent.)	$600,000.00	$533,699.98	$59,854.17	$593,554.15
Due July 1, 1899, for public improvements made since 1855 (5 per cent.)	450,000.00	364,096.40	31,638.22	395,734.62
Due July 1, 1900, for same purpose (5 per cent)	146,000.00	109,980.61	9,881.55	119,862.16
Due May 1, 1937, for public improvements (3½ per cent)	640,000.00	------	8,200.00	8,200.00
Due July 1, 1900, for the water works (5 and 6 per cent.)	4,000,000.00	962,381.84	31,844.52	994,226.36
Due July 1, 1906 for the water works (5 per cent.)	1,500,000.00	237,923.54	6,848.61	244,772.15
Due 1916 for the water works (3½ per cent.)	483,000.00	94,525.51	2,877.69	97,403.20
Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 per cent.)	817,000.00	56,996.17	*------	53,300.45
Due June 1, 1926, for water works (4 per cent.)	200,000.00	29,418.29	952.52	30,370.81
Due April 1, 1927, for water works (4 per cent.)	250,000.00	------	36,231.07	36,231.07
Due July 1, 1907, for purchase of Davis estate (4 per cent.)	75,000.00	21,310.99	3,607.94	24,918.93
Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 per cent.)	300,000.00	94,417.64	15,570.42	109,988.06

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Bonds.	Debt.	Sinking Fund. Dec. 31, '96.	Increase 1897.	Dec. 31, '97.
Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 per cent.)	300,000.00	55,064.28	6,959.58	62,023.86
Due April 1, 1927, for school loan (4 per cent.)	500,000.00	------	81,032.69	81,032.69
Due July 1, 1921, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	1,125,000.00	189,980.79	12,915.63	202,896.42
Due March 1, 1922, for sewer construction (4 per cent)	500,000.00	95,928.30	23,375.11	119,303.41
Due April 1, 1923, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	500,000.00	65,173.12	21,119.40	86,292.52
Due May 1, 1925, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	800,000.00	136,185.70	14,611.82	150,797.52
Due June 1, 1926, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	500,000.00	68,914.62	23,135.78	92,050.40
Due April 1, 1927, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	300,000.00	------	49,645.57	49,645.57
Due March 1, 1922, purchase of land for parks (4 per cent.)	500,000.00	106,324.73	13,585.83	119,910.56
Due May 1, 1947, for park purposes (3½ per cent.)	674,000.00	------	5,750.00	5,750.00
Due May 1, 1924, highway purposes (4 per cent.)	1,200,000.00	227,452.05	33,649.82	261,101.87
Due April 1, 1927, for highway purposes (4 per cent.)	500,000.00	------	88,488.02	88,488.02
Totals	$16,860,000.00	$3,449,774.56	$581,775.96	$4,027,854.80
* Decrease April 1, 1923, water			3695.72	
Net increase			$578,080.24	

* Decrease caused by premiums paid on bonds purchased.

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1899 (city hall and sewer loan.) This fund amounts to $593,554.15, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1899 (pub. imp.), $121,000.00

City of Providence bonds due in 1900,	$30,000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1899 (S. W. & S.),	3,000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1947	400,000.00
Cash on hand,	39,554.15
Total,	$593,554.15

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1899 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to $395,734.62, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1899 (pub. imp.),	$296,000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900 (pub. imp.)	24,000.00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	63,558.19
Cash on hand,	12,176.43
Total,	$395,734.62

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1900 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to $119,862.16, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1900,	$87,000.00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	25,000.00
Cash on hand,	7,862.16
Total,	$119,862.16

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1937 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to $8,200.00 and is invested as follows:

Cash on hand,	$8,200.00
Total,	$8,200.00

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1900 (water loan). This fund amounts to $914,226.36, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bond due in 1899 (pub. imp.),	$33,000.00
City of Providence bond due in 1900 (pub. imp.),	5,000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900 (water),	177,000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	500,000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1947,	274,000.00
Cash on hand,	5,226.36
Total,	$794,226.36

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1906 (water loan). This fund amounts to $244,772.15, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1906,	$25,000.00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	215,000.00
Cash on hand,	4,772.15
Total,	$244,772.15

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1916 (water loan). This fund amounts to $97,403.20, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1916,	$15,000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937,	80,000.00
Cash on hand,	2,403.20
Total,	$97,403.20

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1923 (water loan). This fund amounts to $53,300.45, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1911,	$3,000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1921,	7,000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1923 (water),	3,000.00
City of Providence bond due in 1900 (water),	5,000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1906,	20,000.00
Cash on hand,	15,300.45
Total,	$53,300.45

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1926 (water loan).
This fund amounts to $30,370.81, and is invested as follows:

Cash on hand,	$30,370.81
Total,	$30,370.81

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (water loan).
This fund amounts to $36,231.07, and is invested as follows:

Cash on hand,	$36,231.07
Total,	$36,231.07

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1909 (Davis estate).
This fund amounts to $24,918.93, and is invested as follows:

Cash on hand,	$24,918.93
Total,	$24,918.93

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1911 (school loan).
This fund amounts to $109,988.06, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bond due in 1911,	$10,000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937,	80,000.00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	14,000.00
Cash on hand,	5,988.06
Total,	$109,988.06

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1925 (school loan).
This fund amounts to $62,023.86, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence note payable on demand,	$50,000.00
Cash on hand,	12,023.86
Total,	$62,023.86

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (school loan).
This fund amounts to $81,032.69, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1937,	$60,000.00
Cash on hand,	21,032.69
Total,	$81,032.69

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1921 (sewer loan).
This fund amounts to $202,896.42, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1927, (sewer),	$120,000.00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	50,000.00
Cash on hand,	32,896.42
Total,	$202,896.42

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1922, (sewer loan).
This fund amounts to $119,303.41, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1922 (sewer),	$3,000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937,	100,000.00
Cash on hand,	16,303.41
Total,	$119,303.41

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1923 (sewer loan).
This fund amounts to $86,292.52, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bond due in 1923, (sewer),	$10,000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937,	60,000.00
Cash on hand,	16,292.52
Total,	$86,292.52

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1925 (sewer loan).
This fund amounts to $150,797.52, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (sewer),	$130,000.00
Cash on hand,	20,797.52
Total,	$150,797.52

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1926 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to $92,050.40, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1937,	$80,000.00
Cash on hand,	12,050.40
Total,	$92,050.40

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to $49,645.57, and is invested as follows:

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

City of Providence bonds due in 1900 (water),	$40,000.00
Cash on hand,	9,645.57
Total,	$49,645.57

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1922 (park loan). This fund amounts to $119,910.56, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1922 (parks),	$2,000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937,	100,000.00
Cash on hand,	17,910.56
Total,	$119,910.56

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1947 (park loan). This fund amounts to $5,750.00, and is invested as follows:

Cash on hand,	$5,750.00
Total,	$5,750.00

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1924 (highway loan). This fund amounts to $261,101.87, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1937,	$80,000.00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	111,000.00
Cash on hand,	70,101.87
Total,	$261,101.87

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (highway loan). This fund amounts to $88,488.02, and is invested as follows:

Cash on hand,	$88,488.02
Total,	$88,488.02

The Henry Bowen Anthony prize fund is held by the commissioners as an investment, the income of which is to be applied as directed in the will of the late Senator Anthony, as prizes for the public schools. This fund consists of one City of Providence four per cent. note for $3,000.00, payable on demand, which with the cash on hand, makes the entire amount of the fund, December 31, 1897, $3,045.90.

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

The perpetual care fund of the North Burial Ground, which is held by the commissioners in trust, amounts to $123,577.28, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence notes payable on demand,	$112,000.00
Eight shares Blackstone Canal National Bank, (par value $25),	200.00
Five shares Providence & Worcester R.R. (par value $100),	500.00
Ten shares Boston & Providence R.R. (par value $100),	1,000.00
Cash on hand,	9,877.28
Total,	$123,577.28

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

William C. Baker, Mayor.
L. L. L. Granger, City Treasurer.
Philip S. Chase, City Auditor.
John H. Angell, Chairman of the Committee on Finance.
John G. Massie,
Henry R. Barker,
William S. Hayward,
Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Providence, January 17, 1898.

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

Passed In Common Council January 17, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen January 20, 1898.

No. 28.

Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground for the Year 1897.

Commissioners of North Burial Ground.

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

Passed In Common Council January 17, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen January 20, 1898.

City Document, No. 5.

No. 29.

Annual Report of the Inspector of Buildings.

Inspector of Buildings.

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

Passed In Common Council January 17, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen January 20, 1898.

City Document, No. 6.

No. 30.

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Grain Sheds.

Jt. Special Com. Grain Sheds.

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

Passed In Common Council January 17, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen January 20, 1898.

City Document, No. 7.

No. 31.

Appointment of Deputy Gauger.

Appointment of Deputy Gauger.

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby respectfully nominate for reappointment as Deputy Gauger John F. O'Brien, and request that he be confirmed by your honorable body.

Your obedient servant,
James Moran, City Gauger.

Providence, January 15, 1898.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be approved.

Passed In Common Council January 17, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen January 20, 1898.

No. 32.

Communication.

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works relative to Compensation of Employees of Public Works Department.

To the Honorable the City Council:

Gentlemen: The compensation of the following employees of this department exceeds the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, and in accordance with section 10, chapter 44 of the ordinances, the undersigned requests approval of the amounts set against their respective names as a weekly compensation, viz.:

Leonard N. Austin, Chief Clerk,	$28.75
Jesse N. Coleman, Clerk,	27.00
Herbert E. Hood, Bookkeeper,	34.00
Fred A. Arnold, Inspector of Water Fixtures,	23.00
William H. Patterson, Supt. of Distribution (Water),	28.00
Joseph F. Plant, Pumping Engineer at Hope,	23.00
William Harry, Pumping Engineer at Pettaconset,	21.25
Allen Aldrich, Superintendent of Sewer Maintenance,	34.00
James H. Higgins, Inspector of Meters,	23.00
J. Henry Field, Superintendent of Highways,	34.00
James Dalgleish, Foreman of Highways,	23.00
William F. Jones, in charge of Service Stops,	21.25

George B. Arnold, Superintendent at Pettaconset, $23.00
Alfred W. Taber, Clerk, 25.00
Rensselaer B. S. Hart, Inspector of Private Drains, 22.00
Arelott H. Rounds, Pumping Engineer at Ernest Street, 23.00
Judson Davis, Pumping Engineer at Ernest Street, 21,25

Very respectfully,
Robert E. Smith,
Commissioner.

Passed In Common Council January 17, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen January 20, 1898.
Approved January 21, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

No. 33.

Message of the Mayor transmitting Petition of Nathan M. Wright et al. Relative to Annexation of a Portion of Johnston.

Message of the Mayor.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

I transmit herewith a petition of Nathan M. Wright et al. relative to the proposed annexation of the compact part of the town of Johnston to the City of Providence. As the petitioners, who are taxpayers of Johnston ask to have a conference with representatives of the City Council on this subject, I recommend that a Joint Special Committee be appointed with instructions to confer with said petitioners, and to report thereon to the City Council.

Yours respectfully,
William C. Baker, Mayor.

Read, In Common Council January 17, 1898,
In Board of Aldermen January 20, 1898.

No. 34.

Resolved,

That the message of His Honor the Mayor, dated January 17, 1898, transmitting a communication from a Citizen's Committee of Johnston relative to the proposed annexation of the compact part of the town of Johnston to the City of Providence, be and the same are hereby referred to a Joint Special Committee

Appointing Jt. Special Com. to Examine

consisting of Messrs. Angell, Jones, Otis and Hall of the Common Council and Aldermen McGann, Reynolds and Lowe, with instructions to confer with the committee named in said communication, and to report to either branch of the City Council upon the advisability of annexing any portion of Johnston or any other town desiring to become annexed to the City of Providence.

Passed In Common Council January 17, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen January 20, 1898.
Approved January 21, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

Report upon the advisability of Annexing any Portion of Johnston or Other Town.

No. 35.

Resolved,

That the following Joint Special Committees of the City Council be, and the same are hereby continued, viz.:

The committee to consider the disposition of manufacturers' wastes;

The commission to draft and submit to the City Council a new city charter;

The committee to represent the City before the arbitrators appointed to adjust the yearly rate to be paid by the Union Railroad Company;

The committee to examine and report certain changes in the ordinances and resolutions relative to licences and commissions;

The committee to purchase rights of way for sewerage purposes;

The committee relative to the widening of East Avenue; and

The committee relative to city work.

Resolved, That all other joint special committees be, and the same are hereby discharged.

Passed In Common Council January 20, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen January 20, 1898.
Approved January 21, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

Continuing certain Jt. Special Committees.

No 36.

Authorizing Pt. Com. on City Property to Sell Buildings upon Land Condemned for School Purposes

Resolved

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property of the City Council be and they hereby are authorized to sell at public auction or private sale any of the buildings upon the land condemned for school purposes under Resolution No. 325, approved July 26, 1897, and in case of such sale the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute in behalf of the City any bills of sale of the same satisfactory to the City Solicitor, or said Committee may cause said building to be removed from said land by request directed to the Commissioner of Public Works, who shall thereupon take down, remove, or dispose of the same as in his discretion shall be for the best interests of the City, the expense of the same to be charged to the appropriation for school purposes and loan account, authorized under chapter 805 of the Ordinances, approved July 26, 1897.

Passed In Common Council January 17, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen January 20, 1898.
Approved January 21, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

No 37.

Printing of City Manual for 1898.

Resolved,

That the City Clerk be authorized to print fifteen hundred copies of the City Manual for 1898 for the use of the City Council.

Passed In Common Council January 17, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen January 20, 1898.
Approved January 21, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

No. 38.

"The Mary Bragunn Fund"

Whereas,

By the will of Mary A. Bragunn, late of this city, deceased it is provided that the trustee therein named shall pay to the City of Providence five hundred dollars, to be known as "The Mary Swift Bragunn Fund" and the "income of which shall, under such rules as the School Committee of the said city may from time to time adopt, be annually devoted to a prize or prizes to be given to that number or numbers of the graduating classes

of the Thayer Street Grammar School in Providence as shall write the best composition on such topic involving the subject of "Kindness to Animals" as may annually be assigned" and,

Whereas The administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said Mary A. R. Bragunn has requested the City Council to accept said fund, and to provide for the custody and investment of the same, now, therefore,

Prizes for Best Composition Subject "Kindness to Animals"

Resolved, That the City of Providence hereby accepts said bequests for the uses and purposes set forth in said will of said Mary A. R. Bragunn: and,

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to receive said fund from said administrator, and to receipt therefor in the name of the City of Providence: and,

Resolved, That upon receipt thereof said City Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to turn over said fund to the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners, who are hereby directed to receive the same, and to so invest the same that the income therefrom shall be available annually to be devoted to a prize or prizes as provided in said will, and,

Resolved, That said fund be established and known as the Mary Swift Bragunn Fund, and

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed annually to pay over the income of said fund on the order of the School Committee for the uses and purposes set forth in said will.

Passed In Common Council January 17, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen January 20, 1898.
Approved January 21, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

No. 39.

Directing City Auditor to Allow Certain Bills

Resolved,

That the City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to allow the following bills, incurred in connection with the apportionment of cost of the "New Red Bridge":

Daniel J. Kirby, counting travel over bridge,	$42.00
J. Henry Manning " " " "	42.00

Charlotte J. Burlingame, taking and transcribing testimony $32.67
Felix Herbert, transcribing testimony 20.00

on account of New Red Bridge.

Said sum to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies.
Passed In Common Council January 17, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen January 20, 1898.
Approved January 21, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

No. 40.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to refund to the First Swedish Baptist Church, Martin Johnston and Claus Hanson, Trustees, the sum of $29.76, said sum being the amount of the tax illegally assessed against said Swedish Baptist Church on property used for religious purposes in 1894.

First Swedish Baptist Church.

Passed In Common Council January 17, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen January 20, 1898.
Approved January 21, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

No. 41.

Resolved,

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Hylestead street, from Thurber's Avenue to Pavilion Avenue.

Hylestead St.

Passed In Common Council January 17, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen January 20, 1898.
Approved January 21, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

No. 42.

Resolved,

That the gift of John A. McGregor of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John A. McGregor in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John A. McGregor fund.

John A. McGregor

Gift.

Passed In Common Council January 17, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen January 20, 1898.
Approved January 21, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

No. 43.

Resolved,

That the gift of Adaline Sheldon of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Nathan M. Chaffee in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Nathan M. Chaffee fund.

Adaline Sheldon

Gift.

Passed In Common Council January 17, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen January 20, 1898.
Approved January 21, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

No. 44.

Quarterly Report of the Weigher at the Haymarket.

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

Weigher at Haymarket

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 20, 1898.
In Common Council January 31, 1898.

No. 45.

Report.

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

In accordance with the provisions of the ordinances of said City (Chapter 40, Section 41) the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Police Court of said city, respectfully presents the following report of the cases brought before him, as said Justice, during the year ending December 31, 1897:

Richard E. Lyman

Justice of the Police Court.

Whole number of complaints and warrants,	2,691
Number of warrants served,	2,681

Nature of Complaints:

For intoxication,	2,530
" revelling,	128
" throwing missile on street,	15
" using vehicle no licence number,	2
" driving vehicles on sidewalk,	2
" violating health ordinances,	2
" violating plumbing ordinances,	4
" distributing handbills on street,	3
" fast riding in parks,	1
" using bicycle, no bell attached,	1
" bathing not being properly clothed,	2
" allowing vehicles to stand on street,	1
	2,691

Richard E. Lyman Justice of the Police Court

Disposition of Cases:

Not served,	10
Discontinued, no costs,	6
Discontinued on payment of costs,	4
Respondents adjudged guilty,	2,671
	2,691

Disposition of cases in which respondents were adjudged guilty:

Paid,	797
Committed,	45
Appealed,	10
Discharged by Mayor,	1,817
Open,	2
	2,671

Receipts and Payments:

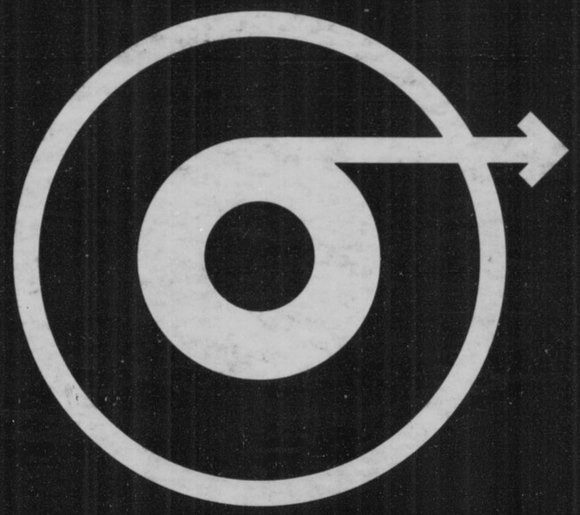
Amount of fines received,	$1,854.00
Amount of costs received,	2,152.05
Paid City Treasurer,	$4,006.05

Richard E. Lyman,
Justice of Police Court.

Read, whereupon it is Ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 20, 1898.
In Common Council January 31, 1898.

END OF ITEM



LOCALITY OF RECORD

PROVIDENCE COUNTY

RHODE ISLAND

TITLE OF RECORD

CITY COUNCIL RECORDS

PROJECT NUMBER

R-I 04020

ROLL NUMBER

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