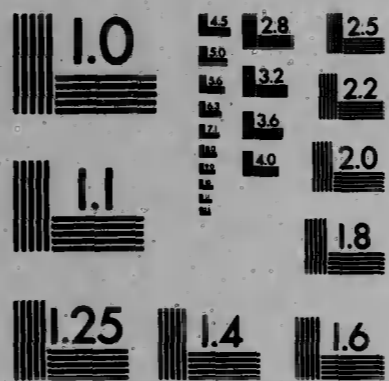
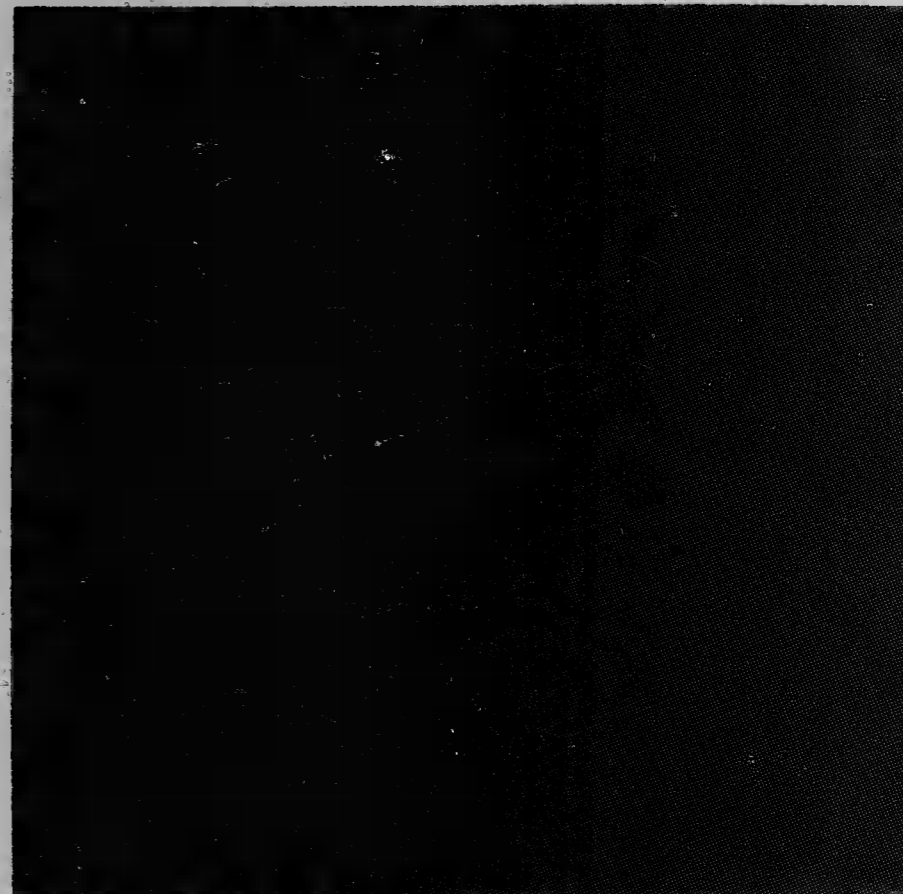
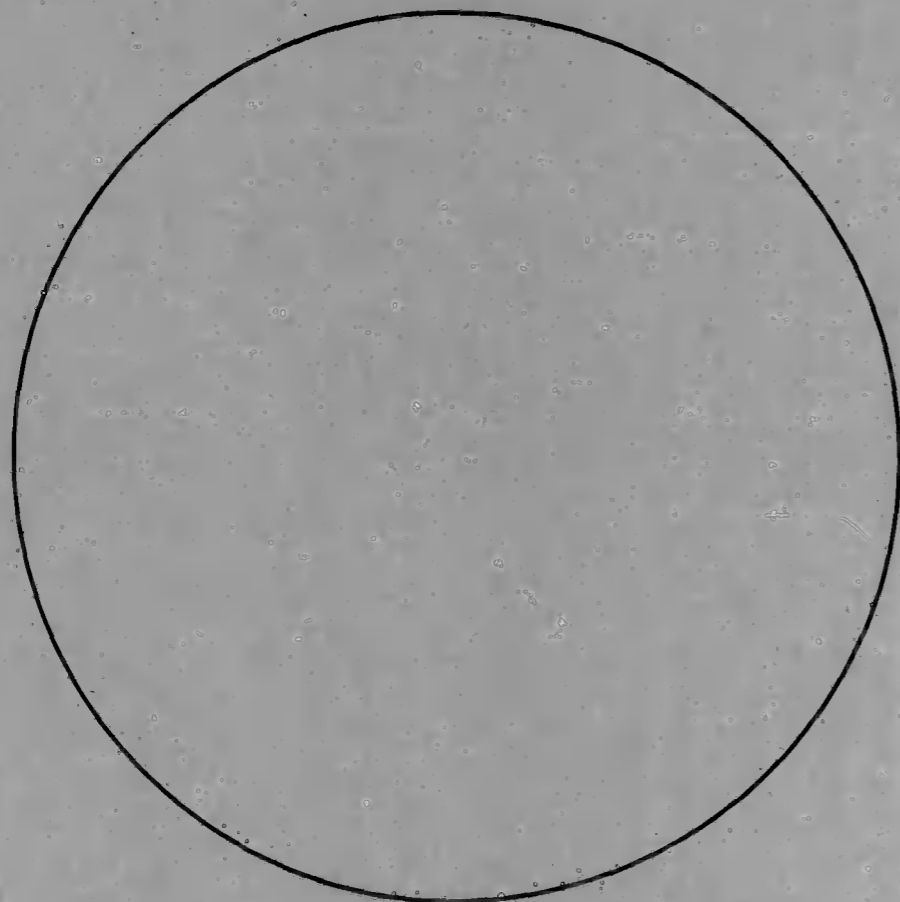
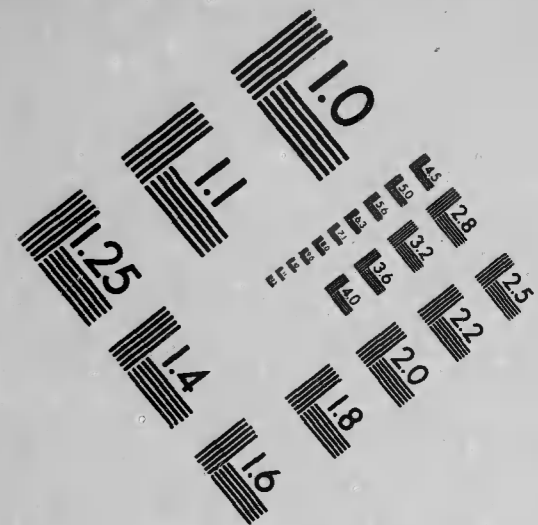
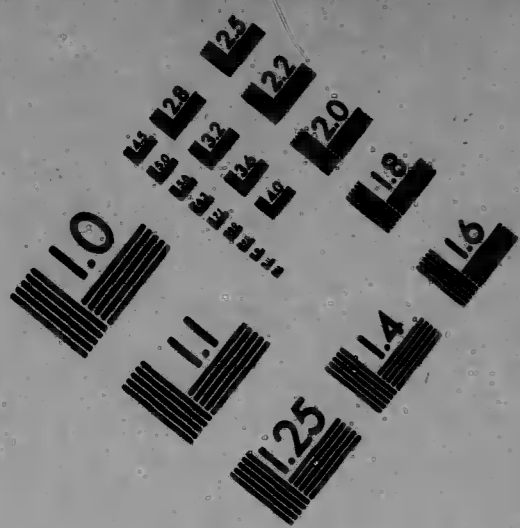




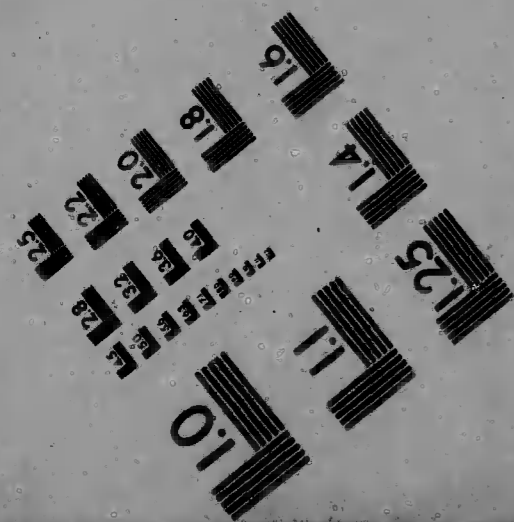
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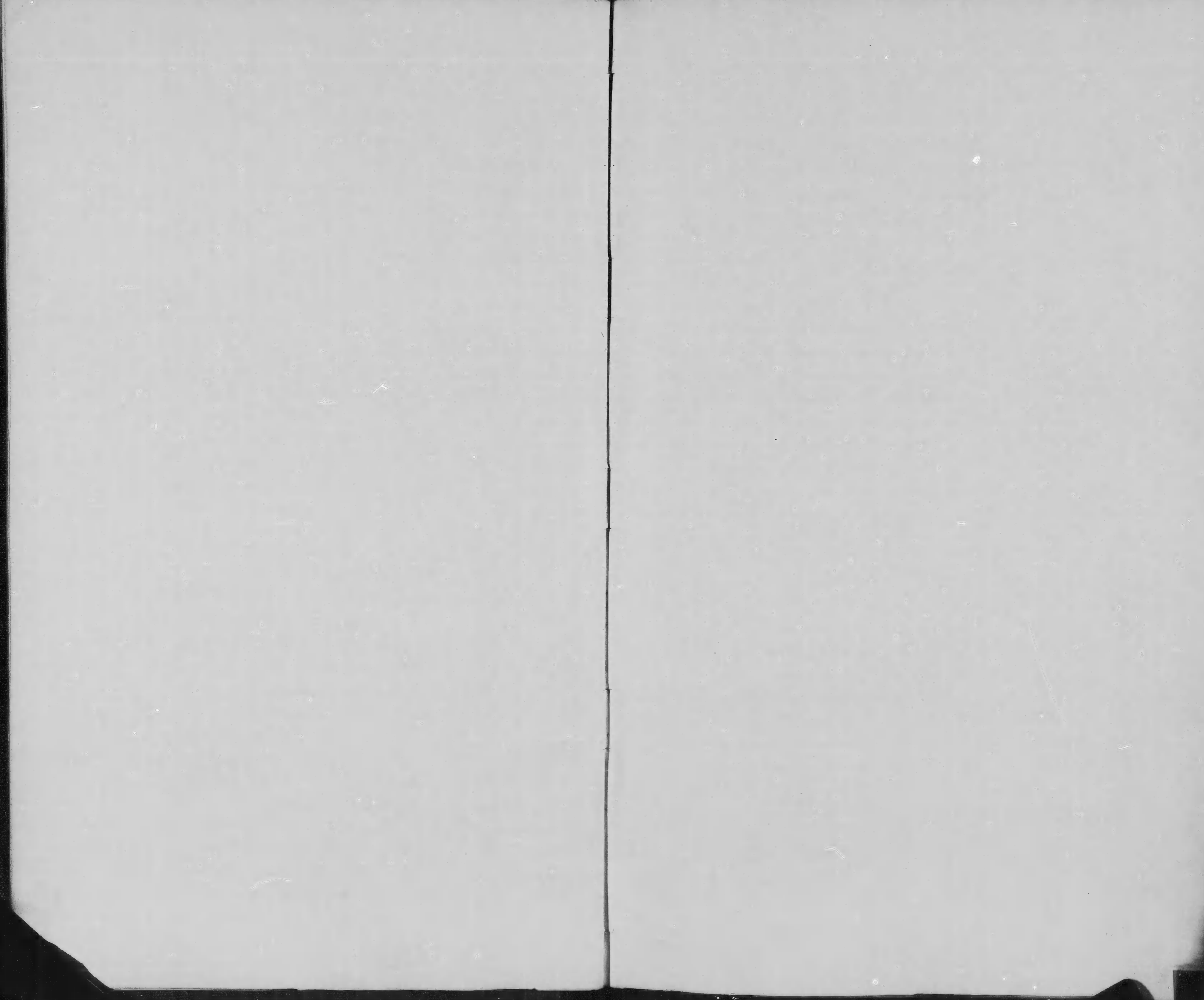
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Common Council of the City of Providence
elected April 1832.

Thomas R. Holden
Peter Daniels
William R. Staples
Jesse Metcalf
Joseph Cady
Cyrus Fisher
Samuel Pearson
Isaac Brown.

Joseph S. Cooke
William C. Barker
John Church
Asa Pike

George Baker
James M. Wames
Benjamin D. Maden
Thomas B. Fenner

Herrickiah Anthony
Samuel Jackson 2^d
Pardon Clark
William Tallman.

Galeb Williams.
Henry Baker.
Thomas Luskell.
William Olney.

City of Providence Monday June 4th 1832
 This being the day designated by Law for the commencement and organization of the City government, the Mayor, Aldermen & Common Council elect, and the Town Council assembled at the State House at 10 o'clock A.M.

The oath of office was administered to the Mayor and Aldermen by the President of the Town Council, after which he conducted the Mayor to the Chair, and the Mayor as presiding officer called the City Council to order.

The certificates of election of the members of the Common Council were then called for by the Mayor who after an examination of such as were presented being those of all the members elect except Mr Pike, administered the oath of office to them.

A Ballot was called for for the election of City Clerk and upon counting the ballots given in Richard W. Field was declared to be elected and engaged by the Mayor to the faithful discharge of the duties of said office.

His Honor the Mayor then addressed the City Council at some length in a most able & eloquent manner, after which the City Council separated and the Mayor and Aldermen retired to the Senate Chamber.

Proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Providence.

Monday June 4th 1832.

Officers The Common Council was called to order by Mr Williams when George Baker was nominated and unanimously elected President.

Upon taking the Chair Mr Baker delivered a short and pertinent address.

Thomas B. Fenner was elected Clerk, and Messrs Anthony & Pearson requested by the President to inform the Mayor and Aldermen that the Common Council had been organized and were ready to communicate with them.

addresses of Voted: that Messrs Cooke and Staples and such the as the Board of Aldermen may add, be a Committee, Mayor to request of His Honor the Mayor a copy of the address 1 this day delivered before the City Council for publica 8 tion, and that said Committee be authorized to superintend the publication thereof.

Concurred & Alderman and Thumber added.

a. Resolution from the Board of Aldermen as follows to wit.

In Board of Aldermen June 4th 1832

on officers Resolved that the Mayor & Alderman Ginnell *to be up* together with such of the Common Council as they may *pointed* add be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to 2 enquire into and consider what City officers are necessary 4 and proper in their opinion to be appointed by the City Council.

Read and concurred and Messrs Staples and Anthony added.

Corruptions Resolved that Messrs Staples Holden & Brown 3 be a Committee to report an ordinance requiring 6 the officers appointed by the City Council to be com- -municated, and imposing a duty on such of said 136 offices as receive any emolument from their offices.

Adjourned to 3 o'clock P.M.

Thos B Fenner Clerk

Monday Afternoon June 4th 1832

Courts An ordinance entitled "An ordinance fixing the compensation to the Judge and Clerk of the Municipal Court and the Justices of the Police Court, also the Salary of the City Treasurer."

Passed. Concurred..

Officers to be appointed An ordinance entitled... "An ordinance designating the officers to be appointed annually by the City Council in addition to those specially designated and required to be appointed by the City Charter received from Board of Aldermen Read & Concurred.

Joined Mayor and Aldermen in City Council for the purpose of electing City Officers.

After the City Council had separated Thomas B. Fenner tendered his resignation of the office of Clerk of the Common Council and the same was accepted.

Thos. B. Fenner Clerk

Clerk of Common Council The Resignation of Thomas B. Fenner of the Office of Clerk having been received Allen Peck was elected Clerk and engaged by the President

compensation An ordinance fixing the compensation of the Overseers of the poor Clerk of the Market & City Clerk Read and passed.

Concurred with Amendment & Amendment Concurred.

Treasurer department with Voted that the President & Mr Brown together with such as the Board of Aldermen may appoint, be a committee to receive the Books, papers & property of the City from the town Treasurer to be transferred to the City Treasurer & receive from him a Bond with Securities in the sum of Thirty thousand dollars

Concurred with addition of Alderman Holden

Commission requiring City Officers to be commissioned. Passed

3. Joined in City Council & proceeded to the election and when the City Council separated adjourned to tomorrow at 3 o'clock P.M.

Allen Peck Clerk

Tuesday Afternoon June 5th 1832

7. Resolved that Messrs Anthony Brown Staples and the President be a committee to draft Rules for the regulation of the Common Council

Rules

8. Mr. Cooke presented the following Report. address of the joint committee appointed to request of his Honor Mayor the Mayor a copy of his address before the City Council for publication, respectfully report; that the request was politely granted and they have caused the address to be published in the "Daily Journal" of this morning.

June 5th 1832

signed Joseph S. Cooke W. R. Staples Deftu Member "

Treasurer department with 9. Resolved that the the committee appointed to receive the Books & other property of the City to be transferred to the City Treasurer be requested to present to this Board Council as soon as convenient a Schedule of the property of the City & the income arising from it the past year.

Concurred

Joined in City Council and certain officers having been elected the Council separated

Police Court

10. Voted that Robert Knight Charles F. Tillinghast & Albert G. Green Esquires be and they are hereby selected from the Justices assigned to keep the Peace in this City to compose the Police Court.

Concurred.

11. Place of holding courts. An ordinance from the Board of Aldermen holding courts entitled. "An ordinance appointing the times and place of holding the municipal & Police courts." Read and concurred.

12. Clerk's office Municipal Court. Resolved.. that Mr. Staples with such as may be added by the Board of Aldermen be a Committee to transfer the Books & property belonging to the office of the late Court of Probate or of the Clerk of said Court. to the Clerk of the Municipal Court. Concurred & Alderman Greene added.

13. Stationary. Resolved.. that the clerk of this Board be and he hereby is appointed a Committee to procure at the expense of the City, suitable 102 books for records & Stationary and also copies of the State Laws & Supplements to the same for the use of the several Ward meetings. Concurred

Compensation City Clerk. An Ordinance fixing the Compensation of the City Clerk. Read & Passed. & Concurred

14. address of Mayor. Voted and Resolved that the Committee appointed yesterday to procure a copy of the address delivered to the City Council yesterday by the Mayor be and they are hereby authorized 138 to cause to be printed two hundred copies of said address in pamphlet form.. concurred.

15. Printing City Charter. Resolved. That the City Clerk together with Mr. Williams be and they hereby are 143 authorized and directed to procure to be printed five hundred copies of the City Charter and the act passed by the General Assembly of this State entitled

"An act to provide for the organization of Government in the City of Providence". with the names of the City officers annexed. Concurred.

16. Ordinance to be passed. Resolved. that Messrs Staples, Anthony and Williams with such as the board of 21 Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to enquire and report what further ordinances the interests & welfare of the City require should be passed & that they report at the next meeting. Concurred & the Mayor & Alderman Ginnell added.

Joined in City Council for the election and when the City Council separated. adjourned to Tuesday next at 3 o'clock P.M. then to meet at the same place. Allen Peck Clerk

Common Council June 12th 1832 at the State House.

Mr Pike, member of the Board from Third Ward, appeared, was qualified and took his seat.

17. Treasurers department. Mr Baker from the Committee to transfer the Books, papers & property from the late Town Treasurer, to the City Treasurer, made report which was received. and referred back to the same Committee. for further report. Concurred

18. Rules. The Committee to draft a report Rules

for the Government of the Common Council in their proceedings, made report, which was read & received.

Rules

The following Rules were adopted as Standing Rules.

1. The President shall take the Chair at the hour appointed for the meeting by the Council & shall call the ^{members} meeting to order on the appearance of quorum & shall cause the journal of the preceding meeting to be read.
2. He shall preserve decorum and order, may speak on general questions as other members, and on points of order in preference to other members. He shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Council by any one member.
3. Every question shall be distinctly put by the President. Where a vote is taken by yeas & nays & the President doubts or a division be called for the Council shall be divided.
4. Every member present when a question is put shall give his vote, unless the Council shall for special reasons excuse him.
5. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the President direct or any member of the Council request it, and may be withdrawn before a decision or amendment.
6. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received unless to adjourn,

to lie on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are here arranged.

7. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

8. All business shall be acted upon in the order in which it is presented, unfinished business from preceding meetings having the preference.

9. Committees shall consist of three members unless otherwise ordered, they shall be appointed by the President unless the Council otherwise direct & shall report in writing.

10. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a journal of the proceedings of the Board.

11. No Rule shall be dispensed with unless by a majority of two thirds of the members voting; any Rule may be repealed or amended after one day's notice, by a majority.

Now and Resolved. That the City Treasurer be and he is compensated hereby authorized to pay out of the Treasury to Benjamin Clifford, Esquire, fifty Dollars, and to Stephen Tillinghast, Esquire, fifty Dollars for their services as Town Audit for the late Town of Providence for the year past, ending June 2^d 1832, Concurred.

19 Seal. Resolution from the Board of Aldermen appointing William J. Gurnell to procure a Seal for the Municipal Court, Read & concurred.
20

Seals. An ordinance, entitled, "An ordinance relative to a common seal for the city, and 24 seals for the Board of Aldermen & the Municipal Court", from Board of Aldermen, Read and concurred.

21 Constable of Resolved. that the President of this Common Council select one constable whose duty it shall be to attend all the meetings of this Board

22 Treasury Report 17 9.5 55 The Report of John Howland Esquire late Town Treasurer; Read received and thereupon. - Resolved. that the same be referred to the President & Mr Brown, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add to report next order thereon as they may deem proper at the next meeting concurred Alderman Wadsworth added.

23 Market Chambers Resolved: that Messrs Brown & Church with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be a committee, to consider and report, at the next meeting, what alterations are necessary to be made in the Market house Chambers for the accommodation of the City officers and Government. . Concurred, Alderman Green added.

24 Device for Common Seal 20.19. Resolved. that Mr Staples with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be, and they are hereby appointed a committee to prepare and report a device, for a common seal for the city of Providence concurred Alderman Grinnell added

25 Ancient Books & papers Resolved. that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to cause all the ancient Books & papers in his office or possession belonging

to the late Town of Providence Clerk's office, which relate to Town affairs to be carefully examined, collated, filed and rebound if necessary in such way as may best conduce to their future preservation, Provided, the expense do not exceed Fifty dollars.

26 Book for Resolved. that the City Clerk be and he is hereby recording directed to procure a suitable book for the Plats, recording of Plats, and that after he has procured such book, he be directed, to record therein all Plats of private property which shall be left at his office for record.

Audit An Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance designating the duties of the City Auditor" from the Board of Aldermen, Read and concurred.

27 Tax \$35,000 An order for the assignment of a tax of thirty five thousand dollars and appointing a person and collector of the same. Read & Passed.

Report of School Com. Report of School Committee received, and the order of the Board of Aldermen that the same be recorded, concurred.

Report of Fire Ward. Report of Fire wards, Read received and the order of the Board of Aldermen that the same be recorded - Concurred,

28 Treasury affairs 120 Resolution from the Board of Aldermen authorizing the Treasurer to borrow money for certain purposes & appointing a committee to advise with him in relation to the same Read and concurred, and Messrs Cady & Brown added,

Statutes for Resolved. That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized, to procure copies of the Statute Laws of the State, and Supplements to the same. ^{for} ~~and~~ the Common Council. Read and passed and Municipal Court. Concurred.

Treasurer A communication from the City Treasurer. Read and received.

Joined the City Council for the purpose of election & the Council having separated,

reconvened, to meet at office of the City Clerk on Friday evening at half past 6 o'clock.

Allen O. Park Clerk

Common Council at the office of the City Clerk June 15th 1832

30 Constable The President reports that in pursuance of Common Council his authority he has selected David E. Man Constable. In attendance upon the meeting of the Common Council

David E. Man in attendance

31 Ordinances The Committee heretofore appointed to report such ordinances as should be deemed necessary. Report as follows.

32 Highway Resolved, that Messrs. Williams & Brown together with such as the Board of Aldermen

may add be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to advise and direct the Surveyors of Highways in regard to the repairs thereof. And that no Surveyor shall expend in any one street more than the sum of twenty dollars nor shall they cause any foot walk to be laid without the advice and direction of said Committee

Resolved That it shall be the duty of said Surveyors and they are hereby required in keeping their accounts to enter the name of the streets upon which all repairs are made

Concurred Aug 10. 1832

Appropriation An ordinance appropriating Twenty Thousand \$20,000 dollars for the purposes therein mentioned. Read and passed. Concurred.

Book for Concurrence of the Board of Aldermen on the Resolution of this board passed on the 12th instant in relation to procuring a Book for recording Plats. Read and received.

Tax The order of this Board passed on the 12th instant in relation to a tax of thirty five thousand dollars. Returned by Board of Aldermen. Concurred.

Tax An ordinance for keeping & collecting a Tax of Forty thousand dollars. Read & Passed. Concurred.

35.
 Repairing Resolved. That Isaac Brown and Ira
 S. Mann and Pike with such as the Board of
 Aldermen may add be a committee
 gangway to continue the repairing of South Main
 179 Street from Power to Wickenden Street
 and to pave Danvers gangway. So called.
 in conformity to the votes of the town passed
 on the Fifth day of June and thirtieth day
 of August A 1831 and that they be author-
 ized to draw upon the Treasury to defray
 the expenses of the same to be paid out
 of the sum appropriated for the repairs of
 Highways
 Concurred and Alderman Omstede assent

36
 Bathing A Petition in relation to bathing signed
 55 by William Church and others
 Read received and referred to
 the Board of Aldermen.

38
 Rules. Resolved that the Clerk furnish each
 member of the Common Council with a
 copy of the Standing Rules

39
 Treasurer Resolved. That the Room heretofore occu-
 panted by the Town Treasurer be and the same
 is hereby appropriated for Clerk's office of
 the Municipal Court. and the office of the
 City Treasurer until it is otherwise ordered
 Concurred

Joined in City Council for Election and having
 elected certain officers and separated.

Adjourned to next Friday evening at
 half past 6 o'clock
 Allen Park Clerk

Special
 Meeting

Common Council June 18 1832

The State of Rhode Island Providence Plantations
 City of Providence To the Gentlemen members of the
 Common Council of the City of Providence

Whereas it has become necessary in my opinion
 for the City Council to meet on an earlier day
 than that to which the Common Council now
 stands adjourned - You and each of you
 are therefore hereby requested and required to
 meet in Common Council at the City Council
 Chamber. this evening at half past six o'clock
 at which time the Board of Aldermen will
 also be in session

Given under my hand and the
 Seal of said City this Eighteenth day of June
 A 1832

Samuel W. Bingham
 Mayor.

Providence June 18th 1832

Sergeant. Duly notified the within named Gentlemen
 Return as required except John Church Joseph S
 Cooke and Lucian Clark who were out
 of the City;

Edward Harwood City Sergeant

In pursuance of the foregoing order of the Mayor
 the Common Council convened at the office
 of the City Clerk at the time therein specified

40
 Whereas the Mayor came before the Council and in-
 formed them that in consequence of having
 received information of the prevalence of the

in some neighboring cities, Cholera Urbis to an alarming extent, he had ordered the meeting that the Common Council might cooperate with himself and the board of Aldermen in maturing and arranging such a system of measures as may be judged necessary to protect the lives and health of the citizens

41. Public Wells An ordinance in relation to the public Wells and fountains of the City.. was presented read and referred to Messrs Williams, Wamun and Holden

42. Market Mr Brown from the Committee to examine and Chambers report what alterations are necessary in the 23 12th Market house Chambers for the accommodation of the City officers and Government reports that the Committee have made no progress in the duty assigned them because of the pendency of a negotiation between a Committee of the town and the owners of the third story of the Market for the purchase of the same.. Whereupon

Resolved.. that the committee appointed on the 12th Instant to report what alterations are necessary to be made in the Market house Chambers for the accommodation of the City officers and Government.. be and they are thereby instructed to confer with the Committee appointed by the town in April last to take possession of the third story of the Market under the original contract between the town and the owners thereof and to ascertain and report to this Board the progress and views of that committee in relation to the same

Concurred

Joined in City Council and conferred with the Mayor and Aldermen on the subject of Quarantine and health regulations.

43. Nuisances Resolved that Messrs Staples Anthony and Brown with such as the board of Aldermen may add be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to report an ordinance requiring the citizens to cleanse their sink drains & privy vaults and to remove all nuisances wherever existing which may be dangerous to health. and that said Committee report at the next meeting

Concurred & Alderman Messrs added

Agreed to tomorrow evening at half past Six o'clock

Allen Peck Clerk

Common Council at the Office of the City Clerk June 19th 1832

44. Nuisances Mr Staples from the Committee appointed to report an Ordinance upon the subject of Nuisances and the removal of the same. Reports

An Ordinance entitled. An Ordinance in relation to nuisances and the abatement and removal thereof. which is read and passed. Concurred

Notice to Resolved that the City Clerk in the discharge of his duty cause notice to be given to any officer or Committee hereafter chosen by sending to each as soon as may be a notice of his appointment.

Provided such officer or Committee are not members of the City Council. Concurred

Public Works. An Ordinance. entitled "An Ordinance
41 regulating City Wells, pumps & watering
places reported by the Committee on those
matters. is Read and recommended

46

Quarantine. An Ordinance. entitled "An Ordinance
58 establishing Rules and regulations respect
ing quarantine."

148

Received from Board of Aldermen
Read and concurred with certain
amendments. Amendments concurred

47

Dogs. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance
118 respecting dogs."
199.

418

Received from Board of Aldermen Read
and concurred with amendments
Amendments. concurred

48

Printing Resolved that Mr. Warden with such
as the Board of Aldermen may add
be a committee to contract with one or more
of the publishers of newspapers in this city
for the City printing for the ensuing year
Concurred and
Alderman Holden added

49

Misances Resolved that the City Clerk be and he
44.43. hereby is directed to cause the ordinance
in relation to misances and the abatement
and removal thereof this day passed by
the City Council together with the names
of the Committee on Misances to be published

under the direction of the Board of Aldermen
for three weeks successively.

Resolved that the citizens generally be
requested to use their exertions to carry
into full and immediate effect the object
of said Ordinance

Concurred

Joined in City Council for election of
certain officers which being done the
Council separated

Adjourned to Friday evening next
at half past 8 o'clock

Allen & Peck Clerk

Common Council. at the office
of the City Clerk June 22nd 1832

50

Printing Mr. Warden from the Committee to contract for the
48 City printing for the ensuing year makes
Report which is read and received

51.

Thomas & Benefit Street. A Petition from John Martin and others in
relation to the repairing and repairing Thomas
89 Street and Benefit Street is Read. received
and referred to Messrs. Luskell, Staples and
Holden

Act of the First Universalist Society
against the Town of Providence for the use of
their City for Ward meeting in Ward No 4
is read. received and referred to Mr Anthony

53
Petition
R. H. Ines
A Petition from Robert H. Ines for himself and
Moses B. Ines in relation to a sewer in meeting
street is read received and referred to
the Board of Aldermen

The Board of Aldermen acting as a Board of
Health communicate a Report from the
Physicians in relation to Malignant Cholera
which is read

54
Wells Pump
45 12
An ordinance from the committee on the
subject of Wells Pumps and Watering places
is read and recommended

55
Bathing
26
An ordinance entitled "An ordinance
prohibiting swimming and bathing in
certain places therein designated is
received from board of Aldermen. read
and concurred with an amendment
Amendment concurred.

Quarantine Certain Quarantine regulations of the
Town of Newport are presented by Mr
Staples. are read and referred to the Board
of Aldermen

Journal in Common Council for the election

of a member of the nuisance committee
in the place of Benjamin Peck who declined
accepting the office and having elected one
the Council separated

adjourned To Friday next at half
after six o'clock P.M.

Allen O Peck Clerk

Common Council June 29th 1832

56
Treasury
affairs
22
110
Mr Baker from the committee to transfer the
books and property of the City from the late
Town Treasurer to the City Treasurer makes
Report which is read, and thereupon
Resolved that the report of the committee
upon the subject of the debts of the City and
the Treasury accounts of the past year together
with the accompanying documents be received,
and that the same be recorded.

Resolved that the aforesaid Report and the
accompanying schedule of the City property
be published.

57
Preservation
of Records
123
Resolved that the President & Mr Staples
with such as the Board of Aldermen
may add be and they are hereby ap-
pointed a committee to take such meas-
ures as they may deem necessary to
preserve from injury by fire (which are
the books and papers belonging to the City)
which are kept in this building. . . Concurred
with striking out the last line, amendment
concurred, Mayor added.

Test
Estate
24th
A communication from the Treasurer in relation to the Test house so called is read. and thereupon

Resolved that Mr Warner and the City Treasurer with such as the board of Aldermen may add be a committee to examine and if they think necessary repair the Test house so called. because and Alderman Green said.

Petition of Mr Laker from the committee appointed
J. Martin & others from the Petition of John Martin and others in relation to Thomas that makes report which is read and received.

Resolved that the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to cause Thomas that to be surveyed and the lines thereof to be ascertained.

Fillinghast
Sund
A communication from the Treasurer in relation to the Fillinghast fund so called is read and referred to Messrs Cook Fenner and Staples

Cholera
An ordinance entitled An ordinance to prevent the introduction of the "Asiatic Cholera" into the City of Providence and for other purposes therein mentioned. received from Board of Aldermen, read and concurred.

Pump
Crawford Street
Resolved that Messrs Brown and Pearson be and they are hereby appointed a committee to cause a pump to be placed in the public Well in Crawford Street provided the cost thereof does not exceed thirty dollars.

Wells
Pumps
54
The committee upon the subject of Wells pumps be make report accompanied by "An Ordinance in relation to the same subject" Report received and Ordinance Passed.

adjourned To Friday next at 6 1/2 o'clock

Allen Peck Clerk

Common Council July 6 1832

First
Municipal
Society
52
Mr Anthony to whom was referred the account of the First Universalist Society for the use of their Vestry for Ward meeting in Fourth ward reports the following Resolution to wit. Resolved that the City Audit be and they are hereby directed to allow four dollars to the First Universalist Society for the use of their Vestry for Ward meeting in April last. Read paper and concurred.

Land near
Old Workhouse
A communication from the City Treasurer in relation to a certain parcel of land of the City near the Old work house occupied by James Page is read and referred to Messrs Staples & Metcalf

66 Catholics A Petition from John Corey Pastor of 15151 the Roman Catholics in this City praying for the use of the old Town House as a place of worship is read and referred to the Board of Aldermen

Petitioner have leave to withdraw

67 Petition A Petition from Thomas Burgess and others in relation to the City Mews near the old Town house is read and laid on the table

68 Ward Meeting Resolved that the committee appointed to procure Stationary and furnish the Ward Clerks with Stationary be and he is hereby authorized to procure in addition suitable Boxes or Trunks for the preservation of the same. Concurred

69 Tillinghast Fund Mr Cooke from the committee upon the Tillinghast Fund so called makes report which is received and thereupon Resolved. That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to invest the principal of the Tillinghast fund in the Stock either in the Union or Exchange Bank & that so much as may be necessary to enable him to purchase Four shares of said Stock in addition to said fund be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated Concurred

70 Petition A Petition from Thackerack Manton and S Manton and many others in relation to the Lindsey Mill is read and received and referred to Messrs Metcalf and Daniels with such as the Board of Aldermen may add to report in relation

to the same Concurred with Amendment. which Amendment being read is not Concurred

71 Engragment Resolved that every public ordinance originating in this Board shall be referred to a Standing Committee to be engrossed before the same shall be finally passed any one of whom may act in the absence of the others

Engragment Committee to Engrasp Ordinances
Meyers Staples
Sensen
Wadeu.

72 Appropriation An ordinance in addition to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance appropriating Twenty Thousand dollars for the purposes therein mentioned. Read Engrossed by Committee and passed Concurred

73 Town house well Resolved that Messrs Brown and Pearson be and they are hereby appointed a committee to enquire and report what repairs if any are necessary to be made on the public Well and Pump on the Town house lot

74 Barotagers An ordinance prescribing the manner of notifying Ward meetings to be holden for the purposes of Notice for elections. received from Board of Aldermen Ward meetings and Concurred with Amendment. Amendment Concurred

75
Contagious An ordinance in relation to contagious diseases and reports in relation to the same
Read and papered to be engrossed by Committee

The Mayor and Aldermen are invited to join in City Council for the purpose of electing certain Officers and they join accordingly and said election being made retired.

76
Well in The Concurrence of the Board of Aldermen
b2
Crawford that upon the Resolution of this Board in relation to the Pump in Crawford Street is received and read

77
Affair in David E. Man presents his Bill for services
Attendans as attendant upon the Common Council whereupon Resolved that the same be allowed and after the same shall be certified by the President of this Board be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

Adjourned to the 18th Instant at 8 o'clock A.M.

Allen Park Clerk

Common Council July 12th 1832
Special meeting

Main cont. The State of Rhode Island Providence Plantations
L.S. City of Providence to the Gentlemen Members of the Common Council of the City of Providence.

Greeting

Whereas it has become necessary in my opinion for the City Council to meet at an earlier day than that to which the Common Council now stands adjourned. You and each of you are therefore hereby requested and required to meet in Common Council at the City Council Chamber this afternoon at five o'clock at which time the board of Aldermen will also be in session

Given under my hand and the Seal of said City this twelfth day of July A 1832.

Samuel W. Bridgman
Mayor

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the members of the Common Council are convened at the City Council Chamber

78
act
Walter Paine 2 others
A communication from Walter Paine and others who were appointed at a town meeting in 1831 a committee to repair Westminster and South Main Streets and pave West Water Streets. Stating their accounts is read and received and together with the accompanying documents referred to Messrs Anthony & Needles to report in relation to the same.

79
Cholera
An ordinance relative to contagious diseases and reports in relation thereto. received from Committee to whom the same was referred on the 5th Instant to be engrossed is Read and papered as follows to wit

An ordinance relative to contagious diseases and reports in relation thereto.
Whereas

Providence 12th July A 1832
Duly notified the Gentlemen of the Common Council of Providence
John Church, Parson Clerk & Thomas Kelleher, who were absent from the City
Edward Harwood, City Sergeant

False & exaggerated reports relative to the existence and extent of contagious diseases in this City have heretofore been widely circulated when we have been visited with such diseases. to the great & manifest disadvantage both of this City and the neighbouring towns.

for the prevention thereof for the future. It is ordained by the City Council, that it shall be the duty of the board of health whenever and as soon as they ^{shall} ascertain that any such disease, or any unusually malignant disease, or the Asiatic Cholera shall have made its appearance in this City to publish ^{notice thereof} in one or more of the newspapers & during the continuance of such disease a daily statement of all their proceedings relative to such disease with all the particulars relating to the same that shall be communicated to them officially.

Not Concurred

The Mayor in person communicates the object for which the meeting was called and presents certain memorials addressed to the board of health by the citizens in relation to the restriction and prohibition of intercourse between this City and the City of New York and other places infected with Cholera. Some of which being read the whole are returned to the Board of Aldermen

⁸⁰ Joint Committee. A resolution from the Board of Aldermen appointing a joint Committee to consider and report what measures if any are necessary to be adopted by the City Council to prohibit intercourse by land between this City and the City of New York to prevent the introduction of Cholera or any infectious

or contagious disease into this City. is received read and concurred with Amendment and Messrs Staples Williams and Cooke added, and the Committee having conferred wth Staples reports that it ~~is~~ was by the Committee deemed unnecessary that any ordinance should be passed. which report is received.

⁸¹ Cholera An ordinance from the Board of Aldermen entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting all persons from New York or any other City town or place infected with Malignant Cholera from entering into the City of Providence." is read and non concurred.

⁸² Cholera & Resolved that the Board of Aldermen be the Statute requested to cause the Tenth Section of the Act in relation to Contagious or infectious sickness in this State to be published in the daily Journal and daily advertiser.

Resolved further that the Board of Aldermen be requested if they think it necessary for the preservation of the health of the City, to proceed and act under said Section in the appointment of persons to examine all passengers coming to this City by land from New York or other places infected with Cholera or any contagious or infectious disease & to cause all persons offending against said Section to be apprehended & proceeded against as in and by said Section is prescribed

Adjourned.

Allen Park Clerk

Common Council July 18th 1832

83

act
Walter Paine
78
The committee to whom was referred the communication of Walter Paine and others a committee heretofore appointed to repair certain streets make report which is received and the following Resolution to wit

Resolved that the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay Walter Paine Chairman of the committee to repair and pave streets the balance due said committee amounting to one hundred seventeen dollars eighty three cents out of the money appropriated for the repair of highways

Passed and Concurred

84

Petition
J. Martin
59
The Petition of John Martin and others in relation to Thomas Street is received from the Board of Aldermen. The resolution of this Board in relation to the same now concurred.

Found in City Council for the purpose of admitting certain persons who have been pronounced to become freemen for the term of three months which having been done and certain individuals having been elected free wards in place of some who have resigned separated

85

Cholera
108
An Ordinance. Entitled. An ordinance prohibiting all persons coming from New York or any other City Town or place infected with malignant Cholera from entering into the City of Providence... Read passed to be engrossed & reported by committee. Upon the

Adjourned to 4 o'clock P.M.

question shall this ordinance pass to be engrossed. The votes were as follows

Ayes
2
Nays
Yves Messrs Anthony Barker S. Baker. Gandy
Church Clark Fisher Holden Jackson Litchell
Noyes Needon Millicans 12

Nays
Pike Messrs Brown. Cooke Metcalf Pearson
Staples Warner 7.

Adjourned to 4 o'clock P.M.

Allen Peck clk

Common Council July 18th 1832
4 o'clock P.M.

86

Cholera
85
The ordinance prohibiting all persons coming from New York or any other City Town or place infected with malignant Cholera from entering into the City of Providence. Reported in the morning by the committee to engross ordinances

Read and passed

Concurred with amendments which amendments are read and concurred

Found in City Council for the admission of freemen and certain individuals having been admitted and some pronounced the Council separated

Adjourned to August 10th at
4 o'clock P.M.

Allen Peck clk

Common Council July 30 1832
Special Meeting

Warrant The State of Rhode Island & Providence Plantations
City of Providence To the Gentlemen members of the
Common Council of the City of
Providence

Whereas it has become necessary in my
opinion for the City Council to meet on an earlier
day than that to which the Common Council
stands adjourned. You and each of you
are therefore hereby requested and required to
meet in Common Council at the City Council
Chamber this afternoon at five o'clock at which
time the Board of Aldermen will also be in
session
Given under my hand &
the seal of said City this thirtieth day of July
1832

Samuel W. Bingham
Mayor

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the members
of the Common Council convened at the
City Council Chamber at the time therein
specified

Hospitals 87 A Resolution of the Board of Aldermen au-
thorizing said Board acting & officio as a
Board of Health to procure by purchase
or otherwise suitable site or sites for hospitals
& to erect hospitals thereon. is received
from the Board of Aldermen and read
and the Mayor having on invitation ap-
peared & stated the proceedings of the Board
of Aldermen acting & officio as a Board
of Health in relation to the establishment of
hospitals. and the necessity of the measures

Providence to July 30 1832 I notified the members
of the Common Council of Providence of the within
warrant meeting this day at 5 o'clock. Wm. C. Cady and
Wm. P. S. Mann Clarke
City of Providence July 22 1832

contemplated to be adopted under said Resolutions
is concurred.

Resolved that Messrs Brown Williams and
Cady be a Committee to advise with the Board
of Aldermen acting & officio as Board of Health
in relation to the location and erecting or
procuring of hospitals in this City

88.

Pump in
Thorsyard 73 101 The Committee appointed to examine and report
what repairs are necessary to be made upon the
pump in the Town house yard make report
which is read and received and thereupon Resolved
that Messrs Brown and Pearson be and they
are hereby authorized and empowered to make
such repairs as they may deem necessary upon
the Well in the Town house yard
Concurred.

89

House of
Correction 104 Resolved that Messrs Wenden Holden and
Metcalf be and they hereby are appointed
a Committee to examine the estate heretofore used
as a poor house and Bridewell and report
what repairs and alterations would be necessary
to convert the same into a house of correction
or to other purposes and the expenses of the same

90

Banquers Resolved that the Overseer of the Poor be and he is
hereby requested to prefer complaints to the Mayor and
Aldermen against all persons of bad fame & reputation
residing in this City & not legally settled therein. and
against all persons residing in this City & not legally
settled therein. who have become or who may be likely
to become chargeable to said City
adjourned
Allen Park Clerk

Common Council August 10. 1830.

Highways 91.
32 The Resolution which passed the Common Council on the 15th June appointing a Committee to advise with the Surveyors of highways in relation to expenditures in certain cases is received from the Board of Aldermen. Concurred with the addition of Alderman Nepe

Petition 92.
J. Mauran A Memorial of Joshua Mauran in relation to the erection of a Well for the purposes therein mentioned is read. Whereupon voted that the said Mauran be permitted to withdraw the same.

Wells & 93.
Charles Street in relation to the repair of Wells & Charles Street is read and received and thereupon.
104 Resolved that Messrs. Menden Metcalf and Holden be and they are appointed a Committee to examine Wells Street at the junction of Mill Street and report on the expediency and expense of taking up the pavement in said Street and gravelling the same.

Ward meeting 94.
Constables of this City be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to employ Constables. One each to attend the ward meetings.
Concurred.

Wells in 95.
Crawford Street The Committee heretofore appointed to cause a pump to be placed in the Well in Crawford Street make report that they have performed said duty which is read and received.
02 Concurred

Work house 96.
65 Land The Committee to whom was referred a communication of the City Treasurer in relation to the old work house Land make report which is read and received. and thereupon
100 Resolved that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and empowered by and with the advice of the Board of Aldermen to transfer a small portion of the work house Lot in conformity to the provisions of a vote of a Town meeting April 21st 1830

Joined the Mayor and Aldermen in City Council for the propounding of an Ordinance to become a Freeman which being done to Mayor communicates the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen acting & Officers as a Board of Health in relation to hospitals for Cholera patients and the Council separated

Wells & 97.
Pumps The Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Wells pumps fountains and watering places which passed the Common Council on the twenty ninth day of June last. is received from the Board of Aldermen. Non Concurred.
103

Wells in 98.
Drain A Resolution in relation to the repair of the drain chain leading from the Well in Well Street is presented and read.

Adjourned to Monday the 27th instant at 4 o'clock P.M.

Allen Peck Clerk

Common Council August 27 1872

99
Rome house A communication is received from the City headmen
129 in relation to the Rome house so called is received
read and referred to Messrs Anthony Warner
and Staples to consider and report upon the
subject matter thereof.

100
Museum A communication from a portion of the nuisance
Committee in relation to Pines, hogsties
and Sweeney Habes recommending the adoption
of certain measures in relation to the same is read

101
Well in town The committee appointed on the Thirtieth day of
house yard July last to repair the pump in the town house
88. yard make report which is read and received
Concurred

102
Stationery The Clerk of this Board having under authority of
13. Ward Meetings Resolutions of the 5th of June the 12th of June and the
24. 68 6th of July procured certain Books for records Statute
Books, books and stationery for the use of the
board meetings makes report which is read
and thereupon voted that the same be received
and recorded. Concurred

103
Star Street A Petition of Jacob Gorham and others resident
drain near Star Street in relation to the drain in
125 said Street is read received and referred to
Messrs Warner Menden and Daniels

104
Charles Street The committee appointed on the 10th instant to examine
93 208

Charles Street in relation to certain repairs prayed
for in the Petition of Philip W. Martin and others
make report and thereupon

Resolved that Messrs
Holden and Metcalf be and they hereby are
appointed a committee to contract with some
suitable person or persons to take up the pavement
and gravel Charles Street at the foot of Cross Street
Concurred

104
Work house The committee appointed on the 30th of July to examine
Bridgwell the old work house and Bridgwell and the estate
9. house of the City in that vicinity make report which
concerns is read and received and thereupon

117
Resolved that Messrs Seckell, Metcalf & Holden
be and they are hereby appointed a committee
to sell the old work house and Bridgwell except
the stone work therein. to cause the wall to be upon
the line of the canal to be raised & secured as high
as the wall on the opposite side of the canal and
the land to be filled up, graduated and levelled
to conform to the adjoining streets
Concurred.

105
Tax Book A Petition signed by John Martin in relation
to printing the Tax Book is read and received

106
Ponds An ordinance entitled An Ordinance prohibiting
Rivers the throwing of any animal or vegetable substances
into Ponds is received from the Board of
Aldermen. Read and concurred with
certain Amendments
Amendments Concurred

107
House of Correction
A Resolution appointing a Committee to report a Plan for a house of Correction. The expenses thereof and a suitable site for the same. received from Board of Aldermen is read and concurred with the addition of Messrs Brown Staples and Church

108
85
Cholera
An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance repealing the ordinance passed on the Eighteenth day of July A 1832 entitled. An Ordinance prohibiting all persons coming from New York or any other City Town or place infected with Malignant Cholera from entering into the City of Providence. is received from Board of Aldermen Read and not Concurred

109
Wells & Pumps
An ordinance entitled an Ordinance in relation to City Wells and pumps. is read and passed to be engrossed

110
96
Old work house
The Resolution of this Board in relation to the transfer of a portion of the old work house lot passed on the 10th instant. is received from the Board of Aldermen not concurred

111
Lindsay well
Resolved that Messrs Staples Pearson and Daniels be and they hereby are appointed a committee to examine the Lindsay well so called and to report upon the expediency of placing a pump in the same
found in convention for the transaction of

such business as may be presented and having admitted certain individuals heretofore propounded to become freemen. Elected two overseers of highways in the place of those who were appointed in June and have resigned and one surveyor of wood. Separated

112
Treasury
The Resolution which passed the Common Council on the 29th day of June 1832 in relation to the Report from the Treasury department & the Schedule of the property of the City. is received from the Board of Aldermen Concurred

113
Chair
A Resolution in relation to the purchase of Chairs for the City Council Chamber is read

Adjourned to Monday the 10th day of September at 4. o'clock P.M.

Allen O. Peck clerk

Common Council Special Meeting
August 31 1832

The State of Rhode Island & Providence Plantations
City of Providence. To the Gentlemen Members of the
Common Council of the City of Providence

Providence R.I. August 30. 1832
 I notified the within named persons of the time and place of the within named meeting as required by the City Charter & Messrs Staples Pearson & Daniels being absent from the City since the 17th of 1832.

Whereas it has become necessary in my opinion for the City Council to meet on an earlier day than that to which the Common Council stands adjourned. You and each of you are therefore hereby requested and required to meet in Common Council at the City Council Chamber Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at which time the Board of Aldermen will also be in session. Given under my hand and the seal of said City this thirteenth day of August. A.D. 1832
 Wm. P. Grinnell... President pro tempore
 of the Board of Aldermen

pursuant to the foregoing warrant and return
the members of the Common Council are convened
at the time and place therein designated

Object of Meeting The President pro Tempore of the Board of Aldermen
makes a communication in writing stating the
reasons of the call of the Special Meeting and the
particular measures contemplated to be adopted

114

109 ¹⁰⁹ Respectfully the Committee "to engross Ordinances" report the
Ordinance referred on the twenty seventh instant
entitled an Ordinance relative to City pumps
and wells and the same is read and passed
Concurred

115

Cholera An Ordinance from the Board of Aldermen entitled
55:108. repeal "An ordinance repealing the ordinance passed
of Ordinance on the eighteenth day of July A 1832 entitled an
prohibiting Ordinance prohibiting all persons coming from
intercourse New York or any other City Town or place infected
with infectious with malignant Cholera from entering into the
City of Providence is read and concurred

To remit fines. 116 A Resolution as follows. Resolved that the
City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to disem-
-tinue all actions commenced by him as City Treasurer
against all persons for violation of the Ordinance
entitled an Ordinance prohibiting all persons
coming from New York or any other City Town or
place infected with malignant Cholera from en-
-tering into the City of Providence passed the City
Council July 18 1832 is read and indefinitely
postponed

Adjourned

Allen Peck Clk

Common Council September 10th 1832

117 ¹¹⁷ ¹⁰⁴ Wrote himself The concurrence of the Board of Aldermen
upon the resolution of this Board on the twenty
seventh day of August is received and read
in relation to the old work house and Bridge-
well and the lot on which the same stand
is received and read

118

120 Treasury The Treasurer makes a communication in rela-
-tion to the condition of the Treasury and the
demands outstanding against the City which is
read and thereupon
Resolved that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby
authorized and empowered to borrow at any time
previous to the eighteenth day of this present
month September, under the advice and
direction of the Committee hereinafter mentioned
such sum or sums as may be necessary not
exceeding five thousand dollars in the whole
to discharge the current expenses of the City

Resolved that Messrs. Gady and Brown with such
as the Board of Aldermen may add be and
they are hereby appointed a Committee to ad-
-vise with the City Treasurer in relation to the hiring
of money from time to time for the use of the City as
mentioned in the preceding Resolution
Concurred and Alderman Ombre added

119

Appropriation An ordinance making sundry appropriations
is read and passed
Concurred.

Appropriation... A Resolution of the Board of Aldermen this day appropriating two hundred dollars for the erection of the wall around the City Jail is read and not concurred

120
Treasurer Resolved that the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay when due the several sums of money obtained by him on loan for the use of the City by order of the City Council passed June Twelfth and September Tenth 1892 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated
Concurred

121
The Dock Estate Resolved that Messrs Anthony Holden and Brown with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to make enquiry in relation to the Estate of the late Dock William Bowen deceased at the corner of College and South Main Streets in reference to the purchase of the same and report at the next meeting of the Council
Concurred and Alderman Grinnell added

122
Steam Boats in the River A Petition signed by Edward Harrington and others in relation to the passing of the Steam Boats King Philip and Ruth Light in the river is read and received and thereupon Resolved that the same be referred to Messrs Benken and Brown with such as the Board of Aldermen may add to consider the subject matter thereof and report in relation to the same at the next meeting of the Council also to consider and report at the same time what measures are necessary

to prevent the unloading of vessels in the river and thereby obstructing the Channel
Concurred and Alderman Grinnell added

Adjourned to Monday the 24th Instant at 4 o'clock P.M.
Allen B. Peck Clk

Council Council September 24th 1892

123
Preservation of Records The Committee appointed to take measures to preserve the Records the Books papers records of the City in the Market Chamber from fire make report which is read and received
Concurred

124
Bowen Estate The Committee appointed to make enquiries in relation to the Estate of the late Dock William Bowen with a view to purchasing the same for the use of the City make report and the same is read and received and the Committee discharged
Concurred

125
Star Street Drain The Committee appointed upon the Petition of Jabez Gaham and others to examine the drain in Star Street near Star Street make report and the same is received

126
Market Chamber The Committee appointed to report what alterations are necessary to be made in the Market Chamber for the accommodation of the City

offices and government make report and the same is received and thereupon resolved

That the report of the Committee appointed to be considered on the alterations necessary to be made in the Market house Chambers which was made to this Board this day be referred to the next meeting of the Board & that said Committee be requested to report at that time an estimate of the Expenses of the alterations proposed in said report
Concurred

¹²⁷
Quarantine Resolved that the 3^d section of the quarantine regulations be so amended that the health officer may permit if in his opinion no danger is apprehended any vessel having gone through all the regulations of quarantine to come up and discharge her Cargo at any wharf in the City
Concurred

¹²⁸
Treasury The treasurer makes a communication in relation and Resolution to the State of the treasury and the appointment of a committee to advise with him in relation to the rents of the public lands which is read and thereupon
Concurred

Resolved that Messrs. Holden Brown and Williams with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to advise with the Treasurer in establishing the Rents of the City property lands and tenements

¹²⁹
Rome house The committee appointed to report in relation to the Rome house and Estate (so called)

make report which is read and received and thereupon

1. Resolved that the report of the Committee upon the subject of the encroachments upon the Rome Estate be and the same is hereby referred to the treasurer and that the treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to have the lines thereof defined and permanently marked and to procure a Plat of the same

Resolved that the treasurer be and he hereby is requested to cause temporary repairs on the Rome house the cost not exceeding Fifty dollars

Found in conculum with the Mayor and Aldermen and Genl Collins Isaac Haighton and Albert F Eddy are propounded to become freemen. The Mayor communicates his views as to certain measures necessary to be pursued in the erection of the building & walls upon the Deftn Asylum Farm. and the proceedings of the Committee appointed at a Town meeting in ^{April} last to take possession of the ~~Market~~ house Masonic Hall

¹³⁰
Masonic Memorials signed by Richmond Bullcock Hall Com. Samuel W. Wheeler and many others, recommending that no further proceedings be had under the vote of the Town meeting in ^{April} last in relation to the taking possession of the Masonic Hall are presented read and received and thereupon

Resolved that the Committee appointed at a Town meeting holden on the 16th day of May

last to take a conveyance of the upper story of the Market from St Johns Lodge be and they hereby are discharged.

In the affirmative Messrs. Anthony, Barker, Church, Clark, Fenner, Fisher, Wain, Wadew. 8
In the Negative Messrs. Cady, Cooke, Holden, Metcalf, Staples, and Pike. 6.

Non Enclosed

Steam Boats.

122.

131 The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Edward Carrington and others in relation to the passing of the Steam Boats Rush Light and King Philip in the River report and ordinance upon the subject entitled.

An Ordinance in relation to the passing of Steam boats up and down the river past the wharves of this City and the same is read, passed to be engrossed reported by the Committee and passed

132 Deftn Donation Town meeting An ordinance entitled "An ordinance appointing the time and place of holding a town meeting in relation to the Deftn Donation and directing the manner of warning the same", is received from Board of Aldermen read and concurred

133 Work house lot Resolved that Mr Brown Mr John Howland and the Treasurer with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be and they are hereby authorized to confer with the owners of land adjoining the work house lot and fix the bounds thereof

134

College Street drain

Resolved that Messrs Fenner Fisher and Brown be and they hereby are appointed a Committee to examine what alterations are necessary to be made in the drain at the foot of College Street to prevent the accumulation of ice during the winter season in the streets adjacent thereto and report at the next meeting

Adjourned to Wednesday Evening at 8 o'clock

Allen O. Park Clk

Common Council September 26 1832

135 Licenses Received from Board of Aldermen An ordinance entitled an ordinance relative to persons licensed to retail wines and strong liquors and the same is read and concurred

136 Renting city lands Received from Board of Aldermen the resolution of this Board appointing a committee to advise with the Treasurer in establishing the rents of the City lands & tenements. Concurred and Alderman Holden added

137 Market Chamber Resolved that the Committee requested at the last meeting to report an estimate of the expense of the alterations in the Market Chamber for the accommodation of the City Government. Recommended in the report upon that subject made at the last meeting make report and the same is received

Mayer: The Committee appointed to cause the address of
 Address the Mayor at the organization of the City
 14. Government to be printed report that they
 have performed said duty which report is
 read and received *Concurred*

Market Resolved that Messrs Brown Jensen and the
 Chamber President with such as the Board of Alder-
 men may add be and they are hereby au-
 139/154/155 thORIZED and empowered to proceed forthwith
 12/11 and cause the Market Chambers to be prepared
 259 for the accommodation of the City Government
 and officers in conformity with the plan re-
 ported by the Committee on that subject on
 the twenty fourth day of September instant and
 also to cause such other alterations in the said
 Chambers and the entrance to the same as
 they may deem necessary

Committee Resolved that said Committee be and they
 are hereby authorized and empowered to
 procure such furniture for the accommoda-
 tion of the City Council as they may deem
 necessary
*Concurred and Alderman Grinnell
 added*

Drains & Sewers Resolved that Messrs Staples & Anthony be
 they are hereby appointed a committee
 142 to report to this Board a draft of an act to
 be passed by the General Assembly (if said as-
 sembly deem it expedient) by which the
 Board of Aldermen may be authorized to
 lay public drains in this City by the same
 proceedings as streets are now laid out in this City

by said Board & providing further that the expense
 of erecting such drains & of all alterations thereof be
 assessed upon the owners of estates adjacent thereto &
 added to the taxes paid by such owners
Concurred

Mayer Resolved that the City Sargeant be and he is
 advised instructed to deliver to each officer of the City one
 138 141/142 copy of the address of the Mayor at the organization
 14 of the City Government and the City Charter
Concurred
 Agreed to October 8. 1832 at 6 o'clock
 P.M.
 Allen Park Clerk

Common Council Oct 8th 1832

The President being absent from the City
 Mr Williams is elected President "pro tempore".

Drains & Sewers The Committee upon the subject of the
 140 erection of drains by the Board of Aldermen report and
 thereupon resolved that the same be received
 and the Committee discharged

Work The Mayor in person comes and communicates
 house lot to the board information in relation to the
 20 boundary line of the Work house lot and also
 in relation to the Providence Aqueduct
 Company.

Charter The Committee appointed to procure to be printed

15. The City Charter and act to organize the Government of the City of Providence together with a list of the officers of the City make report and thereupon Resolved. That the same be received

Concurred

144. Work house The Resolution of this Board on the twenty fourth day of September last in relation to the Boundary lines of the old work house lots. received from Board of Aldermen Concurred with an Amendment Amendment read and concurred

145. Asylum A Resolution of the Board of Aldermen approvingly printing two hundred dollars towards the erection of a wall upon the Asylum farm in pursuance of a recommendation of a Town meeting held this day to be applied under the direction of the Commissioners of the Deftn. Division is read and concurred

146. State Prison Resolved that Unanimously that the representatives of this City in the General Assembly be and they are hereby requested to use their exertions at the next Session of the Assembly, to procure the passage of a law abolishing sanguinary punishments and providing for the establishment of a State Prison in this State

147. Market Chamber alterations in the Market Chamber under his resignation of said appointment and thereupon Resolved that the same be received Concurred

139

quarantine An ordinance from the Board of Aldermen entitled "An ordinance repealing an Ordinance establishing Rules and regulations respecting Quarantine is read and concurred

149. Charter ~ Resolved that the City Sergeant be and he is hereby directed to deliver one copy of the City Charter with the address of the Mayor at the organization of the City Government attached to the same to each of the Sunday Schools of this City Concurred

150. Masonic Hall Received from the Board of Aldermen the Resolution of this Board on the twenty fourth day of September discharging the Committee appointed in May at a Town meeting to take a conveyance of the third story of the Market from St. Johns Lodge Non Concurred.

Adjourned to the first Monday being the Fifth day of November next at Ten O'clock P.M.

Allen P. Peck

Common Council
November 5 1832

151. Masonic Hall. Committee William J. Gamwell one of the Committee appointed by the Town meeting in May last, to take a conveyance of Masons Hall from St. Johns Lodge tenders his resignation of said appointment and thereupon Resolved that the same be received and that the said William J. Gamwell be and he is hereby discharged from said Committee Concurred.

J Lantou's Petition. The Petition of Josiah Lantou stating that a suit has been commenced against him for an alleged violation of the ordinance of the City in relation to intercourse with the City of New York and other places infected with Malignant Cholera and that the complaint upon which said suit was founded, was itself founded in error and praying that the suit may be withdrawn without subjecting him to any fine or costs is read and thereupon Resolved that the same be dismissed

153 Market The Committee appointed to make alterations in chamber the Market Chamber make report and the same is read and received

139 Resolved. that Thomas B Fenner be and he is hereby added to the Committee to cause alterations to be made in the Market Chamber for the accommodation of the City Government and its officers

154 drain in The Committee appointed to examine what alterations are necessary in the drain at the foot of college street to prevent the accumulation of ice during the winter season in the streets adjacent thereto make report and thereupon.

134 198 Resolved. that Messrs Fenner Brown and Fisher be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to cause such alterations and repairs to be made in the drain at the foot of College Street as they may deem expedient & necessary

Warren Batch. Resolved. that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to furnish Warren Batchella one of the Surveyors of Highways with a certified copy of a vote of the City Council in relation to the repairs of Streets and the laying of Curb walks passed on the tenth day of August last

Concurred.

Join the Mayor and Aldermen in convention for the admission of Freeman and those who have stood propounded as the law requires having been admitted and certain citizens having been propounded to become freemen and the evidences of their qualifications examined and Benjamin Clifford having been elected to the office of Commissioner of Side walks in the place of Wheeler Martin Esquire. The Mayor in person makes for consideration a communication in relation to the following subjects. to wit

156 The proceedings of the Committee appointed by the Mayor to take a conveyance of Messers Hall

157 The condition of the pump on Constitution Hill.

158 The condition of the fourth district School house lot.

159 The occupancy of the public lands wharves by individuals

160 The building of Chimnies and the location of Stoves and Stove pipes

161 The Dog Law.

162 The Sailing of Steam Boats in the river and the regulation of their speed

163 The unloading of vessels in the River and the arrangement of vessels in the docks.

164 The obstructions upon the wharves to the operations of the Fire Department in time of fire

165 Encroachments on public streets the committee are encroachments.

166 The necessity of additional salary for City Clerk after which the two Councils separate

Sign Westminster Street
167. A communication from Henry P Franklin in relation to the sign in Westminster Street upon the house of Mr Anson Pottu is read and thereupon Resolved. that Mr Clark be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to remove the sign in Westminster Street from the house of Mr Anson Pottu to the house of Henry P Franklin at the corner of Westminster & Mathewson Streets

concurred

168

Dog Law: An ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to an ordinance concerning Dogs is read. passed. to be engrossed. reported by Committee and passed.

Not concurred.

169

Chemistries An ordinance entitled "an ordinance fixing the number of persons to be elected to Superintend the building of Chimnies & placing stores, store pipes is read. passed to be engrossed reported by Committee and passed

170

Occupancy Resolved that the City Treasurer together with such of public lands as the Board of Aldermen may add be and they are hereby appointed a committee to enquire and ascertain whether any street, gangway, wharf land or landing place belonging to the City is used and occupied or improved by any individuals and to report as soon as may be the result of their enquiries & the particulars of every such case as may come to their knowledge together with their opinions as to the measures they may deem expedient, and proper to be pursued for the interest of the City

171

4th district Resolved that Messrs Anthony & Clark be and

School house 185

they hereby appointed a committee to examine and ascertain the condition of the school house lot & yard in the fourth school district and in case they deem it necessary to fix up and graduate it

concerned

172

Hospital Resolved that Mr Luman be and he is hereby appointed a committee to enquire into the necessity of building a barn or shed at the hospital & to cause one to be built in case he deems it necessary provided the expense thereof shall not exceed thirty dollars and that the expense thereof be paid out of the treasury out of any money not otherwise appropriated

concerned

Adjourned to November 19. 1832 at 6 o'clock. P.M.

Allen Peck Clerk

Common Council

November 19. 1832

173

Mill Bridge A communication is received from the Mayor in relation to Mill-Bridge. and read

174

O.P. A Petition from Joshua Rathbone overseer of the poor praying for an allowance of a sum for the purchase of fuel for his office is read and received

175

Expense Resolved that the sum of Eleven dollars be and of M.C. and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the expense of the Municipal Court at the November Term thereof A 1832 to be paid

by the Treasurer on the order of the Clerk of the Court
concerned

176
Ringing Bells Resolved that the City Sergeants be and he is hereby directed to cause the Bells of the First and Second Congregational and the Rev Mr Soley's meeting houses to be rung for the space of half an hour previous to the time of holding the Board meetings on Wednesday next and the expense of the same be paid by the order of the Board of Aldermen.

177
Salary of City Clerk A Resolution for the payment of an additional sum as salary for the City Clerk is received from the Board of Aldermen read and nonconcerned.

178
Encroachments upon public lands A Resolution of this Board on the fifth instant in relation to encroachments upon the public lands is received from the Board of Aldermen concerned with an Amendment which is read and concerned.

179
Repairing Streets Mr Brown from the Committee appointed to repair South Main Street makes report and thereupon Resolved that the same be received
concerned

180
Chain in Wickenden Street Resolved that the Surveyor of Highways cause the Wrecked Obstructions to the free passage of the water in the Street 197 Chain crossing Wickenden Street to be removed as soon as may be under the advice and

direction of the Committee appointed to advise and direct him
concerned

181
Obstructions on Streets An Ordinance to prevent obstructions in certain Streets and gangways upon certain public lands of the City of Providence is read paper to be engrossed reported by the Committee and passed
concerned

182
Pump. Resolved that Mr Metcalf be and he is hereby appointed a committee to confer with the overseer of the pump at the North end of the City and advise him in relation to the repair thereof with power also to procure a new one should they deem it necessary

183
Dogs An Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance respecting Dogs' is read and postponed

Joined with the Mayor and Aldermen in convention upon the admission of freemen and Election, after which

Adjourned to Monday the 31st day of December next at Six o'clock P.M.

Allen P. Clark Clerk

Common Council December 31st 1832

184. ¹⁷² Resolved that the Committee appointed to cause a shed a Hospital to be erected near the Hospital makes report which is read and thereupon Resolved that the same be received
 Concerned

185 ¹⁸⁷ 4th District The Committee appointed on the 5th of November last to remove the iron sign in Westminster St that from the house of Mr Anson Potter to the sign to that house of Henry P Franklin at the corner of Westminster and Mathewson streets makes report which is read and thereupon Resolved that the same be received
 Concerned

186 ¹⁸⁷ 4th District The Committee appointed on the 5th of November last to examine and graduate the 4th District School house St make report which is read and thereupon Resolved that the same be received
 Concerned

187 ²⁰⁷ Salary of a communication from the City Clerk in relation to City Clerk his services and compensation is received and read.

Resolved that Messrs Anthony Weedon and the President with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be and they hereby are appointed a committee to ascertain how much of in their opinion any additional allow^{ance} to be made to the City Clerk for his services the present year and report at the next meeting of the City Council
 Concerned with the addition of Aldermen Grinnell & Ormsbee

188 ²²⁹ Hospital A Petition signed by Richmond Buller & others

praying that the necessary measures may be taken to procure the erection by the General Government of the United States of a Marine Hospital within this District is received read and thereupon.

Resolved that Messrs Staples and the President with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be a Committee to take into consideration the Petition of Richmond Buller & others in relation to the erection of a Marine Hospital in this District & Report
 Concerned with the addition of the Mayor & Alderman Holden

189 ^{133 205} Work house St The Committee appointed on the 24th day of September to confer with the owner of land adjoining the work house lot and to fix the bounds thereof make Report and the same is read and thereupon Resolved that the same be received
 Concerned

Resolved that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and empowered by and with the advice of the Board of Aldermen to transfer a small portion of the work lot in conformity to the provisions of a vote of a Town meeting April 21 1832

The Mayor makes a communication in relation to the following Subjects to wit

- 190. Smoking cigars in the streets. 202
- 191 Incumbrance of side walks by logs & wood 202
- 192 A general revision of the By Laws & Ordinances of the City
- 193 A House of Correction
- 194 furnishing a Room for the accommodation of the Board of Aldermen 202

195 The powers and duties of the Committee appointed to superintend the erection of Chimneys and the placing of Stoves & Stove pipes 202.

196 The claims of Benjamin Brown and others for the reward for the apprehension of the persons accused of the Murder of the Sailor in Olney's Lane in the fall of 1831. and the same is read and received

197 Memorial of Edward Cairington in relation to the removal of an obstruction in the drain under the Archenden Street Bridge is read and thereupon Resolved that the Memorialist have leave to withdraw the same

198 The Committee appointed on the 5th of November last to cause alterations to be made in the drain at the foot of College Street make report which is read and thereupon Resolved that the same be received

199 Dog Law An ordinance entitled "an ordinance repealing an ordinance, entitled an ordinance respecting dogs" is read passed to be engrossed reported by Committee & passed

200 B. Brown & others Petition and Representations of Benjamin Brown and others in relation to the reward offered by the Town in the Autumn of 1831 for the apprehension of persons concerned in the Murder in Olney's Lane are read and the whole subject postponed to the next meeting

201 Resolved that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to procure such furniture for the Room occupied by the Board of Aldermen as he or they may deem necessary

202 Resolved that so much of the Communication of the Mayor to the City Council this thirty first day of December 1832 as relates to making Cigars in the public streets, unencumbering side walks with boxes & wood, the revision of the Laws and Ordinances of the City generally, and the ordinances in relation to the duties of the Committee to superintend the erection of Chimneys & the placing of Stoves and Stove pipes be and the same is referred to Messrs. Hapley, Fenner & Williams to consider the same and report by Bill or otherwise

Joined the Mayor and Aldermen in City Council Convention for the transaction of business connected with the admission of Freeman and having separated

Adjourned to the Evening of Wednesday the fifteenth instant at 6 o'clock

Allen, Clerk

Common Council January 16 1833

203 Salary of the Committee appointed at the last meeting to make enquiries in relation to the compensation of the City Clerk make report which is read and thereupon Resolved that the same be received Resolved that the City Treasurer be and he hereby is

directed to pay to the City Clerk the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars as additional compensation for his services for the present year ending on the first Monday of June next. To wit one hundred and twenty five dollars on the first of February next and one hundred and twenty five dollars at the expiration of his term of office
Concurred

204

Treasury A communication from the Treasurer in communication relation to his accounts and sundry appropriations is received read and referred to Messrs
215 Cooke and Fenner with such as the Board of
216 Aldermen may add
Concurred Ald. Omsted added

Resolved that Messrs Cooke and Fenner be a committee with such as the Board of Aldermen may add to examine the semi-annual accounts of the Treasurer
Concurred Ald Omsted added.

205

Work house The Resolution of this Board on the 31st day of December in relation to the sale of part of the work house Lot is received from the Board of Aldermen Concurred with an Amendment substituting in place of "the Board of Aldermen" "Aldermen Holden & Chamber with such of the Common Council as that Board may add".
Amendment read and concurred with the addition of Mr Williams

206

Inspection of A Petition from Thomas C Kippin & others in Beef & Pork relation to the inspection of Beef & Pork within this

City is read received and referred to Mr Metcalf
Mr Metcalf makes report upon the Petition of Thomas C Kippin and other makes report which is received.

Resolved that the representatives of this City in the general assembly at the present Session thereof be and they are hereby requested to use their exertions to procure the passage of an act to give to the City Council power to appoint a City inspector of Beef & Pork with all the power within the City which the Inspector General of Beef & Pork has
Concurred.

207

Measure of A Petition from John P Jones in relation to the measuring grain of grain is read received and referred to Messrs
227 Staples Williams & Barker

208

Charles Street The Committee appointed to cause repairs to be made in Charles Street at the foot of Cross Street makes report which is read and thereupon Resolved that the same be received
Concurred

209

John Brown A Petition of John Brown for remission of fine and cost is read and thereupon Resolved that the Petitioner have leave to withdraw the same

210

J Munro A Petition of Jeremiah Munro for remission of fine and cost is read and thereupon Resolved that the Petitioner have leave to withdraw the same

211

B Brown & others The Petition of Benjamin Brown and others in relation

to the reward offered for the apprehension of the persons concerned in the killing of a sailor in Olney Lane in the fall of 1831 is referred to the next meeting

212

Billiards & Amusing voted and Resolved that the representatives of this City in the General Assembly be requested to use their exertions to procure at the present session an Act to be passed prohibiting all persons from erecting or keeping up any Bowling alleys or Billiard Tables within this City without License therefor from the Board of Aldermen and authorizing the Board of Aldermen in their discretion to grant such Licenses & to demand therefor if for a Billiard Table a sum not exceeding Two hundred Dollars & if for a Bowling alley a sum not ^{exceeding} Twenty five dollars for the use of the City

Nonconcerned

213

Canal Street 247 Canal Street a communication from Randall H. Greene one of a committee appointed by the late Town to pave Canal Street is read received and referred to Messrs Metcalf Fisher & Williams.

214

Fire Wood voted that his honor the Mayor be & he is hereby requested to use his exertions to procure such alterations in the Statute of this State entitled "An Act to prevent fraud in Fire Wood & Charcoal exposed to sale to be made by the General Assembly at their present session as will render said Act effectual to promote the objects of its enactment so far at least as this City is interested therein

Adjourned to the fifth day of February 1833 at 6 o'clock P.M. Allen, Clerk

Common Council February 6 1833

215

Mr Cooke from the Committee appointed to examine the semi-annual account of the Treasurer makes report and thereupon

Resolved that the same be received & concurred

Mr Cooke from the same Committee reports the account of the Treasurer which said Committee have examined and said account is read and thereupon

Resolved that the same be received & concurred

216

Mr Cooke from the Committee to whom a communication from the Treasurer in relation to the Treasury and sundry appropriations make report and thereupon

Resolved that the same be received

Concurred

An ordinance appropriating fifteen thousand dollars for the purposes therein named is read and passed

Concurred

217

Resolved that Mr Warden with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be a committee to contract with the publisher of one of the papers for the publication of the ordinances of the City in the place of the Rhode Island American which has been discontinued

Concurred and Alderman Holden added

217
 Maya^r A communication from the Mayor in
 relation to the manner of removing the con-
 tents of privy vaults, a resolution of this
 board requesting the Mayor to use his exer-
 tions to procure alterations in the Statute of
 the State entitled "An Act to prevent fraud
 in fire wood & Charcoal exposed to sale,
 and disturbance and riot in the public streets,
 and the printing of the ordinances of the City,
 is received from the Board of Aldermen and
 read

219
 Fire wood
 & Charcoal
 217
 Resolved that Messrs Staples & Metcalf together with
 such as the Board of Aldermen may add be
 and they are hereby appointed a Committee
 upon so much of the communication of the Mayor
 as relates to measures for preventing frauds
 in the sale of Fire wood & Charcoal in this City
 concerned Mayor added

220
 Salary of
 C. C.
 Resolved that Messrs Clark Barker & Lechell
 and they hereby are appointed a Committee
 to ascertain how much ought to be paid the
 Clerk of the Common Council as a compensation
 for his services for the present year and report
 at the next meeting of this Board

221
 Doct
 Hartshorn
 A claim of Isaac Hartshorn for compensation
 for examining the body of William Ormsbee deceased
 before a jury of inquest is read and referred to
 Mr Staples

Mr Staples makes report upon the claim of Doct
 Hartshorn which is received and thereupon resolved

Resolved that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby
 authorized to pay to Isaac Hartshorn the sum
 of Two dollars in full for his services in examining
 the wounds inflicted on the body of William Ormsbee
 at the request of the Jury of inquest on the body of
 William Ormsbee

222
 D. L. Cooke
 Petition
 A Petition of Daniel J Cooke for the remission
 of a fine incurred under the Cholera Ordinance
 is read and not granted

223
 J. E. Brown
 Petition
 A Petition of John E Brown for the remission of
 a fine incurred under the Cholera Ordinance
 is read and not granted

224
 J. Munro
 Petition
 A Petition of Jeremiah Munro for the remission of
 a fine incurred under the Cholera Ordinance
 is read and not granted

225
 J. Sawton
 Petition
 A Petition of Josiah Sawton for the remission of
 a fine incurred under the Cholera Ordinance
 is read and not granted

226
 B. Brown
 Petition
 The Petitions of Benjamin Brown and others in relation
 to the reward for the apprehension of persons concerned
 in the killing of a sailor in the Autumn of 1831 are
 on representation of Mr Brown postponed to the
 next meeting

227
 Petition
 J. P. Jones
 207
 The Committee upon the Petition of John P Jones
 in relation to the measuring of grain make

report and the same is received

A resolution in relation to the duties of measure of quin salt & sea Coal is read and laid on the Table

228

Privy
vaults

217

An ordinance in relation to the removal of the contents of Privy vaults is received from Board of Aldermen read and concurred with Amendments

Amendments Concurred

229

Marine
Hospital

188

The committee to whom was referred the Petition of Richmond Bullock and others in relation to a Marine Hospital within this district. make report and the same is read and received and thereupon resolved. that his honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested forthwith to memorialize the President of the United States on the subject and request that an appropriation may be made for that purpose from the Marine Hospital fund

Concurred

230

Salary of
Mayor

Resolved that Messrs Holden Gady Barker Weedon Clark & Williams with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be a Committee to inquire and report to this Council what ought to be the salary of his Honor the Mayor & the other Salary Officers from and after the first Monday of June next.

concerned Aldermen
Messrs Grimmele added

231

Rates

An ordinance to prevent recycling and other

disturbance in the public streets & other places in the City of Providence is received from Board of Aldermen read and concurred

Joined in convention of the City Council for the admission of freemen and having separated

Adjourned to Wednesday the 6th day of March next at 6 1/2 o'clock

Allen Park Clerk

Common Council
March 6 1833

232

Printing
228

Mr Weedon from the Committee upon the printing of the City reports that said Committee have contracted with the publishers of the Gazette which said report is read and received

concerned

233

Salaries
230

The Committee appointed to report upon the amount of salaries to be paid to the Mayor and other officers for the year ensuing make report which is read and referred to the same Committee to report an ordinance in conformity to the same

concerned with an Amendment
Amendment not concurred

234

Compensation
of
200

Mr Clark from the Committee upon that subject report, what compensation ought to be allowed to the Clerk of this Council for his services for this year makes report, which is read received and referred to the same Council

mitted to report a Resolution in conformity to the same.

The same Committee reports the following which is read and passed. to wit

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Providence that the Clerk of the Common Council of said City be allowed and paid for his services the sum of three dollars for each and every meeting he has or may attend as Clerk during the present year

235
Mays com The Committee to whom was referred some of municatn the communication of the Mayor on the thirty first day of December last as relates to smoking cigars in the public streets; and the duties of the 248 Committee to superintend the execution of Chimneys 249 to make report accompanied by an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the preservation of side walks and an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the prevention of fires. and the same is read received and laid upon the Table

236
Marine Hospital A communication from the Mayor in relation ward, mading to the proceedings instituted to procure the erection of a Marine hospital within this district and the publication of notices of ward meetings is read

237
Sepmrs Lot A communication from the treasurer in relation to the Sepmrs lot so called - is read and referred to Messrs Metcalf Daniel & Holden to report upon the subject

238
Ward Comt Meeting An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in a amendment of an Ordinance appointing the times and places for holding the Municipal and Police courts passed on the fifth day of June 1832 is received from Board of Aldermen. read and concurred.

Joined in Convention with the Board of Aldermen when certain business having been transacted the Convention separated

239
Ward Meetings An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prescribing the manner of notifying ward meetings to be 238 holden for the purpose of electing is received from Board of Aldermen read and concurred with an Amendment. Amendment concurred

240
Market Chamber The Committee for making alterations in the Market Chamber make report of progress and the same is read and received concurred

241
Mayor Salary Whereas by the Charter of the City of Providence it is made the duty of the City Council to fix the 233 Salary of the Mayor in the month of March in each year 230 payable at stated periods. therefore Resolved

That the Salary of the Mayor of the City for the ensuing year commencing on the first Monday of June must be one thousand dollars to be paid him for his services in four equal payments quarterly concurred

242
Petition A Petition of William A Howard and others that wa Howard the paving in High Street be extended from Stewart 242 Street to the junction of High and Cranston Streets

is read received and referred to Messrs. Haden Anthony and Pike

243

Resolved that the President Mr. Cadys & Mr. Brown of Boston with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to provide accommodations for the City Government and that the Books & papers belonging to the City be removed under the direction of said Committee to such place or places as they may appoint

Concerned
Alderman Conster added

244

A Petition of Daniel J. Cooke for repayment of 274 Ten dollars paid by him as fine incurred under the ordinance in relation to intercourse between this City and the City of New York is read received and referred to the next meeting

245

Resolved that the Petitions of Benjamin Brown and others in relation to the reward offered by the Town for the apprehension of the persons concerned in killing a person in Olney Lane in the Autumn of 1831. be and the same are referred to Messrs. Staples Cooke & Williams to report in relation to the same

Journal in convention for the election of League men & having finished that business and the convention having separated

Adjourned to the Twentieth day of March at 6 O'clock P.M.

Alex. Luk Clerk

Common Council March 20. 1833

246

The Committee to whom was referred the Communication of the Treasurer at the last meeting in relation to the Sepirus Lot make report and thereupon Resolved,

That the Treasurer by and with the advice of the Committee appointed to advise him in relation to the Leasing of the City lands be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to Lease the Sepirus Lot for such term and under such limitations as said Committee may direct

Concerned with An Amendment providing that the Term of the lease shall not exceed five years.

Amendment read and incurred

246

The Committee appointed on the Twelfth day of June last to repair the Jail house. make report which is read and received

Concerned

247

The Committee to whom was referred the Communication of Randall K. Green in relation to Canal Street make report which is read received and laid on the Table

248

The ordinance entitled "An ordinance for the prevention of fires" is read and passed by sections of Fires. and referred to Messrs. Staples Fenner & Williams to add to the same such sections as may be necessary to embrace a revision of the ordinance in relation to the prevention of fires.

249
Sidewalks The ordinance entitled An Ordinance for the pres-
235 256 tution of sidewalks is read and passed to be engrossed

250
vegetable & fruit market be and they are hereby appointed a Committee
266 to enquire & report a plan for the erection of a
vegetable & fruit market between Westport &
the new Bridge over the water together with the
expense thereof

251
ward clerks. An ordinance fixing the compensation of ward
clerks. passed to be engrossed. reported by Com-
mittee and passed Concurred

252
Slow Street a Petition signed by Nathaniel Bishop
259 & others in relation to the encroachment of South
water street is read and referred to Messrs
Brown Warden and Warner to report in
relation to the same

253
Petition The Committee to whom was referred the Petition
B. Brown of B. Brown & others in relation to the reward
245 for the apprehension of the persons concerned in the
226 277 killing of Scilla in the fall of 1831 make report
that it is inexpedient to take any further action in
relation to the subject matter thereof and the
same is received and the Committee discharged

254
Market Resolved that the Committee heretofore appointed
Chambers by the Town of Providence to take possession
258 of the upper Chamber of the Market house in
pursuance of the original agreement with the

Messrs. be and they are hereby authorized to draw
on the City Treasurer for a sum sufficient to carry
into effect the object of their appointment & the City
Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out
of any money in the City Treasury not otherwise ap-
propriated

in the affirmative	Messrs	Brown	
		Fennell	
		Warden	
		Melcals	
		Pike	
		Staples	
		Warden	
in the negative	Messrs	Anthony	7.
		Cady	
		Warner	
		Williams	4
Concurred	Messrs	Cooke	
		Barker	
		Clark	
		Fisher	

Concurred

Joined in Concurrence of the City Council
and having transacted such business as
was presented, & separated

Adjourned to Tuesday the
second day of April at half
past six o'clock P.M.

Allen O. Park Clerk

²⁵⁵
Thomas Sts
A Petition signed by John Martin in relation
to the Sutherly line of Thomas street is read
and referred to Messrs Staples & Baker

²⁵⁶
Side walks
The Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for
the preservation of Side walks" which was at the
last meeting passed to be engrossed is reported by
the Committee read and passed
concurrent with amendments which
are read and concurrent

²⁵⁷
Side
The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the pre-
vention of Fires" which was at the last meeting
read passed by sections and referred to Messrs Staples
Jennin and Williams is reported by said Com-
mittee with additional sections read and
passed to be engrossed reported by the Com-
mittee and passed

²⁵⁸
Market
Chamber
Resolved that the Resolution passed by the City
Council on the 20th ult in words following viz
"Resolved that the Committee heretofore ap-
pointed by the Town of Providence to take
possession of the upper Chamber of the Market
house in pursuance of the original agreement
with the Masons be and they are hereby au-
thorized to draw on the City Treasurer for a sum
sufficient to carry into effect the object of their
appointment & the City Treasurer is hereby
authorized to pay the same out of any money
in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated
be and the same is hereby repealed
On this resolution the members being called vote as follows

In the affirmative Messrs Anthony Baker Baker's Cooke
Clark Daniels Fisher Warren & Williams
In the negative Messrs Brown Fenner Hodson Mellett
Pearson Staples and Weedon
concurrent

²⁵⁹
Petition
The Committee appointed on the 20th of March upon the Petition
of Nathaniel Bishop & others in relation to South Water street
report that it is inexpedient to extend the pavement on said street
which said report is read and received

²⁶⁰
Market
Resolved that the Committee heretofore appointed to make
changes & alterations in the stair way and entrance to the Market house
Entrance Chamber be authorized and empowered to proceed according
to the plan reported and construct stair ways and entrance
outside or inside of the house according to their judgment
provided the said Committee can make an agreement
by which an annual rent shall be paid by the owners of
the third story, which they are hereby empowered to execute
concurrent

²⁶¹
Wickenden
Resolved that the Committee appointed to repair the drain
street drain in Wickenden street be empowered to make such altera-
tions in relation to it as they may deem expedient
concurrent

²⁶²
Petition
The Committee appointed upon the Petition of William Howard
Wells and others relative to the paving of High street report that
it is inexpedient to pave the same at this time which said
report is read and received

Journal in Convention of the City Council and
having transacted certain business in Convention and
separated
Adjourned to Tuesday the 16th instant at half
past six o'clock P.M.
Allen. Park Clerk

Common Council

April 16 1833

263
Thomas Street
255
The Committee upon the Petition of John Martin in relation to the northward line of Thomas Street makes report and the same is read and thereupon

Resolved

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested if they deem it expedient to declare the strip of land thirty feet in width which lies next north of & adjoining to the yard of the Charitable Baptist Society to be a public highway according to the provisions of the 7th section of the Act of the General Assembly entitled an Act for laying out highways & the Act in Amendment thereof passed January Session 1829. Provided they shall be of the opinion that the same has been quietly peaceably and actually used improved and considered as a public highway for the space of twenty years

264
Asylum
Wall
A communication of the Mayor to the City Council in relation to the Asylum Wall & recommending an appropriation to continue the same is received from the Board of Aldermen read & laid upon the Table

265
Marriage
Act
Resolved that the City Clerk be and he is hereby empowered and directed to cause the Act entitled an Act for registering Marriages & Burials to be published for three weeks successively in the Journal City Gazette Herald Patriot & Messenger

Continued

266
Legislative
Market
250
The Committee appointed to report a Plan & estimate of the expense of a vegetable & fruit Market between the Bridges make report which is read received and laid on the Table

267
Side walks
An Ordinance entitled An Ordinance in Amendment of an Ordinance for the preservation of Side walks is read and ~~passed~~ ~~on the Table~~ postponed indefinitely postponed

268
Canal
Street
247
The report of the Committee upon the Petition of Rowland N. Green & others in relation to Canal Street is read & and Messrs. Holden Brown & Metcalf are appointed a Committee to cause the same to be graduated and paved

Joined in Convention with the Board of Aldermen and having transacted certain business & separated

Adjourned to Tuesday the Nineteenth instant at half past six o'clock
P.M.

Allen Lusk Clerk

Common Council April 30 1833

²⁶⁹
 Canal Street
 Paving
 247
 Resolved that Messrs Warden Williams and Metcalf be and they are hereby appointed a Committee with full power and authority to cause Canal Street, from Market Square to the north side of Steeple Street to be graded and paved. So soon as the proprietors of lots on said portion of said Street shall comply with the conditions of the report of Amasa Mann and others accepted at a Town meeting on the second day of June 1828 and that the expense thereof be paid by the Treasurer out of the money appropriated for Paving streets & repairing Highways upon the order of said Committee
 Concurred

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 \$500. exp^d
 for Asylum wall
 1835
 voted and Resolved that in conformity with the recommendation contained in the Resolution passed by the freemen of the City of Providence in Town meeting assembled on the eighth day of October 1832. the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the City treasury not otherwise appropriated towards defraying the expense of building the wall required by the will of the late Ebenezer K. Dexter to be erected around the Asylum lot and that said sum be subject to the orders of the Commissioners of the Dexter Donation
 Concurred

²⁷¹
 Well in Charles Street
 281
 The Mayor communicates a communication to him by the Treasurer in relation to the watering place Land in Wey in Charles Street, and a strip of land in Weybosset Street
 279
 and the same is read & accepted at their meeting & to report what proceedings ought to be had in relation
 5103

to the same received and thereupon
 Resolved that Messrs Warden Wether & Cady with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be a committee to consider the communication of the Mayor read & accepted at this meeting & to report what proceedings ought to be had in relation to the matter therein referred to.
 Concurred. Treasurer added

²⁷²
 Encroachments
 upon streets
 170 280
 is read and received and thereupon
 1578
 Resolved. That the same be referred to his honor the Mayor and that he be and is hereby requested to cause the proceedings recommended therein to be had. and that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and empowered under the advice of the Mayor to execute all such deeds as may be necessary to conclude the contracts mentioned therein
 Concurred

²⁷³
 Petition
 C. D. Dyer & others
 289
 A Petition signed by Charles & Paris Dyer & others in relation to carrying the pipes from their fountain across the bridge is read received, and thereupon resolved that Messrs Williams and Brown with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be a committee to report on the expediency of granting the Petition of C. P. Dyer & others
 Concurred. Alderman Grimmer added

²⁷⁴
 Petition
 244
 The Petition of Daniel J. Cooke in relation to a fine in civil under the Obsolete Laws is read and indefinitely postponed

Adjourned to Friday Evening May 17. at half past 4 o'clock
 Allen Park Clerk

Common Council May 17 1823

The President of this Board not being present Mr Anthony is elected President "Pro Tempore."

275 A communication of the Mayor to the City Council B. Brown in relation to the selection of Justices of the Peace Clerk to compare the Police Courts, suits against the Court of Common Pleas by Benjamin Brown and by Cloe Field of United States and to the propriety of making at an early day Police Courts suitable arrangements for the reception of the Presidents of the United States in case he shall visit this City in the course of his contemplated tour through the City Eastern States is received from the Board of Aldermen & read.

276 Resolved that should the President of the United States visit this City during his intended tour to New-England that his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the sum necessary to defray the expense of his reception at the City as the guest of the City

277 Resolved that Messrs William J. Warden with such of the Board of Aldermen may add be and they are hereby appointed a Committee with full power to attend to the progress of the suit of Benjamin Brown & the suit of Cloe Field against the City now pending in the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Providence and to make such settlement and compromise or disposition of the same as in their judgment the interests of the City requires ^{encurred with} the addition of the Treasurer

278 Canal that the Committee appointed to cause Canal Street to be paved makes a communication in relation to the discharge of their duties and the same is read received and thereupon

Resolved that Messrs Warden William J. Metcalf be and they severally are appointed a Committee to cause Canal Street from Market Street to be graduated and paved and to make a cause to be made such alterations in the same as they shall deem expedient and that the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and requested to pay to the order of said Committee out of any money in the Treasury appropriated to the repair of Highways

Concurred with an Amendment striking out the words "and to make or cause to be made such alterations in the same as they shall deem expedient." Amendment read & concurred

279 The Committee appointed upon the Communication laid in town of the Mayor in relation to a Lot of Land of Joseph at the City in Weybosset Street make report and the same is read and received and thereupon

Resolved that Messrs Warden Warner J. Cady with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to see all the right title and interest that the City has into a piece of land conveyed to the late Town of Providence by Jacob Westcott as per her Deed dated March 13. 1822

Resolved that the City Treasurer be & he is hereby authorized to convey & quitclaim all the right title & interest the City has to the above Estate under the direction of the above Committee

Concurred & Alderman Messrs added.

²⁸⁰
 Encroachments upon Streets
 The Committee upon Encroachments upon Streets
 make report of encroachments upon
 the gangway leading along the south line of N
 Bishop's Estate. the gangway between the estates
 of Mrs L Nalby & the heirs of Isaac Brown.
 the gangway leading from Weybret Street to the
 river by Lands of Cyrus Butler. the gangway
 from Weybret Street on the line of Peter Wharf.
 Mathewson Street north of Jabin Street. and
 Abbot Street. and the said report is read and
 referred to His Honor the Mayor

²⁸¹
 Watering Place
 The Committee in relation to the Charles Street Watering
 Place make report that they cannot rec-
 271 ²⁸⁰ommend any remedy for the evil complained of
 make report which is read & thereupon Resolved
 that the same be reviewed.

²⁸²
 Bills of James Lewis & Ann Adams against
 the City are read and the facts in relation
 to the same having been stated
 Resolved. that the City Treasurer be
 and he is hereby authorized to pay out of money
 appropriated to the repairs of highways to James
 Lewis the sum of Forty dollars & Twenty two
 cents for his services in the repair of the Abut-
 ment of Shingle Bridge by agreement with
 Warren Batchellors Surveyor of Highways
 and to Ann Adams Fifty four Dollars and
 forty two cents for stone furnished for the repairs
 aforesaid under the order of said Surveyor.
 Concurred -

²⁸³
 Resolved that Messrs Farnum & Barker
 with such as the Board of Aldermen may
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add be and they hereby are appointed a Committee
 to examine and certify the accounts of the City Treasurer
 Concurred & Alderman Holden
 added
 Joined in Convention of the City Council. and
 having separated
 Adjourned to the Tenth Twenty
 fourth instant at Seven o'clock P M
 Allen Park Clerk

Common Council May 24. 1853

²⁸⁴
 A Petition of Elisha B Dickinson confined in
 the State Jail for fine & cost incurred under
 the License Law to be released is read received
 and referred to Mr. Holden.

²⁸⁵
 A Petition of Stamford Newell and others in relation
 to the pavement in Charles Street is read received
 273 and referred to Messrs Anthony & Holden.

²⁸⁶
 The Committee appointed to make alterations in the exterior
 of the Market Chambers make some suggestions in
 relation to the same.

²⁸⁷
 A Resolution upon the Petition of John B Chase
 and others, permitting David Brown & son to
 suspend their clock over the side walk on South
 Main Street is received from Board of Aldermen
 read and concurred.

288

284 E. B. Dickinson Mr Maden makes ^{recommending} report that E B Dickinson be discharged from imprisonment according to the prayer of his Petition on payment of the cost and giving his note for the debt which said Report is read and received

Resolved. that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to discharge Elisha B Dickinson from imprisonment at the suit of Samuel Harwood in behalf of the City by the said Dickinson paying all the costs in said suit and giving his note for the debt

conceded

289

273 Petition of D Dye The Committee upon the Petition of Benjamin Dye & others in relation to the aqueduct of the Providence Aqueduct Company make report and the same is read and received

conceded

Resolved that Messrs Williams & Brown with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be and they are appointed a Committee with full power to make such an arrangement with the Providence Aqueduct Company to enable said company to carry their pipes across the river as they may think proper

conceded
Sedeman Grundle added

290

271 281 Materialy Pleasants of the Board of Aldermen the Report of the Committee in relation to the watering place in Charles Street with the order of their Board upon the same concurred with an Amendment which said Amendment is read & concurred

Joined in Convention of the City Council & have acted certain Comms connected with the Administration of Treasurers.

291 Thanks to the President Resolved. Unanimously. That the thanks of this Council are hereby presented to George Baker Esquire for his punctual impartial faithful and able performance of his duty as President of the Common Council the year past

292 Unfinished Business Resolved. that the unfinished business of this Council be and the same is hereby referred to the Common Council to meet on the first Monday of June next

Adjourned "Sine Die."

Allen P. Clark

Organization of Government for the
City of Providence for the year com-
mencing on the first Monday of June
A 1833

Monday June 3^d 1833
This being the day designated by Law
for the Organization of the Government of
the City of Providence for the ensuing
Municipal year. The Mayor Aldermen
and Common Council-men elect, assem-
bled in the Mason's Hall in the third story
of the Market house at 10. O'clock A.M.

The Certificate of the Election of Samuel
W. Brigham Esquire to the office of Mayor
for the ensuing Municipal year is presented
and read. and the Hon Samuel Eddy
Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial
Court of the State administers to him the
oath prescribed by Law.

The Certificate of Election of Stanford
Newell, Charles Holden, John H. Omsted
William Grimell, John Durwell
and Ara Meier as Aldermen of said
City for the same Term are presented and
read. and they are severally engaged by
the Mayor to the discharge of the duties
of Aldermen according to Law.

The Certificate of the Election of the Members
elect of the Common Council of said City for
the same Term are presented and read. and
they except Thomas B. Fenner are severally en-
gaged to discharge of the duties of Common
Council-men according to Law.

Richard M Field is elected By Ballot to
the office of City Clerk of the City of Providence
for the same Term and duly engaged
to the discharge of the duties of City Clerk
according to Law.

The Mayor makes an interesting address
to the City Council upon the fiscal, prudential
and Municipal Affairs of the City.

After all which the Convention
of the City Council separates and the Mayor
Aldermen and City Clerk return to the Chamber
of the Aldermen.

Attest Alvan Peck.

Common Council of the City of Providence Elected April 1833. for the Municipal Year commencing on the first Monday of June 1833.

1. Ward.

Thomas R. Welden
Jesse Metcalf
William A. Smith
Defter Angell

2. Ward

Joseph Cady
George Curtis
Cyrus Fisher
Saac Brown

3. Ward

Joseph J. Cooke
William C. Barker
Amherst Everett
Roger Williams Potter

4 Ward

George Baker
James M. Warner
Benjamin D. Medden
Thomas B. Fenner

5 Ward

Nezekiah Anthony
Pardon Clark
William Haws
Daniel Field

6. Ward

Leah Williams
Henry Baker
Erastus F. Knowlton
John Gould

Proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Providence during the Municipal Year commencing on the first Monday of June 1833.

June 3. 1833.

organized The members elect of the Common Council of the City of Providence for the year commencing on the first Monday of June 1833 (this day) except Thomas B. Fenner having been duly engaged to the faithful discharge of their said office according to Law by the Mayor in the presence of the Aldermen, are called to order by Mr Welden.

George Baker is elected President, and Allen Peck, Clerk and the said Clerk is engaged by the President to the faithful discharge of the duties of said office according to Law

The standing rules of the past year are read & thereupon voted that the standing rules of the last Common Council be adopted as the standing Rules of this Council

Engineering Committee

George Curtis
Thomas B. Fenner &
Amherst Everett, are appointed the Committee to Engrave Ordinances

City Marshal An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the election, prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation of the City Marshal" is read and passed to be engrossed

² *Mayors orders* Resolved that Mr Cooke be a committee to request of the Mayor for publication a copy of his address to the City Council. this day

Adjourned to half past Two O'clock P.M.
Allen D. Clark

June 3 1833. 2 1/2 O'clock P.M.

Mr Fenner appears, is qualified and takes his seat

³ *City Marshal* The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the election fixing the prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation of the City Marshal is reported engrossed, read and passed. concurred with the amendments which said amendments are read and concurred

⁴ *Salary of Judge of the* An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the repeal of so much of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the Judge and Clerk of the Municipal Court and the Justices of the Police Court and the salary of the City Treasurer as relates to the compensation of said judge of the Municipal Court", is read passed to be engrossed, reported engrossed read again and passed concurred

⁵ *Compensation of Clerks &c.* Resolved that the Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Providence be allowed and paid for his services the sum of three dollars for each and every meeting he shall attend during the present year concurred

⁶ *Salary of Officers.* An ordinance entitled An ordinance fixing the compensation of certain officers for the year ending on the first Monday of June One thousand eight hundred and thirty four is read passed to be engrossed reported engrossed read again and passed concurred with amendments

⁷ *Committee on Bills of Misdemeanors* Bills of Henry Cushing Samuel Young Samuel Carie Robert Angell William Sheldon

⁸ William A Howard Moses Richardson Benjamin Clifford and Mapa Basset are presented and read.

The said Bill of Benjamin Clifford is referred to Mr Cooke to confer with him in relation to the same the said Bill of Moses Richardson is referred to Mr Everett to confer with him in relation to the same the said Bill of Robert Angell is referred to Mr Metcalf to confer with him in relation to the same the Bill of the said Samuel Carie is referred to Mr Fisher to confer with him in relation to the same and the said Bills of the said William Sheldon and William A Howard are referred to Mr Knowlton to confer with them in relation to the same

Resolved that the Treasurer pay to Mapa Basset the sum of fifty five dollars and fifty seven cents to Henry Cushing the sum of twenty five dollars and to Samuel Young the sum of thirty two dollars and thirty three cents for their charges as members of the Committee on Misdemeanors concurred

Join in Convention of the City Council for the election of Officers for the ensuing Municipal year and having proceeded in said business separate and adjourn

Adjourn to Tomorrow at Three O'clock P.M

Allen P. Clark

June 4 1853

Misances Committee of 1853

Mr Cooke reports in favour of the Bill of Mr Clifford one of the Misances Committee for the last year referred to him yesterday, Mr Everett in favour of the allowance of forty dollars to Moses Richardson one of said Committee, Mr Metcalf in favour of the Bill of Robert Angell one of said Committee, Mr Fisher in favour of the Bill of Mr Curie one of said Committee and Mr Hamilton in favour of the Rules of Mr Wm. Sheldon & Mr Sheldon members of said Committee which said several Reports are received and thereupon

Resolved that the Treasurer pay to Benjamin Clifford Fifty dollars, to Moses Richardson Forty dollars, to Robert Angell thirty dollars, to James Curie thirty five dollars, to William Sheldon thirty dollars and to William A Howard thirty dollars for their services as members of the Committee on Misances

concerned

Miscellaneous

The Resolution of this Board yesterday in relation to the payment of Messrs. Bapette

and other members of the Committee on Misances for the past year is received from the Board of Aldermen concerned.

Treasurer Reports

The Report of the City Treasurer together with his account current, a statement of receipts into the Treasury, an abstract of payments from the Treasury, the statement of the actual state of Appropriations heretofore made by the City Council, and a schedule of the real Estate belonging to the City and the rents thereof is read and thereupon

Resolved that the same be received and referred to Mr. Maden and the Treasurer and that they cause to be printed as the Law requires as they may seem necessary to be published

concerned

Com on Treasury Rep 2837

The Committee appointed to examine and certify the accounts of the Treasurer make report and the same is read and received

concerned

Sup 40,000

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the appointment and collection of a Tax of Forty thousand dollars" is read, passed to be engrossed, reported by Committee engrossed, read again and passed

concerned

Salary of Officers

The ordinance entitled An Ordinance fixing the compensation of certain Officers for the year ending the first Monday of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty four, which passed this Board on the third instant is received from the Board of Aldermen concerned with amendments

and. nonconcerned
which Amendments are read, and having
been the subjects of Conference of a Com-
mittee consisting of Messrs Aldermen Messer
and Mr Cratis of this Board, are modified and
concerned,

14
Town House
16 A Resolution providing for the Superintendence
of the Town house by the City Council is re-
ceived from the Board of Aldermen, read
and Concurred with an Amendment in-
serting "Board of Aldermen" in place of
"the City Council".

The same Resolution is received from the
Board of Aldermen with said Amendment non-
concerned. whereupon said Amendment is
rescinded and the Original Resolution Con-
curred.

15
Loans Resolved that the City Treasurer be and he is
hereby authorized and empowered to borrow
at any time a time previous to the first Monday
of September next such sum or sums of money
as may be necessary, not exceeding in the
whole Ten thousand dollars to discharge
the current expenses of the City

Resolved that Messrs Brown & Cady with such as
the Board of Aldermen may add be and they
hereby are appointed a Committee to advise with
the City Treasurer in relation to the hiring of
money from time to time for the use of the
City as mentioned in the preceding resolution
concerned. & Alderman Guinness adds

16
Town House Resolved that Messrs Cooke and Anthony
14 89 with such as the Board of Aldermen may

add be a committee to ascertain what disposition
can be made of the Town house and lot adjacent
thereto most for the Interest of the City and that they
report as soon as expedient

concerned & Alderman Ormiston added

Resolved that the use of the Town house be allowed
to St Johns Church and Society for their stated
meetings during the Pleasure of the City Council
under Charge of the Overseer of the Town house
concerned

17
Police Court Resolved that William R Staples & Alpheus Bellings
Esquires be and they hereby are selected from the Justices
assigned to keep the Peace in this City to compose the
Police Court.
concerned

18
Advising Com. Resolved that Thomas R Holden, Isaac Thomas &
Surveyor Guleb Williams be and they are hereby appointed a
Committee to advise and direct the Surveyor of
Highways in regard to the repairs thereof, and that
said Surveyor shall not spend in any one
street more than the sum of Twenty Dollars
nor shall he cause any foot walk to be laid
without the advice and direction of said Committee

Resolved that it shall be the duty of said Surveyor
and he is hereby required in keeping his accounts, to
enter the names of the street upon which repairs are
made

Resolved that it shall be the duty of the City
Clerk to furnish the Surveyor as aforesaid with a
copy of these resolutions
concerned with an Amendment
inserting fifty in the place of Twenty before dollar
Amendment read and nonconcerned.

19
 Duty City Clerk Resolved that it shall be the duty of the City Clerk to furnish the City Sergeant with the names of each and every person elected to office from time to time by the City Council except the School Committee and members of the Fire Engine, Hydraulion, Facing Stationary Engine Fire hooks and ladders and furniture and goods fire protection Companies) and that it shall be the duty of the City Sergeant to notify such persons (except the above Companies) of their said Appointment to office within Sundays after such Appointment

Concurred

20
 Rept of School Com. The Report of the School Committee having been here before read is received and referred to the Board of Aldermen to be recorded

21
 House of The Mayor communicates a draft of an Ordinance Act to authorize the establishment of a house of corrections & for other purposes. and the same is laid on the table

Joined in Convention of the City Council to finish the election of officers for the year ensuing & separate

22
 Appropriation An Ordinance entitled 'An ordinance Appro \$22600.. printing. Twenty two thousand & hundred & dollars' is read passed to be engrossed reported by the Committee and passed

Concurred

23
 Fish Market Resolved that Messrs Holden and Everett be and they are appointed a Committee

to enquire into the manner in which the Fish Market house is occupied and to report on the expediency of renting it

Adjourned to Wednesday next the nineteenth instant at three o'clock P.M.

Allen Peck, Clerk

June 12. 1833.

Present

Messrs Angell, Anthony, J. Baker, Barker, Brown, Cady, Cooke, Curtis, Clark, Everett, Fenner, Fisher, Gould, Ham, Holden, Knowlton, Metcalf, Potter, Smith, Welden, Williams,

The President being absent Mr Anthony is elected President "Pro Tempore"

24
 Petition A Petition of William J Keeling and Seth Luther Messrs Keeling for the use of the "Town House" for a meeting on the evening of the seventeenth instant. is read. received and thereupon

Resolved that the said Petition be received and the prayer thereof granted and that the use of said Town House be and the same is granted to said Petitioners for a meeting on said seventeenth instant under the care of the overseer of the Town House

Concurred

25
 House of The draft of an Act to authorize the establishment of a house of corrections and for other purposes communicated by the Mayor at the last meeting

is read and referred to Messrs Curtis and
Williams with such as the Board of Aldermen
may add
Concerned
Alderman Omstedt added

23 Fish Market The Committee appointed to make enquiries in
25 relation to the occupation of the Fish Market
make report accompanied by an Ordinance
entitled an Ordinance in relation to the
Fish Market and said Report is read
and received

The ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance in
relation to the Fish Market' is read and
passed to be engrossed

27 Cross Street Petition The Committee upon the Petition of Skarve and
Petition others in relation to the pavement in Cross Street
J. Newell make report and the same is read and received
285 A and thereupon

1813 Resolved that Mr Melcott be and
he is hereby appointed a Committee to cause the pave-
ments (excepting the gutters in Cross Street to be taken
up and the street to be gravelled
Concerned

28 Printing Resolved that Mr Wreden with such as the Board of
1853 45 Aldermen may add be and they are hereby
appointed a Committee to contract for the City
printing for the ensuing year Concerned
Alderman Wreden added

29 Amendment of Charter Resolved that the Representatives from this City to
the General Assembly be and they are hereby requested
to use their exertions to procure an Amendment
to the City Charter authorizing the freemen of the
several Wards at their respective Ward meetings

to elect Wardens and Clerk "Pro tempore" whenever the
same shall become necessary; and providing also
that in the absence of the Warden from any Ward
meeting the Ward Clerk or in the absence any other
freeman of the Ward may preside in said meeting
until a Warden pro tempore or otherwise as the case
may be shall be chosen

Resolved that the City Clerk be and he is hereby
directed to transmit a copy of the preceding
resolution to the representatives aforesaid

30 Petition a Petition of John W D Hall for remission of fine
J. D. Hall incurred under the dog Law is read received
and referred to Mr Cooke

31 Petition a Petition of Abraham Hillwell & others in relation
to the pavement in Wickenden Street is read received
and referred to Messrs Barker Williams & Wreden

32
33 Revision of Ordinances Resolved that Messrs Curtis Everett & Fenner together
with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be and
they are hereby appointed a committee to examine all the
Ordinances passed by the Freemen of the Town of Providence
by the Town Council of said Town and by the City Council
of the City of Providence which are now in force together
with such of the Acts of the General Assembly as peculiarly
concern said City, with instructions to report to the
City Council what alterations and amendments of
said Ordinances and Acts, the latter being amended
in such manner as the General Assembly upon the
request of said Council, if any, are in the opinion
of said Committee expedient, to the end that a revised
Code of said Ordinances and Acts, the latter being amended
in such manner as the General Assembly upon the
request of said Council may enact may be prepared

with a view to the printing thereof in a convenient form for the use of said Council and of the Citizens, when ever the City Council shall hereafter so direct and said Committee are hereby authorized to employ some suitable persons at the expense of the City to make such transcripts of the records and to perform such other services in relation to the duties of said Committee as they may deem necessary. Provided however that the expense incurred by virtue of this resolution shall not exceed in the whole the sum of One hundred Dollars

Resolved that the sum of One hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose in the preceding resolutions mentioned, and the City Treasurer is directed to pay the same as so much thereof as may be required to the order of said Committee out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. Concurred
Mayor A. Carter

34
Kept The Report of the Board of Fire Wardens
Fire Wardens is received received and it is advised that the same recapitulation thereof be recorded
Concurred

35
Report of The Report of the School Committee is received from
School Committee the Board of Aldermen. The order of this Board on the same on the fourth instant rescinded and Resolved that the same be received and recorded.
Concurred

36
Ordinance An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the unloading vessels in the harbor is presented read and referred to Messrs Everett Potter & Barker

37
City In Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the Office of City Attorney and Solicitor and prescribing the duties thereof" is read and laid on the table.

38
Firemen Resolved that the sum of Fifty cents be paid by the City
Appropriation Treasurer to the Treasurer of the Providence Association of
Appropriation Firemen for Mutual Assistance for each of the Firemen of the City to qualify them severally to be entitled to the benefit of the funds of said Association and the same be paid on the certificate of the City Clerk, out of the money appropriated for the Fire Department. Concurred

39
4 July Resolved that Messrs Anson & Gould with such
1873 as the Board of Aldermen may advise be and they are
42 hereby appointed a Committee to make such arrangements for the celebration of the approaching Anniversary of American Independence as they may deem expedient provided the expense thereof to be defrayed by the City shall not exceed the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars ~~which sum is hereby appropriated for that purpose to be paid by the City Treasurer to the Chairman of said Committee out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.~~ Concurred with

Amendment in relation to the addition
Amendment Concurred
[See 42]

40
Quarantine An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing rules and regulations respecting Quarantines received from Board of Aldermen read and
Concurred

41
An Ordinance entitled An Ordinance

concerning dogs is received from the Board of Aldermen read and concurred

39. 42 On appropriation for faults of July

4 July 1833

39 Messrs S. Baker, Gady, Cooke Curtis, Everett, Seaman, Fisher Gould, Hans Holden, Knowlton Metcalf, Potter, Smith, Weedon 15

Messrs Angell, Barker Brown, Clark, Williams 5

Joined in Convention of the City Council and having separated

Adjourned to the Twenty first instant at 4 o'clock P.M.

Alexander Clark Clerk

June 21. 1833.

Members Present. The President Messrs Angell, Anthony, Barker, Gady, Cooke, Curtis, Everett, Seaman, Field, Fisher, Gould, Hans, Holden, Knowlton, Metcalf, Potter, Smith, Warner, Weedon, Williams.

43 28. 1833. The Committee appointed to contract for the printing of the City for the current year. make report and the same is read and received Concurred

44 House of Councilors The Committee to whom was referred the

Draft of an act. entitled An act to establish a house of correction was referred at the last meeting make report of said draft with amendments and recommend that the measures be taken to procure the same to be enacted by the General Assembly. which said Report is read and received

Resolved that the Committee appointed at the last meeting to examine and report upon the draft of an act in relation to a house of correction communicated by the Mayor be and they are hereby discharged and that said draft together with the amendments which have been proposed to the same be and the same are hereby referred to Messrs Anthony and Weedon with such as the Board of Aldermen may add.

Concurred with an amendment striking out the provision for an addition by the Board of Aldermen. Amendment read and ~~was received~~ concurred

45 Petition of Franklin Coley and William P. Coley I. Hingham for the use of the Town house for a meeting of individuals favourable to an extension of the right of Suffrage on the fourth of July at 5 o'clock P.M. is read and received and thereupon

Resolved that the Prayer thereof be granted and that the Petitioners be and they are hereby authorized to use said house at said time for said purpose under the direction of the overseer of the Town house Concurred

46 Petition of Peter W. Mayes and others in relation to a drain in President Street and 2nd Main Street is read received

and referred to Messrs Fisher and Cady

47
Petition of Mr Cooke reports upon the Petition of John
J. D. Hall W. D. Hall for a remission of a fine under
the Dog Law. against granting the Prayer
of said Petition. which said Report is read
received and referred it is ordered that the
Petitioners have leave to withdraw his said
Petition

48
Unloading The Committee to whom was referred the
Vessels the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prevent
Vessels from unloading in certain parts of the
harbour the City of Providence" make report and the
same is read and received

The ordinance entitled "An ordinance
to prevent vessels from unloading in certain
parts of the harbour of the City of Providence"
is read and laid upon the Table

49
Resolved by the City Councils of the City of
Providence that the Surveyor of High
ways be and he hereby is expressly instructed
not to spend a greater sum than thirty
Dollars in repairing any one street without
the advice and direction of Messrs Thomas R
Wolcott Isaac Brown and Caleb Williams
who are hereby appointed a Committee for that
purpose. and said Surveyor is further in-
structed not to cause any cross walk to be laid
without the advice and direction of said
Committee
Resolved that it shall be the duty said
Surveyor to set forth in his account the

names of the respective streets whereon repairs shall
be made
Resolved that the City Clerk be and he is hereby di-
rected to transmit to said Surveyor a copy of the forego-
ing resolutions

Memorandum
50
Fish Market The ordinance entitled an Ordinance in relation
to the Fish Market is reported by the Committee in
grouped reads and laid upon the Table

Adjourned to Monday the Eighth day
of July next at ~~ten~~ ^{ten} o'clock P.M.
Allen. *[Signature]*

July 8 1873

Members Present Messrs. The President Angell
Present Anthony. Barker Cady. Cooke. Butler. Clark
Elliott. Fenner. Field. Fisher. Gould. Holden. Knowl-
ton. Metcalf. Potter. Smith. Warner. Warden. Williams

51
Land in the Committee appointed to see the pieces of
Neylopet ~~the~~ land called the Westcott land. situated on Ney-
lopet Street make report and the same is
received. *[Signature]*

The Treasurer makes a communication in rela-
tion to the piece of land situated on Neylopet
called the Westcott land and the same is read
and received
Resolved that the City Treasurer

be and he is hereby authorized and directed to convey by deed to Thomas Briggs Esquire all the right Title and interest the City has in & to Ten feet of land situate on Weyboset Street it being the same Estate conveyed to late Town of Providence by Sarah Westcott as per her Deed dated March 30th 1822 provided the said Briggs shall pay or secure to be paid to said City Treasurer the sum of nine hundred Dollars

Concurred

³²
 Petition The Committee upon the Petition of Abraham Afterson Fuller and others in relation to Wickenden Street make report and the same is received and thereupon

Resolved that the surveyor of Highways be directed to cause all the paving in Wickenden Street to be taken up and said Street gravelled and made in good order under the direction of the Committee heretofore appointed on said street and that the expenses thereof be paid out of the funds appropriated for the repairs of Highways

Concurred

⁵³
 Town House a Petition of William J Fellinghart and others in relation to the use of the Town House on the evening of the 19th of July instant for a meeting of the friends of extension of Suffrage is presented and read and thereupon Resolved that the prayer of said Petition be and the same is hereby granted and that the use of said Town House for said purpose be and the same is hereby granted to the said Petitioners under the

direction of the overseer of the Town House

Concurred

⁵⁴
 Ordinance The Act in relation to the unloading of vessels in unloading certain parts of the harbor of the City of Providence vessels in is read and indefinitely postponed

⁵⁵
 Petition The Committee appointed upon the Petition of E W Mosey Eaton W Mosey & others in relation to the drain in President and North Main Streets make report and the same is read and received and thereupon

Resolved that Messrs Warner Meden and Curtis be and they are hereby appointed a committee with full power and authority if they deem it expedient to cause the drain in President Street to be extended to the Cove and also with full power to permit private persons to carry their drains into said drain on such terms and under such restrictions and limitations as they may deem expedient

Concurred

⁵⁶
 Come to The Resolution of the Board at the last meeting in relation to limiting the expenditures of the City surveyor of Highways in the discharge of the duties of his office to the sum of thirty dollars on every one sheet unless under the direction of a Committee is received from Board of Aldermen

⁵⁷
 Advise Surveyors Concurred with an amendment substituting fifty dollars in the place of thirty dollars which said Amendment is read and non Concurred

⁵⁷
 Inspecter A copy of an Act authorizing the City Council to elect an Inspector of Reef and Park in the city

House of Correction
 44 58 Resolved by the City Council of the City of Providence that a house of Correction ought to be established as soon as may be within said City
 54

Upon the question for the inserting the word "City" in the above Resolution in the place of the word "Common": before "Council": the vote is as follows

In the affirmative

Messrs Angell Anthony. Cady. Cooke
 Clark Field. Gould Warner. ^{William} Needew,

In the negative

Messrs Barker. Curtis Everett. Fisher
 Holden. Knowlton Metcalf Potter Smith

Resolved that application ought to be made to the general assembly, at the next session thereof for the passage of an act containing the following provisions viz

Authorizing the City to establish a house of Correction to elect a keeper and other officers thereof and to institute rules for its government,

Requiring a list of persons confined in said House of Correction to be returned to the Supreme Judicial Court at every session thereof which shall be holden in the County of Providence,

Declaring said house of Correction to be a common jail, and the keeper thereof an Officer within the meaning of the act directing process upon writs of Habeas Corpus,

Prescribing that Commitments to said House of Correction shall be by precept in writing and shall be entered in a Book to be there kept for the purpose,

Authorizing the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen, the Municipal Court, the Police Court and the Justices of the Peace for said City, to commit to the State Jail in the County of Providence, until said house of Correction shall be established, all persons whom by the City Charter, by the proposed act, or by any present or future Ordinance of the City passed in pursuance of said City Charter, they are or shall be respectively authorized to commit to prison; and after said house of Correction shall be established, to commit such persons to said Jail or to said House of Correction at the discretion of said Magistrates; such persons so committed to said House of Correction, to be there kept in solitary confinement, or at hard labour, or to be liable to have both said punishments inflicted upon them in succession; the City to pay the Jailor for the support of every person committed to said State Jail by virtue of the provisions of the proposed act, the same sum per Week that shall be paid for the support of each State prisoner therein.

Authorizing the Board of Aldermen to commit to prison for a Term not exceeding six months, all persons who having no settlement in this City have been or shall be ordered by said Board to depart, and shall notwithstanding remain in the City, or shall without permission return there to; or who having been removed under the provisions of the act for the relief, support, employment and removal of the Poor, shall return to the City without permission, not impairing however the right of said Board of Aldermen to proceed according to said last mentioned act in any case where they may deem it expedient.

Declaring what persons shall be deemed vagrants,
 Declaring who shall be deemed disorderly persons,

Authorizing any one or more of the Justices of the Peace for the City to commit vagrants and disorderly persons convicted of being such, to prison for a term not exceeding six months,

Authorizing said Justices, severally, to fine any person who may be intimated in such manner as shall in the opinion of the Justices trying the case, amount to a violation of decency not exceeding however the sum of five dollars for any one offence and in default of payment thereof, such persons so fined to be respectively committed to prison until the fine together with the costs of prosecution shall be paid, such imprisonment however in no instance to exceed ten days.

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to prepare and report a draft of an act in conformity with the views set forth in the preceding resolution.

Messrs. Curtis,
Anthony,
Williams

are appointed the Committee

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Fish Market
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The ordinance, entitled, "An ordinance in relation to the fish market," as read, amended by the Committee to engross an ordinance, read again and passed -
Curtis

60
Sugar Lane
Resolved that the Mayor, or in his absence the officer acting as Mayor, be requested to inform this Board what measures have been taken, if any, relative to the obstruction

recently placed in the Public Highway, called Sugar Lane, and whether any circumstance exists within his knowledge which ought to prevent instructions being given to the Surveyor of Highways to cause said obstruction to be immediately removed.

Resolved that the Mayor, or in his absence the officer acting as Mayor be also requested to inform this Board whether any encroachments has lately been made upon High and Westminster Street, or either of them, at the point of their junction; and if any encroachment has been so made, what measures, if any have been taken in regard thereto, and whether any circumstances exist within his knowledge which ought to prevent the Surveyor of Highways from being directed to remove forthwith whatever forms such encroachments.

61
Seals
Resolved that the seals of the several members of this Council be drawn for, which is done.

62
J. Reynolds, B. Cooke
Bills are presented by John Reynolds and B. Cooke, Benoni Cooke for their services as members of the Committee on Misdeemeanors for the past year and the same are read and referred to Messrs Messrs Cooke & Curtis

Adjourned to the first Monday of August next at 8 o'clock P.M.

Allen P. Cook

August 5 1833

Members The President Messrs Angell, Anthony, Baker,
Present Baker; Brown, Cady, Cooke, Curtis, Clark,
Everett, Fenner, Field, Fisher, Ham, Holden,
Metcalf, Potter, Smith, Warner, Wenden, Williams

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Corn of The Mayor Communicates information in
Madaya relation certain obstructions on Sugar Lane
and Westminster and High Street at the point
of their junction. pursuant to a resolution at
the last meeting

b4

Worship Connection The Committee appointed at the last meeting
58 101 to prepare and report a draft of an act au-
thorizing the City to establish a house of Cor-
rection. make report which is read and
received

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Provi-
dence that the Representatives from said City
to the General Assembly be and they hereby are
requested to use their utmost exertions to procure
the passage of the accompanying draft of an act
to authorize said City to establish a house of Cor-
rection, and for other purposes, unto a Law

Resolved that the City Clerk be and he hereby is
directed to transmit a copy of the foregoing
Resolution and of the draft accompanying the
same to the Representatives aforesaid

Enclosed

b5

Encroachments The Committee on Encroachments make report
which is read and referred to his Honor the Mayor
Enclosed

b6

Treasury
Com.

The Treasurer makes a communication in relation
to Sunday Appropriations which is read received
and referred to Messrs Brown Cady and Barker to
report Resolutions upon the same.

The Committee on the Communication of the Treasurer
in relation to Sunday Appropriations make Report
which is read and received.

Resolved that the sum of Six hundred dollars in
addition to the appropriations heretofore made for
paying Canal Street be paid to the order of the
Committee out of any money in the Treasury
not otherwise appropriated Enclosed

Resolved that the City Treasurer under the advice
and direction of the Committee appointed for
that purpose be and is hereby authorized to hire
for the use of the City the sum of Twenty five
hundred dollars Enclosed

b7

Statute of A Draft of an Act in relation to certain A-
Taxes - amendments to the Statute of the State in relation to
Amendment opening and collecting Taxes within this City is read
Disposed and referred to Messrs Williams Potter & Metcalf
Enclosed

b8

270 Onms Street The Committee appointed to cause the Pavement
in Onms Street to be taken up and said Street to be
gravelled make report which is read & received
Enclosed

b9

Miscellaneous The Committee to whom was referred the Price of John
Reynolds and Benjamin Cooke make report whereupon
Enclosed

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Resolved that the Treasurer pay to John Reynolds

and Bacon Cooke the sum of Twenty five Dollars each for their services as members of the Committee on Misances the past year
Concurred

70
Advise Resolved by the City Council of the City of Providence
Com. to Surveyor and he is hereby expressly instructed not to
71 spend a greater sum than thirty five dollars in repairing any one street without the advice and direction of Messrs Thomas R. Holden Isaac Brown and Caleb Williams who are hereby appointed a Committee for that purpose and said Surveyor is further instructed not to cause any crop walks to be laid without the advice and direction of said Committee.

Resolved that it shall be the duty of said Surveyor to set forth in his accounts the names of the respective streets whereon repairs shall have been made and the amount expended on each

Resolved that the City Clerk, be and he is hereby directed to transmit to said Surveyor a copy of the foregoing Resolution
Concurred with an amendment inserting fifty in the place of thirty before dollars in the first Resolution
Nonconcurrent

71
Wooden Buildings Resolved that a Committee to consist of one member from each Ward be appointed
Amendment to enquire into the expediency of making application to the General Assembly for the modification or repeal of the act entitled "An act to prevent erecting wooden buildings
80
90

in certain parts of the town of Providence
Committee Messrs Metcalf Curtis Smith, Needham
72 Anthony Baker

Petition A Petition of Benjamin Hoppin and others in relation to the edge stones in Washington street is read and received and leave granted to the Petitioners to withdraw the same

73
Petition A Petition of William J Hellinghast and others favorable to an extension of the right of suffrage for the use of the town house on the evening of the Eighth and sixteenth of August is read and received and thereupon Resolved that the use of the town house under the direction of the overseer thereof be and the same is hereby granted to William J Hellinghast and others friendly to an extension of the right of suffrage for the meeting on the evenings of the eighth and sixteenth instants
Concurred

74
Edge Stone Resolved that Messrs Eddy Angell & Field
Workhouse be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to cause edge stones to be set up in
St front of the work house St on Charles street
123 if they deem it expedient, and draw upon the Treasurer for the expense of the same
Concurred

75
Drain Resolved that Messrs Brown and Williams be
Mckenden and they are hereby authorized and empowered
street to cause the obstructions in the drain in
Mckenden street to be removed if they think it expedient

Concurred

76

Political meetings be authorized to permit said House to be used for Political meetings during the present month at his discretion any thing in any previous resolution to the contrary notwithstanding
Concurred

Joined in Convention and having Separated

Adjourned to the Monday next preceding the last Tuesday of this month, the instant at 3 o'clock P.M.

Alexander Clark Clerk

August 26 1833

Members Present

- Joseph ~~Clark~~ The President, Messrs Angell
- Anthony Baker Barker Cooker Curtis Clark
- Evett. Gould Nason Holden Knowlton
- Metcalf. Potter. Smith. Warner. Weedon
- Williams

Instructions to Surveyors 77 The amendment of the Board of Aldermen to the Resolution of this Board at the last meeting. in relation to instructions to the Surveyors of Highways is read and Nonconcurrent.

Comptroller 78 A communication from the Treasurer in re

lation to Sunday Appropriations & the receipt of being further sums of money for the use of the Treasury is read received and thereupon

Resolved that the City Treasurer be & he is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Twenty five hundred dollars in addition to the sum heretofore authorized under the advice & direction of the Finance Committee

Resolved that the sum of Eighteen hundred & fifty dollars be & hereby is appropriated for the payment of interest, in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Resolved that the sum of Five hundred dollars be & is hereby appropriated for Contingent expenses in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated to be paid out of any money in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated
Concurred

79 Report of Funds A communication from the Treasurer in relation to arrangements with some Bank in the City for the deposit of the funds of the City is read and thereupon

Resolved that Messrs Brown & Cady with such as the Board of Aldermen may see be and they are hereby appointed a committee to make such arrangements as they may deem advisable with one or more of the Banks in this City for the deposit of the City funds
Concurred

80 Motion of Building 79 The Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of making application to the General Assembly for

the amendment of the act of the State entitled an act to prevent the erection of wooden buildings in certain parts of the Town of Providence. make reports which is read & received. and thereupon Resolved. by the Common Council of the City of Providence. that it is expedient to make application to the General Assembly for the repeal of the following clause in the second section of the act. entitled "An act to prevent erecting wooden buildings in certain parts of the town of Providence. To wit"

"Nor shall any wooden building hereafter erected within the limits described established in this act, and not now used as a dwelling house. be hereafter occupied as a dwelling house without the permission of the fireward as aforesaid."

Resolved that it is also expedient to make application to the General Assembly for such legislative provisions as will render lawful the erection of two story wooden buildings within the limits presented in the act aforesaid to be used for dwelling houses or for such other purposes only as may be appropriated by the Board of Aldermen: said buildings to be of the following description viz: The Posts to be not exceeding twenty two feet. the highest point of the roof to be not more than thirty five feet from the bottom of the sill. the floor to be laid in mortar; the roof to be covered with slate tiles zinc; a shingles laid in mortar and to have at least one window a scuttle in the same. and said buildings to be not exceeding 1000 square feet on the ground: such buildings of the above description as may be joined together. to have between every two of them a partition wall of Brick a stone at least seven inches thick if built of Brick. a twelve inches of built of Stone

and extending to at least two feet above the roof. and every building of the description aforesaid erected within five feet of the Boundary line of the owner or owners of the land on which it may be built. to have a Brick a stone wall. not less than seven inches in thickness if built of brick. a twelve inches of ~~brick~~ built of Stone on the side next to said Boundary line. unless such Boundary line be on a public highway. And no two buildings of the description above mentioned unless joined together in manner as aforesaid. to be erected within ten feet of each other, on land of the same owner or owners, unless one of said buildings have a wall of brick a stone, on the side next to the other seven inches thick at least if built of brick or twelve inches thick if built of Stone

Resolved. that a Committee be appointed to prepare and report the draft of an act in conformity with the foregoing resolutions. in order that the same if approved by the City Council may be submitted to the General Assembly with a request that it may become a Law

Committee Messrs Curtis Everett & Needham

Received a communication from the Clerk of the Market Hall, 88 in relation to repairs upon the stalls is read and thereupon.

Resolved. that Messrs Barker Clark & Potter be & hereby are appointed a Committee to report the expediency & estimate of expenses to repair the stalls in the Market

Pumps
Amd
97 A Petition of George C. Cleveland and others
in relation to the pumps at the North End,
read received and thereupon

Resolved that the same be referred to a
Committee to enquire into the expediency
of the measure proposed

Committee
Messrs Warner
Hann
Smith

84

Drain
President
Street
46. The Committee appointed to construct
a drain in continuation of the drain
in President Street, to the care make
report which is read & received

Concurred

85

Amd
Act of Sup
City
47 134 The Committee to whom was referred the
draft of an act to amend the act in
relation to assessing & collecting taxes within
the City make report which is read & received
and thereupon Resolved by the City Council
of the City of Providence that the Representa-
tives of this City of Providence be requested to
use their best endeavours to obtain the pro-
-page of the act hereto annexed by the
General Assembly and that the City Clerk
furnish said Representatives with a copy of this
Resolution and draft of said act

nonconcurrent

Join in convention and having
separated

Adjourn to the 30th day of Sep
tember next at 6 o'clock
P.M.

Allen Lusk

September 30 1833

Members Present

The President Messrs Angell
Anthony Barker Brown Cady Cooke Curtis
Clark Ferris Field Fisher Gould Ham
Knowlton Metcalf Potter Smith Warner Wenden
Williams

86

Town house
Free passage A Petition of William J. Hingham in
behalf of the friends of ^{an extension of} free passage for the use
of the town house on the evening of the 20th
October is read received and thereupon

Resolved that the prayer thereof be granted
to be use the house to be used under the
direction of the overseer of the town house
Concurred

87

Treasury
Appropriations A Communication from the Treasurer in
relation to Sunday Accounts is read and
received and thereupon Resolved that
the following sums of money be and are
hereby appropriated for the purposes herein
named to be paid out of any money in the
Treasury not otherwise appropriated. For
Contingent expenses Five hundred dollars
City Watch Fifteen hundred dollars. Fire
Department Five hundred dollars. Market
Chambers Fifteen hundred dollars

Concurred

88

Market
82 104 The Committee to whom was referred the Commu-
nication of the Clerk of the market at the last
meeting make report which is read received
105 and thereupon Resolved by the City Council

That Messrs Barker Clark and Potter be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to cause the stalls in the Market house to be repaired or new one erected agreeable to the report this day received and that the expense thereof be paid from the City Treasury out of any money not otherwise appropriated

Concurred

89
Town house The Committee appointed to report upon
15 105 some disposition of the town house Let make report which is read received and thereupon Resolved that the Treasurer be and he is hereby requested to ascertain on what conditions the Artillery and Cadet Companies occupy a part of the town house Let so called for their several alarm Pots also on what condition any other buildings stand on said Let and the time thus occupied and make report to the City Council as soon as practicable
-cable
Concurred

90
Wooden The Committee appointed to report a draft of Buildings an act ~~concerning~~ an amendment of the acts and act to prevent the erection of Wooden buildings may be in certain parts of the town of Providence and 100. make report which is read and thereupon Resolved by the City Council of the City of Providence that the Representatives from
80. 71
101 said City to the General Assembly be
126 and they hereby are requested to use their exertions to procure the accompanying draft of an act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to prevent the erection of

Wooden buildings in certain parts of the town of Providence to be passed into a Law

91
Catholics. A Petition of Samuel Cahely Anthony Gallagher Petition for Michael Mc Cafferty praying for the use of the Town house for the purpose of public worship by the Catholics is read and received and thereupon Resolved that the Roman Catholics of the City have during the pleasure of this Council the use of the town house on the Sabbath days except evenings for religious worship under the direction of the warden of the town house
Concurred

Petition of 92.
S. G. Arnold - A Petition of William Miller and Samuel G. Arnold for the use of the town house by the Society of Moral Philanthropists for the use of the town house is read and thereupon resolved that the Petitioners have leave to withdraw the same

93
Dog Law An ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An ordinance concerning Dogs" is received from Board of Aldermen read and Concurred

94
Town Meeting An Ordinance appointing the time and place of holding a town meeting in relation to the better location & directing the manner of planning the same is received from the Board of Aldermen read and Concurred

Memorandums Bills are presented by William Andrews
James Olney and James Olney for Stone for Corp Walter
Bill and the same are read and referred to
the Audit.

Resolves of Whereas by the system of representation at present
Representatives existing in this state, the City of Poudre
from City is allowed to elect but four of the twenty
Gen Assembly two members whereof the House of Representa-
tives is composed. being no more than one
eighteenth part thereof. notwithstanding
the inhabitants of said City constitute
more than one fifth part of the population
of the state. as appears by the last Census.
and are deemed to possess more than one fourth
part of all the property rateable therein. as
appears by the estimate of a Committee reported
to and accepted by the General Assembly in 1824
and then established as the rule of taxation. and
notwithstanding also that said City does in fact
pay, under the operation of the several laws
now in force whereby duties and taxes are
imposed, more than two thirds of that part of the
revenue annually raised to defray the ordi-
nary expenses of the state and nearly the whole
of that portion set apart for the support of public
schools so far as the same is paid by persons
residing within the state. as appears by the
several reports of the General Treasurer for the
year ending the 29th of April last and whereas
a system of representation so manifestly un-
equal, unjust, and contrary to the true prin-
ciples of the representative form of Government
ought in the judgment of this Board to
be at once abolished and such other substi-
tuted thereof as will afford the inhabitants

of the said City, now detained the ^{full} exercise of their in-
alienable rights. Complete redress in the premises; and
whereas it is incumbent upon the City Council to provide
in behalf of said inhabitants, or in aid of such efforts
as they may at any time choose to make for them-
selves. such course as said Council may deem
best calculated to procure such redress.

Resolved, therefore, that a Committee be ap-
pointed to report, after due consideration of the subject
what measures ought, in their opinion, to be adopt-
ed on the part of this Board with a view to obtain
for the freemen of this City the legal right to elect
the full number of Representatives to the General
Assembly to which said City would be entitled if
population formed the basis of appointment

Committee Messrs Curtis Steele & Mann

Join in convention and having transacted the
Business presented, separate-

Petition The Committee to whom was referred the Petition
George & Cleaveland and others in relation
land to the Mill at the Northern Entrance of Bennett
83 102 Street make report which is read and received
and thereupon Resolved by the City Council
of the City of Poudre that Messrs Mann
Mann and Smith be a committee to cause the Mill
at the Northern Entrance of Bennett Street to be
conveyed over in such manner that it may be
with safety be used as part of the Street

Consent with a
Memorandum

Street through A Resolution from the Board of Assessors in rela-
tion to a Street through the Town house Lot is,
received read and concurred

99. The Committee appointed to make arrangements to deposit the funds of the City in some Bank in the City make report which is read and received concurred

100

On the question of the passage of the Resolution in relation to the Amendment to the Wooden Building Act. The vote was as follows to wit affirmative

Mrs. Angell. Anthony. Barker. Brown. Cady. Cooke. Curtis. Clark. Fenner. Field. Fisher. Gould. Ham. Knoutton. Metcalf. Potter. Smith. Warner. Warden.

Adjourned to October 21. 1833 at 6 o'clock P.M.

Alfred Park Clerk

October 21. 1833

Presents

Mrs. Angell. Anthony. Barker. Brown. Cady. Cooke. Curtis. Clark. Everett. Fenner. Field. Fisher. Gould. Ham. Warden. Metcalf. Potter. Smith. Warner. Warden. Williams

The President being absent Mr Curtis is elected President. Pro. Tempore.

101

The Resolution of this Board at the last meeting

4

House of Correction in relation to a proposed Amendment of the Act by the General Assembly, entitled "An Act ^{authorizing} to establish a House of Correction" which the Section of Wooden Buildings in certain parts of the Town of Providence" is received from Board of Aldermen. Concurred

102

Memorial A memorial of Thomas S. Halsey and others in relation to the Well and pump at the Northern end of Benefit Street is read and received

Pumps in 103

Benefit Street The Resolution of this Board at the last meeting in relation to the removal of the pumps at the Northern end of Benefit Street is received from the Board of Aldermen concurred with amendment which is read and concurred

104

Market Stalls The Resolution of this Board in relation to repairing the stalls in the Market, passed at the last meeting is received from the Board of Aldermen. Concurred

105

Town In pursuance of the Resolution at the last meeting house it upon the subject. The Treasurer reports the preceding Treasury of the Town in relation to the occupancy of Report the Town house lot by the Artillery & Cadet Companies, and others. which said report is read and received and referred to Mrs. Warden. Anthony & Cooke with such as the Board of Aldermen may add.

Resolved. Whereas it appears that the Town house Lot, so called, may be improved in appearance and become a further source of Revenue to the City Resolved that it is expedient

To Lease a portion of said Lot

Resolved that Messrs. Cooke Anthony & Weedon with such as the Board of Aldermen may add. be a Committee to ascertain what portion of said Lot can be leased to the best advantage and make report as soon as is practicable

Concurred 2

Alderman Omata added

Paving Canal Street 106 The Committee appointed to cause a portion of Canal Street to be paved report that said duty has been performed which said report is read and received

Concurred

Appropriation Resolved that the sum of eight dollars and seventy nine cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the Balance due for the paving of Canal Street and that said sum be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

See 108

Cranston Street 107 Resolved that Messrs. Williams, Holden & Brown be & they are appointed a Committee to advise with the Surveyor of Highways as to the expediency & manner of repairing Cranston Street

nonconcurrent

Adjourned to Monday Evening
December 2^d 1873
at 6 o'clock P.M.

Allen D. Putz Clerk

December 2^d 1873

Members Present

The President Messrs. Angell Anthony, Baker, Barker, Brown, Cady, Cooke, Curtis, Clark, Everett, Fenner, Fish, Gould, Ham, Holden, Kimball, Metcalf, Potter, Smith, Warner, Weedon, Williams

Canal Street 108 The Committee appointed to cause Canal Street to be paved make report in addition to their report at the last meeting which is read and received

Concurred

106 The Resolution of this Board at the last meeting appropriating eight dollars and seventy nine cents for the payment of the expense of paving Canal Street is received from Board of Aldermen no order having been taken thereon

Resolved that the sum of Twenty ^{two} dollars and fifty eight cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the Balance due for the paving of Canal Street and that said sum be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

concurrent

Town House 109 The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Treasurer in relation to the occupancy of the Town House Lot make report which is read and received

Concurred

Resolved that the City Treasurer be & he hereby is requested to notify the independent company of Cadets to remove their building from the City

land on a before the first day of May next
concerned

110
Lease of Townhouse
105 126
The Resolution, Appointing a Committee to ascertain what portion of the Town house
It can be leased to the best Advantage
is received from the Board of Aldermen con-
cerned

The Committee appointed to ascertain and report what portion of the City Land called the Town house It can be leased make report accompanied by propositions from Charles Potter which are read and recommended.

111
Repair of Curston Street
107
The Resolution of this meeting Board at the last meeting in relation to the repair of Curston Street is received from the Board of Aldermen
concerned

112
Fish Market
59
The ordinance which passed this Board on the eighth of July last entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Fish Market" is received from the Board of Aldermen concerned with amendments which said amendments are read and concerned

113
Canal Street
106 284
The Resolution of this Board at the last meeting in relation to the reception of Report of the Committee to pave Canal Street is received from Board of Aldermen concerned -

114
Sunday
A Communication from the Treasurer in

Appropriation relation to Sunday Appropriations is received and read received and referred to the Aldermen who makes report as follows to wit.

Resolved by the City Council that the sum of One thousand Dollars be appropriated for highways. One thousand for the Market Chamber, and also an Appropriation of the sum of five hundred Dollars for the Fire department to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. read and passed
concerned

115
Stalls in Market
88
The Committee appointed to cause the stalls in the Market to be repaired make report which is read and received
concerned

Resolved By the City Council that the sum of ninety three dollars and four cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of Church & sweets Bill for repairs on the stalls in the Market house
concerned

116
Report of Proceedings
The following Resolution to wit Resolved that the Clerk of this Board be requested to furnish by Clerk the printer with a copy of his Minutes of the Proceedings of this Council to be published in one of the City papers. is read and laid on the Table

117
Pumps in High Street
Resolved that Messrs Williams Clerk & Neave be a committee to examine one of the pumps in High Street and if they think it necessary to cause such parts of such pumps to be repaired with new sections as they may think expedient
concerned

Freemen Resolved that the Justices of the Providence
 Association of Freemen for Mutual Assistance
 be and they are hereby authorized and empower
 Council and to use the Council Chamber for their
 Chamber meetings when they do not interfere with
 this body under the direction of the City
 Sergeants
 Non. Concurred

119
 Billiards & Billiards
 & Bowling Alley is received from Board Aldermen
 21277 non Concurred.

Joined in Convention for the purpose
 of admitting Freemen & having
 transacted all business presented separate

Adjourn to Monday the
 Fifth day of January next
 at 6 o'clock
 Allen & Perkins Clk

January 6. 1834.

Members Present

The President Messrs Anthony
 Barker Thos. Gady Cooke. Curtis Clark
 Coate. Fenner. Field John Ham. Holden
 Knutton Micalof Potter Smith Wams. Wadon

120
 Appropriations. A Communication from the Treasurer in re-
 lation to sundry appropriations is read and
 received.
 Concurred

Upon the aforesaid Communication of the Treasurer

Resolved
 That there be appropriated out of any
 money in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated
 the following sums

For Contingent Expenses.	\$ 500. 5
" Highways	1000. 5
" Bridges	500. 5
" Wells & Pumps	100. 5
" To pay reward offered by City Town of Providence for conviction of Murderers of George Erickson	600. 5
" Market House Chambers	500. 5
	<u>\$ 3200</u>
	Concurred

121
 Treasurers Resolved that Messrs Curtis and Potter with
 accounts such as the Board of Aldermen may add be
 127 and they are hereby appointed a Committee
 to examine the semiannual accounts of
 the Treasurer to report at the next meeting
 Concurred and Alderman Conner
 added

122
 Equalizing The Committee appointed on the thirteenth day of
 Representatives Septembar last to report what measures ought
 128 to be taken with a view to obtaining the right
 for the Freemen of this City to elect the full number
 of Representatives in the General Assembly to which
 said City would be entitled if population formed
 the basis of ^{apportionment} representation. make report that in
 their judgment it is expedient that a memorial
 should be presented to the General Assembly at their
 next session setting forth the grievance under
 which said City labours in respect to the inequality

of representation and praying that such measures may be taken in reference to the subject as the General Assembly may deem best calculated to afford relief" which said Report is read and received.

A memorial in relation to the subject matter aforesaid is read and thereupon addressed to the Honorable General Assembly at the January Session thereof 1834 is read and thereupon

Resolved, that a memorial with proper annexed hereto be signed in behalf of the City Council by the presiding officers of the two Boards, and presented to the Hon General Assembly at their next session

Resolved, that the Representatives of this City in the General Assembly be and they are hereby requested to use their exertions to procure the adoption of such measures as they may deem best calculated to afford said City the relief prayed for in said memorial.

returned from D of A on request made having been taken thereon

123
Early Street The Committee appointed on the fifth day of August last to cause Carb Stones to be set up in front of the Work house Lot on Charles Street report that said duty has been performed which said report is read and received
Concurred

124
Reading a Petition of Eliza Sizer in relation to a road over street lying on certain portions of Cove Street is read
129 and received and thereupon -

Affirmative Messrs Anthony, Barker, Cady, Cook, Curtis, Clark, Everett, Turner, Hill, Foster, Mann, Welden, Amersolton, Matury, Potts, Smith, Mann, Welden.
Negative none.

Resolved that Messrs Waman Clark & Melcher be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to cause rails to be placed upon such parts of Cove Street as they may deem expedient
Concurred

125
Subject. Resolved that the Representatives of this City to the Amendment General Assembly of this State be respectfully requested to obtain if practicable an alteration of the 25th section of the Act entitled An Act regulating the Assessing and Collecting of Taxes so far as to make it lawful for the City Council to fix as a compensation a less sum than one and one quarter per cent to the assessors for apportioning each tax hereafter for the City of Providence

Resolved that the City Clerk be and he hereby is requested to furnish each of the Representatives of this City with a copy of this Resolution
Concurred

126
Town house The Committee appointed to ascertain what portion of the town house Lot so called can be leased to the best advantage make report that they have performed said duty, caused a plat of said Lot to be made, and recommend that measures be taken to lease certain parts thereof - which said Report is read and received.
Concurred
accompanying said Report are the following Resolutions to wit.

Resolved that the City Treasurer be requested to advertise in the several newspapers under contract to the City, to receive proposals till the first day of March next for a lease

a lease for twenty years renewable in the usual form of leases of premises of the Town House Lot. So called - say fifty feet fronting on College Street & extending back the width of the Lot, and fifty feet fronting on Bennett Street, & extending back to the front mentioned Lot equally to a plan thereof on the Plat of said Town House Lot in the Treasurers office

Resolved that at the expiration of the period aforesaid the City Treasurer communicate to the City Council all the proposals which he may have received in accordance with the foregoing resolution, and the same are read and passed -

Concurred -

121

Wooden Buildings The Resolutions of this Board on the 30th day of September last in relation to the ^{draft of an} Act in Amendment of an Act entitled an Act to prevent erecting Wooden Buildings in certain parts of the Town of Providence is received from the Board of Aldermen Concurred with Amendments which are read and Concurred.

Join in Convention for the purpose of propounding persons to become freemen and for admitting freemen and having transacted all the business presented separate.

Adjourn to Monday next the thirteenth instant at six o'clock P.M.

Allen Peck Clerk

January 13 1834

Members Present

The President Messrs Angell Anthony Barker Brown Cady Cooke Curtis Clark. Everett Fild Fisher Gould Ham. ~~W. B. Smith~~ Innovation ~~W. B. Smith~~ Smith Warner Weedon. Williams.

127

Resolves The Committee appointed at the last meeting to examine the annual accounts of the Treasurer make report accompanied by an account from the first of June to the thirty first of December inclusive and the same are read received and it is ordered that the same be placed on file

Concurred -

128

Equalization The memorial addressed to the General Assembly in relation to measures to equalize representation in the General Assembly, together with the Resolutions of this Board at the last meeting in relation to the same are on request of this Board received from the Board of Aldermen and ^{said Resolutions} ~~said Resolutions~~ considered -

A memorial to the General Assembly on the ^{subject} being part of the memorial aforesaid is read and thereupon

Resolved that a memorial in the words annexed hereto be signed in behalf of the City Council by the presiding officers of the two boards and presented to the Hon General Assembly at their next Session

Resolved that the Representatives of this City in the General Assembly be and they are hereby requested to use their exertions to procure the adoption of such measures as they may deem best calculated to afford said City

The report made for in said Memorial
Concurred

129

Regarding the Resolution of this Board at the last meeting in re-
lance that to a railing on certain parts of Gore Street is re-
ceived from the Board of Aldermen. Concurred

130

Collecting Taxes Resolved that a Committee be appointed to consider
whether some change advantageous to the City can
be made in the present mode of collecting City Taxes
Committee Messrs Anthony Costa & Metcalf

131

John Cory The Petition of John Cory in behalf of the Catholics. which
Petition was on July 6th 1832 referred to the Board of Aldermen is re-
ceived from the Board of Aldermen with an order that
the Petitioners have leave to withdraw the same

132

Sanguinary The Resolution of this Board on October 8 1832 in rela-
tion to the abolition of sanguinary punishments
is received from the Board of Aldermen Non Concurred

133

Pump The Resolution of this Board on November 19 1832 in rela-
tion to the pump at the North end of the City is received
from the Board of Aldermen Non Concurred

134

Taxes The Resolution of this Board on the 30th August 1833
in relation to the draft of an Act entitled "An Act regula-
ting the manner of appointing & paying assessors of
Taxes in the City of Providence" is received from the
Board of Aldermen Non Concurred

135

Ordinance An Ordinance entitled An ordinance fixing the number
of persons to be elected to superintend the building

Chimney & placing of stores and store pipes which
was passed by this Board on the 5th day of November
1832 is received from the Board of Aldermen
Non Concurred

136

Commission An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance impo-
sing a duty on certain officers and requiring
City Officers to be commissioned which passed this
Board June 4. 1832 is received from the Board
of Aldermen Non Concurred

Join in Convention and having
finished all the business of the Convention
Separate and

Adjourn to the Tenth day of
February next at Six
O'clock P.M.
Allen D. Clark Clerk

February 10 1834

Members Present. The President Mr. Angel
Mr. Anthony. Mr. Barker Mr. Brown. Mr. Cady
Mr. Cooke Mr. Carter. Mr. Clark. Mr. Everett Mr. Fenn
Mr. Fisher. Mr. Gued Mr. Ham. Mr. Holden Mr.
Knawton Mr. Metcalf Mr. Mr. Warren

137

Commission A communication from the Mayor in re-
lation of the proceedings at the last meeting in re-
lation to an increase of the number of Repre-
sentatives of the City in the General Assem-
bly, and the proceedings of the General Assembly

upon the same.

The Bill in relation to the establishment of a house of Correction

the act in relation to the erection of wooden buildings in certain parts of the City and the act providing for the Compensation of Assessors of Taxes

is received from the Board of Aldermen read received and referred to the laid on the Table

138

Mr Warden Mr Benjamin J Warden member from the Newmarket fourth ward communicates his resignation of his said office which is read and received

139

Order that for Election of a member of member from this Board from ward No 4 to fill the vacant ward in place of occurred by the resignation of Mr Benjamin J Warden be held at the vestry of the Westminster Congregational meeting house on Wednesday the 19th day of February instant at two o'clock P.M; and that the President of this Board issue his warrant directed to the Warden of said ward requiring him to notify the freemen thereof to assemble in ward meeting at the time and place and for the purpose above mentioned by publishing a copy of this order in the Providence Daily Journal and in the Republican Herald for and during one week next preceding said 19th day of February

140

Mr J Heelinghart A Petition of William J Heelinghart on behalf of those favorable to an extension of the right of suffrage for the use of the Town house some

coming in March for a meeting is received from read and the prayer thereof granted as follows: to wit!

On the Petition of William J Heelinghart for the free suffrage committee

Ordered and resolved that the prayer thereof be granted and that the person favorable to an extension of suffrage be and they are hereby permitted to occupy the Town house under the direction of the overseer thereof on any one evening in the month of March next when said house is not otherwise appropriated

Concurred

141

Petition of a Petition of Warden Nickerson for remission of a fine... also a Petition Letter of Ichabod Freeman upon the same subject and a certificate of Lewis L Miller as to do Freeman are presented read and received and referred to Messrs Anthony & Warden

142

Order of a Petition of Edward Wainwood is read and referred to the Board of Aldermen... received from the Board of Aldermen with the vote of reference pronounced and referred to Messrs Anthony and Warden to report on the same at the next meeting

143

Bill of a Petition of Marshall Brown is read and referred to the Board of Aldermen... received from the Board of Aldermen with the vote of reference pronounced and referred to Messrs Anthony and Warden to report at the next meeting

Join in Convention and having separated adjourn to the second Monday of the 10th day of March at 6 o'clock P.M

Allen, Park Clerk

Common Council March 10 1874

Members Present

Present. The President Messrs Angell Anthony
Barker. Brown Cady. Cooke. Curtis Everett Seaman
Field Fisher Gould Ham Holden Knowlton
Metcalf. Smith & Williams

Mr. Hinson John J Hinson presents a certificate of his Election
membership as member of the Council from the fourth Ward
to fill a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of
Benjamin D. Allen. is engaged by the Mayor before
the Ward of Hamden and takes his seat

144
Standing Rules Resolved that the following be added to the
Standing rules of this Board viz

A Standing Committee on Finance shall
be appointed whose duty it shall be to take first Con-
sideration all such Communications from the City
Treasurer and all such propositions relative to the
revenue of the City as may be referred to them by
the Board. It shall also be their duty to inquire
into and from time to time to report upon the state
of the City debt of the receipts of the expenditures
and of several Appropriations which may be made
by the City Council

A Standing Committee on Highways shall
also be appointed whose duty it shall be to take
into consideration all such Petitions matters
and things touching the streets and highways
of the City as shall be come in question and be
referred to them by the Board

And said several Standing Committees shall have
leave to report by bill or otherwise

¹⁴⁵
Committee
Finance Committee on Finance... Appointed by the President

Messrs Brown Cady and Curtis

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Highways Committee on Highways Appointed by the President

Messrs Metcalf Warner and Barker

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Treasurer A Communication from the Treasurer in relation
to proposals for the hire a part of the Town House lot
with the proposals of Charles Potter. A Petition of
the funded debt of the City; and sending appropriate
terms is read and received and referred to the
Committee on Finance

¹⁴⁸
Harden
Nelson
141
The Committee to whom was referred the Petition
of Harden Nelson for remission of fine make
report which is read and received and there-
upon

Resolved. That the City Treasurer is hereby
directed to pay to Harden Nelson the sum of
Twenty dollars out of the money appropriated for Con-
tingent expenses it being the same amount the
said Nelson having paid as a fine for violating
an Act entitled An Act to prevent damage being
done to Westport Bridge in Providence by fastening
bepels to the same
Concurred

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Marshall
Thomson
& Harwood
142-143
The Committee to whom was referred the Bill of
Marshall Brown & Co and Edward Harwood
& Harwood make report which is read and received
and thereupon

Resolved. That the City Treasurer
is hereby directed to pay Marshall Brown
& Co their Bill against the City amounting

Twenty four dollars and forty nine cents and also to pay Edward Newwood's Bill against the City for three dollars & five cents. out of the money appropriated for Contingent Expenses

Concurred

150

Giswold's a Communication from Nathaniel Giswold proposition of Newgate in relation to clearing out the clearing the Channel of the river is read received. and referred to Messrs Brown and Everett with such as the Board of Aldermen may add.

Concurred Alderman Ginnister added

151

184 187 Cadet Co a Petition from the Independent Company of Cadets in relation to the occupation by said Com of part of the Town house Site is read received and referred to Messrs Seaman & Fisher with such as the Board of Aldermen may add

Concurred Alderman Ginnister added

152

Salaries of Whereas by the Charter of the City of Providence it is made the duty of the City Council to fix the Salary of the Mayor in the month of March in each year payable at stated periods - Therefore

Resolved that the Salary of the Mayor of the City of Providence for the ensuing Year commencing on the first Monday of June next be One thousand Dollars to be paid him for his Services in four equal quarterly payments quarterly

Concurred

153

W.P. Bullock a Petition of William P Bullock & others in relation to a Cops walk in Benevolent street Cops walk at its junction with Brown Street is read - Through the received and referred to the Committee on Highways to report at the next meeting

154

Cops walk a Resolution in relation to a Cops walk on Charles Field Charles Field Street is read and referred to the Committee on Highways

154

Market The Committee appointed to cause Alterations to be made in the Market Chamber for the accommodation of the City Government and officers 1794 1794 & 1795 make report and the same is read received and with the accompanying documents accounts and vouchers referred to Messrs Cooke & Cady with such as the Board of Aldermen may add

Concurred and Alderman Holden added

155

Charles Smith a Petition signed by Jesse D Sweet, Daniel Angell and others that Charles Smith may be released from a fine for selling Liquor without License is read received and referred to Messrs Brown & Field with such as the Board of Aldermen may add

Rank 24 Concurred with Amendment Amendment Concurred

157

Lights a full Resolved that the expense hereafter for fuel & lights for the public offices in the Market house Chambers be paid by the City

Concurred

157

Communications a Communication from the Mayor in relation to sundry encroachments upon public highways or encroachments stated in reports of Committee on encroachments referred to him at sundry times is read and received

272a

149a

Join in Convention and having separated adjourned to the 24th Instant. at half past 4 o'clock P.M.

Allen O. Dicks, Clerk

148
Present for the
Proceedings 158

Common Council March 24. 1874

156 Charles Amis Petition of Jesse B Hunt and others in relation to the remission of a fine of Charles Amis is received from the Board of Aldermen with the order of this board at the last meeting on Amis with an Amendment which is read and concurred

159 Petition of Stanford Newell and others in relation to the occupation of a part of Abbott Street is read received and referred to the Committee on Highways

160 An ordinance entitled An Ordinance fixing the time when certain Ordinances shall go to effect go into operation is read and passed concurred

161 The Committee on highways report upon the Benevolent petition of William F Thellott and others and a resolution read at the last meeting of the Board in relation to a cross walk on Benevolent & Charles Field Street which is read & thereupon Resolved that the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause a cross walk to be laid across Benevolent Street at its junction with Brown Street and a cross walk on Benefit Street at or near the foot of Charles Field Street concurred

162 A Petition of Jonathan Gargan & others in relation to paving the northern end of Canal

149 Street is read and referred to the Committee on Highways

163 Resolved by the City Council of the City of Providence that the fire Department be and are hereby authorized to place a building for engine on the City school house lot in the Fifth Ward concurred

164 An ordinance from the Committee on Finance \$3340.- entitled An Ordinance Appropriating three thousand three hundred and forty dollars for the purposes therein mentioned is read and passed concurred

165 Revision of the Committee appointed on the twelfth day of January last to examine and revise the City Ordinances and the Ordinances of the City of Providence make report which is read and received concurred

167 Voted that when the Ordinances reported by the Committee to revise Ordinances are read and considered in this Board the Mayor & Board of Aldermen be invited to attend this Board

168 The Committee upon the Petition of Charles Amis Jesse B Hunt and others in relation to Charles Amis make report which is read and received thereupon Resolved that the Petitioners have leave to withdraw the same.

169 The Board of Aldermen are invited to attend

This Board for the consideration of ordinances
The Mayor and Aldermen attend and the
Officers to Ordinance in relation to the officers to be ap-
be appointed pointed Annually by the City Council is
Annually read when in consequence of an Alarm
See the Council Adjourns

173 to Tomorrow Eve-
ning at Seven O'clock.

Members Present The President Messrs. Anthony, Barker, Barker
Brown, Cady, Cooke, Curtis, Clark, Everett, Fenner
Field, Fisher, Mann, Holden, Knowlton, Metcalf
Smith, Warner, Williams.

Allen Peck Clerk

Common Council March 25, 1894

Members Present The President Messrs. Angell
Anthony, Barker, Brown, Cady, Cooke,
Curtis, Clark, Everett, Field, Fisher, Mann,
Holden, Knowlton, Metcalf, Potter, Smith,
Warner, Williams

170
154 191 Market Chamber The Committee to whom was referred the re-
port of the Committee appointed to cause al-
terations and repairs upon the Market Cham-
ber, to be made for the accommodation of
the City Government and officers, together
with the accompanying documents and
vouchers make report which is read
and received

Council

171
189 Town House The Ladies of the Infant School Society

petition for the use of the town house for the
examination of the infant schools, and said
petition is read and thereupon Resolved
that the same be received the prayer thereof
granted and that they are hereby authorized
and empowered to use said house for said pur-
pose under the direction of the oversees thereof
on the first Wednesday of May next
Council

172

Pet. No. 188
The Petition of John W. Richmond in relation to
the use of a portion of land belonging to the City
situated on near by Point is read and referred
to Messrs. Barker and Potter with such as the
Board of Aldermen may add. Council
Holden and Holden added

173

Ordinances 169
The Mayor and Board of Aldermen are
invited to attend the deliberations of this
Board in the revision of Ordinances and
do attend

Officers 169
The Ordinance No. 1 entitled "an Ordinance
designating the officers to be annually
appointed by the City Council in addition
to those specially designated and required to
be appointed by the City Charter" is again
read and passed.

2 174

Council 189
The ordinance No. 21 entitled "an Ordinance
fixing the times and places of holding
sessions of the Municipal and Police Courts" is
read and passed and laid
on the Table

189

3 Common Seal An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to a Common Seal for the City and Seal for the Board of Aldermen and the Municipal Court" is read and passed

4 Audit An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prescribing the duties of the City Auditor for other purposes" is read and passed

5 Sergeant & Clerk An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prescribing the duty of the City Clerk and City Sergeant in certain cases" is read and passed

6 Bathing An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting Bathing in certain places" is read and passed

7 Pumps and Wells An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to the City Pumps and Wells" is read and passed

8 Ponds An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the depositing of animal or vegetable substances in certain waters of the City" is read and passed

9 Licensed Taverns An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to persons licensed to retail Wines and Strong Liquors" is read and remitted

Further proceedings upon the subject of Ordinances are suspended. The Mayor and Aldermen retire and the Council adjourns to Tomorrow Evening at seven o'clock.

Allen P. Clark, Clerk

Common Council March 26 1854

Members Present

The President Messrs. Angell Anthony, Barker, Brown, Cady, Cooke, Curtis, Clark, Everett, Fenner, Field, Fisher, Howe, Holden, Knott, Melcally, Potter, Smith, Warner, Williams

176 A Petition of John Andrews in relation to places for holding meetings of the citizens in the several wards, and to the Primary School room in the Fifth Ward. is read and referred to Messrs. Melcally and Cady with such as the Board of Aldermen shall add
Concurred Alderman Omsted

177 Resolved that the citizens of the fifth ward be authorized to use the school room of the Primary school in the fifth district any evening or evenings between this time and the day of the annual election of State officers
Concurred

178 Resolved that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to procure for his office

Such additional furniture as he may think proper and to draw upon the Treasurer for the expense of the same not exceeding twenty five dollars

Enclosed.

179

159 Same The Committee on Highways make report upon the Petition of Sanford Sewell & Co. and the same is read and with said Petition laid on the Table

180

Ordinances The Mayor and Aldermen are invited to attend the deliberations of this Board in the revision of Ordinances and do attend.

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County times The Ordinance, entitled, An Ordinance and places fixing the times and places of holding the same Municipal and Police Court is read and

174 204 recommended

10 181

Jury Court. An Ordinance, entitled, An Ordinance relative to the removal of the contents of Jury Court, is read and passed.

11

Reverling An Ordinance, entitled, An Ordinance to prevent rattling and other disturbances in the public streets, is read and passed.

12

Notifying An Ordinance, entitled, An Ordinance for prescribing the manner of notifying Ward Meetings for the purpose of electing is read and passed.

13

Ward Clerks An Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance Compensation fixing the compensation of Ward Clerks. is read and passed

14.

Side walks An Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the preservation of Side walks. is read considered and the question upon the passage thereof decided in the negative by the casting vote of the President. The members voted as follows.

Affirmative	Negative
Meigs Brown	Meigs Ingell
Cady	Anthony
Carter	Barker
Everett	Cooke
Finney	Clark
Fisher	Field
Holden	Hann
Knorrton	Metcalfe
Potter	Warner
Smith 10.	Williams 10
	President Casting vote

15

Misances An Ordinance entitled An Ordinance in relation to Misances is read and passed.

16

Duties of City Marshal An Ordinance prescribing the duties of the City Marshal City Marshal. is read and passed.

206

17

Public Watch An Ordinance, entitled, An Ordinance providing for the establishment of a public watch is read and passed.

18.

Market Place An Ordinance, entitled. An Ordinance

205

describing and establishing the City Market place is read and passed.

19. 182
Market & Place Ordinance, entitled An Ordinance for the regulation of the City Market and Market place is read and passed and a Regulation the table for communication at next meeting
185 206

further Proceedings upon the Ordinance in the session of the same are suspended and the Mayor and Aldermen retire

Join in Convention and having elected certain officers, separate.

Adjourns to Friday Evening next at Seven O'clock

Allen Park Clark

Common Council March 28 1874

Members Present.

The President Messrs. Angell Anthony, Barber, Brown, Cady, Cook, Carter, Clark, Crockett, Fenner, Field Fisher, Ham, Holden, Knoutton, Metcalf Potter Smith, Warner Williams

183
Mayor's Com. A communication from the Mayor in relation to a portion of the City Debt is read and referred to the Committee on Finance with such as the Board of Aldermen may add.

Concurred Aldermen.
Quorum added

Petition of Cadet Co. 187
The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the independent Company of Cadets was referred make report which is read and laid on the Table.

185
Ordinance The Mayor and Aldermen are invited to attend the deliberations of this Board in the revision of Ordinances, and do attend.

19.
Regulating the ordinance entitled. An Ordinance for the regulations of the City Markets and Market places Market place. is read amended and passed.
182 206

20 186
Thee's An Ordinance entitled An Ordinance Highway relative to the Streets & Highways is read and amended and recommended
226 194

Proceedings in revision of Ordinances are suspended and the Mayor and Aldermen retire

187
Petition of Cadet Co. 187
The report of the Committee upon the Petition of the Independent Company of Cadets is taken up read again and thereupon

189
Resolved. That the independent Company of Cadets be allowed to occupy the land on which their Camp now stands during the pleasure of the City Council at an annual rent of Twenty Dollars. said Rent to commence on the first day of April next and to be paid quarterly to the City Treasurer

for the time being

Resolved. That whenever the City Council shall order said petitioners to remove said Amory the Commanding Officer of said Company, shall be served with a copy of such order by the City Marshall or City Sergeant and unless said Amory shall be removed within ninety days from the date of said decree said Amory shall be forfeited to and for the use of the City

Resolved that the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to enter into and execute in behalf of the City an agreement in writing with said Company embracing the conditions in the preceding resolutions

188

J. W. Richmond: The Resolution of this Board on the 25. instant
170
211
Polem upon the Petition of John W. Richmond and others is received from the Board of Aldermen Concurred Alderman Wrean added

189

Infant School Society: The Resolution of this Board on the 25. instant
171
in relation to the Petition of the Infant School Society is received from the Board of Aldermen Concurred

190

Finance: The Committee to whom was referred the Communication of the Treasurer on the 30th instant
183
in relation to portions of the City debt. and of the Mayor the Communication of the Mayor upon the same subject at this meeting via the report and the same is read and received and thereupon R

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to renew for the term of one year the whole or any part of that portion of the City debt which will become due on the first day of April next ensuing to wit. the sum of Eighteen thousand dollars: provided that the same can be effected ~~that~~ at the rate of five ~~per cent~~ interest per annum

Resolved that in case the holders, or any of them of said portion of the City debt shall refuse to renew so much thereof as may be due to them respectively upon the terms above mentioned. then and that extent said City Treasurer shall be and he is hereby authorized to pay so much of said portion of the City debt the holders whereof shall refuse to renew as aforesaid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

Resolved that the sum of Eighteen thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose aforesaid

Resolved that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized in case the whole of that portion of the City debt aforesaid shall not be renewed upon the terms aforesaid to procure from time to time under the direction of Messrs Brown Cady and Center with such as the Board of Aldermen may add such sums of money upon temporary loan for the use of the City as the wants thereof may require not exceeding in the whole the sum of Eighteen thousand dollars
Concurred Alderman

191

Market Chamber: The report of the City Council upon the Report
175
Accounts and vouchers of the Committee to

appointed to cause alterations to be made in the Market Chambers for the accommodation of the City Government and officers. is received from the Board of Aldermen with the order of this Board in relation to the same Ordinance

192 Rec An Ordinance in relation to an ordinance respecting the setting of trees in the public highways and side walks in rear and behind the lots

Adjourn to Monday Evening next at Seven o'clock

Alfred T. Clark

Common Council March 31 1874

Members Present. The President Mr. Anthony Parker. Thos. Coody Curtis Clerk Corbett James. Field Fisher. Gued Ham Holden Knowlton Metcalf Potter. Smith. Williams, Tinslow

193 Ordinances The Mayor and Aldermen are invited to attend the deliberations of this Board in the revision of ordinances and do attend

2 Municipal. The ordinance entitled. An ordinance of Police printing the times and placing places for Courts holding the Municipal and Police Courts is together with amendments to the same made by the Committee read and passed.

9 Licensed Persons retail Wines and Strong Liquors. is reported by 175 204 the Committee read and passed.

20 194 Streets The Ordinance entitled. An ordinance 186 226 relative to the Streets and Highways is reported by the Committee with Amendments. read and passed recommended for improvement of Alameda streets

21 Dogs An ordinance entitled An Ordinance in 206 relation to dogs is read and passed

22 Encroachments. An ordinance entitled. An ordinance 208 prescribing the duties of the Committee to prevent encroachments on streets. is read and passed.

23 Town meeting An ordinance entitled. An ordinance of 209 Dept. Duration printing Town meetings in relation to the Dept. Duration is read and passed.

24 North Church An ordinance entitled An Ordinance in 210 Grand relation to the North Church Ground is read and passed.

25 Public Bridges. An ordinance entitled. An ordinance 205 prescribing the duties of the overseer of the public Bridges is read and passed.

26 Quarantine An ordinance entitled. An ordinance 227

respecting Quarantine is read and paper

27

Firing guns An ordinance entitled An ordinance to prevent the firing of guns & Pistols in the streets & other public places is read and paper

28

June An Ordinance entitled An Ordinance for the prevention of Fires is read and recommended for Committee to engross a amendment

Proceedings in relation to Ordinances are suspended - The Mayor and Aldermen retire

Adjourn to Monday Evening the fourteenth day of April next at Seven O'clock

Allen P. K. Clark

Common Council April 14 1834

Members Present

The President Messrs Angell Anthony, Barker, Brown, Cady, Cooke, Curtis, Clark, Curtis, James, Field, Fisher, Gould, Hagen, Holden, Kimball, Metcalf, Potter, Smith, Warner, Williams

195

Petition of Messrs Stanford, Newell & Company Merchants in relation to a portion of Elliot Street is called Resolved that the same be referred to the Mayor and that he be requested to take

179

such measures with regard to the subject as the interests of the City may require

Concurred with amendments which are read and Concurred

196

Bell ringing Election

Resolved that the City Marshall be and he is hereby directed to procure three of the bells in the City to be rung for the space of fifteen minutes next before the hour appointed for the Ward meetings of the freemen on Wednesday next the 16th Inst. the same being the day designated by law for the election of General & City officers and of Representatives to the General Assembly

Concurred

197

Carp Walks A Resolution in relation to a Carp Walk on Mill & Charles Street is read and referred to the Committee on Highways

198

Appropriation An Ordinance entitled An Ordinance making appropriations for certain purposes is read and paper Concurred

198

Fire Wards Resolved by the City Council of the City of Providence that the Fire Wards have liberty & privilege to use the room of the Common Council Chamber for their meetings when not otherwise occupied and that the City Sergeant be requested to attend said meetings

Concurred

199

Cadet Band The Resolution of the Board upon the Petition of the Independent Company of Cadets on the 28th day of March last is received from the Board of Aldermen Concurred with a amendment which is read and Concurred

187

162
Petition 200
J Congdon the Committee on Highways. make Report upon the Petition of Jonathan Congdon & others for paving Canal Street ~~make that~~ it is imprudent to pave said Street the present season. and said Report is read and received

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201
Oct The Resolution of this Board in relation to the Petition of John W. Richardson is received from the Board of Aldermen Concerned Aldermen Holden added

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Ordinance The Ordinance entitled An Ordinance relative to the Streets and Highways is referred by the Committee with Amendments engrossed and passed.

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28
Prevention of the Ordinance entitled An Ordinance for the prevention of Tins is reported by the Committee with Amendments engrossed read and passed

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203
Officers to be the Ordinance entitled An Ordinance designating the officers to be appointed annually by the City Council in addition to those specially designated and required to be appointed by the City Charter: is received from the Board of Aldermen Concerned with Amendments which is read and passed

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204
The ordinance entitled An Ordinance

Appointing the times and places for holding the Municipal and Police Courts is received from the Board of Aldermen Concerned.

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3
Cannon The Ordinance entitled An Ordinance relative to a Common Seal for the City and Seal for the Board of Aldermen and Municipal Court is received from the Board of Aldermen Concerned

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205
City Audit The Ordinance entitled An Ordinance prescribing the duties of the City Auditor for other purposes is received from the Board of Aldermen Concerned with Amendments which is read & approved.

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206
City Clerk The Ordinance entitled An Ordinance prescribing the duty of the City Clerk and City Sergeant in certain cases is received from the Board of Aldermen Concerned

174
8
Pumps The Ordinance entitled An Ordinance relative to the City pumps and Wells is received from the Board of Aldermen Concerned

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193
9
Retailers The Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance of Wines relative to persons licensed to retail wines and strong liquors" is received from the Board of Aldermen Concerned

181
10
Purveyors The Ordinance entitled An Ordinance relative to the removal of the contents of Purvey Vaults is received from the Board of Aldermen Concerned

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Mand The Ordinance entitled An Ordinance prescribing the manner of notifying Mand

Meetings for the purpose of Elections is received from the Board of Aldermen Concurred.

15
181 Ward Clerk The ordinance entitled An Ordinance fixing the compensation of Ward Clerks is received from the Board of Aldermen Concurred

16
81 City Marshal The ordinance entitled An Ordinance prescribing the duties of the City Marshal is received from the Board of Aldermen Concurred

17
181 Public Watch The ordinance entitled An Ordinance providing for the establishment of a public watch is received from the Board of Aldermen Concurred

18
182 Market Place The ordinance entitled An Ordinance describing & establishing the City Market place is received from the Board of Aldermen Concurred

19
181 City Market for the regulation of the City Market and Market Place is received from the Board of Aldermen Concurred

20
181 Noisy The ordinance entitled An Ordinance to prevent yelling and other disturbances in the public streets is received from the Board of Aldermen Concurred

21
194 Dog The ordinance entitled An Ordinance in relation to Dogs is received from the Board of Aldermen Concurred

25
194 Bridges The ordinance entitled An Ordinance prescribing the duties of the overseer of the public bridges is received from the Board of Aldermen Concurred

27
194 Firing The ordinance entitled An Ordinance to prevent the firing of Guns & Pistols in the Streets & other public places is received from the Board of Aldermen Concurred

7 207
174 Depositing The ordinance entitled An Ordinance to prohibit the depositing of animal or vegetable substances in certain water houses or basins of the City is received from the Board of Aldermen Concurred with Amendments which are read and concurred

22 208
194 Encroachments The ordinance prescribing the duties of the Committee to prevent encroachments on streets is received from the Board of Aldermen Concurred with Amendments which are read and concurred

23 209
194 Town Meetings The ordinance entitled An Ordinance appointing Town meetings in relation to the City is received from the Board of Aldermen Concurred with Amendments which are read and concurred

24 210
194 North Burial The ordinance entitled An Ordinance in relation to the North Burial Ground is received from the Board of Aldermen Concurred with an Amendment which is read and concurred

Join in connection for the adoption of Freeman

and having transacted all the business presented separate &

Adjournments

Adjourn to Wednesday morning the 16th instant at 8 o'clock &

Allen D. Clark

Common Council April 16 1854

Members Present

The President Messrs Angell Anthony ~~Bank~~ Brown Lady Cooke. Curtis Clark. James Field. Hans Holden. Jonathan Metcalf Peter Smith. William. Stinson

Join in convention and having transacted all the business in relation to the admission & incorporating Freeman presented separate adjourn to the first Monday being the 5th day of May next at 7 o'clock P. M.

Allen D. Clark

Common Council April 16 1854

5 o'clock P. M.
Special meeting

Warrant

The State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
do hereby warrant
to the members of the Common

Council of the City of Providence

Greetings

At the request of more than twenty members of said City I have deemed it expedient to call a meeting of the Common Council of said City to be holden on an earlier day than that to which said Common Council stands adjourned. You & each of you are therefore hereby requested & required to meet in Common Council this day at five o'clock P. M. at the City Council Chamber to transact such business as may legally come before said Common Council in separate Board or with the Board of Aldermen in convention

Given under my hand & the Seal of said City this 15th day of April 1854
Samuel W. Pringleham
Mayor

John Surdener 2 April 16th 1854

I notified the Common Council as required
A. E. Mann
Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant of the Mayor the Common Council assembled at 5 o'clock P. M. of this day

Present

The President Messrs Angell Anthony Banker - Hans. Lady Cooke Curtis. Clark. Everett. James Field. John Hans. Metcalf Peter Smith. Stinson

Join in convention for the admission of Freeman and having transacted all the business presented separate adjourn
Allen D. Clark

Common Council May 5. 1854

Members Present The President Messrs Anthony
Present Angell, Benker Brown Cady Cooke, Curtis
Clark Lucett, James. Field Fisher. Guild
Hays Metcalf Potter. Warner Williams
Hinson

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Petition The Committee upon the Petition of John W
J W Richmond Richmond in relation to land of the City, on
188 201 Tackwottan make report and the same is
C. 35. read and recommended

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Collecting Taxes The Committee appointed to consider whether
150 some change advantageous to the City can be
made in the mode of collecting taxes make
Report that none such for the present can
be made and the same is read and re-
-cused.

²¹³
Carpwalks The committee on Highways make report upon
Charles ^{Street} the Resolution referred to them in relation
197 to Carpwalks on Charles & Rice Streets and the
same is received.

²¹⁴
Public School Upon Instructions to the members from members of 4th ward
4th ward Resolved that Messrs. James Cady & Cooke
230 add be a committee to consider the expediency
of establishing a writing school in the fourth
ward to Report to this Board at the next
meeting
Concurred Alderman Grinnell add

²¹⁵
Petition A Petition of John Whipple in relation to
John Whipple taking water from the town house and carrying
the same under ground to his Bathing rooms
is read received and thereupon
Resolved that he have permission
thus granted to him during the Pleasure
of the City Council and that the same be done
under the direction of Messrs. Baber. Potter
& Hinson
Concurred

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Compensation A Resolution fixing the Compensation of the
Assessor of Taxes is read and referred to Messrs
229 Anthony Metcalf & Cooke

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Treasury Resolved that Messrs James Hinson & Cady
with such as the Board of Aldermen
may may add be and they are a
Committee to examine and settle the ac-
count with the City Treasurer
Concurred Alderman Holden add

²¹⁸
Petition A Petition from the Providence Aqueduct
Pro Aqueduct Company for permission to erect a frame
Aunt Co. work on Key Street Chicago for the support
255 of their pipes to bring the same across
the river is read received and thereupon
voted and Resolved that the same be
referred to Messrs. Henry Fisher and
Warner with such as the Board of
Aldermen may add
Concurred with the Amendment which
is read and Concurred

²¹⁹
Appropriation An Ordinance entitled An Ordinance appro-
for supplying streets

Printing one hundred and ninety dollars for lighting streets is read and passed Concurred

221
Resolving A Resolution in relation to ringing Bells for evening meetings is read and laid on the table
C. 64.

222
Shed, in a Resolution in relation to tearing down the horse sheds in the Sun-house Yard Yards is received read and referred to the next meeting
C. 20.

223
Ordinance The ordinance entitled an Ordinance for City Audit setting the duties of the City Audit and for other purposes is received from the Board of Aldermen former Amendment received from and the Ordinance Concurred with Amendment, which are read and concurred

224
Ordinance The Ordinance entitled An Ordinance Bathing to prohibit Bathing in certain places is received from the Board of Aldermen Concurred with an Amendment which is read and Concurred
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225
Ordinance The ordinance entitled An Ordinance Nuisances in relation to Nuisances, is received from the Board of Aldermen Concurred with an Amendment which is read and Concurred
181 15

226
Ordinance The Ordinance entitled An Ordinance Streets - relative to the Streets and Highways is received from the Board of Aldermen Concurred
194 20
184
202

227
Ordinance The ordinance entitled An Ordinance Quarantine respecting Quarantine is received from the Board of Aldermen Concurred with Amendments which are read and Concurred
194 26

228
Ordinance The ordinance entitled An Ordinance for Fires the prevention of Fires is received from the Board of Aldermen Concurred with A Amendment, which are read and Concurred
194 28
202.

Join ye Convention for the purpose of admitting freemen and proposing such as are qualified for freemen who presented themselves and having sworn acted all the business presented adjourn to

Adjourn to nine o'clock
Start at seven o'clock
P.M.

Allen & Dick, clk

Common Council May 19. 1834

Members Present

The President Messrs Angell
Anthony, Barker, Brown, Cady, Cooke
Curtis, Clark, Everett, Fenner, Field
Fisher, Condit, Hays, Holden, Knowlton
Metcalf, Potter, Smith, Warner, Williams,
Hudson

229
Compendium The Committee to whom was referred the Compendium Resolution in relation to the Compendium of
216

Reports of Taxes at the last meeting, make report and the same is read and received and the accompanying Resolutions passed. as follows to wit

Resolved that the Reports of Taxes in and for the City of Providence shall be allowed as a full Compensation for apportioning the City Tax for the ensuing Year three fourths of one per cent. to be paid out of the money appropriated for Contingent Expenses
Concurred

230

Free School The Committee to whom was referred the 4th Ward Petition from the Free-men of the 4th Ward for the establishment of a Public School in that Ward make Report and the same is read and received and the accompanying Resolutions read amended and passed as follows to wit

214

Resolved that this Council recommend to the School Committee the establishment of a writing school to be located in the South Ward if they deem it expedient, and that should said Committee deem it expedient to establish said school they are hereby empowered to hire and prepare a room for that purpose

Resolved that the City Clerk furnish the said Committee with a copy of the preceding Resolution
Concurred

231

Ordinances An Ordinance entitled An Ordinance Suspending the time when certain Ordinances shall take effect is received
Ordinances
MS 175 22

begs into effect from the Board of Aldermen read and Concurred

232

Com Deane The Committee for whom was referred the revision Ordinance of the Ordinance of the City, make report Reports of their further proceedings accompanied by a statement of the acts of the Hon General Assembly of the State peculiarly concerning this City, and also a statement of the acts of the Hon General Assembly which at the same time that they affect all other places more materially affect this City than any other place, and the same are read and received
Concurred

234

Edge - A Memorial signed by Elisha Dyer A Mason Amos Mason and Daniel Amos & others in relation to clearing the river from Memorial standing is read received and referred Clearing this to Messrs Metcalf Brown Everett Hinson c. 62. Kern and Williams with such as the Board of Aldermen may add
Concurred & Alderman Constructed

235

Petition The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Providence Aqueduct Company and Coy for the privilege of bringing their pipes across the river by a frame work or log-bogget Bridge make report favorably to the prayer of said Petition and the same is read and received and the accompanying Resolution referred to the next meeting
c. 22.

236

Petition Chas William Chas. proposes his Petition for

relief from an Excise against him as Excise
for Winthrop Bridge for the accommodation
of said Bridge. in favor of the City and the
same is read received and thereupon

Resolved that the same be referred
and referred to the Comtee with such as the
Board of Aldermen may add to take such
order in relation to the same as they may
deem expedient

Concurred - Alderman Newell added
him in Committee & separate having furnished the
business presented

Thanks to. Resolved. Unanimously. That the
the President Thanks of this Council be presented
to George Baker. President thereof for
his able and impartial manner in which
he has discharged the duties of his said
office the past year.

Business Unfinished of this Council be and the same is hereby
referred to the Common Council ^{to meet} on the
first Monday of June next

Adjourned Adjourn "In die"

Allen D. Putnam, Clerk

Organization. Organization of the Government of the
City of Providence, for the Municipal
Year commencing on the first Monday
of June A.D. 1834.

Monday, June 2^d 1834.

This being the day designated by the City
Charter, for the Organization of the City Gov-
ernment for the ensuing year, the Mayor,
Aldermen, and members elect of the Com-
mon Council, assembled in the Coun-
cil Chamber, at 10 o'clock A.M.

The certificate of the election of Samuel
W. Bridgman Esq to the office of Mayor
is presented and read, - and the oath
prescribed by Law is administered to him
by Hon. Saml Eddy, Chief Justice of the
Supreme Judicial Court.

The certificate of the election of Stanford
Newell, Charles Holdens, John H Ormsbee,
William J. Ginnell, and Caleb Williams
as Aldermen for said Year is presented
and read; and they are severally
engaged according to Law, by the Mayor
- to the faithful discharge of the du-
ties of their office.

The certificates of the election of the mem-
bers elect of the Common Council for
said year, are presented and read; when
all of said members excepting George Baker
appeared, and were by the Mayor en-
gaged according to Law, to the faithful
discharge of the duties of their office.

Richard M. Field is duly elected by ballot, City Clerk for the said year and is by the Mayor duly engaged to the faithful discharge of the duties of his said Office.

After an Address from the Mayor to the ^{city} Common Council on the municipal affairs of the City during the past year, the City Council separated, and the Mayor and Aldermen retired.

Attest
Allen D. Felt, Clerk

Members of the Common Council of the City of Providence, for the Municipal Year commencing on the first Monday of June A.D. 1834.

- 1st Ward. | Thomas R. Holden
Jesse Metcalf
Peter Daniels
Dexter Angell.
- 2^d Ward. | Joseph Cady
George Curtis
Cyrus Fisher
Gaac Brown.
- 3^d Ward. | Joseph J. Cooke
William C. Barker,
Amberst Everett
Roger Williams Potter
- 4th Ward. | Thomas B. Fenner
John T. Stimson
John S. Hughes.

- 5th Ward. | Hezekiah Anthony.
William Hoam
Parson Clark
Daniel Field

- 6th Ward | William Pabodie
George Hill
Joseph Grant
Christopher V. Spencer.

Organization Proceedings of the Common Council of Common during the Municipal Year commencing Council. on the first Monday of June A.D. 1834.

June 2^d 1834.

The members of the Common Council for the ensuing year (excepting George Baker) having been duly engaged according to Law to the discharge of the duties of their Office by the Mayor, in the presence of the Aldermen, are called to order by Mr H. Anthony

George Curtis is elected by ballot, President of the Common Council.

Abner G. Greene is elected Clerk of the Common Council and is duly engaged by the Mayor, to the faithful discharge of the duties of said office.

Standing Rules. The Standing Rules of the last Common Council are read, and adopted as the Standing Rules of this Council.

The following communication was presented,
communication read and received,
from J. Baker.

"To the Common Council of the
City of Providence.

1 Gentlemen,

In consequence of the sickness
of my assistants in business, I am unexpectedly
obliged to resign my seat in your Board.

Permit me to add, that it is a source
of much satisfaction that I have been
hitherto associated with you, and you will
please to accept my sincere wishes for your
prosperity, collectively and individually.

Yours, very respectfully,
(signed) George Baker.

Providence May 26 1834.

Treasurer's Rpt. 2 The joint committee appointed to examine
the Account of the City Treasurer, made
3 Report, which is received.

Treasurer's Rpt. 3 The Report of the City Treasurer, together
with his account, and a statement of the
receipts into the Treasury; a statement of the
payments from the Treasury; a statement
of the actual state of appropriations here-
tofore made by the City Council; and
a schedule of the Real Estate belonging to
the city, and of the rents thereof, is presented
and read. Whereupon it is resolved,

that the same be referred to the City Treas-
urer with directions for him to make a

2 complete Report of the receipts and expenditures
3 of the Treasury, during the past year.

Compensation of City Officers. 4 An Ordinance establishing the compensation of
certain City Officers, for the present year, passed.
Concurred, with amendment.

14 Council do not concur in the amendment.
Board of Aldermen insist on the amendment.
Council insist on their non-concurrence.

Petition of Wm. Chace. 5 The joint committee to whom was referred the
Petition of William Chace & others, make Re-
-port, which is received.
Concurred.

Clerk of Com. Council. 6 Resolved, that Mr Cooke be a Committee
to transfer the Books and other property apper-
-taining to the Office of the Clerk of the Com-
-mon Council, from the former Clerk, to
37 the Clerk elect.

Co. 7 A Resolution establishing the Compensation
of the Clerk of the Common Council, for the
present year, is passed.
Concurred.

Petition of W. J. Tillinghast & others. 8 A Petition from William J. Tillinghast
and others for use of the Town House on the
4th of July ensuing, is read, received, and
granted. The house to be used under the
direction of the Oversees thereof. Concurred.

Adjourned to 2 P.M. this day.

Monday June 2^d 1834.

Common Council met pursuant
to adjournment. A Quorum present.

T. Angell Inspector's Report. 9 Thomas Angell, City Inspector of Beef and
Pork makes report, which is received.
Concurred.

Petition of ¹⁰ A Petition from Richard Waterman & others
R. Waterman & others, respecting the practice of public bathing, is
read, received, and referred to Messrs Cooke
26. and Grant.

Standing Committees. The following Standing Committees are
appointed by the President: viz.
Committee to engross Ordinances. Messrs. Fenner
Everett
Cooke.

Committee on Highways, Messrs. Metcalf
Barker
Pabodie

Committee on Finance, Messrs. Brown,
Cady,
Stinson.

City Printing ¹¹ Mess Anthony and Potter together with such
others as may be added by the Board of Al-
dermen, are appointed a Committee to con-
32. -tract for the City Printing.

Concurred, and
Alderman Holden added.

Ordinance for ¹² Resolved, that a meeting of the Freeman
Ward Meetings of Ward No 4 be and the same is hereby
4th Ward. authorized and directed to be held at the
Vestry of the Westminster Congregational
Meeting House, on Monday the sixteenth
day of June instant, at four o'clock P.M.,
for the purpose of electing a member of this
board for said Ward in the place of George
Baker who having been duly chosen, de-
clines serving.

Resolved, that the City Clerk be and he is
hereby instructed to notify said Meeting,
in the manner and form as required
in and by an Ordinance passed the tenth

day of April A.D. 1834, entitled "An Ordinance
prescribing the manner of notifying Ward Meet-
ings for the purpose of Elections"; and that the
Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby direc-
ted to transmit a copy of these resolutions to
said City Clerk; and also to the Warden of said
Ward.

Resolved, that a copy of the resolutions of record
be communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Convention

The Board of Aldermen and Common
Council join in City Council for the elec-
tion of City Officers for the present year,
and having completed the same, the City
Council separated, and the Mayor and
Aldermen retired.

In Common Council.

1 ¹³ The School Committee, by Samuel W. Bridg-
School Committee ham their President present their Report,
Report. which is received, and ordered to be record-
ed and printed. Concurred.

14 Messrs Anthony and Brown are appointed
Com of Confer- a Committee of Conference, to confer with
-ence. such Committee as may be appointed
by the Board of Aldermen, on the subject
of the Ordinance passed this day by the
Common Council, establishing the compen-
sation of certain City Officers, for the present
year; in which the board of Aldermen concu-
red, with an Amendment in which the Council
refused to concur. Said Committee
4 make report; when the Council recede
from their non-concurrence, and concur

in the amendment.

Printing of Ordinances &c.

15 Resolved that Messrs Fenner Everett and Hughes be a committee to ascertain on what terms the ordinances of the city and such laws of the state as have been reported by the committee on Ordinances can be published in a pamphlet form.
53. reserving one hundred copies for the use of the City Council, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mayor's Address

16. Resolution requesting the Mayor to furnish for publication a copy of his Address this day made to the City Council, is passed.
Concurred.

Wall around Asylum Est.

17. A Communication from the Mayor respecting the wall around the Asylum Estate is read, received, and referred to Messrs Brown, Cady, and Stimson, with such others as the board of Aldermen may appoint.

Concurred, and Alderman Holden added.

Com on Bond of City Treasurer.

18 Resolved that Messrs Brown, Cady and Stimson with such as the board of Aldermen may add be a committee to procure a Bond of the City Treasurer, with sufficient surety, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office for the ensuing year.

Concurred, + Alderman Williams added.

19 Resolved, that four the Justices assigned to keep

the Peace within this City, William R. Staples and Thomas White, Esquires, be and they have by an selected to compose the Police Court for the ensuing year.
Concurred.

Sheds in Yard of Town House

20. The Resolution in relation to the removal of the Sheds in the Town House Yard, which was referred to this Meeting is taken up, laid on the table, and afterwards withdrawn by the mover.

Municipal Clerk.

21 Resolved that Mr Holden, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be a Committee to transfer the books and other property appertaining to the office of the Clerk of the Municipal Court, from the former Clerk of said Court, to the Clerk elect
Concurred, and Alderman Penwell added.

Prvidence Aqueduct Co.

22 The Report of the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Prvidence Aqueduct Company, (which Report was referred to this Meeting,) is taken up, and after discussion, is laid on the table.

Sheds in Yard of Town House.

23. Resolved, that Messrs Holden and Parker be a committee to inquire into the expediency of removing the horse-sheds on the Town House Lot.

Adjourned to 4th instant at 5 P.M.

Members present. The President. Messrs Angell.

Anthony, Barker, Brown, Cady, Clark, Cooke,
Daniels, Everett, Fenner, Field, Fisher, Grant,
Ham, Hill, Holden, Hughes, Metcalf, Pabodie,
Potter, Spencer, Stimson.

Albert Greene
Clerk.

Common Council, June 4th 1834.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. A
Quorum present.

24 The Committee appointed on the 2^d instant
to procure a Bond of the City Treasurer with
sufficient surety, for the faithful performance
of his duties for the present year, make
report, that they have received such Bond;
18. which report is received.

Concurred, with an amendment
directing the Bond to be lodged in the
Office of the City Clerk.

Council concurred in the amendment.

25 The Committee appointed on the 2^d instant
to transfer the books and other property in
the Office of the Municipal Court, from the
former to the present Clerk, make report
that they have attended to that duty.
21 which report is received.

Concurred.

26 The Committee to whom on the 2^d instant
was referred the Petition of Richard Waterman
and others respecting the practice of bathing
in Womasquetucket River, make report
which is received; and the Ordinance reported

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27. by them is ordered to lie on the table.

Ordinance on
Bathing. 27 The Ordinance reported by the Committee on
the petition of Richard Waterman & others, en-
titled "An Ordinance in addition to an
Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to pro-
hibit bathing in certain places,'" is taken
26. up, and passed.

Concurred.

28 The Committee appointed on the 2^d instant, to
enquire into the expediency of removing the Horse
Sheds on the Town House Lot, make report, ac-
-companied by the form of certain Resolutions,
23. whereupon, said Report is received.

29 Resolved that Messrs Holden and Barker
with such as the Board of Aldermen may add,
be and they are hereby appointed a Com-
-mittee to cause the Horse Sheds standing
on the Town House Lot to be altered and
70 repaired in manner following, viz: to
cut the range in two, about its centre,
and moving its North end or North half
round facing its front Westward, parallel
with the South half; making two Sheds,
with an Avenue through the centre, North
and South; with a gate placed at the North
end, to enclose the whole; provided the
expense thereof shall not exceed one
hundred and twenty dollars.

2. Resolved, that the sum of one hundred
and twenty dollars be and the same is hereby
appropriated for the purpose aforesaid; and
that the same be paid, out of any money
28. in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Concurred, and Alderman
Williams added.

City Treasurer's Report, &c.
 30. The City Treasurer makes Report, accompanied by a statement of the receipts into the Treasury, a statement of payments made from the Treasury, a statement of the actual state of appropriations heretofore made by the City Council, a statement of the City debt, and a schedule of the Real Estate belonging to the City, and of the rents thereof, (which accompanying documents were referred to said Treasurer, with Instructions, on the 2^d instant.) Whereupon it is resolved that
 3. said Report and documents, be received.
 Concurred.

Com to superintend printing Treasury Statements.
 31. Resolved, that the Statements this day submitted by the City Treasurer, be referred to Mr Potter, with such as the ^{Board of} Aldermen may add; and that said Committee cause to be published in the Providence Daily Journal, and in the Manufacturer's and Farmer's Journal, "for the information of the Freemen, a particular account of the Receipts and Expenditures, and a Schedule of City property," agreeably to the requirements of the City Charter.
 Concurred, and the City Treasurer added.

Report of Com. on City Printing.
 32. The Committee appointed on the 2^d instant, to contract for the City Printing for the ensuing year, make Report, that they have contracted with Miller & Paine to publish in the Journals and Independent Inquirer for the current year, all the Advertisements of every Department of the City Government, - all the Ordinances of the City Council, and such Reports as

are ordered by the Board of Aldermen or City Council to be published, and to furnish 100 copies of Quarantine Regulations; for the sum of Sixty Dollars, for the year; to be paid quarterly. Which Report is read; and it is thereupon resolved, that the same be received.
 Concurred.

City Tax
 33. "An Ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of a Tax of Forty Thousand Dollars," is read and passed.
 Concurred.

Appropriation Ordinance
 34. "An Ordinance appropriating Twenty-three Thousand, one hundred and twelve Dollars, for the purposes therein mentioned" is read, and passed.
 Concurred.

Report of Com. on Petition of J.W. Richmond
 35. The Committee to whom on the 5th day of May last was re-committed the Petition of John W. Richmond, make report in favor of granting the prayer thereof;
 36. which Report is read and received.
 Concurred.

Resolution on Pet. J.W. Richmond
 36. Upon the Petition of John W. Richmond, for the use of a vacant Lot of Land, adjacent to his new house at Fox Point; Resolved, that he may have the use of said Lot, for the purpose of levelling and planting trees; during the pleasure of the City Council, providing he keeps said Lot open for a watering-place, agreeably to the original Deed of said Land to the Town of Providence.
 Concurred.

37. The Committee appointed on the 2^d instant, Books & office to transfer the papers books and other property of Municipal Court appertaining to the office of the Clerk of the Common Council, from the former to the present Clerk, make Report, that they have discharged that duty; which report is read, and received.

38. The Report of the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Providence Aqueduct Company, (which Report was referred to this meeting,) was taken up, and after discussion, is referred to the next meeting.

39. A Petition signed by Daniel V. Ross and others praying for repairs on South Main Street between Transit Street and Wickenden Street, is presented and read and it is thereupon resolved that the same be received, and referred to Messrs Metcalf, Barker, and Pabodie, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add.

Concurred, and Alderman Ormslee added.

40. Resolved, that a joint committee be appointed to take into consideration the expediency of establishing a House of Correction.

House of Correction

Resolved that Messrs Metcalf, Blake and Hughes, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be said Committee; and that they make report as soon as circumstances will reasonably admit.

Concurred, and Alderman Sewel added.

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41. Resolved, that Messrs Daniels and Angell, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to enquire into the expediency of causing the fence around the North Burial Ground to be repaired and of causing said Burial Ground to be surveyed and plotted.

North Burial Ground.

Concurred, and Alderman Sewel added.

42. Joined in Convention of the City Convention. -cil. James M. Warner is elected one of the Assessors of Taxes for the present year, in the place of Randolph Chandler, who had declined said appointment: After which the Mayor and Aldermen retired.

adjournment

The Common Council adjourned to Monday the seventh day of July next, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Members present. Mr President. Messrs Angell, Anthony, Barker, Cady, Cooke, Daniels, Everett, Fenner, Field, Grant, Heam, Holden, Hughes, Metcalf, Pabodie, Spencer, Stinson. 18.

Albert Greene
Clerk

Common Council June 21st 1834.
2 o'clock P.M.
Special Meeting.

Warrant. Copy. The State of Rhode Island and
Providence Plantations.
City of Providence &c. &c.

L. S.

To the Members of the Common
Council of the City of Providence
Greeting,

More than twenty-one freemen of said
City having in a writing by them signed,
represented that they are desirous that
there should be a public demonstration
of regret for the death of the illustrious La
Fayette, and having also in the same writ-
ting requested that the City Council might
be called together for the purpose of adop-
ting measures expressive of the public
feeling on the occasion; I have there-
fore deemed it expedient to call a meet-
ing of the Board of Common Council,
at an earlier day than that to which
said Board stands adjourned: You, and
each of you are hereby requested and
required to meet and form a Board of
Common Council, this day, at two o'
clock P.M. in the City Council Chamber,
at which time the Board of Aldermen
will also be in session in their own Chamber.
Given under my hand and the
Seal of said City, this twenty first day
of June, A.D. 1834.

Signed Samuel W. Bridgman,
Mayor.

Prudence 21st June 1834.
Notified the members of the Common
Council, as commanded, except Jabez Metcalf,
Thomas R. Holden, Jas. Cady, S. H. Greene,
Roger W. Potter, and Wm. Anthony, that
are out of the City.
Signed Edward Harwood
City Sergeant.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the
Common Council are now assembled,
at 2 o'clock P.M. — a Quorum present.

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

Comm. from Mayor. A Communication from the Mayor with
a request in writing for calling the present
Meeting, signed by more than twenty one
freemen, — are presented and read.

43. A preamble and Resolutions directing
Resolutions certain public testimonials of regret for
respecting Gen the death and respect for the memory
of Lafayette of General Lafayette, having passed the
56 Board of Aldermen, are sent down, and
read: The Common Council concurs
in the same; and Messrs Brown
and Stimson are added to the
Committee therein named.

D. 104.

44. Resolved that the expenses incurred under
the Resolutions this day adopted in reference
to the decease of General Lafayette, be
paid out of the Appropriation for contin-
gent expenses.

Concurred

45. A communication is presented by Ben B. Clifford - jamin Clifford, in which he assigns his Resignation, appointment as one of the Committee on Nuisances, - which is read; and it is thereupon ordered that the same be received, and that his resignation be accepted

46. Resolved, that the sum of Fifty cents be paid by the City Treasurer to the Treasurer of the Providence Association of Firemen for Mutual Assistance, for each Fireman order to entitle them severally to the benefit of the funds of the said Association; and that the same be paid on the certificate of the City Clerk respecting the appointment of said Firemen, out of the appropriation for the Fire Department.

Resolution directing payment from the Treasury of \$50 cents for each of the Firemen of the City, in each Fireman order.

Concurred,

47. Resolved, that Messrs Fisher and Field, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be a Committee to dispose of the frame and other materials procured for the erection of a Cholera Hospital, and now lying in a perishable state, in such manner as they may think best for the interest of the city; and that said Committee be also empowered to dispose, at their discretion, of any other building materials belonging to the city, not intended for immediate use.

Sale of Cholera Hospital Frame

Non-concurred. July 7th 1834.

48. A petition signed by John Hart and John

Petition of John Hart to for appropriation

A. Justin as a Committee of the Citizens of the Fifth Ward, requesting an appropriation of Fifty Dollars, for the payment of such expenses as may be incurred in celebrating the Fourth of July in the Roger Williams Meeting House in this City, is read, received, and laid on the table.

49. A Resolution for appointing a Committee to make suitable arrangements for the celebration of the approaching Anniversary of American Independence, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof, is read, and received, and after discussion, is withdrawn by the mover.

Resolutions for 4th of July, withdrawn.

The Common Council Adjourned to the same day and hour named in their vote of adjournment at their last meeting.

Members present. Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Brown, Cooke, Daniels, Everett, Fenner, Field, Fisher, Grant, Hill, Hughes, Pabodie, Spencer, Stinson 15,

Albert Greene
Clerk

Common Council July 7th 1834.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. A Quorum present.

S.H. Greene } Simon B. Greene presents a certificate of his
takes his seat } election as a member of the Common Council,
from the Fourth Ward, in the place of George
Baker, resigned, - appears, is engaged by the
Mayor before the Board of Aldermen, and
takes his seat.

⁵⁰ Petition of } A Petition from Benjamin Cozzens and others, re-
B. Cozzens & others } questing the City Council to cause the pavements in
for repaving in } Main Street between College Street and Vinton's
Main Street } Corner to be taken up and relaid, is presented
and read, and it is thereupon ordered that the same
be received and referred to the Standing Committee
79. on Highways, (Messrs Metcalf, Barker & Pabodie) with
80. such as the Board of Aldermen may add, - to
examine and report thereon.

Concurred, & alderman Holden added

⁵¹ Com from } A communication from the City Treasurer is pres-
City Treasurer } ented and read; and it is thereupon ordered, that
the same be received and referred to the Standing
Committee on Finance, (Messrs Brown, Cady,
and Stimson, to examine and report thereon.

⁵² Petition of } A Petition from John Field and others, request-
John Field & } ing that cross walks may be laid at the corner
others, for } of Pine & Chestnut Streets &c., is presented and read;
cross walks } Whereupon it is ordered that the same be re-
ceived, and referred to the Standing Commit-
tee on Highways, (Messrs Metcalf, Barker,
81.

and Pabodie) to examine and report thereon

⁵³ The Committee appointed on the second day
Report of of June last, to ascertain in what terms the City
Law, as print Ordinances and such laws of the State as have
-ing of Ordinances, been reported by the Committee on Ordin-
ances, can be printed in a pamphlet form,
make Report, which is read; and it is there-
upon ordered that the same be recommitted
to the same Committee, to make further re-
-port.

Resolution ⁵⁴ A Resolution granting the use of the City
allowing use of } Council Chamber to the Assessors of Taxes,
City Council } while discharging their official duties;
Chamber, to the } having passed the Board of Aldermen, is
Assessors of Taxes } sent down for concurrence, and read.
Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common
Council do concur in said Resolution.

⁵⁵ The Resolution of the Common Council, passed
Cholera Hospital } on the 21st June last, respecting the sale of the
materials } materials provided for the erection of a
Cholera Hospital, and sent up for con-
47. currence on that day, is received from the
Board of Aldermen, who now concur
in the same.

⁵⁶ A Report from the joint committee ap-
Report of Com- } pointed on the 21st June last, "to make furth-
er arrangements } erable arrangements for such further ex-
-preparation of } pre-
43. Report of } preparation of regret for the death of General
Lafayette, and of respect for his character
as said Committee may deem expedient"
having been read in the Board of Aldermen

July 7 1834

and received by them, is sent down for concurrence in the reception thereof; and is read, Whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur in the reception of the same.

57. The Joint Committee to whom, on the 4th June last, was referred the petition of Daniel V. Rop and others, respecting paving in South Main Street, make report, which is read, and it is thereupon ordered, that the same be received.

Concurred.

58. Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to cause so much of South Main Street to be re-paved, as lies between a line ten feet North of the Morgan Estate, and a line ten feet South of the Howard Estate; and that he cause the pavement in said street, South of said line to be repaired.

Concurred.

59. A communication from Moses Brown containing statements respecting the North Burial Ground, having been read in the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, and read.

60. The Joint Committee appointed on the 4th June last, respecting the fence around said Burial Ground, and a survey and plat of the said Ground, make Report, accompanied with a draft of certain Resolutions; which is read: Whereupon it is ordered that the same

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be received.

Resolution. North Burial Ground.

61. Resolved, that Messrs Daniels and Angell, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be a Committee, authorized to cause the fence around the North Burial Ground to be so repaired as to answer the purpose intended, the present season.

Resolved, that the Mayor be requested to take such measures as he may deem effectual to cause the limits and bounds of said Ground to be ascertained, and monuments to be erected thereon; and also to cause the vacant parts of said Ground to be surveyed and platted; and the Plat and Doings to be reported to the City Government.

Concurred, & Overseer of North Burial Ground, added.

Common Council concur in the addition.

62. The Joint Committee appointed on the 19th May last, on the petition of Elisha Dyer and others respecting "the expediency of immediately procuring a Mud Machine as the property of the City, to be employed in clearing the channel of the River South from Weybossett Bridge;" make report, which is read: Whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Concurred

63. Resolved, that Messrs Brown and Everett, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to cause the Providence River to be surveyed and platted, from Weybossett Bridge, to the 'Crossed' (so called) giving the width

of the River or Channel, and depth of water; provided that the expense thereof shall not exceed Fifty Dollars.

Resolved that the expense aforesaid be paid out of the appropriation for contingent expenses.

Concurred, & Alderman Ormsbee added.

64. A Petition of John H. Taylor and others, Ringing Bells, respecting the ringing of Bells, is presented and read: and it is thereupon ordered that the same be received, and, together with a Resolution on the same subject which was laid on the table on the fifth of May last, be referred to Messrs Cooke, Hill, and Greene, to examine and report thereon.

65. Resolved, that the Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to cause one hundred Copies of the Standing Rules of the Common Council to be printed, for the use of the Board.

The Board of Aldermen and Common Council, join in Convention of the City Council; and having elected sundry City officers, &c, separate.

The Common Council adjourn to Monday the 4th day of August next, at 5 o'clock, P.M.

Members present. Mr President. Messrs. Angell, Anthony, Barker, Brown, Cady, Clarke, Cooke, Daniel, Everett, Fenner, ^{Went to be} Hunt, Greene, Ham, Hill, Holden, Hughes, Metcalf, Patten, Spencer, Stinson. 23.

Abner Greene, Clerk.

Common Council, August 11th 1834.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. A Quorum present.

66. The Committee appointed on the second day of June last, to ascertain on what terms the City Ordinances and such Laws of the State as have been reported by the Committee on Ordinances can be printed in a pamphlet form, make Report: which is read; and it is thereupon ordered that the same be received.

67. Resolved, that the Mayor, the President of the Common Council, and the Clerk of that Board, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to arrange and cause to be printed Two Hundred and Fifty Copies of the Ordinances of the City now in force, together with such of the Statute Laws of the State as said Committee may deem expedient, and that the expenses of the same be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated; provided that said expenses shall not exceed one hundred and fifty Dollars.

68. A Petition of Henry Baker and others, praying for certain repairs on High Street, is presented and read; and it is thereupon ordered that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, (Messrs Metcalf, Barker and Pabodie,) with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, - to examine, and report upon the same.

Concurred, with amendment,

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stating out the word "with such as the Board of Aldermen may add". - Council concurs in amendment.

69 Petition of Caleb Earle & others for the laying of cross-walks in George Street &c. is read; and it is thereupon ordered that the same be received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways (Messrs Metcalf, Barker and Pabodie,) to examine and report thereon.

70 The Committee appointed on the 4th of June last, to cause the Horse Sheds standing on the Town House Lot to be altered, - make Report, that they have performed that duty, and together with their Report, present Messrs Church & Sweet's bill of the expenses of said alteration; which report is read; and it is thereupon ordered that the same be received.

71 The Committee to whom on the 7th July last was referred the petition of John W. Taylor & others respecting the ringing of Bells, make Report, which is read; and it is thereupon ordered that the same be received.

64 An Ordinance reported by said Committee with title, "An Ordinance to prevent the ringing of Bells for meetings, between sunset, and one hour after sunrise;" - is read, and passed.

71 Concurred.

73 Resolved, that the City Marshal be directed to inform this Board, whether proper measures have been taken by him, for the due prosecution of the persons, who having placed an

Resolution, calling on City Marshal, respecting Obstruction & Drains in College St.

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Obstruction in College Street, near the Town House, (so called), has for a long time suffered it to remain therein.

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be directed to inform this Board, why he has not cut off, at the line of College Street, certain Sink and Privy drains which have been so laid as to connect with, and lead into the City Drain, at the foot of said Street.

74 A Petition of Samuel Dexter & others, respecting Brook Street, (so called) is presented and read; whereupon it is ordered, that the same, together with the papers accompanying it, be referred to Messrs Holden, Fisher, Foster, Hoagbes, Anthony, and Spencer, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add; - to examine and report upon the same.

Petition of Sam Dexter & others respecting Brook Street.

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Concurred, & Alderman Newell added.

75 Messrs Metcalf, Barker and Pabodie, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, are appointed a Committee to advise with the Surveyor of Highways, respecting the immediate repair of the several streets crossing Brook Street (so called).

Committee to advise with Surveyor, respecting repairs of streets crossing Brook Street.

Concurred, and Alderman Ormsbee added.

76 The Clerk of the Common Council made verbal Report, that he had caused 100 copies of the Standing Rules of the Council to be printed, pursuant to the Resolution of the 7th July last.

Report of Clerk respecting printing of Rules.

85 last.

The Common Council adjourn to
Monday the 25th day of August in-
stant, at 4 o'clock P.M.

Members present. Mr. President. Messrs Anthony,
Cady, Clark, Cooke, Everett, Fenner, Fisher, ^{Field},
Grant, Greene, Killy, Holden, Ham, Hughes,
Metcalf, Pabodie, Potter, Spencer? 19.

Albert G. Greene
Clerk

Common Council, August 25th 1834

Council met pursuant to adjournment
a Quorum present.

77 The Report of the Committee appointed to
remove the Sheds on the Town House Lot, which
was received on the 4th instant, and sent up
to the Board of Aldermen, - is returned by that
Board, who concur in the reception of the
same

78 The Resolution of the Common Council
passed on the 4th instant, respecting the printing
of 250 copies of the City Ordinances &c in a
pamphlet form, which was sent up for con-
-currence, on that day, is received from the
Board of Aldermen, who concur in the same
with two Amendments.

67 Common Council non concur in the Amendments
The Board of Aldermen insist on their Amendments.
Whereupon Messrs Fenner and Everett are appointed
a Committee of Conference, to confer with such
Committee as may be appointed by the Board of

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Aldermen, respecting said Resolution and Amend-
-ments. The Board of Aldermen inform the
Common Council, that they have appointed Al-
-derman Dunwell a Committee to confer with
said Committee of this Board.

79 The Committee to whom, on the 7th July last, was re-
-ferred the Petition of Benjamin Cozzens & others res-
-pecting the repairing of a part of Main Street,
make Report, in favour of granting the prayer of
said Petition, accompanied by the form of a
Resolution thereon: which Report is read; and
it is thereupon ordered, that the same be received.

80 Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways, be, and
he is hereby authorized to cause Main Street,
from Kintin's Corner (so called) to College
Street, to be graduated and repaved, using
such of the old stones as he may deem
suitable.

Concurred.

81 The Committee to whom, on the 7th July last,
was referred the Petition of John Field & others
respecting the laying of cross-walks in Friendship
Street, make Report against granting the prayer
of said Petition; which report is read; and it
is thereupon ordered, that the same be received,
and that said Petition lie upon the Table.

82 The Committee to whom on the 4th instant was
referred the Petition of Caleb Earle, William Church
& others, respecting cross-walks in Geage Street
&c, make Report, against granting the prayer
of said Petition: which Report is read; and it
is thereupon ordered, that the same be received,

Report of Com.
on Petition of
Caleb Earle, Wm
Church & others
for cross-walks.

and that said Petition lie upon the Table

83
Report of Com.
on Pet. of Henry
Baker & others
respecting High
Street.

The Committee to whom on the 14th Inst. was referred the Petition of Henry Baker & others, respecting certain repairs on High Street, make Report, in favour of granting the prayer of said Petition; which report is read; and it is thereupon ordered that the same be received.

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Resolution for
repairing High
Street.

Resolved. that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby authorized, to cause High Street, from Perry's Tavern, to Bennett's Hill, to be gravelled.

Concurred, with this amendment, - that the words "under the advice of Alderman Williams and such as the Common Council may add," be added.

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Common Council concur in the amendment, and Mr. Sabodie is added.

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Report of Com.
on Pet. of Saml.
Dexter & others,
respecting Brook
Street.

The Committee to whom on the 14th Inst. was referred the Petition of Samuel Dexter & others respecting Brook Street (so called), make Report, that it is inexpedient for the City to take any further measures in relation to said Street; which report is read; and it is thereupon ordered, that the same be received.

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Petition of S.
Dexter & others
respecting Brook
Street.

The Petition of Samuel Dexter & others respecting Brook Street (so called) is ordered to be laid upon the Table.

87
Report of Com.
on Work House
& Lot.

The Committee heretofore appointed to make sale of the Work House, and to cause the Lot to be graduated, make Report, that they have discharged that duty;

and present the accounts relative to the same, which Report is read; whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received.

88
Com on de-
posit of the
City Funds.

Resolved, that Messrs Brown, Cady, and Stinson, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to make such arrangement as they may deem advisable, with one or more of the Banks in this City; for the deposit of the City Funds.

Concurred, and Alderman Holben added.

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Resolution au-
thorizing Treas-
to hire not ex-
\$50000.

Resolved, that the City Treasurer, with the advice of Messrs Brown, Cady, and Stinson, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and he hereby is authorized to hire, from time to time, previous to the eighth of September next, such sums of money as he may need, to meet the demands against the City; provided the whole amount hired does not exceed Five Thousand Dollars.

Concurred, & Alderman Holden added.

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Resolution
for pay of
1333. 34. & cents
to Trustees of
Children of Jno.
Wilson.

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed, - to pay to the Trustees of the Fund for the children of John Wilson, the sum of Thirteen Hundred thirty three Dollars, and thirty-four cents; and the Interest on the same from the 20th April last, being the amount due them from the City. & that the sum of Thirteen Hundred thirty-three Dollars and thirty-four cents be, and the same is, hereby, appropriated for that purpose, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Concurred.

91 Petition of Reuben Burke, praying that his certain Note due the City, may be given up to him, - is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and referred to Messrs Anthony and Grant, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, - to examine and report thereon.

Concurred, and Alderman Junwell added.

92 A Resolution authorizing the Surveyor of Highways, under the advice and direction of the Board, to make such arrangements as he may deem advisable, with the owners of private drains which now lead into or may hereafter be led into any of the public drains of the City, - is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to Messrs Metcalf, Barker and Pabodie, to examine, and report thereon.

Joined in Convention of the City Council, and after the admission of certain persons as members, and the propounding of others to be admitted free; - the two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourned on Monday the sixth day of October next, at 6 o'clock P.M.

Members present. The President. Messrs Angell, Anthony, Barker, Brown, Cady, Clarke, Cooke, Daniels, Everett, Fenner, Field, Fisher, Grant, Greene, Hoam, Hill, Holden, Metcalf, Pabodie, Peter Stimson. 22.

Albert Greene
Clerk

Common Council, October 6th 1834.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. A quorum present.

93 A Petition of David Andrews and others praying for repairs in the gutters in Friendship Street, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and referred to Messrs Metcalf, Barker and Pabodie, to examine and report thereon.

Pet. D. Andrews et al. for repairs in Friendship Street.

94 A Petition of Henry R. Greene and others, requesting that a pump may be placed in the Well in Basset Street, in order that the same may be used as a watering-place, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and referred to Messrs Clark, Hill and Fisher, to examine and report thereon.

Pet. H. R. Greene et al. for Pump in Basset St.

95 A Communication from the City Treasurer, requesting a further appropriation of money for defraying the expenses of the City, is presented and read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received and referred to Messrs Brown, Cady and Stimson, to examine and report thereon.

Com. from City Treasurer for appropriation

96 A Communication from the City Treasurer, enclosing a copy of a communication formerly made to the Town of Providence by the former Town Treasurer, relating to

Com. from City Treasr. respecting Fence on land purchased of Moses Brown et al.

the subject of a partition fence between the land of Dexter Thurber and land formerly purchased by the Town of Providence, of Moses Brown, is presented and read; whereupon it is resolved that the same be received, and referred to His Honor the Mayor to examine and report thereon.

Concurred.

97. A Petition of Nathan Aldrich and Westcott Handy, stating that they have staked out and located two burying places in the North Burial Ground; and requesting leave to enclose and fence in the same in conformity with the ordinance of the City relating to the North Burial Ground, is presented and read; whereupon, it is ordered that the same be referred to the next meeting of the Council, for consideration.

98. The Committee appointed on the 25th of August last to make such an arrangement as they may deem advisable with one or more of the Banks in this City, for the deposit of the City funds; make Report, that they have continued the arrangement made during the past year with the Merchants' Bank; which is read; and it is thereupon ordered that the same be received.

Concurred.

99. The joint Committee appointed on the 7th of July last to cause a survey and plat of the River from Weybosset Bridge to the Crook to be made, make Report, accompanied

by a plat or chart of the River; which report is read; and it is thereupon ordered that the same be received.

Concurred.

100. Resolved, that a further appropriation of two dollars and fifty seven cents be paid out of the fund for Contingent Expenses, for surveying and platting the Channel of the River; the appropriation made on the 7th July last, for that purpose, being insufficient by the above mentioned sum.

Concurred.

101. The Committee to whom on the 25th of August last was referred the Petition of Reuben Burke praying that his certain Note due the City may be given up to him, make Report, which is read; and it is thereupon ordered that the same be received.

Concurred.

102. Resolved, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to give up to Reuben Burke a Note of hand, dated December 15th 1828, for Thirty-five Dollars, against him, payable to the City; he being unable to pay the same.

Concurred, with this amendment; that the words "on condition said Burke shall furnish the City Treasurer with a clear title to the City, of a building now on the City land at Field's point, which building formerly belonged to said Burke," be added. Common Council now concur in the amendment.

Resolution for
printing 200
of Market House

103. A Resolution directing the Clerk of the Market to cause the inside of both stories of the City Market to be painted, including such parts of the Stalls as he may think proper, also the railing next the river on Canal Street between Weybossett Bridge and the bridge next North of it, - having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read. Whereupon the Common Council concur in the same.

104. The Committee of Conference on the subject of printing the City Ordinances, appointed by this Board and the Board of Aldermen on the 25th of August last, make Report: which is read; and it is thereupon ordered that the same be received.

78. Concurred.

105. Resolved that the Mayor, the President of the Common Council, and the Clerk of that Board be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to arrange and cause to be printed Three Hundred and Fifty copies of the City Ordinances now in force; with such of the Statute Laws of the State as said Committee may deem expedient; and that one Hundred of said copies be bound in cambric and the remainder stitched: and that the expenses of the same be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated; provided that said expense shall not exceed one hundred and seventy five dollars.

104. Concurred.

Ordinance
respecting
Ale Houses &c

106. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to persons licensed to keep Ale-Houses, Victualling-Houses, Cook-Shops, Oyster-Houses, and Oyster-Cellars", having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read. Whereupon the Common Council concur in the same.

107. A Communication from His Honor the Mayor, enclosing a Communication to him from Wm. B. Staples Esq in behalf of a committee appointed by the General Assembly, on the subject of a State Prison, - and also enclosing a Communication to him from Joshua Rathbun resigning his office of Clerk of the Market, is presented; and together with the accompanying documents, is read.

108. Resolved, that Messrs Holdew, Brown Barker, Houghes, Anthony, and Spencer, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to confer with the Committee of the Hon^{ble} General Assembly, respecting the sale of the whole or a part of the City's Land at Great Point, to the State, for a location for a State Prison; or respecting the sale of any other land belonging to the City, for that purpose.

116. 117. Concurred, and Alderman Stewell added.

109. A Petition of John W. Richmond and others is presented, and read; and it is thereupon, Resolved, that the Petition of John W. Richmond and others, respecting the Streets leading

Petn of J.W. Richmond & others, respecting Hill Street

from Tockwotton to India Point, and particularly respecting a certain street called Hill Street, - he and the same is hereby referred to Messrs Everett and Cady, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon.

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Concurred, and Aldermen Cusker added.

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Report of Com.
of Finance.
on
Com^{rs} of Revenue.

The Committee to whom was this day referred the Communication from the City Treasurer requesting further appropriation of money to defray the expenses of the City, report an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance making Appropriations for certain purposes"; which is read and passed.

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Use of School
Houses for
Meetings of
Freemen.

Resolved, that the Freemen in each Ward of this City be, and they are hereby authorized to use the School House in their Ward, for meetings of said freemen, at any time previous to any election of City or State Officers, provided the consent of the Alderman in the Ward in which such meeting is to be holden, be first obtained.

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Concurred.

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Com on new
Seals. &c.

Resolved, that Messrs Stimson and Cooke, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to procure and report suitable devices for seals, for the City, the Board of Aldermen, and the Municipal Court.

Resolved, that said Committee be authorized to procure a suitable seal-press for the use of the City offices. and that the expense thereof

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be paid out of the fund for Contingent Expenses.

Joined in Convention of the City Council:
Henry G. Mumford is elected Clerk of the Market, in place of Joshua Bathman, resigned.
Sylvester Bowers is elected a City Constable.
The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourns, to meet on Monday the 20th day of October instant, at 6 o'clock P.M.

Members present. The President. Messrs Anthony, Barker, Brown, Cady, Clark, Cooke, Everett, Fenner, Field, Fisher, Grant, Green, Ham, Hill, Holden, Hughes, Pabodie, Potter, Spencer, Stimson. 21.

Albert G. Greene
Clerk

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Common Council, October 20th 1834.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
A Quorum present.

113. *Com. from Mayor enclosing copy of Petⁿ of S. Martin & others, for alteration of City Charter?* A communication from His Honor the Mayor, enclosing a copy of a Petition of Stephen Martin & others, presented to the General Assembly at their last session, praying for an alteration in the City Charter, in relation to the mode of choosing Aldermen of this City; and also enclosing a copy of a Resolution of the General Assembly upon said Petition, citing the City to appear at the next Session of the General Assembly, if it may think proper, to shew cause why the prayer of said Petition ought not to be granted; which copy has been served upon the City Treasurer, - is presented and together with the accompanying papers, is read.

114. *Resolutions on proposed alteration of City Charter.* Resolved, that in the opinion of the City Council, the alteration in the Charter of this City which is proposed in the Petition of Stephen Martin and others to the General Assembly, - is not advisable: - but in case the General Assembly shall see fit to pass any Act making such alteration, the Representatives of this City in that body are requested to oppose the passing of such Act, unless the same shall contain a provision for referring such proposed alteration to the freemen of the City, to be approved of, or rejected by them, before it shall become a part of said Charter.

113. Resolved, that the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed, forthwith to furnish said Representatives, with a copy of these Resolutions.

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Concurred; with these amendments, that the word "and" be inserted between the words "them" and the word "before" in the first Resolution; and the words "three fifths of the freemen voting, shall approve thereof," be added to said first Resolution.

Common Council concurs in the amendments.

115. *Com. from Treasurer.* A communication from the City Treasurer is presented and read: Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to Messrs. Brown, Cady, and Stimson, to examine and report thereon.

116. *Rep. of Com. on Sale of Great Point.* The Committee appointed on the 6th instant to confer with the Committee appointed by the General Assembly, relative to the sale of the whole or a part of the City's land at Great Point to the State, for the location of a State Prison, make Report, recommending such sale. which is read; and it is ordered that the same be received
Concurred.

117. *Counter Report.* Messrs Anthony and Brown, members of the Committee appointed on the 6th instant to confer with the Committee of the General Assembly, respecting the sale of Great Point to the state, as a location for a State Prison, present a Report counter to the Report this day made by the remainder of said Committee; which is read; and it is thereupon ordered, that the same be received.
Concurred.

118. *Resolution for sale of Great Point to the State.* Resolved: that the City Council will sell, and cause to be conveyed to the State, for the purpose of erecting a State Prison thereon,

the land belonging to the city, at Great Point, (so called) provided the State will pay to the City, for said Lot, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and will cause Love Street to be continued through said Lot, at the expense of the State, as said Street is now platted; or in such manner, and upon such part of said Lot, as shall be prescribed by the Board of Aldermen.

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The question on the passage of this Resolution is taken, by ayes and noys, as follows.

<p><u>Ayes.</u> Messrs Angell, Baker, Cady, Cooke, Everett, Fisher, Greene, Hill Koldew, Hughes, Hinson.</p>	<p><u>Nays.</u> Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Clark, Penner, Field, Hann, Pabodie.</p>
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said Resolution is accordingly passed.
Concurred.

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119 Resolved, that the Committee on Engrossed Ordinances be, and they are hereby requested to draft an Ordinance to prevent the moving of buildings through any of the Streets, or over any of the Public Bridges of this City, unless permission be first had and obtained from the Board of Aldermen.

Com. to draft Ordinance respecting the moving of Buildings.

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Resolution for monthly Statement from City Treasurer.

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed, to lay before this Board, at the first meeting thereof in each and every month, a Statement, shewing the amount of the appropriations made from the commencement of the Municipal Year, up to the date of such statement; arranged under proper heads; and shewing also the amount of the various expenditures under said appropriations respectively: together with such information in regard to further expenditures proposed to be made, either by the Fire Department, or by other competent authority, as he may from time to time possess.

121
Overseer of North Burial Ground.

Resolved, that the Overseer of the North Burial Ground be furnished by the City Clerk with a copy of the Ordinance passed by the City Council, April 14th 1834, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the North Burial Ground".
Concurred.

122
Resolution on Petition of N. Aldrich & W. Handy.

On the Petition of Nathan Aldrich and Westcott Handy, stating that they have staked out and located a burying place for their families in the North Burial Ground in this City, measuring about twenty five feet by eighteen feet; making two burying Lots, with a passage three feet wide between them; and requesting leave to enclose and fence in the same, for the purpose aforesaid: - It is Resolved, that the prayer of said Petition be granted: and that said petitioners be, and they hereby are authorized to fence in and enclose said land, for said purpose; provided said fence shall

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be erected under the direction of the Overseer of the North Burial Ground.

Concurred.

123 The Committee to whom on the 6th instant was referred the Petition of Henry R. Greene and others, requesting that a pump might be put in the Well in Bassett Street, in order that the same might be used as a public watering place; make Report, that it is inexpedient to place a pump in said Well, at present; which Report is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received.

Report of Com on Pet of H. R. Greene & others, respecting Well in Bassett Street.

124 The Petition of Henry R. Greene and others respecting the Well in Bassett Street, is ordered to be laid upon the table.

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125 The Committee to whom on the 6th instant was referred the Petition of David Andrews and others requesting certain alterations in the gutters in Friendship Street, make Report, in favour of granting the prayer of said Petition; provided the curbs of all the lots on said Street, where there are no curbstones, cause the same to be laid. Which Report is read; whereupon it is resolved that the same be received and that the consideration thereof be postponed until the next meeting.

Report of Com on Pet of D. Andrews & others, respecting Friendship Street.

126 An Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance making appropriations for certain purposes," which on the sixth instant passed the Common Council, and was then sent up for concurrence, is received from the Board of Aldermen, who concur in the same.

Appropriation Ordinance.

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City seals.

The Resolution appointing a Committee to procure and report suitable devices for seals for the City, the Board of Aldermen, and the Municipal Court; and to procure a suitable seal-press for the use of the City Offices; which on the sixth instant passed the Common Council, and was then sent up for concurrence; is received from the Board of Aldermen, who concur in the same; and add Alderman Hoppin to the said Committee.

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Adjourned, to meet on Monday, the 3rd day of November next, at 6 o'clock P.M.

Members present. The President. Messrs. Angell, Anthony, Barker, Brown, Cady, Clarke, Cooke, Everett, Fenner, Field, Fisher, Grant, Greene, Ham, Keil, Holden, Hughes, Pabodie, Potter, Timson. 21.

Albert H. Greene
Clerk

Nov 3. 1834.

Common Council, November 3. 1834.

Council Council met pursuant to adjournment. A Quorum present.

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Sale of Land at Great Point for a State Prison.

The Resolution for the sale of the whole or a part of the City's land at Great Point (so called) to the State for a location for a State Prison, - which on the 20th of October last passed the Common Council, and was then sent up for concurrence, is received from the Board of Aldermen, who concur in the same.

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Burial
Ground

129 The Resolution for furnishing the Overseer of the North Burial Ground with a copy of the City Ordinance of April 14 1834, entitled "An Ordinance relating to the North Burial Ground," which Resolution passed the Common Council on the 20th October last, and was then sent up for concurrence, is returned from the Board of Aldermen, who concur in the same.

Resolution on
Petition of Nathan
Aldrich & Walter
Handy

130 The Resolution on the petition of Nathan Aldrich and Westcott Handy, which passed the Common Council on the 20th October last, and was then sent up for concurrence, is received from the Board of Aldermen, who concur in the same.

Report on Petition
of David Andrews
respecting repairs
to the gutter &c in
Friendship

131 The Report of the Committee on the petition of David Andrews and others, respecting repairs on the gutter &c in Friendship, which was on the 20th October last, referred to this day for consideration, is taken up, and after discussion, it is ordered that the same be laid upon the table.

Treasurer's
Monthly
Statement

132 The monthly Report from the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20 1834, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to Messrs Brown, Cady, and Timson.

Petition of Forcing
Stationary Engine
Company No 1
for appropriation

133 A Petition of John W. Aborn & others as a Committee of Forcing Stationary Engine Company No 1, for an appropriation of money for the purchase

of dreses to be used by the members of said Company when employed in cleaning the hose attached to said engine, - is presented and read, and it is thereupon resolved that the same be referred to Messrs Metcalf, Fisher, Cooke, Green, Ham, and Grant, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon.

Concurred, and Alderman Hoppin added.

Private &
Public
Drains

134 The Committee to whom on the 25th of August last was referred the proposed Resolution authorizing the Surveyor of Highways to make arrangements with those persons who may be desirous to connect their private Drains with the public Drains; make Report, which is read; and it is thereupon resolved that the same be received.

Resolutions
Private
Drains

135 Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby authorized, under the advice and direction of the Board of Aldermen, to make such arrangements as said Board may deem expedient, with all persons who may desire to connect their private drains with the public drains; and also with all persons who have already connected such drains.

Concurred, (Jan 5. 1835)

Petition of
G. S. Harwood
for buying
Lot.

136 A Petition of George S. Harwood, for leave to fence in and enclose a buying place for his family, in the North Burial Ground, is presented, and read. - And it is thereupon resolved, that the same be received.

Resolution
on Do.

137 On the petition of George S. Harwood, stating

that he is desirous to take up and fence in a lot sufficient for his family, in the North Burial Ground, and requesting permission therefor: it is Resolved, that the prayer of the said petition be granted; and that the said petitioner be, and he is hereby authorized to fence in and enclose such lot for such purpose; provided the same be done under the direction of the Overseer of the North Burial Ground, with the sanction of the Mayor?

Concurred.

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138 The Committee to whom on the 6th October last was referred the Petition of John W. Richmond and others respecting the Streets leading from Dockwotton to India Point, and particularly respecting a certain Street called Hill Street, - make Report, containing a detail of the former proceedings of the Town of Providence in relation to said Streets, which Report is read; and it is thereupon resolved, that the same be received.

Concurred.

Report on Pet. of J. W. Richmond &c respecting Hill Street.

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139 The Standing Committee on Finance to whom on the 6th October last was referred the Communication made, that day, by the City Treasurer, and to whom was also referred the Monthly Statement this day made by the City Treasurer, - make Report, accompanied by the form of Ordinance proposed by them; which Report is read; and it is thereupon Resolved, that the same be received.

140 The Ordinance reported by said Committee entitled "An Ordinance making Appropriations for certain purposes," is read and passed.

Concurred.

Report of Com on Finance

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Appropriation Ordinance § 3000.

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Bank walls in North Main St. Rails, &c.

Resolved, that Messrs Holden and Everett, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to enquire whether it is incumbent on the City to repair and keep up the bank walls of North Main Street, extending from the Philip Martin Estate to the Whipple Estate (so called,) and also the bank wall of said Street next South of Dr. Stephen Randall's Estate. Said Committee are also instructed to enquire whether it is incumbent on the City, to place suitable fences on said walls. And if said Committee shall be of opinion, that it is obligatory on the City to keep up said walls and to erect such fences, - the Surveyor of Highways is hereby authorized to repair said walls, under the direction of said Committee; and to place suitable rails thereon: the expense thereof to be paid out of the appropriations for repairs of Highways.

Concurred, and Alderman Newell added.

Adjourned, to meet on Monday the 5th day of January next, at 6 o'clock P.M.

Members present. Mr President. Messrs Angell, Anthony, Barker, Brown, Cady, Clarke, Cooke, Daniels, Everett, Fenner, Field, Fisher, Grant, Greene, Ham, Hill, Holden, Hughes, Metcalf, Pabodie, Potter. 21.

Albert Greene, Clerk.

Common Council, January 5th 1835.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. A Quorum present. The President being absent, Mr Hezekiah Anthony is appointed President, pro tempore.

142. The Resolution authorizing the Surveyor of Highways, under the advice and direction of the Board of Aldermen, to make such arrangements as said Board may deem expedient with all persons, who may desire to connect their private Drains with the public Drains; and also with all persons who have connected such Drains; - which Resolution passed the Common Council on the 3^d November last, and was then sent up for concurrence, is returned from the Board of Aldermen, who concur in the same.

143. A communication from His Honor the Mayor, enclosing copies of a correspondence between himself and the Mayor of the City of Boston, on the presentation to this City, of a copy of the Ordinances of Boston, by that Municipal Corporation; - and also referring to certain facts and correspondence relating to the establishment of a Marine Hospital; - and also enclosing a communication received by the Mayor from John Howland Esq, President of the Whore Island Historical Society, in relation to certain monuments proposed heretofore to be erected by the Town of Providence, to commemorate the Great Storm of September A.D. 1815, with other papers, relating to the subject; is presented, and together with the accompanying documents, is read. - Whereupon it is ordered, that the correspondence aforesaid, between his Honor the Mayor, and the Mayor of Boston, be recorded.

144. Resolved, that so much of the communication of His

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Jan 5, 1835
Honor the Mayor, this day made to the City Council, as relates to the Great Storm of September 1815, with the Documents relating thereto, be referred to Messrs J. G. Cooke and Isaac Brown, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, - to examine and report thereon

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224.
Concurred, and Alderman Hoppin added.

145. The Monthly Report from the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1834, is presented and read; Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be referred to the standing Committee on Finance, Messrs Brown, Cady, and Stinson.

146. The joint Committee, to whom on the 3^d November last, was referred the Petition of John W. Albon & others, a Committee of Forcing, Stationary Engine No 1, for an appropriation of money for the purchase of dresses for the use of said Company when employed in cleaning their Hoses, - make report, which is read; Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

147. Resolved, that the Petition of John W. Albon & others a Committee of Forcing Stationary Engine Company No 1, and the Report of the joint Committee this day made thereon, be referred to the Board of Firewards of this City; and that said Board be requested to do in the premises, whatever they may deem expedient for the interests of the City.

148. The City Treasurer, presents a Statement of his Account from June to December 31st 1834, which is read; and it is thereupon ordered; that the same be received.

Resolution
Private
Drains.

Comm from
Mayor
Boston Ordinance
Mar. Hospital
Great Storm of
Sept 1815.

Treasurer's
Monthly
Statement.

Rep^t of Com^{rs}
on Petⁿ of
Stationary Eng.
Co No 1.

Resolution of
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Treasurer's
Semi Annual
acct.

149 Com to settle Treasurer's a/c.

Resolved, that Messrs Sabodie and Greene, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to examine and settle the account of the City Treasurer with the City, up to the first day of January A.D. 1835; and that the Communication this day made by the City Treasurer, together with his account accompanying the same, be referred to the same Committee.

Concurred, & Alderman Ormsbee added.

150 Ordinance Ringing Bells.

An Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the ringing of bells, between sunset and one hour after sunrise", having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: Whereupon the Common Council concurs in the same.

151 Petition of S. Hartshorn, crier's bells.

A Petition of Sylvester Hartshorn, praying for an alteration in the Ordinance respecting the ringing of crier's bells for auction sales after sunset, is presented and read; Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

152 Moving of Buildings.

The Committee appointed on the 20th October last, to draft an Ordinance to prevent the moving of buildings through any of the Streets or over any of the public bridges of the City, unless permission be first had and obtained from the Board of Aldermen, make Report, accompanied with a form of an Ordinance; which Report is read; and it is thereupon ordered, that the same be received: and the Ordinance is reported, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the Moving of Buildings" is read and passed.

153 Rept of Com on Bank Wall on N. Main St.

The joint Committee appointed on the 3rd November last, to enquire respecting certain bank walls on lands adjoining North Main Street, make report that they do not consider the City to be bound to support said walls, or to erect fences therein, and recommend that no further action be had in relation to the subject; which Report is read, and it is thereupon ordered, that the same be received.

Concurred.

154 City Seals Report

The ^{joint} Committee appointed on the 6th and the 20th of October last, to procure and report suitable devices for seals for the City, the Board of Aldermen and the Municipal Court, and to procure a suitable seal-press for the use of the City Offices, make report, accompanied by drawings of the devices for said seals, and an estimate of the probable expense of engraving the same. which Report is read; and it is thereupon ordered that the same be received.

155 Resolutions

Resolved, that Messrs Cooke & Stinson, with the Clerk of the Common Council, and such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to procure seals for the City, the Board of Aldermen, and the Municipal Court, agreeably to the designs reported by the Committee appointed on the 6th October last; provided the amount thereof shall not exceed Forty-five Dollars.

Resolved, that the sum of Forty-five Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to pay the expenses of said seals, and for the press purchased for the use of the City; agreeably to the Report above-mentioned: to be paid out of any money

July 5, 1835 in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.
Concurred, and Alderman Koppin added.

Petition of
S. G. Martin &
others
Paving Canal St.

156. A Petition of Silvanus G. Martin and others, respecting paving in Canal Street, is presented, and reads: and it is thereupon ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, (Messrs Metcalf, Barker and Tabodie,) to examine and report thereon.

Petition of
W. W. Fairbanks
W. W. Pitman
Betsey Brown
& H. Briggs
for burying lots.

157. Petitions from Willard W. Fairbanks, William W. Pitman, Betsey Brown, and Enos H. Briggs & Jonathan B. Sison, severally requesting leave to fence in and enclose burying-places for their respective families, in the North Burial Ground, are severally presented and read; and it is thereupon ordered, that the same be received.

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Resolution
on Co.

158. On the Petitions of Willard W. Fairbanks, William W. Pitman, Betsey Brown, and Enos H. Briggs & Jonathan B. Sison, severally requesting leave to take up, and fence in Lots sufficient for burying-places for their respective families, in the North Burial Ground, - It is Resolved, that the prayers of said Petitions be severally granted: and that the said petitioners be, and they are hereby severally authorized to fence in and enclose such Lots for such purpose: provided the same be done under the direction of the Overseer of the North Burial Ground, with the sanction of the Mayor.
Concurred.

159. A Petition of Peter Guinnell & others, respecting the

July 5, 1835. numbering of buildings in the City, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to Messrs Holden, Barker & Clarke, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon.

Petition of Peter
Guinnell & others,
numbering build-
ings.

165. Concurred, and Alderman Williams added.

Petition of E. Dyer
& others
Fire Alarms.

160. A Petition of Elisha Dyer and others praying for directions from the City Council to the City Watch, in cases of alarm of Fire, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Boards of Aldermen.
Concurred.

Petition of B. Robinson
& others
Piling Wood
on
Canal & Cove
Streets.

161. A Petition of Benjamin Robinson and others, respecting the landing and piling of Wood on Canal and Cove Streets, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to Messrs Potter, Ham and Everett, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon.
Concurred, and Alderman Holden added.

162
City Watch

The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Communication of the City Treasurer, this day made, make Report, accompanied by the form of an Ordinance making appropriation for the pay of the City Watch: which Report is read; and it is thereupon ordered that the same be received.

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Do }
Ordinance }

The Ordinance reported by said Committee, entitled "An Ordinance making appropriation for the City Watch," is read and passed.
Concurred.

joined in Convention of the City Council.
Sundry freemen are admitted, having been duly
propounded, and sundry others are propounded to
be admitted free.

The two Boards separate.
The Common Council adjourn, to meet, on
Monday the 19th day of January instant, at 6
o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Messrs Angell	Everett	Keill	
Anthony	Fenner	Holden	
Barker	Field	Metcalfe	
Brown	Fisher	Palmer	
Clark	Grant	Peter	
Coak	Greene	Spencer	
Daniels	Hoar	Timson	21.

Albert Greene Clerk.

Common Council January 19th 1835

Council met pursuant to adjournment. a
Quorum present.

164 The Petition of Sylvester Hartshorn, which was
presented and received at the last meeting, is
taken up, and again read, whereupon it is
Resolved, that the Petition of Sylvester Hartshorn
respecting the ringing of Criers bells for Auction
sales, after sunset, be, and the same is referred
to the Board of Aldermen.

Petition of Sylvester
Hartshorn,
referred.

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Jan 19, 1835. The Committee to whom in the 5th instant was refer-
red the Petition of Peter Grinnell and others, respect-
ing the numbering of the Wards, Streets and build-
ings in this City, make Report, in favour of the
same; which is read; whereupon it is resolved
that the same be received.

165
Rept of Com.
on Petn of
P. Grinnell
& others, respect-
ing numbering
Streets &c
1835
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Concurred,
166 Resolved, that Messrs Holden, Barker and Clark
with such as the Board of Aldermen may add,
be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee
with power to cause such of the public streets in
the City as may in their opinion require it,
to be labelled with their proper names, agree-
ably to their Registry.

2. Resolved, that said Committee put up,
or cause to be put up, at suitable places, signs
or labels designating the several Wards, at their
commencement and termination; at the discretion
of said Committee; provided that the whole
expense incurred by virtue of this and the pre-
ceding Resolution, shall not exceed the sum
of Fifty Dollars.

3. Resolved, that the sum of Fifty Dollars, be,
and the same is hereby appropriated, to carry
the above Resolutions into effect.

4. Resolved, that the aforesaid Committee
be and they are hereby authorized to draw on
the Treasury for the above appropriation; and
that the Treasurer be, and he is hereby author-
ized and directed to pay the same, out of
any money in the Treasury not otherwise ap-
propriated.

Concurred, and Alderman Koppin added.

167 The Committee appointed on the 6th instant
to examine the Treasurer's Account, make Report,
which is read; whereupon it is ordered, that the
same be received.
Concurred.

167
Rept of Com.
on
Treasurer's ac-
1835

Resolution,
ringing bell
of First Baptist
Meeting House
at sunrise &c.

Resolved, that the Mayor of the City for the time being, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered, to contract with the Sexton of the First Baptist Meeting-House for the time being, to ring the bell of said Meeting-House three times each day, (Sundays excepted,) to wit, at sunrise, at noon, and at nine o'clock in the evening; as heretofore; and also, Sundays at nine o'clock in the evening, as heretofore; and also to wind up the Clocks in said house, daily; - for an annual sum not to exceed seventy-five Dollars: the bills for which services to be paid by the City Treasurer, from the annual appropriation for contingent expenses, - after the same shall have been duly examined and allowed by the City Audit.

D. 105.

Concurred.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention. Sundry persons are admitted freemen, having been duly pronounced; and sundry others are pronounced for admission as freemen.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the 2^d day of March next, at 1/2 past 6 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr President.	Daniels,	Hoar,
Messrs. Angell,	Everett,	Holden
Barker,	Fenner	Metcalf
Cady	Field	Pabodie,
Clark	Fisher.	Timson
Coak	Greene.	

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B. Albert Greene
Clerk

Common Council March 2^d 1835

Council met, pursuant to adjournment. A quorum present.

169.

Petition of Allen, Mason & Battey, City Watchmen.

A Petition of Avery Allen, William B. Mason, and Angell Battey, City Watchmen, praying the City Council to cause to be paid, the amount of a certain Judgment recovered against them, by Daniel Branch, at the November Term of the Court of Common Pleas, A.D. 1834. - is presented and read; Whereupon, it is Resolved, that the Petition of Avery Allen, William B. Mason, & Angell Battey, City Watchmen, for relief, be received and referred to Messrs Holden Fisher and Fenner, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon.
Concurred, & Alderman Hoppin added

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219.

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Treasurer's Monthly Report.

The Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council of October 20th 1834, is presented and read; Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, Messrs. Brown, Cady & Timson.

171

Com from Treasurer on City Debt.

A communication from the City Treasurer respecting the portion of the City Debt which falls due in 1835, is presented and read; Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, Messrs. Brown, Cady & Timson, who report the following Resolution, which is read, and passed, viz:

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Resolution on 20

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered, to renew the whole or any part of that portion of the City Debt which falls due on the first day of April, the twenty-third day of July and the

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eighth day of August next: provided, that the rate of interest to be paid thereon, shall not exceed five per cent per annum.

Concurred.

173. A communication from the City Treasurer respecting the wall around the "Sepious Lot" (so called) is presented and read. Whereupon it is Resolved, that the communication of the City Treasurer, respecting the Wall on the "Sepious Lot" so called, be received, and referred to Messrs Metcalf, Everett, and Angell, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, with power to cause the said Wall to be relaid, if necessary.

Com from Treasurer, Wall on the Sepious Lot.

Concurred, with this amendment, that the words, "with such as the Board of Aldermen may add," be stricken out, - Common Council concurred in the amendment.

174. A communication from the City Treasurer, requesting instructions respecting a claim upon the City, in favour of the late firm of Coffin & Clifford of New Bedford Mass, is presented and read: Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received, and laid upon the Table.

Claim of Coffin & Clifford

175. On the Petition of Asa & Jonathan Pike, for leave to erect a Tomb in the North Burial Ground, it is Resolved, that the prayer of said Petition be, and the same is hereby granted; and that the said petitioners be and they are hereby authorized to erect a Tomb in said Burial Ground; provided the same shall be done under the direction of the Overseer of the North Burial Ground, with the sanction of the Mayor.

Petition of Asa Pike & Jonathan Pike

Concurred.

176. A communication from His Honor the Mayor, reporting, that, pursuant to the provisions of the Resolution of the 19th January last, respecting the ringing of the bell and winding up of the clock in the First Baptist Meeting House, he has contracted with George Willis the present Sexton of said Meeting House, to perform the services named in said Resolution, at the rate of \$75 per year, payable at the end of the year, - is presented and read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Com from Mayor, Ringing Bell of Baptist Meeting House &c.

Concurred.

177. A communication from His Honor the Mayor, respecting the adjustment of Wagon scales or Platform Balances, kept for public use in the City; and also enclosing a certified copy of a Resolution of the School Committee, in relation to an increase of the salaries of the teachers of the public schools, - is presented and read: Whereupon it is ordered, that said Resolution of the School Committee, and so much of the said communication of the Mayor, as relates thereto, be referred to Messrs. Metcalf, Fisher, Everett, Stinson, Clark & Hill, to examine and report thereon.

Platform Scales. Com. from Mayor.

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178. Resolved, that so much of the Communication of His Honor the Mayor, this day made, as refers to the subject of Weights and Measures, be and the same is hereby referred to Messrs Anthony, Hughes and Cooke, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon.

Resolutions. Platform Scales &c.

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Concurred, and Alderman Ormsbee added.

179. Resolved, that the salary of the Mayor of this City for the ensuing year, commencing on the first Monday of June next, be one Thousand Dollars, to be paid him, for his services, in four equal, quarterly, payments.
Concurred.

180. Resolved, that Messrs Holdew and Metcalf, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to ascertain the North line of the Work-House Lot, and to adjust the same with the owner or owners of the adjoining Land; and that said Committee be empowered to cause the centre of said Lot to be filled up, and a fence to be erected on the bank wall of the same, fronting on Charles Street; provided the expense of the same shall not exceed the sum of Twenty five Dollars.

Resolved, that the sum of Twenty-five Dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for defraying the expenses of the said work; and that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to pay the same, out of the appropriation for contingent expenses, to the order of said Committee.
Concurred, & Alderman Newel added.

181. A petition of Solomon Townsend Jr. praying for relief from a judgment obtained against him for a violation of the law prohibiting the smoking of segars &c in the public streets of the City, is presented and read; Whereupon, it is ordered, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw the same.

Petn of Sol^r Townsend Jr. for Relief.

Com. on Work House Lot.

182. A Resolution, authorizing the City Sergeant for the time being, to superintend and take care of all that part of the Market House building occupied for public offices including the entrance thereto; & that he cause the same to be kept in good order, under the direction of the Mayor, - Having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence; and is read: Whereupon the Common Council concur in the same.

183. A Resolution appointing the Mayor and City Clerk, with such others as the Common Council may add, a Committee to cause all the books, papers, plats and parchments, heretofore belonging to the late Town Clerk's office, and now in the City Clerk's Office, which relate to Town or City affairs, to be carefully examined, collated, and filed, and such of them as they may deem proper or necessary, to be copied, bound, or re-bound, in such manner as they may judge most conducive to their future preservation; and making an appropriation of One Hundred Dollars for defraying the expenses thereof; - Having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence; and is read: Whereupon the Common Council concur in the same, with the addition of the Clerks of the Common Council to the Committee.

Resolution Binding Books to in Office of City Clerk.

184. Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to lease a Lot of Land belonging to the City, South of Smith Street, adjoining the Canal Basin, under the direction of the Mayor.
Concurred.

Leasing Lot South of Smith Street

185. The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication of the City Treasurer

Report Com. on Finance.

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This day made under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 28 1834, - make Report, accompanied by the form of an Ordinance: which Report is read; and it is thereupon ordered, that the same be received.

186.
Appropriating Ordinance.
185.

The Ordinance reported by said Committee, entitled "An Ordinance making Appropriations for certain purposes, is read and passed.
Concurred.

186.
Resolution for repeal of Resolution for sale of Great Point

A Resolution for the repeal of the Resolution of the City Council, of the 20th November last, for the sale of the Land belonging to the City, at Great Point (so called) to the State, for the erection of a State Prison thereon; - is presented and read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be laid upon the Table.

Fence North Burial Ground.
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187. Resolved, that Messrs Daniels, Angell, and Pabodie, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to enquire into the expediency of placing a new fence around the North Burial Ground: and, in case the said Committee shall deem it expedient for a new fence to be erected; that they be, and are hereby authorized and empowered to procure suitable materials, and cause such fence to be erected: and that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to pay the expense thereof, to the order of said Committee.
Resolved, that the Sum of Four Hundred Dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose aforesaid; to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.
Concurred, + Alderman Newell added.

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday,

Members present.

Mr. President.

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| Messrs. Anthony | Everett | Hughes, |
| Brown | Fenner | Metcalf, |
| Baker, | Field | Pabodie |
| Cady | Fisher | Peter, |
| Clark | Hann | Stinson |
| Cooper | Hill | |
| Daniels | Holden | |

Albert H. Greene, Clerk

April 6th 1835

Common Council, April 6th 1835.

Council met, pursuant to adjournment. A Quorum present.

188. A Petition from John A. Townsend, for leave to fence in and enclose a buying lot sufficient for his family, in the North Burial Ground, is presented and read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Concurred.

189. On the Petition of John A. Townsend, requesting leave to fence in and enclose a Lot sufficient for a buying place for his family, in the North Burial Ground, - It is Resolved, that the prayer of said Petition be granted; and that the said John A. Townsend be, and he hereby is, authorized to fence in and enclose such Lot for such purpose; provided the same be done under the direction of the Overseer of the North Burial

Ground, with the sanction of the Mayor.
Concurred.

190 A Petition of Edward J. Underwood and others, praying for a repeal of so much of the Ordinance of the City entitled "An Ordinance for the prevention of Fires" as relates to the smoking or carrying of lighted pipes and segars in any of the highways, streets &c of the City, - is presented and read: and it is thereupon ordered, that the same be received, and referred to Messrs Fisher, Everett & Greene, to examine and report thereon.

191 The City Treasurer, who was, by the City Council, on the 2^d of March last, authorized to lease a Lot of Land belonging to the City, South of Smith Street, adjoining the Canal Basin, under the direction of the Mayor; makes Report in part, which is read; and it is thereupon ordered, that the same be received.
Concurred.

192 A Petition of Cornelius S. Jones, praying for relief, from a judgment obtained against him, for a violation of the Ordinance prohibiting the smoking of segars &c. in the public streets, is presented and read: Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to Messrs Cooke, Cady and Spencer, to examine and report thereon.

193 A Petition of Charles Potter praying the City Council to cause to be returned to him the sum of Twenty three \$100 Dollars, being the amount of fines & costs collected from him by the City, in two suits, for obstructions of College and Benefit Streets, is presented and read: Where-

Petn of E. J. Underwood & others for repeal of Ord. against Smoking

Report of City Treasurer respecting lot on South side of Smith Street

Petition of C. S. Jones for relief

Petition of Chas Potter for relief

April 6. 1835 upon it is ordered, that the Petitioners have leave to withdraw the same.

194. The Committee, to whom, on the 5th January last, was referred the Petition of Silvanus G. Martin & others, respecting paving in Canal Street, make Report, which is read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

195. Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways, acting by and with the advice of Messrs Metcalf, Holden and Cabot, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and he is hereby authorized and directed, to cause the East side of Canal Street, adjoining the sidewalk, to be paved twenty feet wide from Steeple Street to the South corner of the Hydrant house; and to cause said Street to be paved across its whole width, from said Hydrant house to the North corner of Canal Bridge; and to cause said Street to be paved twenty feet wide as far North from said Canal Bridge as said Street is laid out fifty feet wide: provided the owners of the lands on said Street shall severally erect curb-stones in front of their respective lands, and fill up the side walks, under the direction of the Surveyor of Highways.
Concurred, and Alderman Stowel added.

196. The Joint Committee, to whom, on the 5th day of January last, was referred the Petition of Benjamin Robinson and others, respecting the falling of Wood &c on Canal & Cove Streets, praying for an Amendment of the 13th section of the City Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to Streets and Highways," - make Report that it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of said petition; which Report

Report Com on Petn of S. G. Martin re paving Canal St.

Resolution Paving Canal Street

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D. 98
D. 99

Rept of Com on Petn of B. Robinson &c falling Wood on Canal & Cove Streets

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April 6, 1835, is read: and it is thereupon resolved, that the same be received.

Concurred.

197 An Ordinance relating to the piling of Wood on Canal and Cone Streets, is presented and read, whereupon it is ordered, that the consideration thereof be postponed until the next meeting of the Common Council.

Piling Wood on Canal & Cone Street.

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198 The Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20 1834, is presented and read: Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, Messrs Brown, Cady & Stimson; - who make Report thereon, accompanied by the form of an Ordinance, which Report is read, and it is thereupon ordered, that the same be received.

Monthly Report of City Treas.

199 The Ordinance reported by said Committee, entitled "An Ordinance making appropriations for certain purposes," is read and passed.

Appropriation

Concurred.

200 The Committee, to whom on the 2^d of March last, was referred a certain Communication from the School Committee, together with so much of the Communication of His Honor the Mayor, that day made, as relates thereto, - make Report in favour of increasing the Salaries of the Teachers in the Public Schools, and recommending that an Appropriation be made for that purpose, agreeably to the request of the School Committee: whereupon it is ordered that said Report be received.

Report of Com. on Com. of School Committee.

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201 An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance making

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April 6, 1835. an additional appropriation for the support of Public Schools," is read, and the question on the passage thereof is taken by yeas and nays, as follows:

Appropriation for Public Schools.

Yeas.

Messrs. Baker
Cooke
Daniels,
Everett
Fisher,
Grant,
Greene
Hill,
Holden,
Hughes,
Metcalf,
Sabodie,
Potts,
Spencer,
Stimson.

Nays.

Messrs. Angell,
Anthony,
Cady,
Clark,
Field,
Haw.

15.

Said ordinance is accordingly passed.
Concurred.

202 The Joint Committee, to whom on the 2^d of March last, was referred so much of the Communication of the Mayor, that day made, as relates to the subject of weights and measures, - make Report, which is read; and it is thereupon ordered that the same be received; and the following Resolution, reported by said Committee, is read and passed, viz.

Report of Com. on Weights & Measures.

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Resolved, that Messrs Anthony, Cooke and Hughes, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to procure for the City, suitable Scales and Beams, for the purpose of trying and sealing Weights; - a set of Weights, from

Resolution on Co

1/4 of weight, up to 1 lb weight, and such Dry, Liquid and Long Measures, as the City are deficient of; and draw on the City Treasurer, for the expense of the same, who is hereby authorized to pay the same, out of the appropriation for contingent expenses.

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Concurred, & Alderman Cushee addc.

203. An Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the City Seal, and Seals for the Board of Aldermen, and for the Municipal Court," is read and passed.
Concurred.

Ordinance City Seals.

204. A Resolution for the appointment of a Committee to prepare an Ordinance providing for the annual appointment of one or more Weighers of Coal, - is presented and read; and it is thereupon ordered, that the same be laid upon the Table.

Weighers of Coal.

D. 56.

205. A Resolution for the appointment of Ward Committees, to attend with the Sealer of Weights and Measures, and personally examine all weights and measures at those places in their several Wards, where goods are bought and sold, and to report to the City Council, the names of all persons who use improper weights or measures, - is presented and read; and it is thereupon ordered, that the same be laid upon the Table.

Ward Committees for examining Weights &c.

D. 57.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention, Sundry persons are admitted freemen, having been duly propounded; and

Sundry others are propounded for admission as freemen.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of April instant, at eight o'clock A.M.

Members present.

Mr President		
Messrs Angell,	Everett,	Holden
Anthony,	Field,	Hughes
Barker,	Fisher,	Metcalf,
Cady,	Grant,	Parodie,
Clark,	Greene,	Peter,
Cooke,	Hann,	Spencer
Parrell,	Hill	Stinson.

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Albert J. Greene
Clerk

Common Council, April 15th 1835.

Council met at 8 o'clock A.M. pursuant to adjournment. A quorum present.

Fire Department.

206. A communication from the City Treasurer, on the state of the appropriation for the expenses of the Fire Department, is presented and read. Whereupon it is ordered that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, Messrs Brown, Cady and Stinson.

207. The Committee, to whom on the 6th of April instant was referred the petition of Edward S. Underwood

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April 15 1835.
Report of Com.
on Pet. of E. S.
Wardens &
others.
Smoking pipes

and others, praying for the repeal of so much of
the "Ordinance for the prevention of fires" as relates
to the smoking or carrying lighted pipes and se-
gars in any of the highways, streets &c of the City,
make Report, accompanied by the form of an
Ordinance; and the said Report and Ordin-
-ance are read. Whereupon it is ordered, that
the same be received, and laid upon the table,
for consideration at the next meeting.

Joined in Convention of the City Council,

In Convention.

Sundry persons are admitted
freemen of the City, having been duly propounded;
and sundry others are propounded for admission
as freemen.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn to meet this
day, at 4 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr President.

Messrs Anthony,	Daniels,	Greene,
Barker,	Everett,	Haw,
Brown,	Fenner,	Holden,
Cady,	Field,	Metcalf,
Clark,	Fisher,	Pabodie,
Coake,	Grant,	Potter . 19.

Albert Greene
Clerk

April 15. 1835

April 15th 1835. 4 o'clock P.M.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. a
Quorum present.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Sundry persons are admitted free-
men, and others are propounded for admission as
freemen.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn to meet on
the fourth day of May next, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr President.

Messrs Angell,	Fenner,	Hill,
Cady,	Field,	Holden,
Clark,	Fisher,	Hughes,
Coake,	Grant,	Metcalf,
Daniels,	Greene,	Pabodie,
Everett,	Haw,	Potter. 19.

Albert Greene
Clerk

Common Council, May 4th 1835.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, a Quorum present.

The President being absent, Mr Hezekiah Anthony is appointed President, pro tempore.

208 The Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council of October 20th 1834, is presented and read. Whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, Messrs Brown Gady and Stinson, who make Report thereon, accompanied by the form of an Ordinance; which Report is read; and it is thereupon ordered, that the same be received.

209 The Ordinance reported by said Committee, entitled "An Ordinance making appropriations for certain purposes," is read and passed.

210 The City Treasurer, who, on the 2^d day of March last, authorized to lease a Lot of Land belonging to the City, South of Smith Street adjoining the Canal Basin, under the direction of the Mayor, and who made Report in part, in relation thereto, on the 6th of April last, makes further Report; which is read; and it is thereupon Resolved, that said Report be received and referred to His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen.

211. Petitions from George Bailey & William Bailey and James Cavenaugh, for leave to fence

Petns of Geo Bailey
W Bailey &
Cavenaugh
for fencing lots.

May 4, 1835. in and enclose buying lots sufficient for their respective families, in the North Burial Ground, are severally presented and read; whereupon it is ordered, that the same be severally received.

212. On the Petitions of George Bailey, William Bailey and James Cavenaugh, requesting leave, severally to fence in and enclose buying lots sufficient for their respective families, in the North Burial Ground, - It is Resolved, that the prayers of said petitions be granted; and that the said petitioners be and they hereby are severally authorized to fence in and enclose such lots, for such purpose; provided the same be done under the direction of the Overseer of the North Burial Ground, with the sanction of the Mayor.

213. A Resolution for the laying of cross walks in Aborn Street, at its junction with Washington Street, is presented and read; whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, Messrs Metcalf, Baker & Sabore, to examine and report thereon.

The President appears, and takes the chair.

214. The communication of the City Treasurer respecting the claim on the City, in favor of Messrs Coffin & Clifford, which was, on the 2^d of March last, received and laid upon the table, is again read, together with vouchers in relation to said claim; whereupon,

Resolved, that the sum of Thirty Dollars and thirty nine cents be paid out of the City Treasury, to Messrs Coffin & Clifford of New-

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Bedford in the State of Massachusetts, in full for their account against the City, for costs in the case "Stephen Tillinghast, City Treasurer vs Philip Collins," and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same out of the appropriation for contingent expenses.

Smoking
Segans St.
E.S. Underwood
Petition to.

216. The Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in amend-ment of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the prevention of Fires'," which was by the Committee to whom had been referred the petition of Edward S. Underwood and others, reported on the 15th of April last, and then read and laid on the table, - is again read; and the question on the passage thereof is taken by ayes & nays, as follows.

Ayes

- 207. Messrs Angell,
- Barker,
- Everett,
- Fisher,
- Potter. 5.

Nays

- Messrs Anthony,
- Brown,
- Cady,
- Clarke,
- Cooke,
- Daniel,
- Fenner,
- Field,
- Grant,
- Hughes,
- Metcalf
- Pabodie
- Stimson. 13.

Said Ordinance is, therefore, not passed.

217 The Committee to whom on the 6th of April last was referred the petition of Cornelius S. Jones, for relief from a Judgment against him in favour of

Rept of Com. on Petn. of C.S. Jones.

the City, for a violation of the Ordinance prohibiting the Smoking of Segans St. in the public streets, is presented and read; whereupon it is ordered that the same be received; And it is ordered, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his said petition

Rept of Com. on Petn. of Avery Allen & others, City Watchmen.

218. The joint Committee to whom on the 2^d of March last, was referred the petition of Avery Allen, Angell Battey and William B. Mason, City Watchmen, for relief, make report, which is presented and read; whereupon it is Resolved, that the same be received

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Resolutions on Petn. of A. Allen & others.

219. On the Petition of Avery Allen, Angell Battey and William B. Mason, City Watchmen, praying the City Council to direct the payment from the City Treasury, of the amount of a certain Judgment recovered against said petitioners, by Daniel Branch, It is Resolved, that the prayer of said petition be granted; and that the amount of said Judgment recovered at the November Term of the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the County of Providence, A.D. 1834, be paid from the City Treasury; and that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay the amount thereof out of the appropriation for contingent expenses.

Land at Great Point.

220. The Resolution for the repeal of the Resolution of the City Council, of the 20th November last, for the sale of the Land belonging to the City, at Great Point, (so called) to the State, for the erection of a State Prison thereon, - which was on the 2^d of March last, presented and laid on the Table, is again read; and it is ordered, that the consideration thereof be referred to the next meeting.

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221. Report of Com. Great Storm of 1815.

The joint committee to whom, on the 5th of Janu- any last, was referred so much of the Communi- cation of His Honor the Mayor on that day made, as relates to the Great Storm of September 1815, with the Documents relating thereto, make Report, which is read; whereupon it is ordered that the same be received: and the following Reso- lutions, reported by said Committee, is read and passed:

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222. Resolution, Great Storm of 1815.

Resolved, that the President of the Common Council, and Mr. Cooke, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to cause a Descriptive Statement of the Great Gale on the twenty third of September A.D. 1815, and its effects in this City, to be written and reported to the City Council, and to cause a permanent monument to be affixed on the Market House, and at such other places as said Committee may deem proper to denote the height of the tide on that occasion.

223.

Resolved, that the sum of Fifty Dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the afore- named objects; to be paid by the City Treasurer, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, to the order of said Committee.

Concurred May 11th & Alderman Hopkin added.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention

undry persons are admitted as freemen of the City, having been duly propounded, and undy others are propounded for admision as freemen.

The two Board Separate.

May 4, 1835.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the 18th day of May instant, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

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| Mr. President, | | |
| Messrs. Angell, | Daniels, | Hughes, |
| Anthony, | Everett, | Metcalf, |
| Barker, | Fenner, | Parodie, |
| Brown, | Field, | Potter, |
| Cady, | Fisher, | Timson. |
| Clark, | Grant, | 20. |
| Cooke, | Holden, | |

Albert Greene Clerk

May 18th 1835.

Common Council, May 18th 1835.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, a Quorum present.

Peter Gashaw et al. for app^r 4th July.

224. A Petition from James Shaw and others, re- questing the appropriation of a sum from the City Treasury, sufficient for defraying the expenses of a celebration of the approaching Anniversary of American Independence, is presented and read: whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Peter C. Earle et al. for app^r 4th July.

225. A Petition from Colli Earle and others for the appropriation of a sum from the City Treasury sufficient for defraying the expenses of a celebra- tion of the approaching Anniversary of American Independence, is presented and read: whereupon

It is ordered, that the said Petitioners have leave to withdraw their Petition

226. Resolved, that Messrs Angell, Fisher, Cooke, Stimson, Clarke and Pabon, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they hereby are appointed a Committee of arrangements, for the celebration of the approaching Anniversary of American Independence.

Resolution
4th July.

224.

Resolved, that the sum of Three Hundred Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of said celebration, to be paid by the City Treasurer, out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, - to the order of the Chairman of said Committee.

Concurred, and Alderman Hoppin added.

227. A Petition from Augustus J. Winship, for leave to fence in and enclose a burying lot, in the North Burial Ground, sufficient for his family, is presented and read; Whereupon it is advised, that the same be received.

Petition of Winship for Burying Lot.

228.

Concurred.

228. On the Petition of Augustus J. Winship requesting leave to fence in and enclose a burying lot in the North Burial Ground, sufficient for his family, It is Resolved, that the prayer of said petition be granted; and that the said Petitioner be, and he is hereby authorized to fence in and enclose such lot, for such purpose; provided the same be done under the direction of the Overseer of the North Burial Ground, with the sanction of the Mayor.

Resolution on 20

227.

Concurred.

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Rep't City Ordinances

Resolution for distribution of City Ordinances

The Committee appointed on the 6th of October last, to superintend the printing of the City Ordinances &c, make Report, whereupon,

Resolved, that the Report of the Committee who were appointed on the 6th of October last, to arrange and cause to be printed the Ordinances of the City, with such of the Statute Laws as said Committee might deem expedient, - which Report has been this day made, - be received.

Resolved that sixty eight copies of said Ordinances &c, be distributed and disposed of, as follows, viz.

- To the Mayor, one copy
- To the Aldermen each one copy
- To the Members of the Common Council, each, one copy
- To the City Clerk one copy
- To the Clerk of the Common Council one copy
- To the Municipal Court one copy
- To the Police Court one copy
- To the City Treasurer one copy
- To the Overseer of the Poor one copy
- To the Clerks of the Market one copy
- To the City Audit one copy
- To the City Marshal one copy
- To the Surveyor of Highways, one copy
- To the City Sergeant, one copy
- To the Board of Firewards one copy
- To the City Watch, one copy
- To each of the City Constables one copy
- To each of the Writing Schools in the City one copy
- To the Secretary of the State one copy
- To the Attorney General one copy
- To the Library of Brown University one copy
- To the Library of the B. & A. Historical Society one copy
- To the Library of the Providence Association of Mechanics & Manufacturers. four copies
- To the Providence Athenaeum four copies
- To the Providence Library one copy.

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Resolved, that twelve copies of said Ordinances &c. be delivered to His Honor the Mayor, to be by him distributed in such manner as he may deem proper.

Resolved, that the remaining copies of said Ordinances &c. be deposited in the office of the City Clerk, until further order shall be made by the City Council, respecting the same. Concurr'd.

231 A Petition from Thomas Sepions, respecting the Road leading from the house of the late Dexter Brown to the house of the late Phineas Brown, is presented and read; whereupon it is order'd, that the same be received and referred to Messrs. Hughes, Angell, and Stinson, to examine and report thereon.

Peter Thos. Sepions, res-
pecting Road.

D. 47

232 The joint Committee who were, on the 6th of April last, appointed to procure for the City, suitable scales & beams, for the purpose of trying and sealing weights, a set of weights, and such dry, liquid, and long measures as the City were deficient of, make Report, that they have discharged that duty: whereupon it is order'd that said Report be received.

Rept of Com-
on Scale Beams,
weights, meas-
ures, &c.

Concurr'd.

233 Resolved, that the overseer of Highways be and he hereby is, directed, to cause a foot-walk to be laid across Aborn Street, at its junction with Washington Street.

Crosswalk
across St.

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be authorized to pay the expense thereof, out of the appropriation for Highways. Concurr'd May 23rd 1835.

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234
Com from the
Mayor, on
State Prison
& List of
Great Point
235
236

A Communication from His Honor the Mayor, enclosing copies of several Resolutions passed by the General Assembly, relative to the erection of a State Prison and to the transfer to the State, of the City's Land at Great Point, for that purpose, - is presented, and together with the accompanying papers is read.

235 The Resolution which was presented on the 2^d of March last, for the repeal of the Resolution of the City Council, of the 20th of October last, for the sale of the Land belonging to the City, at Great Point, so called, to the State, for the erection of a State Prison thereon, - is again read, and the question on the passage of the same, is taken by Ayes and Nays, as follows, viz.

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Ayes.
Messrs. Anthony,
Brown,
Clark
Fenner,
Field,
Haw,
Potter . 7.

236.

Nays.
Messrs. Angell,
Barker,
Cody,
Cooke,
Daniels
Fisher,
Grant,
Greene,
Holden,
Hughes,
Metcalf,
Palmer,
Spencer,
Stinson. 14

Said Resolution is, therefore, not passed.

236 Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized, under the advice of the President of the Common Council, together with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, - to make a con-

Resolution
List at Great
Point and State
Prison.

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re-venue to the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, of the Lot belonging to the City, at Great Point, (so called) for the purpose of erecting a State Prison thereon, - agreeably to the Resolution of the City Council, and on the terms and conditions therein specified, passed on the 20th of October last; whenever the General Assembly shall authorize some person to receive such fees, and pay the sum mentioned in said Resolution; - provided the same be done, on or before the first day of August next.

D. 22.

Concurred, and the Mayor added.

Lot of Land South of Smith Street. Resolution on the Report of the Treasurer.

23. The Resolution referring the Report of the City Treasurer respecting the Lot of Land belonging to the City, South of Smith Street, & adjoining the Canal Basin, to the Mayor and Aldermen, - which Resolution passed the Common Council on the 4th of May instant, & was then sent up for concurrence, - is returned by the Board of Aldermen, who concur in the same, with this amendment: viz "that the two last lines be stricken out and the following inserted

210. in their room - "to Alderman Hoppin and such as the Common Council may add, to examine and report thereon."

The Common Council concur in the amendment; and Messrs Angell & Cady are added to the Committee.

Resolution on Petition of Sylvester Hartshorn, respecting ringing of Crier's Bells.

238. The Resolution referring the Petition of Sylvester Hartshorn, respecting the ringing of Crier's Bells for auctions, after sunset, - to the Board of Aldermen, - which Resolution passed the Common Council, on the 19th January last, and was then sent, up for concurrence, - is returned by the Board of Aldermen.

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who now concur therein, Whereupon it is ordered, that the Petition be laid on the Table.

239 Piling Wood on Canal & Home Streets.

The Ordinance relating to the piling of Wood on Canal & Home Streets, which was, on the 6th of April last, presented, and then read, and the consideration thereof postponed, - is withdrawn by the mover, - and an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance in relation to Streets and Highways,'" is presented, and read; - whereupon it is resolved, that the same be laid upon the Table, until the next meeting of the Common Council.

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Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention. sundry persons are admitted freemen of the City, having been duly propounded; and sundry others are propounded for admission as freemen.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Saturday, the 23rd of May instant, at 6 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

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| Mr President, | Messrs Clark, | Messrs Fisher, | Messrs Metcalf, |
| Messrs Angell | Cooke | Grant, | Pabodie, |
| Anthony | Daniel, | Greene, | Peter, |
| Barker | Brett | Hann, | Spencer, |
| Brown | Fenner, | Holder, | Hanson |
| Cady | Field | Roughes, | |

23.

Albert Greene, Clerk.

Common Council, May 23^d 1835.

Council met, pursuant to adjournment. a Quorum present.

240
Piling Wood on
Canal Street }
The Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of an Ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance in relation to Streets & Highways'; which was, on the 18th day of May instant, referred to this this meeting, for consideration, is again read; and it is thereupon resolved, that the consideration thereof be postponed until the next meeting of the Common Council.

241
Compensation of Assessors of Taxes for 1835. }
Resolved, that the Assessors of Taxes in and for the City of Providence shall be allowed three fourths of one per cent, as a full compensation for apportioning the City Tax for the ensuing year.
Concurred.

242
Com. to examine Treasurer's Accounts. }
Resolved, that Messrs Simons & Greene, with Jack as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to examine and settle the accounts of the City Treasurer, for the year ending the last day of this present month of May.
Concurred, & Alderman Hoppin added.

243
Resolution. }
Resolved, that His Honor the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized to purchase, for the use of the Entrance to the City Offices, a suitable Lantern, with a chain and weight therefor; and to cause the same to be conveniently placed for lighting said Entrance; provided the expense thereof shall not exceed Fifteen Dollars.
Resolved, that the sum of Fifteen Dollars, be

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and the same is hereby appropriated for said purpose, and that the City Treasurer be, and he is, hereby directed to pay the same, to the order of the Mayor, out of the appropriation for contingent expenses.
Concurred.

244
Com. of Messrs Loring Charles Street. }
A Communication from the City Treasurer, respecting a Lot of Land belonging to the City, situated on Charles Street, accompanied by a Plat of the Land, &c, is presented and read: Whereupon,
Resolved, that the Communication of the City Treasurer, respecting the Lease of a Lot of Land belonging to the City, situated on Charles Street be and the same is hereby referred to Messrs Barker & Pabodie, with Jack as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon.
Concurred, and Alderman Holden added.

245
Police Court }
Resolved, that Robert Knight be, and he is hereby selected from the Justices of the Peace to keep the Peace in this City, to constitute the Police Court of this City, until the first Monday of June next.
Concurred.

246
Repairs of Cholera Camiose House. }
Resolved, that the City Marshal be, and he is hereby authorized to repair the building used by the Surveyor of Highways, on the Four House Lot; and that the expense thereof, provided the same shall not exceed Twenty Dollars, be paid by the City Treasurer, out of the appropriation for contingent expenses.
Concurred.

D. 12.

Spring in Fountain Street.

247. Resolved, that Messrs Pabodie, Hughes & Cady, be and they are appointed a Committee, to enquire and report, what measures it is incumbent upon the City to take, respecting a certain spring of Water which rises in Fountain Street, and flows across Aborn Street.

D. 76.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention. Sundry persons are proposed for admission as freemen of the City.

The Two Boards Separate.

In Common Council.

248
Unfinished Business.

Resolved, that all business lying unfinished before this Council, be and the same is, hereby referred to the Common Council, to meet on the first Monday of June next,

The Common Council adjourn, without day.

Members present.

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| Mr President | |
| Messrs Angell | Messrs Fisher |
| Anthony | Grant, |
| Barker | Greene, |
| Brown | Haw, |
| Cady | Holden, |
| Clark, | Hughes, |
| Coake | Metcalf, |
| Daniels | Pabodie, |
| Fenner, | Spencer |
| Field, | Hinson 21. |

Albert Greene Clerk

Organization of the Government of the City of Providence, for the Municipal Year commencing on the first Monday in June A. D. 1835

Monday, June 1st 1835.

This being the day designated by the City Charter, for the organization of the City Government for the ensuing municipal year, the Mayor, Aldermen, and members elect of the Common Council, assembled in the Council Chamber, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Certificate of the election of Samuel W. Bridgman as Mayor, is presented and read, and the oath prescribed by law, is administered to him, by Robert Knight, Justice of the Peace.

The certificate of the election of Silvanus G. Martin, Charles Holden, John H. Ormsbee, ^{William C. Barker} Hezekiah Anthony, and Caleb Williams, as Aldermen for said year, is presented and read; and they are severally engaged according to Law, by the Mayor, to the faithful discharge of the duties of their office.

The certificates of the election of the members elect of the Common Council for said year are presented and read; when all of said members, excepting William C. Barker and George Hill, appeared, and were by the Mayor duly sworn to the faithful discharge of the

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duties of their office.

Richard M. Field is by ballot, unanimously re-elected City Clerk for the said year, and is by the Mayor duly sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office.

After an address from the Mayor, on the municipal affairs of the City during the past year, the two Boards separated, and the Mayor and Aldermen retired.

Members of the Common Council of the City of Providence, for the Municipal Year commencing on the first Monday in June, A.D. 1835.

First Ward.

Jesse B. Sweet,
Stephen Martin,
Dexter Angell,
Edward P. Knowles.

Second Ward.

Joseph Cady,
George Curtis,
George W. Jackson,
Benoni Cooke.

Third Ward.

Joseph S. Cooke,
Amherst Everett,
William C. Barker,
Roger Williams Potter.

Fourth Ward.

Thomas B. Fenner,
John J. Stimson,
Simon H. Greene,
John L. Hughes.

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Fifth Ward.

Amasa Mason,
Pardon Clarke,
William Ham,
Daniel Field.

Sixth Ward.

William Pabodie,
George Hill,
Joseph Grant,
John F. Phillips.

Proceedings of the Common Council, during the Municipal Year commencing on the first Monday in June A.D. 1835.

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The members of the Common Council, (except Messrs Barker & Hill,) having been duly engaged by the Mayor, in the presence of the Aldermen, are called to order by Mr. J. S. Cooke.

George Curtis is selected President of the Common Council.

Albert G. Greene is re-elected Clerk of the Common Council, and is duly engaged by the Mayor, to the faithful discharge of the duties of said office.

The Standing Rules of the last Council are read, whereupon it is resolved, that the Standing Rules which were adopted by the last Common Council, be received and adopted as the Standing Rules of this Council.

Mayor's Address

1. Resolved, that His Honor the Mayor be requested to furnish for publication, a Copy of the Address made by him to the City Council, this day.
Concurred.

Compensation Ordinance

2. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the compensation of certain officers for the year ending the first Monday of June, A.D. one thousand, eight hundred and thirty-six," is read and passed.
Concurred.

Clerk C.C.

3. Resolved, that the Clerk of the Common Council be allowed and paid, for his services, Three Dollars, for each and every meeting of the Board, he shall attend.
Concurred.

Comm. from Mayor

4. A Communication from His Honor the Mayor, is presented and read, accompanied by the following Documents, viz:
1. The Report of the School Committee, for the past year;
2. A General Return of the Fire Department with the Audit account of said Department
3. John Dunwell's communication, declining a reappointment as one of the School Committee;
4. An application of Richard Burke, for appointment as Clerk of the Market,
5. Copies of certain Resolutions of the Board of Firewards, respecting the resignation of their late Chairman, Ephraim Talbot Esq.

Return Fire Dept.

Whereupon it is ordered, that the said Report of the School Committee be received and recorded.
Concurred.
that said General Return and Audit Account of the Fire Department, be received and placed on file; Concurred.

Resolutions of Firewards

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and that said Copies of Resolutions of the Board of Firewards be received, and referred to Messrs Potter & J. S. Cooke, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon.
Concurred & Alderman Martiney added.

Lease of Lot on Charles Street

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6. The joint Committee, to whom on the 23^d of May last, was referred the Communication of the City Treasurer, respecting the lease of a Lot of Land belonging to the City, on Charles Street, make Report, which is read.

Lease of Do. Resolution

7. On the Report of the joint Committee, to whom was referred the Communication of the City Treasurer relative to the lease of a Lot of Land on the West side of Charles Street, belonging to the City, it is Resolved, that the same be received; and that a passage way of twenty feet wide, next North of James Paged Loop House, be left open from Charles Street to Back Street, for public accommodation; and that the remainder of said Lot, being about thirty-two feet front on Charles Street, and extending towards Back Street, be leased for a term of five years, at the rate of one dollar per front foot, per year; and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to execute a lease thereof, accordingly.
Concurred.

Report of City Treasurer.

8. The Report of the City Treasurer is presented and read, accompanied by the following Documents, viz.

1. A Statement of the receipts into the Treasury & of the expenditures therefrom, for the year ending May 30th 1835;
2. A Schedule of Real Estate belonging to the City;
3. A Schedule of Rents;
4. A Statement of the City Debt;—

whereupon it is ordered, that said Report, together with the accompanying Documents, be received and recorded.

Concurred.

Com. to prepare & publish Statement of Receipts & Expenditures

9. Resolved, that Messrs Timson & Greene, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to prepare a particular Account of Receipts & Expenditures for the past year, and a Schedule of City Property; and cause the same to be published in the newspapers employed by the City Council; agreeably to the requirement contained in the fourth section of the City Charter.

Concurred, & Alderman Hoppin added.

City Treasurer's Monthly Report.

10. The Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council of October 20th 1834, is presented and read; whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the standing Committee on Finance

Report of Com. on Treasurer's ac.

11. The joint Committee who on the 23^d of May last were appointed to examine and settle the Accounts of the City Treasurer, for the six months ending on the 31st day of May last, ^{report} that said Account,

and proper vouchers therefor, have been examined, and found to be correct; that the balance to the credit of the City in New Account, is \$11,466. 18. - of which \$8328. 01. is in cash deposited in the Merchants Bank;— which Report, together with said Account of the City Treasurer are severally read: whereupon it is ordered, that the same be severally received; and that said Account be recorded.
Concurred.

Repairs of School & Carriage Houses.

12. The City Marshal, who was appointed, on the 23^d of May last, a Committee to cause the building on the Town House Lot, occupied by the Surveyor of Highways, to be repaired; makes Report, that he has discharged that duty, and presents an account of the expenses thereof, amounting to \$12. 01. whereupon it is ordered that said Report be received.

Concurred.

Rep. of George Fuller.

13. A Petition from George Fuller, praying for the remission of a fine, incurred by him for a violation of the Ordinance relating to Cyster Houses &c, is presented and read. whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received and referred to Messrs B. Cooke Fenner & Knowles, to examine and report thereon.

City Printing.

14. Resolved, that Messrs Everett & Jackson, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to contract for the City Printing, for the ensuing year.
Concurred, & Alderman Anthony added.

City Tax.

15. An Ordinance providing for the appointment and collection of a Tax of Forty thousand Dollars is read and passed.
Concurred.

Resolution
for distribution
of City Ordinances

16. Resolved, that copies of the City Ordinances recently printed, be distributed as follows. viz,
To each member of the City Council, who has not already been furnished with a copy thereof one copy;
To each of the Justices of the Peace in the City, one copy
To the Chairman & Secretary of the Board of Firewards, each one copy.
Concurred.

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Standing
Committees

17. The following Standing Committees are appointed by the President, viz
Committee to engross Ordinances

Messrs. Fenner,
Everett,
S. J. Cooke

Committee on Highways.

Messrs. Barker,
Pabodie,
Martin.

Committee on Finance

Messrs. Mason
Cady
Simson.

Adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock P.M. this day.

June 1st 1835. 2 o'clock P.M.

Council met, pursuant to adjournment. A Quorum present.

Convention.

Joined in Convention of the City Council, for the election of City Officers for the ensuing year.

niapal Year; and having completed said election, the two Boards separate.

In Common Council.

Petition of
M. Wilbur &
others, for
use of Town
House, for
Mormonites.

18. A Petition from Melvin Wilbur and others, requesting the use of the Town House, for meetings of the Church of the Latter Day Saints, commonly called Mormonites or Mormons, - is presented and read. whereupon it is agreed, that the same be received, and laid on the Table.

Police
Court.

19. Resolved, that from the Justices assigned to keep the Peace within this City, Robert Knight, Albert G. Greene, and Henry S. Bowen Esquires be and they are hereby selected to compose the Police Court of the City, for the year ensuing.
Concurred.

Report of
Com. for
Numbering
Wards, Streets
&c.

20. The Committee who were on the 19th January last, appointed to cause such of the public streets in the City, as might in their opinion require it, to be labeled with their proper names, agreeably to their registry, and also to place suitable signs designating the several Wards in the City, - make Report that they have discharged that duty; which Report is read; and it is thereupon resolved, that the same be received.
Concurred.

Treasurer's
Bonds.

21. Resolved, that Messrs Mason, Cady and Simson, with Josiah of the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to take a Bond from the City Treasurer, with sufficient surety or sureties for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, for the year ensuing.
Concurred, and Alderman Hoppin added.

22. Resolution, not at Great Point

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Resolved, that the provisions of the Resolution relative to the conveyance of a Lot of Land at Great Point, to the State, passed by the City Council on the eighteenth day of May A.D. 1835, be and the same are hereby so modified, as to authorize Stephen Dillingham the present City Treasurer, who is hereby appointed the special Agent of the City for this purpose, to execute, in behalf of the City, under the advice of the Mayor and the President of the Common Council, a Warranted Deed to the State, of the Lot of Land mentioned in said Resolution, for the purpose of erecting thereon a State Prison or Penitentiary, and the appendages thereof; & for such other purposes in addition, as the General Assembly may deem expedient: the State paying the City for said Lot, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars: - said Deed to be given upon the condition, that if a State Prison or Penitentiary shall not be commenced and so far completed upon said Lot within four years from the first day of June A.D. 1835, as that some part of the same shall be ready for use for the appropriate purposes thereof; - then and in that case, said Lot shall revert to the City, upon the repayment, or tender of re-payment to the General Treasurer of the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, by the City Treasurer, at any time within one year next after the expiration of said four years: and the further condition to be expressed in said Deed, that the State, at its own expense, shall cause Lane Street to be filled up and completed, upon the side of said Lot, as said Street is now platted, or upon such other part of said Lot as may be prescribed by the Board of Aldermen; to be done, in either case, at such time, and in such manner as shall be satis-

factory to said Board. said Deed to be executed at such time prior to the first day of August A.D. 1835, and not afterwards, as the General Treasurer, or the Committee appointed by the General Assembly upon the subject of a State Prison or Penitentiary shall be ready to receive the same, and pay into the City Treasury the aforesaid sum of Five Hundred Dollars.
Concurred.

23. Appropriation for Firemen, 500 Dollars

Resolved, that the sum of Fifty Cents be paid by the City Treasurer to the Treasurer of the Providence Association of Firemen for Mutual Assistance, for each of the Firemen of the City; - in order to entitle them severally to the benefit of the funds of said Association; and that the same be paid, on the Certificate of the City Clerk respecting the appointment of said Firemen, out of the appropriation for the Fire Department.
Concurred.

24. Com on North Burial Ground

Resolved, that Mr. Martin be and he is hereby appointed a member of the Committee appointed by the Resolution of the City Council of the 2^d of March last, to procure suitable materials and cause a fence to be erected around the North Burial Ground, - in the place of Mr. Daniels who has ceased to be a member of the Common Council.
Concurred.

25. Com on paving of Canal Street.

Resolved, that Messrs Sweet and B. Cooke be and they are hereby appointed members of the Committee appointed by the Resolution of the 6th of April last, to superintend the paving of certain parts of Canal Street, in the place of Messrs Metcalf and Holden, who have ceased to be members of the Common Council.
Concurred, with this amendment, that

the following words be added, "and that Alderman Martin be appointed a member of said Committee in stead of Alderman Newel, who declines further serving."

Common Council concur in the amendment.

26 An Ordinance appropriating Twenty seven thousand, Eight Hundred and fifty five Dollars, for the purposes therein mentioned" is read and passed. Concurd.

Appropriation Ordinance.

Adjourned, to meet on Monday, the fifth day of July next, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President

- Messrs Angell
- Bady
- Clark
- J. S. Cooke
- C. Cooke
- Everett
- Fenner
- Field
- Grant
- Greene
- Haw
- Hughes,

- Messrs Jackson
- Knobles,
- Martin,
- Mason,
- Pabodie,
- Potter,
- Phillips
- Timson
- Sweet 22

Albert H. Greene
Clerk

Common Council, July 6th 1835.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. A Quo-rum present.

27 Messrs Baker & Hill engaged

William C. Barker and George Hill, members elect of the Common Council, appeared, and having been duly sworn by the Mayor to the faithful discharge of the duties of their office, took their seats.

28 Treasurer's Monthly Statement.

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

29 Comptroller J. Hill collector.

A communication from John Hill, collector of Taxes, respecting certain bills for taxes due the City, which have been by him reported to the City Auditor, as uncollectable, is presented and read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to Messrs Mason & Greene, to examine & report thereon.

30 Entry lantern.

His Honor the Mayor, who was on the 23rd of May last, authorized to purchase a suitable lantern for the entrance to the City Office, makes Report that he has performed that duty. which Report is read, and it is thereupon ordered, that the same be received.

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Concurred.

31. Pet. Abraham Alexander, Burying Lot

A Petition from Abraham Alexander, for permission to fence in and enclose a burying-lot in the North Burial Ground, sufficient for his family, is presented and read: whereupon it is resolved,

Concurred.

32. Resolution on Co

On the Petition of Abraham Alexander, requesting leave to fence in and enclose a burying lot in the North Burial Ground, sufficient for his family, It is Resolved, that the prayer of said Petitioner be granted; and that the said Petitioner be, and he is hereby authorized to fence in and enclose such Lot for such purpose; provided the same be done under the direction of the Overseer of the North Burial Ground, with the sanction of the Mayor.

Concurred.

33. Report of Com City Seals.

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The joint Committee appointed on the 5th day of January last, to procure seals for the City, the Board of Aldermen & the Municipal Court, make Report, that they have discharged that duty: which Report is read and it is thereupon,

34. Resolution City Seals.

Resolved, that the Report of the joint Committee appointed on the 5th day of January last, to procure seals for the City, the Board of Aldermen and the Municipal Court, which Report has been this day made, be, and the same is hereby received.

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Resolved, that the seals which have been procured by said Committee, and have been this day presented with their said Report, be, and the same hereby are, received and is

35. Further appropriation City Seals &c.

279 established, as being in conformity with the forms and devices prescribed and established by the Ordinance passed on the 6th day of April 2^d, 1835, entitled "An Ordinance establishing the City Seal, and Seals for the Board of Aldermen, and for the Municipal Court."

Concurred.

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Resolved, that the further sum of thirty Dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated, for the payment of the expenses of procuring the Seals for the City, the Board of Aldermen, & the Municipal Court, & for procuring a suitable Seal-Prep for the use of the City Offices, in addition to the former appropriation of forty-five Dollars made on the 3rd day of January last; and that the same, together with the amount of the said former appropriation, be paid, by the City Treasurer, to the order of the Chairman of the Committee for procuring the Seals &c for the City, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Concurred.

36. Report on Votes of BS of Firewards

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The joint Committee, to whom on the 1st day of June last, was referred certain copies of votes of the Board of Firewards, make Report, which is read.

37. Resolution on Co res- vesting Silver Firewar. &c.

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Resolved, that the Report of the joint Committee to whom on the first day of June last, was referred certain copies of votes of the Board of Firewards of the City, - which Report has been this day presented, be, and the same is hereby received.

Resolved, that in conformity with the recommendation of said Committee, Messrs. Potter & J. S. Cooke, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to procure and cause to be presented, in the name of the City Council, to Ephraim Talbot Esq., a Silver Pitcher, with an appropriate inscription engraven thereon; as a Testimonial of the estimation of the City Council, of the services which have been by him rendered to the City, in the Fire Department.

Resolved, that the sum of Seventy-five Dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of carrying the foregoing Resolution into effect; and that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed, to pay the same, to the order of said Committee, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Concurred, and Alderman Martin added,

38. A Communication from his Honor the Mayor, is presented and read, accompanied by the following Documents.

- 39. 1st, a copy of a Resolution of the Freemen of the City, at a Town Meeting holden on the last Saturday of June last, in relation to the Deterioration.
- 2, A Communication from Carter Thurber, declining his appointment as one of the Presidents of Firewards.
- 3, A Communication from Henry P. Franklin, declining his appointment as an Assessor of Taxes.
- 4, A Communication from Robert Angell, declining his appointment as Overseer of the Pump at the North End.
- 5, A Communication from Nathaniel Bishop

Com from Mayor.

Asylum Wall &c

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declining his appointment as an Assessor of Taxes.

6th A communication from William Sheldon, declining his appointment as an Assessor of Taxes.

7th A Petition of George W. Taylor & others, respecting the standing of Tencks in Weybosset Street.

8th A Petition of Reuben Burke, respecting a Note against him, in favor of the City.

9th A Memorial of the Independent Company of Cadets, relative to rent due from them to the City.

whereupon it is ordered, that said Documents be severally received;

and that said Petition of George W. Taylor & others, be referred to Messrs. Phillips, Jackson, & Clarke, to examine & report thereon.

Resolved, that in conformity with the recommendation contained in the Resolution passed by the Freemen of the City of Providence, in its Town Meeting open held, on the twenty-seventh day of June 1835, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, towards defraying the expense of perfecting the Asylum Buildings & the Yard Walls in the rear thereof, and for keeping up & sustaining the said buildings, walls and appurtenances; according to the provisions of the Last Will and Testament of the late Ebenezer K. Dexter, deceased; and that said sum be subject to the orders of the Board of Aldermen, to be by them applied to said purpose.

Concurred

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Pet. G. W. Taylor & others.

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Reuben Burke

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Cadet Co.

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Pet. G. W. Taylor & others.

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Asylum Wall &c

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Resolved, that the sum of Seventy-five Dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of carrying the foregoing Resolution into effect; and that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed, to pay the same, to the order of said Committee, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Concurred, and Alderman Martin added,

38. A Communication from his Honor the Mayor, is presented and read, accompanied by the following Documents.

- 1st, a copy of a Resolution of the Freemen of the City, at a Town Meeting holden on the last Saturday of June last, in relation to the Dexter Donation.
- 2, A Communication from Dexter Thurber, declining his appointment as one of the Presidents of Firewards.
- 3, A communication from Henry P. Franklin, declining his appointment as an Assessor of Taxes.
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Asylum Wall &c

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Concurred

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Reuben
Bunke's note
late given up

45. Resolved, that the City Treasurer, he and he is hereby directed to give up to Reuben Bunke, a Note of hands, dated December 15th 1828, for Thirty-five Dollars, against him, in favor of the City; he being unable to pay the same.
Concurred.

Resolution
Independent
Cadets.

46. Upon the Petition of the Independent Company of Cadets, Resolved, that the same be received; and that the rent which said Company are obligated to pay the City, for the use of the lands belonging to the City, on which the Army of said Company now stands, - from the first day of April 1835, to April 1st 1836, be and the same hereby is, remitted to said Company; and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to give said Company, a discharge therefor.

47. Concurred, with this Amendment, that the word "April" which occurs in two places, be in both instances, stricken out; and the word "July" be inserted in its place.
The Common Council concur in the Amendment.

Report on
Petition of
Sessions.

47. The Committee to whom, on the 18th of May last, was referred the Petition of Thomas Lepions, respecting the Road leading from the house of the late Dexter Brown, to the house of the late Pinchos Brown, make Report, that it is inexpedient for the City Council to legislate on the subject.
Which Report is read, whereupon it is Resolved, that the same be received and, together with said Petition, be laid upon the Table.

House of
Connecticut
Report.

48. The joint Committee appointed on the 4th of June 1834, to take into consideration the expediency of es-

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establishing a House of Correction, make Report, which is read. whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received.

Resolution
on
Comm. Report
House of
Correction.

49. Resolved, that a joint Committee be appointed, to ascertain the proper size and construction of a building to be used for a House of Correction, with the probable cost thereof; and also, to ascertain what suitable site for the same can be obtained, and at what price; and also, to estimate, as soon as is practicable, what would be the annual amount of the expense of supporting such an Institution. Said Committee to have power to incur any necessary expense to obtain the desired information; the same to be paid, to the order of said Committee, out of the appropriation for contingent expenses.

48. Resolved, that said Committee consist of Messrs. Hughes, Clarke, & Mason, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add.

Appropriation
Canal St
&
Fire Dept.

50. An Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance making appropriations for paving Canal Street, and for the Fire Department," is presented by the Standing Committee on Finance; and is read and passed. \$1000.
Concurred.

City
Printing

51. The joint Committee appointed on the 1st of June instant, to contract for the City printing for the ensuing year, make Report, that they have contracted for the same with Messrs. Miller & Parise, for the sum of \$60 for the year; which Report is read. whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received.
Concurred.

Rept of B. Clifford & others. Smoking Segars &c.

52. A Petition of Benjamin Clifford and others, requesting a repeal of so much of the Third Section of the Ordinance for the prevention of Fires as prohibits the carrying of any lighted pipe or segar, in any of the public ^{highways,} streets or lanes of the City, is presented and read; whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Amend of Fire Ordinance

53. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of An Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the prevention of Fires'", is read and passed. July 13. Non concurred.

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Ballot Boxes.

54. Resolved, that the City Sergeant be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to purchase two suitable ballot boxes for the use of the City; and that the expense thereof be paid from the City Treasury, out of the appropriation for contingent expenses. Concurred.

Rept on Pet of Andrews & others.

55. The Report of the Committee on the Petition of Davido Andrews & others, which was on the 3^d of November last, presented, read, and laid on the Table, is again read, and it is thereupon ordered, that the same be indefinitely postponed.

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Weights of Coal.

56. The Resolution for the appointment of a Committee to prepare an Ordinance providing for the annual appointment of one or more Weighers of Coal, which was, on the 6th of April last, presented, read, and laid on the Table, is again read, and it is thereupon ordered, that the same be

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indefinitely postponed.

Ward Committee, Sealing Weights &c.

57. The Resolution for the appointment of Ward Committees to attend to the sealing of Weights and Measures, which was on the 6th of April last, presented, read, and laid on the Table, is again read, and it is thereupon ordered, that the same be indefinitely postponed.

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Joined in Convention of the City Council.

No Convention.

58 Convention

Sundry officers are elected in the places of individuals who were elected on the 1st of June instant, & who had declined serving.

Sundry persons are admitted freemen of the City, having been duly propounded, and others are propounded for admission as freemen.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday, the 10th day of August next, at 5 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President

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| Mr Angell | Mrs Grant | Mrs Knowles |
| Barker | Greene | Martin, |
| Cady | Haw | Mason |
| Clarke | Hill, | Potter, |
| Everett | Hughes | Phillips |
| Field, | Jackson | Stinson |
| | | Sweet. 20. |

Albert Greene, Clerk

Common Council, July 13th 1835.
Special Meeting.

Copy.

Warrant.

"City of Providence for

I. S.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Providence, Greeting.

Robert Angell, who was, by the City Council of said City, on the 6th day of July instant, elected an Assessor of Taxes, and who was also appointed one of the Assessors to Assess a Tax of Forty Thousand Dollars, the Assessment and collection of which was ordained by said City Council, on the first day of June last, - having, by his Communication in writing, to me made, declined accepting said appointment, - I have therefore, deemed it expedient to call a Meeting of the Board of Common Council, at an earlier day than that to which said Board stands adjourned; - You, and each of you, are hereby requested and required, to meet, and form a Board of Common Council, on Monday the thirteenth day of July instant, at five o'clock P.M. in the City Council Chamber, at which time the Board of Aldermen will also be in session, in their own Chamber.

Given, under my hand and the seal of said City, this eleventh day of July, A.D. 1835.

John W. Crossbee,
President, Pro Tem.

Providence, July 13th 1835.

Notified all the Members of the Common Council, as commanded, except William C. Barker, who is absent from the City.
Edward Harwood, City Sergeant.

Pursuant to the aforesaid Warrant, the Common Council are now assembled, at five o'clock P.M. A Quorum present.

The Warrant of the President, pro tempore of the Board of Aldermen, with the Return thereon, are read.

59 A Communication from the President, pro tempore of the Board of Aldermen, respecting the subject upon which the present meeting has been called, is presented and read.

(Com. from President pro tem.)

60 The Committee, to whom on the 6th of July instant, was referred the Petition of George W. Taylor & others respecting the standing of Trucks in Weybosset Street, make Report accompanied by the form of an Ordinance, which Report is read; whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Report of Com. on Pet. of G. W. Taylor & others.

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61 The Ordinance reported by said Committee, entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance describing and establishing the City Market-Place'" is read and passed. Concurred.

Ordinance, Market-Place.

62 The Committee to whom on the 6th July instant, was referred the Communication of the Collector of Taxes respecting certain bills for Taxes due the City, which had been by him reported to the City Audit, as uncollectable, make Report, which is read; whereupon

Report on Com. of Coll. of Taxes.

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It is Resolved, that the same be received.

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Resolution
Taxes Remitted

Whereas John Hill has represented to the City Council, that the taxes assessed upon certain persons, in the year 1834, and committed to him to collect, are not collectable, by reason of errors in the assessment thereof, &c. &c. and whereas, the City Council are satisfied that the taxes in said year, in the respective amounts following, upon the persons hereinafter named, viz,

Upon Moses Baker,	\$2. 78.
Alonzo J. Beckwith,	43. 26.
Abraham B. Cary,	.. 61. 8.
Albert F. Evans,	2. 47. 2
Ezra W. Fletcher,	1. 85. 4
Sally Gladding,	2. 78. 1.
Gardner Phillips,	.. 92. 7.
Bowen Potter, Jr.,	.. 92. 7
& Mary Hurlbut	2. 16. 3
	<hr/> \$57. 78. 2. m.

are not collectable, Therefore Resolved, that the respective Taxes aforesaid be remitted; and that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to credit the amount thereof, viz, Fifty-seven Dollars, seventy-eight cents & two mills, to the said Hill, in account with him as collector of Taxes, together with the interest which has accrued upon the said sum aforesaid.

Concurred.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention:

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Robert Angell, declining his appointment as an Assessor of Taxes, is read.

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Resolution
Assessment of Tax for 1835, &c.

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July 13, 1835. Robert Angell, who was on the 6th day of July A.D. 1835, elected an Assessor of Taxes, and who, together with Thomas R. Holden, James M. Warner, Mapa Bassett, & Cyrus Fisher, - also heretofore elected

Assessors of Taxes, I was, on said day, authorized and appointed to assess the tax of Forty Thousand Dollars, which Tax was ordained by the Ordinance of the City Council, passed on the first day of June A.D. 1835, having declined said election and appointment. It is Voted and Resolved, that said Thomas R. Holden, James M. Warner, Mapa Bassett and Cyrus Fisher, be, and they are hereby authorized and appointed to assess the said Tax of Forty Thousand Dollars.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn to meet on the same day and hour named in their Vote of adjournment at their last meeting, viz - on Monday the 10th day of August next, at 5 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

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| Mr President | Mrs Jackson |
| Mapa Bassett | Knowles, |
| Cady | Mason, |
| Blake | Palmer, |
| J. S. Locke | Potter |
| B. Locke | Phillips, |
| Everett | Sweet 16. |
| Grant | |
| Greene | |

Albany Greene
Clerk

Common Council August 10, 1835.

Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a Quorum present.

Petition
Firemen's
Celebration.

66 A Petition from John W. Aborn & others, a Committee of Arrangements, of the Firemen of the City, requesting an appropriation towards defraying a general Celebration by the Firemen on the 13th inst; is presented & read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Resolution
in C.C.

67 On the Petition of the Committee of Arrangements of the Firemen of the City, - it is Resolved, that the same be received; and, that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, towards defraying the expenses of the contemplated Celebration by the Firemen of this City, on the thirteenth day of August instant.

Resolved, that said sum be paid by the City Treasurer out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the order of the Chairman of the Firemen's Committee of Arrangements for said Celebration.
Concurred.

Petition of
Anson
Brickley

68 A Petition of Anson P. Brickley who is now confined in the State Jail in the County of Providence under sentence as a "disorderly person" within the meaning of the 11th Section of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Providence to establish a House of Corrections, & for other purposes" - praying for liberation, is presented and read.

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Resolution
in C.C.

69 Upon the Petition of Anson P. Brickley who is now confined in the State Jail in the County of Providence, praying for relief, *
Resolved, that the same be received and that the prayer thereof be granted; and that the Sheriff of said County of Providence be and he is hereby authorized and directed to discharge and liberate said Brickley from his said confinement; provided the said Brickley shall within twenty-four hours after his said liberation leave this City; and not return to this City, without leave of the City Council.
Concurred.

Petition of
Wheaton & Co,
Piling Wood
on Canal &
Love Streets.

70 A Petition of Ann Wheaton & others, owners & lessees of lands on Canal & Love Streets, respecting the piling of Wood &c on said Streets is presented and read. & the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance in relation to Streets & Highways', which was referred to this meeting for consideration, is again read. Whereupon, it is resolved that the same, together with said Petition be postponed to the next meeting of the Common Council, for consideration.

Petition of
Aniel
Sayles.

71 A Petition of Aniel Sayles praying for the remission of a fine of 20 dollars & costs paid by him to the City in a suit commenced against him by the City Treasurer, is presented and read. Whereupon it is ordered, that said Petitioner have leave to withdraw his said Petition.

Petition of
Thomas Symonds
for buying
Lot

72 A Petition of Thomas Symonds for leave to fence in and enclose a buying lot in the North Burial Ground, is presented and read; where-

upon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

73. Upon the Petition of Thomas Symonds, requesting leave to fence in and enclose a buying lot in the North Burial Ground, sufficient for his family, It is Resolved, that the prayer of said Petition be granted; and that the said Petitioner be, & he is hereby authorized to fence in and enclose such lot, for such purpose: provided the same be done under the direction of the Overseers of the North Burial Ground, with the sanction of the Mayor.

Concurred.

74. The Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council of the 20th of October last, is presented and read; whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee in Finance, who make Report thereon, accompanied by the form of an Ordinance; - which Report is read. Whereupon, It is resolved that the same be received.

75. The Ordinance reported by said Committee, entitled "An Ordinance making appropriations for the paving of Canal Street and for the Fire Department," is read and passed.

Concurred.

76. The Committee appointed on the 23rd of May last, "to enquire & report what measures it is incumbent on the City to take respecting a certain Spring of Water which rises in Fountain Street, and flows across Aborn Street," make Report, recommending that no further measures be at present taken by the City Council respecting the same: which Report is read; whereupon It is resolved, that the same be received: and laid upon the Table.

Petition of J. H. Chapin & others, respecting a cross-walk in High Street, is presented and read: whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, (Messrs Baker, Parodie & Martin) to examine and report thereon.

78. A Petition of Elery Manchester & others respecting the standing of Wood Teams &c in Market Street, is presented and read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received, and referred to Messrs Phillips, Jackson & Clarke, to examine & report thereon.

79. A Communication from the Board of Trustees of the Rhode Island Historical Society, in relation to a proposed Celebration of the Second Centennial Anniversary of the settlement of this City, is presented and read: whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

Concurred.

80. Resolved, that the Memorial of the Rhode-Island Historical Society, in relation to the celebration of the Second Centennial Anniversary of the settlement of the City of Providence, be referred to a joint Committee; and that said Committee be authorized to make the necessary arrangements for a suitable commemoration of said Anniversary.

79. Resolved, that the said Committee be authorized, should they deem it expedient, to confer and act with such Committee as is, or may be, appointed by said Society.

226. Resolved, that Messrs Fewer, Everett & Cady, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and

Aug. 7, 1835 they are hereby appointed such Committee.
Concurred, & Aldermen Holder & Williams added.

81 A Petition of Edward Field & others, requesting leave
to place a Pump in the City's Well in Bassett Street,
is presented & read.

82 On the Petition of Edward Field & others, requesting
leave to place a Pump in the City's Well in Bas-
sett Street; - It is Resolved, that the same be re-
ceived, and the prayer thereof granted: and that
the said Petitioners be, and they are hereby au-
thorized to place a Pump in said Well; provided
the same shall be done without expense to the
City; and that the said Petitioners keep said
Pump in good repair, at their own expense, said
Pump to be removed from said Well, whenever the
City Council or the Board of Firewards shall
direct.

Concurred.

83 Resolved, that Messrs Stinson & Knowles, with
such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be a
Committee to collect such statistical informa-
tion as may enable this Council to decide
upon the expediency of establishing High Schools,
or enlarging the usefulness of our free school
system; by ascertaining, as accurately as
possible, the number of private schools, and by
whom kept, - course of instruction, - where located,
number of scholars of each sex, - price of tuition,
and other expenses.

Resolved, that said Committee be authorized to
employ such aid as they may deem necessary;
provided the expense does not exceed Twenty-
five Dollars: and that the same be paid, out of
the appropriation for contingent expenses.

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Adjourned, to meet on Monday the 24th day of
August instant, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

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| Mr Percient. | Grant | Stinson. 16. |
| Messrs Barker | Hill. | |
| Cady | Jackson, | |
| Clarke | Knowles. | |
| Everett | Mason | |
| Fenner | Parodie, | |
| Field | Phillips | |

Albert Greene, Clerk

Augt. 24. 1835.

Common Council August 24th 1835.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. A
Quorum present.

84 A Petition from William J. Brown, praying for
the remission of the amount of a judgment against
him in favour of the City, on a complaint
for raising a false alarm of fire, is presented
and read.

85 On the petition of William J. Brown, praying
for relief from a judgment of the Police Court
of this City, against him for raising a
false alarm of fire; - It is Resolved, that
the same be received, and the prayer there-
of so far granted, that the costs in said
judgments be and the same are hereby re-
mitted; and that the City Treasurer be, &

he is hereby authorized and directed to pay said costs from the appropriation for contingent expenses.

Concurred.

86. A Petition of Samuel N. Richmond and others, in relation to the taking of a census of this City, is presented and read: whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

87. Resolved, that Messrs Tinsman & Everett, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, with power to cause a Census of this City to be taken during the present year; provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of One Hundred and twenty-five Dollars.

Resolved, that the sum of One hundred and twenty-five Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purpose aforesaid; and that the same be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Concurred, & Alderman Martin added.

88. A Petition from Benjamin Hoppin & others, requesting, that a foot-walk may be laid across Washington Street, is presented & read: whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received & referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, (Messrs Barker, Pabodie & Martin,) to examine & report thereon.

89. A communication from His Honor the Mayor, respecting the location of the New York, Providence & Boston Rail Road, which road has been in part located over land of this City, is presented and read.

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N.Y. Prov. & Boston Rail-Road.

Whereas, it appears by a notification in the public newspapers, under the hand of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Providence, that a Report of location has been lodged in his office, locating the New-York, Providence and Boston Rail Road, from the line of the County of Kent, through the town of Cranston & this City, and that the several owners of lands (over which the said Rail-Road is to pass, (among which the City of Providence is named,) are thereby notified to appear, (if they see fit) at a special term of said Court, to be holden on the first Tuesday in September next, and nominate Commissioners to estimate the damages they may sustain in consequence of the location and erection of said Rail Road; - therefore, Resolved, that Messrs Pabodie & Mason, together with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to represent this City, in the premises; and to appear for, and act in the behalf of, this City in any other or further proceedings which may be had in relation to the location and erection of said Rail Road.

Concurred, & Alderman Williams added.

91
Rept on Manchester & Team's in Market St.

The Committee, to whom on the 10th of August instant, was referred the Petition of Ellery Manchester & others, respecting the standing of Wood Teams &c, in Market Street, make Report, - that the subject of said Petition is already provided for in the existing Ordinance of the City, entitled "An Ordinance for the regulation of the City Markets, & Market Place" which

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Report is read; whereupon it is Resolved, that the same be received, and together with said Petition, be laid upon the table.

Sept 1st Petition
J. Chopin et al.
Walk in High St.

92 The standing committee on Highways, to whom on the 10th of August instant, was referred the Petition of Josiah Chopin & others, respecting a foot-walk across High Street, make Report, in favour of granting the prayer thereof, - which Report is read; whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Resolution on Co

93. Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause a foot-walk to be laid across High Street, near the place where Summer Street enters into said High Street; and that the expense thereof be paid by the City Treasurer, from the appropriation for Highways.
Concurred.

Ordinance
Placing Woodchairs in Canal & Cove Streets.

94 The proposed Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance in relation to Streets & Highways'", which was referred to this meeting for consideration, is again read, - and the question on the passage thereof taken, as follows

Ayes 5.
Nays 9.

Said ordinance is accordingly not passed.

Com. Bd of Firewards
House for Engine No 6.

95 A communication from a Committee of the Board of Firewards, requesting leave to locate a new building for Engine Company No 6, on the Town House Lot, - is presented and read.

96 On the Petition of a Committee of the Board

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of Firewards, it is Resolved, that the same be received, and the prayer thereof granted; and that the said Board of Firewards be and they are hereby authorized to place and erect a new Building for Engine Company No 6, on the Town House Lot.
Concurred.

Petition of G. Parker
Well in Benefit St.

97. A Petition of George P. Parker, for leave to open an old Well in Benefit Street, near the Mansion House, and to place a pump therein, is presented and read; whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways (Messrs Parker, Pabodie, & Martin,) to examine and report thereon.

Saving Canal Street

98 Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways, acting by and with the advice of Messrs Pabodie, Sweet & B. Cooke, and Alderman Martin, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the East side of Canal Street, adjoining the sidewalk, to be paved twenty-five feet wide, in all that part of said Street which said Surveyor was directed to cause to be paved twenty feet wide, by the Resolution of the City Council of the 6th of April last.
Concurred.

Drains & Water Courses to the Cove.

99 Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of Messrs Pabodie, Sweet, & B. Cooke, and Alderman Martin, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause such Drains or Water-Courses to be made, either above or below the surface of the ground, as will dispose of the water which flows down the streets leading from Benefit Street to North Main Street, and across

Canal Street; and that the expense thereof be paid out of the appropriation for Highways. Concurred.

100. The Resolution for the appointment of a joint Committee to collect statistical information on the subject of Schools, which was passed by the Common Council, on the 10th of August instant, and was then sent up for concurrence, is now returned from the Board of Aldermen, - who now concur in the same.

Information respecting Schools.

Joined in Convention of the City Council,

In Convention

Sundry persons are admitted freemen of the City, having been duly propounded; and others are propounded for admission as freemen

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Tuesday, the 25th day of August instant, at 5 o'clock P.M.

Members present

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| Mr. President | .. Hoam | .. Potter, |
| Messrs Angell, | .. Hughes, | Phillips, |
| Barker, | Jackson | Stinson, |
| Cady, | Knowles, | Sweet 19. |
| Clarke | Martin, | |
| Everett, | Mason | |
| Field, | Pabodie | |
| Greene | | |

A. J. Greene
Clerk

Common Council, August 25, 1835

Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a Quorum present.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention: -

Sundry persons, having been duly propounded, are admitted freemen of the City; and others are propounded for admission as freemen.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the 5th day of October next, at 6 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

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| Mr. President, | .. Greene, |
| Messrs Angell | Knowles, |
| Barker | Martin, |
| Cady | Pabodie, |
| Clarke | Phillips, |
| Feuner | Stinson, 13. |
| Field, | |

Albert Greene,
Clerk

Common Council, October 5th 1835.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. A Quorum present.

101. A Petition from Mason Allin and others, requesting the City Council to cause one or more pumps to be placed in the Well in Knight Street, is presented and read; whereupon it is resolved that the same be received, and referred to Messrs Potter, Labadie and Field, to examine and report thereon.

Let Mason Allin et al. for pump in Knight Street

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102. The Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1834 is presented and read; whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Treasurer's Monthly Report

103. His Honor the Mayor communicated a copy of certain Resolutions passed at a public meeting of the citizens of Charleston, (S.C.) holden on the 10th of August last, respecting the proceedings of "Anti-Slavery Societies" &c. - received by him from the Intendant of Charleston; - which is read.

Com. from Charleston S.C.

104. A communication from his Honor the Mayor, who was on the 21st day of June 1834 requested to transmit to the family of General Lafayette, copies of certain Resolutions passed on that day by the City Council, is presented, accompanied by a copy of a Letter to George Washington Lafayette Esq. enclosing said Resolutions, which communication & copy are severally read; whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received.

Com from Mayor on Resolutions respecting Lafayette

c. 43.

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105. A communication, ^{is presented} from His Honor the Mayor, reporting that George Willis having ceased to be the Sexton of the First Baptist Meeting House on the 14th ultimo, the contract previously existing with him, for ringing the bell, & winding up the Clocks in that house, then ceased; and that pursuant to the provisions of the Resolution of the 19th of January, 1835, a contract has been made with John Alsworth the present Sexton, to perform the services named in said Resolution, on the same terms, viz. for \$75 per year, payable at the end of each year. which communication is read; whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received.

Com from Mayor Bell & in First Baptist Meeting House

c. 168
c. 176

Concurred.

106. A Petition of Sylvester Hartshorn, requesting that Barton Burdick may be appointed a City Crier, is presented and read.

Pet of S Hartshorn City Crier

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107. Resolved, that Messrs Mason, Cady and Stimson with Fuchs as the Board of Aldermen may add; be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to make such arrangement with either of the Banks in this City, with respect to the deposit of the City funds, as said Committee may deem most for the interest of the City.

Committee to deposit City Funds

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Concurred, and Alderman Anthony added.

108. An Ordinance in addition to the Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance designating the duties of the City Audit"; is read, and referred to Messrs Fenner, Stimson & J. S. Cooke, to examine and report thereon.

City Audit

109. The joint Committee who were on the 24th day of August last, appointed to cause a Census of the City to be taken during the present year, make Report, that they have engaged Mr. Joseph Jewett to take said Census, and that the whole expense thereof will amount to eighty eight dollars; - said Report being ^{accompanied} by the written contract with said Jewett, & a Schedule exhibiting the manner in which the Census is to be taken. which Report is read; whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received. Concurred.

110. The Committee to whom on the 1st day of June last was referred the Petition of George Fuller, for the remission of a fine incurred by him for a violation of the Ordinance relating to Oyster Houses &c. make Report, recommending that said Petitioner have leave to withdraw his Petition, whereupon it is resolved, that said Petitioner have leave to withdraw the same.

111. A Communication from Stephen Randall, proposing to sell the City a Lot of Land at the junction of Randall and North Main Streets, is presented and read; whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to the Board of Aldermen. The Board of Aldermen non concur; whereupon it is ordered that said Communication & Resolution be laid upon the Table.

112. A Petition of Thomas S. Halsey & others, respecting the pumps at the junction of North Main and Benefit Streets, is presented and read; whereupon it is resolved,

Com. from
Step. Randall
Sale of Land
to the City.
Resolution
in Co.

Pet. of Halsey
et al.
Pumps at junction
of Main &
Benefit Streets.
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Oct 5, 1835. that the same be received, and referred to Messrs Brett, Knowles & Ham, to examine and report thereon.

113. An Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance for the prevention of Fires,'" repealing so much of said Ordinance as prohibits the smoking or carrying any lighted pipe or cigar in any of the public highways, lanes, or streets of the City, - having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence; and is read; whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur in the same.

114. Resolved, that the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated for completing the paving of Canal Street. Concurred.

115. A Petition of Jeremiah Whipple and others, requesting the City Council to cause the paving of Canal Street to be continued as far north as Smiths Bridge, is presented and read; whereupon it is

116. Resolved, that the Petition of Jeremiah Whipple & others, requesting the City Council, to direct the paving of Canal Street to be continued from the North end of the paving now laid, to Smiths Bridge; be received, and referred to Messrs Matson, Cary and Cabot, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add; and that, in case said Committee shall deem it expedient that said unpaved part of said Street should be paved or otherwise repaired, - that the Surveyor of Highways, acting by and with the advice of said Committee, be, and he is hereby authorized

Amendment
of Fire Ordinance
Smoking Cigars
&c.

Appropriation
Canal Street

Pet. J. Whipple
et al.
Paving of
Canal St.

Resolution
in Co.

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109. Report on City Census.

The joint Committee who were on the 24th day of August last, appointed to cause a Census of the City to be taken during the present year, make Report, that they have engaged Mr. Joseph Jewett to take said Census, and that the whole expense thereof will amount to eighty eight dollars; - said Report being ^{accompanied} by the written contract with said Jewett, & a Schedule exhibiting the manner in which the Census is to be taken: which Report is read; whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received & concurred.

110. Report on Petition of Geo. Fuller.

The Committee to whom on the 1st day of June last was referred the Petition of George Fuller, for the remission of a fine incurred by him for a violation of the Ordinance relating to Oyster Houses &c. make Report, recommending that said Petitioner have leave to withdraw his Petition, whereupon it is resolved, that said Petitioner have leave to withdraw the same.

111. Com. from Stephen Randall for sale of land to the City. Resolution in Co.

A Communication from Stephen Randall, proposing to sell the City a Lot of Land at the junction of Randall and North Main Streets, is presented and read; whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to the Board of Aldermen. The Board of Aldermen non concur; whereupon it is ordered that said Communication & Resolution be laid upon the Table.

112. Pet. of H. Halsey et al. Pump at junction of N. Main & Benefit Streets.

A Petition of Thomas L. Halsey & others, respecting the pump at the junction of North Main and Benefit Streets, is presented and read; whereupon it is resolved,

that the same be received, and referred to Messrs. Brett, Knowles & Ham, to examine and report thereon.

Amendment of Fire Ordinance making Segars &c.

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An Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance for the prevention of Fires,'" repealing so much of said Ordinance as prohibits the smoking or carrying any lighted pipe or segar in any of the public highways, lanes, or streets of the City, - Having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence; and is read; whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur in the same.

Appropriation Canal Street

114.

Resolved, that the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated for completing the paving of Canal Street. Concurred.

Pet. J. Whipple in presenting Paving of Canal St.

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A Petition of Jeremiah Whipple and others, requesting the City Council to cause the paving of Canal Street to be continued as far South as Smiths Bridge, is presented and read; whereupon it is

Resolution in Co.

116.

Resolved, that the Petition of Jeremiah Whipple & others, requesting the City Council, to direct the paving of Canal Street to be continued from the North end of the paving now laid, to Smiths Bridge; be received, and referred to Messrs. Matson, Cary and Cabot, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add; and that, in case said Committee shall deem it expedient that said unpaved part of said Street should be paved or otherwise repaired, - that the Surveyor of Highways, acting by and with the advice of said Committee, be, and he is hereby authorized

Dec. 5, 1835 and directed to cause such paving to be laid, or other repairs to be made.

Concurred, and Alderman Martin added,

117 Resolved, that in case the Committee of the City Council, this day appointed to take into consideration the expediency of continuing the paving of Canal Street as far North as Smith's Bridge, shall deem it expedient to cause such paving to be so far continued, - then the sum of Five

116 Hundred Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for repaying the expense thereof, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Concurred.

118 A Petition of Anson P. Brickley who is now confined in the State's Jail in the County of Providence, under sentence as a "disorderly person," under the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Providence to establish a House of Correction, & for other purposes." - praying for liberation, is presented and read; whereupon it is resolved, 69 that the same be received, and laid upon the Table.

119 The joint Committee who were, on the 6th of July last, appointed to procure and cause to be presented, in the name of the City Council, to Ephraim Tolbot Esq, a Silver Pitcher, with an appropriate inscription engraven thereon, as a Testimonial of the estimation of the City Council, of the services which have been by him rendered to the City, in the Fire Department, - make Report, that they 37 have discharged that duty; which Report is read.

Dec. 5, 1835, whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received. Concurred.

120 The Committee to whom, on the 24th day of August last was referred the Petition of George P. Parker for leave to open an old well in Benefit Street, make Report, that said Petitioner desires to withdraw said Petition which Report is read; whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and that said Petitioner have leave accordingly to withdraw his said 97 Petition.

121 Resolved, that Messrs Martin, Barker, and Angell, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to ascertain the North line of the Work-house Lot; and to adjust the same with the owner or owners of the adjoining 122 land. Concurred, with Alderman Holden added.

122 Resolved, that Messrs Angell and Sweet, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, with power to cause a pump to be placed in the fountain on the Work-house Lot; and that the expense thereof be paid out of the appropriation for Wells and Pumps. 121 Non concurred.

123 A Resolution directing the Surveyor of Highways to cause a cross walk across Charles Street, one across Mill Street near Mill Bridge, and one across the head of Randall Street, is read, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon. 134 135

Paving of Canal Street

Anson P. Brickley

E. Tolbot Esq. Silver Pitcher

Report on Petition of G. P. Parker. Well in Benefit Street

Work House Lot

Fountain on Work-house Lot

Cross walks, Charles St. Mill St. Randall St.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Sundry persons are admitted
freemen of the City, having been duly proposed.

City Crier
124
106

Darton Burdick is elected a City Crier.

The Two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn to meet
on Monday the second day of November next,
at 6 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President	Penner	Mason,
Wm. Angell,	Field,	Labadie,
Baker,	Grant	Lotter,
Cady	Wam	Phillips
Clarke	Hughes,	Stinson
J. S. Cooke	Knowles,	Sweet
Everett,	Martin,	

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Albert Greene,
Clerk.

Common Council, November 2^d, 1835.

Council met, pursuant to adjournment. A
Quorum present.

Pet. A. D. Smith
for use of the
Town House.

125. A Petition of Amos D. Smith, requesting the use
of the Town-House, for a public meeting to be
holden this evening, is together with a call
for said meeting, signed a sundry other citizens,
presented and read.

126.
Resolution
on
do

Upon the Petition of Amos D. Smith, requesting
for himself and a number of other citizens,
the use of the Town House, this evening, for
the purpose of holding a Public Meeting
therein, - it is Resolved, that the same
be received, and the prayer thereof granted;
and that the said petitioner and the other
persons who have called said meeting, have
liberty to use said House accordingly, for
said purpose.

Resolved, that said Smith have leave to
withdraw from the files of the City Council
the original List of names presented with his
said Petition

Concurred.

127.
Petrs.
H. S. Prague,
D. Thorpe,
B. Briggs,
E. Briggs,
W. Howard Jr.
for buying
lots.

Petitions from Humphry Prague,
David Thorpe,
Bradford Briggs,
Ezra Briggs,
& William Howard Jr, severally
requesting leave to fence in and enclose buying
lots for their several families, in the North Bu-
rial ground, are presented and read: Where-

upon it is resolved, that the same be severally received.

128.
Resolutions
in Co.

On the Petitions of Humphry Inague
David Sharp,
Bradford Briggs,
Eus Briggs,
& William Howard Jr,
severally requesting leave to fence in, and enclose
burying lots for their respective families, in
the North Burial Ground. - It is Resolved,
that the prayers of said petitions be and
the same are severally granted; and that
the said Petitioners be, and they are hereby,
severally authorized to fence in and enclose
such lots, for such purpose; provided the
same be done under the direction of the
Overseer of the North Burial Ground, with
the sanction of the Mayor.
Concurred.

129
Treasurer's
Monthly
Report.

The Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, under the
Resolution of the Common Council, of the 20th of
October, 1834, is presented and read: whereupon
it is resolved, that the same be received, and
referred to the Standing Committee on Finance

130
Appropriations
City Watch
Fire Department.

Resolved, that the sums hereinafter mentioned,
be and the same are severally appropriated
for the following purposes respectively, to wit,
For the Public Watch, Twelve Hundred Eighty Dollars,
For lighting the Streets, Two Hundred and sixty Dollars,
For the Fire Department, Five Hundred Dollars;
and that said several sums so appropriated be
paid out of any money in the Treasury not
otherwise appropriated.
Concurred.

131
Report of
Comm. to deposit
City Funds

The joint Committee who were, on the 5th day of
October last, appointed to make such arrangement
with either of the Banks in the City, with res-
pect to the deposit of the City funds, as said
Committee might deem most for the interest
of the City, - make Report, that they have
made an arrangement therefor, with the
Merchants Bank. Said Bank to receive in
deposit the City funds, and to allow and pay
therefor, at and after the rate of 5 Per cent,
per annum, for all funds resting in their
hands, for one year ending Sept 30th 1836; -
which Report is read: Whereupon, it is resolved,
that the same be received.
Concurred.

132
Petition of
Asa Pike
et al
Bridge Street

A Petition of Asa Pike and others, requesting the
City Council, to cause Bridge Street to be gradu-
ated, and otherwise repaired, is presented, and
read.

133
Resolutions
in Co.

On the Petition of Asa Pike and others, praying
for repairs on Bridge Street, - It is Resolved,
that the same be received, and referred to Messrs
Baker, Pabodie and Martin, with such as
the Board of Aldermen may add; - and
that in case said Committee shall deem
it expedient for said Street to be graduated
and repaired, - that then the Surveyor of
Highways, acting by and with the advice
of said Committee, be, and he is hereby
authorized and directed to cause said
Street to be repaired.
Concurred, and Alderman Hoppin added.

134. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 5th of October last, was referred the Resolution then proposed, for laying cross walks across Charles, Mill, and Randall Streets, make report that it is expedient that a walk be laid across Charles Street, but that it is inexpedient for the proposed walks to be laid across Mill and Randall Streets: whereupon it is resolved, that the said Report be received.

Report on
Crosswalks
in Charles,
Mill, &
Randall
Streets

135. Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause a cross-walk to be laid across Charles Street.

Crosswalks
Charles St.

Concurred.

136. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 24th of August last was referred the petition of Benjamin Coppin & others, for a foot walk across Washington Street, make Report that it is inexpedient for the prayer thereof to be granted: which Report is read; whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received; and together with said Petition, be laid upon the table.

Crosswalks
Washington St.

137. The Committee, to whom on the 5th of October last, was referred the Petition of Amasa Allen & others, for the placing of a Pump in the City's well in Knight Street, make Report in favor of granting the prayer thereof: which is read: whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received.

Report
Pumps in
Knight St.

138. Resolved, that a pump be placed in the City's Well in Knight Street, with a suitable

Resolution
on do

Nov. 2, 1835, trough for a watering-place: under the direction of the Committee of the Board of Stewards who are now superintending the location of a forcing-pump in said Well; and that the expense thereof be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Concurred.

139. The Committee to whom on the 5th day of October last, was referred the petition of Thomas L. Halsey & others, respecting the pumps at the junction of North Main & Benefit Streets, make Report, accompanied by these resolutions, which are read: whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received; and that said Report, together with the second & third resolutions so reported, be laid upon the Table.

Report on
Petition of
Thos. L.
Halsey &
Well at
junction of
N. Main &
Benefit Sts.

140. The first Resolution, so reported, is amended, read, & proposed, as follows:

Resolution
on do

Resolved, that Messrs Everett, Ham & Knowles, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to cause the pumps to be taken out of the public well near the junction of North Main and Benefit Streets, and said Well to be covered with a flat and suitable Stone, properly graduated to the Street, so that it shall be safe and convenient to travel over; and that said Committee be instructed to make enquiry respecting a suitable location for a public watering-place in the North part of the City.

Non-concurred Nov 30. 1835.

141. The Communication from Stephen Randall, proposing to sell to the City, a certain piece of Land, at the junction of North Main and

Com from
Stephen Randall

Nov 2, 1835. Scandall Street, which was on the 5th day of Oc-
-tober last, by a Resolution of this Board, refer-
red to the Board of Aldermen, in which Resolution
the Board of Aldermen non concurred, - and which,
with said Resolution, was then ordered to be laid
on the Table, is again read, and it is resolved,
that the same be referred to the standing Committee
on Highways, to examine & report thereon.

142 Resolved, that the Clerk of the Market be, and he
is hereby authorized and directed to cause the
Fish Market to be repaired; provided, the
expense thereof shall not exceed one Hundred
Dollars; and that he be, and is hereby autho-
rized to draw on the Treasury for the expense
thereof, to be paid out of the appropriation
for public buildings.
Concurred.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on
Monday the 7th day of December next, at 6 o'
clock P. M.

Members present.

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| Mr. President. | Penner | Jackson |
| Steph Angel | Field | Knowles, |
| Baker, | Grant, | Martin |
| Cady | Greene, | Mason |
| Blake | Haw | Pabodie |
| | | Petter |
| | | Phillips |
| | | Sweet. |

Albert Greene,
Clerk

Dec 7, 1835.

Common Council, December 7th, 1835.

Council met, pursuant to adjournment. A Quo-
rum present.

The President being absent, Mr. Joseph S.
Looke is appointed President, pro tempore.

143
Treasurer's
Monthly
Report.

The Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, under the
Resolution of the Common Council of October 20th
1834, is presented and read; whereupon it is resol-
ved, that the same be received and referred to the
Standing Committee on Finance.

144
Appropriations

Resolved, that the sums herein after mentioned be, &
the same hereby are appropriated for the following
purposes respectively; to wit,
for the Public Bridges, Two Hundred Dollars,
for Contingencies, Three Hundred Dollars,
and that said several sums, so appropriated,
be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not
otherwise appropriated.

Concurred.

145
Report on
Petition of
Pike St.
Bridge St.

The joint Committee to whom on the 2^d of November
last was referred the Petition of Aba Pike & others; for
certain repairs on Bridge Street, make Report;
in part; which is read; whereupon it is resolved;
that the same be received, and laid upon the
Table.

146
Com from
Mayor.
Primary
Schools.

A Communication from his Honor the Mayor
enclosing copies of certain Resolutions passed by
the School Committee on the 26th of November last,
relative to the expediency of establishing two additional

primary schools, viz. one on Federal Hill, and one at India Point (so called) is presented, and together with the accompanying papers, is read; whereupon it is resolved, that the same be laid upon the Table.

1147
Petn of Ruth Gurney

A Petition from Ruth Gurney, now confined in the States Jail in this City, under the sentence of a Justice's Court, as a "disorderly person", praying for liberation, is presented and read.

1148
Resolutions on Co.

On the Petition of Ruth Gurney, who is now confined in the States Jail in this County, under sentence as a "disorderly person"; it is Resolved, that the same be received, and the prayer thereof granted; and that the Sheriff of said County be and he is hereby authorized and directed, to discharge the said Ruth Gurney from her said confinement; provided the said Ruth shall, before such discharge, pay all costs of her said trial.
Concurred.

1149
Petition of Lucy Branch

A Petition from Lucy Branch, praying for the liberation of her husband Joseph Branch who is now confined in the States Jail in this City, under sentence as a disorderly person, is presented and read: whereupon it is resolved, that the said Petitioner have leave to withdraw said petition.

150
Report of Clerk of Market
Repairs on Fish Market

The Clerk of the Market, who was on the 2nd day of November last, directed to cause the Fish Market to be repaired; - makes Report that he has discharged that duty; which Report is read.

151
Painting Fish Market.

On the Report of the Clerk of the Market, who was on the 5th of November last, directed to cause the Fish Market to be repaired, - it is resolved, that the same be received.

Resolved, that the Clerk of the Market be, and he is hereby authorized, and directed to cause the Fish Market to be painted; provided the expense thereof shall not exceed Thirty Dollars.
Concurred.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Sundry persons are admitted freemen of the City, having been duly propounded; and others are propounded for admission as freemen.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the fourth day of January next, at half past 6. P.M.

Members present.

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| Deputy Baker | " Field, | " Knowles, |
| " Cady | " Grant | " Martin |
| " Clarke, | " Ham | " Mason, |
| " J. S. Cooke, | " Hill | " Pabodie |
| " Everett | " Hughes, | " Potter 17. |
| " Fenner | " Jackson, | |

Aggreve, Clerk.

Common Council, January 4th 1836.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. A Quorum present.

Treasurer's Monthly Statement.

152. The Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council of October 20th 1834, is presented and read: Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance

Appropriations

153. Resolved, that the several sums hereinafter mentioned, be, and the same hereby are appropriated for the following purposes respectively; to wit, For the Fire Department, One Thousand Dollars, For Contingencies, Seven Hundred Dollars, For Public Bridges, Five Hundred Dollars, For the support of the Poor, Four Hundred Dollars and that said several sums, so appropriated, be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. Concurred.

Com to settle Treasurer's

154. Resolved, that Messrs Mason & J. S. Cooke, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they hereby are appointed a Committee to examine and settle the Account of the City Treasurer with the City, up to the first day of January A.D. 1836. Concurred, & Alderman Holden added.

New primary schools

155. The Communication of His Honor the Mayor, respecting the proposed establishment of two new primary schools, which was, on the seventh day of December last

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presented and then read and laid upon the Table, is, together with the accompanying papers, again read: whereupon it is

Resolved, that the School-Committee be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to establish two new primary schools; one to be located on or near Federal Hill (so called) and the other at or near India Point, (so called.) Concurred.

Fish Market

156. Resolved, that Messrs Hughes and Potter, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to enquire into the expediency of enlarging the Fish Market; and that said Committee be and they are hereby directed to make report at the next meeting of the City Council. Concurred, and Alderman Anthony added.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention;

Tundry persons are propounded for admission as freemen.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the first day of February next, at half past 6 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

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| Mr President | J. S. Cooke, | Greene, |
| Messrs Barker | Everett, | Haw, |
| Cady | Field, | Hughes, |
| Clarke, | Grant, | Jackson, |

Knowles
Mason

Potter
Sweet, 18.

Albert G. Greene
Clerk

Feb 7. 1836

Common Council, February 1st 1836.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. A Quorum present.

157. *Pottsville Memorial.* A form of Memorial to the Congress of the United States in relation to the public lands of the United States received by his Honor the Mayor, from Pottsville in the State of Pennsylvania, having been read in the Board of Aldermen, is sent down by that Board, - and is read.

158. *Treasurers Accts.* The joint Committee appointed on the 4th of January last, to examine and settle the account of the City Treasurer with the City, up to the first day of January last, make report, that they have discharged that duty, which Report is read: whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received. *Concurred.*

159. *Petition of Henry Martin for burying lot.* A Petition of Henry Martin, requesting leave to fence in and enclose a burying lot in the North Burial Ground, for his family, - is presented and read.

160. *Resolution and c.* On the Petition of Henry Martin, requesting leave to fence in and enclose a burying lot for his family,

Feb 1. 1836 *321* in the North Burial Ground, it is Resolved, that the same be received, and the prayer thereof granted; and that the said Petitioner be, and he is hereby authorized to fence in and enclose such lot, for such purpose, provided the same be done under the direction of the Overseer of the North Burial Ground, with the sanction of the Mayor. *Concurred.*

161. *Treasurers Monthly Statement.* The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council of October 25th 1834, is presented and read; whereupon it is resolved that the same be received and referred to the standing Committee on Finance.

162. *appropriations.* Resolved, that the sums hereinafter mentioned be, and the same hereby are appropriated for the following purposes respectively; to wit, For lighting the streets, One hundred dollars, For the Fire Department, One thousand dollars, For contingencies, Five hundred dollars, and that said several sums, so appropriated, be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. *Concurred.*

163. *city census.* The joint Committee appointed on the 24th day of August last, to cause a census of the city to be taken, make Report, that they have discharged that duty, and together with said Report, present a book containing said Census: by which Report it appears, that the whole number of inhabitants in the City, is 19,277;

109 of which number are Colored 1223
foreigners not naturalized 1005
that the number of children, attending the public

July 1, 1836. Schools, between the ages of 4 and 18 years }
 is } 1456;
 Children attending private schools, } 2,135;
 Children who do not attend any school } 1,604. —

That the proportion of inhabitants in the different Wards, is as follows:
 in the First Ward, 3154.
 " " Second " 3126,
 " " Third " 3247
 " " Fourth " 3200
 " " Fifth " 3340
 " " Sixth " 3210
19,277

That the numbers on each side of the River, are as follows:
 on the East Side 9,527
 " " West " 9,750
19,277

That there are,
 in the Dexter Asylum, 62,
 in the County Jail, 35.

which Report is read; whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received.

Concurred.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Sunday persons are admitted freemen of the City, having been duly propounded, and sundry others are propounded for admission as freemen.

The two Boards separate.

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

Members present.

Mr President,	Fewer,	Mason,
Meigs Angell,	Grant,	Potter
Barker,	Wam,	Phillips,
Cady,	Jackson,	Timson,
Clarke,	Knowles,	Sweet,
J. L. Cooke,	Martin	16.

Albert Greene, Clerk

March 7, 1836

Common Council, March 7th 1836.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. A Quorum present.

164. A Communication from His Honor the Mayor, is presented and read, accompanied by the following documents, viz

1st A Memorial from Teistam Burges, in behalf of himself and Zachariah Allen, representing that the present location of the Fish Market is an injury to them as owners of the adjoining land; and requesting that said building may be removed.

2^d A Copy of An Act of the General Assembly passed at the last January Session thereof, requiring the several town and City, clerks to report to the next June Session of the General Assembly, the whole number of deaf and dumb persons in their respective towns, specifying the age, sex, and pecuniary condition of each person; and such of them (if any) as have been fully or partially educated; — and also the whole number of persons who usually attend the public schools, with the amount of money

Com. from Mayor.

Mem^o of T. Burges, Fish Market.

Act of Gen^l Assembly, respecting Deaf & Dumb.

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167
African School

received by such towns from the State, for the support of Public Schools:-

3^o A communication from the School Committee enclosing copies of certain Resolutions of that Committee respecting the establishment of an additional school for colored children, in the Western part of the City, to be taught by a female:-

whereupon it is ordered, that said documents be severally received: and that the said Memorial of Pristam Blazes be referred to the same Committee who were, on the 4th day of January last appointed to enquire into the expediency of enlarging the Fish Market, - to examine & report thereon. (Messrs Hughes, Potter, and Alderman Anthony, Committee.)

156
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168
Deaf & dumb

Resolved, that His Honor the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized to take such measures as may be necessary for ascertaining the number of deaf and dumb persons in this City, and the age, sex, and pecuniary circumstances of each person; and such of them, (if any,) who have been fully or partially educated; - in order that the City Clerk may be enabled to make return of the same, to the Honorable General Assembly, at their next June Session, pursuant to a Resolution of the General Assembly passed at the last Session thereof.

Resolved, that His Honor the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to draw upon the City Treasury for the expense of carrying the above Resolution into effect; provided such information cannot be obtained by some one of the Municipal Officers, without expense.

Concurred.

169
African School

Resolved, that the School Committee be, and they are hereby authorized to establish an additional

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School for colored children, to be located in the Western part of the City.
Concurred

170
Treasurer's Monthly Statement

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

171
Appropriations

Resolved, that the sums hereinafter mentioned, be and the same hereby are appropriated for the following purposes respectively: to wit:
For the support of the Post, Four Hundred Dollars;
For the Public Bridges, Two Hundred Dollars;
For the Fire Department, Five Hundred Dollars;
For the City Watch, Seven Hundred and Forty Dollars;
For the payment of interest on the City Debt, Two Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy Dollars;
and that said several sums, so appropriated, be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Concurred.

172
City Debt

A Communication of the City Treasurer, in relation to a portion of the City Debt, which will fall due on the first day of April next, amounting to \$27,993.33, is presented and read; whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

173
Petition of H. Cushing & others
Highway

A Petition of Henry Cushing & others, requesting that a foot walk may be laid across Broad Street, near Snow Street, is presented and read; whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways.

202

to examine and report thereon.

174
Benoni
Parkerson

A Memorial from a Committee of Fencing Stationary Engine Company No. 1, soliciting relief from the City, for the widow and children of Mr. Benoni Parkerson deceased, late a member of said Company, - is presented and read, in which Memorial, it is set forth, that the said deceased was, during the last winter, appointed one of the watchmen of said Company, by the Board of Firewards; and that, while in the faithful discharge of his duty, he was attacked by three men, and so severely beaten as to cause his death. Whereupon it is resolved, that said memorial be received, and referred to Messrs Barker, Stimson, and Jackson, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon.
Concurred, & Alderman Anthony added.

175
Memo of
E. J. Mallett

A Memorial from Edward J. Mallett, is presented and read; setting forth, that the memorialist contemplates erecting a large and permanent building on South Main Street, on the lot south of the Post Office; and requesting the City Council for reasons therein stated, to guarantee to him that twelve feet or more of the land belonging to the City, fronting on College Street, and extending back to the line of Messrs Brown and Puel's lot, shall be kept open to give light and air to said contemplated building, and also to give access to the lanes, and for the purpose of preventing any encroachment or nuisance. Whereupon it is resolved, that said Memorial be received and referred to Messrs Mason, J. S. Locke and Potter, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add;

to examine and report thereon.
Concurred, and Alderman Holden added.

176
Mem from
New York
Rail Road Co

A Memorial from J. M. Chesbrough, Agent of the New York, Providence and Boston Rail Road Corporation, in relation to the location of a part of their road over land of the City, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and placed on file.

177
Mayor's
Salary

Resolved, that the salary of the Mayor, for the ensuing municipal year, be One Thousand Dollars, payable quarterly.
Concurred.

178
Petition of
Edward
Martin for
relief.

A Petition from Edward Martin, a minor, praying that the sum of five dollars, being the amount of a penalty incurred by him, for a violation of the Law of the State, prohibiting the firing of guns, which sum was paid for him by his mother, may be returned to her. is presented and read.

179
Resolution
in Co.

On the petition of Edward Martin, praying for relief; it is Resolved that the same be received, and the prayer thereof granted; and that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to repay to Mrs. Martin, the mother of said Petitioner, the sum of Five Dollars, being the amount of the penalty paid by her for a violation of the Statute of the City, prohibiting the firing of guns - which has been committed by said petitioner.
non-concurred May 2^d 1836.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.
In Convention, sundry papers are admitted

to examine and report thereon.

174
Benoni
Parkerson

A Memorial from a Committee of Facing Stationary Engine Company No. 1, soliciting relief from the City, for the widow and children of Mr. Benoni Parkerson deceased, late a member of said Company, - is presented and read, in which Memorial, it is set forth, that the said deceased was, during the last winter, appointed one of the watchmen of said Company, by the Board of Firewards; and that, while in the faithful discharge of his duty, he was attacked by three men, and so severely beaten as to cause his death. Whereupon it is resolved, that said memorial be received, and referred to Messrs Barker, Stimson, and Jackson, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon.
Concurred, & Alderman Anthony added.

175
Memo of
E. J. Mallett

A Memorial from Edward J. Mallett, is presented and read; setting forth, that the memorialist contemplates erecting a large and permanent building on South Main Street, on the lot south of the Post Office, and requesting the City Council for reasons therein stated, to guarantee to him that twelve feet or more of the land belonging to the City, fronting on College Street, and extending back to the line of Messrs Brown and Fines Lot, shall be kept open to give light and air to said contemplated building, and also to give access to the same, and for the purpose of preventing any encroachment or nuisance. Whereupon it is resolved, that said Memorial be received and referred to Messrs Mason, J. S. Locke and Potter, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add;

to examine and report thereon,
Concurred, and Alderman Holden added.

176
Mem from
New York
Rail Road Co

A Memorial from J. M. Chesbrough, Agent of the New York, Providence and Boston Rail Road Corporation, in relation to the location of a part of their road over land of the City, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and placed on file.

Concurred.

177
Mayor's
Salary

Resolved, that the salary of the Mayor, for the ensuing municipal year, be One Thousand Dollars, payable quarterly.

Concurred.

178
Pet of
Edward
Martin for
relief.

A Petition from Edward Martin, a minor, praying that the sum of five dollars, being the amount of a penalty incurred by him, for a violation of the Law of the State, prohibiting the firing of guns, which sum was paid for him by his mother, may be returned to her. is presented and read.

179
Resolution
on Co.

On the petition of Edward Martin, praying for relief: It is Resolved, that the same be received, and the prayer thereof granted; and that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to repay to Mrs. Martin, the mother of said Petitioner, the sum of Five Dollars, being the amount of the penalty paid by her for a violation of the Statute of the City, prohibiting the firing of guns - which has been committed by said petitioner.

now concurred May 2^d 1836.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.
In Convention. Lundry persons are admitted

Freemen of the City, having been duly propounded; and others are propounded for admission, as freemen.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council, adjourn to meet, on Monday the 14th day of March instant, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

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|----------------|----------|-----------|
| Mr. President, | Field, | Mason, |
| Messrs Angell, | Grant, | Parodie, |
| Barker | Wanam, | Potter |
| Clarke | Hughes, | Phillips, |
| J. Cooke | Jackson, | Timson, |
| Everett | Knowles, | Sweet, |
| Feuner, | Martin, | 20. |

Albert Greene
Clerk

Common Council, March 14th 1836.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. A Quorum present.

180 A Petition of John P. Jones requesting the City Council to cause the land around the city's well adjoining Atwell's Avenue, to be filled up, in order to give better means of access to the same in cases of fire, is presented and read; whereupon it is Resolved that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

St. J. Jones
well near
Atwell Avenue,

200

181 The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the 7th of March instant, was referred the Communication of the City Treasurer, respecting a portion of the City Debt which will fall due on the first day of April next, amounting to \$27,993: 33. - make Report, which is read: whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received.

182 Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to pay from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, on or before the first day of April next, the following named sums, being a part of that portion of the City Debt, which will fall due on that day, viz.
To Daniel Field, four hundred Dollars;
To Moses Brown, Treasurer of the Rhode Island Peace Society, five hundred Dollars;
To Cyrus Butler, one thousand Dollars;
together with the interest which may be due on said sums respectively.

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to renew, for one year, from the first day of April next, the balance of said portion of the City Debt which falls due on that day, amounting to Twenty-six Thousand and Ninety-three Dollars and thirty three cents, at five per cent interest.

Concurred.

183 A Petition of Nathaniel Randall, for relief from a fine incurred by him, for a violation of the Ordinance of the City, "relative to persons licensed to retail Wines and Strong Liquors," is presented and read: whereupon, it is Resolved, that the same be received, and referred to Messrs Feuner, Cady and Field, to examine and report thereon.

Petn of
Nathan
Randall
w/ relief.

213

March 14, 1836

Repairs
Market
House.

184. Resolved, that the Clerk of the Market be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause such repairs to be made upon the walls of the second story of the Market House as are necessary, to prevent the same from leaking; and that the expense of such repairs be paid out of the appropriation for public buildings

Concurred.

Com. of
S. Randall

185. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 2^d day of November last, was referred the communication of Stephen Randall, proposing to sell to the City, a certain piece of land at the junction of North Main and Randall Streets, make Report, recommending the purchase of 20 feet thereof, commencing at the extreme point at the head of Randall Street, provided the same can be purchased for a sum not exceeding Fifty Dollars; which Report is read; whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received, and laid upon the Table.

Bowen
street.

186. A Petition of Ebenezer Kelly & others, requesting that the pavement may be removed from Bowen Street; the middle of the street gravelled, and the gutters repaired, is presented and read; whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine & report thereon.

Benoni
Parker.

187. The Committee, to whom on the 7th day of March instant, was referred the Memorial of the Committee of Forcing Stationary Engine No 1, soliciting relief for the family of Mr Benoni Parker deceased, make Report, which is read; whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received.

March 14, 1836

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Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to pay the Widow of the late Benoni Parker, the sum of One Dollar per week, payable weekly, for the term of three years from date; and that the same be paid out of the money appropriated for contingent expenses.

Concurred.

Rept on
Memorial
of E. J. Mallett

189. The joint Committee, to whom, on the 7th day of March instant, was referred the Memorial of Edward J. Mallett, make Report, which is read; whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and re-committed, with said Memorial, to the same Committee, for further examination and report thereon.

Concurred, March 21.

Adjourned, to meet on Monday the fourth day of April next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

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| Mr President. | .. Hill. |
| Wm Angell | Haughes. |
| Barker | Jackson. |
| Cady | Knowles. |
| Clarke | Martin. |
| J. Locke | Mason. |
| J. Coste | Palmer. |
| Ornott | Potter. |
| Field | Phillips. |
| Greent | Sweet. |
| Greene. | Tanner. |
| Hawd, | |

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Abner Greene
Clerk

Common Council, April 4th 1836.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. A Quorum present.

The President being absent, Mr. George W. Jackson is appointed President, pro tempore.

190 A Petition from Tristram Burges and others, requesting that certain repairs may be made in Planet Street, is presented and read.
Petition Burges to for repairs on Planet Street.

191 Upon the Petition of Tristram Burges and others, praying for repairs on Planet Street, it is Resolved, that the same be received, and referred to Messrs Barker, Parbovis, & Martin, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add; - and that in case the said Committee shall deem it expedient that a sewer should be laid in said Street, and other repairs be made therein, - that then the Surveyor of Highways, acting by and with the advice of said Committee be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause such sewer to be constructed and repairs made.
Resolution on Co.

Concurred, - with the following amendment, That all the words after the word "add," be stricken out; and the following words inserted in their room; "and that said Committee inquire into the expediency of laying a sewer in said Street; and of making other repairs thereon; and that they report, in the premises, to the City Council, as soon as conveniently may be".

Alderman Williams adds, The Common Council concur in the Amendment.

192 A Petition of William Thumber 2^d Ebenezer C. Cook, and Henry Thumber, requesting leave to fence in and enclose Burging
Petition of W. Thumber 2^d & others for Burging Lots.

April 4, 1836. Lots sufficient for their families, in the North-Burial Ground, is presented and read.

193. Upon the Petition of William Thumber 2^d, Ebenezer C. Cook, and Henry Thumber, requesting leave to fence in and enclose burging-lots in the North Burial Ground, sufficient for their respective families, it is Resolved, that the same be received and the prayer thereof granted; and that said Petitioners be, and they are hereby severally authorized to fence in and enclose such lots, for such purpose; provided the same be done under the direction of the Overseer of the North Burial Ground, with the sanction of the Mayor.
Resolution on Co.
Concurred.

194. The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 25th 1834, is presented and read; whereupon it is Resolved, that the same be received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.
Treasurer's Monthly Statement.

195. A Petition of William Earle and Edward Perry is presented and read; wherein said Petitioners request that the first section of the Ordinance in relation to the removal of the contents of Privy-Vaults, may be so far suspended for the present year, that any person may remove the contents of any such vault until the first day of May next, in the same manner that such removal is now permitted until the first day of April. - and it is thereupon resolved, that said Petition be received, and laid upon the Table.
Petition of W. Earle & E. Perry.

196. A Petition of Edward J. Mallett, requesting leave to open a passage through the Horse Shed, on the Town House Lot, for the purposes therein mentioned, is presented & read.
Petition of E. J. Mallett.

April 4, 1836.

197
Resolution
on C's

Upon the Petition of Edward J. Mallett, requesting leave to open a passage through the House Shed on the Town House Lot, during the time of the erection of a certain building to be by him erected, on South Main Street, it is Resolved: - that the same be received, and that the said Mallett be, and he is hereby authorized to open such passage at his expense, under the direction of the Clerk of the Market; and that the same be closed by said Mallett, at his expense, whenever so directed by the Clerk of the Market, Concurred.

198 Resolved, that the several sums hereinafter mentioned, be, and the same are hereby appropriated for the following purposes respectively; to wit, For the Fire Department, One Thousand Dollars, For Highways, Six Hundred Dollars, For Lighting the streets, One Hundred Dollars, and that said several sums, so appropriated, be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. Concurred.

199 The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 14th day of March last, was referred the Petition of Ebenezer Kelly and others, requesting that certain repairs may be made on Bowen Street, make Report in favour of the prayer thereof, which is read; whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received. Concurred.

200 Upon the petition of Ebenezer Kelly & others, requesting repairs on Bowen Street, it is Resolved, that the same be received; and that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the pavement in said Street to be taken up, the gutters to be repaired, and the middle of the Street gra-

Bowen Street
Pet. of E. Kelly
& others

Resolution
on C's

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April 4, 1836.

elled; - provided the owners of the lands adjoining said Street, shall first erect curb-stones, and cause the side-walks in front of their respective lots, to be graduated, without expense to the City. Concurred.

201 The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 14th day of March last, was referred the Petition of John P. Jones, respecting the Well on the City's Land adjoining Atwell's Avenue, make report in favour of the prayer thereof, which is read; whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received

202 Upon the Petition of John P. Jones, requesting that repairs may be made on the Well on the City's Land adjoining Atwell's Avenue, it is Resolved, that the same, together with the Report this day made thereon by the Committee of the Common Council, be referred to the Boards of Firewards. Concurred.

203 The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 7th of March last, was referred the Petition of Henry Cushing and others, for a cross walk in Broad Street, near Snow Street, make Report that it is inexpedient at present, to grant the prayer thereof: which is read: whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and together with said Petition, be laid upon the Table.

Cross-Walk
in Broad
Street.
Report.

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Joined in Convention of the City Council.
In Convention;
Sundry persons are admitted
members of the City, having been duly propounded;

- Members present
- | | |
|---------------|---------|
| Mr President. | Greene, |
| Messrs Angell | How |
| Barker | Jackson |
| Cady | Howles |
| Clark | Martin |
| J. Cooke | Mason |
| B. Cote | Pette |
| Fenner | Sweet |
| Field | |

Albert Greene,
Clerk

Common Council May 2^d. 1836.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. A Quorum present.

208. Thomas Street. Com. of all the Owners 204

A Communication from Moses Brown relative to the proceedings of the Town of Providence in the year 1785 &c, respecting the paving and repairing Thomas Street (so called) is presented and read.

209. Com. of Mayor respecting Appraisers to appraise Estates wherever the sufficiency thereof is disputed, - pursuant to the provisions of the Election Law passed at the January Session of the Hon^{ble} General Assembly, A.D. 1836. - is presented and read.

A communication from His Honor the Mayor, recommending the appointment, for the remainder of the present municipal year, of Appraisers to appraise Estates wherever the sufficiency thereof is disputed, - pursuant to the provisions of the Election Law passed at the January Session of the Hon^{ble} General Assembly, A.D. 1836. - is presented and read.

210. J. Hill Collector of Taxes presents a List of Taxes which he represents to be uncollectable, amounting to \$353.40 cts. - which is read; whereupon it is resolved, that

John Hill Collector of Taxes presents a List of Taxes which he represents to be uncollectable, amounting to \$353.40 cts. - which is read; whereupon it is resolved, that

May 2. 1836 the same be received and referred to Messrs Martin and Greene, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon.

Book 2. 10.

Concurred and Alderman Hooplin added,

211. Treasurer's Monthly Statement

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council of October 20th 1834, is presented and read: Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance; who thereupon report the following Resolution, which is read and passed, viz.

212. Appropriations

Resolved, that the several sums herein after mentioned, be, and the same are hereby appropriated for the following purposes respectively, to wit,
For the Support of the Poor, One hundred and twenty Dollars,
For lighting the Streets, one hundred Dollars,
For the City Watch, Four hundred Dollars,
For repairs of Bridge Street, Three hundred Dollars,
and that said several sums, so appropriated, be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Concurred.

213. Nathl. Randall Report

The Committee, to whom on the 14th day of March last, was referred the Petition of Nathaniel Randall, for relief for a fine incurred by him for a violation of the Ordinance of the City "relative to persons licensed to retail wine and Strong Liquors," make Report, which is read; whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received.

214. Resolution

On the Petition of Nathaniel Randall praying for relief, it is resolved, that the same be received; and that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to receive from said Randall, his Note, or Interest, for the amount recovered against him for a

resolution of the License Law: said Note to be in full discharge of said judgment.
Concurred.

215 A Petition of James H. Reads requesting leave to fence in and enclose a burying lot sufficient for his family, in the North Burial Ground, is presented and read.
Pet. J. H. Reads for burying lot

216 Upon the Petition of James H. Reads, requesting leave to fence in and enclose a burying lot sufficient for his family, in the North Burial Ground, it is Resolved, that the same be received, and the prayer thereof granted; and that the said petitioner be, and he is hereby authorized to fence in and enclose such Lot, for such purpose; provided the same be done under the direction of the Overseer of the North Burial Ground, with the sanction of the Mayor.
Concurred.

217 A Petition of John A. M. Douglass and Alfred W. Pratt, requesting leave to fence in and enclose a burying lot sufficient for their families, in the North Burial Ground, is presented and read.
Pet. of J. A. M. Douglass & Alfred W. Pratt

218 Upon the Petition of John A. M. Douglass and Alfred W. Pratt requesting leave to fence in and enclose a burying lot, sufficient for their families, in the North Burial Ground, it is Resolved, that the same be received, and the prayer thereof granted; and that the said Petitioners be, and they are hereby authorized to fence in and enclose such Lot, for such purpose; provided the same be done under the direction of the Overseer of the North Burial Ground, with the sanction of the Mayor.
Concurred.

219 Report of the City Treasurer of Sale of Land to State, for a State Prison

The City Treasurer who was by a Resolution of the City Council, passed on the first day of June A.D. 1835, appointed the Special Agent of the City, to execute to the State a Warranty Deeds of certain Land of the City, at Great Point (so called) for the purpose of erecting thereon, a State Prison, or Penitentiary, & the appendages thereof, and for such other purposes, in addition, as the General Assembly may deem expedient, makes Report, that on the 16th day of July A.D. 1835, he did as the Special Agent of the City, execute a Deeds of said lands to the State, conformably to the provisions and terms of said Resolution; and that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, named in said Resolution, as the consideration of such sale, has been received by him from the State, to and for the use of the City; which Report is read; whereupon it is Resolved, that the same be received.
Concurred.

220 Crosswalk, in Broad St.

The Petition of Henry Cushing and others, which, together with the Report of the Committee thereon, was on the 4th day of April last, laid upon the Table, is again read.

221 Resolution, in Co

Upon the Petition of Henry Cushing and others, requesting that a cross-walk may be laid across Broad Street, at the Southern termination of Snow Street, it is Resolved, that the prayer thereof be granted; and that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause such cross-walk to be laid.
Concurred.

222 Edward Martin

The Resolution for the relief of Edward Martin which passed the Common Council, on the 7th day of March last, and was then sent up for concurrence, is now returned from the Board of

Aldermen, who now concur in the same.

Report on Communication of
Randall
respecting Lot of
Land.

223. The Report of the Standing Committee on Highways, on the Communication of Stephen Randall, which Report, was on the 14th day of March last, received and ordered to be laid upon the Table, is again
reads.
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Resolution
Cc

224. On the Communication of Stephen Randall, offering to sell to the City, a certain piece of land at the junction of North Main and Randall Streets, it is Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase of said Randall, Twenty Feet of Land on North Main Street, commencing at the extreme point at the head of Randall Street, and measuring Southwesterly therefrom; provided the same can be purchased of the said Randall, for a sum not exceeding Fifty Dollars; and provided said Randall shall duly execute to the City, and deliver to the City Treasurer, a Warranty Deed of said Land.

Book 2, page 2.

Resolved, that the sum of Fifty Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purchase of said Land; to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to pay the same to said Randall, on the delivery of such Deeds.

Moving of
Buildings.

225. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the moving of Buildings," which passed the Common Council on the 5th day of January 1835, and was then sent up for concurrence, is returned from the Board of Aldermen, who now concur in the same.
C. 152

May 2, 1836.

Second
Centennial
Celebration

80.
Book 2, p. 12

Resolved, that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars be appropriated to defray the expenses attending a celebration of the Second Centennial Anniversary of the Settlement of Providence; and that the City Treasurer be authorized to pay said sum to the order of the Committee appointed on that subject, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.
Concurred.

Petition
of
Annie
Layles, for
relief

227. A petition of Annie Layles, praying for the relinquishment of a portion of a claim against him in favour of the City, is presented and read; whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to Messrs Clarke, Sweet and Howles, to examine and report thereon.

Compensation
to
Auditors

Book 2, page 2.

228. Resolved, that the Auditors of Taxes in and for the City of Providence shall be allowed three fourths of one per cent, as a full compensation for apportioning the City Tax for the ensuing year.

Committee
to
audit
Treasurer's
accounts

Book 2, p. 11.

229. Resolved, that Messrs Mason & Fenner, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to audit the Accounts of the City Treasurer with the City, for the year ending on the last day of this present month of May.
Concurred, and Alderman Martin added.

Report on
Petition of
C. Lee, for
use of the
House, &
Resolutions

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230. The Committee to whom on the 20th of April last, was referred the Petition of Constantine Lee, make Report, which is read; whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received.

May 2, 1836
231.
Resolution on Petition of Lee for a copy of Town House

When the Petition of Constantine Lee, Minister of the Catholic Church for the State of Rhode-Island &c. it is Resolved, that the Congregation of Roman Catholics in this City, be, and they are hereby authorized to assemble in the Town House, for public worship, on the Sabbath, under the direction of the Overseer of said House, during the pleasure of the City Council.
Concurred.

232.
Caleb Balch

The Petition of Caleb G. Balch, which was, on the 20th day of April last presented, and then read, received, and laid upon the Table, - is now again read. Whereupon it is Resolved, that the said petitioner have leave to withdraw the same.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention,

Sundry persons are admitted freemen of the City, having been duly propounded; and sundry others are propounded for admission as freemen.

233.
Appraisers of Estates.

Nathaniel Bishop, Robert Angell and Henry P. Franklin are appointed for the remainder of the present municipal year, Appraisers to appraise Real Estates whenever the sufficiency thereof to entitle the owners thereof to vote thereon, is disputed in voting, - pursuant to the provisions of the Election Law passed at the January Session of the Hon^{ble} General Assembly, A.D. 1836

The two Boards separate.

In Common Council,

Unfinished Business.

234. Resolved, that all business lying unfinished before this Council, be, and the same is hereby referred to the Common Council to meet on the first Monday of June next.

The Common Council adjourn, "without day &c."

Members present.

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|----------------|----------|
| Mr. President. | Jackson |
| Deputy Angell, | Knowles, |
| Cady, | Martin, |
| Clarke, | Mason |
| Everett, | Pabodie, |
| Fenner, | Potter, |
| Greene | Stinson |
| Hoam, | Sweet. |
| Hughes. | |

Albert G. Greene
Clerk



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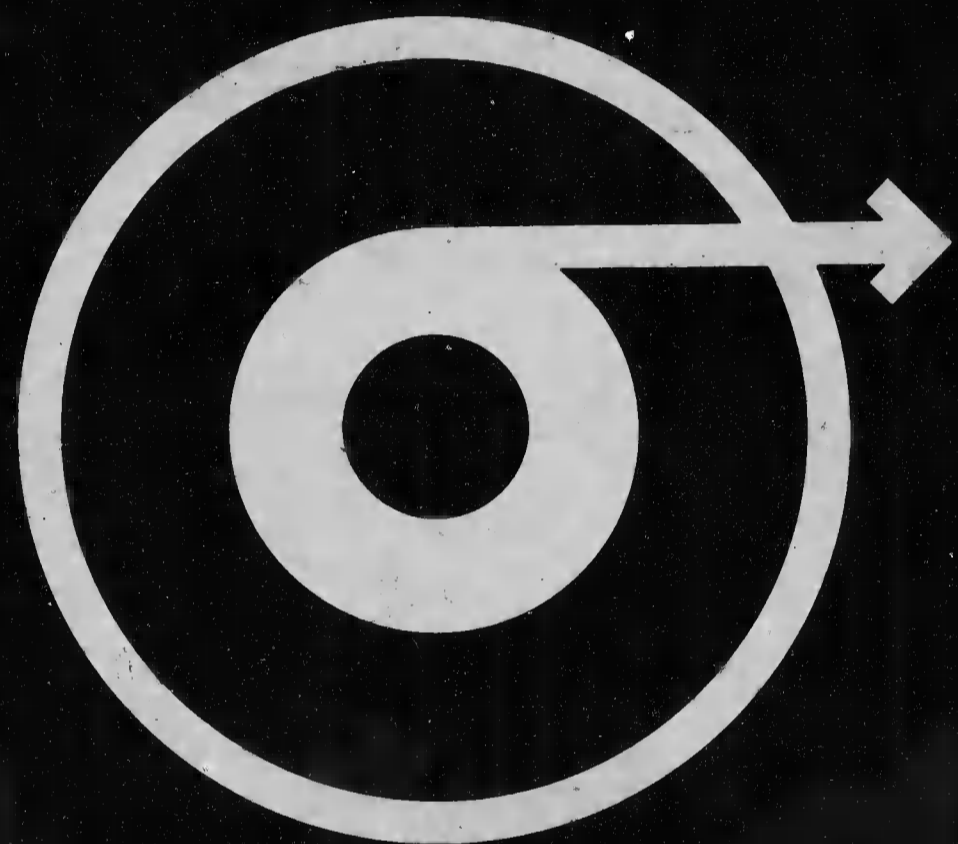
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