MICROFILMED BY THE
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH AT:

2

CITY OF PROVIDENCE ARCHIVES

OPERATOR
013 JOSE LLIL

REDUCTION X
15X

DATE FILMED
17 JUL 1995

LIGHT METER SETTING
32

FILM EMULSION NUMBER
8037863K

FILM UNIT SER. NO.
E5152

PROJECT NUMBER
R-1 04020

ROLL NUMBER
72

LOCALITY OF RECORD
PROVIDENCE COUNTY

RHODE ISLAND

TITLE OF RECORD
CITY COUNCIL RECORDS

ITEM
3

COMMON COUNCIL

RECORD

31

OCT. 16, 1899

to

MAY. 13, 1901

Alger Ave. lay out 2. Sewer 122.
Andrews Neil st up 16.
Assessors of Taxes, Salary 21. 56. 57.
Atwells Ave sewer in 28.
Auman Arthur H. 32.
Anthony C. M. et. al. 29. 368.
Anthony Henrietta C 30. 51.
Aleppo St electric lights 30.
Aurora St 35
Arlington Ave 36. 264. grade of 426.
A. Street 36.
Augustus Ann S. 71. 207
Alfreda Isaac st. 71.
Altham Mary 84. 115.
Arnold James st. 85.
Alney Frank D. 88.
Admiral St sewer 129. 141. 245. 421.
Academy Ave. lights 135
Avery Fred R. 135. 153.
Armstrong John R. 153.
Armstrong Carriage Co 154.
Anison Geo. W. 165. 198.
Angus James Gift of 183.
Andrews Ave lay out 203.
Anthony & Cowell Co 213. 262.
Arnold S. B & N. L. Turner 228.
Allens Ave. appro for grading 263. 307. 308.
Adelaide Ave. build 267.
Atlantic Mfg Co 276. 304.
Atkins Joseph W. 276.

Appropriations for:
Indexes etc 12. Reduction in 243.
City Flag Poles 18.
Poor Department 44.
Memorial Day 69. 358. 357.
Harbor 76.
Improved Sewerage System 127. 216.
Contingencies 159. 242.
Public Schools Tuition 167 & 171
State Tax 172. 436.
Fourth of July 172. 173. 339
Band Concerts 173. 174. 181, 204. 339
Water Works 200. 242
Drinking Fountains 201.
Vault for Municipal Court 205. 206. 246.
New Central Fire Station 230
Recorder of Deeds, Health Dept & Clerk of Common Council 231. 232
For Support of City Government 241. 242
For Certain Departments 242
New Street & Prospect Street 253. 257.
Health Department 258.
Placing Police Signal wires underground 273.
Providence Lying-in-Hospital 339.
For Elections 357.
Berkshire & Grove St School Buildings 369. 340.
City Hall & Tax Dept 379.

Arnold Lorina lamp in Potters Ave 292.
Aldrich St lights 292.
Arnold Grace B. et al 303.
Acorn St crossing 93.
Angell Orra J. 355.
Arnold Wm R. 362. 369.
Angell St sewer 421.

A

B

Brennan Wm L. 2.
Balaklava St Sewer 4. 25.
Brunside St Sewer 4, 25.
Barber Grace B. 5.
Belcher Joseph H. 5. 217.
Brown Jos H. 6. 7.
Booth Thomas Estate 15.
Branch Ave. Sewer 25.
Bries Herbert F. 30. 50
Beacon Hill Imp. Assn 30.
Blackstone boulevard 30
Berkshire St 35 Sewer 141. Laid out 209.
Bird Emma R. 50
Barnard Chas A. 52.
Barber Henry R. Comr Sinking Funds 65.
Bemis Reuben S. Insptr of Plumbing Salary 84. 201. 270. 309. 310.
Buffalo Vincenzo relative to fountain 85.
Barrett Sarah 89
Braxton Ave to lay out and extend 89.
Barrows Stret Electric lights 96.
Briggs Edwin A. 99. 116.
Bellevue Ave. to grade 103. 175.
" " To lay out 103
Brown & Sharpe Mfg Co to build a Bridge across
Beach Street 103, 107.
Barrett Sarah 111.
Bazar Abraham 115.
Board of Trade objects to removal of India St rails. 118.
Blair Fred. L. 119. 381.
Brown W. E. 119. 198.
Bird Law Constables under 127. 400.

B

Board of Canvassers and Registration:
Additional room wanted 40. 56.
Charles E. Smith elected to 106.
Resignation of John T. Blodgett 207
Isaac H. Southwick Jr elected to 215. 216.
Joseph P. Canning elected 366.

Bath Houses, Repair & location of 124. 405. 424.
Bertholine St sewer 129. 141
Bowditch Place lamps 130.
Board of Appeals from decision of Inspector of Buildings 145.
Boyd Samuel Jr. 154.
Blodgett John T. resigns 207
Broad St sewer 208. 421
Brown Carie, Memorial Fountain 211.
Baiotti Paul Gift of 246. 254 & 257.
Beckwith Robert L 211. 217.
Ballou Francis M. 217
Burke Edward et al 217.
Broad St asphalt paving 228. 250. 251. 271. Sewer 372.
Brownell Jos. 228. 262.
Brown Joseph A. 258.
Brown Harrich T. 268. 273.
Bedford Street Lay out 269.
Booth Fanny 275.
Brennan Wm F. Admr 276. 279.
Burrows Mary K. 276. 278.
Bogue Peter 276. 280.
Boyd Wm H. and Mader E. 276. 398.
Bowen Lucie Carpenter 278
Barnett William 279.
Baniton Herbert G. 280.
Berkeley St Lay out 287 Lights 427.
Bath Street sewer 287. 430.
Bushee E. P. 291. 304.
Bowen Chas W et al Blackstone Park 346.
Bissell St. grade 346.

Brieskau A. et al. lights 347.
Bateman G. F. 348. 359.
Burnham Walter W. 352.
Broady John 355. 420.
Bartfield Joseph 359.
Bellevue Ave layout 363.
Baltimore St grade 382
Babcock St 382
Brown Edmund A. 388
Burke Timothy F. 388. 398
Brown University to build conduit 400.
Boland Wm H. et al 403.
Brandt Jane 426.
Borden St sewer 421
Blackstone Boulevard sewer 421.
Brown Josephine A. 435.

B

Buildings Supt of 343. 344. Report of 370.
Com. on Accounts to investigate work of 343. 344
Appro. to continue investigation 387.

C

City Council:
Members of 64. 66. 320. 321. 322
Committees of 72, 74. 81. 335. 336. 337
Convention of 88.
Committees Joint Special, Continued 70. 74. 332 on Pending Suits 70. 342.
Standing 72. 74. 81. on Accounts 68. 326
335-337.
on new Post Office 91. 92.

Common Council: Rules of Order 67. 324. 325.
President of 67, 323 Thanks to 59. 312. 313. 314.
Clerk of 67, 323. Thanks to 60. 314.
" " Salary of 52-54. Appro for 232
Death of President Joseph F. Kendrick 105, 112, 113
John E. Kendrick elected President 105
New Election ordered in Fourth Ward 112.
Repair of Chamber during Summer 428.

City Auditor 16. 71.
Report on Receipts and Expenditures 118. 383.

City Clerk: Wm E. Clarke 66. 322.

City Engineer Report of 69. 82. 158. 345. 428.

City Documents: Printing, Binding etc 68.69.326.

City Government. Organization of 64, 65.66. 320 to 323.
Receipts and Expenditures of 118.
Appropriations for Support of 241.242.
City Engineer 71. Deputy 81.

City Messenger 5.
Report on Condition of City Hall 3[illegible]. Appro for 379.

City Property, Committee on: Sale of land 208.384.399.
" " Buildings at Chapin Wood Yard 424.
to remove ice & snow from sidewalks adjoining 22, 23.
to collect insurance & repair Stillingly St School 94.
City Solicitor See General Assembly
Francis Colwell elected 157.164.
Assistants of 177.
Report 212.

Commissioners of Sinking Funds 325.
John B. Massie resigns 350
Edward D. Pease elected 350
George W. Parks elected 380.
City Treasurer
Deputy of 71.
Report on Examination of Accounts of 261.

Cypress St. grade of 2. Sewer 129.
Calla St. Layout 2. Sewer 199.
Cafuron St. Sewer 4. 25.
Coleman Edward J. F. 5.116.
Connell Joseph B. Admtr. 5.51.
Carr Mary A. 14.
Carpenter & Wood 16.
Carter C. H. C. 19.198.
Cagnoni John 19,50
Crossman Fred A. 19,51.
Coleman J. W. et al. 20
City Hall Park Dedication of land for 20.
Chillstone Ave sewer 25.
Chafee Zechariah 32.
Creegan Peter 27.36.
Colonial Works 30,50
Chestnut St electric lights 30.
Columbian Ave electric lights 30.
Chapel St. 36.
Campbell Owen Heirs of 50.
Collins John F. 51.
Cole Isaac S. 71.
Carpenter Clarence H. 92.352.
Crouch Street lights 96.
Carbide Lamp Co 117.
Colwell Edgar A. 129.
Cemetery St Sewer 129.140.
Cottrell George T. 179.207.
Cashman Mary 212.217.
Chase St lights 213.

Carpenter Lucie 217.
Calais St. sewer 229.
Cemetary, St. to lay out new Street from 258.
Colvin Maria L 268
Cornell Wm Oscar Louise 268. 272.
Cornwall St lay out 269.
Casey, Wm 268. 420.
Carr Street lights 269
Christopher Street lights 270.
Crowell Edward S 273.
Cagnon Desire E. 276.
Coffin Hannah E. 276. 279.
Corinth St lay out 279.
Curtis Daniel 279.
Crafts Walter R. 280.
Clinton Ave grade & lay out 292. 382.
Connell Ellen 297. 381.
Coughlin James H. 297.
Connell Jos B transfer 303.
Cuff Michael Estr 303
Calder Ellen M. 303.
Carnes Joseph W. Mayor's Clerk 334.
Campbell John P. 348.
Cedar St grade 357.
Curran John 362. 381.
Crandall St lights 362.
Camp St change Arc light 362.
Canning Joseph P. 366.
Cherry John 368.
Chevalier John F. 370.

California Wine Co. 374.
Chappell C.C. 388
Cabot Chas L. 388
Collingwood John H. 388, 398.
Cowell William H. 400.
Carr George F. 403
Casey Mary E. 403.
Carlisle St. Ograde 404
Chatham St. lay out 405.
Cyn St lights 427.
Colwell Franklin S and Myra E. 436. 437.
Cambrian Ave sewer 439
Cypress St sewer 439
Congdon St sewer 439.
Church George C. 439.

Dudley St layout 2. Sewer 122.
Douglas Ave. Lights 7.
Duffy Court Lights 7.
Dumond Ann S. Estate 15
Dumond Francis de. 15.
Dubois E.C. et al Extrs 16.
Dark Edward de 26.
Dark St 35
Douglas Ave 36.
Davis Emma E. 39.
Darling Wm O. Estate of 51.
Duncan S.F. de. 52.
Dorney Thomas J. et al Drayton Ave 89.
Durfee Emily E. Admtrx 96. 303.
Dorrance St repair of 119. 122
Dog Law Appraisers under 127. 400.
Durfee St Sewer 199.
Deborah St sewer 213. 218.
Danforth & Smith Sts lights 213.
Doane Lemuel T. 268. 273.
Davis Albert F. Trustee 272
Davis Emma C. Extrx 278.
Doherty de. E. 291. 304.
Dwyer John 332.
Dehlw Street grade 347. 382.
Dunford St lights 356.
Dover St lights 372.
Deming Naomi B. 373. 381.
Donovan Ann M. 388. 420.
Daboll St lights 389
Daniel Ave " 389.

D

Dorchester Ave. sewer 421.
Douglas Ave sewer 439.

D

E

Esten Thos St. 19.
Elmwood Ave. electric lights 30. grade of 437.
Eastwood Ave. 35; Lay out of 119. 122. To sprinkle 203.
Exchange Place 36.
Edith St grade 36.
Early Eliza St. 50
Eich Eva 84.
Elmgrove Ave to build 140.
Eliza St. 176. Lights 389.
Etley St. sewer 208.
East George St sewer 245
East Transit St. sewer 245.
Everett Ave grade 382.
Everson E. W. 388.

E

Electric = Appro for 354, 357.

E

Fairview St. 4. 252.
Fowle etc Ord. relative to 4. 24.
Foster Agnes W. 5. 14.
Flag-poles appro. for 18.
Flynn S. J. 29.
Fowler St 35
Foster St 36.
Frost St 36.
Fries Christina 39.
Fenner Ave. Lights 40.
Fanell John J. 50, 291.
Fitts Joseph D. Supt of Parks 72.
Foster E. H. 92.
Frost St sewer 129.
Fairmount Ave layout 189. Extension of into Park 348. Remonstrance 363 382
Fountains Drinking Appro for 201. 405. 419 — 396-397.
" for Hayward Park 201.

Field Fred E. 208.
Frontenac Ave. Sewer 248. 253.
Frink Chas H and Eliza J. 273.
Fuller Frank E. 273.
Fritschler Anthony 276. 279.
Fratus Samuel 286
Fogarty Phillip 286. 304
Fulford Henry 304
Furlong John W. 304
Fratus Antonio 311.
Fields Point. To use for golf grounds 348.

Fire Department:
Report Commissioners 5. 95. 103. 145. 188. 219. 244. 296. 300. 356. 403
Smith and Orms St. Station 130. 147. 193. 257.
Site for Station in Annexed District 178.
New Central and other Stations 182. 193. 194
Loan for 220
Site for new Station 221
Appro. for new Central Station 228. 230. 280. 281.
Station on Laban St. and Laurel Hill Ave. appro for 246
Appro for Station on Douglas Ave. 246.
Appro. for Chief to attend Convention 247.
Station for Mt Pleasant District 250.
Firemen's Retirement Fund 356. 367
Salaries of certain officers of 371. 380.
Ordinance for appointment of three assistant engineers, 371.
Controversy over sewer at Central Fire Station 378.
Station wanted in Cranston Ave. District 427.
Alterations at Brunside St Station 425.

F

Fourth of July: Appropriation for 70. 148. 172. 173. 329. 339
" " " Committee on 173. Parade 207 Report 243.
" " " 346.

Farmington Ave. Sewer 422. 431.

G

Grand St. grade of 2.
Gladding Frank H. 5.
Gray Alex. J 16.
Gerry Jessie B. 26
Gaffett. F. F. 32
Gammell R. J. accepting certain land of 26.
Grotto Ave. layout of 29. 154.
Gray St 35
Gay St 35
Garbage Disposal Appro for Com. on 36. 37.
" To assess a tax for 135.
Gaspee Chapter D. A. R. 41.
George A. James Mayor's Clerk 81.
Gardner Thomas 92.
Goheille John E. 119. 153.
Griffin Chas H. Admr 129. 153.
Glezen Frank L 165. 198.
Gardner Rathbone et. al. in re. Municipal Court 202. 205. 206.
Green Samuel 229. 368.
Gerlach Geo. W. 276. 279.
Gould Street lights 277.
Gobb D. H. 345. 357.
Granger Daniel L. B. Mayor 320.
Goodloe Mary E. Mayor to settle with 342.
Golf grounds at Field's Point 348.
Greenwood St grade 351.
Gillen St. lights 362
Gates Frank E. 388.
Gallagher Edward Et 398.
Grinshaw Amos 403. 420-421.

General Assembly: Application for authorization

To refund Water Loan 48

To abolish grade crossings 49.

Amendment of Milk Law 93.

Amendment of Law relating to Poll Tax 110.

To assess a tax for removal of Garbage etc 135.

To approve passage of Eminent Domain Act 137-8

To exempt City from publishing Revised Ordinances 139

To raise money for Public Schools 167 to 171.

For Public Improvement Loan 182. 193

To amend Act on Division of Wards 190 to 193

To raise money for new Fire Stations 193. 194

For lay out of new Street to East Side 193. 195

For a new Police Station in Seventh District 193. 195

For Roger Williams and Hopkins Parks 193. 194. 196.

For amendments to Electric Law 290.

To regulate the use of Sewer Assessments 301.

To use property Cor. Pond & Summer Sts 336.

To apply for repeal of certain Obsolete Acts 342.

To license Junk Shops etc 352

Proposed amendment of Milk Law 371.

To approve Representative District Act 375. 376

" " Act Increasing Valuation for Taxation 376. 7

To raise money for Highway purposes 386. 392. 393

To amend Act relative to Blackstone Park 391.

Highways:

Ordinance relative to 22, 23.

Certain petitioners for lay out etc given leave to withdraw 34 to 36.

To credit certain payments for labor etc to 62.

To build certain 222.

Inspectors of 291. 351.

Gravel Pit and Stone Crusher for 364

To raise money for 386. 392. 393.

Harris Adele F. 5.153.
Hunter George A. 5.16
Holland George H. 7.
Hunt Frank A. 16.
Hill Frank B. 16.
Heaton Joseph W. 19,50
Holgate George 19.50
Huntington Ave lights 20.
Haven Thos P. 26
Hartford Ave. to lay out Street from 26.27. Electric lights 58.
Hilton St 35
Humboldt Ave 36.
Hayward St 36. 252.
Hussey W. F. 51.
Hopkins Spencer B. Supt of Bldgs Salary 84.201.270. 308. 309.340
Hopkins Park 89.168.173.
Horner Prentiss J. 92.
Hacks to contract for 93.94. 394.
Harrington Benj. F. 118. 217.
Huron St lay out of 119. Sewer 166
Hayward St Land for 126.
Hanley, W. H. 146. 218.
Horton Willis E. 153.
Harrich St 176.
Hamlin St Sewer 180 Lay out 180. grade 382.
Hodges J. A. 213.
Harris Wm M. to fill in land near Allen's Ave 239.240. 263.
Hassan St. grade 264
Howland Chas H. et al 276. 279.
Hughes Mrs 276.

Harbor Improvement: 5.
Appro for Dredging 76.142.143.144.151.152.424.
To buy Taberland for 77 to 81.97.115.205
" Report on 97,105.115.205
To use Field's Point land 97.
Appro. for Committee on 117.

To buy Supplies for Harbor Master 86.

Repair & location of Bath Houses 124.424.

Hunt Catherine Guardian 278.
Hood Annie J. Extx 278.
Hughes Honor 286
Hey Daniel C 286. 304.
Harris E. M. et al lights 292. Sewer Assess 426.
Heald Sumner B. 297.
Harris W. A. 303.
Harris Ave. crossing 93.
Horrigan Thos F. 332
" Catherine 332. 359.
Hamlin St grade 347.
Hanley Patrick 347. 359.
Hunter George M. 347
Hospital R.R. et al 348.
Hope Mutual Fire Ins Co. 368.
Hawkins John E. 388.
Hacketh Mary C. 388. 398.
Harney John F. 403.
Hogan Michael 403. 420.
Hope St. Remonstrance against sewer 427.
Heinis Arthur 434.

India Street: Railroad tracks ordered removed 99 to 102.
" " Petition of John R. White et als. relative to 100.
" " Res of Board of Trade on 115.
Petition Merchants & Miners Trans Co relative to 213. 233 to 239
Petition of Goddard Bros et als. relative to 226. 227. 233 to 239
Committee on Railroads requested to report on 227. 233 to 239
N.Y. N.H. & H. R.R. Co., to use on certain conditions 305. 306. Acceptance 334
Connections with rails of Union R.R. Co in 307.

Interest Account: Reduction of appns for 242.

Ida Street lights 356.

J

Joslin Wm F. S. 51. 311. 398.
Joslin Lewis A. S. 50
Jastram St 36.
Judd James J. 39.
Job Street Lighting 40. 292.
Johnson P. T. 212.
Jordan Elanora F. 268. 272.
Jewell St lights 347.
Junk Licenses, legislation on 352.
Jefferson St lights 389.
Jones Walter 399.

K

Kean Ann 15.
Kilburghy St electric lights 30.
Kane St 35
Kelly Robert 51. 279.
Kiernan Katherine 57. 58.
Kendrick Joseph V. Prest Death of 105, 112, 113
Kendrick John E. elected Prest 105.
Keough John 129. 153.
Knapp George H. 165. 98.
Kiernan Owen 164. 176.
Kern M. S. 176.
Kimball Estate of J. M. 228. 303
Keegan Margaret R. 247.
Knowlton Ezra A. Estate 268. 272.
Kiernan Martin 276. 279.
Knowles Mary E. Estate 276. 279
Kennedy Sarah Est of 286. 303. James J. et al.
Kenyon John T. 286. 303.
Kabanagh John W. 311.
Kenney Wm H. et. al. protest against
Big cars of the N.Y. N.H. & H. R.R. Co 312. 351.
Kuig Henry C. 374. 381.
Kingfield St. lights 389.
Kelman Philip 435.

Lamp Department:
Additional Electrics & gasoline lights 8.
To contract for certain Street lights 27.28.47
" " " Petn of referred to a Special Com. 47
Ord. abolishing office Supt of Lights 128.139.

Bill for certain Street Lights assumed 87.
Contract for incandescent electrics 158.
To contract for Gas lights 223.288.289
Welsbach Lighting Co 288.289.

Licenses: Joint Spec'l Committee on 333.
Ordinance petitions on 367.368.
For Junk Dealers & Peddlers 407-412. 413-419. 431.432
Of Street Musicians etc 438
Transfer of 438.

Libby John H. 5.16.
Lockwood Lewis A. 5.16.
Lincoln Isaac M. 5.15.
Leddy Patrick 13.14.
Livingston St sewer 25.
Lamed E. C. Admtr 30.207.
Larch St 35
Lloyd St 36 For Electric lights 39.
Lynch St 36.
Lewis Mary 39.
Lyman Richard E. Justice Justice 67.325.
Lease Street lay out 89.
Leland Street grade of 111.175.
Laurence Wm F. 116.
Lewis Joseph W. 129
Lundin Turkish Bath 146.
Lumber Surveyors of 146.
Lynch Annie J. 188.381.
Lewis Ira W. 212.362.368.369.
Linton St. Camps 248 Lay-out 248.
Loscher Wm For Protest 254.
Loveland Geo D. 268.381.
Liberty St lights 297.
Luther Ella F. 362. 420
Laurel Hill Ave layout 363.
Locomotive St. lights 372.
Lamed Frank F. Extr 374.380.
Liddle J. R. 388.
Lavin J. F. 403.
Lester St sewer 439.

M

Mayor:

Veto message on Resolution for Asphalt paving 10-11. 271
Veto of Res. relative to Street lights referred to a Com. 47.
Inaugural Address of 66
Referring inaugural address 68.
Message of Acting 132. 181. 183.
" " " " on Eminent Domain Act N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. 137-8
Relative to Act on new Ward Lines 190 to 193.
To file bond for gift of Paul Bajnotti 246.
Relative to gift of Paul Bajnotti 254 to 257.
Veto on Res. to have portion of Broad St. 271. 281.
Relative to Acorn St. crossing 93.
Daniel L. D. Granger inaugurated 320
" " Message of 322.
" " Portrait of, Committee on 331. 332.
On certain Acts in General Assembly 375.
Veto of Resolution to hire money for Highways 392. 393.
Veto of Resolution to widen South Main St. 401. 402.
Relative to licenses 407.

McLaughlin Fanny 5. 15.
Martin Ave. Sewer 6. To have 203.
Matteson Geo. W. R. 7.
McHale John et al 7.
McGinn John A. et. al 13. 14.
Mowry Edgar A. 16.
Mainstead S. J. 17.
McKinnon James 17
McCarthy Margaret Extr. 19. 368
Marvin St 35
Marietta St 35
Miller St 35
Mathewson St 36
Mallory Eliza W. 39
McNamara M. J. 39.
Mitchell Thomas 52.
Municipal Court Index work in 56. 102, 107, 329.
McCusker Owen 57. 58.
McAuslan Geo R. et. al. Brewery at E. W. Park 84.
McGuinness John B. et. als. Lodge St 89.
Mueller Hermann 95. 154.
Municipal Court Index 102, 107. Room wanted by Clerk of 130. 177. Vault 202, 205, 206, 246, 289, 290, 294, 329
McGuinness Edwin D. Extr. 103. Elected Park Comr 157. 164.
Midwood George A. 103. 116.
Massie John B. appointed on Comm on Education 105. 325
McGuinness B. & move buildings 125. 202. Damages 404.
Matteson Jesse L. 129. 153.
Mason Walter 129. 153.
Meyer Louis H. 135. 153.
Mandrin Jos P. jr 146. 154
Manders Emma 218.

Mill Street Bridge 175. Land adjoining dedicated as highway 268.
McDonough Patrick 186. 198.
McGrath Johanna 198.
Market Place Ord. relative to 202.
Monroe Annie 213. 217.
Merchants & Miners Transp. Co. India St railo. 213.
Murphy William 248. 249. 368.
Monticello St grade 264.
Murphy John B. 273.
McDonough Margaret J. 276. 279.
Merewether Sarah J. 276.
Monroe E. P. Sgt E. J. Blanding Est. 276.
Mosquasuch River Jollities of 286.
" " Com. on rights over 361.
Mann Mary C. 286.
Municipal Court room for Judge of 289. 290. 294-5.

Mudge H. A. 297. 303.
Moore Jas H. 297.
Mansfield A. T. Supt of Public Buildings 310. 311. 387.
Mason Ann 311. 399.
Massie John B. 325
Mason Earl P. 330
Memorial Day 69. 330. 357. 358. 361. 383.
Manchester Thomas Wilbur 368.
Milk Law Amendment to 371.
McDonough St sewer 439.

M

Mar Anna H. Contest of will of 341. 342
Mayor authorized to settle 342.

Mc Sherry Edward P. 348
Mowry D. E. 348. 380.
Manchester Allen C. 426.
Mackey Hugh 426.

M

Mar Anna H. Contest of will of 341.342
Mayor authorized to settle 342.

Mc Sherry Edward P. 348
Mowry D. E. 348. 380.
Manchester Allen C. 426.
Mulvey Hugh 426.

North Burial Ground: Gifts to 4. 7. 16. 26, 32. 39. 52. 82. 88. 93. 117. 125.
" " " " 163, 164. 200. 201. 223. 244. 268, 275. 285. 290. 296. 333
353. 379. 400. 435.
To exchange lots in 212. 224. Sunset lot 267.
" " " To print certain records of 164.
" " " Report of Commissioners 184. To print 184. To move bodies
" in Hopkins Park 224.
" To complete Prescott Post lot 334.
North Main St sewer 25
427
Norwood Ave 36.
Nashua St lights 103.
Norris Samuel Jr damage 111. 153.
North Davis St lights 130. 389.
Northup Ave. lay out 239.
Niagara St. lay out 248, 252. Sewer 248. 421.
Nicholson John B. 265. 272.
Nichols Wm H. 286.
Neary Michael 348.
National Cash Register Co., 374. 399.

Nanaganset Electric Lighting Co.
To erect poles and wires 165. 176. 225. 244. 259. 264. 269. 274.
" " 287. 289.
Contract with for Gasoline lights. 47.
" " " for Street Lights. 158.

O

Ordinances: See Railroads, Electric Light & Telephone Cos.
Providing for a Poll Tax 12.
Providence Telephone Co. 17. 88, 98. 244.
Relative to removing Snow & ice from Sidewalks 22, 23
Prohibiting keeping of fowls in dwelling houses 24.
Revision of the City 24. 25, 34. 42.-3. 44
Revised Ordinances adopted 42. 43
To print Ordinances 44. 129.
Relative to City Sealer 46 47.
Fixing Salary Clerk of Common Council 52-54
Fixing Salaries of Messenger Boys 54
Fixing Salaries of Police Department 54-56
In amendment of Chap. 12, Revised Ordinances 56
Union Railroad Co 86. See Union R.R. Co.
Authorizing Recorder of Deeds to employ Add'l Assistant 109.
Providing for the issue of Sewer, Highway and Water Bonds 132 to 135. 395. 396.
Abolishing office of Supt of Lights 139
Making appro. for City Engineer 159
Relative to posting notices in Highways 177.
Increasing Police force 224.
Increasing salary of Overseer of the Poor 265. 266.
Amendment of Salary ordinance 274.
In amendment of Appro for Manual Training School 282-4.
Prohibiting turning of Steam into Sewers 281. 299.
Fixing salaries of Clerks of Recorder of Deeds 301.
Allowing N.Y.N.H. & H. R.R. Co to use India St 305. 306
Regulating size and weight of Street Cars 306. 307
Plan of railroad connections in India St approved 307.
Increasing salary of Supt of Parks 308-309

O

Ordinances:—
Extending time of contract for removing Swill 382.
Concerning licenses of Peddlers 413. 419
" " of Junk Dealers 416. 419. 431. 432.

O

Orange St asphalt paving 3.18.11.19.146. lights 427.
O'Neil Frank E. 5.
Olneyville Free Public Library 8.9.12.
O'Connor Catherine M. 14.
Olney Street grading of 95.122. lights 426.
Odd Fellows Parade 146.167.
Ontario St Sewer 199.
Owens H. P. Reward to 202.
O'Donnell Angie V. 268.273.
Olney Joseph et als in re. So Main St 355.
O'Brien John 361.
O'Connell Thomas 368.
O'Reilly T. M. et al. Protest against Park Brew Co. 389.405.
O'Connor Helen S. 426.
O'Neil Patrick J. 426.

P

Pacific Ave. Lay out 2. Sewer 122.
Pearson Alfred Admtr. 5.207 Prov. Lying-in Hospital 339.
Poll Tax 12 Legislation on 110.
Potter Hattie E. 13.14. Pullman Max M. 374
Palmer Wm H & Mary F. 15. Peyman David 374.381.
Peavey Arthur C. 19.50.
President Ave Complaint of lights 20.
" " " To lay-out 29. 154.
Point St. paving of 29.250,251.259.263.
Phillips Jessie A 30.51.
Promenade St electric lights 30. To pave 426.
Prospect Hill to lay out new Street to 30.95.99, 182.253.254.
Pond St 36 Sewer 245.
Promenade St 36
Potter Dorcas D 39.
Padelford M. B. Est of 39.
Providence Lodge of Elks 40.
Poor Department: Salary Overseer of 56.57. Report of 88.
Appro. for Eddy St building 44.
Overseer to attend Convention 178. To report 435.436.
Pearce John R. et al. 52
Pattin Andrew B. 57.58.
Potter Daniel M. et. al. Protest Brewery at Roger Williams Park 71.72.389.
Peck Hattie R. 82.
Pierce Lewis J. Councilman permitted to make city contracts 82.
Pearson Thomas F. 88.
Providence Dining Assn. 89.
Purkis John H. 92.
Potter William R. Councilman Fourth Ward 121.
Pearce Dexter D. 129.199.
Priscilla St lay out 146.252 Sewer 179. 245.

Parks: & Roger Williams Park:
Appro. for N. E. Asso. Park Supts 7.
Proposed dedication of land for City Hall Park 20.
Blackstone Ave. cost of 38
City Hall Park cost of improving 38. 124.
Salary of Supt of 56. 57. 72. 201. 270. 308. 309.
Band Concerts at 70. 148. 173. 174. 181. 204. 328. 339.
Trees etc for 70. 148. 151.
Protect against Brewery adjoining 71. 72. 84. 104. 388.

Report of Commissioners 88. 352
Resolution to increase Hopkins Park 89. 148. 182. 193. 194. 196. 209 210.
Pres. Driving Asso. asks for Speedway in 110. 182
Appro. for Completing Driveway 225. 226. 239.
Supt to attend National Convention 160
Mr Edwin D. McGuinness Commissioner 157. 164.
Gift of James Angus to 183.
To hire money for Improvements at Roger Williams and Hopkins Parks 193. 194. 196
Hayward Park appro for 197
" " " Drinking Fountain 20
" " " Lights for 203.
To protect City's Water rights 223.
Bajiotti Statue placed in control Park Comm 255-257
Insurance for Casino Building 270. 300.
Improvement of Blackstone 346. 363.
Entrance to at Fanaguit Ave 348. 396. 397.
Golf grounds 348
Seekonk river land for 361
Plan for completion of Roger Williams Park 370
See Page 2.

Public Works Department:
Report 20, 110, 158. 244. 281. 351.
Commissioner to buy certain materials 28, 29. 295.
To prepare plan for lay out of Street to Prospect Hill 30. 95.
Compensation of employees 82. 264. 331.
Commissioner to remove railroad tracks on Canal St 82.
Report on Public Bridges 93. 351.
Report submitting plans for Prospect Hill Viaduct 95. 99.
Commissioner to have control of Lamp Dept. 31.
To build certain streets 222. 267.
To buy land for Blackstone Park 391.

Police: Report of Chief 110. 383.
Chief to attend Convention 126.
Site for Station in Seventh District 161. 162. 171. 182. 210. 258.
To hire money to build 7th Dist. Station 193. 195. 221
Ord. increasing force 224.
Underground signal system 245. 246. 278.
Pension Fund for 363.

Police Justice: Isaac H. Southwick resigns 219
James A. Pirce elected. 219. 220. 325

P

Providence Telephone Co. 5.17.54. 88.96.98.111.124.247.269.274.
" " 293.295.311.330.344.373.384.400.

Providence Public Library Appro. Wanted 130.

Post Office: Com. on new 91.92.

Public Buildings Repair 183.
Page Marian R. 198.
Pech Leander R. 203.262.
Pm. Drying Asso. 209.
Peoples Trust Co 212.217.
Prescott Posh Burial lot 258
Pursian street layout 209.
Poll Tax 288.
Pawtucket City of Moshussuck river 286.

Pratt Edgar Est of 286.368.
Persson C.W. stat fence on Bellevue Ave 292
Perkins St lights opposite 297.
Pech Louise L. 303.
Priday Catherine 311.381.
Parks Geo. W. 339.380.

Q

Park Brew Co., protest against licensing of 389.405;
Parks and Roger Williams Park.
Marine Park & Golf ground at Fields Point 372
To purchase Cat Swamp etc for park purposes 372
To purchase land in Ward Three " " " 372.
Hon Frank T. Olney and R.N.J. Goddard Commissioners 435
To use City land as a Public Garden 441.442.
Phillips St grade 382.
Peoples Trust Co 399.
Pech St. lights 404.
Prescott, Allen C. 426.
Public Park Asso. in re. Public Garden etc 441.442.

Republican St 4.
Regan Lawrence Admr 5. 14.
Remington Edwin S. 5. 16.
Ronstrin Annie 5. 16.
Ralphs Stuck dedicating 20. 45. Sewer 122.
River Ave Sewer 25. 218.
Reynolds Abel et als 29.
Rowan St 35.
Rowley A. B. & Co 51.
Recording Deeds Salaries of Clerks of 56. 87. 109. Appro for 228. 231. 301.
Read Charles E. 58. 202.
Regent Ave. lay out 84.
Rhodes Elisha H. 92.
Rinquest Margaret 129. 368.
Reynolds Ave lay out 140.
Rhode Island Hospital 180. 358.
Reardon Annie T. 249. 368.
R. I. School of Design Request for Bajiotti Statue 255-257.
Rice George A. 268. 272.
Rosedale St lights 277.
Riley Sarah Guardian 278.
Reservoir Ave sewer 292
Rodgers Patrick 311, 380.
Rich R. B. et al. 332
Remington Mabel F. C. 368, 369.
Rush St. lights 373.
Rooney Mary J. 388.
Regan Dennis 403
Randall St. lights 404.

Railroads: N.Y. N.H. & H. R.R. Company
To abolish grade crossings 49. 85. Acorn St 93. 432. 433.
Comr of Public Works to remove tracks from City land 82. 142
Affirming location of rails in Railroad Terrace 86.
Tracks ordered removed from India Street 99 to 102.
Petition of J. R. White et als relative to India Street 100.
Committee to investigate certain complaints against 102. 226. 227
Protest against Eminent Domain act of 137-8. 213 233 & 239
Land occupied by rails dedicated for highway 140.
To lay spur track in Harris ave 147.
To use India Street on certain conditions 305. 306
Size and Weight of cars of 306. 307
Protest against cars of 312.
Connections with rails of Union RR Co. 307.
Committee to serve notices on Railroads 307.
Committee on Grade Crossings requested to report 432. 433.

R

Reports: Commissioners Sinking Funds 5. 83, 128. 244. 330. 400.
Committee on Finance 40. 83. 110. 128. 152. 230. 243. 261. 300
" " " 340. 358. 380. 397.
City Treasurer 28, 38. 47, 71. 83. 89, 104, 110, 118. 128. 152, 205. 219.
" " " 230, 243. 261. 278. 300. 330. 340. 358. 380, 397. 413. 430.
City Auditor 16. 20. 44. 71. 81, 99. 110, 118. 128, 205. 219. 243. 278
" " " 285. 300. 330 340. 380. 383. 397. 430.
City Messenger 9, 40. 41. 83, 103, 125. 145. 178. 243. 259. 261. 278
300. 346. 361. 380. 413. 430.
City Weigher 17. 81. 145. 219. 221. 344. 400
City Engineer 71. 344 City Sealer 223. 344
Inspector of Kerosene 71. 330.
Police Justices 81. 344. Harbor Master 361.
Com. on Pending Suits 82. 257. 330. 399.
Inspector of Buildings 83. 145. 344.
Park Commissioners 88. 352
Overseer of the Poor 88. 355.
Inspector of Plumbing 93. 352
Surveyor of Lumber 95. 351
Records, Early Town 59.

S

Schools:
Site for wanted in annexed district Ward Eight 20. 142, 156. 157
School Com. ask for appro. for removing snow 72.
To collect insurance on Killingly St school 94. 404. 431.
Plans adopted for in Third Ward 98. Appro for 125. 369 340 Lot 162. 163. 170.
Site for ordered purchased in Ward nine 106.
Appro. wanted for Summer Schools 119. 128. 363. 419. 434. 439 & 441
Purpose of Sanders & Clouston for Third Ward School 119.
Plans for Grove Street primary 123. Appro for 155. 340.
To sell buildings on Pine St site 145
School Com. request additional appro for Schools 145. 148 to 150 167 & 171.
Res appro. money for Public Schools 149. 167 & 171

Com. on Education to report on 163. 169.
Fixing amount of Appropriation for 180.
Repair of 183.
Request for new building on Webster Ave. 229. Appro for 233 246.
Ord relative to Appro for Manual Training 282-284.
To use property on Pond and Summer Sts 336. 360.
School Signal at Stone Reservoir 338. 354. 359.
New building wanted in Ward Ten 367
Enlargement of Greeley Street School 367. 423. 424.
Ralph Street new building wanted 403. 422. 423
School Committee asked to maintain Summer Schools 439 to 441.

Seventh St. grade of 2.
Sabin St. asphalt paving 3.10.11.19.
Smith Nathan J. 4
See Mamie E. S.
Sheridan Mary Admtrx 15.
Sterling Ave 17.
Sears Lorenzo 19.116.
Stoney John et al 20.
Sewer Materials Purchase 28.29.295.
Swan Ave. 35
Susan St 35
St James St 35. 311.
Searle St 35
Stewart St 36
Sexton St 36.
Smith Edward K. 39.
Seaward St Electric lights 40 Lay out 248.252.311. Sewer 421.
Stone Emily C. 52.
Southwick Isaac N. jr Police justice 68. See Board of Canvassers 215.216.219.
Smith Joseph W. 84.
Spencer H. L. 103.
Smith Charles E. 108.
St. Patrick's Day Parade 117.
Sanders & Stockton plans for Third Ward School 119.
Slocum Post G.A.R. Invitation of 128
State House new Invitation to inspect 145
Stockwell Hon B. Extr 153.
Sanford H. S. admtr Albert Sanford 165. 420.
State Tax Appro for 172.
Smith J. A. & T. H. Jones 217.
Smith Orin et al 345. 352.

Sewerage System Appro. for 127. 216. 245
Rights of Way for 228.
Ord. relative to use of Sewers 281. 299

Smith St lights 332
Sonia St lay out 223. Sewer 284.
Selby Richard 228.
Silver Spring St lay out 229.
Smithfield Ave Sewer 245.
Sons of Veterans Convention 248.
Soldiers & Sailors Monument Lights around 373.
Sullivan Martin F. 263.
Sailor Bay 268. 420.
Smith Edith M. Guardian 268. 272.
Sarina Street lay out 269
Suffolk Street lay out 269 Lights 297.
Spaulding Frank 272.
Smith Richard F. 276
Sawin James M. et al. 279.
Stafford St lay out 287.
Shirley John R. 291.
Smith A. Waterman et al. for a Park at
Neutaconkanut Hill 312.
South Main & South Water Streets:
Plan for widening of 312.
Petitions for widening of 347.
Remonstrance against 355.
To lay out and Widen 384-5-6.
" " Veto over rejected 401. 402.

S

Smith Chas Sydney 320
Schooner St grade 346
Sawyer St grade 347.
St. Joseph's Hospital Appro. for 358. 358.

State Armory: Joint Special Committee on 358.

Sacketh St layout 373. Grade 382.
Sharon St layout 389.
Summit Ave. lights 404.
Suffolk St layout 404.
Silver Lake Ave. Sewer 421. 431.
Schoonmaker Louis 426. 435.
Sherman George R. Claim of 427.

T

Taxes: Assessors of Salary 20. 92. 111. Rate fixed 152. 420.
Tillinghast Maria L. 19. 115. 308. 371. Rate reduced 181 & 188.
Tiffany James et al. Extra 19. Appro. for Tax Dept. 379.
Tell Street 35
Tuxedo Ave 35 Layout 229.
Temple St 35
Taber Ave 35. Sewer 248. 253.
Talleman St 36
Talbot Micah J. 58. 218.
Talty Martin V. 82.
Taylor Herbert 89. 116.
Tooney Thos C. et als for Electric lights 89.
Tucker James K. 103.
Traveller Shoe Co 115.
Troop Lane grade 122. To declare a public highway 209
Tasca Alfonso 179. 198
Trenton St to build 197.
Taber Mary et al 212. 217.
Thayer St sewer 213. 218.
Titus L. R. 252
Talbot Parthenia 262.
Tillinghast George E. 268.
Thornley Richard 272.
Torrey Moses E. Trustee 272
Torrey Anna 272.
Tillinghast Annie B. 276. 278.
" " Sophia J. A. 303.
Tochwotten St. established as highway 305.
Thurston St grade 347.
Third St lights 363.

U

Union Railroad Co.

To lay rails in certain Streets 48.86.119.123.130.135.141.155.
" " " " " " 225.373.404.

Regulating size and weight of passenger cars 306.307
Plan of connecting in India St approved 307.
Free Transfers 354.359.364.428.

To extend Douglas Ave. line 405.

Underwood Grace F. 39.
Union Ave Electric lights 40.
Union Eyelet Co 153.
University Ave. to lay out 203.252 Sewer 248.253.

V

Voting Machines
Committee on 164.176.
Inquiry about report on 249.

Vineyard St concreting sidewalks 203.

Vanderwater St sewer 259.
Victor and Evans Sts lights 362.
Viola St sewer 421.

Water Filtration of
Committee on requested to report 6.16.38.39.
Invitation to inspect East Providence filter plant 223.
Commission relative to Supply of 274.
Relative to pollution of rivers in City limits 59.
Water & Lgt. to purchase supplies for 28.29.
Appro for 200.
Water Loan to refund 48.132 to 135.
Premiums on 160.
Interest on 302.

Whitmarsh St. grade of 2.
Wilkey Annie J. 4.
Whittier Ave. Sewer 8.
Walker Albert A. 15.
Williams Ella E. 19.115.
Williams S.A. Estr. 19.51.
Whitaker A.E. 29.368.
Westcott, Slade & Balcom 29.
Wheaton Ave 35
Waldo St 35.
Wyman Benj. 39.
Webster Ave Electric lights 40. School 229.
Wires Com. on Underground Appro for cost 45.
Whaley Thomas 52.
Whitaker Rosa T. 82.
Wishon Ave. Lay out 84.
Webster Oil & Gasoline Co bill of 87.
Weigand John 89.94
Wash St. 93.
White John R. et. al. India St. rails 100.
Winchester Place lay out 111.252 Sewer 199.
Waterman St. sewer 122.
Wilson James et ux. 129.153.
Webster Ave Sewer 130.141.
Woodbine St. lay out 146 Sewer 147
West Park St sewer 229.
Winthrop Ave lights 239. Lay out 259.
Webster Wm Frank 276.279.
Willard Ave 277.
West Exchange St lights 277.

Wards:
Act Concerning new Ward lines 190 & 193
Amendments to 190 & 193.
Communication of City Clerk on new Ward Lines 246.

Weights and Measures, Sealer of
To have a telephone 275.

Welsbach Street Lighting Co. Contract 288. 289.

Waterhouse John 291. 304.
Waverley Street Layout 292.

Woonasquatucket River
Bridge at Egan & Chatleth Streets 297.

W

Walker A. A. 347.
Ward Elizabeth Stuart Phelps 353.
Wood Walter H. 373. 380.
Walker John 381.
Williams Amos C. 388. 398.
Woodfall St lights 389
Woodward Road " 389.
Westcott Slade & Balcom Co., Shellac bill of 437. 438.
Walsh Elizabeth 439.

Y

Yorkshire street layout 269.
Youlden St grade 382.

Z

Zisman Lena 386.420.

Proceedings
of the
Common Council
from
October 16, 1899 to May 13, 1901.

October 16, 1899

In Common Council
October 16, 1899.

The Common Council meet this day at eight o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment, Mr. President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Upon recommendation of Mr Davis for the Committee on Highways Resolutions are read and passed requesting the Board of Aldermen to define grades for

Whitmarsh St — Whitmarsh Street
Grand St. — Grand Street
Cypress St. — Cypress Street
Seventh St. — and Seventh Street.

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a Resolution is read and passed

Brennan Wm. J. — permitting William J. Brennan to move a building.

The same Committee reporting favorably thereon Resolutions are read and passed requesting the Mayor and Aldermen to lay out

Dudley St — Dudley Street
Calla St — Calla Street
Pacific Ave. — Pacific Avenue
Alger Ave. — and Alger Avenue the roll

October 16, 1899

being called thereon as follows: Ayes 30; Noes none; Absent or not Voting 9 viz

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Burdick, Brown, Cooke, Cushing, Davis Darling, Dwyer Grinnell, Gardner, Grinwood Kavanagh, Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Molloy O'Connell, Parsons, Peterson, Sisson, Swarts Spink, Smith, Sheahan, Trask, Wheldon Winn and Wright Total 30.

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Fletcher, Farnsworth, Hinckley, Hall Moore, Morgan Otis, Perkins and Ramsdell

Sabin St. — Orange St

A Resolution is also read and passed upon recommendation of the same Committee to grave Sabin Street and Orange Street from Westminster to Weybosset Street with Asphalt the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 30; Noes none; Absent or not Voting 9 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Brown, Cooke, Cushing, Davis, Darling Dwyer, Fletcher, Grinnell, Gardner, Grinwood, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Molloy, O'Connell, Parsons, Peterson, Smith Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts, Spink, Trask Wheldon, Winn and Wright Total 30.

October 16, 1899

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Burdick, Farnsworth, Hinckley, Hall Moore, Morgan, Otis, Perkins and Rawson

Total 9.

Republican St — The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petitions of Patrick Farley, et. al. to lay out Republican Street;

Fairview St — and of Annie Lomanek et al to lay out Fairview Street the petitioners are given leave to withdraw

From the Board of Aldermen

Ord. relative to fowls, geese or ducks — A bill for an Ordinance prohibiting the keeping of fowls, geese or ducks in any dwelling house is received from the Board of Aldermen, but upon motion of Mr Cooke the same is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Resolutions are also received from

Balaklava St — the Board of Aldermen ordering sewers to

Burnside St — be constructed in Balaklava Street, Burn-

Capron St — side Street and Capron Street and upon motion of Mr Angell said Resolutions are referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Gifts to North burial ground — The Resolutions accepting gifts of Nathan J. Smith and Annie E. Wilkey to the North Burial Ground Fund are read and passed in concurrence.

New Business

Mr Angell then presents the quarterly

October 16, 1899.

Reports — report of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds; and also the monthly report of the City Messenger for August and September; and

Mr Burdick presents the monthly report of the Board of Fire Commissioners and said Reports are severally read and received.

Petitions for remission of taxes are then severally presented and referred to the Committee on Claims viz

Tax Cases:

Grace B. Barker
Joseph H. Belcher
Edward J. F. Coleman
Joseph B. Connell Admr.
Frank H. Gladding
Agnes W. Foster
Adele F. Harris
George H. Hunter
William F. Joslin
Lewis A. Joslin
John N. Libby
Lewis A. Lockwood
Isaac M. Lincoln
Fanny McLaughlin
Frank E. O'Neil
Alfred Pearson Admr
Lawrence Ryan Admr
Edwin S. Remington
Annie Ronolin
and Fannie G. See

October 16, 1899.

Manton Ave. Sewer

Upon recommendation of Mr Kavanagh a Resolution is read and passed directing the Commissioner of Public Works to build a storm sewer in Manton Avenue from Steuben to Hyat Street, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 31; Noes None; Absent 8 viz

Ayes

Mr President Hendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Burdick, Brown, Coyle, Cushing, Davis Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Grinnell, Gardiner Grimwood, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lake, Loveth Molloy, O'Connell, Parsons, Peterson, Sisson Sheahan, Swarts, Sprink, Smith, Trask Wheldon, Winn and Wright Total 31

Absent

Messrs Farnsworth, Hinckley, Hall, Moore, Morgan Otis, Perkins and Rawson Total 8.

Filtration Com. on requested to report

Mr Coyle then moves that the Joint Special Committee on Filtration be requested to report at the next meeting

Mr Swarts Chairman of said Committee states that the Committee has been collecting valuable data and moves an amendment to said motion authorizing said Committee to report in print which is agreed to and then upon motion of Mr Coyle it is

October 16, 1899

Do.

Voted that the Joint Special Committee appointed by Resolution No 228, approved June 17th 1898 to consider and report relative to a system of filters for purifying the Water Supply be and they are hereby requested to report in print to this body at its next regular meeting as to the subject matter of said Resolution.

Gifts to North Burial ground

Mr Grimwood then presents Resolutions which are read and passed accepting the gifts of George N. R. Matteson and George N. Holland to the North Burial Ground Fund.

Appro. for expenses of Park Supt's convention

Upon recommendation of Mr Kavanagh for the Committee on Parks a Resolution is read and passed appropriating Thirty dollars for defraying the expenses of entertaining the New England Association of Park Superintendents the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 31; Noes None; Absent 8, all of the members present voting in the affirmative as above.

McHale John Lights Douglas Ave.

Mr Loveth then presents petitions of John McHale et als for an electric light corner of Douglas Avenue and Fillmore Street; and of

Brown Jos. A Lights for Duffy Court

Joseph A. Brown et als for lights on Duffy Court and the same are

October 16, 1899

referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Prov. Telephone Co. — A petition of the Providence Telephone Company to erect poles and wires in certain streets is read and referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Whittier Ave. Sewer — Mr Wright presents a Resolution ordering a sewer to be constructed in Whittier Avenue and the same is read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 31; Noes None; Absent 8 viz

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Burdick, Burns, Cooke, Cushing, Davis Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Grinnell, Gardiner Grinwood, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lake, Lovett Malloy, O'Connell, Parsons, Peterson, Sisson Sheahan, Swarts, Spink, Smith, Trask Wheldon, Winn and Wright Total 31

Absent

Messrs Fansworth, Hinckley, Hall, Morgan Moore, Otis, Perkins and Rawson 8

Lamp Dept Com. want additional gasoline and electric lights — Mr Sheahan presents a Resolution directing the Committee on Lamps to contract for 1600 gasoline lamps; 250 electric incandescent and 50 electric arc lights and upon his motion said Resolution is referred to the Committee on Lamps

Olneyville Public — Mr Wright submits a petition of the Olneyville Free Public Library

October 16, 1899

Library ask for assistance. — Association asking for an annual appropriation of $2500 to aid said Library and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Finance with instructions to report thereon at the next meeting.

adjourn. — Upon motion of Mr Angell it is then Voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday October 30, 1899 at eight o'clock p.m.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday October 30, 1899 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. T. Hayden
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs Fansworth, Hinckley, Hall, Morgan, Moore Otis, Perkins and Rawson.

October 30 1899

In Common Council
October 30, 1899.

The Common Council met this day pursuant to adjournment at eight o'clock p.m., Mr President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Veto message of Mayor of Res. to pave Sabin street and Orange street with asphalt.

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor returning without his approval a Resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to pave Sabin street and Orange street with Asphalt which passed the Common Council on October 16 and was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen October 19.

The message of the Mayor is read and then Mr Davis moves the passage of said Resolution the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr Cooke inquired the cost of this work and the estimates of the City Engineer are read showing a proposed expenditure of $8.117.77 for paving these streets with asphalt.

Mr Burdick then moves that the whole matter be laid on the table until the next meeting but this

October 30, 1899.

Do. motion is put to vote and lost.

After explaining the reasons of the Committee on Highways for recommending this Resolution Mr Davis renews his motion that the Resolution pass, the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding and this motion is put to vote and lost, less than three fifths of all of the members elected to the Common Council voting in the affirmative: Ayes 17; Noes 18; Absent 4; Deceased 1, namely

Ayes

Messrs Allen, Cooke, Cushing, Darling Davis, Grinnell, Gardiner, Grinwood Leonard, Lake, Morgan, Norwell, Perkins Rawson, Smith, Trask and Wright
Total 17.

Noes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Burdick, Burn, Dwyer, Fletcher, Farnsworth Hinckley, Karnagh, Lovett, Molloy, Otis, Parsons, Sisson, Sheehan, Smith Wheldon, Winn Total 18

Absent

Messrs Hall, Moore, Peterson and Swarts Total 4

Deceased

Mr Joseph C. Bonn 1

October 30 1899

Res. making additional appropriations

Upon recommendation of Mr Angell for the Committee on Finance a Resolution is read and passed making additional appropriations for the payment of interest and sinking fund charges on certain City loans the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 35; Noes none; Absent 4 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Burdick, Brown, Cooke, Cushing, Davis Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Farnsworth, Grinnell, Gardiner, Grinwood, Hinckley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lane, Lovett, Morgan, Molloy, O'Connell, Otis, Perkins, Parsons, Rawson Sisson, Sheahan, Shinkle, Smith, Trask Wheldon, Winn and Wright Total 35.

Absent

Messrs Hall, Moore, Peterson and Swarts.

Rules suspended.

Upon motion of Mr Angell Rules 16 and 17 are suspended and upon recommendation of the Committee on Finance an Ordinance is read and passed providing for the collection of a Poll Tax.

Ordinance relative to the poll tax.

Olneyville Free public library

Mr Angell then states that the Committee on Finance to which has been referred a petition of the Olneyville Free Public Library asking for an annual

October 30, 1899.

appropriation, desires to make some further inquiries relative to said petition and the Committee is thereupon granted further time in which to report.

Mr Trask for the Committee on Claims presents and recommends the passage of certain Resolutions to pay

Potter H. E.
Leddy Pat'k
McGinn J. U. et ux.

Hattie E. Potter $200
Patrick Leddy $200
and John H. McGinn et ux $300

as compensation for damages to their respective estates by overflow of surface water.

Mr Gardiner moved to lay said Resolutions on the table and obtain the written opinion of the City Solicitor thereon.

Messrs Grinnell and Sheahan objected to the passage of said Resolutions and made several inquiries in relation to the reasons for the recommendation of the Committee and as to the liability of the City, which were replied to by Messrs Trask, Cooke, Sisson and Wheldon who were familiar with the testimony and the opinion of the City Solicitor respecting these cases.

The question being called for Mr Gardiner's motion to lay on the table and obtain a written opinion

October 30, 1899

D. from the City Solicitor on said case is then put to vote and lost.

The Resolutions as recommended by the Committee on Claims are then read and passed the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 34 Noes 1; Absent 4 namely

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Burdick, Brown, Cooke, Cushing Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Farnsworth, Gardiner, Grinwood, Hinckley Kavanagh, Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Morgan Molloy, O'Connell, Otis, Perkins, Parsons Rawson, Sisson, Sheahan, Spink, Smith Trask, Whelden, Winn and Wright 34

Noes

Mr Grinnell 1

Absent

Messrs Hall, Moore, Peterson and Swarts 4

Upon recommendation of the same. Committee Resolutions are then read and passed to remit certain taxes erroneously assessed as follows viz

Taxes remitted

To Mary A. Carr $16.50
Agnes W. Foster 41.25
Catherine M. O'Connor 4.29
Lawrence Ryan Admtr 49.50

October 30, 1899

and Albert A. Walker $24.75;

Sewer assessments remitted

Also to remit Sewer Assessments as follows:

William H. Palmer	$38.81
Wm H. Palmer and wife Mary F.	18.53
Ann S. Dimond wife of Francis M. Estate	42.12
Francis M. Dimond	43.10
Thomas Booth Estate	56.62

the roll being called on said Resolutions collectively as follows: Ayes 33; Nays None; Absent or not Voting 6 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Burdick, Brown, Cooke, Cushing, Davis Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Farnsworth, Grinnell, Gardiner, Grinwood, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Morgan, Molloy, O'Connell, Otis, Perkins, Parsons, Sisson, Sheahan, Spink, Smith, Trask Whelden, Winn and Wright Total 33.

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Hall, Hinckley, Moore, Peterson Rawson and Swarts Total 6.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Petitioners to have taxes remitted given leave to withdraw.

Isaac M. Lincoln
Fanny McLaughlin
Mary Sheridan Admtx
Ann Kean

October 30, 1899.

Do. Frank A. Hunt
Edwin S. Pennington
Neil Andrews Ch 4
Lynie Rosalin
George M. Hunter
John H. Libby
Lewis A. Lockwood
Frank B. Hill
and Edgar A. Morey asking for remission of taxes the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

Upon recommendation of Mr Grinwood for the Committee on North Burial Ground Resolutions are read and passed

Gigolo North burial ground — accepting gifts of
Alexander T. Gray
Gustave T. Malmstead and
E. C. Dubois and F. F. Millard
Extra. to the North Burial Ground fund.

Carpenter & Wood — Upon recommendation of Mr. Davis a Resolution is read and passed granting permission to Carpenter & Wood to move a building.

Reports City auditor — The monthly report of the City Auditor for September is read and received.

Com. on Filtration. — Mr Farnsworth presents a partial report from the Joint Special Committee on Filtration, in response to a Resolution passed at the last meeting, asking

October 30, 1899

for further time in which to prepare a report and the same is received and the request granted.

Crd. permitting Prov. Telephone Co. — Upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works an Ordinance is read and passed granting permission to the Providence Telephone Company to erect poles and wires in certain streets.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz

City Weigher — Order to receive the quarterly report of the City Weigher;

McKinnon Jas — Resolution permitting James McKinnon to move a building;

Sterling Ave. — Also Resolution to construct a sewer in Sterling Avenue and Bancroft Street, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 32; Noes none; Absent or not voting 7 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Burdick, Brown, Cooke, Cushing Darling, Fletcher, Farnsworth, Grinnell Gardiner, Grinwood, Hinckley, Kavanagh Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Morgan, Molloy O'Connell, Otis, Perkins, Parsons, Sisson

October 30, 1899

No. Sheehan, Shink, Smith, Trask, Wheelden, Winn and Wright Total 32

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Davis, Dwyer, Hall, Moore, Peterson Rawson and Swarts Total 7

Approp. for City flag-poles.

The Resolution appropriating $2000 for repairing and replacing City flag-poles is read and upon motion of Mr Angell it is voted to amend the same by charging this expenditure to the appropriation for Public Buildings instead of Contingencies as named in the Resolution and as amended said Resolution is read and passed in concurrence viz

Ayes 33; Noes none; Absent or not Voting 6

Ayes

Mr President Hendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Burdick, Brown, Cushing Cobbe, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher Farnsworth, Gardner, Grinnord, Hinckley Kavanagh, Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Morgan, Mol-loy, O'Connell, Otis, Perkins, Parsons, Sisson Sheehan, Shink, Smith, Trask, Wheelden Winn and Wright Total 33

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Grinnell, Hall, Moore, Peterson Rawson and Swarts Total 6

October 30 1899

Res. to pave Sabin and Orange Streets

Mr Davis then introduces and moves the passage of Resolutions providing for the paving of Sabin street and Orange street with the best quality of asphalt, but upon motion of Mr Grinnell said Resolutions are referred to the Committee on Highways

Petitions are then severally received and referred as follows viz

Carter C. H. C.

C. H. C. Carter for compensation for damage by the Fire Department;

McCarthy M. Fixton.

Margaret McCarthy Executrix for compensation for damages for the death of Daniel McCarthy who was killed on Washington Bridge Sept. 13, 1899 by being run down by a bicyclist;

Petitions for remission of taxes:

And also of

John Cafuoni
Fred. A. Crossman
Thomas H. Esten
Joseph W. Heaton
George Holgate
Arthur C. Peavey
Lorenzo Sears
Maria L. Tillinghast
James Tiffany and Wm A. Morgan, Extrs;
Ella E. Williams
S. A. Williams Extr asking for remission of taxes. To the Committee

October 30, 1899

on Claims;

Complaint of J. W. Coleman et. als. relative to lights on President Ave.

Of J. W. Coleman et. als. complaining against the automatic gas lights and asking for additional lights on President Avenue and Blackstone boulevard;

Storey & Johnet. al. Huntington Ave.

John Storey et al for electric lights on Huntington Avenue. To the Committee on Lamps.

Ord. fixing salaries of Assessors of Taxes.

Mr Farnsworth presents a bill for an Ordinance increasing the salaries of the Assessors of Taxes and the same is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Res. declaring Ralph St. a public highway

Mr Wright introduces a Resolution declaring Ralph Street a public highway accompanied by a petition of all the abutting owners on said Street waiving claims for damages and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Site wanted for a school-house in annexed district of Ward Eight.

Mr. Darling presents a petition of the School Committee for the purchase of a school site in the annexed district of the Eighth Ward and the same is referred to the Committee on Education.

Res. dedicating land in front of

Mr Sisson presents a Resolution dedicating the land in front of the Passenger Station as a public park

October 30, 1899

new Station as City Hall Park

to be known as City Hall Park, but at the suggestion of Messrs Angell and Brimwood this Resolution is referred to the Committee on Parks.

adjourn.

Upon motion of Mr Angell it is then voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday November 20, 1899 at eight o'clock p.m.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday, November 20, 1899 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk

Absent: Messrs Hall, Moore, Peterson and Swarts.

In Common Council
November 20, 1899

The Common Council met this day at eight o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment Mr. President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Ord. relative to removing ice and snow from sidewalks adjoining City property

Mr Cooke for the Committee on Ordinances presents a report recommending the passage of an ordinance in amendment of Chapter 24 of the ordinances entitled "Highways" and providing for charging the cost of removing snow and ice from sidewalks adjoining City property to the Department, officer or Committee having the care and custody of such City property.

The Committee return a bill for an ordinance on this subject which was referred to said Committee on May 8, 1899 and recommend its indefinite postponement.

Mr Gardiner moves that the ordinance recommended by the Committee be laid on the table and this motion is seconded by Mr Burdick.

Mr Cooke explained that the purpose of the bill was to require every department, officer or Committee having the care and custody of City property to remove snow and ice from the sidewalks adjoining such property.

The motion of Mr Gardiner to lay said bill on the table is then put to vote and lost and the ordinance recommended by the Committee is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows:

Ayes 31; Noes 3; Absent 5 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Burdick, Brown, Cooke, Cushing, Davis, Fletcher, Farnsworth, Grinnell, Grinwod, Hinckley, Hall, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Moore, Morgan, Molloy, O'Connell, Perkins, Parsons, Rawson, Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts, Smith, Trask, Winn and Wright — Total 31

Noes:

Messrs Allen, Gardiner and Wheiden — 3

Absent or not Voting:

Messrs Darling, Dwyer, Otis, Peterson and Smith — Total 5

The bill for an ordinance in amendment of Chapter 24 of the ordinances entitled Highways referred to said Committee on May 8, 1899 is

then taken up and the further consideration thereof indefinitely postponed.

(Ord. prohibiting Keeping of fowls in dwelling houses)

Upon recommendation of the Same Committee the Ordinance prohibiting the keeping of fowls in dwelling houses is amended by inserting the word "live" before the word "fowls"; and also by adding thereto the words: "And every person violating the provisions of this Section shall pay a fine of not exceeding ten dollars for every day on which such violation shall occur or continue."

And as amended said Ordinance is then read and passed.

Revision of the City Ordinances.

Mr Cooke then presents in print the Report of the Commissioner appointed under Resolution No. 75, current series, submitting "an Ordinance confirming the General Ordinances of the City of Providence as revised in the year 1899."

Accompanying the Report and Revised Ordinances is a Resolution directing the Commissioner in carrying out the provisions of said Resolution No. 75, to publish the City Laws and Ordinances in accordance with the recommendations contained in said report.

Upon motion of Mr Sheahan

the Report and accompanying draft of the Revised Ordinances and a Resolution relating to the publication thereof are then referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Mr Cooke, the Chairman, then states that while the Committee on Ordinances are considering said Revision of the City Ordinances they would be glad to receive any suggestions from the members or from the departments concerning the same.

Upon recommendation of Mr. O'Connell for the Committee on Sewers Resolutions are read and passed in concurrence ordering sewers to be built in

Sewers in

Burnside St — Burnside Street
Balaklava St — Balaklava Street and
Capron St — Capron Street; and

Resolutions are also read and passed ordering sewers to be built in

Chalkstone Ave — Chalkstone Avenue
River Ave. — River Avenue and
Atwells Ave — Atwells Avenue; and

Also ordering a Storm Sewer to be built in

Livingston St — Livingston Street
North Main St — North Main Street and
Branch Ave. — Branch Avenue the roll being called thereon collectively as follows:

Ayes 35; Noes None; Absent or not Voting 4 viz

November 20, 1899

Ayes

Do. Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Burdick, Brown, Cooke, Cushing, Davis Fletcher, Farnsworth, Grinnell, Gardiner, Grinwood, Hinckley, Hall, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Moore, Morgan, Molloy, O'Connell Perkins, Parsons, Peterson, Ranson, Sisson Sheahan, Swarts, Smith, Crash, Whelden Winn and Wright Total 35

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Darling, Dwyer, Otis and Union 4

North burial ground. Dart E.M. Gerry J.B. Upon recommendation of Mr Grinwood Resolutions are read and passed accepting gifts of Edward M. Dart and Jessie B. Gerry to the North Burial Ground Fund.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz

Reports Order to receive the monthly report of the City auditor; and the quarterly report of the Department of Public Works;

Res. accepting certain land Also Resolution approving the purchase of certain land;

Haven T.P. Also Resolution permitting Thomas P. Haven to move a building;

To lay-out a street from Also Resolution to lay out a street from Hartford Avenue to the

November 20, 1899

Hartford Ave. Woonasquatucket river;

Creegan Peter The Resolution permitting Peter Creegan to move certain buildings is upon motion of Mr Davis referred to the Committee on Highways.

Res. to contract for certain Street lights. The Resolution authorizing the Committee on Lamps to contract for certain street lights at a price not exceeding $24 per light per year is read and Mr Parsons moves that the same be referred back to the Committee on Lamps to report to the Council the proposed contract said Committee intends to make and this motion is seconded by Mr Peterson.

Mr Sheahan states that the Resolution is drawn in the usual form authorizing the Committee to make a contract for street lamps. The present contract he said, expired on December 17th and it was necessary that the Committee should have authority to ask for proposals for new lights before a contract could be finished.

The motion of Mr Parsons to refer said Resolution back to the Committee on Lamps is then put to vote and lost; and said Resolution is then read and passed in concurrence the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 34; Noes 1

November 20, 1899

Do. Absent or not Voting — viz

Ayes:

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Burdick, Brown, Coobe, Cushing, Davis Fletcher, Farnsworth, Grinnell, Gardiner, Grinnell, Hinckley, Hall, Hanaugh, Leonard, Lake Lovett, Moore, Morgan, Molloy, O'Connell, Perkins Parsons, Rawson, Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts Spink, Trash Wheldon, Winn and Wright

Total 34

Nays:

Mr. Peterson 1

Absent or not Voting:

Messrs Darling, Dwyer Otis and Smith 4

Upon motion of Mr Angell it is then Voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday December 4th 1899 at eight o'clock p.m.'

Reports — The monthly reports of the City Treasurer for September and October are read and received

Res. to buy sewer and water Dept supplies. — Mr Angell then presents the usual Resolutions which are adopted annually authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase for the year 1900 all necessary sewer materials; and also all necessary water pipes, castings and materials for laying water pipes, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 32; Nays

November 20, 1899

Do. None; Absent or not Voting 7 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Brown, Coobe, Cushing, Davis, Fletcher Farnsworth, Grinnell, Gardiner, Grinnell Hinckley, Hall, Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Moore Morgan, Molloy, Perkins, Parsons, Peterson, Rawson, Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts, Spink Trash, Wheldon, Winn and Wright Total 32

Absent or not Voting

Messrs. Burdick, Darling, Dwyer, Hanaugh O'Connell, Otis and Smith Total 7

Petitions are then presented and generally referred as follows, namely

Point St. paving — of C. B. Little et. als. to frame Point Street with granite blocks;

President Ave layout. — E. M. Harris et al to lay out President Avenue;

Grotto Ave layout. — James Hanley et al to layout Grotto Avenue. To the Committee on Highways.

Anthony C.M. — of C. M. Anthony et. als for compensation for certain land;

Whitaker A.E. — Annie E. Whitaker

Flynn S.T. — Sarah T. Flynn and

Westcott, Slade & Balcom — Westcott Slade & Balcom for compensation for damages;

Reynolds Abel. — Abel Reynolds et. als.

November 20, 1899.

The Colonial Works
Herbert F. Bates
Edwin C. Larned Admtr
Jessie A. Phillips Admtr

Anthony A.C. and Henrietta C. Anthony et al for remission of taxes. To the Committee on Claims.

For Electric Lights:

Elmwood Ave. Of Geo. W. Arnold et al on Elmwood Avenue;
Killingly St. " Mary E. Tourellot et al on Killingly Street;
Promenade St. Irwin & Sharpe Mfg Co on Promenade Street;
Chestnut St. Leander C. Belcher on Chestnut Street;
Aleppo St. American Woolen Co on Aleppo Street;
Columbian Ave. and Wm N. Draper et al on Columbian Avenue. To the Committee on Lamps.

Beacon Hill Imp. Asso. relative to work on Blackstone Boulevard.

Mr Sisson presents a petition of the Beacon Hill Improvement Association relative to completing the work on Blackstone Boulevard and the same is referred to the Committee on Parks

Res. directing the Comr. Pub. Wks. to lay-out a St. from Market Sqr to Prospect Hill.

Mr Cooke presents a Resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to prepare and present to the City Council a plan for the lay out of a street of easy grade from Market Square or vicinity to Prospect Hill and the same is read and passed.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday December 4th 1899

November 20, 1899

at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden,
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs Darling, Dwyer, Fox and Sweet.

In Common Council
November 21, 1899

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor the Common Council meet in Special session this day at four o'clock p.m., a quorum being present.

In the absence of the President the Common Council is called to order by the Clerk and Councilman Angell is elected President pro tem

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved

Message of the Mayor

The Message of His Honor the Mayor stating his reasons for convening the Common Council in Special session this day, namely that action may be taken upon a Resolution relative to the Poll Tax is read and then

Poll Tax

A Resolution providing for the assessment and collection of a Poll Tax which passed the Board of Aldermen on Nov 2d 1899 is read and passed in concurrence

Gifts to North burial ground

Resolutions accepting gifts of Zechariah Chafee, Arthur H. Auman and Fredore F. Gaffett to the North Burial Ground Fund are also received from the Board of Aldermen and

read and passed in concurrence.

The Common Council then on motion of Mr Burdick adjourns to meet on Monday December 4, 1899 at eight o'clock p.m.

Present at this meeting all of the members except Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Covile, Cushing, Davis, Grinnell, Havenaga Hall, Leonard, Moore, O'Connell, Parsons, Sprague Smith and Whelden who are absent.

D. T. Hayden
Clerk

In Common Council
December 4, 1899.

The Common Council met this day at eight o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment Mr President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Date of next meeting.

Upon motion of Mr Angell it is Voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday December 11th 1899 at eight o'clock p.m.

Revised Ordinances.

The President states that at the next meeting the Committee on Ordinances will present for adoption the Revised City Ordinances which they have under consideration.

Highways, certain petitioners given leave to withdraw

Mr Davis for the Committee on Highways reports adversely upon sundry petitions and Resolutions for the layout grading, repair and paving of certain streets and upon recommendation of said Committee the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw and the further consideration of said Resolutions is indefinitely postponed as follows: a motion of Mr Brinnell to refer the Resolution relative to the lay out of Hayward Street to a joint

Do. Special Committee being a body, namely:
Petitions for the lay out of
Marvin Street
Bell Street
Hilton Street
Swan Street
Lane Street
Fowler Street
Gray Street
Windsor Avenue
Eastwood Avenue
Wheaton Avenue
Park Street
Faber Avenue
Sazan Street
Marietta Street
Waldo Street
Miller Street
St James Street
Larch Street
Temple Street
Berkshire Street
Gay Street and
Searle Street;
Also to define grades for
Rowan Street
Aurora Street and a
proposed street from Blackstone
Boulevard to the City line;

December 4, 1899.

Do. Also for repairing or framing of
Arlington Avenue
Floyd Street
Humboldt Avenue
Tallman Street
Pond Street
Stewart Street
Frost Street
Norwood Avenue
Seaver Street
Douglas Avenue
H. Street and
Promenade Street.

Also Resolutions to build cross-walks in Exchange Place;

To report on the cost of laying out Hayward Street; and a Resolution to lay out or extend Lynch Street.

Creegan Peter

Upon recommendation of the same Committee Resolutions are read and passed permitting Peter Creegan to move two certain buildings

Edith St.
Jastram St.

and also Resolutions to define a grade for Edith Street and also for Jastram Street.

Approp. for Com. on Garbage disposal.

On Petition for the Joint Special Committee on Garbage Disposal presents a Resolution appropriating

December 4, 1899

Do. $500 for the use of said Committee in investigating the different systems of garbage disposal and owners its passage.

Messrs Sisson and Dwyer oppose the passage of said Resolution as involving an unnecessary expense.

On Parsons favored the adoption of the Resolution and the motion of Mr Perkins being seconded said Resolution is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 25; Noes 9; Absent 5 viz

Ayes

Mr President Hendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Burdick, Davis, Darling, Farnsworth Grinnell, Gardiner, Grinnell, Hall, Leonard Lake, Lovett, Moore, Morgan, Perkins Parsons, Rawson, Sheahan, Swarts Spink, Smith, Trask, and Wright
Total 25

Noes

Messrs Brown, Dwyer, Fletcher, Kavanagh Hix, Peterson, Sisson, Whelden and Winn Total 9

Absent

Messrs Cooke, Cushing, Huckley, Mellor and Pownell Total 5

Reports are then submitted from the Park Commissioners showing the

Blackstone Ave. estimated cost of building Blackstone Avenue; and also the estimated cost of
City Hall park. improving the land to be used for park purposes in front of the new Railroad Station, and the same are read and referred to the Committee on Parks a motion of Mr Burdick to lay the same on the table being withdrawn.

Reports. The monthly reports of the City Treasurer for September, October and November on the issue of registers and coupon bonds are read and received.

Filtration Com. on authorized to report to the next City Council. Mr Swarts, Chairman of the Joint Special Committee on Filtration made a verbal report for that Committee stating that the Committee had been unable to formulate its report by reason of the many important questions involved and also because it had been waiting to obtain the results of extensive experiments in Water purification conducted in other Cities at great expense. Plans for obtaining the City Water Supply from the head of Pawtuxet river above the source of pollution were also under consideration, and to present all of the data secured in a comprehensive report required additional time for the preparation of the report now that

Do. nearly all of the material necessary had been obtained. He therefore moved that the Joint Special Committee on Filtration be authorized to present its report on the question of Filtration to the Common Council of 1900 and this motion is adopted.

No. burial ground Upon recommendation of Mr Ennis Wood Resolutions are read and passed accepting gifts of

Maria H. McNamara
Christina Price
Emma E. Davis
Grace F. Underwood
Dorcas D. Potter and
Eliza W. Mahony to the North Burial Ground Fund.

Petitions are then presented and severally referred as follows viz:

Lewis Mary — Mary Lewis
Smith E. K. — Edward K. Smith
Judd J. J. — James J. Judd for compensation for damages; of
Wyman Ben. — Benj. Wyman and
Padelford Est. — Extr Estate of Mary B. Padelford for remission of tax. To the Committee on Claims.

For Electric Lights:

Lloyd St — S. L. Pitman et. als on Lloyd Street

December 4, 1899

Stanwood St — Henry M. Peck et al on Stanwood Street;
Webster Ave. — Presbrey Storsie et al on Webster Avenue;
Union Ave — H. A. Page et. al. on Union Avenue;
Job St — D. De Benedictus et al on Job Street
Fenner Ave — Max Nauman et al on Fenner Avenue
To the Committee on Lamps.

Prov. Elks. Memorial Services — An invitation from Providence Lodge of Elks No. 14 to attend Memorial Services is read and accepted.

Reports — Mr Angell presents the monthly reports of the Committee on Finance on registered and coupon bonds for September, October and November; and also the monthly report of the City Messenger for October and the same are severally read and received.

Rooms for Board of Canvassers — Mr Angell submits a verbal report from the Committee on Finance relative to the matter of providing additional room for the Board of Canvassers and Registration stating that temporary arrangements had been made for the last Election but that special attention should be given the question of providing additional accommodations for this Board.

The President stated that a Joint Special Committee was now considering the matter of furnishing increased facilities for several of the Departments

December 4, 1899

in the City Hall and that this request of the Board of Canvassers and Registration might properly be considered by said Committee.

Gaspee Chapter D.A.R. Memorial services. — Mr Perkins presents an invitation from Gaspee Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution to attend services in Sayles Memorial Hall December 14th 1899 and the same is read and accepted.

adjourn. — The Common Council then adjourned to meet on Monday December 11th 1899 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. H. Hayden
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs Crowe, Cushing, Hinckley, Mollon and O'Connell

In Common Council
December 11, 1899.

The Common Council met this day pursuant to adjournment at eight o'clock p. m. Mr President Hendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mr Angell then moves that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Tuesday December 26th 1899 at eight o'clock p. m.

Date of meeting

The President suggests that this date will not allow the Mayor ten days in which to consider legislation that may be acted upon before the expiration of the year

Mr Angell states that he believes it will be necessary to have another meeting in order to finish up the business of the year and this appeared to be the most desirable date.

The motion of Mr Angell fixing the date of the next meeting on December 26th is then adopted.

Revised Ordinances.

Mr Coyle for the Committee on Ordinances reports with the approval of said Committee the draft of the

D.

Revised City Ordinances submitted on November 20, 1899, stating that the Revision had been examined by the Committee with His Honor the Mayor and the City Solicitor. The report states that the Revision adheres as closely as possible to the existing City Ordinances, only such changes having been made as have been rendered necessary by recent legislation either of the General Assembly or of the City Council. Attention is also called to the expansion of the scope of the work in certain departments, as well as to a number of minor changes in the printed text deemed advisable and adopted by the Committee.

The Committee recommend the adoption of the Revised Ordinances in the form presented by the Committee and they also recommend the passage of a Resolution providing for the publication and binding of the Ordinances and laws relating to the City.

Ordinances adopted

The Report is received and then upon motion of Mr Coyle the accompanying bill entitled "An Ordinance comprising the General Ordinances of the City of Providence as revised in the year 1899" and consisting of Chapters 1 to 55 is then read and passed.

Printing of City Ordinances etc as Revised

Upon motion of Mr Cooke the Resolution directing the Commissioner appointed under Resolution No. 75, current series, to publish and bind the Special State laws relating to the City and the City Ordinances and Rules of the Board of Aldermen in accordance with the recommendations contained in the report presented November 20, 1899, is also read and passed.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are read and passed in concurrence viz:

Order to receive the monthly report of the City Auditor;

Appro. for Poor dept building on Eddy St.

Also Resolution appropriating the sum of $450 for furnishing the tramp quarters in the Poor Department building on Eddy Street the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 36; Noes None; Absent 3 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Burdick, Brown, Cooke, Cushing, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Farnsworth, Grinnell, Grinwood, Huckley, Hall, Kavanagh, Lake, Leonard, Lovett, Moore, Morgan, Molloy, Otis, Perkins, Parsons, Peterson, Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts, Spink, Smith, Trask, Whelden, Winn and Wright Total 36

Absent

Messrs Gardiner, Connell and Lawson 3

Appro. for Com. on Underground Wires rejected.

The Resolution appropriating $450 to defray the expenses of the Joint Special Committee on Underground Wires which passed the Board of Aldermen December 7th is then read.

Messrs Fletcher and Sisson objected to the passage of said Resolution, Mr Fletcher calling attention to the fact that two years ago the Common Council had refused to pass a Resolution appropriating $500 for the use of this Committee.

The question is then called for and the Common Council do not concur in the passage of said Resolution 18 voting in the affirmative and 18 in the negative the roll being called thereon as follows:

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Burdick, Cushing, Darling, Grinwood, Hall, Leonard, Moore, Morgan, Molloy, Perkins, Sheahan, Spink, Trask, Winn and Wright Total 18.

Noes

Messrs Brown, Cooke, Davis, Dwyer, Fletcher, Farnsworth, Grinnell, Huckley, Kavanagh, Lake, Lovett, Otis, Parsons, Peterson, Sisson, Swarts, Smith, and Whelden Total 18.

Absent

Messrs Gardner, O'Connell and Lawson 3.

Ord. relative to City Sealer of Weights and Measures.

The bill for an Ordinance regulating the office of City Sealer of Weights and Measures which passed the Board of Aldermen December 7th is then read and Mr Coyne moved that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed, but submitted a Substitute therefor and moved its passage.

The Substitute bill is an Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 30 entitled "Officers of the City and their duties" and of Chapter 46 entitled "Salaries" of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 and provides that the expenses incident to the City Sealer performing the duties of Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers shall be paid by the City and not out of the salary of said City Sealer.

The Substitute Ordinance is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 36; Noes None; Absent 3

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Burdick, Brown, Coyle, Cushing, Davis Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Farnsworth, Grinnell Grinwood, Hinckley, Hall, Kavanagh, Leonard Lake, Lovett, Moore, Morgan, Molloy, Otis,

Do. Perkins, Parsons, Peterson, Sisson, Sheahan Swarts, Spink, Smith, Trask, Whelden, Winn and Wright Total 36

Absent

Messrs Gardner, O'Connell and Lawson 3.

The bill received from the Board of Aldermen entitled "An Ordinance regulating the office of the City Sealer of Weights and Measures" is then upon motion of the Coyle indefinitely postponed.

Res. referring Mayor's Veto message on new Street lights to a special committee.

There is also received from the Board of Aldermen a Resolution passed on December 9th referring the Veto message of the Mayor of a Resolution to contract for 1850 Street lights, presented to the Board of Aldermen December 7th 1899, to a joint Special Committee consisting of the members of the Joint Committee on Lamps with instructions to inquire into the several matters named in the Mayor's message and to report a form of contract for the lights recommended; and also to make a temporary contract for continuing the present gasoline lighting system.

The Resolution is then read and passed in concurrence upon motion of Mr Sheahan

Reports

Mr Angell presents the monthly reports of the City Treasurer and of

the City Messenger and the same are read and received.

To refund a part of the Water Loan.

Mr Angell also presents a Resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for authority to issue $2,000.000 for refunding a portion of the Water Loan and the same is read and passed.

Ralph Street established as a highway.

Upon recommendation of Mr Davis for the Committee on Highways a Resolution is read and passed establishing Ralph Street as a public highway the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 35; Noes None; Absent 4 viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Burdick, Brown, Coyle, Cushing Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Farnsworth, Grinnell, Grimwood, Hinckley, Hall Kavanagh, Leonard, Lane, Lovett, Morgan Moore, Mollon, Otis, Perkins, Parsons, Peterson, Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts, Smith, Smith Trask, Wheiden and Wright. Total 35

Absent

Messrs Gardiner, O'Connell, Lawson and Winn Total 4

Union R.R. Co.

Mr Moore presents a petition of the Union Railroad Co to lay rails in Branch Avenue and Douglas Avenue and the

same is read and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

To abolish grade crossings

Mr. Lovett introduces a Resolution instructing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of legislation abolishing grade crossings over Steam railroads within the City limits and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Tuesday December 26, 1899 at eight o'clock p.m.

D J Hayden
Clerk

Immediately after the adjournment the members meet informally at the request of Mr Grimwood, President Kendrick presiding. Mr Grimwood then moves that a Committee be appointed to arrange for a banquet to the retiring members in accordance with the usual custom and this motion is unanimously adopted. The President appoints as the Committee of Arrangements for the annual banquet Messrs Grimwood, Leonard, Parsons and Perkins. Adjourned.

D J Hayden
Clerk

December 26, 1899.

In Common Council
December 26, 1899.

The Common Council met this day at eight o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment, and a quorum being in attendance the Council is called to order by the Clerk in the absence of the President who is ill, and Councilman Angell is thereupon elected President pro tem.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Upon motion of Mr. Trask the Rules of Order are suspended as is customary at the last meeting of the year.

The Trask for the Committee on Claims reports adversely upon the petitions of

Petitioners given leave to withdraw.

John E. Farrell
George Holgate
Heirs of Owen Campbell
John Capron
Joseph W. Heaton
The Colonial Works
Emma R. Bird
Eliza A. Early
Arthur C. Pkoy
Lewis A. Joslin
Herbert F. Bates and

December 26, 1899.

Kelly Robt. Robert Kelly asking for remission of certain taxes and upon recommendation of said Committee the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Hussey W.F. The same Committee report unfavorably upon the petitions of W. F. Hussey and of

Rowley A.B. & Co. A. B. Rowley & Co asking for compensation for damages and the petitioners are also given leave to withdraw.

Business from the Board of Aldermen is then taken up and considered, and Resolutions recommended by the Committee on Claims are read and passed in concurrence to remit taxes erroneously assessed as follows viz

Anthony H.C.	Henrietta C. Anthony et als	$61.05
Collins J.C.	John F. Collins	8.25
Connell J.B.	Joseph B. Connell Admtr	21.45
Joslin W.F	William F. Joslin	41.25
Phillips J.A.	Jessie A. Phillips Admtrx	19.80
Williams S.A.	S. A. Williams Executor	26.40

Darling Wm O. Estate of and also against the Estate of William O. Darling, Wm Spencer Trustee;

Crossman F.A. Also Resolution to remit a sewer assessment of $42.84 to Fred. A. Crossman, the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 32; Noes none Absent 7; namely:

Ayes

Do. Mr President Russell, and Messrs Allen, Brown Burdick, Cooke, Cushing, Davis, Darling, Dwyer Fletcher, Farnsworth, Guinwood, Hinckley Hall, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lovett, Morgan Moore, Mollon, Otis, Perkins, Parsons, Peterson, Rawson, Sisson, Swarts, Spinn Smith, Trask, Wheldon and Wright 32

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Hendrick Gunnell, Gardner, Lake O'Connell, Sheahan and Winn Total 7.

Gifts to No. burial ground

Resolutions are also read and passed in concurrence accepting gifts of

Barnard C.A. — Charles A. Barnard

Duncan S.M.F. — Sarah M. F. Duncan

Mitchell Thos — Thomas Mitchell

Stone E.C. — Emily C. Stone

Whaley Thos — Thomas Whaley and John R.,

Pearce J.R. et al. — Fred. L. and Mathew E. Pearce to the North Burial Ground Fund.

Ord. fixing the salary of the Clerk of the Common Council

The bill for an Ordinance providing for an increase in the salary of the Clerk of the Common Council from $1000 to $1500 per year is then taken up and considered

Messrs Cooke, Perkins, Rawson and Cushing favored the passage of said Ordinance and Messrs Farnsworth, Gardner and Sisson opposed its adoption

Do. although conceding the meritorious work performed by the Clerk.

Mr Cooke then moved that the whole matter of salaries on the docket be laid on the table and that the Council adjourn to meet on December 30, 1899 at three o'clock p.m., to consider the question of salaries, but this motion is put to vote and lost.

The President then explains the several increases of salary which had been recommended by the Committee on Finance stating that this particular bill had not been presented to that Committee.

Messrs Parsons, Sheahan and Cooke urged the passage of the pending Ordinance and Mr Sisson again opposed its adoption

The question is then called for and said Ordinance fixing the salary of the Clerk of the Common Council at $1500 per year is read and passed in concurrence the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 31; Noes 6; Absent 2, viz

Ayes

Mr President Russell and Messrs Allen, Burdick Cooke, Cushing, Davis, Darling, Dwyer Fletcher, Guinwood, Hinckley, Hall, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lovett, Moore, Morgan Mollon, O'Connell, Otis, Perkins, Parsons Peterson, Rawson, Sheahan, Swarts

Sprink, Trask, Wheldon, Winn and Wright Total 31

Noes

Messrs Brown, Farnsworth, Grinnell, Gardiner Sisson and Smith Total 6

Absent

Messrs Kendrick and Lane 2

Ord. fixing salaries of Messenger Boys

The bill for an ordinance fixing the salary of the Messenger Boy in the Mayor's office at eight instead of six dollars per week is also read and passed in concurrence, the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 36; Noes none; Absent 3

Ayes

Mr President Angell and Messrs Allen, Burdick, Brown, Cole, Cushing, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Farnsworth, Grinnell, Gardiner, Grinwood, Hinckley, Hall, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lovett, Moore, Morgan, Molloy, O'Connell, Otis, Perkins, Parsons, Peterson, Rawson, Sisson, Sheehan, Swarts, Sprink, Smith, Trask, Wheldon, Winn and Wright

Should be omitted; see below.

Total 36

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Kendrick, Allen and Lane 3

Ord. fixing salaries of officers of Police Department.

The bill for an ordinance increasing the salaries of certain officers of the Police Department is then taken up and read together with the report of the Committee on Police recommending

Do. the passage of said bill.

Mr Morgan Chairman of said Committee stated that the bill had been before the Committee for several months and had been recommended after very careful consideration.

Mr Molloy then introduces an amendment to said bill increasing the salaries of the Lieutenants and Sergeants and moved its passage.

In response to an inquiry by Mr Cushing the President stated that this bill had not been before the Committee on Finance.

Messrs Kavanagh, Perkins and Sheehan spoke in favor of the adopting of the bill without amendment

Mr Grinnell moved that the whole matter be referred to the Committee on Finance but this motion is put to vote and lost 14 voting in the affirmative and 20 in the negative.

After some further discussion in which a motion to lay the amendment on the table is lost the question is called for on the amendment proposed by Mr Molloy and the same is put to vote and lost 5 voting in the affirmative and 24 in the negative.

Do. The question is then called for on the bill recommended by the Police Committee and the same is read and passed in concurrence the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 30; Noes 7; Absent 2 viz

Ayes

Mr President Angell, Allen, Burdick, Brown Coyle, Cushing, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Farnsworth, Hinckley, Hall, Kavanagh Leonard, Lovett, Moore, Morgan, Molloy, Otis Perkins, Parsons, Rawson, Sheehan, Spink Swarts, Smith, Trash, Winn and Wright

Total 30

Noes

Messrs Farnsworth, Grinnell, Gardiner, O'Connell, Peterson, Sisson and Whelden

Total 7.

Absent

Messrs Kendrick and Lake 2

Ord. amending Chap. 12, Finances

The bill for an ordinance in amendment of Chapter 12, Revised Ordinances, entitled "Finances" is then read and passed in concurrence.

Ord. relative to salaries of Assessors of Taxes Overseer of Poor Supt of Parks and clerks of

The bill for an ordinance in amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances, and increasing the salaries of the Assessors of Taxes, the Overseer of the Poor and the Superintendent of Parks and providing for increasing the salaries

Recorder of Deeds

of certain clerks and for an additional clerk in the office of the Recorder of Deeds is then taken up and read but the Common Council do not concur in the passage thereof the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 17; Noes 20; Absent 2 viz:

Ayes:

Messrs Angell, Allen, Burdick, Darling, Dwyer Hinckley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lovett, Moore Molloy, Otis, Parsons, Sheehan, Spink Winn and Wright Total 17.

Noes

Messrs Brown, Coyle, Cushing, Davis, Fletcher Farnsworth, Grinnell, Gardiner, Grimwood, Hall Morgan, O'Connell, Perkins, Peterson, Rawson Sisson, Swarts, Smith, Trash and Whelden Total 20

Absent

Messrs Kendrick and Lake 2

Municipal Court index

A Resolution is then read and passed in concurrence continuing in force Resolution No. 107, Series of 1897, relative to indexing Municipal Court Records.

McCusker Owen
Patton A.B.

Resolutions are also read and passed in concurrence upon recommendation of the Committee on Claims to pay Owen McCusker $544.20
Andrew B. Patton $150.00

Kiernan K.

and Catherine Kiernan $100 in compensation for damages by surface water the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 35; Noes none; Absent or not voting 4 viz

Ayes

Mr President Russell, and Messrs Allen Burdick, Brown, Coon, Davis, Darling Dwyer, Fletcher, Hausmann, Grinnell Gardiner Grinnard, Hinckley, Hall, Kavanagh, Leonard, Loveth, Moore, Morgan Molloy, O'Connell, Otis, Perkins, Parsons Peterson, Rawson, Sisson, Sheehan Swartz Sprick, Smith, Trask, Whelden and Wright Total 35

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Kendrick, Cushing, Lake and Winn Total 4.

Petitions are then presented and generally referred as follows

Read Chas E Talbot M.J.

of Charles E. Read

Micah J. Talbot for remission of taxes. To the Committee on Claims

Hartford Ave electric lights

of Isaac N. Eddy for Electric lights on Hartford Avenue. To the Committee on Lamps.

Board of Canvassers and Registration want more room

The Committee on Finance through the President ask to be excused from the further consideration of a petition of the Board of Canvassers and Registration and said petition which asks

Do.

for additional room is then referred to the Joint Special Committee on providing additional office accommodations for certain departments in the City Hall.

Res. relative to pollution of streams within City limits.

Mr Whelden presents a Resolution directing the Committee on Ordinances to prepare an Ordinance prohibiting the depositing of refuse etc in the waters of any canal, stream or river within the limits of the City and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Early Records

A communication is presented from the Record Commissioners submitting Volume 15 of the Early Town Records and the same is read and received.

Mr Perkins presents the following Resolution which is read and passed

Res. of thanks to President Kendrick.

unanimously viz:

Resolved, unanimously, That the thanks of the members of the Common Council of 1899 are due and are hereby tendered to the President, Joseph N. Kendrick Esq., for the patient, impartial and courteous manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this body during the past year; and

Resolved That in recognition of the distinguished services of President

December 26, 1899

Do. Kendrick a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon the Record and a certified copy thereof be forwarded to him.

Acting President Angell on behalf of President Kendrick, who is confined to his home by illness, expressed his thanks for this tribute of the Council

Mr Perkins then presents the following Resolution which is also read and passed unanimously viz

Res. of thanks to Clerk Hayden

Resolved That the members of the Common Council of 1899 hereby tender this expression of their appreciation and thanks to Daniel F. Hayden, the Clerk of this assembly for the very efficient and courteous manner in which he has discharged the duties not only as Clerk of this Council but also as Clerk of Committees during the past year.

Upon motion of Mr Leonard it is then voted that the gavel wielded by the President be suitably inscribed and presented to President Kendrick.

Res. continuing unfinished business.

Mr Grinwood then submits a Resolution which is read and passed continuing all unfinished business now pending before this Common Council to the Common Council which meets

December 26, 1899

on the first day of January Nineteen hundred 1900.

adjourn.

There being no further business the Common Council of 1899 then upon motion of Mr Cooke adjourn sine die.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk

Proceedings
of the
Common Council
for the
Municipal Year ending on the
First Monday in January
1901.

January 1, 1900

City Hall
January 1, 1900

This being the day fixed by law for the organization of the City Government of the City of Providence for the municipal year ensuing the first Monday in January 1901 the Mayor elect and the members elect of the Board of Aldermen and of the Common Council assemble in the chamber of the Common Council this day at twelve o'clock noon.

Organization of City Government

The Convention is called to order by His Honor Mayor William C. Baker.

Hon. Wm. C. Baker Mayor

The certificate of the election of Hon William C. Baker as Mayor of the City of Providence for the year ensuing is read and the oath of office is administered to him by Hon. Joseph E. Sprink, Judge of the Municipal Court

Oath of office to members of City Council.

Certificates of election are then presented by the following named Aldermen and Common Councilmen and the oath of office is administered to them by the Mayor, with the exception of Mr Sisson whose affirmation is taken by the Mayor; and also with the exception of Alderman elect Lewis E. Davis and of Councilman elect

January 1, 1900

Do. Joseph H. Kendrick named:

Board of Aldermen

First Ward	Walter B. Vincent
Second Ward	Abraham A. Gray
Third Ward	Dennis F. McCarthy
Fourth Ward	Henry B. Winship
Fifth Ward	William A. Reynolds
Sixth Ward	James F. Freeman
Seventh Ward	Lewis E. Davis *
Eighth Ward	A. Herbert Arnold
Ninth Ward	Ira Winsor
Tenth Ward	William H. Covell

Common Council.

First Ward

Timothy F. Dwyer, John E. Hurley
Frank L. Hinckley, G. Richmond Parsons

Second Ward

Stephen A. Cooke, Charles Sisson
George P. Peterson, Joseph H. Wheldon

Third Ward

James Burdick, John B. McGuinness
James B. Lovett, Dennis F. Sheahan

Fourth Ward

Irving L. Blanchard, Joseph H. Kendrick *
Admiram J. Cushing, Henry G. H. Hanson

Fifth Ward

John W. Angell, Marcus W. Gardner

January 1, 1900

Do. Joseph D. Brunell, Roswell C. Smith

Sixth Ward

Alvin H. Eccleston Thomas W. Leonard

Beverly S. Lake James A. Forash

Seventh Ward

Marvin E. Allen Lewis L. Pierce

L. William Moore Robert C. Cook

Eighth Ward

John C. Darling Gilbert R. Parker

Henry A. Brunwood Nathan M. Wright

Ninth Ward

John E. Kendrick Benman E. Perkins

John D. Morris Benjamin W. Spink

Tenth Ward

Daniel F. Brady Luke Murnaghan

Jeremiah H. Hall Henry M. Wilson

+ Mayor

Wm E. Clarke City Clerk — William E. Clarke is elected City Clerk and the oath of office is administered to him by the Mayor.

Prayer is then offered by President Faunce of Brown University.

Mayor's Address — His Honor Mayor Baker then delivers his inaugural address.

The usual city officers are elected and then the Convention is dissolved and the two Boards, on motion of Alderman Winsor, then separate.

January 1, 1900

In Common Council

Jos. H. Kendrick President — The Common Council is then called to order by the Clerk and is organized by the election of Councilman Joseph H. Kendrick as President of the Common Council for the year ensuing, a certificate having been filed with the Clerk that the oath of office had this day been administered to Joseph H. Kendrick Councilman-elect from the Fourth Ward by Hon Joseph E. Spink Judge of the Municipal Court.

In the absence of the President Councilman John E. Kendrick is then elected President pro tem.

Daniel F. Hayden elected Clerk — Mr Daniel F. Hayden is then elected Clerk of the Common Council for the year ensuing and the oath of office is administered to him by His Honor the Mayor, notice of the organization of the Common Council at the same time being communicated to the Board of Aldermen by Mr Leonard

Rules of Order — Upon motion of Mr Burrell a Resolution is read and passed adopting the Rules of Order of the Common Council of 1899 for the government of the Common Council of 1900

Lyman R.E. — Resolutions are also read and passed electing Richard E. Lyman

Southwick I. H. Police justices

and Isaac N. Southwick jr Justices of the Police Court on the part of the Common Council.

Barker H. R.

A Resolution is also read and passed electing Hon Henry R. Barker a Commissioner of Sinking Funds for three years on the part of the Common Council; and subsequently Resolutions are received announcing the election of these officers on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

Com. on Accounts

Messrs John W. Angell, James N. Crash, Henry A. Fairwood, Jeremiah A. Hall and Robert C. Root are then elected by ballot members of the Joint Committee on Accounts on the part of the Common Council; and subsequently a Resolution is received announcing the election of Aldermen Reynolds and Covell as members of said Committee on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

The usual Resolutions are then severally presented, read and passed as follows, namely

Referring Mayor's message.

Resolutions referring the Mayor's Message and the stated reports to the proper Committees;

Regulating printing of City documents

Regulating the number of City

documents to be printed;

To contract for advertising etc.

To contract for advertising and stationery;

To print the Mayor's address and the City Manual;

To index and bind the Resolutions of 1899;

To contract for City book and document binding; and

Appro. for Memorial Day

Also Resolution appropriating $700.00 for the observance of Memorial Day the roll being called thereon collectively as follows; Ayes 39; Noes None; Absent 1 viz

Ayes

Mr President John E. Kendrick and Messrs Allen, Burdick, Blanchard, Cooke, Cushing, Darling, Dwyer, Eccleston, Grinnell, Gardiner Fairwood, Grady, Hall, Hinckley, Hurley Kavanagh, Leonard, Lane, Lovett, Moore Massie, McGuinness, Perkins, Parsons Parker, Peterson, Pierce, Rawson, Root Sisson, Sheahan, Spink, Smith, Trask Wheldon, Winn and Wright Total 39

Absent

Mr Joseph H. Kendrick

City engineer's report

The Resolution providing for printing the annual report of the City Engineer is referred to the Committee on Printing.

January 1, 1900

Com. on Pending Suits.

Mr Cooke presents a Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits and the same is read and passed and messrs Cooke, Frash, Pushing and Massie are appointed members of said Committee on the part of the Common Council by President Joseph A. Sandwich.

Res. to provide Band Concerts

Mr Parsons introduces a Resolution appropriating $2500 for Band Concerts in Roger Williams Park; and also a

Res. providing for trees etc. at Roger Williams Park

Resolution appropriating $2500 for Trees etc for Roger Williams Park and the same are read and on his motion referred to the Committee on Finance.

Res. providing for a fourth of July celebration.

Mr Perkins presents a Resolution appropriating $3000 for a Fourth of July Celebration and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Continuing certain Joint Special Committees.

Mr Angell presents a Resolution which is read and passed continuing the following Joint Special Committees, namely

To purchase rights of way for Sewerage Purposes;

Relative to widening East Avenue;

on Underground Wires;

on Filtration;

To provide additional accommodations for the Recorder of Deeds;

January 1, 1900

Do.

Relative to a Permanent Voting Place in the Fifth Ward, Second District;

To procure plans for a new School House in the Third Ward;

on the Disposal of Garbage; and

on Street Lights and discharging all other Special Committees.

Reports

The Annual Reports of the

City Auditor

City Treasurer

City Engineer and the Inspector of Kerosene are severally read and received.

W. L. Clarke deputy City Treas.

The appointment of Walter L. Clarke as Deputy City Treasurer is read and approved.

The Clerk is then directed to communicate all of the matters requiring concurrent action to the Board of Aldermen.

Petitions are then presented and severally referred as follows viz

Augustus Ann S.

Ann S. Augustus for compensation for damages;

Alfreds I. N. Cole Isaac S.

Isaac N. Alfreds and

Isaac S. Cole for remission of taxes. To the Committee on Claims.

Protest of D. N. Potter

Mr Allen presents a protest of Daniel N. Potter et als against establishing

January 1, 1900

Com. on Pending Suits.

Mr Cooke presents a Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits and the same is read and passed and messrs Cooke, Frasier, Cushing and Massie are appointed members of said Committee on the part of the Common Council by President Joseph A. Hendrick.

Res. to provide Band Concerts

Mr Parsons introduces a Resolution appropriating $2500 for Band Concerts in Roger Williams Park; and also a Resolution appropriating $2500 for Trees etc. for Roger Williams Park and the same are read and on his motion referred to the Committee on Finance.

Res. providing for trees etc. at Roger Williams Park

Res. providing for a fourth of July celebration.

Mr Perkins presents a Resolution appropriating $3000 for a Fourth of July Celebration and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Continuing certain Joint Special Committees.

Mr Angell presents a Resolution which is read and passed continuing the following Joint Special Committees, namely

To purchase rights of way for Sewerage Purposes;

Relative to widening East Avenue;

on Underground Wires;

on Filtration;

To provide additional accommodations for the Recorder of Deeds;

January 1, 1900

Do.

Relative to a permanent Voting place in the First Ward, Second District;

To procure plans for a new School House in the Third Ward;

on the Disposal of Garbage; and

on Street Lights and discharging all other Special committees.

Reports

The Annual Reports of the City Auditor

City Treasurer

City Sealer and the Inspector of Kerosene are severally read and received.

W. L. Clarke deputy City Treas.

The appointment of Walter L. Clarke as Deputy City Treasurer is read and approved.

The Clerk is then directed to communicate all of the matters requiring concurrent action to the Board of Aldermen.

Petitions are then presented and severally referred as follows viz

Augustus Ann S.

Ann S. Augustus for compensation for damages;

Alfreds I. N. Cole Isaac S.

Isaac N. Alfreds and

Isaac S. Cole for remission of taxes. To the Committee on Claims.

Protest of D. N. Potter

Mr Allen presents a protest of Daniel N. Potter et als against establishing

January 1, 1900

and others against a Brewery being located adjoining Roger Williams Park.

a Brewery on land adjoining Roger Williams Park which is read and referred to the Committee on Parks.

Fitts Jos. D. Supt of Parks salary

Mr Brunell presents a petition of Joseph D. Fitts, Superintendent of Parks asking for an increase of salary and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

School Com. ask for an appro. for removing snow &c

Mr Gardiner introduces a petition of the School Committee for an additional appropriation of $1,000 to cover the cost of removing snow and ice from sidewalks adjoining school estates and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Mr Angell it is then Voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday January 15, 1900 at eight o'clock p. m.

The Clerk is then directed to notify the Board of Aldermen that the Common Council has completed its business and is about to adjourn.

List of Committee Appointments:

The following appointments of members of the Common Council to the several Joint Standing Committees made this day by President Joseph N. Hendrick in the presence of Hon Joseph E. Spink Judge of the Municipal Court

January 1, 1900

Do. are then read namely:

On City Debt: John E. Massie
On City Engineer's Department: Joseph D. Brunell

On City Property:
Messrs Perkins
Hall
Trask
Wright

On Claims
Messrs Trask
Allen
Sisson
Eccleston

On Education
Messrs Gardiner
John E. Hendrick
Hall
Wright

On Finance
Messrs Angell
Moore
Spink
Parsons

January 1, 1900

Do. On Fire Department
Messrs Burdick Perkins, Dwyer, Hurley.
On Harbor
Messrs Emmell, Sisson, Hinckley and Blanchard
On Highways
Messrs Leonard, Darling, McSumner, Rawson
On Lamps
Messrs Sheehan, Allen, Leonard, Pierce
On North Burial Ground
Messrs Emmwood, Smith, Wheldon, Peterson
On Ordinances
Messrs Cooke, Sheehan, Hinckley, Cushing
On Parks
Messrs Lovett, Kavanagh, Wheldon, Rook
On Police
Messrs Kavanagh, Smith, Grady, Lane
On Printing
Messrs Cushing, Emmell, Lane, Burdick
On Railroads
Messrs Moore, Smith, Gardner, Rawson
On Sewers
Messrs Peterson, Darling, Lane, Lovett
On Water
Messrs Emmwood, Parker, Dwyer, Winn

And said appointments are then communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Com. on Manufacturers Wastes continued. A Resolution is then read and passed continuing the Joint

January 1, 1900.

Do. Special Committee on Manufacturers Wastes and Mr Wheldon is appointed a member of said Committee on the part of the Common Council by President Joseph H. Kendrick to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Elisha A. Rockwell.

adjourn. The Board of Aldermen having no further business to communicate the Common Council then on motion of Mr Angell adjourn to meet on Monday January 15, 1900 at eight o'clock p. m.

D. F. Hayden,
Clerk

Present all office members except Joseph H. Kendrick

January 15, 1900

In Common Council
January 15, 1900

The Common Council met this day at eight o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment the President pro tem Mr. John E. Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Appro. for the Harbor

Upon recommendation of Mr Grinnell for the Committee on Harbor a Resolution is read and passed appropriating $8,000 for dredging the Providence river and Harbor during the season of 1900 the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 36; Noes none; Absent 4 viz

Ayes

Mr President John E. Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Burdick, Blanchard, Cushing Coyle, Darling, Dwyer, Eccleston, Grinnell Gardiner, Greenwood, Grady, Hall, Hinckley Hurley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Moore, McGuiness, Perkins, Parsons, Parker Pierce, Rawson, Root, Sisson, Sheahan Spink, Trask, Whelden, Winn and Wright Total 36

January 15, 1900

Do

Absent

Messrs Joseph H. Kendrick, Massie, Peterson and Smith Total 4

To buy Taber land for Harbor improvement

Mr Grinnell also presents a Resolution recommended by the same Committee appropriating $100.000 for the purchase of the Taber Land so called for the purpose of improving Providence Harbor and moves its passage.

The President calls attention to the Rules of Order stating that this Resolution not being on the Docket it will require unanimous consent to have the same considered, and there being no objection raised thereto said Resolution is then read

In advocating the immediate passage of said Resolution Mr Grinnell read an article from the Board of Trade Journal urging action by the City Council in the matter of building docks and improving the Harbor.

Upon motion of Mr Grinnell it is then Voted that His Honor the Mayor who is present be invited to address the Council on the question of Harbor Improvement.

Mayor Baker stated that he regarded this as one of the most important

January 15, 1900

Do. questions before the City Council and that he believed that the City for its own interests and its own development should get control of this land. He explained some of the advantages that must accrue from increased Harbor facilities and said that as a sure business venture the City should buy this property at the price suggested whether docks were built by the City or not. His idea was to have a comprehensive plan for the development of the Harbor and to build docks as fast as they were required.

Upon motion of Mr Grinnell a Recess is then taken to examine the plans for Harbor improvement prepared by the City Engineer which are on exhibition in the Council Chamber.

Upon the re-assembling of the Council Mr Sisson advocated the passage of said Resolution explaining the advantages to the City of this investment. He stated that this purchase would give the City about 1000 feet of water frontage and by building docks and inviting commerce to our doors we should only be following the example of the most progressive and enterprising Cities.

Mr Sheahan inquired what was

January 15, 1900

Do. the probable cost of one of these Docks

Mr Grinnell replied about $200,000 for land and dock

Mr Sisson said that the Harris Dock now being built would cost less than $50 000.

Mr Grinwood inquired how many piers could be built on this land.

The Mayor thought four or five with proper slips.

City Engineer Clapp replied that would depend upon the width of the dock. With a 200 foot dock three piers could be built on this land having suitable slips.

Mr Ansell said he did not understand that the Board of Trade was in favor of this speculation.

Mr Perkins inquired if the Committee had any option on this land?

Mr Grinnell replied that the agents of the parties had been seen and unless the City takes the property now it will slip out of our hands.

Mr Coolie suggested that this whole matter be referred back to the Committee on Harbor to present an intelligent report upon what was proposed under the pending Resolution

January 15, 1900

Do. questions before the City Council and that he believed that the City for its own interests and its own development should get control of this land. He explained some of the advantages that must accrue from increased Harbor facilities and said that as a sure business venture the City should buy this property at the price suggested whether docks were built by the City or not. His idea was to have a comprehensive plan for the development of the Harbor and to build docks as fast as they were required.

Upon motion of Mr Grinnell a Recess is then taken to examine the plans for Harbor improvement prepared by the City Engineer which are on exhibition in the Council Chamber.

Upon the re-assembling of the Council Mr Sisson advocated the passage of said Resolution explaining the advantages to the City of this investment. He stated that this purchase would give the City about 1000 feet of water frontage and by building docks and inviting commerce to our doors we should only be following the example of the most progressive and enterprising Cities.

Mr Sheahan inquired what was

January 15, 1900

Do. the probable cost of one of these Docks

Mr Grinnell replied about $200,000 for land and dock

Mr Sisson said that the Harris Dock now being built would cost less than $50 000.

Mr Grinwood inquired how many piers could be built on this land.

The Mayor thought four or five with proper slips.

City Engineer Clark replied that would depend upon the width of the dock. With a 200 foot dock three piers could be built on this land having suitable slips.

Mr Ansell said he did not understand that the Board of Trade was in favor of this speculation.

Mr Perkins inquired if the Committee had any option on this land?

Mr Grinnell replied that the agents of the parties had been seen and unless the City takes the property now it will slip out of our hands.

Mr Cooke suggested that this whole matter be referred back to the Committee on Harbor to present an intelligent report upon what was proposed under the pending Resolution

January 15, 1900

Do. He stated that the Council was entitled to some definite facts and figures before entering upon this experiment. If this enterprise was so sure of a profitable return on the money invested it seemed strange that private capital had not taken advantage of it. Mr Cooke stated several of the reasons that led him to believe that this was a project requiring careful investigation and he then moved that the Resolution be referred back to the Committee on Harbor with directions to report in print a detailed statement of the probable cost of this undertaking the estimated revenue and such other facts as they have relative thereto including the exports and imports.

Mr Angell also suggested that the Committee be directed to give public hearings.

The President stated that the Committee has authority under a Resolution passed last year to give public hearings.

Mr Parsons seconded the motion of reference made by Mr Cooke and the question being called for the Resolution appropriating $100,000 for the purchase of land for Harbor improvement is then referred back to the Committee

January 15, 1900.

Do. on Harbor with instructions to report in lieu a detailed statement of the probable cost and estimated revenue of municipal Docks together with such other facts relative to exports and imports and all other matters pertaining to this question as they deem necessary.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are then read and passed in concurrence viz

Order to receive

Reports — The monthly report of the City Auditor for December 1899;

Quarterly report of the City Weigher

George Jas. A. — Communication of the Mayor announcing the appointment of James A. George as Mayor's Clerk;

Communication announcing the appointment of members of the Board of Aldermen on the several Joint Standing Committees of the City Council;

Annual Reports of Police Justices Richard E. Lyman and Isaac N. Southwick Jr for the year 1899;

Communication from the City Engineer announcing the appointment of a Deputy City Engineer;

January 15, 1900.

Pay of employees of Public Works Dept

Communication of the Commissioner of Public Works relative to the compensation of certain employees in the Public Works Department;

To credit certain payments to Highways.

Also Resolution crediting amounts received from the Union Railroad Co., and others charged to Weybosset Bridge and River Walls to Highway Special Credit Account;

Comr of Pub. Wks to remove railroad tracks from City land on Canal St.

Also Resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to cause the railroad tracks to be removed from the triangular piece of land at the junction of Canal and Steeple Streets;

North burial ground

Also, Resolutions accepting the gifts of Hattie R. Peck
Martin N. Tally and
Rosa T. Whitaker to the North Burial Ground Fund;

Councilman Pierce Lewis granted permission to contract with City

Also Resolution granting permission to Lewis A. Pierce to enter into contracts with the City during his term of office in the City Government.

Report

Mr Coyle presents the quarterly report of the Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits and the same is read and received.

To print City Engineer's report

Upon recommendation of Mr Crushing for the Committee on Printing

January 15, 1900

Do

a Resolution is read and passed to print certain Reports of the City Engineer the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 34: Nays None; Absent 6 viz

Ayes

Mr President John E. Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Blanchard, Cushing, Darling, Dwyer, Eccleston, Grinnell, Gardiner, Greenwood, Grady, Hall, Hinckley, Hurley, Lawrence, Lane, Leonard, Lovett, Moore, McGuinness, Perkins, Parsons, Parker, Pierce, Rooth, Sisson, Sheehan, Shurtz, Trask, Weeden, Winn and Wright and Coyle Total 34

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Burdick, Coyle, Joseph V. Kendrick, Massie, Peterson, Rawson and Smith

Doubt See Ayes. Total 6

Reports

Mr Angell presents the monthly reports of the Committee on Finance and of the City Treasurer on the issue of registered bonds;

And Also the 26th annual report of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds;

the Annual report of the Inspector of Buildings; and the

Monthly report of the City Messenger which are severally read and received

Petitions are then presented and severally referred as follows viz

January 15, 1900

By the Trash

Eich Eva — Of Eva Eich (two petitions) for compensation for injuries;

Smith Jos. W. — Joseph W. Smith for compensation for damages; and

Althans Mary — Mary Althans for remission of tax. To the Committee on Claims

By the Angell

Hopkins S. B. — Of Spencer B. Hopkins Inspector of Buildings for increase of Salary; and

By the Moore

Bemis R. S. — Of Reuben S. Bemis Inspector of Plumbing for increase of Salary. To the Committee on Finance.

By the Allen

McAuslan Geo. R. et al. — Of George R. McAuslan et. als. protesting against the establishment of a

Brewery R. W. Park — Brewery on land adjoining Roger Williams Park. To the Committee on Parks.

By the Moore

Prov. Telephone Co. — Of the Providence Telephone Company for permission to erect poles and wires in certain streets. To the Commissioner of Public Works.

By the Grady

Regent Ave. — Of Francis Mullen et al to lay out Regent Avenue;

Wisdom Ave. — R. J. McDermott et al to lay out Wisdom Avenue. To the Committee on Highways.

January 15, 1900

Buffalo Vincezo — Of Vincenzo Buffalo for the removal of a Public Drinking Fountain from the sidewalk adjoining his estate. To the Committee on Water.

By the Cushing

Arnold Jas. N. — Memorial of James N. Arnold To the Committee on Ordinances.

X Upon motion of the Angell it is then Voted that when the Common Council adjourn to adjourn to meet on Monday January 29, 1900, at eight o'clock p.m.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday January 29, 1900 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. T. Hayden
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs Joseph N. Kendrick, Massie and Smith

Railroads grade crossings. — X Mr Sheehan inquired of the Committee on Railroads what had become of the Resolution relative to grade crossings over Railroads and the Chairman of said Committee stated that owing to the illness of the Commissioner of Public Works action on said Resolution had been delayed but he hoped to report thereon in a short time

D. T. Hayden
Clerk

January 29, 1900

In Common Council
January 29, 1900

The Common Council met this day at eight o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment the President Jno. E. Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Rules suspended

Upon motion of Mr Moore Rule 16 is suspended for the purpose of acting on certain bills on the Docket and on behalf of the Committee on Railroads Mr Moore then presents a bill for an Ordinance

Ord. Union R.R. Co Douglas Ave

permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay rails and to erect poles and wires in Douglas Avenue and said Ordinance is read and passed.

Ord. Union R.R. Co. approving Location of rails in Railroad Terrace

Upon recommendation of the same Committee an Ordinance is also read and passed approving a plan submitted by the Union Railroad Company providing for laying a single instead of a double track in Railroad Terrace.

Harbor Master supplies for

Mr Gunnell for the Committee on Harbor presents a Resolution appropriating $20 to purchase certain supplies

January 29, 1900

D. for the Harbor Master and the same is read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 28; Nays None; Absent 12 viz:

Ayes

Mr President John E. Kendrick and Messrs Allen, Blanchard, Darling, Dwyer, Gardiner Gunnell, Grady, Hall, Hinckley, Hurley, Lane Lovett, Moore, Massie, McGuinness, Parker, Peterson Pierce, Rawson, Root, Sisson, Sheehan, Smith Smith, Whelden and Winn Total 28

Absent

Messrs Joseph H. Kendrick, Angell, Burdick Cooke, Cushing, Eddleston, Gilmore, Kavanagh Perkins, Parsons, Trask and Wirth Total 12

Webster Oil & Gas Lene Co's bill for Street lights allowed

Mr Sheehan for the Joint Special Committee on Street Lights presents a Resolution which is read and passed approving the bill of the Webster Oil and Gasoline Company amounting to $1,043.28 for lighting the streets from Dec 17th to Dec 27th 1899 the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 27; Nays None; Absent or not Voting 13 viz

Ayes

Mr President John E. Kendrick and Messrs Allen Blanchard, Darling, Dwyer, Gunnell, Gardiner Hall, Hinckley, Hurley, Leonard, Lane, Lovett Moore, Massie, McGuinness, Peterson Parker, Pierce Rawson, Root, Sisson

January 29, 1900

Do Sheehan, Shinks, Smith, Whelden and Winn
Total 27.

Absent or not Voting
Messrs Angell, Burdick, Cooke, Cushing, Fox
S. Kendrick, Eccleston, Emmwood, Grady, Kavanagh, Perkins, Parsons, and Trask and Wright
Total 13

Ord. Prov. Telephone Co. to erect poles & wires

Upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works an Ordinance is read and passed permitting the Providence Telephone Company to erect poles and wires in certain streets Rule 16 having been suspended.

No. burial ground
Almy E. D.
Pearson Thos. E.

Resolutions accepting gifts of Frank D. Almy and Thomas E. Pearson to the North Burial Ground Fund are received from the Board of Aldermen and read and passed in concurrence

Convention to elect Assessor of Taxes and Surveyor of Lumber.

Upon motion of Mr Emmwell it is then Voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday February 5, 1900 at eight o'clock p.m., and that His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be invited to meet the Common Council in Convention at that time to elect an Assessor of Taxes and a Surveyor of Lumber

Reports

Mr Lovett presents the Annual Reports of the Park Commissioners and of

January 29, 1900

the Overseer of the Poor for 1899 and the same are read and received.

Hopkins Park

Mr Emmwell submits a Resolution appropriating $2500 for improving Hopkins Park and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Prov. Driving Asso.

An invitation is received from the Providence Driving Association to attend a meeting of said Association on January 31, 1900 and the same is read and accepted.

Report

The monthly report of the City Treasurer for December 1899 is read and received.

Petitions are then generally presented and referred as follows

Taylor Herbert

Of Herbert Taylor for remission of sewer assessment; and of

Barrell Sarah

Sarah Barrett for compensation for damages. To the Committee on Claims

By Mr McGuiness

Toomey T. F.
Electric Lights

Of Thomas F. Toomey et al for electric lights cor of Globe and Beacon Streets To the Committee on Lamps

Ledge St.

John B. McGuiness et als. to lay out Ledge Street. To the Committee on Highways.

By Mr Leonard

Weigand John
Dorney T. J.
Brayton Ave.

Of John Weigand to move a building. To the Committee on Highways.

By Mr Grady: Of Thomas J. Dorney

January 29, 1900

Do — ch ais to lay out and extend Drayton Avenue over the land of the N. H. & H. R.R. Co., to Sentor Street. To the Committee on Highways.

adjourn — Upon motion of Mr Gardiner the Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday February 5, 1900 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. E. Hayden
Clerk

Absentees. — Absent messrs Joseph A. Kendrick and messrs Angell, Cooke, Cushing, Burdick, Ec-Clston, Grinnell, Kavanagh, Perkins, Parsons Trask and Wright — Total 12.

February 5, 1900.

In Common Council
February 5, 1900.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment this day at eight o'clock p.m., Mr President Joseph A. Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

Upon motion of Mr John E. Kendrick the reading of the Record of the last meeting is dispensed with.

Com. in re. New Post Office — Upon motion of Mr John E. Kendrick the Rules are suspended and a Resolution is read and passed appointing a Joint Special Committee to confer with the members of Congress from this State and the proper authorities at Washington relative to the location of a new Post Office on Exchange Place and appropriating $250 therefor the roll being called thereon as follows:

Ayes

Mr Joseph A. Kendrick and messrs Angell, Allen Burdick, Blanchard, Cushing, Darling Dwyer, Eccleston, Grinnell, Gardiner, Grimwood Grady, Hall, Hinckley, Hurley, Kavanagh, John E. Kendrick, Leonard, Lane, Lovett, McGinness, Parsons, Parker, Peterson, Pierce, Rawson Rook, Sisson, Sheahan, Shiels, Smith, Trask Wheldon, Winn and Wright Total 36

February 5, 1900

Present:

Do. Messrs Cooke, Moore, Massie and Perkins

The President then appointed as members of said Committee Messrs John E. Kendrick, Crolius, Parsons and Wright.

Upon motion of Mr John E. Kendrick the Clerk is then directed to communicate said Resolution to the Board of Aldermen.

Upon motion of Mr Angell an invitation is then extended to His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen to join the Common Council in convention for the purpose of electing certain City Officers and subsequently the two Boards met In Convention

Rhodes E. H. His Honor Mayor Baker presiding Elisha H. Rhodes is elected an Assessor of Taxes for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in February 1903;

Carpenter C. H Clarence H. Carpenter is elected Surveyor of Lumber for the term of one year;

Hooper P. O Gardner Thos Purkis J. H. Prentiss D. Hooper, Thomas Gardner and John H. Purkis are elected Pound Wardens for the term of one year.

The Convention is then dissolved and the two Boards then separate.

In Common Council

The following matters from the

February 5, 1900

Board of Aldermen are then received and severally passed in concurrence viz

Reports — Order to receive the Annual Reports of the Commissioner of Public Works on Public Bridges; and of the Inspector of Plumbing.

Acorn St crossing — Message of the Mayor relative to building a bridge at Acorn Street;

Resolution authorizing the Mayor, the Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and the Commissioner of Public Works to confer with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company relative to building a bridge over the railroad at the Acorn Street crossing;

Amendment of Milk Law — Also Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for an amendment to the Milk Law providing for the employment of more than one Collector of Samples;

No. burial ground — Also Resolution accepting gifts of Ellen N. Foster and Nathaniel N. West to the North Burial Ground Fund;

Contract for Hacks — Also Resolution ratifying the action of the Committee on Hackney Carriages of the Board of Aldermen in advertising for bids and authorizing said Committee to contract for carriages for the use of

Do. the City the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 30; Noes none; Absent 4

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen Burdick, Blanchard, Cushing, Darling, Dwyer, Eccleston, Grinnell, Gardiner, Grinwood, Grady, Hall, Hinckley, Hurley, Lavanagh, John E. Kendrick, Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Mc Guinness, Parsons, Parker, Peterson, Pierce, Rawson, Root, Sisson, Sheehan, Spink, Smith, Trask, Whelden, Winn and Wright Total 36

Absent

Messrs Cooke, Moore, Massie and Perkins 4

Weigand John — Also Resolution transmitting form Weigand to move a building;

Com. on City Property to adjust insurance on the Killingly St School house fire. — Also, Resolution authorizing the Committee on City Property to adjust the City's claim for insurance on the Killingly Street school house damaged by fire February 2, 1900, and also to repair said school house, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 36; Noes none; Absent 4 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Burdick, Blanchard, Cushing, Darling, Dwyer, Eccleston, Grinnell, Gardiner, Grinwood, Grady, Hall, Hinckley, Hurley, Lavanagh, John E. Kendrick, Leonard, Lake

Do. Lovett, Mc Guinness, Parsons, Parker, Peterson, Pierce, Rawson, Root, Sisson, Sheehan, Spink, Smith, Trask, Whelden, Winn and Wright 36

Absent

Messrs Cooke, Moore, Massie and Perkins 4

Reports — Mr Burdick presents the annual report of the Board of Fire Commissioners which is read by title and received

The annual report of the Surveyor of Lumber is presented by Mr Angell, read by title and received.

Olney Street grading of. — Mr Sisson presents a Resolution to bring Olney Street to grade from Morris Avenue to Arlington Avenue and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Comr Pub. Wks Plans for Prospect Hill Viaduct — The Cushing presents a Communication from the Commissioner of Public Works submitting plans and estimates for a Viaduct to Prospect Hill in response to City Council Resolution No. 430, series of 1899, and the same is laid on the table.

Petitions are then submitted and severally referred as follows

By the Trash

Mueller H — Of Hermann Mueller for compensation for alleged breach of contract;

By the Hinckley

February 5, 1900

Durfee E.E.

of Emily E. Durfee Admrx for remission of tax. to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr Angell

Prov. Tele. Co.

of the Providence Telephone Co., to erect poles and wires in certain streets to the Commissioner of Public Works

By Mr Wright

Barrows St. lights

of James H. Walsh et als for electric lights on Barrows street;

By Mr Brunell

Crout St. lights.

of Louis Caporzoli et als for lights on Crout Street, to the Committee on Lamps.

President Kendrick who has been confined to his house by illness for several weeks then tendered his thanks to the members of the Council for the honor conferred upon him in electing him for a third term and expressed his appreciation of the kindly sympathy shown during his illness

Upon motion of Mr Angell the Common Council then adjourned to meet on Monday February 19, 1900 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. L. Hayden,
Clerk.

Absent: Messrs Cooke, Moore, Massie and Perkins

February 19, 1900

In Common Council
February 19, 1900.

The Common Council met this day at eight o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment a quorum of thirty members being present.

In the absence of the President the Common Council is called to order by the Clerk and Councilman John E. Kendrick is elected President pro. tem.

The Record of the meetings held on January 29 and February 5, 1900 is read and approved.

Harbor improvement, report of Committee on.

Mr Brunell for the Committee on Harbor presented a Report in favor recommending the passage of a Resolution appropriating $100,000 for the purchase of land for the improvement of the Harbor and upon his request said Report and Resolution is laid on the Table and made the Special Order for the next regular meeting.

Use of land at Field's Point for.

Upon motion of Mr Lake it is then Voted that the Committee on Harbor be requested to examine into and report upon the advisability of locating Docks on the

February 19, 1900

City's land at Field's Point.

Plan adopted for Third Ward School

Mr Sheahan for the Joint Special Committee on plans for a new school house in the Third Ward, submitted a report recommending the passage of a Resolution adopting the plans of the Manton Avenue School building as the plans for a new school house in the Third Ward and directing the Committee on City Property to report the estimated cost of said building on the City lot on Berkshire Street, Third Ward.

Mr Gardiner, Chairman of the Committee on Education objected to the passage of said Resolution stating that it called for an unnecessarily expensive building. He then moved to refer the whole matter back to said Special Committee with instructions to submit a plan for a six room primary school to cost not exceeding $28,000 but this motion is not seconded.

Mr Sheahan explains the necessity for school accommodations in the Third Ward and the Resolution recommended by the Committee is then read and passed.

Ord. permitting Prov. Telephone Co. to erect poles etc.

Mr Angell presents a Report of the Commissioner of Public Works recommending the passage of an Ordinance granting permission to the Providence Telephone

February 19, 1900

Company to erect poles and wires in certain streets and the same is read and passed.

Upon motion of Mr Angell it is then Voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday March 5, 1900 at eight o'clock p.m.

Plan for new Street to Prospect Hill

Upon motion of Mr Cooke it is then Voted to take from the table the Report of the Commissioner of Public Works submitting plans for a proposed street to Prospect Hill and upon his motion said Report and accompanying plans are then referred to the Committee on Highways.

Report

The monthly report of the City Auditor is read and received in concurrence.

Briggs E. A.

A Resolution is also received from the Board of Aldermen permitting Edwin A. Briggs to move a building out upon motion of Mr Angell the same is referred to the Committee on Highways.

Res. ordering Railroad Companies to remove tracks from India Street and Steeple St

A Resolution is also received from the Board of Aldermen directing the New York, New Haven & Hartford; the Providence Warren & Bristol; the Old Colony; the Boston & Providence and the Providence & Worcester Railroad Companies to remove their railroad tracks from India Street and Steeple Street, and the same is read.

Do.

Petition of John R. White et. als. relative to

Mr Parsons then presents a petition of John R. White et als protesting against the passage of said Resolution and asking that the Resolution be rejected or referred to a Committee to give the petitioners a hearing.

The Petition is read and Mr Parsons moves that the Resolution and Petition be referred to the Committee on Railroads with instructions to give a public hearing thereon and this motion is seconded.

Messrs Sheahan and Grady favored concurrence with the Board of Aldermen in the passage of said Resolution.

Mr Gardiner inquired the necessity for this action by the City Council and upon his motion it is then voted that the City Solicitor be invited to address the Council on the pending Resolution

City Solicitor Colwell who is present briefly explained the history of the litigation with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company relative to Train Sheds and its hostile attitude toward this City and its citizens, stating that after this Railroad Company had agreed in writing with the City to remove its rails from Canal Street and South Water Street it had set up a claim that the Company had a perpetual right to keep its

Do.

rails in these streets. The present Resolution he said is an assertion that the City proposes to control its own streets so that the Railroad Company cannot claim that the City by its silence has assented to its use of India Street or that the Railroad Company has a perpetual right in India Street.

Mr Cooke stated that the interests of the petitioners would be guarded by the City Council, but it was time the City Council found out whether the highways were owned by a foreign corporation or by the City.

Messrs Sisson, Hinckley and Parsons favored reference of said Resolution to the Committee on Railroads.

The question is then called for and Mr Parsons motion to refer said Resolution and Petition to the Committee on Railroads to give a public hearing thereon is put to vote and lost.

The Resolution ordering the removal of railroad tracks from India Street and Steeple Street is then read and passed in concurrence with the Board of Aldermen.

Mr Angell in the chair

Mr Cooke then moves that the

February 19, 1900.

Do. Petition of John R. White and others relative to the removal of rails from India Street be referred to the Committee on Railroads but this motion is put to vote and lost, 12 voting in the affirmative and 12 voting in the negative.

Committee to investigate certain complaints against the N.Y.N.H.&H R.R.Co.

Mr John E. Kendrick then presents a Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to investigate certain matters relative to freight and passenger rates taxation, use of City property and other complaints against the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company and in moving its passage briefly referred to some of the grievances of the people of this City against said Company.

The Resolution is then read and passed and the Acting President appoints as members of said Committee Messrs John E. Kendrick, Moore Cooke and Dwyer on the part of the Common Council

President pro tem John E. Kendrick in the chair.

Municipal Court index.

Mr Cushing presents a Resolution authorizing the clerk of the Municipal Court to print 150 copies of the Court index and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Printing.

February 19, 1900.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows viz

By Mr Sheahan

Nashua St. lights. Of John Simpson et als for lamps on Nashua Street. To the Committee on Lamps.

By Mr Moore

Bellevue Ave. Of Theodora B. Smith to define a grade for; and also to lay out Bellevue Avenue. To the Committee on Highways.

By Mr Frank

Spencer H.L. Of H. L. Spencer for payment of bill for a soldiers' grave stone;

McGuinness E.D. Edwin D. McGuinness Exor. for remission of tax;

Tucker Jas. H. James H. Tucker for remission of tax;

By Mr Allen

Midwood Geo. A. George A. Midwood for remission of tax. To the Committee on Claims

By Mr Hinckley

Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co. bridge over Beach St. Of Brown & Sharpe Mfg Co., for permission to build and maintain a bridge over Beach street. To the Commissioner of Public Works.

Reports The monthly reports of the Board of Fire Commissioners,

City Messenger and

February 19, 1900

City Treasurer for January are severally read and received.

Brewery adjoining Roger Williams Park.

Mr Allen inquires of the Committee on Parks what has been done with two certain petitions protesting against a Brewery being established on land adjoining Roger Williams Park.

Mr Lovett Chairman of said Committee states that the Committee now has said petitions under consideration and will be prepared to report thereon at an early date.

Upon motion of Mr Burdick the Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday March 5, 1900 at eight o'clock p. m.

D. T. Harden
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs Joseph H. Kendrick and Brinnwood.

March 5, 1900

In Common Council
March 5, 1900.

The Common Council met this day at eight o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Death of Pres't Jos. H. Kendrick

A quorum being present the Council is called to order by the Clerk who announces the death of the President Joseph H. Kendrick and states that it will be necessary for the Council to fill said vacancy.

John E. Kendrick elected President

Councilman John E. Kendrick is then unanimously elected President of the Common Council for the remainder of the municipal year

President elect Kendrick thanked the members for the honor bestowed upon him regretted the necessity that occasioned it and stated that he would endeavor to perform the duties of the office to the best of his ability.

John G. Massie appointed a member of the Com on Education.

The President then appoints the John G. Massie a member of the Committee on Education to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of the President from the membership of said Committee.

The reading of the Record is temporarily dispensed with.

Change of members seats

The President then announces that he has assigned Mr Grinwood to Desk No 2; and subsequently he announces that by request he has assigned Mr Massie to Desk No 3; and Mr Peterson to Desk No 28.

Site for a school ordered purchased in Ward Nine

Upon motion of Mr Gardiner the Rules are suspended and upon recommendation of the Committee on Education a Resolution is read and passed appropriating $11,500 for the purchase of a site for a school house on Grove Street in the Ninth Ward, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 35; Noes None; Absent or not Voting 5, viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Burdick, Blanchard, Cushing, Darling Dwyer, Eccleston, Grinnell, Gardiner, Grinwood, Hall, Hinckley, Hurley, Kavanagh Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Moore, Massie Mc Guinness, Perkins, Parsons, Parker Pierce, Rawson, Rook, Sisson, Sheahan Spink, Smith, Trask, Whelden and Wright Total 35

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Cooke, Grady, Peterson and

Winn. Total 4; Deceased, Joseph H. Kendrick 1.

The further consideration of a Resolution providing for the condemnation of certain land in the Ninth Ward for school purposes is then upon motion of Mr Gardiner indefinitely postponed.

Brown & Sharpe Mfg Co. to build a bridge over Beach St

Mr Hinckley presents a Report of the Commissioner of Public Works recommending the passage of a Resolution granting permission to the Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company to build and maintain a bridge over Beach Street to connect the buildings of said Company and said Resolution is then read and passed.

Municipal Court index

Upon recommendation of Mr Cushing for the Committee on Printing a Resolution is read and passed directing the Clerk of the Municipal Court to print 150 copies of the Court Index the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 37; Noes None; Absent 3 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Burdick, Blanchard, Cushing Darling, Dwyer, Eccleston, Grinnell Gardiner, Grinwood, Grady, Hall, Hinckley Hurley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lake, Lovett

Moore, Massie, Mc Guinness, Perkins, Parsons
Parker, Peterson, Peirce, Rawson, Root, Sisson
Sheehan, Smith, Spink, Trask, Whelden
and Wright Total 37.

Absent

Messrs Coolie and Winn Total 2

Upon motion of Mr Gardiner the Clerk is then directed to communicate to the Board of Aldermen the foregoing Resolutions for concurrent action.

Special order Harbor improvement re-assigned

Upon motion of Mr Grinnell it is Voted that the Special Order for this meeting, namely The Report of the Committee on Harbor on a Resolution appropriating $30,000 for the purchase of land for the improvement of the Harbor be assigned to and made the Special Order for the next meeting.

Convention

Upon motion of Mr Angell an invitation is then extended to His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen to join the Common Council in convention for the election of a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration and subsequently the two Boards meet

In Convention

His Honor Mayor Baker presiding.

Smith Chas E. elected member of Board Canvassers.

Charles E. Smith is elected a member of the Board of Canvassers

and Registration for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in March 1900, receiving 25 votes to 20 for Charles A. Richards.

The Convention is then dissolved and the two Boards separate.

In Common Council.

The Record of the last meeting of the Common Council is then read and approved.

Ord. providing additional assistant for Recorder of Deeds

Mr Angell for the Committee on Finance then submits an Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 46 entitled "Salaries" authorizing the Recorder of Deeds to employ an additional assistant in his office and the same is read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 37; Noes None; Absent 2 viz

Ayes

Mr President, Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Burdick, Blanchard, Cushing, Darling, Dwyer, Eccleston, Grinnell, Gardiner, Grinwood, Grady, Hall, Hinckley, Hurley, Karanagh, Lake, Lynch, Moore, Massie, Mc Guinness, Perkins, Parsons, Parker, Peterson, Peirce, Rawson, Root, Sisson, Sheehan, Spink, Smith, Trask, Whelden and Wright Total 37

Absent

Messrs Coolie and Winn Total 2

Poll tax legislation — Upon recommendation of the same Committee a Resolution is read and passed requesting the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of certain legislation relative to the collection of Poll Taxes.

Reports — The monthly reports of the Committee on Finance; of the City Treasurer on the issue of registered bonds; and also of the City Auditor are read and received.

Briggs Edwin A — Upon recommendation of the Leonard for the Committee on Highways a Resolution is read and passed in concurrence permitting Edwin A. Briggs to move a building.

Report — The 68th quarterly report of the Department of Public Works is read and received in concurrence.

Prov. Driving Asso. Speedway at the Park. — Mr Perkins presents a petition of the Providence Driving Association asking for the construction of a Speedway at Roger Williams Park and requesting a Public Hearing and upon his motion the same is referred to the Committee on Parks with authority to give a Public Hearing thereon.

Report — Mr Kavanagh presents the annual report of the Chief of Police and the same is read and received.

Mr Parsons presents a bill for an

Salaries of the Assessors of Taxes — Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 46 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Salaries" providing for an increase in the salaries of the Assessors of Taxes from $2400 to $3000 per annum, and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions are then presented and severally referred as follows viz

By Mr Angell

Prov. Telephone Co. — Of the Providence Telephone Company to build Subways and to erect poles and wires in certain streets. To the Commissioner of Public Works.

By Mr Crash

Norris Saml jr — Of Samuel Norris jr Admr for remission of tax; and

Barrett Sarah — Sarah Barrett for compensation for damages. To the Committee on Claims

By Mr Leonard

Winchester Place layout — Of J. E. Smith et al to lay out Winchester Place; and

By Mr Hinckley

Leland St grade — Of Laurel dale Chemical Co et al to define a grade for Leland Street. To the Committee on Highways.

Upon motion of Mr Angell it is Voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday March 19, 1900 at eight o'clock p.m.

Death of Pres't Joseph H Kendrick
New election in Fourth Ward to fill vacancy

Mr Blanchard introduced a Resolution of the Common Council which is read and passed ordering a new election for Councilman in the Fourth Ward on Wednesday April 4th 1900 to fill the vacancy now existing in the representation of said Ward by reason of the death of Joseph H. Kendrick.

Eulogies and Resolutions on exemplary life and character of late President Joseph H. Kendrick

Mr Rawson then submits the following Resolution which is read and passed after appropriate eulogies on the exemplary life and character of the late President Joseph H. Kendrick had been pronounced by Messrs Rawson Cushing, Sheahan and Angell, namely

---

Whereas, in the dispensation of our All Wise and Merciful God, Joseph Harvey Kendrick, late President of this Common Council, died in this City on February 20, 1900; and

Whereas, the members of this Common Council desire to place on record their recognition of his loyal services to this Municipality, not only as a member but as the presiding officer of this Council for the third consecutive term now, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of President Joseph H. Kendrick the City of Providence suffers the loss of a citizen whose wholesome presence, untarnished honesty, unflinching courage, and simplicity of heart awakened the admiration and commanded the respect of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances who truly appreciated his life long devotion to the duties of good citizenship. By his death the City Council is deprived of the thoughtful and sagacious counsels of a perfectly fair and just presiding officer who took a deep and abiding interest in all that concerned the welfare of the City of Providence and its citizens.

Resolved, That we tender to the afflicted widow and family of our late President our most earnest and heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement; that a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon the Record; and that a copy thereof be communicated to the family of the deceased.

As a further mark of respect to the memory of the late President the Common Council then on motion

March 5, 1900.

of Mr Angell adjourn.

D. E. Hayden
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs Cooke and Winn.

March 19, 1900.

In Common Council
March 19, 1900.

The Common Council met this day at eight o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment, a quorum being present.

In the absence of the President the Council is called to order by the Clerk and Councilman Angell is elected President pro. tem.

The Special Order for this meeting, namely: The Report of the Committee on Harbor on a Resolution appropriating $100,000 for the purchase of land for the improvement of the Harbor is taken up but upon motion of Mr Grinnell action thereon is deferred until some subsequent meeting and said Report and Resolution are upon his motion laid on the table.

Harbor improvement

Mr Trask for the Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Althans Mary — Mary Althans
Bazar Abraham — Abraham Bazar
Tillinghast M. L. — Maria L. Tillinghast
Williams E. E. — Ella E. Williams and
Traveller Shoe Co. — The Traveller Shoe Co., for remission of certain taxes the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

March 19, 1900

Upon recommendation of the same Committee Resolutions are read and passed to remit taxes erroneously assessed as follows:

Midwood Geo. A.	To George A. Midwood, Barrington	$206.25
Coleman E. J. F.	Edward J. F. Coleman "	57.75
Laurence W. F	William F. Laurence Boston	16.50
Sears Lorenzo	Lorenzo Sears Administrator	16.50
Taylor Herbert	and Herbert Taylor, Sewer Assessment,	38.81

The roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 27; Nots None; Absent or not Voting 13 viz

Ayes

Mr President Angell and Messrs Blanchard Dwyer, Grinnell, Gardiner, Grady, Hall, Hinckley, Hurley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lake Lovett, Moore, Massie, McGinness, Perkins Parsons, Parker, Pierce, Sisson, Sheahan Spink, Smith, Trask, Wheldan and Wright Total 27

Absent or not Voting

Messrs John E. Kendrick, Allen, Burdick Coolie, Cushing, Darling, Eccleston, Grinwood Peterson, Rawson, Root and Winn Total 12

Deceased, Jos. H. Kendrick 1

The President announces that by request he has assigned Mr Smith to Desk No 38.

March 19, 1900

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz

Gifts to North burial ground

Resolution accepting gifts of Frank A. Flagg, B. M. Dorman and E. W. [illegible] and of William Alexander to the North Burial Ground Fund;

St. Patrick's Day

Also acceptances of invitations to review parade on St. Patrick's Day; and

Carbide Lamp Co

to attend exhibition of the Carbide Lamp Company; and

Appro. for Harbor Committee

Also Resolution appropriating $100 to defray certain expenses of the Committee on Harbor the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 29; Nots None Absent or not Voting 11 viz

Ayes

Mr President Angell and Messrs Blanchard Dwyer, Grinnell, Gardiner, Grady, Hinckley Hall, Hurley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lovett Lake, Moore, Massie, McGinness, Perkins Parsons, Parker, Pierce, Rawson, Sisson Sheahan, Spink, Smith, Trask, Wheldon Winn and Wright Total 29.

Absent or not Voting

Messrs John E. Kendrick, Allen, Burdick Coolie, Cushing, Darling, Eccleston, Grinwood and Peterson, not Total 10.

Upon motion of Mr Perkins it is Voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday April 9, 1900 at eight o'clock p. m.

Board of Trade object to removal of India St rails

A communication is then presented from the Providence Board of Trade requesting the City Council to re-consider its recent action in regard to the removal of railroad tracks from India Street and said communication is read and upon motion of Mr Parsons the same is referred to the Joint Special Committee on Railroad Legislation. Mr Parsons suggesting that the parties in interest be given an opportunity to be heard by the Committee.

Receipts and Expenditures

The Annual Report of the City Auditor submitting estimates of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Providence for the financial year ending September 30, 1901 is then read by title and communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Report

The monthly report of the City Treasurer for February is read and received.

Petitions are then presented and severally referred as follows viz

Harrington Benj E.

By Mr Moore

of Benj. F. Harrington for compensation

for damages;

By Mr Sheahan

Blair F. L. — of Frederick L. Blair for compensation for injuries;

By Mr Trask

Brown W. E. / Gobeille J. E. — of W. E. Brown and of John E. Gobeille for remission of taxes. To the Committee on Claims

Huron St

By Mr Grady

of Patrick E. Burns et al to lay out Huron Street;

By Mr Gardiner

Dorrance St — of the Waterman Land Co. et al to repair Dorrance Street;

By Mr Wright

Eastwood Ave — of Wm Middleton et al to lay out and establish Eastwood Avenue as a public highway. To the Committee on Highways.

Appro. wanted for Summer Schools

By Mr Gardiner

of the School Committee for a special appropriation for establishing Summer Schools. To the Committee on Finance.

Sanders & Thornton's plans for Third Ward School

By Mr Cushing

of Sanders & Thornton Architects relative to plans for a new school house in the Third Ward. To the Committee on City Property.

Union R. R. Co. Relay rails

By Mr Moore

of the Union Railroad Company asking

March 19, 1900.

for permission to lay rails and to erect poles and wires in certain Streets. to the Committee on Railroads.

adjourn. Upon motion of Mr Trask the Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday April 9, 1900 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. L. Hayden
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs Fol. E. Kendrick, Allen, Burdick, Cooke Darling, Eccleston and Root total 7.

April 9, 1900

In Common Council
April 9, 1900

The Common Council met this day at eight o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment, Mr President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Potter Wm. R. Councilman elect from the Fourth Ward.

Mr Cushing presents the certificate of election of William R. Potter as Councilman from the Fourth Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Josiah H. Kendrick Esq and the oath of office is then administered to Mr Potter by the President and he is assigned to Desk No 37 and the Clerk adds Mr Potter's name to the roll of members.

President Kendrick then addresses the Council on the importance of members giving attention to the business pending before the Council, stating that all reports must be signed by the Chairman of the Committee presenting the same and that all petitions or Resolutions should bear the name of the member presenting them with a memorandum of the Committee to which he wished such papers referred. In order to

April 9, 1900

expedite the transaction of business the President also suggested that as far as possible the roll of the Council be called collectively on routine questions thus saving the time of the Council but if any member desires a specific vote on any matter he should request it.

The regular Docket of business is then taken up and Mr Leonard for the Committee on Highways presents Reports recommending the passage of Resolutions

Eastwood Ave. Establishing a portion of Eastwood Avenue as a public highway;

Olney Street To bring Olney street to grade from Morris Avenue to Arlington avenue on certain conditions;

Troop Lane To define a grade for Troop Lane;

Dorrance St. And Also to repair Dorrance Street from Dyer Street to its southerly terminus.

Mr Peterson, for the Committee on Sewers then presents Resolutions ordering sewers to be constructed in

Dudley St. Dudley Street
Ralph St. Ralph Street
Waterman St. Waterman Street
Pacific Ave. Pacific Avenue
Alger Ave. and Alger avenue, and all

April 9, 1900

No. of the foregoing Resolutions are then severally read and passed the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 31; Noes none; Absent 9 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and messrs Ansell Allen, Burdick, Blanchard, Cooke, Cushing Darling, Dwyer, Grinnell, Guinwood, Hurley Hinckley, Lavanagh, Lane, Lovett, Moore Perkins, Parsons, Parker, Peterson, Pierce Rawson, Root, Sisson, Sheahan, Spink, Trask, Winn, Wright and Potter Total 31

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Eccleston, Gardner, Grady, Hall, Leonard, Massie, McGuinness, Smith and Whelden Total 9

Union R.R. Co. Upon recommendation of Mr Moore for the Committee on Railroads an Ordinance is read and passed granting permission to the Union Railroad Company to lay rails and to erect poles and wires in certain streets.

Grove St school. Mr Wright for the Committee on Education presents a Report of that Committee requesting that plans be prepared for a Primary School building on Grove street in the Ninth Ward and the same is read and referred to the Committee on City Property.

April 9, 1900.

City Bath Houses

Mr Grinnell for the Committee on Harbor presents the usual Resolutions providing for the repair and maintenance of the City Bath Houses for the season of 1900 and said Resolutions are read;

City Hall Park

Mr Lovett for the Committee on Parks submits a Resolution appropriating $2100 for the improvement of City Hall Park and the foregoing Resolutions are then read and passed the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 31; Noes None; Absent 9 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen Burdick, Blanchard, Coobe, Cushing, Dwyer Grinnell, Grinwood, Hinckley, Hurley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Moore, Perkins Parsons, Parker, Peterson, Pierce, Root, Sisson Sheahan, Shinh, Trask, Winn, Wright and Potter

Total 31

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Eccleston, Gardiner, Grady, Hall, Massie McGuinness, Rawson, Smith and Wheldon

Total 9

Ord. permitting Prov. Telephone Co. to build subways and to erect poles and wires

Mr Angell presents a report of the Commissioner of Public Works recommending the passage of an ordinance granting permission to the Providence Telephone Company to build subways and to erect

April 9, 1900

poles and wires in certain Streets and the same is then read and passed.

North burial ground gifts

Upon recommendation of the Grinwood Resolutions are read passed accepting gifts of Miranda E. Baker and Mary A. Gardiner to the North Burial Ground Fund.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz

Reports

Order to receive the monthly report of the City Messenger for February;

Accepting invitation to attend Food Fair at Infantry Hall;

North burial ground

Resolutions accepting gifts of Richard Holland and Louis L. Simmons Admr to the North Burial Ground Fund;

McGuinness B.

Resolutions permitting Bernard McGuinness to move two certain buildings;

Appro. for school-house on Berkshire St.

Also Resolution appropriating $38,000 for the erection of a new school house on Berkshire Street in the Third Ward the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 32; Noes None; Absent 8 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Burdick, Blanchard, Coobe, Cushing Darling, Dwyer, Grinnell, Grinwood, Hinckley, Hurley, Kavanagh, Leonard

April 9, 1900

Lake, Lovett, Moore, Perkins, Parsons, Parker
Peterson, Pierce, Rawson, Root, Sisson
Sheahan, Smith, Trask, Winn, Wright
and Potter Total 32

Absent

Messrs Eccleston, Gardner, Grady, Hall
Massie McGuinness, Smith and Whelden 8

Hayward St. Also Resolution appropriating $1000
for the purchase of land for the lay out
and extension of Hayward Street;

Appro. for Chief of Police to attend Police Convention Also Resolution appropriating $70
for and authorizing the Chief of Police
to attend the National Convention of Police
Department officials the roll being called
thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 29;
Noes None; Absent or not Voting 11 viz:

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell
Allen, Burdick, Blanchard, Cooke, Cushing
Darling, Dwyer, Grinnell, Grinwood, Hurley
Hinckley, Kavanagh, Lake, Lovett, Moore
Perkins, Parsons, Parker, Peterson,
Pierce, Root, Sisson, Sheahan, Smith
Winn, Wright and Potter Total 29

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Eccleston, Gardner, Grady, Hall
Leonard, Massie, McGuinness, Rawson
Smith, Trask and Whelden Total 11

Also a Resolution making

April 9, 1900

Appro. for Improved Sewerage System an appropriation for and directing the
City Treasurer to hire $450,000 for work
on the Improved Sewerage System the roll
being called thereon as follows: Ayes 30;
Noes None; Absent 10 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell
Allen, Burdick, Blanchard, Cooke, Cushing
Darling, Dwyer, Grinnell, Grinwood, Hinckley
Hurley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lake, Lovett,
Moore, Perkins, Parsons, Parker, Peterson
Pierce, Root, Sisson, Smith, Trask, Winn
Wright and Potter Total 30

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Eccleston, Gardner, Grady, Hall,
Massie, McGuinness, Rawson, Sheahan
Smith and Whelden Total 10

Special constables under the Bird Law. Resolutions are also received
announcing the election on the part of the
Board of Aldermen of Special Constables
under the Bird Law and Appraisers of
Appraisers under Dog Law. Damage under the Dog Law and then
upon motion of Mr Angell Messrs Oscar
A. Aldrich, John T. Griffin, Wm J. Kirk
and Walter J. Potter are elected Special
Constables under the Bird Law; and
Frederick W. Otto, James A. Bouteller
and Jonathan B. Parkhurst are
elected Appraisers of Damage under

April 9, 1900.

the Dog Law on the part of the Common Council.

Ord. relative to office of Supt. of Lights.

A bill for an Ordinance is also received from the Board of Aldermen abolishing the office of Superintendent of Lights and providing for vesting the care and control of Public Lights in the Commissioner of Public Works, and upon motion of Mr Cooke the same is referred to the Committee on Ordinances

Summer Schools

Mr Angell for the Committee on Finance reports back without recommendation a petition of the School Committee asking for a special appropriation for establishing Summer Schools and at his request the Committee on Finance is discharged from the further consideration of said petition.

Reports

Mr Angell presents the monthly reports of the Committee on Finance and of the City Treasurer on the issue of registered bonds; and also the regular monthly reports of the City Treasurer and City Auditor for March and the 84th quarterly report of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds and the same are severally read and received.

Slocum Post Memorial Sunday

Mr Shinn presents an invitation from Slocum Post G.A.R., to attend services on Memorial Sunday and the same is read and accepted.

April 9, 1900.

Petitions are then presented and severally referred as follows:

By Mr Crosby

Lewis J.W. — Of Joseph W. Lewis

Griffin C.H. — Charles H. Griffin admr

Colwell E.A. — Edgar A. Colwell for remission of taxes;

Keough John — John Keough

Wilson Jas — James Wilson et ux for remission of sewer assessment;

Ringuest M. — Margaret Ringuest for compensation for injuries;

By Mr Cushing

Matteson J.L. — Jesse L. Matteson for remission of tax;

By Mr Dwyer

Pearce D.D. — Dexter D. Pearce for compensation for damages;

By Mr Guinwood

Mansir W — Walter Mansir for remission of tax. To the Committee on Claims

By Mr Sisson

Doherty J.M. — Of John M Doherty et al for a sewer in Cypress Street;

By Mr Peterson

Cemetary St, Frost St, Admiral St, Berkshire St — Resolutions ordering sewers to be constructed in Cemetary, Frost, Admiral and Berkshire Streets;

By Mr Parker

Of Stephen A. Olney et al for a

April 9, 1900

Webster Ave — sewer in Webster Avenue. To the Committee on Sewers.

By Mr Dwyer

Bowditch place — Of Wm H. Merrick et al for lights on Bowditch Place;

By Mr Lovett

North Davis St — Of John J. Gaffney et al for electric lights on North Davis Street. To the Committee on Lamps.

By Mr Angell

Prov. Public Library — Of the Providence Public Library for an annual appropriation of $20,000. To the Committee on Finance.

By Mr Moore

Union R.R. Co. — Of the Union Railroad Co., to lay rails in certain streets. To the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr Angell

Clerk Municipal Court — Of the Clerk of the Municipal Court requesting that Room B. be assigned to his office. To the Joint Special Committee on additional accommodations for certain officers in the City Hall.

Smith and Orms St. Fire Station — Mr Burdick addressed the Common Council relative to the necessity for a new Fire Station at the junction of Smith and Orms Street and presented a Resolution in relation thereto which is at his request referred to the Superintendent

April 9, 1900

of Health.

adjourn. — Upon motion of Mr Angell the Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday April 23, 1900 at eight o'clock p.m.

T. H. Hayden
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs Eccleston, Gardner, Grady, Hall, McGuinness Massie and Whelden.

April 9, 1900

Webster Ave — sewer in Webster Avenue. To the Committee on Sewers.

By Mr Dwyer

Bowditch place — of Wm H. Renick et al for lights on Bowditch Place;

By Mr Lovett

North Davis St — of John J. Gaffney et al for electric lights on North Davis Street. To the Committee on Lamps.

By Mr Angell

Prov. Public Library — of the Providence Public Library for an annual appropriation of $20,000. To the Committee on Finance.

By Mr Moore

Union R.R. Co. — of the Union Railroad Co., to lay rails in certain streets. To the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr Angell

Clerk Municipal Court — of the Clerk of the Municipal Court requesting that Room B. be assigned to his office. To the Joint Special Committee on additional accommodations for certain officers in the City Hall.

Smith and Orms St. Fire Station — Mr Burdick addressed the Common Council relative to the necessity for a new Fire Station at the junction of Smith and Orms Street and presented a Resolution in relation thereto which is at his request referred to the Superintendent

April 9, 1900

of Health.

adjourn. — Upon motion of Mr Angell the Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday April 23, 1900 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. T. Hayden
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs Eccleston, Gardner, Grady, Hall, McGuinness Massie and Whelden.

Special Session.

In Common Council

April 13, 1900

Special session

Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor Acting Mayor Vincent the Common Council met in Special Session this day at twelve o'clock noon, Mr President Hendrick in the chair and a quorum twenty-three members being present.

The reading of the Record of the last meeting is dispensed with.

Message of Acting Mayor

The warrant and the message of the Acting Mayor stating his reasons for convening the Common Council in special session namely: That action may be taken relative to refunding certain bonds maturing July 1st 1900, are then read.

Ordinances providing for issue of Sewer bonds Highway " Water "

Mr Angell for the Committee on Finance presents and recommends the passage of three certain Ordinances providing for the issue of Sewer Bonds to the amount of $300,000; Highway Bonds to the amount of $300,000 and Water Bonds to the amount of $2,666,000.

These Ordinances are read and Mr Brimwood inquired if the bill relative to Sewer Bonds should not be amended so as to provide that the receipts for

Do. sewer assessments shall be applied to a sinking fund for the redemption of these bonds instead of being spent from time to time for current expenses.

Mr Angell replied that the Committee on Finance would consider that question whenever so instructed by the Council but that the pending bill should not be amended.

Upon motion of Mr Angell Rule 16 is then suspended and said ordinances are then taken up and passed in the following order:

An Ordinance providing for the issue of Sewer Bonds the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 25; Noes none; Absent 15 viz

Ayes

Mr President Hendrick and Messrs Angell Blanchard, Cooke, Cushing, Darling, Brady Brimwood, Hall, Leonard, Lane, Lovett, Moore, Perkins, Parker, Peterson, Rawson Root, Sisson, Sheehan, Smith, Trask Winn, Wright and Potter Total 25

Noes none

Absent:

Messrs Allen, Bourdich, Dwyer, Eccleston Grinnell, Gardiner, Hinckley, Hurley Kavanagh, Mastic, Mc Guinness

April 13, 1900

Do. Parsons, Pierce, Spink and Wheldon
Total 15

Also an Ordinance providing for the issue of Highway Bonds the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 25; Noes None; Absent 15 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Blanchard, Coyle, Cushing, Darling, Grimwood, Grady, Hall, Leonard, Lake Lovett, Moore, Perkins, Parker, Peterson Rawson, Rook, Sisson, Sheahan, Smith Trask, Winn, Wright and Potter

Total 25

Noes None

Absent:

Messrs Allen, Burdick, Dwyer, Eccleston Grinnell, Gardiner, Hinckley, Hurley Kavanagh, Massie, McGuinness, Parsons Pierce, Spink and Wheldon Total 15

Also an Ordinance providing for the issue of a loan for re-funding a portion of the Water Loan of the City of Providence the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 26; Noes None; Absent 14 viz

Ayes:

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Blanchard

April 13, 1900

Do. Coyle, Cushing, Darling, Grimwood, Grady, Hall Hurley, Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Moore, Perkins Parker, Peterson, Rawson, Rook, Sisson, Smith Sheahan, Trask, Winn, Wright and Potter

Total 26

Absent:

Messrs Allen, Burdick, Eccleston, Grinnell, Gardiner, Hinckley, Kavanagh, Massie, McGuinness, Parsons, Pierce, Spink and Wheldon and Dwyer Total 14

The Clerk is then directed to communicate said Ordinances to the Board of Aldermen for concurrent action.

Petitions are then presented and severally referred as follows viz

By Mr Grady

Academy Ave — Of Alexander Brough for lamps on Academy Avenue. To the Committee on Lamps

By Mr Trask

Avery F. R. Meyer L. H. — Of Frederick R. Avery and Louis H. Meyer for remission of sewer assessments. To the Committee on Claims

Union R.R.Co. By Mr Moore

Of the Union Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets. To the Committee on Railroads.

Proposed Tax for — Mr Perkins introduces a Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for the

April 13, 1900

removal of garbage etc.

passage of such legislation as will authorize the removal of ashes, garbage etc from dwelling houses and assessing a special tax therefor and the same is referred to the Joint Special Committee on Garbage Disposal.

adjourn.

Upon motion of Mr Angell the Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday April 23, 1900 at eight o'clock p.m.

D T Hayden
Clerk

Present all of the members except those recorded as absent in the foregoing roll calls.

April 23, 1900.

In Common Council
April 23, 1900.

The Common Council meet this day at eight o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment Mr President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the meetings held on April 9th and 13th is read and approved.

Upon motion of Mr Angell the Rules are suspended for this session for the purpose of considering certain matters not on the Docket and transmitting the same to the Board of Aldermen which has been called to meet in special session

Message of the Acting Mayor on Eminent Domain Act of N.Y.N.H.&H. R.R. Co. and Resolution to oppose its passage by the General Assembly

The President then submits and reads a Message from His Honor Acting Mayor Vincent calling attention to a bill now before the General Assembly authorizing the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company to exercise the right of eminent domain and recommending the passage of a Resolution protesting against the passage of a measure giving this corporation such "monstrous powers."

Accompanying said Message is a Resolution directing the City Solicitor to oppose on behalf of the City of

No. Providence the passage of said Act or of any other legislation affecting the City of Providence until such legislation has been approved by the City Council.

The Message of the Acting Mayor is read and then said Resolution is read and passed unanimously and upon motion of Mr Angell the Clerk is directed to communicate the same to the Board of Aldermen.

Knight Benj B. Tax suit

Mr Coyle for the Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits then presents a Report stating that the Trustees of the Estate of Benjamin B. Knight had offered to settle the Tax suit against said Estate by the payment to the City of $50,000, and upon recommendation of said Committee a Resolution is then read and passed providing that whenever said Trustees shall submit to judgment for the full amount of said Tax and interest (about $68,500) and pay the same into the City Treasury then the amount in excess of $50,000 shall be refunded to said Trustees the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 33; Noes None; Absent or not Voting 7, viz

Ayes: Mr President Kendrick

and Messrs Angell, Allen, Blanchard, Coyle Cushing, Darling, Dwyer, Grinnell, Gardiner Greenwood, Hall, Hurley, Kavanagh, Leonard Lake, Lovett, Massie, Perkins, Parsons, Parker Peterson, Pierce, Rawson, Root, Sisson, Sheahan, Smith, Trask, Whelden, Winn, Wright and Potter Total 33

Noes None

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Burdick, Eccleston, Grady, Moore Mc Guinness and Spink Total 7

To exempt City from printing Revised Ordinances.

Upon recommendation of Mr Coyle a Resolution is then read and passed directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as shall exempt the City of Providence from publishing the Revised City Ordinances in the newspapers

Ord. abolishing office of Supt. of Lights and placing Lamp Dept in control of Com'r of Pub. Works.

Mr Coyle then presents for the Committee on Ordinances the bill for an Ordinance abolishing the office of Superintendent of Lights and placing the care and control of the Public Lights in the Commissioner of Public Works subject to the control of the City Council and upon recommendation of said Committee said Ordinance is then read and passed in concurrence.

Upon recommendation of Mr Leonard

April 23, 1900

for the Committee on Highways Resolutions are read and passed to lay out

Reynolds Ave.

Reynolds Avenue

Dedicating land on Canal St for highway

Dedicating certain land for Highway purposes (Canal Street triangle occupied by railroad tracks) and

Elmgrove Ave.

Providing for building Elmgrove Avenue on certain conditions the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 33; Noes none; Absent or not Voting 7 viz:

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen Blanchard, Coolie, Cushing Darling, Dwyer Grinnell, Gardiner, Grimwood, Hall, Hurley Kavanagh, Leonard, Lane, Lovett, Massie Perkins, Parsons, Parker, Peterson, Pierce Rawson, Root, Sisson, Sheahan, Smith, Trask, Wheldon, Winn, Wright and Potter

Total 33

Noes none

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Burdick, Eccleston, Grady, Huckley Moore, McGinness, and Spink Total 7.

Mr Peterson for the Committee on Sewers presents Resolutions which are read and passed ordering sewers to be constructed in

Cemetery St.

Cemetery Street

April 23, 1900

Sewers in:

Frosh Street

Admiral "

Berkshire "

and Webster Avenue the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 33; Noes none Absent or not Voting 7 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen Blanchard, Coolie, Cushing, Darling, Dwyer, Grinnell, Gardiner, Grimwood, Hall, Hurley Kavanagh, Lane, Lovett, Massie, Perkins, Parsons, Parker, Peterson, Pierce, Rawson, Root Sisson, Sheahan, Smith, Trask, Wheldon, Winn Wright and Potter Total 33

Noes none

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Burdick, Eccleston, Grady, Huckley, Moore, McGinness and Spink Total 7

Ord permitting Union R.R. Co to lay rails in certain streets.

Mr Gardiner, for the Committee on (Railroads), presents a Report of that Committee recommending an Ordinance granting permission to the Union Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets and as said report did not bear the approval of the Commissioner of Public Works the same is referred to said Commissioner on motion of Mr Grimwood by a vote of 19 in the affirmative to 12 in the negative.

April 23, 1900

School Lot in Ward Eight

Mr Gardner for the Committee on Education presents a report of that Committee relative to the purchase of a site for a school building in the annexed district of the Eighth Ward and the same is read and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Approp. for Harbor

Mr Grinnell for the Committee on Harbor submits a Resolution adding $459.15 to the appropriation for dredging the harbor and after Mr Grinnell had explained that this money was to pay bills for dredging in excess of the contract for dredging and said Resolution is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 33; Noes None; Absent or not Voting 7 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Blanchard, Coolie, Cushing, Darling Dwyer, Grinnell, Gardner, Grinwood, Hall Hurley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lake, Lovett Massie, Perkins, Parsons, Parker, Peterson Pierce Rawson, Root, Sisson, Sheahan Smith, Trask, Whelden, Winn, Wright and Potter Total 33

Noes None

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Burdick, Eccleston, Grady, Hinckley Moore McGuinness and Shiels 7

Mr Grinnell also presents a

April 23, 1900

Do.

Resolution approving an expenditure of $78.35 for soundings etc at Field Point and moves its passage.

Mr Coolie inquired why the City Engineer should be paid for work required by the City Council

Upon motion of Mr Grinnell the City Engineer who is present is invited to address the Council and explain this bill. The City Engineer states that at the request of the Committee on Harbor he had hired extra men and made soundings at Field's Point.

The Resolution is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 33; Noes None; Absent or not Voting 7, viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Blanchard, Coolie, Cushing Darling, Dwyer, Grinnell, Gardner, Grinwood, Hall, Hurley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Massie, Perkins, Parsons Parker, Peterson, Pierce, Rawson, Root Sisson, Sheahan, Smith, Trask, Whelden Winn, Wright and Potter Total 33

Noes None

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Burdick, Eccleston, Grady

Do. Hinckley, Moore, McGuinness and Shiels.]

Mr Gunnell also presents a Resolution appropriating $3500 for continuing the work of dredging the Harbor and moves that the City Engineer be invited to address the Council on the necessity for this work but pending the consideration of this motion Mr Gunnell moves, and it is agreed to, that the Council take a recess for the purpose of examining the City Engineer's plan of the proposed dredging.

After examining this plan and listening to City Engineer Kipp's explanation the Council re-assemble and the consideration of said Resolution is resumed, messrs Gunnell and Sisson advocating its passage and Mr Parsons objecting thereto.

Upon motion of Mr Leonard said Resolution is then referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Clerk is then directed to communicate all matters acted upon at this session to the Board of Aldermen and to notify the Board that there is no further business from the Council requiring concurrent action.

Concurrent Business

The following matters from the Board

of Aldermen are then severally read and passed in concurrence viz

Reports — Order to receive and accept the quarterly report of the City Weigher;

Annual report of the Superintendent of Public Buildings;

Invitation to inspect the new State House;

Invitation to inspect the Austin Turbine Valve;

Report of the City Messenger for March;

Board of Appeals — Communication of the Acting Mayor appointing a Board of Appeals from the action or decision of the Inspector of Buildings; and

To sell buildings on Grove St. — Also a Resolution authorizing the Committee on City Property to sell certain buildings on Grove street.

Money needed for Public schools — Mr Gardner presents a Communication from the Executive Committee of the School Committee stating that $1,2,003.11 will be required to carry on the Public Schools to September 1st 1900 and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Reports — Mr Dwyer presents the monthly reports of the Board of Fire Commissioners for February and March and the same

are read and received.

Odd Fellows parade. The President submits an invitation to review the Odd Fellows parade on May 3d and the same is read and accepted.

Surveyors of Lumber. The City Surveyor of Lumber submits the appointments of Frank B. Chedell, Chas. A. Manchester, W. B. Lawton Roscoe W. Phillips, L. J. Roberts and Charles Ward as Deputy Surveyors of Lumber and the same is read and approved.

Petitions are then severally presented and referred as follows viz

By Mr Parker

Priscilla St. Of Daniel D. Eddy et al to lay out Priscilla street;

By Mr Darling

Orange St Arnold & Maine et al to grave Orange street with asphalt;

By Mr Whelden

Woodbine St Henry Sanders et al to lay out Woodbine street. To the Committee on Highways

By Mr Trask

Hanley W. H. Wm H. Hanley for compensation for damages;

Manton Jos. P. jr. Jos P. Manton for remission of tax. To the Committee on Claims

By Mr Whelden

Woodbine St Henry Sanders et al to build a sewer in Woodbine street. To the Committee on Sewers.

By Mr Trask

N.Y.N.H.&H.R.R. Co. to lay a spur track in Harris Ave. The New York New Haven & Hartford R.R. Co to lay a spur track in Harris Avenue. To the Committee on Railroads.

Report on Smith and Orms St. fire Station. A communication is received from the Superintendent of Health relative to the condition of the Fire Station at the junction of Smith and Orms streets in response to a Resolution presented by Mr Burdick at the last meeting and the same is read and received.

Upon motion of Mr Ansell the Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday May 7th 1900 at eight o'clock P.M.

D. L. Hayden
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs Burdick, Eccleston, Grady, Brickley, Moore, McGuinness and Spink

May 7, 1900

In Common Council

May 7, 1900

The Common Council met this day at eight o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment the President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mr Angell for the Committee on Finance reports back without recommendation the following matters which have been referred to said Committee viz

Money for Public Schools — Communication of the Executive Committee of the School Committee stating the amount of money required to carry on the work of the Public Schools to September 1st 1900;

Fourth of July — Also Resolution appropriating $3000 for a Fourth of July celebration;

Band Concerts — Resolution appropriating $2500 for Band Concerts in Roger Williams Park;

Hopkins Park — Resolution appropriating $2500 for improving Hopkins Park; and

Roger Williams Park — Resolution appropriating $2500 for trees and shrubbery at Roger Williams Park.

Mr Angell stated that the Committee returned these papers with the message

May 7, 1900

Money for Schools — that they knew of no money that could be used for the purposes named.

Mr Gardiner moved to have the request of the School Committee referred back to the Committee on Finance.

Mr Wright said he understood from the City Auditor that there was $19,000 or $20,000 in the appropriation for Contingencies this morning and he then presented a Resolution transferring $12,000 from the appropriation for Contingencies to the appropriation for Public Schools. After explaining in detail the requirements of the Public School Department Mr Wright moved the passage of said Resolution.

Mr Massie asked the Chairman of the Finance Committee what was the amount of the Contingent Fund

Mr Angell stated that appropriations already made and $3800 now pending reduced the Contingent Fund to $11,000 which is all the money available for any purpose for a long time.

In reply to Messrs Sisson and Brimwood the matter of sewer assessments and the settlement of the Benj. B. Knight tax case were also explained by Mr Angell

Mr Sheahan favored the passage of said Resolution so as to keep the Schools

May 7, 1900

No.

in session.

At the request of Mr Parsons the Resolution fixing the tax rate for the present year at $1.65 on each $100 is read and Mr Parsons stated that if an appropriation is made for Schools the City will be short before the end of the year.

Mr Brady inquired if all the schools were now open and why Fusion Street School was closed

Mr Gardiner Chairman of the Committee on Education replied so far as he knew all of the schools were open.

Mr Perkins then moves to amend said Resolution by substituting the words "Ten thousand" for "Twelve thousand" dollars and this amendment is agreed to by Mr Wright.

Mr Mc Guinness suggested reducing expenses by cutting out some of the fads in the Public School system.

Upon motion of Mr Dwyer said Resolution and the communication of the School Committee are then referred back to the Committee on Finance by a vote of 21 in the affirmative to 13 in the negative.

The Resolutions making appropriations for Fourth of July; for Band Concerts and for Hopkins Park are also referred back to the Committee on

May 7, 1900

Finance.

Roger Williams Park

Upon motion of Mr Parsons the further consideration of the Resolution appropriating $2500 for Trees and Shrubbery in Roger Williams Park is indefinitely postponed.

Appro. for dredging the Harbor

Mr Angell for the Committee on Finance then presents a Resolution appropriating $3000 for dredging the Harbor as a substitute for the Resolution presented at the last meeting providing for an expenditure of $3500 for dredging, and moves the passage of the substitute Resolution.

Mr Wright moved that said Resolution be referred back to the Committee on Finance.

Messrs Angell, Parsons, Cooke, Grinnell and Sisson favored the passage of said Resolution and it was stated in the debate that unless the work was finished now there was danger of vessels getting aground in the draw of Point Street Bridge.

The motion to refer said Resolution back to the Finance Committee is then put to vote and lost and the same is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 35; Noes None; Absent 5 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell

May 7, 1900

Allen, Burdick, Blanchard, Cooke, Darling
Dwyer, Eccleston, Grinnell, Gardiner, Grinwood
Grady, Huckley, Hurley, Kavanagh, Leonard
Lovett, Masoie, McGuinness, Perkins, Parsons
Parker, Peterson, Pierce, Rawson, Root, Sisson
Sheahan, Smith, Trask, Whelden, Winn
Wright and Potter Total 35

Noes None

Absent

Messrs Cushing, Hall, Lane, Moore and Spinle
Total 5

The original Resolution referred to said Committee is then indefinitely postponed.

Tax rate for 1900.

Upon recommendation of the Angell for the same Committee a Resolution is read and passed providing for the assessment and collection of a tax upon real and personal estate at the rate of $1.60 on each $100 of the valuation.

Reports

The monthly reports of the Committee on Finance and City Treasurer on the issue of registered bonds; and the monthly report of the City Treasurer are then generally read and received.

Upon motion of Mr Angell the Committee on Finance is authorized to report to either branch of the City Council upon any of the matters referred to them at this meeting.

May 7, 1900.

Upon recommendation of Mr Trask for the Committee on Claims Resolutions are then read and passed to remit taxes erroneously

Taxes abated assessed as follows

Adella F. Harris	$66.00
John E. Sobeille	98.75
John R. Armstrong	82.50
Samuel Morris Jr Admtr	16.50
Thomas B. Stockwell Extr	11.55
Charles H. Griffin Admtr	13.20
Union Eyelet Co	179.15
Jesse L. Matteson	99.00

Also to remit sewer assessments as follows

Frederick R. Avery	24.00
Annie M Wilson	10.24
James Wilson	32.70
John Keough	21.00
Louis H. Meyer	65.00

Norton W. L. And Also to pay Willis E. Norton $150 for damages on blankets stock, the roll being called on said Resolutions collectively as follows: Ayes 34; Noes None; Absent 6 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen Blanchard, Cooke, Darling, Dwyer, Eccleston Grinnell, Gardiner, Grinwood, Grady, Hurley Huckley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lovett, Masoie

May 7, 1900

McGuinness, Perkins, Parsons, Parker, Pierce
Peterson, Rawson, Rook, Sisson, Sheahan
Smith, Trask, Whelden, Winn, Wright and
Potter Total 34

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Burdick, Cushing, Hall, Lane
Moore, and Spink Total 6

The same Committee reporting
adversely upon the petitions of

Mansir W.N. — Walter N. Mansir

Boyd Samuel jr — Samuel Boyd jr

Manton J.P. jr. — Joseph P. Manton jr and the

Armstrong Carriage Co. — Armstrong Carriage Co for remission of

Mueller Hermann — tax; and of Hermann Mueller for alleged breach of contract the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

President Ave. — Grotto Ave. — Upon recommendation of the Leonard for the Committee on Highways a Resolution is read and passed declaring President and Grotto Avenue public highways the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 35; Noes none; Absent 5 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Burdick, Blanchard Coyle, Darling, Dwyer, Eccleston Grinnell, Gardiner, Grinwood, Grady Hinckley, Hurley, Kavanagh, Leonard,

May 7, 1900

Lovett, Massie, McGuinness, Perkins, Parsons
Parker, Peterson, Pierce, Rawson, Rook
Sisson, Sheahan, Smith, Trask, Whelden
Winn, Wright and Potter Total 35

Absent

Messrs Cushing, Hall, Lane, Moore
and Spink Total

Ord. Union R. R. Co. — The Report of the Committee on Railroads recommending an Ordinance granting permission to the Union Railroad Company to lay rails and to erect poles and wires in certain streets which was presented at the last meeting and referred to the Commissioner of Public Works is returned with the approval of said Commissioner and said Ordinance is then read and passed.

Appro. for new school on Grove St — Upon recommendation of the Perkins for the Committee on City Property a Resolution is read and passed appropriating $30,000 for the erection of a school house on Grove Street Ninth Ward the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 34; Noes none; Absent or not Voting 6 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell
Allen, Burdick, Blanchard, Coyle, Darling
Dwyer, Eccleston, Grinnell, Gardiner, Grady
Grinwood, Hinckley, Hurley, Kavanagh
Leonard, Lovett, Massie, Perkins, Parsons

May 7, 1900.

Parker, Peterson, Pierce, Rawson, Root, Sisson Sheahan, Smith, Trask, Whelden, Winn Wright and Potter Total 34

Noes None

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Cushing, Hall, Lane, Moore, McGuinness and Shinn Total 6

Appro. for site for school in Ward Eight

Mr Wright presents a Resolution recommended by the same Committee appropriating $2400 for the purchase of a site for a school house corner of Winter Avenue and Dora Street in the annexed district of the Eighth Ward and after explaining the necessity for additional school facilities in this district and that the proposed location is approved by the members of the School Committee from that Ward moves the passage of said Resolution.

Mr Angell moves that said Resolution be laid on the table but this motion is put to vote and lost 15 voting in the affirmative and 16 in the negative.

After some further discussion said Resolution is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 31; Noes 4; Absent 5, viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and

May 7, 1900

Do. Messrs Angell, Allen, Burdick, Blanchard Corbe, Darling, Dwyer, Grinnell, Grinwood Grady, Hinckley, Hurley, Kavanagh, Leonard Lovett, Massie, Perkins, Parsons, Parker Pierce, Rawson, Root, Sisson, Sheahan Smith, Trask, Whelden, Winn, Wright and Potter Total 31

Noes

Messrs Eccleston, Gardiner, McGuinness and Peterson Total 4

Absent

Messrs Cushing, Hall, Lane, Moore and Shinn Total 5

Colwell Francis City Solicitor

McGuinness E.D. Park Com'r.

Upon motion of Mr Angell Hon Francis Colwell is then unanimously elected City Solicitor for the term of three years ending on the first Monday in May 1903 on the part of the Common Council Mr Angell casting one ballot for the Council.

Hon Edwin D. McGuinness is elected a Park Commissioner for the term of three years ending on the first Monday in May 1903 on the part of the Common Council Mr Angell casting one ballot for the Council.

Concurrent Business

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are then severally read and

May 7, 1900

Reports

Passed in concurrence viz

Order to receive the

Monthly report of the City Auditor;

09th quarterly report of the Department of Public Works;

Annual report of the City Engineer;

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Street Lights recommending a contract for incandescent lights.

Contract for Street lights approved

The Resolution approving a form of contract with the Wanaqanuitt Electric Lighting Company for 1850 incandescent electric lights and authorizing the Mayor to execute the same is then read and passed in concurrence after Mr Coolie had called attention to an apparent inconsistency in said contract the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 33; Noes 1; Absent 6 viz:

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Burdick, Blanchard, Darling, Dwyer Grinnell, Gardiner, Grinwood, Grady, Hinckley Hurley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lovett, Massie, McGinness, Perkins, Parsons, Parker Peterson, Pierce, Rawson, Root, Sisson Sheahan, Smith, Trask, Whelden, Winn Wright and Potter Total 33

May 7, 1900

Noes

Mr Coolie Total 1

Absent

Messrs Cushing, Eccleston, Hall, Lane, Moore and Shinn Total 6

Ord. relative to City Gauger

Also an Ordinance in addition to and in amendment of Chapter 30, Revised Ordinances and making an annual appropriation of $150 for office expenses of the City Gauger the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 32; Noes none; Absent or not Voting 8, viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Blanchard, Crowe, Darling, Dwyer, Grinnell, Gardiner Grinwood, Grady, Hinckley, Hurley, Kavanagh Leonard, Lovett, Massie, McGinness, Perkins Parsons, Parker, Peterson, Pierce, Rawson, Root Sisson, Sheahan, Smith, Trask, Whelden Winn, Wright and Potter Total 32

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Allen, Burdick, Cushing, Eccleston Hall, Lane, Moore and Shinn Total 8

Money transferred to Contingencies.

Also Resolution transferring the sum of $14,942.79 to the Appropriation for Contingencies the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 34; Noes none; Absent 6 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs

May 7, 1900

Angell, Allen, Burdick, Blanchard, Coolee Darling, Dwyer, Grinnell, Gardiner, Grinwood Grady, Hinckley, Hurley, Cavanagh, Leonard Lovett, Massie, McGinness, Perkins, Parsons, Parker, Peterson, Pierce, Rawson, Root Sisson, Sheahan, Smith, Trask, Wheldon Winn, Wright and Potter Total 34

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Cushing, Eccleston, Hall, Lake, Moore and Spink.

Water bond premiums

Also Resolution to charge premium on Water Loan Bonds purchased before maturity & interest on Water Loan due July 1, 1900 the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 34; Nays None; Absent 6 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Burdick, Blanchard, Coolee, Dwyer Darling, Grinnell, Gardiner, Grinwood, Grady Hinckley, Hurley, Cavanagh, Leonard, Lovett Massie, McGinness, Perkins, Parsons, Parker Peterson, Pierce, Potter, Rawson, Root, Sisson, Sheahan, Smith, Trask, Wheldon Winn and Wright Total 34

Absent

Messrs Cushing, Eccleston, Hall, Lake, Moore and Spink Total 6

Supt. of Parks

Also Resolution authorizing the Superintendent of Parks to attend the

May 7, 1900

National Convention of Park Superintendents and appropriating $75 therefor the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 32; Nays None Absent 8 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Blanchard, Coolee, Darling, Dwyer, Grinnell, Gardiner, Grinwood, Grady, Hurley Hinckley, Cavanagh, Leonard, Lovett, Massie McGinness, Parsons, Parker, Peterson, Pierce Potter, Rawson, Root, Sisson, Sheahan, Smith Trask, Wheldon, Winn and Wright Total 32

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Burdick, Cushing, Eccleston, Hall Lake, Moore, Perkins and Spink Total 8

Site for a police station Seventh district

The Resolution appropriating the sum of $4,500 for the purchase of a site for a Police Station in the Seventh Police District is then read and Mr Angell stated that there was no money in Contingencies to meet this appropriation.

Messrs Grady, Allen and Cavanagh favored concurrence with the Board of Aldermen.

Mr Sisson moved to refer said Resolution to the Committee on Finance but this motion is put to vote and lost 12 voting in the affirmative and 20 in the negative.

May 7, 1900

D. The Resolution is then read and passed in concurrence the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 20; Noes 14; Absent 6 viz

Ayes

Messrs Allen, Burdick Darling, Grinnell, Gardner Grinwood, Grady, Kavanagh, Leonard Lovett, McGuinness, Pierce Rawson, Root Sheahan, Smith, Trask, Wheldon, Winn and Wright Total 20

Noes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Blanchard, Cooke, Dwyer, Hinckley, Hurley, Massie Perkins, Parsons, Parker, Peterson, Sisson and Potter Total 14

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Cushing, Eccleston, Hall, Lake, Moore and Spink Total 6

Just before adjournment Messrs Angell and Perkins filed with the President notices of their intention to move a re-consideration of the vote whereby said Resolution was passed at the next meeting and said Resolution and accompanying papers are retained by the Clerk under Rule Eight.

Berkshire Street school lot

A Resolution is then read and passed in concurrence providing for the exchange and purchase of certain

May 7, 1900

land for the Berkshire Street school the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 33; Noes None; Absent 7 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Burdick, Blanchard, Cooke, Darling Dwyer, Grinnell, Gardner Grinwood, Grady Hinckley, Hurley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lovett McGuinness, Perkins, Parsons, Parker, Peterson, Pierce, Rawson, Root, Sisson, Sheahan, Smith, Trask, Wheldon, Winn Wright and Potter. Total 33

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Cushing, Eccleston, Hall, Lake Moore, Massie and Spink Total 7

Schools Com. on Education to report on.

Also Resolution ordering the Committee on Education to report a list of public school buildings showing the location and capacity for pupils in each building. Read and Concurred.

Gifts to North burial ground

Resolutions are also read and passed in concurrence accepting the gifts of Fred. E. Tattersall
Clarence A. Guild
Calvin Dean
Willard B. Scott
Benj. R. Thurston
Wm Warren Lyon
John T. O'Connor

May 7, 1900

John Lees and Chas H. Westcott
Mrs W. H. and J. E. Mather and
Elizabeth C. McPherson to the
North Burial Ground Fund; and Exchange
land with Elizabeth Murray in said North Burial Ground.
Resolutions are also received
announcing the election of Hon. Francis
Colwell as City Solicitor and of Hon
Edwin D. McGuinness as Park Commis-
sioner on the part of the Board of Aldermen

The Resolution permitting
Kiernan Owen. Owen Kiernan to move a building is
referred to the Committee on Highways
on motion of Mr Grinnell.

The Resolution approving a
Voting Machines Joint Special Committee to inquire into
and report upon the advisability of using
Voting Machines is read and upon
motion of Mr Sheehan the same is laid
on the table.

Upon motion of Mr Angell it is then
Voted that when the Common Council ad-
journs it adjourn to meet on Monday May
14th 1900 at eight o'clock p.m.

Record Com's to print North burial ground records.
Mr Grinwood presents a Resolu-
tion which is read and passed author-
izing the Record Commissioners to print
records and documents relating to the
North Burial Ground the roll being
called thereon as follows: Ayes 27;

May 7, 1900.

Noes, None; Absent or not Voting 13 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell
Allen, Darling, Dwyer, Grinnell, Gardiner, Grin
wood, Grady, Hinckley, Hurley, Kavanagh
Leonard, Lovett, McGuinness, Perkins, Par
sons, Peterson, Rawson, Roof, Sisson
Sheehan, Smith, Whilden, Winn, Wright
and Potter Total 27.

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Burdick, Blanchard, Cooke, Cushing
Eccleston, Hall, Lane, Moore, Massie, Parker
Pierce, Spink and Trask Total 13

Petitions are then presented
and generally referred as follows viz

By Mr Hinckley

Glezen F. L. — Frank L. Glezen for remission of tax;

Sanford H. S. admtx Albert Sanford — Huldah S. Sanford Admtx for compensation for damages by the death of Albert Sanford. To the Committee on Claims.

By Mr Wright

Amison G. W. Knapp G. H. — of George W. Amison and George H. Knapp for remission of sewer assessments. To the Committee on Claims.

By Mr Angell

Narra Elec. Lt Co. — of the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect poles and wires in certain streets. To the Commissioner of Public Works.

May 7, 1900

By Mr Grady

Huron Street. Of Lawrence J. Coffey et al for a sewer in Huron street. To the Committee on Sewers.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday May 14th 1900 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden,
C. Clerk,

Present all of the members except Messrs Cushing, Hall, Lane, Moore and Smith.

May 14, 1900.

In Common Council
May 14, 1900.

The Common Council met this day at eight o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment, Mr President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Odd Fellows parade The President submits an invitation from the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. to review the Odd Fellows parade on June 7, 1900 and the same is read and accepted.

Money for the Public Schools. Mr Parsons for the Committee on Finance presents a report of that Committee in joint upon a Resolution referred to said Committee at the last meeting providing for adding $12000 to the appropriation for the Public Schools, and recommending that the further consideration of said Resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The Report of the Committee is read and pending its consideration Mr Wright introduces a Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City Council to bond $12000 for paying

Do. the expenses of the Public Schools for the present financial year said sum to be paid from the City taxes to be collected in October next.

Hopkins Park. Mr Sheahan inquired what had become of the Resolution making an appropriation for Hopkins Park.

Mr Parsons replied that the Finance Committee had only reported at this time upon the School Resolution and the Resolutions in regard to Fourth of July and Band Concerts.

In urging the passage of the Resolution to hire $12000 Mr Wright explained that the School Committee could not run a $700,000 school plant with $625,000; that they had been given less than they had asked for; that they had reduced the school expenses more than the Citizens Committee had recommended and yet there was a deficiency which should be made up and the schools kept open.

In answer to Mr Wright President Barney of the School Committee who is in attendance, states that the School Committee had been given to understand by at least one member of the Finance Committee that the schools would be given such money as they absolutely

Do. needed; and that the Committee had reduced its expenses in every possible way. The money now asked for was for salaries the supplies having all been purchased.

Mr Sheahan moved to amend the pending Resolution by adding thereto the words: "And a further sum of $2500 for improving Hopkins Park" but this motion is lost.

Messrs Cooke, Perkins, Cushing and Kavanagh favored the adoption of the pending Resolution.

In reply to Mr Brady President Barney stated that the reason Sisson Street School had been closed was because the pupils were attending school in a new building and the School Committee had not money enough to run both schools.

Mr Peterson presents a proposed amendment to said Resolution substituting the sum of $14000 for $12000 and adding thereto the following words: "Two thousand dollars of which shall be paid to the Kindergarten teachers who gratuitously tendered their services to the City in November 1898"

Mr Cushing raised a point of order and asked the President's ruling as to

Do. whether the proposed amendment contemplating a gift was in order.

The President ruled that the proposed amendment was not germane to the funding Resolution and was therefor out of order.

The question is then called for but previous to the order for calling the roll President Kendrick stated that the President of the School Committee was present prepared to answer any question relating to the Public Schools.

The Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to bind $12000 for the Public Schools is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 34; Noes 4; Absent 2 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Allen Burdick, Blanchard, Cooke, Cushing Darling, Dwyer, Grinnell, Gardiner, Grinwood Grady, Hinckley, Hurley, Kavanagh, Leonard Lake, Lovett, Massie, Perkins, Parsons Parker, Peterson, Pierce, Rawson, Root Sisson, Sheahan, Smith, Trask, Winn Whelden, Wright and Potter

Total 34

Do. Noes

Messrs Angell, Eccleston, Moore and McGuiness Total 4

Absent

Messrs Hall and Spink Total 2

The Resolution reported upon adversely by the Finance Committee appropriating $12000 for the Public Schools is then indefinitely postponed.

Site for a police station in Seventh Dist

Mr Angell then moved, in accordance with the notice given by him at the last meeting, to re-consider the vote whereby the Council passed in concurrence a Resolution appropriating $4,500 for the purchase of a site for a Police Station in the Seventh Police District.

Messrs Perkins, Grady, Root, Kavanagh and Moore objected to reconsideration stating that a new building for this District was an absolute necessity.

The question being called for the motion of Mr Angell to re-consider is put to vote and lost one member only (Mr Angell) voting in the affirmative.

Upon recommendation of Mr Parsons for the Committee on Finance a Resolution is read and passed

Do. whether the proposed amendment contemplating a gift was in order.

The President ruled that the proposed amendment was not germane to the funding Resolution and was therefor out of order.

The question is then called for but previous to the order for calling the roll President Kendrick stated that the President of the School Committee was present prepared to answer any question relating to the Public Schools.

The Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to borrow $12000 for the Public Schools is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 34; Noes 4; Absent 2 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Allen Burdick, Blanchard, Cooke, Cushing Darling, Dwyer, Grinnell, Gardiner, Grimwood Grady, Hinckley, Hurley, Kavanagh, Leonard Lake, Lovett, Massie, Perkins, Parsons Parker, Peterson, Pierce, Rawson, Root Sisson, Sheahan, Smith, Trask, Winn Whilden, Wright and Potter

Total 34

Do. Noes

Messrs Angell, Eccleston, Moore and McGuiness Total 4

Absent

Messrs Hall and Spink Total 2

The Resolution reported upon adversely by the Finance Committee appropriating $12000 for the Public Schools is then indefinitely postponed.

Site for a police station in Seventh Dist

Mr Angell then moved, in accordance with the notice given by him at the last meeting, to re-consider the vote whereby the Council passed in concurrence a Resolution appropriating $4,500 for the purchase of a site for a Police Station in the Seventh Police District.

Messrs Perkins, Grady, Root, Kavanagh and Moore objected to reconsideration stating that a new building for this District was an absolute necessity.

The question being called for the motion of Mr Angell to re-consider is put to vote and lost one member only (Mr Angell) voting in the affirmative.

Upon recommendation of Mr Parsons for the Committee on Finance a Resolution is read and passed

State Tax. Appropriating $155,720.83 for the payment of the City's proportion of the State Tax the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 38; Noes none; Absent 2 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Burdick, Blanchard, Cooke, Cushing Darling, Dwyer, Eccleston, Grinnell, Gardiner Grinwood, Grady, Hinckley, Hurley, Kavanagh Leonard, Lane, Lovett, Moore, Massie, McGuinness, Perkins, Parsons, Parker, Peterson Pierce, Rawson, Root, Sisson, Sheehan Smith, Trask, Wheldon, Winn, Wright and Potter Total 38.

Absent

Messrs Hall and Spink Total 2.

Appro. Fourth of July and Com. on. Mr Parsons, for the Committee on Finance, reports unfavorably upon the Resolution appropriating $3000 for a Fourth of July celebration and $2500 for Band Concerts and recommends the passage of substitute Resolutions appropriating $2000 for Fourth of July and $2000 for Band Concerts.

Upon motion of Mr Pierce it is voted 28 in the affirmative to 8 in the negative to make the appropriation for Fourth of July $3000, and the original Resolution providing a Joint Special Committee to

Do. arrange for a Fourth of July celebration is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 31; Noes 6; Absent 3 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen Blanchard, Cushing, Darling, Dwyer, Grinnell Gardiner, Grinwood, Grady, Hinckley, Hurley Kavanagh, Leonard, Lane, Lovett, McGuinness, Massie, Perkins, Parker, Pierce, Rawson Root, Sheehan, Smith, Trask, Wheldon, Winn Wright and Potter Total 31

Noes

Messrs Cooke, Eccleston, Moore, Parsons, Peterson and Sisson Total 6

Absent

Messrs Burdick, Hall and Spink Total 3

The further consideration of the Resolution reported by the Finance Committee is then indefinitely postponed.

The President then appoints as members of said Committee Messrs Perkins, Cushing, Darling and Lovett on the part of the Common Council.

Appro. for Band Concerts. The Resolution recommending an appropriation of $2000 for Band Concerts is then taken up.

Hopkins park. Mr Sheehan then offers an amendment to said Resolution providing for an appropriation of $2500 for Hopkins Park, but

this motion is put to vote and lost.

Band concerts

Upon motion of Mr Leonard it is then Voted to fix the amount for Band Concerts at $2500 and the original Resolution appropriating $2500 for Band Concerts is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 33 Noes 3; Absent or not Voting 4 viz:

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Allen Burdick, Blanchard, Cooke, Cushing, Dwyer Darling, Grinnell, Gardner, Grinwood, Grady Hinckley, Hurley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lovett Lake, Moore, Massie, McGuinness, Perkins Parsons, Parker, Pierce, Rawson, Sisson Smith, Trask, Whelden, Winn, Wright and Potter Total 33

Noes

Messrs Angell, Eccleston and Peterson Total 3

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Hall, Root, Sheahan and Spink Total 4

Subsequently Messrs Sheahan and McGuinness file a joint notice of their intention to move a re-consideration of the foregoing vote at the next regular meeting and said Resolution is retained by the Clerk under Rule Eight.

The Resolution recommended by

the Committee on Finance relative to Band Concerts is then indefinitely postponed.

Mill St. bridge

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Finance a Resolution is then read and passed charging certain expenses on Mill Street Bridge to the Highway Special credit account the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 34; Noes None; Absent 6 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen Burdick, Blanchard, Cooke, Cushing, Darling Dwyer, Grinwood, Grady, Hinckley, Hurley Kavanagh, Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Moore Massie, McGuinness, Perkins, Parsons Parker, Peterson, Pierce, Root, Sisson Sheahan, Smith, Trask, Whelden, Winn, Wright and Potter Total 34

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Eccleston, Grinnell, Gardner, Hall Rawson and Spink Total 6

Upon motion of Mr Grinwood it is then Voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday June 4, 1900 at eight o'clock p.m.

Upon recommendation of Mr Leonard for the Committee on Highways Resolutions

Bellevue Ave

are read and passed to have grades defined for Bellevue Avenue

Leland St

Leland Street

May 14, 1900

Harriet Street
and Eliza Street; and
Also Resolution are read and passed
permitting Owen Kiernan and Martin
S. Kern to move certain buildings.

Kiernan Owen
Kern M.S.

Ord. Narra. Elec.
Lt. Co.

Upon recommendation of the Com
missioner of Public Works an Ordin
ance is read and passed permitting
the Narragansett Electric Lighting Com
pany to erect poles and wires in cer-
tain streets.

Com. on
Voting Machines

Upon motion of Mr Bourdich
it is then Voted to take from the table
a Resolution appointing a Joint Special
Committee to inquire into and report
relative to Voting Machines; and said
Resolution is taken up and read and
passed in concurrence.

The President then appoints as
members of said Committee messrs
Brimwood, Smith, Potter and Kavanagh
on the part of the Common Council.

Harris E. M.
Berkshire St.
Land for school.

Mr Perkins presents a Resolution
which is read and passed providing
for the exchange of certain land on
Berkshire street with Edward M. Harris
and appropriating $800 therefor and
repealing Resolution No 162, current
series, the roll being called thereon

May 14, 1900.

Do. as follows: Ayes 32; Noes none; Absent 8, viz:

Ayes

Mr President Kenfield and Messrs Angell
Allen, Bourdich, Cooke, Darling, Dwyer, Eccleston
Gardner, Brimwood, Grady, Hickey, Hurley,
Leonard, Lane, Lovett, Moore, McGinness, Per-
-kins, Parsons, Parker, Peterson, Pierce, Root
Sisson, Sheehan, Smith, Trask, Wheeden,
Winn, Wright and Potter Total 32

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Blanchard, Cushing, Grinnell, Hall
Massie, Kavanagh, Rawson and Shuck 8

Ord. relative
to posting
notices in
Highways.

Upon recommendation of Mr Cooke
for the Committee on Ordinances an
Ordinance is read and passed in amend
ment of Sections 45 and 46 of Chapter 20
Revised Ordinances entitled "Highways"
regulating the posting of notices in
highways, Rule 16 having been suspended
therefor.

Baker A. A.
Greenough W. B.

The same Committee submit a
report approving the appointments of
Albert A. Baker as Assistant City Solicitor
and of William B. Greenough as second
assistant City Solicitor.

Room B. for
Municipal
Court Clerks.

Upon recommendation of Mr Cooke
for the Joint Special Committee on ad-
ditional accommodations for certain
officers in the City Hall a Resolution

May 14, 1900

is read and passed assigning Committee Room No. 5 for the use of the Clerk of the Municipal Court.

Site for a Fire Station in Annexed Dist.

Mr Burdick presents a Resolution recommended by the Fire Commissioners appropriating $1000 for the purchase of a site for a Fire Station corner of Laurel Hill Avenue and Laban Street and the same is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows

Ayes 31; Nays None; Absent 9 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Burdick, Coolie, Dwyer, Eccleston Gardiner, Grady, Hinckley, Hurley, Kavanagh Leonard, Lake, Lovett Moore, McGinness Perkins, Parsons, Parker, Peterson, Pierce Root, Sisson, Sheehan, Smith, Trash, Winn Wheldon, Wright and Potter Total 31

Absent - or not Voting

Messrs Blanchard, Cushing, Darling Grinnell, Grinwood, Hall, Massie, Rawson and Shinn Total 9.

Report

Mr Trash presents the monthly report of the City Messenger and the same is read and received.

Overseer of Poor to attend Convention

Mr Dwyer presents a Resolution which is read and passed authorizing the Overseer of the Poor to

May 14, 1900

Do. attend the National Convention of the Association of Charities and Corrections at Topeka Kansas and appropriating $100 therefor the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 29: Nays None; Absent 11 viz

Ayes:

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen Coolie, Dwyer, Eccleston, Gardiner, Grady, Hurley Hinckley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Moore; McGinness, Parsons, Parker, Peterson Pierce, Root, Sisson, Sheehan, Smith, Trash Wheldon, Winn, Wright and Potter Total 29

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Burdick, Blanchard, Cushing, Darling Grinnell, Grinwood, Hall, Massie, Perkins Rawson and Shinn Total 11

Petitions are then presented and severally referred as follows viz

By Mr Pierce

Cottrell Geo. T. — Of George T. Cottrell et ux for remission of sewer tax;

By Mr Trash

Vasca A. — Of Alfonso Vasca et ux for remission of sewer tax; To the Committee on Claims

By Mr Parker

Priscilla Ave. — Of N. B. Nicherson et al for a sewer in Priscilla Avenue;

By Mr Pierce

Of A. P. Newell et al for a sewer

May 14, 1900

Hamlin St. in Hamlin street. To the Committee on Sewers.

By Mr Hinckley

R.I. Hospital Of the Rhode Island Hospital for an increased annual appropriation. To the Committee on Finance.

By Mr Price

Of A. P. Newell et al to lay out Hamlin street. To the Committee on Highways.

Amount to be appro. for the Public Schools Mr Coyle presents a Resolution fixing $625,000 as the amount to be appropriated for Public Schools for the financial year ending September 30, 1901 and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday June 4, 1900 at eighth o'clock p.m.

D. L. Hayden
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs Hall and Smith

May 17, 1900

Special Session.

In Common Council
May 17, 1900

Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor Acting Mayor Vincent the Common Council met in special session this day at 4 o'clock p.m., the President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Message of the Acting Mayor The message of the Acting Mayor stating his reasons for convening the Council in special session viz That certain matters requiring concurrent action may be considered is then read.

Band Concerts A Resolution is received from the Board of Aldermen appropriating $2,500 for Band Concerts in Roger Williams Park and the same is read and passed in concurrence, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 32; Noes none; Absent 8, viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Burdick, Blanchard, Darling, Dwyer, Grinnell, Greenwood, Grady, Hinckley, Hurley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Moore, Massie

Mr Guinness, Perkins, Parker, Pierce, Root, Rawson, Sisson, Sheahan, Smith, Whelden Trask, Winn, Wright and Potter Total 32

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Cooke, Cushing, Eccleston, Gardiner Hall, Parsons, Peterson and Spink Total 8

Proposed Public improvement loan

A Resolution is also received from the Board of Aldermen to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of an act authorizing the City of Providence to issue $500,000 for certain Public Improvements viz Building Fire and Police stations; laying out a new highway to the East Side, constructing a Speedway at Roger Williams Park and improving Hopkins Park.

Mr Massie moves that said Resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance and this motion is seconded by Messrs Kavanagh, Sisson, Angell, Grady and Cooke, who moves to amend said motion by directing said Committee to report thereon at the next meeting and this amendment is agreed to.

Messrs Perkins, Sheahan and Leonard favored concurrence with the Board of Aldermen.

The question is then called for and Mr Massie's motion is adopted and said Resolution is referred to

the Committee on Finance with instructions to report thereon at the next meeting.

Gift of James Angus to Roger Williams Park

A Message is received from His Honor the Acting Mayor transmitting a communication from Mr James Angus of West Hampstead York, tendering a gift of Indian relics to the Museum at Roger Williams Park, and a Resolution is thereupon read and passed in concurrence accepting said gift and expressing the thanks of the City Council to Mr Angus for this valuable collection.

Repair of City buildings

Upon recommendation of the Committee on City Property a Resolution is read and passed in concurrence to repair and renovate the public school and other City buildings during the Summer Vacation the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 34; Nays None; Absent 6, viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Burdick, Blanchard, Cooke, Darling Dwyer, Grinnell, Grinwood, Grady, Hurley Huckley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lake, Lovett Moore, Massie, McGuinness, Perkins, Parker Peterson, Pierce, Rawson, Root, Sisson, Sheahan Smith, Trask, Whelden, Winn, Wright and Potter Total 34

Absent

Messrs Cushing, Eccleston, Gardiner

Hall, Parsons and Spinks Total 6

Report Comr's of No. burial ground

The annual report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground for 1899 is read by title and received and a Resolution to them read and passed in concurrence to print two thousand copies of said Report the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 25; Noes none; Absent or not Voting 15 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Burdick, Darling, Dwyer, Grinnell Grinwood, Grady, Hinckley, Hurley, Kavanagh Lemard, Lovett, Massie, McGuinness, Peterson, Rawson, Rook, Sisson, Sullivan Trask, Vhelden, Winn, Wright and Potter

Total 25.

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Blanchard, Cooke, Cushing, Eccleston Gardiner, Hall, Lake, Moore, Perkins, Parsons Parker, Pierce, Spink, Smith and Potter

Total 15

Tax Rate Reduced

The Resolution which passed the Common Council on May 7, 1900 providing for the assessment and collection of a tax on the real and personal estate at the rate of $1.65 on each $100 of the valuation is returned from the Board of Aldermen with certain amendments thereto reducing the tax rate

Do. to $1.60 on each $100 – the amount for ordinary expenses being reduced from one dollar to 97 cents the amount for interest and sinking funds from 47 to 46 cents and for the State tax from 18 to 17 cents.

Mr Cooke inquired of the Finance Committee if $1.60 would be sufficient to pay the bills of the City?

Mr Angell Chairman of said Committee replied he was very much afraid it would not.

Mr Cooke then suggested that the Resolution be referred back to the Committee on Finance.

Mr Angell stated the matter should be settled early. He had examined the figures prepared by Alderman Reynolds whose amendment was made because a tax of $1.65 was illegal and Mr Angell said he had no doubt that was true. The Auditor has told me, he said, that we shall be $150 000 short with a rate of $1.60 but Alderman Reynolds says we will have $100000 more than we need.

Upon motion of Mr Grinwood Alderman Reynolds who is present is then invited to address the Council on the Tax question.

Alderman Reynolds stated that the Tax rate as fixed by the Common Council was illegal according to his

D. interpretation of the laws governing taxation. The limit allowed by law for ordinary expenses is one per cent of the valuation. A tax of one dollar for ordinary expenses produces on our valuation an excess over the statutory limit; and assessments of 47 cents for interest and sinking funds and 18 cents for the State Tax produce an excess over the amount required.

Mr Sheahan stated that he would like to have the opinion of the City Solicitor on this matter and the City Solicitor is thereupon invited to appear before the Council.

Alderman Reynolds proceeds to explain his understanding of the law and submits the figures of tax assessments for several years and the discussion is continued by Messrs Sheahan, Cooke, Sisson and Grady.

City Solicitor Colwell then appears and states, after the subject under discussion had been announced to him by the President, that he did not understand there was any legal question involved. It is all a matter of good faith and good judgement. If you state what your tax is for, — so much for expenses, for interest and for

D. State Tax and any surplus that exists it is provided now shall be transferred to another fund. None of these taxes would be legal if you did not use good faith and good judgement about it as the people expect the Council to make a reasonable assessment of taxes to pay expenses. It had always been understood that a limit of one per cent on the assessed valuation was imposed by Statute, but Judge Cooke has raised a new point that this restriction of one per cent applied only to towns free from debt. That is a question the Solicitor said which he had not considered. If 16 cents is sufficient to pay the State tax that is all you should assess.

Mr Cooke suggests that on such an important matter a hurried opinion should not be asked of the City Solicitor and he moved that the Council adjourn to meet on Monday May 21 at 4 o'clock p.m., but this motion is not seconded.

Mr Cooke then inquired if $1.60 was a sufficient rate to assess.

Solicitor Colwell replied that he could not say $1.60 was enough. The Council must determine that. If you have the power to raise taxes you have the power to lower taxes if your

Do. assessment is reasonable and sufficient

Messrs Sheehan, Peterson, Rawson and Alderman Reynolds continue the discussion and then upon motion of Mr Dwyer the Resolution as amended by the Board of Aldermen is read and passed in concurrence the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 27; Noes 2; Absent or not Voting 11 viz:

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Cooke, Darling Dwyer, Grinnell, Grinwood, Grady, Hurley Huckley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lovett Lake, Moore, Massie, McGinness, Parker Peterson, Rawson, Rook, Sheehan, Trask Whelden, Winn and Wright Total 27

Noes

Messrs Burdick and Sisson Total 2

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Blanchard, Cushing, Eccleston, Gardiner Hall, Perkins, Parsons, Pierce, Shinn, Smith and Potter Total 11

Report — Mr Burdick presents the Report of the Fire Commissioners for April which is read and received.

Lynch A.J — Mr Trask presents a petition of Annie J. Lynch for compensation for damages; and of Patrick McDonough

McDonough Patk

for remission of sewer assessment and the same are referred to the Committee on Claims

Farragut Ave. — Mr Root presents a Resolution to lay out Farragut Avenue as a public highway and the same is referred to the Committee on Highways.

Upon motion of Mr Angell the Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday June 4, 1900 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs. Cushing, Eccleston, Gardiner Hall, Parsons and Shinn.

June 4, 1900

In Common Council
June 4, 1900

The Common Council met this day at eight o'clock P.M. pursuant to adjournment Mr President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Message of the Mayor on Act of General Assembly to re-adjust Ward lines

A message is presented from his Honor the Mayor calling attention to an act now pending in the General Assembly entitled "An act creating a Commission to re-adjust the Ward lines of the City of Providence" which proposes radical changes of great importance to the City by increasing the number of Wards from Ten to Twelve; reduces the number of the Common Council from four to three from each Ward; changes the method of electing Wardens, clerks and supervisors; and takes away from the electors and the Board of Aldermen certain powers and confers them upon the Board of Canvassers and Registration. The Mayor also states that he had requested the Committee on Ordinances to consider said act and to report thereon to the Council.

June 4, 1900

Res. asking for amendments to

After the reading of the Mayor's message Mr Cooke, Chairman of the Committee on Ordinances, presents and recommends the passage of a Resolution instructing the City Solicitor to appear before the General Assembly and advocate the passage of such amendments to said proposed act as will provide that all of said Commissioners shall be qualified electors of the City of Providence; that the number of Wards shall be Ten; that the Board of Aldermen be substituted for the Board of Canvassers and Registration in said act; and that there shall be four Councilmen from each Ward.

Mr Cooke explained the amendments recommended to the proposed act and a general discussion of the main features of the Act follows participated in by Messrs Sturtevant, Grinnell, Hurley, Cooke, Kavanagh, Sheahan, Cushing and Brady.

At the request of Mr Brady City Solicitor Colwell who is present then explains some of the provisions of the Act and relates the history of the proceedings concerning it taken by the City's representatives before the

June 4, 1900

General Assembly at Newport and stated that the bill had been continued in order to give the City Council an opportunity to consider it and to take such action concerning it as seemed desirable.

Mr Sheehan then moved to amend said Resolution by providing that "no more than two of said Commissioners shall be of the same political party," and asked for a roll call on said amendment.

Mr Greenwood also moved to amend said Resolution by providing that Supervisors shall receive seven dollars per day instead of ten dollars named in said Act.

Messrs Coyle and Dixon opposed the adoption of said amendments.

The question is then called for but a sufficient number do not agree to a roll call thereon; and the amendment of Mr Sheehan is then put to vote and lost.

The amendment of Mr Greenwood is then put to vote and is also rejected.

The Resolution recommended by the Committee on Ordinances is verbally amended so as to read "Sections One and Two" instead of Section One and

June 4, 1900

as amended said Resolution is then read and passed.

Councilman Cushing in the chair

Public improvements

Mr Angell for the Committee on Finance reporting adversely upon a Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire $500000 for certain public improvements;

Hopkins Park

Also appropriating $2500 for Hopkins Park; and

Smith St. Fire Station.

Also appropriating $30000 for re-building Fire Station at the junction of Smith and Dyer streets the further consideration of said Resolutions is indefinitely postponed.

The same Committee then submit and recommend the passage of certain Resolutions to apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire money for the following purposes named

Loan for Fire Stations

Resolution to hire $200000 for the construction of new Fire Stations;

For a new Street in East Side

Also to hire $200000 to lay out a new highway from Market Square or South Water Street to Prospect Street;

Seventh Police Station

Also to hire $40000 to construct a new Police Station in the Seventh Police District; and

Also to hire $17,500 for certain

June 4, 1900

To hire money for Roger Williams and Hopkins Parks.

improvements in Roger Williams Park and Hopkins Park.

These Resolutions are read and upon motion of Mr Coolie it is agreed that each one shall be voted on separately

Mr Grinnell inquired if it was necessary to build a Central Fire Station now

Mr Angell replied that the present Station building was unsafe and liable in a heavy storm to tumble into the river.

Fire Stations

The Resolution to apply for authority to hire $200000 for Fire Stations is then read and passed — the President pro. tem. ruling that the precedents established in this body required a roll call thereon, and the roll is called as follows: Ayes 33; Nays none; Absent 7 viz

Ayes

Mr President Cushing and Messrs Angell, Allen, Burdick, Blanchard, Coolie Darling, Dwyer, Eccleston, Grinnell, Grinwood Grady, Hale, Hinckley, Hurley, Kavanagh Leonard, Lake, Moore, Massie, McGuinness Perkins, Peterson, Rook, Sisson, Sheehan Shute, Smith, Trask, Whelden, Winn, Wright and Potter Total 33

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Kendrick, Gardiner, Parsons Parker Pierce and Rawson Total 7.

June 4, 1900

New Street to East Side

The Resolution to hire $200000 for the lay out of a new highway from Market Square to Prospect Street is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 31; Noes 2; Absent 7 viz

Ayes

Mr President Cushing and Messrs Angell Allen, Burdick, Coolie, Darling, Dwyer Eccleston, Grinwood, Grady, Hale, Hinckley Hurley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lake, Moore Massie, McGuinness, Perkins, Peterson Rook, Sisson, Sheehan, Shute, Smith, Trask Whelden, Winn, Wright and Potter

Total 31

Noes

Messrs Grinnell and Gardiner Total 2

Absent

Messrs Kendrick, Blanchard, Lovett, Parsons Parker, Pierce and Rawson Total 7

Seventh Police Station.

The Resolution to hire $40.000 for building a new Police Station in the Seventh Police District is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 34; Nays none Absent 6 viz

Ayes

Mr President Cushing and Messrs Angell Allen, Burdick, Blanchard, Coolie, Darling Dwyer, Eccleston, Grinnell, Gardiner

June 4, 1900

Brady, Hall, Hinckley, Hurley, Kavanagh Leonard, Lake, Moore, Massie, McGuinness Perkins, Peterson, Rook Sisson, Sheehan Smith, Smith, Trask, Whelden, Winn, Wright and Potter Total 34

Park Loan. When the Resolution to hire $17,500 for improvements in Roger Williams Park and Hopkins Park was read Mr Angell said he reserved the right in Committee to object to this expenditure stating that he was not in favor of a Speedway and

Messrs Massie and Peterson also objected to the building of a Speedway

The question being called for said Resolution is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows Messrs Angell and Cooke being excused from voting, ayes 27; noes 5; Absent or not Voting 8 viz

Ayes

Mr President Cushing and Messrs Allen Burdick, Blanchard, Darling, Dwyer Eccleston, Gardner, Greenwood, Grady Hall, Hinckley, Hurley, Kavanagh, Lake Leonard, Moore, McGuinness, Perkins Rook, Sisson, Sheehan, Smith, Smith, Trask Whelden and Wright Total 27

Noes

Messrs Grinnell, Massie, Peterson, Winn and Potter Total 5

June 4, 1900

D. Absent

Messrs Kendrick, Lovett, Parsons, Parker Pierce and Rawson Total 6

Excused

Mr Angell by the Council and Mr Cooke by the President. 2

Hayward Park When recommendation of the same Committee Resolutions are read and passed transferring $100 from the appropriation for Contingencies to the appropriation for Public Parks General Account; and also directing the Commissioner of Public Works

Trenton St. to build Trenton street the expense thereof to be charged to the Highway Special Credit Account the roll being called thereon as follows (collectively) Ayes 33; Noes none; Absent or not Voting 7 viz

Ayes

Mr President Cushing and Messrs Angell, Allen Burdick Blanchard, Cooke, Dwyer Eccleston Grinnell, Gardner, Greenwood, Grady, Hall Hurley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lake, Moore, Massie McGuinness, Perkins, Peterson, Rook, Sisson Sheehan, Smith, Smith, Trask, Whelden Winn, Wright and Potter Total 33

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Kendrick, Darling, Lovett, Parsons Parker, Pierce and Rawson 7

When recommendation of the Trask

June 4, 1900

Sewer assessments remitted:

for the Committee on Claims Resolutions are read and passed to remit certain sewer assessments to

George W. Anison
Harlan A. Page
George W. Knapp
Alfonso Tasca et ux and
Patrick McDonough; and also

Spencer H.L.

to pay Harry L. Spencer $10 for a soldier's burial crime the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 31; Nays none; Absent or not Voting 9 viz

Ayes

Mr President Cushing and Messrs Angell Allen, Burdick, Blanchard, Cooke, Darling Dwyer, Eccleston, Grinnell, Gardiner Grady Hall, Hinckley, Hurley, Kavanagh, Leonard Lake, Moore, Massie, McGinness, Perkins Peterson, Rook, Sisson, Spink, Smith Trask, Whelden, Winn and Potter Total 31

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Greenwood, Lovett, Parsons, Parker Pierce, Rawson, Sheehan and Wright and Kendrick Total 9

The same Committee reporting

Brown W.E.
Glezen F.L.
Carter C.H.C.
McGrath J.

adversely upon the petitions of W.E. Brown and Frank L. Glezen for remission of taxes; and of Charles H. C. Carter, Johanna McGrath and

June 4, 1900.

Pierce D.D.

Denver D. Pierce for compensation for damages the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Upon recommendation of the Peterson for the Committee on Sewers Resolutions are read and passed ordering sewers to be constructed in

Calla St — Calla Street
Ontario St — Ontario Street
Dunfee St — Dunfee Street
Winchester Place — and Winchester Place the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 31; Nays none; Absent or not Voting 9 viz

Ayes

Mr President Cushing and Messrs Allen Burdick, Blanchard, Cooke, Darling Dwyer, Eccleston, Gardiner Greenwood, Grady, Hall, Hinckley, Hurley, Kavanagh, Leonard Moore, Massie, McGinness, Perkins, Peterson Rook, Sisson, Sheehan, Spink, Smith, Trask Whelden, Winn and Potter Total 31

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Kendrick, Grinnell, Lake, Lovett Parsons, Parker Pierce, Rawson and Wright Total 9

Report Com on Education on seating accommodations of Public Schools

Mr Gardiner for the Committee on Education submits a report in print showing the number of school buildings in the City and the seating capacity of each school building and the same is read by

June 4, 1900

title and received.

Appro. for Water Works.

Mr Angell presents a Resolution recommended by the Commissioner of Public Works adding $15000 to the appropriation for the Water Works and the same is read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 33; Nays None; Absent or not Voting viz

Ayes

Mr President Cushing and Messrs Angell Allen, Burdick Blanchard, Cooke, Darling Dwyer, Grinnell, Gardner, Greenwood Grady Hall, Hinckley, Hurley, Kavanagh, Leonard Lane, Moore, Massie, McGinness Perkins Peterson, Rook, Sisson, Sheehan, Shinn Smith, Trask, Wheldon, Winn, Wright and Potter Total 33

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Kendrick, Eccleston, Lovett, Parsons Parker, Pierce and Rawson 7

Gifts to North burial ground

Upon recommendation of the Greenwood for the Committee on North Burial Ground Resolutions are read and passed accepting the gifts of

Henry Jackson and
James E. Bradley
Edward R. Jr and
Ellen M. Crowell
James Johnston

June 4, 1900

Do.

Frank F. Olney
Carrie M. Conant Foss
Robert Boyd and
George W. Olney to the North Burial Ground Fund.

Resolutions are received from the Board of Aldermen accepting the gifts of

C. B. and M. B. Briggs
Roscoe V. Phillips
Susan M. King
Peleg R. and Nancy Sanford

and George W. Perkins to the North Burial Ground Fund and the same are read and passed in concurrence.

Appro. for Drinking Fountains

Upon motion of Mr Greenwood the Rules are suspended and Resolutions are read and passed on recommendation of the Committee on Water appropriating $3500 for maintaining the Public Drinking fountains during the present season; and appropriating

Hayward Park

$100 for the removal of the drinking fountain corner of Plain and Lockwood streets to Hayward Park the roll being called thereon collectively as follows Ayes 25; Nays None; Absent or not Voting 14 viz

Ayes

Mr President Cushing and Messrs Angell, Blanchard, Dwyer, Grinnell

June 4, 1900

Gardner, Greenwood, Grady, Hinckley, Hurley
Kavanagh, Leonard, Massie, McGuinness
Perkins, Peterson, Rook, Sisson, Sheehan
Smith, Snider, Trask, Winn, Wright and
Potter Total 25

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Kendrick, Allen, Burdick, Cooke
Darling, Eccleston, Hall, Lane, Lovett
Moore, Parsons, Parker, Pierce, Rawson
and Wheldon Total 15

McGuinness B. Upon recommendation of Mr Leonard for the Committee on Highways a Resolution is read and passed permitting Bernard McGuinness to move two buildings.

Ord. inre. Market Place. Mr Sheehan presents a bill for an Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 26 of the Ordinances entitled "Market Place" providing for leasing stands in the Market Place and said bill is read and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Clerk Municipal Court. vault etc. for and petition of Rathbone Gardner et. al. for Mr Angell presents a communication from the City Messenger transmitting a request from the Clerk of the Municipal Court for a fire proof vault and other improvements in his office; and

Mr Hinckley submits a Petition of Rathbone Gardner et als., asking that a fire proof vault and other facilities be installed in the office of the Clerk

June 4, 1900

of the Municipal Court and said communication and Petition are read and referred to the Committee on Finance with instructions to report thereon at the next meeting.

Petitions are then severally presented and referred as follows viz

By Mr Kavanagh

Marion Ave. of Rev. D. F. Clarke et al to pave Marion Avenue with granite blocks;

By Mr Peterson

University Ave. of Joseph T. Moran et als. to lay-out University Avenue;

By Mr Grady

Andrews Ave. of A. L. Andrews et als., to lay out Andrews Avenue;

By Mr Leonard

Elmwood Ave. of Windsor Estes to sprinkle Elmwood Avenue;

By Mr Allen

Vineyard St. of Thomas E. Colton et al to concrete sidewalks on Vineyard street, to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr Trask

Peck L. R. of Leander A. Peck for remission of sewer assessment, to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr Smith

Hayward Park of Horace A. Handy et als. for Electric lights in Hayward Park. To

June 4, 1900

the Committee on Lights.

Upon motion of Mr Angell the Common Council then adjourned to meet on Monday June 18, 1900 at eight o'clock p. m.

Band Concerts.

The Resolution appropriating $2500 for Band Concerts in Roger Williams Park which passed the Common Council on May 14, 1900 and which was retained by the Clerk under Rule 8 upon a notice filed by Messrs Sheahan and Guinness to move a reconsideration of the vote whereby the Common Council passed said Resolution at this meeting is upon the adjournment of this meeting transmitted to the Board of Aldermen, no motion of reconsideration having been made in accordance with said notice

D. L. Hayden
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs Lovett, Parsons, Parker, Pierce and Rawson

June 18, 1900.

In Common Council
June 18, 1900

The Common Council met this day at eight o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment the President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Reports

The monthly Reports of the City Auditor and City Treasurer for May are read and received.

Harbor improvement

Upon motion of Mr Grinnell it is Voted to take from the table the Report of the Committee on Harbor recommending the passage of a Resolution appropriating $100,000 for the purchase of land for the improvement of the Harbor, and upon his motion said Report and Resolution are then referred back to the Committee on Harbor.

Vault for office of Clerk of Municipal Court

Mr Angell for the Committee on Finance reports upon the Petition of Rathbone Gardner et als and also on a communication from the City Messenger relative to providing a vault and other necessary facilities in the office of the Clerk of the Municipal Court asking to be discharged from the further consideration thereof and

June 18, 1900

Do. recommending that the same be referred to the Joint Special Committee on additional accommodations for certain officers in the City Hall.

Pending the consideration of this recommendation Mr Cooke, Chairman of said Special Committee, explained the necessity of providing a fire proof vault for this Court and upon his motion the Rules are suspended and a Resolution is read and passed transferring $3000 from the Receipts for Sewer Assessments to the appropriation for the City Hall and directing the City Messenger to provide a fire proof vault and furnishings for the office of the Clerk of the Municipal Court at an expense not exceeding $3000 the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 35; Noes none; Absent 2 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Burdick, Blanchard, Cooke, Cushing Dwyer, Eccleston, Grinnell, Gardiner, Grinwood, Grady, Hall, Hinckley, Hurley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lane, Loveth, Moore, Maxie McGinness, Perkins, Parker, Peterson Pierce, Rawson, Roof, Sisson, Sheehan Shinle, Smith Trask, Whelden, Winn

June 18, 1900

Wright and Potter Total 38

Absent

Messrs Darling and Parsons 2

Fourth of July parade — An invitation is read and accepted from the Committee on the Fourth of July Celebration to review the military parade on July 4th

Blodgett John F. resignation of — The resignation of the John F. Blodgett as a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration to take effect on June 30, 1900 is read and accepted on the part of the Common Council.

Upon recommendation of Mr Trask for the Committee on Claims Resolutions are read and passed to remit taxes erroneously assessed as follows

Larned E.C. — To Edwin C. Larned Adm'tr $214.50

Pearson Alfred — and Alfred Pearson Adm'tr 74.25

Also to remit sewer assessment of

Cottrell Geo. T. — $25 to George T. Cottrell et al and

Also to pay Ann M. Augustus the

Augustus A. N. — sum of $95 as compensation for damages the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 35; Noes none; Absent 2, all of the members present voting in the affirmative as above.

Upon recommendation of Mr Peterson for the Committee on Sewers Resolutions are read and

June 18, 1900

Broad Street
Ellery Street

passed ordering sewers to be constructed in Broad Street and in Ellery Street the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 38; Noes None; Absent 2, all of the members present voting in the affirmative as above.

Field F.E.

Upon recommendation of the Perkins for the Committee on City Property a Resolution is read and passed to pay Fred E. Field Architect $150 for plans for enlarging the Manual Training High School the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 38; Noes None; Absent 2, all of the members present voting in the affirmative as above.

City property
sale of.

The same Committee submit a Resolution authorizing the Committee on City Property to sell City lots at auction or private sale, subject to the approval of the Mayor.

Mr Brunell inquired what lots were to be sold

Mr Perkins replied that the Committee had been authorized every year to sell land that was not needed and stated that they had now a favorable offer for a small lot.

The Resolution is then read and passed the roll being called

June 18, 1900

thereon as follows Ayes 35; Noes 3; Absent 2 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Allen, Burdick, Blanchard, Cooke Crushing, Dwyer, Eccleston, Gardiner, Greenwood Grady, Hall, Hinckley, Hurley, Kavanagh Leonard, Lane, Lovett, Lowe, McGinness, Perkins Parker, Peterson, Peirce, Rawson, Root, Sisson Sheahan, Spink, Smith, Trask, Whelden, Winn Wright and Potter Total 35

Noes

Messrs Angell, Brunell and Mazzie 3

Absent

Messrs Darling and Parsons 2

From the Board of Aldermen

Prov. Driving Asso
1st Sep. Co.

The invitations of the Providence Driving Association to review parade; and of the First Separate Company to attend reception are read and accepted in concurrence.

Hopkins Park

Under a suspension of the Rules Mr Sheahan presents a Resolution transferring $2000 from the Receipts for Sewer Assessments to the appropriation for Contingencies and directing the Park Commissioners to expend a sum not exceeding $2000 for the improvement of Hopkins Park, and said Resolution is then read and passed a motion by Mr Perkins to refer

June 18, 1900

the same to the Committee on Finance being took and the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 36; Noes 2; Absent 2

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Allen, Burdick Blanchard, Cushing Cooke, Dwyer, Eccleston, Grinnell Gardiner, Greenwood, Grady, Hall, Hinckley Hurley, Kavanagh Leonard, Lovett, Lake, Moore, Massie, McGuinness, Parker Peterson, Pierce, Rawson, Rook, Sisson Sheahan, Shinn, Smith, Trask, Whelden Winn, Wright and Potter Total 36

Noes

Messrs Angell and Perkins 2

Absent

Messrs Darling and Parsons 2

Plans for station in Seventh Police District

Mr Kavanagh presents a Resolution appropriating $150 for and directing the Committee on City Property to procure plans and estimates of the cost of a new Police Station on the City lot corner of Potters Avenue and Hamilton Street in the Seventh Police District and the same is read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 38; Nays none; Absent 2 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and

June 18, 1900.

Messrs Angell, Allen, Burdick, Blanchard, Cooke Cushing, Dwyer, Eccleston, Grinnell, Gardiner Greenwood, Grady, Hall, Hinckley, Hurley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Moore, Massie, McGuinness, Perkins, Parker, Peterson, Pierce, Rawson, Rook, Sisson, Sheahan Shinn, Smith, Trask, Whelden, Winn Wright and Potter Total 38

Absent

Messrs Darling and Parsons 2

Carrie Brown Memorial Fountain

Mr Greenwood presents a Resolution affirming the re-location of the Carrie Brown Memorial Fountain in City Hall Park and repealing Resolution No 282 series of 1899 and the same is read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 38; Nays none; Absent 2 viz:

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Burdick, Blanchard, Cooke, Cushing Dwyer, Eccleston, Grinnell, Gardiner, Greenwood, Grady, Hall, Hinckley, Hurley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Moore, Massie McGuinness, Perkins, Parker, Peterson Pierce, Rawson, Rook, Sisson, Sheahan Shinn, Smith, Trask, Whelden, Winn Wright and Potter Total 38

Absent

June 18, 1900

Messrs Darling and Parsons.

Exchange of land in North Burial Ground.

Upon recommendation of the Finance Resolutions are read and passed authorizing the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground to exchange land in said Burial Ground with the heirs of James Simmons, and also to acquire a lot in said Burial Ground standing in the name of Charles A. Westcott.

Report

Mr Cooke presents the semi-annual report of the City Solicitor which is read and received.

Upon motion of Mr Angell it is then Voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday July 9, 1900 at eight o'clock p.m.

Petitions are then presented and severally referred as follows viz

By Mr Lane

People's Trust Co — Of the Peoples Trust Co for remission of sewer assessment;

By Mr Hinckley

Beckwith R.L. — Of Robert L. Beckwith for remission of sewer assessment;

By Mr Crash

Johnson P.T. — Of P.T. Johnson

Lewis Jos. W — Jos W. Lewis

Taber Mary — Mary Taber et als

Cashman Mary — Mary Cashman and

June 18, 1900

Monroe Annie — Annie Monroe for remission of sewer assessments;

Hodges J.A. — Of J. A. Hodges for compensation for damages; and of

Anthony & Cowell Co. — The Anthony & Cowell Co. for payment of a bill for goods. To the Committee on Claims.

By Mr Peterson

Thayer St — Of Walter A. Peck for a sewer in Thayer Street;

By Mr Parker

Deborah St — Of Mary Emmett et al for a sewer in Deborah Street. To the Committee on Sewers.

By Mr Grady

Lights: Danforth & Smith Sts. — Of Leland A. Thornton et als for an electric light corner of Danforth and Smith Streets;

Chase St. — By Mr Wheldon

Of Edward Birge et als for an electric light on Chase Street. To the Committee on Lights.

Mx M.T. Co. rails in India Street — Mr Moore presents a Petition of the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company relative to rails in India Street and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Common Council then

June 18, 1900

on motion of Mr Orwell adjourn to meet on Monday July 9, 1900 at eight o'clock p. m.

D. L. Hayden,
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs Darling and Parsons.

July 9, 1900.

In Common Council
July 9, 1900.

The Common Council meet this day at eight o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment the President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The reading of the Record of the last meeting is omitted upon motion of Mr Wright.

Member of Board of Canvassers and Registration

Mr Wright moves that His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in Convention for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon John T. Blodgett.

At the suggestion of Mr Corbe this motion is amended by inviting the Mayor and Aldermen to join the Common Council in an informal Caucus to consider the matter of electing a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration and subsequently the two Boards meet in informal caucus with closed doors.

Upon the re-assembling of the members the two Boards meet

July 9, 1900

Do. In Convention

Southwick I. H. His Honor Mayor Baker presiding

elected. Isaac H. Southwick jr is elected a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon John T. Blodgett.

The Convention is then dissolved and the two Boards separate.

In Common Council

Appro. for Sewer Construction Under a suspension of the Rules Mr Angell presents a Resolution appropriating $100,000 for Sewer Construction and the same is read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 30; Noes None; Absent 4 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen Burdick, Blanchard, Coolie, Cushing, Darling Dwyer, Eccleston, Grinnell, Gardner, Grady, Hall Hinckley, Hurley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lake, Loveth Moore, Massie, McGuiness, Perkins, Parsons Parker, Peterson, Price, Rook, Swain, Spink Smith, Trask, Whelden, Wright and Potter

Total 36

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Greenwood, Rawson, Sheehan and Winn

Total 4

July 9, 1900

Upon recommendation of Mr Trask for the

Belcher J. H. Committee on Claims Resolutions are read

Carpenter L. and passed to remit taxes erroneously assessed against Joseph H. Belcher and Lucie Carpenter; and

Also to remit certain sewer assessments against

Joseph S. Smith and Thomas H. Jones
Francisco M. Ballou
Henry M. Taber Estate
Annie Monroe
Mary Cashman
Peoples Trust Co and
Robert L. Beckwith.

Also Resolutions to pay

Harrington B F Benjamin F. Harrington $500 for damages to estate on Hanover Avenue;

Burke Edward and also to pay Edward Burke estate $500 for damages to estate on West Exchange street the roll being called on said Resolutions collectively as follows: Ayes 39; Noes None; Absent 1 viz

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Burdick, Blanchard Coolie, Cushing, Darling, Dwyer, Eccleston Grinnell, Gardner, Grady, Hall, Hinckley Hurley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Loveth, Lake Moore, Massie, McGuiness, Perkins

July 9, 1900

Parsons, Parker, Peterson, Pierce, Rawson Roth, Sisson, Sheahan, Shinn, Smith, Trask Whelden, Winn, Wright and Potter. Total 39

Absent or not Voting

Mr Gunwood 1

Talbot M.J. Hanley Wm H Manders Emma

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petitions of Micah J. Talbot for remission of tax; and of William H. Hanley and Emma Manders for compensation for damages the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Upon recommendation of Mr Peterson for the Committee on Sewers Resolutions are read and passed ordering sewers to be constructed in

Deborah St. River Ave. Thayer St.

Deborah Street
River Avenue

and Thayer street the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 39; Noes None; Absent 1 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Burdick, Blanchard, Coole, Cushing Darling, Dwyer, Eccleston, Grinnell, Gardiner, Grady, Hall, Hinckley, Hurley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Moore, Massie, McGuinness, Perkins, Parsons, Parker, Peterson, Pierce, Rawson, Roth, Sisson, Sheahan, Shinn, Smith, Trask

July 9, 1900

Whelden, Winn, Wright and Potter Total 39

Absent

Mr Gunwood Total 1

Reports

The monthly reports of the City Treasurer City Auditor, Board of Fire Commissioners and the quarterly report of the City Weigher are severally read and received.

Resignation of Isaac H. Southwick as Police Justice and Election of James A Pierce to fill said vacancy

A communication is received from the Board of Aldermen transmitting the resignation of Isaac H. Southwick Jr. as Police Justice and a Resolution is read and passed in concurrence accepting said resignation.

A Resolution is also received announcing the election of James A. Pierce as Police Justice on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

Upon motion of Mr Wright it is Voted that the Common Council proceed to the election of a Police Justice

Mr Wright then nominates to fill the vacancy in said office James A. Pierce.

Mr Perkins nominates John L. Devlin.

Mr Sisson nominates Thomas A. Holton.

President Kendrick then appoints Messrs Wright, Perkins and Sisson

July 9, 1900

Do. as Tellers and a ballot for Police Justice is then taken resulting as follows:

Whole number of Votes cast	39
Necessary for a Choice	20
Mr James H. Price had	22
Mr John J. Devlin "	10
Mr Thomas H. Holton "	5
" Walter F. Angell "	1
Blank	1
Total	39

And James H. Price is declared elected Police Justice on the part of the Common Council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Isaac N. Southwick Jr.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are then severally read and passed in concurrence viz

Fire Dep't Loan. Resolution providing for the issue of notes to the amount of $200,000 for Fire Department purposes the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 38; Noes None; Absent 2 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Burdick, Blanchard Coyle, Cushing, Darling, Dwyer, Eccleston, Grinnell, Gardiner, Grady, Hall

July 9, 1900

Hinckley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lake, ~~Lovett~~, Moore Massie, McGinness, Perkins, Parsons, Parker Peterson, Pierce, Rawson, Root, Sisson, Spink Sheahan, Smith, Trask, Whelden, Winn, Wright and Potter. Total 38

Absent

Messrs Grinwood and ~~Lovett~~ (whose) 2 name should be omitted from above list.

Police Dep't Loan. Also Resolution providing for the issue of notes to the amount of $40,000 for Police Department purposes the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 37; Noes None; Absent 3 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Burdick, Blanchard, Coyle, Cushing Darling, Dwyer, Eccleston, Grinnell, Gardiner, Grady, Hinckley, Hinkley, Kavanagh Leonard, Lake, Moore, Massie, McGinness Perkins, Parsons, Parker, Peterson, Pierce Rawson, Root, Sisson, Sheahan, Spink Smith, Trask, Whelden, Winn, Wright and Potter Total 37

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Grinwood, Hall and Lovett 3

Site for new Fire Station. Also Resolution authorizing the Board of Fire Commissioners to purchase a site for a station for Hook and Ladder Company No. 3 and appropriating $1,600

July 9, 1900.

therefor the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 37; Noes none; Absent 3

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Burdick, Blanchard, Coyle, Cushing Darling, Dwyer, Eccleston, Grinnell, Gardiner Brady, Hinckley, Hurley, Kavanagh, Lake Leonard, Moore, Massie, McGuinness, Perkins Parsons, Parker, Peterson, Pierce, Rawson Root, Sisson, Sheahan, Shiels, Smith, Trask Whelden, Winn, Wright and Potter 37

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Greenwood, Hall and Loveth 3

To build certain Highways.

Also Resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to build certain streets the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 38; Noes none; Absent 2 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen Burdick, Blanchard, Coyle, Cushing, Darling, Dwyer, Eccleston, Grinnell, Gardiner Brady, Hall, Hinckley, Hurley, Kavanagh Leonard, Lake, Moore, Massie, McGuinness Perkins, Parsons, Parker, Peterson, Pierce Rawson, Root, Sisson, Sheahan, Shiels Smith, Trask, Whelden, Winn, Wright and Potter Total 38

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Greenwood and Loveth 2

July 9, 1900

Gifts to North burial ground.

Also, Resolutions accepting gifts of

Harriet E. Coffin
W. F. Mauirien
Loretta V. Shepard
Richard and Mary E. Norwicki
Eva V. Zuill
David Blair
S. J. and A. B. Esten
Frank A. Graber
Celia C. Johnson
Rachel H. Lincoln and
Frank E. and Sarah M. Packard

to the North Burial Ground Fund.

Swiss St. lay-out

Also Resolution to lay out Swiss Street;

Contract for Gas lights.

Also Resolution directing the Committee on Lights to report a form of contract for gas lights;

Report

Also the semi-annual report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures;

N.Y. Filter Co.

Also acceptance of an invitation from the New York Filter Mfg Co., to inspect the Filter Plant of the East Providence Water Company;

City Solicitor to protect Water rights of City at Roger Williams Park.

Also, Resolution directing the City Solicitor to institute such proceedings as may be necessary to protect the Water rights of the City at Roger Williams Park;

July 9, 1900

Ord. increasing membership of the Police Dep't.

Also, an Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 36 of the City Ordinances entitled "Police" and increasing the membership of the Police force from 300 & 310 men the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 38; Noes none; Absent 2 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Burdick, Blanchard, Cooke, Cushing Darling, Dwyer, Eccleston, Grinnell, Gardiner Grady, Hall, Hinckley, Hurley, Kavanagh Leonard, Lake, Moore, Massie, Mc Guinness Perkins, Parsons, Parker, Peterson, Pierce, Rawson, Rook, Sisson, Sheehan Spink, Smith, Trask, Whelden, Winn, Wright and Potter — Total 38

Absent and not Voting

Messrs Greenwood and Lovett 2

Exchange of lots in No. burial ground

Also Resolution authorizing the exchange of certain land in the North Burial Ground;

Appro. for removal of bodies from Admiral Hopkins Park.

Also, Resolution appropriating $1600 for the removal of bodies from Admiral Hopkins Park to the North Burial Ground the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 37; Noes none; Absent 3 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs

July 9, 1900

Angell, Allen, Burdick, Blanchard, Cushing Cooke, Darling, Dwyer, Eccleston, Gardiner Grady, Hall, Hinckley, Hurley, Kavanagh Leonard, Lake, Moore, Massie, Mc Guinness Perkins, Parsons, Parker, Peterson, Pierce Rawson, Rook, Sisson, Sheehan, Spink Smith, Trask, Whelden, Winn, Wright and Potter Total 37

Absent and not Voting

Messrs Grinnell, Greenwood and Lovett 3

Rights of way for sewerage.

Also Resolution authorizing the exchange of land to secure rights of way for sewerage purposes;

Ord. Narra. Elec Lt. Co.

Also, an Ordinance permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect poles and wires in Auburn Street;

Ord. Union R. R. Co. Eddy Street

and Also, an Ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay rails for a double track in Eddy street;

Appro. for Speedway at Roger Williams Park defeated.

The Resolution appropriating $15,000 for completing certain work at Roger Williams Park is then taken up and read and Mr Sisson then moves that said Resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance, but this motion is put to vote and lost.

Messrs Perkins, Cushing and Moore favor the passage of said Resolution and Messrs Sisson

July 9, 1900

No. Kavanagh, Angell, Coolie and Wheldon object to its passage.

The question is then called for and the Council refuse to concur in the passage of said Resolution, the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 18; Noes 20; Absent 2 viz

Ayes

Messrs Burdick, Cushing, Darling Gardiner, Grady, Hurley, Leonard Lane, Moore, McGuinness, Perkins Parsons, Pierce, Rawson, Rook Sheehan, Trask and Wright

Total 18

Noes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Blanchard, Coolie, Dwyer, Eccleston Grinnell, Hall, Hinckley, Kavanagh, Massie, Parker, Peterson, Sisson Smith, Smith, Wheldon, Winn and Potter Total 20

Absent

Messrs Grinwood and Loveth 2

Goddard Bros et al in re. India St rails.

Mr Coolie then introduces a Petition of Goddard Bros and others requesting the City Council to modify its order relative to the removal of rails from India Street so as to enable the merchants of this

July 9, 1900

No. City and vicinity to continue to enjoy the service and facilities which the Merchants and Miners Transportation Co., have afforded for years.

In presenting this petition Mr Coolie inquired if the Committee on Railroads was ready to report on a petition of the Merchants and Miners Transportation Co presented at a previous meeting.

Mr Moore Chairman of said Committee replied that the Committee had reported on this subject to the Board of Aldermen as it was supposed that body met first.

Mr Coolie raised the point that under the Rules the Committee was required to report to the Council and this point was sustained by President Kendrick.

After some further discussion of the matter between Messrs Coolie, Moore and Gardiner the petition of Goddard Bros et als is referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Upon motion of Mr Coolie it is then Voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday July 16, 1900 at eight o'clock p.m., and that the Committee on Railroads be requested to report at that time on this matter

of removing rails from India Street.

Appro. for new Central Fire Station.

Mr Perkins for the Committee on City Property presents a Resolution appropriating $50,000 for the erection of a new Central Fire Station on Exchange Place and moves its passage but upon motion of Mr Sisson said Resolution is laid on the table.

Broad St. to pave portion with asphalt.

Mr Eccleston introduces a Resolution to pave Broad Street with asphalt from Pine Street to Public Street which is read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Appro. for Recorder of Deeds.

Mr Angell presents a Resolution transferring $1,150 from the receipts for Sewer Assessments to the appropriation for the Recorder of Deeds but upon motion of Mr Cushing said Resolution is laid on the table.

Petitions are then presented and severally read and referred as follows viz

By Mr Trask

Arnold G. B. — of Grace B Arnold

Turner N. L. — Nellie L. Turner

Bosworth Jos. — Joseph Bosworth

Kimball J. M. Est — Estate of James M. Kimball

Selby Richard — for remission of sewer assessments; Richard Selby

for remission of tax;

By Mr Darling

Green Samuel — of Samuel Green for compensation for damages. To the Committee on Claims.

By Mr Blanchard

West Park St. — of John R. Meehan et al for a sewer in West Park Street;

Calais St. — James Lewis et al for a sewer in Calais Street. To the Committee on Sewers.

By Mr Grady

Tuxedo Ave. — of John McGovern et al to lay out Tuxedo Avenue; and

Silver Spring St. — of E. C. Webb et al to lay out Silver Spring Street. To the Committee on Highways.

Webster Ave new school wanted on.

Mr Gardiner submits a petition of the School Committee for the erection of a six room school building on Webster Avenue and the same is read and referred to the Committee on City Property.

adjourn.

Upon motion of Mr Angell the Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday July 16, 1900 at eight o'clock p. m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk

July 16, 1900

In Common Council
July 16, 1900

The Common Council met this day at eight o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment with Mr President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The reading of the Record of the meetings held on June 18 and July 9 is dispensed with.

Reports.

The monthly reports of the City Treasurer and of the Committee on Finance on the issue of registered bonds for May and June are read and received.

Appropriations For Central Fire Station.

Upon motion of Mr Perkins it is voted to take from the table a Resolution appropriating $150.000 for the erection of a new Central Fire Station on Exchange Place, and at the suggestion of Mr Perkins a recess is then taken to examine the plans for said proposed building.

Upon the re-assembling of the Council Mr Perkins moves the passage of said Resolution as recommended by the Fire Commissioners and the Committee on City Property and said Resolution is then read

July 16, 1900

and adopted the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 36; Noes none; Absent 4 viz

Ayes:

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Burdick, Blanchard, Cooke, Cushing Darling, Dwyer, Eccleston, Grinnell, Grady Greenwood, Hall, Hurley, Kavanagh, Lane Leonard, Moore, Massie, McGinness, Perkins Parsons, Parker, Peterson, Pierce, Rook, Sisson Sheehan, Shinn, Smith, Trask, Wheldon Winn, Wright and Potter Total 36

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Gardner, Hinckley, Lovett and Rawson Total 4

For Recorder of Deeds.

Upon motion of Mr Angell the Resolution adding $1150 to the appropriation for the Recorder of Deeds is also taken from the table and upon recommendation of Mr Angell for the Committee on Finance said Resolution is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 37; Noes none; Absent 3 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Burdick, Blanchard Cooke, Cushing, Darling, Dwyer, Eccleston, Grinnell, Gardner, Greenwood

July 16, 1900.

Brady, Hall, Hurley, Lenard, Lake, Moore
Massie, McGuiness, Perkins, Parsons
Parker, Peterson, Pierce, Root, Sisson
Sheahan, Shiels, Smith, Trask, Wheldon
Winn, Wright and Potter Total 37

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Hinckley, Lovett and Rawson 3

Appro. for Health Dept and Clerk of Common Council

Upon recommendation of Mr Angell for the Committee on Finance Resolutions are then read and passed transferring $5000 to the appropriation for the Health Department; and $450 to the appropriation for the clerk of the common council and of committees, the roll being called thereon collectively as follows Ayes 37; Noes none; Absent 3 viz

Ayes

Mr President-Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Burdick, Blanchard, Cooke, Cushing Darling, Dwyer, Eccleston, Grinnell, Gardiner, Grimwood, Brady, Hall, Hurley Kavanagh, Leonard, Lake, Moore, Massie McGuinness, Perkins, Parsons, Parker Peterson, Pierce, Root, Sisson, Sheahan Shiels, Smith, Trask, Wheldon, Winn Wright and Potter Total 37.

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Hinckley, Lovett and Rawson

Total 3

July 16, 1900.

Appro for Webster Ave. & Dora St. school.

Upon recommendation of Mr Wright for the Committee on City Property a Resolution is then read and passed appropriating $30000 for the erection of a primary school building on Webster Avenue and Dora Street in the Eighth Ward, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 37; Noes none; Absent 3 viz:

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Burdick, Blanchard, Cooke, Cushing Darling, Dwyer, Eccleston, Grinnell, Gardiner, Brady, Hall, Hurley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lake, Moore, Massie, McGuinness, Perkins, Parsons, Parker, Peterson Pierce, Root, Sisson, Sheahan, Shiels Smith, Trask, Wheldon, Winn, Wright and Potter Total 37.

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Hinckley, Lovett and Rawson 3

Report of Com on Railroads on petitions of Merchants and Miners Trans. Co Goddard Bros et. als. relative removal of rails from India Street

Mr Moore, for the Committee on Railroads, then presents a Report upon the petitions of the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company, and of Goddard Bros and others requesting a modification of the Resolution approved March 3, 1900, ordering railroad tracks to be removed from India Street, and the Committee ask to be discharged

July 16, 1900

Do. from the further consideration of the subject, believing that the matter should be left entirely in the hands of the Law Department.

The Report of the Committee is read and Mr Parsons inquired if the discharge of the Committee would carry with it a Resolution which he proposed to offer granting an extension of time for the removal of spur tracks on India street.

The President states that the question is on discharging the Committee and he supposed the papers would go to the Law Department.

Mr Parsons then introduced a Resolution extending the time within which the spur tracks on India street shall be removed to a period not exceeding six months from September 3, 1900, or until a decision has been rendered in the case now pending relative to removing the rails from South Water street.

Mr Parsons stated that he desired to ask the City Solicitor about if jurisdiction said Resolution was now in order.

The President then reads said Resolution and states that the Resolution could not be considered just at this time; that the report of the Com-

July 16, 1900

Do. mittee must first be acted upon; but that said Resolution may be acted upon later.

Mr Cushing then moved that the Report of the Committee on Railroads be received and the Committee discharged from the further consideration of the matter named therein and this motion is seconded.

Mr Cooke objected to the discharge of this Committee from the consideration of the petitions named and after reviewing the proceedings on the subject calls attention to a former report made by this Committee recommending that an extension of time be granted to enable parties on India street to continue to do business.

At Mr Cooke's suggestion City Solicitor Colwell, who is present, then states the position of the Law Department on this question. Mr Colwell reviews all of the proceedings in which he has participated concerning this whole matter and states that "he did not see what rights would be waived or what prejudice would come to the City by granting the extension asked for by these petitioners. But, he said, while I advise you on the legal questions involved it is not my province to usurp the functions of the City Council. The questions here

No. are questions of fact and it is for you to investigate them and decide them"

On reply to Mr Sisson the City Solicitor also stated that the Counsel of the New Haven Railroad had agreed before the Railroad Committee that the decision in the South Water street case would be accepted as a decision of the India street controversy.

Mr Cushing then moves the previous question but the President calls attention to the fact that the Council Rules do not provide for the previous question.

Mr Sisson inquires the status of the matter now before the Council

The President states that the question pending is Mr Cushing's motion to discharge the Committee.

The question is then called for and the Report of the Committee on Rail roads on certain petitions relative to extending the time for the removal of rails from India street is then received and said Committee is discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The Resolution introduced by Mr Parsons extending the time within which the spur tracks shall be removed from India street is then taken up and

India Street rails.

read and Mr Parsons moves its passage

Mr Sisson asked the City Solicitor if the passage of this Resolution would embarass the Law Department or interfere in any way with the rights of the City in its litigation with the New Haven road.

The City Solicitor replied after reading said Resolution that he did not believe it would.

Mr Shinn inquired of the City Solicitor why it was not as incumbent upon him to night to advise the Council as it was last February?

City Solicitor Colwell replied: Because it is not my business. It is my business to tell you what the law is, not to advise you what you shall do in this matter which you must investigate and decide for yourself whether these citizens are entitled to relief. You are, he said, undertaking to put upon the law officer of the City responsibility for these things which are within your own province to decide."

Messrs Cooke, Sisson and Parsons then earnestly advocated the passage of said Resolution in the interest of the petitioners, as no

July 16, 1900

No. rights of the City would be waived

Messrs Cushing and Sheahan opposed the adoption of said Resolution as being wholly for the benefit and advantage of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company.

The question is then called for and Mr Parsons requests a roll call thereon and the President orders the Roll to be called upon the motion of Mr Parsons to adopt said Resolution extending the time within which Spur tracks shall be removed from India street, and this motion is then put to vote and lost 13 voting in the affirmative; 24 in the negative and 3 being absent as follows:

Ayes

Messrs Allen, Cooke, Hinckley, Hurley Kavanagh, Massie, McGuinness, Parsons, Parker, Peterson, Sisson, Winn and Wheldon Total 13

Noes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Burdick, Blanchard, Cushing, Darling Dwyer, Grinnell, Gardiner, Greenwood Grady, Hall, Leonard, Lake, Moore Perkins, Pierce, Root, Sheahan Shink, Smith, Trask, Wright and

July 16, 1900

To other Total 24

Absent

Messrs Eccleston, Lovett and Rawson 3

adjournment

Upon motion of Mr Angell it is then Voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday September 10, 1900 at eight o'clock p.m.

Mr Cushing then moves that the vote on the foregoing Resolution relative to Spur tracks in India Street be re-considered and this motion is seconded

But upon motion of Mr Greenwood it is then Voted that the motion of Mr Cushing to re-consider said vote on said Resolution be laid upon the table.

Appro. for Roger Williams Park

Mr Root then introduces a Resolution appropriating $15,000 for completing certain work at Roger Williams Park and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Winthrop Ave Lights

Mr Grady presents a petition of Vincenzo Fiore et als for lamps on Winthrop Avenue and the same is referred to the Committee on Lights.

Northup Ave Lay-out

Mr McGuinness submits a petition of F. W. Babcock et al to lay out Northup avenue; and

Harris W. M.

of Wm M. Harris to fill in

July 16, 1900.

to fill in land near Allen's Ave. certain land near Allen's Avenue and the same are read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

The Common Council then on motion of Mr Angell adjourn to meet on Monday September 10, 1900 at eight o'clock p. m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs Lovett and Rawson.

September 10, 1900.

In Common Council
September 10, 1900.

The Common Council met this day at eight o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment, the President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the meetings held on June 18th and July 9th and 16th is read and approved.

Approp. bill Mr Angell for the Committee on Finance then presents a Report recommending the passage of a Resolution making appropriations for the support of the City Government for the financial year ending September 30, 1901.

The Resolution is in print on the desks of the members and appropriates $3,848,440.68 of the total income available amounting to $3,873,925.84 of which $3,073,875.84 will be received from taxation and $800,050 from miscellaneous sources.

The Resolution is then read by title and adopted the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 34; Noes None; Absent or not Voting 0 viz:

Ayes

Mr President - Kendrick and Messrs

September 18, 1900

Mr. Ell, Allen, Blanchard, Austin, Darling, Dwyer, Emmell, Gardiner, Grimwood, Grady, Hurley, Hall, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Lane, Lovett, Massie, Mc Guinness, Perkins, Parsons, Parker, Peterson, Pierce, Rawson, Root, Rawson, Sisson, Spink, Smith, Trask, Whelden, Winn, Wright and Potter Total 34

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Burdick, Coyle, Hinckley, Moore, Eccleston and Sheahan Total 6

Upon recommendation of Mr Angell for the same Committee Resolutions are read and passed

Approp. for Contingencies

Adding $2,600 to the appropriation for Contingencies;

Water Works

Increasing the appropriation for the care and maintenance of the Water Works; and

and certain Departments

Also making additional appropriations and transfers to certain Departments amounting to $7,745 for the fiscal year ending on September 30, 1900, the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 34; Nays none; Absent 6 viz

Ayes

Mr President Hendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Blanchard, Darling, Dwyer, Emmell, Gardiner, Grimwood, Grady, Hall, Hurley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lane, Lovett, Massie

September 18, 1900

Mc Guinness, Perkins, Parsons, Parker, Peterson, Pierce, Root, Rawson, Sisson, Spink, Smith, Trask, Whelden, Winn, Wright and Potter Total 34

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Burdick, Coyle, Eccleston, Hinckley, Moore and Sheahan Total 6

Reduction in interest.

A Resolution is also read and passed upon recommendation of Mr Angell reducing the appropriation for Interest on the Water Loan due July 1, 1900.

Reports.

The monthly Reports of the Committee on Finance and of the City Treasurer on the issue of registered bonds;

Also the monthly reports of the City Treasurer for July and August and of the City Auditor for August are severally read and received.

Mr Perkins presents the Report of the Joint Special Committee on the Fourth of July celebration and the same is read and received.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and received in concurrence viz:

Monthly reports of the City Messenger for May, June and July;

Of the City Auditor for July;

Reports

of the Board of Fire Commissioners for June and July; and also

the Quarterly Reports of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds; and of the Department of Public Works.

And the following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz

Prov. Tele. Co.

An Ordinance granting permission to the Providence Telephone Company to erect poles and wires in certain streets;

Narra. Elec. Lt. Co.

Also an Ordinance granting permission to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect poles and wires in Commodore street;

Gifts to North burial ground:

Also Resolutions accepting gifts of F. A. and A. S. T. Brown
Mary E. Ingram
R. Hester Marriott
John S. Page
Charles Ward
J. A. Williams and J. W. Attenden
Mary Young
W. M. and F. B. Coates
Wm. F. Scholze
Sarah Hadley and
Heirs of Albert Nichols to the North Burial Ground Fund;

Revised Ordinances

Also Resolution authorizing the City

Messenger to distribute the Revised Ordinances of the City of Providence;

Sewers in Admiral St, Smithfield Ave, Priscilla Ave, Pond St, East George St, East Transit St

Also Resolutions ordering the construction of sewers in
Admiral Street
Smithfield Avenue and other streets and rights of way;
Priscilla Avenue
Pond Street
East George street and
East Transit street the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 33; Nays, None; Absent or not Voting 7, viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Blanchard, Cushing, Darling, Dwyer, Grinnell, Gardiner, Grinwood Grady, Hurley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lake Lovett, Massie, McGuinness, Perkins Parsons, Parker, Peterson, Rawson, Root Sisson Sheehan, Smith, Smith, Trask, Winn Whelden, Wright and Potter Total 33

Absent or not Voting:

Messrs Burdick, Cowlee, Eccleston, Hall Hinchley, Moore and Pierce Total 7

Underground signal system Police Dept.

Also, Resolution directing the Committee on Police to examine into and report the estimated cost of extending

the underground signal system of the Police Department;

Mayor to file a bond for the Bajnotti gift to City

Also, Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a bond satisfactory to the United States Custom House authorities for the statue presented to the city of Providence by Mr Paul Bajnotti;

New Ward Lines

Also, Communication of the City Clerk relative to the Report of the Commission to re-adjust the Ward Lines of the City of Providence;

Fire Station cor. Laban & and Laurel Hill Ave.

Also Resolution appropriating $14,000 for the erection of a Fire Station corner of Laban street and Laurel Hill Avenue;

Primary school cor Webster Ave. and Dora St.

Also Resolution appropriating $30,000 for the erection of a primary school corner of Webster Avenue and Dora street;

Fire Station on Douglas Ave.

Also Resolution appropriating $16,000 for the erection of a Fire Station on Douglas Avenue.

Appro. for repairs in office of Clerk of Municipal Court

Also Resolution appropriating $900 for completing alterations and furnishing office of the Clerk of the Municipal Court the roll being called thereon as follows

Ayes 35; Noes none; Absent 5 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Blanchard, Cushing, Darling, Dwyer, Grinnell, Gardiner, Greenwood, Grady,

Hall, Hurley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lovett, Lake, Massie, McGinness, Perkins, Parker, Peterson, Pierce, Parsons, Rawson, Root, Sheehan, Sisson, Shunk, Smith, Trask, Whelden, Winn, Wright and Potter

Total 35

Absent or not Voting.

Messrs Burdick, Cooke, Eccleston, Hinckley and Moore Total 5

Appro. for Chief of Fire Dept. to attend Convention

Mr Dwyer then presented a Resolution which is read and passed appropriating $150 for and authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to attend the annual convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers at Charlestown S. C., the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 34; noes, none; Absent 6 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Blanchard, Cushing, Darling, Dwyer, ~~Grinnell~~, Gardiner, Greenwood, Grady, Hall, Hurley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lovett, Lake, Massie, McGinness, Perkins, Parsons, Parker, Peterson, Pierce, Rawson, Root, Sisson, Sheehan, Shunk, Smith, Trask, Whelden, Winn, Wright and Potter Total 34

Noes. Absent or not Voting

Messrs Burdick, Cooke, Eccleston, Grinnell, Hinckley and Moore Total 6

Stanwood St
Niagara St — Mr Leonard presents Resolutions for the Layout of Stanwood and Niagara streets and the same are read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Sons of Veterans — Mr Cushing presents a Resolution relative to the National Encampment of the Sons of Veterans in this City in 1901 and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions are then presented and severally referred as follows viz

By Mr Peterson

of the Weyboosch Land Co et al for
Frontenac Ave. — sewers in Frontenac Avenue
University Ave. — University Avenue
Taber Ave — and Taber Avenue;

By Mr Pierce

of Bertha Solothurman for a sewer
Niagara St — in Niagara street. To the Committee on Sewers

By Mr Grady

of S. A. Briggs et al for lamps on
Linton St — Linton street. To the Committee on Lights

By Mr Pierce

of Bertha Solothurman to lay out
Niagara St — Niagara street;

By Mr Grady

Linton St — of S. A. Briggs et al to lay out Linton street. To the Committee on Highways.

Murphy Wm — By Mr Kavanagh: of William

Murphy for compensation for damages;

By Mr Wiley

Keegan M. R. — of Margaret R. Keegan for compensation for injuries;

By Mr Trask

Reardon A. T. — of Annie E. Reardon for compensation for injuries. To the Committee on Claims

Upon motion of Mr Angell it is voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday September 24, 1900 at eight o'clock p. m.

Voting Machines. — Mr Greenhalgh inquired when the Committee on Voting Machines would be ready to report and the President stated that the Chairman of said Committee was Alderman Reynolds who was not present.

adjourn. — The Common Council then adjourned on Monday September 24, 1900 at eight o'clock p. m.

D. L. Hayden,
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs Bourdich, Coolee, Eccleston, Buckley and Moore.

In Common Council
September 24, 1900.

The Common Council met this day at eight o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment Mr President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Broad Street asphalt paving

Mr Leonard, for the Committee on Highways presents and recommends the passage of a Resolution ordering Asphalt paving for Broad Street from Pine Street to Public Street.

The estimated cost of this pavement is $33,046.75 of which sum the Union Rail road Company will be required to pay $8,908.52.

Point Street re-paving of.

Mr Parsons called attention to the fact that petitions had been presented year after year requesting the City Council to provide a suitable pavement for Point Street and he believed that before any money was spent on Broad Street some provision should be made for Point Street. He inquired why the Committee had not reported on the Point Street petitions and then moved that the pending Resolution be referred back to the Committee on Highways

Do. with a request to report on the Point Street petitions.

Mr Leonard said it would be economy to pave this portion of Broad Street with asphalt and stated in reply to Mr Parsons that there was a difference of opinion as to whether Point Street should be paved with asphalt or granite blocks.

Mr Brady opposed the paving of Broad Street with asphalt and stated that this money could be spent to better advantage on streets in the centre of the City.

Mr Eccleston stated that numerous accidents had occurred on this portion of Broad Street and that the City should keep the roadway safe for travellers.

The question is then called for and Mr Parsons motion to refer said Resolution back to the Committee on Highways is put to vote and lost.

The Resolution to pave Broad Street with asphalt from Pine Street to Public Street is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 33; Nols 1; Absent 6 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs

September 24, 1900

Ansell, Allen, Burdick, Blanchard, Cooke, Cushing, Darling, Eccleston, Grinnell, Gardiner, Hinckley, Hurley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lovett, Moore, McGuinness, Perkins, Parsons, Parker, Peterson, Pierce, Lawson, Rook, Sisson, Shiels, Smith, Trask, Wilson, Whelden, Wright and Potter Total 33

Nays:

Mr Grady 1

Absent:

Messrs Dwyer, Greenwood, Hall, Lane, Macsie and Sheahan Total 6

Niagara Street
Stanwood Street

Upon recommendation of the same Committee Resolutions are then read and passed to lay out Niagara Street and Stanwood Street; and

Titus L.R.

Also permitting Samuel C. Titus to move a building;

The same Committee reporting unfavorably upon certain petitions to lay out

Winchester Place
Priscilla Ave.
University Ave.
Hayward St.
Fairview St.

Winchester Place
Priscilla Avenue
University Avenue;

Also to define a grade for Fairview Street; and also upon a Resolution to lay out Hayward Street the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw and the further consideration of said Resolution is indefinitely postponed.

September 24, 1900.

Upon recommendation of Mr Peterson for the Committee on Sewers a Resolution is read and passed ordering sewers to be constructed in

Frontenac Ave
University Ave
Taber Ave.

Frontenac Avenue
University Avenue and
Taber Avenue the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 37, Nays None; Absent 6 123

Ayes

Mr President Kenrick and Messrs Ansell, Allen, Burdick, Blanchard, Cooke, Cushing, Darling, Eccleston, Grinnell, Gardiner, Grady, Hinckley, Hurley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lovett, Moore, McGuinness, Parsons, Perkins, Peterson, Parker, Pierce, Lawson, Rook, Sisson, Shiels, Smith, Trask, Whelden, Wilson, Wright and Potter Total 37.

Absent

Messrs. Dwyer, Greenwood, Hall, Lane, Macsie and Sheahan Total 6

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters are received from the Board of Aldermen and severally read and passed in concurrence viz

New Street from Prospect Street to So. Water St.

Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out a new street from South Water street to Prospect street according to the plans submitted by the

Do. Commissioner of Public Works; and

Also Resolution providing for the issue of notes to the amount of $200.000 for the lay-out and building of a new street from South Water street to Prospect street the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 33; Noes None; Absent or not Voting 7 viz:

Ayes:

Mr President Hendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Bourdick Blanchard, Cooke, Cushing, Darling, Eccleston Grinnell, Gardiner, Grady, Hinckley, Kavanagh Hurley, Leonard, Lovett, Moore, McGinness, Perkins Parsons, Parker, Peterson, Pierce, Rawson, Rook Sisson, Spink, Smith, Trash, Warden, Winslet and Potter Total 33

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Dwyer, Greenwood Hall, Lake, Massie Sheahan and Winn Total 7.

Pending the consideration of the foregoing Resolutions which were recommended by the Committee on Highways the President submits a communication from William Larcher Executor protesting against the lay out of said proposed street.

Larcher Wm

Message of Mayor relative to, and Resolutions of thanks to Paul

The Message of His Honor the Mayor relative to the gift of a bronze statue by Mr. Paul Bajnotti to the City of Providence is then read; and the accompanying

Bajnotti for gift of a Statue to City

Resolutions accepting the gift of Mr Paul Bajnotti to the City and expressing thanks for the same; and also a Resolution authorizing the City Clerk to have engrossed on parchment certain Resolutions of thanks to Mr Paul Bajnotti are then read and passed in concurrence the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 33; Noes None; Absent or not Voting 7 viz

Ayes

Mr President Hendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Bourdick, Blanchard, Cooke, Cushing, Darling, Eccleston, Grinnell, Gardiner, Grady, Hinckley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lovett, Moore McGinness, Perkins Parsons, Peterson Parker, Pierce, Rawson, Rook, Sisson, Spink, Smith, Trash, Warden, Winn, Wright and Potter Total 33

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Dwyer, Greenwood, Hall, Greene, Lake Massie and Sheahan Total 7

Gift of Paul Bajnotti and provision for location of said Statue

The Resolution providing for placing the bronze statue presented to the City of Providence by Mr Paul Bajnotti in the Rhode Island School of Design which was passed by the Board of Aldermen on September 13, 1900 is then read together with a letter from Wm C. Poland President of said School of Design.

Do. Mr Lovett, Chairman of the Committee on Parks, objected to the passage of said Resolution stating that a gift to the City should remain in the possession of the City in a municipal building instead of a private school. He then introduced a substitute Resolution directing the Park Commissioners to take charge of said statue and place it on a pedestal suitably inscribed with the name of the donor in Roger Williams Park. In moving the adoption of this Resolution Mr Lovett stated that 20000 people visited the Art Museum at the Park every month in the season and he believed it was Mr Bajnotti's intention to have this statue placed where the people could see it.

Mr Cooke moved that a Special Committee be appointed to select a suitable site for this statue, but this motion is subsequently withdrawn.

Mr Brady favored placing the statue in Roger Williams Park.

Mr Cooke then moved that the whole matter be laid on the table until the next meeting, but this motion is put to vote and lost.

Upon motion of Mr Cushing the Resolution presented by Mr Lovett is then amended by striking out the words

Do. "in Roger Williams Park" and as amended said Resolution is then passed.

The Council decline to concur in the Resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen relative to said statue and the substitute therefor presented by Mr Lovett is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 34; Noes none; Absent 0 viz

Ayes

Mr President Neudinch and Messrs Angell, Arnold, Brodrick, Blanchard, Cooke, Cushing, Darling, Eccleston, Grinnell, Gardiner, Hall, Hinckley, Innes, Lawrence, Lynch, Lovett, Moore, Mc Guinness, Perkins, Parsons, Parker, Peterson, Pierce, Pawson, Roop, Sisson, Smith, Smith, Street, Whelden, Winn, Wright and Potter Total 34

Absent:

Messrs Dwyer, Greenwood, Hill, Lane, Mackie and Sheahan Total 6

Reports. The quarterly reports of the Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits are read and received.

Appro. for Smith & Orms St. fire station. The Resolutions appropriating $10000 for enlarging and altering the Fire Station at the junction of Smith and Orms streets;

Also, appropriating $40000 for

Appro. for Police Station cor. Potter's Ave. & Hamilton St

the erection of a Police Station corner of Potter's Avenue and Hamilton street;

Also, appropriating $1,050 for enclosing the lot and furnishing headstones for 200 new graves in Prescott Post Lot in the North Burial Ground; and

Appro. for Prescott Post Burial Lot.

Also, adding $400 to the appropriation for the Health Department as then severally read and passed in concurrence the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 33; Nays None; Absent or not Voting 7, viz:

Appro. for Health Dept.

Ayes

Mr President Kenrick and Messrs Angell, Allen Burdett, Blanchard, Cooke, Cushing, Darling, Grinnell, Gardiner, Grady, Hinckley, Kanaga, Kurley, Leonard, Lovett, Moore, McGuinness, Perkins, Parker, Parsons, Peterson, Pierce, Rawson, Rook, Sicard, Shinn, Smith, Trask, Wheldon, Winn, Wright and Potter - Total 33

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Dwyer, Eccleston, Greenwood, Hall, Lane, Massie and Sheahan - Total 7

Resolutions are also read and passed in concurrence to lay out a street from Cemetery street to Smithfield Avenue; and permitting Joseph A. Brown to move a building.

New Street from Cemetery St to Smithfield Ave.

Brown Jos. A.

Report.

Mr Angell presents the monthly report of the City Messenger for March which is read and received.

Point street paving

Mr Parsons introduces a Resolution of the Common Council which is read and passed requesting the Committee on Highways to report at the next meeting upon a certain petition now pending before said Committee relative to re-paving Point street.

Site for a Fire Station in Mt. Pleasant Dist.

Mr Grady submits a Resolution providing for the purchase of a site for a Fire Station in the Mt. Pleasant District of the Tenth Ward and the same is read and referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Narra. Elec. Lt. Co.

Mr Angell presents a petition of the Narragansett Electric Lighting Co. to erect poles and wires on Atlantic street which is referred to the Commissioner of Public Works; and

Vandewater St.

Also a petition of A. R. England et. als. for a sewer on Vandewater street which is referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Winthrop Ave.

Mr Grady presents a petition of Frank Francis et als to lay-out Winthrop Avenue and the same is referred to the Committee on Highways.

Upon motion of Mr Angell it is

September 24, 1900

Voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday October 8, 1900 at eight o'clock p. m.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday October 8, 1900 at eight o'clock p. m.

D. L. Hayden
City Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs Dwyer, Emmons, Hall, Lake, Massie and Sullivan.

October 8, 1900.

In Common Council
October 8, 1900.

The Common Council met this day at eight o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment, Mr President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Salaries of the Inspector Buildings Inspector Plumbing Supt of Parks.

Mr Angell for the Committee on Finance reporting unfavorably upon the petitions of Spencer B. Hopkins, Inspector of Buildings; Joseph D. Fitts, Supt of Parks and the Inspector of Plumbing asking for an increase of salary the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

Reports

The monthly reports of the Committee on Finance, and of the City Treasurer on the surrender of coupon bonds;

Also of the City Messenger; and the quarterly report of the City Weigher are severally read and received.

Mr Angell also presents the Report of George S. Chase Expert Accountant on the examination of the books of the City Treasurer and the same is read and received

Upon recommendation of Mr Trask for the Committee on Claims Resolutions are read and passed to pay to

October 8, 1900

Owens H.P. H. P. Owens of Atlanta, Georgia, $250 the same being one half of the reward offered by the Mayor for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Anthony S. Haswell;

Anthony Cowell Co. Also to pay The Anthony Cowell Co. $2.19 balance due for certain goods furnished the City;

Read Chas E. Also to remit tax of $16.53 assessed against Charles E. Read of East Providence in 1899; and

Also to remit sewer assessments as follows:

Parthenia Talbot	$ 3.10
Joseph Bosworth	37.82
Leander C. Peck	39.83

the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Yeas 31; Nays none; Absent or not Voting 6 viz

Yeas

Mr President Hendricks and Messrs Angell, Burdick Blanchard, Cooke, Darling, Dwyer, Gardiner Grady, Hall, Hinckley, Hurley, Kavanagh, Lake Leonard, Lovett, Moore, Massie, McGinness Perkins, Parsons, Parker, Pierce, Rawson, Root Sisson, Sheahan, Spink, Smith, Trask, Wheldon Winn, Wright and Potter Total 31

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Allen, Cushing, Eccleston, Grinnell Greenwood and Peterson Total 6

The same Committee reporting

October 8, 1900.

Sullivan M.E. adversely upon a petition of Martin E. Sullivan claiming the reward offered for the arrest of the murderers of Anthony S. Haswell the petitioner is granted leave to withdraw.

Allen's Ave. Mr Leonard for the Committee on Highways presents a detailed report recommending the passage of a Resolution appropriating $30,000 for bringing Allen's Avenue to grade and putting said avenue in safe condition for travel and said Report and Resolution are read.

Messrs Kavanagh, Wheldon, Grady and Sisson objected to the passage of said Resolution

Messrs Leonard and McGinness pointed out some advantages of this proposed improvement.

Mr Gardiner then moved that the whole matter be laid on the table and this motion is adopted.

Upon motion of Mr Pierce it is then Voted that said Report and Resolution be ordered printed and distributed to the members.

Point Street Mr Leonard for the same Committee presents a report pursuant to the vote passed at the last meeting, relative to the re-paving of a portion of Point Street stating the estimated cost of granite

blocks and of asphalt paving, and asking for further time in which to consider said matter.

Mr Parsons called the attention of the Council to the necessity for paving this street.

The report of the Committee is then received and the request for further time in which to report granted.

Upon recommendation of the same Committee Resolutions are read and passed to define grades for

Hassan Street — Hassan Street

Monticello Street — Monticello Street and

Arlington Ave. — Arlington avenue.

Ord. Narra. Elec. Lt. Co. — Upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works an Ordinance is read and passed granting permission to the Nanaquaket Electric Lighting Co. to erect poles and wires in Nantic Street.

Pay of inspectors for Dept. Public Works — A Resolution is also read and passed upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works affirming the compensation of certain Inspectors of the Department of Public Works the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 37; Noes none; Absent or not Voting 3 viz:

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Bourdick, Blanchard, Cooke, Cushing, Darling, Dwyer, Eccleston, Grinnell, Gardner, Grady, Hall, Hinckley, Hurley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Moore, Massie, McGuinness, Perkins, Parsons, Porter, Price, Rawson, Rork, Sisson, Sheahan, Spink, Smith, Trask, Whelden, Wright and Potter Total 37

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Grinnell, Peterson and Wilson 3

Ord. increasing salary Overseer of the Poor — A bill for an ordinance is received from the Board of Aldermen increasing the salary of the Overseer of the Poor from $1400 to $2000 per annum and the same is read and Mr Dwyer moves its passage in concurrence.

Mr Gardner inquired if the bill bore the recommendation of any Committee?

The President stated that it did not have the endorsement of any Committee.

Mr Gardner then moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and this motion is seconded.

Messrs Cooke, McGuinness, Grady, Sheahan and Cushing urged the passage of said bill in concurrence, stating that it had once been recommended by the Finance

Do. Committee and that the Council was as owners with the circumstances governing this case now as it would be after the Committee had reported thereon.

Messrs Gardiner and Sisson believed all such matters should be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The question is then called for and on Gardiner's motion to refer said bill to the Committee on Finance is put to vote and lost.

The bill is then read and passed in concurrence the roll being called thereon (the President stating he could not vote for any financial measure that had not been referred to a Committee) as follows: Ayes 29; Noes 9; Absent 2 viz

Ayes

Messrs Burdick, Blanchard, Coolie, Cushing Darling, Dwyer, Eccleston, Grady, Hinckley Hall, Hurley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lake Lovett, Massie, McGuinness, Perkins, Parsons Parker, Rawson, Rook, Sisson, Sheehan Trask, Whelden, Winn, Wright and Potter

Total 29

Noes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Grinnell, Gardiner, Moore, Pierce Shinn and Smith Total 9

Absent

Messrs Grinnell and Peterson Total 2

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are then read and passed in concurrence viz:

To build certain Streets — Resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to build certain streets in connection with the work of setting the curbing and paving the gutters;

Adelaide Ave. — Also to build Adelaide avenue from Elmwood avenue to Reservoir avenue;

To buy Seekel lot in No. burial ground — and Also to purchase of the heirs of Wm B. Seekel a certain lot in the North Burial Ground the roll being called thereon collectively as follows Ayes 33; Noes none; Absent or not Voting 7 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Blanchard, Cushing, Darling, Dwyer Eccleston, Grinnell, Gardiner, Grady, Hall Hinckley, Hurley, Kavanagh, Lake, Lovett Massie, McGuinness, Perkins, Parsons Parker, Pierce, Rook, Sisson, Sheehan Shinn, Smith, Trask, Whelden, Wright Winn and Potter. Total 33

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Burdick, Coolie, Grinnell, Moore

October 8, 1900

Leonard, Peterson and Rawson Trust Co

Gifts to North Burial Ground

Also Resolutions accepting the gifts of

Lena L. Brown
Virginia W. A. Bunting
Marietta Wade
Providence Lodge No. 14 B.P.O. Elks
F. W. and M. S. Black and
Emma E. Hall to the North Burial Ground Fund; and

Dedicating land on Mill Street as a highway.

Also Resolution dedicating certain land adjoining Mill street as a public highway.

Petitions are then submitted and severally referred as follows viz

Tax Cases:

of George A. Rice
Maria L. Colvin
Harriet F. Brown
Wm Oscar Cornell Trustee
Ellanora F. Jordan
George E. Stringhast
Hugh V. O'Donnell
Ezra L. Knowlton Admr
May Schor
Edith C. Smith Guardian
Thomas N. Doane
George D. Loveland and
John B. Nicholson for remission of taxes; and of Wm Carey for

October 8, 1900

compensation for injuries. To the Committee on claims

Upon motion of Mr Angell it is Voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday October 22, 1900 at eight o'clock p.m.

Res. to lay out Streets:

Mr Sheahan presents certain Resolutions requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out

Bedford street
Berkshire street
Selma street
Cornwall street
Worcestershire street
Longwood street and
Suffolk street; and

Puritan St

Also the petitions of Hattie A. Greene et al to lay out Puritan street; and of

Troop Doane

E. A. Troop et al to declare Troop Lane a public highway and the same are read and referred to the Committee on Highways

Narragansett Co

Petitions of the Narragansett Electric Lighting Co., and of

Prov. Tele. Co.

The Providence Telephone Co, to erect poles and wires in certain streets are read and referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Carr St.

Petitions of the Bigelow Land Co., for electric lights on Carr street; and

Christopher St. Tony Port for electric lights on Christopher street are read and referred to the Committee on Lights.

Salaries of the Inspector Buildings Inspector Plumbing Supt of Parks. Mr Pierce presents a Resolution of the Common Council requesting the Committee on Finance to report an Ordinance relative to the Salaries of the Inspector of Buildings, the Inspector of Plumbing and the Superintendent of Parks and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Res. to insure Casino at Roger Williams Park. Mr Lovett submits a Resolution authorizing the Park Commissioners to insure the Casino Building and Property at Roger Williams Park and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

adjourn. The Common Council then on motion of Mr Angell adjourn to meet on October 22, 1900 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. L. Hayden,
Clerk,

Present all of the members except Messrs Greenwood and Peterson

In Common Council
October 22, 1900.

The Common Council met this day at eight o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment, the President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Message of the Mayor vetoing Res. to pave Broad Street with asphalt. A Message is received from His Honor the Mayor returning without his approval a Resolution providing for the paving of Broad street with asphalt from Pine street to Public street which passed the Common Council on September 24, 1900 and was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on October 4, 1900.

The Message of the Mayor is read and upon motion of Mr Leonard it is ordered that said Message be laid on the table until the next meeting.

Upon motion of Mr Cooke it is then voted that the Clerk be directed to print said Message and the accompanying papers and distribute them to the members.

Upon recommendation of the Trash for the Committee on Claims Resolutions are then read and passed remitting

October 22, 1900

Taxes remitted

taxes erroneously assessed against the following named persons viz

To Albert F. Davis, Trustee	$48.00
Ezra L. Knowlton, Admtr	48.00
Richard Thomley, of East Greenwich	288.00
Edith K. Smith Guardian	8.00
Wm Oscar Cowell, Trustee,	240.00
Eleanora F. Jordan	16.00
John B. Nicholson	40.00
Anna Torrey	70.40
Moses E. Torrey	56.00
Moses E. Torrey, Trustee	72.00

the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 27; Noes none; Absent 13 viz

Ayes

Mr President Hendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen Blanchard, Coole, Cushing, Darling, Dwyer Gardiner, Greenwood, Hinckley, Hurley, Kavanagh Leonard, Lake, Moore, Perkins, Parsons, Pierce Parker, Peterson, Root, Sisson, Shrink, Smith, Trash, and Wright Total 27.

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Burdick, Eddeston, Grinnell, Grady, Hall Lovett, Massie, McGinness, Rawson, Sheehan Whelden, Winn and Potter Total 13

Tax cases.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Frank Spaulding
George A. Rice

October 22, 1900

Do.

Charles N. Frink
Eliza J. Frink
Hugh V. O'Donnell
Thomas H. Doane
Harriet F. Brown
John B. Murphy
Fred. E. Fuller and
Edward S. Crowell for remission of taxes, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

Appro. for placing Police signal wires underground.

Upon motion of Mr Kavanagh the Rules are suspended, and upon recommendation of the Committee on Police a Resolution is read and passed transferring $10,000 from the Reserve Fund to the appropriation for Contingencies and appropriating said sum for the purpose of placing underground the wires of the Police Signal system in the Close Fire District, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 28; Noes none; Absent 12 viz

Ayes

Mr President Hendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Blanchard, Coole, Cushing, Darling, Dwyer Grinnell, Gardiner, Greenwood, Hurley Hinckley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lake, Moore Perkins, Parsons, Parker, Peterson, Pierce Root, Sisson, Shrink, Smith, Trash, and Wright Total 28.

October 22, 1900

Absent or not Voting

Messrs. Burdick, Eccleston, Grady, Hall, Lovett, Massie, McGuinness, Rawson, Sheahan, Winn, Whelden and Potter Total 12

Ord. Narra. Elec. Lt Co.

Ord. Prov. Tele Co.

A communication of the Commissioner of Public Works transmitted are read and passed the Rules having been suspended granting permission to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company; and also to the Providence Telephone Company to erect poles and wires in certain streets.

From the Board of Aldermen

Commission relative to City Water supply.

A Resolution is received from the Board of Aldermen providing for the appointment of a Commission to inquire into and report relative to the City Water Supply, and the same is read and upon motion of Mr Sherwood said Resolution is then referred to the Committee on Water.

Ord. relative to the construction of the Salary ordinance.

A bill for an Ordinance is also received from the Board of Aldermen in amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances entitled "Salaries" and defining the construction to be put upon the words "per annum" in said Ordinance; and the same is read and upon motion of Mr Cooke said bill is then referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

October 22, 1900.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are then severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Gifts to No. burial ground.

Resolutions accepting gifts of Mabel C. and John T. Wade
Charles C. Beaver
Caroline A. Livingston
Daniel D. Dawley
George Amir and Wm E. Bunn to the North Burial Ground Fund;

Booth Fanny

Also, Resolution permitting Fanny Booth to move a building; and

Telephone for Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Also Resolution directing the Sealer of Weights and Measures to connect his office with the Telephone Exchange the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 29; Noes none; Absent or not Voting 11 viz:

Ayes

Mr President Tendleton and Messrs Angell, Allen, Blanchard, Cooke, Cushing, Darling, Dwyer, Eccleston, Grinnell, Gardner, Grimwood, Hurley, Hinckley, Lavanagh, Leonard, Lane, Moore, Perkins, Parsons, Parker, Peterson, Pierce, Root, Sisson, Shinn, Smith, Trash, and Potter Total 29

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Burdick, Grady, Hall, Lovett, Massie, McGuinness, Rawson, Sheahan, Whelden, Winn and Potter Total 11

Upon motion of the Council it is voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday November 12th 1900 at eight o'clock p.m.

Petitions are then presented and generally referred as follows:

Petitions to remit taxes.

of Wm. F. Brennan Admr
Atlantic Refg Co
Martin Kiernan
Richard F. Smith
Peter Bogue
Margaret V. McDonough
Annie B. Tillinghast
Desire L. Chagnon Admrx
Wm Grant Webster
Anthony Frischer
Mary E. Nicholas Executrix
Harriet E. Coffin Admrx
C. A. Howland et al Exors
Joseph W. Atkins
Wm Hughes
Sarah L. Merewether
Mary E. Burrows and
George W. Gerlach asking for remission of taxes;

Boyd W. Hx M.E.

of Wm. H. and Mader E. Boyd for compensation for damages; and

Munroe E. P.

of E. P. Munroe Agt of Estate of E. J. Blanding for compensation for

damages. To the Committee on Claims.

Willard Ave.

of L. M. Grant et al. to concrete sidewalks on Willard Avenue;

Corinth St.

of Bernard McGuinness et al to lay out Corinth street. To the Committee on Highways

West Exchange St.

of Fred Fuller et al for electric lights on West Exchange street;

Rosedale St.

of Henry F. Durr et al and Edward C. Chapman et al for electric lights on Rosedale street; and

Gould St.

of Charles Howard Agt for electric lights on Gould street. To the Committee on Lights.

The Common Council then on motion of Mr Angell adjourn to meet on Monday November 12, 1900 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs Burdick, Grady, Hall, Lovett, Mascis, McGuinness, Sheehan, Whelden, Winn, Potter and Rawson, the latter however being present for a few moments at the opening of the session.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk

In Common Council

November 12, 1900

The Common Council met this day at eight o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment Mr President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mr Angell stated that the Committee on Finance was not ready to report upon certain matters named on the Docket.

Reports

The monthly reports of the City Treasurer for September; and of the City Auditor and of the City Messenger for October are read and received.

Upon recommendation of the Trash for the Committee on Claims Resolutions are read and passed to remit taxes erroneously assessed against the following named persons:

Taxes remitted

Annie B. Tillinghast	$80.00
Catherine Hunt Guardian	16.00
Sarah Riley "	16.00
Emma C. Davis Extrx	33.60
Mary K. Burrows, Newport	28.80
Lucie Carpenter Bowen	176.00
Annie J. Hood Extrx	160.00

Do. James M. Sawin et. als. Trustees	$259.20
Wm F. Brennan Admr	19.20
Anthony Fritscher, Cranston	92.80
Mary E. Knowles Extrx	1343.00
Robert Kelly Fall River	19.20
and David Curtin	16.00

the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 31; Noes None; Absent or not Voting 9 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Burdick, Blanchard, Cushing, Darling, Dwyer, Eccleston, Gardner, Greely Hinckley, Kavanagh, Lenard, Lake, Lovett Moore, Mc Guinness, Parsons, Paterson Parker, Pierce, Rawson, Root, Sisson Sheahan, Shinn, Trask, Winn and Wright and Smith Total 31

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Cooke, Grinnell, Grinnell, Hurley Hall, Massie, Perkins, Potter and Whelden Total 9.

Tax Cases given leave to withdraw

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Harriet E. Coffin Admrx
Margaret J. Mc Dorough
Martin Kiernan
George W. Gerlach
William Barrett

November 12, 1900

Do

Peter Rogue
Wm Grant Webster
Walter R. Crafts and
Herbert S. Bainton

for remission of taxes the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

Addtl appro for Central Fire Station

Mr Perkins for the Committee on City Property presents a Resolution transferring the unexpended balances from the appropriations made by Resolutions Nos 371, 372 and 373, current series, and also adding $8,500 to the appropriation for the new Central Fire Station and moves its passage.

In answer to inquiries by Messrs Cooke, Parsons and Insell,

Mr Perkins explained that the Committee found it impossible to complete the new Central Fire Station for the amount appropriated, – $150.000 – and before signing the contract the Committee wanted to be sure of having money enough to finish the building. This Resolution he said would allow the Committee to use about $14.000.

Mr Trask also stated how the building had been cut down and expensive details taken out.

After hearing this explanation of the Committee said Resolution is

November 12, 1900.

read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 30; Noes none; Absent 4 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Burdick, Blanchard, Cooke, Cushing, Darling, Dwyer, Eddestin, Grinnell, Gardiner, Greenwood, Grady, Hinckley, Karamagi, Lane, Leonard, Lovett, Moore, McGinniss, Perkins, Parsons, Parker, Peterson, Peirce, Rawson, Rook, Sisson, Sheehan, Spurk, Smith, Trask, Whelden, Winn, Wright Total 36

Absent or not voting

Messrs Hall, Hurley, Massie and Potter 4

Report

Mr Leonard presents the quarterly report of the Department of Public Works and the same is read and received.

Message of Mayor on Asphalt paving for Broad St.

Upon motion of Mr Leonard it is then voted to take from the Table the Message of His Honor the Mayor returning without his approval a Resolution to pave Broad Street from Pine street to Public street with asphalt; and then upon Mr Leonard's motion said Message and the accompanying papers are referred to the Committee on Highways.

Ord. relative to turning steam into public Sewers.

A bill for an Ordinance is received from the Board of Aldermen forbidding the introduction or turning into the sewers of the City certain

Do

Peter Bogue
Wm Grant Webster
Walter R. Crafts and
Herbert S. Bannon

for remission of taxes the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

Addtl appro for Central Fire Station

Mr Perkins for the Committee on City Property presents a Resolution transferring the unexpended balances from the appropriations made by Resolutions Nos 371, 372 and 373, current series, and also adding $8,500 to the appropriation for the new Central Fire Station and moves its passage.

In answer to inquiries by Messrs Cooke, Parsons and Insell,

Mr Perkins explained that the Committee found it impossible to complete the new Central Fire Station for the amount appropriated, – $150.000 – and before signing the contract the Committee wanted to be sure of having money enough to finish the building. This Resolution he said would allow the Committee to use about $14.000.

Mr Trask also stated how the building had been cut down and expensive details taken out.

After hearing this explanation of the Committee said Resolution is

read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 30; Noes none; Absent 4 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Burdick, Blanchard, Cooke, Cushing, Darling, Dwyer, Eccleston, Grinnell, Gardiner, Greenwood, Grady, Hinckley, Karamagi, Lane, Leonard, Lovett, Moore, McGuiness, Perkins, Parsons, Parker, Peterson, Pierce, Rawson, Root, Sisson, Sheehan, Spinks, Smith, Trask, Whelden, Winn, Wright Total 36

Absent or not voting

Messrs Hall, Hurley, Massie and Potter 4

Report

Mr Leonard presents the quarterly report of the Department of Public Works and the same is read and received.

Message of Mayor on Asphalt paving for Broad St.

Upon motion of Mr Leonard it is then voted to take from the Table the Message of His Honor the Mayor returning without his approval a Resolution to pave Broad street from Pine street to Public street with asphalt; and then upon Mr Leonard's motion said Message and the accompanying papers are referred to the Committee on Highways.

Ord. relative to turning steam into public Sewers.

A bill for an Ordinance is received from the Board of Aldermen forbidding the introduction or turning into the sewers of the City certain

substances injurious and detrimental to said sewers and the public use thereof.

After the reading of said bill the same is referred to the Committee on Ordinances upon motion of Mr Sheahan.

Ord. in amendment of Chap 805 relating to Manual Training School approp.

A bill for an Ordinance is also received from the Board of Aldermen in amendment of Chapter 805 of the Ordinances, approved July 20, 1897, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the issue of notes for a Manual Training High School".

The President states that he understands this bill has been passed at the request of the City Auditor to correct an error made in his office. An appropriation was made exclusively for the Manual Training School, but three other school houses have been charged to that appropriation by the City Council.

Messrs Smiwood and Gardner explained the proceedings relative to these appropriations, and then upon motion of Mr Sheahan the City Auditor who is present is invited to explain the pending bill.

City Auditor Chase states that the appropriation made in 1897 for the Manual Training School provided that the money

Do.

should be exclusively used for this School. Early in the current year the appropriation for the Berkshire Street school was charged to the loan authorized for the Manual Training School, through an error for which he presumed he was responsible as he should have discovered it before. Two other buildings were also charged to this loan and then the Law Department was consulted and this Ordinance was the result of that conference. Payments are now due and cannot be made until this or some similar bill is passed.

After some further discussion participated in by Messrs Cooke Parsons, Gardner Sisson and Angell Mr Cooke moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Messrs Perkins, Smiwood, Grady Sheahan and Angell saw no advantage to be gained by a reference and stated that this error should be corrected without unnecessary delay.

The motion to refer said bill to the Committee on Ordinances is then put to vote and lost; and

Said Ordinance is then read and passed in concurrence the roll being called thereon as follows:

November 12, 1900

Do. Ayes 35; Noes 1; Absent 4 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Burdick, Blanchard, Cushing, Darling, Dwyer, Grinnell, Gardiner, Grinwood, Grady, Hinckley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Moore, McGinness, Perkins, Parsons, Parker, Peterson, Pierce, Rawson, Root, Sisson, Sheehan, Spink, Smith, Trask, Whelden, Winn, Wright and Potter Total 35

Noes

Mr Coolee 1

Absent

Messrs Eccleston, Hall, Hurley and Massie Total 4

Swiss Street

A Resolution ordering a sewer in Swiss street is then read and passed in concurrence the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 35; Noes None; Absent 5 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Burdick, Blanchard, Coolee, Cushing Darling, Dwyer, Grinnell, Gardiner, Grinwood, Grady, Hinckley, Kavanagh, Lake Leonard, Lovett, Moore, McGinness Parsons, Parker, Peterson, Pierce, Root Rawson, Sisson, Sheehan, Spink

November 12, 1900

Smith, Trask, Whelden, Winn, Wright and Potter Total 35

Absent

Messrs Eccleston, Hall, Hurley, Massie and Perkins Total 5

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are also severally read and passed in concurrence viz

Gifts to North burial ground

Resolutions accepting gifts of Wm H. Dyson and Heirs of Samuel Dyson, Heirs of Nathaniel F. Winslow Jr Emma F. Burdick Charles A. Hubbard Adeline M. Winslow and Alexander T. Gray to the North Burial Ground Fund; and

Also Order to receive the monthly report of the City Auditor for September.

Upon motion of Mr Angell it is then voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday November 19, 1900 at eight o'clock p. m.

Poll Tax.

Mr Angell then presents a Resolution which is read and passed providing for the collection of the Poll Tax for 1900.

Upon recommendation of Mr Whelden a Resolution is read and

November 12, 1900

Moshassuck river
Noticed City of Pawtucket

passed directing the City Solicitor to serve notice on the City of Pawtucket relative to the pollution of the Moshassuck River.

Petitions are then presented and severally referred as follows

By the Chair

Nichols W. H

of Wm H. Nichols

Kennedy Sarah Est

Estate of Sarah Kennedy

Fralus Manuel

Manuel Fralus and

Pratt Edgar Est.

Estate of Edgar Pratt for remission of taxes

By Mr Peterson

Hughes Honor

of Honor Hughes for remission of tax;

By Mr Perkins

Hey Daniel C.

of Daniel C. Hey for remission of tax;

By Mr Allen

Mann H.C.

of Henry C. Mann for remission of tax;

By Mr Kavanagh

Fogarty Philip

of Philip Fogarty for remission of tax;

By Mr Wright

Kenyon J.T.

of John T. Kenyon for compensation for services. To the Committee on Claims.

By Mr Brady

November 12, 1900

Berkeley St
Stafford St

of Wm H. Neily et al to lay out Berkeley Street and of John Doyle et al to lay out Stafford Street. To the Committee on Highways.

By Mr Rawson

Bath St.

of Heirs of Luke Tully et als. for a sewer in Bath Street. To the Committee on Sewers.

By Mr Angell

Narra Elec Lt Co.

of the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect poles and wires in certain streets. To the Commissioner of Public Works.

adjourn.

Upon motion of Mr Angell the Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday November 19, 1900 at eight o'clock p.m.

D H Hayden
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs Hall, Hurley and Massie

In Common Council

November 19, 1900

The Common Council met this day at eight o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment, the President, Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present

The Record of the last meeting is read and affirmed.

Contract for lights with Welsbach St Lighting Co.

Mr Sheahan for the Committee on Lights presents a report in print and a form of contract with the Welsbach Street Lighting Co., for gas lights for a term of six years at $30 per lamp per year.

Accompanying the Report is a Resolution affirming said form of contract and authorizing His Honor the Mayor to execute the same in behalf of the City.

Mr Sheahan states that the Committee recommend a verbal amendment to the printed form of contract striking out the words: "less than 800 lights nor" and inserting the words "in accordance with the terms of the proposal of said Company dated Oct 10, 1900, annexed hereto and made a part hereof" and this amendment is agreed to.

No. The Resolution affirming said form of contract is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 33; Noes none; Absent 7 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Blanchard, Cooke, Darling, Dwyer Gardiner, Grinwood, Grady, Hall, Hinckley Hurley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lake, Lovett Moore, Massie, McGuiness, Perkins, Parsons Parker, Price, Potter, Sisson, Sheahan Shiels, Smith, Traste, Wheiden, Winn and Wright Total 33

Absent or not voting-

Messrs Burdick, Cushing, Eccleston, Grinnell Peterson, Rawson, Root Total 7

The monthly report of the City Treasurer for October is read and received

Ord. Narra. Elec Ltg. Co.

A Report is received from the Commissioner of Public Works recommending an Ordinance granting permission to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Co to erect poles and wires in certain streets and there being no objection thereto the Rules are suspended and said Ordinance is read and passed

Judge of Municipal Court appro for office fox.

A Resolution is received from the Board of Aldermen appropriating $1200 for providing a suitable office

No. for the Judge of the Municipal Court and the same is read.

Mr Hinckley inquires if said Resolution was recommended by any Committee and the President stated that the Resolution was not endorsed by any Committee.

Upon motion of Mr Cooke said Resolution is then referred to the Committee on Finance to examine into and report thereon.

No. burial ground

Resolutions are then read and passed in concurrence accepting the gifts of

Wm and Elizabeth Slater
Harriet A. Salisbury
James E. Angell
Ann Lancaster and
Abigail W. Peckham to the North Burial Ground Fund.

Upon motion of Mr Angell it is then voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday December 3, 1900 at eight o'clock p.m.

Amendments to Election law.

Mr Angell presents a Resolution which is read and passed directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for certain amendments to Chapter 894 of the Public Laws providing

for the extension of the time within which nomination papers may be filed from 10 to 15 days before election, and for the withdrawal of names from 8 to 13 days previous to election.

Inspectors of Highways.

Mr Cooke presents a Resolution directing the Committee on Highways to consider and report as to the expediency of empowering one or more persons to examine streets and sidewalks with the view of keeping them in safe condition for travel; and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Petitions are then presented and severally referred as follows viz

Doherty M. F.
Bushee E. P.

By Mr Frasi
of Mitchell E. Doherty and Edward P. Bushee for remission of taxes;

Farrell John T.

By Mr Darling
of John T. Farrell for remission of tax;

Waterhouse John

By Mr Sheehan
of John Waterhouse for remission of tax;

Shirley John R.

By Mr Gardiner
of John R. Shirley for compensation for damages. To the Committee on Claims.

November 19, 1900

By Mr Whelden

Harris E.M. lights — of E. M. Harris et al for a light corner

Arnold Louisa " — of Patterson St and Rhode Island Avenue;

By Mr Sheahan

of Louisa Arnold for lights on Potters Avenue;

Job street lights — By Mr McGuiness

of E. Benedictus for lights on Job street

By Mr Peterson

Aldrich St. lights — of Horatio Fraser et al for lights on Aldrich street. To the Committee on Lights.

By Mr Darling

Waverley St. — of S. S. Howell to lay out Waverly street;

By Mr Pierce

Clinton Ave. — of John F. Muldoon et al to define a grade for and also to lay out Clinton Avenue. To the Committee on Highways

By Mr Moore

Reservoir Ave. — of James H. Hagan et al for a sewer in Reservoir Avenue. To the Committee on Sewers.

By Mr Pierce

Persson C.W. et al. — of C. W. Persson et al relative to

fence Bellevue Ave. — a fence on Bellevue Avenue. To the Committee on Ordinances.

By Mr Greenwood — of the

November 19, 1900

Prov. Tele. Co. — Providence Telephone Company to erect poles and wires on Frank street. To the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Council then on motion of Mr Angell

adjourn. — adjourned to meet on Monday December 3, 1900 at eight o'clock p. m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs Burdick, Cushing, Tedeston, Grinnell, Root and Rawson. Total 6

December 3, 1900.

In Common Council
December 3, 1900

The Common Council met this day at eight o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment Mr President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Apprc. for room for Judge of Municipal Court.

Mr Angell for the Committee on Finance presents a report recommending the passage of the Resolution which was referred to said Committee at the last meeting appropriating $1200 for fitting up a suitable office for the Judge of the Municipal Court and said Resolution is then read and passed in concurrence the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 32; Nays None; Absent 8 viz

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Burdick, Blanchard, Cushing, Darling Dwyer, Grinnell, Gardner, Grinwood, Grady Hurley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Loveth Lalie, Moore, Massie, McGinness, Perkins, Parsons, Parker, Peterson Pierce, Root, Sisson, Shuh, Smith Trask, Whelden, Winn and Wright

Total 32

December 3, 1900

Absent

Messrs Allen Cooke, Eccleston, Hinckley Hall, Rawson, Sheahan and Potter 8

Ord Prov. Pole. Co. to erect poles and wires.

A report is received from the Commissioner of Public Works recommending the passage of an ordinance granting permission to the Providence Telephone Company to erect poles and wires in certain streets and there being no objection thereto the Rules are suspended and said ordinance is read and passed.

Res. to buy materials for Sewer and Water Depts.

Resolutions are received from the Board of Aldermen authorizing the purchase of sewer materials for the year 1901; and also authorizing the purchase of pipes and other materials for the Water Department for the year 1901 and the same are read and passed in concurrence the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 33; Nays None; Absent 7 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Burdick, Blanchard, Cushing, Darling Dwyer, Grinnell, Gardner, Grinwood Grady, Hurley, Kavanagh, Leonard Lalie, Loveth, Moore, Massie, McGinness

Do. Perkins, Parsons, Parker, Peterson, Pierce, Rook, Sisson, Sullivan, Shinkle Smith, Trask, Whelden, Winn and Wright Total 33

Absent

Messrs Allen, Cooke, Eccleston, Hall Hinckley, Rawson and Potter Total 7.

Upon motion of Mr Angell it is then Voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday, December 17th 1900 at eight o'clock p.m.

Gift to Northbury Burial ground

Under a suspension of the Rules Mr Sherwood presents certain Resolutions which are read and passed accepting gifts from

Henry C. Smith, Trustee
Thos W.D. Clarke Extr.
Phebe A. Hussey
Hannah M. O'Hacoll
Stephen W. Sessions Extr
Caroline A. Searles and
Mary Shaw to the North Burial Ground Fund.

Reports

Mr Burdick presents the monthly reports of the Board of Fire Commissioners for September and October and the same are read and received

Mr Parker submits a Resolution

Bridge at Egan and Chalfett Sts. directing the Commissioner of Public Works to build a bridge over the Woonasquatucket River at Egan and Chalfett streets and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Petitions are then presented and severally referred as follows:

By Mr Leonard

Mudge H.A. of Harrison A. Mudge for remission of tax;

By Mr Trask

Heald S.B. of Sumner B. Heald for remission of tax; and

Connell Ellen of Ellen Connell for compensation for injuries;

By Mr Parker

Moore Jas. E. of James E. Moore for remission of tax; and

By Mr Sullivan

Coughlin J.H. of James H. Coughlin for remission of tax. To the Committee on Claims.

Suffolk St. Also of James J. Cuddyer and others for lamps on Suffolk street;

Liberty St John S. Hughes for electric lights on Liberty street; and

Perkins St of Michael Greeley for electric lights on a street opposite Perkins street. To the

Do. Perkins, Parsons, Parker, Peterson, Pierce, Rook, Sisson, Sheehan, Spinks Smith, Trask, Whelden, Winn and Wright Total 33

Absent

Messrs Allen, Cooke, Eccleston, Hall Hinckley, Rawson and Potter Total 7.

Upon motion of Mr Angell it is then Voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday, December 17th 1900 at eight o'clock p.m.

Gifts to North Burial ground

Under a suspension of the Rules Mr Sherwood presents certain Resolutions which are read and passed accepting gifts from

Henry C. Smith, Trustee
Thos W. D. Clarke Extr.
Phebe A. Hussey
Hannah M. D'Hacoll
Stephen W. Sessions Extr
Caroline A. Searles and
Mary Shaw to the North

Burial Ground Fund.

Reports

Mr Burdick presents the monthly reports of the Board of Fire Commissioners for September and October and the same are read and received

Mr Parker submits a Resolution

Bridge at Egan and Chalfett Sts. directing the Commissioner of Public Works to build a bridge over the Woonasquatucket River at Egan and Chalfett streets and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Petitions are then presented and severally referred as follows:

By Mr Leonard

Mudge H. A. of Harrison A. Mudge for remission of tax;

By the Trasn

Heald S. B. of Sumner B. Heald for remission of tax; and

Connell Ellen of Ellen Connell for compensation for injuries;

By Mr Parker

Moore Jas. E. of James E. Moore for remission of tax; and

By Mr Sheehan

Coughlin J. H. of James H. Coughlin for remission of tax. To the Committee on Claims.

Suffolk St. Also of James J. Cuddyer and for lamps on Suffolk street;

Liberty St John S. Hughes for electric lights on Liberty street; and

Perkins St of Michael Greeley for electric lights on a street opposite Perkins street. To the

December 3, 1900

Committee on Lights.

The Common Council then adjourn on motion of Mr Angell to meet on Monday December 17, 1900 at eight o'clock p.m.

adjourn.

D. L. Hayden
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs Allen, Cooke, Eccleston, Hall Hinchley, Rawson and Potter.

December 17, 1900.

In Common Council
December 17, 1900

The Common Council met this day at eight o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment, Mr President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Rules suspended

Upon motion of Mr Cushing it is then Voted that the Rules be suspended for this Session, in view of the fact that this will probably be the closing meeting of this Council.

Ord. prohibiting turning of Steam into Sewers.

Mr Cushing then presents for the Committee on Ordinances a bill for an Ordinance prohibiting the introduction or turning of steam into the City Sewers as a substitute for the bill referred to said Committee on November 12, 1900.

Upon recommendation of Mr Cushing the further consideration of the original bill is indefinitely postponed and the substitute is then read and passed.

Reports

Mr Angell then submits the Reports of the Committee on Finance and of

Reports

the City Treasurer on the issue of registered bonds for August, October and November 1900 and the same are read and received.

The monthly reports of the
City Treasurer
City Auditor
City Messenger and
Board of Fire Commissioners
for November are severally read and received.

Casino may be insured

Upon recommendation of the Council for the Committee on Finance a Resolution is read and passed authorizing the Park Commissioners to insure the Casino Building and property at Roger Williams Park, the roll being called thereon as follows

Ayes 34; Noes 1; Absent 5 viz

Ayes

The President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Burdick, Blanchard, Cushing, Dwyer Darling, Grinnell, Gardiner, Greenwood, Grady Hall, Hinckley, Hurley, Kavanagh, Leonard Lovett, Moore, Massie, McGuinness, Perkins Parsons, Parker, Peterson, Pierce, Root Sheahan, Spink, Smith, Trask, Whelden Winn and Wright Total 34

Noes: Mr Sisson Total 1

Absent

Messrs Cooke, Eccleston, Lake, Rawson and Potter Total 5

Legislation relative to the use of Sewer Assessments

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a Resolution is read and passed directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of an act entitled "An act providing for the expenditure of receipts for Sewer Assessments in the City of Providence."

Ord. fixing the salaries of the Clerks of the Recorder of Deeds.

Upon recommendation of the same Committee an Ordinance is read and passed in amendment of Chapter 46 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Salaries" and fixing the compensation of clerks in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 35; Nays None; Absent 5 viz

Ayes

The President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Burdick, Blanchard, Cushing, Dwyer Darling, Grinnell, Gardiner, Greenwood, Grady, Hinckley, Hurley, Kavanagh, Lovett Leonard, Moore, Massie, McGuinness Perkins, Parsons, Parker, Peterson Pierce, Root, Sisson, Sheahan, Spink Smith, Trask, Whelden, Winn and Wright Total 35

December 17, 1900

Absent

Messrs Cooke, Eccleston, Lake, Rawson and Potter Total 5

Water Loan interest account

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a Resolution is read and passed increasing the appropriation for interest on the Water Loan due May 1, 1933, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 34; Noes, None; Absent or not Voting 6 viz

Ayes

Mr. President, Bendick and Messrs Angell Allen, Burdick, Blanchard, Cushing, Darling, Dwyer, Grinnell, Gardner, Grady, Grinnwood, Hall, Hinckley, Hurley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lovett, Moore, Massie, McGuinness, Parsons, Parker, Peterson, Pierce, Rook, Sisson, Sheehan, Spink, Smith, Trask, Whelden, Winn and Wright Total 34

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Cooke, Eccleston, Lake, Perkins, Rawson and Potter Total 6

The same Committee reporting adversely upon

Work at Roger Williams Park

A Resolution appropriating $15000 for completing certain work at Roger Williams Park;

Salaries.

Also, Resolution requesting the Committee on Finance to report an

December 17, 1900

Ordinance increasing the salaries of certain City officers; and

Salary of Assessors of Taxes.

Also upon a bill for an Ordinance increasing the salaries of the Assessors of Taxes, it is

Voted that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

Upon recommendation of the Trash for the Committee on Claims Resolutions are read and passed to remit taxes erroneously assessed as follows:

Taxes ordered abated.:

Emily E. Durfee Admtr	$337.00
Josephe B. Council Admtr	23.50
Michael Cuff Extr	16.00
Harrison A. Mudge	56.00
James T. Kennedy and Margaret Gough Admtrs	40.00
Sophia T. A. Tillinghast	83.00
Louise L. Peck	83.00
Ellen M. Calder	288.00

Also to remit Sewer assessments as follows

William A. Harris	$16.58
Grace B. Arnold and Nellie L. Turner	32.00
James M. Kimball Estate	32.00.

Kenyon J. T.

And also a Resolution to pay John T. Kenyon $400 for collecting

certain school taxes in the "Annexed District" the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 34; Noes None; Absent or not Voting 6 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Burdick, Blanchard, Cushing, Darling, Dwyer, Emmell, Gardiner, Grady, Greenwood, Hall, Hinckley, Hurley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Loveth, Moore, Massie, McGuiness, Parsons, Parker, Peterson, Pierce, Root, Sisson, Sheahan, Spinney, Smith, Trask, Vheldon, Winn and Wright. Total 34

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Coyle, Eccleston, Lane, Perkins, Rawson and Potter Total 6

Petitioners given leave to withdraw.

The same Committee reporting unfavorably upon the petitions of

Phillip Fogarty
Harry Fulford
John Waterhouse
Mitchell E. Doherty
John W. Furlong
Daniel C. Key
Atlantic Mfg Co., and
Edward P. Boulice asking for remission of taxes, and the petitioners are therefore severally granted leave to withdraw.

Tockwotten St established as a highway

Upon recommendation of Mr Leonard for the Committee on Highways a Resolution is read and passed requesting the Mayor and Aldermen to establish Tockwotten Street from South Water Street to South Main Street as a public highway.

Ord. permitting N.Y. N.H. & H.R.R. Co. to use India Street on certain conditions.

Mr Moore for the Committee on Railroads presents a Report recommending the passage of an Ordinance granting permission to the New York New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company to maintain and use rails in India Street for twenty years on the payment of an annual rental of $1000 and certain other conditions relative to freight traffic connections with the Union Railroad Company.

The Report and Ordinance having been printed and distributed to the members the same are read by title and Mr Moore moved the passage of said Ordinance for the Committee.

Messrs Grady, Sisson, Hurley and Peterson objected to the passage of the bill under consideration and Mr. Peterson then moved that the whole matter be referred to the Committee

No. on Ordinances.

Messrs Sheahan, Cushing, Moore Gardner, Hinchley and Quadt opposed this motion for reference and favored the adoption of the bill recommended by the Committee.

The question is then called for and Mr Sisson moves for a roll call on Mr Peterson's motion to refer said bill to the Committee on Ordinances, but less than one fifth of the members (Messrs Sisson, Peterson, Grady and Burdick) vote therefor and the roll is not called on said motion.

The motion of Mr Peterson to refer said bill to the Committee on Ordinances is then put to vote and lost.

The bill for an Ordinance permitting the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company to maintain and use rails in India Street is then read by title and adopted.

Ord. fixing the maximum size and weight of passenger cars on street railroads

Mr Moore for the same Committee then submits a detailed report from the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Engineer showing the maximum load that can safely be carried on certain

No. public bridges; and the same is read; and then upon recommendation of said Committee an Ordinance is read and passed fixing the size and weight of passenger cars that may be used on Street railways in the City of Providence.

Ord approving plan of Union R.R. Co. tracks at India Street

Upon recommendation of the same Committee an Ordinance is also read and passed approving a plan showing the location of rails and connections of the Union Railroad Company with the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company in India Street.

Com. on Railroads to serve notices on Railroad Companies.

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a Resolution is then read and passed directing the Committee on Railroads to serve certified copies of the three foregoing Ordinances upon the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company and the Union Railroad Company whenever said Ordinances are adopted by the City Council.

Allen's Ave grading of.

Upon motion of Mr Leonard it is then voted to take from the Table a Resolution appropriating $30 000 to

Do. ...ning Allen's Avenue to grade, and said Resolution is thereupon referred back to the Committee on Highways.

Salary of Inspector of Buildings.

Mr Cushing presents and moves the passage of a bill for an ordinance increasing the Salary of the Inspector of Buildings from $1,700 to $2,000 per annum and the same is read together with a communication from the Inspector setting forth his reasons for asking for this increase of salary.

Upon motion of Mr Gardiner it is then voted that said bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ord. increasing Salary of the Supt. of Parks.

Mr Pierce then presents a request from the Superintendent of Parks asking for an increase of salary and also a bill for an ordinance increasing the salary of the Superintendent of Parks from $1500 to $1800 per annum and moves its passage

Messrs Carmagh, Sheahan and Pierce favored the passage of said bill

Mr Grady moved its reference to the Committee on Finance but this motion is put to vote and lost.

The bill for an ordinance increasing the salary of the Superintendent of Parks is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 27; Noes

Do. 8; Absent 5, viz

Ayes:

Messrs Allen, Burdick, Cushing, Dwyer Darling, Grinnell, Grinwood, Hall, Hickey Hurley, Karmagh, Lemard, Lovett, Moore Massie, McGinness, Perkins, Parker Pierce, Root, Sisson, Sheahan, Smith, Trask, Wheeler, Winn and Wright Total 27

Noes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Blanchard, Gardiner, Grady, Parsons Peterson and Spinle Total 8

Absent

Messrs Cooke, Eccleston, Lane, Lawson and Potter Total 5

Mr Cushing then moves that the vote whereby the bill for an ordinance increasing the salary of the Inspector of Buildings was referred to the Committee on Finance be re-considered

Mr Sisson moves that this motion be laid on the table; but Mr Cushing's motion not being seconded there is no motion before the Council.

Salary of the Inspector of Plumbing

Mr Pierce then introduces a bill for an ordinance increasing the salary of the Inspector of Plumbing from $1500 to $1800 per annum and moves its passage; and the same is put to

Do. vote and lost, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 14; Noes 20; Absent or not Voting 6 viz:

Ayes

Messrs Allen, Cushing, Darling, Emmwood Grady, Hurley, Kavanagh, Lovett, Moore Pierce, Root, Sheehan, Trask and Wheldon Total 14

Noes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Burdick, Blanchard, Dwyer, Gardiner Hall, Hinckley, Leonard, Massie, McGinness, Perkins, Parsons, Parker, Peterson Sisson, Spink, Smith, Winn and Wright Total 20

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Coolie, Eccleston, Grinnell, Rawson Lane, and Potter Total 6

Salary of the Supt of Public Buildings

Mr Perkins then introduces and moves the passage of a bill for an Ordinance increasing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings from $1700 to $2000 per annum and this bill is also put to vote and lost the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 14; Noes 19; Absent 7 viz

Ayes

Messrs Darling, Emmwood, Grady, Hall Hurley, Kavanagh, Lovett, Moore,

Do. McGinness, Perkins, Pierce, Sheehan Trask and Wright Total 14

Noes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Blanchard, Cushing, Dwyer, Gardiner Hinckley, Leonard, Massie, Parsons, Parker Peterson, Root, Sisson, Spink, Smith, Wheldon and Winn Total 19.

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Burdick, Coolie, Eccleston, Grinnell Lane, Rawson and Potter Total 7.

Petitions are then presented and severally referred as follows viz

Prov. Tele. Co. of the Providence Telephone Company to build subways in certain streets. To the Commissioner of Public Works.

Joslin W. F. of William F. Joslin

Rodgers Patrick Patrick Rodgers

Kavanagh J. H. John H. Kavanagh

Mason Ann Ann Mason

Fratus Antonio Antonio Fratus for remission of tax; and

Friday Catherine of Catherine Friday for compensation for injuries. To the Committee on Claims.

St. James St. of N. P. Wilson et al to lay out St. James street; and

Stanwood St. W. R. D. Vaughan et al to lay out Stanwood street. To the Committee

on Highways.

Petition for a Park at Neutaconkanut Hill.

Mr Wright presents a petition of A. Waterman Smith and others asking the City Council to purchase certain land at Neutaconkanut Hill for a Public Park and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Parks.

Widening of South Main St

Mr Dwyer presents a Resolution directing the Committee on Highways to report a plan for relieving the congestion of travel between Market Square and the Seekonk river including the widening of South Main, South Water and Crawford Streets and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Highways

Petition asking that the cars of the N.Y.N.H.&H.R.R.Co be prohibited on Wickenden St.

Mr Dwyer also presents a petition of Wm. F. Kenney et als requesting the City Council to prohibit the running of the heavy cars of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company on Wickenden Street and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Councilman Angell in the chair

Mr Perkins then introduces the following Resolution of the Common Council and moves its passage viz

Resolution tendering the Thanks of the Common Council to President Kendrick.

Whereas, The Common Council of 1900 desires to place on record its

recognition of the skillful ability and expeditious manner in which Mr John E. Kendrick has discharged the duties of President of this Common Council during the municipal year about to close, now therefore be it

Resolved That the thanks of this Common Council are due and are hereby respectfully tendered to President John E. Kendrick for the fair, dignified and impartial manner in which he has presided over this body during the year 1900, and for the prompt, expeditious and able attention which he has given to the legislative business of the City Council.

In seconding the motion for the passage of said Resolution messrs Crash, Parsons, Sisson, Sheahan, Grady Kavanagh, McGuinness, Wright and Gardiner paid a high tribute to the efficiency and distinguished services rendered by President Kendrick.

The Resolution is then read and passed by a unanimous rising vote.

President Kendrick made a suitable response thanking the members for their kindly expressions of good will toward him.

December 17, 1900

Gavel presented to the President.

Upon motion of Mr Leonard it is then voted that as a further token of esteem the gavel wielded by the President be inscribed and presented to President Kendrick.

President Kendrick in the chair

Res. continuing unfinished business

Upon motion of Mr Angell a Resolution is then read and passed continuing all unfinished business to the Common Council which meets on the first Monday in January 1901.

Mr Perkins then presents the following Resolution which is read and passed viz

Res. of thanks to the Clerk.

Resolved That the Common Council hereby tender their thanks to Mr. Daniel F. Hayden, who has so satisfactorily performed the duties, not only as Clerk of this Common Council, but also as Clerk of Committees during the past year.

Mr Angell then briefly addresses the Council thanking the members for the courtesy shown him during his years of service and reviewing some of the incidents of his legislative career which closes with this meeting.

Upon motion of Mr Angell the Common Council then adjourn sine die

D F Hayden Clerk

December 17, 1900

Immediately after the adjournment the members of the Common Council of 1900 meet informally President Kendrick presiding.

Upon motion of Mr Perkins it is then voted to tender a supper to the retiring members of the Council of 1900 in accordance with the annual custom.

The President then appoints as the Committee of Arrangements Messrs Crushing, Parsons and Gardner

D F Hayden
Clerk

January 7, 1901.

Proceedings
of the
Common Council
for the
Municipal year ending on the
First Monday in January
1902.

January 7, 1901.

City Hall
January 7, 1901.

Organization of the City Council.

This being the day fixed by law for the organization of the City Government of the City of Providence for the municipal year ending on the first Monday in January 1902, the Mayor elect and the members elect of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council assemble in the chamber of the Common Council this day at twelve o'clock noon.

The convention is called to order by the retiring Mayor Hon. William C. Baker.

Hon. Daniel L. D. Granger Mayor.

The certificate of the election Hon Daniel L. D. Granger as Mayor of the City of Providence for the year ensuing is read and the oath of office is administered to him by retiring Mayor, Hon Wm C. Baker:

Oath of office

Certificates of election are then presented by the following named Aldermen and Common Councilmen and the oath of office is administered to them by Mayor Granger with the exception of Mr Dixon whose

January 7, 1901.

List of the members

affirmation is taken; and also with the exception of Mr Parks who is absent by reason of illness, namely:

Board of Aldermen

First Ward	Walter B. Vincent
Second Ward	Abraham A. Gray
Third Ward	Dennis F. McCarthy
Fourth Ward	Henry B. Winship
Fifth Ward	William R. Reynolds
Sixth Ward	James F. Freeman
Seventh Ward	Lewis E. Davis
Eighth Ward	Gilbert R. Parker
Ninth Ward	Ira Winsor
Tenth Ward	William H. Covell

Common Council.

First Ward

Joseph Balch	George W. Parks
Stephen A. Cooke	E. Richmond Parsons

Second Ward

John B. McGuinness	Charles Sisson
George P. Peterson	Joseph N. Wheldon

Third Ward

Thomas A. Crawford	James B. Lovett
John J. Devlin	Timothy E. Molloy

January 7, 1901.

Fourth Ward

Do. Irving L. Blanchard — Marinus W. Gardiner
Hiram J. Cushing — Henry B. H. Rawson

Fifth Ward

Beverly S. Lake — J. William Moore
Thomas N. Leonard — Roswell C. Smith

Sixth Ward

John N. Higgins — Robert C. Root
Jeremiah M. Miller — James K. Trask

Seventh Ward

E. Merle Bixby — Lewis J. Pierce
Henry Fletcher — Walter A. Presbrey

Eighth Ward

John D. Darling — John T. Kenyon
Clinton H. Johnson — Emery J. San Souci

Ninth Ward

John E. Kendrick — Brunnah E. Perkins
John B. Massie — Benjamin W. Spink

Tenth Ward

Martin T. Bunningham — Jeremiah H. Hall
Daniel F. Grady — Henry M. Winn

Col. W. E. Clarke City Clerk.

Col. William E. Clarke is elected City Clerk and the oath of office is administered to him by the Mayor.

Prayer is then offered by the Rev. C. A. L. Richards.

Mayor's Address

His Honor Mayor Granger then delivers his inaugural address.

January 7, 1901.

City Officers.

The usual City Officers are then elected and immediately thereafter the Convention is dissolved and upon motion of Alderman Winsor the two Boards then separate.

In Common Council

John E. Kendrick elected President of the Common Council; and

The Common Council is then called to order by the senior member Councilman James K. Trask and is organized by the election of Councilman John E. Kendrick as President for the ensuing municipal year.

Upon taking the chair President Kendrick briefly thanks the members for the honor thus conferred upon him.

Daniel F. Hayden, Clerk.

Mr Daniel F. Hayden is elected Clerk of the Common Council for the ensuing municipal year and the oath of office is administered to him by His Honor the Mayor notice of the organization of the Common Council at the same time being communicated to the Board of Aldermen by Councilman Gardiner.

Upon motion of Mr Cushing a Resolution is then read and passed

January 7, 1901.

Rules of Order. adopting the Rules of Order of the Common Council of 1900 as the Rules of Order for the government of the Common Council of 1901 with an amendment thereto by adding a new Rule to be designated as Rule Eighteenth, namely

"Eighteenth:

"No person, except a member of the Council, shall be permitted to occupy the seat of any member while the Council is in session. The seats of the members of the Council shall be numbered, and shall be determined in the presence of the Council in the following order: All members who have served five or more consecutive years shall have the first choice of seats, to be selected in the order of seniority of service. Where two or more members have served the same length of time they shall draw for the numbers of the seats desired. The seats of all the other members shall be determined by drawing the names of such members and the numbers of the remaining seats simultaneously; and each member shall be entitled for the year to the seat he has selected in accordance with the provisions

January 7, 1901

Do. of this Rule or to the seat bearing the number so drawn against his name; and he shall not change it, except by permission of the President. The City Messenger shall allow no person upon the floor of the Council Chamber, or in the adjoining Committee rooms, while the Council is in session except members of the City Government heads of departments and reporters without the permission of the President. The President shall order such accommodations on the floor for reporters and spectators as he shall deem proper provided, however that no spectators shall be seated near the desks of members of the Council."

Com'rs Sinking Funds: Smith C. S. Massie J. G.

Resolutions are then read and passed electing Hon Charles Sydney Smith a Commissioner of Sinking Funds to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon William S. Hayward;

Also electing John G. Massie a Commissioner of Sinking Funds for the term of three years;

Police Judges Lyman R. E. Pirce J. A.

Also electing Richard E. Lyman and James A. Pirce Justices of the Police Court on the part of the Common Council.

January 7, 1901.

Committee on Accounts

Messrs James K. Trask, Jeremiah H. Hall, Robert C. Root, John E. Massie and George W. Parks are then elected by ballot members of the Joint Committee on Accounts on the part of the Common Council; and subsequently Resolutions are received announcing the election on the part of the Board of Aldermen of Charles Sydney Smith and John E. Massie as Commissioners of Sinking Funds; of Richard E. Lyman and James A. Pirce as Justices of the Police Court; and of Aldermen Reynolds and Covell as members of the Committee on Accounts.

Mr Cushing then presents the usual inauguration day Resolutions which are read and passed as follows viz

To contract for City printing, advertising etc. and to regulate the printing etc. of City documents

To contract for the City Printing

To print the Mayor's address and the City Manual;

To contract for advertising and stationery;

To index and bind the City Documents for 1900;

To regulate the number of City documents to be printed; and

Referring Mayor's address.

To refer the Mayor's Message

January 7, 1901.

Do.

and the stated Reports to the proper Committees the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 38; Noes none; Absent or not Voting 2 viz:

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Balch Birmingham, Bixby, Blanchard, Coolie Crawford, Cushing, Darling, Decelin, Fletcher, Gardner, Grady, Hall, Higgins Johnson, Kenyon, Lake, Lennard, Loveth, Massie, McGuiness, Miller, Molloy, Moore, Parsons, Perkins, Peterson Pierce, Presbrey, Rawson, Root, San Souci, Sisson, Shiels, Trask, Wheiden and Winn Total 38

Noes none.

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Parks and Smith. 2

Continuing Joint special committees

Mr Coolie presents a Resolution which is read and passed continuing the following Joint Special Committees viz:

To purchase rights of way for sewerage purposes;

Relative to widening East Avenue;

Relative to additional accommodations for the Recorder of deeds;

On placing Electric Wires under ground;

January 7, 1901.

Do. On the disposal of Garbage;
On Railroad Legislation;
On New Post Office;
On Voting Machines;
On abolishing grade crossing at Acom street; and
Also the Commission on "The Carrie Brown Memorial Fountain"; and providing for the discharge of all other Joint Special Committees.

Band Concerts at Roger Williams Park

Mr Parsons introduces a Resolution appropriating $2500 for Band Concerts at Roger Williams Park during the Summer season of 1901 and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Municipal Court index

Mr Cushing presents a Resolution continuing in force Resolution No. 107, series of 1897 relative to indexing certain records of the Municipal Court and the same is read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 38 Noes none; Absent or not Voting 2 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Balch Birmingham Bixby, Blanchard, Cooke, Crawford, Cushing, Darling, Devlin, Fletcher Gardner, Grady, Hall, Higgins, Johnson Kenyon, Lake, Leonard, Lovett, Massie

January 7, 1901.

Mc Guinness, Miller, Molloy, Moore, Parsons Perkins, Peterson, Presbrey, Rawson, Root, San Souci, Sisson, Smith, Spink Trask, Whelden and Winn Total 38

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Parks and Pière

Fourth of July celebration

Mr Perkins presents a Resolution appropriating $4000 for a Municipal celebration of the anniversary of American Independence on July 4th 1901 and moves its passage.

Mr Sisson moved that said Resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr Perkins objected to the reference of said Resolution stating that last year the matter was delayed until such a late date that the Committee found it difficult to secure Bands.

Mr Parsons seconded the motion of Mr Sisson for reference and moved an amendment thereto by providing that said Committee shall report thereon at the next meeting.

The Resolution making an appropriation for a Fourth of July celebration is then referred to the Committee on Finance with instructions to report

January 7, 1901.

Memorial Day

therein at the next meeting.

Mr Gardiner submitted a Resolution appropriating $800 for the observance of Memorial Day, but upon motion of Mr Cooke this Resolution is also referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Clerk is then directed to communicate all matters acted upon by the Common Council to the Board of Aldermen.

Reports:

The following Reports are then severally read and received viz

54th annual report of the City Auditor;

27th annual report of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds;

Annual reports of the City Treasurer;

of the Inspector of Kerosene and the quarterly report of the Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits.

Mason Earl P. Deptly City Treas

The appointment of Earl P. Mason as Deputy City Treasurer is read and approved.

Ord. Prov. Tel. Co.

A Report is received from the Commissioner of Public Works recommending the passage of a bill for an Ordinance granting permission to

January 7, 1901

the Providence Telephone Company to build subways in certain streets and said Ordinance is then read and passed.

Salaries of certain employees of Dept Pub. Works

A communication is also received from the Commissioner of Public Works fixing the salaries of certain employees whose compensation exceeds $1000 per annum, and the same is read and approved the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 39; Noes None; Absent 1, viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Balch, Birmingham, Bixby, Blanchard Cooke, Crawford, Cushing, Darling Devlin, Fletcher, Gardiner, Grady, Hall Higgins, Johnson, Kenyon, Lake, Leonard Lovett, Massie, McKinness, Miller Molloy, Moore, Parsons, Perkins, Peterson Pierce, Presbrey, Rawson, Root, SanSouci Sisson, Smith, Spink, Tash, Whelden and Winn. Total 39

Absent Mr Parks 1

Committee on Mayor's Portrait

Mr Spink presents a Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to procure a portrait of His Honor Mayor Granger and said Resolution is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows:

January 7, 1901.

Ayes 39; Noes, none; Absent 1 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Balch, Birmingham, Bixby, Blanchard Coyle, Crawford, Cushing, Darling, Devlin Fletcher, Gardner, Grady, Hall, Higgins Johnson, Kenyon, Lake, Lennard, Lovett Massie, McGuinness, Miller, Molloy, Moore Parsons, Perkins, Peterson, Presbrey Pierce, Rawson, Rout, Sisson, Sandoni Smith, Spink, Trask, Whelden and Winn — Total 39

Absent: Mr Parks 1

The President appoints as members of said Committee Messrs Spink Parks, Parsons and Rawson on the part of the Common Council.

Howrigan T. H. & Catherine — Mr Grady presents the petitions of Thomas H. and Catherine Howrigan and John Dwyer for remission of taxes and the same are read and referred to the Committee on Claims; and

Dwyer John

Smith St. lights — Also a petition of R. B. Risk et. al. for electric lights on Smith Street and the same is referred to the Committee on Lights.

Date of next meeting — Upon motion of Mr Perkins it is then Voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet

January 7, 1901.

on Monday January 21, 1901 at eight o'clock p.m.

From the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters are received from the Board of Aldermen and are then severally read and passed in concurrence viz

Gifts to North burial ground — Resolutions accepting the gifts of

Elisha Dyer Estr
Albert C. White
Thomas R. Richards and wife
Chas. H. and Alice E. Goodman
Joan Sives
Nannie Barbour
Joseph H. Cowell Estr
City of Providence
Joseph William Rice
Heirs of Nathaniel Brown
Albert A. Cushman and
Henry Pond to the North Burial Ground Fund;

Committee on Licenses. — Also Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee relative to Licenses and Messrs Sisson, Bixby, Miller and Kenyon are appointed members of said Committee on the part of the Common Council;

Also Resolution directing the Commissioners of the North Burial

January 7, 1901.

To complete work on Prescott Post lot

Ground to complete certain work on Prescott Post Lot in the North Burial Ground heretofore ordered by the City Council the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 38; Nays None; Absent or not Voting 2 viz

Ayes

Mr President (Kendrick and Messrs) Baleh, Birmingham, Bixby, Blanchard Crawford, Cushing, Darling, Deolin Fletcher, Gardiner, Grady, Hall, Higgins Johnson, Kenyon, Lalie, Leonard, Lovett Massie, McGuinness, Miller, Molloy Moore, Parsons, Perkins, Peterson, Pierce, Presbrey, Root, Rawson, Sisson San Soucie, Smith, Spink, Trask Wheldon and Winn Total 38

Nays None

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Cooke and Parke Total 2

Carnes Jos. W. Mayor's Secretary

A communication is received from His Honor the Mayor announcing the appointment of Joseph W. Carnes as Mayor's Secretary.

Acceptance filed by N.Y.N.H.&H.R. R.Co. of India St Ordinance.

A communication is received from the City Clerk announcing the acceptance of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company of the

January 7, 1901.

provisions of Chapter 88, of the City Ordinances permitting said Company to use India Street upon certain conditions.

Aldermen appointed on Committees

A communication is also received from the Board of Aldermen announcing the appointment of Aldermen on the several Joint Standing Committees of the City Council viz

On	City Property:	Ald Gray
"	Claims	" McCarthy
"	Education	" Winship
"	Finance	" Reynolds
"	Fire Department	" Windsor
"	Harbor	" Freeman
"	Highways	" Gray
"	Lights	" Windsor
"	North Burial Ground	Reynolds
"	Ordinances	Ald. Vincent
"	Parks	" Freeman
"	Police	" Cowell
"	Printing	" Gray
"	Railroads	" Vincent
"	Sewers	" Parker
"	Water	" Davis

A Resolution is also received from the Board of Aldermen directing the

January 7, 1901

To apply to Gen'l Assembly for authority to use certain school property cor. Pond and Summer Streets

City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for authority to sell, rent lease or use for any purpose land at the south east corner of Pond and Summer streets but upon motion of Mr Sisson said Resolution is referred to the Committee on Education.

Appointment of Committees

President Kendrick then announces the following appointments of members of the Common Council on the several Joint Standing Committees viz

On City Debt: Joseph Balch.

On City Engineers Department: John S. Massie.

On City Property:
Messrs Perkins, Hall, Trask, Presbrey
On Claims:
Messrs Fletcher, Sisson, Pierce, Devlin
On Education
Messrs Gardiner, Hall, San Souci, Lovett
On Finance
Messrs Massie, Moore, Shunk, Parsons
On Fire Department:
Messrs Darling, Perkins, Molloy, Crawford
On Harbor:
Messrs Sisson, Blanchard, Bixby, McGuinness.

January 7, 1901.

Do.

On Highways:
Messrs Leonard, Darling, Rawson, McGuinness.
On Lights:
Messrs Pierce, Leonard, Bixby, Miller
On North Burial Ground:
Messrs Whelden, Smith, Peterson, Grady
On Ordinances
Messrs Coolie, Cushing, Birmingham, Balch.
On Parks:
Messrs Root, Whelden, Parks, Higgins
On Police
Messrs Smith, Grady, Lake, Fletcher
On Printing
Messrs Cushing, Lake, Winn, Higgins
On Railroads:
Messrs Moore, Shunk, Gardiner, Rawson
On Sewers
Messrs Peterson, Lake, Johnson, Lovett
On Water:
Messrs Winn, Kenyon, Molloy, Birmingham,

and said appointments are thereupon communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

The Clerk is also directed to communicate all matters requiring concurrent action to the Board of Aldermen and to notify the Board that the Common Council has completed its business and is about to adjourn.

Mr Gardiner then presents a

January 7, 1901

School signal at Hope reservoir.

Petition of the School Committee for a School Signal at the Hope Reservoir Pumping Station and said petition is read and referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

adjourn.

Upon motion of Mr Smith the Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday January 21, 1901 at eight o'clock p. m.

D. T. Hayden,
Clerk

Present all of the members except Mr Parks.

January 21, 1901.

In Common Council
January 21, 1901.

The Common Council met this day pursuant to adjournment at eight o'clock p. m., the President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Parks Geo. W. councilman from Ward One.

The certificate of election of Mr George W. Parks, Councilman elect from the First Ward is read by the President and the oath of office having been administered to him by His Honor the Mayor his name is added to the roll of members and he is assigned to Desk No. 19.

Appro. for Band Concerts; for Prov. Lying in Hospital; and for Fourth of July

Upon recommendation of the chairman for the Committee on Finance, Resolutions are read and passed appropriating $2500 for Band Concerts at Roger Williams Park;

Also appropriating $2000 for the Providence Lying-in-Hospital; and

Also appropriating $3000 for a Fourth of July celebration and providing for the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to arrange

January 21, 1901.

Do. for said celebration the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 35; Noes None; Absent 5 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Balch Bixby, Blanchard, Cooke, Cushing, Crawford Darling, Devlin, Fletcher, Gardner, Hall Higgins, Johnson, Kenyon, Lake, Leonard Lovett, Massie, McGinness, Miller, Moore Parks, Parsons, Perkins, Peterson, Presbrey, Rawson, Rook, San Souci, Sisson Smith, Spink, Trask, and Wim. Total 35

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Birmingham, Grady, Molloy, Pierce and Whelden Total 5

The same Committee reporting adversely upon a Resolution appropriating $4000 for a Fourth of July celebration; and also upon a bill for an Ordinance increasing the salary of the Inspector of Buildings the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

Ord. in re. salary of Inspector of buildings

Reports

The monthly reports of the Committee on Finance and of the City Treasurer on the surrender of coupon bonds; and also the monthly reports of the City Treasurer and of the City Auditor for December 1900 are severally read and received.

January 21, 1901.

Mayor to settle contest of Anna H. Man Will by paying Mary E. Goodloe $25000.

Mr Cooke for the Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits presents a report relative to the pending litigation over the will of Miss Anna H. Man, under which the City of Providence is left in trust for Roger Williams Park the residuary estate of Miss Man amounting to about $217.000.

Mr Cooke states that this will is contested by Mrs Mary E. Goodloe of Lexington, Ky., a niece and the only living blood relative of Miss Man; that the contestant claims that Miss Man was of unsound mind; and that while the Committee had authority to settle this case yet they deemed it advisable to present it to the City Council for action. The Committee recommend the passage of a Resolution directing the Mayor to execute an agreement with the contestant whereby the will of Miss Man shall be admitted to probate with a clause therein allowing $25,000 to Mrs Goodloe out of the residuary estate.

Upon motion of Mr Cooke the Resolution submitted by the Committee is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 36; Noes None; Absent or

January 21, 1901.

Do. not Voting 4 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Balch Bixby, Blanchard, Cooke, Crawford Cushing, Darling, Devlin, Fletcher Gardiner, Hall, Higgins, Johnson, Kenyon Lake, Leonard, Lovett, Massie, Miller Mc Guinness, Molloy, Moore, Parks, Parsons Perkins, Peterson, Presbrey, Rawson, Root San Souci, Sisson, Smith, Spink, Trask and Winn Total 36

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Birmingham, Grady, Pierce and Whelden Total 4

Com. on Pending Suits

Mr Cooke then presents a Resolution which is read and passed affirming a Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits and the President then appoints as members of said Committee Messrs Cooke, Cushing, Devlin and Birmingham on the part of the Common Council.

To apply to Genl Assembly for repeal of certain obsolete Acts.

Mr Cooke also submits a Resolution which is read and passed directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly and request the repeal of certain Acts relating to the City of Providence which have become obsolete or which have been incorporated

January 21, 1901.

in the General Laws of the State.

Com. on Accounts to investigate Supt of Public Buildings.

Under a suspension of the Rules Mr Trask presents a Report of the Committee on Accounts recommending the passage of a Resolution authorizing the Committee on Accounts to investigate the manner in which the Superintendent of Public Buildings has performed the duties of his office.

The Report and Resolution are read.

Mr Root states that the Committee found a bill for certain work that they could not approve and upon inquiring into this bill they found other matters which required looking into; that the Committee had examined certain work at the Broad Street School where a bill for $75.90 had been rendered for 3 men for 7 days and that they learned this work could have been done by one man and a helper in a day and a half. After hearing Mr Root's statement the Resolution submitted by the Committee is read and passed the roll being called thereon upon motion of Mr Root as follows: Ayes 36; Nays none; Absent 4 viz

Ayes: Mr President Kendrick and

January 21, 1901.

D. Messrs Balch, Bixby, Blanchard, Cooke Crawford, Cushing, Darling, Devlin, Fletcher Gardner, Hall, Higgins, Johnson, Kenyon Lake, Leonard, Lovett, Massie, McGuinness Miller, Molloy, Moore, Parks, Parsons, Perkins Peterson, Priesbrey, Rawson, Root, Sisson San Souci, Smith, Spink, Trask and Winn Total 36

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Birmingham, Grady, Pierce and Wheldon Total 4

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are generally read and received in concurrence viz

Reports — Annual Reports of the City Sealer, of the City Auditor of Richard E. Lyman and James A. Pierce Justices of the Police Court; of the Inspector of Buildings, and the quarterly report of the City Weigher.

Prov. Tele. Co. — A communication is received from the City Clerk announcing the acceptance by the Providence Telephone Company of the provisions of Chapter 94 of the City Ordinances.

A Resolution is then read and passed in concurrence to

January 21, 1901.

City engineer's report. — print 1000 copies of the City Engineer's Report for 1900 the roll being called therein as follows: Ayes 36; Noes none; Absent or not Voting 4 viz:

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Balch, Bixby, Blanchard, Cooke, Cushing, Crawford Darling, Devlin, Fletcher, Gardner, Hall Higgins, Johnson, Kenyon, Lake, Leonard Lovett, Massie, McGuinness, Miller, Moore Molloy, Parks, Parsons, Perkins, Peterson Priesbrey, Rawson, Root, San Souci, Smith Sisson, Spink, Trask and Winn Total 36

Absent

Messrs Birmingham, Grady, Pierce and Wheldon Total 4

Goff D.F. — A Resolution to pay David F. Goff $25 per year for turning surface water on to his land from Atlantic avenue is upon motion of Mr Cooke referred to the Committee on Finance.

Smith Orin — The Resolution authorizing the Mayor to convey certain land owned by the City in Lincoln to Orin Smith et als is referred to the Committee on City Property on motion of Mr Cooke.

President Kendrick states that the members will assist in expediting business if they will take their seats

January 21, 1901.

promptly at eight o'clock and he then points out the necessity of members properly endorsing all papers to be presented for consideration, and calls attention to the provisions of Rule 18 adopted at the last meeting. This Rule will be in operation hereafter and the President requests the members to assist in enforcing this Rule.

Com. on Fourth of July — The President then appoints as members of the Committee on the Fourth of July celebration Messrs Perkins, Smith Blanchard and Higgins on the part of the Common Council.

The monthly report of the City Messenger for December 1900 is read and received.

Petitions are then presented and severally referred as follows viz

By Mr Cooke

Blackstone Park — Of Charles W. Bowen et. als for the improvement and development of Blackstone Park. To the Committee on Parks.

By Mr Leonard

Spooner St. — Of Jenny Harkins et al to define a grade for Spooner street;

Bissell St. — Of F. E. Stubbs et al to define a grade for Bissell street;

January 21, 1901.

Depew St. — A. H. Carey et al to define a grade for Depew street;

Sawyer St. — Thomas Price et al to define a grade for Sawyer street;

Thurston St. — Narragansett Real Estate Co, to define a grade for Thurston street;

Hamlin St — C. O. Rhodes et al to define a grade for Hamlin street; and

To widen South Main St. — By Mr Mc Guinness

Of Albert F. Fuller et. als.
Augustine Jones et. als
Bowman & Co, et. als and
Chas H. Weaver et als requesting the lay out and widening of South Main street from Pioneer lane to Tanick Street. To the Committee on Highways

By Mr Fletcher

Briesdan A. et. al. — Of Augustus Briesdan et al for an electric light corner of Brattle and Waldo street; and

By Mr Johnson

Jewell St. — Of Samuel Mitchell et al for an electric light on Jewell street. To the Committee on Lights.

By Mr Darling

Hanley Patk — Of Patrick Hanley and Albert A

Walker A. A. — Walker for remission of taxes;

Hunter G. M. — By Mr Fletcher

Of George M Hunter and R. I.

January 21, 1901.

R.I. Hospital — Hospital for remission of taxes;
By Mr Sans Souci

McSherry E.P. — of Edward P. McSherry for remission of taxes;
By Mr Root

Campbell J.P. — of John P. Campbell for remission of taxes;
By Mr Miller

Bateman G.E. — of George E. Bateman for remission of taxes;
By Mr Cushing

Mowry D.E. — of Delmont E. Mowry for remission of taxes;
By Mr Winn

Neary Michael — of Michael Neary for compensation for damages. To the Committee on Claims.

Farragut Ave entrance to Roger Williams Park — Mr Root presents a Resolution directing the Park Commissioners to open a new entrance to Roger Williams Park opposite Farragut avenue which is read and referred to the Committee on Parks.

Golf grounds at Field's Point — Mr Darling submits a Resolution instructing the Committee on Parks to report on the advisability of establishing a Public Golf grounds on the City land at Field's Point and the same is read and referred to the

January 21, 1901.

Committee on Parks.

adjourn — Upon motion of Mr Massie it is then voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday February 4th 1901 at eight o'clock.

Convention — The President then states that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen should be invited to meet with the Council at its next meeting to elect an Assessor of Taxes and the Clerk is then directed to forward the usual notice inviting the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to meet the Common Council in convention on February 4th 1901 at eight o'clock p.m., to elect certain City officers

The Common Council then upon motion of Mr Massie adjourn to meet on Monday February 4th 1901 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. L. Hayden
Clerk

Present all after members except Messrs Birmingham, Grady, Pierce and Whilden

February 4, 1901.

In Common Council
February 4, 1901.

The Common Council met this day at eight o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment, a quorum being present.

In the absence of President Kendrick the Common Council is called to order by the Clerk and Councilman Cushing is elected President pro tem.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Massie John G. The resignation of John G. Massie Esq. as a Commissioner of Sinking Funds is read and accepted in concurrence with the Board of Aldermen.

Pearce E. D. Upon motion of Mr. Massie Edward D. Pearce Esq. is then elected a Commissioner of Sinking Funds on the part of the Common Council to fill said vacancy; and subsequently a Resolution is received from the Board of Aldermen announcing the election of Edward D. Pearce as a Commissioner of Sinking Funds to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John G. Massie Esq.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Durand

February 4, 1901.

for the Committee on Highways Resolutions

Cedar St
Greenwood St are read and passed to define grades on Cedar street and on Greenwood street.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon a Resolution relative to employing Inspectors of Sidewalks the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

Kenny W. F. The same Committee reporting that the matter complained of in the petition of W. F. Kenny et. al., viz: the use of the heavy cars of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., has already been prohibited by the City Council, the petitioners are granted leave to withdraw.

Reports The annual reports of the Surveyor of Lumber; and of the Commissioner of Public Works on Public Bridges; and the 72d quarterly report of the Department of Public Works are severally read and received.

Upon motion of Mr. Massie His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen are then invited to join the Common Council in convention to elect certain City officers and the two Boards then meet

February 4, 1901.

In Convention

Mayor Granger presiding

Burnham W.W. — Walter W. Burnham esq. is elected an Assessor of Taxes for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in February.

Carpenter C.H. — Clarence H. Carpenter Esq is elected Surveyor of Lumber for one year.

The Convention is then dissolved and the two Boards separate.

In Common Council.

Exchange of land with Orin Smith et. als. — Upon recommendation of Mr Perkins for the Committee on City Property a Resolution is read and passed in concurrence authorizing the Mayor to convey certain land in Lincoln R.d., to Orin Smith and others in exchange for certain other land.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz

Reports — Orders to receive the annual reports of the Park Commissioners and of the Inspector of Plumbing.

Junk licenses legislation for. — Also Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City Council to fix the fees for

February 4, 1901.

licenses of junk shops, wagons and carts.

Gifts to North burial ground — Also Resolutions accepting the gifts of

Hilda O. Blomberg and Emma O. Chase
Josephine H. Chappelle
Marion A. Faber Manchester
Jacob Morgan
David and John Robinson
and John Thompson to the North Burial Found Fund.

Ward E.S.P. to pay for bond. — Mr Massie introduces a Resolution directing the City Treasurer to pay to Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward $1000 the amount of a Water Bond of the City of Providence stolen from this Ward whenever she shall execute a bond to save the City from all loss by reason of said payment.

Mr Massie states that the U.S. Government had already paid this Ward for a Government bond stolen at the same time and upon his motion the Rules are suspended and said Resolution is read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 31 Nays None; Absent 9 viz

Ayes

Mr President Cushing and

February 4, 1901.

Messrs Baker, Birmingham, Bixby, Crawford, Darling, Devlin, Fletcher, Hall, Higgins, Johnson, Lenyon, Lake, Leonard, Lovett, Massie, McSumner, Miller, Moore, Parsons, Perkins, Peterson, Pierce, Presbrey, Roop, San Souci, Sisson, Smith, Spink, Wielden and Winn — Total 31

Absent or not voting

Messrs Kendrick, Blanchard, Cooke, Farmer, Frazier, Holley, Parks, Rawson and Trask — Total 9

Appro. for Elections

Mr Massie presents a Resolution adding $3000 to the appropriation for Elections which is read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Transfers on Street railways.

Mr Spink submits a Resolution directing the Committee on Railroads to examine and report relative to Free Transfers on Street Railway lines and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

School signal at Hope pumping station

Mr Hall submits a report of the Commissioner of Public Works on the cost of locating a school signal at the Hope Pumping Station and the same is referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr Parsons presents a

February 4, 1901.

Appro. for St Joseph's Hospital

Resolution appropriating $3000 for St Joseph's Hospital and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Olney Jos. et al. remonstrance in re. So. Main St

Mr Parsons also introduces a Remonstrance of Joseph Olney & Sons and others against the widening of South Main street and said remonstrance is read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Report

Mr Devlin presents the annual report of the Overseer of the Poor which is read by title and received.

Com. in re. State Armory

Mr Bixby introduces a Resolution which is read and passed appointing a Joint Special Committee to appear before the General Assembly and urge the construction of the proposed new State Armory in the City of Providence; and the President subsequently appoints Messrs Bixby, Hall, Pierce and Moore as members of said Committee on the part of the Common Council.

Angell O.S. Broady John

Mr Fletcher presents petitions of Orra J. Angell and of John Broady asking for compensation for injuries and said petitions are referred to the Committee on Claims.

February 4, 1901.

Dunford St — Mr San Souci presents a petition of C W. Calder Jr for electric lights on Dunford street; and

Ida street — Mr Johnson presents a petition of R. A. Smith et al for electric lights on Ida street and the same are referred to the Committee on Lights.

Report — Mr Darling presents the annual report of the Board of Fire Commissioners which is read and received.

Firemen's Retirement Fund — Mr Darling also submits a Resolution relative to establishing a Firemen's Retirement Fund and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

adjourn — Upon motion of Mr Massie it is voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday February 18 1901 at eight o'clock p.m.

Upon motion of Mr Moore the Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday February 18, 1901 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk

(Present all of the members except Messrs Kendrick, Blanchard, Coyle, Gardiner Grady, Parks, Rawson and Trask.)

February 18, 1901.

In Common Council.
February 18, 1901.

The Common Council meet this day at eight o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment Mr President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Appro. for Elections. — Upon recommendation of Mr Massie for the Committee on Finance Resolutions are read and passed adding the sum of Three thousand dollars to the appropriation for Elections;

Memorial Day — Also appropriating Seven hundred dollars for the observance of Memorial Day; and

Goff David F. — Also to pay David F. Goff the sum of Twenty-five dollars annually for the privilege of turning surface water from Nantic avenue upon his land, the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 36; Nots, none; Absent or not Voting, viz

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Birmingham, Bixby, Coyle, Crawford Cushing, Darling, Devlin, Fletcher Gardiner, Grady, Hall, Higgins, Johnson Kenyon, Lake, Leonard, Massie, McGuinness

February 18, 1901.

Miller, Molloy, Moore, Parks, Parsons, Peterson, Pierce, Presbrey, Rawson, Root, San Souci, Sisson, Smith, Spink, Trask Whelden and Winn Total 36

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Balch, Blanchard, Lovett and Perkins Total 4

The same Committee reporting adversely upon a Resolution making an appropriation of $800 for Memorial Day and also a Resolution appropriating $3000 for St. Joseph's Hospital the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

Memorial Day

St. Joseph's Hospital

The monthly reports of the Committee on Finance and of the City Treasurer on the surrender of coupon bonds; and the monthly reports of the City Auditor and of the City Treasurer for January are severally read and received.

Reports.

Upon recommendation of Mr Fletcher for the Committee on Claims a Resolution is read and passed to remit a sewer assessment of $42.04 to the Rhode Island Hospital and others the roll being called thereon as follows viz Ayes 35 Noes None; Absent or not Voting 5 viz

R.I. Hospital

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs

February 18, 1901.

Birmingham, Bixby, Cooke, Crawford, Cushing Darling, Dolan, Fletcher, Garanier, Grady, Hall, Higgins, Johnson, Kenyon, Lennard, Lake Massie, Mc Guinness, Miller, Molloy, Moore Parks, Parsons, Peterson, Pierce, Presbrey Root, San Souci, Sisson, Smith, Spink Trask, Whelden and Winn Total 35

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Balch, Blanchard, Lovett Perkins and Rawson Total 5

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Howrigan Catherine

Hanley Patrick

Bartfield Jos.

Bateman Geo. F.

Catherine Howrigan Patrick Hanley, Joseph Bartfield and George F. Bateman for permission of taxes the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

Union R.R. Co. Transfers.

Mr Moore for the Committee on Railroads presents a Resolution which is read and passed directing the Committee on Railroads to inquire into and report relative to Free Transfers on Street Railway lines.

School signal Hope Pumping Station.

Mr Garanier for the Committee on Education presents a report upon the communication of the Commissioner of Public Works relative to installing

a School Signal at the Hope Pumping Station and upon recommendation of said Committee it is voted that said report and the accompanying papers be referred to the School Committee.

School estate cor. Pond and Summer Sts

The Committee on Education also submit a Report upon a Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to sell, rent, lease or use for any purpose land corner of Summer and Pond Streets and recommend that the further consideration of said Resolution be indefinitely postponed. Accompanying the report is an attested copy of a Resolution adopted by the School Committee protesting against any legislation named in said Resolution and also a communication from Walter H. Barney Esq., President of the School Committee opposing the proposed disposition of the property named for purposes inconsistent with that for which it was acquired.

The Report of the Committee and the accompanying papers are read and upon motion of Mr Coolie the whole matter is laid on the table until the next meeting.

The appointment of Jolen F.

O'Brien John

O'Brien as Deputy City Engineer is read and approved.

Slocum Post.

An invitation from Slocum Post. No. 10, G.A.R., to attend Divine Service on Memorial Sunday, May 26, 1901 is read and accepted.

Report.

The monthly report of the City Messenger and the annual report of the Harbor Master are read and received.

Seekonk river land for park.

Mr Sisson presents a Resolution which is read and passed directing the Committee on Parks to inquire into and report upon the advisability and the estimated cost of acquiring for Park purposes land bordering on the Seekonk river between Blackstone Park and the estate of Butler Hospital

Com. on leasing rights over Moshassuck river

Mr Coolie submits a Resolution which is read and passed appointing a Joint Special Committee to consider the propriety of amending the terms and conditions for the use of buildings over the Moshassuck river and to report thereon.

The President subsequently appoints as members of said Committee Messrs Coolie, Parks, Sisson and Spink on the part of the Common Council

February 18, 1901.

Petitions are then severally presented and referred as follows viz

By Mr Massie

City Hall — Communication from the City Messenger asking for an additional appropriation for the care of the City Hall. To the Committee on Finance.

By Mr Fletcher

Lewis Jos. W. — Of Joseph W. Lewis for remission of tax;

Luther Ella F. — By Mr Presbrey

Of Ella F. Luther for remission of tax;

By Mr Miller

Curran John — Of John Curran for remission of tax;

By Mr San Souci

Arnold Wm R. — and Of Wm R. Arnold for remission of tax. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr Dolin

Gillen St. — Of Michael Quinn et. als for a light on Gillen street;

Crandall St. — Of Frank Martin et als for electric lights on Crandall Street;

By Mr Peterson

Victor & Evans Sts — Of Patrick Dates et al for electric light Corner of Evans and Victor Streets;

By Mr Pierce

Of Patrick Day for electric lights

February 18, 1901

Third St — on Third Street; and

Of James C. Walsh for change of

Camp St. — Arc light on Camp Street. To the Committee on Lights.

By Mr Kenyon

Laurel Hill Ave. — Of Wm A. Crompton et al to lay out Laurel Hill Avenue;

By Mr Leonard

Farragut Ave. — Remonstrance of Wm W. Harrington et als against the layout of Farragut Avenue;

Bellevue Ave. — Petition of Rudolph Sandelman et al. for the lay out of Bellevue avenue; Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Blackstone Park — By Mr Parks

Of S. C. Wheeler et al for the improvement and development of Blackstone Park. Referred to the Committee on Parks.

Police Pension Fund — Mr Smith presents the petition of members of the Police Department asking for the establishment of a Police Pension Fund and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Police.

Summer Schools — Mr Gardiner submits a communication from the School Committee asking for an appropriation of $3000 for establishing and maintaining vacation schools and playgrounds

during the Summer of 1901 and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Gravel pit etc

Mr Grady presents a Resolution authorizing the Mayor to purchase land in the Eighth Ward for a gravel pit and for erecting a Stone Crusher and said Resolution is read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Transfers.

Mr Grady also submits a Resolution requesting the Union Railroad Company to furnish transfers on all its lines; and

Transfer Stations

Also a Resolution requesting the Union Railroad Co. to furnish plans and specifications for four Transfer Stations and Waiting rooms.

Said Resolutions are read and Mr Grady urges action thereon by the City Council; and the Resolutions are then referred to the Committee on Railroads, upon motion of Mr Lenard

Convention.

Upon motion of Mr Massie it is then Voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday March 4, 1901 at eight o'clock p.m., and that His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in convention for the purpose of electing

a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration.

Upon motion of Mr Frank the Common

adjourn.

Council then adjourn to meet on Monday March 4th 1901 at eight o'clock p.m.

D F Hayden
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs Beach, Blanchard, Lovett and Perkins.

March 4, 1901.

In Common Council
March 4, 1901.

The Common Council meet this day at eight o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment Mr President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Canning Jos. P. elected a member of Board of Canvassers and Registration.

Pursuant to the vote passed at the last meeting the President then directs the Clerk to invite the Mayor and Aldermen to join the Common Council in Convention for the election of a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration the term of Joseph P. Canning expiring on the first Monday in March 1901 and subsequently the two boards meet

In Convention
Mayor Granger presiding.

A recess is then taken and subsequently the two boards re-assemble

In Convention
Mayor Granger presiding

Joseph P. Canning is elected a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration for the term of three years from the first Monday in March 1901.

The Convention is then dissolved

March 4, 1901.

and the two boards separate.

In Common Council.

The President submits the annual report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground which is read and received in concurrence.

New school wanted in the Tenth Ward; Greeley Street school

The President also submits communications received from the School Committee asking for a new eight room primary school building in the Tenth Ward; and also to enlarge the Greeley Street School from a four to an eight room building and said communications are read and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Firemen's Retirement Fund.

Upon recommendation of the Cooke for the Committee on Ordinances a Resolution is read and passed authorizing the Committee on Ordinances to confer with the Board of Fire Commissioners relative to establishing a Firemen's Retirement Fund.

License fees.

Upon recommendation of the Cooke the Committee on Ordinances is discharged from the further consideration of a bill for "An Ordinance regulating the license fees of peddlers and dealers in certain wares and merchandise". and also of petitions for and a remonstrance

March 4, 1901.

against said proposed bill for an ordinance, and said papers are then referred to the joint Special Committee on Licenses.

Leave to withdraw

Mr Fletcher for the Committee on Claims reporting unfavorably upon the petitions of

Samuel Green
Annie T. Reardon
William L. Murphy
Margaret Ruiquet
Margaret Mc Carthy Executrix
Annie E. Whittaker
John Cherry and
Thomas O'Connell for compensation for damages;

C. M. Anthony et al for compensation for land taken for park purposes;

Joseph W. Lewis and

Hope Mutual Fire Insurance Co., for remission of taxes; and of

Thomas Wilbur Manchester for compensation for services, — the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

Mr Fletcher also submits for the same Committee Resolutions to remit taxes erroneously assessed against

Pratt Edgar	Edgar Pratt	$ 320.00
Remington M.F.C.	Mabel F. C. Remington	16.00
Lewis J.W.	Joseph W. Lewis and	133.76

March 4, 1901.

Arnold W.R.	William R. Arnold	$ 4.80

Mr. Devlin a member of said Committee objects to the Resolution remitting the tax of Edgar Pratt and said Resolutions are then referred back to the Committee on Claims.

The Resolutions to remit taxes erroneously assessed against Mabel F. C. Remington, Joseph W. Lewis and Wm R. Arnold are then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 36; Nays None; Absent or not Voting 4 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Balch Birmingham, Cooke, Crawford, Cushing Darling, Devlin, Fletcher, Gardner, Grady Hall, Higgins, Johnson, Kenyon, Leonard, Lane, Lovett, Mc Guinness, Miller, Molloy Morse, Parks, Parsons, Perkins, Peterson Pierce, Presbrey, Rook, San Souci, Sisson Smith, Spink, Trask, Whelden and Winn

Total 36

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Bixby, Blanchard, Massie and Ramson Total 4

Berkshire St. and Grove St schools appropr.

Upon recommendation of Mr Perkins for the Committee on City Property Resolutions are read and passed adding $2,250 to the appropriation for the Berkshire Street School; and adding

March 4, 1901.

Do. $1300 to the appropriation for the Grove Street school the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 35; Noes none; Absent 5 viz

Ayes

The President Sandrich and Messrs Balch, Birmingham, Cooke, Crawford, Cushing, Darling Devine, Fletcher, Gardiner, Grady, Hall, Higgins, Johnson, Kenyon, Lake, Leonard Lovett, McGuiness, Miller, Molloy, Moore Parks, Parsons, Perkins, Pierce, Presbrey Rook, San Souci, Sisson, Smith, Spink Trask, Wheldon and Winn.

Total 35

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Bixby, Blanchard, Massie, Peterson and Rawson Total 5

The following matters are received from the Board of Aldermen and read and passed in concurrence viz

Chevalier J. F. — Resolution permitting John F. Chevalier to move certain buildings;

North burial ground — Resolutions accepting the gifts of Elizabeth R. Terry and Amelia T. Packard to the North Burial Ground Fund; and

Report. — Order to receive the annual report of the Supt of Public Buildings; and

Roger Williams Park — Also a Resolution directing the Committee on Parks to report the

March 4, 1901.

estimated cost of completing the northerly frontin of Roger Williams Park.

Milk law amendment of. — The Resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for certain amendments to the Milk Law is read and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

The Clerk is then directed to communicate all business requiring concurrent action to the Board of Aldermen.

Salaries of Assessors of Taxes; and — Mr Parsons presents a bill for an Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances, increasing the salaries of the Assessors of Taxes from $2400 to $3500 per annum and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

of certain officers of Fire Department — Mr Darling presents a communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners increasing the compensation of certain officers of the Fire Department and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ordinance providing for appointment of three assistant engineers of Fire Dept. — Mr Darling also presents a bill for an Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 13, entitled "Fire Department" and providing for the appointment of not exceeding three assistant engineers and said bill is read and referred

March 4, 1901

to the Committee on Ordinances.

Marine Park and Golf Ground at Field's Point

Mr Darling also submits a Resolution directing the Committee on Parks to report relative to the purchase of land for a Marine Park and a Public Golf Ground at Field's Point and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Parks.

Petitions are then submitted and severally referred as follows:

By Mr Sisson

To purchase Cat swamp for Park purposes

of John F. P. Lawton et als to purchase certain land for Park purposes in the Second Ward;

By Mr Crawford

To purchase land in Third Ward for Park purposes.

of Edward Scattergood et al to purchase certain land in the Third Ward for Park purposes. To the Committee on Parks.

By Mr Peterson

Broad St. sewer

of the Providence Telephone Co., for a sewer in Broad Street. To the Committee on Sewers.

By Mr Brady

Dover St. lights
Locomotive " "

of James Swan for two electric lights on Dover street;

James McQuade for electric light

March 4, 1901.

on Locomotive Streets;

By Mr Whelden

Rush St. lights

of James Lavell for an electric light on Rush street. To the Committee on Lights.

By Mr Cushing

To light lamps at Soldiers monument

of the Sons of Veterans to have the lamps around the Soldiers and Sailors monument lighted every night. To the Committee on Lights.

By Mr Cooke

Ivy Street
Mt. Hope "

of L. B. Palmer et al to define grades for Ivy street and for Mt. Hope Street;

By Mr Leonard

Sackett St.

of Herbert A. Sanborn et al. to lay out Sackett street. To the Committee on Highways.

By Mr Moore

Union R.R. Co

of the Union Railroad Company to lay rails and to erect poles and wires in certain streets: To the Committee on Railroads; and

Prov. Tele. Co.

of the Providence Telephone Co to erect poles and wires in certain streets. To the Commissioner of Public Works.

By Mr Fletcher

of Walter H. Wood
Naomi B. Denning

March 4, 1901.

Tax cases.

Natural Cash Register Co., (By Mr Devlin) Max M. Pullman
David Perylman
By Mr Kenyon
of Henry E. King
By Mr Cushing
of Frank E. Larned Exr asking for remission of Taxes;
By Mr Presbrey
of the California Wine Co., for compensation for damages. To the Committee on Claims.

adjourn.

Upon motion of Mr Trask it is then voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday March 25, 1901 at eight o'clock p.m.

The Common Council then on motion of Mr Trask adjourn to meet on Monday March 25, 1901 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs Bixby, Blanchard and Massie.

March 18, 1901.

Special Session.

In Common Council
March 18, 1901.

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor the Common Council met in special session this day at twelve o'clock noon, Mr. President Hendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Message of the Mayor convening the Council in special session relative to certain bills in the General Assembly

The Message of His Honor the Mayor stating his reasons for convening the Common Council in special session this day viz To take such action as may seem best upon certain measures now pending in the General Assembly effecting the City of Providence: 1st A Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State creating election districts for the election of Representatives in the General Assembly from the City of Providence; and 2d A bill for an act in amendment of Section 2 of Chapter 29 of the General Laws, whereby the valuation of the City of Providence for the

Do. purpose of Taxation by the State is increased, is then read.

Mr Cooke, for the Committee on Ordinances, then presents and moves the passage of a Resolution protesting against the adoption of the Resolution pending in the General Assembly proposing an amendment to the State Constitution creating election districts for the election of Representatives in the General Assembly from the City of Providence.

Mr Smith then moves that the further consideration of said Resolution be indefinitely postponed and this motion is seconded by Mr Leonard.

Messrs Cooke, Sisson and Grady favored the adoption of said Resolution and Messrs Cushing, Gardiner and Parsons thought the passage of such a Resolution was premature and unwise.

The question is then called for and the motion of Mr Smith that the further consideration of said Resolution be indefinitely postponed, is put to vote and adopted.

Mr Massie, for the Committee on Finance, then presents and moves the passage of a Resolution requesting the representatives from the City of

Do. Providence in the General Assembly to oppose the passage of an act now pending in said General Assembly entitled "An Act in amendment of Section 2, of Chapter 21 of the General Laws" and under which the valuation of the City of Providence for the purpose of taxation by the State is increased.

Mr Massie explained some of the unjust features of this bill and in reply to Mr Gardiner stated that the increase in the City of Providence would be 48¼ per cent.

The Resolution submitted by Mr Massie is then read and passed; and the Clerk is then directed to communicate the message of the Mayor and the action of the Common Council on the foregoing Resolutions to the Board of Aldermen.

Mr Sisson asks to have the Rules suspended for the purpose of introducing a Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire $250,000 for Park purposes; but the President having stated that no business should be considered at this meeting except the business for which the meeting was called, the Rules are not

March 18, 1901.

suspended.

Central Fire Station

By unanimous consent Mr Perkins Chairman of the Committee on City Property, makes a personal statement concerning the situation existing about the construction of a sewer at the new Central Fire Station, and over which there has been some controversy.

Upon motion of Mr Sisson the Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday March 25th 1901, at eight o'clock p.m.

D T Hayden
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs Lovett, Parks, Peterson and Pierce.

March 25, 1901.

In Common Council
March 25, 1901.

The Common Council met this day at eight o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment, Mr President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Appro. for City Hall and Tax Department

Upon recommendation of Mr Massie for the Committee on Finance Resolutions are read and passed adding $5,500 to the appropriation for the City Hall; and also adding $2000 to the appropriation for the Tax Department the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 33; Noes none; Absent or not Voting 7 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Balch, Bixby, Crawford, Cushing, Darling, Devlin, Fletcher, Gardner, Grady Hall, Higgins, Johnson, Kenyon, Leonard, Lane, Lovett, Massie, McGuinness, Moore Miller, Molloy, Parks, Parsons, Peterson Presbrey, Root, San Souci, Sisson, Smith Smith, Wheldon, and Winn Total 33.

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Birmingham, Blanchard, Coolie Perkins, Pierce, Rawson and Trask 7

Salaries of Fire Department officers.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon a communication of the Board of Fire Commissioners increasing the compensation of certain officers of the Fire Department the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

Reports

The monthly reports of the Committee on Finance on the issue of registered bonds and of the City Treasurer on the issue of registered bonds; and also the monthly reports of the City Treasurer, City Auditor and City Messenger for February are severally read and received.

Parks Geo. W. elected Com'r of Sinking Funds.

Upon motion of Mr Macsie a Resolution is read and passed electing George W. Parks Esq. a Commissioner of Sinking Funds on the part of the Common Council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Henry R. Barber.

Upon recommendation of Mr Fletcher for the Committee on Claims Resolutions are read and passed to remit taxes erroneously assessed as follows:

Taxes Abated:

To Delmont E. Mowry	$96.00
Walter H. Wood	64.00
Frank F. Leamed Extr	62.40
Patrick Rodgers	8.00

the roll being called thereon collectively

as follows: Ayes 35; Noes none; Absent 5, viz

Ayes:

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Balch Bixby, Cooke, Crawford, Cushing, Darling Devlin, Fletcher, Gardiner, Grady, Higgins Hall, Johnson, Kenyon, Lake, Leonard, Lovett Macsie, McGuinness, Miller, Molloy, Moore Parks, Parsons, Perkins, Peterson, Presbrey, Root, San Souci, Sisson, Smith, Smith, Wheldon and Winn Total 35

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Birmingham, Blanchard, Pierce Rawson, and Trask Total 5

Petitioners given leave to withdraw.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Frederick L. Blair
Catherine Priday
Ellen Connell
Annie J. Lynch
John R. Walker and
George D. Loveland for compensation for damages; and of
David Perylman
John Curran
Naomi B. Deming and
Henry C. Kenig for remission

of taxes the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw

Upon recommendation of

Mr Leonard for the Committee on Highways Resolutions are read and passed requesting the Board of Aldermen to define grades for

Grade defined

Sackett street
Baltimore "
Phillips "
Hamlin "
Depew "
and Everett Avenue.

The same Committee reporting unfavorably upon certain petitions for defining grades for Moulden street, Babcock street and Clinton avenue the petitioners are granted leave to withdraw.

Moulden St
Babcock St
Clinton Ave.

Farragut Ave

Mr Root for the Committee on Parks submits a Resolution directing the Park Commissioners to open a new entrance to Roger Williams Park opposite Farragut avenue at an expense not exceeding $600 and moves its passage; but upon motion of Mr Massie said Resolution is referred to the Committee on Finance with instructions to report thereon at the next meeting.

Ord. relative to Swill and house offal.

Upon recommendation of Mr Perkins for the Joint Special Committee on Garbage Disposal an ordinance is read and passed in amendment of Section 1, of Chapter 19 of the ordinances entitled

"Health" and extending the time for continuing the present method of collecting swill and house offal for not exceeding one year from May 1, 1901, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 37; Noes none; Absent or not Voting 3 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Balch Birmingham, Bixby, Coole, Crawford, Cushing Darling, Devlin, Fletcher, Gardner, Grady, Hall Higgins, Johnson, Kenyon, Lake, Leonard, Lovett, Massie, McGuiness, Miller, Molloy Moore, Parks, Parsons, Perkins, Peterson Priestley, Root, Sans Souci, Sisson, Smith Spink, Trask, Wheldon and Winn Total 37

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Blanchard, Pierce and Rawson (3)

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters are received from the Board of Aldermen and are severally read and passed in concurrence viz

Reports

Order to receive the annual report of the Chief of Police;

Also the Report of the City Auditor submitting an estimate of Receipts and Expenditures.

Memorial Day

Also a Resolution appropriating $100 for the observance of Memorial Day

Do. to be expended by the Spanish American war Veterans the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 37; Noes none; Absent 3 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Balch, Birmingham, Bixby, Coyle, Crawford, Cushing, Darling, Devlin, Fletcher, Gardner, Grady, Hall, Higgins, Johnson, Kenyon, Lake, Leonard, Lovett, Massie, McGuinness, Miller, Molloy, Moore, Parks, Parsons, Perkins, Peterson, Presbrey, Rook, SanSouci, Sisson, Smith, Spink, Trask, Whelden and Winn Total 37.

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Blanchard, Pierce and Rawson 3

Ord. Prov. Tel. Co. Also, an Ordinance permitting the Providence Telephone Company to build Subways and to erect poles and wires in certain streets.

Sale of City Land. A Resolution is also received from the Board of Aldermen authorizing the sale of certain land belonging to the City but upon motion of Mr Gardner said Resolution is referred to the Committee on City Property.

Widening of South Main St A Resolution is also received from the Board of Aldermen providing for the layout and widening of South Main Street from Pioneer Lane to Transit Street.

Do. The Report of the Committee on Highways recommending the passage of said Resolution is read and Mr Leonard Chairman of said Committee moves the passage of said Resolution in concurrence.

Mr Parsons moved that said Resolution be laid on the table until the Committee treat is considering the matter of Transfers makes its report, but this motion is not seconded.

Messrs Leonard, Balch and Coyle favored concurrence with the Board of Aldermen.

Mr Peterson then moves that the whole matter be referred back to the Committee on Highways with instructions to ascertain in writing what proportion of the expense of this improvement the Union Railroad Company will pay beyond what said Company is obliged by law to pay for paving.

This motion is seconded by Mr Grady and is put to vote and lost, twelve (12) members voting in the affirmative and twenty-three in the negative.

Mr Parsons then renews his motion to lay the whole matter on the table and this motion being seconded by Mr Devlin is then put to vote and lost.

Do. The Resolution to lay out and widen South Main Street from Pioneer Lane to Transit Street, is then read and passed in concurrence.

To hire money for Highway purposes

A Resolution is also received from the Board of Aldermen directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire $150,000 for Highway purposes.

Mr Sisson moved to amend said Resolution by striking out the words "Highway purposes" and inserting the words for the building of new streets; the payment of land damages on account of the widening of streets and the re building of streets in connection with the widening thereof"

Mr Leonard stated that this Resolution had been recommended by the Committee on Highways so that the City Council would be in a position to expend this money if it was deemed necessary.

Messrs Cushing and Cooke favored the passage of the Resolution in concurrence.

The question is then called for and Mr Sisson's proposed amendment is put to vote and lost.

The Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire

$150000 for Highway purposes is then read and passed in concurrence.

Upon motion of Mr Massie it is then Voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday April 8th 1901 at eight o'clock p.m.

Appro. for investigation of the Supt of Public Buildings.

Mr Trask, for the Committee on Accounts, then submits a Report of that Committee recommending the passage of a Resolution appropriating $500 in addition to the amount allowed by the City Ordinances, to enable said Committee to continue the investigation of the manner in which the Superintendent of Public Buildings has performed the duties of his office authorized by Resolution No. 49, current series.

Upon motion of Mr Trask the Rules are suspended and said Resolution appropriating $500 for the use of the Committee on Accounts in conducting said investigation is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 36; Noes none; Absent 4 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Balch, Birmingham, Bixby, Crawford Cushing, Darling, Devlin, Fletcher

March 25, 1901.

Gardiner, Grady, Hall, Higgins, Johnson
Kenyon, Lake, Leonard, Lovett, Massie
McGuinness, Miller, Molloy, Moore, Parks
Parsons, Perkins, Peterson, Presbrey
Rook, Sam Souci, Sisson, Smith, Spink
Trask, Whelden and Winn Total 36

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Blanchard, Coyle, Pière and
Rawson Total 4

Petitions to abate taxes

Petitions are then presented and generally referred as follows:

of Timothy F. Burke
Frank E. Gates
John H. Collingwood
John E. Hawkins
Edmund A. Brown
C. C. Chappell
Chas L. Cabot
T. A. Liddle
Mary J. Rooney
Amos C. Williams
Mary C. Hackett
Lena Zisman and
Jennie C. Tetlow for remission of taxes; and of

and for damages

E. W. Everson and
Ann M. Donovan for compensation for damages. To the

March 25, 1901.

Committee on Claims.

Petitions for Street lights

For Electric Lights:

of Richard Teubert et al on Eliza Street
Thos H. Broadfield on Woodfall street;
Walter H. Phillips et al on Daniel Avenue;
Wm H. Armstrong on Kingfield street;
D. C. Grimwood et al on Daboll street;
J. M. Lincoln et al on Jefferson street;
John F. Tovle et al on North Davis Street;
and of Philip S. Lovett et al. on Woodward Road. To the Committee on Lights.

Tenth St.

The petitions of Willis H. White et al to lay out Tenth street; and O. B. Eddy

Sharon St.

to lay out Sharon street are referred to the Committee on Highways.

Stanwood St

The petition of Wm E. Potter et al for a sewer in Stanwood and Niagara streets is referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Park Brew Co., protest against licensing of.

Mr Miller presents a petition of Terence M. O'Reilly et als and of S. E. French et al., protesting against a license being granted to the Park Brew Co., together with a Resolution directing the Mayor to remonstrate in the name of the City of Providence against the granting of a license to said Park Brew Co., and moves that the Rules be suspended and said Resolution

March 25, 1901

Do. adopted, but after some discussion the papers are referred to the Committee on Parks on motion of Mr Guinness.

The Common Council then on motion of Mr Cushing adjourn to meet on Monday April 8th 1901 at eight o'clock p.m.

adjourn.

D. J. Hayden
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs Blanchard, Pierce and Rawson

March 28, 1901.

Special Session.

In Common Council
March 28, 1901.

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor the Common Council met in Special Session this day at twelve o'clock noon, Mr President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Upon motion of Mr Parks the Rules are suspended for this session of the Council.

Blackstone Park.

Mr Rook for the Committee on Parks then presents and recommends the passage of a Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation in amendment of Chapter 425 of the Public Laws as will authorize the City of Providence to use the sum of $35 000 authorized to be loaned by said Chapter 425, for the purchase of land for Blackstone Park; and said Resolution is then read and passed and the Clerk is directed to communicate the same to the Board of

Aldermen.

A communication is then received from the Board of Aldermen transmitting a message from His Honor the Mayor stating his reasons for convening the City Council in Special session this day viz "That I may return to you without my approval and with my objections certain Resolutions passed by your Honorable Body."

Veto Message of the Mayor of a Resolution to hire $150.000 for Highways

and Also a Message of His Honor the Mayor returning without his approval a Resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire the sum of One Hundred and Fifty thousand dollars for Highway purposes.

The Messages of the Mayor are read and then Mr Leonard for the Committee on Highways moves the passage of said Resolution in concurrence with the Board of Aldermen the Mayors objections thereto to the contrary notwithstanding, and this motion is seconded.

Mr Sisson hoped the Veto of the Mayor would be sustained and objected to the proposed loan.

Mr Corbe favored the passage of said Resolution.

Mr Trask then moved that

Do. the Commissioner of Public Works be invited to appear before the Council and explain said Resolution but this motion is put to vote and lost

The question is then called for and Mr Leonard's motion that said Resolution be adopted the objections of the Mayor thereto to the contrary notwithstanding is put to vote and agreed to more than three fifths of all of the members elected to the Common Council voting in the affirmative: Ayes 31; Noes 5; Absent 4, viz

Ayes

The President Kendrick and Messrs Balch, Bixby, Cooke, Crawford, Cushing Darling, Devlin, Gardiner, Grady, Higgins Hall, Johnson, Kenyon, Lake, Leonard, Lovett, McGuinness, Miller, Molloy, Moore Parks, Perkins, Pierce, Presbrey, Root San Souci, Smith, Spink, Trask and Whelden Total 31

Noes

Messrs Fletcher, Parsons, Peterson Sisson and Winn Total 5

Absent

Messrs Birmingham, Blanchard Massie and Rawson Total 4

A Resolution is also

March 28, 1901.

Hacks contract for. received from the Board of Aldermen approving the action of the Committee on Hackney Carriages in advertising for bids and authorizing said Committee to contract for Carriages for the use of the City for one year from March 28, 1901 the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 36; Noes None; Absent 4 viz

Ayes

The President Kendrick and Messrs Balch Bixby, Cooke, Crawford, Cushing, Darling, Devlin Fletcher, Gardiner, Grady, Hall, Higgins, Johnson Kenyon, Lake, Leonard, Lovett, McGuinness Miller, Molloy, Moore, Parks, Parsons, Perkins Peterson, Pierce, Presbrey, Rook, San Souci Sisson, Smith, Spink, Trask, Whelden and Winn Total 36

Absent

Messrs Birmingham, Blanchard, Massie and Rawson Total 4

Canton St. lights. Mr Grady presents a petition of James Walker et als for lamps on Canton street and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Lights.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday April 8th 1901 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. L. Hayden
Clerk

April 8, 1901.

In Common Council
April 8, 1901.

The Common Council meet this day at eight o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment the President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Rules Suspended Upon motion of the Mayor it is then voted that the Rules be suspended for this session.

Ord. Water Bonds Upon recommendation of the Mayor for the Committee on Finance an Ordinance is read and passed providing for the issue of Water Bonds to the amount of Ninety thousand dollars the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 31; Noes None; Absent or not voting 9 viz

Ayes

The President Kendrick and Messrs Balch Birmingham, Cooke, Crawford, Cushing, Darling, Devlin, Fletcher, Gardiner, Grady, Higgins, Johnson, Kenyon, Lake, Leonard, Lovett Massie, McGuinness, Parsons, Perkins Pierce, Rawson, Rook, San Souci, Sisson, Smith, Spink, Whelden and Winn and Peterson Total 31

April 8, 1901.

Absent or not Voting
Messrs Bixby, Blanchard, Hall, Miller
Molloy, Moore, Parks, Presbrey and Trask
Total 9.

Ord. Sewer Bonds

Upon recommendation of the same Committee an Ordinance is read and passed providing for the issue of Sewer Bonds to the amount of Three Hundred thousand dollars the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 30; Noes None; Absent or not Voting 10 viz:

Ayes
Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Balch Birmingham, Cooke, Crawford, Cushing Darling, Devlin, Fletcher, Gardner, Grady, Higgins, Johnson, Kenyon, Lake, Lovett, Massie, McGuinness, Parsons, Peterson Perkins, Pierce, Rawson, Rook, SanSouci Sisson, Smith, Spink, Wheldon and Winn
Total 30.

Noes None

Absent or not voting
Messrs Bixby, Blanchard, Hall, Leonard Miller, Molloy, Moore, Parks, Presbrey and Trask Total 10

Farragut Ave.

Upon recommendation of the same a Committee a Resolution is read and passed directing the Park Commissioners to open a new entrance to Roger Williams

April 8, 1901.

Do.

Park and appropriating $600 therefor the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 30; Noes None; Absent or not Voting 10 viz:

Ayes
Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Balch Birmingham, Cooke, Crawford, Cushing Darling, Devlin, Fletcher, Gardner, Grady Higgins, Johnson, Kenyon, Lake, Lovett, Massie, McGuinness, Parsons, Perkins Peterson, Pierce, Rawson, Rook, SanSouci Sisson, Smith, Spink, Wheldon and Winn
Total 30

Noes None

Absent or not Voting
Messrs Bixby, Blanchard, Hall, Leonard, Miller, Molloy, Moore, Parks, Presbrey, and Trask Total 10

The Resolution relative to the extension of Farragut Avenue into Roger Williams Park which was referred to the Committee on Finance on March 25, 1901 is then indefinitely postponed.

Reports

The monthly reports of the Committee on Finance and of the City Treasurer on the issue of registered bonds for March 1901; and the monthly report of the City Auditor for March are then severally read and received.

Upon recommendation of the

April 8, 1901.

Fletcher for the Committee on Claims, Resolu-
Boyd W.H. & ux. tions are read and passed to Jay Wm H.
and Mader E. Boyd the sum of $175.00 as
compensation for damages; and

Also to remit taxes erroneously assess
ed as follows

Joslin W.F.	To William F. Joslin, Hopkinton	$40.00
Williams A.C.	Amos C. Williams Cranston	40.00
Gallagher Edw.	and Edward Gallagher Executor	13.00

the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes
31; Nays none; Absent or not Voting 9 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Balch, Birmingham, Coyle, Crawford, Cushing, Darling Devlin, Fletcher, Gardner, Grady, Higgins Johnson, Kenyon, Lake, Leonard, Lovett Massie, McGuiness, Parsons, Peterson Perkins, Pierce, Rawson, Root, San Souci Sisson, Smith, Spink, Wheldon and Winn Total 31

Nays none

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Bixby, Blanchard, Hall, Miller Molloy, Moore, Parks, Presbrey and Trask Total 9.

Leave to withdraw. The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petitions of
John H. Collingwood
Timothy F. Burke

April 8, 1901.

Do. Mary C. Hackett Adm'x
Jennie C. Tetlow
Ann Mason and
The National Cash Register Co., asking
for remission of taxes; and of
Lydia S. Talbot and
Walter Jones for compensation
for damages, the petitioners are severally
granted leave to withdraw. * see p. 405

Upon recommendation of Mr Perkins
To sell City land for the Committee on City Property a
Resolution is read and passed in con-
currence authorizing the sale City lots
not required for municipal purposes.

Report. Mr Coyle presents the quarterly
report of the Committee on Pending
Suits and the same is read and
received.

Upon recommendation of Mr
People's Trust Co. Leonard for the Committee on High-
ways a Resolution is read and passed
permitting the People's Trust Co., to move
a building.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters are received
from the Board of Aldermen and are
generally read and passed in con-
currence viz

An Ordinance permitting

April 8, 1901.

Brown University — Brown University to build and maintain a conduit across Prospect street;

Covell Wm H. — Also Resolution permitting William N. Covell to move a building;

Prov. Telephone Co. — Also, an Ordinance permitting the Providence Telephone Company to build and maintain a conduit in Oak street;

Reports — Order to receive the eighty eighth quarterly report of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds; and the quarterly report of the City Weigher;

Gifts to North burial ground — Also Resolutions accepting the gifts of John Daboll, James S. Arnold, Ella L Sweeney, Alexander Grant, Fenelon A. Pierce and John Daboll Admtr, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

Resolutions are also received announcing the election on the part of the Board of Aldermen of Constables under the Bird Law and Appraisers under the Dog Law and upon motion of Mr Massie Messrs Oscar H. Aldrich, John T. Griffin, William J. Kirk and Walter J. Potter are elected Special constables under the Bird Law; and Messrs Frederick W. Otto, James A. Boutelle and Jonathan G. Parkhurst are elected Appraisers under the Dog Law on the part of the Common Council.

Constables under Bird Law

Appraisers under Dog Law

April 8, 1901.

A Resolution is also received announcing the election of George W. Parks Esq as a Commissioner of Sinking Funds on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

There is also received from the Board of Aldermen a Message of His Honor the Mayor returning without his approval a Resolution to lay out South Main street from Pioneer Lane to Transit street which was passed by the Board of Aldermen on March 21st and concurred in by the Common Council on March 25, 1901.

Veto Message of the Mayor of Res. to lay out South Main Street.

The Message of the Mayor is read together with the accompanying papers.

Messrs Leonard Cooke and Brady favored concurrence with the Aldermen in the passage of said Resolution notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor

Messrs Sisson and Peterson objected to the passage of said Resolution until it was decided what proportion of the expense of said improvement was to be paid by the Union Railroad Company.

Mr Parsons moved that the whole matter be laid on the table and the Committee on Highways instructed to ascertain how much money the

April 8, 1901.

Do. Union Railroad Company moved Jay for widening this street, but this motion is not seconded.

The question is then called for and said Resolution to lay out South Main street from Pioneer Lane to Franklin street is read and passed in concurrence with the Board of Aldermen, the objections thereto of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, more than three-fifths of all of the members elected to the Common Council voting in the affirmative: Ayes 31; Noes 2; Absent 7 viz:

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Balch Birmingham, Cooke, Crawford, Cushing, Darling, Devlin, Fletcher, Gardner, Grady, Higgins, Johnson, Kenyon, Lake, Leonard Loveth, Massie, McGinness, Miller Molloy, Parsons, Perkins, Pierce, Root, Rawson, San Souci, Smith, Spink, Winn and Wheldon Total 31

Noes

Messrs Peterson and Sisson Total 2

Absent

Messrs Bixby, Blanchard, Hall, Moore Parks, Presbrey and Trask Total 7.

Upon motion of Mr Massie it is Voted that when the Common Council

April 8, 1901.

adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday April 29, 1901 at eight o'clock p. m.

Reports — Mr Darling presents the monthly reports of the Fire Commissioners for January, February and March and the same are read and received.

Ralph Street school — Mr Darling also submits a petition of the School Committee for the removal of the present Ralph street school building and the erection of a new building in place thereof, and the same is read and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Petitions are then presented and severally referred as follows viz

Tax Cases: By Mr Fletcher
of Dennis Regan
George F. Carr and
John F. Harney for remission of taxes;

By Mr Grady
of J. F. Lavin for remission of tax;

By Mr Cushing.
of Amos Brinkhard for remission of tax; and of
William F. Boland et al and Mary E. Casey for remission of sewer assessments;

By Mr Devlin — of Michael Hogan

April 8, 1901.

for remission of sewer assessment;

By Mr Birmingham

McGuinness B. of Bernard McGuinness for compensation for damages. To the Committee on Claims.

By Mr Peterson

Randall St. of the Central Real Estate Co et. al., for electric lights on Randall Street; and of Wm S. Todd et al for electric lights

Summit Ave. on Summit Avenue;

By Mr Spink

Of J. Edward Studley et al for electric

Peck St. light on Peck street. To the Committee on Lights.

By Mr Leonard

Carlisle St. of B. H. Pettis et al to define a grade for Carlisle street.

By Mr Spink

Union R.R.Co. of the Union Railroad Company to lay a turn-out in Plainfield street. To the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr Gardner

Killingley St school fire. of the School Committee to be re-imbursed in the sum of $200 for expense sustained on account of fire in the Killingly street school. To the Committee on City Property.

Suffolk St. Mr Crawford submits Resolutions providing for the lay out of Suffolk

April 8, 1901.

Chatham St. street and of Chatham street and the same are read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Union R.R.Co. Douglas Ave. Mr Crawford also presents a Resolution requesting the Union Railroad Co., to extend the Douglas Avenue car line to Admiral street and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Drinking Fountains Mr Winn submits a Resolution appropriating $2000 for maintaining and supplying with ice the public drinking fountains and said Resolution is read and referred to the Committee on Finance with instructions to report thereon at the next meeting.

Bath Houses Mr Sisson presents Resolutions providing for the repair and also for maintaining the City Bath Houses during the season of 1901 and said Resolutions are read and referred to the Committee on Harbor.

adjourn. The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday April 29, 1901 at eight o'clock p. m.

D. L. Hayden
Clerk

* Mr Root, for the Committee on Parks reporting adversely upon the petitions of

April 8, 1901

Terence M. O'Reilly et als and of S. E. French et. als protesting against a license being granted to the Park Brew Co., the petitioners are granted leave to withdraw

D. F. Hayden
Clerk

April 22, 1901.

Special Session

In Common Council
April 22, 1901.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor the Common Council met in Special Session this day at Twelve o'clock noon, a quorum, ~~thirty~~ twelve members present.

In the absence of President Kendrick, the Common Council is called to order by the Clerk and Councilman Cushing is elected President pro. tem.

Upon motion of Mr Gardiner the reading of the Record of the last meeting is dispensed with.

Message of the Mayor.

The Warrant of the Mayor and also the Message of the Mayor stating his reasons for convening the Common Council in Special Session, namely: To take such action as may seem best upon certain bills for ordinances adopted by the Board of Aldermen relative to licenses for Peddlers and also for Dealers in Junk and Second hand articles, are then read.

The bills referred to in the Message of the Mayor entitled

Licenses for Junk dealers and for Peddlers.

"An Ordinance concerning dealers in Junk and second hand articles;"
and also
"An Ordinance concerning licenses of Peddlers and dealers in certain wares and merchandise"
are then taken up and read by title, printed copies thereof having been distributed on the desks of the members.

Mr Cooke in commenting on the bill licensing peddlers states that the ordinance is invalid because it provides for licensing peddlers in squares, lanes and alleys whereas the act of the Legislature authorizes licenses only on the street.

Mr Gardiner then moves that both of said bills for ordinances be referred to the Committee on Ordinances and this motion is seconded by Mr Birmingham

Mr Smith moves that the Chairman (Ald Reynolds) of the Joint Special Committee on Licenses which had prepared and recommended these bills and the Chief of Police, who are in attendance, be invited to explain the proposed bills.

Messrs Cooke and Gardiner did not see how any hearing at this

Do.

time would cure the defects in these bills.

Mr Sisson stated that the bills had been very carefully prepared by the Committee assisted by a member of the Law Department, by Commissioner Southwick and by the Chief of Police.

Mr Darling then moved to amend the motion of reference by adding thereto the words: "with instructions to report thereon at the next meeting" and this motion is seconded.

Mr Parsons stated that the Chairman of the Special Committee and the Chief of Police should be given opportunity to address the Council.

Mr Peterson hoped the bills would be referred to some Committee and called attention to the provisions of Section 10 of the Peddlers act under which a tax payer must pay a license and a non-resident is exempt from license.

The President stated that both of these bills contemplated far reaching legislation and that a vast amount of invested capital would be affected if they were adopted. These bills he said had been in the possession of the Council but a few minutes and had never been

Do. seen until to day except by three or four members interested in their passage. He believed great injustice would be done many citizens if these bills were passed without further consideration.

Mr Sisson stated that he had no objection to referring the bills to the Committee on Ordinances if the motion to report at the next meeting were adopted.

Mr Gardiner offered an amendment to the amendment authorizing the Committee on Ordinances to report at the next meeting "if it is deemed advisable by said Committee" and this motion is seconded by Mr Devlin.

Mr Grady suggests certain amendments to the Peddlers act which are sent to the President's desk.

Mr Bixby favored the amendment requiring the Committee on Ordinances to report at the next meeting, and Mr Miller concurred in this view for early action on these bills.

After some further discussion the question is called for and the amendment of Mr Gardiner That the Committee on Ordinances report on these bills at the next meeting if it is deemed advis by said Committee is put to vote and

Do. lost.

The motion of Mr Darling That the Committee on Ordinances be instructed to report on said bills at the next meeting is then put to vote and adopted.

The original motion of Mr Gardiner as amended, That the bills for Ordinances relative to licenses for Peddlers and dealers in junk and second hand articles be referred to the Committee on Ordinances with instructions to report thereon at the next meeting is then put to vote and adopted.

The papers in amendment of said bills presented by Mr Grady are then taken up by the President whereupon Mr Sisson rises to a point of order stating that under the Rules no business can be considered except that for which the meeting is called.

The President rules that the point of order is not well taken the papers being proposed amendments to the bills for the consideration of which the meeting had been called.

Mr Sisson appeals from the decision of the President and the appeal is sustained by the Council and thereupon Mr Sisson moves

April 22, 1901.

Do. that the Council adjourn and this motion is adopted and the Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday April 29, 1901 at eight o'clock p. m.

D. T. Hayden
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs Kendrick, Blanchard, Higgins Massie, Mc Guinness, Parks, Pierce Rawson and Wheldon

April 29, 1901.

In Common Council
April 29, 1901.

The Common Council meet this day at eight o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment Mr President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the meetings held on April 8th and 22d is read and approved.

The monthly reports of the City Treasurer and of the City Messenger are read and received.

Ord. licensing Peddlers.

Mr Cooke, for the Committee on Ordinances, submits a report returning without the approval of said Committee a bill for "An Ordinance concerning licenses of Peddlers and dealers in certain wares and merchandise" passed by the Board of Aldermen April 18th and referred to said Committee April 22d

The Report of the Committee is read and then Mr Cooke submits a substitute for the bill which the Committee returned without recommendation.

Mr Cooke states that the proposed substitute had been drawn in proper form in accordance with the act of the General Assembly and he had

Do. made no attempt to change the substance of the original bill.

The substitute bill for an ordinance is read and then Mr Sisson moves that the Common Council do not concur with the Board of Aldermen in the passage of the bill for an ordinance licensing Peddlers and this motion is adopted.

Mr Sisson then moves the passage of the substitute bill for an ordinance licensing Peddlers submitted by Judge Carle.

Mr Devlin raised a point of order and called the President's attention to Rule 10 which requires that "every ordinance presented shall, before being finally acted upon, have two readings the first at the meeting at which said ordinance is presented and the second at the next regular meeting etc.

The President rules that technically the point is well taken, but states that the Rules may be suspended.

Upon motion of Mr Sisson it is then Voted that the Rules be suspended for this session.

The substitute bill is again read and Mr Cushing thereupon submits

Do. amendments to Sections 2, 6 and 7 of said bill and said amendments are read and Messrs Cushing and Devlin oppose the passage of the bill and favor the adoption of the amendments.

Messrs Sisson, Bixby and Brady favor the passage of said bill and a prolonged debate thereon follows.

The question is then called for and the amendment offered by Mr Cushing to Section 2 which provides for reducing the license fees from $50; $25 and $10 to $10; $5 and $1 respectively is put to vote and lost.

The second amendment proposed by Mr Cushing to section 6 which provides that licenses may be transferred is then taken up and put to vote and lost.

The third amendment presented by Mr Cushing to Section 9 exempting "any corporation, copartnership or individual having a regular established place of business in the City of Providence or their agents or servants" from taking out a license is then taken up and at Mr Cushing's request the roll is ordered called thereon and said amendment is put to vote and rejected 14 voting in the affirmative and 24 in the negative

April 29, 1901.

Do. as follows:

Ayes

Messrs Balch, Birmingham, Coyle, Crawford, Cushing, Devlin, Gardner, Higgins Lovett, McGinness, Molloy, Peterson Perkins and San Souci Total 14

Noes

Mr President, Landrick and Messrs Bixby Darling, Fletcher, Grady, Johnson Lawson, Lane, Leonard, Massie, Miller Moore, Parks, Parsons, Pierce, Presbrey Rawson, Rook, Sisson, Smith, Spink Trask, Wheeden and Winn Total 24

Absent

Messrs Blanchard and Hall Total 2

Mr Bixby then moves to amend Section 2 by inserting a clause requiring solicitors for pictures and photographs to take out a license but this amendment is withdrawn.

The question is then called for on the substitute bill for an Ordinance concerning licenses of peddlers and dealers in certain wares and merchandise and upon motion of Mr Sisson said bill is then read and passed.

Ord. relative to Junk Licenses.

Mr Coyle also presents for the Committee on Ordinances, a report upon a bill for "An Ordinance

April 29, 1901.

Do. concerning dealers in junk and second hand articles" which passed the Board of Aldermen April 18th and was referred to said Committee on April 22d.

The Committee return said bill without their approval and state in detail their objections thereto.

The Report is read and Mr Sisson then moves the passage of said bill for an ordinance in concurrence stating that no objections had been presented as to the form of the bill although exceptions had been taken as to its merits.

Messrs Cushing, Devlin, Gardner McGinness, Balch and Higgins oppose the passage of said bill and Messrs Sisson, Bixby and Parsons favor its adoption.

Mr Cushing submits an amendment to Clause One of Section 1 of said bill reducing the license fees from $50 and $25 to $25 and $5 respectively and the question is subsequently put to vote and said amendment is lost 13 voting in the affirmative and 22 in the negative.

Mr Cushing then submits an amendment to Clause 3 of Section 1 providing that only keepers of shops, warehouses

Do. and junkers shall be required to keep a record of all goods purchased and sold and the parties buying of selling and this amendment is, after considerable discussion, put to vote and lost, a roll call having been ordered thereon as follows: Ayes 17; Noes 21; Absent 2 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Balch, Birmingham, Crawford, Cushing, Devlin, Gardner, Higgins, Lovett, Massie, McGuiness, Molloy, Moore, Peterson, Perkins, Rawson and San Souci 17

Noes

Messrs Bixby, Cooke, Darling, Fletcher, Brady, Johnson, Kenyon, Lake, Leonard, Miller, Parks, Parsons, Price, Presbrey, Rook, Sisson, Smith, Spink, Wheldon, Frazier, and Winn Total 21

Absent

Messrs Blanchard and Hall 2

Mr Balch submits an amendment to Clause 6 of Section 1 exempting junk gatherers from making a weekly report but this amendment is withdrawn.

After some further debate on the bill Mr Massie moves that the whole matter of junk licenses be referred to the Joint Special Committee

on Licenses and this motion is adopted.

Vacation Schools — Mr Massie for the Committee on Finance reports unfavorably upon the petition of the School Committee asking for an appropriation of $3000 for Vacation Schools and recommends that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw; and upon motion of Mr Sisson the papers are laid on the table until the next meeting.

Appro. for Drinking Fountains. — The same Committee reporting adversely upon a Resolution appropriating $2000 for maintaining the Public Drinking Fountains the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed but upon recommendation of said Committee a substitute Resolution is read and passed appropriating $1000 for maintaining the Public Drinking Fountains during the season of 1901 the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 35; Noes 1; Absent 4 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Balch, Cooke, Crawford, Cushing, Darling, Devlin, Fletcher, Gardner, Brady, Higgins, Johnson, Kenyon, Lake, Leonard, Lovett, Massie, McGuiness, Miller, Molloy

April 29, 1907.

Moore, Parks, Parsons, Perkins, Peterson Pierce, Presbrey, Rook, San Souci, Smith Spink, Trask, Wheldon, and Winn and Sisson Total 35

Noes

Mr Birmingham Total 1

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Bixby, Blanchard, Hall and Rawson Total 4

Tax rate. Upon recommendation of the same Committee a Resolution is read and passed providing for the assessment and collection of a tax on real and personal estate at the rate of $1.00 on each $100 of the valuation.

Luther E.F. Schor M. Zisman L. Hogan M. Sanford H.S. Carey Wm. Broady John Donovan A.M. Grimshaw A.

Mr Fletcher for the Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Ella F. Luther, May Schor, Lina Zisman and Michael Hogan for remission of certain taxes; and of Huldah S. Sanford Adm'x, William Carey, John Broady and Ann M. Donovan for compensation for damages the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a Resolution is read and passed remitting a tax of $8.00 erroneously assessed against Amos Grimshaw

April 29, 1907

of Somerville Mass., the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 35; Noes none; Absent or not Voting 5 viz:

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Balde Birmingham, Cooke, Crawford, Darling, Devine, Fletcher, Gardiner, Grady, Hosmer Johnson, Lake, Leonard, Lovett, Macaie McGuinness, Miller, Molloy, Moore, Parks Parsons, Perkins, Peterson, Pierce, Presbrey Rook, San Souci, Sisson, Smith, Spink Trask, Wheldon and Winn and Kenyon Total 35

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Bixby, Blanchard, Cushing, Hall and Rawson Total 5

Sewers ordered in: Upon recommendation of Mr Peterson for the Committee on Sewers Resolutions are read and passed ordering the construction of sewers in

Broad Street
Stanwood "
Niagara "
Borden "
Angell "
Admiral "
Dorchester Avenue
Viola Street
Blackstone Boulevard

April 29, 1901.

Do. Farmington avenue, and Silver Lake avenue to the Pocasset river the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 30; Noes None; Absent 4 viz:

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Baker, Birmingham, Cooke, Crawford, Cushing, Devlin Darling, Fletcher, Fanning, Grady, Higgins Johnson, Kenyon, Lake, Leonard, Lovett, Massie, McGuinness, Miller, Mullay, Moore Parks, Parsons, Perkins, Peterson, Pierce Presbrey, Rook, San Souci, Sisson, Smith Spink, Trask, Wheldon and Winn

Total 36

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Bixby, Blanchard, Hall and Rawson

Total 4.

Subsequently Mr Cooke files a notice in writing of his intention to move a reconsideration of the vote, at the next meeting, whereby the Common Council adopted a Resolution ordering a sewer in Farmington avenue and Silver Lake avenue to the Pocasset river and the Clerk thereupon retains possession of the papers under Rule 8.

Upon recommendation of Mr Perkins, for the Committee on City Property, a Resolution is read and

April 29, 1901.

Appro. for Ralph St. School

passed appropriating $40.000 for building and furnishing an eight room primary school building on Ralph street in place of the present structure — Mr Perkins having explained in response to a request from Mr Rook the cost of architects plans for this building — and the roll being called on said Resolution as follows: Ayes 37; Noes None; Absent 3 viz:

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Baker Birmingham, Cooke, Crawford, Cushing Darling, Devlin, Fletcher, Fanning, Grady Higgins, Johnson, Kenyon, Lake, Leonard Lovett, Massie, McGuinness, Miller Mullay, Moore, Parks, Parsons, Perkins Peterson, Pierce, Presbrey, Rawson, Rook, San Souci, Sisson, Smith, Spink Trask, Wheldon and Winn Total 37.

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Bixby, Blanchard and Hall 3

Appro. for Greeley St. School

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a Resolution is read and passed appropriating $15000 for enlarging the Greeley Street School from a four to an eight room building the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 37; Noes None; Absent 3, all of the members of the Common Council,

April 29, 1901

except Messrs Bixby, Blanchard and Hall who are absent voting aye as in preceding roll call.

To sell sheds on Woodyard lot

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a Resolution is read and passed authorizing the sale of old buildings on the Charity Wood Yard lot and the grading of said lot providing the same is done without expense to the City.

Appro. for Harbor and for City Bath Houses

Upon recommendation of the Mission for the Committee on Harbor, Resolutions are read and passed appropriating $4000 for dredging the Harbor; also to repair the City Bath Houses; and also to locate and maintain the City Bath Houses during the season of 1901 and transferring $1300 from the appropriation for Harbor to the appropriation for Contingencies, thereupon the roll being called on said Resolutions collectively as follows: Ayes 37; Noes none; Absent 3, viz:

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Balch Birmingham, Coolie, Crawford, Cushing Darling, Devlin, Fletcher, Gardiner Grady, Higgins, Johnson, Kenyon Lane, Leonard, Lovett, McGuinness Massie, Moore, Molloy, Miller, Parks

April 29, 1901.

Do.

Parsons, Perkins, Peterson, Pierce, Priestley, Rawson, Root, SanSouci, Sisson, Smith Spinney, Trask, Whelden and Winn Total 37

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Bixby, Blanchard and Hall Total 3

The further consideration of a Resolution referred to said Committee on April 8th providing for maintaining the City Bath Houses is then upon motion of Mr Sisson is indefinitely postponed.

Appro. for alterations of Burnside street fire Station.

A Resolution appropriating $1000 for making certain alterations in the Fire Station corner of Burnside and Public streets is then taken up and read and passed in concurrence with the Board of Aldermen the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 34; Noes none; Absent or not Voting 6

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Balch, Coolie, Crawford, Darling, Devlin Fletcher, Gardiner, Grady, Higgins, Johnson Kenyon, Lane, Leonard, Lovett, McGuinness Massie, Miller, Molloy, Moore, Parsons Parks, Perkins, Peterson, Pierce, Priestley Root, SanSouci, Sisson, Smith, Spinney Trask, Whelden and Winn Total 34

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Birmingham, Bixby, Blanchard

April 29, 1901.

Cushing, Hall and Rawson total 6

Upon motion of Mr Massie it is Voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday May 13th, 1901 at eight o'clock p.m.

Petitions are then presented and severally referred as follows, viz

Tax Cases — By Mr Fletcher of Allan T. Manchester, Helen E. O'Connor, Allan A. Pressey, Patrick L. O'Neil and E. M. Harris et ux. for remission of certain taxes; and

Brand Jane, Mulvey H — of Jane Brand and Hugh Mulvey for compensation for injuries. To the Committee on Claims.

By Mr Leonard

Schonhardt L. — of Louis Schonhardt to move a building;

Promenade St — Bunn & Sharpe Mfg Co et als to have Promenade street;

John R. Freeman et al to

Arlington Ave — define a grade for Arlington avenue To the Committee on Highways.

Olney St — By Mr Pierce of R. N. Denning et al for electric lights on Olney street;

April 29, 1901.

By Mr Fletcher

Orange & Middle Streets — of Arnold & Haine et al for electric light corner of Grange and Middle streets;

By Mr Moore

Cyr St — of Edward Fontaine for electric lights on Cyr street; and

By Mr Grady

Berkley St — of James F. Kelly et al. for electric lights on Berkley street. To the Committee on Lights.

Fire station wanted near Rochambeau Ave — Mr Sisson submits a petition of John F. Cox and others for a Fire Station between Rochambeau avenue and the City line and the same is referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Mr Sisson also presents a petition

North Main St. — of John V. Simonds et al for a sewer in North Main street which is referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Hope St — Mr Peterson presents a remonstrance of N. A. Potter et al against a sewer in Hope street and the same is referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Sherman Geo R. — Mr Peterson also presents a claim of George R. Sherman for compensation for expenses and the same is referred to the Committee on Claims

April 29, 1907.

Report

Mr Peterson also presents the annual report of the City Engineer for 1906 and the same is read and received

Transfers.

Mr Cooke inquires what progress the Committee on Railroads is making in regard to transfers.

Mr Moore, Chairman of said Committee, states that the Committee is waiting for plans which the Railroad Company is preparing.

Mr Peterson inquires if the Committee have presented anything feasible to the Railroad Company, suggesting the wishes of the citizens.

Mr Moore replies that the Committee have asked the Company to submit their objections to a ticket system, when they present their plan for a Station system.

Repair of Council Chamber during Summer.

The President then calls the attention of the Council to the fact that a contract has been made for making certain repairs in the City Hall during the Summer, and he urges all Committees having business to present to submit such business to the Council before the first of July as the Council Chamber will have to be closed during the months of July and

April 29, 1907

Do.

August in order to allow this work to be done at that time. The President therefore requests on behalf of the City Messenger that all pending business in the hands of Committees be submitted as early as possible so as not to necessitate a session during the summer in some small room.

adjourn.

Upon motion of Mr Frash the Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday May 13, 1907 at eight o'clock p.m.

T. C. Hayden
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs Blanchard and Fell

May 13, 1901.

In Common Council
May 13, 1901.

The Common Council met this day at eight o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment, Mr President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Reports — The monthly reports of the City Auditor, City Messenger and City Treasurer for April are read and received.

Bath St. sewer. — Upon recommendation of Mr Peterson for the Committee on Sewers a Resolution is read and passed ordering a sewer in Bath street, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 33; Noes None; Absent 7 viz

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Balch Bibby, Coyle, Cushing, Darling, Devlin, Fletcher Gray, Higgins, Johnson, Kenyon, Leonard Lovett, Massie, McGuiness, Miller, Molloy Moore, Parks, Perkins, Peterson, Pierce, Prestney Rawson, Root, San Souci, Sisson, Smith, Spink Trask, Wheldon and Winn Total 33.

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Birmingham, Blanchard, Crawford Gardinier, Hall, Lake, and Parsons 7

Mr Coyle then withdraws the notice he had filed at the last meeting of his

May 13, 1901.

Farmington and Silver Lake Aves. — intention to move a re-consideration of the vote whereby the Common Council passed a Resolution ordering a storm sewer to be constructed in Farmington and Silver Lake avenues and said Resolution is then ordered transmitted to the Board of Aldermen.

Killingly St school — Mr Perkins for the Committee on City Property, reporting adversely upon a petition of the School Committee asking to be re-imbursed in the sum of $200 for damage to furniture at the Killingly street school the petitioner is granted leave to withdraw.

Ordinance licensing Junk dealers. — Mr Sisson for the Joint Special Committee on Licenses submits a report of that Committee recommending that the bill for an Ordinance licensing dealers in junk and second hand articles which was referred to said Committee on April 29, 1901, be indefinitely postponed, and submitting a substitute therefor and recommending its passage. The Report of the Committee is read.

The substitute bill for an Ordinance having been printed and distributed to the members is then read by title and Mr Devlin introduces an amendment to Clause 12 of the bill by inserting in Line 3 after the word "Minor" the words "unless such minor shall be licensed in accordance

Do. with this ordinance."

Messrs Devlin, Cushing, Bixby, Miller Holloy and Lawson favored the amendment and Messrs Sisson and Grady were opposed to any change in the bill.

The amendment submitted by Mr Devlin is then put to vote and adopted.

Mr Cushing then moves to amend Clause 1 by reducing the license fee for a wherery from $15 to $5

Mr Cooke in the chair

Messrs Sisson, Pierce and Bixby objected to this amendment and Mr Cushing urged its adoption.

The question being called for the amendment of Mr Cushing is then put to vote and lost

The substitute bill for an ordinance concerning dealers in junk and second hand articles is then read and passed as amended.

Upon motion of Mr Sisson the further consideration of the original bill referred to said Committee on April 29th is then indefinitely postponed.

Grade crossings

President Kendrick in the chair

Mr Lovett then inquires what action has been taken by the Committee having in charge the matter of abolishing grade crossings within the City limits,

Do. and states that he introduced a Resolution some time ago on this subject and that the people he represented wanted to know if anything was being done about it.

Mr Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and a member of the Joint Special Committee that is considering this question, replies that the Mayor is the Chairman of this Special Committee; that the Committee have held three or four meetings; that a plan for a bridge at Acorn street had been presented and that the matter of abolishing the Grove street crossing had also been taken up and that further plans and estimates were to be presented.

Mr Lovett spoke of the necessity for action in this matter and upon his motion it is then

Committee on requested to report.

Voted That the Joint Special Committee appointed by Resolution No. 51, approved February 5, 1900, relative to abolishment of the grade crossing at Acorn street and Harris avenue be and said Committee is hereby requested to report at the next meeting of the Common Council what progress has been made by said Committee towards the abolishing of grade crossings in this City.

Upon motion of Mr Sisson it is then

May 13, 1901.

Vacation schools

Voted to take from the table the Petition of the School Committee asking for an appropriation of $3000 for establishing and maintaining Vacation Schools and Summer Playgrounds during the season of 1901 which was reported on adversely by the Committee on Finance at the last meeting. In accordance with the recommendation of said Committee the petitioner is then given leave to withdraw.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are then severally read and passed in concurrence viz

Henius Arthur

Resolution to refund to Arthur Henius $30 said amount having been erroneously paid for sewer connection on Elmwood Avenue the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 35 Noes 1; Absent 4 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Balch, Bixby Cooke, Crawford, Cushing, Darling, Devlin, Fletcher, Gardner, Grady, Higgins, Johnson Kenyon, Leonard, Lovett, Massie, McGuinness Miller, Molloy, Moore, Parks, Perkins, Peterson Pierce, Presbrey, Rawson, Root, Sans Souci Sisson, Smith, Spink, Trask, Whelden and Winn Total 35

Noes: Mr Birmingham 1

Absent: Messrs Blanchard, Hall, Lake and Parsons 4

May 13, 1901.

North burial ground

Also Resolutions accepting gifts of the Trustees of the Estate of Charles H. Smith, David C. Greenwood, Isaac A. Saunders Adm., Sarah C. Gilmore, Caroline F. Rodgers, Herbert L. DeWolf, Mary C. Chase, Edward M. Dart Ann Mary Gottschalk and Lydia Boyd Norton Hunter to the North Burial Ground Fund.

To move buildings

Also Resolutions permitting Philip Kalman Louis Schouhardt and Joseph H. Brown to move certain buildings.

Olney F. F.

Also Resolutions announcing the election on the part of the Board of Aldermen of Hon Frank F. Olney and R. H. I. Goddard

Goddard R.H.I.

as Park Commissioners.

Upon motion of Mr Massie Hon Frank F. Olney is then elected a Park Commissioner for the term of three years; and Hon R. H. I. Goddard is elected a Park Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon Edwin J. McGuinness on the part of the Common Council.

Overseer of the Poor approp. for if he makes a report

The Resolution authorizing the Overseer of the Poor to attend the Convention of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections and appropriating $85 therefor is read and upon motion of Mr Cooke said Resolution is amended by adding thereto the following words viz Provided that the Overseer of the Poor shall report in

May 13, 1901.

D. writing substantially the subject matter of the discussions and suggestions that were made at this Convention at the next meeting of the Common Council; and as amended said Resolution is then read and passed in concurrence the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 35 Noes 1; absent 4 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Balch Bisby, Cooke, Crawford, Cushing, Darling, Devlin, Fletcher, Gardiner, Grady, Higgins Johnson, Kenyon, Leonard, Lovett, Massie McGuinness, Miller, Molloy, Moore, Parks, Perkins Peterson, Pierce, Presbrey, Rawson Rook, SanSouci, Sisson, Smith, Spink Trask, Wheldon and Winn Total 35

Noes: Mr Birmingham 1

Absent: Messrs Blanchard, Hall, Lake and Parsons Total 4

Appro. for paying State Tax. Upon motion of Mr Massie Rule 17 is then suspended for this Session and upon his recommendation Resolutions are read and passed appropriating the sum of $155,720.83 for the payment of the State Tax on June 15, 1901 and authorizing the City Treasurer to hire the same; and also a Resolution providing that the sum of $2000 awarded to Franklin S.,

May 13, 1901.

Colwell P.S.v. M.E. and Myra E. Colwell by the Board of Aldermen April 4, 1901 shall be charged to the appropriation for Improved Sewerage the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 35; Noes none; Absent 5 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Balch Birmingham, Cooke, Crawford, Cushing, Darling, Devlin, Fletcher, Gardiner, Grady, Higgins, Johnson, Kenyon, Leonard, Lovett, Massie, McGuinness, Miller, Molloy, Moore, Parks, Perkins, Peterson, Pierce, Presbrey, Rawson, Rook, SanSouci, Sisson, Smith, Spink, Trask, Wheldon and Winn

Total 35

Absent: Messrs Bisby, Blanchard, Hall Lake and Parsons Total 5

Upon motion of Mr Massie it is

adjourn. then Voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday June 3d 1901 at eight o'clock p.m.

Westcott, Slade & Balcom Co's bill for shellac. Mr Fletcher presents a petition of the Westcott, Slade & Balcom Co., asking for immediate payment of a bill dated Jan 10, 1901 for shellac amounting to $132.57.

Mr Perkins moves that the bill be ordered paid stating that the shellac had been purchased by the Superintendent of Public Buildings and that the

No. Committee on Accounts had refused to pay the bill.

Mr Spinn stated that the bill was exorbitant and should not be paid.

Messrs Perkins and Presbrey from ex pavement and Messrs Spinn, Massie Cook and Parks opposed any action by the Council at this time while the Committee on Accounts was investigating this question.

Mr Cosie then moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Accounts

Mr Cushing moved to amend by substituting the Committee on Claims, but this motion is not seconded.

The question is then called for and the motion of Mr Perkins to pay said bill is put to vote and lost; and the bill is then referred to the Committee on Accounts.

To license Street Musicians and Street candy stands; also relative to transfer of licenses

Mr Brady then submits a Resolution relative to licensing Street Musicians and Street stands; and also an amendment to the License ordinances relative to Peddlers and Junk Dealers providing for a transfer of licenses and the same are read and referred to the Joint Special Committee on Licenses

Petitions are then presented and severally read and referred as follows:

By Mr Presbrey

Lester Street — of Mooseak Maksoodian for a sewer in Lester street;

By Mr San Souci

McDonough St — of John Casey & Co for a sewer in McDonough street;

By Mr Peterson

Douglas and Camden Aves. — of John Hickie et al for a sewer in Douglas and Camden Avenues;

Jane F. Brown for a sewer in

Congdon St. — Congdon street;

Mary F. Peckham for a sewer in

Morris Ave. Cypress St. — Morris Avenue and Cypress street. To the Committee on Sewers.

By Mr Fletcher

Church Geo. C. — of George C. Church for remission of tax; and of

Walsh Elizabeth — Elizabeth Walsh for compensation for damages. To the Committee on Claims; and

By Mr Leonard

Elmwood Ave. — of S. R. Brown to define a grade for Elmwood Avenue. To the Committee on Highways.

Vacation Schools or Summer Playgrounds. — Mr Sisson submits a Resolution requesting the School Committee to maintain Summer Playgrounds or Vacation Schools during the season of 1901 the expense thereof to

Do. provided for from appropriations already made by the City Council for Public Schools" and moves the passage of said Resolution after explaining the advantages of Summer Playgrounds for the poor children of this City who are unable to leave the City in Summer.

Mr Gardiner moves that the further consideration of said Resolution be indefinitely postponed stating that such a Resolution was entirely out of character to tell the School Committee how it shall appropriate the School money.

Mr Sisson urged the adoption of the Resolution which he said was merely a request to the School Committee.

The question is then called for and Mr Sisson asks for a roll call on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

The roll is ordered called and Mr Gardiner's motion that the further consideration of said Resolution be indefinitely postponed is put to vote and lost 3 voting in the affirmative and 31 in the negative and 6 being absent as follows:

Ayes

Messrs Devlin, Gardiner and

Do. Molloy Total 3

Noes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Baird Birmingham, Cooke, Crawford, Cushing Darling, Fletcher, Grady, Higgins, Johnson Kenyon, Leonard, Lovett, Massie, Miller McGuinness, Moore, Norris, Norcross Peterson, Pierce, Pressey, Sanborn Rook, Sisson, Spink, Smith, Tash Whelden and Winn Total 31

Absent or not voting

Messrs Bixby, Blanchard, Hall Lane, Parsons and Rawson 6

Mr Cooke then moves that said Resolution be laid on the Table until the next meeting, but this motion is put to vote and lost, 11 voting in the affirmative and 19 in the negative.

Mr Gardiner objected to the passage of said Resolution and Mr Cooke pointed out that its adoption meant that the City Council must provide for the payment of the bills; but upon recommendation of Mr Sisson said Resolution is then read and passed.

Public Park Asso. Mr Sisson then submits a Petition of the Public Park Association and others asking the City Council to take such action as shall provide for the

May 13, 1901.

Public Garden.

use of certain City land bordering on Francis, Gaspee and Railroad streets as a Public Garden, and upon motion of Mr Sisson a Resolution is then read and passed referring said Petition to the Park Commissioners with instructions to examine into and report thereon.

adjourn.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday, June 3d 1901, at eight o'clock p.m.

D. H. Hayden
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs Blanchard, Hall, Lane and Parsons.

May 13, 1901.

Public Garden. use of certain City land bordering on Francis, Sagee and Railroad Streets as a Public Garden, and upon motion of Mr Sisson a Resolution is then read and passed referring said Petition to the Park Commissioners with instructions to examine into and report thereon.

adjourn. The Common Council then adjourn to meek on Monday, June 3rd 1901, at eight o'clock p.m.

D. L. Hayden
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs Blanchard, Hall, Lane and Parsons.

Blank Pages

END OF ITEM

PROJECT NUMBER

R-I 04020

ROLL NUMBER

72

LOCALITY OF RECORD

PROVIDENCE COUNTY

RHODE ISLAND

TITLE OF RECORD

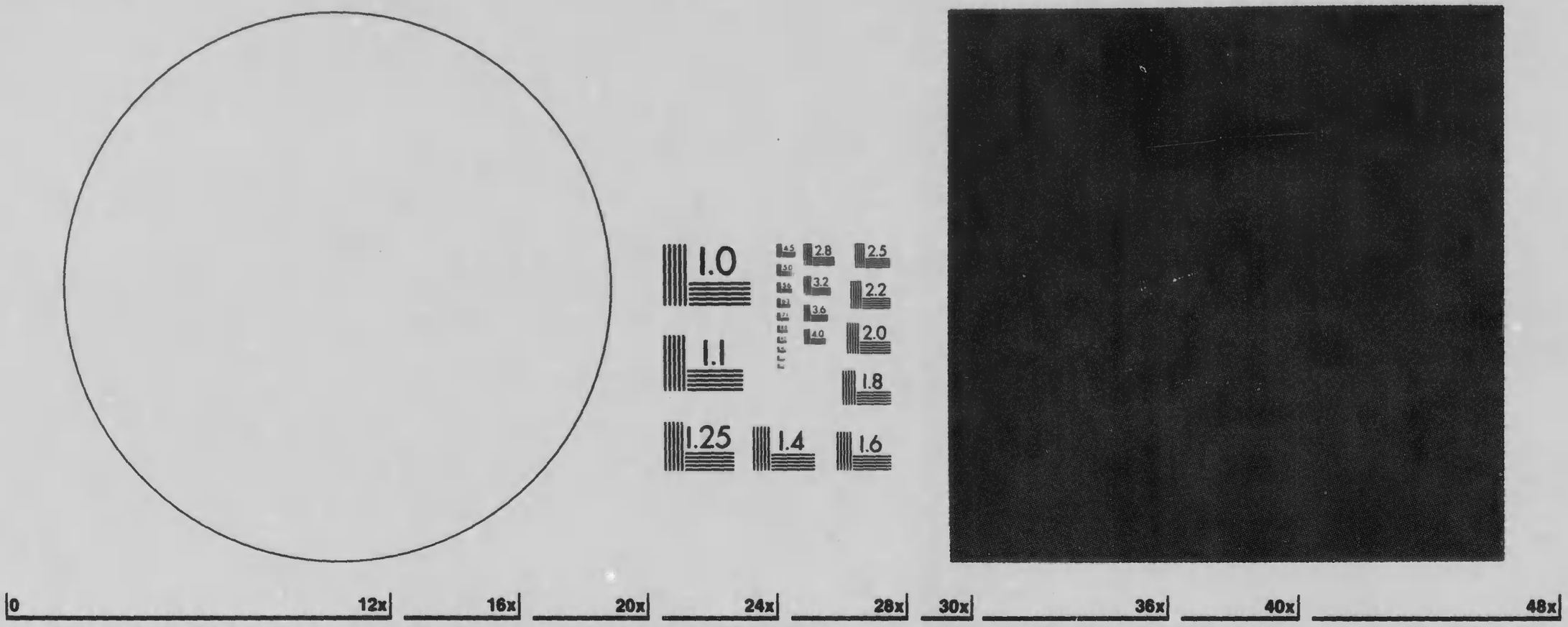
CITY COUNCIL RECORDS

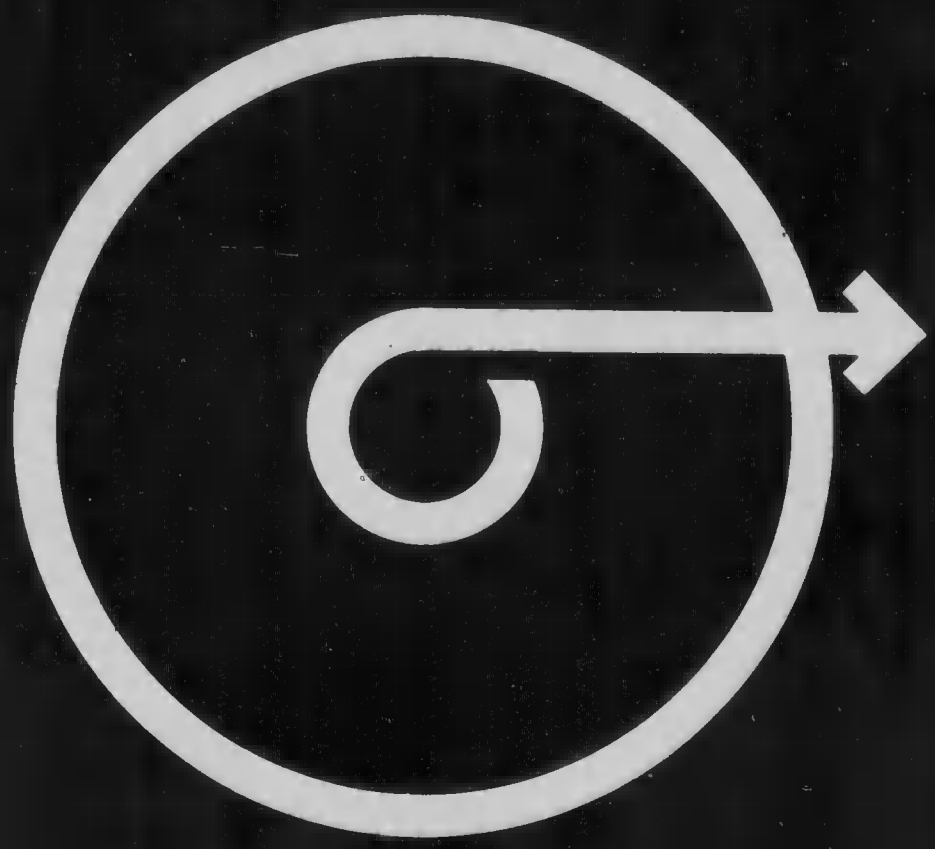
ITEM

3

THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
OF UTAH

50 East North Temple • Salt Lake City, Utah 84150 U.S.A.



SHOULD MEASURE .25" AT REDUCTION

END OF ROLL