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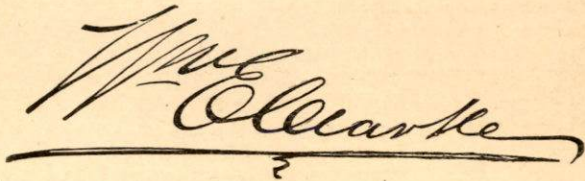
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RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES
OF THE
CITY COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
WITH
REPORTS AND FINISHED BUSINESS
IN THE
BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND COMMON COUNCIL,
1899.

IN CONVENTION.

JANUARY 2, 1899.

The City Council-elect, in obedience to the summons of the Mayor, assemble in the reception room of the City Hall, on the first Monday in January, 1899, at 11.45 o'clock A. M., being the second of said month and the day fixed by law for the annual organization of the city government of the City of Providence, and at 12 o'clock noon a procession is formed by the City Sergeant in the following order, which proceeds to the chamber of the Common Council, where is held the inaugural ceremonies:

City Sergeant.	Chief of Police.
His Honor the Mayor.	Judge Municipal Court.
City Clerk.	Chaplain.

The Aldermen-elect in the order of wards.

The Common Councilmen-elect in the order of wards.

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

The certificate of the election of WILLIAM C. BAKER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, for the year ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1900, is read by the City Clerk, and the oath of office is administered by the Hon. Joseph E. Spink, Judge of the Municipal Court.

Mayor William C. Baker presiding, the roll of the Board of Aldermen is called, and all of the members respond to their names and present their certificates of election to Aldermen Reynolds and Freeman, committee on credentials.

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

WALTER B. VINCENT,	FIRST WARD.
ABRAHAM A. GRAY,	SECOND WARD.
DENNIS F. McCARTHY,	THIRD WARD.
HENRY B. WINSHIP,	FOURTH WARD.
WILLIAM K. REYNOLDS,	FIFTH WARD.
JAMES F. FREEMAN,	SIXTH WARD.
HORACE REMINGTON,	SEVENTH WARD.
A. HERBERT ARNOLD,	EIGHTH WARD.
IRA WINSOR,	NINTH WARD.
THOMAS F. WEST,	TENTH WARD.

The roll of the Common Council is called, and all the members except Lewis E. Davis respond to their names and present their certificates of election to Councilmen Angell and Trask, committee on credentials.

The oath of office is administered by the Mayor to all Councilmen-elect except Charles Sisson, who affirms, and Lewis E. Davis, who is absent :

FIRST WARD.

ROBERT P. BROWN,	FRANK L. HINCKLEY,
TIMOTHY F. DWYER,	G. RICHMOND PARSONS.

SECOND WARD.

STEPHEN A. COOKE,	CHARLES SISSON.
GEORGE P. PETERSON,	JOSEPH N. WHELDEN.

THIRD WARD.

JAMES BURDICK,	DANIEL J. O'CONNELL,
JAMES B. LOVETT,	DENNIS H. SHEAHAN.

FOURTH WARD.

ADONIRAM J. CUSHING,	HENRY G. H. RAWSON,
JOSEPH H. KENDRICK,	GARDNER T. SWARTS.

FIFTH WARD.

JOHN W. ANGELL,
MARINUS W. GARDINER,

JOSEPH D. GRINNELL,
ROSWELL C. SMITH.

SIXTH WARD.

JOSEPH C. BOMS,
BEVERLY S. LAKE,

THOMAS H. LEONARD,
JAMES K. TRASK.

SEVENTH WARD.

MARVIN E. ALLEN,
LEWIS E. DAVIS,

J. WILLIAM MOORE,
WILLIAM N. OTIS.

EIGHTH WARD.

JOHN O. DARLING,
HENRY FLETCHER,

HENRY A. GRIMWOOD,
NATHAN M. WRIGHT.

NINTH WARD.

JOHN P. FARNSWORTH,
WILLIAM H. MORGAN,

BURMAH E. PERKINS,
BENJAMIN W. SPINK.

TENTH WARD.

JEREMIAH H. HALL,
LUKE KAVANAGH,

TIMOTHY E. MOLLOY,
HENRY M. WINN.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. Willard C. Selleck, pastor of the Church of the Mediator.

Mayor William C. Baker delivers his inaugural address.

(See City Document No. 1.)

The following municipal officers are elected, viz.: For three years:

Chief of Police,
Superintendent of Health,

Reuben R. Baker,
Charles V. Chapin.

The following officers are elected for the municipal year ensuing, viz. :

Judge of the Municipal Court,	Joseph E. Spink.
Clerk of the Municipal Court,	Edward Field.
Recorder of Deeds,	Edward C. Joyce.
City Auditor,	Philip S. Chase.
Supt. of Public Buildings,	Albert T. Mansfield.
Supt. of Lights,	Oliver E. Greene.
City Sergeant,	Edward S. Rhodes.
City Messenger,	Edward S. Rhodes.
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	George R. Sherman.
Clerk of the Market,	Reuben R. Baker.

Commissioners of the North Burial Ground :

William K. Reynolds,	George L. Pierce,
	A. Herbert Arnold.

Presidents of the Fire Department :

Ira Winsor,	George A. Steere,
	John W. Tillinghast.

Viewer of Fences,	Jonathan G. Parkhurst.
Overseers of the Hospital,	Mayor and Aldermen.
Pound Keeper at the Asylum,	John T. Brown.
Pound Keeper in Seventh Ward,	Edwin B. Grinnell.
Pound Keeper in Tenth Ward,	Isaac Hazard.

Port Wardens :

Prentiss O. Hooper,	John H. Purkis,
	Thomas Gardner,

Public Administrator :

Jonathan G. Parkhurst.

Packers of Fish :

Martin Dewing,	Warren N. Rogers,
	George A. Midwood.

Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes :

George A. Midwood.

Inspector of Saleratus and Bi-carbonate of Soda :

Samuel J. Girard.

Inspector of Kerosene,	George P. Cressy.
Inspector of Chain Cables,	Lewis E. Davis.
Inspector of Beef and Pork,	Samuel Whiteley.
Sealer of Leather,	Lewis W. Anthony.
Viewer of Hoops,	Gustavus T. Gray.

Surveyors and Cordors of Wood :

George F. A. Beane,	Theodore Hohler,
Elam H. Gates,	Christopher L. Holden,
William A. H. Grant,	B. Frank Hopkins,
Henry C. Gorton,	Thomas Pike,
Fernando M. Green,	Oscar A. Tourtellot,
William A. Woodmansee.	

Surveyors and Measurers of Stone :

George W. Cady,	Clifton A. Hall,
James P. Hogan,	James Warren, Jr.

Inspectors and Measurers of Carpenters,' Masons',
and Painters' Work :

Clifton A. Hall,	Charles H. Swan,
Charles E. Paine,	H. Frank Read.

Measurers of Grain, Salt and Sea Coal :

Edwin Lowe,	James H. McGann.
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Weigher for the Platform Scales at the Haymarket :

Charles D. Cobb.

Weighers of Cotton :

Frank E. Chaffee,	Jacob Morgan, Jr.,
Charles D. Cobb,	William J. O'Brien,
Charles H. Cowell,	Charles F. Pierce,
S. James Foster, Jr.,	George W. Ray,
Joseph F. Schellinger.	

Gauger :

James Moran.

Fire Commissioner :

For three years, Dexter Gorton.

The Convention dissolves.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.JANUARY 2, 1899.

The Common Council is organized for the municipal year 1899 by the election of Councilman Joseph H. Kendrick as President.

Daniel F. Hayden is elected clerk of the Common Council for the year ensuing, and the oath of office is administered to him by the City Clerk.

The rules of order of the Common Council of 1898 are adopted as the rules of order for the government of the Common Council of 1899.

The following resolutions of the Common Council are read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That William S. Hayward be and he is hereby elected a Commissioner of Sinking Funds for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in January, 1899.

RESOLVED, That from the justices assigned to keep the peace within the City of Providence, Joseph S. G. Cobb and Richard E. Lyman be and they are hereby selected to compose the Police Court during the present municipal year.

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Angell, Trask, Morgan, Hinckley, and Grimwood having been elected by ballot members of the Joint Committee on Accounts on the part of the Common Council, the same be communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 2, 1899.

RESOLVED, That the standing rules of the Board of Aldermen for 1898 are hereby adopted for 1899.

The following officers are elected, viz. :

President :

Ira Winsor.

City Registrar :

Charles V. Chapin.

Inspector of Steam Boilers :

John T. Doyle.

Inspector of Provisions :

Mark A. Golrick.

Truant Officer :

Gilbert E. Whittemore.

Quarantine Sentinel :

John S. Adamson.

Superintendent of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors :

William Frankland.

Auctioneers :

Daniel Ahearn,
 Samuel Bernheim,
 George H. Burnham,
 Walter F. Crowell,
 Eugene A. Dean,
 Edwin Draper,
 Charles L. Ellis,
 James F. Freeman,

Herbert D. Goff,
 Isaac L. Goff,
 Henry A. Greene,
 Arnold A. Manchester,
 Edward J. McCabe,
 Bernard McGuinness,
 Aaron Milkman,
 George L. Robinson,

Robert L. Walker.

Undertakers :

A. Herbert Arnold,
 Charles E. Barber,
 Charles A. Boyce,
 Henry J. Boyce,
 John T. Brown,
 J. Will Carpenter,
 Robert F. Carroll,
 Clarence O. Chase,
 John J. Coutanche,
 John H. Drury,
 Charles H. B. Ellis,
 Aaron S. Estey,
 Domenico Ferrara,
 Tomaso Gattone,
 Daniel Gorman,
 John S. Hughes,
 Robert F. Jones,
 John E. Keefe,

Patrick King,
 Elmer F. Knowles,
 Horace B. Knowles,
 John E. Lynch,
 Morris Lynch,
 Antonio A. Mariani,
 Thomas McCabe,
 Dennis F. McCarthy,
 Eugene J. McCarthy,
 Thomas McMurrough,
 Alvord O. Miles,
 Thomas F. Monahan,
 Thomas Quinn,
 Henry A. Remington,
 Robert B. Risk,
 Roswell Roles,
 Louis Sugarman,
 Thomas Toye,

Emory B. Turner,
G. Warren Wallace,
John H. Walsh,

James Warren, Jr.,
John Whearty,
William E. Whiting.

Weighers of Coal and other Merchandise :

Richard Atwell,
Warren S. Ballou,
George F. A. Beane,
Edward A. Carter,
Anthony Chase,
Albert O. Coates,
Charles D. Cobb,
George M. Delaney,
Marinus W. Gardiner,

Frank Gladding,
William A. H. Grant,
Fernando M. Green,
Elmer E. Hubbard,
William N. Johnson,
Joseph W. Marksby,
Thomas McNiff,
Charles F. Pierce,
A. W. Purvere,

George A. Whipple.

The oath of office is administered by the City Clerk to Daniel F. Hayden, Clerk of the Common Council, and Daniel L. D. Granger, City Treasurer.

The bonds of the following officers, with the sureties thereon, are read and approved, viz. :

D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer.
Edward Field, Clerk Municipal Court.
Philip S. Chase, City Auditor.
Albert T. Mansfield, Superintendent of Public Buildings.
Matthew J. Cummings, Overseer of the Poor.
Walter L. Clarke, Deputy City Treasurer.

The following standing committees are appointed :

Armories :

Walter B. Vincent,

Horace Remington,

Auctioneers :

William K. Reynolds,

Henry B. Winship.

Bridges :

A. Herbert Arnold, Abraham A. Gray,
Horace Remington.

Committee on Constables :

Abraham A. Gray, William K. Reynolds,
Ira Winsor.

Damage under Dog Law :

Dennis F. McCarthy, Henry B. Winship,
A. Herbert Arnold.

Hackney Carriages :

James F. Freeman, Thomas F. West,
A. Herbert Arnold.

Health Department :

Horace Remington, Walter B. Vincent,
Abraham A. Gray.

Lamps :

Ira Winsor, Dennis F. McCarthy,
Thomas F. West.

Milk :

William K. Reynolds, Dennis F. McCarthy,
Walter B. Vincent.

Police :

Dennis F. McCarthy, Abraham A. Gray,
Horace Remington.

Poor Department :

Henry B. Winship, James F. Freeman,
Ira Winsor.

Shows :

Thomas F. West, Ira Winsor,
William K. Reynolds.

Streets :

Henry B. Winship, James F. Freeman,
Thomas F. West.

Street Signs and Numbers :

Walter B. Vincent, A. Herbert Arnold,
James F. Freeman.

The following resolutions are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That Aldermen Reynolds and Remington having been elected by ballot members of the Joint Standing Committee on accounts on the part of the Board of Aldermen, the same be communicated to the Common Council.

RESOLVED, That William S. Hayward be and he is hereby elected Commissioner of Sinking Funds for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in January, 1899.

RESOLVED, That from the Justices assigned to keep the peace within the City of Providence, Joseph S. G. Cobb and Richard E. Lyman be and they are hereby selected to compose the police court during the present municipal year.

RESOLVED, That the fee for a license to keep bagatelle, billiard, pool, and scippio tables for the present year be fixed as follows, viz. :

For one bagatelle, billiard, pool, and scippio table, twenty-five dollars per annum, and for each additional table kept in the same place fifteen dollars each.

RESOLVED, That the fee for a license to keep a bowling alley or shooting gallery for the present municipal year be

and the same is hereby fixed at ten dollars, provided, however, that said places shall be open to the inspection of the Mayor and Aldermen, Chief of Police and Deputy Chief of Police, at all times during business hours, said licenses shall be given subject to the provisions of Chapter 104 of the General Laws or of any act in amendment thereof.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor, and annual report of the Superintendent of Burial of Soldiers and Sailors are severally read and received.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Dr. Eugene P. King as Medical Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1899, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of bills, "Poor Department,"	\$2,156 68
Matthew J. Cummings, "Overseer of the Poor,"	100 00
William Frankland, "Soldiers and Sailors,"	3 65
Prov. Gas Co., "Lamp Department,"	83 39

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(See schedule on file of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a bowling alley :

Henry Woge, at corner Westminster and Lafayette streets.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build a barn :

L. R. Burton, on Suffolk street.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 1. Joint Standing Committees:

[Appointed January 2, 1899.]

City Debt:

Robert P. Brown.

City Engineer's Department:

Joseph D. Grinnell.

City Property:

Messrs. Burmah E. Perkins,	James K. Trask,
Jeremiah H. Hall,	Nathan M. Wright,
Alderman Abraham A. Gray.	

Claims:

Messrs. James K. Trask,	Charles Sisson,
Marvin E. Allen,	Timothy E. Molloy,
Alderman Dennis F. McCarthy.	

Education:

Messrs. Marinus W. Gardiner,	Jeremiah H. Hall,
Gardner T. Swarts,	Joseph C. Boms,
Alderman A. Herbert Arnold.	

Finance:

Messrs. John W. Angell,	Benjamin W. Spink,
J. William Moore,	G. Richmond Parsons,
Alderman Henry B. Winship.	

Fire Department:

Messrs. James Burdick,	G. Richmond Parsons,
Burmah E. Perkins,	Timothy F. Dwyer,
Alderman Ira Winsor.	

Harbor :

Messrs. Joseph D. Grinnell, Charles Sisson,
 William H. Morgan, Frank L. Hinckley,
 Alderman James F. Freeman.

Highways :

Messrs. Lewis E. Davis, Thomas H. Leonard,
 John O. Darling, Daniel J. O'Connell,
 Alderman Henry B. Winship.

Lamps :

Messrs. Dennis H. Sheahan, Thomas H. Leonard,
 Marvin E. Allen, Lewis E. Davis,
 Alderman Ira Winsor.

North Burial Ground :

Messrs. Henry A. Grimwood, Gardner T. Swarts,
 Timothy E. Molloy, George P. Peterson.
 Alderman William K. Reynolds.

Ordinances :

Messrs. Stephen A. Cooke, Frank L. Hinckley,
 Dennis H. Sheahan, Adoniram J. Cushing,
 Alderman Walter B. Vincent.

Parks :

Messrs. Luke Kavanagh, Joseph N. Whelden,
 James B. Lovett, Beverly S. Lake,
 Alderman James F. Freeman.

Police :

Messrs. William H. Morgan, Henry Fletcher,
 Luke Kavanagh, Roswell C. Smith,
 Alderman Dennis F. McCarthy.

Printing :

Messrs. James K. Trask, Joseph D. Grinnell,
 Adoniram J. Cushing, James Burdick,
 Alderman Abraham A. Gray.

Railroads :

Messrs. J. William Moore, Marinus W. Gardiner,
 Benjamin W. Spink, Henry G. H. Rawson,
 Aldermen Walter B. Vincent.

Sewers :

Messrs. Daniel J. O'Connell, John P. Farnsworth,
 George P. Peterson, Beverley S. Lake,
 Alderman Horace Remington.

Water :

Messrs. Henry A. Grimwood, Timothy F. Dwyer,
 William N. Otis, Henry M. Winn,
 Alderman Thomas F. West.

No. 2. Resolution to Contract for Advertising and Stationery.

[Approved January 4, 1899.]

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

No. 3. Resolution for Printing the Mayor's Address and City Manual.

[Approved January 4, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Trask, Grinnell, Cushing, and Burdick of the Common Council, with Alderman Gray be and they are hereby appointed a committee to wait upon His Honor Mayor Baker, and request him to furnish for publication a copy of the address delivered by him to the City Council, January 2, 1899, and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they shall deem expedient.

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

No. 4. Resolution Regulating the Number of City Documents to be Printed.

[Approved January 4, 1899.]

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

No. 5. Resolution Referring the Mayor's Message and the Stated Reports to the Proper Committees.

[Approved January 4, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the several Joint Standing Committees of the City Council are hereby instructed to inquire into the

subjects relating to their departments, which are contained in the inaugural address of the Mayor, and in the regular stated reports required of any officer or department, and to report thereon to the City Council when deemed expedient by the committee.

No. 6. Resolution to Index and Bind the Resolutions and City Documents for 1898.

[Approved January 4, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing, is hereby instructed to cause an index to the printed Resolutions of the City Council of 1898 to be prepared and printed, and also to cause said Resolutions to be bound for the use of the City Government.

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk, acting under the direction of the said committee, is hereby instructed to cause two hundred and fifty copies of the documents of 1898, with a proper list of contents, to be bound for the use of the City Government.

No. 7. Resolution Appointing a Committee on Pending Suits.

[Approved January 4, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Stephen A. Cooke, G. Richmond Parsons, James K. Trask, Henry G. H. Rawson, of the Common Council, with Aldermen Vincent, Gray, and Arnold, be and they are hereby appointed a committee acting under the advice and direction of the City Solicitor, and subject to his approval and that of the Mayor, to settle and refer on behalf of the City of Providence any action either at law or equity or any statutory proceedings in which the city is a party now pending in the courts of the state, or any or

all claims which have been or which hereafter may be made against said city; and said committee is hereby directed to report quarterly to the City Council.

No. 8. Resolution to Print 1,000 Copies of the City Engineer's Annual Report for 1898.

[Approved January 4, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That one thousand copies of the report of the City Engineer for 1898 be printed for the use of the City Council.

No. 9. Resolution Continuing Certain Joint Special Committees.

[Approved January 4, 1899.]

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

The committee to consider the disposition of manufacturers' wastes ;

The committee to examine and report certain changes in the Ordinances and Resolutions relative to licenses and commissions ;

The committee to purchase rights of way for sewerage purposes ;

The committee relative to the widening of East avenue ;

The committee appointed by Resolution No. 480, series of 1897, and No. 18, series of 1898, relative to train sheds and the layout of Exchange Place and adjoining land ;

The committee on underground wires, appointed by Resolution Nos. 64 and 213, series of 1898 ;

The committee on filtration ;

The committee relative to a revision of the tax laws ;

The committee relative to providing additional accommodations for the Recorder of Deeds;

The committee for a permanent voting place for the First Ward, Second District; and

The special committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen December 29, 1898, to investigate certain charges against the Inspector of Milk.

RESOLVED, That all other joint special committees be, and the same are hereby discharged.

No. 10. Fifty-First Annual Report of the City Auditor Upon the Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending September 30, 1898.

[Presented January 2, 1899.]

City Document, No. 2.

No. 11. Annual Report of the City Treasurer for the Financial Year 1897-8.

[Presented January 2, 1899.]

In City Document, No. 2.

No. 12. Annual Report of Joseph S. G. Cobb, Police Justice for 1898.

[Presented January 2, 1899.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

In obedience to Section 4 of Chapter 40 of the Ordinances of said city, the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Police Court of said city, respectfully presents the following

as his report of the amount and kind of business performed by him as said Justice for the year ending December 31, A. D. 1898 :

Number of warrants issued,	2,826
Number of warrants served,	2,820
For drunkenness,	2,648
For revelling,	136
For throwing snowballs in streets,	3
For violation of ordinance in regard to keeping swine,	1
For throwing stones or other missiles in streets,	5
For violation of hack ordinance,	4
For violation of bicycle ordinance,	6
For playing ball in street,	7
For violation of ordinance in regard to use of tip carts,	2
For bathing without proper clothing,	3
For violation of plumbing ordinance,	5
For injury to trees in Roger Williams Park,	2
For obstruction of street with wagons,	1
For scattering waste paper and handbills in street,	3
	2,826
Number of cases discharged by Mayor,	1,960
Number committed to Providence County Jail,	44
Paid costs,	49
Discontinued by Chief of Police,	4
Appealed,	2
	2,059
Amount of fines collected,	\$1,893 00
Amount of costs collected,	1,907 70
Total,	\$3,800 70

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

All which is respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. G. COBB,

Justice of Police Court City of Providence.

No. 13. Annual Report of Richard E. Lyman
Police Justice for 1898.

[Presented January 2, 1899.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF PROVIDENCE:

In accordance with the provisions of the ordinances of said city (Chapter 40, Section 4,) the undersigned one of the justices of the Police Court of said city, respectfully presents the following report of the cases brought before him, as such justice during the year ending December 31, 1898:

Whole number of complaints and warrants,	2,734
Whole number of warrants served,	2,722

Nature of Complaints.

For intoxication,	2,579
For revelling,	130
For throwing missiles on streets, etc.,	6
For depositing ashes in the street,	1
For depositing animal matter in streets,	2
For conveying waste paper carelessly in streets,	3
For selling newspapers, no license	1
For distributing handbills in streets,	1
For riding vehicle on sidewalk,	1

For using bicycle no bell attached,	I
For charging excessive express rates,	I
For using vehicle for conveying grease, no license,	I
For leaving vehicle in street, no horse attached thereto,	2
For bathing in Providence harbor,	I
For defacing tree in Park,	I
For disturbing animals in Park,	2
For keeping shop open between 12 o'clock midnight and 4 o'clock A. M.,	I
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	2,734

Disposition of Cases.

Discontinued upon payment of costs,	2
Discontinued, no costs,	4
Respondents adjudged guilty,	2,716
Not served,	12
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	2,734

Disposition of cases in which the respondents have been adjudged guilty.

Paid,	767
Committed,	44
Appealed,	5
Discharged by Mayor	1,900
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	2,716

Receipts and Payments.

Amount of fines received,	\$1,846 00
Amount of costs received,	1,984 15
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	\$3,830 15
Paid City Treasurer,	\$3,830 15

At the expiration of each month during the year I have rendered unto the City Treasurer and City Auditor the

amounts required by law and have paid to the City Treasurer the amounts of money therein shown to have been received by me, and which in the aggregate amount to said sum of \$3,830.15.

Respectfully,

RICHARD E. LYMAN,

Justice of Police Court, City of Providence.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, SC.

In the City of Providence this 30th day of December, A. D. 1898, submitted and sworn to by the said Richard E. Lyman before me,

GEORGE R. MACLEOD,

Notary Public.

No. 14. Annual Report of the City Gauger.

[Presented January 2, 1899.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., December 31, 1898.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with the provisions of the City Ordinances, I respectfully submit my report of the number and contents of casks, barrels, or other packages of merchandise gauged by myself and deputy during the year 1898, from January 1st to this date, inclusive:

Oils, 8,671; molasses and syrups, 5,462; wines, liquors, etc., 4,699; vinegar, cider, etc., 851; turpentine and naphtha, 2,013. Total, 21,696. Amount of fees collected, \$1,767.42,

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MORAN,

City Gauger.

No. 15. Annual Report of the Inspector of Kerosene.

[Presented January 2, 1899.]

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF KEROSENE,
107 WESTMINSTER ST, ROOM 20, }
PROVIDENCE, January 2, 1899. }

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTS : I have the honor to report that the net receipts of this office (from May 24, 1898, the time at which I was elected) have been \$624.21.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. P. CRESSY,
Inspector.

No. 16. Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

[Presented January 2, 1899.]

City Council file, January 2, 1899.

No. 17. Appointment of Deputy City Treasurer.

[Approved January 2, 1899.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN : I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed Mr. Walter L. Clarke a deputy in the office of the City Treasurer, and I ask that his appointment may be approved by your honorable body in accordance with Chapter 735 of the Public Laws.

I am, very respectfully yours,

D. L. D. GRANGER,
City Treasurer.

January 2, 1899.

No. 18. Resolution Appropriating \$700 for Memorial Day.

[Approved January 4, 1899.]

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

CHAPTER 870.

No. 19. An Ordinance Adding \$18,649.13 to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

[Approved January 4, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION I. The sum received from the Town of East Providence, as part cost of the "New Red Bridge," so called, amounting to eighteen thousand six hundred and forty-nine dollars and thirteen cents, (\$18,649.13) is hereby appropriated for contingencies as made by chapter 860 of the City Ordinances, approved October 10, 1898.

No. 20. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Henry A. Church of \$100 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 4, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Henry A. Church of the sum of one hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws to the

preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Jane E. Winch in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Jane E. Winch fund.

No. 21. Resolution Accepting the Gift of William R. Cooke of \$250 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 4, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William R. Cooke of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William R. Cooke in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William R. Cooke fund.

No. 22. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Mary F. James of \$135 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 4, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary F. James of the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William I., and Mary F., James and Robert G., and Minnie J. Northup in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Northup and James fund.

No. 23. Resolution Accepting the Gift of James Randall of \$150 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 4, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of James Randall of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of James Randall in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James Randall fund.

No. 24. Message of the Mayor Appointing Mayor's Clerk.

[Presented January, 2, 1899.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
January 2, 1899.

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN : I have this day appointed Daniel F. George of this city, to the office of Mayor's Clerk, at a salary of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per annum.

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor.

No. 25. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Henry Bassett, Executor, of \$135 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 4, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Henry Bassett, Executor, of the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income

thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William Worrall in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William Worrall fund.

No. 26. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Frank F. Learned, Executor, of \$115 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 4, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Frank F. Learned, Executor, of the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Joseph W. Briggs in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Joseph W. Briggs fund.

No. 27. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Frank H. Shaw of \$180 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 4, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Frank H. Shaw of the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of heirs of Richard G. and James Shaw, Jr., in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the heirs of Richard G. and James Shaw, Jr., fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

JANUARY 10, 1899.

The following message of the Mayor is read, viz. :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
January 10, 1899.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

I have called you together to-day in special session in order that you may take action on certain bills against the City of Providence which require your immediate attention, and also for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before you.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises, in accordance with forms A, C, and E.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum and quarterly report of the Chief of Police are read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of Bills, " Bridge Department,"	\$394 16
" " " " Bridge Department,"	1,262 63
John A. Dailey, " Bridge Department,"	788 37
David H. Andrews, " Weybosset Bridge,"	2,460 70
Edward W. Everson, " Weybosset Bridge,"	2,705 40
John T. Tank, " Weybosset Bridge,"	2,528 92

Narragansett Improvement Company, "Wey-	
bosset Bridge,"	\$1,367 15
Charles V. Chapin, "Health Department,"	1,229 00
Charles V. Chapin, "School Census,"	91 80

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Henry W. Goff as Assistant Inspector of Buildings for the year 1899.

The bond of the Chief of Police with the sureties thereon is read and approved.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following named patrolmen be advanced from \$2.75 to \$3.00 per day, viz. :

John H. Martin, to date from January 3, 1899.

Thomas F. Jones, to date from January 3, 1899.

Patrick J. Kearns, to date from January 6, 1899.

The following named persons are severally appointed auctioneers, viz. :

Henry W. Cooke,
William H. Herrick,

James H. Hurley,
Walter L. Preston.

Alexander M. Craig is granted a license to remove the contents of privy vaults and cesspools.

The following named persons are designated and appointed to remove swill and offal, viz. :

C. F. Snell, No. 1,

Fred Walsh, No. 2,

Joseph Germano, No. 3,

Sampson Turner, No. 4,

Edward Goslin, No. 5,

Godfrey L. Gendreau, No. 6,

William Murther, No. 7,

W. A. Capwell, No. 9,

Alphonse Picard, No. 10,

August Zachon, No. 11,

George Tucker, No. 12,

Antonio Capobianco, No. 13,

James Hoyle, No. 14,

Joseph Larron, No. 15,

Adolph Horc, No. 16,

Joseph Rogers, No. 17,

Geo. B. Reynolds, No. 18,

D. A. Griswold, No. 19,

Franklin P. Harris, No. 20.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a bowling alley :

John B. Swift & Co., at No. 386 Westminster street.

To buy and sell junk :

Abraham Goldsmith, at No. 10 Evans street.

To keep a shooting gallery :

Lyman F. Leland, at No. 99 Snow street.

To keep a victualling house :

Clark Wilcox, at No. 31 Eddy street.

To keep an intelligence office :

Gustave A. Anderson, at No. 500 Westminster street ;

Charles H. Anthony, at No. 207 Westminster street ;

Virginia E. Calder, at No. 420 Westminster street ;

Eudora Case, at No. 395 Westminster street ;

Mrs. M. A. Hunter, at Nos. 68 and 70 Arcade.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 28. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
December, 1898.

[Presented January 10, 1899.]

City Council file, January 16, 1899.

No. 29. Message of the Mayor Relative to Expenditure for Relief of Families and Dependants of Volunteer Soldiers.

[Presented January 10, 1899.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
January 10, 1899.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I herewith report to you that under Joint Resolution of the City Council, No. 337, approved September 17, 1898, I have expended the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars (\$180.00), during the months of November and December, 1898, upon information furnished me by the Providence Branch of the Rhode Island Sanitary and Relief Association, for the relief of families and dependants of volunteers in the war with Spain who enlisted from Providence. Total amount expended to January 1, 1899, two hundred and eighty dollars (\$280.00).

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor.

No. 30. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds, for December, 1898.

[Presented January 16, 1899.]

City Council file, January 19, 1899.

No. 31. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds, for December, 1898.

[Presented January 16, 1899.]

City Council file, January 19, 1899.

No. 32. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of December, 1898.

[Presented January 16, 1899.]

City Council file, January 19, 1899.

No. 33. Twenty-Fifth Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented January 16, 1899.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their twenty-fifth annual report of the condition of the several sinking funds under their control, on the thirty-first day of December, 1898, and of the North Burial Ground perpetual care fund.

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

BONDS.	SINKING FUND.			
	DEBT.	Dec. 31, '97.	Increase, 1898.	Dec. 31, '98.
Due June 1, 1899 construction of sewers and city hall (4½ per cent.).....	\$600,000.00	\$593,554.15	\$23,439.87	\$616,994.02
Due July 1, 1899, for public improvements made since 1855 (5 per cent.).....	450,000.00	395,734.62	43,900.56	439,635.18
Due July 1, 1900, for same purpose (5 per cent.).....	146,000.00	119,862.16	10,221.38	130,083.54
Due May 1, 1937, for public improvements (3½ per cent.).....	640,000.00	8,200.00	8,435.05	16,635.05
Due July 1, 1900, for the water works (5 and 6 per cent.).....	4,000,000.00	994,226.36	130,326.21	1,124,552.57
Due July 1, 1906, for the water works (5 per cent.).....	1,500,000.00	244,772.15	10,015.69	254,787.84
Due 1916 for the water works (3½ per cent.).....	483,000.00	97,403.20	3,402.68	100,805.88
Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 per cent.).....	817,000.00	53,300.45	1,403.63	54,704.08
Due June 1, 1926, for water works (4 per cent.).....	200,000.00	30,370.81	1,139.00	31,509.81
Due April 1, 1927, for water works (4 per cent.).....	250,000.00	36,231.07	1,291.61	37,522.68
Due July 1, 1909, for purchase of Davis estate (4 per cent.).....	75,000.00	24,918.93	4,002.44	28,921.37
Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 per cent.).....	300,000.00	109,988.06	17,287.09	127,275.15
Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 per cent.).....	300,000.00	62,023.86	7,442.93	69,466.79
Due April 1, 1927, for school loan (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	81,032.69	12,766.99	93,799.68
Due July 1, 1921, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	1,125,000.00	202,896.42	32,841.28	235,737.70
Due March 1, 1922, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	119,303.41	13,856.29	133,159.70
Due April 1, 1923, for sewer construction, (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	86,292.52	13,142.58	99,435.10
Due May 1, 1925, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	800,000.00	150,797.52	20,873.73	171,671.25
Due June 1, 1926, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	92,050.40	13,186.50	105,236.90
Due April 1, 1927, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	300,000.00	49,645.57	8,450.52	58,096.09
Due April 1, 1928, for sewer construction (3½ per cent.).....	200,000.00	.....	19,396.02	19,396.02
Due March 1, 1922, purchase of land for parks, (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	119,910.56	14,169.06	134,079.62
Due May 1, 1947, for park purposes (3½ per cent.).....	674,000.00	5,750.00	5,875.54	11,625.54
Due May 1, 1924, highway purposes (4 per cent.).....	1,200,000.00	261,101.87	33,578.39	294,680.26
Due April 1, 1927, for highway purposes (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	88,488.02	13,604.15	102,092.17
ISSUED BY TOWN OF JOHNSTON:				
Due Nov. 1, 1927, School District No. 1, (4 per cent.).....	17,000.00	.....	732.66	732.66
Note issued by School District No. 11.....	10,000.00	.....	346.53	346.53
Due Oct. 1, 1909, School District No. 15, (4 per cent.).....	25,000.00	.....	4,239.46	4,239.46
Due Oct. 1, 1924, School District No. 15, (4 per cent.).....	30,000.00	.....	1,989.36	1,989.36
Due Feb. 1, 1912, Town of Johnston, (4 per cent.).....	50,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Due Feb. 1, 1917, Town of Johnston, (4 per cent.).....	59,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	\$17,251,000.00	\$4,027,854.80	\$471,357.20	\$4,499,212.00

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1899 (city hall and sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$616,994.02, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1899 (pub.imp.),	\$121,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900,	30,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1899 (C.H.&S.),	7,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1947,	400,000 00
Cash on hand,	<u>58,994 02</u>
Total,	\$616,994 02

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1899 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to \$439,635.18, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1899, (pub. imp.),	\$296,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900, (pub. imp.),	24,000 00
City of Providence note, payable on demand,	8,000 00
Cash on hand,	<u>111,635.18</u>
Total,	\$439,635 18

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1900 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to \$130,083.54, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1900	\$87,000 00
Cash on hand,	<u>43,083 54</u>
Total,	\$130,083 54

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1937 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to \$16,635.05, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence notes payable on demand,	\$16,000 00
Cash on hand,	<u>635 05</u>
Total,	\$16,635 05

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1900 (water loan). This fund amounts to \$1,124,552.57, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1899 (pub. imp.),	\$33,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1900 (pub. imp.),	5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900 (water),	185,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	500,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1947,	274,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	127,000 00
Cash on hand,	552 57
Total,	\$1,124,552 57

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1906 (water loan). This fund amounts to \$254,787.84, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1906,	\$25,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	205,000 00
Cash on hand,	24,787 84
Total,	\$254,787 84

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1916 (water loan). This fund amounts to \$100,805.88, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1916,	\$15,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937,	80,000 00
Cash on hand,	5,805 88
Total,	\$100,805 88

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1923 (water loan). This fund amounts to \$54,704.08, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1911,	\$3,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1921,	7,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1923 (water),	3,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1900 (water),	5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1906,	27,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	9,000 00
Cash on hand,	704 08
Total,	\$54,704 08

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1926 (water loan).
This fund amounts to \$31,509.81, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence note payable on demand,	\$25,000 00
Cash on hand,	6,509 81
Total,	<u>\$31,509 81</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (water loan).
This fund amounts to \$37,522.68 and is invested as follows :

City of Providence note payable on demand, .	\$35,000 00
Cash on hand,	2,522 68
Total,	<u>\$37,522 68</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1909 (Davis estate).
This fund amounts to \$28,921.37, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence note payable on demand .	\$25,000 00
Cash on hand,	3,921 37
Total,	<u>\$28,921 37</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1911 (school loan).
This fund amounts to \$127,275.15, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1911, . . .	\$10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937, . . .	80,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand, .	22,136 61
Cash on hand,	15,138 54
Total,	<u>\$127,275 15</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1925 (school loan).
This fund amounts to \$69,466.79, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence note payable on demand,	\$63,000 00
Cash on hand,	\$6,466 79
Total,	<u>\$69,466 79</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (school loan).
This fund amounts to \$93,799.68 and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1937,	\$60,000 00
Cash on hand,	33,799 68
Total,	<u>\$93,799 68</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1921 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$235,737.70, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927, (sewer), \$120,000 00	
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	89,000 00
Cash on hand,	26,737 70
Total,	<u>\$235,737 70</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1922 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$133,159.70, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1922 (sewer),	\$5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937,	100,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	16,000 00
Cash on hand,	12,159 70
Total,	<u>\$133,159 70</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1923 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$99,435.10, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1923, (sewer),	\$10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937,	60,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	25,000 00
Cash on hand,	4,435 10
Total,	<u>\$99,435 10</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1925 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$171,671.25, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (sewer),	\$130,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	40,000 00
Cash on hand,	1,671 25
Total,	<u>\$171,671 25</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1926 (sewer loan).
This fund amounts to \$105,236.90, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1937,	\$80,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	13,000 00
Cash on hand,	12,236 90
Total,	<u>\$105,236 90</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (sewer loan).
This fund amounts to \$58,096.09, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1900 (water),	\$40,000 00
City of Providence note, payable on demand,	10,000 00
Cash on hand,	8,096 09
Total,	<u>\$58,096 09</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1928 (sewer loan).
This fund amounts to \$19,396.02, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence note, payable on demand,	\$15,000 00
Cash on hand,	4,396 02
Total,	<u>\$19,396 02</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1922 (park loan).
This fund amounts to \$134,079.62, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1922 (parks),	\$2,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937,	100,000 00
City of Providence notes, payable on demand,	26,558 19
Cash on hand,	5,521 43
Total,	<u>\$134,079 62</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1947 (park loan).
This fund amounts to \$11,625.54, and is invested as follows :

Cash on hand,	\$11,625 54
Total,	<u>\$11,625 54</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1924 (highway loan). This fund amounts to \$294,680.26, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1900 (water),	\$30,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937,	80,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	150,000 00
Cash on hand,	34,680 26
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Total,	\$294,680 26

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (highway loan). This fund amounts to \$102,092.17, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence notes, payable on demand,	\$90,000 00
Cash on hand,	12,092 17
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Total,	\$102,092 17

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (School District, No. 1, Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to \$732.66, and is invested as follows :

Cash on hand,	\$732 66
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Total,	\$732 66

Sinking fund to redeem bonds (School District, No. 11, Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to \$346.53, and is invested as follows :

Cash on hand,	\$346 53
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Total,	\$346 53

Sinking funds to redeem bonds due in 1909 (School District, No. 15, Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to \$4,239.46, and is invested as follows :

Cash on hand,	\$4,239 46
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Total,	\$4,239 46

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1924 (School District, No. 15, Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to \$1,989.36, and is invested as follows :

Cash on hand,	\$1,989 36
Total,	<u>\$1,989 36</u>

The perpetual care fund of the North Burial Ground, which is held by the commissioners in trust, amounts to \$128,119.93, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence notes payable on demand, \$112,000 00	
Eight shares Blackstone Canal National Bank, (par value \$25),	200 00
Five shares Providence & Worcester R. R. Co. (par value \$100),	500 00
Ten shares Boston & Providence R. R. Co. (par value \$100),	1,000 00
Cash on hand,	<u>14,419 93</u>
Total,	\$128,119 93

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

WILLIAM C. BAKER, *Mayor.*

D. L. D. GRANGER, *City Treasurer.*

PHILIP S. CHASE, *City Auditor.*

JOHN W. ANGELL, *Chairman of the Committee on Finance.*

JOHN G. MASSIE,

HENRY R. BARKER,

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD,

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

PROVIDENCE, January 16, 1899.

No. 34. Annual Report of the Inspector of Plumbing for the Year 1898.

[Presented January 16, 1899.]

City Document, No. 4.

No. 35. Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the Year 1898.

[Presented January 16, 1899.]

City Document, No. 5.

No. 36. Appointment of Deputy Gauger.

[Approved January 19, 1899.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., January 11, 1899.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

GENTLEMEN : I would respectfully nominate to the Honorable City Council as Deputy Gauger for the ensuing year, John F. O'Brien. He has held the position for a number of years, and is well qualified for the position.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES MORAN,

City Gauger.

No. 37. Communication of the Commissioner of Public Works Relative to Compensation of Certain Employees.

[Approved January 25, 1899.]

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL. }
 PROVIDENCE, R. I., January 2, 1899. }

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

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

Leonard N. Austin, chief clerk,	\$28 75
Jesse W. Coleman, clerk,	27 00
Herbert E. Wood, bookkeeper,	34 00
Fred A. Arnold, inspector of water fixtures,	23 00
William H. Patterson, superintendent of distribution (water),	28 00
Joseph F. Plant, pumping engineer at Hope,	23 00
William Harry, pumping engineer at Pettaconset,	21 25
Allen Aldrich, superintendent of sewer maintenance,	34 00
James H. Higgins, inspector of meters,	23 00
J. Henry Field, superintendent of highways,	34 00
James Dalgleish, foreman of highways,	23 00
William F. Janes, in charge of service stops,	21 25
George B. Arnold, superintendent at Pettaconset,	23 00
Alfred H. Taber, clerk,	25 00
Rensselaer B. S. Hart, inspector of private drains,	22 00
Prelott W. Rounds, pumping engineer at Ernest street,	23 00
Judson Davis, pumping engineer at Ernest street,	21 25

Very respectfully,

ROBERT E. SMITH,
Commissioner.

CHAPTER 87I.

No. 38. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 860 of the City Ordinances.

[Approved January 25, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. All receipts on account of cost of levy and expenses for the collection of unpaid taxes and sewer assessments on real estate shall be credited to the appropriation for the Treasury Department as made by Chapter 860 of the City Ordinances, approved October 10, 1898.

No. 39. Message of the Mayor Relative to the Gift of Mr. Paul Bajnotti.

[Presented January 16, 1899.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
January 16, 1899.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I herewith transmit to you a communication received from Mr. Paul Bajnotti of Turin, Italy, now Italian Consul General at Liverpool, England, announcing his desire to present to the City of Providence, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), for the purpose of erecting a memorial fountain in honor of his deceased wife, Carrie Mathilde, daughter of the late Nicholas Brown of this city.

I trust that your honorable body will accept this gift under the conditions named in Mr. Bajnotti's letter, and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution in relation to same.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C BAKER,

Mayor.

(COPY.)

LIVERPOOL, December 3, 1898.

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF PROVIDENCE, IN THE STATE
OF RHODE ISLAND, U. S. A. :

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to address you in order to solicit your kind concurrence in a cherished project of mine. Ever since the death of my beloved wife, who was Miss Carrie M. Brown, a daughter of the late Hon. Nicholas Brown, it has been my fervent desire to honor her memory by a gift to her native city. Circumstances permitting me now to do so, the purpose of this letter is to offer, as I do by it, to the city of Providence, R. I., the gift of \$10,000, and to ascertain whether it will be accepted under the following conditions by which I must accompany it to secure the result that my lamented wife's most true and noble character be recorded in the city to which she belonged and was deeply attached, and to endow it with a worthy ornamental structure:

1st. The city will employ the offered sum in the erection within 20 months from its acceptance and reception of an ornamental fountain of fine materials, such as bronze and granite, or granite, or granite and stone, of stately, refined and artistical design and merit well corresponding with the importance of the outlay. The choice of the plans, design, location, material, the preparation and execution of the work to be, however, in the absolute and exclusive control and bona fide discretion of the city.

2d. The structure is to be designated in the city maps as "The Carrie Brown Memorial Fountain" and to be thus commonly called; it must bear a prominent inscription substantially like this: "Erected A. D. MDCCC -- a gift to honor the memory of Carrie Mathilde, daughter of the late Nicholas Brown of this city, from her husband, Paul Bajnotti of Turin, Italy," a mention of which aforesaid circumstances is to be placed in the city records.

I would additionally express the simple wish that this proposal be kept as confidential as possible until the understanding relating thereto be perfected and the works begun, and that the brother of my wife, Mr. John Carter Brown, residing at No. 12 Benevolent Street, should be asked to be a member of the Commission were any to be appointed in future concerning the preliminaries and the completion of the undertaking.

I have thus submitted to you in all its particulars my offer, and now I commend it to your kind consideration, which, perchance, may not be uninfluenced by some sympathy with my project of commemorating a noble personality well known and well loved in your city, with which her family is so anciently and so worthily identified.

In the hopeful expectation of your decision, I remain, honorable gentlemen, with highest and most respectful regards, your obedient servant,

PAUL BAJNOTTI.

My address: "Italian Consul General in Liverpool."

No. 40. Resolution Accepting Gift of Mr. Paul Bajnotti, tendering thanks of the City Council and Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Appoint a Commission to Take Charge of the Same.

[Approved January 25, 1899.]

WHEREAS, Mr. Paul Bajnotti of Turin, Italy, has very generously offered to present to the City of Providence the sum of ten thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a memorial fountain in honor of his deceased wife, Carrie Mathilde, daughter of the late Nicholas Brown of this city, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the City of Providence does hereby accept said gift under the conditions named by Mr. Bajnotti, and that His Honor the Mayor be and is hereby requested to appoint a commission of three gentlemen to take this matter in charge, with power to receive designs and offer prizes for the best designs that may be presented, to decide upon the location, and to superintend the erection of the fountain, and that His Honor the Mayor be a member of said Commission, ex-officio ; and furthermore be it

RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby tenders to Mr. Bajnotti, on behalf of the citizens of Providence, the expression of its grateful appreciation of his munificent gift, and

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to have a certified copy of this resolution forwarded to Mr. Bajnotti.

No. 41. Resolution to Apply to the General Assembly for Authority to Refund Portion of Debt of Town of Johnston assumed by the City of Providence.

[Approved January 25, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be directed to apply to the General Assembly for authority to authorize the City

of Providence to refund that portion of the debt of the Town of Johnston that has been assumed by the City.

No. 42. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Charles G. Cole of \$115 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 25, 1899.]

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

No. 43. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Otto Gerlach of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 25, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Otto Gerlach of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Otto Gerlach in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Otto Gerlach fund.

No. 44. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Alice V. Quimby of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 25, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Alice V. Quimby of the sum of fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Alice V. Quimby in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Alice V. Quimby fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 19, 1899

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or cause of sickness, from their premises in accordance with forms A, C, and E.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum and monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers are read and received.

RESOLVED, That permission be granted R. I. Gammell to construct a coal hole and duct to cellar under the sidewalk at residence Charles Field street, corner of Benefit street, said work to be done under supervision of the Inspector of Buildings, and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in relation to buildings in the City of Providence.

The bonds of the following officers with the sureties thereon are severally read and approved, viz.:

William E. Clarke,	City Clerk.
Edward C. Joyce,	Recorder of Deeds.

George R. Sherman,	Sealer of Weights and Measures.
Joseph S. G. Cobb,	Police Justice.
Richard E. Lyman,	Police Justice.
Abraham L. Hartman,	Constable.
Frank A. Potter,	Constable.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Walter J. Lewis as Sanitary Inspector to serve from February 1, 1899, for the remainder of the year at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, payable monthly, to include full payment for all services in lieu of fees.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Horace B. Holland and William H. Camfield as Assistant Inspectors of Plumbing.

ORDERED, That the following named persons be designated and appointed to remove swill and offal in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

Francis McCarthy,	Francis Conley,
Remi Lepre,	Albert Denoncour,
Mason Barney,	R. T. Keene,
Mrs. Mary Ruff,	Joseph Basson,
Sven J. Jansen,	Harland P. Oatley,
Morris Parkette,	Seth Wood,
Sterry F. Winsor,	Joseph Kevorkian,
Joseph Murray,	Arthur Hawksley,
James Moon,	Oliver Girton,
Chauncey Jaques,	Joseph Murray,
Oliver Foster,	Onesine Desrosiers,
	Peter Gard.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Auctioneers :

James F. Freeman,	Seth A. Pierce,
Isaac L. Goff,	B. Thomas Potter,

Patrick V. McElroy,	Charles H. Thompson,
John F. McElroy,	George D. Simmons,
David C. Moore,	Harris L. Stackpole,
Joseph M. Nolan,	James N. Smith,
David O'Connor,	James Salisbury,
Walter J. Potter,	George H. Sims,
Ernest L. Padelford,	Richard E. Smith,
Simon Rubin,	William K. Seagrave,
Alfred Richards,	Horace H. White,
John Reilly,	Walter W. Williams,
	Howard D. Wilcox.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners to be appointed police constables be given leave to withdraw, viz :

Alexander Durante,	John Kütz,
James A. Goff,	Charles L. Miller,
Samuel Goldsmith Jr.,	Frank E. Packard,
Nathaniel W. Gushee,	John H. O'Rourke,
Frederick C. Hull,	Otis H. Squires,
Richard F. Joynes,	Hector Wilson,
	Thomas D. White.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To locate and operate steam boilers :

George W. Cruickshank, in building rear No. 225 Eddy street ;

New England Pickling Company, in building No. 18 Lonsdale street ;

Herbert E. Stearns, in building No. 232 Plainfield street.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments :

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a bowling alley :

Carl Lichtenberg, at No. 414 Broad street.

Charles Burns to transfer license to keep a victualling house at 385 Eddy street to No. 79 Page street.

ORDERED, That licenses be granted to the following named persons to keep bagatelle, billiard, pool, and scippio tables until the first Monday in July, 1899, viz. :

Richard Armitage, one pool, at No. 17 Chaffee street ;

John L. Allen, eight pool, at No. 108 Eddy street ;

Caldarone Brothers, one pool, at No. 102 Dean street ;

Samuel J. Burke, one pool, at No. 110 Pine street ;

T. R. Bullock, six pool and four billiard, at No. 151 Weybosset street ;

Cosimo Bucci, two pool, at No. 137 and 141 Acorn street ;

Francis J. Brennan, one pool, at No. 244 Wickenden street ;

Moses Barash, eight pool, at No. 137 Weybosset street ;

Moses Barash, seven pool, at No. 303 Westminster street ;

John Bowater, four pool, at Nos. 149 and 153 Pine street ;

Leander Baxter, three pool at No. 8 Smith street ;

William H. Barnes, two pool at No. 743 Westminster street ;

John Bannon, one pool, at No. 200 Atwells avenue ;

Jeremiah Clancy, one pool, at No. 749 North Main street ;

Gaetano Caruzo, one pool, at Nos. 113 and 115 Spruce street ;

Enrico Caproni, one pool, at No. 612 Charles street ;

Alexander Durante, one pool, at No. 135 Acorn street ;

John E. Downey, one pool, at Nos. 282 and 284 Thurbers avenue ;

Thomas Dolan, one pool, at No. 72 Bowdoin street ;

Manuel J. Deio, one pool, at No. 93 Knight street ;

Patrick J. Deery, one pool, at Nos. 332 and 334 South Main street ;

Joseph S. Enos & Co., one scippio, at No. 250 Tockwotton street ;

- William K. Ellis, one pool, at No. 730 Potters avenue ;
Manuel Frates, one pool, at No. 268 Wickenden street ;
Manuel Frates, one pool, at No. 94 Ives street ;
Luke Fay, one pool, at No. 196 Ives street ;
Hall & Johnson, three billiard and three pool, at Narragansett Hotel ;
Adelbert Hawes, seven pool, at Dimond Hall ;
C. B. Haskins, one pool, at No. 25 Aborn street ;
Michael E. Harvey, one pool, at No. 710 Potter's avenue ;
Antonio Iafrate, one pool, at No. 105 Spruce street ;
Richard Jennings, two pool, at No. 17 Chapel street ;
Malachy Kelly, two pool, at No. 178 Prairie avenue ;
Carl Lichtenberg, three pool and two billiard, at No. 414 Broad street ;
Frederick Laity, three pool, at No. 1964 Westminster street ;
James Laiell & Son, one pool, at No. 67 Wickenden street ;
Francesco Martellucci, one pool, at No. 98 Spruce street ;
Michael McCarville, one pool, at No. 132 Charles street ;
John McGann, one pool, at No. 1901 Westminster street ;
Michael McGann, one pool, at No. 667 Broadway ;
Roger J. McGrath, one pool, at No. 508 Benefit street ;
Thomas Nangle, one pool, at No. 663 Atwells avenue ;
Cornelius O'Shea, one pool, at No. 174 Ives street ;
Bernard T. Owens, one pool, at No. 1 Andem street ;
Andrew F. Paulsen, one pool, at Nos. 118 and 120 Pine street ;
Julius P. Petschke, one pool, at Nos. 898 and 900 Branch avenue ;
John Riley, ten pool and one billiard, at Nos. 33 and 35 Chapel street ;
Thomas R. Reynolds, two pool and one billiard, at Dorrance Hotel ;
Angelo Rossi, one pool, at No. 31 Lily street ;
Allen Schofield, one pool, at No. 39 Logan avenue ;
Sheriden & Burns, two pool, at Nos. 667 and 671 Broadway ;

Pietro Simonini, one pool, at No. 59 Brayton avenue ;
Manuel J. Souza, one pool, at No. 124 Ives street ;
John B. Swift & Co., eleven pool and one billiard, at No.
386 Westminster street ;
Testa & Lupoli, one pool, at No. 100 Spruce street ;
James B. Wales, two pool, at No. 60 Washington street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz. :

David Frank, to be appointed auctioneer ;
A. A. Spitz, to produce Passion Play pictures.

ORDERED, That a draft of \$6.20 covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowl of H. O. Bridgham and the fees of the appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to the said H. O. Bridgham, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

RESOLVED, That licenses are severally granted for one year from and after the first Monday in January A. D. 1899, to Felix R. Wendelschafer, manager of the Providence Opera House ; B. F. Keith, manager of Keith's Opera House ; George H. Batcheller, manager of the Westminster Theater, and A. A. Spitz, manager of the Olympic Theater, to give shows, dances, and exhibitions thereat upon the payment of one dollar for each performance, provided, however, that the payment for each performance continuing through the day or any part of the day and evening shall be two dollars, and that no wrestling, sparring, or boxing matches shall be permitted to be exhibited, and that said places shall be open to the inspection of the Mayor and Aldermen, Chief of Police, and Deputy Chief of Police at all times when exhibitions are being given therein. Said licenses shall be given subject to the provisions of Chapter 103 of the General Laws or of any act in amendment thereof.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Lights be and he is hereby directed to set up lamps on the following streets, viz. :

Suffolk street, one gas ;
Vesta street, one fluid.

The resolution appropriating \$3,500, for the purchase of a lot for a schoolhouse in the third ward is indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 45. Quarterly Report of the Weigher at the Haymarket.

[Presented January 19, 1899.]

City Council file, January 30, 1899.

CHAPTER 872.

No. 46. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 48, of the City Ordinances. (Clerk of Committees.)

[Approved January 31, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows :

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 48 of the City Ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto the following :

For assistance in the office of the Clerk of Common Council and Clerk of Committees not exceeding \$1,000.

SECTION 2. Chapter 791 of the City Ordinances approved June 7, 1897, and Chapter 866 approved December 30, 1898, are hereby repealed.

No. 47. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Annie Beard of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 31, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Annie Beard of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Joseph Beard in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Joseph Beard fund.

No. 48. Resolution of the Common Council Inviting the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to Meet in Convention, February 6, 1899, for the purpose of electing an Assessor of Taxes and other City Officers.

[Accepted February 2, 1899.]

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 2, 1899.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with forms A, C and E.

An order issued by the Superintendent of Health to Festus Braxton and Isaiah Burrell to remove from the tenement occupied by them at No. 90 Pond street is approved.

RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby directed to forcibly remove the occupants of the premises at No. 18 Levina street, to wit, Louis Fields, and to close up the premises in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor, and annual report of the Superintendent of Lights are read and received.

The report of the special committee appointed December 29, 1898, to investigate the charges preferred by John W. Emery against the Inspector of Milk, is read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of bills, " Bridge Department,"	. . .	\$374 40
" " "Weybosset Bridge,"	. . .	107 45
" " "Health Department,"	. . .	3,265 56
" " "Police Department,"	. . .	3,022 36
" " "Poor Department,"	. . .	2,082 96
" " "Inspector of Milk,"	. . .	186 96
" " "Sealer of Weights and Measures,"	184 08	
Charles V. Chapin, "School Census,"	. . .	484 47
John T. Tank, "Weybosset Bridge,"	. . .	1,162 50
John T. Tank, "Weybosset Bridge,"	. . .	10,000 00
John T. Tank, "Weybosset Bridge,"	. . .	7,986 90
John A. Dailey, "Weybosset Bridge,"	. . .	755 51
Providence Gas Company,	. . .	102 91

The bonds of the following officers with the sureties thereon are read and approved, viz. :

Andrew McKenzie, constable ;
 Thomas J. Ryan, constable ;
 Lyman Upham, constable ;
 Grafton H. Willey, pawnbroker.

The following patrolmen are appointed, viz. :

Farrell McLaughlin, Ernest A. Johnson,
 Harry B. Robertson.

ORDERED, That Lawrence Mooney be licensed to engage in the business of removing the contents of privy vaults and cesspools.

The following named persons are designated and appointed to remove swill and offal, viz. :

William J. Connolly,	Philip Poliquinx,
Allen U. Barber,	Michael Dusky,
Paul Gibbons,	Joseph Guertin,
Richard T. Keene,	W. H. Bell,
Moses M. Ballou,	Samuel U. Bowen,
Guisepe Cardarelli,	George H. Smith,
Manuel Enos,	August Papineau,
Francesco Montagano,	Francesco Ricci,
John F. Barry,	Edmund A. Steere, trans- ferred from Wm. A. Capwell.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Police constables :

George H. Dean, Jr.,	Nicola Caldarone,
Alexander Durante,	Frank E. Packard,
Samuel Goldsmith, Jr.,	Frank C. Sanford,
Walter B. Horr,	Walter G. Stackpole,
John Martin,	John J. St. Peter,
James McAvenia,	Frank D. Thurber,
Michael J. McCormick,	Howard A. Waterhouse,
Orin S. Mowry,	Daniel D. Whitney,
Hector Wilson.	

ORDERED, That the following named petitioners have leave to withdraw, viz. :

Richard F. Joynes,	Joseph Mayo,
Thomas D. White.	

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire :

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep an intelligence office :

Mrs. Hanna Klindt, at No. 21 Walnut street.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop :

Grafton H. Willey, at Nos. 27 and 29 Dorrance street.

To keep a victualling house :

Nicholas D'Argostino, at No. 607 Charles street ;

R. B. Chase, to transfer license at No. 296 South Water street, to Philip McCarty ;

Albert R. Ramsdell, to transfer license at No. 281 Weybosset street, to John F. Lewis.

To keep a tavern :

Thomas Hutchinson, at Nos. 7, 9, and 11 Canal street ;

William H. Arnold, to transfer license at Olneyville Square to George C. Philpot ;

Bush and Johnson to transfer license at No. 18 to No. 28 Aborn street to William M. Bush ;

Margaret Fagan, Administratrix, to transfer license at Nos. 53½ and 61 Weybosset street to Abram G. Mink.

To keep one pool and one scippio table :

Baacke & Pfeifer, at Nos. 813 and 815 Westminster street.

To keep pool tables :

Charles H. Bassett, two at No. 726 Westminster street ;

William H. Charnley, one at No. 122 Union street ;

N. S. Church, one at No. 112 Weybosset street ;

B. R. Dodge, two at No. 120 Dorrance street ;

James McKenna, one at No. 105 Delaine street ;

Patrick McKenna, one at No. 60 Brayton avenue ;

Patrick E. Myers, one at No. 179 South Main street ;

Thomas O'Rourke, one at No. 27 Darling street ;

William H. Parker, one at Nos. 51, 53, and 63 Union street ;

Parrillo & Baroni, one at No. 630 Charles street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioner have leave to withdraw, viz. :

Hyman Silverstein, to keep a pool table.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

William Clancey, at No. 31 Erastus street ;

R. A. & J. M. Hutchinson, on Job street ;

Barnet Mistofsky, at corner May and Kane streets ;

Magnus Olson, at corner Blackstone street and Prairie avenue ;

Salvatore Romano, on Eva street near Veazie street ;

E. C. Arnold, at No. 814 Admiral street ;

George N. Whitford, at No. 95 Home avenue ;

William Rohrig, corner Laban and Gifford streets ;

John P. Smith, rear No. 119 Alverson avenue ;

Emma J. Phillips, at No. 19 Daniel avenue.

WHEREAS, Elmgrove avenue, from Irving avenue to Humboldt avenue, has been conveyed to the City of Providence for highway purposes by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, it is hereby

ORDERED and decreed that Elmgrove avenue, from Irving avenue to Humboldt avenue, be and it is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the city.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Lights be and he is hereby directed to set up lamps on Sorrento street.

An invitation from the highway improvement committee to attend a meeting of the delegates to the National Assembly of the League of American Wheelmen on February 8, 1899, is read and accepted.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 49. Annual Report of the Superintendent of Public Buildings for the year 1898.

[Presented January 30, 1899.]

City Document, No. 3.

No. 50. Sixty-Fourth Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works for the Quarter Ending December 31, 1898.

[Presented January 30, 1899.]

City Document, No. 6.

No. 51. Annual Report Upon Public Bridges.

[Presented January 30, 1899.]

City Document, No. 9.

No. 52. Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground for 1898.

[Presented January 30, 1899.]

City Document, No. 7.

No. 53. Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor, for the Year 1898.

[Presented January 30, 1899.]

City Document, No. 8.

No. 54. Resolution to apply for Authority to hire
\$100,000 for Certain Purposes.

[Approved February 3, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence to borrow one hundred thousand dollars for the following purposes, viz. :

1st. Not exceeding twenty-six thousand dollars for the cost of building Charles street in accordance with the lay-out ordered by the Board of Aldermen October 20, 1898; 2d. For the payment of land damages on said Charles street under said lay-out. 3d. To permit any balance that may remain to be expended for new highways; also to apply for an amendment of Chapter 482, Public Laws of Rhode Island, passed at the January session, 1897, as will allow the City to use the unexpended balance authorized to be hired by said Chapter for the following purposes, viz.: not exceeding thirty thousand two hundred and seventy-two dollars to complete the river walls between Burnside and Promenade street bridges; not exceeding twenty thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven dollars for building a new bridge over the Moshassuck river at Mill street; and not exceeding forty-five thousand six hundred and seventeen dollars for completing the lay-out and improvement of Exchange Place.

No. 55. Resolution to apply for Legislation providing
for Right of Way for the City Ambulance.

[Approved February 3, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will provide that the City Ambulance of the City of Providence shall have the right of way in any street or highway while responding to or returning from an

accident call, or while conveying any sick or injured person to the Hospital, or while responding to or returning from any call for the removal of any sick or injured person in the City of Providence.

No. 56. Resolution Requesting New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to make Certain Alterations in the Passenger Station.

[Approved February 3, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company be and said Company is hereby requested to remove the shaft or well now existing in the northerly platform of its Passenger Station, said shaft or well occupying space that is needed by passengers and not being necessary for lighting Francis street underneath; and said Company is also hereby requested to provide additional stairs from the platforms between the main tracks at said Station to the subways so that each platform shall have two flights of stairs, with suitable protection, to each subway.

No. 57. Resolution Directing the Joint Committee on Printing to Inquire and Report Relative to Certain Printing done during the year 1898.

[Approved February 3, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee, on printing, be and they are hereby directed to inquire and report to the City Council, whether any printing done for any department of the City Government was, during the year 1898, contracted for, with, and done by any other party or parties than that or those with whom the Joint Standing Committee on printing for that year, made a contract; and by what authority such printing if any, was done and under what authority it was paid for.

No. 58. Resolution accepting the gift of Ruth A. Haskell of \$115 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 3, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ruth A. Haskell of the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Heirs of William J. Cobb in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Heirs of William J. Cobb fund.

No. 59. Resolution permitting Magnus Olsson to move a building.

[Approved February 3, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Magnus Olsson to move a building from 252 Prairie avenue to corner of Blackstone street and Prairie avenue.

No. 60. Report of the Joint Special Committee on Underground Wires.

[Presented February 2, 1899.]

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

The Joint Special Committee appointed by the City Council to report an Ordinance providing for placing underground all low tension wires in the First Building District, respectfully report :

That after a prolonged series of negotiations with the several companies interested, they have agreed upon a bill which is satisfactory to the representatives of the City and the various parties in interest.

When the Committee began their investigation of this matter of placing wires underground in February last, they

found that in view of the crowded condition of our narrow streets it would be absolutely necessary to have all low tension wires placed in a single sub-way system, and all high tension wires placed in a separate system of conduits. Having agreed upon a contract for placing the electric light wires underground, the Committee then turned their attention to perfecting a plan for removing the overhead low tension wires, and, as stated in their report to the City Council in July last, they became satisfied that the most expeditious and feasible method of handling these wires in this district was to place them in the conduits already built and operated by the Providence Telephone Company.

This suggestion was readily agreed to by several of the companies, and, with the understanding that this plan was also satisfactory to the Providence Telephone Company, your Committee submitted an ordinance to the City Council, which was approved on August 6, 1898, providing for placing all these low tension wires underground and for using the telephone subways therefor.

Nearly two months after the passage of this ordinance, the Chairman of your Committee was notified by the Providence Telephone Company that it felt compelled to decline to accept the ordinance, stating "that according to the company's interpretation of this ordinance, it placed several additional burdens on the company, and added nothing whatever to its rights as then existing."

Conferences were then held with the officers of the Telephone Company, and it was found that one of the principal objections to the ordinance adopted by the City Council, was that according to the interpretation of the Telephone Company, this bill compelled the Telephone Company to furnish subway accommodations for a competitor, while, at the same time, it increased the company's tax on gross earnings to be paid to the City from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 per cent. per annum.

A careful revision of this Ordinance was then made and the new bill which is now presented to the City Council is

deemed by the Committee to be entirely satisfactory. It provides :

First. That all low tension wires in the First Building District shall be placed underground within two years.

Second. It gives the companies now having poles and wires in the streets in this district the right to use the telephone subway or build their own conduits, and provides that in case the parties fail to agree upon terms, that the same shall be determined by arbitration. It also provides for the joint occupancy of manholes and regulates how all the work shall be done.

Third. It also provides that each company shall give a bond to protect the city.

Fourth. The subway system already built and to be constructed is placed under the control of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Fifth. Sections 5 and 6 grant permission to the several Companies named, to place their wires underground in lieu of the franchises they now have to use the streets for poles and wires.

Sixth. An entirely new provision has been made providing that in case any company shall hereafter be authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence, and it shall be found impracticable to place the wires of such Company underground, then, in that event, the wires of such competing company may run through the manholes of the Providence Telephone Company upon the payment of proper compensation therefor. In case of use or occupation by such competing telephone company of the manholes of the Providence Telephone Company, then the special tax of 3 per cent. on gross earnings to be paid by the Providence Telephone Company is to be abated by the City Council.

Seventh. Section 8 of the bill herewith presented provides that the Telephone Company shall pay 3 per cent. to the city on its gross earnings instead of $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, which it now pays. This payment of 3 per cent. is

to begin in January, 1900, while in the meantime the company will pay the same rate it is now paying.

Eighth. The remaining sections of the bill give the Providence Telephone Company sixty days in which to accept this ordinance and file its bond for \$25,000; penalties are also established for the violation of the provisions of the bill requiring wires to go underground and inconsistent ordinances are repealed.

In closing this report and in presenting this bill to the City Council, your Committee desire to acknowledge the cooperation and assistance rendered by his Honor, the Mayor, the City Solicitor, and the Commissioner of Public Works, in the solution of the vexing problems involved in this important measure.

This ordinance having now been approved by the Law Department of the City and having been agreed to by the several parties in interest, your committee submit the same to the City Council and unanimously recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY B. WINSHIP, *Chairman.*
ABRAHAM A. GRAY,
IRA WINSOR,
AUGUSTINE JONES,
DENNIS H. SHEAHAN,
J. WM. MOORE,
BENJAMIN W. SPINK.

Committee on Underground Wires.

CHAPTER 873.

No. 61. An Ordinance Providing for Placing all Low Tension Wires Underground in the Close Fire District.

[Approved February 7, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows :

SECTION 1. Within two years from the date of the approval or adoption of this Ordinance all overhead low tension wires now located in any public highway, street, square, lane, or alley in the "Close" or First Building District, as such district was fixed and determined by the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws, passed by the General Assembly at its January Session, A. D. 1878, shall be taken down and removed from said public highways, streets, squares, lanes, or alleys, together with the poles and other structures used in connection therewith, and all such work of removing poles and wires from the highways, streets, squares, lanes, or alleys in said First Building District shall be at the expense of the company, corporation, or party owning or operating such poles and wires, and at no expense whatever to said city, and any permission heretofore granted to erect and maintain poles and low tension wires within said District shall be and hereby is revoked upon the expiration of two years from and after the date of the approval or adoption of this ordinance.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of carrying out the requirements of this Ordinance, permission is hereby granted to the Western Union Telegraph Company, the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, and the Rhode Island Electric Protective Company to place underground in said "Close" or First Building District, all low tension wires owned or operated by said companies respectively and used and to be used only for the same purposes for which they are

such terms shall be determined by arbitration; any such company or corporation so placing its wires underground in any street, alley, or public ground of said city shall, upon notice from the city, that a local public improvement, or sewer, or water-main, or branch thereof, is to be constructed in such manner as will necessitate the moving or altering of the conduit or conduits of said company or corporation, move or alter the same at its own expense so as to permit the construction of the improvement where ordered; and should any company or corporation fail to comply with such notice, the conduit or conduits may be altered or moved to some other suitable location by the city and the cost and expense thereof recovered from such company or corporation. Any of said corporations desiring to place its wires underground shall present to the Commissioner of Public works a plan of the location proposed and shall indicate in writing the number and size of the conduits or pipes which it desires to construct or have constructed in any of the streets in said district for the accommodation of its wires and said corporation shall construct, or have constructed, said conduits and pipes in such locations as shall be fixed and determined by the Commissioner of Public Works, and not elsewhere in said streets. All highways and parts of highways which shall be dug up or opened for the purpose of the construction or repair of any subways, conduits, ducts, manholes, handholes, or subsidiary distribution pipes, now or hereafter constructed, shall, under the supervision and inspection of the Commissioner of Public Works, be restored by said Telephone Company, or the corporation owning or operating such subways, conduits, ducts, manholes, handholes, or pipes at its own expense and to the satisfaction of said Commissioner, to as good repair and condition as they were in when they were so dug up and opened. The cost of such supervision and inspection shall be paid by said Telephone Company or the corporation for which the work may be done and no person shall open any street, or work on any subway, conduit, pipe, man-

hole, or other appurtenances, without first obtaining permission from the Commissioner of Public Works so to do. And said Commissioner may require any of said corporations desiring to do any work of placing wires underground to deposit a bond with sufficient surety to insure the payment to the City of Providence of the cost of all supervision and inspection and to insure the payment of the cost of repaving all streets dug up or opened for the accommodation of such corporation. In all cases of repairing or restoring streets or side-walks the City of Providence reserves to itself the right, at its option, of doing the same, in which case the expense thereof shall be paid ratably by said Telephone Company and other of said corporations.

SEC. 3. Before any work shall be performed under the provisions of this Ordinance the corporation performing said work shall for itself and its successors give its bond to the City of Providence satisfactory to the Commissioner of Public Works and, in form, to the City Solicitor, to hold and keep the City of Providence harmless, saved and indemnified from and against all loss, cost, damage, payment and expense on account of any injury to persons or damage to property for which said City shall be or become liable on account of the construction, ill construction, maintenance or repair or neglect to properly maintain or repair such conduits, pipes, manholes, handholes or appurtenances, or neglect to repair or restore as aforesaid any sidewalk, street, or highway or part thereof dug up or opened by it, unless the wrongful act or negligence of said City, its officers or employees, shall cause such injury or damage as is mentioned aforesaid.

SEC. 4. The subway system of the Providence Telephone Company as now constructed or as hereafter located, constructed, extended, and maintained under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be maintained, constructed, equipped, operated and kept in good repair by and at the cost of said Telephone Company. In the event of construction of an underground system, in whole or in part, by any or all of

the companies herein named, the owner or owners of such conduit system so constructed shall bear the cost of providing, constructing, equipping, maintaining, operating and keeping in good repair such system. The Telephone Company and any other company or companies named herein owning a conduit system shall supply free of charge to the City of Providence such spaces in its subway system, now or hereafter constructed, as shall be necessary for carrying the fire alarm and police signal wires of said city, but said subway system shall be used only for carrying wires used for telephonic, telegraphic, and signal purposes as herein provided. All of said corporations occupying space in the subways of said Telephone Company shall supply and own their respective conductors and shall have the full control and management thereof as herein provided, except where otherwise mutually agreed upon by said Telephone Company and said corporations, subject, however, to the approval of the Commissioner of Public Works, but said control and management shall be subject to the rights of all other occupants of said subways and to such reasonable rules and regulations as may be established by said Commissioner of Public Works. All maintenance and repairs of such conductors shall be performed by the corporation owning or operating them, under the supervision of said Commissioner of Public Works.

SEC. 5. Permission is hereby granted to said Providence Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, in addition to the rights now possessed by it, to construct, maintain, use and operate a subway system of underground conduits and to lay therein low tension wires for the conduct of its business and for the purposes aforesaid, with necessary manholes and subsidiary distribution pipes and ducts with proper handholes and with all necessary and proper appurtenances thereto, in any and all streets and highways in said City in which said Company has now a right to maintain poles and wires, or to build and maintain conduits, or in which it may hereafter be authorized

by said City to maintain poles and wires, or to build and maintain conduits.

SEC. 6. Permission is also hereby granted to the Western Union Telegraph Company, the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company and the Rhode Island Electric Protective Company to lay, maintain, use, and operate electrical conductors only for the purposes and as herein provided in the subway system of said Telephone Company, in said First Building District, upon such terms and conditions as to rent, cost of construction and maintenance as shall be mutually agreed upon by and between said companies ; and, in the event of failure to agree upon such terms, then said terms and conditions may be determined by arbitration ; and said companies may place in said subway system wires to be used only for the purposes and as herein provided, or in such streets in said First Building District as shall be designated by said Commissioner of Public Works, the permission hereby granted to said companies respectively, being in lieu of the franchises, grants, privileges and permits now held by said companies, or either of them from the City Council, to erect and maintain poles and wires in the streets and highways in said First Building District of the City of Providence.

SEC. 7. In case any company or corporation shall hereafter be authorized by the City Council to place and maintain underground electrical wires for telephonic, telegraphic, or signal purposes in the streets and highways of the City of Providence and it shall be found impracticable in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works otherwise to place said wires underground, then, in that event, said Telephone Company shall allow the wires used only for the purposes and as herein provided of such other company or corporation so authorized by the City Council to run through the manholes of said Telephone Company upon the payment of proper compensation therefor ; but whenever the right so to use any manhole shall hereafter be granted by the City Council such right shall not carry with it the

right or authority to use such manhole for distribution. If any competing telephone company shall hereafter be authorized by the City Council to do business in the City of Providence, then the special tax of three per cent. per annum on gross earnings provided for hereunder, to be paid by the Providence Telephone Company, shall be abated by the City Council in case of use or occupation of any of the manholes of said Providence Telephone Company by such other competing company.

SEC. 8. The said Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, in consideration of the rights and privileges herein granted, shall make and render to the City Treasurer of the City of Providence on or before the thirtieth day of January, April, July, and October in every year returns, verified by the oath of its President or Treasurer, of the gross earnings of its business derived from the rental of telephone instruments located within the City of Providence for the period of three months next preceding the first day of January, April, July, and October in the same year, and shall at the same time pay to said City Treasurer in full payment for the rights aforesaid a special tax of three per cent. upon the gross earnings of said Company within the City of Providence in such period. The first payment of such tax of three per cent. upon such gross earnings of said Telephone Company shall be made on or before the thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1900; but said Telephone Company shall in the meantime pay to the City of Providence the same rate of special tax on its gross receipts that it is now paying to the City of Providence under the provisions of Chapter 438 of the City Ordinances.

SEC. 9. This ordinance shall be null and void unless said Providence Telephone Company shall, on or before March 1st, A. D. 1899, file with the City Clerk its bond in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, conditioned upon the faithful observance of the terms and conditions of this ordinance, and also its written acceptance of the terms and requirements thereof.

SEC. 10. Any company, corporation, or party failing to comply with the requirements of this Ordinance shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty dollars for any day which it shall violate the provisions of this Ordinance requiring wires to be placed underground in said First Building District.

SEC. 11. The permission herein granted is subject in all respects to the provisions of Chapter 561 of the City Ordinances entitled, "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Electric Wires;" and so much of Chapter CDXXXVIII (438) of the City Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Providence Telephone Company to construct and maintain underground Conduits for Telephone Wires," as is inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 12. Chapter 853 of the City Ordinances approved August 6, 1898, entitled "An Ordinance providing for placing all low tension wires underground in the Close Fire District" is hereby repealed.

No. 62. Resolution to Apply for Legislation to Regulate the Erection of Bill Boards and Advertising Signs.

[Approved February 7, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will enable the City of Providence to regulate the erection of bill boards and advertising signs so called.

No. 63. Resolution to Refund to Elmwood Temple Congregational Church, \$93.03 Erroneously Charged for Water.

[Approved February 7, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to refund to Elmwood Temple Congregational

Church the sum of ninety-three dollars and three cents, the same being the amount erroneously charged and paid for water for 1898.

No. 64. Resolution Accepting the Gift of James C. Molten of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 7, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of James C. Molten of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of James C. Molten in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James C. Molten fund.

No. 65. Resolution to Apply for Authority to Borrow \$35,000 for the Payment of the Expenses of the Evening Schools.

[Approved February 7, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence to borrow, on its note or notes, a sum not exceeding \$35,000, for the payment of the expenses of the evening schools during the winter of 1898-99, as established by the School Committee of said city; said note or notes to be paid in October, 1899, from the taxes assessed in 1899, to be collected in said October.

IN CONVENTION.

FEBRUARY 6, 1899.

The following officers are elected, viz. :

Arthur H. Armington, Assessor of Taxes for three years from the first Monday in February, 1899.

Clarence H. Carpenter, Surveyor of Lumber, for one year.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 6, 1899.

ORDERED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum, Saturday, March 11, 1899, at two o'clock P. M., for the quarterly examination of the same.

A communication from the Inspector of Milk relative to the report of the committee appointed to investigate the charges made by John W. Emery against the Inspector is read and received.

The bond of Daniel Kiernan, constable, with the sureties thereon is approved.

Permission is granted :

William Rohrig to locate and operate a steam boiler at corner of Gifford and Laban streets.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen).

To keep one pool table :

Patrick Mernick, at Nos. 63 and 65 Julian street ;
Thomas Hindle, at No. 99 Valley street.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

FEBRUARY 6, 1899.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Fanny McLaughlin, Fred P. Wilbur, and
James Campbell, Francis P. Boland, Guardian,

for remission of taxes the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

The same committee report upon the case of Catherine Bowe, Administratrix, asking for compensation for damages by the loss of life of her husband, Richard J. Bowe, who was killed by a tree falling upon him on Ashburton street, and as the petitioner has brought suit against the City the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 16, 1899.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with form C.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum are read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of bills, "Asylum Walls and Buildings,"	\$574 39
Victor Gelb, "Elections,"	35 00

The following named persons are severally granted license to engage in the business of removing the contents of cesspools and privy vaults, viz. :

Thomas Hoban,	James Quinton.
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The following are designated and appointed to remove swill and offal, viz. :

Charles H. Swan,	Manning Lightfoot.
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The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Police Constables :

James A Goff,	Calvin L. Nye,
Richard F. Joynes,	Stephen A. Olney,
Demus E. Morris,	Stephen W. Snow.

Licenses are severally granted as follows :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments. (For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep one pool table :

John T. Beattie, at No. 606 Potter avenue ;
Corcoran & O'Gara, at No. 170 Delaine street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

John Brown, at No. 34 Hilarity street ;
Ellen E. Hughes, at No. 38 Jefferson street ;
John Cardarelli, at No. 54 Duffy street ;
Peter McLellan, at No. 20 Felix street.

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

Charles Riley, at No. 75 Elmwood avenue.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen approve and adopt the following sums as the amount necessary for the maintenance of the following departments for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1900, viz. :

Asylum Walls and Buildings,	\$2,000 00
Bridge Department,	89,360 54
Health Department,	50,000 00
Poor Department,	20,000 00

A resolution to remove George E. Perkins from the office of Inspector of Milk is read and not passed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 66. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds, for January, 1899.

[Presented February 6, 1899.]

City Council file, February 16, 1899.

No. 67. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds, for January, 1899.

[Presented February 6, 1899.]

City Council file, February 16, 1899.

No. 68. Annual Report of the Surveyor of Lumber.

[Presented February 6, 1899.]

City Council file, February 16, 1899.

No. 69. An Invitation of Highway Improvement Committee L. A. W. to Attend the Convention February 8, 1899.

[Presented February 6, 1899.]

City Council file, February 16, 1899.

No. 70. Resolution to Repair the Bath Houses.

[Approved February 20, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Standing Committee on City Property, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have the bath houses belonging to the City of Providence put in order for use during the season of 1899, and to deliver the same to the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor; the expense thereof to be paid out of the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

No. 71. Resolution to Locate the Bath Houses.

[Approved February 20, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor are hereby authorized to locate and maintain, during the season of 1899, the bath houses belonging to the City of Providence, the expense attending the same to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 72. Resolution to Remit to the Calvary Baptist Church \$53.24 for Sewer Assessment.

[Approved February 20, 1899.]

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

vary Baptist Church, the sum of fifty-three dollars and twenty-four cents, the same being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes; said sum to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 73. Resolution to Remit to Frank E. Burdick
\$18.15 Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved February 20, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Frank E. Burdick, Administrator, the sum of eighteen dollars and fifteen cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Burdick, Administrator, for 1898.

No. 74. Resolution Permitting Orrin E. Jones to
Move Two Buildings.

[Approved February 20, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Orrin E. Jones to move two buildings from No. 55 Central street, to Central and Rice streets.

IN CONVENTION.

MARCH 6, 1899.

John T. Blodgett is elected a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration for three years from the first Monday in March, 1899.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 6, 1899.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with forms A and E.

RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby directed to forcibly remove the occupants of the premises at No. 97 Pacific avenue, to wit : George Prickard, and to close up the premises in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of bills, "Bridge Department,"	.	\$247 02
" " "Weybosset Bridge,"	.	34 46
" " "Health Department,"	.	2,712 24
" " "Police Department,"	.	1,360 87
" " "Poor Department,"	.	1,753 49
Charles V. Chapin, "School Census,"	.	13 56
Gilbert E. Whittemore, "School Census,"	.	150 00
Providence Gas Company, "Lamp Department,"	.	60 00

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers, monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor, quarterly reports of the City Clerk, and quarterly report of the Superintendent of Hacks are read and received.

The following patrolmen are appointed, viz. :

Harold A. George, William M. Delaney,
Lawrence P. Pelrine.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop :

H. B. Fiske to transfer license from No. 1971 Westminster street to Nos. 1917, 1919, and 1921 Westminster street.

To keep a victualling house :

Thomas Hines, at Nos. 31 and 33 Washington street ;
Frank B. Kay, at No. 107 Mathewson street ;
Albert Landry, at No. 151 South Main street ;
William M. Myers, at No. 85 South Main street ;
Francis E. Phillips, at No. 96 North Main street ;
Addie Simpson, at No. 903 Westminster street ;
John F. Welch, at No. 312 Valley street.

To buy and sell junk :

Alexander Cameron, at No. 205 Ophelia street ;
Patrick Campbell, at No. 8 Burke street ;
William Frankland, at No. 72 East George street ;
Samuel Hyman, at Nos. 8 and 10 Delhi street ;
Israel Kaufman, at No. 50 McDonough street ;
Maguire & Finucane, at No. 180 India street ;
Michael Priest, at rear No. 38 Randall street ;
Sam Schnabel, at No. 29 South Main street ;
Herbert E. Stearns, at No. 232 Plainfield street.

To keep pool tables :

I. J. Bouchard (one), at No. 566 Plainfield street ;
Richards & Höhler (one), at No. 534 Plainfield street ;
William Robinson (one), at No. 76 Tockwotton street ;
William H. Barnes, to transfer license to keep two pool tables at No. 743 Westminster street to Sydney J. Hamilton.

To keep a bowling alley :

A. P. Possner, at No. 1 Mathewson street.

To keep and sell fireworks :

Frederick Graeben, at No. 69 Plainfield street.

To remove the contents of privy vaults and cesspools :

Raffaele De Angelis,	Charles Leman,
James H. Gillen,	Benjamin F. Onsley,
Isam Taylor,	Israel Quinton,
Russell W. Chace,	W. H. Armstrong.

The following persons are designated and appointed to remove swill and offal, viz. :

J. H. Ducharme,	Peter Senecal.
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Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

E. F. Allen, at corner Broad and Fruit streets ;
 William F. Condon, at rear No. 95 Whitehall street ;
 Mary Eagan, Pocasset and Daniel avenues ;
 Frank Gammino, Arthur avenue ;
 Mrs. S. A. Potter, rear No. 104 Fifield avenue ;
 W. H. Sullivan, rear No. 13 Kay street.

To locate and operate steam boilers :

Armour Packing Company, at No. 330 Canal street ;
 Patrick T. Banigan, at No. 367 Eddy street ;
 Providence Lying-in-Hospital, at No. 96 State street.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Lights be and he is hereby directed to set up lamps on the following streets, viz. :

Bedford street, two fluid ;
 Rounds avenue, two fluid.

An invitation to join the Common Council in Convention, for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration, is read and accepted.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.MARCH 6, 1899.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Wm. H. Williams et ux., John W. Tillinghast, and Simon B. Kelly, asking for remission of taxes, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Claims reporting in the case of Mary J. Kelly, administratrix, for compensation for damages by reason of the death of her husband, Thomas Kelly, that suit has been instituted against the City, it is voted to give the petitioner leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 75. Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Appoint a Commission to Revise the Ordinances of the City of Providence.

[Approved February 28, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a commission to collect, arrange, and revise the City Ordinances and also to collect and arrange such of the Public Laws as relate to the City of Providence, together with the rules and regulations of the Board of Aldermen, such revision to be subject to the approval of the City Solicitor, and said commission is hereby directed to report to the City Council, in print, on or before the first day of December 1899, the expense of said work including the compensation of the commission, to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies, upon the approval of the bills therefor by the Mayor.

No. 76. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
January 1899.

[Presented February 16, 1899.]

City Council file, February 27, 1899.

No. 77. Report of the City Messenger for Jan-
uary, 1899.

[Presented February 16, 1899.]

City Council file, February 27, 1899.

No. 78. Resolution Directing the City Clerk to
Furnish the Town of Johnston Certified Copies of
all Records and Documents Formerly the Prop-
erty of said Town.

[Approved February 28, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 597 of the Public Laws be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to furnish the Town of Johnston certified copies of all records, books, papers, and documents formerly the property of said town, and delivered to the City of Providence in accordance with said chapter. The expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 79. Resolution Requesting the Park Commis-
sioners to Report a Plan for Properly Completing
Roger Williams Square.

[Approved February 28, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and said commissioners are hereby requested to report to the City Council a plan for properly completing and developing Roger Williams Square, together with the estimated cost thereof.

No. 80. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
January, 1899.

[Presented February 27, 1899.]

City Council file, March 6, 1899.

No. 81. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire
Commissioners for January, 1899.

[Presented February 27, 1899.]

City Council file, March 6, 1899.

No. 82. Fourth Annual Report of the Board of Fire
Commissioners.

[Presented February 27, 1899.]

City Document, No. 11.

No. 83. Annual Report of the Park Commissioners.

[Presented February 27, 1899.]

City Document, No. 12.

No. 84. Report of the Joint Committee on Harbor
Relative to the Improvement of the Providence
Harbor.

[Presented February 27, 1899.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
PROVIDENCE :

The Joint Committee on Harbor respectfully beg leave to
report: That they have had their attention called by a
number of citizens to the necessity of securing legislation

for the improvement of Providence harbor. This subject was also formally referred to your Committee by resolution of the City Council calling upon all committees to report upon such matters in the Mayor's message as related to their respective departments. Acting upon the suggestions contained in the Mayor's inaugural address to the City Council, your Committee have held several meetings and given the matter of harbor improvement a great deal of careful study. In the discussion of this important problem they have had the co-operation and assistance of His Honor the Mayor, the City Solicitor, the City Engineer, the Chairman of the Harbor Commissioners, and a very efficient committee representing the Providence Board of Trade.

Plans for the development of the natural advantages of Providence as a port of entry have been under consideration for more than twenty years by the City Council, but the maritime commerce of this city is far below what it was forty years ago. It is now universally recognized that the most profitable and advantageous movement that can be made for the advancement of the business and material interests of this city lies in the direction of improving our harbor. Other cities have made great progress by providing additional facilities for merchants to do business, and also secured a handsome revenue by building municipal docks and enlarging the natural waterways, but Providence has allowed its commerce to drift away and made no determined effort to attract new industries to its shores. It has been well said by a former committee having this matter under consideration, that you cannot let a house until you build it, and neither can you induce coastwise traffic to come to Providence until you have a suitable harbor and proper dock-age facilities.

It seems hardly necessary to review the spasmodic attempts that have been inaugurated looking to the development of Providence harbor. Each undertaking has been defeated through the influences of a few individuals. The time has now arrived, in the judgment of your Committee, when a

decided attitude should be taken by the representatives of the city in the City Council and of the state in the General Assembly, so as to ensure the early permanent improvement of the west shore, between Hill's wharf and Sassafraz Point. A retaining wall should be constructed, the tide flowed lands filled in, and wharves erected by the city all along this water front.

Tied as our merchants now are to a single railroad line, with arbitrary freight charges, the development of our merchant marine service is their only hope for relief. Of the manifold advantages of new steamship lines entering Providence a volume might be written. Every citizen must be familiar with our situation as a city, and every member of the City Council must realize that the only true way to advance the commercial interests of Providence is by the development and improvement of our harbor. It is time this work was commenced, and its completion is bound to promote the welfare of the city, and indeed that of the whole state.

Upon mature deliberation and discussion of this question it has been decided by your Committee that the first step to bring about this very desirable and necessary public benefit will be to make application to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will authorize and empower the City of Providence to commence this work. Either these tide flowed lands must be conveyed by the state to the city, or authority must be given to the city to condemn these tide flowed lands for public purposes, viz., municipal docks.

Your Committee have prepared the accompanying resolution directing the City Solicitor to secure such legislation as now seems necessary, and they submit and recommend the passage of said resolution, and also the appointment of a special committee to assist in this legislative work.

Respectfully submitted, for the Committee,

JOSEPH D. GRINNELL,

Chairman.

February 23, 1899.

No. 85. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply for Legislation Relative to the Improvement of the Providence Harbor.

[Approved March 7, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as shall vest in the City of Providence any and all the title and interest of the State or of any other party in all lands now or heretofore flowed by tide water in the Providence river comprised between the wharf property of the City of Providence on the north, Allen's avenue on the west, to the lands and structures of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company on the south, and the channel of the Providence river on the east ; and

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor, the committee appointed by the Providence Board of Trade and the Chairman of the committee on harbor be, and they are hereby, requested to co-operate with the City Solicitor in securing the passage of said legislation.

CHAPTER 874.

No. 86. An Ordinance Adding \$2,180 to the Appropriation for Interest on Johnston Bonds.

[Approved March 7, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows :

SECTION. I. The sum of two thousand one hundred and eighty dollars (\$2,180) is hereby added to the appropriation for Interest on Johnston Bonds as made by Chapter 860 of the City Ordinances, entitled "An Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the

financial year ending Sept. 30, 1899," said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for contingencies as made by said Chapter 860, and the Ordinances in amendment thereof.

No. 87. Resolution Directing the Solicitor to Apply for Authority to Expend not Exceeding \$8,000 for Public Celebrations and Band Concerts.

[Approved March 7, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly at its January Session for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence to expend a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars in any year for public municipal celebrations, provided that three thousand dollars of said sum of eight thousand dollars may be exclusively used and expended during any season for band concerts in one or more of the public parks of said city and on Dexter Training Ground by the Park Commissioners, acting under the direction of the City Council.

No. 88. Resolution Appropriating \$1,000 for Fitting up the Storage Room of the Poor Department Buildings on Eddy Street and for the Tramps' Quarters.

[Approved March 7, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be, and said committee is hereby directed to complete the work of fitting up the storage room of the Poor Department Buildings on Eddy street, so that the same shall be safe for use, and also to provide suitable plumbing and other fixtures for the tramps' quarters, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Superintendent of Public Buildings, provided the expense of all of said work

shall not exceed \$1,000, which sum or so much as shall be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 89. Annual Report of the Chief of Police for the Year 1898.

[Presented March 6, 1899.]

City Document, No. 15.

No. 90. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for February, 1899.

[Presented March 6, 1899.]

City Council file, March 6, 1899.

No. 91. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for February, 1899.

[Presented March 6, 1899.]

City Council file, March 6, 1899.

No. 92. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for February, 1899.

[Presented March 6, 1899.]

City Council file, March 6, 1899.

CHAPTER 875.

No. 93. An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Notes for Highway Purposes.

[Approved March 7, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. The City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, and in such amounts as may be necessary, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and to issue therefor the City's notes, bearing interest at a rate of not exceeding six per cent. per annum, signed by him, and countersigned by the Mayor and Chairman of the Committee on Finance. The money thus obtained shall constitute a special appropriation, and shall be exclusively used and expended for the following purposes, viz.:

First. Not exceeding twenty-six thousand dollars for the cost of building Charles street, in accordance with the layout ordered by the Board of Aldermen, October 30, 1898.

Second. For the payment of land damages on said Charles street under said layout.

Third. Any balance that may remain, for building new highways, under the direction of the City Council of said City; as provided by an Act of the General Assembly passed March 3, 1899, entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to hire the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for highway purposes."

No. 94. Resolution Appropriating \$30,272 for the Completion of Rebuilding of River Walls between Burnside and Promenade Street Bridges.

[Approved March 7, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to complete the rebuilding of the

river walls between Burnside and Promenade street bridges, so called, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the expense thereof, not exceeding thirty thousand two hundred and seventy-two (30,272) dollars, which amount or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, to be charged to the special appropriation made by Chapter 781, of the City Ordinances, as authorized by an act of the General Assembly passed February 21, 1899.

No. 95. Resolution Appropriating \$20,757 for the Building of a New Bridge over the Moshassuck River at Mill Street.

[Approved March 7, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to build a new bridge over the Moshassuck river at Mill street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the expense thereof, not exceeding twenty thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven (20,757) dollars, which amount or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, to be charged to the special appropriation made by Chapter 781 of the City Ordinances, as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly passed February 21, 1899.

No. 96. Resolution Appropriating \$26,000 for the Building of Charles Street, from Lock Street to Randall Square.

[Approved March 7, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to build Charles street, from Lock street to Randall square, in accordance with the lay-

out ordered by the Board of Aldermen October 20, 1898, the expense thereof not exceeding twenty-six thousand (26,000) dollars, to be charged to the special appropriation authorized by Chapter 875 of the City Ordinances approved March 7, 1899.

No. 97. Resolution Accepting the Gift of George L. Bowen of \$130 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved March 7, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of George L. Bowen of the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Heirs of George W. Bowen in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Heirs of George W. Bowen fund.

No. 98. Resolution to Remit to John J. Beard et ux. \$14.85, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved March 7, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to John J. Beard and wife, Caroline R., the sum of fourteen dollars and eighty-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said John J. Beard and wife, Caroline R., for 1898.

No. 99. Resolution to Remit to the Blackstone Mutual Fire Insurance Company \$231, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved March 7, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Blackstone Mutual Fire Insurance Company the sum of two hundred and thirty-one dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Blackstone Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for 1898.

No. 100. Resolution to Remit to Catherine E. Carr \$18.15, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved March 7, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Catherine E. Carr the sum of eighteen dollars and fifteen cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Carr, for 1898.

No. 101. Resolution to Remit to the Firemen's Mutual Insurance Company \$323.40, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved March 7, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Firemen's Mutual Insurance Company the sum of three hundred and twenty-three dollars and forty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Firemen's Mutual Insurance Company, for 1898.

No. 102. Resolution to Remit to Amelia S. Hall
\$199.94, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved March 7, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Amelia S. Hall of San Francisco, Cal., the sum of one hundred and ninety-nine dollars and ninety-four cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Hall, for 1897 and 1898.

No. 103. Resolution to Remit to Thomas F. Lahey
\$16.50, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved March 7, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Thomas F. Lahey the sum of sixteen dollars and fifty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Lahey, for 1897.

No. 104. Resolution to Remit to Merchants Mutual
Fire Insurance Company \$85.14, Amount of Tax
Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved March 7, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Merchants Mutual Fire Insurance Company the sum of eighty-five dollars and fourteen cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Merchants Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for 1898.

No. 105. Resolution to Remit to George O. Miller
\$132, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved March 7, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to George O. Miller, of South Kingstown, R. I., the sum of one hundred and thirty-two dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Miller, for 1897 and 1898.

No. 106. Resolution to Remit to Parkside Congregational Society \$4.29, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved March 7, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Parkside Congregational Society, A. P. Sumner, Treasurer, the sum of four dollars and twenty-nine cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Parkside Congregational Society, for 1898.

No. 107. Resolution to Remit to Ezra D. Smith
\$34.65, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved March 7, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Ezra D. Smith the sum of thirty-four dollars and sixty-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Smith, for 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, and 1898.

No. 108. Resolution to Remit to Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company \$79.20, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved March 7, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company the sum of seventy-nine dollars and twenty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for 1898.

No. 109. Resolution to Remit to Richard Worswick \$8.25, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved March 7, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Richard Worswick, of Cranston, R. I., the sum of eight dollars and twenty-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Worswick, for 1898.

No. 110. Resolution to Remit to Mary E. Worswick \$16.50, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved March 7, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Mary E. Worswick, wife of Richard, of Cranston, R. I., the sum of sixteen dollars and fifty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Worswick, for 1898.

No. 111. Message of the Mayor Relative to the Relief of Families and Dependents of Volunteers in the War.

[Presented March 6, 1899.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
March 5, 1899.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I herewith report to you that under Joint Resolution of the City Council, No. 337, approved September 17, 1898, upon personal investigation I have expended the sum of nineteen dollars, (\$19.00), during the months of January and February, 1899, for the relief of families and dependents of volunteers in the war with Spain who enlisted from Providence. Total amount expended to March 1, 1899, two hundred and ninety-nine dollars, (\$299.00).

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor.

No. 112. Invitation to Review Parade on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1899.

[Presented March 6, 1899.]

City Council file March 20, 1899.

No. 113. Resolution Accepting Gift of Bessie Brown of \$50 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved March 21, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Bessie Brown of the sum of fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial

Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Bessie Brown in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of Bessie Brown fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 23, 1899.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with form A.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum and monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers are read and received.

The bill of the Charitable Baptist Society for ringing bell in the First Baptist Meeting House amounting to \$125 is examined and allowed.

Accounts against sundry persons amounting to \$6,751.47 for curbstones furnished to them by the Commissioner of Public Works on the following streets are severally approved, viz.:

King street, from Manton avenue to Sheridan street,	\$1,702 55
Lexington avenue, from Hamilton street to Broad street,	1,700 08
Peace street, from Elmwood avenue to Bucklin street,	1,100 35
Power street, from Ives street to Gano street,	794 17

Promenade street, from present end of pavement near railroad bridge to Steeple street (portion of),	\$174 51
Roger street, from Power to Williams street,	313 20
Whitmarsh street, from Updike street to Elmwood avenue,	966 61
Total,	\$6,751 47

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following police officers be advanced as follows, viz. :

From \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day.

Louis F. Godfrey, from March 8, 1899 ;

Lewis L. Irish, from March 10, 1899 ;

Edgar L. Daniels, from March 14, 1899.

From \$2.75 to \$3.00 per day.

Charles M. Kirby, from February 20, 1899 ;

Patrick J. Feehey, from February 20, 1899 ;

Hyman G. Goldsmith, from March 6, 1899 ;

Dennis McCarthy, from March 9, 1899.

Leave of absence for two months without pay is granted police officer Patrick J. McElroy from March 12th to May 12th, 1899.

RESOLVED, That permission be granted the Shepard Company to build a shelter over the sidewalk at the Union street entrance of their store in accordance with the plans and specifications, submitted with their petition the work to be done under the direction of the Inspector of Buildings.

The following named persons are severally granted license to remove the contents of cesspools and privy vaults, viz. :

John H. Sweeney,

Thomas Gilliese,

T. G. Halstead,

James Lavery,

Harry L. Boyce.

The following persons are severally designated and appointed to collect swill and offal, viz. :

Petono Olivia,	I. L. Jaron,
Eli Therrien,	John Couillard,
Bartolomeo Boucher,	E. C. Walling,
Louis De Brois,	Josiah B. Read,
Oliver Le Valley,	Cesar Mazzo,
David F. Blake,	Victor Gelb,
Eugene F. Silva.	

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Weighers of coal and other merchandise :

Richard Atwell,	Thomas McNiff.
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Police Constables :

Ozar Beauregard,	Jacob Cohon.
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Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house :

Timothy Conroy, at Nos. 48 and 50 Fountain street ;
 Isaac Croker, at No. 125 Richmond street ;
 Nicolas D'Agostino, at No. 607 Charles street ;
 Miss A. L. Heap, at No. 53 Elm street ;
 John F. Lewis, at No. 281 Weybosset street ;
 Thomas McCormick, at No. 42 Olneyville square ;
 Bernard McCulla, at No. 151 South Main street ;
 Herman Sues, at No. 10½ Olneyville square ;
 Charles A. Wells, at Nos. 94 and 98 Sabin street.

To keep a tavern :

Peter Brucker, at No. 317 Westminster street ;
 William M. Bush, at Nos. 18 to 28 Aborn street ;

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- William H. Charnley, at No. 122 Union street ;
Henry Crandall, at Nos. 160 and 166 Weybosset street ;
Truman A. Cunliff, at Nos. 945 and 947 Westminster street ;
Bartholomew R. Dodge, at Nos. 116 and 120 Dorrance street ;
Fred O. Gardiner, at No. 939 Westminster street ;
David B. Hall, at Narragansett Hotel ;
Henry Jackson, at Nos. 6 to 9 Market square ;
Carl Lichtenberg, at No. 414 Broad street ;
Samuel Marks, at No. 95 South Main street ;
Patrick McCulla, at Nos. 112 to 116 Orange street and No. 49 Peck street ;
Abram G. Mink, at Nos. 100 and 102 Snow street ;
Abram G. Mink, at Nos. 53½, 59 and 61 Weybosset street ;
William H. Parker, at Nos. 51 to 63 Union street ;
Josiah B. Reed, at No. 165 Washington street ;
Thomas R. Reynolds, at Hotel Dorrance ;
Thomas F. Toomey, at No. 41 Westminster street ;
Thomas F. Toomey, at No. 520 Westminster street.

To buy and sell junk :

- Joseph Orleck, at No. 31 Shawmut street ;
Sam Greenleaf, at No. 235 Prairie avenue.

To keep one pool table :

- Levi M. Kelley, at No. 106 Fenner avenue ;
Peter J. Ryan, at No. 24 Latham street.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop :

- Charles Soff, at No. 187 South Main street.

To keep and sell fireworks :

- S. D. Anderson & Co., at No. 82 Douglas avenue ;
Gardiner & Martin, at No. 1238 Westminster street.

To keep and sell gunpowder :

Charles H. Smith, at Nos. 231 and 238 Cranston street ;
H. B. Fiske, to transfer license from No. 1971 Westminster street to Nos. 1917, 1919 and 1921 Westminster street.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

Ann P. Haven, at corner Valley street and River avenue ;
Andrew H. White, at No. 146 Waldo street ;
John G. Harris, at corner Sayles and Harriet streets ;
Louis Fienberg, at rear No. 21 Shawmut street ;
Terrence Rogers, at No. 80 Printery street ;
Antonio DeBiase, at No. 811 Charles street ;
Thomas Chase, at No. 100 Althea street ;
James W. Mahy, at rear 54 Fourth street ;
Thomas Taylor, at rear No. 97 Cole avenue.

To locate and operate steam boilers :

Philip Sweeney, at No. 488 Broad street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz. :

Jenappo Venacco, to be appointed police constable ;
L. Somenlson, to buy and sell junk ;
Butchers' and Marketmen's Association, requesting the city to provide a place for the disposal of offal.

ORDERED, That the Chief of Police be hereby directed to keep the streets clear of carriages and other vehicles on April 1, 1899, during the formation and parade of the First Rhode Island Volunteer Regiment.

RESOLVED, That provided the abutting owners on Elm-grove avenue, from Irving avenue to President avenue, cause said Elm-grove avenue to be curbed, gutters paved and sidewalks graded in accordance with the plans and speci-

fications of the City Engineer, the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby directed to cause said roadway to be brought to the established grade and repaired at the expense of the city.

RESOLVED, That the ward meetings for the election to be holden on the first Wednesday in April, 1899, be held at the following places, viz. :

FIRST WARD.

First district, at ward room on Wickenden street.
Second district, at No. 19 South Main street.

SECOND WARD.

First district, at school house on Meeting street.
Second district, at ward room on North Main street.

THIRD WARD.

First district, at No. 22 Corliss street.
Second district, at ward room on Smith street.
Third district, at No. 756 Branch avenue.

FOURTH WARD.

First district, at ward room on Fountain street.
Second district, at No. 348 Westminster street, (second floor).

FIFTH WARD.

First district, at voting booth on Chestnut street, between Elm and Elbow streets.
Second district, at ward room on Beacon avenue.

SIXTH WARD.

First district, at ward room on Public street.
Second district, at voting booth corner of Ocean and Richardson streets.

SEVENTH WARD.

First district, at No. 143 Wilson street.

Second district, at ward room on Oakland street.

EIGHTH WARD.

First district, at voting booth on Hudson street, near Messer street.

Second district, at ward room on Harrison street.

Third district, at No. 279 Plainfield street, (second floor).

NINTH WARD.

First district, at No. 145 Knight street, corner Ring street.

Second district, at ward room on Pallas street.

TENTH WARD.

First district, at voting booth on easterly side of Florence street, near Kossuth street.

Second district, at ward room on Atwell's avenue.

Third district, at voting booth No. 349 Smith street.

Supervisors are severally appointed from the lists of names presented by the Republican and Democratic City Committees, respectively, to be supervisors of the election to be held on the first Wednesday in April, 1899.

WARD I.

First District.

REPUBLICANS.

Clarence E. Chase,
William H. Hall,
James W. Martin,

DEMOCRATS.

Mortimer Sullivan,
Bernard J. McElroy,
Timothy Sullivan.

Second District.

Pitts S. Bliven,	Charles A. O'Neil,
Henry W. Potter,	Thomas F. O'Reilly,
Nicholas Underwood,	John F. Garin.

WARD II.

First District.

George F. Filson,	William H. McCormick,
William A. Harris, Jr.,	Edward F. Griffin,
Lawrence G. Jefferds,	Bernard B. Galvin.

Second District.

Alexander McIntosh,	John H. Fletcher,
Alfred E. Carter,	Thomas E. Hodge,
Jacob A. Eaton,	Patrick S. Gibson.

WARD III.

First District.

William H. Myers, Jr.,	Edward Murphy,
Harry J. Rogers,	Austin J. Mealey,
James Brown,	John E. Smith.

Second District.

George Quarmby,	John J. McAvoy,
George E. Cornell,	Philip H. Baush,
Adolf Ginsberg,	John F. Campbell.

Third District.

Samuel E. Slade,	Peter E. Devlin,
George Harrall,	Benedetto Parrillo,
John H. Boyd,	Thomas F. Fogarty.

WARD IV.

First District.

Henry M. James,	John E. Ward,
George W. Bennett,	Frank S. Fagan,
Byron O. Rawson,	Thomas F. Dolan.

Second District.

George H. Pettis,
Cyrus A. Howland,
George W. Spink,

William F. Gilmore,
Bernard M. Mullen,
John J. Nolan.

WARD V.

First District.

Louis Schmitt,
John B. Greenhalgh,
Harrie L. Stackpole,

Edward J. Bowen,
Edward Cotton,
John P. Todd.

Second District.

Abram L. Hartman,
Anson F. Bennett,
George A. Jenks,

William F. Carroll,
John H. Hart,
Edward J. Keenan.

WARD VI.

First District.

Frank P. Eddy,
David H. Johnson,
Henry J. Le Valley,

Peter J. Dennen,
Bernard T. Johnson,
Christopher J. Hogan.

Second District.

William D. Goff,
Benjamin R. Jepson,
Albert C. Terbriggan,

John J. Keegan,
William J. Kelly,
Luke B. Farrell.

WARD VII.

First District.

Charles A. Bemis,
Charles L. Place,
George A. Townsend,

John F. Donohue,
John F. Minehan,
Frank A. Maucher.

Second District.

Charles L. Anthony,	Lawrence A. McGrave,
James E. Taylor,	Henry P. Coleman,
George A. Wetherbee,	Bernard Brennan.

WARD VIII.

First District.

William H. Kenerson,	Henry McGee, Jr.,
Charles A. Chace,	Lawrence Cushing,
Earl H. Leavitt,	Damase Deslandes.

Second District.

A. Manchester Hussey,	John F. Donohue,
Scott C. Burlingame,	William J. McSoley.
Robert A. Chase,	Thomas F. Kelley,

Third District.

Edward J. Shawcross,	James B. McGinn,
Frank M. Whipple,	Charles J. McCarthy,
Simon Revens,	John F. McGovern.

WARD IX.

First District.

Charles F. Charnley,	Charles J. McGee,
George V. Whitaker,	James McGinn,
Robert E. Shawcross,	John M. Quigley.

Second District.

William T. Huntington,	James J. Good,
Joseph M. Walling,	Robert F. Arnold,
Antonio E. Vota,	James J. Trainor.

WARD X.

First District.

Harris W. Inman,
Joseph Flannagan,
Emery E. Thurber,

Michael Fitzpatrick,
William Doonan,
James Baxter.

Second District.

Henry E. Corbin,
Thomas Lord,
John J. Anderson,

Thomas J. Tiernan,
Patrick F. Ide,
William J. Coffee.

Third District.

Oscar A. Carleton,
Charles H. Caldwell,
William E. Nash,

Dennis Smith,
William H. McDonnell,
James B. McGuire.

An invitation from W. H. Richardson for the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to inspect the garbage reduction system in operation at Syracuse, N. Y., is read and accepted.

RESOLVED, That the resolution granting permission to Edward F. Allen to build a barn at the corner of Broad and Fruit streets, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

 IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 114. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
February, 1899.

[Presented March 20, 1899.]

City Council file, March 23, 1899.

No. 115. Report of the City Messenger for the Month
of February, 1899.

[Presented March 20, 1899.]

City Council file, March 23, 1899.

No. 116. Estimates of the Receipts and Expenditures
of the City of Providence for the Financial Year
Ending September 30, 1900.

[Presented March 20, 1899.]

City Council file, March 23, 1899.

No. 117. Message of the Mayor Relative to Gift of
Mr. Paul Bajnotti to City of Providence.

[Presented March 20, 1899.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
March 15, 1899.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

The ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) which Mr. Paul Bajnotti of Turin, Italy, has given to the City of Providence, for the purpose of erecting a memorial fountain in honor of his deceased wife, has been received by the City Treasurer. The Commission appointed to take charge of the matter feel sure that there will be no use for this money until after several months have expired, and that, therefore, a special deposit of it should be made, and that the interest of said deposit should be credited to that fund. The accumulated interest

will probably be just about enough to pay the prizes which the Commission contemplate offering for designs.

I therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor.

No. 118. Resolution Directing the City Treasurer to Deposit the \$10,000 Received from Mr. Paul Bajnotti for a Memorial Fountain.

[Approved March 24, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to deposit the ten thousand (\$10,000) received from Mr. Paul Bajnotti, of Turin, Italy, for the purpose of erecting a memorial fountain in honor of his deceased wife, in a special account, on participation, in one of the Trust Companies authorized to receive the city deposits, and that he credit the interest which may accumulate from said deposit to said fund.

No. 119. Message of the Acting Mayor Relative to a Proposed Act to Establish the Office of Police Commissioner.

[Presented March 20, 1899.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
March 20, 1899.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I have received and transmit herewith an attested copy of an act entitled "An Act to establish the office of Police

Commissioner of the City of Providence," which is now pending before the General Assembly.

Notice has also been served upon me by the Committee on Judiciary of the House of Representatives, that the Committee will hold a public hearing upon said act on the 27th instant, and in the absence of any request by the City of Providence for the passage of the proposed legislation, I deem it advisable that the City Council should take such action in the premises as seems necessary.

Under his general instructions the City Solicitor would look after the protection of the interests of the city in any proposed legislation, but in a matter so important as this measure it is incumbent on the City Council to give the City Solicitor explicit instructions regarding a bill which makes such a radical change in our police system.

Respectfully,

IRA WINSOR,

Acting Mayor.

No. 120. Resolution Instructing the City Solicitor to Oppose the Adoption of an Act to Establish the Office of Police Commissioner.

[Approved March 24, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to appear before the Committee on Judiciary of the General Assembly, on March 27, 1899, and oppose the adoption of a proposed act entitled "An Act to establish the office of Police Commissioner of the City of Providence," and also to oppose any legislation now pending or which may hereafter be introduced in the General Assembly, contemplating the establishment of a police commission for the City of Providence until such legislation shall have been approved by the City Council of the City of Providence.

No. 121. Resolution to Pave Canal, Mill, and Mathewson Streets.

[Approved March 24, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to pave Canal street, from Smith street to Mill street, including triangle between Canal street and Mill street, and Mill street from North Main street to the Mill street bridge with granite blocks laid upon a concrete foundation and the joints of the pavement to be filled with pea gravel and paving cement; also to cause Mathewson street, from Westminster street to Weybosset street, to be paved with sheet asphalt on a cement concrete foundation; the above work to be done in accordance with plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the expense thereof to be paid from the special appropriation for highways as made by Chapter 637 of the City Ordinances.

RESOLVED, That Resolution No. 351, approved September 23, 1898, that provides for paving Canal and Mill streets, and Resolution No. 352, approved September 23, 1898, that provides for paving Mathewson street, are hereby repealed.

No. 122. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Exchange Place.

[Approved March 24, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Exchange place from Exchange street to Dorrance street, in accordance with the plan and specification of the City Engineer; the same to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 123. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Hawthorne, French, Spencer, and Waldo Streets.

[Approved March 24, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Hawthorne street, from Bucklin street to a point 200 feet easterly; and in French street, from Sayles street to Oxford street; and in Spencer street, from Almy street to Harkness street; and in Waldo street, from Cranston street to Sorrento street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 124. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Mulberry, State, and Holden Streets.

[Approved March 24, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Mulberry street, from Common street to Orms street; and in State street, from present end of sewer near Field street to Smith street; and in Holden street, from Orms street to Common street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 125. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Olney Street, and in Morris and Elmgrove Avenues.

[Approved March 24, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Morris avenue, from Doyle avenue to Olney street; and in Olney street, from a point 100 feet east of present end of sewer in Olney street to Arlington avenue; and in Elmgrove avenue, from Humboldt avenue to Irving avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 126. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Union Webster, and Pocasset Avenues.

[Approved March 24, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Union avenue, from Webster avenue to Huntington avenue; and in Webster avenue, from Union avenue to Pocasset avenue; and in Pocasset avenue from Webster avenue to Plainfield street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 127. Resolution to Define a Grade for Crins Street.

[Approved March 24, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Crins street, from Holbrook street to Crescent street.

No. 128. Resolution to Define a Grade for Goff Street.

[Approved March 24, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Goff street, from Eddy street to Allen's avenue.

No. 129. Resolution to Define a Grade for Holbrook Street.

[Approved March 24, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Holbrook street, from Adelaide avenue to [unclear] street.

No. 130. Resolution to Define a Grade for Huron Street.

[Approved March 24, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Huron street, from Regent avenue to Wisdom avenue.

No. 131. Resolution to Define a Grade for Lawton Street.

[Approved March 24, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Lawton street, from Holbrook street to Crescent street.

No. 132. Resolution to Define a Grade for Lee Street.

[Approved March 24, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Lee street, from Vinton street to Sutton street.

No. 133. Resolution to Define a Grade for Morris Avenue.

[Approved March 24, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Morris avenue, from Cypress street to Forest street, and from Lewis street to Rochambeau avenue.

No. 134. Resolution Permitting Israel L. Sidkovsky
to Move a Building.

[Approved March 24, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Israel L. Sidkovsky to move a building from Nos. 42 and 44 Charles street, corner of Lock street, to No. 40 Orms street.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 6, 1899.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with form A.

Orders from the Superintendent of Health to George Corbett and August Benson to remove and quit the premises occupied by them at No. 20 Miner street, is read and approved.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor, and quarterly report of the Chief of Police are read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz.:

Schedule of bills, "Bridge Department,"	.	.	\$228	15
" " "Weybosset Bridge,"	.	.	637	00
" " "Health Department,"	.	.	2,963	85
" " "Police Department,"	.	.	2,086	21
" " "Poor Department,"	.	.	2,358	42
Mathew J. [unclear] "Overseer of the Poor,"	.	.	100	00
Provid [unclear] company,	.	.	151	03
H. M. [unclear] "Elections,"	.	.	30	00
W. [unclear] "Elections,"	.	.	50	00

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The bonds of the following named pawnbrokers with the sureties thereon are read and approved, viz. :

William H. Draper, Charles Soff.

Alfred E. Warhurst is appointed a policeman.

David O'Connor is appointed a police constable.

Licenses are severally granted the following persons to remove the contents of cesspools and privy vaults, viz. :

Robert Hayden, B. T. Horton.

The following persons are severally designated and appointed to remove swill and offal, viz. :

Manoel Jorge,	James Goodhue,
Tetona Olivia,	Santa Blunt,
George E. Hill,	Carl Gustaveson,
J. Lundberg,	Meeda Jacobs.

Licenses are severally granted sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a tavern :

Henry T. Molter, at No. 119 Dorrance street ;
 B. Fogel & Co., at No. 184 Weybosset street ;
 John Garst, at No. 138 Pine street ;
 Hing & Wing, at No. 347 Weybosset street ;
 Beckett Bros., at Nos. 290 and 294 North Main street ;
 Henry O. T. Cameron, at No. 720 Westminister street ;
 Joseph S. Enos, at Nos. 632 and 634 South Main street ;
 Fitzpatrick Brothers, at No. 206 Union street ;
 Joseph H. Gerhard, at Nos. 5, 7, 9, and 11 Page street ;
 Laroy S. Grant, at No. 93 Eddy street ;

Vie H. Grover, at No. 23 Westminster street ;
 Alonzo R. Himes, at Nos. 41 and 49 Union street ;
 Charles A. Lahey, at No. 131 Union street ;
 John Martin, at No. 43 Dorrance street ;
 Henry T. McDonald, at No. 10 Peck street ;
 Joseph H. McLaughlin, at Nos. 118 and 120 North Main street ;
 Frank E. O'Neil, at Nos. 90 and 92 North Main street ;
 Joseph Schedley, at Nos. 197 and 199 Union street ;
 William Schedley, at Nos. 183 and 185 Union streets ;
 John Scheminger, at Nos. 119, 121, and 123 Snow street ;
 Michael J. Shanahan, at Nos. 185 and 187 North Main street ;
 Burton Stanley, at Nos. 269 and 271 Weybosset street and Nos. 129, 131, and 135 Snow street ;
 Henry F. Sweetland, at Nos. 15 and 19 Crawford street.

To keep a victualling house :

Edson E. Baker, at No. 711 Westminster street ;
 George W. Buckingham, at No. 4 Greene street ;
 Daniel J. Byrne, at corner Atwells avenue and Valley street ;
 Thomas A. Harrington, at No. 445 Richmond street ;
 Frank A. Heffernan, at No. 15 Hartford avenue ;
 Florence Knowles, at No. 313 Eddy street ;
 Manuel Peter, at No. 428½ South Main street ;
 Varney & Plumer, at Nos. 35 and 37 Friendship street ;
 Christopher J. Read & Co., at Nos. 80 and 82 North Main street ;
 Eugene Richard, at No. 35 Canal street ;
 George A. Stone & Co., at No. 193 Prairie avenue ;
 Daniel Sullivan, at Nos. 301 and 303 Weybosset street ;
 Lee You, at No. 58 Chapel street.

To buy and sell junk :

Mayer S. Alper, at No. 11 Webster court ;
 Isaac Bick, at No. 16 Shawmut street ;

Davis Boresowsky, at No. 15 Lopez street ;
Albert Brakenwagen, at No. 21 Alexander street ;
Morris Komisky, at No. 11 Inez court ;
Thomas Levine, at No. 22 Kane street ;
Max Margoles, at No. 465 South Main street ;
Hugh Markey, at No. 193 Huntington avenue ;
Abraham Max, at No. 46 Kane street ;
Joseph Miller, at No. 15 Shawmut street ;
Harry Smith, at No. 14 Lopez street ;
Abraham Strasnick, at No. 51 Quaid street ;
Samuel Lasker, to transfer license at No. 6 May street to
21 Shawmut street.

To keep a pawnbrokers' shop :

William H. Draper, at No. 212 Union street, room No. 5.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

Louis L. Angell, on Matilda street ;
H. A. Atkins, on Laura street ;
George H. Bates & Son, at rear No. 103 Central street ;
Henry B. Hathaway, at No. 48 Wilson street ;
Albert Howarth, at No. 4 Marvin street ;
Patrick Murphy, at No. 62 Judith street ;
John De Vries, on Elmdale avenue ;
C. T. Palmer and wife, at No. 706 Academy avenue ;
Margaret Melden, at No. 30 Rowan street ;
Giovanni Sisto, at No. 44 Grape street ;
Edward F. Allen, at corner of Broad and Fruit streets.

ORDERED, That a draft for sixteen dollars and sixty cents, covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the horse of George H. Champlin and the fees of the appraisal, be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to the said George H. Champlin, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

ORDERED, That a draft for nine dollars and sixty cents covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the ducks of Enos Emmett and the fees of the appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to the said Enos Emmett, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

ORDERED, That a draft for two dollars and forty cents, covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowls of Edward Zucher and the fees of the appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to the said Edward Zucher, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz. :

Daniel T. Handy, to be appointed undertaker ;
 Pasco Clavio, to be appointed police constable ;
 Timothy Newell, to build a barn ;
 Samuel H. Stearns, to keep a tavern.

The City Solicitor reports back the petition of the Boston Store Land Company, et al., with his opinion thereon and the same is read and received and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The following officers are elected for the term of one year, viz. :

William H. Palmer, police surgeon.

Special constables under the dog law :

J. Crawford Potter, James B. Hathaway.

Weighers of neat cattle :

George H. Pidge, Joseph L. Holmes,
 William E. Viall, George A. Rice.

RESOLVED, That the clerks not exceeding fourteen in number employed by the City Clerk in assisting the Board of Aldermen on April 6, 1899, be and they are hereby allowed not exceeding fourteen dollars each for their services, and that Mr. Ware be allowed twenty dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for elections.

RESOLVED, That James A. Boutelle, John Heathcote, and Jonathan G. Parkhurst be and they are hereby elected appraisers of damage under the dog law on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That Franklin B. Ham, Marcus M. Inman, Thomas W. Penny, and Henry T. Root be and they are hereby elected special constables under the bird law on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

A Resolution removing George E. Perkins from the office of Inspector of Milk is read and not passed.

The ballots given in at the General Election held on the first Wednesday in April, 1899, for Senator and Representatives to the General Assembly, having been duly delivered to the City Clerk are counted in open Board Meeting.

The following named persons having received a plurality of all the votes cast at the General Election held on the first Wednesday in April, 1899, for Senator and Representatives to the General Assembly are severally declared to be elected, and the City Clerk is directed to issue to each of them a certificate of his election, viz. :

SENATOR.

J. Edward Studley.

REPRESENTATIVES.

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| 1. H. Martin Brown, | 7. George H. Grant, |
| 2. John T. Blodgett, | 8. Charles Dean Kimball, |
| 3. Albert Roberts, | 9. William A. H. Grant, |
| 4. George L. Pierce, | 10. Christopher L. Holden, |
| 5. Harry C. Curtis, | 11. James A. Pirce, |
| 6. John L. Remlinger, | 12. Walter H. Durfee. |

 IN COMMON COUNCIL.

 APRIL 10, 1899.

The Committee on Highways reporting unfavorably upon the petition of Louis L. Angell for permission to move a building, the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

Franklin B. Ham, Marcus M. Inman, Thomas W. Penney, and Henry T. Root are elected special constables under the bird law ; and

James A. Boutelle, John Heathcote, and Jonathan G. Parkhurst are elected appraisers of damage under the dog law on the part of the Common Council.

 IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 135. Invitation of Slocum Post, No. 10, G. A. R., to Attend Services on Memorial Sunday.

[Accepted April 10, 1899.]

City Council file, April 10, 1899.

CHAPTER 876.

No. 136. An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 561 of the City Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Electric Wires."

[Approved April 11, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows :

SECTION I. Sections 18, 19, 20, and 22 of Chapter 561 of the City Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance for the Regula-

tion of Electric Wires ” are hereby amended so as to read as follows :

“ SEC. 18. Every person or corporation erecting, maintaining, or using any electric wires, poles, supports, apparatus, or appliances of any description in, over, across, under or upon any street, square, lane, alley or building in the City of Providence, or suffering or permitting the same to be so erected, maintained or used, shall cause the same to be kept in proper and safe condition and repair. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to order any such person or corporation to forthwith repair the same when defective or out of repair, and to remove the same when the use thereof has been abandoned or when otherwise unsafe in any particular or dangerous to persons or property.”

“ SEC. 19. In case any person or corporation shall refuse or neglect after forty-eight hours notice, to comply with any order or direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, made under the provisions of this Ordinance, or to furnish information in relation to the wires or appurtenances of such person or corporation when requested, then said Commissioner shall cause any such wires or appurtenances that are defective or out of repair, or when the use thereof has been abandoned, or when otherwise unsafe in any particular or dangerous to persons or property, to be forthwith removed. Said Commissioner shall certify the amount of the expense of any such removal to the City Solicitor, who shall take any proper legal action in behalf of said City to collect said expense from the person or corporation which refused or neglected to comply with such order.”

“ SEC. 20. No person shall labor upon the work of erecting or repairing any electrical wires or appurtenances without having conspicuously attached to his dress a medal or badge on which shall be legibly inscribed the name of the owner thereof, by whom he is employed, and a number by which he can be readily identified ; and no person shall labor upon any electrical wires or appurtenances for any person or corporation under the protection of a badge issued to him as

an employee of any other corporation ; any person violating the provisions of this Section, or interfering with the wires, poles, fixtures, or appurtenances of any telegraph, telephone, signal light, heat, power or railroad company, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than five, nor more than twenty dollars for each offence."

" SEC. 22. For the more effectual carrying out of the provisions of this Ordinance, the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to inspect or cause to be inspected, from time to time, all electric wires stretched over, across, or under any street, square, lane, alley or building in the City of Providence, together with the supports, apparatus and appliances appertaining thereto, and he may employ a practical electrician to assist in such inspection, or such other assistance as he may deem necessary, from time to time. The expense of the employment of such electrician and the expense of the removal of any unsafe or abandoned poles or wires by said Commissioner shall be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies."

SEC. 2. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

No. 137. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Joshua M. Addeman, Executor, of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund. (Smith S. Sweet.)

[Approved April 11, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Joshua M. Addeman, Executor Estate of Smith S. Sweet, of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Smith S. Sweet in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Smith S. Sweet fund.

No. 138. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Joshua M. Addeman, Executor, of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund. (Jesse B. Sweet.)

[Approved April 11, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Joshua M. Addeman, Executor Estate of Smith S. Sweet, of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Heirs of Jesse B. Sweet in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Heirs of Jesse B. Sweet fund.

No. 139. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Julius B. Alfred of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 11, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Julius B. Alfred of the sum of fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Julius B. Alfred in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Julius B. Alfred fund.

No. 140. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Alice W. Sawyer of \$115 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 11, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Alice W. Sawyer of the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public

laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Alice W. Sawyer in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Alice W. Sawyer fund.

No. 141. Resolution Permitting Thomas McMann to Move a Building.

[Approved April 11, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Thomas McMann to move a building from opposite 109 Manton avenue to 115 Amherst street.

No. 142. Resolution to Establish Ellery Street as a Public Highway.

[Approved April 11, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to establish Ellery street, from Wendell street to Union avenue, as a public highway, in accordance with the petition of all the abutting owners.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 13, 1899.

The following Message from the Mayor is read, viz.:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
April 13, 1899.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

I have called you together in special session in order that you may consider the report of the Joint Special Com-

mittee on the lay out of Exchange Place, and also the Joint Resolution passed by the Common Council on April 10, 1899, relative to the same, and that you may take such action thereon as may seem to you best.

I also wish to call your attention to the ordinances for the issuing of bonds passed at the last session of the Common Council.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with forms A and E.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz. :

Manufacturers Lodge, "Elections,"	\$25 00
J. William Moore, "Elections,"	25 00
Henry L. Holmes, trustee, and Rebecca B. Dow, "Elections,"	50 00
Thomas F. Lahey, "Elections,"	30 00
Schedule of bills, "Asylum Walls and Buildings,"	183 95

Charles W. Dillingham is appointed an undertaker.

Permission is granted :

Sophia M. Baker to build a barn at corner of Hope street and Stimson avenue.

RESOLVED, That Ellery street, from Wendell street to Union avenue is hereby declared to be a public highway, and ordered recorded as such in accordance with the petition of all the abutting owners.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER 877.

No. 143. An Ordinance for Issuing a School Loan
for the City of Providence.

[Approved April 14, 1899.]

*It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence
as follows :*

SECTION 1. The City of Providence will issue the bonds of said city to the amount of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 364 of the Public Laws passed by the General Assembly at its January Session, 1896, and of Chapter 510 of said laws passed at the May Session, 1897.

SEC. 2. The City Treasurer, with the advice and consent of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, shall sell and dispose of such bonds ; and receive the proceeds arising from such sale, and said proceeds shall be applied for the purpose named in said Chapters of the Public Laws, and for no other purpose.

SEC. 3. Upon the sale of said bonds, or any part thereof, said City Treasurer shall issue an amount of said bonds in accordance with such purchase or purchases payable at the time hereinafter named, with interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year after the date thereof.

SEC. 4. The principal of said bonds shall be payable on the first day of May in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and both principal and interest shall be paid in gold coin of the United States of America equal to the present standard of fineness and weight at the National City Bank of New York, and all premiums received from the sale thereof shall be paid to the Commissioners of Sinking Funds

for the redemption of said bonds. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Treasurer, and registered by the City Clerk. The interest warrants or coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer only. The holders of said coupon bonds may at any time exchange the same for registered bonds payable at the office of the City Treasurer.

SEC. 5. The City Council shall annually appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars for the redemption of said bonds at maturity, together with a sum sufficient to pay the semi-annual interest thereon as such interest becomes due.

SEC. 6. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 878.

No. 144. An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Sewer Bonds.

[Approved April 14, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows :

SECTION 1. The City of Providence will issue the bonds of said city to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 433 of the Public Laws passed by the General Assembly at the January Session, A. D. 1875, and Chapter 384 of the Public Laws passed by the General Assembly at its May Session, A. D. 1883, and Chapter 942 of the Public Laws passed by the General Assembly at its January Session, A. D. 1891, and Chapter 1231 of the Public Laws passed by the General Assembly at its January Session, 1893, entitled "An Act in amendment of Chapter 433 of the Public Laws, entitled, 'An Act authorizing the City of Providence to issue Sewer Bonds and to establish a sinking fund for the redemption thereof,

passed at the January Session, 1875, and the several Acts in amendment thereof.”

SEC. 2. The City Treasurer, with the advice and consent of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, shall sell and dispose of such bonds and receive the proceeds arising from such sale, and said proceeds shall be applied for the purpose named in said Chapters of the Public Laws, and for no other purpose.

SEC. 3. Upon the sale of said bonds, or any part thereof, said City Treasurer shall issue an amount of said bonds in accordance with such purchase or purchases payable at the time hereinafter named, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November, in each year, after the date thereof.

SEC. 4. The principal of said bonds shall be payable on the first day of May in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and both principal and interest shall be paid in gold coin of the United States of America equal to the present standard of fineness and weight, at the National City Bank of New York, and all premiums received from the sale thereof, shall be paid to the Commissioners of Sinking Funds for the redemption of said bonds. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Treasurer, and registered by the City Clerk. The interest warrants or coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer only. The holders of said coupon bonds may at any time exchange the same for registered bonds payable at the office of the City Treasurer.

SEC. 5. The City Council shall annually appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars for the redemption of said bonds at maturity, together with a sum sufficient to pay the semi-annual interest thereon as such interest becomes due.

SEC. 6. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 879.

No. 145. An Ordinance Providing for Issuing a Public Improvement Loan for the City of Providence.

[Approved April 14, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. The City of Providence will issue the bonds of said city to the amount of eighty-four thousand dollars, to be known as "Public Improvement Loan," under and by virtue of provisions of laws of the State of Rhode Island, viz.:

Chapter 1229 passed at the January Session, 1893, and Chapter 365 passed at the January Session, 1896, for additions to and improvement of Davis Park, in the sum of sixty thousand dollars.

Chapter 484 passed January Session, 1897, for Central Office Fire Alarm System, in the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. The City Treasurer, with the advice and consent of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, shall sell and dispose of said bonds and receive the proceeds arising from such sale, and said proceeds shall be applied for the purpose named in said Chapters of the Public Laws, and for no other purpose.

SEC. 3. Upon the sale of said bonds, or any part thereof, said City Treasurer shall issue an amount of said bonds in accordance with such purchase or purchases payable at the time hereinafter named, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November, in each year, after the date thereof.

SEC. 4. The principal of said bonds shall be payable on the first day of May in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and both principal and interest shall be paid in gold

coin of the United States of America equal to the present standard of fineness and weight, at the National City Bank of New York, and all premiums received from the sale thereof shall be paid to the Commissioners of Sinking Funds for the redemption of said bonds. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Treasurer, and registered by the City Clerk. The interest warrants or coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer only. The holders of said coupon bonds may at any time exchange the same for registered bonds payable at the office of the City Treasurer.

SEC. 5. The City Council shall annually appropriate the sum of seventeen hundred dollars for the redemption of said bonds, at maturity, together with a sum sufficient to pay the semi-annual interest thereon as such interest becomes due.

SEC. 6. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 88o.

No. 146. An Ordinance for Issuing Weybosset Bridge and River Walls Bonds.

[Approved April, 14, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION I. The City of Providence will issue the bonds of said city to the amount of two hundred and seventy thousand dollars, under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 482 of the Public Laws passed by the General Assembly at its January Session, 1897, and of Chapter 556 of said laws passed at the January Session, 1898, and of an Act entitled, "An Act in amendment of Chapter 482 of the Public Laws, passed at the January Session, A. D. 1897, entitled 'An Act authorizing the City of Providence to hire

the sum of three hundred and twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of building a bridge at the location of the present Weybosset Bridge, and for the rebuilding of the River Walls from Market square to Crawford street,' as amended by Chapter 556 of the Public Laws passed at the January Session, A. D. 1898," passed at the January Session, 1899.

SEC. 2. The City Treasurer, with the advice and consent of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, shall sell and dispose of such bonds and receive the proceeds arising from such sale, and said proceeds shall be applied for the purpose named in said Chapters of the Public Laws, and for no other purpose.

SEC. 3. Upon the sale of said bonds, or any part thereof, said City Treasurer shall issue an amount of said bonds in accordance with such purchase or purchases payable at the time hereinafter named, with interest at the rate of three and one half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November, in each year, after the date thereof.

SEC. 4. The principal of said bonds shall be payable on the first day of May in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and both principal and interest shall be paid in gold coin of the United States of America equal to the present standard of fineness and weight at the National City Bank of New York, and all premiums received from the sale thereof shall be paid to the Commissioners of Sinking Funds for the redemption of said bonds. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Treasurer, and registered by the City Clerk. The interest warrants or coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer only. The holders of said coupon bonds may at any time exchange the same for registered bonds payable at the office of the City Treasurer.

SEC. 5. The City Council shall annually appropriate the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars for the redemption of said bonds at maturity, together with a sum sufficient to

pay the semi-annual interest thereon as such interest becomes due.

SEC. 6. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 20, 1899.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with forms E. and F.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers, and quarterly report of the Superintendent of Lights are read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz. :

J. Lewis Peirce, "Elections,"	\$50 00
Providence Telegram, "Health Department,"	11 00
Providence Journal, "Health Department,"	11 70

Police officer Philip Keeffe is re-appointed to take effect May 3, 1899.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the compensations of the following students in the office of the City Engineer, viz. :

George W. Buxton, from \$4.75 to \$5.75 per week, commencing April 17, 1899.

Ernest E. Worrall, from \$3.50 to \$4.75 per week, commencing April 24, 1899.

Leonard M. Cobb, from \$4.75 to \$5.75 per week, commencing May 1, 1899.

To keep a victualling house :

- Charles F. Brooks, at No. 8 Bridge street ;
 Charles M. Daboll, at No. 112 Eddy street ;
 Frederick M. Dean, at No. 8 Wickenden street ;
 Charles A. Dexter, at No. 335 South Main street ;
 B. F. Durfee, at No. 71 Exchange place ;
 Charles S. Carlsen, at No. 256 Atwells avenue.
 Eugene Coffin, at No. 91 Point street ;
 Frank F. Freeman, at No. 39 Weybosset street ;
 Walter B. Harrington, at No. 55 Weybosset street ;
 Abram Harris, at No. 16 South Main street ;
 Albert Hicks, at No. 149 Weybosset street ;
 Michael M. Kielty, at No. 26 Page street ;
 Louis E. Larabee, at Nos. 11 Cranston street and 880

Westminster street ;

- Philip McCarty, at No. 296 South Water street ;
 Herbert S. McKellips, at No. 133 Wickenden street ;
 Hamilton K. McKenzie, at No. 90 Dorrance street ;
 Edwin M. Robins, at No. 11 Hartford avenue ;
 Charles E. Nilson, at No. 15 Link street ;
 Philip F. Noland, at No. 117 Union street ;
 Barney M. Patterson, at No. 2 McNeal lane ;
 Mathew A. Reilly, at No. 67 Richmond street ;
 Albert Richards, at No. 68 Washington street ;
 James E. Roulhac, at No. 492 South Water street ;
 James M. Sargent, at No. 551 Westminster street ;
 Henning C. Schale, at No. 27 South Main street ;
 Maurice Sugden, at No. 24 Plainfield street ;
 Mortimer J. Sullivan, at No. 280 Tockwotton street ;
 George D. Titcomb, at No. 20 South Water street ;
 C. H. Wells, at No. 417 Eddy street ;
 Conrad C. Woods, at No. 408 South Main street.

To keep a bowling alley :

- Charles C. Pettigrew, at No. 13 Stokes street.

To buy and sell junk :

- Patrick Cornell, at No. 222 Whittier avenue ;

Sam Field, at No. 119 South Main street ;
 Max Riskin, at No. 44 Tefft street ;
 Frank Snow, Jr., at No. 337 Greenfield street ;
 John Tripp, at No. 47 Wickenden street.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

George L. Wightman, at rear No. 54 Seventh street ;
 Mrs. R. C. Dawley, at rear No. 1120 North Main street ;
 Thomas D. Garvey, rear No. 759 Atwells avenue ;
 Anderson & Gray, on Robin street ;
 Thomas H. Heywood, at No. 308 Pocasset avenue ;
 Joseph Hill, at No. 200 Whittier avenue ;
 Mrs. Annie Loley, at No. 479 Union avenue ;
 Domenico Paolino, at No. 329 Killingly street ;
 Annie M. and J. Pyne, at rear No. 39 Althea street ;
 Edward H. O'Neil, at No. 154 Ham street ;
 Giovanni Esposito, on Grove street.

To locate and operate steam boiler :

The Vanstone Manufacturing Company, on the southeast corner of Westfield and Harrison streets.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz. :

Antonio Cardarelle, to buy and sell junk ;
 Richard Jennings, to keep a tavern ;
 John Martin, to keep a tavern.

RESOLVED, That Isaac H. Southwick, Jr., be and he is hereby elected Justice of the Police Court on the part of the Board of Aldermen, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Joseph S. G. Cobb.

RESOLVED, That the grades of the following streets be established as delineated upon the several plans and profiles thereof, this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, viz. :

Charles street, from Mill street to Stevens street ;
 Promenade street, from Steeple street to first angle east
 of Stillman street ;
 Wayland avenue, from Humboldt avenue to Irving avenue.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be
 paved on the following streets, viz. :

Babbitt street, from Black street to Quaid street :
 Charles street, from Lock street to Stevens street ;
 Waldo street, from Salem street to Dexter street.

A Resolution relative to the layout of Exchange place is
 read and non-concurred.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 147. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
 March, 1899.

[Presented April 10, 1899.]

City Council file, April 20, 1899.

No. 147A. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer
 for March, 1899.

[Presented April 10, 1899.]

City Council file, April 20, 1899.

No. 147B. Report of the City Messenger for the
 Month of March, 1899.

[Presented April 10, 1899.]

City Council file, April 20, 1899.

No. 147C. Quarterly Report of the Weigher at the Haymarket.

[Presented April 10, 1899.]

City Council file April 20, 1899.

No. 147D. Report of the Joint Committee on Printing Relative to Printing done by Whittemore and Colburn for the School Department, in 1898.

[Presented April 10, 1899.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

The Joint Committee on Printing who were directed by "Resolution No. 57, approved February 3, 1899, to inquire and report to the City Council whether any printing done for any department of the City Government was, during the year 1898, contracted for, with and done by any other party or parties, than that or those with whom the Joint Standing Committee on Printing for the year made a contract, and by what authority such printing, if any, was done and under what authority it was paid for," respectfully report :

That after a thorough investigation your Committee find that the only printing done during the year 1898 by parties other than those with whom the Joint Standing Committee on Printing had contracted was on the orders of the School Department, for the year 1898 with Whittemore & Colburn, at prices somewhat in excess of the prices charged by the City Printers. These bills amounted to \$667.57 and were approved, audited, and paid in the usual manner, under authority of Chapter 420 of the Public Laws, passed at the September Session 1896.

The School Department also made a contract with the City Printers for the printing of that department on the same terms made by the Committee on Printing.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

JAMES K. TRASK,

Chairman.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 27, 1899.

No. 148. Report of George S. Chase, Expert Accountant upon the Books and Accounts of the City Treasurer's Office.

[Presented April 10, 1899.]

City Document, No. 17.

No. 149. Eightieth Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented April 10, 1899.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their eightieth quarterly report.

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

BONDS.	SINKING FUND.			
	DEBT.	Dec. 31, '98.	Increase, March 31, 1899.	Mar. 31, '99.
Due June 1, 1899 construction of sewers and city hall (4½ per cent.).....	\$600,000.00	\$616,994.02	\$3,563.26	\$620,857.28
Due July 1, 1899, for public improvements made since 1855 (5 per cent.).....	450,000.00	439,635.18	8,270.42	447,905.60
Due July 1, 1900, for same purpose (5 per cent.).....	146,000.00	130,083.54	2,253.41	132,336.95
Due May 1, 1937, for public improvements (3½ per cent.).....	640,000.00	16,635.05	34.59	16,669.64
Due July 1, 1900, for the water works (5 and 6 per cent.).....	4,000,000.00	1,124,552.57	5,925.29	1,130,477.86
Due July 1, 1906, for the water works (5 per cent.).....	1,500,000.00	254,787.84	581.34	255,369.18
Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 per cent.).....	483,000.00	100,805.88	293.16	101,099.04
Due June 1, 1926, for water works (4 per cent.).....	817,000.00	54,704.08	1,005.39	55,709.47
Due April 1, 1927, for water works (4 per cent.).....	200,000.00	31,509.81	35.08	31,544.89
Due July 1, 1909, for purchase of Davis estate (4 per cent.).....	250,000.00	37,522.68	12.22	37,534.90
Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 per cent.).....	75,000.00	28,921.37	21.79	28,943.16
Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 per cent.).....	300,000.00	127,275.15	322.73	127,597.88
Due April 1, 1927, for school loan (4 per cent.).....	300,000.00	69,466.79	25.58	69,492.37
Due July 1, 1921, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	93,799.68	143.82	93,943.50
Due March 1, 1922, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	1,125,000.00	235,737.70	239.57	235,977.27
Due April 1, 1923, for sewer construction, (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	133,159.70	153.92	133,313.62
Due May 1, 1925, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	99,435.10	35.18	99,470.28
Due June 1, 1926, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	800,000.00	171,671.25	139.60	171,810.85
Due April 1, 1927, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	105,236.90	54.59	105,291.49
Due April 1, 1928, for sewer construction (3½ per cent.).....	300,000.00	58,096.09	986.08	59,082.17
Due March 1, 1922, purchase of land for parks, (4 per cent.).....	200,000.00	19,396.02	21.52	19,417.54
Due May 1, 1947, for park purposes (3½ per cent.).....	500,000.00	134,079.62	139.61	134,219.23
Due May 1, 1924, highway purposes (4 per cent.).....	674,000.00	11,625.54	58.22	11,683.76
Due April 1, 1927, for highway purposes (4 per cent.).....	1,200,000.00	294,680.26	896.65	295,576.91
ISSUED BY TOWN OF JOHNSTON:	500,000.00	102,092.17	46.51	102,138.68
Due Nov. 1, 1927, School District No. 1, (4 per cent.).....	17,000.00	732.66	119.51	852.17
Note issued by School District No. 11.....	10,000.00	346.53	117.42	463.95
Due Oct. 1, 1909, School District No. 15, (4 per cent.).....	25,000.00	4,239.46	622.36	4,861.82
Due Oct. 1, 1924, School District No. 15, (4 per cent.).....	30,000.00	1,989.36	292.04	2,281.40
Due Feb. 1, 1912, Town of Johnston, (4 per cent.).....	50,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Due Feb. 1, 1917, Town of Johnston, (4 per cent.).....	59,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	\$17,251,000.00	\$4,499,212.00	\$26,710.86	\$4,525,922.86

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of December, 1898, was \$4,499,212.00.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of March, 1899, was \$4,525,922.86.

Increase of the quarter ending March 31, 1899, has been \$26,710.86.

The North Burial Ground perpetual care fund, held by the Commissioners in trust, which is not included in the above report, is as follows :

Amount of funds December 31, 1898, . . .	\$128,119 93
Received from interest,	108 42
Received from perpetual care fund,	2,040 00
	Total amount of fund March 31, 1899, . . .
	\$130,268 35

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor and Chairman.

PROVIDENCE, April 10, 1899.

CHAPTER 881.

No. 150. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved April 21, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows :

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and

use poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for the purpose of transmitting and producing light, heat, and motive power in, over and along Humboldt avenue, from Arlington avenue to Wayland avenue and from Elton street to Irving avenue, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *subject, however,* to the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 561 of the City Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance for the regulation of Electric Wires."

CHAPTER 882.

No. 151. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Build Subways and to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved April 21, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows :

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to construct, maintain, and use subways, with suitable man-holes and appurtenances, for telephone purposes in and under Power street, from South Main street to Gano street ; Bowen street, from North Main street to Benefit street ; Bowen street, from Congdon street to Hope street ; Olneyville Square, from the present terminus of conduits to Plainfield street ; and in Plainfield street, from Olneyville Square to Pocasset avenue ; and also to erect, maintain, and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Angell street, from Butler avenue to Grand avenue ; Grand avenue, from Angell street to Oriole avenue ; Orms street, from Charles street to Valley street, and Valley street, from Orms street to Broadway, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works ; subject however, to the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 561 of the City

Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Electric Wires," and in Chapter 873 of the City Ordinances, approved February 7, 1899.

CHAPTER 883.

No. 152. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 43 of the City Ordinances entitled "Property of the City."

[Approved April 21, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows :

SECTION 1. Section 9, of Chapter 43 of the City Ordinances, entitled "Property of the City," which reads :

SEC. 9. All public urinals now erected or hereafter erected in the City of Providence, shall be under the care and control of the Joint Standing Committee on City Property of the City Council, is hereby amended so as to read :

SEC. 9. All public urinals now erected or hereafter erected in the City of Providence, shall be under the care and control of the Board of Health of said city.

SEC. 2. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

No. 153. Resolution Appropriating \$22.50 for the Expense of Ringing the Bells on April 1, 1899, During the Reception of the First Regiment Rhode Island Volunteers.

[Approved April 21, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty-two dollars and fifty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expense for ringing the bells on April

1, 1899, during the reception of the First Regiment Rhode Island Volunteers, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 154. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

[Approved April 21, 1899.]

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

William Carroll (deeded Margaret and Mary E. Carroll),	\$30 00
Daniel McDuff, (deeded Elizabeth McDuff),	23 37
John P. Smith,	28 00
Patrick Moan,	18 00

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

No. 155. Resolution Permitting Patrick G. Mulvaney to Move a Building.

[Approved April 21, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Patrick G. Mulvaney to move a building from No. 163 East avenue, to No. 23 Conanicut street.

No. 156. Resolution Permitting Joseph M. Murray to Move a Building.

[Approved April 21, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Joseph M. Murray to move a building from 1038-1040 Chalkstone avenue to Chalkstone avenue.

No. 157. Report of the Joint Special Committee Relative to the Treatment of Exchange Place and the Land Adjoining the New Railroad Passenger Station.

[Presented March 20, 1899.]

City Council file, April 20, 1899.

No. 158. Minority Report of the Joint Special Committee Relative to the Treatment of Exchange Place.

[Presented March 20, 1899.]

City Council file, April 20, 1899.

No. 159. Resolution Appropriating \$2,000 for Red Bridge.

[Approved April 25, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to expend for repairs upon Red Bridge during the remainder of the present fiscal year, the sum of two thousand dollars, in addition to the amount allowed by Section 2 of Chapter 8 of the Ordinances, the same to be charged to the appropriation for public bridges.

No. 160. Communication from Record Commissioners Submitting the Fourteenth Volume of the Early Records.

[Presented April 20, 1899.]

City Council file, April 24, 1899.

No. 161. Annual Report of the City Engineer for
the Year 1898.

[Presented April 20, 1899.]

City Document No. 10.

No. 162. Resolution Relative to the Layout of
Exchange Street and Exchange Place.

[Approved April 25, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the land belonging to the City of Providence, extending northerly from Washington street extended as now laid out, in the line of Exchange street, to Railroad Terrace, so called, and included within the lines indicated by the letters A, B, C, and D on the accompanying plan, be and the same is hereby dedicated for highway purposes, and is hereby declared to be a public highway ; and it is

ORDERED AND DECREED, That the said highway as hereby dedicated be repaired at the expense of the City of Providence. And it is further

RESOLVED, That the portion of the plan for the layout of Exchange place, adopted by resolution 257, approved July 8, 1898, lying easterly of said lines indicated by the letters C and D and north of Washington street is hereby repealed.

No. 163. Resolution Authorizing the Chief of
Police to Attend the National Association of
Chiefs of Police at Chattanooga, Tenn., and Appropriating \$80 therefor.

[Approved April 25, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police be and is hereby authorized to attend the convention of the National Association of Chiefs of Police of the United States and Canada, to

be holden at the City of Chattanooga, Tenn., May 9th, 1899, and that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay the expense thereof, provide that said expense shall not exceed the sum of eighty dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the police department.

No. 164. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Nannie M. Higgins of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 25, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Nannie M. Higgins of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Nannie M. Higgins in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Nannie M. Higgins fund.

No. 165. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Ellen P. and William E. Sherman of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 25, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ellen P. and William E. Sherman of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Ellen P. and William E. Sherman in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ellen P. and William E. Sherman fund.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

APRIL, 24 1899.

The Committee on Finance report favorably upon the following message of His Honor the Mayor returning without his approval a resolution appropriating \$4,000 for a Fourth of July celebration which was passed by the Common Council on January 2, 1899, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on the same day, and which was returned to the Common Council on January 16, 1899, and referred to the Committee on Finance. The message is as follows:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
January 16, 1899.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I herewith return to you Joint Resolution of the City Council "Appointing a Joint Special Committee to arrange for the celebration of Independence Day, and appropriating \$4,000, therefor" without my approval.

In view of the present condition of the City finances, with most of the departments handicapped in their work by lack of funds, and with the necessity of borrowing money to meet our pledges to the School Committee, in the matter of maintaining evening schools, confronting us, it seems to me, not only unwise, but wrong to spend in one day, even for the purpose of celebrating the Fourth of July, so large a sum as four thousand dollars. The proposed appropriation, furthermore, would preclude any appropriation for the purpose of band concerts in the public parks during the summer, and this I am sure would be a misfortune.

I believe that the concerts, continuing several weeks, would be of far greater benefit to the people than the proposed celebration, and no less effective in stimulating a spirit of patri-

otism. I know of nothing more inspiring to patriotic thought and action than good music properly rendered. As statements have been made that band concerts have been provided for already in some manner, I wish to say that no such happy condition of affairs is known to me.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor.

And a motion that said resolution pass the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding is put to vote and lost, less than three-fifths of all the members elected to the Common Council voting in the affirmative, viz. : Ayes, 15 ; noes, 22 ; absent, 3.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of

John Morris and
Christian Kollett, et ux.,

for compensation for damages ; and of

Joseph H. McLaughlin, et ux.,

John M. Sullivan, and

W. B. Jacobs,

for remission of taxes, the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

A resolution is read and passed electing Isaac H. Southwick, Jr., Justice of the Police Court on the part of the Common Council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Joseph S. G. Cobb, Esq.

The Committee on Finance reporting adversely upon a resolution appropriating \$3,500, for the care and maintenance of the public drinking fountains, the further consideration of the same is indefinitely postponed.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 1, 1899.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with forms A and E.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor, and quarterly report of the City Clerk are read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of bills, "Bridge Department," . . .	\$463 70
" " "Weybosset Bridge," . . .	85 12
" " "Health Department," . . .	3,046 48
" " "Poor Department," . . .	1,347 01
" " "Inspector of Milk," . . .	155 54
Providence Gas Company, "Lamp Department,"	77 74

The bond of Isaac H. Southwick, Jr., Justice of the Police Court with the surety thereon is read and approved.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Otis F. Clapp as City Engineer at an annual salary of \$4,500.

Richard H. Deming is elected Park Commissioner for the term of three years.

G. F. Jencks is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal.

The following persons are licensed to remove the contents of cesspools and privy vaults, viz. :

Israel Quinton,

William E. Bass,

Silas Pratt.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Police Constables :

Walter S. Baxter,

James J. Gillese.

One hundred and fifty petit jurors are severally drawn in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Rhode Island.

(For list of names see jury book.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a tavern :

Dodge & Camfield, at Nos. 56 and 59 Exchange Place ;
Thomas Collum, at No. 707 Hartford avenue.

To keep a victualling house :

Antonio Auriemma, at No. 292 Atwell's avenue ;
Julia A. Bailey, at No. 74 Westminster street ;
L. Burlando, at No. 16 College street ;
Victor Gelb, at No. 125 Weybosset street ;
Victor Gelb, at No. 191 Westminster street ;
William H. Heath, at No. 246 Westminster street ;
Mary A. Kiernan, at No. 11 Winter street ;
Mary E. Pooler, at No. 132 Cranston street ;
Frank Searle, at No. 178 Mathewson street ;
John A. Sutton, at No. 23 Canal street ;
Daniel A. Tefft, at No. 26 Olneyville Square ;
Mason W. Tillinghast, at No. 85 Westminster street ;
Mason W. Tillinghast, at No. 110 Westminster street ;
Mary Townsend, at No. 303 Eddy street.

To buy and sell junk :

Berish Goldensten, at No. 278 Willard avenue ;
Barnet Mistofsky, at No. 5 May street ;
Clarence E. Crofts, to transfer license from No. 148 Wick-
enden street, to No. 139 South Main street.

To keep one pool table :

John Blackley, at No. 511 Hartford avenue.

ORDERED, That the following petitioner have leave to withdraw, viz. :

Nicola Capelli to build a barn.

RESOLVED, That the resolution granting permission to Frank Gammino, to build a barn on Arthur avenue, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

Frank P. Salesses, on Salesses court ;

J. C. Walsh, at rear No. 115 Knowles street ;

James E. Sullivan, at rear No. 254 Wayland avenue ;

John P. Smith, at rear No. 50 Day street ;

William H. Callahan, at rear No. 37 Akerman street ;

Albert W. Pike, at No. 89 Sisson street ;

Rhode Island Cement Drain Pipe Co., at No. 500 Valley street ;

Albert J. Doyle, at rear No. 27 Florence street ;

William Knoth, at rear No. 612 Douglas avenue ;

James Lynch and wife, at No. 178 Gallup street ;

Patrick G. Mulvaney, at No. 23 Conanicut street ;

William A. Pratt, at northwest corner of South Water and Doubloon streets.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Lights be and he is hereby directed to set up lamps on the following streets, viz. :

Whitehall street, seven fluid ;

Cummerford street, three fluid ;

Dora street, two fluid ;

Killingly street, five fluid ;

Veto street, two fluid ;

Peace street, two gas ;

Northup avenue, one fluid ;

Taudvin court, one gas ;
Vale street, one fluid.

RESOLVED, That the offer of A. H. and J. Barney, to collect and remove swill and offal from the City of Providence upon the conditions and for the compensation specified in their contract with said city dated April 25, 1894, until the Board of Aldermen or City Council shall make other arrangements is hereby accepted.

RESOLVED, That upon the payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of thirty dollars, permission be granted the trustees of the estate of Daniel Paine and L. A. Tillinghast Catering Company, to build a vault under the sidewalk at Clemence street, corner of Westminster street, the same to be covered with Hyatt lights, and no part of the outer wall next to the roadway to project beyond the face of the curbstone, said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings, and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688, of the public laws in relation to buildings in the City of Providence, and upon the following conditions, viz. :

First. The city does not release any of its rights to place and maintain sewer basins, traps and connections, water pipes and connections, conduits for fire or other purposes that the Department of Public Works deems necessary.

Second. Should the city at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways or other private occupation of the public highways, the granting of this petition will not in any manner affect its right to collect rent for the same.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the compensation of the following assistants in the office of the City Engineer, to commence May 1, 1899, viz. :

Hermon R. Bliss, \$20 per week ;
William A. Brown, \$9 per week ;
Walter L. Kendrick, \$9 per week ;

James A. McKenna, \$23 per week ;
Edward F. Moran, \$12 per week ;
S. Frank Nolan, \$12 per week ;
L. Frederick Patstone, \$9 per week ;
Edmund J. Steere, \$12 per week ;
Stephen A. Taft, \$9 per week ;
Elbert E. Tift, \$15 per week ;
Irving S. Wood, \$28.75 per week.

CHAPTER 66.

Rule Relative to Spitting upon Street Cars, Sidewalks and Other Places.

SECTION 1. All persons are forbid spitting upon any part of any railroad or railway station, car, public building, hall, church, theatre, market, or any sidewalk.

SEC. 2. Any person violating section 1 of this rule will be fined not less than five or more than twenty dollars for each offense.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 166. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, on the Issue of Registered Bonds for March, 1899.

[Presented April 24, 1899.]

City Council file, May 1, 1899.

No. 167. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for April, 1899.

[Presented April 24, 1899.]

City Council file, May 1, 1899.

No. 168. Report of the Joint Committee on Harbor Recommending a Bill for an Ordinance Appropriating \$12,500 for Dredging the Harbor.

[Presented April 24, 1899.]

City Council file, May 1, 1899.

CHAPTER 884.

No. 169. An Ordinance Appropriating \$12,500 for Dredging the Harbor.

[Approved May 3, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. The Joint Standing Committee on Harbor is hereby authorized and directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidder, after advertising for proposals therefor, for all the necessary dredging in the Providence river and harbor for the season of 1899, and more particularly for providing suitable facilities for navigation in Providence harbor according to the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, providing the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of \$12,500, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for dredging the Harbor.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of completing the work ordered in the preceding section the sum of \$4,000 is hereby transferred from the receipts from Sewer Assessments to the appropriation for Harbor as made by Chapter 860 of the City Ordinances, approved October 10, 1898.

CHAPTER 885.

No. 170. An Ordinance Adding \$15,000, to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

[Approved May 3, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows :

SECTION I. The sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for Contingencies as made by Chapter 860 of the City Ordinances, approved October 10, 1898 ; said sum of fifteen thousand dollars to be transferred from the receipts for Sewer Assessments.

CHAPTER 886.

No. 171. An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Notes for Paying the Expenses of Evening Schools.

[Approved May 3, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows :

SECTION I. The City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized and directed to borrow a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars, and to issue the city's note or notes therefor bearing interest at a rate of not exceeding six per centum per annum, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and Chairman of the Committee on Finance. The money thus obtained is hereby appropriated for and added to the appropriation for Public Schools as made by Chapter 860 of the City Ordinances approved October 10, 1898, for the expenses of the evening schools during the winter of 1898-9 as established by the school committee of said

city, under authority of an act of the General Assembly passed February 21, 1899; and said City Treasurer is directed to pay said note or notes out of the tax receipts in October, 1899.

CHAPTER 887.

No. 172. An Ordinance Providing for a Public Drinking Fountain on Dexter Street Adjoining the Dexter Training Field.

[Approved May 3, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION I. The Joint Standing Committee on Water are hereby directed to purchase, establish and maintain for the use of the public a suitable drinking fountain on Dexter street adjoining the Dexter Training Field; said fountain to be provided with ice during the summer season; and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to connect said fountain with and keep it supplied with water from the city water main free of charge, the expense thereof not exceeding \$400, to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 173. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee for the Celebration of the Fourth of July and Appropriating \$3,000 Therefor.

[Approved May 3, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Burmah E. Perkins, Thomas H. Leonard, Nathan M. Wright, and Jeremiah H. Hall of the Common Council, together with Aldermen Arnold, Freeman, and West, be and they are hereby appointed a joint special committee to make arrangements for an appro-

priate observance of the anniversary of American Independence, on July 4, 1899, and the sum of three thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying this resolution into effect, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 174. Resolution Appropriating \$2,500 for Maintaining and Supplying with Ice the Public Drinking Fountains.

[Approved May 3, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for maintaining and supplying with ice the eighteen public drinking fountains erected by the City of Providence; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies, and to be expended under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Water.

No. 175. Resolution to Allow the Bill of Akerman Company of \$60 for Binding Books and Maps Relating to the North Burial Ground.

[Approved May 3, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Auditor is hereby directed to allow the bill of Akerman Company amounting to sixty dollars, for binding certain books of records and maps relating to the North Burial Ground, and charge the same to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 176. Resolution Appropriating \$1,000 for the Purchasing of Cases for the Collection of Birds Presented by Charles H. Smith.

[Approved May 3, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners are hereby directed to procure suitable exhibition cases for the collection of birds recently presented to the City of Providence by Charles H. Smith, Esq., at an expense of not exceeding one thousand dollars, said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 177. Resolution to Pay John A. Donnelly \$100 for Damages.

[Approved May 3, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to John A. Donnelly the sum of one hundred dollars, whenever said Donnelly shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained on West Exchange street, July 15, 1898; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 178. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Margaret Beaver of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 3, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Margaret Beaver of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Margaret Beaver in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Margaret Beaver fund.

No. 179. Resolution Accepting the Gift of William D., Grace, Sara, and Daniel L. D. Granger of \$175 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 3, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William D., Grace, Sara, and Daniel L. D. Granger of the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William D., Grace, Sara, and Daniel L. D. Granger in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the heirs of James N. Granger fund.

No. 180. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Catherine Drew and Fannie Sheldon of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 3, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Catherine Drew and Fannie Sheldon of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Catherine Drew and Fannie Sheldon in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Catherine Drew and Fannie Sheldon fund.

No. 181. Resolution to Remit to James Ashworth, Administrator, \$66, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved May 4, 1899.]

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

Ashworth, administrator, the sum of sixty-six dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Ashworth for 1897 and 1898.

No. 182. Resolution to Remit to Elwin P. Shaw
\$49.50, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved May 3, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Elwin P. Shaw the sum of forty-nine dollars and fifty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Shaw for 1898.

No. 183. Resolution to Remit to L. E. Wetherell
\$13.20, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved May 4, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to L. E. Wetherell the sum of thirteen dollars and twenty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Wetherell for 1898.

No. 184. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Appleton Street.

[Approved May 3, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Appleton street, from Bowdoin street to Julian street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 185. Resolution Permitting William A. Woodmansee to Move a Building.

[Approved May 3, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted William A. Woodmansee to move a building from 651 Plainfield street, to Killingly street, plat 112, lot 318.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MAY 8, 1899.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Emma Manders,
Josephine Sjoberg,
Joseph Weisman,

E. H. Greene, and
Joseph Moss, for

compensation for alleged damages, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

A communication is received from the City Auditor transmitting a bill for \$50 for dues in the League of American Municipalities, and it is therefore voted that the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 186. Appointment of Deputy Surveyors of Lumber.

[Approved May 5, 1899.]

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

The undersigned respectfully submits the following ap-

pointments of Deputy Surveyors of Lumber, and request your approval of the same, viz. :

Frank B. Chedell, Joseph H. White,
Charles A. Manchester, Roscoe W. Phillips,
L. O. Roberts.

CLARENCE H. CARPENTER,
Surveyor of Lumber.

No. 187. Resolution to Acquire a Certain Burial Lot in the North Burial Ground Standing in the Name of Charles F. Hull.

[Approved May 9, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground are hereby authorized to acquire in behalf of the city, a certain burial lot in the North Burial Ground, standing in the name of Charles F. Hull, on such terms as they may deem for the best interest of the city.

No. 188. Resolution Authorizing the Overseer of the Poor to Attend the Convention to be Holden at Cincinnati, and Appropriating \$75 Therefor.

[Approved May 9, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Overseer of the Poor be and is hereby authorized to attend the convention of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections to be holden at Cincinnati, May 17, to 23, 1899, and that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay the expense thereof, provided that said expense shall not exceed the sum of seventy-five dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Poor Department.

No. 189. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Richard P., Levi, and Samuel Stanley of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 9, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Richard P., Levi, and Samuel Stanley of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Richard P., Levi, and Samuel Stanley in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Richard P., Levi, and Samuel Stanley fund.

No. 190. Resolution Appropriating \$2,500 for the Purchase of a Lot for the Erection of a Primary School Building in the Third Ward.

[Approved May 9, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Education be and said committee is hereby authorized and directed to purchase a suitable lot in the Third Ward as a site for the erection of a six-room primary school building, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots loan account, authorized by Chapter 821 of the City Ordinances, whenever the deed and the title to said land shall be approved by the City Solicitor.

CHAPTER 888.

No. 191. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails and to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved May 9, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows :

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company, in addition to the rights now possessed by it, to lay, maintain, use and operate rails with suitable turnouts, and to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for the operation of its cars by the electric trolley system in, over and along the following streets and highways, viz. : Commencing on Cranston street and connecting with the present tracks in said Cranston street through Parade street to Chapin avenue ; in Chapin avenue, from Parade street to Ellery street ; in Ellery street, from Chapin avenue to Union avenue, and in Union avenue, from Ellery street to the city line, near Webster avenue ; also in Eddy street from New York avenue to Broad street ; and also to lay rails for a double track in Elmwood avenue, from the end of the present double track at Roger Williams Park to the city line ; in Tockwotton street, from the present turnout near the westerly end of Washington Bridge to and on said bridge to the city line ; and on Broad street, between Trinity Square and Friendship street ; and also to relocate turnouts on Branch avenue, in accordance with the accompanying plans.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Railroads, and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 45 of the Ordinances entitled "Railroads," and of the Ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto ; and all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 561 of the Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Electric Wires."

No. 192. Resolution Appropriating \$45,617 for the Building and Improvement of Exchange Place.

[Passed in Board of Alderman, April 20, 1899. Passed in Common Council, April 24, 1899. Became a Law upon the adjournment of the Board of Aldermen, May 18, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby approves and adopts the accompanying plan marked "028239 A," showing the general lay-out of the streets and cross-walks on Exchange Place, the extension of Exchange street and the land in front of the new railroad passenger station; and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to build the streets, cross-walks, set the curbing and do all necessary work to complete the said lay-out and improvement in accordance with said plan, the expense of said work, not exceeding forty-five thousand six hundred and seventeen dollars, which amount or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, to be charged to the special appropriation made by Chapter 781 of the City Ordinances, as authorized by an act of the General Assembly passed February 21, 1899.

RESOLVED. That resolution No. 257, approved July 8, 1898, and No. 353, approved September 23, 1898, are hereby repealed.

No. 193. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for April, 1899.

[Presented May 8, 1899.]

City Council file, May 18, 1899.

No. 194. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for April, 1899.

[Presented May 8, 1899.]

City Council file, May 18, 1899.

No. 195. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
April, 1899.

[Presented May 8, 1899.]

City Council file, May 18, 1899.

No. 196. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
April, 1899.

[Presented May 8, 1899.]

City Council file, May 18, 1899.

No. 197. Report of the Joint Special Committee on
Pending Suits.

[Presented May 8, 1899.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
PROVIDENCE :

The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits, in accordance with the requirements of Resolution No. 7, approved January 4, 1899, respectfully report :

That during the quarter ending April 1, 1899, the following cases against the City of Providence have been settled, viz. :

Of heirs of George W. Bowen *vs.* D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer, *in re* Canal street. Settled upon the payment of \$15,000, for land and buildings taken for the extension of Canal street.

Of Natalie Rosenblatt *vs.* D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer. Settled upon payment of \$60.93 in the adjustment of a tax sale.

Of James O'Brien *vs.* D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer.
Settled upon the payment of \$100, for injuries sustained on
a defective sidewalk.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

STEPHEN A. COOKE,

Chairman.

CHAPTER 889.

No. 198. An Ordinance Transferring \$4,027.88 from
the Appropriation for State Tax to the Appropria-
tion for Contingencies.

[Approved May 19, 1899.]

*It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as
follows:*

SECTION 1. The sum of four thousand and twenty-seven
and eighty-eight cents (\$4,027.88) is hereby added to the ap-
propriation for contingencies as made by Chapter 860 of the
City Ordinances, approved October 10, 1898, entitled "An
Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city
government for the financial year ending September 30,
1899," said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for
state tax as made by said Chapter 860.

No. 199. Resolution Appropriating \$155,720.83 for
the City's Proportion of the State Tax.

[Approved May 19, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That for the purpose of providing for the pay-
ment of the city's proportion of the state tax, payable June

15, 1899, the sum of one hundred and fifty-five thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars and eighty-three cents is hereby added to the appropriation for the State Tax, and the City Treasurer, acting under the advice of the Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

No. 200. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Lillie V. Brooks of \$35 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 19, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Lillie V. Brooks of the sum of thirty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Lillie V. Brooks in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Lillie V. Brooks fund.

No. 201. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Benjamin A. S. Whitman of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund. (Charles E. Swan.)

[Approved May 19, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Benjamin A. S. Whitman of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Charles E. Swan in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charles E. Swan fund.

No. 202. Resolution to Remit to Charles H. Arnold and Fanny A. Graydon, Executors of Estate of Margaret W. Arnold, \$74.25, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved May 19, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Charles H. Arnold and Fanny A. Graydon, executors, estate of Margaret W. Arnold, the sum of seventy-four dollars and twenty-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Charles H. Arnold and Fanny A. Graydon, executors, for 1898.

No. 203. Resolution to Remit to Ellen F. Higby of New Bedford, Mass., \$24.75, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved May 19, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Ellen F. Higby of New Bedford, Mass., the sum of twenty-four dollars and seventy-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Higby, for 1898.

No. 204. Resolution to Remit to John E. Hawkins of New Bedford, Mass., \$23.10, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved May 19, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to John E. Hawkins of New Bedford, Mass., the sum of twenty-three

dollars and ten cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Hawkins for 1898.

No. 205. Resolution to Refund to James L. Jencks, Trustee, \$59.50, Amount Paid for Water on Charles Street.

[Approved May 19, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to refund to James L. Jencks, Trustee, the sum of \$59.50, said sum being the amount paid by said Jencks for water for an estate on Charles street, taken by the City of Providence for highway purposes, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 206. Resolution to Remit to Cyrus S. Scarborough, et al., \$100, *in re* Extension of Canal Street.

[Approved May 19, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid, to refund to Cyrus S. Scarborough, et al., the assessment of one hundred dollars against Smith S. Sweet, on Lot 270, Assessors' Plat 3, for the lay-out and extension of Canal street, the notice of said assessment being defective, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 207. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of April, 1899.

[Presented May 15, 1899.]

City Council file, May 18, 1899.

No. 208. Sixty-Fifth Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works for Quarter Ending March 31, 1899.

[Presented May 15, 1899.]

City Document, No. 18.

CHAPTER 890.

No. 209. An Ordinance Making Transfers to the Highway Appropriation.

[Approved May 19, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION I. The following sums are hereby added to the appropriation for building, cleaning, and repairing highways, as made by Chapter 860 of the City Ordinances, approved Oct. 10, 1898, entitled, "An Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1899," viz.:

Twelve thousand dollars, to be transferred from the appropriation for sidewalks and curbing; and

Five thousand dollars, to be transferred from the appropriation for care and maintenance of sewers as made by said Chapter 860.

CHAPTER 891.

No. 210. An Ordinance Granting the Providence Telephone Company Permission to Maintain Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved May 19, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION I. The Providence Telephone Company is hereby granted permission in addition to the rights now

possessed by it, to maintain and use for telephone purposes, the poles and wires heretofore erected and operated by said company in that portion of the Eighth Ward annexed to the City of Providence from the Town of Johnston; and also to maintain and use the poles and wires heretofore erected and operated by said company in any and all streets and highways in the City of Providence, for carrying any wires belonging to the City of Providence, provided that the permission hereby granted shall not authorize the erection of any new poles, except for replacing or renewing the present poles so located in any such street or highway; and provided, also, that any city wires now on said poles shall be hereafter maintained thereon by said Telephone Company free of expense to the City of Providence.

SEC. 2. The permission herein granted is subject in all respects to the provisions of Chapter 561 of the City Ordinances entitled, "An Ordinance for the regulation of Electric Wires"; and of the several ordinances whereby the Providence Telephone Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

No. 211. Resolution Directing the Superintendent of Public Buildings to Repair and Renovate the School and Other Buildings.

[Approved May 19, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Standing Committee on City Property, be and he is hereby authorized and directed, during the coming vacation, to repair and whiten the walls and ceilings, paint the exterior and interior of such public buildings belonging to the City of Providence as said committee may deem necessary, and to do such other work as may be required to place said buildings in proper condition the expense thereof to be paid from the

appropriation for repairs of public buildings ; and said committee is hereby authorized to do any or all of the aforesaid work with or without advertising for bids or making written contracts therefor, as they may deem for the best interests of the city.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 18, 1899

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with forms A, E, and F.

Order from the Superintendent of Health to Walter E. Baker to remove from the tenement occupied by him at No. 59 Gay street, is read and approved.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum and monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers are read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed viz. :

Schedule of bills, "Police Department,"	\$2,457 58
" " "Dept. of Weights and Measures,"	34 71
John T. Tank, "Weybosset Bridge and River Walls,"	544 40
Victor Gelb, "Elections,"	1 45
D. B. Hall, "Elections,"	123 15

The account of Walter D. Scott, assistant in the office of the Inspector of Milk, is examined and not allowed.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum on Saturday, June 10, 1899, at two o'clock P. M., for the quarterly examination thereof pursuant to the rules and regulations.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of George J. Hazard as a student in the office of the City Engineer at a compensation of \$3.50 per week commencing May 15, 1899.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of John H. Ahern as a temporary assistant in the office of the City Engineer at a compensation of \$15.00 per week commencing May 17, 1899.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following police officers be advanced as follows, viz. :

From \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day :

Philip Keefe, from May 3, 1899.

From \$2.75 to \$3.00 per day :

Gilbert H. Norton, from May 5, 1899.

J. Crawford Potter is re-elected special constable under the dog law.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Police constables :

Jacob Cohon,

Charles J. Proctor,

Patrick Whalen.

Samuel Colburn is granted license to engage in the business of removing the contents of cesspools and privy vaults.

Jurors are severally drawn to serve at the United States Circuit Court.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

RESOLVED, That license be granted to Adam Forepaugh and Sells Bros. Shows to hold a circus performance, June 1, 1899, upon payment of ten dollars for license, and seventy-five dollars for police.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a tavern :

- Charles T. Betts, at Roger Williams Park ;
 William Henry Clarke, at Nos. 191 Weybosset street, and
 96 Clemence street ;
 Catherine Fitzpatrick, at No. 52 Richmond street ;
 Thomas F. Lahey, at No. 6 West Exchange street ;
 Chun Far Low, at No. 10 Burrill street ;
 George W. Payton, at No. 464 Westminster street ;
 L. H. Rhoades, at No. 70 Dorrance street.

To keep a victualling house :

- Thomas Cody, at No. 144 Charles street ;
 Edward C. Jordan, at No. 423 East avenue ;
 Charles A. Linnekin, at No. 91 Orange street ;
 Charles H. Massard, trustee, at Nos. 30 and 36 Middle
 street ;
 Charles Phillips, at No. 96 North Main street ;
 George Tsoulamanis, at No. 364 Westminster street ;
 Charles E. Wilbur, at Nos. 24 and 28 Fulton street ;
 William F. Moore, at No. 417 Eddy street, a transfer from
 Charles H. Wells.

To buy and sell junk :

- Ben Butler, at No. 371 South Main street ;
 Philip Blumenthal, at No. 329 South Main street ;
 Providence Waste Paper Co., at No. 237 West Exchange
 street ;
 John Swartz, at No. 205 Willard avenue ;
 Maguire & Finucane, at No. 9 Point street, a transfer from
 No. 180 India street ;
 George E. Roberts, at No. 233 West Exchange street, a
 transfer from 199 Dyer street.

To keep one pool table :

- Thomas Battrum, at No. 124 Ives street ;
 Charles H. Carlton, at No. 25 Aborn street ;
 Thomas Manning, at No. 17 Stokes street ;

Augustin J. Vitale, at Nos. 95 and 97 Spruce street ;
 Manuel J. Souza, at Nos. 420 and 422 South Main street,
 a transfer from No. 124 Ives street.

To keep an intelligence office :

Kindstedt & Kindberg, at No. 311 Blackstone street.

Licenses are severally granted sundry persons to keep and
 sell fireworks.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Permission is granted as follows, viz :

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

Knut Larson, at No. 42 Durfee street.

To build barns :

Thomas and Raffaele Coletta, in rear of Nahant street ;

Crescenzo Testa and wife, on Job street ;

W. H. Church and wife, on east side of Bucklin street,
 near Oakland street ;

John T. Kenyon, in rear of No. 468 Plainfield street ;

Philip M. Killian, in rear of No. 94 Stamford avenue ;

William Tainsh, in rear of No. 27 Armington avenue ;

George N. Whitford, at No. 95 Home avenue ;

Mrs. S. E. Brown, to use a building for a barn, at No. 266
 Valley street ;

Richard Grant, at No. 126 Waldo street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have
 leave to withdraw, viz. :

Angell S. Pearce and John Cannon, to build barns.

Philip Case et al. relative to the use of a steam hammer
 by the Mossberg & Granville Manufacturing Company.

The following resolutions are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the resolution passed by the Board of
 Aldermen, June 4, 1891, changing the name of the streets
 beginning at the northeast corner of Plain and Elm streets,

and running to Bassett and Hoppin streets to Hoppin square be and the same is hereby repealed.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers be and he is hereby directed to renumber Elm, Bassett, and Hoppin streets.

RESOLVED, That the grades on the following streets be severally defined as delineated upon the several plans and profiles thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, viz.:

Frankfort street, from Burrington street to Balch street;
Locomotive street, from Chalkstone avenue to Davis Park.

A resolution appropriating \$150 for plans for a six-room primary school in the third ward is read and non-concurred.

IN CONVENTION.

MAY 22, 1899.

A resolution "to apply to the General Assembly for legislation for the improvement of the Providence Harbor" is presented and read.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 22, 1899.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or cause of sickness from their premises, in accordance with forms A and E.

An order issued by the Superintendent of Health to John F. Pitts to remove the contents of the old privy vault at No. 40 Homestead avenue is approved.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum is read and received.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.
(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house :

Guiseppe Paladino, at No. 345 Atwells avenue.

To buy and sell junk :

Jacob Komensky, at No. 5 Ambrose street.

To keep one pool table :

E. H. & R. F. Meyer, at No. 11 Olneyville Square.

To keep and sell fireworks :

Frank E. Hutchinson, at No. 428 Smith street ;
Thomas Pike, at No. 641 Plainfield street ;
Rhode Island News Co., at No. 66 Exchange place ;
Edward M. Welch, at No. 36 Broad street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

Donovan Bros., rear No. 332 North Main street ;
F. & C. H. Talbot Estate, rear No. 24 Branch avenue.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners have leave to withdraw, viz. :

H. Goldberg et al., relative to nuisance on Shawmut street.

ORDERED, That a draft for eleven dollars and twenty cents, covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowls of R. G. Davis, and the fees of the appraisal, be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to the said R. G. Davis, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

A message from the Common Council inviting the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to join the Common Council in convention, is accepted.

 IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 212. Resolution to Build Doyle and Huntington Avenues.

[Approved May 22, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to build the following streets in connection with the work of setting the curbing and paving the gutters of said streets, heretofore ordered by the Board of Aldermen, viz.:

Doyle avenue, from Morris avenue to Elmgrove avenue ;
Huntington avenue, from Carter street to Jackson avenue.

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

 CHAPTER 892.

No. 213. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 34 of the City Ordinances Entitled, "Officers of City and their Duties."

[Approved May 22, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION I. Section 48 of Chapter 34 of the City Ordinances entitled, "Officers of the City and their Duties," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 48. The Superintendent of Public Buildings, under the direction of the Standing Committee on City Property, shall have the care and custody of the public

buildings, structures, flag-poles, fences, and grounds belonging to the city, except as may be otherwise provided; he shall keep himself acquainted with their condition; shall employ suitable mechanics, and shall himself superintend all repairs that may be ordered on the same; shall supervise the construction of all buildings erected by the city whether by contract or otherwise; and, in general, he shall render such services as may be required of him in relation to such buildings, poles or structures by the City Council or the Board of Aldermen, or by any committee thereof."

SEC. 2. So much of Section 2 of Chapter 18 of the City Ordinance entitled, "Flags" as is inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 893.

No. 214. An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of a Tax upon the Real and Personal Estate in the City of Providence.

[Approved May 23, 1899]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows.

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby orders the assessment and collection of a tax on real and personal estate of one dollar and sixty-five cents on each one hundred dollars of the value thereof; the said assessment comprises the following: for ordinary expenses ninety-one cents on each one hundred dollars; for interest and sinking funds fifty-six cents on each one hundred dollars; for the city's proportion of the State tax for the year 1899, which is hereby assumed eighteen cents on each one hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. The Board of Assessors shall assess and apportion said tax on the inhabitants and ratable property in said city, on the first day of July A. D. 1899, according

to law, and conformably to the rules and regulations of the City Council, and shall certify and deliver to the City Treasurer said assessment on the first day of September, A. D. 1899.

SECTION 3. Said tax shall be paid to and collected by the City Treasurer on and between the second and twenty-third days of October A. D. 1899, inclusive.

SECTION 4. The City Treasurer shall, by advertisement in the public newspapers of the city, notify all persons assessed to pay their respective taxes at his office on and between the said second and twenty-third days of October, A. D. 1899, inclusive; said Treasurer shall attend daily during said period, Sundays excepted, at his office from nine o'clock A. M. to five o'clock P. M., to receive said taxes, except Saturdays, when he shall attend from nine o'clock A. M. to three o'clock P. M.

SECTION 5. All persons who shall not pay their respective taxes during the period aforesaid, shall pay respectively in addition thereto a percentage thereon at the rate of eight per centum per annum from the said second day of October.

No. 215. Report of the Joint Committee on
Accounts Relative to the Bill of Lewis L. Fales for
Rubber Tires for Public Buildings Department.

[Presented May 22, 1899.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
PROVIDENCE :

At a meeting of the Joint Standing Committee on Accounts, May 17th, the City Auditor acting under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 14, of the City Ordinances, Revision of 1887, referred to said committee without modifying same a bill of Lewis L. Fales for rubber tires for phaeton buggy used in the Public Buildings department.

The committee acting under the provisions of section 31, of said chapter, passed the following :

RESOLVED, That the bill of Lewis L. Fales, for \$31, be referred to the City Council.

The said bill of Lewis L. Fales accompanies this report.

For the Committee,

JOHN W. ANGELL,

Chairman.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 24, 1899.

The following message from the Mayor is read, viz. :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
May 24, 1899.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

I have called you together in special session in order that you may consider the joint resolution of the City Council directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for authority to borrow money for harbor improvement.

Failure to act upon this resolution at once is equivalent to deciding adversely upon the option given to the city by the Taber heirs in relation to the purchase of their land, and that, too, without any opportunity for a discussion as to the benefits or disadvantages of accepting their proposition.

Should we obtain authority from the General Assembly to borrow the necessary funds for carrying out the proposed improvements, we would then be in a position where, after

due investigation and deliberation, we could take such steps as we might deem proper, but in our present condition we of course can do nothing.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor.

Licenses are severally granted to the following persons to keep and sell fireworks, viz. :

Polena Williams, at No. 250 Prairie avenue ;
 Alexander & Simons, at No. 106 Westminster street ;
 Mrs. John Gormley, at No. 936 Manton avenue ;
 King & Co., at Nos. 11, 13, 15 Weybosset street ;
 Sarah Shanley, at No. 393 Branch avenue ;
 Aaron Shmulevitz, at No. 42 Hospital street.

ORDERED, That a draft for two dollars and seventy-five cents, covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowls of Benjamin A. Sherwood, and the fees of the appraisal, be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to the said Benjamin A. Sherwood, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

The report of the Joint Special Committee on Underground Wires is read and received.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 216. Resolution directing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for Authority to hire \$300,000 for Harbor Improvement.

[Approved May 24, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage

of such legislation in amendment of Chapter 997 of the Public Laws, passed at the May Session A. D. 1891, as will authorize the City of Providence to hire and expend a sum not exceeding three hundred thousand (\$300,000) dollars in addition to the amount named in said Chapter 997, for the general improvement of Providence Harbor, including the purchase of land and the rights thereto appertaining, the construction of a retaining wall, the building of docks as well as the necessary dredging and filling in therefor, in accordance with plans to be approved by the City Council.

No. 217. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Elijah Bent of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 25, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Elijah Bent of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Elijah Bent in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Elijah Bent fund.

No. 218. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Francis Bradford Gladding of \$110 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 25, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Francis Bradford Gladding of the sum of one hundred and ten dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws to the preservation and care

of the burial lot standing in the name of Francis Bradford Gladding in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Francis Bradford Gladding fund.

No. 219. Account of Lewis L. Fales Amounting to \$31, Against the City of Providence for Rubber Tires Furnished to the Superintendent of Public Buildings.

[Approved May 27, 1899.]

In City Council file, May 24, 1899.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE, 1 1899.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with forms A, C and E.

An order issued by the Superintendent of Health to William Hannum to remove the contents of the cesspool situated in the rear of 419 Washington street not having been complied with, the Superintendent of Health has caused the same to be removed.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum and monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor are read and received.

The following police officers are reappointed to take effect June 11, 1899, viz. :

James Moan,	John F. Holland,
Patrick H. Sheehan,	Asa Burlingame,
George M. Hindmarsh,	Timothy C. Shea,
	John Beirne.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of bills, "Bridge Department,"	.	\$468 15
" " "Weybosset Bridge,"	.	57 63
" " "Health Department,"	.	3,275 38
" " "Police Department,"	.	1,819 55
" " "Poor Department,"	.	909 33
Providence Gas Co., "Lamp Department,"	.	88 90

Sundry persons are severally granted license to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house :

Charles Pohle, at No. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ Olneyville square, a transfer from Herman Suess.

To buy and sell junk :

Martin Leather Co., at Nos. 15 and 17 Cove street.

To keep one pool table :

Bray Brothers, at No. 29 Eddy street.

Sundry persons are granted license to keep and sell fireworks.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

Robert Pettis, at corner Broad and Public streets ;

Martha J. Rooney, at No. 99 Laurel Hill avenue ;

John P. Smith, at No. 43 What Cheer avenue ;

Sylvester Warren, rear of Olney street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioner have leave to withdraw, viz. :

Julius Schutzman, to buy and sell junk.

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to take possession of Pratt street, from Halsey street to Jenckes street, by removing that portion of a bay window of house corner of Pratt street and Jenckes street that encroaches upon said Pratt street.

A resolution requesting the School Committee to continue the public schools during the present school term as calendared, is read and not passed.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JUNE 5, 1899.

The Committee on Finance reporting adversely upon a bill for an ordinance adding \$2,000 to the appropriation for Roger Williams Park, and also upon a resolution appropriating \$3,000 for band concerts at Roger Williams Park, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Claims reporting unfavorably upon the petitions of Samuel F. Allen, asking for compensation for damages; and of Mary H. Howland and of George A. Paull, asking for remission of taxes,—the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

The following message received from His Honor the Mayor is read, and, with the accompanying resolution, is referred to the Committee on Claims, viz.:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
June 5, 1899.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

I herewith return to you without my approval Joint Resolution of the City Council to pay Walter G. Nichols \$450 as compensation for damages.

The report of the Joint Committee on Claims shows that the damages suffered by the petitioner were caused by his horses coming in contact with broken wires on the night of the 31st of January, 1898. These wires had been broken down by the unusually heavy fall of snow of that night, which all of us probably remember. Nearly all of the wires in the city,—whether trolley, electric light, telegraphic, telephone or others, were broken down by the violence of that storm, which no one could have foreseen.

I have made inquiries and find that the city wires were put up in a proper and substantial manner. The accident happened while the storm was in progress, and no opportunity had been given to the city to put the wires in repair.

I can discover no evidence whatever of negligence on the part of the city, and therefore see no reason why it should pay for the petitioner's loss.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 220. Resolution Directing the Joint Committee on Harbor to Give Public Hearings Relative to Improvement of the Harbor.

[Approved June 6, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Harbor be and said committee is hereby directed to give public hearings on the question of the improvement of Providence Harbor before formulating any plans for the building of docks, and to report the result of such hearings to the City Council.

No. 221. Invitation of Union Veterans' Grove Association to Join in Ceremonies of Dedicating Veterans' Grove at Roger Williams Park.

[Presented June 1, 1899.]

City Council file, June 5, 1899.

No. 222. Petition from the School Committee Asking for Funds for the Completion of the Regular Work of the Schools during the Present School Year.

[Presented June 1, 1899.]

City Council file, June 5, 1899.

No. 223. Communication of William Goddard Relative to Public Schools.

[Presented June 1, 1899.]

City Council file, June 5, 1899.

CHAPTER 894.

No. 224. An Ordinance Adding \$4,500 to the Appropriation for Interest.

[Approved June 6, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows :

SECTION I. The sum of forty-five hundred dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for interest, as made by

Chapter 860 of the city ordinances, approved October 10, 1898, said sum to be transferred from the receipts for sewer assessments.

No. 225. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Esek A. Jillson of \$300 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 6, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Esek A. Jillson of the sum of three hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Esek A. Jillson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Esek A. Jillson Fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE 7, 1899.

The following Message of the Mayor is read, viz. :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
June 7, 1899.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

I have called you together, in special session, in order that you may designate places for holding ward meetings, and to appoint Supervisors for the Special Election to be held on June 20, 1899.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. BAKER,
Mayor.

The pay of the following policemen is advanced from \$2.75 to \$3 00 per day, viz. :

Patrick Blessing, to date from June 5, 1899;

Thomas Wolf, to date from June 5, 1899;

Walter S. Keene, to date from June 6, 1899;

Arthur B. Rose, to date from June 6, 1899.

The account of Maria Bulger, for rent and repairs of voting place in third ward, amounting to \$73.00 is examined and allowed.

Supervisors are severally appointed from the lists of names presented by the Republican and Democratic City Committees, respectively, to be Supervisors of the Special election to be held on Tuesday, June 20th, 1899.

WARD I.

First District.

REPUBLICANS.

Clarence E. Chase,
William H. Hall,
James W. Martin,

DEMOCRATS.

Mortimer Sullivan,
John H. Harrington,
Bernard I. McElroy.

Second District.

Pitts S. Bliven,
Henry W. Potter,
Nicholas Underwood,

Thomas F. O'Neill,
John J. Murphy,
John F. Garin.

WARD II.

First District.

George F. Filson,
William A. Harris, Jr.,
Lawrence G. Jefferds,

Peter J. Cafferty,
Daniel O'Sullivan,
Walter F. Gaule.

Second District.

Alexander A. McIntosh,
Alfred E. Carter,
Jacob A. Eaton,

John E. Butler,
John H. Fletcher,
William G. Kehoe.

WARD III.

First District.

George S. Vanstone,
Thomas B. Reed,
Harry Rogers,

John E. Smith,
Thomas H. Parker,
Peter G. Nolan.

Second District.

George Quarmby,
Robert Brown,
Hyman Glatzman,

Arthur L. Fanning,
James L. Fay,
William H. Hart.

Third District.

Walter J. Lewis,
Samuel E. Slade,
Richard Jenkinson,

John E. Cummings,
James Rafferty,
John Scully.

WARD IV.

First District.

Henry M. James,
Byron O. Rawson,
Frank C. Sanford,

S. Frank Roach,
Adolphus J. Evans,
John H. O'Leary.

Second District.

Cyrus S. Howland,
George H. Pettis,
George W. Spink,

Bernard M. Mullen,
Jeremiah F. Noonan,
William F. Gilmore.

WARD V.

First District.

Louis Schmitt,
John B. Greenhalgh,
Harrie L. Stackpole,

Martin McGarry,
Lawrence Kenyon,
William F. Todd,

Second District.

Abram L. Hartman,	Edward H. McKenna,
Anson F. Bennett,	James E. Holihan,
George A. Jenks,	Edward J. Keenan,

WARD VI.

First District.

Frank P. Eddy,	Peter J. Dennen,
David H. Johnson,	Bernard F. Johnson,
Henry J. Le Valley,	Timothy E. O'Neill.

Second District.

William D. Goff,	John J. Keegan,
Benjamin R. Jepson,	Arthur J. Mooney,
Albert C. Terbriggan,	William J. Kelly.

WARD VII.

First District.

Charles A. Bemis,	John F. Minehan,
Charles L. Place,	Joseph F. Hughes,
George A. Townsend,	James M. Griffin.

Second District.

Charles L. Anthony,	Henry P. Coleman,
James E. Taylor,	Lawrence McGrane,
George A. Wetherbee,	Bernard Brennan.

WARD VIII.

First District.

William H. Kenerson,	James J. McCabe, Jr.,
Charles A. Chace,	Terrence McDonald,
Earl H. Leavitt,	James H. Conroy.

Second District.

A, Manchester Hussey,	Thomas F. Kelley,
Scott C. Burlingame,	William J. McSoley,
G. Richards Whittemore,	John F. Donohue.

Third District.

Edward J. Shawcross,	James B. McGinn,
Frank M. Whipple,	Charles J. McCarthy,
Simon Revens,	William E. Cavanaugh.

WARD IX.

First District.

Charles F. Charnley,	Charles J. McGee,
George V. Whitaker,	James McGinn,
Robert E. Shawcross,	John M. Quigley.

Second District.

William T. Huntington,	Robert F. Arnold,
Joseph M. Walling,	James J. Trainor,
Antonio E. Vota,	Richard A. Kelley.

WARD X.

First District.

Harris W. Inman,	William F. Melleney,
Joseph Flannagan,	William Doonan,
Emery E. Thurber,	James Baxter.

Second District.

Henry E. Corbin,	Thomas J. Tiernan,
Thomas Lord,	Patrick F. Ide,
John J. Anderson,	William J. Coffee.

Third District.

Oscar A. Carleton,	Dennis Smith,
Charles H. Caldwell,	William H. McDonnell,
William E. Nash,	James B. McGuire.

RESOLVED, That the ward meetings for the election to be holden on Tuesday, June 20, 1899, be held at the following places, viz. :

FIRST WARD.

First district, at ward room on Wickenden street.
Second district, at No. 26 Market square.

SECOND WARD.

First district, at school house on Meeting street.
Second district, at ward room on North Main street.

THIRD WARD.

First district, at No. 22 Corliss street.
Second district, at ward room on Smith street.
Third district, at No. 756 Branch avenue.

FOURTH WARD.

First district, at ward room on Fountain street.
Second district, at No. 348 Westminster street, (second floor).

FIFTH WARD.

First district, at voting booth on Chestnut street, between Elm and Elbow streets.
Second district, at ward room on Beacon avenue.

SIXTH WARD.

First district, at ward room on Public street.
Second district, at voting booth corner of Ocean and Richardson streets.

SEVENTH WARD.

First district, at No. 143 Wilson street.
Second district, at ward room on Oakland street.

EIGHTH WARD.

First district, at voting booth on Hudson street, near Messer street.

Second district, at ward room on Harrison street.

Third district, at No. 279 Plainfield street (second floor).

NINTH WARD.

First district, at school house on Ring street.

Second district, at ward room on Pallas street.

TENTH WARD.

First district, at voting booth on easterly side of Florence street, near Kossuth street.

Second district, at ward room on Atwell's avenue.

Third district, at voting booth No. 349 Smith street.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to keep and sell fireworks.

(For list see files of Board of Aldermen.)

The following order is read and passed :

ORDERED, That permission be granted to the Merchants Freezing and Cold Storage Company to lay a drain-pipe under and across Kinsley avenue, to connect their estate on said Kinsley avenue with the Woonasquatucket River, said pipe to be laid in accordance with the plan herewith presented, and subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Public Works, upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of two dollars for the privilege of opening the street and the cost of putting the street in good condition after the pipe is laid.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE 15, 1899.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with forms A, E, and F.

An order issued by the Superintendent of Health to Roswell O. Whitney to remove swill, filth, ashes and rubbish in the yard 58 Sutton street, is approved.

The quarterly report of the Superintendent of Hacks is read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of bills "Asylum walls, etc,"	. . .	\$224 48
" " "Inspector of Milk,"	. . .	157 64
O'Connell Brothers "Elections,"	. . .	48 00
Providence Journal Company,	. . .	84 50
Providence Telegram Company,	. . .	81 00

The following police officers are re-appointed, viz. :

Patrick Connerton, from June 17, 1899;
 George H. Monahan, from June 18, 1899;
 John T. Maguire, from June 20, 1899;
 John F. Byron, from June 23, 1899.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following police officers be advanced from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day to date from June 11, 1899, viz. :

Patrick H. Sheehan,	John F. Holland,
George M. Hindmarsh,	Asa Burlingame,
James Moan,	Timothy C. Shea,
	John Beirne.

The following persons are designated and appointed to remove swill and offal, viz. :

Ernest Berndt,	Richard Shuttleworth.
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The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Police constables :

James J. Gillese,

David D. Thrasher.

Sundry persons are granted licenses to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house :

Frank Gomes, at No. 119 Wickenden street ;

Frank J. Massard, at No. 669 Eddy street ;

Kate McInnes, at No. 96 Aborn street ;

Lawrence H. Rhoades, at No. 70 Dorrance street ;

Frederick E. Richardson, at No. 762 Westminster street ;

Frank B. Kay, to transfer license from No. 107 Mathewson street to No. 366 Weybosset street.

To buy and sell junk :

Morris Fischman, at No. 209 Willard avenue ;

James J. McGuinness, to transfer license from No. 103 Putnam street to No. 1835 Westminster street ;

Albert H. Thornton, to transfer license at rear No. 37 Manton avenue to F. W. Phillips & Co., at No. 114 Jessamine street.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to keep and sell fireworks.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

Simon Bazar, rear No. 29 Hawes street ;

Margaret O'Neill, at rear No. 39 Plenty street ;

David S. Fraser, at rear No. 298 Public street ;

Charles W. Jenckes & Brother, at rear No. 33 Broad street ;

John Kearsley, at No. 100 Whittier avenue ;
James E. Sullivan, at Adelphi avenue near Wayland
avenue.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have
leave to withdraw, viz. :

Anthony F. Greene, to keep a tavern ;
Abe Solomon, to keep a victualling house.

ORDERED, That the Chief of Police be hereby directed to
keep the streets clear of carriages about the College campus
on June 16, 1899, from seven to ten o'clock.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve
the appointments and compensations of the following tempo-
rary assistants in the office of the City Engineer, viz. :

Daniel E. Bellows, at four dollars and seventy-five cents
per week ;

George E. Weeden, at five dollars and seventy-five cents
per week ;

George S. Beal, at three dollars and fifty cents per week ;
commencing, June 19, 1899.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved
on Commodore street from Branch avenue to Silver Spring
street.

RESOLVED, That the grades of the following streets be
defined as delineated upon the several plans and profiles
thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, viz. :

Goff street, from Eddy street to Allen's avenue.

Lee street, from Vinton street to Sutton street.

Morris avenue, from Cypress street to Forest street, and
from Lewis street to Rochambeau avenue.

The petition of Alexander Durante to give an exhibition
of fireworks on Kinsley avenue June 17, 1899, is referred to
the Board of Fire Commissioners with authority to act.

Orders of notice for curbing Elmdale avenue, Dora street,
Progress avenue, Wallace street, Priscilla avenue and Clarence
street, are severally presented and indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 226. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered Bonds for May, 1899.

[Presented June 5, 1899.]

City Council file, June 15, 1899.

No. 227. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, on the Issue of Registered Bonds for May, 1899.

[Presented June 5, 1899.]

City Council file, June 15, 1899.

No. 228. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for May, 1899.

[Presented June 5, 1899.]

City Council file, June 15, 1899.

CHAPTER 895.

No. 229. An Ordinance Adding \$2,000 to the Appropriation for Elections.

[Approved June 16, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. The sum of two thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for elections as made by Chapter 860 of the city ordinances, approved October 10, 1898, said sum to be transferred from the receipts for sewer assessments.

No. 230. Resolution Appropriating \$2,000 for Band Concerts at Roger Williams Park.

[Approved June 16, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to arrange for a series of Band Concerts during the summer season of 1899, in Roger Williams Park, in accordance with the authority contained in an Act passed by the General Assembly, May 10th, 1899, entitled "An Act in Amendment of Section 8, of Chapter 36 of the General Laws;" provided, the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 231. Resolution Appropriating \$575,000 for Public Schools.

[Approved June 16, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the appropriation for public schools for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1900, shall be \$575,000 in addition to all money received for poll taxes, dog licenses, tuition, sale of school supplies, and from the State for public education, and the Finance Committee is hereby directed to enter said amount as the appropriation for public schools, in the annual appropriation ordinance for said fiscal year.

No. 232. Resolution Directing the Park Commissioners to Complete the Improvement of Roger Williams Square.

[Approved June 16, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to complete the improvement of Roger Williams Square in accordance with plans presented to the City Council.

No. 233. Resolution to Remit to Charles F. Stearns et ux. \$63, Amount of Sewer Assessments.

[Approved June 16, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Charles F. Stearns and wife Margaret B., the sum of sixty-three dollars, the same being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes ; said sum to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 234. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Rebecca B. Comstock of \$150 to the North Burial Ground.

[Approved June 16, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Rebecca B. Comstock of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Rebecca B. Comstock in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Rebecca B. Comstock fund.

No. 235. Report of Joint Committee on Ordinances upon Appointment of First and Second Assistant City Solicitors.

[Presented June 5, 1899.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

The Joint Committee on Ordinances respectfully transmits to the City Council the accompanying communication

from the City Solicitor appointing Albert A. Baker and William B. Greenough both residents of the City of Providence and counselors at law of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, the first named to the office of Assistant City Solicitor, and the second to the office of Second Assistant City Solicitor, to hold said offices for the term of one year ensuing the first Monday in June, A. D. 1899, and hereby informs the Honorable City Council that it has approved of the said appointments.

For the Committee,

STEPHEN A. COOKE,
Chairman.

No. 236. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of May, 1899.

[Presented June 15, 1899.]

City Council file, June 26, 1899.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JUNE 26, 1899.

The Committee on Claims reporting unfavorably upon the petition of Phebe Maxfield for remission of tax, the petitioner is granted leave to withdraw.

A petition of W. J. Mathewson and others, for a crosswalk in Exchange Place, accompanied by a resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to build a crosswalk in Exchange Place is considered, and the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

The following petitions are taken from the table, and the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed, viz. :

Of Hon. Elisha Dyer and 2,110 other citizens ;

Of J. Edward Studley and 201 other citizens ; and

Of William T. Peck and 672 other school teachers, requesting the City Council to provide the funds necessary to continue the public schools the entire school year as calendared, and submitting certain reasons therefor.

Mr. Leonard of the Sixth Ward introduces the following resolution, which is read and passed unanimously by standing vote, after brief eulogies expressing appreciative recognition of the life and character of Councilman Boms had been delivered by Messrs. Sisson, Gardiner and Fletcher, viz.:

RESOLUTION UPON THE DEATH OF COUNCILMAN JOSEPH
CARPENTER BOMS.

WHEREAS, The Common Council has learned with sorrow of the death of Joseph C. Boms, late councilman from the Sixth Ward; and

WHEREAS, This Common Council desires to place on record its appreciation of his services as a member of this body and its testimony of his integrity and ability as a councilman and a worthy and upright citizen, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Providence hereby tenders this expression of its profound sympathy to the family of Joseph C. Boms, late councilman from the Sixth Ward, in their sad bereavement, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased councilman, the Common Council do now adjourn.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER 896.

No. 237. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 680 of the Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 231 of the Ordinances entitled 'An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 34 of the Ordinances entitled "Officers of the City and their Duties." (Superintendent of Public Buildings.)

[Approved June 27, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows :

SECTION I. Section I of Chapter 680 of the City Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 231 of the Ordinances entitled 'An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 34 of the Ordinances entitled "Officers of the City and their Duties," and authorizing the Superintendent of Public Buildings to employ a clerk," is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

SECTION I. Section 48 of Chapter 34 of the City Ordinances entitled "Officers of the City and their Duties," is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SECTION 48. The Superintendent of Public Buildings, under the direction of the Standing Committee on City Property, shall have the care and custody of the public buildings, structures, flag-poles, fences, and grounds belonging to the city, except as may be otherwise provided ; he shall keep himself acquainted with their condition ; shall employ suitable mechanics, and shall himself superintend all repairs that may be ordered on the same ; shall supervise the construction of all buildings erected by the city, whether by contract or otherwise ; and, in general, he shall render such services

as may be required of him in relation to such buildings, poles or structures by the City Council or the Board of Aldermen, or by any Committee thereof. Said Superintendent of Public Buildings may, by and with the approval of the Standing Committee on City Property, appoint a clerk at a salary of not exceeding the rate of twenty-five dollars per week, payable weekly from the appropriation for public buildings, said appointment of clerk to date from May 22, 1899.

SEC. 2. Chapter 892 of the City Ordinances approved May 22, 1899, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed; and so much of Sec. 2, of Chapter 18, of the City Ordinances entitled "Flags" as is inconsistent herewith is also hereby repealed.

No. 238. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Ellen H Foster of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 27, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ellen H. Foster of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Thomas R. Holden and Nathaniel Smith in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Thomas R. Holden and Nathaniel Smith fund.

No. 239. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Emma M. Clark of \$75 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 27, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Emma M. Clark of the sum of seventy-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public

laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Emma M. Clark in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Emma M. Clark fund.

No. 240. Message of the Mayor Relative to the
Dexter Donation Property.

[Presented April 20, 1899.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
April 19, 1899.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

The Commissioners of the Dexter Donation have voted in meeting to request the Mayor to present to you a statement of the following facts, and to request of you the adoption of the joint resolution accompanying this statement.

From the earliest appointment of commissioners of the Dexter Donation until the date of a decision given by the late City Solicitor, Nicholas Van Slyck, it was the custom of the commissioners in all their long leases of land belonging to the Dexter Donation, to insert a clause by the provisions of which at the termination of those leases, it was agreed that the City of Providence, if the leases were not renewed, would take at a valuation to be determined upon by appraisers, the buildings erected upon land so leased. City Solicitor Van Slyck, when the question was raised as to the right of the Commissioners to insert such a clause and make such an agreement ruled that such an act was beyond the powers of the commissioners and the City. This decision has worked a hardship upon some of the lessees, as in case of a desire or an opportunity to transfer any of said leases, the Commissioners, acting under the advice of the City Solicitor, have insisted upon the giving of a new lease, without such a clause or agreement, for the unexpired term.

This has, of course, depreciated the value of the leases, and in some cases made the sale or transfer of some of them impossible.

The commissioners feel that even if, technically, the City is not bound by such an agreement, that it is morally obligated to carry it out.

They also feel that it is a misfortune that they are not allowed to place such an agreement in all present leases, inasmuch as it becomes more difficult to lease these lands anew, and is likely to result in leaving upon the hands of the commissioners unrentable property.

They therefore request the adoption of the accompanying resolution, asking the City Solicitor to obtain such legislation from the General Assembly as will validate their previous proceedings in respect to these matters, and also enable them hereafter to insert such a clause in future leases.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor.

No. 241. Resolution Relative to the Commissioners and Property of the Dexter Donation.

[Approved June 27, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly at its present session for such legislation as will validate the acts of the Commissioners of the Dexter Donation in inserting in their leases heretofore given, a provision that the City of Providence, at the expiration of said leases, would take at an appraisal any buildings erected thereon by lessees, and also granting power to said commissioners to insert a similar clause in all future leases.

IN CONVENTION.JULY 6, 1899.

Reuben S. Bemis is elected Inspector of Plumbing for two years.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.JULY 6, 1899.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness, from their premises, in accordance with forms A, C, E, and F.

An order issued by the Superintendent of Health to James H. Brown, Noah Brown, and George E. Johnson, to remove from the premises occupied by them at the rear of No. 74 Olney street, is approved.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, monthly reports of the Inspector of Steam Boilers, and Overseer of the Poor, and the quarterly report of the Chief of Police, are read and received.

The following police officers are appointed, viz. :

Herbert B. Caffrey, Thomas E. Dyer.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following police officers be advanced from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day, viz. :

Patrick Connerton, from June 17, 1899;
George H. Monahan, from June 18, 1899;
John T. Maguire, from June 20, 1899 ;
John F. Byron, from June 23, 1899.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of bills, "Bridge Department,"	\$740 29
" " " "Health Department,"	3,379 88
" " " "Police Department,"	2,178 64
" " " "Poor Department,"	1,086 05
Rhode Island Concrete Company,	86 28
J. W. Moore, "Elections,"	25 00
Roger Williams Bank, "Elections,"	20 00
Garfield Lodge, K. of P., "Elections,"	50 00
William K. Potter, "Elections,"	50 00
Manufacturers Lodge, "Elections,"	\$25 00
Thomas F. Lahey, "Elections,"	30 00
Matthew J. Cummings, Overseer of the Poor,	100 00
Providence Gas Company,	94 42

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the compensation and appointment of the following assistants in the office of the City Engineer, viz.:

Samuel H. Bailey, Jr., at \$3.50 per week, commencing July 3, 1899;

Michael S. Brennan, at \$3 50 per week, commencing July 3, 1899;

Max. M. Muller, at \$3.50 per week, commencing July 3, 1899;

Nathan W. Littlefield, Jr., at \$5.75 per week, commencing July 3, 1899;

Frederick C. Clapp, at \$12.00 per week, commencing July 3, 1899;

William D. Appleton, at \$3.50 per week, commencing July 3, 1899;

Thomas F. Campbell, from \$4.75 to \$5.75 per week, commencing July 3, 1899;

John Mahoney, from \$4.75 to \$5.75 per week, commencing July 31, 1899;

George S. Beal, from \$3.50 to \$4.75 per week, commencing July 3, 1899.

Leave of absence for fourteen days, with loss of pay, is

granted George H. Norcross, Superintendent of Hacks, to commence at the expiration of his regular furlough.

Leave of absence for three days, with loss of pay, is granted police officer James Feeley, to commence at the expiration of his regular furlough.

Leave of absence for twenty-five days, with loss of pay, is granted police officer Francis O'Connor, to commence at the expiration of his regular furlough.

Eugene H. Lincoln is elected coroner for three years.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Police constables :

Henry C. Marsh,	James Hiscock,
Michael F. Campbell.	

Sundry persons are severally granted license to keep and sell fireworks.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedules see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house :

Douglas C. R. Allen, at No. 211 Weybosset street ;

Walter S. Baker, at No. 931 Westminster street ;

Antonio Marrone, at No. 195 Atwells avenue ;

* O'Gorman & Co., at No. 246 Westminster street ;

Charles H. Wells, at No. 281 Weybosset street ;

John Martin, at No. 415 Westminster street ;

John A. Sutton, to transfer license at No. 23 Canal street to Fitzpatrick Brothers.

To keep a tavern :

Thomas F. Toomey, at No. 70 Dorrance street.

To buy and sell junk :

- Hayman Tellmans, at No. 33 Ashburton street ;
- Julius Schutzman, at No. 223 Chalkstone avenue ;
- Samuel Hymen, to transfer license at Nos. 8 and 10 Delhi street to No. 275 Chalkstone avenue ;
- Samuel Lasker, to transfer license from No. 21 Shawmut street to No. 6 May street ;
- James J. McGuinness, to transfer license from No. 103 Putnam street to rear No. 1957 Westminster street ;
- Samon Banda, to transfer license from No. 119 Charles street to No. 44 Randall street.

Pawnee Bill's Wild West, to hold a Wild West exhibition at junction of Admiral and Charles streets on June 27, 1899, for the fee of \$5.00 for license and \$25.00 for police.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

- Catherine Reilly, on Eiswald street ;
- Franklin G. Cleasby and wife, at southwest corner of Flora and Ashton streets ;
- Paul Lonardo, on Charles street ;
- Emma G. Long, on Caroline street ;
- William H. Gale, at rear No. 16 Irving avenue ;
- Lizzie Swain, at corner Belmont and Thorn streets ;
- Vincenzo Fiore, on Winthrop avenue ;
- Thomas J. Fahey, on Progress street ;
- Charles E. Parson, on Eliza street ;
- C. A. and J. N. Butman, at corner of Ocean street and Thurber's avenue ;
- John Murphy, at rear No. 65 Bogman street ;
- Charles C. Ames, at rear No. 237 Linwood avenue ;
- Lida C. Bailey, at rear No. 109 Fifield avenue ;
- Martin T. Lafferty, on Fifield avenue ;

To locate and operate steam boilers :

- A. H. Hinckley, at No. 27 Hoppin square ;

Frank Wright, at Nos. 249 and 251 Eddy street ;
Marderos O. Kamatian, at No. 85 Douglas avenue.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz. :

Matilda Clapp et al., relative to annoyance caused by a laundry at No. 96 State street ;

Anna Nahigian, to keep and sell fireworks ;

Providence Waste Paper Company, to buy and sell junk ;

George F. Barker, to keep a victualling house ;

N. R. Spencer, to build a barn.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Lights be and he is hereby directed to set up one gas lamp on Lexington street.

ORDERED, That licenses granted to the following persons to keep bagatelle, billiard, pool, and scippio tables until the first Monday in July, 1899, be hereby renewed for a further term of six months, ending on the first Monday in January, 1900, viz. :

Richard Armitage, one pool, at No. 17 Chafee street ;

John L. Allen, eight pool, at No. 108 Eddy street ;

Baacke & Pfeifer, one pool and one scippio, at Nos. 813 and 815 Westminster street ;

Moses Barash, eight pool, at No. 137 Weybosset street ;

Moses Barash, seven pool, at No. 303 Westminster street ;

Charles H. Bassett, two pool, at No. 726 Westminster street ;

John Bannon, one pool, at No. 200 Atwells avenue ;

Thomas Battrum, one pool, at No. 124 Ives street ;

John T. Beattie, one pool, at No. 606 Potters avenue ;

John Blackley, one pool, at No. 511 Hartford avenue ;

Leander Baxter, three pool, at No. 8 Smith street ;

John Bowater, four pool, at Nos. 149 and 153 Pine street ;

I. J. Bouchard, one pool, at No. 566 Plainfield street ;

Bray Bros., one pool, at No. 29 Eddy street ;

Francis J. Brennan, one pool, at No. 244 Wickenden street ;

- Cosimo Bucci, two pool, at Nos. 137 and 141 Acorn street ;
T. R. Bullock, five pool and four billiard, at No. 151 Weybosset street ;
Samuel J. Burke, one pool, at No. 110 Pine street ;
Caldarone Brothers, one pool, at No. 102 Dean street ;
Gaetano Caruzo, one pool, at Nos. 113 and 115 Spruce street ;
Jeremiah Clancy, one pool, at No. 749 North Main street ;
Enrico Caproni, one pool, at No. 612 Charles street ;
Charles H. Carlton, one pool, at No. 25 Aborn street ;
William H. Charnley, one pool, at No. 122 Union street ;
Corcoran & O'Gara, one pool, at No. 170 Delaine street ;
B. R. Dodge, two pool, at No. 120 Dorrance street ;
Patrick J. Deery, one pool, at Nos. 332 and 334 South Main street ;
Manuel J. Deio, one pool, at No. 93 Knight street ;
Thomas Dolan, one pool, at No. 72 Bowdoin street ;
John E. Downey, one pool, at Nos. 282 and 284 Thurbers avenue ;
Alexander Durante, one pool, at No. 135 Acorn street ;
William K. Ellis, one pool, at No. 730 Potters avenue ;
John Farrell, one pool, at No. 67 Wickenden street ;
Manuel Frates, one pool, at No. 268 Wickenden street ;
Manuel Frates, one pool, at No. 94 Ives street ;
Luke Fay, one pool, at No. 196 Ives street ;
Guiseppe Gambarono, one pool, at No. 307 Douglas avenue ;
David B. Hall, three billiard and three pool, at Narragansett Hotel ;
Sydney J. Hamilton, two pool, at No. 743 Westminster street ;
Michael E. Harvey, one pool, at No. 710 Potters avenue ;
Adelbert Hawes, seven pool, at Dimond Hall ;
Thomas Hindle, one pool, at No. 99 Valley street ;
Antonio Iafrate, one pool, at No. 105 Spruce street ;
Richard Jennings, two pool, at No. 17 Chapel street ;
Levi M. Kelley, one pool, at No. 106 Fenner avenue ;

- Malachi Kelly, two pool, at No. 178 Prairie avenue ;
Frederick Laity, three pool, at No. 1964 Westminster street ;
Carl Lichtenberg, four pool and one billiard, at No. 414 Broad street ;
Thomas Manning, one pool, at No. 17 Stokes street ;
Francesco Martellucci, one pool, at No. 98 Spruce street ;
Michael McCarville, one pool, at No. 132 Charles street ;
John McGann, one pool, at No. 1901 Westminster street ;
Michael McGann, one pool, at No. 667 Broadway ;
Roger J. McGrath, one pool, at No. 508 Benefit street ;
James McKenna, one pool, at No. 105 Delaine street ;
Patrick McKenna, one pool, at No. 60 Brayton avenue ;
E. H. & R. F. Meyer, one pool, at No. 11 Olneyville square ;
Patrick Mernick, one pool, at Nos. 63 and 65 Julian street ;
Patrick E. Myers, one pool, at No. 179 South Main street ;
Thomas Nangle, one pool, at No. 663 Atwells avenue ;
Thomas F. O'Donnell, one pool, at No. 120 Thurbers avenue ;
Thomas O'Rourke, one pool, at No. 27 Darling street ;
Cornelius O'Shea, one pool, at No. 174 Ives street ;
Bernard T. Owens, one pool, at No. 1 Andem street ;
Parillo & Baroni, one pool, at No. 630 Charles street ;
Andrew F. Paulsen, one pool, at Nos. 118 and 120 Pine street ;
Charles C. Pettigrew, seven pool, at No. 16 Stokes street ;
Julius P. Petschke, one pool, at Nos. 898 and 900 Branch avenue ;
Richards & Hohler, one pool, at No. 534 Plainfield street ;
John Riley, ten pool and one billiard, at Nos. 33 and 35 Chapel street ;
Thomas R. Reynolds, two pool, at Dorrance Hotel ;
William Robinson, one pool, at No. 76 Tockwotton street ;
Michael Rogers, one scippio, at No. 250 Tockwotton street ;
Angelo Rossi, one pool, at No. 31 Lily street ;

Peter J. Ryan, one pool, at No. 24 Latham street ;
 Allen Schofield, one pool, at No. 39 Logan avenue ;
 Sheridan & Burns, two pool, at Nos. 667 and 671 Broadway ;
 Pietro Simonini, one pool, at No. 59 Brayton avenue ;
 Manuel J. Souza, one pool, at Nos. 420 and 422 South Main street ;
 John B. Swift & Co., eleven pool and one billiard, at No. 386 Westminster street ;
 Testa & Lupoli, one pool, at No. 100 Spruce street ;
 Augustin J. Vitale, one pool, at Nos. 95 and 97 Spruce street ;
 James B. Wales, two pool, at No. 60 Washington street.

ORDERED, That a draft for \$3.40, covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowl of A. B. Baxter and the fees of the appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to said A. B. Baxter, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

Thirty grand and three hundred and forty petit jurors are drawn in accordance with chapter 227 of the general laws.

(For list see juror book.)

A resolution is received from the Common Council inviting the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to join the Common Council in convention for the purpose of electing an Inspector of Plumbing, and the same is read and accepted.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 242. Semi-Annual Report of the City Solicitor,
 ending April 30, 1899.

[Presented June 26, 1899.]

City Council file, July 6, 1899.

No. 243. Communication from the School Committee, with Report of the Executive Committee regarding the Recommendations of the Public Schools Investigation Committee.

[Presented June 26, 1899.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

In accordance with a vote of the School Committee, passed June 12, 1899, the accompanying report of the Executive Committee of the School Committee regarding the recommendations of the Public School Investigation Committee is hereby communicated to your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee on Relations to the City Council,

HENRY R. BARKER,

Chairman.

June 26, 1899.

No. 244. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for May, 1899.

[Presented June 26, 1899.]

City Council file, July 6, 1899.

No. 245. Resolution authorizing the Payment of certain Bills, *in re.* Management of the School Department.

[Approved July 7, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Auditor is hereby directed to allow the bill of the Providence Journal Company for \$4.38, and also the bill of the Providence Telegram Publishing Company for \$1.88, for advertising public hearings by the committee appointed by His Honor the Mayor to "investi-

gate the whole system of public school management in our city, etc.," and charge the same to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 246. Resolution to pay to the Town of Johnston the Interest on Certain Bonds.

[Approved July 7, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to the Town of Johnston the interest on the coupon bonds of said town directed to be assumed by the City of Providence by commissioners appointed under Public Laws of Rhode Island, Chapter 562, passed May 6, 1898, in their second report, dated January 23, 1899, and filed May 11, 1899, in the office of the Secretary of State, which has become due since June 1, 1898, and has been paid by said town of Johnston.

No. 247. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Plainfield, Heath and Rye Streets, and in Webster Avenue.

[Approved July 7, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Plainfield Street, from Laurel Hill avenue to Gifford street; and in Heath street, from Whittier avenue to Plainfield street; and in Rye street, from Plainfield street to Dorchester avenue; and in Webster avenue, from Pocasset avenue to Plainfield street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer; said sewers to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 248. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Pocasset and Whittier Avenues, and in Bancroft and Atwood Streets.

[Approved July 7, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Pocasset avenue, from Laurel Hill avenue to Webster avenue; and in Whittier avenue, from Dewey street to Plainfield street; and in Bancroft street, from Pocasset avenue to Magnolia street; and in Atwood street, from Plainfield street to a point about 550 feet southerly, in accordance with plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 249. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Putnam and Zone Streets.

[Approved July 7, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Putnam street, from Kossuth street to Appleton street; and in Zone street, from Chalk stone avenue to Orms street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 250. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Princeton Avenue and Sayles Street.

[Approved July 7, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Princeton avenue, from Elmwood avenue to Bucklin street; and in Sayles street, from Plain

street to Eddy street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer ; said sewers to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 251. Resolution to Remit to Alfred B. Ramsdell \$58.06, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved July 7, 1899.]

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund, to Alfred B. Ramsdell the sum of fifty-eight dollars and six cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Ramsdell for 1898.

No. 252. Resolution Accepting Gift of William H. Herrick, Executor, of \$120 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 7, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William H. Herrick, executor of estate of Edward H. Capron, of the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot, standing in the name of Edward H. Capron in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Edward H. Capron Fund.

No. 253. Resolution Accepting the Gift of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 7, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Henry Knight, of the sum of one hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North

Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Henry Knight, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Henry Knight fund.

CHAPTER 897.

No. 254. An Ordinance Adding \$1,600 to the Appropriation for Recorder of Deeds.

[Approved July 7, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. The sum of sixteen hundred dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for Recorder of Deeds as made by Chapter 860 of the City Ordinances, approved October 10, 1898, said sum to be transferred from the receipts for sewer assessments.

CHAPTER 898.

No. 255. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails and to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved July 7, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company, in addition to the rights now possessed by it, to lay, maintain, use, and operate rails with suitable turn-outs or cross-overs, and to erect, maintain, and use poles

and wires in Exchange street as extended from its present rails in Washington street as extended to Railroad Terrace, thence in Railroad Terrace to connect with its rails in the east approach from Washington street to the new passenger station and over Francis street, and also to lay suitable cross-overs and connecting tracks in Francis street, substantially as shown on the accompanying plan.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on railroads ; and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 45 of the City Ordinances, entitled " Railroads," and of Chapter 561 of the Ordinances, entitled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Electric Wires."

CHAPTER 899.

No. 256. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay a Double Track in Charles Street.

[Approved July 7, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows :

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company, in addition to the rights now possessed by it, to lay, maintain, use, and operate rails for a double track with suitable turnouts, or cross overs in Charles street, from its present tracks in Mill street to Randall square, substantially as shown on the accompanying plan.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Railroads ; and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 45 of the Ordinances entitled " Railroads," and the Ordinances in addition thereto or amendment thereof.

No. 257. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute an Agreement with the Union Railroad Company, for a Right of Way in Railroad Terrace, so called.

[Approved July 7, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby assents to and approves the terms and conditions of a proposed agreement between the City of Providence and the Union Railroad Company, leasing a right of way for street railway tracks in Railroad Terrace, so called, submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads, July 6, 1899; and that His Honor the Mayor be and hereby is authorized and directed to execute said lease in behalf of the City of Providence.

No. 258. Resolution Authorizing the Park Commissioners to Apply Certain Receipts Towards Paying for Musical Entertainments at Roger Williams Park.

[Approved July 7, 1899.]

WHEREAS, The Union Land Company has very generously offered to advance to the Park Commissioners the sum of \$6,000 without interest or bonus for the construction of seats in the lake at Roger Williams Park; and

WHEREAS, The Park Commissioners have accepted this offer in order to enable them to carry out a long cherished wish of the Commissioners; and now propose to build 3,000 seats in the lake at Roger Williams Park and intend to sell tickets therefor at five cents each for the musical entertainments in said Park, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the action of the Park Commissioners in accepting said offer of the Union Land Company and in contracting for the building of said seats be and the same is hereby approved by the City Council, and said Park Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to use and apply the receipts from the rental of said seats

toward liquidating the loan of said Union Land Company; and upon the payment of said loan said Park Commissioners are hereby directed to apply and use all of the receipts from the rental of seats towards providing musical entertainments in Roger Williams Park and in keeping said seats in repair.

No. 259. Resolution Authorizing City Auditor to Withdraw and Cancel Certain Bills Deposited with the City Treasurer for Collection.

[Approved July 7, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to withdraw from the City Treasurer's office and cancel the unpaid-bills for rent of tenements and other buildings formerly on land added to Roger Williams Park, that accrued prior to January 1, 1894.

No. 260. Resolution to Establish Wentworth Avenue as a Public Highway.

[Approved July 7, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to establish Wentworth avenue, from the Cranston line to Roger Williams Park as a public highway, in accordance with the petition of all the abutting owners,

No. 261. Resolution Permitting J. W. Whaley to Move a Building.

[Approved July 7, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted J. W. Whaley to move a building from 820 Cranston street (town of Cranston), to corner of Cranston street and Fenner avenue, Providence, R. I.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AUGUST 3, 1899.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness, from their premises, in accordance with forms A and E.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, monthly reports of the Inspector of Steam Boilers and Overseer of the Poor, and the quarterly report of the City Clerk, are read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of bills, "Bridge Department,"	.	\$275 13
" " " "Weybosset Bridge,"	.	56 06
" " " "Health Department,"	.	2,930 24
" " " "Police Department,"	.	1,279 16
" " " "Poor Department,"	.	907 97
Estate Quincy A. Hooper, "streets,"	.	45 00
Charles C. Mumford, "streets,"	.	122 00
Edward Murphy, "streets,"	.	48 00
Providence Gas Co.,	.	77 87

The bond of George B. Brooks, pawnbroker, is read and approved.

The following police officers are reappointed, viz. :

Patrick Lynch, from August 8, 1899 ;

Edward Hunt, from September 5, 1899.

Leave of absence is granted to the following policemen, viz. :

Sergeant Joseph A. Prout, for seven days, at the expiration of regular furlough ;

Sergeant Maynard L. Stone, for seven days, at the expiration of regular furlough ;

William H. Briggs, for five days, at the expiration of regular furlough ;

James F. Feeney, for three days, at expiration of regular furlough.

Patrick Carter is appointed a Police Constable without power to serve civil process.

The following persons are appointed to remove swill and offal, viz. :

Octave Archambeau, John H. Jordan.

Sundry persons are severally granted a license to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are granted as follows, viz. :

To hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep an intelligence office :

Harriet Blood, at No. 400 Westminster street.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop :

George B. Brooks, at No. 124 Charles street ;

William B. Carpenter, at No. 197 Weybosset street.

To keep a victualling house :

Callender, McAuslan & Troup Co., at No. 239 Westminster street ;

Cornelius D. Carr, at No. 971 Westminster street ;

Patrick Devlin, at No. 14 Eddy street ;

Young Kachadoorian, at No. 912 Westminster street ;

Samuel Marks, at No. 95 South Main street ;

Phillip Swartz, at No. 96 North Main street ;

Darius A. Sweet, at No. 722 Cranston street ;

William Morris Williams, at No. 105 Mathewson street ;
 Charles E. Wilson, at corner Gaspee street and Harris
 avenue ;

Michael M. Keilty, to transfer license at No. 26 Page
 street to Richard A. Rothwell ;

Charles Pohle, to transfer license at No. 10½ Olneyville
 square to Arno Liebold ;

Albert Richard, to transfer license at No. 68 Washington
 street to Nos. 31 and 33 Washington street ;

James M. Sargent, to transfer license at No. 551 Westmin-
 ster street to Cornelius D. Carr.

To keep a tavern :

E. B. Dodge & Co., at No. 205 Weybosset street ;

James H. Foley, at Nos. 151 to 157 South Main street ;

Edward J. Hines, at No. 45 Olneyville square ;

V. H. Grover, to transfer license at No. 23 Westminster
 street to the Ideal Lunch Company, S. T. Shattuck, mana-
 ger.

To buy and sell junk :

Jacob Abraham, at No. 380 South Main street ;

Jacob Baker, at Nos. 54 and 56 Point street ;

John R. Campbell, at No. 214 Plainfield street ;

John Cummings, at No. 95 Carlton street ;

Odell M. Hampton, at No. 190 Chalkstone avenue ;

Samuel Marks, at No. 103 South Main street ;

John McKenna, at No. 25 Andem street ;

Frank A. Oliver, at No. 522 Prairie avenue ;

Providence Iron and Metal Co., at No. 239 West Exchange
 street ;

Frank A. Simmons, at No. 35 Dorrance street ;

Abe White, at No. 216 Richmond street ;

William Woleon, at No. 36 Fountain street ;

Max Riskin, to transfer license at No. 44 Tefft street to
 No. 105 Acorn street.

To keep one pool table :

Manoel Almy, at Nos. 26 and 28 Wickenden street ;

Camardo & Colagiovanni, at No. 121 Acorn street ;

John F. Dustin, at No. 677 Broadway ;

Patrick Mernick, to transfer license at Nos. 63 and 65 Julian street to Cornelius O'Shea ;

Thomas Nangle, to transfer license at No. 663 Atwell's avenue to Patrick Doorley.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

A. Wallace Anderson, at east side of East avenue ;

George E. Baker, at rear No. 72 Olney street ;

Antonio De Bias, at No. 811 Charles street ;

The Shepard Co., at corner Clemence and Happy streets ;

John Higgins, at No. 46 Seymour street ;

Thomas A. Briggs, rear No. 216 Waldo street ;

Orrin E. Jones, on Rice street ;

Richard Higgins, at No. 217 Academy avenue ;

William H. McElroy, at No. 108 Joslin street ;

William F. O'Brien, at rear No. 87 Canton street.

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

Providence Gas Co., in the gasholder yard on Federal street ;

Suddard & Vaughan, at No. 1107 Westminster street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz. :

James H. Cox, to keep a victualling house at No. 112 Wickenden street ;

Robert Payne, to buy and sell junk in the rear of No. 60 Wickenden street.

The following are read and passed :

ORDERED, That vessels arriving at this port from Newport News, Va., be subject to quarantine.

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to set a drinking trough within the triangular space at Canal street, between the Exchange and Burnside bridges.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Lights be and he is hereby directed to set up lamps on the following named streets :

Schofield street, one gas.

University avenue, one gas.

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to the New England Amusement Company to build a shelter over the sidewalk at the Westminster street entrance of the Empire Theatre in accordance with their petition, the work to be done under the direction of the Inspector of Buildings.

RESOLVED, That permission be granted Felix R. Wendelschafer to build a shelter over the sidewalk at the Dorrance street entrance of the Providence Opera House in accordance with his petition, the work to be done under the direction of the Inspector of Buildings.

The following message of the Mayor vetoing a resolution "requesting the City Solicitor to procure legislation relative to water assessments," is read :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
July 27, 1899.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I herewith return to you without my approval "Joint resolution of the City Council requesting the City Solicitor to procure legislation relative to water assessments."

I withhold my approval because I am opposed to going to the General Assembly for anything which is not absolutely necessary or which can be obtained in any other way.

This does not seem to me to be an occasion for asking assistance of the General Assembly. The practice of the Commissioner of Public Works of demanding payment in advance in the majority of cases and of shutting off the water from premises when water bills are not paid and refusing to turn it on until they are paid, has been so effective that in only three or four instances annually, on the average, since the establishment of the water works, has the city failed to collect its bills.

Even if the present system of collecting water bills were not so effective I should not approve of this resolution for the further reason that I believe it would result in more harm than good. It is difficult enough now for landlords to collect their rents, and to put upon them the burden of seeing that their tenants pay their water bills or to have to pay them themselves would be a hardship. This would be especially true in case of long leases and in many cases of property now under lease the proposed law would work grave injustice. Moreover, to put this lien upon real estate would add another obstruction to its sale, and this, certainly, is not to be desired.

I do not consider a water bill in the nature of a tax, as implied in this resolution, since to incur it is purely voluntary with the consumer. The city sells water just as merchants sell other commodities, and there does not appear to me any valid reason why it can not with proper energy and care collect its bills, nor why it should seek to make an unpaid bill of one person a charge against another's property.

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor.

A motion that said resolution pass, the objection of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, is put to vote and lost, less than three-fifths of all the members elected to the Board of Aldermen voting in the affirmative.

 IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 262. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
June, 1899.

[Presented July 6, 1899.]

City Council file, August 3, 1899.

 IN COMMON COUNCIL.

AUGUST 9, 1899.

Pursuant to the following message of His Honor the
Mayor, the Common Council meet in special session this
day, viz. :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
August 9, 1899.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I have called you together in special session in order that
you may consider joint resolution of the City Council adding
the sum of \$100,000 to the appropriation for the construc-
tion of sewers, and for the transaction of such other busi-
ness as may legally come before you.

WILLIAM C. BAKER,
Mayor.

 IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 263. Resolution Directing the Commissioner of
Public Works to Discontinue Work ordered on
Black Street and Columbian Avenue.

[Approved August 10, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be
directed to stop work on the following streets, ordered built

by the City Council, under Resolution No. 350, approved September 23, 1898, to wit: Black street, from Orms street to Chalkstone avenue; Columbian avenue, from Broad street to Roger Williams Park, until after the first day of October, 1899, then the expense for building said streets including the cost of setting curbstones and paving the gutters shall be paid from the appropriation for highways.

No. 264. Semi-Annual Report of the Sealer of
Weights and Measures.

[Presented July 6, 1899.]

City Council file, August 9, 1899.

No. 265. Eighty-First Quarterly Report of the Board
of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented July 6, 1899.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF PROVIDENCE :

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their eighty-first quarterly report.

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

BONDS.	SINKING FUND.			
	DEBT.	Mar. 31, '99.	Increase, June 30, 1899.	June 30, '99.
Due June 1, 1899 construction of sewers and city hall (4½ per cent.).....		\$620,857.28 *		
Due July 1, 1899, for public improvements made since 1855 (5 per cent.).....	\$450,000.00	447,905.60 †		\$47,162.67
Due July 1, 1900, for same purpose (5 per cent.).....	146,000.00	132,336.95 †		132,216.96
Due May 1, 1929, for same purpose (3 per cent.).....	84,000.00		\$420.00	420.00
Due May 1, 1937, for public improvements (3½ per cent.).....	640,000.00	16,669.64	323.76	16,993.40
Due July 1, 1900, for the water works (5 and 6 per cent.).....	4,000,000.00	1,130,477.86	47,387.58	1,177,865.44
Due July 1, 1906, for the water works (5 per cent.).....	1,500,000.00	255,369.18	3,884.45	259,253.63
Due 1916 for the water works (3½ per cent.).....	483,000.00	101,099.04	1,433.33	102,532.37
Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 per cent.).....	817,000.00	55,709.47	249.61	55,959.08
Due June 1, 1926, for water works (4 per cent.).....	200,000.00	31,544.89	484.02	32,028.91
Due April 1, 1927, for water works (4 per cent.).....	250,000.00	37,534.90	547.03	38,081.93
Due July 1, 1909, for purchase of Davis estate (4 per cent.).....	75,000.00	28,943.16	522.18	29,465.34
Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 per cent.).....	300,000.00	127,597.88	1,921.14	129,519.02
Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 per cent.).....	300,000.00	69,492.37	1,163.51	70,655.88
Due April 1, 1927, for school loan (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	93,943.50	1,420.47	95,363.97
Due May 1, 1929, for same purpose (3½ per cent.).....	350,000.00		33,463.50	33,463.50
Due July 1, 1921, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	1,125,000.00	235,977.27	4,134.31	240,111.58
Due March 1, 1922, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	133,313.62	2,253.33	135,566.95
Due April 1, 1923, for sewer construction, (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	99,470.28	1,775.14	101,245.42
Due May 1, 1925, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	800,000.00	171,810.85	3,410.18	175,221.03
Due June 1, 1926, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	105,291.49	1,777.12	107,068.61
Due April 1, 1927, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	300,000.00	59,082.17	297.79	59,379.96
Due April 1, 1928, for sewer construction (3½ per cent.).....	200,000.00	19,417.54	324.85	19,742.39
Due May 1, 1929, for same purpose (3 per cent.).....	250,000.00		1,250.00	1,250.00
Due March 1, 1922, purchase of land for parks, (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	134,219.23	2,281.44	136,500.67
Due May 1, 1947, for park purposes (3½ per cent.).....	674,000.00	11,683.76	65.71	11,749.47
Due May 1, 1924, highway purposes (4 per cent.).....	1,200,000.00	295,576.91	4,249.86	299,826.77
Due April 1, 1927, for highway purposes (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	102,138.68	1,557.72	103,696.40
Due May 1, 1929, for Weybosset Bridge (3½ per cent.).....	270,000.00		25,814.70	25,814.70
ISSUED BY TOWN OF JOHNSTON:				
Due Nov. 1, 1927, School District No. 1, (4 per cent.).....	17,000.00	852.17	4.60	856.77
Note issued by School District No. 11.....	10,000.00	463.95	2.48	466.43
Due Oct. 1, 1909, School District No. 15, (4 per cent.).....	25,000.00	4,861.82	13.40	4,875.22
Due Oct. 1, 1924, School District No. 15, (4 per cent.).....	30,000.00	2,281.40	6.28	2,287.68
Due Feb. 1, 1912, Town of Johnston, (4 per cent.).....	50,000.00			
Due Feb. 1, 1917, Town of Johnston, (4 per cent.).....	59,000.00			
Totals.....	\$17,605,000.00	\$4,525,922.86	\$142,439.49	\$4,046,642.15

* Decrease June 1, 1899, city hall and sewer, \$620,857.28.

† Decrease July 1, 1899, public improvement, 742.93.

† Decrease July 1, 1900, " " 119.99.

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of March, 1899, was \$4,525,922.86.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of June, 1899, was \$4,046,642.15.

Decrease for the quarter ending June 30, 1899, has been \$479,280.71, which was caused by the payment of the city hall and sewer bonds for \$600,000.00, maturing June 1, 1899, and by the payment of \$862.92, interest on bonds purchased.

The North Burial Ground perpetual care fund, held by the commissioners in trust, which is not included in the above report, is as follows :

Amount of funds March 31, 1899,	\$130,268 35
Received from interest,	2,008 10
Received from perpetual care fund,	2,855 00
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	\$135,131 45
 Paid order Commissioners of North Burial Ground,	 4,399 10
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Total amount of fund June 30, 1899,	\$130,732 35

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor and Chairman.

Providence, July 6, 1899.

No. 266. Invitation of the Rhode Island Society Sons of the American Revolution to Attend Exercises on July 4, 1899, at First Baptist Church.

[Presented July 6, 1899.]

City Council file, August 9, 1899.

No. 267. Resolution Accepting Gift of Walter P. and George A. Brownell of \$125 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 10, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Walter P. and George A. Brownell of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Walter P. and George A. Brownell in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Walter P. and George A. Brownell fund.

No. 268. Resolution Accepting Gift of Lydia F. Creighton of \$175 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 10, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Lydia F. Creighton of the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Lydia F. Creighton in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Lydia F. Creighton fund.

No. 269. Resolution Accepting the Gift of John McAnerney, Louisa West and Mary A. Hanger of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 10, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John McAnerney, Louisa West and Mary A. Hanger of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John McAnerney, Louisa West and Mary A. Hanger in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John McAnerney, Louisa West and Mary A. Hanger fund.

No. 270. Resolution Accepting Gift of Perry G. Sweet of \$250 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 10, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Perry G. Sweet of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Perry G. Sweet in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Perry G. Sweet fund.

No. 271. Invitation of League of American Municipalities to attend Third Annual Convention at Syracuse, N. Y., September 19 to 22, 1899.

[Presented August 3, 1899.]

City Council file, August 9, 1899.

No. 272. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
June, 1899.

[Presented August 3, 1899.]

City Council file, August 9, 1899.

No. 273. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of June, 1899.

[Presented August 3, 1899.]

City Council file August 9, 1899.

No. 274. Quarterly Report of the Weigher at the
Haymarket.

[Presented August 3, 1899.]

City Council file, August 9, 1899.

No. 275. Message of the Mayor Relative to an
Ordinance Concerning the Investment of Sinking
Funds.

[Presented August 3, 1899.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
July 26, 1899.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds have prepared an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning the Investment of Sinking Funds," and have voted that their chairman be directed to transmit the same to the City Coun-

cil with their recommendation that it be passed. I therefore transmit the same to you herewith. The Board of Commissioners recommend the passage of the ordinance.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor and Chairman.

CHAPTER 900.

No. 276. An Ordinance Concerning the Investment of Sinking Funds.

[Approved August 10, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows :

SECTION 1. The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds may invest any moneys received by them from any source, in addition to the securities set forth in Section 2 of Chapter 52 of the Ordinances, in the following securities, to wit :

In bonds of any of the New England States ; in bonds or notes of any city in the State of Rhode Island ; and in the bonds of the following cities : Boston, Worcester, Cambridge, Springfield, and Fall River, in the State of Massachusetts ; New York, Albany, Rochester, and Buffalo, in the State of New York ; New Haven and Hartford, in the State of Connecticut ; Chicago, in the State of Illinois ; Detroit, in the State of Michigan ; Minneapolis and Saint Paul, in the State of Minnesota ; and Baltimore, in the State of Maryland.

If at any time the indebtedness of any of said cities, less its water debt and sinking fund, shall exceed seven per centum of its valuation for purposes of taxation, said Board shall forthwith sell the bonds and notes of said cities, and, until

such indebtedness shall be reduced to seven per centum of the valuation for purposes of taxation, shall cease to invest its moneys in said bonds or notes.

CHAPTER 901.

No. 277. An Ordinance Adding \$525.00 to the Appropriation for License Commissioners.

[Approved August 10, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION I. The sum of five hundred and twenty-five dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for License Commissioners as made by Chapter 860 of the City Ordinances, approved October 10, 1898, said sum to be transferred from the receipts for sewer assessments.

No. 278. Message of the Mayor Transmitting Communication of Committee of Arrangements Relative to Laying Corner Stone of the United States Building at Chicago, Ill., and to Extending the Hospitalities of our City to His Excellency Porfirio Diaz, of Mexico, and Party.

[Presented August 3, 1899.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
July 28, 1899.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

I transmit herewith a communication from the Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements in charge of laying the

Corner Stone of the United States Building, Chicago, relative to extending the hospitalities of our city to His Excellency, Porfirio Diaz, President of Mexico, and party during the month of October. As both branches of the City Council have adjourned to a date too late to take action as requested by the Committee, I have forwarded an invitation to His Excellency, President Diaz and party, to visit this city.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. BAKER,
Mayor.

No. 279. Resolution Inviting the President of Mexico to Visit Providence.

[Approved August 10, 1899.]

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the City of Providence that His Excellency General Porfirio Diaz, President of the Republic of Mexico, intends to visit the United States during the month of October next, and

WHEREAS, It is a matter of profound gratification that there exists between the people of the United States and the people of Mexico the most cordial and friendly relations, and it would be most agreeable to the citizens of Providence to embrace an opportunity of showing to the President of Mexico evidence of the feeling of amity in this country for the people he so honorably represents, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Providence that on behalf of the people of the city we hereby join most heartily in the invitation extended by His Honor the Mayor to His Excellency Porfirio Diaz, President of the Republic of Mexico, his Cabinet, and such friends as he may wish to accompany him, to visit our city, and earnestly hope that he will find it convenient and agreeable to accept the same.

RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to President Diaz.

No. 280. Resolution Appropriating \$1,000 for the Reception to the President of Mexico.

[Approved August 10, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor be requested to make the necessary arrangements for the reception to be tendered to His Excellency Porfirio Diaz, President of the Republic of Mexico, during his visit to this city in October next, and that the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expense attendant upon said reception, said amount to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 281. Message of the Mayor Notifying the City Council of the Selection of a Design and Site for "The Carrie Brown Memorial Fountain."

[Presented August 3, 1899.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
August 2, 1899.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

I hereby notify you that the Commission appointed to select a design for "The Carrie Brown Memorial Fountain," and to locate the same, has selected the design presented by Miss Enid Yandell of New York, and the city has entered into a contract with her for completing and erecting the same. The Commission has selected as a site for the fountain, the centre of that portion of Exchange place which is now paved with granite blocks.

In order that the action of the Commission in locating the site of the fountain may be approved, I recommend the passage of the accompanying joint resolution.

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor.

No. 282. Resolution Approving of the Selection of the Design and the Location for "The Carrie Brown Memorial Fountain."

[Approved August 10, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the action of the Commission appointed to select a design for "The Carrie Brown Memorial Fountain," and also to select its location, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to drive the necessary piles for the foundation of the fountain and to place suitable curbing around it, and to do such other work as is called for on the part of the city by the terms of the contract for the fountain.

No. 283. Resolution Adding \$100,000 to the Appropriation for the Construction of Sewers.

[Approved August 10, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of sewers, and the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

No. 284. Resolution Authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to Attend Convention, and Appropriating \$100 Therefor.

[Approved August 10, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to allow the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to attend the Annual Convention of the

International Association of Fire Engineers, to be holden at Syracuse, N. Y., August 22, 1899, and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay the expense thereof, provided that such expense shall not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Fire Department.

No. 285. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Rebecca B. Comstock of \$110 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 10, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Rebecca B. Comstock of the sum of one hundred and ten dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Rebecca B. Comstock in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Rebecca B. Comstock fund.

No. 286. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Elizabeth A. Anderson of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 10, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Elizabeth A. Anderson of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Elizabeth A. Anderson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Elizabeth A. Anderson fund.

No. 287. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Mary J. Ramsdell of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 10, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary J. Ramsdell of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Mary J. Ramsdell in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary J. Ramsdell fund.

No. 288. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Lydia F. Carpenter of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 10, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Lydia F. Carpenter of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Lydia F. Carpenter in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Lydia F. Carpenter fund.

No. 289. Resolution Accepting the Gift of William A. Low and Ida F. Baker of \$135 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 10, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William A. Low and Ida F. Baker of the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the

income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William A. Low and Ida F. Baker in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William A. Low and Ida F. Baker fund.

No. 290. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Susannah A. and Thomas E. Burt of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 10, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Susannah A. and Thomas E. Burt of the sum of one hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Susannah A. and Thomas E. Burt in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Susannah A. and Thomas E. Burt fund.

No. 291. Resolution Accepting the Gift of May J. Dean of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 10, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of May J. Dean of the sum of fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of May J. Dean in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the May J. Dean fund.

No. 292. Resolution Permitting Brown & Sharpe
Manufacturing Company to Move a Building.

[Approved August 10, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to the Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company to move a building from east side of Holden street to west side of Holden street.

No. 293. Message of the Mayor Relative to Dedi-
cating Certain Parcels of Land for Park Purposes.

[Presented August 3, 1899.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
August 2, 1899.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I hereby call your attention to the land in front of the new railroad passenger station, east of the east approach to it, and to the land west of the west approach, and to the embankments on either side of Francis street, the preparation and treatment of which for park and ornamental purposes should be begun at once.

In view of the work necessary to be done to make this land and the embankments attractive and ornamental, I recommend the passage of the accompanying joint resolution.

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AUGUST 31, 1899.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or cause of sickness, from their premises in accordance with forms A, E, and F.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers, and annual report of the Inspector of Milk are read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of bills, Bridge Department, . . .	\$916 73
“ “ “ Weybosset Bridge, . . .	7 84
“ “ “ Health Department, . . .	2,777 14
“ “ “ Police Department, . . .	941 27

RESOLVED, That the pay of police officer Patrick Lynch be advanced from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day, to take effect August 8, 1899, inclusive.

Leave of absence with loss of pay is granted as follows, viz. :

Capt. Frank A. Matthews, for five days during the month of September, 1899.

William Gardiner, Clerk of Police, for six days during the months of September and October, 1899.

Police officer Frank L. Martin, for three days at the expiration of his regular furlough.

Police officer James M. Cannon, for thirty days commencing September 1, 1899.

RESOLVED, That officer Louis H. Bartlett of Station No. 4, be and he is hereby removed from the office of police constable.

RESOLVED, That an annual furlough of seven days be granted to drivers of the patrol wagons of the police department without loss of pay.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Charles P. Dodge as a temporary draughtsman in the office of the City Engineer at a compensation of eighteen dollars per week, commencing August 14, 1899.

Walter O. Scott is elected Inspector of Milk for one year.

The bond of William B. Carpenter, pawnbroker, with the sureties thereon, is read and approved.

License is granted to Benjamin Mitchell to engage in the business of removing the contents of cesspools and privy-vaults.

The following are designated and appointed to remove swill and offal, viz. :

Godfrey Gendreau,	Henry C. Chapman,
Humphrey C. Soule,	William E. Carter.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a tavern :

Michael McGann, at No. 174 Delaine street ;

J. H. Roberts Co., at No. 332 Westminster street.

To keep a victualling house :

Alexander Capozzoli, at No. 266 Atwells avenue ;

Thomas H. McCusker, at No. 68 Washington street ;

Charles C. Staniels, at No. 105 Richmond street ;

Ten Yuen Guey, at No. 24 Richmond street ;

Edward N. Casey, at No. 112 Eddy street, a transfer from Charles M. Daboll ;

Ambrose Leveque, at No. 417 Eddy street, a transfer from Charles H. Wells ;

Maurice Sugden, to transfer license from No. 24 Plainfield street to basement of Tabernacle building, in Olneyville square.

To buy and sell junk :

David Baras, at No. 205 Willard avenue ;

William Elovitz, at No. 177 North Main street ;

Sam Hubar, at No. 140 North Main street ;

Samuel Lasker, at No. 6 May street.

To keep billiard and pool tables :

Burton Stanley, one billiard and one pool at Savoy Stanley Hotel ;

Nicola Cappelli, one pool at No. 158 Spruce street ;

Allen Schofield, one pool at No. 40 Olneyville square ;

Moses Barash, two additional pool at No. 137 Weybosset street.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop :

J. A. Foster Co., at corner Weybosset, Dorrance, and Middle streets, and No. 210 Weybosset street.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

Mary Sullivan Estate, Jeremiah Daly, agent, at rear No. 129 Jackson avenue ;

Ethan Allen, at No. 37 Summit avenue ;

Caroline R. Beard, on Summit avenue and Seventh street ;

George H. Briggs, at rear No. 97 Lancaster street ;

Saul M. Cohen, at rear No. 13 North Davis street ;

Bernard McGuinness, on Woodward road ;

Barnett Mistofsky, rear No. 13 Kane street ;

Thomas Gillese, at No. 228 Willard avenue ;
 W. W. Whipple, at No. 334 Willard avenue ;
 E. B. Grinnell, at No. 776 Elmwood avenue ;
 Joseph Karl, at rear No. 28 Mitchell street ;
 Edward Reed, at No. 27 Hanover street ;
 A. L. Atwood, on Sunset avenue ;
 R. B. Little, on south side of Rice street ;
 Robert W. Warren, at rear Nos. 275 and 277 Cranston
 street ;
 McKenna Brothers, at rear Nos. 49-55 Eagle street.

To locate and operate steam boilers :

Estate of Sarah B. Eaton, at No. 139 Eddy street ;
 Samuel H. McCarroll, at rear No. 557 Westminster
 street ;
 Frank A. Miner, at No. 22 Gilmore street ;
 C. Moulton Stone Co., at No. 456 Benefit street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners have leave to
 withdraw, viz. :

Joseph Broverman, to keep a victualling house ;
 Matthew C. Williams, to buy and sell junk.

The following resolutions are read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That upon the payment to the City Treasurer
 of the sum of ten dollars permission be granted Peabody
 Lodge No. 184, Order Sons of St. George, to build two coal
 holes in the sidewalk at Nos. 85 and 87 Plainfield street, the
 openings to extend not more than three feet from the build-
 ing line, said work to be done under the supervision of the
 Inspector of Buildings, and in accordance with the require-
 ments of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in relation to
 buildings in the City of Providence upon the following condi-
 tions, viz. :

First. The City does not release any of its rights to place
 and maintain sewer basins, traps and connections, water

pipes and connections, conduits for fire or other purposes, that the Department of Public Works deems necessary.

Second. Should the City at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways, or other private occupation of public highways, the granting of this petition will not in any manner affect its rights to collect rent for the same.

RESOLVED, That upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of thirty-five dollars, permission be granted William H. Hall and New England Amusement Company to build a vault in the sidewalk for the Empire Theatre at Chapel street, the walls of said vault not to extend beyond the line of the curbstones, said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings, and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in relation to buildings in the City of Providence, and upon the following conditions, viz. :

First. The City does not release any of its rights to place and maintain sewer basins, traps and connections, water pipes and connections, conduits for fire or other purposes, that the Department of Public Works deems necessary.

Second. Should the City at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways or other private occupation of public highways, the granting of this petition will not in any manner affect its rights to collect rent for the same.

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to take possession of Eastwood avenue, from Laurel Hill avenue to Merino street, and remove all obstructions and impediments therefrom, and put the same in good condition for public travel.

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to take possession of Laban street,

from Laurel Hill avenue to Merino street, and remove all obstructions and impediments therefrom, and put the same in good condition for public travel.

CHAPTER 67.

Resolution repealing Rules 55 and 56 of Chapter 10, "Entitled Sanitary Code."

RESOLVED, That Rules 55 and 56 of Chapter 10 of the Rules of the Board of Aldermen be and hereby are repealed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 294. Resolution Dedicating Certain Parcels of Land Adjoining Exchange Place and the New Railroad Station for Park Purposes, and Placing Same Under the Control of the Park Commissioners.

[Approved September 1, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the triangular parcel of land lying between the west approach of the station, Railroad Terrace and West Exchange street ; also the two narrow strips of land south of the passenger station and on the east and west sides of Francis street ; also that parcel of land bounded by the east approach to the station, Washington street, Exchange street extended and Railroad Terrace ; also that parcel of land bounded by Exchange street extended, Washington street, the Woonasquatucket river and land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company ; also that small parcel of land lying between the Woonasquatucket river and Promenade street, and north of Exchange Bridge, be placed under the control and supervision of the Park Commissioners, as soon as the Commissioner of Public Works shall have graded and loamed the same and laid out the paths in accordance with resolution No. 192, current series.

No. 295. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
July, 1899.

[Presented August 9, 1899.]

City Council file, August 31, 1899.

No. 296. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
July, 1899.

[Presented August 9, 1899.]

City Council file, August 31, 1899.

No. 297. Invitation to the City Council to Review
Parade of the Grand United Order of Odd Fel-
lows, September 4, 1899.

[Presented August 3, 1899.]

City Council file, August 31, 1899.

CHAPTER 902.

No. 298. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragan-
sett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and
Wires in Stillman Street.

[Approved September 1, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, in addition to the rights now possessed by it, to erect, maintain, use and operate poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for the purpose of transmitting and producing light, heat, and motive

power in, over and along Stillman street, from Gaspee street to Promenade street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, subject, however, to the provisions contained in Chapter 561 of the City Ordinances, entitled "An ordinance for the regulation of Electric Wires."

No. 299. Resolution Appropriating \$250 for an Ice Water Attachment to the Drinking Fountain at Tockwotton Park.

[Approved September 1, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Water be and they are hereby instructed to connect the drinking fountain at Tockwotton Park with ice water attachment, at an expense not exceeding \$250, to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 300. Resolution Permitting Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company to Move a Building.

[Approved September 1, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company to move a building from north side of Beach street to Senter street.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 7, 1899.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness, from their premises in accordance with forms A and E.

The following message of the Mayor is read :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
September 7, 1899.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

I transmit herewith the resignation of Alderman W. K. Reynolds as a member of the Committee on Milk, having accepted the same. His successor I shall appoint at my earliest convenience.

WILLIAM C. BAKER,
Mayor.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum and quarterly report of the Superintendent of Hacks are read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of bills, "Asylum Walls and Buildings,"	\$375 01
Providence Gas Co., "Lamp Department,"	82 01

RESOLVED, That the pay of officer Edward Hunt be advanced from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day, to date from September 5, 1899, inclusive.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.
(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep taverns .

Douglas C. R. Allen, at No. 211 Weybosset street ;
The Favorite Lunch Co., at No. 203 Union street.

To keep one pool table :

John F. Nelen, at No. 337 and 339 Fountain street.

The license granted Lyman F. Leland to keep a shooting gallery at No. 99 Snow street is transferred to George F. Damon.

A renewal of license is granted John McGlinchey to keep and sell gunpowder at No. 6 Plainfield street.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

Charles S. Clark, rear No. 247 Rhodes street ;

Francis Walsh, to relocate from No. 206 Prairie avenue to corner Comstock place and Grady's lane.

ORDERED, That the following petitioner have leave to withdraw, viz. :

Eliza Jane Reimsell, to build a barn.

RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police be hereby directed to keep the streets clear of carriages and other vehicles on September 8, 1899, during the formation and parade of the Twenty-sixty Regiment of United States Volunteer Infantry.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 301. Invitation of Labor Societies to Review
Parade September 4, 1899.

[Presented August 31, 1899.]

City Council file, September 11, 1899.

No. 302. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of July, 1899.

[Presented August 31, 1899.]

City Council file, September 11, 1899.

No. 303. Sixty-Sixth Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works for the Quarter Ending June 30, 1899.

[Presented August 31, 1899.]

City Document, No. 20.

CHAPTER 903.

No. 304. An Ordinance Concerning Dumping Grounds.

[Approved September 12, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION I. Whenever land is used as a dumping-ground the owner or owners of such ground, or the agent of said owner or owners, shall cause all offensive or decaying matter to be completely covered with earth or clean ashes immediately upon the deposit of such matter. Any person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall pay a fine of not exceeding twenty dollars.

CHAPTER 904.

No. 305. An Ordinance Adding \$1,800 to the Appropriation for the Support of the Poor.

[Approved September 12, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION I. The sum of eighteen hundred dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for support of the poor as made by Chapter 860 of the City Ordinances, approved Octo-

ber 10, 1898, said sum to be transferred from the receipts for sewer assessments.

No. 306. Resolution Adding \$1,200 to the Appropriation for the Manton and Fruit Hill Avenue Grammar School Building.

[Approved September 12, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for the Manton and Fruit Hill Avenue Grammar School building, as made by Resolution No. 218, approved June 27, 1898, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots Loan Account, authorized by Chapter 821 of the City Ordinances.

No. 307. Resolution Authorizing the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground to Attend Convention, and Appropriating \$25 Therefor.

[Approved September 12, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground be and he is hereby authorized to attend the Convention of the Association of American Cemetery Superintendents, to be holden at the City of New Haven, Connecticut, September 5 to 8, 1899, and the City Auditor is hereby authorized to allow his bill for necessary expenses, provided the same shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars.

No. 308. Resolution to Connect the Office of the Recorder of Deeds with the Metallic Circuit Telephone.

[Approved September 12, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Messenger be and is hereby directed to connect the office of the Recorder of Deeds with

the metallic circuit telephone, the rent thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the department of the Recorder of Deeds.

No. 309. Resolution Setting Apart Certain Land near the New Passenger Station for Fire Department Purposes.

[Approved September 12, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That that parcel of land belonging to the City of Providence and bounded by the Woonasquatucket river; Washington street as extended; Exchange street as extended and land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, as shown on plan marked "028239A," approved and adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1899, and by the Common Council, April 24, 1899, be and the same is hereby set apart and dedicated for Fire Department purposes.

No. 310. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Sarah M. Ash of \$35 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 12, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Sarah M. Ash of the sum of thirty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Sarah M. Ash in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Sarah M. Ash fund.

No. 311. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Herbert J. Burrough of \$275 to the North Burial Ground.

[Approved September 12, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Herbert J. Burrough of the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of David Vincent and James Burrough in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the David Vincent and James Burrough fund.

No. 312. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Arthur W. Dennis of \$175 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 12, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Arthur W. Dennis of the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Arthur W. Dennis and Charles W. Rhodes in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Arthur W. Dennis and Charles W. Rhodes fund.

No. 313. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Iram Frost of \$65 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 12, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Iram Frost of the sum of sixty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the

provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Iram Frost in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Iram Frost fund.

No. 314. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Albert and Severine G. Leoffler of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 12, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Albert and Severine G. Leoffler of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Alfred and Severine G. Leoffler in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Alfred and Severine G. Leoffler fund.

No. 315. Resolution Accepting the Gift of John Ogden of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 12, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John Ogden in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John Ogden fund.

No. 316. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Amos Perry of \$125 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 12, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Amos Perry of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Amos Perry in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Amos Perry fund.

No. 317. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Fannie Eleanor Stearns of \$65 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 12, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Fannie Eleanor Stearns of the sum of sixty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Fannie Eleanor Stearns in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Fannie Eleanor Stearns fund.

No. 318. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Mary J. Willis of \$130 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 12, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary J. Willis of the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the

name of James M. Maxon in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James M. Maxon fund.

No. 319. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Andrew D. Wilson, Guardian of Henry C. Chace, of \$175 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 12, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Andrew D. Wilson, Guardian of Henry C. Chace, of the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Amey Ann Chace in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Amey Ann Chace fund.

No. 320. Message of the Mayor Relative to the Entertainment of the Twenty-sixth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry.

[Presented September 7, 1899.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
September 7, 1899.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

In order that the City of Providence may perform its part in the entertainment of the Twenty-sixth Regiment United States Volunteers, which will honor us with a visit on the eighth day of this month, on its way to the Philippine Islands, an appropriation of five hundred dollars is necessary. Certainly it is fitting and proper that this city should join

with the State in making the reception to this regiment a creditable affair. I, therefore, recommend the adoption of the accompanying Joint Resolution.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor.

No. 321. Resolution Appropriating \$500 for the Entertainment of the Twenty-sixth Regiment United States Volunteers.

[Approved September 12, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay the expense of assisting in the entertainment of the Twenty-sixth Regiment United States Volunteers, upon vouchers audited by His Honor the Mayor, provided such expense shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 322. Report of the Joint Committee on Railroads Recommending a Resolution Directing the Commissioner of Public Works to Remove Rails in Certain Streets.

[Presented September 7, 1899.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

The Joint Committee on Railroads beg leave to report :

That on December 31, 1898, a Resolution was passed by the City Council ordering freight traffic discontinued in Market Square and the rails located in Canal street, Market Square and South Water street removed within six months. Notice of this action was served upon the Providence &

Worcester and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Companies, and the service of such notice was duly acknowledged by the representatives of each of said companies as shown in the accompanying communications attached to and made a part of this report.

As the rails have not been removed from the streets named within the time limited therefor, your committee recommend the passage of the accompanying Resolution directing said Railroads to cease using said tracks, and ordering the Commissioner of Public Works to remove said rails, and to restore said streets to their original grade and condition.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

J. WILLIAM MOORE,

Chairman.

PROVIDENCE AND WORCESTER RAILROAD COMPANY,
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
PROVIDENCE, R. I., January 5, 1898.

D. F. HAYDEN, ESQ., Clerk of Committees, Providence, R. I.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of attested copy of a "Resolution passed by the City Council directing removal of the freight tracks located in Canal street, Market square, and South Water street."

Yours truly,

MOSES B. I. GODDARD, *President.*

THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD COMPANY,
PROVIDENCE, R. I., January 6, 1899.

D. F. HAYDEN, ESQ., Clerk of Committees, City Hall, City.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communications of the 31st ult., each of which reached me on the fourth inst., at 4.30 P. M., together with the enclosures as therein stated, being certified copies of two resolutions, one directing this Company to remove its rails from Dyer street and over the Providence river, and the other directing this

Company to remove its freight tracks from Canal street, Market square, and South Water street, and I hereby acknowledge the service of these notices.

I immediately gave directions that no cars should be permitted to leave the freight yards of this Company, or should be received at said freight yards between the hours of 6 A. M., and 11.30 P. M.

Yours, very truly,

EDWARD G. BUCKLAND, *Attorney.*

No. 323. Resolution Relative to the Use, by the Providence & Worcester Railroad Company of the Railroad Tracks Located in Canal Street, Market Square and South Water Street.

[Approved September 12, 1899.]

WHEREAS, the Providence & Worcester Railroad Company and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company as lessee, have failed to comply with the directions of the City Council contained in Resolution No. 471, series of 1898, requiring the railroad tracks located in Canal street, Market Square and South Water street to be taken up and removed, and said streets through which said rails are laid restored to grade and put in good order and repair ; and

WHEREAS, The time named in said Resolution within which said rails were ordered removed expired on July 1, 1899 ; now therefore, it is

RESOLVED, That said Providence & Worcester Railroad Company and said New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company be and they hereby are ordered to at once cease using said railroad tracks located in Canal street, Market Square and South Water street, and it is

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is directed to forthwith cause said rails of said companies heretofore authorized to be laid in Canal street, Market Square and South Water street to be taken up and removed, and that portion of the streets through which the

same are laid to be restored to their original grade and condition, and to be put in good and complete order and repair so that the same may be safe and convenient for travelers with their teams, carts, and carriages at all seasons of the year.

No. 324. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Adelaide Avenue, Miner and Oxford Streets.

[Approved September 12, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Adelaide avenue, from Reservoir avenue to Elmwood avenue ; and in Miner street, from Fruit street to Oxford street ; and in Oxford street, from Miner street to Burnside street, in accordance with plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 325. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Bancroft Street.

[Approved September 12, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Bancroft street, from Magnolia street to Roosevelt street in accordance with plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 326. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Charles and Printery Streets.

[Approved September 12, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common

sewer to be constructed in Charles street, from Smith street to Lock street, and in Printery street, from Pettis street to the angle near Randall street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 327. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Laban and Heath Streets and in Eastwood, Webster, and Hartford Avenues.

[Approved September 12, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Laban street, from near Laurel Hill avenue to Heath street; and in Eastwood avenue, from Ralph street to Heath street; and in Webster avenue, from near Whittier avenue to Laban street; and in Heath street, from near Whittier avenue to Hartford avenue; and in Hartford avenue, from Heath street to Plainfield street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 328. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Roosevelt Street.

[Approved September 12, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Roosevelt street, from Laurel Hill avenue to Webster avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 329. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Young Avenue and Federal Street.

[Approved September 12, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common

sewer to be constructed in Young avenue, from Chalkstone avenue to Smith street ; and in Federal street, from Knight street to about ninety feet west of Vinton street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 330. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for August, 1899.

[Presented September 11, 1899.]

City Council file, September 21, 1899.

No. 331. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for August, 1899.

[Presented September 11, 1899.]

City Council file, September 21, 1899.

No. 332. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners, for June, 1899.

[Presented September 11, 1899.]

City Council file, September 21, 1899.

No. 333. Petition from the School Committee Asking for a Larger Appropriation for the Support of Public Schools for the Year Ending September 30, 1900, than that Fixed by Resolution Approved June 16, 1899.

[Presented September 11, 1899.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

At a meeting of the School Committee held September 6, 1899, the following report was received and the accompanying resolutions were adopted :

TO THE HONORABLE THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE
CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

The Executive Committee, to which at the regular meeting in June was referred a Joint Resolution of the City Council, approved June 16, 1899, fixing the appropriation for public schools for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1900, at \$575,000 in addition to all money received for poll taxes, dog licenses, tuition, sale of school supplies and from the State for public education, and directing the Finance Committee to enter said amount as the appropriation for public schools in the annual appropriation ordinance for said fiscal year, would respectfully report that this subject was fully discussed and reported upon in the report of your committee submitted at the special meeting of June 9, 1899.

In said report it was pointed out that, after making all the economies recommended by the Public School Investigation Committee, \$12,750, and the additional savings recommended by the Executive Committee amounting to \$19,950, the cost of the schools for the year ending September 30, 1900, would be \$690,300.

All of the economies recommended were adopted by the School Committee, with the exception of one item of \$400, leaving the amount needed for the coming fiscal year as \$690,700.

This report has been officially communicated to the City Council, and a copy of it delivered to each member of that body.

The receipts of this year from other sources, outside of the regular and special appropriations, were \$51,328.57. The receipts from the same sources for the coming year, in view of the gradual reduction in poll taxes, are likely to be less rather than more than the amount realized during the present year. Taking them, however, on the same basis, the appropriation as fixed by the Resolution of June 16th, is \$626,328.57 or \$64,371.43 less than the amount required for the support of the schools during the year.

For the reason pointed out in our report of June 9th, a reduction in the expenditures for school purposes to the amount of the present appropriation would be most disastrous in its results upon the schools.

We believe that, in view of the increased revenue of the city, a larger appropriation can, and, in all fairness, should be made for the support of public schools, and that the need and importance of such additional appropriation should be urged upon the City Council before the regular appropriation ordinance for the year is adopted, and therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. BARNEY,
ALFRED METCALF,
HUNTER C. WHITE,
HENRY V. A. JOSLIN,
P. FRANCIS WALKER,

Executive Committee.

“RESOLVED, That the appropriation for the support of public schools for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1900, as heretofore made by the City Council, is inadequate to the legitimate needs of the schools, and that the reduction of the expenditures for public schools to the amount mentioned in that appropriation would be disastrous to the schools and injurious to the best interests of the city ;

RESOLVED, That the City Council be and it hereby is respectfully requested to add the sum of \$64,500 to the appropriation for the support of public schools as fixed in Joint Resolution approved June 16, 1899 ;

RESOLVED, That a copy of this report and of these resolutions be communicated to the City Council.”

In accordance therefore with the said resolutions the foregoing copy of the same together with a copy of the report is herewith communicated to your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee on Relations to the City Council.

HENRY R. BARKER,
Chairman.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 21, 1899.

Sundry persons are severally ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or cause of sickness, from their premises in accordance with form E.

The following message of the Mayor is read :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
September 15, 1899.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

I hereby notify you that I have this day appointed Alderman Abraham A. Gray a member of the Committee on Milk, in place of Alderman William K. Reynolds, resigned.

WILLIAM C. BAKER,
Mayor.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum is read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of bills, "Inspector of Milk," . . .	\$272 90
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RESOLVED, That the pay of the following police officers be advanced from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day, viz. :

Louis F. Godfrey, to date from September 8, 1899 ;

Louis L. Irish, to date from September 10, 1899 ;

Edgar L. Daniels, to date from September 14, 1899.

Leave of absence with loss of pay is granted as follows, viz. :

Officer James Ahern, Jr., for seven days, commencing September 27, 1899 ;

Officer Joseph M. Ahern, for five days, commencing September 27, 1899 ;

Officer Charles A. Tanner, for six days, commencing October 13, 1899.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Undertaker : Joseph O. Ricard.

Police Constable : Prelott W. Rounds.

Private Detective : Frank L. Gray.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a tavern :

Michael Lenahan at Nos. 703, 705, 707 Westminster street.

To keep a victualling house :

Ernest Lofquist, at No. 105 Richmond street ;

Eunice H. Weaver, at No. 261 Cranston street.

To keep one pool table :

Patrick Fox, at No. 1902 Westminster street ;

Manuel Frates, at No. 106 India street, a transfer from No. 94 Ives street.

ORDERED, That a draft for three dollars covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowls of Mrs. Sarah Barrett, and the fees of the appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to the said Sarah Barrett, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

ORDERED, That a draft for five dollars and twenty cents covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowls of H. W. Crook, and the fees of the appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to the said H. W. Crook, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

John O'Rourke, at No. 197 Blackstone street ;

Edwin J. Dowding, at No. 162 Veazie street ;

George W. Brown, at No. 47 Pontiac street ;

Michael Casey, at No. 67 Ethan street ;

H. A. Page, Jr., on Progress avenue ;

Jennie M., and Frank E. Smith, on Killingly street ;

A. O. Coates, rear of No. 59 Dover street ;

John McHale, at No. 7 Dartmouth street ;

William Kelley, on Berkley street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz. :

Solomon Hayman and Morris Teshler, to buy and sell junk ;

Frank Gammino, to build a barn.

A Resolution appropriating \$27,000, for a school building in the Third Ward is indefinitely postponed.

RESOLVED, That license be granted to New England Amusement Company, A. A. Spitz, manager, to hold shows and exhibitions at the Empire Theatre, subject to the conditions contained in a resolution passed January 19, 1899, granting licenses for shows and exhibitions.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Bancroft street, from Sterling avenue to Kelly street.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Sterling avenue from Webster avenue to Bancroft.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on the following streets, viz. :

Pleasant street, from Ivy street to East avenue ;

Waldo street, from Cranston street to Sorrento street ;

Union avenue, from present end of curbing to Webster avenue ;

Webster avenue, from present end of curbing to the Cranston line.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 334. Resolution Relative to Pollution of the Moshassuck River.

[Approved September 22, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to take immediate steps for the prevention by law of the pollution of the Moshassuck river by persons or corporations either within or without the territorial limits of the City of Providence.

No. 335. Resolution Accepting Gift of Margaret Aitken of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 22, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Margaret Aitken of the sum of fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Margaret Aitken in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Margaret Aitken Fund.

No. 336. Invitation to Review the Parade Incident to the Dedication of the Soldiers and Sailors Monument at St. Francis Cemetery.

[Presented September 21, 1899.]

City Council file, September 25, 1899.

No. 337. Report of the Commissioner of Public Works, Relative to Washington Bridge.

[Presented September 21, 1899.]

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE, }
CITY HALL, PROVIDENCE, R. I., }
September 19, 1899.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN: I desire to call your attention to the sidewalks on Washington Bridge. As Your Honorable Body has granted permission to the Union Railroad Company to lay double tracks over said bridge, it seems to me that the sidewalks should run over the bridge of the uniform width and

entirely unobstructed by buildings of any kind. If the existing obstructions are removed, it will necessitate the placing of the power below and the buildings above the traveled surface. The engineer estimates the cost of these changes will amount to about eight thousand dollars. The length of the bridge kept in repair by the City is seven hundred forty-eight feet, and four hundred and ninety-five feet are kept in repair by the Town of East Providence. While the drawbridge is operated by the City of Providence, the advantages gained by double tracks and extra facilities for turning the drawbridge will benefit the Town of East Providence as much as it will this City. I think, in all fairness, they should pay their portion of the cost required to install the new plant, especially if the City bears the full expense of operation and maintenance. I am fully convinced that the public safety demands that Point street and Washington bridges should be kept as well lighted as possible so as to lessen the danger of accidents. This can be economically done by lighting with electric incandescent lights, and I am informed by the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, that they will install the lights at their own expense if the City decides to use them.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. SMITH,

Commissioner.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

SEPTEMBER 25, 1899.

The Committee on Claims reporting unfavorably upon the petitions of A. A. Bowman, Stephen Sullivan, Vincenzo Fiori, William H., and Mader E. Boyd, and Mary A. Cornell, asking for compensation for damages, and of Obadiah Brown,

trustee, et al., James Gannon, et ux., Mary Jane Fales, and the Washington Real Estate Company, for remission of taxes, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon a Resolution to pay Walter G. Nichols four hundred and fifty dollars as compensation for damages, the further consideration of said Resolution and accompanying papers is indefinitely postponed.

A Resolution appropriating twenty-nine thousand dollars, for a school house on Berkshire street is read, and the same is indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER 905.

No. 338. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 387 of the Ordinances Entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 14 of the City Ordinances Entitled 'Finances,' Instructing the Joint Standing Committee on Finance to Prepare Annually Ordinances Providing for the Annual Tax upon Real and Personal Estates and the Annual Appropriations for the Support of the City Government."

[Approved September 27, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION I. Section I of said Chapter 387 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION I. Chapter 14 of the City Ordinances, entitled 'Finances,' is hereby amended by adding the following section:

“‘SEC. 56. The Joint Standing Committee on Finance are hereby directed to present to either branch of the City Council, on or before the first Monday of May in each year, a resolution providing for the assessment and collection of the annual tax upon real and personal estates in the City of Providence ; and said committee shall also present to either branch of the City Council, on or before the second Monday of September in each year, a resolution in print, providing for the annual appropriations for the support of the City government for the financial year next ensuing.’”

CHAPTER 906.

No. 339. An Ordinance Relating to Bonds of City Officers.

[Approved September 27, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows :

SECTION I. Chapters 5, 309, 762, and 766 of the City Ordinances are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. The City of Providence will bond the herein named city officers in a surety company, or in surety companies, authorized to transact business in the State of Rhode Island, in the penal sums following, for which purpose it shall be the duty of the Mayor to agree with such surety company or companies upon the cost of the same, and the cost of each bond shall be charged to the appropriation from which the salary of the officer bonded is paid, viz. :

The City Treasurer, sixty thousand dollars ;

The City Auditor, five thousand dollars ;

The City Clerk, five thousand dollars ;

The Clerk of the Municipal Court, three thousand dollars ;

The Recorder of Deeds, three thousand dollars ;

The Justices of the Police Court, five thousand dollars each ;

The Chief of Police, three thousand dollars ;

The Superintendent of Public Buildings, five thousand dollars ;

The Overseer of the Poor, two thousand dollars ;

The Commissioner of Public Works, ten thousand dollars ;

The Sealer of Weights and Measures, three thousand dollars ;

The Superintendent of Public Parks, one thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. The form and conditions of the bond given for each officer shall correspond with, and be applicable to, the duties to be performed by such officer, and shall be such as the City Solicitor or other law officer shall approve, and the bond itself shall be approved by the Board of Aldermen. The bond of each of said officers hereafter elected, except the City Clerk, the Overseer of the Poor, and the Commissioner of Public Works, shall be executed, approved, and delivered before the officer enters upon the duties of his office.

SEC. 4. If, within the period of two years from the expiration of the period for which the bond was given, no claim nor demand nor notice of any claim or demand shall be made upon the surety upon such bond, then such bond shall, as against such surety, become null and void.

SEC. 5. In the bond of any of said officers, whose duty requires him, in behalf of the City, to make contracts or purchases or sales, there shall be a condition inserted in substance as follows : that he will not, directly or indirectly, for himself or others, or by others in trust for him or on his account, have any interest or concern in any contract or agreement, or purchase, or sale made by him in behalf of the City ; and in the bond of the Superintendent of Public Buildings the following condition : that he will not, directly or indirectly, for himself or others, or by others in trust for

him, or on his account, have any interest or concern in any contract or agreement for the erection, alteration, or repair of any building belonging to the City, or in any purchase, sale, or lease made by the City.

SEC. 6. All the bonds herein required shall be kept in the custody of the Mayor.

SEC. 7. Any City officer, whose duties require him to receive, or have the custody of money belonging to the City, may bond such subordinates and assistants, in his office in a surety company in such sums as he may deem necessary, the number of such subordinates and assistants, and the penal sum to be subject to the approval of the Mayor, the expense to be charged to the appropriation from which the salaries of such subordinates and assistants are paid.

CHAPTER 907.

No. 340. An Ordinance Providing for Issuing of Johnston Annexation Bonds.

[Approved September 27, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. The City of Providence will issue the bonds of said City to the amount of one hundred and sixty-six thousand dollars, to be known as "Johnston Annexation Bonds," under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 690, of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, passed May 25, 1899, entitled, "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to refund that portion of the debt of the Town of Johnston assumed by said City."

SEC. 2. The City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, shall issue said bonds, or cause them to be issued under the corporate

name and seal of the City of Providence, to the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds of said City of Providence, at par. Said bonds shall bear date as of the first day of September A. D. 1899, and shall be payable at the office of said City Treasurer on the first day of September A. D. 1939, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of September and March in each year. Both principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America equal to the present standard of fineness and weight. Said bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer and countersigned by the Mayor, and registered by the City Clerk, who shall certify the registry of each bond; and the certificate of the City Clerk that said bonds have been duly registered by him shall be conclusive evidence that said bonds have been issued as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 3. The City Council shall hereafter annually appropriate the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars for the redemption of the bonds at maturity, together with a sum sufficient to pay the annual interest thereon as such interest becomes due.

SEC. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 908.

No. 341. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved September 27, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain, and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over, and along Irving

avenue, from Arlington avenue to Wayland avenue ; Waldo street, from Dexter street to Cranston street ; and Admiral street, from Oriental street to Douglas avenue, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, subject, however, to the provisions contained in Chapter 561 of the Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Electric Wires."

No. 342. Resolution Adding \$500 to the Appropriation for the Repair of Point Street Bridge.

[Approved September 27, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to expend for repairs upon Point Street Bridge during the remainder of the present fiscal year, the sum of five hundred dollars, in addition to the amount allowed by section 2 of Chapter 8 of the Ordinances, the same to be charged to the appropriation for public bridges.

No. 343. Resolution Permitting Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Co. to Move Three Buildings.

[Approved September 27, 1899]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company to move three buildings from Holden street, to north side of Woodland street.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 28, 1899.

The following message of the Mayor is read :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
September 27, 1899.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

I have called you together in special session in order that you may consider an Ordinance making additional appropriations and transfers for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1899, and also a Resolution transferring the unexpended balance of special appropriation for Casino Roger Williams Park to Roger Williams Park receipt account, and recommend that you concur with the Common Council in the passage of the same.

WILLIAM C. BAKER,
Mayor.

RESOLVED, That the appointments and compensations of the following named employees in the office of the City Engineer be hereby approved, viz. :

Eugene W. Smith, \$9 per week, commencing September 25, 1899;

Daniel E. Bellows, temporary draughtsman, \$10 per week, commencing September 25, 1899;

Preston H. Porcheron, temporary draughtsman, \$10 per week, commencing September 25, 1899;

Clinton C. Lovejoy, temporary assistant, \$5.75 per week, commencing September 27, 1899;

Henry A. Pray, student, \$3.50 per week, commencing September 28, 1899.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

Joseph Karl, at rear No. 28 Mitchell street ;
St. Thomas Church, at No. 31 Fruit Hill avenue.

IN COMMON COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 28, 1899.

Pursuant to the following message from His Honor the Mayor, the Common Council meet in special session this day, viz. :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
September 27, 1899.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL :

I have called you together in special session in order that you may consider an Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 14 of the City Ordinances, entitled "Finances," passed by the Board of Aldermen at its session held September 21, 1899, and recommend that you concur in the passage of the same. The passage of this Ordinance is necessary in order that the Annual Appropriations may be made, as recommended by Resolution instead of Ordinance.

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER 909.

No. 344. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 14 of the City Ordinances Entitled "Finances."

[Approved September 29, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows :

SECTION I. Section 48 of chapter 14 of the City Ordinances, revision of 1887, entitled "Finances," is hereby amended to read as follows :

SEC. 48. All balances of money remaining in the treasury from general appropriations, and all taxes unpaid at the end of any financial year, excepting such balances of general appropriations as may be carried forward to the new year by the annual resolution making the general appropriations, all receipts in money on account of the sale of real estate or buildings of any description now belonging or which may hereafter belong to the City, excepting the real estate now or hereafter belonging to the North Burial Ground or to the Roger Williams Park, and all receipts on account of the principal sum of any bond or note now owned or which may hereafter be owned by the City, shall be and the same are hereby appropriated to the payment or purchase of the City debt, and the City Auditor shall annually pass to the credit of the Committee on the City debt, all receipts in money, the proceeds of either of the sources before mentioned ; and the same so passed to the credit of said committee shall be drawn from the treasury of the City for the payment or purchase of the City debt, in the same manner as other money is drawn, and in no other mode, and for no other purpose whatever.

CHAPTER 910.

No. 345. An Ordinance Making Additional Appropriations and Transfers for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1899.

[Approved September 29, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows :

SECTION 1. The following sums are hereby added to the appropriations named in this section, as the same were made by Chapter 860 of the City Ordinances, approved October 10, 1898, said sums to be transferred from the receipts for sewer assessments, viz. :

Interest,	\$1,172 62
City Clerk's Department,	175 00
Clerk of Common Council and Clerk of Committees,	250 00
Health Department,	1,000 00
Inspector of Plumbing,	75 00
Law Department,	400 00
License Commissioners,	25 77
Municipal Court,	500 00
Police Department,	9,000 00
Public Buildings,	1,000 00
Public Lights,	8,000 00
Public Works — Sewer Maintenance,	800 00

SEC. 2. The paragraph in section 1, of said Chapter 860 of the City Ordinances, which reads, "For care and maintenance of the water works, eighty-six thousand dollars" is hereby amended so as to read, "For care and maintenance of the water works, ninety-three thousand dollars."

SEC. 3. The City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to transfer to the appropriation for contingencies as made by Chapter 860 of the City Ordinances, the amount

standing to the credit of receipts for sewer assessments at the close of the fiscal year ending September 30, 1899, and include the same in the accounts for said fiscal year.

No. 346. Resolution Transferring \$99.48 from the Appropriation for the Casino to the Roger Williams Park Receipt Account.

[Approved September 29, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the unexpended balance of the special appropriation for the Casino, Roger Williams Park, amounting to ninety-nine dollars and forty-eight cents, be transferred to Roger Williams Park, receipt account.

No. 347. Report of the Joint Committee on Finance Upon the Bill for an Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1900.

[Presented September 11, 1899.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

The Joint Committee on Finance respectfully report : That in compliance with Section 56, Chapter 14, of the ordinances, a bill for an ordinance making appropriations for the support of the City Government for the financial year ending September 30, 1900, is herewith submitted.

The valuation for the purpose of taxation as certified by the Assessors of Taxes, September 1, 1899, is real estate, \$146,701,900; personal estate, \$41,799,880; total, \$188,501,780. The rate of tax ordered by Chapter 893 of the City Ordinances, approved May 23, 1899, is \$1.65 on each

\$100 of the valuation, which will give a revenue from taxes of \$3,110,279.37; to which add assessment for unlawful building \$50 and other receipts estimated by the City Auditor at \$800,000.00, making a total of \$3,910,327.37. The bill provides also for transferring \$20,000 from sewer assessments. The amount appropriated by the bill presented by the committee is \$3,882,095.70.

The passage of the bill is recommended.

For the Committee,

JOHN W. ANGELL,

Chairman.

No. 348. Resolutions Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1900.

[Approved September 29, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That to defray the expenditures of the City of Providence for the financial year commencing with the first day of October, 1899, and ending with the last day of September, 1900, the following sums of money, or so much thereof as are authorized by law, be and they are hereby appropriated for the objects and purposes herein expressed, *provided, however*, that payments hereunder shall be subject to existing ordinances relative to expenditures of money from the city treasury.

ASYLUM WALLS AND BUILDINGS. For repairs of the asylum walls and buildings, two thousand dollars.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city auditor and assistants, and all expenses of office, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city clerk and assistants, and for expenses of office, including stationery and printing other than for city documents, eight thousand dollars.

CITY COUNCIL. For salaries of the aldermen and councilmen ; expenses of all committees of the City Council, or either branch thereof, including advertising, carriage hire, printing, and expenses of hearings, and all expenses of the City Council, twenty-two thousand dollars.

CITY HALL. For salary of the city messenger, and for the care and maintenance of the city hall, including all supplies, repairs, and furniture ; expenses of office, pay of employés, and messenger service, twenty-five thousand dollars.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES. For salary of the clerk of the common council and clerk of committees, for assistance, and all expenses of office, four thousand dollars.

CONTINGENCIES. For appropriations made by the City Council, including public celebrations, water for drinking fountains and soldiers monument, books purchased by the mayor for the city library, and for such other objects and claims as are not specified in this ordinance, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1899, and in addition thereto, thirty-five thousand dollars.

ELECTIONS. For salaries and office expenses of the board of canvassers and registration, and all expenses attendant upon elections, including necessary work on election booths, advertising, ballots, stationery, and pay of district wardens, clerks, and supervisors, eighteen thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the mayor, mayor's clerk, and one messenger authorized by chapter 32 of the city ordinances ; all expenses of office, including the sum of five hundred dollars which the mayor is authorized to expend, the vouchers for which the city auditor is authorized to audit and allow for payment upon the approval of the mayor, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the officers and members of the fire department, office expenses, water, rent of land for fire stations, expenses of the fire marshal, new apparatus, supplies and repairs of apparatus, and for allowance to members of the fire department temporarily absent from duty on account of injuries received while engaged in actual fire service, to be determined in each case by the Board of Fire Commissioners, and said Board of Fire Commissioners is hereby authorized to make such allowances, *provided*, that in no case shall the amount allowed weekly exceed the weekly compensation of privates of the first grade, and also including thirty thousand dollars hereby exclusively appropriated for use of fire hydrants and water for fire purposes, the bill for which, when presented, the Board of Fire Commissioners shall approve, and forward for payment, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

HARBOR. For salary and expenses of the harbor master, and for dredging the docks and harbor, ten thousand dollars.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the superintendent of health, his assistants, inspectors and employes; expenses of collecting and recording births, marriages, and deaths; all hospital and quarantine expenses, medicines, and vaccinations; removal of swill and house offal from the city; and all expenses pertaining to the health of the city, forty-five thousand dollars.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS. For salaries of the inspector of buildings and his assistants, and all expenses of office, four thousand three hundred dollars.

INSPECTOR OF MILK. For salaries of the inspector of milk and assistants, and all expenses of office, five thousand dollars.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING. For salaries of the inspector of plumbing, his assistants and clerk, and all expenses of office, five thousand five hundred dollars.

INTEREST, viz. :

On the floating debt, thirty thousand dollars.

On Davis estate loan due July 1, 1909, three thousand dollars.

On highway loan due May 1, 1924, forty-eight thousand dollars.

On highway loan due April 1, 1927, twenty thousand dollars.

On park loan due March 1, 1922, twenty thousand dollars.

On park loan due May 1, 1947, twenty-three thousand five hundred and ninety dollars.

On public improvement loan due July 1, 1900, seven thousand three hundred dollars.

On public improvement loan due May 1, 1937, twenty-two thousand four hundred dollars.

On public improvement loan due May 1, 1929, two thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

On school loan due July 1, 1911, twelve thousand dollars.

On school loan due May 1, 1925, twelve thousand dollars.

On school loan due April 1, 1927, twenty thousand dollars.

On school loan due May 1, 1929, twelve thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

On sewer loan due July 1, 1921, forty-five thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due March 1, 1922, twenty thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due April 1, 1923, twenty thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due May 1, 1925, thirty-two thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due June 1, 1926, twenty thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due April 1, 1927, twelve thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due April 1, 1928, seven thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due May 1, 1929, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

On water loan due July 1, 1900, two hundred and eight thousand two hundred dollars.

On water loan due July 1, 1906, seventy-five thousand dollars.

On water loan due September 1, 1916, sixteen thousand nine hundred and five dollars.

On water loan due April 1, 1923, thirty-two thousand six hundred and eighty dollars.

On water loan due June 1, 1926, eight thousand dollars.

On water loan due April 1, 1927, ten thousand dollars.

On Weybosset bridge loan due May 1, 1929, nine thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

On Johnston bonds, seven thousand two hundred and forty dollars.

LAW DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city solicitor and assistants, and all expenses of the law department, including officers' and witness' fees, fourteen thousand dollars.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS. For salaries of the license commissioners and all expenses of office, four thousand dollars.

MUNICIPAL COURT. For salaries of the judge and clerk of the municipal court and assistants, and all expenses of office, seven thousand dollars.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the officers and members of the police department and all supplies, repairs of apparatus, and expenses of the department, including expenses of the superintendent of hacks and of licensing dogs, and the salaries of the police justices and expenses of the police court, three hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

PRINTING. For the printing of city documents required by the city ordinances or by the City Council, including city council resolutions, (the city auditor is hereby directed to charge to the appropriations for the various departments all expenses of such departments for postage, stationery, binding, advertising, and all printing other than city documents), five thousand dollars.

PROVIDENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY. For the aid of the Providence Public Library, to be paid in equal quarterly payments, on the twentieth days of October, January, April, and July next ensuing, ten thousand dollars.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS. For repairs and maintenance of public buildings; also for salaries of the superintendent and clerk, pay of employés, rent of Pioneer Hall lot, so-called, and all expenses of office, eighty thousand dollars.

PUBLIC LIGHTS. For salary of the superintendent of lights and all expenses of the office and department, three hundred thousand dollars.

PUBLIC PARKS. For the care and maintenance of all public parks, excepting Roger Williams Park; for the care of Dexter Training Field as provided by Chapter 742 of the city ordinances; salaries of the superintendent of parks, clerk of the park commissioners and all expenses of office, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1899, the receipts on account of parks, excepting Roger Williams Park, and in addition thereto, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For maintenance and improvement of Roger Williams Park, including pay of Orin S. Mowry authorized by City Council resolution number 441, approved July 12, 1892, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1899, the receipts as provided in Chapter 518 of the city ordinances, and in addition thereto, thirty-two thousand dollars.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS. For the support of the public schools, including salaries of all officers, teachers, and employés of the school department, the salary and expenses of the truant officer, and rent of Dexter Donation land for school purposes, all money received for poll taxes, dog licenses, tuition, sale of school supplies, and from the State for public education, and in addition thereto, six hundred thousand dollars.

PUBLIC WORKS. For construction, repair and maintenance of public bridges, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For salaries of the city engineer and assistants, exclusive of salaries of the assistants employed in the improved sewerage department, under chapter 392 of the city ordinances, and all expenses of office, fifty thousand dollars.

For building, cleaning and repairing highways, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For salaries of the commissioner of public works, secretary and office assistants, and all office expenses, twenty-one thousand dollars.

For care and maintenance of sewers, sixty-five thousand dollars.

For sidewalks and curbing, two thousand dollars, and the city auditor is hereby authorized to allow the orders of the commissioner of public works for curbstones or materials for sidewalks from time to time, from any money standing to the credit of said account, and all sums received into the treasury for curbstones set or sidewalks constructed by said commissioner of public works shall be credited to the account of sidewalks and curbing.

For care and maintenance of the water works, eighty-six thousand dollars.

RECORD COMMISSIONERS. For all expenses incident to collecting and printing the early records of the town of Providence, including the reports of the record commissioners to the City Council, two thousand dollars.

RECORDER OF DEEDS. For salaries of the recorder of deeds and his assistants and all expenses of the office, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

RELIEF FUND FOR FIREMEN. The unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1899, and in addition thereto, seven hundred fifty-eight and thirty-four one hundredths dollars.

RELIEF FUND FOR POLICEMEN. The unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1899, and in addition thereto, two hundred sixty and seventy-one hundredths dollars.

RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL. The sum of five thousand dollars for twenty beds in said hospital for the use of injured or sick employes of the city, for the term of one year from the first day of May, 1900; and the sum of three thousand dollars for the maintenance of the city's ambulance service for the term of one year from the first day of October, 1899, said sum of three thousand dollars to be paid in equal quarterly payments of seven hundred and fifty dollars each, on the twentieth days of October, January, April, and July next ensuing; the mayor is hereby authorized and directed to contract on behalf of the City of Providence with the Rhode Island Hospital for the use of said beds and the performance of said ambulance service.

SINKING FUNDS TO REDEEM LOANS:

Davis estate loan due July 1, 1909, three thousand dollars.

Highway loan due May 1, 1924, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Highway loan due April 1, 1927, ten thousand dollars.

Park loan due March 1, 1922, ten thousand dollars.

Park loan due May 1, 1947, five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Public improvement loan due July 1, 1900, four thousand five hundred dollars.

Public improvement loan due May 1, 1937, eight thousand two hundred dollars.

Public improvement loan due May 1, 1929, seventeen hundred dollars.

School loan due July 1, 1911, thirteen thousand three hundred dollars.

School loan due May 1, 1925, five thousand dollars.

School loan due April 1, 1927, ten thousand dollars.

School loan due May 1, 1929, seven thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due July 1, 1921, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due March 1, 1922, ten thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due April 1, 1923, ten thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due May 1, 1925, fifteen thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due June 1, 1926, ten thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due April 1, 1927, six thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due April 1, 1928, four thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due May 1, 1929, five thousand dollars.

Weybosset bridge loan due May 1, 1929, five thousand five hundred dollars.

Johnston bonds, seven thousand three hundred dollars.

SPECIAL HIGHWAY LOAN. For the payment of note issued under authority of chapter 243, twenty thousand dollars.

SPECIAL SCHOOL LOAN. For the payment of note issued under authority of chapter 886, thirty-five thousand dollars.

STATE TAX. For the city's proportion of the State tax, three hundred and eleven thousand four hundred and forty-one dollars and sixty-six cents.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. For salary of the the city sealer and such expenses of office, including the department of street signs and numbers, as are authorized by law, three thousand dollars.

SUPPORT OF THE POOR. For support of the poor, removal of paupers, burial of bodies, maintenance of the charity wood yard, salaries of the overseer of the poor and assistants, and expenses of office, eighteen thousand dollars, and in addition thereto, all receipts on account of the charity wood yard and for the support of the poor.

TAX DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the assessors of taxes and assistants, all office expenses, including the assistance authorized by chapter 355 of the city ordinances for assessing the poll tax, making the bills for the same, and copying the tax book, eighteen thousand dollars.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city treasurer, deputy city treasurer, and assistants, all office expenses including advertising, printing, stationery, and all expenses of printing, engraving, issuing and selling city bonds, all necessary assistance in connection with the collection of the city taxes, poll taxes, sewer assessments, water bills, and all accounts deposited with the city treasurer for collection, and such assistance as may be necessary in ascertaining the proper persons to be notified, and in notifying them of the sale of real estate for unpaid taxes and sewer assessments, the bills for which, excepting the salary of the city treasurer, and the deputy city treasurer, the city auditor is hereby authorized to allow for payment upon their approval by the city treasurer and the joint standing committee on finance, the receipts on account of cost of levy and expenses for the collection of unpaid real estate taxes and sewer assessments, and in addition thereto twenty-five thousand dollars.

RESOLVED, That the receipts from sewer assessments during the financial year commencing October 1, 1899, shall be transferred monthly to miscellaneous receipts, until the sum of twenty thousand dollars shall have been so transferred.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

OCTOBER 5, 1899.

Sundry persons are severally ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises, in accordance with forms A, C, E, and F.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers and the Overseer of the Poor, and quarterly report of the City Clerk and Chief of Police, are severally read and received.

Harry A. Griffith, at Nos. 142 and 144 Washington street ;
James Y. Robertson, at No. 1962 Westminster street ;
Conrad C. Woods, to transfer license from 408 South Main
street to No. 133 Wickenden street.

To buy and sell junk :

Samon Banda, to transfer license at No. 44 Randall street
to No. 107 Charles street.

To keep one pool table :

Patrick F. Needham, at No. 220 North Main street ;
T. R. Bullock (additional billiard), at No. 151 Weybosset
street ;

Thomas Manning, to transfer license to keep one pool
table at No. 17 Stokes street to Patrick Fox, No. 1902
Westminster street.

To keep a shooting gallery :

Joseph Lunan & Son, at No. 30 North Main street.

To keep an intelligence office :

Mrs. Millie B. Keith, at No. 395 Westminster street ;
August F. Leon, at No. 335 Westminster street ;
Harry I. Poole, at No. 104 Westminster street.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

C. D. Reynolds, on Babcock street ;
Charles I. Burlingame, at No. 182 Dyer street ;
Nathan Wiesel, on Willard avenue ;
T. H. Doane, at rear No. 99 Chapin avenue ;
Fred W. Taylor, at rear No. 82 Alverson avenue ;
Joseph Liddle, Westminster street and Broadway, near
Railroad ;
Patrick McCaffrey, at No. 60 Nolan street ;
John F. Armstrong, at No. 265 Amherst street.

The following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz. :

Patrick Quinlan, to be appointed a police constable ;

George C. Leonard, relative to the use of certain platform scales in petitioner's market.

RESOLVED, That upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of twenty-five dollars, permission be granted Estate of Patrick McDermott to build a vault under the sidewalk at No. 22 Appleton street, the opening of said vault not to extend more than four feet outside of the building line, the cover to conform with the grade of the sidewalk, said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws, in relation to buildings in the city of Providence, and upon the following conditions, viz. :

First. The City does not release any of its rights to place and maintain sewer basins, traps and connections, water pipes and connections, conduits for fire or other purposes that the Department of Public Works deems necessary.

Second. Should the City at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways, or other private occupation of public highways, the granting of this petition will not in any manner affect its rights to collect rent for the same.

RESOLVED, That the name of Paine street, from Cranston street to Messer street, be and the same is hereby changed to Ford street.

RESOLVED, That the name of West Exchange street, from Washington street to Gaspee street, be and the same is hereby changed to Dorrance street.

 IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 349. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners, for August, 1899.

[Presented September 25, 1899.]

City Council file, October 5, 1899.

No. 350. Report of the Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits.

[Presented September 25, 1899.]

~~TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF~~
PROVIDENCE :

The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits, in accordance with the requirements of Resolution No. 7, approved January 4, 1899, respectfully report :

That during the quarter ending July 1, 1899, the following cases against the City of Providence have been settled, viz. :

Of James O'Brien, for personal injuries. Settled upon the payment of \$100.

Of Mary A. Cornell, for injuries sustained on Roanoke street. Settled for \$250.

Settlements have also been made with the following named parties for land taken for the lay-out and widening of Charles street, and for damages to their respective estates thereby for the following sums, viz. :

To Alfred E. Sherman of Lincoln, and John B. Hawkins, lessee, \$4,000.

To Anna V. Scarborough et als., \$4,000.

To James L. Jencks, trustee, \$12,000.

To Michael Greeley, \$30,000.

A settlement has also been made in the case of the Providence Institution for Savings against the City of Providence relative to a sewer assessment on Elmgrove avenue, whereby said Institution has deeded to the City certain land for highway purposes for a sum equal to the amount of the sewer assessment.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

STEPHEN A. COOKE,

Chairman.

CHAPTER 911.

No. 351. An Ordinance Permitting the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company to Lay a Spur Track in Allen's Avenue.

[Approved October 6, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company to lay rails for a spur track from its main line in Allen's avenue on to the premises of James A. Potter & Co., substantially as shown on the accompanying plan, *provided*, that all of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads of the City Council, and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 45 of the City Ordinances entitled "Railroads" and of the Ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

No. 352. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Prepare Plans for the Erection of a School Building in the Third Ward.

[Approved October 6, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Sheahan, Sisson, Hinckley, and Grinnell of the Common Council and Messrs. Vincent, Reynolds and West of the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to prepare plans and specifications for the erection of a six-room school building in the Third Ward.

No. 353. Resolution Relative to the Cost of Repairing the River Road at Blackstone Park.

[Approved October 6, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to report the estimated cost of repairing the river road at Blackstone Park, so that the same shall be safe and convenient for public travel its entire length from East River street to Irving avenue.

No. 354. Resolution to Cause the Fire Alarm Bell Tower in Front of the New Railroad Station to be Taken Down.

[Approved October 6, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby directed to cause the Fire Alarm bell-tower now situated on the City land in front of the new Railroad Station to be taken down and removed, said tower being no longer desired by the Fire Commissioners, the expense of said work to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings; and said Committee

is authorized to dispose by sale or otherwise of the wood-work in said tower, but shall preserve the bell for the future use of the Fire Department.

No. 355. Resolution Appropriating \$500 for the Use of the Joint Committee on City Property in Providing Plans for a New Central Fire Station on Exchange Place.

[Approved October 6, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby directed to inquire into and report to the City Council suitable plans for a new Central Fire Station to be located on the City land on the northeast corner of Exchange Place, together with estimates of the cost of said building ready for occupancy and use; said Committee is authorized to expend a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars in procuring said plans and estimates and in examining modern fire stations in other cities, and the sum of five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the purposes herein named, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 356. Resolution to Remit Tax Erroneously Assessed Against the Estate of Zephaniah Ramsdell.

[Approved October 6, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remit that portion of the tax assessed in 1898 against the estate of Zephaniah Ramsdell, Alfred B., and Stephen F. Ramsdell, executors, on personal property which remains unpaid, said tax having been erroneously assessed.

No. 357. Resolution to Pay Dr. John T. Farrell \$50
for Injuries to His Horse.

[Approved October 6, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Dr. John T. Farrell the sum of fifty dollars whenever said Farrell shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained by his horse while driving along Pocasset avenue; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 358. Resolution to Refund Certain Sewer
Assessments.

[Approved October 6, 1899.]

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

Abby H. Mowry et al. (deeded by Ethan H. Mowry et al.)	\$22 53
Eliza H. Early,	17 10
Edward D. Bassett, $\frac{1}{2}$, Mary Sullivan, Heirs, $\frac{1}{2}$ (deeded by Annie F. Shay et al.),	64 00
William H. Draper,	74 92
Frederick Rueckert,	49 80
Edgar V. Wixon,	33 15
Sylvester Lovett (deeded by Anna M. Lovett),	24 75

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

No. 359. Resolution Permitting Bernard McGuinness to Move a Building.

[Approved October 6, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Bernard McGuinness to move a building from McAvoy street, to corner of Sutton and West Exchange streets.

No. 360. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for June, 1899.

[Presented September 28, 1899.]

City Council file, October 5, 1899.

No. 361. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for July, 1899.

[Presented September 28, 1899.]

City Council file, October 5, 1899.

No. 362. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for August, 1899.

[Presented September 28, 1899.]

City Council file, October 5, 1899.

No. 363. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for June, 1899.

[Presented September 28, 1899.]

City Council file, October 5, 1899.

No. 364. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for July, 1899.

[Presented September 28, 1899.]

City Council file, October 5, 1899.

No. 365. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for August, 1899.

[Presented September 28, 1899.]

City Council file, October 5, 1899.

CHAPTER 912.

No. 366. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Hanover Street.

[Approved October 6, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain, and use poles and wires for telephone purposes on Hanover street, from Cranston street to Dexter street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, subject, however, to the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 561 of the Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Electric Wires."

No. 367. Resolution Approving Compensation of Inspectors for the Department of Public Works.

[Approved October 6, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the compensations of four dollars per day of Earl C. Potter, Duty Johnson, William H. Horton and Herman R. Bliss, acting as Inspectors for the Department of Public Works, exceeding the rate of one thousand dollars per annum, be and the same are hereby approved.

No. 368. Resolution to Pay Albert S. Sweet \$40 for Damages Sustained on Stimpson Avenue.

[Approved October 10, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Albert S. Sweet the sum of forty dollars, whenever said Sweet shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages sustained on Stimpson avenue by reason of an obstruction in said avenue; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

OCTOBER 16, 1899.

The Committee on Highways reporting adversely upon the petitions of Patrick Farley, et al. to lay out Republican street; and of Dennis Gorman, et al. to lay out Fairview street the petitioners are granted leave to withdraw.

Upon motion of Mr. Cooke it is voted that the Joint Special Committee on Filtration be requested to report in print at the next meeting.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 369. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Annie E. Wilkey of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 17, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Annie E. Wilkey of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Annie E. Wilkey in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Annie E. Wilkey fund.

No. 370. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Nathan J. Smith of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 17, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Nathan J. Smith of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Amanda T. and Nathan J. Smith in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Amanda T. and Nathan J. Smith fund.

No. 371. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners, for September, 1899.

[Presented October 16, 1899.]

City Council file, October 19, 1899.

No. 372. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of August, 1899.

[Presented October 16, 1899.]

City Council file, October 19, 1899.

No. 373. Report of the City Messsenger for the
Month of September, 1899.

[Presented October 16, 1899.]

City Council file, October 19, 1899.

No. 374. Eighty-Second Quarterly Report of the
Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented October 16, 1899.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF PROVIDENCE :

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this
their eighty-second quarterly report.

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

RESOLUTIONS.

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BONDS.	SINKING FUND.			
	DEBT.	June 30, '99.	Increase, Sept. 30, 1899.	Sept. 30, 1899.
Due July 1, 1899, for public improvements <i>made since</i> 1855 (5 per cent.).....		\$447,162.67 *		
Due July 1, 1900, for same purpose (5 per cent.).....	\$146,000.00	132,216.96	\$3,011.54	135,228.50
Due May 1, 1929, for same purpose (3 per cent.).....	84,000.00	420.00	.79	420.79
Due May 1, 1937, for public improvements (3½ per cent.).....	640,000.00	16,993.40	64.81	17,058.21
Due July 1, 1900, for the water works (5 and 6 per cent.).....	4,000,000.00	1,177,865.44	6,273.16	1,184,138.60
Due July 1, 1906, for the water works (5 per cent.).....	1,500,000.00	259,253.63 †		253,750.61
Due 1916 for the water works (3½ per cent.).....	483,000.00	102,532.37	302.71	102,835.08
Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 per cent.).....	817,000.00	55,959.08	1,088.29	57,047.37
Due June 1, 1926, for water works (4 per cent.).....	200,000.00	32,028.91	64.28	32,093.19
Due April 1, 1927, for water works (4 per cent.).....	250,000.00	38,081.93	112.74	38,194.67
Due July 1, 1909, for purchase of Davis estate (4 per cent.).....	75,000.00	29,465.34	239.72	29,705.06
Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 per cent.).....	300,000.00	129,519.02	403.25	129,922.27
Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 per cent.).....	300,000.00	70,655.88		70,655.88
Due April 1, 1927, for school loan (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	95,363.97	71.15	95,435.12
Due May 1, 1929, for same purpose (3½ per cent.).....	350,000.00	33,463.50 †		30,325.18
Due July 1, 1921, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	1,125,000.00	240,111.58	21.34	240,132.92
Due March 1, 1922, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	135,566.95	259.12	135,826.07
Due April 1, 1923, for sewer construction, (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	101,245.42	247.87	101,493.29
Due May 1, 1925, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	800,000.00	175,221.03	25.95	175,246.98
Due June 1, 1926, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	107,068.61 †		106,132.85
Due April 1, 1927, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	300,000.00	59,379.96	1,075.57	60,455.53
Due April 1, 1928, for sewer construction (3½ per cent.).....	200,000.00	19,742.39	155.56	19,897.95
Due May 1, 1929, for same purpose (3 per cent.).....	250,000.00	1,250.00	2.89	1,252.89
Due March 1, 1922, purchase of land for parks, (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	136,500.67	93.10	136,593.77
Due May 1, 1947, for park purposes (3½ per cent.).....	674,000.00	11,749.47	66.82	11,816.29
Due May 1, 1924, highway purposes (4 per cent.).....	1,200,000.00	299,826.77	750.00	300,576.77
Due April 1, 1927, for highway purposes (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	103,696.40	70.63	103,767.03
Due May 1, 1929, for Weybosset Bridge (3½ per cent.).....	270,000.00	25,814.70	60.32	25,875.02
Due Sept. 1, 1939, Johnston Annexation (3 per cent.).....	166,000.00	466.43	2.65	469.08
ISSUED BY TOWN OF JOHNSTON:				
Due Nov. 1, 1927, School District No. 1, (4 per cent.).....	17,000.00	856.77	242.63	1,099.40
Due Oct. 1, 1909, School District No. 15, (4 per cent.).....	25,000.00	4,875.22	910.87	5,786.09
Due Oct. 1, 1924, School District No. 15, (4 per cent.).....	30,000.00	2,287.68	427.40	2,715.08
Due Feb. 1, 1912, Town of Johnston, (4 per cent.).....	50,000.00		1,902.18	1,902.18
Due Feb. 1, 1917, Town of Johnston, (4 per cent.).....	59,000.00		1,562.50	1,562.50
Totals.....	\$17,311,000.00	\$4,046,642.15	\$19,510.14	\$3,609,412.52

* Decrease July 1, 1899, public improvements,

\$447,162.67

† Decrease July 1, 1906, water works,

5,503.02

† Decrease May 1, 1929, school loan,

3,138.32

† Decrease June 1, 1926, sewer construction,

935.76

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of June, 1899, was \$4,046,642.15.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of September, 1899, was \$3,609,412.52.

Decrease for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1899, has been \$437,229.63, which was caused by the payment of the public improvement bonds for \$450,000.00, maturing July 1, 1899, and by the payment of interest and premium on bonds purchased.

The North Burial Ground perpetual care fund, held by the commissioners in trust, which is not included in the above report, is as follows :

Amount of funds June 30, 1899,	\$130,732 35
Received from interest,	330 62
Received from perpetual care fund,	2,235 00
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Total amount of fund Sept. 30, 1899,	\$133,297 97

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor and Chairman.

Providence, October 16, 1899.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OCTOBER 19, 1899.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or cause of sickness, from their premises, in accordance with forms C, E, and F.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum, and monthly report of the inspector of steam boilers, are read and received.

The following account is examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of bills, Sealer of Weights and Measures, \$58 04

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment and compensation of the following named students in the office of the City Engineer, viz. :

Clifford B. Morrison, and Stephen I. Peck, at \$4.75 per week, commencing October 17, 1899.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following named assistants in the office of the City Engineer be advanced as follows, viz. :

George J. Hazard, from \$3.50 to \$4.75 per week, commencing October 16, 1899;

Henry A. Pray, from \$3.50 to \$4.75 per week, commencing October 16, 1899;

Albeus P. Murray, from \$5.75 to \$9.00 per week, commencing October 16, 1899;

Lewis C. Whittlesey, from \$5.75 to \$9.00 per week, commencing October 16, 1899;

William T. Webb, from \$5.75 to \$9.00 per week, commencing October 16, 1899;

Frederick O. Clapp, from \$12.00 to \$16.00 per week, commencing October 16, 1899;

Walter W. Massie, from \$13.00 to \$17.00 per week, commencing October 16, 1899 ;

Edward S. McGregor, from \$16.00 to \$18.00 per week, commencing October 16, 1899.

The following patrolmen are appointed, viz. :

William F. Sullivan,

James B. McGuire.

Leave of absence for five days without pay, is granted to police officer Fred H. Blackmar, to take effect at the expiration of his regular furlough, October 23, 1899.

Leave of absence for fifteen days is granted to police officer Samuel D. Sessions, with loss of pay, at the expiration of his regular furlough, November 1, 1899.

The bond of Frank L. Gray, private detective, with the sureties thereon are read and approved.

A. F. Thurber is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal.

Nathaniel W. Gushee is appointed a police constable.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen).

To keep a victualling house :

Frederick Albies, at No. 559 Eddy street ;

Herbert W. Allen, at No. 105 Mathewson street ;

Mrs. M. E. Antell, at corner Branch avenue and Charles street ;

Jeremiah Brown, at No. 294 Thurber's avenue ;

Lee Chong Shing, at No. 906 Westminster street ;

Henry E. Woodmansee, at No. 281 Weybosset street,
transfer from Charles H. Wells.

To buy and sell junk :

Herman Duman, at No. 48 Kane street ;
Adolf Selengut, at No. 51 Chalkstone avenue ;
John A. Walters, at No. 24 Plainfield street.

To keep one pool table :

August Zachan, at No. 443 Smith street.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

William Gilbane and Brother, on Kinsley avenue ;
Christopher Sonner, at No. 29 Mowry street ;
John McEntee, at No. 61 Silver Spring street ;
William H. Smith, at No. 25 French street ;
Lida C. Bailey, on Cady avenue ;
Julia E. Payne, at No. 807 Potter avenue ;
William H. Draper, at junction of Columbia avenue and
Babcock street ;
Hugh Brennan, at No. 16 Melissa street ;
Josiah Walsham, at No. 93 Power street.

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

H. F. Hardy, agent for G. W. Smith, on Broadway
opposite Jackson street,

A resolution "appropriating \$300 for removing and repairing
flag-poles," is read and indefinitely postponed.

RESOLVED, That the ward meetings for the election to be
holden on Tuesday, November 7, 1899, be held at the follow-
ing places, viz. :

FIRST WARD.

First district, at ward room on Wickenden street.

Second district, at No. 3 North Main street.

SECOND WARD.

- First district, at school house on Meeting street.
Second district, at ward room on North Main street.

THIRD WARD.

- First district, at No. 22 Corliss street.
Second district, at ward room on Smith street.
Third district, at No. 756 Branch avenue.

FOURTH WARD.

- First district, at ward room on Fountain street.
Second district, at No. 348 Westminster street, (second floor).

FIFTH WARD.

- First district, at voting booth on Chestnut street, between Elm and Elbow streets.
Second district, at ward room on Beacon avenue.

SIXTH WARD.

- First district, at ward room on Public street.
Second district, at voting booth corner of Ocean and Richardson streets.

SEVENTH WARD.

- First district, at No. 143 Wilson street.
Second district, at ward room on Oakland street.

EIGHTH WARD.

- First district, at voting booth, No. 147 Messer street.
Second district, at ward room on Harrison street.
Third district, at No. 279 Plainfield street, (second floor).

NINTH WARD.

- First district, at school house on Ring street.
Second district, at ward room on Pallas street.

TENTH WARD.

First district, at voting booth on easterly side of Florence street, near Kossuth street.

Second district, at ward room on Atwell's avenue.

Third district, at voting booth, No. 349 Smith street.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Lights be, and he is hereby directed to set up lamps on the following streets, viz. :

Beverly street, two fluid ;	Lloyd street, one gas ;
York street, one fluid ;	Priscilla avenue, four fluid ;
Winsor alley, one fluid ;	Calla street, four fluid ;
Fern street, one fluid ;	Ledge street, one fluid ;
Greeley street, two fluid ;	Duffy court, one fluid ;
Bartlett street, one gas ;	Grover street, three fluid ;
Lenox street, one gas ;	Barnaby street, one fluid ;
Union avenue, five fluid.	

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause Anthony avenue, from Cranston street to its westerly termination to be brought to grade its full width and put in good condition for public travel.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Irving street, from Broad street to Emerson street, be established as delineated upon a plan and profile thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the portion of Carter street extending from Huntington avenue, westerly to the land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and indicated on the accompanying plat by the letters A, B, C, and D, be and the same is hereby abandoned and declared useless as a public highway,

Supervisors are severally appointed from the lists of names presented by the Republican and Democratic City Commit-

tees, respectively, to be Supervisors of the election to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 1899.

WARD I.

First District.

REPUBLICANS.

Clarence E. Chase,
William H. Hall,
James W. Martin,

DEMOCRATS.

Bernard J. McElroy.
Mortimor Sullivan,
Timothy J. Sullivan.

Second District.

Pitts S. Bliven,
Nicholas Underwood,
Harry A. Joslin,

Charles A. O'Neil,
John F. Garvin,
Thomas F. O'Reilly.

WARD II.

First District.

William A. Harris, Jr.,
Lawrence G. Jeffords,
W. Wheaton Tillinghast,

Edward F. Griffin,
Thomas F. Peckenham,
Thomas F. Reilly.

Second District.

Alexander A. McIntosh,
Alfred E. Carter,
Herman E. Max,

Hugh F. Black,
James A. Cotter,
Vincent L. McCann.

WARD III.

First District.

George W. Oates,
Simeon C. Wheeler,
Frank Balintyne,

Charles F. Farrell,
James Durnion,
John E. Smith.

Second District.

George Quarmby,
Robert Brown,
Adolph Ginsberg,

William H. Hart,
Augustus J. Lovett,
John J. McAvoy.

Third District.

William McCord,
George Harrall,
John Greenwell,

Thomas J. Fogarty,
Martin Sauls,
Patrick J. Burke.

WARD IV.

First District.

Byron O. Rawson,
George W. Bennett,
George H. Rice,

Harry E. Pierce,
Michael J. McGrath,
John C. Keenan.

Second District.

George H. Pettis,
Cyrus A. Howland,
George W. Spink,

Louis A. Horbert,
George Thompson,
James J. Mooney.

WARD V.

First District.

Louis Schmitt,
John B. Greenhalgh,
Harrie L. Stackpole,

Edward J. Bowen,
James H. McGinn,
Robert E. Clarke.

Second District.

Abram L. Hartman,
George A. Jenks,
Ernest L. Sprague,

William F. Carroll,
John H. Hart,
Edward J. Keenan.

WARD VI.

First District.

David H. Johnson,
Henry J. LeValley,
Oscar H. Munroe,

Bernard F. Johnson,
James J. Gillese,
William A. Foley.

Second District.

William D. Goff,	Arthur P. Mooney,
Benjamin R. Jepson,	John J. Keegan,
Albert C. Terbriggan,	William J. Kelly.

WARD VII.

First District.

Charles L. Place,	William Conneeley,
George A. Townsend,	Patrick H. Louth,
Arthur Aldrich,	Joseph J. Sweeney.

Second District.

Charles L. Anthony,	Thomas E. Hogan,
James E. Taylor,	Edward T. Maher,
George A. Wetherbee,	Stephen Flannigan.

WARD VIII.

First District.

William H. Kenerson,	Terrance McDonald,
Charles A. Chace,	Joseph B. Fanning,
Earl C. Leavitt,	Thomas S. Kelly.

Second District.

A. Manchester Hussey,	Thomas F. Kelly,
Scott C. Burlingame,	William J. McSoley,
G. Richard Whittemore,	John F. Donohue.

Third District.

Edward J. Shawcross,	James B. McGinn,
Frank M. Whipple,	Bernard F. Manning,
William A. Crompton,	James Carty.

WARD IX.

First District.

Charles F. Charnley,	Charles J. McGee,
George V. Whitaker,	James McGinn,
Robert E. Shawcross,	John M. Quigley.

Second District.

William T. Huntington,	Robert F. Arnold,
Joseph M. Walling,	James J. Trainor,
Antonio E. Votta,	Richard A. Kelly.

WARD X.

First District.

Harris W. Innman,	William E. Milleney,
Joseph J. Flannagan,	John O'Connor,
Emery E. Thurber,	James Baxter.

Second District.

Henry E. Corbin,	Thomas Tiernon,
Thomas Lord,	William J. Coffey,
Albert S. Lummis,	Patrick F. Ide.

Third District.

Oscar A. Carleton,	Frank J. Carney,
Charles H. Caldwell,	Jeremiah Degnan,
William E. Nash,	William Shawcross.

 IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 375. Resolution Appropriating \$30 for the Entertainment of the New England Association of Park Superintendents.

[Approved October 20, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Committee on Parks be and said committee is hereby authorized to expend a sum not

exceeding thirty dollars for defraying the expenses of entertaining the New England Association of Park Superintendents, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 376. Resolution to Define a Grade for Cypress Street.

[Approved October 20, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Cypress street, from East avenue to Morris avenue.

No. 377. Resolution to Define a Grade for Grand Street.

[Approved October 20, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Grand street, from Potter's avenue to its southerly termination.

No. 378. Resolution to Define a Grade for Seventh Street.

[Approved October 20, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Seventh street, from East avenue to Bayard street.

No. 379. Resolution to Define a Grade for Whitmarsh Street.

[Approved October 20, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Whitmarsh street, from Elmwood avenue to Bucklin street.

No. 380. Resolution to Lay Out Alger Avenue
from Carlisle Street to Whitney Street.

[Approved October 20, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Alger avenue from Carlisle street to Whitney street as a public highway.

No. 381. Resolution to lay out Calla Street, from
Broad Street to Eddy Street.

[Approved October 20, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Calla street, from Broad street to Eddy street as a public highway.

No. 382. Resolution to lay out Dudley Street, from
Plain Street to Eddy Street.

[Approved October 20, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Dudley street, from Plain street to Eddy street as a public highway.

No. 383. Resolution to Lay out Pacific Avenue,
from Burrington Street to Winthrop Street.

[Approved October 20, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Pacific avenue, from Burrington street to Winthrop street as a public highway.

No. 384. Resolution to construct a Storm Sewer
in Manton Avenue.

[Approved October 20, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a storm sewer to be constructed in Manton avenue, from Steuben street to Hyatt street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the expense thereof to be charged to sewer construction; the same to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 385. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in
Whittier Avenue.

[Approved October 20, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Whittier avenue; from a point 100 feet west of Ralph street to Dewey street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the same to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 386. Resolution Accepting the Gift of George
W. Howland of \$75 to the North Burial Ground
Fund.

[Approved October 20, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of George W. Howland of the sum of seventy-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of George W. and Ada Howland in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George W. and Ada Howland fund.

No. 387. Resolution Accepting the Gift of George W. R. Matteson of \$135 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 20, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of George W. R. Matteson of the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Robert Matteson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Robert Matteson fund.

No. 388. Resolution Permitting William J. Brennan to Move a Building.

[Approved October 20, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted William J. Brennan to move a building from Regent avenue to corner of Harold and Rowe streets.

No 389. Quarterly Report of the City Weigher.

[Presented October 19, 1899.]

City Council file, October 30, 1899.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

OCTOBER 30, 1899.

The following message is received from His Honor, the Mayor, namely:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
 October 30, 1899.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

I herewith return to you "Joint Resolution to pave Sabin and Orange streets with Asphalt" without my approval.

Sabin street is at the present time, as are many of our other streets, paved with cobble-stones, but is in fairly good condition. The expenditure of a few hundred dollars would put it in repair and in as good condition as it has been in years past.

I can see nothing in the condition of this street, which would cause it to be selected as one to be rebuilt with asphalt, for there are many other streets in the City, which, in my opinion, should be rebuilt, before such a large sum as is provided in the Resolution should be expended upon Sabin street. With Washington street so near at hand and paved with asphalt, and leading also to Aborn street, it would seem unnecessary to asphalt Sabin street in addition. Such action on the part of the City would appear to indicate an intention to rebuild all its streets with asphalt, as no particular reason is shown for selecting Sabin street for that purpose. If the City intends to adopt such a policy it should immediately establish an asphalt plant of its own.

The only reason why the City should not establish its own asphalt plant given by the Committee appointed in 1897 to consider that subject was that no new streets were to be built. But if any streets are to be built new or old, their

report does not apply. I am further opposed to the Resolution, because it limits the material to be used to "Trinidad" asphalt, while other asphalts, as I am informed, are just as good.

In regard to Orange street between Westminster and Weybosset streets, it is certainly in bad repair, and should be rebuilt, either of asphalt, block, or Macadam; but as I cannot sanction a part of a Resolution and veto what is objectionable, I must veto the whole Resolution.

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor.

And a motion that said Resolution pass, the objections of His Honor the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding is put to vote and lost, less than three-fifths of all the members elected to the Common Council voting in the affirmative, viz.: Ayes 17; Noes 18; Absent 4; Deceased 1.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Isaac M. Lincoln ;	Neil Andrews et ux. ;
Fanny McLaughlin ;	Annie Rousin ;
Mary Sheridan, administratrix ;	George M. Hunter ;
Ann Kean ;	John H. Libby ;
Frank A. Hunt ;	Lewis A. Lockwood ;
Edwin S. Remington ;	Frank B. Hill, and

Edgar A. Mowry, asking for remission of taxes, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 390. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Sterling Avenue and Bancroft Street.

[Approved October 31, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Sterling avenue from a point about one hundred feet east of Webster avenue to Bancroft street, and in Bancroft street from Sterling avenue to Roosevelt street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 391. Resolution Permitting James McKinnon to Move a Building.

[Approved October 31, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted James McKinnon to move a building from corner of Goff street and Allen avenue, to corner Rhodes street and Allen avenue.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 2, 1899.

Sundry persons are severally ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with forms C and E.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum and monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor are read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of Bills, "Bridge Department,"	.	.	\$335	73
" " "Health Department,"	.	.	3,092	16
" " "Police Department,"	.	.	2,853	03
" " "Poor Department,"	.	.	1,105	78
" " "Inspector of Milk,"	.	.	275	46
Providence Gas Company,	.	.	89	38
Matthew J. Cummings, "Poor Department,"	.	.	100	00

The bond of John B. Johnston, pawnbroker, with the sureties thereon is read and approved.

John B. Black is appointed a patrolman.

Baylies R. Chace is appointed collector of samples of milk.

Robert Lavin is appointed an undertaker.

License is granted Mrs. Henry Yost to keep two swine at No. 36 Montgomery street.

William B. Richardson is designated and appointed to collect swill and offal.

Jurors are severally drawn to serve at the United States Circuit Court.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a tavern :

Patrick Devlin, at No. 14 Eddy street.

To keep a victualling house :

Antonio Iafrate, at No. 92 Spruce street ;
Mrs. Hattie I. Randall, at No. 2 Westminster street ;
William Ripley, at No. 822½ Westminster street ;
Charles H. Wells, at No. 507 Eddy street ;
George D. Titcomb, to transfer license from No. 20 South Water street to Nos. 57 and 59 Dyer street.

To buy and sell junk :

Isaac Samuel, at No. 321 South Main street ;
Fannie Riskin, widow of Max Riskin, to transfer license at No. 105 Acorn street to Benzian Goldblatt.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop :

John B. Johnston, at No. 354 Weybosset street.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

H. O. Cotton, at No. 166 Gordon avenue ;
James McQuade, on Locomotive street ;
Sarah S. Armington, on Blackstone Boulevard ;
Patrick O'Connor, at rear No. 298 Hope street ;
John Cardarelle, at No. 54 Duffy street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz. :

Golden and Sherman to buy and sell junk.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Lights be and he is hereby directed to set up one fluid lamp on Tappan street.

An ordinance providing for the collection of a poll tax which passed the Common Council, October 30, 1899, is read and indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 392. Message of the Mayor Relative to Disposal of Garbage, Etc.

[Presented April 10, 1899.]

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

I herewith transmit to you communications received from different parties relative to the disposal of the garbage, wastes, ashes, refuse, etc., of this city.

Deeming the matter of considerable importance, I hereby recommend the appointment of a Joint Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on the Health Department of the Board of Aldermen, and such gentlemen of the Common Council as may be selected, to whom these communications shall be referred, and who shall investigate the entire subject and report to the City Council thereon.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor.

No. 393. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee Relative to the Disposal of Garbage, Ashes, Refuse, Etc.

[Approved November 3, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Perkins, Cushing, Parsons and Wright of the Common Council, together with Messrs. Arnold, Reynolds and Gray of the Board of Aldermen, be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to examine into and report a suitable sanitary plan for the collection and disposal of the garbage, wastes, ashes, refuse, etc., of the city including the estimated cost thereof, and that the message of the Mayor dated April 10, 1899, with

the accompanying communications relative to garbage treatment be and the same are hereby referred to said Joint Special Committee.

No. 394. Resolution Appropriating \$2,000 for
Repair of Flag Poles.

[Approved November 3, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to repair, renew and replace such of the city flag-poles as are in a dangerous condition, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars, which amount or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings.

No. 395. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
September, 1899.

[Presented October 30, 1899.]

City Council file, November 2, 1899.

No. 396. Report of the Joint Special Committee
on Filtration.

[Presented October 30, 1899.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
PROVIDENCE :

The Joint Special Committee on Filtration which was requested on October 16th to report to the Common Council at its next meeting, respectfully beg leave to present this partial report and to state :

That it has been impossible in the limited time named in said Resolution to prepare a proper detailed report on so important a question as that of purifying the City Water Sup-

ply. Various propositions for filtration have been considered and investigated by your committee, and the results of these inquiries are now being drafted into a report for the consideration of the City Council. The question of taking the City Water Supply from the head of the Pawtuxet river has also received careful attention. All of these matters will be submitted to the Council at an early date and your committee therefore ask for further time in which to prepare this report, which has been delayed in consequence of a desire on the part of the committee to present all of the available data relating to the best systems of water purification. To present these results the committee has waited to obtain the reports of experts on the extensive experiments recently carried on in other large cities where this same question has been under consideration by Commissioners and Water Boards for two or three years before arriving at a decision.

Having secured most of this information, your committee will be able to present its report without further delay possibly at the next meeting of the Council in November.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

GARDNER T. SWARTS,

Chairman.

October 26, 1899.

CHAPTER 913.

No. 397. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved November 3, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles

and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Davis street, Melrose street, Westminster street from Harrison street to Knight street, Courtland street, Andrew street, Willard avenue, Taylor street, and Bellevue avenue, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, subject, however, to the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 561 of the City Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Electric Wires," and of the Ordinances in addition thereto or in amendment thereof.

No. 398. Resolution Relative to the Bonds of the
Town of Johnston.

[Approved November 3, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That to defray the expenditures of the City of Providence for the financial year ending September 30, 1900, the following, in addition to the sums appropriated by City Council Resolution No. 348, approved September 29, 1899, are hereby appropriated, viz. :

For Interest on Johnston Annexation Loan due September 1, 1939, four thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars.

For Sinking Fund to redeem Johnston Annexation Loan due September 1, 1939, twenty-two hundred dollars.

RESOLVED, That the appropriation for sinking funds to redeem Johnston Bonds, made by City Council Resolution No. 348, approved September 29, 1899, amounting to seven thousand three hundred dollars, be apportioned by the City Treasurer to the several funds as follows :

To Fund for Town Bonds due February 1, 1912, two thousand seven hundred and forty dollars.

To Fund for Town Bonds due February 1, 1917, two thousand three hundred dollars.

To Fund for School District No. 1, Johnston Bonds due November 1, 1927, three hundred and fifty dollars.

To Fund for School District No. 15, Johnston Bonds due October 1, 1909, thirteen hundred dollars.

To Fund for School District No. 15, Johnston Bonds due October 1, 1924, six hundred and ten dollars.

No. 399. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

[Approved November 3, 1899.]

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

William H. Palmer,	\$38 81
William H. Palmer and wife Mary F.,	18 53
Ann S. Dimond, wife of Francis M., Estate, (Deeded by Nellie M. Scott),	42 12
Francis M. Dimond,	43 10
Thomas Booth Estate (Deeded by William R. Booth),	56 62

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

No. 400. Resolution to Pay Patrick Leddy \$200 for Damages to Estate on Mechanics Avenue.

[Approved November 3, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Patrick Leddy of No. 19 Mechanics

avenue, the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars, whenever said Leddy shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages to his estate No. 19 Mechanics avenue, by overflow of surface water, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 401. Resolution to Pay John A. and Wife Annie T. McGinn, \$300 for Damages to Estate on Mechanics Avenue.

[Approved November 3, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to John A. McGinn and wife Annie T., owners of estate No. 23 Mechanics avenue, the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars, whenever said John A., and Annie T. McGinn shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damage to their estate on Mechanics avenue by overflow of surface water, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 402. Resolution to Pay Hattie E. Potter \$200 for Damages to Estate on Branch Avenue.

[Approved November 3, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Hattie E. Potter, the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars, whenever said Potter shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damage to her estate No. 12 Branch avenue, by overflow of surface water, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 403. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$4.29 Erroneously Assessed Against Catherine M. O'Connor.

[Approved November 3, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Catherine M. O'Connor the sum of four dollars and twenty-nine cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said O'Connor for 1897.

No. 404. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Edward C. Dubois and Francisco F. Millard, Executors, of \$130 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 3, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Edward C. Dubois and Francisco F. Millard, executors, of the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of James P. Millard in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James P. Millard fund.

No. 405. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Alexander T. Gray of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 3, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Alexander T. Gray of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing

in the name of Alexander T. Gray in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Alexander T. Gray fund.

No. 406. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Gustaf T. Malmstead of \$140 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 3, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Gustaf T. Malmstead of the sum of one hundred and forty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Gustaf T. Malmstead in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Gustaf T. Malmstead fund.

No. 407. Resolution Permitting Carpenter and Wood to Move Two Buildings.

[Approved November 3, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Carpenter and Wood to move two buildings from Nos. 141 and 143 Waldo street, to 34 Jessamine street.

No. 408. Resolution to Remit to Mary A. Carr \$16 50, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 10, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Mary A. Carr the sum of sixteen dollars and fifty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Carr for 1899.

No. 409. Resolution to Remit to Agnes W. Foster
\$41.25, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 10, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Agnes W. Foster the sum of forty-one dollars and twenty-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Foster for 1899.

No. 410. Resolution to Remit to Laurence Ryan,
Administrator Estate of Patrick J. Sullivan
\$49.50, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 10, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Laurence Ryan, administrator estate of Patrick J. Sullivan the sum of forty-nine dollars and fifty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Patrick J. Sullivan, Laurence Ryan, administrator, for 1899.

No. 411. Resolution to Remit to Albert A. Walker
\$24.75, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 10, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Albert A. Walker the sum of twenty-four dollars and seventy-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Walker for 1899.

 IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

 NOVEMBER 16, 1899.

Sundry persons are severally ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with forms A, E, and F.

RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby directed to forcibly remove the occupants of the premises at No. 20 D street, to wit : William H. Simmons, and to close up the premises in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws.

RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby directed to forcibly remove the occupants of the premises at No. 413 Washington street, to wit : Harry Ovaginian, and to close up the premises in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, and monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers are read and received.

Two bonds of J. A. Foster Co., pawnbrokers, with the sureties thereon are read and approved.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz. :

William K. Potter, "Elections,"	. . . .	\$50 00
Manufacturers Lodge, "Elections,"	. . . .	25 00
Thomas F. Lahey, "Elections,"	. . . .	30 00
Henry W. Cooke & Co., "Elections,"	. . . .	50 00
D. J. O'Connell, "Elections,"	. . . .	48 00

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum on Saturday, December 9, 1899, at two o'clock P. M., for the quarterly examination of the same.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

E. A. Dorsey, on Lamb street ;

Thomas J. Fahey, on Progress avenue ;

Household Furniture Co., at rear No. 20 Richmond street ;

Susan Meadowcroft, at rear No. 215 Dyer avenue ;

Mrs. M. G. Nutting, on Wentworth avenue ;

Alfred Smith, on Branch avenue.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz. :

David McNair, to drive hackney carriage ;

Golden Hour Social Club, to hold a dance ;

Chun Far Low, to transfer license to keep a tavern.

A committee is appointed to lay out the following streets, viz. :

Alger avenue, from Carlisle street to Whitney street ;

Calla street, from Broad street to Eddy street ;

Dudley street, from Plain street to Eddy street ;

Pacific avenue, from Burrington street to Winthrop street.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

NOVEMBER 20, 1899.

The Committee on Ordinances reporting adversely upon a bill for an ordinance in amendment of Chapter 24, of the City Ordinances, entitled "Highways," and providing for charging the cost of removing ice and snow from sidewalks adjoining city property to the department having the care and custody of such City property, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 412. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Balaklava Street.

[Approved November 21, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Balaklava street, from a point about eighty feet east of Pekin street to Douglas avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 413. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Burnside Street.

[Approved November 21, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Burnside street, from a point about eighty feet south of Colfax street to Thurber's avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 414. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Capron Street.

[Approved November 21, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Capron street, from a point about one hundred feet east of Julian street to Chaffee street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 415. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
October, 1899.

[Presented November 16, 1899.]

City Council file, November 20, 1899.

No. 416. Sixty-Seventh Quarterly Report of the
Department of Public Works for Quarter Ending
September 30, 1899.

[Presented November 16, 1899.]

City Document, No. 22.

No. 417. Resolution to Lay Out a Highway, From
Hartford Avenue to the Woonasquatucket River,
(Near Atlantic Mills).

[Approved November 21, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out a highway twenty (20) feet in width from Hartford avenue northerly to Woonasquatucket river between the brick building standing on the northerly side of said avenue, said brick building being owned by the Atlantic Mills, but formerly used and occupied as a horse car barn by the Union Railroad Company, and the new mill of the said Atlantic Mills Company now being erected on said Hartford avenue.

No. 418. Resolution Permitting Thomas P. Haven
to Move a Building.

[Approved November 21, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Thomas P. Haven to move a building from 280 Valley street, to River avenue, Lot 409, Plat 2.

No. 419. Resolution Providing for the Collection
of Poll Taxes.

[Approved November 21, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the poll tax assessed by the Board of Assessors, July 1, A. D. 1899, shall be paid to and collected by the City Treasurer, on and between the fourth and the ninth days of December, A. D. 1899, inclusive. The City Treasurer shall by advertisement in the public newspapers of the city, and by posting up one or more notices in each voting district of the city, at least one week before the said fourth day of December, A. D. 1899, notify all persons assessed as aforesaid to pay said tax at his office on and between said fourth day and said ninth day of December, A. D. 1899, inclusive, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M., except on Saturday, December 9th, when his office shall be open from nine o'clock A. M., until three o'clock P. M., to receive said taxes.

No. 420. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Arthur
H. Annan of \$85 to the North Burial Ground
Fund.

[Approved November 21, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Arthur H. Annan of the sum of eighty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Arthur H. Annan in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Arthur H. Annan fund.

No. 421. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Zechariah Chafee of \$320 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 21, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Zechariah Chafee of the sum of three hundred and twenty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Zechariah Chafee in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Zechariah Chafee fund.

No. 422. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Freelo F. Gaffett of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 21, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Freelo F. Gaffett of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Freelo F. Gaffett in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Freelo F. Gaffett fund.

 IN COMMON COUNCIL

 NOVEMBER 21, 1899.

Pursuant to the following message of His Honor the Mayor the Common Council meet in special session this day, viz.:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
 November 21, 1899.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL:

I have called you together in special session in order that you may concur with the Board of Aldermen in the passage of "Joint Resolution of the City Council Providing for the Collection of Poll Tax," and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before you.

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor.

 IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 423. Resolution Approving of the Purchase of Land Abutting on Black Street.

[Approved November 24, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City of Providence hereby approves of the purchase of land abutting on Black street as described in that certain deed from R. I. Gammell et al., trustees, dated May 26, 1899, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, in deed book 427, at page 209, and that other certain deed from Elizabeth A. Shepard dated June 12, 1899, recorded in said office in deed book 424 at page 43.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 4, 1899.

The Committee on Highways reporting adversely upon certain petitions for the layout, grading, repairing or paving on the following streets, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw, namely :

For the lay out of

Tell street ;	Taber avenue ;
Marvin street ;	Susan street ;
Hilton street ;	Marietta street ;
Swan avenue ;	Waldo street ;
Kane street ;	Miller street ;
Fowler street ;	St. James street ;
Gray street ;	Larch street ;
Tuxedo avenue ;	Temple street ;
Eastwood avenue ;	Berkshire street ;
Wheaton avenue ;	Gay street ; and
Dart street ;	Searle street ;

Also, to define grades for

Rowan street ;
 Aurora street ; and for a
 proposed street from Blackstone boulevard to the
 city line ;

Also, for asphalt paving on

Chapel street ;
 Mathewson street ; and
 Foster street ;

Also, petitions for repairing or paving :

Arlington avenue ;	Frost street ;
Lloyd street ;	Norwood avenue ;
Humboldt avenue ;	Sexton street ;
Tallman street ;	Douglas avenue ;
Pond street ;	A street ; and
Stewart street ;	Promenade street.

The same Committee reporting unfavorably thereon the further consideration of the following Resolutions is indefinitely postponed, viz. :

Resolutions requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to build cross-walks in Exchange Place ;

Directing the Committee on Highways to report the cost of laying out Hayward street ; and

Resolution to lay out or extend Lynch street.

It is then

VOTED, That the Joint Special Committee on Filtration be and said Committee is hereby authorized to present its report on the subject of the filtration of the city water supply to the City Council of 1900.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 424. Resolution Permitting Peter Creegan to Move a Building from Madison Street to Willard Avenue.

[Approved December 5, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Peter Creegan to move a building from Madison street to Willard avenue.

No. 425. Resolution Permitting Peter Creegan to Move a Building from Willard Avenue to Ash Street.

[Approved December 5, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Peter Creegan to move a building from Willard avenue to Ash street.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 7, 1899.

Sundry persons are severally ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises, in accordance with form E.

A communication from the Superintendent of Health relative to an order issued to Mary Johnson to abate a nuisance at Nos. 9 and 11 Rice street, is read and approved.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor, quarterly report of the Superintendent of Hacks and Inspector of Milk are read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of Bills, "Bridge Department,"	. . .	\$530 38
"Health Department,"	. . .	3,483 00
"Police Department,"	. . .	1,255 90
"Poor Department,"	. . .	698 85
"Inspector of Milk,"	. . .	172 86
"Inspector of Milk,"	. . .	1 80
Henry L. Holmes, Trustee, "Elections,"	. . .	50 00
J. William Moore, "Elections,"	. . .	25 00
Providence Gas Company,	. . .	81 14

The Commissioner to revise the City Ordinances presents his report and the same is read and received and the revised rules of the Board of Aldermen as submitted are adopted.

(For rules see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Michael J. Duffy is appointed a patrolman.

The following are read and passed, viz. :

To keep a victualling house :

- Walter I. Bell, at No. 111 Charles street ;
- Joseph Fournier, at No. 12 Stokes street ;
- Henry Heaven, at No. 550 Prairie avenue ;
- Albert West, at No. 1815 Westminster street ;
- Abram Harris, to transfer license at No. 16 South Main street to George A. Dean ;
- Philip McCarty, to transfer license at No. 296 South Water street to No. 484 South Main street ;
- Albert Richards, to transfer license at Nos. 31 and 33 Washington street to Charles W. Mink ;
- Daniel A. Tefft to transfer license at No. 26 Olneyville square to Cyrel S. Colwell.

To buy and sell junk :

- Frank Dansereau, at No. 101 Ashburton street ;
- Harry Pollock, at No. 169 Willard avenue ;
- Charles Sigal, at No. 80 Gay street ;
- Abram Silverman, at No. 38 Shawmut street ;
- Jacob Abrahams, to transfer license from No. 380 South Main street to No. 341 South Main street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

- H. C. Gorton, on Duxbury street ;
- Rose Cooney, at rear No. 960 Eddy street ;
- John Carderella, at No. 54 Duffy street ;
- Alexander H. Cory, Jr., on Congress avenue ;
- W. G. Roelker, at No. 66 Cooke street ;
- Richard Lavery, lessee, on Merino street ;
- E. E. Ferrin, at No. 188 Ophelia street.

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

- Thomas and C. E. Walsh, at No. 570 Plainfield street ;

The following Report is read and received, and it is

ORDERED, That the petitioners — Henry E. Woodmansee *et al.* — severally have leave to withdraw :

REPORT.

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen :

The undersigned Committee, to whom was referred the petition of a large number of citizens of Providence, asking that certain of the hackmen of said City be granted certain privileges as to soliciting patronage at the Union Depot in said Providence in the same manner as they have previously done, respectfully report :

That they have given a public hearing to all interested in said petition, and said hearing disclosed the following situation :

Previous to the preferring of this petition the hackmen were by agreement between the Mayor of the City and the Railroad Company granted a location for soliciting patronage upon land belonging to both the City and the Railroad Com-

This privilege was exercised and enjoyed by the hackmen until the happening of certain events (the preferring of certain complaints) which led the Railroad Company to forbid the hackmen to exercise said privilege in so far as it involved the use of the premises belonging to the Railroad Company.

In order to restore the hackmen to the privileges which they exercised before the Railroad Company forbid them the use of their premises, it would be necessary to procure the assent of the railroad as before. This assent the Railroad Company now refuse to give.

Your Committee are advised by the law department, that the land and premises which the Railroad Company claims belongs to them by right of purchase, and that the City of Providence by the Mayor or others can grant no right of occupation of same to the hackmen or to any one else, however strongly disposed to, without permission of the Railroad Company.

Therefore, your Committee, while in sympathy with the hackmen in the loss of any former privileges they exercised, do not see that it is in the power of the city alone to restore said privileges asked for, and must therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

For the Committee,

J. L. FREEMAN,

Chairman.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz.:

Louis Friedman, to buy and sell junk ;
Patrick Quinlan, to be appointed a police constable ;
Loo Yoot, to keep a victualling house ;
Channing Hospital Co., to build a vault in Washburn street.

The following are read and passed, viz. :

ORDERED, That a draft for three dollars and fifty cents, covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowl of Mrs. E. A. Pierce, and the fees of appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to the said Mrs. E. A. Pierce, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Lights be and he is hereby directed to set up lamps on the following named streets :

Woodward road, three oil ;
Keene street, three gas ;
Killingly street, three oil.

RESOLVED, That permission be granted Tilden Thurber Company to build a shelter over the sidewalk at the entrance

to their store on Mathewson street, in accordance with their petition, the work to be done under the direction of the Inspector of Buildings.

WHEREAS, Eliza G. Hartshorn, A. Livingstone Mason, and E. C. Larned, trustees of the estate of Isaac Hartshorn, request that they may be permitted to erect a new building on Dorrance street, near Friendship street (being lot No. 196 on plat card 20, on file in the office of the Assessors of Taxes) in conformity with the present curbed street, the City agreeing to raise the lower floor of said proposed building to the established grade whenever the street is brought to said grade, it is

RESOLVED, That permission be and is hereby granted to said trustees of the estate of Isaac Hartshorn to erect a building on said estate, in accordance with their petition this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers be and he is hereby directed to renumber Robinson street, from Gay street to its westerly termination.

The Committee on Street Signs and Numbers present a report upon streets bearing duplicate or similar names, together with a resolution changing the names of said streets, and the report is read and received, and the Resolution is passed and ordered printed.

(For list of streets see City Document, No. 23, series 1899.)

A committee is appointed to lay out a street from Hartford avenue northerly to the Woonasquatucket river.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 426. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
September, 1899.

[Presented November 20, 1899.]

City Council file, December 7, 1899.

No. 427. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
October, 1899.

[Presented November 20, 1899.]

City Council file, December 7, 1899.

CHAPTER 914.

No. 428. An Ordinance Prohibiting the Keeping
of Any Fowls, Geese or Ducks in Any Dwelling
House or Cellar of Such House.

[Approved December 8, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION I. "No owner or occupant of any dwelling house shall keep or permit to be kept, any live fowls, geese or ducks in any such dwelling house or in the cellar of any such house, 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."

CHAPTER 915.

No. 429. An Ordinance in Amendment and in Addition to Chapter 24, of the Ordinances Entitled "Highways."

[Approved December 8, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows :

SECTION 1. Chapter 24 of the City Ordinances entitled "Highways" is hereby amended by adding thereto an additional section to read as follows :

SEC. 2. Sidewalks adjoining property belonging to or occupied by the City of Providence shall be cleared of snow under the direction of the department, committee or officer of the city having by Ordinance or Statute the care and custody of such property. Whenever the sidewalk or any part thereof adjoining any property belonging to or occupied by the City of Providence shall be encumbered with ice the department, committee or officer of the city having by Ordinance or Statute the care and custody of such property, shall cause such sidewalk to be made safe and convenient by removing the ice therefrom or by covering the same with sand or some other suitable substance, the expense of any such work to be paid from the appropriation for the support of such department.

No. 430. Resolution Directing the Commissioner of Public Works to Present a Plan for a Street From Market Square to Prospect Hill.

[Approved December 8, 1899.]

WHEREAS, For the convenience of residents of the East Side and other sections of the city, and for the relief of horses used in the transportation of persons and merchandise, it is desirable that a street of an easy grade shall be

provided and laid out to "Prospect Hill" to avoid the steep and difficult streets now generally used as a means of access to Prospect street, from Market Square and its vicinity, and whereas such a street of easy grade would be of great advantage to all persons having occasion either for business or pleasure to travel over the hill to the east side of the city, therefore

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to consider and present a plan to the City Council whereby Prospect Hill may be conveniently and readily reached from Market Square and its vicinity by a street of an easy grade and less burdensome for public travel.

No. 431. Resolution to Purchase Water Materials.

[Approved December 8, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to purchase by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising therefor, such cast iron water pipes and special castings for water works and sewer construction as may be required during the year 1900; also such service boxes, lead pipe, pig lead, water gates, fire hydrants, taps, stops, service box covers, tin, jute yarn, plugs, nipples, charcoal, coke, and such other materials as may be required in the laying of water pipes and service pipes during the year 1900.

No. 432. Resolution to Purchase Sewer Materials.

[Approved December 8, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to purchase by contract or otherwise with or without advertising therefor, such sewer pipes, stone work, bricks and cement needed for the construction of lateral sewers during the year 1900.

No. 433. Resolution to Build a Storm Sewer in Livingstone and North Main Streets, and Branch Avenue.

[Approved December 8, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a storm sewer to be built in Livingstone street from the Moshassuck river to North Main street, in North Main street from Livingstone street to Branch avenue, and in Branch avenue from North Main street to Abbott street, in accordance with the plans and specification of the City Engineer, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for sewer construction; the same to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 434. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Atwell's Avenue.

[Approved December 8, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Atwell's avenue, from the Railroad Bridge westerly to end of sewer near Eagle street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 435. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in River and Chalkstone Avenues.

[Approved December 8, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in River avenue, from Berkley street to Chalkstone avenue, and in Chalkstone avenue, from River avenue to Harold street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 436. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Edward M. Dart of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 8, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Edward M. Dart of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Edward M. Dart in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Edward M. Dart fund.

No. 437. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Jessie B. Gerry of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 8, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Jessie B. Gerry of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Jessie F. B. Gerry in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Jessie B. Gerry fund.

No. 438. An Invitation from the Providence Lodge, No. 14, Order of Elks.

[Presented December 4, 1899.]

City Council file, December 7, 1899.

No. 439. Invitation of Gaspee Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution to Attend Service in Sayles Memorial Hall, December 14, 1899.

[Presented December 4, 1899.]

City Council file, December 7, 1899.

No. 440. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of October, 1899.

[Presented December 4, 1899.]

City Council file, December 7, 1899.

No. 441. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds, for September, 1899.

[Presented December 4, 1899.]

City Council file, December 7, 1899.

No. 442. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for October, 1899.

[Presented December 7, 1899.]

City Council file, December 7, 1899.

No. 443. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds, for November, 1899.

[Presented December 4, 1899.]

City Council file, December 7, 1899.

No. 444. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds, for September, 1899.

[Presented December 4, 1899.]

City Council file, December 7, 1899.

No. 445. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for October, 1899.

[Presented December 4, 1899.]

City Council file, December 7, 1899.

No. 446. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds, for November, 1899.

[Presented December 4, 1899.]

City Council file, December 7, 1899.

No. 447. Resolution Appropriating \$500 for the Joint Special Committee Relative to the Disposal of Garbage, Ashes, Etc.

[Approved December 8, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Special Committee appointed under Resolution No. 393, approved November 3, 1899, "to examine into and report a suitable sanitary plan for the collection and disposal of the garbage, wastes, ashes, refuse, etc., of the City, including the estimated cost thereof," be and said Committee is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceed-

ing five hundred dollars for the purpose of investigating the merits of the reduction and crematory systems of garbage disposal now in use, said sum of five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the use of said Committee, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 448. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Emma E. Davis of \$55 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 8, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Emma E. Davis of the sum of fifty five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Emma E. Davis in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Emma E. Davis fund.

No. 449. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Christina Fries of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 8, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Christina Fries of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Christina Fries in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Christina Fries fund.

No. 450. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Elizabeth W. Mallory of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 8, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Elizabeth W. Mallory of the sum of one hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Elizabeth W. Mallory in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Elizabeth W. Mallory fund.

No. 451. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Maria H. McNamara of \$175 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 8, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Maria H. McNamara of the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Stewart McNamara in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Stewart McNamara fund.

No. 452. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Dorcas D. Potter of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 8, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Dorcas D. Potter of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial

Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of James R. Potter *et al.*, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James R. Potter fund.

No. 453. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Grace F. Underwood of \$125 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 8, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Grace F. Underwood of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Edward S. Underwood in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Edward S. Underwood fund.

No. 454. Resolution to Define a Grade for Edith Street.

[Approved December 8, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Edith street, from Holden street to Calais street.

No. 455. Resolution to Define a Grade for Jastram Street.

[Approved December 8, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Jastram street, from Smith street to Gregory street.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 11, 1899.

The following matters are received from the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council do not concur in the passage thereof, viz. :

Resolution appropriating \$450 to pay the expenses of the Joint Special Committee on Underground Wires; and

Also a bill for an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the office of City Sealer of Weights and Measures," and the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 456. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for November, 1899.

[Presented December 7, 1899.]

City Council file, December 11, 1899.

No. 457. Resolution Appropriating \$450 for the Tramp Quarters on Eddy Street.

[Approved December 12, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby directed to provide the Tramp Quarters on Eddy street with additional furniture, the expense thereof not to exceed \$450 to be taken from the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 458. Resolution Referring the Message of the Mayor Relative to Contract for Street Lights to a Joint Special Committee to Examine and Report Thereon.

[Approved December 12, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the message of His Honor the Mayor relative to a proposed contract for 1,850 street lights, presented December 7th, 1899, be and the same is hereby referred to a Joint Special Committee consisting of the members of the Joint Standing Committee on Lamps, Messrs. Sheahan, Allen, Leonard, Davis, and Winsor. Said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to inquire into the several matters named in the Mayor's Message, to examine into and report the merits and the whole cost of installing, maintaining and operating the several systems of street lighting now in general use, and to report what in their opinion is the most economical and useful system for the city of Providence to adopt in the installation of 1,850 street lights to take the place of the gasoline lights now in service; said Committee is also authorized and directed to invite proposals for supplying all of the materials for this work and to present a form of contract for 1,850 new lights, at as early a date as practicable. Said Committee is also authorized, with the approval of the Mayor, to make a temporary agreement for the continuation of the present gasoline lights, providing the cost thereof shall not exceed the present contract price for said lights.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 21, 1899.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness, from their premises in accordance with forms A, E and F.

The following persons are severally designated and appointed to remove swill and offal, viz. :

Clarence E. Sherman, Henry Morrisette.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum and monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers are read and received.

A communication from Rev. J. H. Newland, secretary of the Union Ministers' Meeting, relative to public work in the city on the Sabbath, is read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz. :

Garfield Lodge, "Elections,"	\$25 00
Henry T. Root, layout of Dudley street,	12 00
George F. Holroyd, " " " "	21 55
Samuel S. Durfee, " " " "	39 66
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The bonds of the following pawnbrokers, with the sureties thereon, are read and approved, viz. :

Henry B. Fiske, Grafton H. Willey.

Luke Toner is appointed a patrolman.

The pay of the following patrolmen is advanced from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day, to take effect December 11, 1899 :

James Moan,	John F. Holland,
Patrick H. Sheehan,	George M. Hindmarsh,
Timothy C. Shea,	John Bierne,
Asa Burlingame ;	

Patrick Connerton, to take effect December 17, 1899 ;
 George H. Monehan, to take effect December 18, 1899 ;
 John T. McGuire, to take effect December 20, 1899.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :
 Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.
 (For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a tavern :

Richard Jennings, at Nos. 17 and 19 Chapel street.

To keep a victualling house :

Lee Lun, at No. 57½ Chapel street ;
 William Metcalf, at No. 21 Fountain street ;
 Thomas Pike, at No. 641 Plainfield street ;
 John B. Swift, at No. 386 Westminster street ;
 Frederick A. Tillinghast, at No. 199 Westminster street.

To keep one pool table :

Isedor J. Bouchard (one additional), at No. 566 Plainfield street ;

Max M. Pullman & Co., at No. 1 Manton avenue.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

Mardaroos O. Khimatian, at No. 85 Douglas avenue ;
 Lida C. Bailey, at rear No. 114 Cady avenue ;
 Joseph A. Brown, on Derry street ;
 Sam M. Cohen, at rear No. 13 North Davis street ;

Joseph and Samuel Gertz, at No. 11 Olney street ;
Otto Kammerer, at No. 42 Chambers street ;
Robert Otte, on MacGregor street ;
Patrick Rodgers, at rear Nos. 90 and 92 Delaine street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz. :

Louis Brenner, Morris Herman, and Thomas Kelly, to buy and sell junk.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Lights be and he is hereby directed to set up lamps on the following streets, viz. :

Bergen street, two oil ; Uncas street, two oil.

RESOLVED, That Charles V. Chapin be appointed to take the census of school children, to arrange the returns alphabetically as required by Chapter 54 of the General Laws, and that the matter of compensation therefor be referred to Aldermen Vincent and Reynolds with authority to fix the same.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen do hereby express their gratitude and thanks to his Honor William C. Baker, Mayor, for the impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of said Board, and also their appreciation of the able and thoughtful way in which he has guarded the interests of the City of Providence.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Board of Aldermen are due and hereby are extended to Hon. Ira Winsor, President of this Board, for the genial and impartial manner in which he has presided over this body during the absence of the Mayor.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Board of Aldermen are hereby extended to Colonel William E. Clarke for the efficient and painstaking manner in which he has performed

the duties of clerk to said Board of Aldermen and of City Clerk.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Board of Aldermen be extended to Edward S. Rhodes, Esq., for the affable and courteous manner in which he has discharged the duties of City Sergeant and City Messenger.

The Joint Committee on Police report back the ordinances recommitted to them by the Board of Aldermen December 7, 1899, relative to the Police Department, and the same is read and received, and said ordinances are indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 459. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
November, 1899.

[Presented December 11, 1899.]

City Council file, December 21, 1899.

No. 460. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of November, 1899.

[Presented December 11, 1899.]

City Council file, December 21, 1899.

No. 461. Report of the Joint Committee on Ordinances Recommending the Passage of a Bill Entitled, "An Ordinance Comprising the General Ordinances of the City of Providence as Revised in the Year 1899"; and also a Resolution Providing for the Publication of said Ordinances.

[Presented December 11, 1899.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

The Joint Committee on Ordinances, to which was referred on November 20th, the Report of the Commissioner appointed under Resolution No. 75, current series, submitting "An Ordinance comprising the General Ordinances of the City of Providence as revised in the year 1899," respectfully beg leave to report :

That they have carefully examined with His Honor the Mayor and the City Solicitor the draft of the Revised Ordinances prepared by Commissioner Southwick.

The work of revising the City Ordinances that have been adopted since the last revision, comprising 913 chapters in all, appears to have been performed with the greatest degree of accuracy, and the result is shown in the book submitted, which is almost practically free from error, the only changes apparently necessary being amendments to the text of certain ordinances which have been adopted since the work of revision was commenced.

This revision adheres as closely as possible to the existing 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. There have been incorporated in the sections governing certain departments, provisions authorizing the adoption of purely administrative forms of work, which will facilitate the transaction of municipal business. Attention has also been given to

the extension of the scope of the Health, Highway, and Police regulations, so as to have these requirements conform to the modern practice of large cities.

Each chapter in this revision has been edited so as to show in the margin references not only to the original Ordinances from which the text was derived, but also references to the Statutes empowering the City Council to adopt the various chapters or sections thereof.

From the complex nature of the work as a whole, your Committee recommend the adoption of this revision without amendment, inasmuch as any proposed amendment, however simple in appearance, may, perhaps, be more far reaching than the proposer might anticipate. It is also very desirable that no amendments shall be made nor any new Ordinances affecting the revision be adopted by the City Council until after the first of January, which is the date proposed for this revision to take effect. The reason of this is that amendments or new Ordinances should be in the new series of Ordinances, which will begin on or after January 1st.

Your Committee therefore recommend the passage of the draft of the Revised Ordinances submitted to them, which contains the amendments that have been passed since the work began, as well as some minor verbal changes that the Committee deem advisable.

The Committee also recommend the passage of the Resolution referred to them, which prescribes the form of publication of the Revised Ordinances and the Statutes relative to the City of Providence.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

STEPHEN A. COOKE, Chairman.

December 4, 1899.

No. 462. An Ordinance Comprising the General Ordinances of the City of Providence as Revised in the Year, 1899.

[Approved December 22, 1899.]

City Council file, December 21, 1899.

No. 463. Resolution Relative to the Publication of the Revised Ordinances, 1899, Special State Laws, and Rules of the Board of Aldermen.

[Approved December 22, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner appointed under Resolution No. 75, series of 1899, be and he is hereby authorized and directed in carrying out the provisions of said Resolution No. 75, 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 his Report, submitted to the City Council November 20, 1899.

No. 464. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for Authority to Hire \$2,700,000 for Refunding a Portion of the Water Loan.

[Approved December 22, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of an act enabling the city of Providence to issue its bonds or notes, either or both, to an amount not to exceed twenty-seven hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of refunding a portion of the Water Loan becoming due July 1, 1900.

No. 465. Resolution to Establish Ralph Street, from Plainfield Street to Dorchester Avenue, as a Public Highway.

[Approved December 22, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to establish Ralph street, from Plainfield street to Dorchester avenue, as a public highway, in accordance with the petition of all the abutting owners.

CHAPTER 56.

No. 466. 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.

[Approved December 26, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows :

SECTION 1. Section 48 of Chapter 30, entitled "Officers of the City and their Duties," of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Section 48. The salary of said City Sealer fixed in lieu of fees, by Ordinance, shall be in full compensation for his duties as City Sealer and as Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers ; and he shall pay, out of said salary, the salary of any deputy sealer that he may appoint to assist him in the discharge of his duties as City Sealer. His said salary, together with all his expenses both as said sealer and as said superintendent, shall be charged to, and shall not exceed, in any year, the aggregate amount appropriated for his department.

SEC. 2. That paragraph of Section 1, of Chapter 46, entitled "Salaries," of the Revised Ordinances of 1899,

which fixes the salary of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, is hereby amended by striking out the words "and expenses," so as to read as follows :

"To the Sealer of Weights and Measures, including his duties as Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers, two thousand dollars per annum."

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and go into operation on and after the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 26, 1899.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of

John T. Farrell,	Emma R. Bird,
Heirs of Owen Campbell,	Eliza H. Early,
George Holgate,	Arthur C. Peavy,
John Caproni,	Lewis A. Joslin,
Joseph W. Heaton,	Herbert F. Bates, and
The Colonial Works,	Robert Kelly,

asking for remission of taxes, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

The same committee reporting unfavorably upon the petitions of A. B. Rowley & Co., and W. F. Hussey, asking for compensation for damages, the petitioners are granted leave to withdraw.

A bill for an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled 'Salaries,'" and fixing the salaries of the Assessors of Taxes, the Overseer of the Poor, the Superintendent of

Parks, and also providing for certain clerical assistance to the Recorder of Deeds, which passed the Board of Aldermen December 21, 1899, is read, but the Common Council do not concur in the passage of said ordinance.

A bill for an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances," and fixing the salaries of lieutenants and sergeants of police, is introduced, and the same is put to vote and lost.

The following Resolutions of the Common Council are then read and passed, 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 H. 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 Kendrick, a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon the Record and a certified copy thereof be forwarded to him.

RESOLVED, unanimously, 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.

RESOLVED, That all unfinished business now pending before this Common Council be and the same is hereby continued to the Common Council which meets on the first Monday in January, 1900.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER 57.

No. 467. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 12 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Finances."

[Approved December 27, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 53 of Chapter 12 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Finances," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 53. The city treasurer shall cause to be prepared a register of the number, date, amount, day of payment and rate of interest of every city note, bond or other obligation now outstanding, which register shall be placed in the custody of the city clerk, and whenever any note, bond or other obligation of the city shall hereafter be issued, the city treasurer shall present the same to the city clerk, who shall record in said register all the particulars above stated, and shall certify, upon said note, bond or obligation, that it has been duly registered; and whenever any city note, bond or other obligation shall be paid or cancelled, the city treasurer shall immediately exhibit the same to the city clerk, who shall thereupon record in said register that such payment or cancellation has been made; and every person paying a property tax in this city shall have a right to inspect said register of the city debt.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and go into operation on the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred.

CHAPTER 58.

No. 468. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 27 of the Revised Ordinances, Entitled "Messenger Boys."

[Approved December 27, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows :

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 27 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Messenger Boys," is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

SEC. 2. Said messenger boy appointed by the mayor shall receive a compensation of not exceeding eight dollars per week, to be charged to the appropriation for the Executive Department. Said messenger boy appointed by the chief of police, shall receive a compensation of not exceeding ten dollars per week, to be charged to the appropriation for police.

SEC. 2. So much of said Section 2 of Chapter 27, Revised Ordinances, as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect and go into operation on the first day of January, 1900.

No. 469. Resolution Continuing in Force Resolution No. 107, Series of 1897 (Municipal Court).

[Approved December 27, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Council Resolution, No. 107, approved April 6, 1897, be and the same is hereby continued in force from and after December 31, 1899, until December 31, 1900.

No. 470. Resolution to Pay Owen McCusker \$544.20, and Andrew B. Patton \$150.00, for Damages to Goods and Estate at Nos. 148 and 150 Charles Street.

[Approved December 28, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Owen McCusker the sum of \$544.20; and to Andrew B. Patton the sum of \$150, whenever said McCusker and Patton shall execute releases satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages to the stock of goods and the estate at Nos. 148 and 150 Charles street, by surface water, said sums to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 471. Resolution to Pay Katherine Kiernan \$100 for Damages to Estate on Mechanic's Avenue.

[Approved December 28, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Katherine Kiernan of No. 23 Mechanic's avenue, the sum of \$100 whenever she shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by surface water flooding the premises occupied by said Kiernan on Mechanic's avenue, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 472. Resolution to Remit to Henrietta C. Anthony and Lena L. Monahan, Executors, \$61.05, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 28, 1899.]

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

C. Anthony and Lena L. Monahan, Executors, the sum of \$61.05 the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Anthony and Monahan, Executors, for 1899.

No. 473. Resolution to Remit to John F. Collins \$8.25, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 28, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to John F. Collins the sum of \$8.25, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Collins for 1898.

No. 474. Resolution to Remit to Joseph B. Connell, Administrator, \$21.45, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 28, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Joseph B. Connell, Administrator, the sum of \$21.45, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Connell, Administrator, for 1899.

No. 475. Resolution to Remit the Sewer Assessment of \$42.84, Assessed against Fred A. Crossman.

[Approved December 28, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Fred A. Crossman, the sum of \$42.84, the same being the amount of

the sewer assessment against said Crossman upon land which he has deeded to the city for highway purposes. Said sum to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 476. Resolution to Remit the Tax Erroneously Assessed Against the Estate of William O. Darling.

[Approved December 28, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit the tax on personal property for 1899 erroneously assessed against the Estate of William O. Darling, William Spencer, Trustee.

No. 477. Resolution to Remit to William F. Joslin \$41.25, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 28, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to William F. Joslin the sum of \$41 25, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Joslin for 1899.

No. 478. Resolution to Remit to Jessie A. Phillips, Administratrix, \$19.80, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 28, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Jessie A. Phillips, Administratrix, the sum of \$19.80, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Phillips, Administratrix, for 1899.

No. 479. Resolution to Remit to S. A. Williams, Executor, \$26.40, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 28, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to S. A. Williams, Executor, the sum of \$26.40, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Williams, Executor, for 1898 and 1899.

No. 480. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Charles A. Barnard of \$35 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 27, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charles A. Barnard of the sum of \$35 to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Charles A. Barnard in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charles A. Barnard fund.

No. 481. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Sarah M. F. Duncan of \$230 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 27, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Sarah M. F. Duncan of the sum of \$230 to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Elizabeth Greene in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Elizabeth Greene fund.

No. 482. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Thomas Mitchell of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 27, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Thomas Mitchell of the sum of \$150 to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William Mitchell in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William Mitchell fund.

No. 483. Resolution Accepting the Gift of John R., Fred L., and Matthew E. Pearce of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 27, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John R., Fred L., and Matthew E. Pearce of the sum of \$90 to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John R., Fred L., and Matthew E. Pearce in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John R., Fred L., and Matthew E. Pearce fund.

No. 484. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Emily C. Stone of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 27, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Emily C. Stone of the sum \$150 to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions

of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Emily C. Steere in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Emily C. Steere fund.

No. 485. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Thomas G. Whaley of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 27, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Thomas G. Whaley of the sum of \$80 to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Thomas G. Whaley in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Thomas G. Whaley fund.

CHAPTER 59.

No. 486. An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 46 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Salaries," and in fixing the Salaries of Certain Officers of the Police Department.

[Approved December 29, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows :

SECTION I. The clauses in Section 2 of Chapter 46 of the Revised Ordinances fixing the annual rate of compensation to be paid weekly to the Chief of Police, the Deputy Chief of Police, and each Captain of Police, are hereby amended so as to read as follows, namely :

To the chief of police twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, payable weekly.

To the deputy chief of police seventeen hundred dollars per annum, payable weekly.

To each captain of police, fourteen hundred dollars per annum, payable weekly.

SEC. 2. Section 2 of Chapter 46 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Salaries," is hereby amended by adding thereto an additional clause to read as follows, namely :

To the captain of police detectives fifteen hundred dollars per annum, payable weekly.

SEC. 3. So much of Section 2, of Chapter 46 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Salaries," as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed ; and this ordinance shall go into effect on the first day of January, 1900.

CHAPTER 60.

No. 487. An Ordinance fixing the Salary of the Clerk of the Common Council.

[Approved December 30, 1899.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows :

SECTION I. The clause in Section 1, of Chapter 46 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, which reads : "To the Clerk of the Common Council one thousand dollars per annum," is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

To the Clerk of the Common Council fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. So much of Section 1 of said Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances, as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect and go into operation on and after the first day of January, in the year 1900.