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May 4<sup>th</sup>

At a special Meeting of the City Council held this Day. Present His Worship the Mayor, in the Chair, Aldermen McIntosh, Murray, Harrington, L. G. Power, Sutton, M. D. Power, Ellis, Graham, Rouns, and Nesbit.

The Council were summoned to appoint additional Ward Assessors for Ward No Five, to receive a report of Revisors of City Charter, on various City Ordinances and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman L. G. Power from the Commission for revision of City Charter brings in revised copies of Ordinances of the City of Halifax -

Also proof sheets of Revised Charter as far as printed.

Alderman Sutton, Chairman of License Committee, submits report of Committee granting certain licenses with a resolution relative to licenses.

Alderman McIntosh submits a petition from John Laidlaw in reference to a Water Tax.

Alderman Murray submits a petition from Charles Woolnough in reference to a license for the sale of Liquors.

Alderman McIntosh submits letter from Rev. E. M. Saunders and others, in reference to religious services at City Prison.

His Worship the Mayor submits communication from Secretary of Board of Fire Wards covering extracts from Minutes of Board, in reference to purchase of New Hope for Fire Department.

Also a letter from the Secretary of Building Committee of the Halifax Dispensary in reference to the Mosque being placed in said building.

On Motion the Order of the Day is suspended to read the papers handed in this Day.

Read copy of revised Ordinances a first time.

Read report of Committee Licenses granting certain Licenses therein mentioned.

On Motion of Alderman Sutton, seconded by Alderman Nesbit, the same is adopted.

Read Petition of John Laidlaw in reference to his Water Taxes. On Motion the same is referred to the Board of City Works.

Petition John Laidlaw.

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Letter Building  
Committee Halifax  
Dispensary

Read letter from the Building Committee of the Halifax Dispensary in reference to the Mosque fitted up in said building. A Motion is made that the letter be referred to the Board of City Works to report on, to which it is moved in amendment that the same be referred to a special committee to report on, which amendment on being put is lost, 3 voting for the same and eight against it.

The Motion to refer to the Board of City Works on being put is passed, eight voting for the same and three against it.

Letter E. M. Sanders

Read letter from E. M. Sanders & others in reference to religious services at City Prison -

On Motion the same is referred to committee of City Prison -

Letter Charles Wolborough

Read Petition from Charles Wolborough in reference to a license for sale of liquors refused him by committee -

On Motion the same is referred to license committee -

Letter Secty Board of Fire Wards

Read communication from Secretary of Board of Fire Wards covering extracts from Minutes of the Board in reference to purchase of Hoses &c. Then the following resolution (No One) is introduced.

Resolved. That the report just read be received and adopted, and that the Board of Fire Wards be authorized to make the purchase there recommended and that the City Treasurer be instructed to make provision for the payment of the same according to the terms of an Act for that purpose passed at the last session of the Provincial Legislature. Moved by Alderman M. J. Power, seconded by Alderman Murray which on being put is passed.

Board to report Board of Fire Wards

The following resolution No Two is then introduced under the suspension of the order of the Day.

Board to Licenses

Resolved. That any applicant for a license for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors who does not take out and pay for his license within one month after receiving notice that his application for the same has been granted by the City Council shall not be allowed to do so, after that time but shall be obliged if desiring to obtain <sup>the same</sup> to present a new petition to be submitted to the license committee and City Council. And Resolved that the clerk of License shall forthwith after each meeting of the City Council, notify the parties to whom the Council may have determined to grant licenses. Moved by Alderman Sutton, seconded by Alderman L. Power, which resolution on being put is passed.

The following resolution No three is then introduced.

By placing funds credit of oil lamp committee

Resolved That the City Treasurer be instructed to place to the credit of the oil lamp committee the sum of One Hundred and fifty dollars the same to be provided for in the estimate for the ensuing year. Moved by Alderman Ellis, seconded by Alderman McIntosh, which resolution on being put is passed, twelve voting for the same and one against it.

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Alderman Forsyth has special leave to submit a report of the Sanitary Committee on Petition from the residents of Ward Six against the erection of Small Pox Hospital.  
Read report of Sanitary Committee in reference to said petition.

Committee Room  
April 15<sup>th</sup> 1876.

Report Committee in  
to petition against  
erection of Small  
Pox Hospital.

A Meeting of Sanitary Committee was held this Day at 8 P.M. Present Aldermen Harrington, Rome, A. J. Power, Coleman, Forsyth. The Committee were called for the purpose of taking into consideration a petition from residents of Ward Six protesting against the erection of the new Small Pox Hospital at Rockhead Farm. The petition was read and submitted to the Committee - when on Motion it was resolved that the Committee do not see any reason given in the petition why the Council should deviate from the position already assumed by having the said Hospital built on their property at Rockhead Farm without delay. Alderman Rome dissenting.  
Meeting Adjourned.

Alfred Forsyth  
Chairman

Alderman Thompson has special leave to submit a report from Committee of City Prison of accounts for Month of April - The same is read.

Re adopting  
report Committee  
Public Accounts.

Then the following resolution is introduced. Resolved that the report of the Committee of City Prison just read be received and adopted and that the accounts therein specified be paid. Moved by Alderman Thompson seconded by Alderman Sutton, which resolution on being put is passed.

Additional  
Ward Assessors

The Council now proceed to appoint additional Ward Assessors for Ward No Five in accordance with Chapter of the Acts of last Session, when the following Gentlemen are appointed viz -  
William Roche Jr, James W. Caffery, and George Filly. -

Re authorizing  
Assessors to proceed  
with Valuations.

The following resolution is next introduced. Resolved that the City Inspector of Assessments, and the several Ward Assessors be directed to proceed with the valuation of Real and Personal property in the City of Halifax under the assessment acts now in force commencing on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May next. Moved by Alderman Ellis seconded by Alderman Thompson, which resolution on being put is passed.

Read report of the Sanitary Committee on Tenders for Small Pox Hospital Erection -

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Committee Room  
31<sup>st</sup> March 1846.

Meeting of Sanitary Committee was held this day at 12. am.  
Present Aldermen Ellis, Bone, Coleman, A. J. Power, Harrington, Forsyth,

Report Committee  
Sanitary.

Tenders for the erection of New Small Pox Hospital were received and submitted  
by the Chairman from the following persons - viz.

M. E. Keefer	£ 5317.	
A. R. Ford	4600.	
J. J. Farrell	6556.	
Thompson & McAllum	6386.	
Carmichael & Gordon	6434.	
Graham & Howlands	5997.	7 additional
for Cementing Walls		£ 250. 00
Charles Houseman	5649.60	41.40
& O'Leary	6275.	150. 00

on Motion the tender of M. E. Keefer being the lowest was accepted provided  
he furnish the necessary security for the performance of the contract,  
and it being satisfactory to this Committee -

Meeting then adjourned  
A. Forsyth  
Chairman.  
Sanitary.

Committee Room  
April 6<sup>th</sup> 1846.

Meeting of Sanitary Committee this Day, Present Aldermen  
A. J. Power, Harrington, Coleman, Forsyth,

M. E. Keefer not having furnished the requisite security. The  
tender was awarded to Charles Houseman, he being the next lowest  
and having furnished satisfactory security.

A. Forsyth  
Chairman

Then the following resolution No. 11 is introduced. Resolved, That the  
report of the Sanitary Committee be adopted, and that the construction  
of Small Pox Hospital be proceeded with. Moved by Alderman  
Forsyth, seconded by Alderman A. J. Power to which the following  
amendment is introduced

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Resolved, that the report of the Sanitary Committee  
Thomas a Petition, having been presented to this Council from residents of Ward  
Five against the erection of an Hospital at Rockhead Farm for the treatment  
of Infectious diseases.

Resolution, rel to  
erection of Small  
Pox Hospital.

Resolved that the erection of an Hospital at Rockhead  
Farm be stayed for the present and that the Sanitary Committee be authorized  
to try and procure a more eligible site and report to this Council at  
its next Meeting. Moved by Alderman Kinn, seconded by Alderman Nisbet  
which amendment on being put is lost, three voting for the same, and five  
against it.

The original resolution on being put is passed, ten voting for the  
same and three against it, and the names being called for they appeared  
thus.

For the Resolution  
Ald. Harrington, Taylor,  
L. G. Power, Burton  
Forrest, McIntosh,  
M. D. Power, Graham,  
Thompson, Ellis (10)

Against it  
Ald. Murray  
Rospe  
Nisbet (3)

Alderman Murray gives notice of reconsideration.

The report of the Board of City Works on the erection of Bathing Houses is laid  
on the Table, and called for by the Alderman introducing the same.

The following resolution is now introduced, Resolved, that the Assessors  
for District Number One of Ward Five be Alexander Robinson, H. C. Gully,  
and James T. Caffery, and that Thomas Vesley, William Roche, Junior,  
and George Gully be the Assessors for District Number Two in said  
Ward, Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Ellis,  
which resolution on being put is passed.

Appointment of  
Ward Assessors

Council proceed to consider Revised Ordinances of the City of Halifax  
a second time.  
The same are read and adopted.

A Motion is made that the same be fairly engrossed and read  
a third time at next Meeting of Council which Motion  
on being put is passed.

On Motion  
Council Adjourn

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At a special meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen (Patton, Taylor, Murray, Harrington, Cornolly, L. J. Power, Joseph, Sutton, H. J. Power, Thompson, Graham, Rognie, Nibbet, and Thurner.

The Council were summoned to read and consider the Board Ordinances a third time, to take up business standing over and the transaction of other business.

Alderman Harrington, Chairman of Special Committee on Civic Retrenchment, submits a partial report of that committee.

Alderman H. J. Power, Chairman, submits a report of Police Committee, in reference to appointment of Police.

Alderman Graham, Chairman of the Board of City Works, submits a report of City Engineer on a scheme of Sewerage for the City of Halifax - with Plans &c.

Alderman Sutton, Chairman, submits report of Committee on Scurvy.

Alderman Cornolly submits a petition of G. B. Med, relative to Liquor License.

His Worship the Mayor submits a report of City Engineer, relative to state of City Horse Railway Track.

Alderman L. J. Power submits a resolution, by way of Notice, in reference to Poll Tax.

Alderman Thompson, submits a resolution, by way of Notice, in reference to providing funds for the Fruit Pleasant Park.

Alderman Graham submits a resolution, by way of Notice, asking grant towards Street cleaning expenditure.

On Motion of Alderman H. J. Power seconded by Alderman Nibbet, the Order of the Day is suspended to read the papers handed in this day.

Read report of Special Committee on Civic Retrenchment with resolution of Committee.

Read report of Police Committee, in reference to the dismissal of Policeman Currie and the appointment of George Morgan to Police force.

Committee Room. 16<sup>th</sup> May 1876.

Report Police Committee -

A Meeting of the Police Committee was held this Evening Present Aldermen Cornolly, Graham, H. J. Power, and the Chairman, a charge was preferred against Policeman Currie for having taken the sum of Two Dollars from Henry Ferguson a Prisoner confined in the Police Station, in an improper manner, after a full investigation of all the circumstances connected with the matter it was resolved that the Policeman Currie be dismissed - Alderman Cornolly dissenting.

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At a Meeting of the Committee held on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. Present Aldermen formally, Coleman, Graham, McPherson, and the Chairman, George Mayam was unanimously chosen to fill vacancy in Police Force caused by resignation of Policeman Beckwith. All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. J. Power  
Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman M. J. Power, seconded by Alderman McPherson the above report is received and adopted.

Read letter from City Engineer in reference to present state of Horse Railway Track. Then the following resolution No. One is introduced.

Resol. to Railway Track -

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be requested to see that the Law is enforced as to the track of the City Railway. Moved by Alderman L. G. Power, seconded by Alderman Taylor, which resolution on being put is passed.

Read report of Committee on Licenses relative to granting certain licenses. On Motion the said report is received and adopted.

Read report of City Engineer in reference to a scheme of Sewerage for City of Halifax.

The following resolution No. Two as introduced by Alderman L. G. Power is read.

Resol. to levying Poll Tax!

Resolved that the City Inspector of Assessments and the various Ward Assessors and Assistant Ward Assessors be hereby instructed to take the necessary steps for levying the Poll Tax for the support of Schools during the present year. Moved by Alderman L. G. Power, seconded by Alderman Harrington, which resolution on being put is passed.

The following resolution No. Three as introduced by Alderman Thompson is next read.

Resol. to funds to Point Pleasant Park.

Resolved that the City Treasurer be authorized to pay to the Commissioners of Point Pleasant Park on the cheque of His Mayor the sum of Two Thousand Dollars for expenditure on the Park during the current year, this sum to be provided for in the next Estimate. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Smith, which resolution on being put is passed.

Petition C. C. Mill.

Read Petition of C. C. Mill relative to Liquor license not being granted to him.

On Motion the same is referred to Committee on License. The following resolution as introduced by Alderman Graham is next read.

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Res. authorizing  
to place funds to  
credit of Board of  
Works.

Resolved that the Treasurer be directed, and is hereby authorized, to place to the credit of the Board of Works the sum of two thousand Dollars said sum to be expended in cleaning streets and to be provided for in this years estimate. Moved by Alderman Graham, seconded by Alderman M. Peterson, which resolution, on being put is passed.

Res. requesting  
Opinion of  
Alderman  
to  
Schools!

The following resolution No Five is next introduced. Resolved, that the following Opinion of A. J. Conover the Recorder be obtained, as to whether the public Schools property in the city is liable for water rates other than that for fire purposes. Moved by Alderman L. S. Fisher, seconded by Alderman Skelet, which resolution, on being put is passed.

Council next proceed to the Order of the Day. Alderman Agnew's notice of reconsideration in reference to the tenders for erection of Small Po Hospital is taken up, and the reconsideration, on being put is lost, two voting for the same and two against it.

Ordinances

Read Revised Ordinances a third time. On Motion Ordinance 32, Sec 12 is accepted.

On Motion Ordinance No. 16, Section 2 is amended.

On Motion Ordinance No 18, in reference to Fish Market is amended.

On Motion the Ordinance relative to Hackney carriages is amended and the committee are authorized to make any verbal alterations in Hackney carriage Ordinances.

On Motion Ordinance No 16, in reference to furious driving is amended.

On Motion the said Revised Ordinances are recommitted to be finally engrossed and placed first on the order of the Day for consideration at next meeting.

On Motion Council Adjourn



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June 6<sup>th</sup>

At a special Meeting of the City Council held this Day  
Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Edman, McLeod,  
Taylor, Murray, L. G. Power, M. J. Power, Ellis, Graham and Nisbet.

The Council were summoned to receive reports of Committees, to take up matters  
standing over and the transaction of other business.

There being no quorum to do business the Council stands ipso facto  
adjourned until tomorrow Wednesday at the same hour -

June 7<sup>th</sup>

At an adjourned Meeting to be held this Day. The hour having  
expired and no Members appearing the Council stands adjourned  
until further notice.

June 8<sup>th</sup>

At a special Meeting of the City Council held this  
Day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Brookfield  
McIntosh, Taylor, Murray, L. G. Power, Forsyth, Smith,  
M. J. Power, Ellis, Thompson, Graham and Nisbet.

The Council were summoned to receive the reports of the various  
Committees - to proceed with business standing over and the  
transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of May 16<sup>th</sup> June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> which were  
confirmed.

Alderman Thompson Chairman submits report of City Prison  
accounts for month of April 1876.

Alderman Graham Chairman submits report of the Board  
of Works on the letter from Building Committee of the Halifax  
Dispensary in reference to the Mosque.

Alderman Murray submits report of Special Committee on claim  
of Patrick Godfrey for property of Lockman Street Extension.

Alderman Thompson Chairman submits report of City  
Public Accounts Committee on various accounts passed.

Alderman M. J. Power Chairman submits report of Police Committee  
relative to the appointment of Policeman William Collins to  
fill a vacancy.

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Alderman Graham submits a petition from certain Boatmen of  
North City Wharf in reference to certain amendments in City Ordinance.

Alderman Murray submits petition of W. D. Cooper in reference to an application  
made by him for a License.

Also petition of N. & T. Row, in reference to an application made by them for a  
License.

Alderman Picket submits a petition from George Bell (Kempt Lead.) in  
reference to his application for a License.

Alderman Ellis submits a petition of Lawrence Seabor in reference to his  
application for a License.

Alderman M. J. Power submits Memorial of Union Engine Company, in  
reference to the contribution from the Council toward sending twenty-five  
men to the Firemens Parade at the Centennial (Philadelphia.)

His Worship the Mayor submits opinion of His Honor the Recorder in reference  
to the liability of School property for Water rates other than for Fire  
purposes.

Also opinion of His Honor the Recorder in reference to liability of J. J. Bunker,  
for Sewerage rates Park Street Sewer.

Also a letter from the Clerk of the Peace in reference to the amount to be assessed  
for County purposes for current year.

Alderman Picket submits petition of George Brown in reference to his application  
for License.

Council proceed to the Order of the Day.

Revised Ordinances Read revised Ordinances a third time, as prepared by Committee on  
Revision of the Charter.

On Motion the same is ordered to be finally engrossed  
and forwarded to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor (and) the Honorable  
Executive Council for approval.

On Motion of Alderman Thompson, seconded  
by Alderman Ellis, the Order of the Day is suspended to read the  
papers handed in this Day.

Read report of Committee of City Prison, with accounts for April 1876.  
(see Prison Book.)

Reading report  
Committee Public  
Accts.

When the following resolution No One is introduced Resolved  
That the report of the Committee of City Prison just read be received, and  
that the accounts therein mentioned amounting to Three hundred  
and Seventy four dollars and forty four cts. be paid. Moved by  
Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Ellis, which  
resolution on being put is passed.

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Read report of the Board of City Works in reference to the Letter from the Halifax Visiting Dispensary Building Committee.

Read report of Special Committee on claim of Patrick Godfrey for property in Lockman Street.

Halifax June 6<sup>th</sup> 1876.

Report of Special Committee on claim of Patrick Godfrey.

To His Worship the Mayor and the City Council

The special Committee to whom was referred a letter of Messrs Witherby and Graham respecting additional claims of Patrick Godfrey for remuneration in respect to property taken for Lockman St Extension beg to report.

They have given the matter submitted to them their fullest consideration by the examination of papers and documents bearing upon the subject as well as by an interview with Mr Godfrey and other persons who had some knowledge of the matter and a personal visit of your Committee to the premises alluded to.

Your Committee while willing to accord Mr Godfrey the fullest consideration in the matter yet cannot under all the circumstances recommend any additional remuneration believing he has already been amply paid for his alleged wrongs!

Respectfully Submitted

Wm. R. Power, Chairman  
William Murray.  
Amil Brookfield

On Motion the above report is received and adopted.

Read report of Committee of Public Accounts in reference to payment of certain accounts (at P.A. Book.) when the following resolution No. Two is introduced.

Read report of Committee Public Accounts.

Resolved, That the report of the Committee of Public Accounts just read be received and adopted, and that the accounts therein recommended for payment amounting to (\$4096.<sup>52</sup>) be paid. Moved by Alderman L. S. Power, seconded by Alderman Thompson which resolution on being put is passed.

Report Police Committee in re appointment of Police.

Read report of the Police Committee in reference to appointment of William Collins to the Police Force.

Committee Room  
May 16<sup>th</sup> 1876.

A Meeting of Police Committee was held this Day. Present Aldermen Coleman, Taylor, Thompson, and the Chairman. On Motion William Collins was selected to fill the vacancy on the Police Force caused by the resignation of G. W. Redwell. The Meeting then adjourned.

Wm. R. Power, Chairman

On Motion the same is received and adopted.

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Petition Benjamin Smith  
Pet.

Read petition of Benjamin Smith and others Peatmen, in reference to amendments required in Ordinance. On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Laws and Privileges.

Petition W. S. Cooper

Read Petition of W. S. Cooper in reference to his application for License. On Motion the same is referred to Committee on License.

Petition W. F. Rowe

Read Petition from W. F. Rowe in reference to their application for a License. On Motion the same is referred to Committee on License.

Petition Geo Brown

Read Petition of George Brown in reference to his application for License. Read.

Petition Lawrence  
Lawson et al License

Read Petition of Lawrence Lawson in reference to his application for License. On Motion the same is referred to Committee on License.

Memorial W. H. B.  
et al to delegation  
to Phila. Africa.

Read Memorial from Union Engine Company in reference to contribution toward sending twenty five men and a horse, and to take part in Firemans Parade at Phila. Africa. On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Public Aids.

Petition Geo Bell  
et al License

Read petition of George Bell et al in reference to his application for License. On Motion the same is referred to Committee of License.

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder relative to the Liability of Public Schools property to Assessment of Water rates and other things for fire purposes. Where the following resolution No Three is introduced.

Resolved That  
Copies of the Opinion of His Honor the Recorder relative to the liability of  
of Schools for  
Water Rates.

Resolved That  
Copies of the Opinion of His Honor the Recorder relative to the liability of  
of Schools for  
Water Rates.  
The Public School property for Water rates other than those for  
fire purposes be forwarded to the City Inspector of Assessment and  
the City Treasurer for their guidance and information. Moved by Alderman  
S. C. Tower seconded by Alderman Thibet, when it is moved in  
Amendment by Alderman A. J. Tower, seconded by Alderman Ellis,  
That the opinion of His Honor be laid on the table for future  
consideration which motion on being put is passed, eight  
voting for the same and four against it.

Letter Clerk of  
the Board.

Read Letter from Clerk of the Board in reference to amount required to be assessed for County purposes for the current year. On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Public Accounts to report on. On Motion Alderman Graham takes the Chair, the Mayor retiring.

Letter J. J. Sumner

Read letter from J. J. Sumner to His Honor the Recorder with opinion of His Honor on Mr Sumners liability for Sewerage Assessment rates Park Street Sewer. Where the following resolution No Three is introduced.

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Legal to Park  
that Sewer  
Assessment.

Resolved, That the opinion of His Honor the Recorder relative to Mr. Primmer's liability to Assessment for the Sewer in South Park Street be forwarded to the Board of City Works for their information and guidance. Moved by Alderman L. G. Power, seconded by Alderman McIntosh, which resolution on being put is passed.

Read report of Committee on Civic Attachment. On Motion the same is directed to be forwarded to the City Auditor to report on.

On Motion Council Adjourn

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At a special Meeting of the City Council held this Day.  
Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Solomon, McIntosh, Murray, Harrington, Connolly, Forsyth, M. J. Power, Thompson, Erphane, Poome, Dinkell, and McPherson.

Read Minutes of last Meeting, On Motion of Alderman M. J. Power, (an error having occurred in the Minutes of last Meeting.) the same are amended and after amendment on Motion confirmed.

Alderman Graham, Chairman submits report of the Board of City Works in reference to the Grand Parade - and the letter from Doctor Goswell.

Alderman Graham submits report of the Board of City Works relative to the appointment of the Chairman pro-tem in Alderman Graham's absence.

Alderman Poome submits petition of James McArdle in reference to his Taxes.

Alderman Connolly submits petition of B. H. Hornsby asking a Lamp Post at Willow Park. On Motion the Order of the Day is suspended to read the papers submitted this Day.

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Read report of the Board of City Works on appointment of a Chairman pro-tem.

Office of Commissioners  
Board of City Works  
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Report Board of  
Works sub. to  
absence of Chairman

The Board of City Works beg leave to submit for the information of the City Council the following extract from the Minutes of their Meeting held this Day viz: Whereas, The Chairman of the Board is about leaving the City for a short time for the purpose of a brief sojourn in Europe. Therefore Resolved That during the absence of that Gentleman, Commissioner M. S. Purr assume the duties of and perform the functions of that office. On the resolution being put it is carried unanimously, and the same is ordered to be submitted to the City Council for their approval.

Respectfully Submitted  
J. R. Graham  
Chairman.

On Motion the above report is received and adopted.

On Motion Council Adjourn

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June 29<sup>th</sup>.

At a special Meeting of the City Council held this Day, Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Coleman, McIntosh, Taylor, Murray, Harrington, Bromley, L.G. Power, Forsyth, Sutton, Smith, M.D. Power, Ellis, Rotome, Nisbet, and M. Cherson.

The Council were summoned to consider the Estimate for current year, and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Sutton Chairman, submits report of Committee on License granting certain licenses.

Alderman M.D. Power submits report of Committee on printing Annual Civic report.

Alderman L.G. Power in the absence of the Chairman, submits report of Committee on Public Accounts on the Estimate for current year.

Alderman Sutton submits a petition from Robert Gordon in reference to his license.

Alderman McIntosh submits a Memorial from Robert B. Cook in reference to an open Sewer in front of his house.

Alderman Coleman submits a petition of Patrick Mahony & others relative to Sewerage from Smiths Fields so called.

His Worship the Mayor, submits report of Inspector of Buildings in reference to violation of the Building Act at Halifax Club Building.

Alderman M.D. Power submits draft of An Ordinance, in reference to a Hawkers license.

Also draft of Act relative to removal of night soil, in the City of Halifax.

Also a resolution, relative to providing funds for Internal Health Service.

Also a resolution, in reference to Scull race for championship of Halifax Harbor.

Alderman L.G. Power submits a resolution, in reference to Rates for Schools.

Also a resolution, relative to persons not paying Poor and County rates &c &c.

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On Motion the order of the Day is submitted to read the papers handed in this Day, and the papers of last Meeting -

Read report of the Committee on License in reference to granting a number of Licenses (see file)

Then the following resolution is introduced, Resolved: That the report of Committee on Licenses be adopted, That the Chairman is requested to inform this Council of the reasons for refusing licenses to Messrs. Ray and Hager in Ward Two and Saylor and Ouel in Ward Four. Moved by Alderman M. J. Power, seconded by Alderman L. G. Power which resolution, on being put is passed.

On Motion Alderman Ellis is placed on License Committee, instead of Alderman Cahoon, absent from the City.

Read report of the Committee on printing the Annual report in reference to the account for the same.

Committee Room,  
June 29<sup>th</sup> 1876.

A Meeting of Committee on printing Annual City reports was held this day - Present Aldermen P. J. Selt, McEntash, and the Chairman. An Account was laid before the committee from Mr. H. O. Blackadar, for printing the Annual reports amounting to the sum of \$248.<sup>00</sup>. On Motion it was resolved that the account be approved of and recommended to the Council for payment, out of the sum voted in the Estimate for printing. On Motion the Committee Adjourn.

M. J. Power  
Chairman.

On Motion the above report is adopted.

Read Petition of Robert Gordon, relative to his application for License. On Motion the same is referred to Committee on License.

Read Petition of Patrick Mahony and others in reference to open Sewer at Fresh Water Bridge, Smiths field. On Motion the same is referred to the Board of City Works.

Read report of the Inspector of Buildings in reference to a violation of the Building Act at Halifax Club Building - On Motion the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder with instructions to proceed against the parties -

Read petition of Abel P. Cook relative to the state of an unfinished Sewer in front of his house in City Street. On Motion the same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Resolution adopting report of Committee on License

Report Committee on printing Annual Reports -

Petition Selt - Gordon

Petition of Patrick Mahony &c.

Report, etc. to violation of Building Act by the Club

Petition R. B. Cook



Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> Read Ordinance relative to Hawkers License, as submitted by Alderman M. J. Power.

Ordinance -

Read an ordinance relative to removal of right soil from the City of Halifax - On Motion the same are referred to Committee of Law and Privileges to report on at next Meeting of Council.

Read following resolution No Three as introduced by Alderman M. J. Power.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed for the purpose of making arrangements for the Annual Scull race for the Championship of Halifax Harbor. Moved by Alderman M. J. Power, seconded by Alderman M. Stutch, which resolution for being put is passed.

Committee on Annual Scull Race -

Committee Alderman M. Stutch, Harrington, L. G. Power, M. J. Power, Ellis, and W. Thurson.

Read resolution No Four as submitted by Alderman M. J. Power in reference to providing funds for Infirmary Health Service (Laid over.)

Read resolution No Five as submitted by Alderman L. G. Power in reference to Water rates for Public Schools. (Laid over.)

Read resolution No Six as submitted by Alderman L. G. Power in reference to Taxes due by citizens. (Laid over.)

Alderman Thompson has special leave to submit the report of City Prison Committee with accounts for month of May 1876 - (See City Prison Book.)

Reading report of Committee on City Prison -

The following resolution No Seven is introduced. Resolved. That the report of the Committee of City Prison just read be received and adopted, and that the accounts therein mentioned amounting to Four Hundred and forty five Dollars and Sixty five cents be paid. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Ald. Peter which resolution on being put is passed.

Consideration of Estimate.

Council next proceed to the consideration of the Estimate for current year.

A Motion is made that the first item in the Estimate pass to which it is moved in amendment that that the consideration of the Estimate be deferred until next Meeting of the Council. which amendment for being put is passed.

Report Board of Works in reference to Parade -

Read report of Board of City Works in reference to letter from Dr. Caswell - about Parade - On Motion the same is referred back to the Board of City Works in order to obtain the opinion of His Honor the Recorder as to the title.

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Petition B. H. Hornsby

Read Petition from B. H. Hornsby and others, relative to Oil Lamps on Windsor Street.  
On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Oil Lamps to report on.

Petition James Mc Ardle

Read Petition of James Mc Ardle, relative to his Taxes.  
On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Rates and Taxes.

Read report from the Board of City Works, relative to letter from the Building Committee of Halifax Dispensary in reference to the Mosque.

Halifax April 28, 1876.

To His Worship the Mayor  
and Aldermen of the City of Halifax.

Gentlemen.

Report Board of Works re. to Mosque.

On behalf of the Halifax Dispensary we respectfully beg to inform your Worshipful Body, that rooms have been fitted up in the New Building for the purpose of a "Mosque."

In erecting the Building the Directors being fully aware of the great need that existed for such a place, and the want of which has so often reflected discredit on our city, had apartments made in the Basement to meet such emergencies.

The Building Committee would respectfully ask your Worshipful Body to consider the desirability of renting these rooms for the above mentioned purposes, and to appoint a Committee to confer with us in regard to mode of occupation, terms, and other details. They would also request an inspection of the premises fully confident that they will be found to answer the purposes in every way.

Soliciting your favorable consideration  
we are Gentlemen  
Yours respectfully

*John*

John A. Sinclair chairman  
D. Henry Starr  
James Duggan  
W. H. Neal  
Building Committee  
Halifax Dispensary

On Motion the above report is received and adopted.

On Motion  
Council Adjourn

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At a special Meeting of the City Council, held this Day,  
Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen McIntosh, Taylor,  
Murray, Harrington, Connolly, Forsyth, Sutton, M. J. Power, Ellis, Thompson,  
Roome, Nesbet, and McPherson.

The Council were summoned to receive and approve of the Valuation Books of Assessment for current year. To further consider the Estimate for current year, and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

On Motion the Council adjourns quarter past four p.m. in order to take up the business of the Board of Health. There being no quorum at the time for which the Board were summoned. Half past four P.M. Council resumes business.

Alderman Sutton, Chairman, submits report of the License Committee granting several Licenses.

Alderman Coleman submits petition of residents of Bishop Street, relative to dangerous state of the Street and Sidewalks.

Alderman McPherson submits a petition from Thomas Cooley in re his application for a License.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from The City Treasurer in re to appointment of William Brown to the vacant Clerkship in Water Department.

Also a protest from the Ward Assessors against their being compelled to levy the Poll Tax.

Also a Pet of Replevin in suit of Hornsby vs The City of Halifax.

Also the Valuation Books of Assessment for current year, returned by the City Inspector of Assessments.

Alderman Sutton submits a resolution by way of Motion in reference to widening Water Street.

On Motion the Order of the Day is suspended to read the papers handed in this Day.

Read report of the Committee on Licenses submitted this Day.

Read Petition from H. B. Black and others, residents of Bishop St. relative to present condition of Street and Sidewalks.

A Motion is made that the same be referred to the Board of City Works to which it is moved in Amendment. That the same be referred to the Aldermen of the Ward, which amendment on being put is passed.

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Read petition of Thomas Gooley in reference to his application for a License. On Motion the same is referred to the Committee on License.

Appoint of Wm. Brown to the same office.

Read letter from the City Treasurer in reference to the appointment of William Brown to the vacant clerkship in the Water Department. See Samuel Cochran resigned.

On Motion the said appointment is confirmed.

Alderman M. J. Power submits a resolution by way of notice in reference to Salary of said clerk, the same is read, and laid over.

Protest, etc. to Poll Tax.

Read Protest of Ward Assessors against the levying of the Poll Tax in the City of Halifax.

On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges.

Writ of Habeas Corpus in Suit of Hornsby vs The City of Halifax.

Read Writ of Habeas Corpus in Suit of Hornsby vs The City of Halifax. On Motion the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder to attend to.

Read resolution of Alderman Seston by way of Notice in reference to widening Water Street.

Resolution relative to Valuation Books of Assessment

Read Resolution No One as follows. The Valuation Books of Assessment for current year returned by the Inspector of Assessments to the Office of the City Clerk, now book for each Ward clearly and correctly made up in writing, and signed by the Inspector of Assessments and respective Ward Assessors having been seen and approved by this Council.

Resolved That said Valuation Books be returned to the said Inspector in order that he may without delay make up one general book of Assessment therefrom in which it shall be distinctly shown the amount of the rate upon each individual or company and the said Inspector shall sign the said Book of Assessment and return the same to the office of the City Clerk agreeably to Law. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Seston, which resolution on being put is passed.

Consideration of the Estimate.

Council proceed to consider The Estimate as reported by the Committee of Public Accounts.

On Motion the seven first items, as follows, are put and passed.

Salary of His Worship the Mayor	\$1000.
His Honor the Recorder	12 00.
The City Treasurer & Asst.	24 00.
The City Auditor	15 00.
The City Clerk	14 00.
The Second Asst. Clerk	4 00.

On Motion of Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Nesbit, the item on Clerk of License Salary is put down at Four Hundred Dollars until Fifteenth October.

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Moved in amendment by Alderman M. J. Power, seconded by Alderman Rome, that the salary remain, as estimated, at \$800.00, which amendment, on being put is lost; three voting for the same, and ten against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the Amendment  
Ald. McPherson  
Rome  
Connolly  
M. J. Power 4.

Against it  
Ald. Murray, Harrington,  
Taylor, Nisbet,  
Beaton, Forsyth,  
Smith, Thompson  
McIntosh, Ellis 10.

Alderman M. J. Power gives notice of reconsideration.

Item Clerk of License \$400. passed

Item Inspector of Assessments \$1000.  
Ward Assessors 1200.  
Keeper of City block 100, passed as reported.

Item Inspectors of Weights and Measures \$100.  
Keeper of City Building 200, passed

Item Two Health Inspectors 975

Moved in amendment by Alderman Forsyth, seconded by Alderman M. J. Power, that \$11300 be substituted which amendment, on being put is passed, eight voting for the same, and six against it the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the Amendment  
Ald. Murray, Harrington  
Taylor, McPherson  
Smith, Forsyth  
Connolly, M. J. Power  
Ellis 9.

Against it  
Ald. Nisbet, Rome  
Thompson,  
Smith,  
McIntosh 5.

Alderman Thompson gives notice of reconsideration.

Item City Medical Officer \$800  
Foreman of Works 1500,  
Clerk to Board of Health 100,  
Collector City & Water Rates 600, passed as reported.

Police Department

Salary of City Marshal \$1200. passed.  
" " Deputy " 1400. do

A Motion is made that the item for Detective, be put down at \$550.  
On Motion the consideration of this item is deferred.

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Alderman M. J. Power submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to the fees for Detective Service and the employment of Postal officers.

On Motion, the Council adjourns until half past Seven o'clock this evening. At half past eight, one hour after the time named there being but ten members present viz, Messrs Aldermen M. J. Entick, Murray, Harrington, Forsyth, Sutton, Smith, M. J. Power, Ellis, Thompson, and Rooms.

The Council stands adjourned until further notice.

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At a special Meeting of the City Council, held this Day, Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen M. J. Entick, Murray, Harrington, L. G. Power, Sutton Smith, M. J. Power, Ellis, Rooms, Nesbit.

The Council were summoned to proceed with the consideration of the Estimate for current year and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman M. J. Power Chairman of Board of City Works submits report of the Board in reference to Sewers in Chestnut Place, with report of City Engineer on same subject and also a report of Engineer on present State of the Streets.

Alderman Sutton submits a petition of James Avery, Esq. M. H. relative to his Assessment.

Also a resolution in place of one submitted at last Meeting in reference to widening Water Street.

His Worship the Mayor submits a report from His Honor the Recorder in reference to the replevin suit of Cornsby vs The City of Halifax.

Also a Letter from Messrs Macdonald and Kelly Solicitors of Messrs Heston in reference to their claim for damages by the action of the Board of Works in shutting off the Water to Halifax Hotel.

Also a letter from Messrs Meagher and Chisholm Solicitors of Joseph Conlon in reference to damages to cab on Public Street.

Alderman M. J. Power submits a report of City Engineer in petition of Patrick Mahoney and others in reference to Sewers in Smiths Cillie.

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On Motion the Order of the Day is suspended to read the papers handed in this Day.

Read report of the City Engineer in reference to Sewer in Chestnut Place, and also in reference to repairs now required to Streets.

Alderman J. Avery in reference to his taxes -

Read petition from J. F. Avery M. A. in reference to his Taxes. On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Taxes.

Report of Recorder in suit Hornsby vs City -

Read report of His Honor the Recorder in Reference Suit of Hornsby vs The City of Halifax. When the following resolution was introduced.

Resolves Mayor to pay costs in suit Hornsby vs City

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque for twenty three Dollars the amount of taxed costs in suit of Hornsby vs the City of Halifax. Moved by Alderman L. G. Power, seconded by Alderman M. J. Power which resolution on being objected to, lies over until next Meeting -

Letter McDonald & Regly on behalf of Hudson -

Read Letter from Messrs Mac Donald and Regly Solicitors of Messrs Hudson in reference to claims for shutting off the Water at Halifax Hotel. On Motion the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder.

Letter on behalf of Joseph Coalson.

Read Letter from Messrs Meagher & Chisholm Solicitors of Joseph Coalson in reference to damages. On Motion the same is referred to Board of City Works to report on.

Notice of reconsideration in a Salary Clerk of Sines.

Read report of the City Engineer in reference to Sewer at Smiths Fields. Alderman M. J. Powers Notice of reconsideration in reference to Item in Estimate put down for Salary of Clerk of Sines is now taken up and the notice of reconsideration on being put is lost, five voting for the reconsideration and nine against it.

Alderman Thompsons Notice of reconsideration is laid over. Council next proceed to consider the estimate as reported.

Consideration of Estimate -

On Motion that Item City Detective <sup>\$550</sup> do pass, it is moved in Amendment by Alderman M. J. Power, seconded by Alderman Murray that the said item remain \$600 which amendment on being put is lost 5 voting for the same, and 6 against it.

Item \$550, passed -  
Items 6 Police Sergeants \$3000.  
36 Policemen 15840.  
Clothing for 46 men 01840.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Ellis, seconded by Alderman Skibet, that the Estimate be amended by putting in thirty Policemen only which amendment on being put is lost 2 voting for the same and nine against it.

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and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the Amendment.

Ald<sup>r</sup>. Ellis  
Nisbet 2

Against it

Alderman Murray, Harrington  
Roome, McIntosh, Sectors  
L. G. Power, Smith,  
M. J. Power, Forsyth.

Items put and passed as reported.

Item Keeper of Lockup and Police Station \$186, instead of \$312, passed eight  
voting for the same, and four against it.

Item Keeper of Engine House Gerrish \$390, passed  
Police total \$24,376

Fire Department

Salary Telegraph Operator	\$300
Maintenance Steam Fire Engines	800
Ordinary Expenses	1500
Cost of Steam Fire Engines last year	1873.25
Union Engine Company	400.00
Union Protection Co	400.00
Oil and Saddle Co	100.00
Overdrawn last year	490.84
Contingencies	100.00
	<u>\$5963.89</u>

City Prison

Salary Governor &c	\$800, passed
Underkeeper &c	3400, do
Chaplains (2)	600, moved in Amendment that
	this item be \$300, instead of \$600 amendment passed six voting
	for the same, and five against it.

Alderman L. G. Power gives Notice of reconsideration

Item (City Prison)	
Maintenance	\$5000
Overdrawn (last year)	63.96
	<u>\$5063.96</u>
Salaries as above	4800.00
	<u>\$9863.96</u>

Board City Works

Repairs to City Property	\$1200, passed
Overdrawn last year	1636.30

Internal Health

Overdrawn	\$5326.38
Strike	14242.73



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Interest Account

\$12333.62 passed.

Miscellaneous:

Gas and Fuel for City Buildings	607.01
Overdrawn (last year)	312.06
Gas Company (say 332 lamps.)	8875.00
Printing and Stationery	2000.00
Overdrawn	128.91
Premiums of Insurance	200.00
Citizens Library	1100.00
Allowance to Mrs. Tobin	107.28
Halifax Visiting Dispensary	750.00
All Lamps	1200.00
Common and Public Gardens	1600.00
Overdrawn last year	1174.99
Brick Sidewalk Sinking fund	400.00
Allowance for short coal & timber rates	2500.00
Industrial School (15 Boys)	900.00
Printing Revised Charter	300.00
	<u>Total. \$26162.58</u>

Item.

Jermitts Claim \$2,000.

Moved by Alderman Nisbet, seconded by Alderman Murray That this item be struck out, which motion for being put is lost, three voting for the same, and seven against it, the names being called they appeared thus -

For Motion to strike out.  
 Aldermen Murray,  
 Sutton  
 Nisbet

Against it -  
 Aldermen Smith, Mcintosh  
 Roome, S. G. Power  
 Foreyth, M. J. Power  
 Ellis 7.

A Motion is made that this item do pass and be transferred to the Contingent Account - Motion passed -

Item.

Taxes returned Union Bank \$3920.14

Contingent Account.

For current year	1813.43
Transferred Jermitts Claim	2000.00
Overdrawn	150.41

Less Probable Income.

Items passed as reported \$20,200.00?

Extra Assessment.

Items passed as reported with the exception of Public School Estimate to which was added \$1000. for collection of same. Moved by Alderman S. G. Power, seconded by Alderman Nisbet, to which it is moved in Amendment by Alderman Ellis, seconded by Alderman Smith, that the same be not added thereto but that the Estimate

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remain, as reported, which amendment on being put is lost 3 voting for the same, and 7 against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus -

For the Amendment.  
Aldermen Monroy  
Smith  
Ellis (3)

Against it.  
Aldermen L. G. Power, Sutton  
Kabet, M. J. Power,  
Forsyth, M. S. Sutash,  
Rome (7)

Alderman Ellis gives notice of reconsideration

Items \$120,883.49 passed.

Debitums in Dominion Currency. Items passed, as reported \$ 8468.00

A Motion is made that the Council adjourn until Thursday, at 1/2 past two o'clock which motion on being put is passed, six voting for the same and four against it.

Council Adjourn

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At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this Day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen Mc Intosh, Murray, Harrington, Connolly, L. G. Power, M. J. Power, Ellis, Roome, Nisbet, and M<sup>r</sup> Pherson.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman L. G. Power's Notice of reconsideration, in reference to the Item in the Estimate of City Prison for Salary two Chaplains \$600. is taken up and the reconsideration on being put is passed, 7 voting for the same and 4 against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the Reconsideration  
Ald<sup>rs</sup> Murray, Harrington  
Roome, L. G. Power  
M. J. Power, Connolly  
Ellis 7.

Against it.  
Ald<sup>rs</sup> Taylor  
Mc Intosh  
M<sup>r</sup> Pherson  
Nisbet. 4

Moved by Alderman L. G. Power, seconded by Alderman M. J. Power, that Item \$600. be passed as reported which motion on being put is passed, seven voting for the same and four against it.

Alderman Nisbet gives Notice of reconsideration -

On Motion the total Estimate for City Prison is put down at \$8863.96

Alderman Nisbet gives notice of reconsideration -

On Motion the total Estimate for

Alderman Ellis Notice of reconsideration, given at last Meeting in reference to School Estimate for collection is next taken up, and the reconsideration on being put is lost 3 voting for the same and eight against it.

Alderman Thompsons Notice of reconsideration on item in the Estimate "Two Health Inspectors \$1300." passed at Meeting of 6<sup>th</sup> is next taken up and the reconsideration on being put is lost, four voting for the same and seven against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the Reconsideration  
Aldermen Mac Intosh  
Roome,  
Nisbet  
L. G. Power

Against it  
Ald<sup>rs</sup> Taylor, M. J. Power  
Murray, Ellis  
M<sup>r</sup> Pherson, Connolly  
Harrington

Resolved to salaries  
of Treasurer &c.

The following Resolution No One is next introduced -  
Resolved, That the sum provided for the City Treasurer and his Assistant under the head of Salaries be reduced from \$2400. to \$1400. and that the total amount voted under the head Salaries be \$1500 - moved by Alderman L. G. Power, seconded by Alderman Nisbet which resolution on being put is passed.

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On Motion of Alderman L. G. Power, seconded by Alderman Nisbet, the total items in Miscellaneous Estimate, are put down at \$26062.38<sup>c</sup>

On Motion the contingent Fund is put down \$3963.84<sup>c</sup>

On Motion of Alderman L. G. Power, seconded by Alderman Nisbet, Resolved, That the sum of One Thousand Dollars added to the estimate for the current year to be received from the estimate of the Commissioner of Schools for the city to pay cost of collection be paid to the City Treasurer from time to time for the services of himself and his Assistants in collecting the School rates during the current financial year in lieu of that taken off by resolution No One, which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman L. G. Power, seconded by Alderman Murray, the sum \$1231 be placed in estimate of Internal Health which amount is the balance after providing for the various services -

The following resolution No Two is next introduced - Resolved, That the City and Ordinary Assessments amounting to One Hundred Thousand Dollars and the Extra Assessments amounting to One Hundred and twenty nine thousand three hundred and fifty dollars and fifty one cents do pass and that the citizens and their property be assessed for the total sum of Two Hundred and twenty nine thousand three hundred and fifty one dollars and forty one cents and that the City Inspector of Assessments be instructed to make up his Book of Assessment upon the basis of that sum, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to issue the Order to the City Inspector of Assessments in accordance with these amounts. Moved by Alderman L. G. Power, seconded by Alderman Nisbet, which resolution on being put is passed.

Practically assess-  
into 9c,

Alderman Ellis has leave to submit a resolution by way of Notice asking returns of Expenditure &c from Board of City Works.

On Motion the Order of the Day is suspended to allow Alderman M. J. Power to introduce a resolution in reference to funds for Streets and Internal Health Service.

Then the following resolution No Three is introduced. Resolved, That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars be voted to the Board of City Works for Internal Health purposes and an additional sum of Six Thousand Dollars for Street Services the same to be provided for in next year's estimate - Moved by Alderman M. J. Power, seconded by Alderman M. J. Power, which resolution on being put is passed.

Nothing under  
Order of Board  
Works.

On Motion Council Adjourn

Copy Order of Assessment.

Office of City Clerk  
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Sir, I have it in command from the City Council to direct you to proceed forthwith and make an Assessment upon the respective Wards of the City in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars for and toward City purposes, and the further sum of One Hundred and Twenty Nine Thousand three hundred and fifty one dollars and forty nine cents for and under the head of Extra Assessment as provided by Law, a list of which extra Assessment is hereto annexed.

I have the honor  
 to be Sir  
 Your Obedt. Servt.

Thos Rhind  
 City Clerk

To John S. Barry Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Inspector of Assessments  
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At a special Meeting of the City Council, held this Day  
Prant His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen, Coleman, McArthur,  
Murray, Harrington, Connolly, L.G. Power, Sutton, M.D. Power, Ellis, Thompson, and  
Rome,

The Council were summoned to receive and approve of the General Assessment Book  
for current year, and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman M.D. Power Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report  
on letter from Sir William Gony Chief Justice in reference to the title to the  
Parade.

Also a report from the Board of City Works in reference to a letter from Messrs  
Meagher and Chisholm Solicitors of Messrs Conlon.

Alderman Sutton Chairman submits a report of the Expenditure on Public Gardens  
Commission from February 4<sup>th</sup> to July 15<sup>th</sup> 1876 -

His Worship the Mayor submits opinion of His Honor the Recorder in reference  
to the title to the City and Parade -

Also a Letter from Messrs Taylor and Hart, the Auditors appointed  
by the City Council asking information.

Also a Letter from the Harbor Master in reference to complaint made  
by E. Morrison Esq about obstructions to City Dock

Also a Letter from the Bishop of Nova Scotia in reference to the religious  
services at City Prison &c.

Also the General Book of Assessment for current year as returned  
by the Inspector of Assessments to the office of the City Clerk.

Alderman Rome submits a report from the Committee of Calypso  
Free Library relative to the opening of said Institution -

On Motion the Order of the Day is suspended to read the papers handed  
in this Day -

Read report of of the Board of City Works on letter from Sir William  
Gony in reference to the Parade with Sir Williams letter on  
the subject.

Read report of the Board of City Works in reference to letter from Messrs  
Meagher and Chisholm Solicitors of Messrs Conlon - On Motion the

same is received and adopted -

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in behalf  
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Read report of Chairman of the Public Gardens, in reference to Expenditure from February 4<sup>th</sup> to July 15<sup>th</sup> 1876.

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder in reference to the Grand Parade -

Read letter from Messrs Taylor and Hart the City Auditors, in reference to information required by them in auditing City Treasurers Accounts.

On Motion of Alderman L. G. Power, seconded by Alderman Serton the same is referred to Committee to Committee of Public Accounts to report on -

Read letter from Elijah Wood Harbor Master Port of Halifax in reference to a complaint of E. Morrison & Co of an encroachment of the Public Dock -

Read Letter from His Lordship the Bishop of Nova Scotia in reference to Religious Services at City Prison -

Report Committee Library. Read report of Committee of Citizens Free Library in reference to opening of Library &c

On Motion the Order of the Day is suspended to allow Alderman Thompson to introduce the following the following

Resol to City Charter -

Resolved. That the Committee on Revision of the City Charter be authorized to have One hundred copies of the Charter bound in convenient form. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman L. G. Power, which resolution on being put is passed.

Council proceed to the Order of the Day -

Alderman Nisbet withdraws his notice of reconsideration in reference to City Prison Estimate.

On Motion the Order of the Day is suspended to allow Alderman L. G. Power to introduce the following resolution -

Res relative to death of late James Duggan.

Resolved That the Council have heard with great and sincere regret of the death of James Duggan Esquire who for Six years sat at the Council Board as Alderman for Ward Three and for one term presided over our deliberations as Mayor, and who for many years besides held various other offices connected with the City Government -

Resolved That the Council desire to express their deep sense of the energy, intelligence, perseverance, integrity, and public spirit which uniformly characterized Mr Duggans Civic career and to which the citizens owe very many valuable reforms and useful undertakings - and also the Councils sense of the great loss sustained by the community in his early decease -

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Resolved. That the Council hereby express their profound and earnest sympathy with the widow and family of Mr Duggan in their great and sad bereavement.

Resolved. That copies of the foregoing resolutions be forwarded by the City Clerk to the widow of the deceased. Moved by Alderman L. G. Power, seconded by Alderman Sutton, which being put is passed unanimously.

The following resolution No Three is next introduced-

Resolved. That the General Book of Assessment for the current year returned by the City Inspector of Assessments to the Office of the City Clerk be approved of by this Council and deposited with the City Treasurer, agreeably to Law. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman M. J. Power, which resolution on being put is passed.

The following resolution which was read at a Meeting of Council on the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst. is next put and passed.

Resolved. That His Worship the Mayor be authorised to draw a cheque for Twenty three dollars the amount of the taxed costs in the suit of Hornsby vs the City of Halifax - Moved by Alderman L. G. Power, seconded by Alderman M. J. Power

Read report of the Committee on License, as submitted on Sixth Instant. When the following resolution No Five is introduced.

Resolved That so much of the report of the Committee on License as provides for the granting of certain Licenses be adopted and that the remainder of the report be referred back to the Committee for further consideration. Moved by Alderman Sutton, seconded by Alderman L. G. Power which resolution on being put is passed.

Read report of that Board of City Works with letter of City Engineer in reference to Sewer at 'Chestnut Place.'

Office of Commissioners  
Board of City Works  
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The enclosed report from the City Engineer on the Sewer in 'Chestnut Place.' and another setting forth the bad condition of some of the principal Streets are respectfully submitted to the City Council for their consideration -

On behalf of the Board

M. J. Power  
Chairman

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Book of Assessment

author payment to Hornsby vs

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With reference to the amended resolution of the Board of Health, relative to the drain or sewer in "Chestnut Place," the City Engineer begs to report that the work of providing and laying this drain was done by private parties without any supervision by City Officers. The drain is a 12 inch earthenware pipe and if the work of laying the pipe has been properly done it is amply sufficient to carry off all the drainage waters from the houses in Chestnut Place.

There can be no question that a connection should be made with the Cornard Street Sewer at the south end of the Chestnut Place: and that this is a matter of vital importance in a sanitary point of view to the residents of that locality.

I have the honor to be  
your Obedt Servt  
E. H. Keating  
City Engr

To His Worship the Mayor  
and City Council.

City Engineer's Office  
Halifax N.S. 11<sup>th</sup> July 1876.

To The Chairman  
of the Board of Works.

Sir,

Report Engineer as to state of Streets.

Having verbally called the attention of your board at the last Meeting to the very bad condition of some of the Streets in the City and having been directed by that Body to state my views in writing so that the matter could be brought before the Council today - I beg to state that there are many of our streets upon which repairs are of urgent necessity - I might instance Robin Street north of Cornard St. The north end of Limpsol Road near the North West arm Bridge and also near Dr Suppers late residence. Bishop Street Goltington St. near the Admiralty house, Campbell Road from Richmond Depot southwardly and nearly all the Streets through which the rails of the City R. Co. are laid. These besides a few others, although perhaps they can scarcely be said to be really dangerous, yet they can safely be called disgraceful and for the credit of the City they should put in tolerable condition - There are also a great many streets upon which it would be advisable to spend small sums of money in minor repairs - It can scarcely be necessary for me to say that it is economy always to keep the Streets in pretty good repair and not to wait until the surface is so destroyed that it has to be entirely renewed -

I am  
Your Obedient Servant  
E. H. Keating  
City Engr

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The following Resolution No Six is next introduced.

Resolving recom-  
mendation of Board  
of Health -

Resolved that the recommendation of the Board of Health be adopted, and that the Board of Works, be requested to carry the same into effect. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman L. G. Power, which resolution on being put is passed.

The following resolution as introduced by Alderman L. G. Power on the 29<sup>th</sup> June is next read as follows,

Resolving opinion  
Recorder as to State  
Schools -

Resolved That the opinion of His Honor the Recorder with reference to the liability of the Public Schools for Water rates be forwarded to the City Treasurer for His information and guidance. Moved by Alderman L. G. Power, seconded by Alderman Nesbit, which on being put is passed -

Alderman L. G. Power's resolution in reference to publishing the names of persons who have not paid their taxes is withdrawn.

Alderman W. J. Power has special leave to introduce a report of the Police Committee in reference to Policeman Miles & the same is read.

A Motion is made that the first clause be adopted which motion on being put is passed, Eight voting for the same and three against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the Motion.

Alderman Thompson, Nesbit  
Kearney, Sexton  
L. G. Power, Ellis  
Coleman, Smiths (8)

Against it.

Alderman W. J. Power  
Murray  
McIntosh (3)

On Motion the second clause is laid over until next Meeting of Council.

Resolving to Salary  
Clerk of Water Depart-  
ment -

Read following resolution as introduced by Alderman W. J. Power by way of Notice in reference to Salary of the Clerk in Water Department of the Treasurers Office -

Resolved That the salary allowed for an Assistant Clerk in the Treasurers Office who has charge of the Water Department be fixed at the sum of Six Hundred Dollars in future which sum is in lieu of the Eight Hundred Dollars formerly paid to the City Treasurer for that purpose. Moved by Alderman W. J. Power seconded by Alderman Nesbit which resolution on being put is passed.

Alderman Thompson gives notice of reconsideration.

Read report of City Engineer relative to sewer at Fresh Water Bridge complained of by Patrick Mahoney and others by petition.

Resolving to petition  
P. Mahoney  
&c.

The following resolution No eight is introduced.

Resolved That the petition of P. Mahoney and others be referred to the Board of Works for the purpose of proceeding with the work of covering the Fresh Water Brook when that Body has the funds for that purpose. Moved by

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Moved by Alderman McEntosh, seconded by Alderman Coleman, which resolution on being put is lost, five voting for the same, and six against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the Resolution.  
Ald<sup>rs</sup>: Murray  
Coleman  
McEntosh  
W.D. Power  
Secton (5)

Against it.  
Alderman Rome  
Pisbit  
L.G. Power  
Ellis  
Thompson & Smith (6)

Alderman McEntosh gives notice of reconsideration.

On Motion the further consideration of this report is indefinitely postponed.

Alderman McEntosh gives notice of reconsideration -

A Motion that the Council Adjourn, on being put is passed.

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At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day, Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Macintosh, Murray, Barrington, Connolly, S. Power, Forryth, M. J. Power, Ellis, Thompson, Robins, and Nisbet.

The Council were summoned to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

Presentation of Belt & Champion

It having been arranged that the Belt and prize should be presented to the successful competitor in the race for the Championship of Halifax Harbor, Mr. Harwood Smith the successful competitor in the race was presented to His Worship the Mayor, and Lady by Mr. Robert Pickford when after a short speech from His Worship - Mrs. Rechy presented the belt and prize to the champion for the present year.

Council then proceed to business.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Thompson, Chairman, submits report of the Committee on Public Accounts.

Also a report from the Committee of City Prison for July.

Also a report from Committee on Revision of City Charter.

Also a report from Special Committee of Aldermen Ward Five in reference to erection of Hay Scales Gollinger Street.

Alderman Macintosh submits Petition from residents of Birmingham Street, relative to State of said street.

Also a Petition from residents of Dresden Row, relative to condition of that Street.

Alderman Nisbet submits petition from E. John Esquire, Driver, Richmond in reference to his taxes.

Also petition from residents of Russel Street asking for Extension of Water supply -

His Worship the Mayor, submits a report from His Honor the Recorder in reference to judgment in case Sellow vs the City of Halifax.

Also a report of the Inspector of Buildings in reference to violation of Building Act.

Also a letter from the asst. City Clerk asking leave of absence in consequence of ill health -

Also a letter received by him from Doctor Coquell London, in reference to civic improvements -

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His Worship the Mayor also submitted the name of Thomas Melly as one of the Secutaries for Mr Morris Clerk of License, in consequence of the death of Mr John D. Scriber.

On Motion the order of the Day is suspended to read the papers handed in this Day.

Read report from the Committee of City Prison of accounts for July (see City Prison Books)

When the following resolution No One is introduced.

Re adopting report of Committee City Prison

Resolved, That the Report of Committee on City Prison be received and adopted and that the accounts therein mentioned amounting to \$353.31<sup>ts</sup> be paid. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Harrington, which resolution on being put is passed.

Report Committee on City Charter.

Read report of special Committee on revision of City Charter and Ordinances of the City in reference to the disposal of the same -

When the same is on Motion received and adopted.

Read report of Committee on Public Accounts submitted this day -

(see Minute - Both Committee P.A.)

When the following resolution No One is introduced.

Re adopting report of Committee Public Accounts.

Resolved. That the report of the Committee on Public Accounts be received and adopted and that the accounts therein mentioned and amounting to \$1138.64 be paid. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman McIntosh, which resolution on being put is passed.

Read report of the Special Committee of Ward No Five in reference to the erection of a Hay Scale in Göttingen Street.

Petition Residents Dresden Row.

Read petition of residents of Dresden Row relative to present state of that Street.

On Motion the same are referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Petition Residents Canal Street.

Read a petition from the residents of Canal Street asking an extension of Water service.

On Motion the same is referred to the Board of City Works.

Petition Residents Birmingham St.

Read petition from the residents of Birmingham Street relative to present state of said street.

On Motion the same is referred to the Board of City Works.

Petition E. Tobin.

Read petition of E. Tobin relative to his Taxes.

On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Rates and Taxes.

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Read Letter from His Honor The Recorder in reference to arbitration Judgment in suit of Sellon vs The City of Halifax.

Read report of Inspector of Buildings in reference to violation of Building Act.

Letter C. H. Smith

Read Letter from Chas. H. Smith second Assistant Clerk, asking leave of absence in consequence of ill-health, with report of City Clerk thereon.

On Motion leave is granted to Mr Smith, and the Mayor is authorized to procure such assistance as may be necessary.

Letter Dr. Cogswell

Read Letter from Doctor Charles Cogswell in reference to Parade improvements.

Council proceed to the Order of the Day.

Alderman Thompsons Notice of reconsideration on resolution of last Meeting in reference to Salary of Clerk in Water Department of City Treasurers Office, is taken up, and the Notice of reconsideration on being put is lost, for voting for the same, and Six against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the reconsideration  
Ald. Comolly  
No. J. Power  
Forsyth  
MacIntosh. 4

Against it.  
Alderman Thompson  
L. J. Power  
Ellis, Rome.  
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The foregoing names should be after Alderman MacIntosh's Notice of reconsideration instead of Alderman Thompsons, as the names were not called for on first consideration.

Alderman MacIntosh's Notice of reconsideration on resolution of last Meeting in reference to covering of Brook at Fresh Water Bridge is next taken up and the reconsideration on being put is lost for voting for the same, and Six against it, and the names being called for they appeared as above.

Read following resolution as submitted by Committee of Public Accounts on the presentation of the Estimate for current year.

Resol. to Office of Clerk of License.

Resolved. That the office of Clerk of License shall from and after the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October next be filled by the City Clerk or one of his Assistants, and that the Salary heretofore paid to such Clerk of License be discontinued from that date. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Ellis which resolution on being put is passed.

The following second resolution is next

introduced. Resolved That from and after the fifteenth day of October next no appointments be made to the Office of Inspectors of Weights, and Measures as the regulation of Weights and Measures has been dealt with by the Dominion Parliament, which resolution on being put is passed.

Resol. to Inspection of Weights and Measures.

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Results only  
on Health  
Inspector.

The following third resolution is next introduced. Resolved. That from and after the fifteenth day of October, next, only one Health Inspector be appointed for the City of Halifax. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman

When a call of Council is made, at ten minutes to Five O'clock by Alderman M. J. Power.

Read Second clause of the report of Police Committee in reference to arrest of Deserters, as laid over from last Meeting. When on Motion the same is received and adopted.

Read report of Committee of Citizens Free Library submitted at last Meeting.

A motion is made that the same be received and adopted to which the following amendment is introduced.

Results report of  
Committee on  
Library -

Resolved That the first clause of the report of the Committee on Library be amended by substituting therein \$400. for \$300. and \$200. for \$250. Moved by Alderman L. G. Power, seconded by Alderman Forsyth, which amendment on being put is passed.

Resolution as amended put and passed.

Read second clause to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolution, rel  
to Library.

Resolved That the Library be kept open every day from Twelve to one O'clock, and on Wednesdays and Saturdays Evening from seven to nine O'clock. In the afternoons of Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from four to Six - Sunday and Holidays excepted - Moved by Alderman M. J. Power, seconded by Alderman L. G. Power, which amendment on being put is passed.

A Motion that the Council Adjourn on being put is passed eight to three.

Council Adjourn.

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At a special Meeting of the City Council held  
this Day.

Present Aldermen Mac Intosh, Taylor, Murray, Harrington,  
Connolly, L. G. Power, Sinton, Ellis, Thompson, Graham, and McPherson.

On Motion of Alderman L. G. Power, seconded by Alderman Mac Intosh,  
Alderman Sinton was appointed Chairman.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Thompson, Chairman, submits report of Committee on City Prison.

Alderman Graham submits a petition from Robert Woodill and others  
asking that their names be erased from a petition presented to Council  
in reference to Hay scales at Gollingen Street.

Alderman Mac Intosh presents petition from residents of Seymour Street  
asking an extension of Water supply.

Alderman Connolly submits a petition of Mrs. E. Ellis, relative to her License.

Alderman Harrington submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference  
to Citizens Library -

Alderman Thompson submits a petition from Joseph R. Smith  
and others in reference to their Assessment.

Alderman Thompson submits report of Committee of Laws  
and Privileges in reference to petition of Omnibusmen -

Alderman Sinton submits report of Committee on Licenses.

Alderman Sinton, Chairman submits a letter from John A.  
Smelceris, Esq. Mayor in reference to amount expended for  
building a Green House or conservatory in Public Gardens  
with balance shut of the same.

The Chairman submits Letter from Wm. C. DeLaney, Chairman  
of the Building Committee of Baptist School House, Spring  
Garden Road.

Also the Bond of the City Clerk of Licenses -

Also a Letter from W. J. Meloy on behalf of George J. Young  
claiming damages.

Also a Letter from Messrs. Meagher and Chisholm on behalf  
of Messrs. Coblen in reference to damages.

Alderman Thompson submits a resolution by way of Notice relative  
to a donation to Halifax County Rifle Association -



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On Motion the Order of the Day is suspended to read the papers handed in this Day.

Read report from Committee of City Prison with accounts for July as submitted this day.

Then the following resolution No One is introduced.

Readopting report of City Prison Committee.

Resolved that the report of the Committee of City Prison be adopted, and that the accounts therein recommended amounting to \$476.53<sup>1</sup> be paid. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Rouse which resolution on being put is passed.

Petition of Robert Woodill Etal.

Read petition of Robert Woodill and Others asking to have their names erased from petition in reference to Hay scales Gottingen Street.

On Motion of Alderman Graham, seconded by Alderman W. B. Antosh the prayer of the petition is granted.

Petition of Residents of Seymour St.

Read petition of residents of Seymour Street asking an extension of Water to that locality.

On Motion the same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Petition E. Ellis

Read Petition of E. Ellis in reference to her License.

On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition J. J. Derritt

Read petition of Joseph R. Derritt Etal in reference to his Assessment.

On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Taxes.

Report Committee Saws and Privileges.

Read report of the Committee on Saws and Privileges in reference to Sambrook mens License.

The Committee on Saws and Privileges beg to report that in their opinion the charges for Licenses for Sambrook be the same as heretofore. The Committee will hereafter hear the petitioners on the subject of their petition with reference to an adjustment of the tariff of charges.

By Jno. S. D. Thompson  
Chairman.

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On Motion the above report is received and adopted.

Read report of Committee on Licenses in reference to various Licenses granted by Committee.

On Motion the first Clause is received and adopted.

On Motion the Second Clause is referred back to Committee on Licenses for their consideration.

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Letter from Mayor  
similar sent to  
Gardens -

Read Letter for John A. Sinclair Ex-Mayor with Statement of amount expended in building a Green House at Public Garden from receipt of Shares in the Horticultural Society, with other papers.

Chair, when on Motion of Alderman Sutton, seconded by Alderman McIntosh the same are referred to the Commissioners of Common to report on. His Worship the Mayor takes the

Read Letter from the Chairman of Building Committee of Baptist School House Spring Gardens.

Letter on behalf of  
Geo. Y. Young -

Read Letter from W. F. Mac Coy Solicitor on behalf of George Y. Young in reference to Taxes.

On Motion the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder.

Letter on behalf of  
Joseph Conlon -

Read letter from Messrs Neagle and Chisholm in reference to damages sustained by Joseph Conlon in Water Street.

On Motion the same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Read letter of  
License -

Read Bond of William Dan Morris Clerk of License.

On Motion the same is accepted and approved.

Read following resolution as submitted by Alderman Thompson.

Resolution made  
to Rifle Association.

Resolved That the usual donation of One Hundred Dollars be made to the County Rifle Association in aid of the funds necessary for the annual competition and that the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque for that purpose. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman L. G. Power which resolution on being put is passed.

Read following resolution as submitted by Alderman Harrington.

Resolved to Library

Resolved. That the hours for keeping the Citizens Free Library open here after be as follows, every week day (excepting Saturday) from Seven P.M. to Six P.M. Every Saturday evening from Seven to Nine O'clock.

The Salary of Librarian and Assistant to be respectively \$450 and \$225.

When on Motion the said resolution is referred to the Committee on Library with letter from the Librarian.

Alderman Thompson has special leave to submit a report of the Committee on revision of the City Charter relative to payment of the same.

The same is read. When the following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved to revision  
of City Charter -

Resolved That the report of Committee on revision of the City Charter be received and adopted and that the account therein referred to be paid. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman L. G. Power, which resolution on being put is passed.

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Resol to Health Inspectors -

Read the following resolutions as submitted by Committee on Public Accounts

Resolved that from and after the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, next only one Health Inspector be appointed for the city, and that the Committee on Police be requested to report regulations whereby the Police force shall be required to assist in the performance of the duties heretofore devolving on the Health Inspectors. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Mac Intosh, which resolution on being put is passed, six voting for the same, and five against it.

Alderman Murray gives notice of reconsideration.

Read following fourth resolution, in reference to Detective.

Resol to Detective -

Resolved that the Office of Detective for the city be abolished at the following time and in the following manner.

First. That from and after the 15<sup>th</sup> October the Salary of such Detective be Five Hundred Dollars, instead of Six Hundred Dollars as at present.

Second. That so soon as a vacancy occurs among the Sergeants of Police said Detective be appointed to such vacancy and do Sergeants duty, and that Detective duty be hereafter discharged by the Sergeants of Police. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Sutton, which resolution on being put is passed.

Read following fifth resolution.

Resol to Police Sergeants -

Resolved that all Sergeants of Police and Policemen hereafter to be appointed shall be paid according to the scale suggested in the report of the Committee of Police adopted by this Council on the 30<sup>th</sup> of January 1873, and that the general provisions of such report shall hereafter be in force. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Sutton, which resolution on being put is passed.

Read following Sixth Resolution.

Resol to Police Force -

Resolved, that the two next vacancies in the Police Force be not filled and that the disposition of the whole Force be left to the Police Authorities. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Sutton, which resolution on being put is passed.

Alderman Connolly gives notice of reconsideration.

Report Board of Works - Resol to title of Parade -

Read report of the Board of City Works with letter from Sir Will<sup>m</sup> Young Chief Justice, in reference to the title to Parade

the Recorder on the same subject.

Read opinion of His Honor

is introduced -

When the following resolution was introduced -

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Resol to Parade  
title 4c.

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor, His Honor the Recorder and the Committee on Laws and Privileges be authorized to confer with the Governors of Dalhousie College with reference to the title to the Grand Parade and to report the result of their deliberations to the Council with a view to a settlement of the existing differences as to the ownership of the property. Moved by Alderman E. G. Howitt, seconded by Alderman Graham, to which resolution the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that the Board of City Works be substituted for the Committee on Laws and Privileges in the resolution now under discussion. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Mcintosh, which amendment on being put is lost, six voting for the same, and five against it.

Resolution on being put is passed. The Original

Report Recorder  
rel to suit Sillon  
vs the City -

Read report of His Honor the Recorder relative to suit of Sillon vs the City of Halifax.

Recorders Office  
Halifax 7<sup>th</sup> August 1876.

To His Worship the Mayor  
and  
The City Council of Halifax.

Gentlemen.

I do myself the honor to announce to Your Honorable Board that the suit instituted by Horatio Sillon against The City of Halifax which was ordered by the Court to Arbitration has terminated by an award against the City for \$1043.50 and \$147.15 for costs which includes Arbitrators fees \$60.00 being in all (\$1192.15) One Thousand One Hundred and Ninety two Dollars and Fifteen Cents.

I have the honor

to be  
Very respectfully,

William Sutherland  
Recorder of the City of Halifax.

The above resolution Mc Tivo is introduced.

Resolved that the amount due in Sillon vs The City of Halifax as appearing by the report of His Honor the Recorder be paid. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Graham, which resolution on being put is passed. On Motion the City Marshal is granted leave of absence for three weeks.

Resol to Suit of  
Sillon vs City.

" On Motion  
Council Adjourn."

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At a special Meeting of the City Council, held this Day. Present His Worship The Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen, Murray, Connolly, Ellis, Thompson, Graham, Roome, and Aislet.

The Council were summoned to appoint Presiding Officers, and Inspectors of Elections to be held on the second of October, to pass the remuneration to Ward Assessors, and the transaction of other business.

There being no quorum to do business the Council stands ipso facto adjourned until further notice - to meet on Friday at the same hour.

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At an Adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship The Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen Brookfield, Murray, Forsyth, Smith, Ellis, Thompson, Graham, Roome, Aislet and Mr. Peterson -

Read over proceedings of August 24<sup>th</sup> and September 7<sup>th</sup> which were confirmed -

Alderman Thompson, Chairman, submits report of Committee of City Prison with accounts for August -

Alderman Graham, Chairman of Board of City Works, submits a report of the Board in reference to Water Extension to Seymour St.

Also a report of the Board of City Works on Water Extension to Russell St.

Alderman Roome, Chairman of Library Committee, submits a report of Committee of Citizens Free Library in reference to Salary of Librarian and Assistant and the hours of keeping the Library open.

Also a petition of property Owners in Russell Street asking an extension of Sewerage to that locality -

Alderman Graham, submits a petition of Henry Reid and others complaining of a Nuisance by the conduct of persons frequenting "Emerald Hall."

Alderman Brookfield, submits petition of Surgeon Major Furlong relative to his taxes.

Alderman Murray, submits a letter from Robert Morrow relative to condition of Edmoy Road -

Alderman Thompson, submits a resolution by way of Notice asking information in reference to the building of a Conservatory at Public Gardens.

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Alderman Thompson submits a resolution in reference to a reception to be given to the Centennial crew.

Alderman Graham submits a resolution by way of Notice asking a sum of Four Thousand Dollars for Street purposes.

Alderman Picket submits a resolution by way of Notice providing for a reduction of Civic Salaries.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from the Secretary of the 'Life Association' in reference to the donation from City Council.

Also a Letter from Messrs Meagher and Childs in reference to suit of Hendry vs the City with a letter from Mr Hendry on same subject.

Alderman Murray's Notice of reconsideration given at last Meeting in reference to appointment of Health Inspectors is next taken up and the Notice of reconsideration on being put is passed, 5 voting for the same and 3 against it, His Worship the Mayor voting for the reconsideration.

On Motion the further discussion of the subject lay over until a future Meeting.

On Motion the Order of the Day is suspended to read the papers handed in this Day.

Read report of Committee of City Prison for supplies, August -  
(See City Prison Book) Then the following resolution No One is introduced.

Resolved That the report of the Committee of City Prison just read be received and adopted and that the Accounts therein recommended be paid - Moved by Alderman Ellis seconded by Alderman Thompson which resolution on being put is passed.

Read report of the Board of City Works with report of the City Engineer on Water Extension to Seymour Street -

Office of Commissioners  
Board of City Works  
September 4<sup>th</sup> 1876.

The Board of City Works beg leave to submit for the information of the City Council the annexed report of the City Engineer with reference to Water Extension to Seymour Street; and beg to recommend that the work be proceeded with -

Respectfully Submitted  
W. H. Graham  
Chairman

(see next page for Engineer's report)

? adopting report  
Prison Committee  
Board  
Works on Water  
Extension to Seymour  
Street -

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Report Engineer  
on petition Residents  
Seymour St.

Report on petition of the Residents of Seymour Street for water supply.

The Distance for which the pipes will have to be laid is 830 feet, the supply will be from the High Service, and the excavations it is thought will be about one half in rock.

The Estimate of cost is as follows:

Providing and laying 6" pipes (iron)	\$960.00
Excavations	875.00
Hydromts, stop cocks, private services &c	765.00
Total	<u>\$2,600.00</u>

The Estimated revenue is as follows:

Annual Rental of Houses \$2310. @ 5%	\$127.05
Estimated value of vacant lots \$12,800 @ 1/4%	32.00
Total	<u>\$159.05</u>

Should it be thought advisable to build a sewer in the Street at the time of laying the water pipes, there is no reason why this may not be done, although in order to get an outlet other than through private property it will be necessary to go to very large expense in building an extra sewer 3100 feet in length, which according to the new sewerage plan will empty into the Tower Road Sewer at South Street.

As under the above circumstances the probability of the sewer being constructed is extremely small, I have not thought it necessary to give any further estimate.

E. H. Keating  
City Engineer

On Motion the same is received and adopted.

Read report of the Board of City Works relative to extension of Water to Rossal Street.

When the following resolution Geo Ewo is introduced.

Report to Water  
Rosal Street.

Resolved that the report of the City Engineer in reference to the extension of Water to Rossal Street be adopted, and the Board of Works are hereby authorized to have the work performed, as soon as the property Owners pay their amounts for Sewerage, and further that the Board of Works is authorized to construct the Sewer in said Street in said street - provided the owners of property comply with the Law in reference to Sewerage, in depositing with the Treasurer their respective amounts, and the petition be referred to the Board of City Works. Moved by Alderman Roome, seconded by Alderman Nisbet, which resolution on being put is objected to and laid over.

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Read report of Committee of Free Library in reference to the Salary of Librarian and Assistant &c

Committee Room  
September 4<sup>th</sup> 1876.

To His Worship the Mayor and the City Council.

At a Meeting of Committee on Library held this Day to take into consideration the Draft of a Resolution proposed at last Meeting of Council, it was decided to recommend the same to its favorable consideration instead of the one passed at a former meeting.

This Honor Chief Justice Young who was present with the Committee very generously offered to supplement the salaries of the Librarian and Assistant to the extent of \$50. and \$25. dollars thus making them \$500. and \$250. respectively.

Also that the hours for keeping the Library open be from Twelve to Six every week day excepting Saturday then to be open from 1/2 past Six until nine - Sundays and Holidays excepted.

Respectfully submitted  
Richd. S. Korne  
Chairman.

On Motion the above report is received and adopted.

Read petition of property Owners on Canal Street asking Sewerage -

Read petition of Henry B. Reid and Others relative to Quisone at Building known as "Emerald Hall" -

On Motion the same is referred to His Worship the Mayor.

Read petition of Surgeon Major Furlong relative to his Taxes -

On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Taxes.

Read letter from Robert Morrow and Others relative to condition of Colburg Road -

Read letter from William A. Hendy relative to his suit against the City, with letter from Messrs. Meagher and Chisholm on same subject -

On Motion the same is laid on the Table -

Read letter from S. J. O'Leary Captain and Secretary of County Rifle Association -

On Motion the Order of the Day is suspended to read the following resolution of Alderman Stimpson in reference to Public Gardens Conservatory Building -

Resolved That the Commissioners of the Public Gardens be requested to report to this Council at as early a date as possible a statement in detail with vouchers of the cost to the City of the Conservatory or Propagating House said to have been erected by John A. Snelson, also a statement of the authority under which the same was erected and the moneys paid therefor and of the persons or persons whose possession the moneys spent in the construction were

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Report Committee  
Library -  
966.00  
375.00  
463.00  
172.00  
Petition M. Reid and Others -  
Petition Major Furlong -  
Letter W. A. Hendy et al -  
Referral to Public Gardens -





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sub to pay of  
Assessors

The following resolution No Six is introduced.  
Resolved That the Assessors for the different Wards in the City be paid for their services the sum of Seventy five dollars to each Ward Assessor and three Dollars per day for the services of each Assistant Ward Assessor. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Smith, which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion the report of Alderman of Ward Five relative to Hay scales is laid over.

to Elijah Wood

Read letter from Elijah Wood Harbor Master in reference to complaint of E Morrison & Co.

On Motion the same is laid on the table.

rel to system  
Sewerage.

The following resolution No Seven is introduced.  
Resolved That the report of the City Engineer recommending a system of Sewerage for the City be adopted and all Sewers hereafter to be constructed shall be in conformity with said report and plan. Moved by Alderman Graham, seconded by Alderman Forsyth, which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion the resolution (No 2) as submitted and read this Day this Day (is taken up) in reference to Sewerage and Water supply to Russel Street, and on being put is passed.

" On Motion  
The Council Adjourn.

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At a special Meeting of the City Council held this Day. Present His Worship The Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen Coleman, Murray, Harrington, Thompson, Rome, Pisset, and MacPherson -

The Council were summoned to consider applications from Inspectors of Elections for exemption - To proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

There being no quorum to do business the Council is ipso facto adjourned until tomorrow Friday at the same hour -

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September 15<sup>th</sup>

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this Day. Present His Worship The Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen Coleman, Murray, Harrington, Connolly, Smith, M. J. Power, Ellis, Thompson, Rome, and MacPherson -

Read over proceedings of September 8<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> which were confirmed -

Alderman Coleman submits a petition of property owners in Birmingham Street asking the construction of a sewer from Morris to Rottenburg Street.

His Worship The Mayor submits letters from J. A. White and William Duffus asking exemption from serving as Inspectors of Elections.

Alderman Connolly's notice of reconsideration of August 24<sup>th</sup> in reference to resolution reducing the Police Force is taken up and the reconsideration on being put is lost. Five voting for the same and five against it and His Worship The Mayor being called on for his casting vote gives it against the reconsideration and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the reconsideration -  
Ald<sup>r</sup> MacPherson  
Murray  
Coleman  
M. J. Power  
Connolly (5)

Against it  
Ald<sup>r</sup> Harrington  
Rome  
Smith  
Thompson  
Ellis (5)

On Motion the Order of the Day is suspended to read the papers handed in this Day.

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Read petition of property owners in Birmingham Street for Sewerage. On Motion Alderman Coleman has leave to withdraw the same for amendment.

Read Letter from William Duffus asking exemption from serving as an Inspector of Elections in Ward No Four

On Motion Doctor Ternan is exempted from serving as Inspector in Ward one, and Mr Charles Fletcher is appointed in his place.

Read letter from Samuel A White, asking exemption from serving as Inspector of Elections in Ward Four. On Motion Mr White is exempted, and on Motion William Duffus and Robert Sutton are exempted, and the following Gentlemen, are appointed Inspectors in their places.

Messrs George Forsyth, Edward Donthor, and David Falconer.

On Motion Martin Elm is substituted for Edward Jost, in Ward Three, as an Inspector.

On Motion J. P. Kelly is appointed an Inspector in Ward Five in place of Will<sup>m</sup> Woodill exempted.

On Motion the consideration of Alderman Gramms resolution asking for Grant to Street funds is laid over.

The consideration of the resolution of the 24<sup>th</sup> of August in reference to appointment of Two Health Inspectors is taken up and on being put is lost, four voting for the same, and (7) Seven against it.

On Motion the consideration of the resolution of Alderman Rusbet in reference to salaries of City Officers is deferred.

Read letter from Robert Morrow in reference to present condition of Colony Street.

On Motion the same is laid over for the present.

Alderman M. J. Powers resolution in reference to Detective Service is next taken up, as follows:

Resolved That the City Marshall be instructed to lay upon the table of this Council a return showing how many days Detective Service have been performed by any of the Police Force of this City, what the service consisted of, for whom performed, what amount has been received and how much is still due - Moved by Alderman M. J. Powers, seconded by Alderman Murray which resolution on being put is passed.

The following resolution No Two is next introduced.

Resolved That in case Alderman L. G. Power is absent from the City at the time of the ensuing Civic Elections, Alderman Forsyth shall act as Presiding Officer in Ward Three Moved by Alderman M. J. Powers, seconded by Alderman Smith, which resolution on being put is passed.

Handwritten notes in the left margin: "Consider the Will<sup>m</sup> Duffus", "Read letter from Samuel A White", "Inspectors of Elections -", "Read letter from Robert Morrow", "Resolved to Detective Service -", "Resolved to Presiding Officer Ward 3".

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Res. put to refreshments  
at 10 o'clock.

The following resolution No. 11 is next introduced.  
Resolved That the sum of Eight Dollars be placed at the disposal of the  
Reading Office in each Ward for refreshment on Second October next. Moved  
by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Rome, which resolution on being  
put is passed.

On Motion  
Council Adjourns."

September 25<sup>th</sup>

At a Quarterly Meeting of the City Council held this Day.  
Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen Taylor, Murray,  
Harrington, L. G. Power, Joseph, M. D. Power, Graham, Rome, Night,  
and Mac Pherson.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman L. G. Power in absence of the Chairman, submits a report of  
Committee of Public Accounts on various accounts from Fire Department  
&c.

Alderman L. G. Power submits petition from Dennis Mehan, relative to his  
Taxes.

His Worship the Mayor, submits a Writ of Emmons from Supreme Court in  
Suit of Young vs The City of Halifax.

Also Notices of Action on in suit  
of Muslim, Etal vs The City of Halifax. and Muslim vs The City of Halifax.

On Motion the Order of the Day is suspended to read papers I should in.

Read petition of Dennis Mehan, relative to his Taxes. On Motion the same  
is referred to Committee on Taxes.

Read report of Committee of Public Accounts submitted this Day. (see 30<sup>th</sup> Book.)  
Then the following resolution No. 12 is introduced.

Resolved That the  
report of the Committee on Public Accounts submitted this Day be  
adopted, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorised to draw  
cheques for the amounts therein recommended for payment. Moved by  
Alderman L. G. Power, seconded by Alderman M. D. Power, which  
resolution on being put is passed.

Res. adopting report  
Committee Public  
Accounts.

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Writ of Summons  
vs City.

Read Writ of Summons in suit of George J Young vs the City of Halifax.  
~~At a Court~~ On Motion  
the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder to defend.

Writ of Action in  
Law vs the City

Read Notice of Action in ~~Assault~~ ~~vs~~ the City of Halifax, and ~~Assault~~  
vs the City of Halifax. On Motion, the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder.

Ex aucto funds  
of Board  
Works.

Alderman Grahams resolution by way of Notice in reference to sum required  
for Street purposes is taken up as follows:

Resolved That the Treasurer be  
directed and is hereby authorized to place to the credit of the Board of City  
Works the sum of Four Thousand Dollars to be expended in Street  
repairs said sum to be included in next years Estimate. Moved by  
Alderman Graham, seconded by Alder MacPherson.

A Call of Council is made at quarter past Four P.M. by Alderman  
L.G. Power

Alderman Ellis' Resolution in reference to Board of City Works is laid  
out.

Read letter from Robert Morrow, Esq. with reference to state of Coburg  
Street. Where the following resolution No 23 is introduced.

Consul to letter of  
Ald. Morrow

Resolved. That the letter of Robert Morrow, Esq. be referred to the  
Board of City Works to ascertain the cost of the work needed  
and report generally upon the matter to the City Council. Moved by  
Alderman Murray, seconded by Alderman Harrington which  
resolution on being put is passed.

Quarter past Five O'clock, P.M. Call of Council having expired.

The following Amendment to Resolution No 23 is not introduced.

Consul to placing  
funds to credit  
of Streets.

Resolved. That before proceeding to take the question upon the resolution  
now before the Council the opinion of His Honor the Recorder be obtained as to  
the legality of the appropriation proposed therein. Moved by Alderman Thompson,  
seconded by Alderman L.G. Power, which amendment on being put is  
lost, five voting for the same, and seven against it and the names  
being called for they appeared thus.

For the Amendment.  
Alderman L.G. Power  
Roome  
Misset  
Thompson  
Harrington (5.)

Against it  
Alderman Murray, Taylor  
MacPherson  
MacIntosh  
Graham  
M.D. Power  
Forsyth. (7)

Alderman L.G. Power gives Notice of reconsideration.

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Resol to Street  
appropriation

The following second amendment is next introduced, Resolved. That the words following  
be added to the resolution now before the Council.

"Out no part of the moneys hereby voted shall be paid out by the Treasurer unless the Recorder shall, in writing inform the Mayor of the legality of the appropriation, now made. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman L. G. Power, which amendment on being put is lost. three voting for the same, and seven against it.

The Original resolution on being put is passed, nine voting for the same, and three against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the resolution  
Alderman Murray, Taylor  
McIntosh, McCallister  
Rome, Graham  
Nisbet, M. G. Power  
Forrest, (9)

Against it  
Alderman L. G. Power  
Thompson  
Harrington (3)

Alderman Thompson gives notice of reconsideration.

The following resolution of Ferris is next introduced.

Resol to Cal  
the reception of  
crew -

Resolved. That the Mayor be authorized to pay for the carriages used at the late procession, at the rate of \$7.50 for each carriage the same to be charged to the Contingent fund. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman L. G. Power, which resolution on being put is passed.

"On Motion  
Council Adjourn."