

William H. Marvin	John J. Matchard	Wm. Full
William Muncy	James Thomas	Adam Hummer
William Sherry	Hugh Campbell	John H. Anderson
George H. Cutler	Robert Romans	Edwin Sterns
Charles Riley	James Langford	Alex. Wallace
William O' Mara	Michl. L. Brown	John B. Luskman
Jas H. Druine	Peter Nordbeck	Andrew MacStulay
Michl. Maloney	E. Pilling	J. A. Shaum
John Gibson	Thomas Bolton	William A. Selver
William Fern	Henry Magnority	William Flaiss
Edward Mc Gee	Francis Muncy	C. H. Beecher
W. B. Neotusman	Alex. Stephens	
John A. Bell	J. L. Starr	
Joseph Jennings	W. J. Starr	
D. H. Gardner	M. B. Allen	
Wm. Reunels	C. Leonard Jr	
John S. Beponell	Charles M. Henry	

The City Council then adjourn until Wednesday next the 16<sup>th</sup> Instant at one O'clock P.M.

Stephen Quincy  
Mayor

July 15<sup>th</sup> 1841

Present, His Worship the Mayor, and Alderman Duffus, George Hazabrook, James Ham, and William Mills, having taken the oath required by law are this day sworn into office as Policemen for the City of Halifax.

Andrew Tom, Janet Collier, Philip Parsons, James Auld, Michael Milligan, William Roderick, and Thomas Frederick, Thomas Angus, Patrick Howland, Francis Brown, John Burke and Alexander M. Donald having taken the oath prescribed by law are this day sworn into office as City Constables for said City of Halifax.

Stephen Quincy  
Mayor



— Wednesday June 16<sup>th</sup> 1874. —

At a Meeting of the City Council held this day.  
 Present, His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Henry Duffus, Tremain,  
 Williamson, W. Starr, J. O. Starr, Councilmen, Thos. J. Anderson,  
 Edward Allison, Alex. Keith, William Story, Wm. Caldwell, Andw.  
 M. Uniacke, Hon. J. L. Starr, Hon. Hugh Bell, Conrad West, John  
 Steele and Nephan Clarke Esquires.

The City Council proceed to take  
 into consideration the business standing over from Monday last when  
 the following Resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That one member of the City Council from each Ward be  
 appointed Overseers of Highways for the City.

The following Gentlemen were accordingly appointed to  
 that office:

Alderman, James Tremain, for Ward No 1, Chairman	
William Story Junr Esq.	2
William Caldwell "	3
Hon. Hugh Bell "	4
Conrad West "	5
John Steele "	6

Resolved, That three of the City Council be appointed Commis-  
 sioners of the Common, and that they be requested to take the  
 most efficient measures to cause to be removed from the Common  
 the present Compost Heaps and other nuisances within Ten Days.

The following Gentlemen were accordingly appointed to  
 that office:

Alderman, Thos. Williamson  
 Edward Allison, Esquire  
 Andw. M. Uniacke, Esq.

Resolved, That seven of the City Council be appointed Commis-  
 sioners of the Public Cemetery.

The following Gentlemen were accordingly appointed

Alderman, Edward Henry  
 " W. J. Starr  
 " John Duffus  
 Hon. J. Leander Starr  
 " Hugh Bell  
 William Story Junr Esq.  
 Nephan Clarke

(Resolved)



Resolved, That seven of the City Council be appointed Commissioners of public Property.

The following Gentlemen were accordingly appointed:

Alderman Thomas Williamson

John Edward Starr

Alexander Keith Esquire

Conrad West

Andrew MacKinlay

Edward Allison

William G. Anderson

William Hoy Junr

A. M. Uniacke

} were added by a resolution of the City Council on 21<sup>st</sup> June 1841.

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The Worshipful the Mayor then calls the attention of the City Council to the following Communications received by him yesterday on the subject of the want of the stone walls not being completed on the road passing in the rear of the Powder Magazine, which are read, and the following Gentlemen appointed a Committee to carry the purport of the said communications into effect: Aldermen James Scoviam, W. J. Starr & John Edward Starr.

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The Hon. Mr. Bell lays before the City Council the following Report of a Committee of the House of Assembly relative to an injury received by Richard Meagher, which on Motion lies over for further consideration.

The City Council then went into the appointment of Overseer of Highways, Streets and Bridges.

The applications and recommendations of Jacob Currie and Matthew Forrester are read.

On Motion it is

Resolved, That the offices of Overseer of Highways &c. and Superintendent of Common be associated.

Resolved, That the sum of One Hundred and Thirty pounds per annum be paid to the Overseer of Roads and Superintendent of Common.

The Ballot is then taken for Jacob Currie and Matthew Forrester, when there appear

For Mr. Currie 16

For Mr. Forrester 1

Mr. Jacob Currie is accordingly elected to that office.

On Motion it is

Resolved, That Alderman Williamson & Edward Allison & A. M. Uniacke

(Esqrs)



Esquires be a Committee to communicate with the City Marshall and make a report on the subject of his salary.

It is also

Resolved, That Francis Stevens junior, and W. H. Macfarley be appointed Clerks of the market of the City.

That Francis Stevens junior be appointed keeper and superintendent of the Markets.

That the Quaker for the time being be the Pound Keeper for the City.

That Aldermen Edward Henry, John Duffus, W. J. Starr and John Edward Starr, and William Henry jun Esq. be a Committee to enquire into the number of Truckmen Licenced, and report upon the subject.

The Council then adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

Wm. H. Prince  
Mayor

Thursday June 17<sup>th</sup> 1841.

At a Meeting of the City Council held this day  
Present, His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Henry, Tremain, Duffus, Williamson, W. J. Starr, J. C. Starr, and C. Allison W. G. Anderson W. Henry jun, W. Caldwell, A. M. Uniacke, Hon. J. Starr, Hon. W. Bell, A. MacKindlay, C. West, J. Steel and A. Clarke Esquires.

On Motion it is

Resolved, That the following fines be imposed upon members of the City Council for non-attendance on the days required for their attendance, viz

For one quarter of an hour's absence, after the hour for which they were summoned one shilling and three pence.

For half an hour's absence, Two Shillings and Sixpence.

For three quarters of an hour's absence, Three Shillings and nine pence.

For an hour, or a day's absence, Five Shillings. Subject to any reasonable excuse to be considered by the City Council, or leave from His Worship the Mayor.

On Motion it is

Resolved, That John Mills be appointed Collector of Lead Taxes for the City with an understanding that he is to receive no greater Commission than Five per Centum on the amount collected.

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The report of the Committee of Streets and Roads is next taken into consideration, and read clause by clause.

On considering the first clause for erecting a parapet wall about three feet high on each side of the Fresh Water Bridge it is

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Streets have the same completed.

The second clause, relative to removing the pavement in Upper Water Street, laid in 1813, and re-laying the same, is next considered, when it is Resolved, that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Streets to report upon, and to take such other steps as they may think necessary.

The third clause as to the state of the Streets in the North part of the City is referred to the Commissioners of Streets.

On reading the fourth clause relative to the obstructions of cellar doors and the dangerous state of many of the side paths, the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved That no cellar doors be allowed to encroach upon the Streets more than two feet, to be covered with a strong wooden or iron grating, and to be under the direction of the Commissioners of Streets.

Resolved, That no step porch or entrance to any dwelling shop or store be allowed to encroach on the Streets or side walks beyond eighteen inches.

Resolved, The present irregular and imperfect state of the side walks in the City being productive of much inconvenience and danger to foot passengers, That the Commissioners of Streets are hereby authorized to compel the owners and occupiers of property to make a good and perfect platform or side walk, either of wood or otherwise as they, the said Commissioners of Streets shall direct.

The fifth clause, relative to the roads in the rear of the Peninsula being closed, the following resolution is adopted.

Resolved, That the Surveyor General be requested to complete the survey of the roads in the City.

The sixth clause, relative to the gutters above the Parade and in other parts of the City, is read, and stands over for further consideration.

The seventh clause relative to the continued exposure of Goods for sale upon the Streets and side paths, is read and referred to Alderman Henry Honf. L. Stace and Andrew McKinlay Esq. as a Committee to report upon.

The eighth clause, relative to imposing a tax upon dogs, is read when the following resolutions are passed:

Resolved



Resolved, That the Constables of each District shall return monthly to the Mayor's Office the number of Dogs in each House, and whether they are of a Bull Dog breed, and the names of the owners.

That all dogs found in the City disclaimed shall be destroyed.

Resolved, That a Tax of Five Shillings per annum be imposed on every common Dog, and Twenty Shillings per annum upon any dog of the Bull Dog Species.

Resolved, That Ten per Centum be allowed and Paid to the Collector of the Dog Tax.

The following Resolutions are also passed.

Resolved, That no Cask, Crate, Box, Bale, or Bund Goods, wares or Merchandise, or any other Article or Thing, <sup>what</sup>soever, shall be raised from any Street, or any Cart, Sted, or Vehicle on such Street into any Loft, or any upper Story of any Shop or building, or lowered, handed or thrown from any such Loft or upper Story into or upon any Street or any Cart, Sted or Vehicle on such Street, under the penalty of Five Pounds for each and every offence, to be paid by the person or persons occupying or in possession of such Loft or upper Story.

Resolved, That all Goods sold at Auction shall pay one and one quarter per Centum upon the Gross amount of Sales. And all Auctioneers upon taking out their Licences shall give Bonds for the payment of the said duties to the City Treasurer monthly under a fiducit of said Auctioneers, under a penalty of the sum of One Hundred Pounds.

The Report of the Committee on the subject of the Common is next taken into consideration, and on being read the following proceedings were adopted.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Clause relative to clearing the common is passed. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Clause relative to excavating part of the common is also passed.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Clause relative to individuals not being allowed to place compost heaps upon the common, also relative to opening the road from Mr. Allison's to Morris Street, is also passed.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Clause, as to letting some of the vacant lots, dividing the unoccupied property into lots and extending the road in front of Mr. Allison's to Morris Street, is also passed.

The 5<sup>th</sup> Clause so far as relates to the appointments of Superintendent of Common, and overseer of roads being united (see yesterday's proceedings). The other part of this clause, referring to the Horticultural Society, is also approved.

On considering the subject of the



Mill Dam now in possession of the Messrs Smiths it is  
 Resolved That the same be referred to the Recorder to search into the  
 titles of the City and report at their next meeting. It is also  
 Resolved That the Recorder be requested to take up the resolutions of  
 yesterday and today and draft a set of Ordinances in conformity  
 therewith.

On taking into consideration the resolution of yesterday relative  
 to the Salary of Overseer of Roads and Superintendant of the Com-  
 mon, it is Resolved That the Salary of Overseer of Roads be one  
 Hundred and twenty Pounds, and that of Superintendant of Com-  
 mon be Ten Pounds per annum.

The following Rules and Regu-  
 lations relative to the Common were next adopted:

(See "An Ordinance or Bye Law to regulate the using and  
 pasturing of the Common of Halifax" recorded on folios 68.  
 69 & 70.)

It is further Resolved, That the Gallery of the Court House  
 be floored and a railing placed in front.

The City Council then adjourned till  
 Monday next at 1 O'clock.

Wm. King  
 Mayor







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Halifax June 24<sup>th</sup> 1841.

At a Meeting of the City Council held this day  
Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen James Freeman, Thomas  
Williamson, W. J. Starr & John Edward Starr, Edward Allison,  
W. G. Anderson, Wm. Ance junr, William Caldwell Hon. Hugh  
Bell Andrew MacKilby, Conrad West, John Steele and Stephen  
Clarke Esquires.

The following Gentlemen are paid the amounts  
opposite to their respective names.

Alderman O'Keeny 1/3 Hon. J. L. Starr 2/6

Alexander Keith Esq. 5/-

A. M. Uniacke Esq. & Alderman Duffus being out of the  
City were excused.

The following resolutions are this day adopted  
Resolved, That the fourth Mondays of June, September, De-  
cember and March be the four quarterly meetings of  
the City Council, agreeably to the Act.

Resolved, That the following Bond, handed in by the City  
Treasurer be approved of.

City of Halifax

Province of Nova Scotia

Know all men by these presents that  
Lawrence Hartshorne of the City of Halifax and Pro-  
vince aforesaid, City Treasurer as principal, and  
Stephen Martie DeBlais and Edward Leonard of  
the said City Esquires as sureties are held and firmly  
bound to the said City of Halifax in the sum of  
Two Thousand Pounds of lawful money of the  
Province aforesaid to be paid to the said City of Halifax  
for which payment well and truly to be made we bind  
ourselves our Heirs Executors and Administrators firm-  
ly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated  
this twenty second day of June in the Year of our Lord  
One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty One.

Whereas His Worship the Mayor and the Council of the  
said City of Halifax have been pleased to appoint the aforemen-  
tioned Lawrence Hartshorne to be the City Treasurer, Now the  
Condition of the above obligation is such that if the said Law-  
rence Hartshorne shall well and faithfully execute and dis-  
charge all the duties of the said office according to the provi-  
sions and true intent and meaning of the Act passed in  
the last Session of the General Assembly of this province entitled  
(an)



An Act to incorporate the town of Halifax and any other act or acts of the Legislature, or Ordinance of the <sup>said</sup> City Council that may be made relating thereto, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to <sup>be</sup> remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and <sup>3</sup> delivered in presence of (Signed) L. Hartshore (L.S.)  
S. M. Deblois (L.S.)  
C. Curran (L.S.)

Resolved, Whereas, great loss has been sustained by the road service in consequence of persons sending substitutes, unable to perform the labor, it is therefore Resolved That in future if any substitute be refused under the charge of not being an able bodied man, the overseers opinion and decision shall be conclusive; and no appeal shall be allowed except to the Board of Commissioners, to be made at the time.

Resolved, That William May junr and Andrew M. Amick be added to the list of Commissioners of Town Property. (see folio 29)

Whereas the present mode of prosecuting for nuisances deposited in the streets has been found deficient, from the time allowed for removal being extended too long, it is

Resolved, That in future all nuisances placed in the streets shall upon notice given to the occupier or owner of the premises by the Constable of the Ward, be removed within two hours after such notice and in default of such removal, the Constable shall be empowered to remove the same at the expence of the party. (This ordinance not to prevent the fine imposed by law from being enforced if prosecuted for.)

Resolved, That no Auctioneer or other person shall sell at Auction, or put or expose for sale any Cask, Crate or Hoghead, Box, Bale or Barrel, Goods, Wares or Merchandise, Household furniture or any other article on any Street, Lane, or Highway in this City under a penalty not exceeding five pounds for each and every offence.

John Kline Junior was then appointed Hogreave for Ward No 6.

Resolved, That the Aldermen and Common Councilmen for Wards No: 5 & 6 be a committee to report upon the best site for a pound in the north part of the City.

The City Council then adjourned until Wednesday next at Two O'clock.

Stephen Quincy  
Mayor



June 23<sup>d</sup> 1841.

At a Meeting of the City Council held this day.  
Present, His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Kenny, Fremain, Williamson,  
Duffus, W. J. Starr, J. C. Starr, William G. Anderson, Edward Allison,  
William Caldwell, A. M. Uniacke, Hon. J. L. Starr, Hon. Hugh Bell,  
A. MacKinlay, Conrad West, John Steele, and Stephen Clarke  
Esquires.

The following Gentlemen are fined the amount affixed to  
their respective names.

Alderman Kenny	1/3	Alderman Duffus	1/3
Alex: Keith Esq:	5/-		

William Caldwell Esq: & William Starr J. Esq: were excused.

Read a letter from Hon. Enos Collins of 17<sup>th</sup> June 1841  
addressed to the Superintendent of the Common on the subject of the  
compost Heaps placed on the common by him and claiming a lease  
of the lot on which the same was placed. Read also the Superintend-

ant's answer of 19<sup>th</sup> June 1841, when the following resolutions are adopted:

Resolved, That the letter addressed to the Commissioners of the Common by the  
Hon. M. Collins be referred back to the said Commissioners, with directions to  
carry the rules for the better regulation of the Common into effect.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Common be required to call on M. Collins  
to fulfil the conditions of his lease by clearing and improving the lot  
as stipulated by the former Commissioners, and removing the compost  
heaps deposited thereon.

The following resolution was also adopted.

Resolved, That His Excellency Lord Viscount Falkland be respectfully  
requested to give directions to have laid before the City Council a return  
of the Expenditure of the Auction Licence fund since the 30<sup>th</sup> March 1839,  
being the period they were placed at the disposal of the Lieut Governor  
for the completion of a line of road around Bedford Basin.

The report of the Committee on the subject of Town Property is  
taken up and read clause by clause.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Clause, relative to the Exchange Building, was referred to Alder-  
man Fremain, W. G. Anderson, & Edward Allison Esquires as a Com-  
mittee to obtain plans and estimates of improvements and alterations  
and that those now making be completed.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Clause, relative to the erection of a range of shops or stores near the  
Market Slip, was referred to the Commissioners of Public Buildings to ob-  
tain Plans and estimates of Improvements, and also to enquire into  
the extent of right of the City to Water &c

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Clause on the subject of renewing the lease to the Steam Boat  
Company, stands over for future consideration.



The 4<sup>th</sup> Clause, relative to the Dock on the north of Mr. Peeples's wharf it is Resolved, That the Commissioners of Public Property be authorised to let the same at public auction for One Year.

The 5<sup>th</sup> Clause relative to repairs of Fish Market and improving the Buildings was referred to the Commissioners of Public Property to obtain Plans and estimates, and report upon the same.

The 6<sup>th</sup> Clause, relative to the upper Fish Market, was read when it is Resolved, That the Commissioners of Public Property lease the same to the best advantage.

The 7<sup>th</sup> Clause, relative to the Weighing Machine, was approved of.

The 8<sup>th</sup> Clause, relative to the Debts due on the property opposite the Ordnance and recommending selling the same was read, when it is Resolved, That the Commissioners of Public Property be authorised to sell the said premises at public sale during the 1<sup>st</sup> week in August next, reserving the right of the City to the Weighing Machine.

The 9<sup>th</sup> Clause relative to cleaning and repairing the Meat Market it is Resolved, That the Commissioners of Public Property have the same completed.

The 10<sup>th</sup> Clause relative to the Powder Magazine, was confirmed, and it is Resolved, That the Commissioners of Public Property be empowered to treat for the purchase of the right of way.

The 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Clauses, relative to the Dock between John Stachan and William Snow junr, the Dock on upper Water Street, and the Dock at the foot of Saller Street, were referred to the Commissioners of Town Property to report upon.

Resolved, That the Mayor, Aldermen Freeman and Williamson, the Hon. Mr. Storr, the Hon. Mr. Bell, & A. M. Uniacke Esquire be a Committee to correspond with her Majesty's Government for the purchase of the Fuel Yard, Queen's Wharf, and the property in front of the Fish Market.

Resolved, That Alderman Duffus, John Steele, Hon. Hugh Bell, Wm. Caldwell and Edward Allison Esquires, be a Committee to report upon the most eligible site for a Hay Market.

The following Address to Sir Rupert D. George, Bart. having been submitted is unanimously adopted. (See papers filed June )

The Council then adjourned till Wednesday next at 2 O'clock P.M.

Stephen Binney  
Mayor



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JUNE 28<sup>th</sup> 1841

At a Meeting of the City Council held this Day  
Present, The Mayor Aldermen Henry Fernain, Duffus, William  
son, W. J. Starr, & John Edw. Starr, W. S. Anderson, Edward Allison,  
Alexander Keith, William Stoy Junr, William Caldwell, Hon. J. Starr,  
Hon. Hugh Bell, Andrew MacMurray, Conrad West, John Steele, and  
Nephan Clarke Esqrs. A. M. Uniacke was absent from the City.

Read the minutes of last days proceedings.  
The following Report of the Committee on the subject of the  
Cemetery is read.

"The Committee to whom was referred the  
management of the public Cemetery - Report.

That they have carefully examined the intended site, and  
are unanimously of opinion that it is a most unfit and ineligible  
place for the purposes to which it is to be applied, and would  
therefore recommend that the requisite measures should be  
taken to secure for the use and object above referred to the ground  
on the common immediately opposite bounded easterly by the  
road leading to Lieutenant Colonel Bazalgette's which upon  
examination your Committee highly approve of.

Your Committee are further strengthened in their  
purpose of suggesting the rejection of the present site, from the out-  
lay necessarily incident to the erection of a Stone wall around the  
same which will prove matter of heavy expence especially if in  
the end the present site should be abandoned.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Halifax 28 June 1841.

Signed, Edw. Henry

Chairman.

When it is Resolved, That the same stand over for future consideration.

The following report of the Committee on the subject of  
Truckmen being read over clause by clause, on motion it is  
Resolved, That the same be received.

"In compliance with the directions received from the City Council  
Notice was given to those Truckmen who wished Licence, and the  
Committee beg to state that there are applications for 127 Licences;  
and to annex a Code of Rules and Regulations for their guidance.  
As it will be necessary to make some alterations in the Stands owing to  
the limited space in the City allotted for the Truckmen, the Committee  
could not arrange them till the applications were received, in order that  
the number might first be ascertained, and they recommend that there  
be some alterations in the rates of Truckage allowed under the former  
regulations.



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That the Trucks, Carts & Sleds must be placed and kept at the Hands allotted to them and must bear the letters of the respective Hands painted on a Tin Plate, to be affixed on both sides thereof, to be numbered and have the owners name thereon, and also to have the number painted or worked in white letters on the Blinders of the Bridle.

That every person holding a License must be provided with a Box Cart and Sled in addition to the Truck, under a penalty of Ten Shillings.

That no Truckman shall have License for more than two Trucks, one of which shall at all times be driven by himself, except in cases where permission is obtained from the Mayor.

That any Truckmen, who when called upon by the Mayor, any Alderman, Common Councilman or any public Officer for any public duty, shall refuse to obey such call immediately, shall pay a fine of Ten Shillings and have his License suspended for such time as the Mayor shall think proper.

That no Truckman be allowed at any time, whilst driving through the Streets, to sit on his Truck, Cart or Sled, under a penalty of Five Shillings for each offence.

That any Truckman who when called upon to take a Load or Loads during working Hours when not otherwise engaged, shall refuse, shall pay a fine not exceeding Ten Shillings.

That any Truckman who shall exact a greater sum for Trucking than these regulations allow, shall pay a fine of five Shillings, and be liable to have his License suspended.

That on granting each License, a Bond shall be required from the party obtaining the same, himself in the penalty of Twenty Pounds and two good Securities in the sum of Ten Pounds each, to be conditioned for their orderly driving, and the security and safe conveyance of such articles as they may be required to transport, and also for their due observance of the Laws now in force, or of the regulations made or to be made for the Government of Truckmen, any breach whereof may either be prosecuted under the said regulations before the Mayor or Alderman, or if required by the Party aggrieved, the Bond may by order of the Court be assigned to him for the prosecution upon entering into the usual recognizance to proceed in the same, the said Bond not to abate or interfere with the right any party aggrieved may have against the Truckman.

That every Licensed Truckman shall, at his own expence



provide himself with a Copy of the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sections of the Act 33 Geo. 2<sup>nd</sup> Chap. 11, entitled "An Act for regulating the rates and prices of carriages; also the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Sections of the Act 30 Geo. 3<sup>rd</sup> Chap. 7, entitled "An Act in addition to an Act passed in the thirty third year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, entitled "An Act for regulating the rates and prices of Carriages; also the 2<sup>nd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Sections of the Act 11 Geo. 1<sup>st</sup> Cap. 23, entitled "An Act to prevent disorderly riding, and to regulate the driving of Carriages on the Streets of Halifax or other Towns, or on the Public roads of this Province, and for repealing certain Acts therein mentioned; and also a printed Copy of these regulations and rates, to be attached to the Licence at the time of granting the same.

That the owners of Trucks are held answerable for the conduct of the drivers who are hired by them, and any person who may be guilty of a violation of the Laws now in force, or any of the Regulations of the City Council made for their Government, or guilty of drunkenness, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of Ten Shillings, and forfeiture of his Licence, at the discretion of the Mayor & Aldermen according to the nature of the offence; and that no person under the age of sixteen years, shall be allowed to drive a Truck, Cart or Sled for hire.

That no Truckman shall drive his Horse faster than a slow Trot through the Market Square, Market Slip, Wharf, or any part of the City under a penalty of Ten Shillings.

That any licensed Truckman neglecting to occupy his Stand and cease to truck for the space of one month, shall be considered as having resigned his Licence, and be no longer entitled to Truck until he shall renew the same, if allowed to do so by the City authorities, unless he may be prevented by sickness or other unavoidable accidents.

That no Truckman shall water his Horse at any of the pumps or wells of the City of Halifax, under a penalty of five Shillings for each offence to be recovered before the Mayor or one of the Aldermen.

That any Truckman occupying any Stand not allotted to him, or leaving his Horse, Cart, Truck or Sled without a Driver, or feeding his Horse in any of the Streets, shall be liable to pay a fine not exceeding Ten Shillings for each offence.

That the Sum of Two Pounds shall be paid annually for each and every licence granted, and that no licence shall entitle any Truckman to drive more than one Horse & Truck.



A number of persons residing in and out of the limits of the City have been and are still in the habit of Trucking, some of whom are Shopkeepers and farmers. The Committee think that no person having any other occupation should have a licence granted to him unless he drive the Horse and Truck himself.

Under the former regulations the number of Trucks were limited to 100, but the Committee would recommend that there be no limitation for the present.

As it will be necessary to make some alteration in the rates of Truckage, the Committee recommend that a Committee to consist of One Councillor from each ward be elected to form a new scale of Rates, and at the same time to select the different Stands required for the accommodation of the Truckmen.

That every Truck Cart or Hed shall have the owners name painted on some conspicuous place thereon, and all others owned within the limits of the City without such names shall be subject to a fine not exceeding Ten Shillings, to be recovered before the Mayor or Alderman.

Halifax 25<sup>th</sup> June 1841

(Signed)

W. J. Starr, Chairman.

Read a petition of William Bates and other Truckmen,  
in file

Alderman W. J. Starr, Messrs Allison, Kish, Caldwell, & Clarke, and King's Man, were appointed a Committee to draw out a Code of Rules and regulations agreeably to said report, and rates of Truckage.

The following report of the Committee on the subject of the Salary of the City Marshal is read, when after some discussion on the subject, the matter is deferred.

The Committee appointed to confer with the City Marshal relative to his Salary and fees now received beg to

— Report —

That they find on examination that the amount received by him as Sheriff of the Commissioners Court has averaged about Sixty pounds annually for the last three years, after paying his deputy who receives one half, and that under the present act of Incorporation, he is still entitled to these fees; the Committee are therefore of opinion that it would be more advisable that the Marshal should still continue to receive them as by the



present law directed. And in lieu of all fees on Criminal  
 process, as well as for the additional duties which the Marshal  
 will now be required to perform as the head of the constab-  
 ulary force, whereby his attendance will constantly be  
 required the Committee recommend that the sum of  
 One Hundred and Fifty pounds per Annum should be paid  
 as a Salary to that Officer. The Fees arising from the service  
 of Warrants and other process will yield about Fifty pounds  
 Annually, a regular account of which must be kept by  
 the Marshal and rendered to the City Council; and as  
 head of the Police force he must ever be held responsible for  
 their efficiency and see that they discharge their duties  
 faithfully.

Halifax June 26<sup>th</sup> 1841.

(Signed) Tho Williamson  
 Edward Allison  
 A. M. Uniacke.

The City Council adjourned until tomorrow at  
 2 O'clock P.M.

Stephen Quincy  
 Mayor



Halifax June 29<sup>th</sup> 1841.

At a Meeting of the City Council held this Day:

Present, His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Kenny, Fournier, Duffus, Williamson, W. J. Starr & J. C. Starr, - W. G. Anderson, Wm. Story junr., W. Caldwell, Hon. Hugh Bell, Andrew MacSturley, Conrad West, John Steele and Stephen Clarke Esquires.

The following Gentlemen were fined.

Alderman Duffus	A. M. Uniacke Esquire
Edward Allison Esq.	Hon. J. L. Starr
Alex. Keith	

An Application was read from Charles Keefer requesting that a Kitchen Grate a door and Window formerly erected by him in the Exchange while he was a tenant in said premises be returned to him, the said articles having during the present alterations, been taken down, which request on Motion is granted.

Read a petition from George J. Tillis and others Auctioneers, requesting permission to be allowed to place articles sent for sale on the Streets during the Hours of Sale, which Petition for the present lies over for future consideration.

On the subject of the report of the Committee of the Cemetery read yesterday, on motion it is

Resolved, That the Committee of the Cemetery hold a conference with the former Commissioners on the subject of the present cemetery and report on the same.

On taking into consideration the subject of renewing the Leases to the Steam Boat Company of the premises now occupied by them, belonging to the City it is

Resolved That a Lease of said premises (that part occupied by the Block at the entrance from the Harbour to the Market Slip, excepted) be renewed to them for the further term of three years at the rent of fifty pounds per annum, and under such restrictions and conditions as may hereafter be dictated and reserved by the City Council.

On Motion it is

Ordained, That the Provincial Act relative to the issue of base Copper Coin be forthwith published and notice given that the said Act will in future be strictly enforced.

The City Council then adjourned until tomorrow at 2 O'clock.



The City Council met this day agreeably to adjournment.  
 Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Henry Fernain,  
 Duffus, Williamson, W. J. Starr & J. C. Starr. - W. G. Anderson  
 Edward Allison, Keith, Stoy junr, Wm. Caldwell, Hon. J. L. Starr,  
 Hon. Hugh Bell, A. MacKintay, C. West, J. Steele, and A.  
 Clarke Esquires.

Absent Alderman Henry A. M. Uniacke Esq.  
 Conrad West Esq.

The Council met this day to take into consideration the subject of any additional assess-  
 ment on the City and the following Resolutions handed  
 in on yesterday by Alderman J. C. Starr.

Resolved That the sum of Three Thousand two hundred and fif-  
 teen Pounds for which the City has been assessed by the Grand  
 Jury of 1840 being insufficient for the immediate wants and ne-  
 cessary improvements of the City, a further sum of One Thousand  
 seven Hundred and fifty Pounds be raised immediately by as-  
 sessment, making the amount within Five Thousand Pounds  
 as limited by the Act of incorporation.

Resolved That no further assessment be levied earlier than the 30<sup>th</sup>  
 day of March next.

Also the following Amendment introduced by  
 the Hon. Hugh Bell

Resolved That until the assessment already levied on the City  
 be collected it is inexpedient to assess a further amount, and  
 be it further Resolved That the City Clerk be directed to ascertain  
 all demands against the City and submit a Statement thereof  
 to the City Council on or before the first of August ensuing.

When after some discussion on the subject the question  
 being taken there appeared for the amendment, Five,  
 against it Twelve.

For the original resolution, Twelve,  
 Against it Five.

The original resolution was therefore carried. The names  
 having been requested to be taken down, they are as follows.

In the original resolution

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| Alderman Henry       | W. G. Anderson Esquire |
| Alderman Fernain     | Edward Allison         |
| Alderman Duffus      | Alex: Keith            |
| Alderman Williamson  | Wm. Caldwell           |
| Alderman W. J. Starr | Hon. J. L. Starr       |
| Alderman J. C. Starr | Spean Clarke Esq. (12) |



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— Against the Original Resolution, and for the amendment. —

William Story Junr Esquire

Hon. Hugh Bell

Andrew MacKintay Esquire

Conrad West "

John Steele " (5)

The City Council

direct that the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty pounds be assessed on the Inhabitants of the City agreeably to resolutions passed this day, and that the Assessors be immediately sworn into office, and return the assessments by the first of August.

Resolved, That the amount now in the hands of the Commissioners of Streets of £191. 16. 3 be repaid to the City Treasurer without any additional charge for Commissions.

Resolved, That the City Council meet on Saturday next at one o'clock for the purpose of waiting on Sir Rupert D. George with the address.

Resolved, That the City Council be summoned for Wednesday next at 2 o'clock.

Alfred Cairnes  
Mayor



— Halifax July 1<sup>st</sup> 1841. —

Charles Hill Wallace John Strachan, Robert Noble, Francis Stevens, John Hayter, William Chaplain, Alexander Group, William H. Marvin, William Cullip, Daniel Mitchell, & John Longard, appeared, and having taken and subscribed the Oath required by law are this day sworn into office as Assessors of the City for the respective Wards to which they had been elected.

The following Order was addressed to the assessors:

"Office of City Clerk,  
Halifax 1<sup>st</sup> July 1841.

"Gentlemen,

I am directed by the City Council to require you to make an assessment upon the Owners or Occupiers of the value of the Real and Personal Property which they own or occupy in Ward No. — and that you will return said assessment to the Board of Aldermen at this office within thirty Days after the receipt of this requisition, agreeably to the Act of incorporation.

I have the honor to be  
sir

Your most obedient servant  
(Signed) James S. Clarke  
City Clerk.

To  
Messrs

Assessors for Ward No.

— July 1<sup>st</sup> 1841. —

James H. Reynolds having taken and subscribed the Oath required by law is this day sworn into office as assessor of Ward No. one to which office he had been elected.

William Binney  
Mayor



Halifax July 7<sup>th</sup> 1841

At a Meeting of the City Council held this day Present, His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Henry Fremain, Williamson, W. J. Starr, & J. C. Starr, W. G. Anderson, Edward Allison, William Hoyle, W. Caldwell, A. M. Uniacke, Hon. Mr. Starr, Hon. Mr. Bell, Andrew Mackintay, Conrad West, John Steele and Stephen Clarke Esquires

Absent, to be fined.

Alderman Fremain p3      Alderman Duffus p3  
Alexander Keith Esq.      Hon. Mr. Starr p3

The City Council were summoned to take into consideration the Ordinances, Bye Laws, and the transaction of other business for the Government of the City.

The following letter from the Churchwardens of Saint Georges is read.

S. Georges, Halifax  
7<sup>th</sup> July 1841

I have the honor to enclose a copy of a resolution which passed at the last vestry meeting of this Parish and request you will be pleased to cause the necessary steps to be taken by the City Corporation for as early a compliance with the request of the vestry as may be convenient, and have the honor to be Sir  
with very great respect

Your Worship's most obedt  
humble servant

J. Binney Esq. }  
Mayor of the }  
City of Halifax }

Edward Bartlett  
Senior Warden  
St. Georges.

At a vestry meeting July 5<sup>th</sup> 1841

Resolved, That in consequence of the completion of the Parsonage House of Saint Georges, the vestry are anxious to have the Engine House which stands on the Church grounds removed, and therefore respectfully request the City Corporation to comply with their wish as early as convenient.

When the same is referred to Alderman W. J. Starr, Conrad West and Stephen Clarke Esquires.

The following petition of Coal Measures is read, which is directed to stand over for future consideration. (See files)

The following Petition of the Hon. H. N. Copwell is referred to the Overseers of Highways:



To the Worshipful the Mayor the Aldermen and  
Common Council of the City of Halifax, in Council  
assembled.

The Memorial of Henry H. Cogswell  
Respectfully Sheweth.

That in the year of Our Lord One Thousand  
Eight Hundred and Twelve an act of the Legislature of this Province  
was passed enacting that when the officers of His Majesty's Ordnance  
in Halifax should have laid out a new Road agreeably to a Plan  
therein referred to and should have made the same in all respects  
good and sufficient for horses and carriages to travel thereon as  
stated in the said act, that then it should be lawful for the en-  
gineer to enclose and take in three hundred and ten feet in length  
of that part of the road which led from Fort Massey to the exercis-  
ing Ground and to keep the same forever thereafter for the use of His  
Majesty's Ordnance Department at Halifax. That your petitioner is  
the Proprietor of a lot of land adjoining the property where the change  
was made which at that time was owned by Millins and Jenson absent  
from the Province, and thereby incapable of protecting their rights.

That the Commanding Royal Engineer in enclosing the Ground and  
road intended to be conveyed by the said Act to the Ordnance De-  
partment, no doubt through mistake, enclosed a part of the road  
in front of the lot owned by your Memorialist to the extent of up-  
wards of Sixty feet. That the said Ordnance department have not only  
enclosed and taken three hundred and ten feet of the old road as auther-  
ized by law, but a much greater extent of the said road in addition  
to the enclosure in front of your Memorialist's property. That altho  
there is access to the Street from other parts of the said lot yet it is  
diminished in value and greatly injured by having so large a part  
of the front cut off from the Street. That your Memorialist conceived  
that the law did not authorize or intend to authorize an enclosure  
of any part of the land in front of your Memorialist's lot, and  
that the enclosure has been made by mistake and without the sanction  
of the law. To render the subject clear to your worshipful Board  
your Memorialist submits herewith a Copy of the law and a Plan  
of the field and adjacent grounds.

Your Memorialist humbly prays  
that your worshipful Board will cause the Road in  
front of your Memorialist's property to be opened, and the rights  
of the public to the same restored.

And your Memorialist as in duty bound will ever pray &c  
Halifax 30 June 1841.

(Signed) Henry H. Cogswell



Messrs Paw & Tidmarsh having made application for an Auctioneers Licence, the same is granted.

The following Ordinance relative to the sale of Property opposite to the Ordinance was passed this day. (See Copy on file)

The following letter from Mr. John Flayter on behalf of himself and the other assessors recently sworn into office under the act of Incorporation is read. (See Files)

When on motion it is Resolved, That the assessors of the different wards be instructed to return the amount of value of the real and personal Property in each Ward, designating each amount separately.

The following Report of the Committee on the subject of Building the Wall at Fresh Water Bridge is read, when on motion it is Resolved, That said Report be confirmed, and that the Contract be accordingly entered into.

Report of the Committee for Building a Wall around the Fresh Water Bridge Sheweth That they advertised for Tenders for Building a Wall to be erected agreeably to a Specification to be seen at the Police office. That they received two tenders, one for the sum of 147. 5s. 6d. and the other for 147. 5s. 6d. The person tendering not to complete the wood work, the other at 147s. 4s. 6d. to complete the work agreeably to the Specification. Your Committee were therefore of opinion that the person tendering according to Specifications was entitled to receive the Contract.

Which they beg leave to submit.

Signed, James Freeman  
Chairman.

It is Resolved, That notices be posted up at the Meat Market for one week offering the two vacant stalls, offers to be left at the office of the City Clerk.

The Council then adjourned until Wednesday next at Two O'clock.

Matthew Guinness  
Mayor