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which the Town must eventually be called upon to pay.

That in November 1839, the sessions ordered a payment to Mr. Black of £41-9-2 on account and in 1840 a further payment of £46-7-0 which left a Balance due Mr. Black for Principal and Interest up to 31st Dec^r 1841 of £848-0-0 since which in August 1842 a Cheque was drawn for £46-11-0 on account.

This Committee therefore, after the most careful attention, cannot but admit the correctness of Mr. Black's claim but it is left to the Council to adopt such a course for its liquidation as may seem most advisable. They however, are of opinion, that some decisive steps should be taken to pay off the claims upon the property and if upon sale of the premises, the proceeds prove insufficient, they would suggest the Balance might be paid by such gradual annual assessments, that the same would not be too heavily felt by the Citizens.

Halifax 17th November 1842

(Signed) Stephen Clarke
 " Andrew MacKintay
 " Joseph Jennings
 " Edward Allison
 " William Caldwell "

" £100 by (Copy) Halifax 13th July 1833

On demand for value received we promise to pay Mr. Black Esq^r or order, One Hundred Pounds Currency with Interest

(Signed) G. N. Russell } Comrs of Town Property
 " J. Howe Jr }

" £200 by (Copy) Halifax 1st August 1833

Three Months after date for value received we promise to pay Mr. A. Black or order, Two Hundred Pounds Currency with Interest.

(Signed) G. N. Russell } Comrs of Town Property
 " J. Howe Jr }

" £100 by (Copy) Halifax 6 August 1833

Three Months after date for value received we promise Mr. A. Black to pay him or order, One Hundred Pounds Currency with Interest.

(Signed) G. N. Russell } Comrs of
 " J. Howe Jr } Town Property

"£250 by

(Copy)

Halifax 26th October 1833

On Demand for value received, we promise Mr. W. Black Esquire to pay him or order, Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds Currency with Interest till paid

(Signed) G. T. Russell } Com^{rs} of
J. Howe Jr } Town Property

"£15 by

(Copy)

Halifax 11th December 1833.

We promise Mr. W. A. Black to pay him or order Fifteen Pounds Currency, value received, for use of new Building near the Ordnance.

(Signed) G. T. Russell } Com^{rs} of
J. Howe Jr } Town Property

When the following Resolution is introduced:
Resolved, That the Report just read be received and published, which on being put is passed

Read letter of 27th August 1842 from W. A. Black Esquire, on the subject of his claim against the City.

When the following Resolution is introduced.
Resolved That His Worship the Mayor be requested to state to Mr. Black, that application will be made to the proper authorities to authorise the sale of the Property before 1st May next, when the Council will take measures to liquidate the debt due him, after which date the Council will consider the whole Balance then due bearing Interest.

which on being put is passed.

The subject of the application from the Engineer Department relative to the Fence around Fort Mafey Burial Ground is taken up, when the following Resolution is introduced:

Resolved, That His Worship the Mayor call upon the Commanding Officer of the Engineer Department for information, requesting him to state under what agreement the City Council are called upon to erect a fence around that part of the Ground used as a Military Burial Ground.

which on being put is passed.

The subject of the Fence fronting on Barrington Street in possession of the Heirs of the late Chief Justice Blowers is next taken into consideration.

When the following Resolution is introduced:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Streets be requested to investigate the alleged encroachments of the Fence fronting on Barrington Street

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and claimed by the M^{rs} of Chief Justice Flowers, address a
Letter to M^r Justice W^hip, and Report to the Council on the
Subject.

Which on being put is passed.

The following Resolution is next introduced:

Resolved That His Worship the Mayor be authorised to draw cheques
for the sum of Nineteen pounds Eleven Shillings for expenditures
by the Commissioners of Streets up to November 17th and
also a cheque for the sum of Thirty Pounds, quarter's salary for
Jacob Currie up to 1st November.

J. H. Pittman

Mayor

Halifax November 26th 1842

Thomas Lydiard having taken the Oath of Allegiance and
the oath prescribed by Law is this day sworn into office as one
of the Auditors of the City of Halifax, in presence of His Worship
and Alderman McKinlay.

Halifax November 29th 1842

At a Meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Keith, McKimley & Starr, Messrs Story, Sinclair, Jennings, Hon. Mr. Bell West, Hemmeon, Steel and Mutton

— Absent to be fined —

Alderman Anicette	2/6	Mr. Allison	2/6
Alderman Fremant	2/6	Mr. Anderson	2/6
Alderman Puffus	2/6	Mr. Fairbanks	2/6
		Mr. Caldwell	1/3

The City Council were summoned to appointed an Auditor for the City of Halifax in the place of Thomas Bolton Jun. Esquire who has declined accepting said Office, also the transaction of other Business.

Read over proceedings of 22^d November.

Read minutes of Mr. Bolton's objections, which is as follows:

Mr. Bolton attended, refused to be sworn into office on the ground of exemption under the 34th section of the Act of Incorporation, he deeming his Privileges as a Member of the Council:

When the following Resolution is introduced:

Resolved, That the requirements of the Law respecting those who refuse to accept office are so clear that it is not necessary for the Council to interfere in the case of Mr. Bolton elected to the office of Auditor, but that the Mayor and Recorder carry out the directions of the Law by the authority vested in them which on being put is passed.

The following Resolution is next introduced:

Resolved, That Aldermen McKimley and Starr and Adam Hemmeon Esquire, be a Committee to advertize for Printing and Advertizing for the City for One Year.

W. Williamson
Mayor

Halifax December 13th 1842.

At a Meeting of the City Council held this day present
His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Uniacke, Freeman, Keith
M. Kinslay. Messrs. Allison, Anderson, Stoy, Fairbanks,
Sinclair, Gaddwell, Jennings, Hon. Mr. Bell, West, Hemmison,
Keel and Winter.

— Absent to be fined —

Alderman Cuffus 2/6

Alderman Keith 1/3

Alderman Starr 2/6

The City Council were summoned to Elect an Auditor
and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of 29th November.

Read the judgment in the case of the City of Halifax versus
Thomas Bolton Junior Esquire

When the following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved, That the judgment in the case of the City of Halifax vs.
Thomas Bolton Junior Esquire be not received.

Which on being put is passed.

The following Resolution is next introduced:

Resolved, That the City Council do proceed to the Election of an
Auditor to serve for the present year

To which the following amendment is introduced:

Resolved, That the Resolution just introduced stand over until
the next meeting of the Council.

Which amendment being put is passed, the original Resolution
therefore stands over.

The Account Current of the Commissioners of Poor with the
estimate for the present year, is laid before the Council.

When the following Resolution is introduced

Resolved, That the account Current of Commissioners of Poor with
the estimate required for that Establishment for the present
year be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

Which on being put is passed.

The following Letter from Messrs. Romans and Richardson,
Firewardens in charge of Pumps and Wells is read.

Which stands over (See 17th December)

The subject of establishing a Nightly Watch is next taken
into consideration.

When the following Resolution is introduced.

Whereas from the circumstance of several Fires having lately occurred
and whether the work of the incendiary or not, it is the opinion
of the City Council, that a Nightly Watch should be established

for the general safety and protection of the Property of the Inhabitants.
 Be it therefore Resolved, that immediate application be made to
 His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to the above effect, and
 that it be recommended that the period of watching the City
 may be continued from _____ till the end of April
 ensuing. which on being put is passed.

The Council authorizes His Worship the Mayor to draw an
 order in favour of Joy and Bowden for the sum of Eleven Pounds 9/4
 being the balance of their account for Work at the Tank on the
 Parade.

Thos Middleton
 Mayor

Halifax December 17th 1842

At a Meeting of the City Council held this day present
His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Uniacke, Fumain, Keith &
McKinlay Messrs Allison, Anderson, Fairbanks, Sinclair,
Caldwell, Jennings, Bell, West, Hemmeon & Minter.

— Absent to be fined —

Alderman Duffus 7/6
Alderman Starr

Mr. Story

Mr. Steele excused.

The City Council were summoned to take into consideration
the Business standing over from last meeting, and the transaction of
other business.

The following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved, That the City Council do now proceed to the Election of City
Auditor.

To which the following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved, That Mr. Bolton having prepared and submitted a
Statement of the reasons why he considers himself disqualified
to serve as City Auditor that he be required to make oath to the
same, and on refusing to do that His Worship the Mayor
do enforce the payment of the fine imposed by the Act of
Incorporation.

Which amendment on being put there appeared for the same
Five, against it Seven, — the amendment is therefore lost, and the names
being called for there appeared.

— For the Amendment —

Mr. West
Hemmeon
Jennings
Alderman McKinlay
Hon. H. Bell 5

— Against the Amendment —

Mr. Fairbanks
Alderman Fumain
Mr. Allison
Mr. Sinclair
Alderman Keith
Mr. Caldwell
Alderman Uniacke 7

The following Resolution is next introduced.

Whereas Mr. Bolton one of the City Auditors Elect, having produced
a legitimate claim to exemption from serving as such Auditor —
therefore the said Office is hereby declared vacant, and further
Resolved, That the Council proceed to fill the said Office by a new
Election.

Which Resolution on being put is lost.

The original Resolution viz. Resolved, That the City Council do
now proceed to the Election of City Auditor, on being put is proposed
there appearing for it Seven, against it, Five, and the names being

called for they stood as follows:

For the Resolution

Alderman Uniacke
 Alderman Keith
 Alderman Freeman
 Mr. Caldwell
 Mr. Auclair
 Mr. Allison
 Mr. Fairbanks

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Against it

Alderman McKinlay
 Hon. H. Bell
 Mr. Jennings
 Mr. Hennessey
 Mr. West

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The City Council next proceed to the Election of an Auditor for the ensuing Year. Mr. John H. Anderson is proposed. The Ballot is proceeded with, when there appeared for Mr. Anderson Eight. Mr. John H. Anderson is therefore duly elected one of the Auditors of the said City.

Read the following Letter from Messrs Richardson and Romans

Halifax 30th November 1842

"May it please your Worship

It is now twelve months past since we as Free Wardens in charge of Pumps and Wells tendered our resignation to your Worship's predecessor, at whose particular request we continued in Office for another Year. That year has now expired. The past Summer was remarkably dry, the wear and tear of the Pumps, in consequence of the scarcity of Water very great, and requiring the daily inspection of your Committee, as will fully appear by the pump-makers Account for July^{re}. This caused a greater outlay than your Committee wished. Still they trust that when the number of Pumps, and the almost incessant working of them is considered, the gross amount will not be deemed too great, particularly when it may be mentioned the damage done to the pumps by slight deprecations are included.

If your Committee have not been so actively employed as heretofore it was not for the want of zeal but following strictly the directions received from your Worship's predecessor they feel a satisfaction that their Estimate of the probable expense of the Pumps and Wells for the Year, is short of the sum mentioned.

Your Committee have had all the pumps examined, repaired, and closed in for the winter, and have the satisfaction of saying they are in perfect order, with the exception of one, No 5, in Maitland Street, which would require at least £20, to make

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The Water good and put the pump in order - as soon your Committee did not feel justified in expending, particularly as the neighbourhood is well supplied from private Wells.

Your Committee having brought their duty to a close advertised for all demands against them, which with a List of the Pumps, accompany this Report - they therefore, with all due respect, tender their resignation to your Worship as Fire Wardens in charge of Pumps and Wells, recommending the demands against your Committee, to the favorable consideration of your Worship and the City Council - all of which is most respectfully submitted

(Signed) Robert Romanus
 To His Worship (Signed) Sudeb Richardson
 The Mayor

When the following Resolution is introduced:

Resolved That His Worship the Mayor convey to the Committee of Pumps and Wells the unanimous thanks of the Council for the efficient manner in which they have during the period held the office discharged the duties imposed upon them.

Which on being put is passed unanimously.

J. H. Anderson
 Mayor

Mr. John H. Anderson, having taken the Oath of Allegiance, and the Oath of Office is this day sworn into office as one of the Auditors of the City.

Halifax December 26th 1814²

At a Quarterly Meeting of the City Council held this day
Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Ferris, Keith, & Hurdley,
Messrs Allison, Anderson, Gray, Fairbanks, Caldwell, Jennings, Hon.
Mr. Bell, Hemmison, Keble and Winters

— Absent to be fined —

- | | | | |
|------------------|-----|-------------|-----|
| Alderman Uniacke | 2/6 | Mr Sinclair | 2/6 |
| Alderman Cuffee | 2/6 | Mr West | 2/6 |
| Alderman Ferris | 2/6 | | |

Read over proceedings of 17th December.
The following Resolution is introduced

As the plan of the Military and Naval operations of the
British Army before Quebec in 1759, may be looked upon in
some measure as a national undertaking

Resolved unanimously, That it is the opinion of this Council, that
Mr Hawkins deserves the highest credit for the labour and untiring
zeal which he has manifested in getting up his plan of the
Military and Naval operations of the British Army before
Quebec in 1759, exhibiting at once a comprehensive view of one
of the most distinguished events which has ever been achieved
by the British Arms, feel much pleasure in recommending it
to the support of their fellow Citizens, and that a copy thereof be
taken for the use of the City.

The Council then adjourned till tomorrow.

Thos Wilkinson
Mayor

Halifax December 27th 1843.

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present, His Worship The Mayor Aldermen Uniacke, Freeman, Keith, & M. Hilday. Messrs. Alison, Anderson, Boyd, Fairbanks, Caldwell, Jennings, Hon. M^r Bell, M^r Macmillan, and Winter.

— Absent to be fined —

Alderman Freeman	1/3	Alderman Starr	2/6
Alderman Puffin	2/6	M ^r Steele	excused
Alderman Keith	1/3	M ^r Sinclair	2/6

Read over proceedings yesterday

The following Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, together with the Statement is read.

The Committee to whom was assigned the duty of examining the City Accounts have attended thereto, and beg leave to Report, that they have found them correct and satisfactory, with the exception of one or two trifling amounts to which the Committee have demurred, and have submitted them to the decision of the Council, not because of the sum which is too small to require much consideration, but because they deem it of importance to establish the principle that nothing should be admitted that is not sanctioned by Law, or absolutely indispensable to the public service, and that a just, and only a strictly just and due remuneration should be allowed for such service — aware that a departure from this principle will lead, as it has invariably done in all public affairs, to gross abuses, and unreasonable and extravagant claims.

The financial concerns of the City, Your Committee are happy to say are in a much more favorable state than at the conclusion of the last year. Arrearages were then due to the amount of £2083-13-4, at the present time the sum is only £992-6-7, being £1091-6-9 less than at this period last year. The expenditure in the different departments has been considerable, but seems to have been judiciously applied, and has placed most of them in an efficient state. The new tank on the Parade — the increased number and improved state of the pumps and wells — the additional apparatus furnished the fire Department, and the expenditure on the Streets and City Buildings are all highly beneficial, and will conduce much to the safety of Property, and to the convenience and comfort of the inhabitants.

The estimate for the ensuing Year will, in the opinion of your Committee, be amply sufficient to pay all arrearages, and yet

it is gratifying to see that the sum required to be assessed will be very much less than last year. Nearly £5700 was then required, but being limited by the Act only £5000 could be levied leaving the balance to be provided for in the year ensuing. This balance has been so provided for and yet the sum required for the current year is only £4500 though an adequate amount has been allowed for each of the Public Departments. And your Committee believe that these departments having most of them had considerable expended on them in the past year less will be required for the year ensuing and that there is therefore the prospect of still further decrease of taxation, unless some new service be engaged in, which of course will be specifically provided for and readily borne if deemed of sufficient importance. The Committee therefore think that they may congratulate their fellow citizens on the advantages of likely to result from having the control of their local affairs in their own hands, and they invite attention and investigation to the management of them, being persuaded that a thorough acquaintance with our public financial concerns is the most effectual way to prevent dissatisfaction and misrepresentation.

In closing their Report the Committee feel pleasure in bearing testimony to the correctness, promptitude and zeal with which the City Clerk has performed the duties of his office. The clear and well arranged manner in which the accounts have been exhibited to the Committee has been very satisfactory and has made the inspection of them plain and easy. To the City Treasurer also is justly due the same tribute of approbation. Statement of receipts and expenditures of the year past, and Estimate for the year ensuing are hereto subjoined.

(Signed) Andrew McSteuart
Chairman
(Signed) H. Bell
" William B. Fairbank
" Adam Kemmer
" Joseph Jennings

Statement showing Amount of Balances unpaid for 1842, the amount of accounts presented for payment, and the estimate for 1843.

Balances

— Balances due for 1842 —

Salaries of Public Officers due 31 st Decr 1842	390 . .	
" Constables ditto	110 16 0	
" J. Currie Overseer of Roads	30 . .	
" " Health Inspector & Keeper of Markets	16 5 .	
Premium of Insurance on City Court House	20 . .	
Due Commissioners of Poor	500 . .	
" Sustain and M'Lean	182 8 .	1179 9 0
— Deduct —		
" Left in Hands of City Treasurer	230 1 1/2	
" Probable amount to be collected from Assessment of 1842	300 . .	530 1 1/2
— Amounts due for 1842 —		849 8 1/2

City Elections

C. Tupper	. 12 6	
William Jost	. 12 6	
Edward Young	3 2 6	
Clark	. 12 6	
Charles Hill	. 12 6	
Charles Highby	. 12 6	6 5 . .
Wm. Hairs of son	. 6 3	
John Longard	6 19 3	
J. DeBlanc	3 10 .	
J. Binney of	16 10 10	
Pecheyan How	. 13 .	
W. Merrick of son	1 6 8	
J. W. Ritchie	6 10 .	
J. W. Nutting	1 . .	
Doyle & Twining	6 6 0	
J. M. Croftkill	15 18 .	
English & Blackadar .	10 . .	
Spurr & Coade	36 15 .	
S. M. McKinlay	17 6 .	
Hugh Bell	2 . .	
Hex: M'Leod	2 5 9	
Michael Murphy	. 11 3	
James Ives	21 . .	137 19 .

— Due Department —

For Assessors Wills

Robert Richardson	18 10 10	
Robert Motton	15 7 3	
W. B. Stevenson	9 15 9	
Thomas Holloway	14 7 .	
W. Caldwell of son	3 16 1/2	
J. H. Croftkill	. 16 3	63 1 5
W. Culmaitell	. 8 .	

Amount Carried Forward £ 856 13 9

Amount Brought Forward

For Fuel on Board

Robert Richardson

21 0 11

Robert Molton

11 15

Jacob Currie

15 0 2

William Caldwell & Son

2 48 57 6 9

Stephen Studley

3 3 9

Benj^r Smithers

5 10 7

John Longard

8 15 6

Henry Spike

1 3

Robert Richardson

4 3 5

James Jackson

7 4 5

Richardson & McLean two accounts

2 1 7

Secretary of Firewards

10

John Smithers

1 15 6

William Crawford

7 13

William Caldwell & Son

4 42 78 6 1

— Estimate for 1843 —

£ 992 6 7

For Support of Poor

1300

— Pensions —

D. S. Clarke Esq:

300

John Liddell

250 550

— Salaries —

Mayor

399

Recorder

200

City Clerk

300

City Marshal

80

Assistant City Clerk

125

3 Police Constables

£ 80

240

5 Litter

at £ 50

250

Keeper of Markets and Health Inspector

20

Under Keeper of Fish Market

25

Keeper of Powder Magazine

20

Overseer of Streets

120

City Treasurer's Commission

16 7 9

220 8 5

— Fire Department —

47 11 15

For Engines

250

Pumps and Wells

200

Repairs of Public Property

200 650

Contingencies

300

— Deduct —

5691 15

Probable Amount of Fines & Fees in Police Office & Mayor's Court

450

Rents of City Property

741 15 1191 15

(Signed) Andrew McKimley Chairman

£ 4500

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When the following Resolution is introduced:

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee on Public Accounts just read be received, adopted, and published.

which on being put is passed.

The following Resolution is next introduced.

Resolved, That the Sum of Four Thousand five hundred pounds shall be assessed or levied on or be collected or raised from the City for and towards the necessary expenses of the City for the Year 1843 and agreeably to a Statement this day laid before the City Council.

which Resolution on being put is passed unanimously.

The Council authorize His Worship the Mayor to draw an order in favor of Henry Pateman for £6.5.0-

Read the following Letter from the Secretary of the Province in answer to the application for a watch:

Provincial Secretary's Office
Halifax 19th December 1842

Sir,
I am Commanded by the Lieutenant Governor to acquaint you for the information of His Worship the Mayor and the City Council in reference to their application for the establishment of a Nightly watch in the City of Halifax, that His Excellency having considered the same in Council is advised, that the Provincial Statute 50 Geo 3. ch. 12, having expired, The Lieutenant Governor and Council have no authority in the matter upon the present application.

I have the Honor to be,

To
James Mackay Esq
City Clerk &c.

Sir,
Your most obedient humble servant
(Signed) John Whidden.

Read the following Letter from Messrs Romans and Richardson:

Halifax 20th December 1842

Sir,
We beg to acknowledge the receipt of Your Worship's communication of yesterday, enclosing a Copy of a Resolution taken from the City Records of the 17th Instant.

It is the duty of every Citizen to take a share of the public Service, and the greatest reward he can receive is the approval of his conduct by those set over him. This reward it has been our good fortune to receive by the above Resolution, and we respectfully request that Your Worship will be pleased to convey to the City Council

our unfeigned thanks for the Honor conferred upon us, an Honor greatly enhanced by Your Worship's polite Letter concerning the same.

We have the Honor to be
with great respect
Your Worship's Obedient
Humble Servants

To His Worship
The Mayor
of Halifax.

(Signed) Robert Thomas
(Signed) Andrew Richardson

fire wardens

Read the following Letter from the Secretary of Firewardens:

December 24th 1842

My Dear Sir,

As I am about to leave the Province for a 12 Moth, or
maybe longer period, I beg to resign my situation as Firewarden.

I would respectfully suggest that no time should be lost
in appointing another Firewarden to No 3 Ward, as I believe it is the
most populous and contains the largest amount of property of any
Ward in the City.

I am, Sir, Your Obedt Servt

His Worship
The Mayor

(Signed) W. K. Milward

When the following Resolution is introduced:

Resolved That the sum of Ten Pounds be placed in the hands of the
Secretary of Firewardens, as a Contingent Vote, to be accounted for.

which on being put is passed.

Read also Letter from Engine Company, which stands over for
consideration.

Read the following Letter from the Secretary of Firewardens
relative to the Committee appointed to take charge of Pumps and
wells:

Halifax N.S. 26th Dec: 1842

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the
19th Instant, and in reply have to intimate for the information
of His Worship the Mayor, that a Firewarden has been selected from
each Ward to superintend Pumps and wells.

- | | | |
|-----|-----------------|------------------|
| viz | No 1 Joshua Lee | No 4 John Cypson |
| | 2 William Hays | 5 Adam Hemmick |
| | 3 Arch Sinclair | 6 John Longars |

I am, Sir,

Your Obedt Servt

James S. Clarke Esq
City Clerk.

William K. Milward
Secy.

— December 27th 1842 —

Read the following Letter from the Secretary of Firewardens:—

Halifax 26th December 1842

To His Worship the Mayor

Sir,

I am directed by the Firewardens to enclose a Copy of a Resolution passed by them at a Meeting held on the 23rd Instant:

"At a Meeting of Firewardens held on the 23rd Dec^r 1842, Resolved, That His Worship the Mayor be requested to cause a Sum of from Ten to Fifteen Pounds to be placed in the hand of the Secretary for Contingent purposes, to be accounted for and applied as the Firewardens deem fit.

A True Copy (Signed) W. K. Milward Secy.

I have been also directed to forward herewith the enclosed Letter from the Carriage Company with a request that the same may be laid before the City Council, the Firewardens strongly recommending its most favorable consideration.

I have the Honor to be, Sir,

Your Obedt. Servant

(Signed) W. K. Milward.

When the following Resolution is introduced:

Resolved That the Sum of Ten Pounds be placed in the hands of the Secretary of Firewardens as a Contingent vote to be accounted for — which on being put is passed.

The following Resolutions are also introduced:

Resolved That the City Treasurer be empowered to borrow the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds to pay off the amount of accounts due Individuals for work done for Fire Department as reported upon by the Committee of Public Accounts, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw Checks for payments of same.

Which on being put is passed.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the Sum of Fifty Pounds to pay the accounts against Street Commissioners for 1842 to be repaid out of the Collections from the Road Taxes which on being put is passed.

Resolved That His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a Check for the Sum of Fifty Pounds on account of Commission for the Collector of Taxes to be repaid out of Collections from the Road Taxes.

Which on being put is passed.

The Council adjourned till tomorrow

Thos Williamson

Mayor

Halifax December 28th 1843

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day,
Present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Uniacke, Duffus, Keith, McKimley and
Stan. Meigs, Alison, Anderson, Hoy, Fairbanks, Sinclair, Caldwell, Jennings, New
McBride, West, Newsum, Steele and Denton

~~Absent to be signed.~~

Alderman Newsum

Alderman Duffus

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Alderman Uniacke obtains leave of absence.

Read over proceedings of yesterday.

Read the following Letter from Mr. Alfred Hawkins:

Halifax 28th December 1842

Sir,

I had the Honor to receive your Note yesterday accompanied by a
Resolution of the City Council passed on the 25th Inst. respecting any engraved
plan of the Naval and Military operations before Quebec in 1759.

I beg you will do me the favor to convey to His Worship the Mayor
and the City Council my best thanks for the honor they have done
me in their unanimous and valuable expression of approbation of
my endeavours to place before the public a becoming Memorial of
one of the proudest achievements of the British Arms, and which
secured British Dominion in North America.

I have the Honor to be

Yours,

Your faithful Servant
(Signed) Alfred Hawkins.

J. Mackenzie Esq
City Clerk
Halifax.

The following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Council that the appointment
of Commissioners of Streets, as well as that of all other Committees
should be annual, and made immediately subsequent to the
elections in October in each year, and further that this Council will
at a Special Meeting to be called for that purpose, appoint the
several Committees for the year ending in October next
which on being put is passed.

Resolved, That John W. Taylor Esquire be elected a Firewarden for ward
No 3, in place of W. H. Milwood Esq. resigned.

Read over the Amendments to the Act of Incorporation clause by
clause.

The following Resolution is introduced.

As the receipts, expenditures and general affairs of this City for
the past year have been examined, approved of and passed, and whilst
the whole has been exhibited in the clearest and most satisfactory

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light, it is still necessary in order to carry out the whole system satisfactorily, that a general knowledge of its most minute details should be distinctly known, not only for the guidance of this body, but also for the information of the Citizens generally: Be it therefore

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, City Clerk of Licenses and City Marshal be requested to lay before this Council a statement of all fees and emoluments arising from their respective offices, describing the different kind of process from which the same is derived for last year.

Which on being put is passed

The Council then adjourned

W. Williamson
Mayor

Halifax December 30th 1842

John McGregor Esquire, having taken the Oath of Office, is this day sworn into office as Firewarden for the City of Halifax

Halifax January 3 1843

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day, present His
Worship the Mayor, Alderman Freeman, Messrs. Allison, Anderson, May,
Siclair, Caldwell, Jennings, Hon. Mr. Bell, West, Hemmison, Steele &
Winters.

— Absent to be fined. —

Alderman Minicki

Alderman Puffus

Alderman Keith

Alderman McKinlay

Alderman Starr

W. Fairbanks

Halifax January 7th 1843

At a Meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship
the Mayor Alderman Cuthbert, Remain, Puffin, & McKeilay.
Messrs. Allison, Anderson, Story, Fairbanks, Sinclair, Caldwell, Jennings,
Hon. W. Bell, West, Hummer, Stalk, and Winters.

— Absent to be fined —

Alderman Keith 43 Alderman Starr 26

Read over Proceedings of 28th December 1842.

Read the following Letter from Right Hon. G. Walsh: (see file)
also Resolution of St. Mary's Parish, which stand over for future
consideration.

Read over several of the amendments to the Act of Incorporation.

The following Resolution is introduced:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Streets be authorized to borrow the sum of
One Hundred pounds to commence the Stone Breaking, to be repaid out of
the money due by the different Wards for broken Stone, and further
they be empowered to select a suitable place, and carry the same
into effect.

Which on being put is passed.

The Mayor
Mayor

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Halifax January 13th 1843

At a Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship
the Mayor Aldermen Umacke, Freeman, McKenlay, and Starr. Messrs
Allison, Anderson, Story, Fairbanks Sinclair, Caldwell, Jennings, Howell, Bell,
West, Hemmeon, Steele and Winter.

— Absent to be fined —

Alderman Puffus 2/6 Alderman Keith 2/6

Read over Proceedings of 7th January

The following Resolutions are introduced

Resolved That the Resolution of January last, authorizing the Commissioners
of Streets to borrow Money be rescinded.

which on being put is passed.

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of One Hundred
Pounds to commence the Stone breaking, to be repaid out of the money due
for the different Wards for Broken Stone, and further, that the Commissioners
of Streets be empowered to select a suitable place, and carry the same
into effect.

Which on being put is passed.

Resolved, That the Wood placed in the Bidewell for the use of the Poor
be issued to any poor person, upon the recommendation of any Member
of the City Council - not more than two feet to be delivered at one and
the same time, at the rate of four Shillings for said two feet, the said
order to be signed by His Worship the Mayor or Alderman in attendance.

Which on being put is passed.

Read over the various amendments to the act of Incorporation.

Also amendments to Watching and Warding.

Also amendments to Fireward Act

Thos Williamson
Mayor

Halifax January 11th 1843

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present,
His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Freeman, Duff, M. Keir, M. G. G.
Mason, Anderson, Stoy, Fairbanks, Senclair, Caldwell, Jennings,
Hon. M. Bell, West, Humeon, Steele, and Winter.

— Absent to be fined —

Alderman Uniacke 2/6 Alderman Starr 2/6
Alderman Keith 2/6

Read over Amendment to Cemetery Act

Read the following Letter from Right Rev. Dr. Walsh, addressed to His
Worship the Mayor, as also a Resolution of St. Mary's Parish:

Doctor Walsh presents his compliments to His Worship the Mayor
of Halifax, and begs to transmit him, at their request, a Copy of a
Resolution which was unanimously agreed to at a Public Meeting
of the Catholics of this City on Sunday last January 1st.

On that occasion Mr. Edward Kenny and other gentlemen
mentioned the kind feelings on the subject of the Resolution which
they knew to be entertained by the Mayor and the Members of the
City Council.

Dr. Walsh therefore deems it quite unnecessary to remind
His Worship and the Council, how deeply injurious to the Public
Health such an overcrowded Cemetery as that of St. Mary's
must be in a populous Town, especially during the heats of
Summer, and how calculated it must be to produce the worst
forms of disease amongst the Inhabitants.

In forwarding this application Dr. Walsh takes the liberty to
add that if His Worship and the Council shall consider it
prudent to accede to the wishes of the Catholics of Halifax, in this
important matter, he will feel it to be his duty to arrange every
thing connected with the new Cemetery in so respectable a
manner, as to make it not only conducive to the health
of the inhabitants and the public convenience, but Creditable
and ornamental to the City at Large.

Halifax Hotel January 11th 1843.

The Most Worshipful, The Mayor of Halifax.

At a Meeting of the Catholics of
Halifax held at Saint Mary's on Sunday January 1st 1843—
Hon. Michael Johnson in the Chair. It was moved by Hon.
M. Johnson, Seconded by Edward Kenny Esq and carried
unanimously:

That the Public Health, as well as the convenience of

The Catholic Citizens of Malaga, requires the almost immediate use of a new Cemetery and that from the kindly dispositions manifested on this subject by His Worship the Mayor and our confidence in the Members of the City Council the Rt. Rev. Dr. Walsh be requested to make an application to them in the name of the Parishioners of Malaga for the Rice of Ground near Fort Massie for that necessary purpose.

Resolves July 18

When the following Resolution is introduced and passed unanimously
Resolved That so soon as an Act is passed by the Legislature appropriating a sufficient and proper place for the purpose of a Public Cemetery for the Protestant portion of the population, this Council will pass an Ordinance conveying the Ground received from the Ordinance in exchange for a part of the Common to the Catholic Churches for the purpose of a Cemetery for persons of their persuasion.

Which on being put is passed unanimously:-

Resolved That His Worship the Mayor be authorized to enclose a Copy of the above Resolution to the Right Reverend Dr. Walsh as a Reply to his communication addressed to His Worship the Mayor dated 11th January 1843, which is passed unanimously.

Resolved That His Worship the Mayor be authorized to cause a Survey and plan to be made of that portion of the Common intended to be applied for the purpose of a Public Cemetery and referred to in the Act to be submitted to the Legislature for their appropriation of the same - which on being put is passed.

Read return from City Treasurer of Fees and emoluments.

Read return from City Clerk of Licenses of fees and commissions

Read return from City Marshal as to fees and emoluments.

The Council order payment of following accounts.

Andrew Betcher	£10.0.0
Edward Young	£2.7.8
Septimus Clarke	..15/0

The following Resolution is next introduced

Resolved That the sum of One pound ten Shillings be paid James Smith on condition of taking charge and keeping in order the Upper Fish Market for One Year.

Which on being put is passed.

Read a Letter from Messrs Campbell and Coates relative to Apperment on the Hotel, when the following Resolution is introduced:

Resolved That in accordance of the Resolution of City Council relative to Appeals the City Council cannot at this time entertain said Petition. Which on being put is passed.

— January 11th —

Read Petition from Electors and Residents in Ward No 6, when the following Resolution is introduced:

Resolved, That Councillor Steele be furnished with a copy of the Petition and that the further consideration of the Petition be deferred until a future meeting.

Which on being put is passed.

The following Resolution is next introduced:

Resolved, That the opinion of His Honor the Recorder be requested, whether the Act of Incorporation has placed the County Gaol under the control of the City Council.

Which on being put is passed.

Resolved, That intimation be sent to the Commissioners in charge of Dalhousie College, that the Railing on the upper side of the Parade is in a very dangerous situation, and requesting that they will be pleased to cause the same to be put in immediate repair.

Which on being put is passed.

Resolved, That the acts relative to the Gauging of Oil and the Measuring of Lumber be read at the next Meeting of this Council for the purpose of being considered, and such amendments suggested as the Council may deem necessary.

Which on being put is passed.

The Council then Adjourned

Thos. Withamson
Mayor

Halifax 31st January 1843

At a Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Freeman & McKinlay, Messrs. Nelson, Sweeney, May, Sinclair, Caldwell, West and Hummelon.

The City Council adjourned until tomorrow at 12 O'Clock.

Thos. Withamson
Mayor