

To the Worshipful the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the City of Halifax -

The Petition of the Rector, Churchwardens, Vestry and Parishioners of Saint Georges Church in Halifax -
Respectfully Sheweth

That your Petitioners understand that a General Protestant Cemetery is now about to be formed and enclosed on a part of the Common of Halifax.

That your Petitioners though naturally devoted to the rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England to which they belong, yet would wish to avoid in every possible way, any thing which might, however remote, tend to interference with their Protestant Brethren of other religious opinions.

That your Petitioners are desirous of retaining the rites and Ceremonies of Sepulture as enjoined by the Religion they profess, and having the Grounds set apart for the Burial of the Dead consecrated according to the form of the Church of England, and as the ceremony of so consecrating may be objected to by Protestants of other denominations.

Your Petitioners humbly request that your worship will be pleased under the authority of the Act 3. Wm. 4. Chap. 32. Sec. 24 to set apart and allot to your Petitioners as a Burying Ground for the use of the Congregation of Saint Georges Church in this City, such portion of the said Public Cemetery as may be deemed suitable and that the same may be under the regulation and direction of the authorities of the said St Georges Church.

And your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.
Wm. G. Mason Rector
Wm. Wilson Churchwardens

Wm. Smith Vestry
John Shaffer
John M'G
Wm. B. Beckin
A. Betcher

Parishioners

Wm. C. Snow
Wm. Muckle
Wm. H. Marwin
Thos. B. Skins
Fred. Mill. Voth
J. Freighter
J. Forsythe
Edwd. M'ho
Edw. Brown Clerk Vestry and on behalf of other Parishioners

(Signed) Joseph Starr
Nathan Clarke
C. H. Betcher
Henry Spike
Jno. A. Sweden

(Witness)

— June 9th —

when on motion the same stand over for next meeting.

Read a communication from Right Rev Dr Walsh on subject of Cemetery Ground near Fort Mifflin, also a road to the Westward, when the following Resolution is introduced:

Resolved That said communication be referred to the Commissioners of Streets to report upon.

which on being put is passed.

Read Petition from John Fenerty Measure of Lumber, also two Letters from Supervisor of Lumber, when following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved That the foregoing documents be referred to a Committee of three to investigate the same, and all matters connected with Measures of Lumber, as to their capabilities to the discharge of their various duties and report thereon that Alderman Starr, Messrs Jennings and Kemmer be that Committee.

which on being put is passed.

Read letter from Mr. Thomas St James on subject of a drain, when the following Resolution is introduced:

From the great quantity of water during particular seasons of the Year flowing from Gollinger Street through the Gardens and premises of different individuals in Brunswick Street, and as it appears that the only way in which the same can be remedied is by cutting a drain in Maitland Street, be it therefore

Resolved That the Commissioners of said Ward with the Currier be requested to examine the same, and report as to the probable expence.

which on being put is passed.

The following Accounts are ordered to be paid by Checks on City Treasurer.

Henry Batesman L. 6.50 O'Flavin L. 3.10.0

The Council then adjourned.

J. H. Williamson
Mayor

Halifax June 13th 1843.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day,
Present, His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Fremant, Duffus, McKelvey,
and Starr. Messrs Anderson, Hoy, Sinclair, Caldwell, Jennings
Messrs Bell, West, Hemmeson, and Winters.

— Absent to be fined —

Alderman Keith

Mr West 1/3

Mr Allison

Mr Steele

Mr Fairbanks

The City Council were summoned to take into consideration
a Petition from St Pauls Congregation for a Portion of the new Cemetery,
a Petition from St Georges Church on same subject, also appointment
of additional Fire Constables, and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of 9th June.

The following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved, That His Worship the Mayor be authorized to have the
ground laid out at Fort Maspsey for a Roman Catholic Burial
Ground agreeably to the Act of the Legislature.

which on being put is passed.

The City Council next proceed to take into consideration
the Petition of St Pauls and St Georges Congregations on
subject of the Cemetery, when the following Resolution is
introduced:

Resolved, That the Cemetery Committee take means to ascertain
from the Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists and other denominations
whether they will take the Cemetery Ground in common, as it is
intended to lay off a Portion of the Ground for St Pauls and St
Georges Congregations agreeably to the Act 3 William 4, Chap.
32, and report on the same by Tuesday next.

which on being put is passed.

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Right Rev
D^r Walsh on subject of a road to the westward of the Burial
Ground near Fort Maspsey, hand in the following Report:

The Commissioners of Streets to whom was referred the Letter
from the Rev D^r Walsh on the subject, of a Road to the Roman
Catholic Cemetery do Report,

That they met His Reverence and the Committee of St Marys
upon the premises who explained to the Commissioners their
desire that an entrance to the Cemetery might be granted
them from the eastern side of the Common to the Centre of their
Grounds on the Western side. The Com^{rs} of Streets therefore
recommend that a right of way be granted from the Centre

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of their Western boundary, running at right angles with said boundary line until it connects with a road to be made along the eastern line of the Common from Morris Street past the property of Mr. Philip Setson.

June 13th 1843. (Signed) James Freeman
Chairman of the
Com. of Streets

when the following Resolution is introduced:

Resolved, That a Right of Way be given to the Congregation of St. Marys from the central line of their Burial Ground on the eastern side across the reserved Corporation Grounds to the Road on the eastern side of the Common from Morris Street, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Streets, which on being put is passed.

The following persons are appointed Fire Constables of the City for the respective Wards affixed to their names

George C. Whidden, Ward No. 1.

Adam Reid, Ward No. 3.

Robert H. Skimming

William Roach

Joseph Milward

John Longard junr

Andrew Mitchell

Ward No. 5

Ward No. 6.

The following Resolution relative to Collecting of Assessments is next introduced:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer shall deliver a notice stating the amount of any persons tax to him or leave the same at his her or their place of a home, notifying that the City Council will meet at the City Court House from 10th July to 25th July, to hear appeals, from 10 to 3 o'clock each day; and requiring every person to pay the amount of their respective assessments to the Treasurer at his office in the City of Halifax on or before the 1st August, and if any person or persons shall refuse or neglect to pay the amount of his her or their assessment at that time the Treasurer shall issue his summons to such person or persons requiring him her or them to pay the same with £2.10.0 per Cent. additional thereto, on or before the 1st day of September, and if the same shall not then be paid the Treasurer shall issue his Warrant of distress with ten per Cent. addition to the original assessment, and cause the same to be executed, and

in case no personal property can be found on which to levy,
he shall cause said party or parties to be committed to the County
Gaol agreeably to the 8th Section of the Act entitled An Act relating
to the Halifax Assessments, and further to amend the Act to incorporate
the Town of Halifax."

Which on being put is passed.

The City Council direct the payment of following Account by
check of City Treasurer.

George Jones £5.0.0

The Council then adjourned.

Thos Williamson
Mayor

Halifax June 16th 1843

George C. Whidden, Adam Reid William Roche, Joseph Milward
and John Longard junr having taken the Oath prescribed by
Law, on this day sworn into office as Fire Constables for the
City in presence of His Worship.

Halifax June 17th 1843.

Robert H. Skimmings having taken the Oath, prescribed
by Law is this day sworn into Office as Fire Constable for the City

Halifax June 23^d 1843.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present, His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Freeman, Puffer, Keith, McMillan and Stan. Misses Alison, Anderson, Hoy, Fairbanks, Snelaw, Caldwell, Jennings, Hon. Mr. Bell, West, Kemmer, and Winters.

— Absent to be fined —

Alderman Keith 1/3

Mr. West 1/3

Mr. Jennings 1/3

Mr. Steele

The City Council were summoned to take into further consideration the Petition of St Pauls and St Georges congregations on the subject of the Cemetery - other business connected therewith, - and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of June 13

Edward G. M. Greenwood appointed Fire constable of Ward No 1.

David Faulkner appointed Fire constable of Ward No 2.

The following Resolution is introduced:

Whereas John Winters Esquire, Commissioner of Streets for Ward No 6, has stated to the Council that he has made application in writing to John Steele Esquire late Commissioner for said Ward for the Stone broken last winter, intended to be expended on the Kemp Road, to which application he has not received any answer. It is therefore

Resolved that the sum of Thirty Pounds voted by the Council on the 19th May to be expended on said Road be for the present not applied to that purpose, - and that a Copy of this Resolution be sent to Mr. Steele.

Which on being put is passed.

Read Petitions from St Pauls and St Georges congregations on subject of Cemetery: (see folio 363 and 365.)

Mr. Bell Chairman of the Committee of Cemeteries, who was requested by the City Council to address Letters to the Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists and other denominations on the subject of the Cemetery handed in the following Answers:

St Andrews Church June 15th 1843.

At a Special Meeting of the Committee held in the Session Room this evening by request of the Chairman, to consider a Communication from the Chairman of the Committee of Cemeteries it was unanimously

Resolved, That the Congregation of St Andrews are willing to hold in common with other denominations for a Burialling

place, the Ground set apart for and called the new Cemetery

It was also unanimously Resolved, That this Committee cannot but express their regret that a demand has been made by any denomination of Christians for a division of the Ground, and that Joseph Jennings Esquire, our Chairman, be requested to use his best exertions at the Council board to prevent any such division, at least until after the next meeting of the Legislature.

(Signed) O. L. Lydiard, Secy.

Halifax 18th June 1843.

Sir,
I have been requested by the Chairman of the Committee of St. Matthew's Church to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Resolution, passed at a Meeting of the said Committee held this day.

I have the honor to be Sir,

Hon. H. Bell
Chairman of Commissioners
of Cemetery,
Halifax.

Your Obedt Servant
(Sgn^d) Jas. McGregor
Secretary St. Matthew's Church

At a Meeting of the Committee of St. Matthew's Church, held in the parlour room on Friday the sixteenth day of June 1843. Present, Thomas Williamson Esq. Chairman, John Duff, David Allison, John G. Fox, Hon. W. Young, Robert Noble and Ersk Boyd.

Read a Letter addressed by the Chairman of the Commissioners of Cemetery to the Committee of St. Matthew's Church, whereupon it was Resolved Unanimously, that in behalf of the Congregation of this Church the Committee have to express their willingness and desire that the new Cemetery should be used in common by all the Protestant denominations, as has been the usage for many years in this place, or otherwise that the remainder of the Ground may be so used after setting apart such portion of it as may appear expedient to the City Council pursuant to the Law.

Halifax 19th June 1843.

A Meeting of the Trustees of the Wesleyan Chapel having been called for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the appropriation of a distinct portion of the contemplated Cemetery, it was unanimously Resolved, That the Wesleyans have no desire to occupy any separate portion of the ground, but are quite willing to bury in common with the other Protestant Churches.

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Sir, On consultation with the other Deacons of the Granville Street Church, with which I am connected, and with several other leading members of the Baptist Denomination in Halifax, I believe it to be the unanimous wish of that Body that no separate allotment should be made, of any part of the Ground of the new Cemetery for the use of their own denomination distinct from that of any other Body of Christians whatever.

Halifax 15th June 1843.

I remain, Sir,

To
The Hon. Hugh Bell

Chairman of Commissioners of Cemetery &c.

Yours respectfully,
(Sign) J. W. KittingHalifax 19th June 1843.

To the Hon. Hugh Bell, Sir,

Your letter to the Trustees of the Universalist Church in this City, requesting to know if their Congregation will occupy the Cemetery now about being opened in common with other Protestant denominations, or if they want a portion set apart for their exclusive use, has been laid before the Board and I am instructed to say in reply - that the Universalist Congregation would prefer occupying the Cemetery referred to in common with the other Protestant denomination, without exclusion or partition, but at the same time if portions is set apart for the exclusive use of other Churches, they will avail themselves of the privilege which the Cemetery Act referred to in your letter gives them, and require that a portion may be set apart for their exclusive use.

I have the honor to be Sir

Your most Obedt Servt,

(Sign) John Chamberlain

Secy of the Com^{rs} of the Universalist Congregation.

When the following Resolution is introduced and read:

On reading the Memorials from the Rectors, Churchwardens, Vestry, and Parishioners of St Pauls and St George's congregations respecting the new Cemetery,

Resolved, That in respect of said applications for portions of the Protestant Cemetery, now in course of preparation, as all other Denominations are desirous that the ground should be used in common, the City Council submit whether for the preservation of harmony it would not be preferable that the Cemetery should remain without any division, excepting that which naturally arises in laying out the ground,

And further that the City Council have no objections to

The Consecration of the Cemetery, at any suitable and convenient time by His Lordship the Bishop of Nova Scotia - for however unessential some members of the City Council may consider this rite, out of respect to the conscientious feelings of the members of the Church of England - to the numerous family connections existing between them - and those of other persuasions - they think it is desirable that this ceremony of the Church of England should be performed - so that in death those who were united in life may not be separated; as would be the case were certain allotments made for the exclusive use of different denominations - and that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Churchwardens and Vestry of St Pauls and St Georges congregations.

Which on being put is passed.

Read the following Letter from Vice Admiral Sir Charles Adam:

"Halifax

15th June 1843.

Sir,
I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, relative to a Memorial having been presented to the City Council on the subject of the evils arising from Seamen being allowed to land in the City on the Sabbath day and they leave to acquaint you for the information of the City Council that I will give directions to obviate for the future any annoyance of the nature complained of.

I am, Sir,

Your very obedient servant
(Signed) Chas Adam
Vice Admiral and
Commander in Chief.

To
His Honor
The Mayor
of Halifax

Read the following Letter from Chairman of Firewards on subject of a new Engine:

Read report of Auditors and Committee of City Council relative to City Treasurers Accounts up to 1st May.

* Halifax 19th June 1843

James S. Clarke Esq;

Sir, they leave to acknowledge the receipt of your letter 1st May, with the accompanying extract from the City Council.

For the information of His Worship the Mayor they leave to enclose a Copy of the Resolution passed by the Directors of the Abnaw Insurance Office.

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The directors of the Halifax Fire Insurance Office are disposed to contribute but are undecided as to the sum.

The Gentlemen representing the Halifax Protection Alliance and Aetna Offices, wish to consult their principal, before they decide what they severally will contribute. Under these circumstances I regret from their indefinite reply it is out of my power to make a satisfactory report at present.

I remain, Your Obedt Servt
Wm. J. Lee.

(Copy)

Albion Insurance Office

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"Resolved, That the directors of the Albion Fire and Life Insurance Company in consideration of the benefit to be derived to the Community from the possession of an efficient Fire Engine in place of No 3 declared to be inefficient, will recommend to the Shareholders of this Company to appropriate out of the next annual dividend a sum of two and a half per Cent upon the dividend not to exceed fifty Pounds in the whole; Provided the other Fire Insurance Offices will contribute in the like proportion."

A True Copy

(Sig^{na}) Henry Pryor
Secretary.

The City Council order the payment of following Accounts by Check on the City Treasurer:

Richard Nugent L. 15-3

Read report of the Committee to investigate the Conduct of Surveyors of Lumber which stands over for next Meeting.

The following Resolutions are next introduced:

Whereas the Commissioner for Ward No 6 for 1842, made an expensiture upon the Streets of that Ward amounting to L

Resolved, That the said amount be taken from out of the City funds for this Year.

which on being put is passed.

Resolved That an Address be presented to the 64th Regiment on their departure from this Station.

which on being put is passed.

The Council then adjourned.

Thos. Williamson

Mayor

Halifax 25th June 1843.

At a Quarterly Meeting of the City Council held this day,
Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Keith, & M^r Finlay. Messrs
Allison, Audenon, Gray, Fairbanks, Sinclair, Caldwell, Jennings, Hon.
M^r Bell, West, Hemmings, & Winters.

— Absent to be fined —

Alderman Freeman	2/6	M ^r Caldwell	1/3
" Daffus	2/6	" Jennings	1/3
" How	2/6	" West	1/3
M ^r Allison	1/3	" Steele	
" Sinclair	1/3	" Winters	1/3

Read over proceedings of 23rd June.

Read following Report of the Committee to investigate the Conduct
of Surveyors of Lumber also Memorandum of evidence taken before Committee
" Report

We the undersigned, a Committee appointed by the City Council
to examine into the Complaints and petitions of and against the
Supervisor and Surveyors of Lumber and having called before
us the said Supervisor and Surveyors, and also Messrs Finlay
Skimming and Selain referred to in the petitions, and having
carefully examined into the different allegations and statements
of all parties do report as follows:

That M^r Dechman the principal accused party we
cannot find from the evidence brought against him by the
Supervisor and M^r Fenerty, guilty of any wilful breach of
duty, being a young Surveyor he may have erred in one or
two cases but if so we are convinced that it has been from a
desire to do justice and we are satisfied that more experience
will enable him to deal equal justice to both seller and
buyer. M^r Skimming's one of the witnesses brought against
him, has with one trifling exception, acquitted him and has
no objection to him as a Surveyor.

As the principal complaints have been laid against
M^r Dechman the undersigned do not consider it necessary to
detail any further matters connected with the evidence
brought before them, but beg to hand accompanying this report,
a minute of the examinations taken at the time.

Firstly, The Committee report that they consider the Law regulating
the Survey of Lumber capable of much improvement, and
would recommend an application to be made to M^r John W^m
for a copy of the Law existing there, a comparison between that
and the one existing here, may enable the City Council to frame

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Such a one as will do more justice to the sellers and buyers of Lumber, to lay before the Assembly at the next session.
 Secondly, That between the present Surveyors, no feeling of unanimity appears to exist, but on the contrary extreme jealousy against each other, the Supervisor being much in fault and as much unfit for the Office as any Surveyor under him.

Thirdly, The Committee consider that the present arrangement of the City Council forming the Surveyors in one band with a Supervisor at the head, is the only true mode that can be adopted to do away with the injustice so long inflicted upon both buyers and Sellers of Lumber, but that not one of the present list of Surveyors is fit for the Office and duty of a Supervisor. They would therefore recommend that as Mr James Sutton has retired from the list, that some person should be appointed in his place, and such a one as may be qualified for the duty of Supervisor, by this means an unimpaired man will be placed to regulate the Surveyors and if any one is guilty of misconduct, or incapable of doing the duty allotted to him as a fair share of the work, by a proper representation and conviction to the City Council he may be dismissed and the Committee do think that this is the only mode that can be adopted to have good and effective men to attend to this most important branch of the City Service.

Malpas N. S. 25 June 1843.

- (Sg) pro Edward Starr
- (Sg) Jo Skimmings
- (Sg) Adam Keenecan

Mr. Lovett - the Supervisor.

Friday purchased a lot of Lumber, Deekman surveyed it, was called to examine it after the survey found much incorrectness, and that a deal was passed as Lumber, which was only kantling and what is usually sold at half price. Afterwards called at Mr Skimmings wharf. Deekman had measured a lot of Hardwood Lumber purchased by Skimmings, after turning over the Lumber found a part marked Merchantable which was only refuse. Mr Skimmings complained of the survey, and stated that he would look to Lovett for a recompence, as Mr Deekman was sent there by him. Anderson of the quodroit sent Skimmings some Lumber and complained to me of the Surveyor Mr Deekman, a resurvey was to take place, but

Shimmings and Anderson settled it by Shimmings giving Anderson a sum of Money but Anderson positively refused to allow Mr. Dechman to make any further surveys for him and although he had agreed with Shimmings for a large quantity he refused to send it to be subject to Mr. Dechman's survey. Upon another occasion Mr. Dechman was sent to survey Lumber for Mr. Finlay he was refused and Mr. Finlay would not buy the Lumber to be subject to Mr. Dechman's survey, consequently was obliged to send Mr. Henderson who attended to the duty.

Mr. W. Finlay corroborated the report of Mr. Lovett.

Mr. Shimmings did not corroborate the difference between himself and Mr. Anderson, did not give any sum of money - a resurvey was called but Mr. Fenerty, Sutton and Lovett could not agree, he therefore agreed that Mr. Fenerty should survey the remainder, and that the Cargo surveyed by Dechman should be taken according to the way in which Fenerty's survey should turn out. believes that if the resurvey had taken place, Mr. Dechman would have been found correct, as such a lot of trash was never landed on his wharf.

Mr. Dechman - stated he had met with a deal of opposition from Mr. Lovett, had received a great deal of abuse and ill language from Mr. Lovett. respecting the Timber surveyed for Mr. Finlay, all under six inches made as Scantling, at six inches - ranging Timber, and that he surveyed it according to Law.

Hardwood Plank sold Shimmings was surveyed as he considered in a just manner a plank with a rotten knot both ends very good, deducted the space in the centre, and made the remainder Merchantable. Respecting the charge of being refused by Mr. Finlay did not attend, was unwell in the morning, after breakfast on his way up, met the owner of the Lumber who told him he had got another Surveyor, but until to day did not hear of his rejection by Mr. Finlay, or the charge against him for wrong survey in the timber.

Mr. Lovett asked Mr. Dechman when and where he received the abuse. - On Mr. Adams' wharf it took place. Previous to Mr. Dechman being sworn when the other Surveyors were not sworn for that year, was ordered by Mr. Lovett to stop a survey of Cargo of Lumber, and since which he has also been ordered to desist.

Mr. Lovett's complaint of Mr. Fenerty for not making his report, stated that he had refused to give any return, has since given one for two weeks which he did not consider satisfactory, gave neither the names of the purchasers, sellers or vessels - for the last two weeks gave no return. Mr. Fenerty did not deny what Mr. Lovett stated, the reason

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he did not give the return was he was not satisfied with Mr. Lovett's conduct.

Mr. Skimmings complains against a survey of Mr. Smith on his wharf and calls for a return and will never allow Mr. Smith to survey for him. Question being put to Mr. Fenerty respecting Mr. Dechman not being allowed to survey in the yard, was that no objection was made as to Mr. Dechman's ability as a surveyor but as Mr. Fenerty had begun, the Stake keeper wished him to finish so as to have one return to send to England.

Mr. LeSain corroborated Mr. Fenerty's report of Mr. Maxwell's survey and stated that he named to Mr. Lovett, that Mr. Maxwell was willing to alter the Survey Bill and Mr. Lovett replied it would be the best way, and therefore concurred in the alteration. Upon a question being put by Mr. Skimmings whether a record is kept of every Cargo of Lumber surveyed? the answer is that only Mr. Lovett had complied with the regulation.

When the following Resolution is introduced:

Whereas there are complaints preferred against certain Surveyors of Lumber as set forth in the report of the Committee just read,

Resolved, That said parties be prosecuted agreeably to Law.
which on being put is passed.

Resolved, That his Worship the Mayor be authorised to procure a sufficient number of Staves for the Fire Constables agreeably to pattern now produced.

which on being put is passed.

The City Council then adjourned.

Thos. Atkinson

Mayor

Halifax 1st July 1843

George McKenzie having taken the oath required by Law is this day sworn into office as Fire Constable for Ward No. 3.

Halifax 7th July 1843.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present, His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Remain, Keith & Sturley, Messrs. Allison, Anderson, Story, Sinclair, Caldwell, Messrs. Bell, West, Hemmison, and Winters.

Absent to be fined

Alderman Remacke		Mr. Allison	1/3
Remain	1/3	Story	1/3
Duffus	2/6	Fairbanks	2/6
Keith	1/3	Caldwell	1/3
Starr	2/6	Steele	2/6
Mr. Jennings	2/6	Winters	1/3

The City Council were summoned to take into consideration communication from Commissioners of Streets relative to Hurds Lane, the subject of the ground intended for the Roman Catholic Cemetery and the transaction of other Business.

Read over proceedings of 26 June.

The City Council proceed to take into consideration the Contract for completion of Hurds Lane.

The Report of Commissioners of Streets that the Contract and the Tenders for excavating Hurds Lane be submitted to the City Council with the Subscription list is laid before the Council.

Read Subscription list amounting to sixty nine pounds of which the following Resolution is introduced:

Resolved, That the excavating Hurds Lane be for this year deferred the amount of City funds being already appropriated. which on being put is passed.

The City Council next proceed to take into consideration the Ground near Fort Massiey intended for the Roman Catholics, when the following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved, That the Cemetery Committee be appointed to lay out the portion of the ground near Fort Massiey appropriated for the Roman Catholics.

which on being put is passed.

Read the following Letter from Chairman of Firewards relative to the disposal of Engine No 3:

Halifax 28th June 1843

Sir,

I beg leave to inform you for the information of His Worship the Mayor, that No 3 Engine was shipped for Bridgetown yesterday in the Schooner Linnett, Capt. Nicholston.

As the City is now debarr'd the services of No 3. A Chairman

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of the Fire Wardens, they leave respectfully to call the attention of His Worship to the importance of procuring a new one, with all convenient despatch, of such description and force, as His Worship may judge best adapted for the future protection and welfare of the City.

I remain, very respectfully
your obed^t Serv^t

To
James S. Clark Esq^r
City Clerk

J. Lee

When the following Resolution is introduced:
Resolved, That the purchase of a new Engine be for the present deferred, the City funds for this year being expended, and that in the mean time the Firewards be requested to ascertain the amount of Subscriptions that can be obtained from the different Fire Associations and report the same by the 20th of January next

which on being put is passed.

Read following communication from Vice Admiral Sir Charles Adam on the subject of the removal of the encroachment on the Campbell Road:

"Admiral's Office

Halifax 6 July 1843

"Sir

In return to your letter of the 4th instant requesting that as the projection of the walls of the Admiralty Field is an obstruction to the completion of the Campbell Road, I will permit its removal to the line of street as laid off by the Surveyor General; I have the honor to acquaint the City Council that I will give the necessary order to have the obstruction in question removed, on my return to this Port.

I am, Sir, Your very obedient Servant

(Sgd) Ch^s Adam

Vice Admiral &

Commander in Chief

James Treuham Esq^r
Chairman of the Com^r of Streets.

Read following communication from Mr. Elliott Esq^r Superintendent of Dock Yard.

Halifax Yard, 6 July 1843

"Sir

With reference to my letter of the 24th ult^o. I have to acquaint you that the Commissioners of Streets cannot be allowed to fill in earth against the wall of the Naval Yard on the road to the northward of the Gate, but that if it is their intention to raise the road at that spot, a retaining wall must be built at the

expense of the Corporation, to prevent the earth from pressing against the Wall of the Naval Yard. The earth which has already been laid down must also be removed.

I have likewise to acquaint you that a similar course must be pursued in filling up the road in front of the Naval Commander in Chief's Official residence.

I have the honor to be,

To
 James Freeman Esq
 Chairman of the Commissioners of Streets
 Halifax

Sir,
 Your most Obedient Servant
 A. Elliott
 Naval Storekeeper

When the following Resolution is introduced:

In reference to the Letter from Alexander Elliot Esquire on the subject of the Dock Yard Wall and the improvements on the road parallel therewith, and opposite the Admirals residence, it is

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Streets proceed with said improvements agreeably to Law.

Which on being put is passed.

Read Petition of John Tappin relative to his Property at the Corner of Murds Lane:

To His Worship the Mayor

The Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Halifax, The Petition of John Tappin, Respectfully sheweth

That your Petitioner some time since purchased a property at the corner of Murds Lane fronting on Water Street on which he intends building a new House.

That he has received notice from almost one of your body that part of his property is required to complete the width of the lane to the extent of about two feet at the corner.

As your Petitioner's front is narrow and any diminution of it would be a serious damage to him he is desirous that it should be fully ascertained to the satisfaction of the Corporation, that this is an encroachment on the Public Street before it is taken away from him. The lane in question is very irregular, and in many places quite narrow, but at its entrance where your Petitioner's property is situate it has the greatest width. That your Petitioner is informed and believes that this lane was not part of the original plan of Halifax, but was dedicated at an early period by the persons owning the lots of this part of the North Suburbs to the purpose of a street and has no positive width on which the Surveyor could ground any encroachment like the regular streets of the town which were originally laid off on a fixed scale.

July 7th

To aid your Worship in your investigation your Petitioner begs to lay before you a sketch of the premises from which you will be led to conclude that the lane is not in a straight line with the lots, but winds, and there are no fixed landmarks to go by in any direction except perhaps the corner of your petitioner's House which has (as your petitioner is informed) stood there above sixty years, and being built on the line originally owned and occupied by some of the first Settlers, he should hope that your Worship would make sure of the matter before any step is taken to dispossess him of any part of his property.

He therefore prays that your Worshipful body will cause an investigation to be made respecting the strict legal right of the Corporation to dispossess him, as he is quite willing to submit to the Law but should not like to relinquish his rights unless the Law will compel him.

Halifax July 7. 1843.

(Signed) John Tupper.

When the following Resolution is introduced:

Resolved, That said Petition be referred to the Commissioners of Streets - which on being put is passed.

The following accounts are directed to be paid by order on the City Treasurer

James Mann £5. 10. 0

Gas Company 7. 4. 9

Edward Young 4. 1. 5

The City Council then adjourned

Thos Williamson

Mayor

Halifax July 10th 1843.

Edward G. M. Greenwood and David Faulkner are sworn into office as Fire Constables for the City in the presence of His Worship.

Halifax 10th July 1843

At a Meeting of the City Council held this day for the purpose of hearing appeals relative to City Assessments, Present, Alderman Freeman, Messrs. Allison and Sudston.

Name	Page	City	Assessments		Total	To whom transferred
			Yearly	Total		
Power Mary	66	184	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$		
"	22	148	22	16 10		
Lannigan John	110	184	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$		11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Vickers W. J.	33			19 5 $\frac{1}{2}$		19 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Mrs. McLeans to pay	65			11	11	
" Robert Thomson to pay	81			64	64	
Hare David	31	4 154	14	59 5		
St John Nick Power	44	74	11	8 5		8 5
"	54	11	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 7 $\frac{1}{2}$		12 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
McGregor Andrew	27	5 10	16 3	6 6 3		
"	72			12 $\frac{1}{2}$		
"	76			42 $\frac{1}{2}$		
"	82			2 1		
"	83			2 1		
Farroll The Misses	38			11 9		
Smithers John	19			16 10		16 10
" George Smithers to pay	35			138	138	
"	40			12 7 $\frac{1}{2}$		12 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bowden William	43			12 7 $\frac{1}{2}$		12 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Daley Capt	13			15 3		15 3
Johnston John	9			15 3	15 3	
" Ronald to pay	21			138	138	
" Hiral to pay	26			55 2 $\frac{1}{2}$		55 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
"	36			138		138
"	54			12 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
" James Bodents to pay	55			8 5	8 5	
" George Cahill to pay	76			64	64	
Schallow Henry	8	2 . 4 .	5 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 6 3 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Susten Robert	38	184	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$		11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Riley Charles	64	12 .	3 3	15 3		15 3
Lefain, And ^{rs} & Geo.	63	12 .	3 3	15 3		15 3
Potts Gerrish	29	11 .	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 7 $\frac{1}{2}$		
"	30			16 10		
"	50			2 2 1		
"	90			15 3		

	Page	City	County	Total	Sub transfer	Amount to be paid
May Patrick	60			16 10		16 10
" This is Patrick May near better Park 95				12 7/2	12 7/2	
Glazebrook George	38			16 10	0 5	0 5
" Wm. Anglin to pay half house 0/5						
Keating Mrs	62			15 3		15 3
"	66			0 5		0 5
Richardson Matthew	2			0 0 4		
"	10			10 10 5		
Fox Michael	27			2 10 6		2 10 6
Penning Mrs	4			6 10 3 1/2		
Pinnij Edward	4			6 6 3		
Percy Mary	7			0 0 5		0 0 5
Maher Michael	41			16 10		16 10
Furlay Mrs. Eleanor	60			0 0 5		0 0 5
Spies Thomas B.	35			12 7/2		12 7/2
"	70			17 10		17 10
"	87			4 2 1/2		4 2 1/2
Gorham Henry (this is W. H. Gorham)	33			2 10 6	2 10 6	
"	34			2 2 1		2 2 1
Kenny Edward						

Halifax July 11th 1843. At a Meeting of the City Council held this day for the purpose of hearing appeals relative to City Assessments, Present, His Worship the Mayor, Messrs Fairbanks & Allison

Bank of British North America	31	71	10	-	10	11	3	22	1	3	
Binney S. N.	16	7	14	-	1	2	9	2	15	9	
Crichton Col	70	3	6	-	9	9	3	15	9		
Newton Messrs	16	1	2	-	3	3	1	5	3		
Lawsen Mr William	12	2	15	-	2	12	3	3	12		3 3 1
" " "	15	11	-	-	1	12	6	12	12	6	
" " " The Prudants to pay	71	-	14	0	-	2	2	-	16	10	-
McKie Thomas	7	-	7	11	-	1	1	-	8	5	-
Forsyth Mr	37	2	18	8	-	8	8	3	7	4	3 7 4
Hill Charles W.	14	3	17	-	11	4	4	8	12		
" " "	-	1	13	-	4	10	1	17	10		
" " "	16	7	16	0	1	18	0	8	4		
" " "	-	-	14	0	-	2	2	-	16	10	
" " "	17	-	7	11	-	1	1	-	8	5	
" " "	24	-	7	11	-	1	1	-	8	5	
" " " Jas. D. Lovell to pay 2/4	24	1	5	0	-	3	9	1	9	5	
" " " John Edwards to pay 1/4											1 9 6
Hill & Rogers	9	1	2	-	3	3	1	5	3		
" " "	24	1	9	4	-	4	4	1	13	0	
St Georges Parish	87	-	7	11	-	1	1	-	8	5	
" " " Finney to pay 1/2											8 5
" " " Connolly to pay 1/2											8 5
" " " W. H. Beach to pay	29	1	10	-	3	-	2	1			2 1
Silver W. A. this is W. A. Silver for	31	4	15	4	-	14	1	5	9	5	5 9 5
" " "	87	2	4	-	6	6	2	10	6		2 10 6
" " " This is W. Silver	89	1	2	-	3	3	1	5	3		1 5 3
Pringle Mrs	13	1	9	11	-	4	4	1	13	0	
Bigby John	64	-	7	11	-	1	1	-	8	5	8 5
" " "	-	-	11	-	1	7	-	12	7		12 7
Donovan David	55	1	9	4	-	4	4	1	13	0	1 13 0
O'Mara Michael	25	2	4	-	5	11	2	6	3		
" " " Barrett/Barber to pay											8 5
Hare Richard F.	31	6	12	-	19	6	7	11	6		1 7 10
Uniacke Andrew M.	10	-	14	0	-	2	2	-	16	10	16 10
" " " J. Monison, yearly tenant to pay	50	1	2	-	3	3	1	5	3		1 5 3
" " " J. Gully, owner to pay	45	-	14	0	-	2	2	-	16	10	16 10
" " "	45	-	7	11	-	1	1	-	8	5	8 5
" " "	30	4	15	4	-	14	1	5	9	5	5 9 5
Uniacke Mrs R.	5	25	13	4	3	15	10	29	9	2	
" " "	-	-	14	0	-	2	2	-	16	10	

Starr Estate of	64	140	22	1610	
Starr Jr Leander	23	1160	55	221	221
"	29	12	33	155	155
National Bau fund Life Assurance	30	3134	1010	442	
New York Life Assurance Compy	29	3134	1010	442	
Hartford Insurance Company	29	760	1100004		
Protection Insurance Company	29	768	1100004		
United Kingdom Life Assurance	30	2188	88	374	
Black W.F.	10	140	22	1610	1610
"	26	14134	234	16160	
"		2100	00	374	374
Yeomans Henry	26	419	11 1/2	513 1/2	513 1/2
This is Yeomans & Grant who are to pay					
Manning Thomas	55	11	1 1/2	12 1/2	
Kennedy William	26	1160	55	221	221
Keword James	33	140	22	1610	1610
Keepe Edward	19	150	39	195 1/2	195 1/2
Farrell William	15	11	1 1/2	12 1/2	64
Richard Shea to pay					
Murphy John Junr	29	74	11	85	85
Mc Alpine Mrs	22	11	1 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Hall James	17	74	11	85	85
John Maher to pay					
"	29	140	22	1610	1610
Sutherland Donald	54	1210	111	149	
Bland Hon J.B.	4	134	17	153	
Shea Timothy	44	11	1 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
"	73	140	22	1610	1610
Twining Mrs	63	113	410	1710 1/2	
Holden Philip	8	104	20	11 1/2	
"	24	11	1 1/2	12 1/2	
Bank of Nova Scotia	39	9310	13163	10763	
Forst James	37	1160	55	221	
Whidden John	30	12	33	153	
"	45	194	44	1130	
"	94	215	0 1/2	33 1/2	
Monaghan Michael	43	104	20	11 1/2	11 1/2
Murphy A.H.	36	24	66	2106	2106
Minerva Life Assurance Compy	40	194	44	1130	
Halifax Fire Insurance Compy	33	2321	382	26103	
Brander John	39	11	1 1/2	12 1/2	
"	40	140	22	1610	
"	40	11	1 1/2	12 1/2	

Thos Williamson Mayor