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When the following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Commissioners of Streets be requested to address an official letter to Mr Foreman on the subject of the stoppage complained of. ascertain whether it is the intention of Mr Foreman to keep the same stopped, and report the same at the next meeting

Resolution
Comrs of Streets
to address Letter
Mr Foreman

Alderman Roche submits communication of John Williamson Esquire relative to Drain Ward No 5, which on Motion is received and ordered to lie on the table

Communication
John Williamson
rel to Drain Wards

Alderman Roche submits application of Mr Andrew McGregor relative to a Sewer in Ward No 5, which on Motion is received and ordered to lie on the table

Application
A McGregor rel
to Sewer Ward 5

Alderman Roche submits following report of Committee on subject of a site for a Hydrant in Ward No 5.

Report of Com^{tee}
relative to Site
for Hydrant in
Ward 5

The Committee of Aldermen and Fire Wardens appointed to fix a site in Lockman Street where to remove the Hydrant opposite Mr Dades in Water Street have done so. They recommend the combined Hydrant and Fire Plug to supply its place be procured now, while the street is undergoing repairs and also that the old pump at the corner of Cornwallis and Water Street be taken away. Complaint having been made that it is a nuisance, it is an obstruction to the side walk

His Worship the Mayor
and Aldermen of the
City of Halifax
Halifax Oct 22nd 1857.

Respectfully
W Roche
Robert A Skimming } Aldermen
Richard Nugent }
G. A. Strington } Fire Wardens

When a motion is made that said report be received, adopted and acted upon, which on being put is passed

Petition
James Dechman
rel to his Apartment

Alderman Scott submits a Petition of James Dechman senior on subject of his apartment, which on Motion is received and ordered to lie on the table

Council next proceed to appoint the various

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The various Committees for ensuing year

Committee of City Property

Ward No. 1	Alderman	Powell
d. 2	d.	Noble
d. 3	d.	Murre
d. 4	d.	Naylor
d. 5	d.	Roche
d. 6	d.	J. H. Anderson

Committee of Common

Ward No. 1	Alderman	Mitchell
d. 2	d.	Scott
d. 3	d.	Murre
d. 4	d.	Naylor
d. 5	d.	Sugent
d. 6	d.	King

Committees
for 1851 and 1852
Appointed

Committee of Public Accounts

Ward No. 1	Alderman	Mitchell
d. 2	d.	Scott
d. 3	d.	Gibson
d. 4	d.	Egan
d. 5	d.	Roche
d. 6	d.	King

Committee of Cemetery

Alderman	Scott	Alderman	Roche
d.	W. S. Anderson	d.	J. H. Anderson
d.	Egan	d.	Stimnings
	Alderman	Gibson	

Committee relative to Tenders

Ward No. 1	Alderman	W. S. Anderson
d. 2	d.	Noble
d. 3	d.	Morrissey
d. 4	d.	O'Neil
d. 5	d.	Sugent
d. 6	d.	J. H. Anderson

The following Resolution is next introduced

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Resolved that it is the opinion of this Council that the 135 section of the act of incorporation relative to Truckmen be enforced forthwith, which on being put is passed

Committee
rel. to Hackney
Carriages & afft.

The following Gentlemen are ~~not~~ appointed the Committee relative to Hackney Carriages &c

- Alderman Roche
- d. Egan
- d. Noble
- d. Nugent

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolution
rel. to Chimney
Sweepers

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor forthwith advertise for persons to take out licenses as Sweepers of Chimneys they to comply with the Bye Law relative thereto, which on being put is passed

Read following Petition of John Rodgers and others relative to removal of a Pump in Granville Street.

Communication
rel. to Pump
in Granville Street

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

The Petition of the undersigned inhabitants of Ward Number Three. Humbly Sheweth, That the pump situate in Granville Street opposite Somerset House has been for a considerable period of time out of repair, and the same does not appear to occasion inconvenience to the inhabitants in the immediate vicinity thereof, and your petitioners deem the putting the same in repair an unnecessary expense, while its entire removal would greatly improve the aspect of the street, and the repair of the well itself, would add greatly to the comfort and safety of pedestrians. Your petitioners therefore pray that the said pump be ordered to be removed and such repairs made at the well as would render it safe and convenient.

And your Petitioners will ever pray &c
J. James Thompson
and 4 others.

When on Motion the same is referred to the Aldermen and Fire Ward of the Ward to report upon, which on being put is passed

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The City Council next take up the report of the Committee on Subject of Streets which on Motion is read

The Committee appointed by the City Council on the 15 Instant to make all necessary enquiries respecting the best mode of expending the Road Money whether under the Superintendance of one General Engineer or otherwise, or any other business connected with the general improvement with Streets, and report at next meeting of Council having as far as the limited time afforded them attended to that duty beg to report

Report of
Committee
Subject of Streets

1st. That the cleansing and sweeping the Streets of the City first occupied their attention and in order to prevent the accumulation of dirt and filth so often observable on the side paths and thoroughfares, the bodies of dead animals frequently exposed to view to afford the inhabitants an opportunity of keeping their yards more cleanly and as far as possible prevent the annoyance of dirt, the Committee have unanimously agreed to recommend to the City Council that two scavengers with a horse and cart be employed for each Ward to sweep the Streets to remove all sweepings and ashes from the yards. The Committee recommend that the ashes be put out either in Hoses or Barrells every Monday and Thursday morning before eight o'clock to be removed by the Cart thus employed and any deposit into the Streets from yards after the hour of eight o'clock, to be removed at the expense of the parties forthwith or have the law put in force relative thereto. That all manure ashes and sweepings of the Streets be taken to a place on the Common under the directions of the Committee thereof

2^d. The Committee have also had under their consideration the Law respecting Statute labour, and the present mode of collecting the same, altho fully convinced that the system for the City of Halifax is an unsound one, and calling for immediate interference and alteration, your Committee have felt it to be a subject requiring the utmost care in approaching, to avoid the many difficulties to be overcome, in introducing a measure more sound more equitably born by the Citizens according to their means and to produce a greater amount for expenditure upon the Streets. Your Committee find that the amount of Statute Labour during the present year was £480.0.0

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Statute labour during the present year valued \$1680.0.0
 of which have been paid in work 624.0.0
 do do in Cash 320.0.0 944.0.0
 leaving unworked and uncollected \$ 733.0.0

They are therefore convinced, that the present mode of taxation for the Road Service by a system of working out the equipment by labor, causes a loss to the City funds, and that payment in that manner, does not yield within from twenty five to fifty per cent of what would be, if hired with money, and particularly in regard to Horse and Cart Service. Parties have worked part of their Statute labor, causing the balance to be sought after in vain thus creating not only confusion but eventually a loss to the funds.

Your Committee are of opinion a compromise should be effected in order to attain a better system they have therefore made a scale reducing the tax, as to give the parties more unable to pay the benefit of a reduction thus reducing the 44 Tax in labor to 24 Tax in money but allowing the Supervisor the liberty of having any person who may offer himself for hire, being satisfied of his inability to make payment in money of his road Tax, the Supervisor accounting at once, with the City Treasurer a person collecting the Tax.

The scale of Taxes considered by the Committee is as follows.

For a labouring man Truckman or Apprentice	44.
do Journeyman, Mechanics, Painters Servants,	33
do Third man in Stores or Shops Clerks &c	33
All others without limit to age	18.
For a Cart or Truck horse	24 each
if Two Horses	48 each
For a Carriage or Saddle Horse	24 each
if more than one	12 each

3rd The Committee consider that the Road Tax could be collected by the City Treasurer in the same manner that the Poor and County Rates are now collected, by inserting in the notices the Road Tax, and the election franchise of the Citizens should be only exercised as now by payment of Poor and County rates with road Taxes added or collected by the same receipt. The question whether the City Crier should

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Should return the names for this service by an additional salary or otherwise is for the City Council hereafter to determine

The Committee find that very many persons are exempt from road taxes, by being over 60 years of age who are more competent and able to pay than two thirds who are taxed

The Committee are fully convinced that in order to attain a uniform and permanent system of Road making and improving within the City the law relating to Statute labor should be so altered that a City Street Fund, may be substituted in lieu of ward funds.

It is also their opinion that one general Supervisor fully competent to draw plans, Specifications, grade, and give the levels of the Streets, to ascertain the courses, depths, outlets and keep a record of all sewers, public and private drains, of the situation of Gas and Water pipes make out estimates of all work required throughout the City a person who could be at all times referred to, as an authentic source to give levels and otherwise afford information in all the varied interests connected with the Streets, who would be entirely responsible to the City Council and to whom a competent salary should be given with one or two foremen to oversee the workmen and carry out the instructions should be appointed. The City Council would then have an Officer at the head of all the works as Engineer when work was required on any streets the whole length of it could be made, and every ward through which the Street ran, would at once and the same time benefited and the Aldermen or Commissioners of Streets position would be changed from one of anxiety labor, and responsibility to the mere duty of seeing that the public funds be appropriately applied according to estimate and Specification approved of by the Council

Respectfully Submitted
By A. Scott Chairman
Peter Morrison
Richard Nugent (Excepting
the Clause within the parenthesis)

Then on Motion the same stands over for future consideration.

On Motion Council adjourn until tomorrow at 2 o'clock they to adjourn until Monday at 2 o'clock for business Andrew Mackenzie Mayor

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At an adjourned meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman W. Anderson, Gibson and Roche

On Motion the Council adjourn until Monday at Two o'clock

Andrew Montemayor
A.M.C.R. Mayor

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At an adjourned meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen, Mitchell, W. Anderson, Power, Smithers, Scott, Morrison, Gibson, Taylor, Egan, O'Neil, Roche, Nugent, W. Anderson, Knight and King

Read over proceedings of 25th October 1857.

Report of Committee on Subject of John Winter Esquire. Memorial to the City Council which on Motion is received and ordered to lie on the Table
Petition lies on the Table

Alderman W. Anderson submits report of Committee on Subject of John Winter Esquire. Memorial to the City Council which on Motion is received and ordered to lie on the Table

The City Council next proceed to the business of the day

Read following Petition of Mrs. Johnston relative to her Apartment

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Malifay

Petition Mrs Johnston relative to her Apartment

The Petition of Mary Johnston of Malifay Widow respectfully sheweth. That she has received notice of taxation in the sum of £9. 15. 6. for City, County and Poor rates. That she possesses a very limited income for the support of herself and her children, and yet her taxes exceed as she understands the taxes of persons of larger means. That all the property for which she is liable to be taxed was Real Estate to the value of Six hundred and fifty pounds estimated according to its rental, and her household furniture not worth more than Two Hundred and fifty pounds. That on receiving notice some time ago from the Assessors

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careless of their valuation of your petitioners property for
assessment she sent the same to Mr Johnston who ordinarily
attends to business of that nature for her, for the purpose
of having the proper steps taken for reducing the amount
of such valuation, which was greatly overrated, and
your petitioner believed that what was necessary for that
object had been attended to until she received the notice
of assessment before mentioned, and on enquiry she finds
that owing to the absence from town of Mr Johnston the said
business was not attended to, and in consequence your
petitioner is greatly overrated, the amount being not only
more than persons of wealth but almost double what she
was taxed last year. Your Petitioner prays relief on the
premises from your Honorable Body.

Mary Johnston

Statement of Real & Personal Estate of Mary
Johnston within Ward No. 1. in the City of Halifax liable to
Assessment.

Real Estate value	£150.0.0
Personal Estate Household Furniture &c	250.0.0
	£400.0.0

City of Halifax J. Mary Johnston of the City of Halifax widow makes
oath and says that the above Statement is in all respects just
and true and that the sum of four hundred pounds
Currency is the full value to the best of her knowledge,
and belief of the real and personal estate for which she
is liable to be taxed within Ward Number one in the said
City.

Shewn to this 22nd
day of September 1831
before me
Alderman W.P.

Mary Johnston

When on Motion Mr Johnston's Affidavit
is received and the City Treasurer authorized to reduce the
amount in accordance therewith.

Read Petition of Mr William Gopps relative to
assessment on Mortons property (See October file) When on Motion
the Prayer of Petition is not complied with

Read

Petition of
Mr Gopps relative
to Assessment not
Complied with

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Petition of
George Hoskins
deferred

Read Petition of Mr George Hoskins as entered
of 22 September when on Motion the same is deferred
until further information is obtained from City Assessors

Petition of
Mr Ritchie
Apptment
Complied with

Read Petition of Mr James Ritchie
relative to his Apptment (See October file 1851) when on
motion Mr Ritchie's rates are reduced to 4/3 which
the City Treasurer is requested to receive

Petition of
Mr Chambers
Complied with

Read Petition of Mr James Chambers as
entered of 22 September (folio 50) when on Motion Mr
Chambers affidavit is received and the City Treasurer is
authorized to reduce the amount in accordance therewith

Petition of
J. I Hamilton
Road from
Gottingen Street
to Kempt Road

Read Petition of John I Hamilton and others
To His Worship the Mayor and the City Council
The Petition of the undersigned Citizens humbly
sheweth that your Petitioners are desirous of having the Street
leading from Gottingen Street near the Admirals through
to the Kempt Road levelled so as to make the same passable
and fit for travelling over with Horse and Cart which would
be beneficial to the Public and of great convenience to those
resident in the neighbourhood. That they are willing to
contribute thereto what they can afford in labor and money
but are unable of themselves to do what is requisite without
some aid from the City funds. Your Petitioners therefore pray
that your Worshipful Body will be pleased to grant such
assistance for the purpose above stated as they may deem
proper, and your Petitioners will ever pray

By John I Hamilton
and others

To Alderman Knight Com. Ward No. 6.

Sir

We the undersigned owners of the
lot in the road leading from Gottingen Street to the Kempt
road feel desirous that the same should be carried through with
your assistance from the ward funds, are willing to pay
the following sums in labor or money

- George Popson horse & cart 6 days or \$1.10.0
- Charles Swining 1.0.0
- Andrew Doyle 1.0.0
- Edward Foley 6 days or 18/ 0.18.0
- J & L Piers 1.0.0
- W. G. Coombs 1.0.0
- Whew

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When on Motion the same is deferred for future consideration or until another opportunity.

Read following Petition of William A Black and others.

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

Petition of W A Black + others, Continuation of Gottingen Street

The Memorial of the undersigned Citizens, respectfully sheweth, that your memorialists feel particularly interested in the opening and improvement of the continuation of Gottingen Street to the Northward, and believe it would prove of great convenience to the Citizens in general, but more particularly of advantage to those who reside and hold property in that part of the City. They therefore pray the Council would authorize the Commissioner of Streets for Ward No 5 to expend upon the continuation above named any spare funds or Statute Labor in his Control in order that it may be made available for general use. And as in duty bound they will ever pray
S^y W A Black

And 23 others

When on Motion the Commissioner of Streets of Ward No 5 is authorized to have the line of Road surveyed the same to be paid from the City funds.

Read Petition of P D Savers and others for a Public Well at Richmond

To His Worship the Mayor and City Councillors Gentlemen.

Petition of P D Savers + others for a Well in Richmond

Your petitioners residing at Richmond in Ward No 6 would respectfully certify that they labour under great inconvenience for the want of a Public Well, and that about a twelvemonth ago they petitioned to your worthy predecessors and were encouraged to hope that it had met with a favourable reception and that a certain sum of money had been granted for the purpose, and a partial commencement had been made, but as the year has rolled round and no further action has been made, Your petitioners would therefore respectfully renew their appeal that the said money may be expended with any further sum that may be necessary to complete the same, and your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.
S^y P D Savers

and 8 others.

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When on Motion the same is referred to the
Commissioners of Streets of Ward No. 6.

Read following Bond of M^r John Willis
for debt due the City.

Know all men by these presents that I, John
Willis of the City of Halifax and Province of Nova Scotia
Yeoman are held and firmly bound unto the said City
of Halifax in the sum of Three Hundred pounds and twenty
pounds of lawful money of Nova Scotia to be paid to the said
City of Halifax, for which payment to be well and truly made
I bind myself, my heirs, Executors and administrators
jointly, by these presents, Sealed with our Seal and dated
the thirtieth day of September in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Whereas the said John Willis stands indebted to
the said City of Halifax under a Judgment of Easter Term one
thousand eight hundred and fifty, obtained in the Supreme
Court at Halifax for the sum of Eighty three pounds and nine
pence Debt or Damages and the sum of Seventy seven pounds
Cost, making together the sum of one hundred and sixty
pounds and nine pence, and the said John Willis has
petitioned the City Council to accept an engagement for the
payment thereof by instalments of ten pounds annually in
consequence of his losses and difficulties, and whereas the City
Council on the twenty third day of September one thousand
eight hundred and fifty one passed a resolution that the
prayer of the petition should be complied with, on Condition
the said John Willis should discontinue a suit or suits brought
by him against A. McKinlay Esquire late Alderman and
others, and whereas the suit referred to being the cause of
John Willis versus Andrew Mackinlay has been accordingly
discontinued by the said John Willis as appears by the
certificate of the Prothonotary J. W. Nutting Esquire dated
thirtieth September one thousand eight hundred and
fifty one.

Now the condition of this obligation is
such that if the said John Willis, his heirs, executors
or administrators, shall well and truly, pay or cause
to be paid unto the said City of Halifax the sum of
Ten pounds in each and every year, the first payment
to be made on or before the first day of June in the year
of

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John Willis
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of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and fifty two until the said sum of One hundred and sixty pounds and nine pence is fully paid up. Provided that in failure of payment of any one instalment, the whole sum hereby secured shall become payable and this bond may be enforced immediately or execution may issue on said judgment for the whole amount which may then remain in full force and virtue.

Signed Sealed and
Delivered in presence of
of Beaman Munday
Jno L Cragg
By John Willis

Sup Court of Halifax Cause John Willis vs Andrew McMillan
I do hereby certify that the above named Cause has been discontinued by the said Plaintiff and taken off the Court docket

Halifax 30 Sep 1831. J. M. Nutting Prothonotary

Read following Lease between the City of Halifax and Right Rev. Dr. Walsh of 4 lots on the Common near Spring Garden Lot.

This Lease made the thirtieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty one, Between the City of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia, of the one part, and the Right Reverend William Walsh Roman Catholic Bishop in Halifax of the other part
Witnesseth that in consideration of the Rent and Covenants hereinafter reserved and contained, the said City of Halifax doth demise and lease unto the said Right Reverend Dr. William Walsh the four several lots or pieces of land being part of the Common of Halifax which lie in the rear and south of the Common lot Numbers 8, 9, 10 and 11 each of which now demised are bounded on the North by the rear line of said Common lot 8, 9, 10 and 11 on the South by a fence now standing, and measures sixty six feet in width from East to West and two hundred and fifteen feet in length from North to South, together with all the ways, Waters Watercourses and appurtenances to the Premises belonging, To Have

Lease of
Common Lots
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By Rev W Walsh

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To have and to hold the premises hereby demised unto the said William Walsh and his successor and successors from the first day of October next for the term of fifteen years then next ensuing Building and paying yearly therefor during the said Term unto the said City of Malabar the rent of Five pounds for each of said four lots hereby demised, making in all the rent of Twenty pounds per annum to be paid in equal Quarterly payments of five pounds each on the first days of January, April, July and October in every year, without any deduction for Rates, Assessments or Taxes imposed under any present or future Law. (the rents to be paid to the City Treasurer at his Office) And the said William Walsh for himself and his successors doth hereby covenant with the said City of Malabar, that the said William Walsh and his successors, will during the said term pay unto the said City, the rent hereby reserved in manner hereinbefore mentioned, without any deduction whatever, and will also pay and discharge whatever rates, Assessments or Taxes may be during said term charged upon, or in respect of said demised premises and at the end or sooner determination of the said term, will quietly deliver and yield up unto the said City, the premises herein demised with the appurtenances and all plantations improvements and erections, which now or at any time before the determination of this lease are, or shall be placed and put upon the premises, without any claim for Compensation for any money, expense, labor or materials bestowed thereon by the tenants. And the said William Walsh and his successors will not assign, let or underlet, or in any manner part with the possession of the demised premises or any part thereof, without a written license from the City Council, Provided always and these presents are upon express condition that no building or buildings, erection or erections of any kind whatsoever shall be erected or placed upon the premises hereby demised, Provided also that if the rent hereby reserved or any part of it shall be unpaid for twenty one days after any of the days on which the same ought to have been paid (although no formal or legal demand shall have been made thereof) or in case of any breach of the covenants, conditions or agreements herein contained on the part of the said William Walsh and his successors, in any of the said cases it shall be lawful for the City of Malabar, unto the said demised premises to reenter, and the same to repossess as before this lease took effect, and the residue of the said Term then

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unexpired shall thereupon cease and determine
In Witness whereof to the part of this delivered to the
tenant the Common seal of the City of Halifax is affixed, and
to the Counterpart to be retained by the City. The said tenant
has set his hand and seal the day and year first before
named

Witness to the Signing Sealing
and delivering By the said
William Walsh

Lt William Walsh

Lt Peter Morrison

When on motion the same is agreed to

Read following Bond from City Clerk

Know all men by these presents that we James Stewart
Clark of the City of Halifax and Province of Nova Scotia City Clerk as
Principal and Nepean Clarke and Thomas Mosterman as
sureties are held and firmly bound to the City of Halifax in the
sum of Five hundred pounds of lawful money of Nova Scotia
to be paid to the said City of Halifax. For which payment well
and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and any two of us
and each one of us and our Heirs, Executors and Administrators
and the Heirs, Executors and Administrators of any two of us
and each one of us jointly and severally firmly by these presents
sealed with our Seals and dated this twenty fourth day of
October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

City Clerks
Bond

Whereas at a meeting of the City Council held on the
fifteenth day of October instant the said James Stewart Clark
was duly elected and appointed to the office of City Clerk

Now the condition of this obligation is such, that if the
said James Stewart Clark shall well and faithfully perform
execute and discharge all the duties appertaining to the said
office of City Clerk, agreeably to law and such Ordinances of
the said City Council as have been made, or hereafter may
be made relating thereto, and shall duly account for and
without delay pay over to the City Treasurer all and every sum
or sums of money which shall come into his hands as such
City Clerk, and all monies due to or belonging to the said
City which may be in his hands when required by the City
Council

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Then this obligation to be null and void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue

Signed sealed and Delivered in presence of
John L Cragg
By James S Clark
Nepceau Clark
Ho's Aosterman

When on Motion the same is approved of

Read following Bond from Assistant City Clerk

Know all men by these presents that John L Cragg of Halifax and Province of Nova Scotia Gentleman as principal and John Stewart and James Cochran Merchants as Sureties are held and firmly bound to the said City of Halifax in the Sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds of lawful money of the Province of Nova Scotia, to be paid to the City of Halifax for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and any two of us and each one of us and our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this twenty fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty one.

Asst City Clerks
Bond

Whereas His Worship the Mayor and City Council on the fifteenth day of October instant were pleased to elect and appoint the said John L Cragg Assistant City Clerk

Now the Condition of this obligation is such that if the said John L Cragg shall well and truly execute and discharge all the duties of the Office of Assistant City Clerk for the City of Halifax according to the true intent and meaning of the Act passed in the General Assembly of the Province entitled an Act concerning the City of Halifax passed the thirty first day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty one, and all other acts or Statutes of the Province and by Laws or Ordinances of the City Council or resolutions thereof that may be made relating thereto, and shall duly account for and pay over without delay all City moneys or property, and all and every sum or sums of money which shall come into his hands as such Assistant City Clerk to the persons entitled or appointed by the City Council to receive the same. Then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue

Signed sealed and Delivered in presence of
James S Clark
By John L Cragg
John Stewart
James Cochran

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When on Motion the same is approved of

Read following Bond from City Marshall

Know all men By these presents that we George Swin of the City of Halifax and Province of Nova Scotia Gentleman as principal and Thomas Fennerty of the said City Merchant and Maurice McMeath of the said City Tailor as sureties are held and firmly bound to the City of Halifax in the sum of one thousand pounds of lawful money of Nova Scotia. That is to say the said George Swin as principal in the sum of Five hundred pounds, and the said Thomas Fennerty and Maurice McMeath as sureties for the said George Swin in the sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds each, to be paid to the said City of Halifax for which payment well and truly to be made, We bind ourselves, and any two of us and each one of us, our heirs, Executors, and Administrators of each of us jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this twenty fourth day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty one

City Marshall's
Bond

Whereas at a Meeting of the City Council held on the fifteenth day of October instant the said George Swin was duly appointed to the Office of City Marshall for the said City

Now the condition of this obligation is such that if the said George Swin shall well and faithfully perform execute and discharge all the duties appertaining to the said Office of City Marshall agreeably to Law, and such Ordinances of the said City Council as have been or may be hereafter made relating thereto, and shall duly account for and pay over without delay agreeably to Law all and every sum or sums of money which shall come into his hands as such City Marshall, Then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue

Signed sealed and Delivered in presence of
James Clarke
Sig: George Swin
Thomas Fennerty
M. McMeath

When on Motion the same is approved of

Read following Bond from City Clerk of License

Know all men by these presents that we William J. Morris of the City of Halifax and Province of Nova Scotia Gentleman as principal
and

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and Samuel Caldwell of the said City Blacksmith and Matthew
Mooney of the said City Ship-keeper are held and firmly bound to
the City of Halifax in the sum of Twelve hundred pounds of lawful
money of Nova Scotia. That is to say the said William J Morris
as principal in the sum of Four hundred pounds and the said
Samuel Caldwell and Matthew Mooney as sureties for the said
William J Morris in the sum of Four hundred pounds each, to
be paid to the said City of Halifax, for which payment well and
truly to be made, we bind ourselves and any two of us, and each one
of us Our Heirs Executors and Administrators, and the Heirs,
Executors and Administrators of any two of us, and of each of us
jointly and severally firmly by these presents, Sealed with our seals
and dated this twenty fourth day of October in the Year of Our Lord One
Eight Hundred and fifty one

City Clerk of
License's
Bond

Whereas at a Meeting of the City Council held on the
fifteenth day of October Instant the said William J Morris
was duly elected and appointed to the Office City Clerk of License
for the said City

Now the condition of this obligation is such that if the said
William J Morris shall well and faithfully perform execute and discharge
all the duties appertaining to the said Office of City Clerk of License
agreeably to Laws of the Province and such Ordinances of the City
as have been or may be hereafter made relating thereto and shall
from time to time as required by the City Council duly account for
and pay over to the City Treasurer of said City of Halifax all monies
whatsoever which have heretofore been received by him or which
shall hereafter come into his hands by virtue of his said Office of
Clerk of Licenses, and all and any monies due to or belonging
to the said City, which may be in his possession or for which he may
be accountable and shall once in every month if required by the
City Council of Halifax, pay over to the said City Treasurer the
amount of License duty collected by him the said City Clerk of
License and shall immediately thereafter produce and file
with the City Clerk of the said City of Halifax a particular account
of the monies so received by him and also the receipt of the said
City Treasurer for the same and shall not make default therein
Then this obligation to be null and void, otherwise to be
and remain in full force and virtue

Agreed Sealed and signed by W. J. Morris
Delivered in presence of Samuel Caldwell
James J. Clark " Matthew Mooney

When on Motion the same is approved of
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