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Read following Bond from Mr William Grant
one of the Weighers of Flour and Meal for the City.

Know all men by these presents that we William Grant
of the City of Halifax in the Province of Nova Scotia Ordained
as principal, John Watt of same place Broker and
Thomas Laidlaw of same place Trader as sureties are held
and firmly bound to the said City of Halifax in the sum of
Eight hundred pounds lawful money of Nova Scotia, that
is to say, the said William Grant as principal in the sum of
Four hundred pounds and the said John Watt and Thomas
Laidlaw as sureties each in the sum of Two hundred pounds
to be paid to the City of Halifax for which payment well and
truly to be made we bind ourselves, and each one of us, and
the heirs, Executors, and administrators of us, and of any two of
us and of each of us jointly and severally, firmly by these
presents, sealed with our seals, and dated the twenty second
day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight
hundred and fifty one

Wigher of Flour
Wm Grant's
Bond

Whereas The said William Grant was duly elected a
Weigher of Flour and Meal for the City of Halifax by the Mayor
and Common Council on the fifteenth day of October in the
present year

Now the condition of this obligation is such that if the
William Grant do and shall well and faithfully discharge
perform and execute all the duties of weigher of flour and
meal for the said City of Halifax, according to the provisions of the
Laws or Ordinances of the said City and resolutions or directions
of the City Council, now in force or that may be made relating
thereto then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain
in full force and virtue

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of
By: William Grant
John Watt
Tho Laidlaw
By: James S. Clarke

When on Motion the same is approved of

Read following report of the Committee on Subject of
Henry Pryor and others petition for a Grain in Schmirer
presented October 15th 1851. (Vol 65) When on Motion following
Resolution is introduced. (For Report see October file)

Resolved

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Resolved that Tenders be advertised for making a Drain in Morris Street agreeably to Specification submitted by the Overseer of Streets for Ward No One, and that if the amount does not exceed sixty pounds and the inhabitants residing in the neighbourhood pay into the hands of the City Treasurer the sum of thirty pounds for completing the same, said Contract be accepted and the Commissioner of Streets for Ward No One be empowered to have said Drain completed with as little delay as possible and the City Council will provide the necessary balance, which on being put is passed.

Resolution
rel: H. Poyers Petition
Drain in
Schmidville

On Motion Mr Curries application for his loads of gravel is granted.

Mr's Curries
application for gravel
granted

On Motion the report of the Committee on the subject of Streets stands over for future consideration

Report of Comtee
Stands over

On Motion John Williamson Esquire's Petition relative to Drain in Ward No 5 stands over for future consideration

Applications
for Drain in Wards
Stand over

On Motion Mr Andrew McGregors application relative to a Sewer in Ward No 5. stands over for future consideration

Read following Memorial of Mr James Dechman Senior relative to his Assessment.

City of Halifax
To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen in Council convened,
The Memorial of James Dechman, Sheweth
That your Memorialist has been assessed in the sum of three thousand pounds on his two hundred on his Real Estate and Two thousand pounds on his personal property in the City of Halifax. That he is not disposed to make any objection to the amount assessed on his Real Estate but the amount assessed on his personal property is far beyond its value that your memorialist keeps no house of his own but boards and lodges with a private family. And your Memorialist further saith that he has had no opportunity of rectifying the amount. That the notices of Assessment was as Memorialist has been informed left at his lodgings, but that the same never came to his hands, nor was Memorialist at all aware of there having been so left until long after the twenty one days allowed by law for making the affidavit had expired. That

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Mr Dechman Sr
rel: to Assessment

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That the rate Tickets was served on Memorialist on the Ninth day of September last. wherein the taxes was calculated upon Two Thousand pounds of Personalty.

That Memorialist's personal property does not amount to Two hundred pounds in value. Memorialist therefore prays your Worship would be pleased to allow him now to make the Affidavit agreeably to law, as to the value of his personalty. And he will ever pray.

Sworn to before me this
27th day of October in
the Year of Our Lord 1851
By Richard Nugent
Alderman

By James Dechman Secy

When on Motion the Prayer of Petitioner is granted he making the necessary Affidavit

The City Council next take up the return of Messrs Parker and Carten Weighers of Flour & Meal, when following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that Messrs Parker and Carten be requested to make on or before the 10 day of November next a more explicit and satisfactory return of the Flour & Meal weighed by them, showing the date, the vessel name, to whom consigned, the number of Barrels weighed by them, the deficiency of each Barrel, and the amount received by them, as also the quantity Bonded and exported for which they did not get paid, as also their expences, and that Mr Grant be requested to amend his return in conformity with the above which on being put is passed

Resolution
rel. Returns of
Flour Weighers

On Motion the Communication from Committee of the Sabbath Alliance stands over for future consideration

Communication
Sabbath Alliance
stands over

The City Council next take into consideration the payment of Messrs Jamison, Wallis and Shea's amount for damages done their property in December last, when following Resolution is introduced

Resolution rel
Messrs Jamison, Shea
and Wallis
damages

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be requested to draw Checks in favour of Messrs Jamison, Shea and Wallis for the amount as per in the City for damage done their by pulling down their Houses at the Fire which took place in December last.

passed Read

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Read following report of the Committee on
 Subject of John Winters Esquire's Petition this day handed in

The Committee appointed to examine the
 Petition of John Winters Esquire beg to report, that they have
 given the subject their best consideration, and after a full
 explanation from the Petitioner and a careful investigation of
 the records referring to it, are unanimously of opinion that it
 would be improper in them to recommend the Compensation,
 sought by the Petitioner. From the records it appears that soon
 after the Warrant was issued by Mr Winters the City Council
 referred the matter to the Recorder and received from him the
 following opinion "With respect to the notice served upon Mr
 Alderman Winters, relative to an action at the Suit of Thomas
 Monaghan (which together with the Resolution of the City Council
 I have just received) it is my duty to state that Mr Winters
 had my opinion before he took the steps for which the
 action is brought, threatened. I cherish the hope that in
 departing from my counsel he was actuated only by a
 desire to do so substantial justice, but unfortunately he
 appears to have been influenced by advice which Pappenhud
 has rendered him legally responsible. I conceive it imperative
 upon me to state, that it is an individual matter, with
 which it would be prudent for the City Council not to
 interfere particularly as Mr Winters has taken care to have
 himself secured by a Bond" When the following
 Resolution is introduced, - Resolved that His Honor
 the Recorder's opinion just read be adopted and acted
 upon. Under these circumstances the Committee
 feel that they cannot recommend the City Council to
 reimburse Mr Winters, all which is respectfully submitted

Report of
Committee
Sub: John Winters's
Petition

- By J. A. Anderson Chairman
- Geo. P. Mitchell
- W. G. Anderson
- Peter Morrissey
- John Epod

When on Motion the same stands over for
future Consideration

Andrew Mackinlay
Mayor
Dmcr

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City Marshall
Sworn

Mr George Iniw having taken the oath of Office prescribed by law is this day sworn into Office as City Marshall in Presence of his Worship the Mayor.

October 31
Members of Council
to act with Auditors

Alderman Power and Scott appointed by His Worship the Mayor as members of the City Council to act with the City Auditors to examine City Treasurers accounts

November 5
City Clerk of License
Sworn

Mr William Morris having taken the oath of Office prescribed by law is this day sworn into Office as City Clerk of License for the City

November 6
Clerk of Market
Sworn

John McCartney having taken the oath of Office prescribed by Law is this day sworn into Office as one of the Clerks of the Market for the City in presence of Alderman O'Neil

Wighers of Flour
W Grant
Sworn

Mr William Grant having filed his Bond and having taken the Oath of Office prescribed by Law is this day Sworn into Office as one of the Wighers of Flour and Meal for the City in presence of His Worship the Mayor

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At a Special meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Mitchell M. Anderson, Power, Smithers, Noble, Scott, Moore, Morrissey, Kaylo, Egan, O'Neil, Roche, Stimmings, Nugent, J. Anderson, Knight and King.

The City Council were summoned to take into consideration the report of the Committee relative to streets payment of Fire Wards and other accounts and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of 27 October 1851.

Memorial of John Winters lies on table

Alderman King presents Memorial of John Winters Equine, which on motion is received and ordered to lie on the Table.

Memorial of Benj. Mier for Fire Plug lies on the Table

Alderman Smithers submit Memorial of Benjamin Mier Equine and others for a Fire plug in rear of Masons Hall On Motion received and ordered to lie on the Table

Report of Committee Pump in Granville St lies on the table

Alderman Moore submit report of Committee relative to removal of pump in Granville Street. On Motion is received and ordered to lie on the Table

Memorial of Jacob West for Fire Plug lies on the table

Alderman Stimmings submit Memorial of Jacob West and others for a combined Fire Plug and Hydrant in Gerrish Street. on Motion the same is received and ordered to lie on the table

The City Council next proceed to take into consideration the report of the Special Committee on the subject of Streets as entered 24 October 1851 (folio 74) the same is again read when on motion it is resolved to consider the ^{same} Clause by Clause

Resolutions on Report of Committee on subject of Streets

Read 1st Clause when the same having been duly considered the following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Clause just read do pass, provided that no more than two scavengers and one horse and cart be employed for not more than two days in each week, in each Ward, from 1 April to 1 December, and that the days for cleaning the streets and removing the ashes placed in Boxes and Barrels be hereafter named and duly advertised and should that time not be required or any of the wards, then the

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November 14 Supervisor or Supervisors to be empowered to employ the same in any other of the wards requiring the service, when required by the Commissioners of Streets for the Ward to do so. Which on being put is passed

On taking into consideration the 2nd Clause the following resolution is introduced

Resolved that an act be prepared in accordance with the Act of Victoria Chapter 42. to regulate the Statute labor of this City, and that if persons liable to perform Statute labor either Manual or by Horse or Cart prefer paying money to doing such labour, on or before the day at which he shall be notified to attend and labour the [] shall be empowered and obliged to take and receive the sum of \$6 per day for manual labour, the sum of [] per day for each Cart or Truck horse the sum of [] for a Carriage or Saddle Horse, which on being put is passed

The following resolutions are now introduced

Whereas it has been brought to the notice of the Council that a large amount of the Road Tax remains unpaid by persons who are fully able to pay the same, therefore Resolved that the Collector of Road Taxes for the various wards be required to make a return to this Council of all persons who have not paid their road Tax for the year 1850 and 1851 with the amount due by said persons that said Resolutions Returns be made on or before the 24 day of November instant which on being put is passed

Resolution
rel: to Defaulters
for Road Taxes

Resolved that Mr Edward Wallace be permitted to have 5 or 6 loads of Gravel from the Gravel pit on the Common for the street in front of his house

Resolution
granting E. Wallace
Gravel from
Common

On Motion Council adjourn until tomorrow at 2 o'clock then to adjourn until Monday at 2 o'clock for business

Andrew M. Kenney
Mayor

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At a Meeting of the City Council held this day
present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Riches & Knight

On Motion Council adjourn until Monday
at 2 o'clock

Andrew Mackenzie
Mayor

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At an Adjourned Meeting of the City Council
held this day present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen
Mitchell, Smithers, Noble, Scott, Moore
Morrison, Gibson, Taylor, Deak, Knight
Sargent, W Anderson, Knight and King

Read over proceedings of 14 & 15 November Inst

The Committee of Public Accounts having passed
the following accounts and recommended the same for
payment His Worship the Mayor is requested to draw
checks for the same

Payment of
Accounts

Fire Department			
Thomas Dugg	9	8	6
George Mills	17	0	0
Bruce McDonald	12	10	0
			38.18.6
City			
William Smith	0	10	0
J Newsworth	0	10	0
James Reid	1	0	0
ditt.	0	10	0
F. J. Beumish	1	5	0
Nicholas Maher	15	7	5
			19.2.5
Dridewell			
William McDonald			9.15.10
			<u>£97.16.9</u>

The following amounts having passed the Commissioners
of Streets and having been submitted to the City Council for
payment. On Motion His Worship the Mayor is
requested to draw checks for the same

For

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To removal of fence property of the late Chief Justice
Blowers back to line of Barrington Street

Forbes Black	12	18	4
Joseph Jennings	1	10	0
John F. Edwards	5	0	0
Fredrick Bacon	1	40	20.15.4

Also the following

Geo P. Debnm for crossing lot	2	17	1
Taborn J of a Quarter in May			
William McStay for surveying		15	
line of Cottingham Street			
W. A. Sturdy for surveying the		10	
line of Barrington Street			
W. A. Sturdy line of Street			
North Government Survey	4	6	4.9.7

Payment of
Accounts

The Committee of Public Accounts having passed
the following and recommended the same for payment. His
Worship the Mayor is requested to draw checks for the same.

Fire Department

John Lee Engine Department	44	10	2 1/2
Benj. Smithers do	4	8	3
William Horvick do	2	12	7
Robt Richardson Pumps & Wells	6	17	3
ditto Engine Department	12	14	8
Samuel Paylor do	4	10	3
Matthew Lounds Pumps & Wells	5	11	0
Thomas Lounds Engine Department	1	8	3
George A. Longard do	16	19	4
A. Caldwell & Sons do	4	16	3
J. C. Longard do	4	18	9
P. J. Pucci do		12	
John Ewin do		15	
George May do	5	12	6
Fredrick F. Bacon do	4	15	
Thomas Mitchell do	3	12	2
Engleb. & Blackader do	1	8	9
David Caldwell do		14	6
B. C. Debnm do	4	11	8
ditto Salary to 31 Oct do	10		
Matthew Young do	2	5	

Payment of
Accounts

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William Ormond Superintendent	150
Att. do	16
William McShally Stationary	25
Walter Company & Co. Indwell	2
Joseph Keefe Registrar of	
Commons Balance	1410
William Gifford for Printing	
Cost of Incorporation	2276
J. Parker	16
Thomas Clouston repairs to	
City Property	81

Application
Decr. A Crawley
for gravel not
complied with

Alderman Scott presents application of Rev. E. A. Crawley for Blue Clay from off Common, when on Motion it is resolved that it be intimated to D. Crawley that the Council regret that they cannot comply with his request.

Resolution
rel. to Comtee on
Subject of Streets

The City Council next proceed to consider the other sections of the Committee relative to the Streets.

Read over the third section when following resolution is introduced
Resolved that the clauses of the Street report now under discussion be referred back to the Committee and that the following Gentlemen be added to the Committee. Aldermen S. H. Anderson Gibson and Roche which in being put is passed

Bond
Wright of Flour
S. Carten

Read following Bond of M^r Samuel Carten as one of the Weighers of Flour

Know all men that we Samuel Carten of the City of Halifax in the Province of Nova Scotia Ordwainer, as principal and John Stewart of the same place Trader and Patrick Mahony of the same place Carpenter as sureties are held and firmly bound to the said City of Halifax in the sum of eight hundred pounds lawful money of Nova Scotia that is to say the said Samuel Carten as principal in the sum of four hundred pounds and the said John Stewart and Patrick Mahony as sureties each in the sum of two hundred pounds, 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 jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the twenty fifth day of October in the Year

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year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one
Whereas the said said Samuel Carten was duly
elected and appointed a Wigher of Flour and Meal for
the City of Halifax by the Mayor and Common Council
on the fiftenth day of October in the present year

Now the condition of this obligation is such that if
the said Samuel Carten do and shall well and faithfully
discharge perform and execute all the duties of a Wigher
of Flour and Meal for the said City of Halifax according
to the provisions of the Laws of the Province and the by Laws
or ordinances of the said City and resolutions or directions
of the City Council now in force or that may be made relating
thereto then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain
in full force and virtue

Signed Sealed and

Delivered in presence of

John L. Cragg

By Samuel Carten
" John Stewart
" Patrick Mahony

When on Motion the same is approved of

Read following Bond of Mr Joseph Keefler
Registrar of Cemetery

Know all men by these presents that Mr Joseph Keefler
of the City of Halifax and Province of Nova Scotia Gentleman as
Principal and William Alexander MacCoy of the said City
Tailor and John Mills of the said City paper manufacturer
as sureties are held and firmly bound to the City of Halifax
in the sum of one hundred pounds of lawful money of the
Province aforesaid that is to say the said Joseph Keefler as
principal in the sum of fifty pounds and the said William
Alexander MacCoy and John Mills as sureties for the said
Joseph Keefler in the sum of twenty five 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 and our Heirs Executors and
Administrators firmly by these presents sealed with our
Seals and dated this first day of November in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one,

Bond
Registrar of the
Cemetery

Whereas at a meeting of the City Council held at
Halifax on the fiftenth day of October last the said Joseph Keefler
was duly elected and appointed to the Office of Keeper and Registrar
of the

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of the Cemetery for the said said City.
Now the condition of this obligation is such that
of the said Joseph Keefler shall well and faithfully perform
execute and discharge all the duties appertaining to the said
Office of Keeper and Registrar of the Public Cemetery agreeably
to Law and such Ordinance of the said City Council as have
been or may hereafter be legally made relating thereto, and
shall whenever required by the City Council duly account for
and pay over to the City Treasurer all and every such sum or
sums of money which shall come into his hands as such
Keeper and Registrar of the Public Cemetery and shall
not make default therein. 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
James Clarke J. S. Keefler
W. A. Macdonald
John Mills

Then on Motion the same is approved of

Read following Bond of Mr. James Scott as
Collector of Road Taxes for Wards No. 1, 2, 3 and 4

Know all men by these presents that Mr. James Scott
of the City of Halifax and Province of Nova Scotia Gentleman as
Principal and Archibald Marshaw and John McDougall
Merchants of the said City as Sureties are held and firmly
bound to the City of Halifax in the sum of Six hundred pounds
lawful money of Nova Scotia, that is to say the said James Scott
as Principal in the sum of Two hundred pounds and the said
Archibald Marshaw and John McDougall as Sureties for the
said James Scott, in the sum of Two 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 one of us jointly and severally, firmly by
these presents, sealed with our Seal and dated this seventeenth
day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight
hundred and fifty one

Bond
Collector of Road Tax
James Scott.

Whereas at a meeting of the City Council held
on the fifteenth day of October last, the said James Scott
was

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was duly elected and appointed to the Office of Collector of Road Taxes for Wards One, two, Three and four of said City respectively.

Now the condition of this obligation is such that if the said James Scott shall well and faithfully perform, execute and discharge, all the duties appertaining to the said Office of City Collector of Road Taxes, for Wards One, Two, Three & Four according to Law and such Ordinances of the said City Council as have been or may hereafter be legally made relating thereto and shall duly account for and pay over without delay to the Treasurer of the said City all and every Sum or Sums of Money which shall come into his hands as City Collector of Road Taxes for the said Wards One, Two, Three and Four, 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
the words "of us" 17 line first page
and the word "next" 26 line first page
being first interlined
J. S. Clarke
Sig James Scott
Nicholas Marshall
John M. Dougall

John Hennessey
appointed Clerk
of Market

Mr John Hennessey on Motion appointed one of the Clerks of the Market in place of Mr. Helena Hall who declines serving.

Resolution
rel. to Mep^{rs}
Nostkin's
apptment

On taking into consideration Mep^{rs} George and Henry Nostkin's apptment for Ward No. 2. On Motion Mep^{rs} Nostkin affidavit is received and the City Treasurer is requested to make the necessary deduction

Read following Memorial of John Winters.

Petition
of John Winters
to be heard

His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Halifax
The Memorial of John Winters of Halifax Respectfully sheweth. That Your Memorialist Prays your Worship and Council to grant him a hearing before you previous to a final decision being made on the Report of your committee to whom his Petition has been reported. Your Memorialist therefore prays that you will appoint such time as may be convenient to you so that he may personally explain his case and produce any evidence in support of it which you may deem

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Sig^d Sam Winters

Then on Motion Mr Winters is allowed to be heard in person

Council adjourn until tomorrow at 2 o'clock then to meet on Wednesday at Two o'clock for Business

Andrew West Kinley
Mayor

November 18

At a Meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Gibson and August

On Motion Council adjourn until tomorrow at Two o'clock

Andrew West Kinley
Mayor

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Auditor Sworn

Martin G Black Junior having taken the oath of Office prescribed by law is this day sworn into office as one of the Auditors of the City

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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, Noble, Scott, Moore, Morrison, Gibson, Taylor. Esq. Neil, Roche, Stimmings, Nugent, J. W. Anderson, Knight and King

Read over proceedings of 17 & 18 November Instant

The attention of the City Council having been brought to the subject of certain resolutions now before the Legislature relative to making an Apportionment upon the Inhabitants of the County towards the Building and maintaining the expense of the Rail road now under discussion before that Honorable Body, the following resolution is introduced

As the Legislature of the Province is at present convened for the purpose of ascertaining the probability of carrying out the main trunk of Railway between Halifax and Quebec and this being an undertaking in which Halifax above all other places is particularly interested

Be it therefore Resolved that it is the Opinion of this Council in the event of such a measure being carried and undertaken by the Provincial Government that the Members of this Body recommend that the City of Halifax be authorized by an Act of the Legislature to issue debentures to the amount of

and to subscribe to that amount of Stock in a competent Company that may feel disposed to undertake Branch lines to Windsor and Pictou connecting with the main trunk line provided the City is not called upon until the main trunk line is completed to the borders of this Province, when on Motion said resolution stands over for next meeting of Council

Alderman Roche Chairman of Commissioners of Streets bring to the notice of the City Council the subject of Mr. James Cameron's Petition to the Council relative to Stoppage of Drain through Mr. Freeman's Property

Read the Minutes of Commissioners of Streets on the subject (dated 31 October 1851)

Read Copy of Letter addressed to Mr. Freeman by Chairman of Commissioners of Streets (dated 31 Oct 1851)

Read

Resolutions
rel. to the
Railway

Read 5 Nov 1851

Resolutions
of Com^{rs} of Street
rel. to Mr Cameron's
Drain

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Read verbal answer of Mr Foreman as entered in Commissioners of Streets (dated Oct 31/57)

On Motion James Foreman Esquire is heard

On Motion the Council proceed to the business of hearing Mr Winters agreeably to resolution passed at last Meeting

Mr Winters is heard calls for

Reading of Affidavit of M A Brown of 9 April 1846. of the Search Warrant. Note addressed to City Marshall from the Mayor and Mr Winters of 11 April 1846. Notice from Hugh Halliburton addressed to Mr Winters dated 3 July 1846. The late Recorders opinion as entered 27 August

Mr Winters having addressed the Council the following resolution is introduced

Resolved that it is the opinion of this Council that the parties who paid the expenses in the suit instituted against Mr Winters for arresting Menahaw and detaining a horse stolen from Mr Brown be reimbursed the sum of £1000, to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that the sum of Twenty nine pounds 2/6 be paid Mess Samuel Caldwell and John Winters being amounts they were respectively called upon to pay in a suit brought against Mr Winters by one Thomas Menahaw while Mr Winters was in the discharge of his duty as an Alderman of the City which on being put is lost 14 voting for it and 13 against it

The following is then introduced

Resolved that the report of the Committee be adopted which being put is lost 6 voting for it and 11 against it and the names being called for they stood thus

For the Resolution	Old Scott	Against	Old Widdowson	Knight
	" Mitchell		" Power	" King
	" J. Widdowson		" O'Neil	" Noble
	" More		" Stimmings	" Argent
	" Roche		" Gibson	" Taylor
	" Smithers 6		" Morrissey	11 Res.

Resolutions
rel. to Mr Winters
Claim against
the City.

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Resolved that the sum of Eleven pounds two Shillings and six pence be paid to John Winters Esquire being amount he has been obliged to pay in a suit brought against him by one Thomas Morahan, while Mr Winters was in the discharge of his duty as one of the Aldermen of the City, which on being put is passed 10 voting for it and 7 against it and the names being called for they stood thus

For the Resolution.		Against it	
Alderman Anderson,	King	Alderman Scott	
" Gibson,	Noble	" Smithers	
" Power,	Sargent	" Mitchell	
" Stimmings,	Taylor	" Anderson	
" Morrissey,	Orut	" Moore	
		" Knight	
	10	" Roche	7

On Motion the Council rise

Andrew McCarbery
Mayor

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Registrar of
Cemetery
Sworn

Mr Joseph Neffler having filed his bond which is approved of and having taken the oath of Office prescribed by Law. is this day sworn into Office as Registrar of the Cemetery. (Bond entered folio 98)

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At a special meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Mitchell W. Anderson, Power, Noble, Scott, Moore, Morrissey, Gibson, Taylor, Egan, O'Neil, Roche, Stummings, J. H. Anderson, Knight and King.

The City Council were summoned to take into consideration the resolutions of 19 November instant relative to the Railway Bill and the transaction of other business

The City Council proceed to take into consideration as entered of 19 November instant when following resolution is introduced

Resolutions
rel: to Railway
Bills

123rd meeting

Resolved that this Council having considered the second Chapter of the Act Incorporating the City of Halifax, are of opinion that the first clause limits their power to a cap on the Citizens a greater sum than seven thousand pounds in any one year even with the consent of the Governor and Council, and that by the second clause the objects for which this apportionment is provided are so clearly defined as not to admit of a doubt, that they would act illegally either by asking permission to a cap for a larger sum, or to make appropriation of any sum for other purposes than named in the Act of Incorporation, to which following amendment is introduced

Whereas the City Council deeming that Clause embodied in the "Act" now before the Legislature for Constructing