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Gentlemen

Letter
P Lynch Esq
rel: Mc Cameron
Drain

I have to call your attention to the circumstance of Mr James Camerons property in Water Street having after every rain storm immediately inundated with the surface water from the street. The gratings constructed by the City conducting the water into a drain connected with Mr Cameron and there being no outlet for the water it is thrown back into his cellar. If this is not remedied Mr Camerons property will be rendered untenable and worthless to him. I am directed to bring these facts to your notice, as I presume a remedy will be at once provided, and my client saved from the annoyance in the matter. His legal remedy against the City is unquestionable but this he would be most unwilling to resort to

The Com^{rs} of the
Yorks City of Natlas

I have the honor to be
Your obed^t servant
Sig: Peter Lynch

- Read His Honor the Recorder's Opinion as entered Liba D folio 69
- Read Letter of Robert Noble Esquire as entered of Yesterday (folio 117)
- Read Patrick Murphy's Memorial as entered of Yesterday (folio 116)

The following resolution is then introduced

Resolved that Messrs James Cameron and Patrick Murphy be permitted to open a Drain from their premises into the main sewer in Sackville Street under the direction and subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Streets of Ward No. 2. to which following amendment is introduced

Resolutions
rel: Mc Cameron
Drain

Whereas the City Council have had under consideration the memorials of Messrs James Cameron and Patrick Murphy relative to their premises being overflowed by water coming into their premises from the gratings placed in Sackville Street and Water Street

Resolved that the Commissioners of Streets for Ward No. 2 be authorised to close up said gratings or take such measures as may be deemed necessary to carry the surface water into

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into the Main sewer which amendment being put is passed. The original is therefore lost.

The following resolution is next introduced,

Resolution
rel: to Mr Forman
Drain

Resolved that the Commissioners of Streets be instructed to enquire concerning a Drain in Water Street said to have passed to the Harbour side through the premises owned by Mr Forman and whether the City have any right or control over the same in behalf of the public, which on being put is passed

By Laws
rel. to Streets
and Truckmen
passed

Read following By Law 1st and 2nd time viz
relative to Truckmen and Trucks
When on motion the same are passed, and directed to be fairly engrosed

Read following Petition of Benjamin Mier & others for a combined Fire Plug and Hydrant in place of the Hydrant in Blowers Street

Petition
Ben Mier & others
for Fire Plug

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Halifax
Gentlemen
We the undersigned residents of No 2 Ward respectfully bring before your notice the necessity of having a Water Plug placed in the rear or vicinity of Masons Hall, from the fact of the tank in centre of that Square bounded by Blowers and Salter Street being now so enclosed as to prevent an Engine being brought to it, and for the closely packed block of wooden Buildings between Salter and Granville Streets. Your Petitioners crave your Honourable Body to take into your most serious consideration the necessity of a Water Plug. Your Petitioners beg to state that there is a Hydrant in Blowers Street already which if combined with a Water Plug at or near the present position of the Hydrant would in the opinion of your petitioners answer the double purpose

Your Petitioners beg respectfully to remind your Honourable Body that there are but three Water plugs in No 2 Ward one of these being in Garden Row Spring Garden, another in the vicinity of the residence of the Hon. Mr Keith, and the third in Barrington Street near Alderman Andersons Warehouse and that a necessity exists from the close blocks of Buildings including the Hotel or Paradox between Granville & Water Streets. Your Petitioners think they are entitled to have their
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property more secure for should a fire happen in the large
Hotel building the blocks east and West must be destroyed
unless a more effectual means be given to amend it, such
as your petitioners now make application for

Relief No. 11 Nov 1831

By Dea^r Meier and 19 others

When the following resolution is introduced

Resolution
rel: to Fire Plug
in Ward No 2

Resolved that the prayer of Petitioners be complied with
and that the same be placed in such situation as may be agreed
upon by the Aldermen and Fire wards of Ward No Two, which
on being put is passed

Read following resolution of Board of Fire Wards
of W^ord No 2

Engine House Monday Evening 10 Nov 1831

On Motion of Alderman Morrissey it was
Resolved that application be made to the City Council for
a sufficient sum to pay for clearing the snow from the
Engine Houses during the ensuing year. Also a sum
for the payment of conveying the ladders hooks &c to fires
for the service of the Fire men

By order of the Board
D. C. Brehm Secy

When following Resolutions are introduced

Resolution
rel: to removing
Snow & Ice
from Engine House
and Carrying
Hooks & Ladders
to Fires

Resolved that the sum of Four pounds be placed at the
disposal of the Captain of Engine Company to enable him to have
the snow and ice removed from the Engine Houses, which on
being put is passed

Resolved that the sum of Five pounds be placed at the
disposal of the Captain of the Fire Company to enable him to
have the Hooks and Ladders conveyed to and from Fires
which on being put is passed

On Motion the Council rise

Andrew MacKinlay
Mayor

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Fire Wards
Sworn

Thomas Funnerty, Archibald Scott, William Kelly,
and William Davis. Sworn into office as Fire Wards for
the City in the presence of His Worship the Mayor

Fire Constables
Sworn

Charles W. Dickson sworn into Office as one of
the Fire Constables for the City in the presence of His Worship the
Mayor

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Fire Wards
Sworn

William Coleman and John Winters sworn into
Office as Fire Wards for the City in the presence of His Worship the
Mayor

Fire Constables
Sworn

John McCartney, Arthur Anderson, Henry Egan,
Douglas Storey, Patrick Drummond, Thomas Keating, Henry
E. Harvey, Alexander Smith, Thomas Walsh, Edward P. Pebles,
and Thomas Invercraw. Sworn into office as Fire Constables
in presence of his Worship the Mayor

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Fire Constables
Sworn

Peter Bulger, Robert Marshall and John McIntosh
sworn into Office as Fire Constables for the City in presence of His
Worship the Mayor

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do

Thomas McKim sworn into Office as one of the Fire
Constables for the City in the presence of His Worship the Mayor

Measurers of
Grain
Sworn

John Kelly (Supervisor), Thomas McCann, John Martin
William Robb, Ambrose Keating, James Cull, and John McStay
sworn into Office as Measurers and Measurers of Grain Salt
for the City in the presence of His Worship the Mayor

Measurers of
Coal
Sworn

William Holland (Supervisor), James Cullen, William
Madden, Samuel King, John Connell, Alexander Grant
Patrick Connor, Mark Madden and Bernard Byrnes. Sworn
into Office as Measurers of Coal for the City in the presence of His
Worship the Mayor

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Measurers of
Wood
Sworn

Samuel Boreham (Supervisor), George Whab,
Malcom Brown, and William Bilby sworn into Office
as Measurers of Cord Wood in presence of His Worship
the Mayor.

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Inspector of
Beef &c
Sworn

Thomas O'Rourke sworn into Office as Inspector and
Weigher of Pickled Beef and Pork also Inspector of Fresh
Beef for the City of Halifax in presence of His Worship the
Mayor

Fire Constable
Sworn

Robert D. Noble sworn into office as one of the Fire
Constables for the City in the presence of His Worship the Mayor

Inspectors &
of Leather
Sworn

Robert McMurray, James Norwood and William
Sentinels, sworn into office as Inspectors and Weighers of Leather
for the City of Halifax in the presence of His Worship the Mayor

Surveyors of
Lumber
Sworn

Henry Spike, William Henderson, John McPherson
Robert Graham, William Bayfield and James Sutton, sworn
into Office as Surveyors and Measurers of Lumber for the City
in presence of His Worship the Mayor

January 3
Fire Ward
Sworn

John McDougall sworn into Office as one of the
Fire Wards of the City in the presence of His Worship the Mayor

City Auditor
Sworn

Archibald Hushaw sworn into Office as one of the
City Auditors in the presence of His Worship the Mayor

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January 5

Fence Viewers
Sworn

William Wiswell and John McKay sworn into Office
as two of the Fence Viewers for the City, in the presence of His
Worship the Mayor

Fire Constable
Sworn

Thomas Durme sworn into Office as a Fire Constable
for the City of Halifax in the presence of His Worship the Mayor

Surveyors of
Brick & Lime
Sworn

Nicholas Wright and James Reid sworn into Office
as Surveyors of Brick and Lime and Inspectors of Masons Work
in the presence of His Worship the Mayor

Measurers of
Painter Work
Sworn

John Thompson and Edward Defoytas sworn
into Office as Measurers and Inspectors of Painter Work
for the City of Halifax in presence of His Worship the Mayor

City Gauger
Sworn

Andrew Richardson Esquire sworn into Office as
City Gauger for the City of Halifax in the presence of His Worship
the Mayor

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Fence Viewer
Sworn

John Marble sworn into Office as one of the Fence
Viewers for the City of Halifax in the presence of His Worship the Mayor

Hog Reeves
Sworn

Edward Dilling Jr., David Clarke, James Connor,
sworn into Office as Goat and Hog Reeves for the City of Halifax in
the presence of His Worship the Mayor

Weighers of
Hay Sworn

William Doyle and Thomas Keating sworn into
Office as Weighers of Hay for the City in the 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 Aldermen Mitchell, W. Anderson, Power, Smothers, Noble, Scott, More, Morrissey, Gibson, Taylor, Spurr, O'Neil, Roche, August, Knight and King

The City Council were summoned to appoint the Watchman, the payment of several accounts and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of 23 December

Fire Ward
Thos. Holloway
appointed

On Motion Thos. Holloway is appointed a Fire Ward for Ward No one he being Captain of the Engine Company

The City Council next proceed to appoint the Watchman, when following resolution is introduced

Resolution
rel. to appointment
of Watchmen

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to select twenty names of such persons as they may think proper to recommend for the situation of Watchmen and submit the same to the Council, which on being put is ^{lost} passed

Read over the various applications

Capt of Watch
appointed

George P. Behm reappointed Captain or Superintendent of the Watch

The following persons are next reappointed.

Jeremiah Donoraw, Thomas Hunt, David Evans, Garret Dollard, Jeremiah Connolly and Andrew Boyle

Watchmen
appointed

The following persons having been proposed, John Sheehan, Thomas Mulcahie, Edward McDade, Maurice Power, John Campbell, John Keefe, David Barry, James Kerwick, Donald Fraser, Michael Delaney, James Hamiltow, Patrick Sabie, Mathew Gardner, John Connors, Francis Baker, Hugh Campbell, Michael Rawley, Thomas Dunlay, John Coughlan, David Cuddahy, William Egaw and Robert Davis

On Motion John Sheehan is elected one of the Watch
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The names are then taken when there appeared for Mulcahy 8. Hamilton 2. McDade 2, Kerwick 2, Fraser 1 Campbell 1, and neither having a clear majority of votes present the names are again taken when there appeared for Mulcahy 14. Kerwick 2. Thomas Mulcahy having received a clear majority of votes is appointed one of the Watchmen.

The names are again taken when there appeared for McDade 7 Hamilton 3. Kerwick 2, Fraser 1. Power 2. McDonald 1, and neither having a clear majority of votes of members present. The names are again taken when there appeared for McDade 6. Edward McDade is therefore elected one of the Watchmen.

The names are again taken when there appeared for Connors 3 McDonald 4. Power 4. Fraser 5, and neither having a clear majority of votes of members present the names are again taken when there appeared for Connors 3 Hamilton 2. Barry 1. Fraser 5, and neither having a clear majority of votes of members present, the votes are again taken when there appeared for Connors 3. Hamilton 1 Power 5. Lacey 1. Fraser 6. And neither having a clear majority of votes of members present, the names are again taken when there appeared for Fraser 7. Power 9. Maurice Power is therefore appointed one of the Watch.

The names are again taken when there appeared for Fraser 9 Barry 2. Kerwick 1. Connors 2. Lacey 2. And Donald Fraser having received a clear majority of votes of members present is appointed one of the watchmen.

The names are again taken when there appeared for Campbell 6. Barry 5. Kerwick 2. Connors 2. Lacey 1, and neither having received a clear majority of votes of members present, the names are again taken when there appeared for Campbell 7. Barry 6. Kerwick 1. Connors 2. and neither having received a clear majority of votes of members the names are again taken when there appeared for Campbell 8. Barry 8 and the parties having an equality of votes. His Worship the Mayor gives his casting vote in favour of Campbell, John Campbell is therefore appointed one of the Watchmen.

List of Watchmen. G. P. Dublin Captain
Jeremiah Donnan. Janet Sallard. John Sheehan,
Thomas Hunt, Jeremiah Connolly, Thomas Mulcahy,
David Evans, Andrew Doyle, Edward McDade,
Maurice Power, Donald Fraser, John Campbell

Watchmen
appointed

List of
Watchmen

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Read following resolution of Committee of Public
Accounts

Resolutions
rel: to Collection
of Taxes due

Resolved that the Treasurer be notified to use the proper authority, with which the law invests him to enforce the payment of Taxes due the City, and to make return to the City Council of all defaulters and for what period, when the following resolution is introduced

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Resolution be transmitted to the City Treasurer and the return made by first day of February next, which on being put is passed

The following resolutions are next introduced

Resolution
pay of Captain
of Watch.

Resolved that the Captain of the Watch receive the Sum of Twenty Five Shillings per Week, which on being put is passed

Resolution
rel: to a Fire Plug
in Ward 2

Resolved that the Aldermen and Fire Wards of Ward No Two be a Committee to wait upon the Directors of the Water Company in order to ascertain upon what terms a Fire plug can be placed in such a position as they may agree upon, and report the same at next meeting of Council, which on being put is passed

Alderman Noble calls for reading proceedings of Commissioners of Streets of 31 December 1851. Which is read

Saturday 31 Dec 1851.

The Commissioners of Streets met this day Present Alderman W. Anderson, Smithers, Morrissey, O'Neil, Knight and the Chairman

Minutes of
Com^s of Streets
rel: to Cameron's
Drain

After discussing the subject of Drain complained of by Cameron and Murphy, agreeable to resolution of Council the Commissioners proceeded to Water St. on the northern boundary of Ward No 2. Corner of Sackville Street. They examined & endeavoured to do the various outlets in that quarter into the harbour. They find that the Cellar of Cameron has drainage water from the main sewer returned into it, in consequence of the stoppage of an aperture through which the water had previously flowed into the Harbour between the house occupied by S. Anderson

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on the South and McLean on the North.

On a thorough examination of these premises it appears that the drainage was to the North of the brick building immediately bounding on the Stone Warehouse owned by Mr R. Noble, and there is a space running North and South, west of Mr R. Nobles warehouse, perhaps eight feet in breadth, where the tide freely flows, and here doubtless the drainage has continued to the harbor beneath the wharf.

They could not ascertain whether the City Sewer or Drain extended beneath the side walk from the Sewer to the lower or eastern bound of Water Street - but recommend the Supervisor of Street to open from the grate across the side walk - and having done so, give his report thereon in writing, so soon as the work is performed.

Resolved that Commissioners Smithers give immediate notice to the Supervisor to have the work performed passed unanimously.

By J. M. Roche Chairman

Read resolution of Council of 23 December in subject of Messrs Cameron and Murphy's Memorials relative to their premises being overflowed with water.

Resolutions re
rel: to Camerons
Drain

Read resolution of City Council of 23 December for Commissioners of Streets for Ward No Two

Read following report of Mr Jones of 30 December addressed to Mr Smithers

To Remedy the evil arising from the Surface Water of Lower Water Street, now complained of by Messrs Cameron and Murphy, a drain will be required to be built from the main sewer in Sackville Street to the point where Mr Camerons Cellar drain intersects Water Street. This drain must be made to the full depth of the main sewer otherwise it cannot take the surface water from the lower side of the street. A shallow drain could only relieve the upper side of the street of the surface water and to crop the street with a shallow channel or alter the present channel would cost more than the drain proposed and not effect the desired purpose so thoroughly.

J. Alderman Smithers

By James Jones Dec 30/1852

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Read Letter from Secretary of Water Company of
6 January 1852
Halifax Water Company Office
January 6th 1852

Sir

I beg respectfully to call your attention to the excavation which has been made in Lower Water Street opposite Mr. Nobles property, by order of the Commissioners of Streets by which the main water pipe passing through the street has been uncovered and thereby exposed to the action of Frost. I have been requested by the Directors of the Company to mention this circumstance to you, and through you to notify the City Authorities that if any damage should result from this exposure of the pipe they will look to the City to make it good.

I have the honor to be

Yours truly
His Worship
The Mayor

Sir
Your obedient Servant
J. S. Shannon Secy.

Fire Ward
Appointed

On Motion John Doull is appointed Fire Ward for Ward No Two via Lawson who declines being sworn into Office

By Laws, rel:
Trucks & Streets
read a third
time

Read By Law relative to Truckmen a third time
Read By Law relative to Streets a third time
When on Motion the same are directed to be transmitted to the Honourable the Provincial Secretary for approval of Governor and Council

On Motion the Council rise

A. Andrew MacKilay
Mayor

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January 8
Fire Constable
Sworn
Beneger Hawner, sworn into office as a Fire
Head Constable for the City in the presence of His Worship
the Mayor

Board of Health
Sworn
Alexander Primrose sworn into office as one
of the Board of Health for the City in presence of His Worship
the Mayor

January 9
Fire Constable
Sworn
John Nash sworn into office as one of the
Fire Constables for the City in presence of His Worship the Mayor

Fire Ward
Sworn
John Dull sworn into office as one of the
Fire Wards for the City in the presence of His Worship the Mayor

Board of Health
Sworn
John Robinson, James M Chamberlain,
William S Black, W Young, William Octburn, William
Byer Junior, sworn into office as Members of the Board
of Health in presence of His Worship the Mayor

Capt of Watch
Sworn
George P Brehm having taken the oath of
office prescribed by Law is this day sworn into office as
Captain and Superintendent of the Watch and a Special
Constable in presence of His Worship the Mayor

Watchmen
Sworn
Jeremiah Donnan, Thomas Munt, David Innes
Garrett Dollard, Jeremiah Connolly, Andrew Doyle, John Shuhan,
Thomas Mulcahy, Edward McDade, Maurice Power, Donald Fraser,
and John Campbell having taken the oath of office prescribed by Law
are this day sworn into office as Watchmen and Special
Constables

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January 9 Constables for the City in presence of His Worship the Mayor

Measurer of Lumber Sworn James Lechnaw Senior sworn into Office as Measurer and Surveyor of Lumber for the City of Halifax in presence of His Worship the Mayor

January 10 Board of Health Sworn Edward Wallace sworn into Office as one of the Board of Health for the City and Harbour of Halifax in the presence of His Worship the Mayor

Fire Constable Sworn Benjamin Walter sworn into Office as one of the Fire Constables for the City in presence of His Worship the Mayor

Inspector of Bricks Sworn Robert Malcom sworn into Office as Inspector of Brick and lime and Measurer of Masons Work in presence of His Worship the Mayor

January 12 Board of Health Sworn William Howe sworn into Office as one of the Board of Health for the City and Harbour of Halifax in presence of His Worship the Mayor

January 15 Hog Reeve Sworn William Noble sworn into Office as one of the Goat and Hog Reeves for the City of Halifax in the presence of His Worship the Mayor

January 16 Hog Reeve Sworn John McCulloch sworn into Office as one of the Goat and Hog Reeves for the City in the presence of His Worship the Mayor

January 17 Board of Health Sworn Judick Wharman sworn into Office as one of the Board of Health for the City and Harbour of Halifax in presence of His Worship the Mayor

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Board of Health
Sworn

W. M. Brown sworn into Office as one of the
Board of Health for the City and Harbour of Halifax
in the presence of His Worship the Mayor (also Scott)

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At a meeting of the City Council held this day
Present. His Worship the Mayor Alderman Stitchell, Smithers
Noble, Scott, More, Morrissey, Gibson Taylor, O'Neil,
Roche, Shimmings, Sargent, J. H. Anderson, Knight and
King

The City Council were summoned to take into
consideration the Report of the Committee of the Commisr, a
resolution relative to the Statute Labour, a Communication
from Board of Fire Wards, also a communication from the
Committee relative to a Public Hospital, one from C. M. Fairbanks
Esquire on Subject of the Canal, Payment of several accounts
and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of 6 January 1832

Memorial of
Industrial Ex.
lies on the table

Alderman More submits a Memorial of Committee
of Industrial Exhibition, which on Motion is received and
ordered to lie on the table for future consideration (See 28 Feb. 1832)

Memorial of
J. Dupuis & E. Small
rel. to Apprenticeship
lies on the table

Alderman Sargent submits a memorial of Committee
J. Dupuis and Edward Small. relative to their Apprenticeship,
which on Motion is received and ordered to lie on the table
for future consideration (See 28 Feb. 1832)

Memorial of
John Connors
lies on the table

Alderman Sargent submits Memorial of John
Connors which on Motion is received and ordered to lie
on the table (See 28 Feb. 1832)

Memorial
rel. to Pub Hospital
lies on the table

Alderman Taylor submits Memorial of Committee
of Public Hospital which on Motion is received and ordered
to lie on the table (See 27 Feb. 1832)

Petition for
Hydrant Ward 3
lies on the table

Alderman Morrissey submits Petition of
Inhabitants of Ward No Three for a Hydrant, on Motion is
received, and ordered to lie on the table

Report of
Comm. rel to Fire
Plug Ward No 2
lies on the table

Alderman Scott submits Report of Committee
appointed by City Council of 6 January last of Ward No Two
for a Fire Plug in said Ward, which on Motion is received
and ordered to lie on the table (See 28 Feb. 1832)

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Mem. Mr Gray
lies on the table

Alderman Scott submits a Memorial of Mrs James F Gray relative to her taxes which on Motion is received and ordered to lie on the table Feb 28 1837

Petition re: to Stalls
lies on the table

Alderman Scott submits Petition of John Hemming and others relative to Stalls in Fish Market which on Motion is received and ordered to lie on the table

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Alderman Scott submits Petition of John Hornpipe and others relative to Stalls in the Fish Market which on Motion is received and ordered to lie on the table

Report of
Committee of the
Common
Considered Clause
by Clause

The City Council next proceed to take up the Report of the Committee of Common of 19 Nov 1837 as submitted and entered of 22 December 1837. when on Motion the same is directed to be taken up and considered Clause by Clause

Read Clause No One when on Motion same is passed

Read Clause No Two when on Motion same is passed

Read Clause No Three when following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Brook be ornamented with Trees and otherwise improved as the Committee shall direct, passed

Read Clause No Four when on Motion same is passed

Read Clause No Five when following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the said Clause do pass upon condition that the sum of fifty pounds annually and the interest on amount borrowed be taken from the funds arising from the Common towards payment of said amount passed

Read Clause No Six when following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that subscriptions be obtained for the purpose of carrying into effect the improvements set forth in said report, and in such way as the Committee of the Common may deem necessary passed

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Read Clause No 15 when following resolution is introduced

Resolved that subscriptions be obtained for the purpose of carrying into effect the improvements set forth in said report and in such way as the Committee of the Common may deem necessary passed

Read Clause No 16 when following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Cooperation of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be respectfully solicited with the view that Military labour be employed to assist in carrying out the improvements contemplated in accordance with such plan or plans as may be adopted passed

On Motion of agreeably to resolution of the Common the following amounts are directed to be paid and His Worship the Mayor requested to draw checks of the same

Accounts paid

James Gons	Salary	\$10.00
Will Stairs son		.42
Joseph Jennings		10.11

The following Resolution is next introduced
Resolved that His Honor the Recorder be requested to prepare a Bill to authorize the loan mentioned in the foregoing resolutions passed

Resolution Recorder to prepare a Bill loan for Common

The following resolution is next introduced

Whereas large sums are annually voted by the Legislature of this Province for the Road Service of the County of Halifax in the division of which the City has not participated with the exception of a small sum last year, and the City being the Centre to which many of the Roads converge and consequently must there be most used requiring a greater outlay of money to keep them in good condition than where less travelled upon

Resolution ad: to portion of Road Grant

The mails for this Province those for New Brunswick Canada and the United States constantly passing over the Streets and Roads of the City, also loaded teams from various Counties in the Province, which injure the Streets in the Northern portion of the City, making a large expenditure of money necessary for repairs for which the Citizens of Halifax only are taxed annually. The Citizens of Halifax pay in duties a very large portion of the Revenue appropriated for keeping Roads in order and are justly entitled to a large share of the money granted

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granted for division by the Representatives of the Town and County.
Therefore Resolved that a Committee of the Council be chosen to wait on the Representatives of this City and County to call their attention to the just claim of the Citizens of Halifax for a fair share of the money placed at their disposal for the Road Service of this County, which on being put is passed.

The following Gentlemen are appointed the Committee to carry into effect the foregoing Resolution.
Aldermen M Anderson and Knight

Alderman Roche submits the following Resolution

Resolution Fiscal Year to end on 30 Sept

Whereas there is much inconvenience experienced from the circumstance of salaries being paid at different periods and the accounts being brought up in different departments to suit these and whereas the whole would be more conveniently kept and audited if the financial year ended say 30 September in all the departments of the City.

Therefore Resolved that the accounts kept in the various Departments of the City be made up to 30 September and all salaries paid up to that period which in future will be the end of the Fiscal Year, which on motion is received and ordered to lie on the table

The City Council next proceed to take into consideration the following petition relative to Statute Labour as submitted by Alderman Nugent on 22 December last.

Resolutions rel. to Statute Labour Law

Whereas it is clearly evident to this Council that the Provisions of the Statute Labour Act Chap 64.5 Title 19 of the Revised Statutes as applied to Halifax touching the mode of notification for labour the collection and application of penalties arising from the nonperformance thereof and the management of the Streets generally by Commissioners are materially defective and unsuited to the circumstances and requirements of the City.

Be it therefore Resolved that application be made to the Legislature at its next Session for the passage of a Supplementary Act empowering this Body to appoint or elect a General Superintendent of Streets who shall exercise all the Powers now vested in the Commissioners in regard to making repairing and generally