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March 24th is the best in the City, and is plank'd in the bottom
 Continued instead of being flagged or paved and is four times
 the capacity that is required in 1/3 of the entire
 length. Extra Pipe for drainage only is required
 to compensate for deficiency of declivity. Moderate
 inclination being principally limited to Water
 Street, and the outlets from the neighbourhood of
 Water Street into the Harbour. These outlets
 from Young Street to South of Fresh Water are
 about Thirty in Number, and on a Survey of the
 City probably will be found more than is required.
 These Sewers are the first in importance and
 should in their declination towards the Harbour
 be constructed so as to clear every thing which may
 flow into them, and to be fully persuaded of
 this, and to what extent it will be necessary to
 to determine the declination and the distance
 necessary to carry these Sewers into the Harbour
 before the expense of construction - as it may be
 found necessary to build some of the size that
 men can enter and clear them.

The inclinations of many of the Sewers from
 Water Street Westwardly immediately changes from
 almost a level to an angle of from 40 to 50 or 60 degrees,
 and not many of these would require to be larger
 than two feet in the clear in their transverse sections
 and it matters very little what form these Sewers are
 so that they are substantially built. The rapid
 declination to Water Street being the best assured
 their clearance of all that would otherwise injure or
 be in any way offensive. The natural inequalities of
 the ground in some cities has made it indispensable
 that Sewers of greater length be made of such capacity
 as to admit men to enter and clear them by hand
 the foul matter being raised to the surface in buckets
 and conveyed away in Carts for this most offensive
 of all kinds of labour the Londoners pay annually from
 10 to 15 Thousand pounds.

Though long convinced of the bad consequences
 yet is impossible to remedy the evil without an almost
 unwarranted expense on account of the low elevation
 of a large portion of the City, such is not the case here
 the natural advantages for an efficient Sewerage in
 Halifax is very evident either into the Harbour or
 receiving Wells, the latter mode is to be preferred, in an
 Agricultural point of view and will supersede all other
 Methods now in use where Cities are built on Shores

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March 24th of Shallow Basins and Rivers that is expected to
Continued become of interest in Mechanical or Commercial
participation. Assuming that the greatest length
of Sewerage for all time to come will be into the
Harbour it is of the greatest importance to make
the most perfect and economical arrangement that
may be for the present and future improvement
of the City. allow me then to recommend to the
favourable consideration of Your Worship and the
City Council, the construction of a Sewer in
Water or any other principal Street by the Citizens
and the Water and Gas Companies of such capacity
as that men could work with freedom when putting
down the pipes and when required to repair them
at all seasons of the year. If this arrangement can
be made it would be a saving in the expense of keeping
repairs and prevent the frequent inconvenience to the
Citizens and the injurious consequence to the Streets
by trenching and breaking the surface for the most
trivial repairs. - A Sewer of an elliptical form the
largest diameter placed vertically would answer
the design and cost somewhat over Three Thousand
pounds per mile which would be about £30 for every
100 feet frontage if done by the combined interest
of the Companies and owners of real Estate each paying
an equal proportion. the Citizens would pay One
Thousand pounds per mile and at the rate of Ten
pounds for 100 feet frontage in addition to this would
be the expense of the House drains and the arrange-
ment for putting in the Water & Gas fittings which
should be done simultaneously with the building
of the main Sewers. When there is a difficulty in
getting safe fall for Sewers built in the common
form as here in use Bricks are to be preferred for
building and Sewers with curved Bottoms and
reduced radius - a Small Stream of liquid matter
extended over a wide surface and reduced in depth
suffers from the circumstances, as well as from a
want of declivity in the current. There are conditions
which is to be regarded as indispensable in the
construction of Sewers, first a sufficient declivity
towards the discharge that the quantity of liquid
and solid matter committed them, maintains a
constant and uninterrupted motion that stagnation
may not occur. Second. That efficiency of fall
in a Sewer never should be sacrificed in a vain
attempt to accommodate the depth of the basement
Story

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Story of Buildings below a depth which will not warrant sufficient drainage - such is the Situation of many Cellars in the City particularly of Water Street - and for such mistaken notions for individual accommodation no arrangement for Sewerage from these Cellars can ever give satisfactory results. All which is respectfully submitted

Signed James Pollock
Superintendent of Streets

Report of S. Caldwell
rel. to pulling down
of Mrs J Hawkins
Building

Read report of Samuel Caldwell relative to pulling down Mrs. Sophia Hawkins house at the fire on 1st January last

To All whom it may concern
- Greeting -

We hereby certify that We directed the pulling down of Mrs Hawkins House in Hillis Street on the evening of the first of January last as in our judgment we considered the doing so would tend to prevent the further spreading of the fire, and we further certify that the pulling down of such Building had the effect of stopping the fire, and moreover that the said Building was not on fire at the time the Order was given nor did it take fire while such order was being carried into execution

Halifax February 20th 1857

Sig^d Samuel Caldwell Fire Ward
Thomas Holloway "
John Coull "
Mathew Swords "

when following resolution is introduced

Resolution rel. to
valuation of dama-
ges sustained by
Mrs J Hawkins

Resolved that a valuation of damages sustained by Mrs J Hawkins owing to the pulling down of her House by order of four Fire Wards on the night of 1st January 1857 be made by James McNeill, Daniel McPherson and Alexander Bains of this City Carpenters three indifferent persons who shall be sworn before a Justice of the Peace to the faithful discharge of their duties and that they or any two of them shall

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March 24th make a return of their proceedings to this Council
Continued without delay Moved by Alderman Bell seconded
by Alderman Jennings, passed

Applications for
Architect for City
Prison

Read application of George A. Dallas
Andrew. Mowry and Burton O. G. Marshall for situ-
ation of Architect to City Prison - when following
resolution is introduced

Resolved to empl-
oying Mr. O. G. B. G.
Marshall as
Architect to City
Prison

Resolved that Burton O. G.
Marshall be employed as an Architect to Superin-
tend the building of City Prison at Rock head Farm
at the rate of \$250 per day while employed.
Moved by Alderman Jennings seconded by
Alderman Bell which being put is carried 13 voting
for it and 1 against it

"Council rise"

Wheeler Maye

March 30th

At a Special Meeting of City Council
held this day present His Worship the Mayor
Alderman Donohoe, Lounds, Cochran, Morrissey
Kof, Mills, King, Mackay, Conway, Barry
and Jennings.

The Council were summoned to
appoint a Measurer of Coal to proceed with matters
standing over from previous meetings and the
transaction of other business

There not being a quorum to do
business Council stands adjourned until
tomorrow at 2 o'clock

Wheeler Maye

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March 31st

All an adjourned Meeting of
City Council held this day Present His Worship
the Mayor Alderman Anderson Ombler,
Gounds, Caldwell, Cochran, Morrissey, Rof,
Wills, Ring, Mackay, Conway, Barry, and
Sennings

Read over proceedings of 24th and
31st March.

Alderman Ross submits
report of Committee of City Prison of 27 March -
relative to appointment of B. G. Marshall as
Architect to City Prison the same is read and
the appointment of Mr. Marshall confirmed.

(Report)

Committee of City Prison
27 March 1857

Report of Comm-
ittee City Prison
rel. to appointment
of Mr. Marshall

The Committee Report that a Sub
Committee had a conference with B. G. Marshall
who had fully satisfied them of his competency to
perform the duties of Architect for the City Prison
That the plans and Specifications of Mr. H
S. Hill were quite plain to him and he pledged
himself as fully competent to carry out the same -
and to furnish new Specifications should these be
lost or mutilated. He will give his full and entire
give detail plans for the work and perform every
duty connected with an Architect to Superintend
the erection of the City Prison to its finish for 12/6 per
day while so employed.

This Committee concurring in
the above report of the Sub Committee recommending
the appointment of Mr. B. G. Marshall as Archi-
tect to the City Council. The other applicants viz
George Dallas, and Andrew Mooney. The Committee
are unanimous in their opinion in favour of
Mr. Marshall

Respectfully Submitted

Alderman Ring submits report of
Committee of Tenders of 15 March 1857

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Report Committee
Tenders relative
to Green Market etc

Alderman King submits report
of Committee of Tenders of 28. March 1857 relative to
North Fish Market, Iron Railing and alteration
in Green Market.

Letter J. Grant
rel. to Warrant
Distress

His Worship the Mayor submits
to Council a note from the Clerk of Bills for House
of Assembly relative to the introduction of a
Bill to exempt the Volunteer Artillery from
Road Assessment.

His Worship the Mayor submit
its a Letter from Thomas Grant relative to a
Warrant of Distress having been levied on his
property for Poor and City rates.

Account Edward
Lahay rel. to Stone
for Bridewell

His Worship the Mayor submit
its account of Edward Lahay's amounting to
£30. 7. 2 for Stone furnished Bridewell.
On Motion same is referred to Committee of
Public Accounts.

Bill of Costs
Taced in Suit of
Hartt versus The
City of Halifax

His Worship the Mayor
submits the Bill of Cost Taced in the suit of
Edward Hartt versus The City of Halifax
amounting to £22. 6. 6 when on Motion it is
resolved that His Worship the Mayor be requested
to draw a Check for said amount

Relection of Coal
Measurer

Council meet proceed to election
of Coal Measurer caused by death of Alexander
Grant

Read the various applications
The names being taken when there appeared for
Major J. Connor 1 Kelly 4 and neither
having a clear majority names are again taken
when there appeared for Major J. Connor 3
Burns 1 Charles Major having received a clear
majority of votes is elected a Measurer of Coal
for the City

By Law relative
to Bates

Council meet take up By Law relative
to Bates the same is read a second time
1st Clause as amended passed
2nd Clause " " " passed
3rd Clause " " " passed
4th Clause " " " passed
5th Clause " " " passed
6th Clause " " " passed
7th Clause " " " passed
The

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The said By Law is then read a third time when it is moved and seconded that said Bill be fairly engrossed and transmitted to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Hon Executive Council for approval.

City Council meet take up report of Committee of City Property of 11 March 1854

Read 4th and 5th Clauses of said report

Report Committee
City Property rel
to North Fish Markt

Committee Room 11 March 1854
Present the Chairman Alderman Cochran
Longard. Lounds. Ring.

Read letter addressed by Thomas Walsh to His Worship the Mayor in Reference to hiring the North Fish Market the Committee do not wish to let the Market at present.

The Chairman submitted a letter addressed to him by Thos B. Olin Esq^r regarding the dock north of Market wharf when it appeared that the Committee could take no action on the same having no desire to accept the condition therein proposed. But agree to submit the same to the Council and to be guided by their instructions.

The Committee recommend the removal of the fountain in front of the Meat Market with as little delay as possible

Signed William Mackay
Chairman

Read Letter of Thomas Walsh of 6 March relative to hiring of North Fish Market

Moved by Alderman Caldwell seconded by Alderman Cochran that said property be not let at present agreeably to recommendation of Committee which on being put is passed 11 voting for it and 1 against it

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Letter of J. B. Aikins rel. to Market Wharf Property.

Read Letter of J. B. Aikins Esq^r of 11. March 1857 relative to Market Wharf Property said Letter and the 5th Clause of report of Committee of City Property of 11. March is now under consideration read Fifth Clause of said report, again when following resolution is introduced.

Resolved to erection of Stone Wharf Walls at Ferry Dock

Resolved that the Committee of City Property be requested to carry out the resolution of City Council of 26 January 1857 last relative to erection of Stone Wharf Wall to be built in deep Water at the Ferry Dock Moved by Alderman Jennings seconded by Alderman Donohoe which resolution on being put is carried 8 voting for it and 4 against it and the names being called for the appeared thus.

For Resolution		Against it	
Alderman Mackay	Lounds	Alderman Young	
" "	Caldwell	Jennings	Barry
" "	Wills	Cochran	Morrissey
" "	Donohoe	King	Conway

Report Committee Tenders rel. to Tenders for Blacksmiths Work.

Read report of Committee of Tenders of 18th March recommending that the Tenders of W. H. Inglis for Wheelwright Work and Robert Story for Blacksmiths work be adopted

Committee of Tenders met the 15th March 1857 and opened Tenders for Wheelwright work from William Murray and W^m H. Inglis found the Tender of W^m H. Inglis to be the lowest having reference to the amount and description of work required also opened Tenders for Blacksmith work from Robert Story, John Taylor, John Mooney, Mathew Young, James Gussip, William Caldwell, and having reference to the quantity and description of work required found the tender from Robert Story to be the lowest.

The Committee would recommend the lowest Tenders for Wheelwright and Blacksmiths work to be accepted.

Signed W. S. Stairs
Chairman

Moved.

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Moved and seconded that the
Tender of Mr. W. H. Inglis and Robert Storey be
accepted they giving the necessary security for
faithful performance of said Works, which motion
on being put is carried.

Read report of Committee on
Tenders of 28th March 1857

Report Committee
Tenders rel. to
Stone Wharf Wall
North Fish Mart

Committee Room
28 March 1857

Committee on Tenders met this day
present Alderman Conway Donohue, King.

Opened Tenders for North Fish
Market for building Stone Wall &c

Duncan Waddle £ 550.0.0
O Connell & Evans 465.0.0

Opened Tenders for Iron
Railing at New City Market

Philip A Brown £ 57.10.0
Hosierman & Cooper 52.10.0

Opened Tenders for Alterations
in Green Market

William Lounds £ 30.0.0
Samuel Norris 25.0.0

All which is respectfully subm-
itted for consideration of Council

Signed Jeremiah Conway
Patrick Donohue
Thos King

Moved and seconded that
the Tender of W. H. Inglis and Robert Storey
be accepted they giving the necessary security
for faithful performance of said work,
which Motion being put is carried.

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Resol. rel. to
Tender of Duncan
Waddle and Philip
Brown

Moved by Alderman Caldwell
seconded by Alderman Towns that the Tender
of Duncan Waddle for Work to be done at the
North Fish Market, that the Tender of Mr.
Philip Brown for erection of Railing at the City
Meat Market, that the Tender of Mr. Samuel
Morris for alterations at the Green Market be
adopted they giving the necessary security for
the faithful performance of said Work which
Motion being put is passed.

Resol. - rel to Streets
being Cleaned

Moved by Alderman Donohoe
seconded by Alderman Jennings that His Worship
be requested to cause the Streets of the City to be
cleaned with as little delay as possible

Resol. - rel to a
Committee to wait
on House Assembly

It is moved and seconded that
Alderman Mackay, Ross and King be a Committee
to wait on the Committee of the Honourable the
House of Assembly relative to a Bill now before
that Body to exempt Members of the Volunteer
Artillery Company from Statute Labour assessment

Resol. - rel. to City
Watchmen

It is moved and seconded that
an additional Watchman be appointed for Ward
No 3 the period of employment for 12 Watchmen
having expired to which following amendment
is introduced Moved by Alderman Mackay
seconded by Alderman Caldwell that the present
number of Watchmen be continued until 30 April
which amendment being is carried.

On Motion, Council rise

Michael Moran

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April 3

Michael Moran and Thomas Keating sworn into
Office as Weighers of Hay in presence of His Worship
the Mayor.

Henry Merrick sworn into Office
as Measurer and Inspector of Painters Work

Newcombe Sworn into Office as
Inspector & Weigher of Salt Beef and Pork

Daniel M'Pherson, James
Graham and Thomas Bayers sworn into Office
as Fence Viewers, in presence of the Mayor. Michael Moran

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April 7

At a Special Meeting of City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Anderson, Donohoe, Towns, Caldwell, Bell, Cochran, Morrissey, King, Mackay, Conway, Barry Longard and Jennings

The Council were summoned to receive returns of Elections of Alderman for Ward No. One to take up matters standing over from previous Meetings and transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of 31st March

Report Com. City Property

Alderman Mackay Chairman submits a report of Committee of City Property of 4 April 1857

Report Committee Common

Alderman Barry Chairman submits a report of Committee of Common of 3 April 1857

Memorial of R. Beazley & Co. rel. to Stalls in Fish Market

Alderman King submits Memorial of Richard Beazley and others relative to Stalls in Fish Market

Communication of D. Cogswell rel. to Road West Common

His Worship the Mayor submits communication from D. Cogswell relative to State of Road West of Common leading to North West Arm

Notice rel. to Bill before Legislature

His Worship the Mayor calls the attention of Council to the passage of a Bill before the Legislature exempting Volunteer Artillery Company from Statute Labour assessment.

His Worship the Mayor brings to the Notice of the Council that a Bill is now before the Legislature imposing a Tax upon the City for payment of Interest on £100,000 towards Railways.

Return of Election for Ward No. 1

Read return of Election for Ward No. One held on the 6th Instant of Samuel Noble Esq. having been duly elected

Memo of S. Noble relative to his Election as Alderman

Alderman Caldwell submits a Memorial of Samuel Noble Esq. relative to his Election as an Alderman for Ward No. One when following resolution is introduced,

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Resol. rel to the
Memo. of S. Noble

Resolved that the Memorial of
M^r Samuel Noble be referred to His Honor the
Recorder for his opinion and that the same be
submitted to the Council in Writing.
Moved by Alderman Caldwell seconded by Alder-
man King.

Read report of Superintendent of
Streets of 9 February 1857 relative to construction
of Drain in Göttingen Street and nonpayment
of Subscriptions.

Street Office
9th February 1857

Report of Super-
intendent of Streets rel to Drain
Göttingen Street and
nonpayment of Subs-
criptions

The Superintendent of Streets, begs
leave to Report for information of His Worship
the Mayor & City Council

That he has not succee-
ded in collecting more than one pound of the
Twenty seven pounds subscribed by different parties
towards the Drain in Gerrish Street, built by
Joseph Quinn and now returns the list for
the action of the Council.

The Superintendent further
Reports that the whole cost of Drain including
levelling the Street and other repairs necessary
to complete the Work amount to £130.17.0.

All which is

Respectfully submitted
signed James Palkochi
Superintendent

(For Subscriptions List see Side)

when following resolution is introduced

Resol. rel to Drain
Gerrish Street

Resolved that the parties subser-
ibers to a Drain in Gerrish Street be compelled to
pay said subscriptions without delay.
Moved by Alderman Mackay seconded by Ald-
Barry. passed

Read following opinion of His
Honor the Recorder relative to election of Samuel
Noble Esq^r as an Alderman for Ward No 1

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Opinion of His
Honor the Recorder
rel. to Election of
S. Noble Esq.

I am of opinion that the only qualifications prescribed by the City Charter Act for an Alderman are.

First that the person elected should be a qualified voter within the City.

Secondly, That he should be possessed of a property qualification of £500. situated within the City.

I do not see any thing in the act to restrict the choice of the Citizens of any ward in the case of an Alderman to persons connected with the Ward.

I therefore cannot see that Mr. Noble who has been elected Alderman for Ward No. 11 is incompetent or ineligible as he does not deny that he is a qualified voter or that he is owner of the required £500 within the City, but appears to consider his not being connected with the Ward for which he has been chosen as a legal objection.

I cannot see that his excuse is valid as I believe the electors of the several wards are not restricted in their choice of Alderman to the residents in the Ward.

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Signed Benjamin Murdoch
Recorder

When following resolution is introduced

Resol. rel. to the
Election S. Noble.

Resolved in the opinion of this Council that S. Noble Esq. is eligible for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 11 to which he has been elected. Moved by Alderman Mackay seconded by Alderman Morrison passed.

Communication
from Commander
in Chief rel. to
Amt. voted Troops

Read Communication from His Excellency the Commander in Chief of 9th January 1857 acknowledging the receipt of amount voted by Council to the Troops.

Communication
re. Chevalier.

Read Communication from Chevalier Esq. Naval Storekeeper of 17 January acknowledging the receipt of amount voted to his private Men of H. M. Dockyard.

Report Special
Committee rel. to
Employment of Men
at Tiers.

Read report of Special Committee relative to employment of men at Tiers. When on Motion same stands over until next meeting.

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Read Memorial of John Stratton
relative to his assessment.
when following resolution is introduced

Resol. rel. to Peti-
tion of John Stratton

Resolved that the Prayer of John
Stratton's Petition be not granted. Moved by
Alderman Mackay seconded by Alderman Barry
passed

Read Quarterly returns of -
Weighers of Flour to 31st December

Quarterly
Returns of
Weighers of Flour
and Meal

Return of Bbls of Flour & Meal
weighed by William Grant for Quarter ending -
31st December 1856

No Bbls	Bbls short	Lbs short
<u>16,217</u>	<u>298</u>	<u>4241</u>

Signed William Grant
Weigher

Return of Number of Bbls of Flour
& Meal Weighed by John Winters for quarter ending
31st December 1856

No Bbls	Bbls short	Lbs short
<u>11,244</u>	<u>228</u>	<u>2705</u>

Signed John Winters
Weigher

Return of Number of Bbls of Flour
& Meal Weighed by Samuel Carter for quarter ending
31st December 1856

No Bbls	Bbls short	Lbs short
<u>11,499</u>	<u>194</u>	<u>2,286</u>

Signed Samuel Carter
Weigher

Return of Number of Bbls of Flour
& Meal Weighed by John Parker for quarter ending
31st December 1856

No Bbls	Bbls short	Lbs short
<u>10,516</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>967</u>

Signed John Parker
Weigher

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Read Sections 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65
66. 67. 68 of Chapter 85 of Act relative to Weighing
of Flour.
when following resolution is introduced

Resolution re.
Weighers of Flour

Whereas during the past year several
Barrels of Imported Flour and Corn Meal have
been offered for sale in this City, they not having
the Weighers name upon them according to Law
and were found to be several pounds short of the
lawful weight.

Resolved that the City Weighers,
receive directions from His Worship the Mayor to
have all Barrels Short of Weight filled up on the
Wharf or in some Store or Shed in the vicinity
thereof and all such Barrels requiring to be filled
up shall have the Weighers name branded on the
head and side of each Barrel and not to go out of
the Weighers possession until so filled.

That His Worship the Mayor
be requested to have a Copy of this resolution sent to
each of the City Weighers. Moved by Alderman Coch-
ran seconded by Alderman Mackay passed.

Report Commissioners
of Port to 31 Dec 56

Read report of Commissioners of
Port to 31 December 1856 claiming a Balance of \$1263.46.9
when on Motion of Alderman Jennings seconded by
Alderman Lownds said report is referred to Committee
of Public Accounts to report upon.

Report Committee
City Property re.
to North Fish Market

Council met take up report of
Committee of City Property of 19 Feb 1857 relative to
Survey of North Fish Market property as also M^r Mackay
account be referred to Committee of Public Accounts
to report upon (Plan in file)

Committee Room 19th February 1857

Committee of City Property met present Aldermen
Longard, Ristg, Cochran, Lownds, Caldwell and the
Chairman who submitted a plan of the North Fish
Market prepared by M^r William Mackay shewing
the extent of said property which was approved by
the Committee, and they recommend the Council to
pay him for the same.

The Committee recommend that
the plan now before the Council be taken to M^r W.
Kinlay to have a set of good stone steps 18 in wide
introduced therein, they also recommend that the

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Council on advertising for Tenders will extend the time for finishing said work from the first day of June to the first day of July. Granite steps have been spoken of by the Committee as best suited for the purpose.

All which is respectfully submitted

Signed William MacKay
Chairman

On Motion it is resolved that the order of the day be suspended and that the resolutions prepared relative to exempting the volunteer Artillery Company from Assessment from Statute Labour be now taken up passed & voting for it and against it. when following resolution is introduced.

Resol. rel. to Bill
before the House
of Assembly exempting
the Volunteer
Artillery from
Road Tax

Resolved that this Council have learned that a Bill has passed the Honorable the House of Assembly exempting the Members of the volunteer Artillery Company and other Militia Companies from the Road Tax of the City, and by the passage of such a Bill this Council are of opinion will be a serious injustice to the rest of the Citizens and that the funds of the City for keeping the roads in repair are of so limited an amount that the Council cannot meet one half of the demand made for the opening of New Streets and repairs of the old and that the Council having been informed that Arguments were used by the friends of this Measure that the Volunteer Companies were liable to be called upon by the City for duties amongst which was mentioned the preservation of Property by Fire, and which this Council beg leave respectfully to state is not the case.

Resolved further as it is stated many persons would join a volunteer Company for the purpose of getting rid of the road or any other Tax by enrolling their names, who would never perform duty in the Company and for the few of those now enrolled who do turn out when called upon is the best evidence of the evil this Bill would cause.

Therefore Resolved that His Honor the Recorder be requested to prepare an address setting forth the purport of the foregoing resolution and that His Worship the Mayor sign the same on behalf of City Council to be transmitted to the Honorable the Legislative Council Moved by Alderman Jennings seconded by Alderman Cochran which on being put is passed and