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October 15th John Arthur 16 Maurice Powers 1 John Arthur relected
 Continued John Steele 15 Maurice Powers 3 John Steele relected
 Wm. Roddick 14 Maurice Powers 2 James Colboway 2
 Wm. Roddick relected - - - - -
 John Campbell 18 unanimously relected - - - - -

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

James Colwell
 Mayor

October 17th

At an adjourned Meeting of City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Pugsley, Cogswell, John Duggan, Gounds, Nash, Swining, Thompson, Jas Duggan, Wills, Hois, Evans, Lacey, Conway, Roome, Bell and Jennings.

Read over proceedings of previous Meetings.
 Council proceed with the Election of Officers

Clerk of Market
 - Elected -

Read application for Office of Clerk of Market names are taken when there appeared for Peter Maher 18 Votes Peter Maher unanimously relected - Names are about to be taken for the election of another Clerk of Markets, when it is moved and seconded that said application stand over for the present.

Alderman Evans takes the Chair question is taken when there appeared for the same 10 against it 5

His Worship the Mayor resumes the Chair when following resolution is introduced

Resolved - Clerk of Markets -

Resolved that the usual advertisement be inserted in the City Newspapers for applicants for the office of one Clerk of the Market. Moved by Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman Jennings passed 9 Voting for it and 6 against it -

Weighers of Flour and Meal - Elected

Council next proceed to election of Weighers of Flour & Meal
 Read various applications Michael Powers application is submitted the question of receiving the same is before the Council -

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Alderman Lounds Moves when it is seconded
Continued by Alderman Twining that John Parker be elected,
the names are taken when there appeared for John Parker
15 Mr Parker is unanimously reelected.

The names are again taken when there
appeared for William Brant 16, Mr Brant elected

The names are again taken when there
appeared for John Winters 16 Mr Winters reelected -

The names are again taken when there
appeared for Samuel Carter 11 Michael Powers 5
Mr Carter having received a clear majority of votes
is reelected -

Council next proceed to election
of one or more Superintendant of Streets,
Read various applications when following resolution is introduced

Resolved that it is the opinion
of this Council, that in future that two Superin-
tendants of the Streets be appointed. Moved by
Alderman Twining seconded by Alderman Lounds
to which following amendment is introduced.

Whereas the appointing of two Super-
intendants would be inexpedient.

Resolved therefore that
this Council proceed to elect one Superintendant
as usual - Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by
Alderman John Puggan which amendment on being
put is passed 10 voting for it and 6 against it and
the names being called for appeared thus -

| For Amendment | Against it |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Alderman Pugsby " Coome | Ald. Lounds |
| John Puggan " Conway | Twining |
| Wills " Evans | Jennings |
| Saml Puggan " Nash | Bell |
| Leahy " Cogswell | Thompson |
| | Moir |

The names are taken when there
appeared for James Pollock 15 Robert Austin 1 Mr
Pollock having received a clear majority of votes is reelected
and the names being called for appeared thus -

Meighers of Flour
and Meal
Elected.

Resolved to two
Supt of Streets

Supt of Streets
Elected -

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For Mr Pollock
Aldermen Pugsley & Twining
Wills & Jennings
Conway & Bell
John Puggan & Thompson
Laher & Hoir
James Puggan & Evans
Roome & Nash
Cogswell &

For Mr Austin
Alderman Lounds

A Motion of adjournment is made which on being put is lost 7 voting for it and 8 against it.

A Motion of adjournment is again made when there appeared for same 7 against it 7 and there being an equality of votes His Worship the Mayor gives his casting vote against the adjournment.

Clerk of Streets
Elected.

Council proceed to election of Clerk of Streets. Moved by Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman Hoir that John C. Craigen be reelected and the names being taken there appeared for him 14 votes. Mr Craigen is unanimously reelected.

Keeper of Pound
Elected

It is Moved and seconded that the Council adjourn which on being put is lost 5 voting for it and 9 against it.

Read application for Keeper of Pound and the names being taken there appeared for Michael Power 14. Mr Power reelected.

Keeper of Bridewell
Elected.

Read application for Keeper of Bridewell the names being taken there appeared for Wm McDonald 14 votes. Mr McDonald reelected.

Health Inspector
Elected.

Read application for Health Inspector when Mr James Spike having received 13 votes is unanimously reelected.

Moved by Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman Conway that the Council adjourn lost 4 voting for it and 9 against it.

Keeper of Markets
Elected.

Read application of Keeper of Markets when W. B. Anderson having received 13 votes is unanimously reelected.

Read application for Surgeon of Bridewell when Dr. Hume having received 12 votes is unanimously reelected.

Moved by

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"Council Rise"

Samuel Calver
Mayor

October 18th

John Mumford is this day sworn into office as Ward Assessor for Ward Five in presence of His Worship the Mayor -

Samuel Calver
Mayor

October 19th

An adjourned Meeting of City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Pugsley, Cogswell, John Puggan Lounds Barnstead Nash, Twining, Thompson, James Puggan, Wils Mills Evans Lacey, Conway, Rome Bell & Jennings.

Read over proceedings of previous Meetings

Alderman Conway Chairman submits report of Committee of Tenders of 18th October relative to Building retaining Wall at Market Slip received -

Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Lounds that the order of the day be suspended and said report be received passed. Read said report.

Committee Room

Halifax 18 Oct^r 1859

Committee of Tenders met this day present Alderman Barnstead, Mills and the Chairman

The Committee opened the following Tenders for the building a retaining wall at the Market Dock.

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|---|-----------|
| 1 st Robert Wright & Brother | £ 220.0.0 |
| 2 nd John Mc Carthy | 170.0.0 |
| 3 rd Evans & Piggard | 86.0.0 |
| 4 th Duncan Waddell | 150.0.0 |

Evans =

Report Committee Tenders 18th Oct 1859 re. to a retaining Wall

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Continued. Committee would recommend the same be accepted -

All of which is respectfully submitted

Jeremiah Conway

Chairman

when it is moved by Alderman Lounds
seconded by Alderman Cogswell that said report
be adopted and that Evans & Gillards Tender be appro-
ved they giving the necessary security

City Council proceed to the election
of Guagers of Oil.

The following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the application of
P. Perior and Edward Gaul being after time be not
received. Moved by Alderman Mills seconded by
Alderman Cogswell when there appeared for the
same & against it 9 resolution lost names being called
for appeared thus -

Resolved that the Guagers
of Oil =

For Resolution

Against it

Alderman Pugsley - Barnstead
Mills - Roome
Conway - Thompson
John Duggan - Cogswell (9)

Ald - Lounds - Twining
Leahy - Hoiv
James Duggan - Bell
Evans - Nash
Sennings - 8

Various applications having been
read the names are taken when Joseph Mc Gill
John Brennan, James Fortune, Dennis Heffernan
& James O'Connor having each received 16 votes are elected
Guagers of Oil for ensuing year -

Thomas Shea having
received 10 votes and Rich^d Fitzgerald 7 W. Shea is
elected a Guager of Oil for ensuing year -

Philip Perior having
received 10 votes Nat Sawyer 1. Rich^d Fitzgerald 6
Mr Perior is elected -

The election for other Guager
of Oil is continued, when following resolution is
introduced.

Resolved that the election of the
remaining Guager of Oil be postponed until next meeting
of Council. Moved by Alderman Cogswell seconded
by Alderman Nash, amendment Moved by Alderman
Hoiv seconded by Alderman Twining that the Council
adjourn which amendment being put is lost.

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Council next proceed to election of Registrar of Cemetery. On Motion Joseph Rafter is unanimously relected.

Clerk Board of Health elected

On Motion John L. Kraigen is unanimously relected Clerk of Board of Health.

Council next proceed to election of Keeper of City Clock. Read the applications when following resolution is introduced

Whereas the Salary of the Keeper of City Clock has been heretofore \$25 per annum and whereas tenders are now before the Council offering to fill the said Office for a less sum be it therefore resolved that this Council do accept the lowest tender now before the Council providing he give the necessary security required. Moved by Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman Lounds to which following amendment is introduced.

Resol. rel to Keeper of Market Clocks

Resolved that the appointment of Keeper of the Market Clock be deferred until the next meeting of Council and that in the meantime that tenders be advertised for that Office. Moved by Alderman Thompson seconded by Alderman James Puggan passed 11 Voting for it and 6 against it and the names being called for appeared thus.

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|--------------------------|-------------|
| For Amendment | Against it |
| Alderman Pugsby, Twining | Ald. Lounds |
| Wills, Thompson | Geo Puggan |
| Conway, Nash | Leahy |
| Barnstead, Hoagwell | Evans |
| Sa Puggan, Bell | Scummings |
| Roome | Noir |

Election of Measurer of Salt & Grain

Read various applications for the vacant Office of Measurer of Salt & Grain when there appearing for Henry Morrissey 10 Votes James Barnstead 2 W. Kennedy 1 W. Morrissey having received a majority of votes is duly elected.

The following Committees are appointed for ensuing year -

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Public Accounts

Tenders

Alderman Thompson
 " Pugsley
 " Bell
 " Nash
 " Richey
 " Evans

Aldermen Conway
 " Barnstead
 " Wills
 " Richey
 " John Cuggan
 " Leahy

Common

cemetery

Aldermen Bell
 " Jennings
 " Lownds
 " Moir
 " Swining
 " Cogswell

Alderman Swining
 " Wills
 " Barnstead
 " Jennings
 " Cogswell
 " Bell

Appointment
of Committees

City Property

Wares & Drunks

Alderman Conway
 " Thompson
 " Lownds
 " Richey
 " Roome
 " Barnstead

Alderman Swining
 " Jas Cuggan
 " Nash
 " Moir

City Prison

City Hospital

Alderman Swining
 " Jennings
 " Lownds
 " Evans
 " Thompson
 " Jas Cuggan

Alderman Cogswell
 " Conway
 " Moir
 " Richey
 " Jas Cuggan
 " Nash

Committee on Water Company's Letter -
 Alderman Swining's resolution and Edward J.
 Longard's Petition - for further supply of Water for
 fire purposes.

Aldermen Thompson
 " Evans
 " Bell
 " Nash
 " Cogswell
 " Roome

On Motion Council rise

Samuel Caldwell
Mayor

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Charles E. Wisswell sworn into office
as one of the City Auditors in presence of His Worship
the Mayor.

James Ham, Patrick Caulfield,
Philip Parsons, Garret Cotter, Donald Fraser,
David Evans, Thomas Mc Coy, Mathew Gardiner,
John Steele, John Arthur, William Roddick
and John Campbell Sworn into office as Constables
in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

Samuel Caldwell
Mayor

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At a Special Meeting of City Council
held this day present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen
Pugsley, Cogswell, John Duggan, Lownds, Barnstead,
Nash, Twining, Thompson, James Duggan, Moir, Wills
Evans, Lahay, Conway, Roome, Richey and Jennings

The City Council were summoned
to check a Guager of Oil, a City Auditor, a Clerk of Markets
Matters standing over from previous Meetings, and the
transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings
of previous meetings.

Report Committee
of City Prison

Alderman Twining Chairman
submits report of Committee of City Prison of this days
date.

Communication
of Naval Store
Keeper.

Alderman Thompson submits
a Communication from Naval Storekeeper.

Alderman Thompson submits
Memorial of William Mc Culloch.

Report Committee
of Tenders.

Alderman Richey Chairman
submits report of Committee of Tenders.

Petition of Tho^s
Stone relative
to his Taxes.

Alderman Nash submits
Petition of Thomas Stone relative to his Taxes.

His Worship the Mayor submits
Communication from Inhabitants of Portmouth relative
to obstruction of South Ferry.

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Alderman Cogswell submits Memorial of Miss Vau relative to her Taxes.

On Motion order of the day is suspended and the report of Committee of Tenders this day submitted is read as likewise Mr Browns letter -

Committee Room
Halifax Oct 27th 1859

Report Committee of Tenders Oct 27th 1859 rel. to City Clock

Committee of Tenders met this day Present Aldermen Barnstead, Leahy, Duggan, Wills and Conway acting Chairman.

Alderman Richey appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.

The Committee opened three tenders for Repainting in repair the City Clock for one year -

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|-------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| No 1 Tender | William Crawford | £20 ⁰ 0 ⁰ |
| 2 | John McHenry | 18 ⁰ 0 ⁰ |
| 3 | John McCulloch | 17 ⁰ 10 ⁰ |

The tender of John McCulloch being the lowest the Committee would recommend the same be accepted. The Committee would also beg leave to call the attention of the Council to a letter received from Mr Henry Brown on the same subject.

All of which are respectfully submitted

(Signed) Jeremiah Conway
acting Chairman

Moved by Alderman Wills seconded by Alderman John Duggan that said report be adopted and that John McCullochs Tender be accepted. passed.

Alderman Thompson Chairman of City Property moves that the order of the day be suspended to afford him an opportunity of making explanation relative to painting of the Tower of City Clock when following resolution is introduced -

Resolved - to City Clock =

Whereas Tenders having been advertised for Painting the tower of the Market Clock and whereas no Tenders have been received for performing said Work be it therefore resolved that the Committee of City Property be authorised to have the said Work performed upon the best

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Continued Moved by Alderman Thompson seconded by Alderman
Roome which on being put is passed -

Resolved to City
Hospital being
Supplied with Gas

On Motion of Alderman Cogswell
the order of the day is suspended to take into consideration
the terms upon which the Gas Company will introduce
Gas into the City Hospital. Read Letter of W. S. Shultz
of 22 Oct, as also his Letter of 11 Oct, when following
Resolution is introduced,

Resolved that the Committee
of the City Hospital be authorized to accept the terms
of the Gas Company for laying the pipes to the City
Hospital. Moved by Alderman Cogswell seconded
by Alderman Conway. - passed.

Moved by Alderman Evans
seconded by Alderman Jennings that the order of
the day be suspended and Ald. Evans have leave
to introduce a resolution relative to the dangerous
state of the burnt premises Branville Street & when
following resolution is introduced,

Whereas from the neglect
of Owners of property in the burnt district situate in
Ward No 4 having allowed their building lots to remain
uninclosed life has become endangered and whereas
it is the duty of this Council to protect the lives and
property of the Citizens.

Be it therefore resolved that
this Council do authorize His Worship the Mayor to
notify John Cuffus, James Avery, The Mess^{rs} Trojols
Charles C. Hunter and others to have their building lots
properly inclosed by a Board Fence or otherwise by the
first day of November 1859 and in non compliance with
such notice His Worship the Mayor do cause the several
Lots to be enclosed without delay, the expense of each
enclosure to be borne by the Owners of said Lots and that
His Honor the Recorder be respectfully requested to prepare
such notices. Moved by Alderman Evans seconded by
Alderman Conway.

Read Letter of His Worship the
Mayor of 21st October addressed to Mess^{rs} Trojols,

See File
Letter 13012

The following amendment is introduced

Resolved that Alderman Evans
have leave to withdraw his resolution now under discus-
sion Moved by Alderman Pugsley seconded by

Resolved to Burnt
Property in Hollis
and Branville
Streets

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Continued

Alderman John Puggan which amendment being put is passed 10 Voting for it and 6 against it and the names being called for appeared thus,

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| For the Amendment | Against it |
| Ald. Pugsley, Nash, Hoer | Ald. Wills, Conway |
| Richey, Cogswell, Swining | John Puggan, Evans |
| John Puggan, Roome, Thompson | Barnstead, Lowrds |
| Stennings | |

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be requested to ascertain what measures can be legally taken to cause the burnt district to be enclosed and to cause the same to be carried into effect.

Moved by Alderman Cogswell seconded by Ald. Roome to which following amendment is introduced,

Resolved that this Council request His Honor the Recorder to give his opinion whether in case of accident in the locality in question in Ward No 4 the owners of the property of the City will be held responsible for any damages which may happen to Person or property and that such opinion be given in writing and form part of the City records.

Moved by Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman Leahy, which amendment being put there appeared for the same 8 against it 8 and there being an equality of votes His Worship the Mayor gives his casting Vote against the amendment, and the names being called for appeared thus,

| | |
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| For Amendment | Against it |
| Ald. Wills, Richey | Ald. Pugsley, John Puggan |
| Leahy, Swining | Conway, Barnstead |
| Evans, Thompson | Lowrds, Roome |
| Stennings, Hoer | John Puggan, Cogswell |

The following amendment is next introduced

Resolved that the matter now under discussion be left to His Worship the Mayor to take such steps as he may deem requisite. Moved by Alderman Pugsley seconded by Alderman Barnstead which amendment being put is carried 13 Voting for it and 3 against it.

Moved by Alderman Stennings seconded by Alderman Swining that Council adjourn to 6 Voting for it and 11 against it,

Resol. rel. to the Recorder's opinion on property - Hollis Street

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Bonds of City
Officers approved

The following Bonds having been submitted to the City Council are approved of - viz -
City Clerk, Asst^y City Clerk, City Treasurer, City Marshal, Clerk of License, Clerk of Streets, Registrar of Cemetery, Weighers of Flour - Guagers of Oil & Cc.

City Auditor
Appointed

City Council proceed to elect Guager of Oil when there appeared for Edward Gault 11 votes he is duly elected.
On Motion Andrew Mitchell is appointed one of the City Auditors -

Council next proceed to elect a Clerk of Markets when there appeared for Robert Motton 10 votes he is duly elected.

On Motion
Council rise -
Samuel Caldwell
Mayor

October 29th

James Connors, Philip Perior, Joseph McBill, James Fortune Dennis Heffernan Thomas Shea, John Brennan Sworn into Office as Guagers & Inspectors of Fish Oil in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

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Robert Motton Sen^r and Peter Mahan sworn into Office as Clerks of Markets in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

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At a Special Meeting of City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Cogswell, John Duggan, Lounds, Burnstead, Nash, Twining, Thompson, James Duggan, Moir, Lacey, Conway, Kourne, Bell, Richey and Jennings.

The City Council were summoned to proceed with business standing over from previous Meetings.

Edward Gaults Bond approved of as a Guager of Oil. Samuel Cartens Bond approved of as a Weigher of Flour.

Alderman Moir appointed Presiding Officer for holding Election of Ward Assessors for Ward No 1

Alderman Conway appointed Presiding Officer for holding for Ward Assessor Ward No Five

The City Council proceed to take into consideration Alderman Thompsons resolutions submitted 5 Sept. by way of Notice relative to the Keeping of various documents belonging to the City. On Motion of Alderman Thompson seconded by Alderman Richey the same are taken up and Read Clause by Clause.

First Clause

That hereafter all Deeds, Leases, Grants, Plans and documents belonging to the City shall be kept together in one place under the special charge of Clerk of the City when it is moved by Alderman Thompson seconded by Alderman Jennings that the Clerk Assistant be the Keeper of the documents, to which following amendment is introduced that the Chief Clerk take charge of said documents. Moved by Alderman Twining seconded by Alderman James Duggan which amendment being put is passed & Voting for it and 6 against it.

Clause first passed as follows

That hereafter all Deeds, Leases, Grants, Plans and documents belonging to the City shall be kept together in one place under the special charge of the Chief Clerk of the City.

Second Clause

That a careful list or catalogue of such documents be prepared by said Clerk stating

Resolutions rel. to Books, Papers, Documents

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names, dates of parties &c in a Book to be kept for that purpose. Moved by Ald. Thompson seconded by Alderman Cogswell. Passed
Third Clause

That said Clerk shall also have the charge of any printed Books belonging to the City, and enter a List of the same in said Book. Moved by Alderman Thompson seconded by Alderman Thining passed.

Fourth Clause

That no Deed, Plan, Document or Book in his charge shall be by him delivered out or suffered to leave the room in which they are kept unless upon the order of the Mayor, or unless under legal process of Subpoena or otherwise or to the Chairman of a Committee sitting in the Building.

Resol. rel to Books, Papers - Plans &c being in charge of City Clerk

Moved by Alderman Thompson seconded by Alderman Cogswell passed

Fifth Clause

That said Clerk shall keep a Book in which a receipt shall be signed whenever a Deed, Plan Book or Document leaves his charge, and in which he shall also enter the return thereof. Every such entry of giving or receiving back deeds &c to bear the actual date.

Moved by Alderman Thompson seconded Alderman Jennings passed.

Sixth Clause

That the said Clerk shall receive the sum of _____ pounds in addition to his present salary as a compensation for his services as keeper of the Deeds, Documents and Librarian, when it is moved by Ald. James Duggan seconded by Alderman Richey that said clause be struck out, which on being put is passed.

Seventh Clause

That the Committee of City Property be empowered to procure such fire proof safe Chest, Shelves &c as may be requisite for carrying the resolution into effect. Moved by Alderman Richey seconded by Alderman Jennings. passed.

Eighth Clause

The Bond of the said Clerk shall not be placed with the other documents but deposited in the hands of the Mayor. Moved by Alderman Thining seconded by Alderman Jennings passed.

(Ninth Clause)

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Continued

A Committee of three Aldermen shall be annually appointed by the Council during the month of September who shall inspect the state of such of such Deeds, Documents, Books &c and report thereon to the Council. Moved by Alderman Jennings seconded by Alderman Thompson passed.

Committee rel. to Deeds - Plans Documents &c

Committee Alderman Richey Thompson, and James Duggan.

Alderman Richey asks leave to introduce a resolution, when the following is introduced,

Whereas the preparatory labour is attached to the Office of Papers of City Records is likely to be arduous,

Resolved rel. to Clerk Assistant taking charge of Papers Plans Documents &c

Resolved the City Clerk's Assistant Thomas Whind shall under the direction of the City Clerk perform for the present year the duties imposed by the resolution passed this day, and shall receive therefore the sum of Twenty pounds. Moved by Alderman Richey seconded by Alderman Thompson to which following amendment is introduced

Resolved that the sum of _____ be allowed the City Clerk for performing the duties imposed upon him by the resolutions introduced by Alderman Thompson and passed this day. Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman John Duggan which amendment being put is lost & voting, for and ¹² against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus

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|-----------------|-----------------------|
| For Amendment | Against Amendment |
| Alderman Conway | Alderman Lounds, Bell |
| Mr Duggan | Moir & Jennings |
| Leahy | Barnstead & Thompson |
| | Roome & Nash |
| | Richey & Cogswell |
| | Twining. |
| | James Duggan |

The original is then put and carried 11 voting for and 4 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

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| For Resolution | Against it |
| Ald. Lounds & Bell. Moir | Ald. Conway |
| Jennings & Barnstead & Roome | Mr Duggan |
| Thompson & Nash & Richey | Mr Duggan |
| Cogswell & Twining | Leahy |