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The original Resolution is then put and passed  
12 voting for the same and 2 against it.  
Alderman Evans gives notice that he will enter a Protest against the adoption of said Report.  
The following resolution is next introduced

Resol. rel. to Mr. Sanders tender for Building on Market Slip.

Whereas Mr. Thomas Sanders has brought to the notice of the Chairman of City Property that he has committed an error of a considerable amount in his estimate of the Work to be done at the Market Slip, on tendering for the building to be erected at that place, and whereas by altering the contemplated building in some particulars a considerable saving can be made, be it therefore Resolved that the said alterations be adopted and that new tenders be advertised for to erect said Building. Moved by Alderman Thompson seconded by Alderman Barnstead which on being put is passed 15 voting for the same and 1 against it.

The City Council next take up Alderman Evans Notice of reconsideration of Resolution relative to under keeper of City Prison. The Motion of reconsideration is put and lost.

The City Council next take up Alderman Evans notice of reconsideration relative to grant to dine the inmates of the Poor Asylum on the occasion of the Visit of H. R. Highness the Prince of Wales. The Motion of reconsideration is put and lost.

The City Council next take up Alderman Nashs resolution submitted last Meeting by way of Notice, relative to Buildings to be erected on Market Slip. when following resolution is introduced

Whereas this Council has this day passed a resolution adopting the plan this day laid before them for building on property on the Market Slip, therefore be it resolved that the subject be again reconsidered at the first Meeting of Council. Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman James Puggan which on being put is lost 6 voting for the same and 10 against and the names being called for appeared thus.

For the Resolution  
Alderman Nash  
Pugsley  
John Puggan  
Leahy  
James Puggan  
Evans

Against it  
Ald. Copway. Barnstead  
Lounsb. Thompson  
Trennamin. Bell  
Moir. Richey  
Cogswell. Jennings

Resol. rel. to Sanders Market Slips



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Alderman Nash gives notice of reconsideration

Read Report of Committee of Common  
as entered on 18 July.

Read Alderman Cogswells protest  
on same subject as entered 18 July

Read proposals of settle-  
ment of Suit of City versus War Department, made by  
J. W. Ritchie Attorney of Major General Trollope as entered  
same date

Read proposals from Committee  
of Common of same date as entered 18 July

When following resolution is next  
introduced

Resolved that the suit at law  
now pending between the City and the War Department  
be allowed to proceed in the ordinary course. Moved  
by Alderman James Cuggan seconded by Alderman  
Cogswell to which the following amendment is  
introduced -

Resolved that the Committee of  
Common be authorized to settle the suit relative to  
the Common on the terms specified in the report  
submitted by the Chairman. The Committee taking  
care to have the agreement sanctioned by the War  
Department so far as the same may be deemed  
necessary and that His Honor the Recorder be associated  
with the Committee in effecting such settlement. Moved  
by Alderman Richey seconded by Alderman Thompson  
which amendment on being put is passed 13 Voting for  
the same and 2 against it and the names being called  
for appeared thus,

Read, authorising  
the Committee of  
Common to settle  
dispute rel. to the  
Common

<del>For the Amendment</del>	<del>Against it</del>
Alderman Cogswell } <u>error</u>	
James Cuggan }	
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For the Amendment	Against it
Ald. Roome, Leahy	Aldermen Cogswell
Lownds " Thompson	James Cuggan
Conway " Richey	
Barnstead " Bell	
Nash " Trennaman	
Jennings " Jno Cuggan	

The original resolution  
is then put and lost.

Alderman Cogswell gives  
notice that he will enter a Protest against the Resolution,

The order of the day on Motion  
is suspended to allow Alderman Conway to introduce  
a resolution when the following is introduced



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Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be requested to direct the City Treasurer to furnish this Council at its next meeting with a list containing the names of citizens rated for City and Poor Rates, Road Tax and Railway Damages for 1859, and who have not paid the same up to date. Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Lounds which on being put is passed.

On Motion

Council adjourn

August 6<sup>th</sup>

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present Aldermen Pugsley, John Duggan Lounds, Barnstead, Nash, Twining, Thompson, James Duggan, Owens, Leahy, Conway, Thomas Bell, Richey and Jennings.

In the absence of His Worship the Mayor Alderman Jennings is called to the chair.

The City Council were summoned to see and approve of the valuation Books and the transaction of other business

last

Read over proceedings of 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

Alderman Conway submits Petition of William Lowe and others for a Sewer - received.

Alderman Thompson Chairman submits report of Committee of City Property, on Motion the same is received.

The Chairman submits the Books of valuation of Assessment received from the City Assessor  
On Motion the same are received.

When the following resolution is introduced

The Valuation Books of the General Assessment for the current year returned by the City Assessor to the office of the City Clerk one Book for each Ward ~~early~~ and correctly made up in writing signed by the City Assessor and respective ward assessors, having been seen and approved of by the Council.

Resolved that the said Valuation Books be returned to the said City Assessor in order that he may proceed without delay to make up one General Book of Assessment for the City, therefrom, in which shall

Resolved to General  
Assessment Book.



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be distinctly shown the amount of the rate upon each individual or company, and the assessor shall without delay make up and sign the General Book of Assessment and return the same to the office of the City Clerk. Moved by Alderman Twining seconded by Alderman Pugsley which on being put is passed 10 voting for the same and 1 against it.

The following resolution is next introduced

Whereas the Small Pox being a contagious and infectious disease and now extending among the citizens

Resolved to an additional Assess of 500 £ for purposes of Board Health

Resolved that in addition to the Sum of £10,000 the further sum of £500 be assessed, for the purposes of the Board of Health, in accordance with the Statute in such case made and provided. Moved by Alderman Twining seconded by Alderman Pugsley which on being put is passed 10 voting for the same and 1 against it

(The following resolution is next introduced)

Alderman Nash gives notice of Reconsideration of No One Resolution

Appointment of an Undertaker for City Prison.

The City Council next proceed to the appointment of an Undertaker for City Prison.

Read applications of Charles S. Chaplain, William Dillon, and Samuel Tupper. The names are taken when there appeared for Samuel Tupper 11 votes Wright 2 votes. Samuel Tupper is duly elected under keeper for the City Prison.

Read Report of Committee of Tenders submitted on 33 July 1866

Committee Room  
21<sup>st</sup> July 1866

Report Committee Tenders for Work at Parade.

Committee of Tenders met this day present Alderman Conway, Leahy, Puggan Shennanier and the Chairman

The following tenders for Work at the Parade were opened,

No one John Fisher	£120"0"0
Two Robert Malcolm	77"0"0
Three Rufus Foster	92"0"0

Tender No 2 from Robert Malcolm being the lowest received the Committee recommend its acceptance

M. H. Riskey Chairman



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When on Motion said report is adopted.

Read Ordinance relative to Cows &c a First Time

Read said Ordinance a Second Time when on Motion the same is ordered to be fairly engrossed and presented to this Council for a third reading at a future day.

The order of the day is suspended to take up the Report of Committee of City Property submitted this day.

Committee Room  
July 25<sup>th</sup> 1860

Report Committee  
City Property relative  
to Buildings Market  
Slip

The Committee of City Property met this day to consider certain alterations in the plan of the contemplated building at the Market Slip, so as to reduce the cost of the same to the amount allowed by law to be borrowed for that purpose, the Tenders having largely exceeded the amount allowed to be borrowed for that specific object.

The Committee having agreed upon several important alterations, the City Architect was instructed to embody them in the Specification which they herewith submit for the consideration of the Council together with a sketch of the building shewing the proposed alteration in the external appearance of the Structure.

The Committee would recommend that the alterations as proposed, be adopted by the Council and that Tenders be advertised for accordingly.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Philip Thompson  
Chairman

A Motion is made that the Report be adopted to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved relative to Buildings  
Market Slip.

On reading the report of the Committee of City Property respecting the Buildings on Market Slip Resolved as the opinion of this Council that it will be unwise to advertise for Tenders or commence the Work until the ensuing spring, Materials and labour being at its present time much above what the same is likely to be at the time mentioned. Moved by Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman James Duggan which amendment on being put is lost 5 Voting for the same and 8 against it.

The original Motion is then put and carried

A Motion is made that the names be taken Amendment that the names be not taken is passed 8 Voting for the same and 4 against it.



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Resol. rell to exten-  
sion of time for  
erection of Building  
Market Slip.

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the Report of the  
Committee of City Property be adopted regarding the erection  
of a Building at the Market Slip and that the time for  
finishing the same be extended to the first of June, next;  
Moved by Alderman Thompson seconded by Alderman  
Nash to ~~repeal~~ the following which on being put is passed.

Alderman Bell hands in a resolu-  
tion by way of Notice relative to Aldermen holding Liquor  
Licenses.

On Motion

\_\_\_\_\_ Council adjourn. \_\_\_\_\_

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Samuel Tupper is this day sworn into  
Office as Under Keeper of City Prison 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 and Aldermen Pugsley, Cogswell, John Duggan, Lounds, Barnstead Nash, Twining, Thompson, James Duggan, Moir, Tremannin, Evans, Leahy, Conway, Thomas Bell and Jennings.

The City Council were summoned to give the order for the General Assessment to receive the report of special Committee on Water Supply and the transaction of other business -

Read over proceedings of 6 August 1860

Alderman Thompson Chairman submits report of Committee of Public Accounts. received

Alderman Conway in absence of the Chairman submits report of Committee of Tenders. On Motion the same is received.

Report Special Committee on Council reports

Alderman Cogswell Chairman submits report from Special Committee on Council reports On Motion the same is received.

Petition James Scott et al relative to Sewer

Alderman Leahy submits Petition from James Scott and others relative to a Sewer in Gottinger Street. On Motion the same is received.

Report Committee on Water Supply

Alderman Pugsley Chairman submits report of Committee on Water Supply. On Motion the same is received.

Resignation John Steele Police Man

His Worship the Mayor hands in resignation of John Steele one of the City Police, also Memorandum of expenses incurred in the reception of H.R.H the Prince of Wales.

also a list of Defaulters of Rates received from the City Treasurers.

Alderman Nash's notice of reconsideration is next taken up. Alderman Nash explains but does not press the notice.

The order of the day is suspended to allow Alderman Cogswell to introduce a resolution.

When following resolution is introduced

Whereas by an Act passed during the last Session of the Legislature the City Council are authorized to appoint Special Constables to hold office for one year from the date of their appointment and whereas the Volunteer Rifle force lately organized presents a



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Resol. rel. to  
Volunteers acting  
as Special Constables

suitable class of persons to hold the office of Special Constables  
Resolved that a communication be opened with the adjutant General of the Militia requesting him to ascertain whether it will be agreeable to the Volunteers to undertake the duties of Special Constables and that in case of their consent being given every member of the Halifax Volunteer Rifles shall be entitled ex officio to hold the office of Special Constables. Moved by Alderman Cogswell seconded by Alderman Evans which on being put is passed,

The order of the day is again suspended to allow Alderman Thompson to introduce a resolution  
When following resolution is introduced

Resol. rel. to Sum  
voted for Reception  
of Prince of Wales.

Resolved that the sum of One Thousand pounds voted at a Meeting of the Council held on the 15<sup>th</sup> June last to provide for the suitable reception of His R. H. the Prince of Wales be included in the Assessment for 1861 and that the said sum be repaid out of such assessment. Moved by Alderman Thompson seconded by Alderman Poome in which on being put is passed 17 voting for the same and 2 against it.

The order of the day is again suspended to take up Report of Committee of Tenders this day submitted. The said Report is read

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Report Committee  
of Tenders rel. to  
Buildings Market  
Ship.

Committee of Tenders met this day Present Aldermen Barnstead, Duggan, Tennant and Conway,

In the absence of the Chairman it was moved that Alderman Conway take the Chair, when the following Tenders having reference to the erection of Stores on the Ferry Slip were opened.

No One	Davis & Barton	will erect a 3 Story for £1945 a 4 Story £2347
"	Two	George Lang 2256 " " 2571
"	Three	Robert Malcolm 2140 " " 2511
"	Four	Thomas Sanders 1945 " " 2400
"	Five	Rufus Foster 2317 " " 2596
"	Six	Billard & Norris 2140 " " 2400
"	Seven	Christopher Park 2150 " " 2550

The Tenders of Davis & Barton and Thomas Sanders being equal for the erection of three story building and the Tenders of Davis & Barton being the lowest for the erection of the four story. The committee would refer the whole affair to this Council for their decision.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Jeremiah Conway  
Acting Chairman



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Read accepting Mr. Davis tender.

When following resolution is introduced

Resolved that Mr. Davis Tenders for four stories be received and accepted on the usual security being given Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman John Puggan

To which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that the Tenders for the building at the Market Slip, lie over to the next meeting in order that the views of the Government may be ascertained relative to the prudence of exceeding the limits of £2,000. Moved by Alderman Cogswell seconded by Alderman James Puggan, which on being put is lost 14 voting for the same and 12 against it,

The following amendment is next introduced

Resolved that the Resolution concerning the building at the Market Slip do lie over for the present as it is thought by this Council it will be necessary to obtain a further sum from the Legislature to add a fourth story to the building which will cost £245 above the sum for which the City is now allowed to borrow therefor, and that His Worship the Mayor do ascertain from the Government their views in reference thereto. Moved by Alderman Pugsley seconded by Alderman James Puggan which on being put is lost 14 voting for the same and 12 against it,

The following amendment is next introduced

Read tenders for Building Steam Boat Wharf.

On reading the report of the Committee on Tenders Resolved that Robert Davis and Thomas Sanders their tenders being an equal sum, be requested to tender again for the erection of the Building on the Steam Boat Wharf, and that the Committee of City Property do accept the lowest tender Moved by Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman Jernhamin which amendment on being put is lost 6 voting for the same and 10 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus,

For the Amendment

- Aldermen Pugsley
- Cogswell
- Lounds
- Jernhamin
- Evans
- James Puggan

Against it.

- Aldermen Roome " Thompson
- Conway " Bell
- John Puggan " Moir
- Leahy " Nash
- Barstlead " Lemings

The original resolution is then put and passed 10 voting for the same and 6 against it,

Read Report of Committee of Public Accounts submitted this day. (See next Page)



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Committee Room

August 14<sup>th</sup> 1860

The Committee of Public Accounts met  
this day.

The certificates of apportionment by the Sessions for  
Railway Damages and County Rates, as apportioned by them  
on the City for the present year, having been referred to this  
Committee to report upon. The Committee beg leave to report  
first upon the apportionment of Railway Damages as assessed  
upon the City as follows viz<sup>n</sup>

Report Committee  
Public Accounts  
rel to County Assess<sup>n</sup>

Assessed for 1858	£ 2220-0-0	
Treasurers Commission 5 p. Ct.	111-0-0	2331-0-0
Assessed for 1859	5611-0-0	
Commission 5 p. Ct.	180-10-0	2791-10-0
		£ 6122-0-0.

Out of which the City Treasurer has collected up to July 1860	5646-10-0
Leaving the amt <sup>s</sup> uncollected for 1858 & 9	£ 475-19-6

The City is called upon the present year  
to assess for the sum of £1167 and 58 more for Commission -  
making £1225 - out of which about £1100 will probably be collected  
- this sum added to what has been already collected amounts  
to Six thousand seven hundred & forty six pounds, out of which  
is to be deducted the treasurers Commissions, Three Hundred  
and thirty seven pounds, Shewing that the amount required  
to be provided by the City for Railway Damages up to the  
present time is Six Thousand four hundred and Nine  
pounds as nigh as can be ascertained at present. The amount  
claimed for Railway Damages is Seven Thousand and fifty  
seven pounds bearing Interest from the first of August 1858  
the Interest on which will probably amount to Five hundred  
and forty three pounds, Making in round numbers the sum of  
Seven thousand <sup>100</sup> pounds to be provided for by the whole country,  
Towards which the various districts outside the City have  
contributed but Twelve Hundred and Seventy three pounds  
and the amount apportioned upon them for the present  
year is Five hundred and thirty two pounds - out  
of which amount probably not more than two thirds will be  
paid in judging by previous years receipts. The outlying  
districts will therefore contribute but a trifle over one fifth  
of the whole amount required for Railway Damages.

Many of the outlying districts along the shores contribute nothing  
at all, the people being very poor, are unable to pay, in fact  
many of them are without roads at all and will not contribute  
towards assessment for Railways from which they receive no  
direct benefit, and it is almost impossible under existing  
circumstances to enforce this tax.

By an act of the Legislature  
passed on the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1857 in clause 13 it says. The damages



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"The damages appraised and established under this Act and costs where costs shall be payable, shall be apportioned by the sessions amongst the townships, districts and places in each county and district in proportion to the relative benefits which in the opinion of the Court are likely to be derived by the several sections from the Railway &c"

The Council will therefore perceive that according to the foregoing act the apportionment lies entirely with the sessions and that they have no discretion left in the matter but to assess for the amount so apportioned.

The sum required for County purposes for the present year is \$1773.61 as per estimate of the Grand Jury of which sum the City is required to assess for over two thirds of that amount or \$1182 besides \$60 for Commissions. The estimate of the Grand Jury for the present year embraces three claims for land damages, amounting to \$321.99 for materials taken off the land, which the Committee have been given to understand has been for Railroad purposes and that by an act passed in

Sections 12 & 18 Chap 70 pages 253 & 4 the County is required to pay all such demands when duly ascertained as the Law directs and the committee has further been given to understand that similar demands have been <sup>made</sup> ~~never~~ ~~to~~ ~~understand~~ during the present year - but that the sessions have very properly declined to entertain them. The Committee would therefore recommend that the Council cooperate with the sessions in endeavouring to get the said Act repealed at the next session of the Legislature. The Committee consider that such charges should be paid out of the general revenues of the Province applicable to Railroad purposes.

The following accounts were submitted, for examination,

Fire Department		
St. Georges Church	Rent of Engine House to 8 June	\$ 5.00.0
Gas Company	Gas acct to May	3.16.6
		<u>\$ 8.16.6</u>
City Prison		
C. Hopkins	Hack Hire to 10 Aug <sup>th</sup>	\$ 8.4.2
Geo Branden	Blinds &c to July	4.1.3
J. D. Nash	Port & Pease of July	4.0.0
J. B. Smithers	Hanging Bells 25 June	2.12.6
H. Barnstead	Leather of May	4.13.10
	Do 10 July	<u>5.16.8</u>
A. & E. Kenny	Cotton 30 June	1.18.4
H. P. Huntley	Supplies to 29 June	44.7.0
M <sup>r</sup> Warren	Fruckage	1.0.0
Wm. McDonald	Balance for April	10.16.7 1/2
"	Do " May	11.14.7
"	Do " June	12.5.3
"	Do " July	<u>11.8.0 1/2</u>
		46.4.6
		<u>\$ 151.2.9</u>



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Water Company	Water for Police Office to Nov <sup>r</sup>	\$1 <sup>00</sup> 10 <sup>00</sup>
Co	Repairs to Plugs &c to 9 May	3 <sup>00</sup> 5 <sup>00</sup> 9
Gas Company	Gas for Market, Police Office &c	27 <sup>00</sup> 5 <sup>00</sup> 0
Bank Nova Scotia	3 Mos Interest on Bonds for Market House \$4,300 at 5%	215 <sup>00</sup> 0 <sup>00</sup>
Wm A Black	3 Mos Interest to 1 May	53 <sup>00</sup> 7 <sup>00</sup> 9
P. Hossain	conveying Prisoners to 10 Aug <sup>r</sup>	2 <sup>00</sup> 9 <sup>00</sup> 0
Thos Annand	Advertising to 22 May	1 <sup>00</sup> 12 <sup>00</sup> 6
Murray & Co	Carpentering 23 May	4 <sup>00</sup> 3 <sup>00</sup> 9
John Brandes	Blinds &c 29 June	1 <sup>00</sup> 11 <sup>00</sup> 3
Mr Warren	Carting Rubbish	2 <sup>00</sup> 0 <sup>00</sup> 0
"	Do Ashes	1 <sup>00</sup> 12 <sup>00</sup> 0
"	Do Stones	16 <sup>00</sup> 3
J. W. Compton	Advertising to 22 June	9 <sup>00</sup> 0 <sup>00</sup> 0
J. Withrow	Little Down	15 <sup>00</sup> 0 <sup>00</sup> 0
E. G. Fuller	Express	" 12 <sup>00</sup> 6
		<u>\$ 322<sup>00</sup> 5<sup>00</sup> 9</u>

Amounting in all to \$462<sup>00</sup> 0<sup>00</sup> 0 and being found correct are recommended for payment.

An account from Beamish Murdoch Esq<sup>r</sup> has also been submitted, amounting to \$45<sup>00</sup> 10<sup>00</sup> 3 the several items of which extend over a period of six years \$20<sup>00</sup> 15<sup>00</sup> 8 being for salary as Recorder and a portion of the remainder said to be for costs paid by him in a certain suit - Blois vs Smothers which he states he was ordered to defend, and the balance for extra Services performed during that time and not coming within the line of his duty as Recorder of the City.

The Committee are not prepared to say whether the first portion of this account is correct or otherwise, but would recommend that the full quarterly salary viz \$50 be paid to Mr Murdoch in lieu of all demands against the City, and that a receipt be taken to that effect.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Sig<sup>d</sup> Philip Thompson  
Chairman  
Henry E. Fugley  
John A Bell  
John Q. Nash

A Motion is made that the above Report be adopted, and that His Worship the Mayor be requested to draw checks for the several amounts therein reported, to which the following amendment is next introduced