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December 14 th	Amount Brought Forward	\$ 62.10.9/2
Continued	City Hospital	
	R. W. Fraser & Co	26.5.0
	Halifax Water Co	59.4.9
		65.9.9
Report of Committee of Public Accounts	Continued	
	City	
	Halifax Water Co	665.10.0
	D. D.	4.18.10
	Thomas Mitchell	2.10.0
		672.18.10
December 1 st 1860		\$ 800.19.4/2

Report of Committee of Public Accounts
Continued

Sigth J. B. Hill
Chairman

When following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Report of Committee of Public Accounts just read be adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorised to draw checks for the same. Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Poome which on being put is passed.

Alderman Walsh hands in a Resolution by way of Notice relative to the assessment Act.

Read Report of Special Committee relative to changing the residence of Police Constables. (See file)
When following resolution is introduced

Resol. Rel. Special Report of Committee Changing Residence of Police Constables

Resolved that the Report just read relative to the future residence of Constables be adopted, provided that the contemplated change be not deferred longer than the first day of May 1861. Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Jennings which on being put is passed.

Petition of City Constables

of 5 November 1860

Read Petition of City Constables (See file)

When following resolution is introduced

Resol. Rel. to Petition of City Constables

Resolved that the Petition of the City Constables just read be referred to a Committee to report upon. Moved by Alderman James Puggan seconded by Alderman Tennant which on being put is passed. Committee. The Committee of Laws & Privileges

Petition of Citizens relative to naming & numbering Streets

to naming and numbering Streets
introduced

Read Petition of Citizens relative to naming and numbering Streets
When following resolution is introduced

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Resol. rel. to appmt. of Comm-
to report the cost of numbering
and lettering houses & streets

Resolved that a Committee be appointed
to report to this Council at an early period the cost of num-
bering the Houses and Names of Streets. Moved by Alderman
Nash seconded by Alderman John Cuggan which on
being put is passed & voting for the same and 3 against it
Committee Alderman Nash, John Cuggan & McCulloch

Statement of City Treasurer
Rel. to funded debt of the City

Read Statement from City Treasurer
relative to Funded debt of the City. (See file)

When on Motion the same is
referred to the Committee of Public Accounts to report upon.

Petition of John Meagher
Relative Granite Crossings

Read Petition of John Meagher rela-
tive to Granite Crossings.
On Motion the prayer of Petitioner is
granted.

Memorial of J. Donohoe
Relative to Building at
Fort Massesey

Read Memorial of James Donohoe
relative to his building at Fort Massesey being constructed
contrary to law (See file)

Resol. Rel. to Petition of
Mr. Donohoe referred to
Committee to Report upon

When following Resolution is introduced
Resolved that the Petition of Mr.
Donohoe be referred to a Committee to report upon to this Council
at an early day. Committee Aldermen Compton, Walsh,
McCulloch, Coleman, Roome and Kaye,
The previous report of said Com-
mittee to be taken up on a future day.

The following Resolution is next
introduced

Resolved that it be referred to His
Honor the Recorder to prepare a Bill to be submitted to the City
Council and sent up to the Legislature in conformity with
the suggestions contained in the report of the Special Com-
mittee in reference to Buildings Moved by Alderman Hill
seconded by Alderman McCulloch which on being put is
passed.

The following Resolution is next intro-
duced

Resolution Relative to
Vendors of Newspapers

Whereas some of the Newspaper
Proprietors of the City employ boys or parties to vend their papers
who are in the habit of using and blowing through trumpets
or tubes creating sounds which are offensive and annoying to the
Citizens and in order to prevent such noisy practices,
Be it therefore Resolved that hereafter the Proprietors
of Newspapers shall not suffer Boys or other persons in their
employ to use such Trumpets, tubes or other instruments or
articles which make such offensive noisier sounds, under pain
of forfeiting the Newspapers found in the possession of the

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of the party who uses the same and makes the noise and of a further penalty of shillings for any such offence to be recovered against the proprietor of such paper as may be found in the possession of such party making the noise such fact being a sufficient evidence to convict the proprietor or proprietors and mulct them in the fine to be prosecuted for and recovered in the name of the City of Halifax before His Worship the Mayor or the Presiding Alderman at the Police Office for the time being. For the benefit of the City, and be it further

Resolution Relative
Vendors of Newspapers
Continued

Resolved that the City Constables shall be bound as often as may be possible to seize and carry to the Police Office the papers in possession of parties thus making the noise in any of our Streets, Lanes or Squares, so that the law may be carried into effect, and further be it Resolved that all such noises made by whom it may shall be considered a nuisance and parties found guilty of making such shall be liable to a fine of not more than five pounds or 90 days imprisonment in the City Bridewell or not less than ten shillings or 20 days and be it further resolved that His Honor the Recorder be requested to prepare an ordinance to be sent to the Governor and Council for sanction of the same. Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Ashurst to which the following amendment was introduced,

Amendment Relative
to Tin Trumpets

It is resolved in amendment that the consideration of the Resolution concerning Tin Trumpets be deferred until this day six months Moved by Alderman Hoome seconded by Alderman McCulloch which on being put is passed & voting for the same and against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Amendment	Against it
Alderman Hoome, John Puggan	Alderman Nash
McCulloch, Hill	Ashurst
Compton, Conway	
Trennamore, Walsh	

Alderman Nash gives notice of reconsideration

Council adjourn

On Motion the Council adjourn.

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December 24th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Hill John Duggan, Compton, Barnstead Nash, McCulloch Walsh, Ackhurst, John Duggan, Tremnam, Evans, Coleman, Conway, Hoome, Leahy, Richey Jennings and Kaye

Read over proceedings of the 17th inst

The City Council were summoned to continue the debate on Report of Committee on Street Expenditure and the transaction of other business.

Alderman Richey submits reports from Committee of Tenders and Laws & Privileges.

Alderman Nash's notice of reconsideration given at last Meeting is next taken up The Motion on being put is lost.

Henry Hart is appointed Fire Ward for Ward No One

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H. H. Fuller & John Conroy are appointed Fire Constables Ward No 1

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Appointment of Fire Constables for Wards No 2, 3, 5, 6.

David Shephard is appointed Fire Constable for Ward No Two William Rhind for Ward No Three. Thomas Mumford Ward No Five Alfred Harris Ward No Six.

Alderman Nash by permission has leave to introduce a Resolution when following resolution No 1 is introduced.

Resolution - Relative to Supervisors & Grain Measures

Resolved that the Supervisor or Chief of any of those officers who have others as it were under their charge shall be compelled to inform His Worship the Mayor when any of those connected with him are in the habit of being intoxicated under penalty of losing his office. Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Compton which on being put is passed.

Measurers of Salt & Grain

Read application from present

Return of measurers of Grain & Salt

the Supervisor		Read following return of		
Salt	58,860 Hhd	at	2 per hhd	\$490-10-10
Wheat	2,000 Bushels	"	2/6 per 100 bush	5-15-0
Indian Corn	20,000 Do	"	2/6 " "	25-0-0
Barley	12,350 Do	"	2/6 " "	15-8-9
Oats	85,620 Do	"	2/6 " "	107-0-6
Drum	3,300 Do	"	2/6 " "	4-2-6
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				645-16-9
Expenses				21-8-1
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				\$ 624-8-8

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The amount £624^{..}8^{..}8 divided among
the 8 Measurers gives to each £78^{..}1^{..}1
Sigs John Martin
Supervisor

December 22 1860

Application John Shean
& John Drummond for
Measurers of Salt & Grain

Read also applications of John
Shean and John Drummond for situation of Measurers
of Salt & Grain when the following persons are appointed
viz John Martin Thomas McCann William Robb
Ambrose Keating James Mahony James Cullen William
Blythe and Henry Morrissey.
On Motion John Martin is appointed
Supervisor

Appointment of Salt & Grain
Measurers

The following resolution is next
introduced

Resolution relative to coal
sold by weight

Resolved that after the first of
May next all coal shall be sold by weight. Moved by
Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Jennings which
on being put is passed 13 voting for it and 4 against
it, and the names being called for appeared thus.

For the Resolution
Alderman Nash " Hill
Conway " Barnstead
John Puggan " Jennings
Compton " Richey
McCulloch " James Puggan
Coleman " Leahy
Frennamin " 13
Against it
Alderman Proude
Walsh
Evans
Acthurst

Application of Measurers
of coal

Read application of present
Measurers of coal also application of Frederick Clarke, W^m J^r
Jordan and Maurice Piggins.

Return of Measurers of
coal

also Return of Number of Chaldrons
of coal Measured by Measurers for 1860.
18,092 Chaldrons Coal at 9^{..}6
Measured, Divide by 9 gives each
Measurer £2^{..}16^{..}4

December 20th 1861

Sigs William S Madden
Supervisor

Election of Measurers of
coal

When the following persons are elected
Measurers of coal for ensuing year, viz William S Madden
Charles S Major William Bilby Frederick Clarke Mark
Maddison John A Connell James Breslow A. Smith
and James Goreham.

Mrs S Madden is appointed
Supervisor of Measurers
of coal

William S Madden is appointed the
Supervisor of Measurers of coal.

Return of Measurers of Wood

Read application and
Return of Measurers of Wood.

Election of Measurers of Wood

When on Motion Henry W Parker
Colin Wilson and Thomas James are elected Measurers of Wood
for ensuing year. Thomas James Supervisor
On Motion the Council adjourn

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December 28th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Hill John Duggan Compton Barnstead Nash McCalluck Walsh, Asthurst, James Duggan, Shennamin, Coleman Corway, Roome, Richey and Jennings,

The City Council were summoned to proceed with the election of the various Civic Officers. Matters standing over from previous meeting and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of 20th December.

Return of Oil by James Fortune

Alderman Nash submits return of Oil gauged by James Fortune received

Memorial of Colin McKenzie relative to his Taxes

His Worship the Mayor submits Memorial of Colin McKenzie relative to his taxes, received. Also list of Paupers in the Poor Asylum, with estimate for support of the establishment for ensuing year, received.

Application of Surveyors of Lumber

The City Council next proceed to the election of Surveyors of Lumber. Read application of John Wilson Henry Spike, John McPherson and James Sutton

Read return of Supervisor as follows.

Return of Lumber surveyed

Halifax December 21st 1860
The whole quantity of Lumber, boards, plank Scantling & Timber surveyed in the City of Halifax by the City Surveyors amounts to 5,100,460 feet superficial Measure from the sixth of January 1860 to the twentieth of December 1860

Sign John Wilson

Supervisor

Appointment of Surveyors and Measurers of Lumber

When on Motion John Wilson Henry Spike John McPherson and James Sutton are appointed Measurers and Inspectors of Lumber for ensuing year.

On Motion John Wilson is appointed Supervisor.

Application of Sealers of Leather

Read applications of James Norwood, John Hoare, William Kennedy and William Murphy for situation of Sealers of Leather

Return of Number of Sides of Leather sealed

Read return of Number of sides of Leather sealed by James Norwood for past year. When James Norwood and William Kennedy are elected Sealers of Leather for ensuing year.

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On Motion Henry Wright and Michael Monahan are appointed Surveyors of Brick and Lime and Measurers of ~~Roofs~~^{Roofs} Work, for the ensuing year.

Appointment. Measurers of Mason Work
Appointment. Measurers of Painters Work

and Henry Merricks are appointed Measurers of Painters Work for ensuing year.

James Burnham is appointed Weigher of Hay North End

James P. Burnham is appointed Weigher of Hay for the North end of the City

Michael Doran is appointed Weigher of Hay South End

Michael Doran is appointed Weigher of Hay for South end of the City.

William Caldwell appointed Weigher for Caldwell's Wharf

William Caldwell appointed a Weigher for Caldwell's Wharf

The City Council next proceed to the election of Night Watchmen when following resolution is introduced,

Resolution Relative to appointment of additional Watchmen

Resolved that three additional Watchmen be appointed for the City until the first day of May next. Moved by Alderman Stokhust seconded by Alderman Conway which on being put is passed, 11 voting for the same and 3 against it.

Application of G. P. Brehm for Captain of Night Watch

Read application of George P. Brehm for Captain of Night Watch.

Application of present Watchmen

Read application of present Watchmen when G. P. Brehm, David Barry, Jeremiah Cornell, John Sheehan, David Redmond, Edward McCade, William Craig, James Ellis and David Creelman and John Mulvaney are appointed.

Application New Watchmen

Read over new applications when John Shean, James Aspery and Nicholas Maher are appointed the three additional Watchmen until the 1st of May.

G. P. Brehm is appointed Captain of the Watch

George P. Brehm is appointed Captain of the Watch.

Appointment of Inspectors of Fresh and Pickled Beef

On Motion William Newcomb and John Murray are appointed Inspectors of Fresh and Pickled Beef and Pork for ensuing year.

Appointment of Fence Viewers for the City

On John Kline Junr and Daniel McPherson are appointed Fence Viewers for the City of Halifax for ensuing year.

Report of Committee of Tenders

Read Report of Committee of Tenders of 22 December 1860 (See next page)

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Repat. of Committee
on Tenders

Committee Room 22 Dec^r 1860
Committee on Tenders met this day Present
Aldermen John Puggan, Barnstead Walsh, Tremasmin
Conway, and the Chairman,

The Committee proceeded to
open tenders for Advertising for the City Council in the year
A D 1861 when there appeared therefor as follows,

- No 1 Mess^{rs} Compton & Bowden in the "Evening Express"
1st insertion 55 Cts per square 8 cts Continuance
- No 2 M^r H. W. Blackadar in the Acadian Recorder
1st insertion Continuance 50 cts
- No 3 M^r W. A Penney in the Morning Journal
1st insertion 25 cts Continuance 10 cts
- No 4 M^r J. Annand in the Morning Chronicle
1st insertion 40 cts Continuance 10 cts
- No 5 Mess^{rs} Crosskill & Bourinot in the Reporter
1st ins 33 1/2 cts Continuance 6 1/2 cts

The only weekly paper
tendering being the "Acadian Recorder" the Committee have to
recommend that its terms be accepted. In order to estimate
with accuracy the relative cost of advertising in the several tri
weekly papers tendering for this service a calculation was made
in each case of the amount which would be payable per square
for several insertions, and it was found that whenever three
continuances or more were required, the terms offered by Mess^{rs}
Crosskill & Bourinot would be the lowest, and their tender is
therefore recommended for acceptance as several continuances
of City Advertisements are usually ordered,

The Committee next
opened the following tenders for printing handbills and blanks

- No 1 Mess^{rs} Compton & Bowden
Handbills 33 cts per sett Blanks 34 cts quire
- No 2 M^r H. W. Blackadar Do 30 " " " 33 1/2 "
- No 3 M^r W. A Penney Do 33 1/2 " " " 33 1/2 "

M^r Blackadar's tender being the lowest for Handbills and
as low as any for Blanks it is recommended that he receive the
contract,

There being but one tender for Stationery
which was put in by Mess^{rs} A & W. McKinlay, the Committee recom-
mend that it be adopted,

Tenders for supplies to the City
Prison of which there were five were next considered and it being
found that the prices named by M^r Hennessy were the lowest
for every article required with two exceptions viz Pot, Barley
in which he asks sixpence per cwt more than M^r Forriestall
and Molasses on which he asks two pence per gallon more than
M^r Kennells, the Committee think him entitled to the contract,

Two tenders for Ore head and feet were furnished the
Committee one from M^r John Parker the former Contractor
the other from M^r James Woodill. Each offered 12 heads at

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Continued four. As Mr Parker is understood to have given satisfaction in
the performance of his contract during the past year the Com-
mittee would recommend that his tender be preferred,

Report Rel. to Committee
of Tenders - continued

The recommendations of the Committee are to
be understood as dependant upon the requisite security
being furnished by the respective contractors

Signed M. H. Richey

Chairman

When on Motion said report is adopted,

Read Report of Committee on
Laws & Privileges

Report Rel. to Laws &
Privileges of Committee

The Committee on Laws and
Privileges having considered the petition of the City Constables
praying to be relieved from duty at the City Prison beg
leave to report,

That in their opinion it would
be right and expedient to grant the prayer of the petiti-
-oners,

The Committee are further of opinion that if extra
assistance is required at the City Prison it would be advisable
to appoint a third Underkeeper whose services they think
should be obtained for a Salary not exceeding fifty
pounds per annum,

And they recommend that adver-
tisements be issued inviting applications for such situation,
respectfully submitted

Signed M. H. Richey

Chairman

Committee Room

20th December 1860

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

Resolution of Committee
relative to Laws & Privileges

Resolved that the report of the
Committee of Laws & Privileges be adopted with the exception
of advertising for an under keeper. Moved by Alderman Nash
seconded by Alderman Jennings which amendment on
being put is lost 4 voting for the same and 11 against it,

The report is therefore adopted, and
the names being called for appeared thus,

For the Amendment
Alderman Nash
Jesmanian
Barnstead
Jennings 4

Against it
Alderman Roome
Richey
Ino Puggan
Conway
Jas Puggan
Coleman
Walsh
McCulloch
Hill
Acthurst
Compton "

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Resolution Rel. to
Salary of Under Keeper
= City Prison =

introduced
The following Resolution is next
Resolved that the Salary of the under
Keeper to be appointed pursuant to the recommendation of the
Committee on Laws & Privileges be forty pounds per annum, and
prison fare Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman
Richey to which the following amendment is introduced,

Be it Resolved that the Salary for
under keeper be fifty pounds with prison fare Moved by Alderman
Nash seconded by Alderman Compton which amendment on
being put is lost of voting for the same and 8 against it and
the names being called for they appeared thus

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| For the Amendment | Against it |
| Alderman Nash, Mculloch | Ald John Puggan |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " | " Richey, Walsh |
| " Hill, James Puggan | Coleman, Conway |
| Compton " | Thermaine, Jennings |
| | Actonhurst 8 |

The following amendment is introduced

Resolved that the sum be thirty five
pounds instead of fifty Moved by Alderman Nash seconded
by Alderman Barnstead which amendment on being put is
lost 8 voting for the same and 7 against it.

The original resolution is therefore passed

On Motion Council adjourn

December 29th
Salt & Grain Measures
are sworn into office =

John Martin - Supervisor and Tho. McEann above Keating
James Mahony James Bullen William Blythe, William Robb,
and Henry Morris sworn into office as Weighers and Measures
of Salt and Grain in presence of His Worship the Mayor,

Measures of Coal
sworn

W. L. Madden - Supervisor, Mark Maddison, John O'Connell
Fredk. Clarke William Bilby, James Goreham James Breslow
Charles Major, & J. Smith sworn into office as Measures
of Coal for the City in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

Supervisor & Measure
of Wood sworn in.

Thomas James Supervisor Colin Wilson
Henry H. Parker sworn into office as Measures of Wood for the
City in presence of His Worship the Mayor,

1861
January 7

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Hill, Compton, Barnstead, Nash, McCulloch Walsh, Actshurst, James Puggan, Freeman, Coleman, Conway, Poome, Leahy, Pichey and Kaye

The City Council were summoned to take up the business standing over from last Meeting and the transaction of other business,

Read over proceedings of 26th Dec^r

ald. McCulloch hands in Draft of Bill rel. to Streets

Alderman McCulloch hands in a Draft of a Bill relating to Streets,

Communication from his Honor the Recorder = also from Halifax Water Company

His Worship the Mayor submits communication from His Honor the Recorder, also a communication from His Honor the Recorder also a communication from Halifax Water Company,

Draft of Bill Rel. to Wooden Buildings

also Draft of Bill relative to Wooden Buildings

Draft of Bill Rel. to Assessment of Benefit Building Society of Halifax,

also Draft of Bill relative to Assessment on Benefit Building Society in the City of Halifax,

Read Report of Committee of City Prison of 2 January 1861
Committee Room City Prison

Report of Committee of City Prison

2 January 1861
Committee Met Present Aldermen Barnstead Walsh Conway, and The Chairman

The following accounts were submitted and found correct

No 1	Richard Burns	£ 5. 13. 6
" 2	Captain Fraser	6. 17. 6
" 3	James Fenestry	1. 7. 0
" 4	James Adams	3. 2. 8
" 5	Jordon & Thomson	2. 17. 6
" 6	William Evans	2. 7. 11
" 7	Charles Barnstead	2. 12. 0
" 8 & 10	James Adams	" - 15. 10
9	Chas Barnstead	1. 18. 0
11	Pauld & Gibson & Co	1. 16. 11 1/2
12	William James	" 15. 0
13	Black & Bros & Co	" 3. 6
<u>14</u>	<u>James Black</u>	<u>" 11. 6</u>

On Motion the above accounts were allowed and directed to be submitted at next

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January 1st next meeting of the City Council,
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Report of Committee of
City Prison
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Inquiries were made of the Governor
with much minuteness regarding diet of the prisoners and
the discipline and general economy of the Institution
Several wards were visited and the condition of the prisoners
inspected,

M. H. Richey
Chairman

When following resolution is introduced

Resolution relative to
Report of City Prison

Resolved that the Report just
read relative to City Prison accounts be paid and that
His Worship the Mayor be authorised to draw checks for
the same. Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by
Alderman Tremannin which resolution on being put
is passed.

Estimate of Expenditure
on City Paupers for past year

Read Statement of Number of
Paupers in Pools Asylum - and Estimate of expenditure
on City Paupers for past year.
On Motion the same is
referred to the Committee of Public Accounts.

Draft of Bill rel. to Streets

Read Draft of Bill relative to
Streets
Read said Bill clause by clause

Read first clause
Read second clause
Read third clause

amendment - Relative to
4th Clause - Taxation on
Horses

Read fourth clause amendment introduced with
Resolved that there be added to the 4th clause the following
"That all Horses kept within the City shall pay a tax of
for each horse kept by whom it may." Moved by
Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Roome which on
being put is lost 5 voting for the same and 10 against it
and the Names being called for they appeared thus,

For the Amendment
Alderman Roome, Nash
Tremannin, Walsh
Leahy
Against it
Aldermen Barnstead, Hill
Conway, Compton
Coleman, McCulloch
Richey, Raze
James Duggan, Ketchum;

Fourth clause passed

Fourth clause passed

Read 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14,
15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 clauses
which on being put are passed, which on being put are
passed.

Motion - Bill is ordered to be
engrossed & handed to Committee
of Law & Privileges for presentation
to Legislature

On Motion said Bill is ordered to be fairly
engrossed and handed to the Committee of Law & Privileges
for presentation to the Legislature and to be printed for 30
days in the Newspapers printing for the City,