

September 29th
1862

The following Resol

The Original Resolution is therefore

withdrawn

The following Resolution is next introduced

Whereas there is now in England Thousands of our fellow Creatures out of employment and in a state of Starvation

Be it therefore Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be requested to call a public meeting at an early day to take such steps as shall be approved of towards relieving those poor suffering people

Moved by Alderman Frenneman Seconded by Alderman Kaye which on being put is passed 12 Voting for it and 2 against it

On Motion said Resolution is referred to a special Committee to make arrangements Committee Alderman Compton McCulloch, Arkhurst, Frenneman, Conway and Pichey

Read Letter from Hon Attorney General
Relative to Railway Assessment
Califax Sep. 4. 1863

Sir

It becomes my duty once more to remind you of the necessity of some action being taken to render available the liability of the City for arrearages of Interest in respect of the Railway

Letter from Hon
Attorney General

Will you be good enough to put me in communication with a Solicitor in behalf of the City with whom I may arrange the acceptance of any legal papers that may be required in the proceedings that the Law points out

You will quite understand that under the Act of last year I could not without a dereliction of duty incur further delay

His Worship
The Mayor

I have the honor to be
Sir J. W. O. G. S.
A. G. Archibald

On Motion the same is referred to the Committee of Laws and Privileges
on motion the Council rise

October 3
1862 Day Present

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this

Read Returns of Elections for Ward 1. 2. 3. 4 & 6

Returns of the
Elections for
Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6

Henry G. Hill. John Magher. Thomas Jiggs Jun
William Pallester and Joseph Jennings having taken and
subscribed the oath of Allegiance. The oath of Alderman and
also that of Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax are this day
sworn into Office

Alderman Conway submits a petition from Citizens of Ward No 5
against the return of Mr Thomas Spence as Alderman

Read Return of Election of Ward No 6 of 2^d. October

Returns of Election
of Wards 5 & 6

Edward D. Meynell having taken and subscribed the oath of
Allegiance. the oath of Alderman as also that of Justice of the Peace for
the City is this day sworn into Office

Read over Proceedings of 29th September

The Returns of Elections is next read and the votes
for Mayor summed up as follows

For J. C. Hill Esq	Ward 1	22	Votes
	2	41	"
	3	39	"
	4	9	"
	5	80	"
	6	23	"
		214	

J. C. Hill Esq
Elected Mayor

J. C. Hill Esq is therefore publicly declared Elected Mayor of the
City of Halifax for the ensuing year

Petition of
Citizens of
Ward No 5

Read Petition of Citizens of Ward No 5 against the return
of Mr. Thomas Spence as Alderman

To His Worship The Mayor and Aldermen of the City Council
Gentlemen

We the undersigned Residents and Electors in Ward
5 of the City of Halifax. having reason to believe. that the return of Mr. Thomas Spence
as an Alderman for the said City at the Election of 1st October Inst. was illegal in
in consequence of a large number of votes having been polled, which should not have
been taken, and believing also. that the said Thomas Spence is not a fit and proper
person to hold the responsible office of Magistrate, hereby request your Worshipful
Body to decline administering the oath of Office unto the said Thomas Spence until
a thorough investigation shall have been made into the facts of the case as per
Schedule here annexed
Halifax 2^d Oct. 1862. See Petition & Schedule on file

October 3rd
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When the following Resolution is introduced

Resolved

That the petition of certain Citizens and rate payers now presented against the return of Mr Thomas Spence as Alderman to represent Ward 5 of the City of Halifax be received, and that His Honor the Recorder be requested to give an opinion, as to the power of the Council, to enter upon an investigation of the statements and charges contained in the petition, and the right or jurisdiction of this Council, should such statements and charges be proved, to grant the prayer of the petition and to prevent Mr. Thomas Spence from being sworn in as Alderman and Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax, and taking his seat at the Board, and to direct a new Election of Alderman for said Ward

Moved by Alderman Pichey and seconded by Alderman Jennings which on being put is passed unanimously

His Honor the Recorder gives his opinion

The following Resolution is next introduced

Upon hearing the opinion of His Honor the Recorder, affirming the power of this Council to enter upon an investigation of the petition of certain Citizens and Rate payers against the return of Mr Thomas Spence as Alderman for Ward No 5, and affirming the right and jurisdiction of this Council, should the allegations and charges, contained in said petition be proved to prevent the said Thomas Spence from being sworn in as Alderman and Justice of the Peace and to order a new Election for said Ward

Be it Resolved that this Council do enter upon an investigation of the allegations and charges contained in said petition, and that the petitioners be heard at the Bar by themselves or their Counsel in support of the petition and that the said Thomas Spence be heard by himself or his counsel against the said allegations and charges at such time as the respective parties are ready

Moved by Alderman Compton seconded by Alderman Egan which on being put is passed

The following Resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the petitioners Electors of Ward No 5 against the return of Mr Thomas Spence be requested to attend on their petition to morrow Saturday at 1 o'clock, when this Council will be prepared to hear them in support of the charges therein contained

Be it further Resolved that a copy of this Resolution together with a copy of the petition be handed to Mr Thomas Spence for the purpose of enabling him should he see fit to appear either by himself or his counsel to answer the charges and allegations contained in their petition

Moved by Alderman Jennings seconded by Alderman Palmerston, which on being put is passed unanimously

Reports from Street Committee

Alderman McCulloch reports from Street Committee on Petition of Mrs. J. E. J. received

Petition from S. S. Bennett and others

Alderman Dunbar hands in a petition from S. S. Bennett and others for extension of term received

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On Motion John Pugh and John S. Mylde are appointed City Auditors for the ensuing year

The following Resolution is next introduced

Resolved that a Committee of Six Aldermen be appointed to arrange the standing Committees for the year, and report to this Council at its next meeting

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst Seconded by Alderman Ironneman, which on being put is passed

Committee Alderman Compton, McCulloch, Ackhurst, Ironneman, Conway & Jennings

On Motion the Council adjourn until tomorrow at 1 o'clock

October 4
1863

An adjourned Meeting held this day present
His Worship The Mayor. Aldermen. Compton. Hill. McCulloch
Dunbar. Meagher. Ackhurst. Egan. Pogg. Ironneman. Fallister Leahy
Conway. Meynell. Richey & Jennings

Read over proceedings of 3rd October

Alderman Ackhurst reports from Committee on Standing
Committees received

Petition from
Citizens of Ward 5

Read petition from Citizens of Ward No 5
against the return of Mr Thomas Spence as Alderman, as entered yesterday
William Miller Esq Counsel for Mr Spence
hands in objections in writing for refusing to swear Mr Spence into Office

The assistant Clerk being examined under oath
reads certain convictions in the Police Court against Mr Spence

The City Clerk on oath identifies Mr Thomas Spence
as the person convicted

The Counsel for Mr Spence declines calling any
witnesses whereupon Heriam Blanchard Esq for petitioners and
William Miller Esq for Mr Spence address the Council

The following Resolution is introduced

Whereas this Council have considered
the petition of certain citizens and rate payers against the Election of Mr Thomas
Spence as Alderman for Ward No 5, and have heard counsel in support
of the same and Mr Spence in answer by Counsel

Be it Resolved that a Committee of this
Council consisting of six members be appointed to search the Books and
Records of the Police or Criminal or City Courts in order to ascertain if the
allegations and charges contained in said petition be correct, and report to the
Council. Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Fallister
which on being put is passed

Committee. Alderman Compton. Dunbar. Ackhurst
Fallister. Conway and Richey

Read Report on Standing Committees submitted
this day

Committee Room Oct. 3 1863

Report on
Standing Com.

The Standing Committees for the ensuing year have to report as follows

Public Accounts Compton, McCulloch. Ackhurst. Fallister. Conway
& Meynell

Senders Inlay. Meagher. Egan. Coleman. Conway
& Richey

City Property Hill. Dunbar. Ackhurst. Ironneman. Leahy
& Jennings

Common Compton. Dunbar. Egan. Ironneman & Jennings

Cemetery Hill. McCulloch. Pogg. Coleman & Jennings

Carts & Trucks Inlay. Meagher. Egan & Leahy

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City Prison Ald. McCulloch, Ackhurst, Coleman, Conway & Pickey

City Hospital Compton, Dunbar, Egan, Fallister, Leaky, Meynell

Streets McCulloch, Inneman & Conway

Internal Health Compton, Egan & Meynell

City Rates & Taxes Ald. Pogg, Conway, Meagher, Fallister, Meynell

Laws & Privileges Compton, McCulloch, Pogg, Coleman, Dunbar, Pickey

Water Rates Compton, Meagher, Pogg, Inneman, Leaky & Jennings

Respectfully submitted for consideration of the City Council
W Ackhurst, Chairman

when the following Resolution is introduced

Resolved, that the Council enter upon the appointment of the Committees separately.

Moved by Alderman McCulloch seconded by Alderman Hill, which on being put is passed 11 Voting for and 4 against it. The names being called for they appeared thus

Compton	Meagher	For the Resolution	against it
McCulloch	Hill		Ackhurst
Leaky	Meynell		Conway
Pogg	Egan		Inneman
Fallister	Pickey & Dunbar	11	Jennings 4

Committee of Public accounts as reported is read - a motion is made that Alderman Pogg be substituted for Alderman McCulloch which motion on being put is lost 11 Voting for the same and 4 against it

The Committee of Tenders as Reported is read
On motion the same stands as Reported

The Committee of City Property is read
On motion said Committee stands as Reported

The Committee of Common as Reported is read
On motion same stands as Reported

An Amendment is made that Alderman Fallister be substituted for Alderman Inneman on the common. Amendment lost 4 Voting for the same and 11 against it

On Motion the name of Alderman Dunbar is substituted for Alderman McCulloch on the Common 12 Voting for the motion and 3 against it

The Committee of Cemetery is read as reported

A Motion is made that the name of Alderman Meynell be substituted for Alderman Jennings. Motion lost. 5 Voting for the same and 8 against

The Committee stands as Reported

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The Committee of Hacks & Trucks as reported is read
Committee stands as Reported

The Committee of City Prison, as reported is read
A Motion is made that Alderman Dunbar be
substituted in place of Alderman McDulloch
An Amendment is made that the Committee remain
as reported. Passed & Voting for the same and Against it

A Motion is next made that the Council adjourn
Motion lost

Moved and seconded that the appointment of Committee
of City Prison be rescinded, and that Alderman Hill be placed thereon in place of
Alderman Compton. Committee passed as amended

The Committee of City Hospital is read as Reported
On Motion Alderman Compton
is substituted instead of Alderman Hill

The Committee of Streets is read as Reported
A Motion is made that Alderman
Hill be placed upon the Committee of Streets in place of Alderman Ironman
Motion lost & Voting for it and Against it

A Motion is next made that the Council do adjourn
until Monday at 2 O'clock. Passed & Voting for the same and Against it

October 8th 1862 At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship The Mayor Alderman Compton, Hill, McCulloch Dunbar, Magher, Ackhurst, Egan, Frenneman, Hallister Conway Mayne Fitchy & Jennings

Read over Proceedings of 4th October

Report of Special Committee.

Alderman Compton Chairman hands in Report of Special Committee relative to ineligibility of Mr Thomas Spence as Alderman On Motion said Report is Read

Committee Room Oct 10 62

The Committee appointed to search the Records and Books of the Police or Criminal or City Courts, in order to ascertain if the allegations and charges contained in petition of certain Citizens and Rate Payers, against the return of Mr Thomas Spence as Alderman for Ward No 3 be correct, beg leave to report that they have searched the Books and Records of the Police Court for the evidence referred to by the Petitioners, and given in evidence at the Bar of the Council, and find on the said Books and Records the following which were given in evidence by the Petitioners

See Papers on File

Respectfully Submitted Wm Compton Chairman

On Motion said Report is adopted and ordered to be placed on the Records

On Motion to morrow at 3 O Clock is appointed as the hour at which the Council will give its decision on said Report

Remaining Committees

The City Council then proceed to the Election of the

Report of Com. of City Prison

The Committee of City Prison is read as reported on Motion said Committee stands as Reported

Report of Com. of Streets.

The Committee of Streets is read as Reported on Motion said Committee remains as reported

Report of Com. Health Committee

The Committee of Internal Health is read as reported

A Motion is made that Alderman Hill be placed on Committee in place of Alderman Compton which on being put is lost 4 voting for the same and 10 against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus for the Amendment against it. Alderman Ackhurst

- Alderman Frenneman
- " Hallister
- " Magher
- " Dunbar &

- McCulloch
- Hill
- Egan
- Compton
- Jennings
- Fitchy
- Foyes
- Mayne
- Conway 10

October 6th
1862

Sept. Com. of
Laws & Privileges

added to said Committee

Committee of Rates & Taxes is read as reported
On motion Alderman Meynel & Hallister are

Committee of Laws and Privileges as Reported is read
Alderman Dunbar is added to the Committee and Committee adopted

A motion is next made that Alderman Dunbar
is appointed on the Committee of Public accounts instead of Alderman Conway. Motion
lost

A motion is next made that the Committee remain as reported
passed.

On motion Alderman Meagher is appointed to the Committee
of Cocks & Trucks in the place of Alderman Dunbar

Petition from Citizens
of Spring Gardens

Refused to send to Street Committee to report upon

On motion the Council proceed to appoint a Committee
whereby Gentlemen are appointed
an Compton, Meagher, Poggis, Donneman Leaky

On motion petition of Mr Barry relative to his
Committee

The following Resolution No 1 is next introduced

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor
& Treasurer to furnish the Council at an early day
remain in arrears for City Rates and poor Rates and who

Alderman Conway Seconded by Alderman Donneman

The following Resolution is next introduced

Whereas the Committee appointed
petition of the 4th day of October instant, upon the petition
Directors of Ward 5, against the return of John Spence
to search the Books and Records of the Police or
and to ascertain the allegations and charges made by
petition and of which evidence was given at the Bar of this
id. and sustained by said Books and Records and to
presenta their Report on this the 6. day of October instant

By which it appears that the said John Spence on the occasions therein set forth
was brought before the Police Court, and convicted of the offences therein stated to wit

In the Police Court 23. June 1856 John Spence for
abusive language Fined \$4 or non payment 30 days in Bridewell

September 1 for an assault on William Mackay sentenced
to be committed to the County Gaol for 30 days, and find security to keep the peace

November 28 for an assault on Dennis Coffeyman
sentenced to 7 days in Bridewell

sewer. This arrangement has also the additional advantage
of enabling the sewers to be constructed in straight lines
from man-hole to man-hole, thereby affording a better
opportunity for inspection and to keep the whole system
entirely under control, without the necessity of digging up
the streets.

It is scarcely within the limits of this report to enter
upon the subjects of house drainage and the trapping and
ventilating of private drains, but this I think it incumbent
upon me to say, that—for the future sanitary condition of
the town, and to realize the benefits which should result
from the expenditure of such a large sum of money as is
now contemplated—these are matters of the utmost impor-
tance; in fact, without proper attention being paid to these
details, it is questionable if it would not be better to have
no sewers at all. I would strongly advise all householders
to act entirely on the defensive principle, i.e., to assume that
the sewers have no other means of ventilation than into
the houses in which they dwell. In this case they are pretty
sure to adopt measures which will exclude sewer-gas from
their dwellings.

SEWERS.

The lengths and sizes of the different sewers are given in
the estimates of cost.

There are a few places where earthenware pipes of nine
inches in diameter may—I think—be used with advantage,
but generally brick sewers are in my opinion preferable, and
I do not hesitate to recommend their use to the exclusion of
pipes above that size. My reasons for arriving at this con-
clusion are:

1st. That in my experience, where large crock pipes
have been laid and there has been occasion to lift or examine
them, it is quite the exception to find them perfect. Usually
they are found to be so broken as to render it necessary to
put in new ones.

2nd. That there is practically a good deal of difficulty
in getting pipes properly laid, especially in rock excavations
which, with us, are the rule. To be well laid a groove
should be cut in the bottom of the trench to receive each
socket end, and each pipe should be carefully placed in true
line, on a perfectly even bed, or, when the pipes are laid
to bear upon the sockets, they should be very carefully packed
beneath. It is found, however, almost impossible to get
these conditions properly attended to—even simple as
they are—especially in contract works.

Necessity for
trapping and
ventilating
private drains

Advice to
householders.

Earthenware
pipes.

Objections to
the general
use of
Earthenware
pipes.

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Read over Proceedings of 4th October

Report of Special Committee.

Alderman Compton Chairman hands in Report of Special Committee relative to ineligibility of Mr Thomas Spence as Alderman On Motion said Report is Read

Committee Room Oct 1862

The Committee appointed to search the Records and Books of the Police or Criminal or City Courts, in order to ascertain if the allegations and charges contained in petition of certain Citizens and Rate Payers, against the return of Mr Thomas Spence be correct. beg leave to report that they have been to the Police Court for the evidence referred to by them at the Bar of the Council, and find on the whole that the evidence which was given in evidence by the petitioners

See Papers on File

On Motion ordered to be placed on the Records is appointed as the hour at which the Council Report

Remaining Committees

Report of Com. of City Police

as Reported

Report of Com. of Streets.

remains as reported

Report of Com. Health Committee

be placed on Committee in place of Alderman Spence being put is lost A Motion for the same and 10 against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus for the Amendments against it. Alderman Ackhurst

- Alderman Ironneman
- " Hallister
- " Magher
- " Dunbar H
- McCulloch
- Hill
- Egan
- Compton
- Jennings
- Stehly
- Boys
- Mayne
- Conway 10

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3rd. That when junctions with private drains require to be made, a very common practice is to break the pipe sewer and insert the end of the pipe drain, instead of going to the trouble and expense of providing a proper junction, the difficulty of which is very much increased where the pipes are cemented together. Cases of stoppage in pipe sewers and the consequent flooding of cellars in the vicinity have arisen from this practice.

4th. That in the case of pipes of twelve inches in diameter and upwards, it is cheaper to build brick sewers of equal or larger diameters. According to my estimates, a barrel drain of brick 14 inches in diameter costs about the same as a 12 inch pipe, and one of brick 24 inches the same as a 15 inch pipe.

The only places where it is now proposed to lay earthenware pipes are in a few small courts and lanes, where nine inch pipes will be amply large enough. It will be seen from the schedule that there will also be required about 415 feet of 12 inch and 40 feet of 15 inch pipes; these, however, are only for the purpose of continuing existing pipe sewers—that can be utilized a little further along the streets in which they are laid.

With the above exceptions all the proposed sewers will be built of brickwork laid in Portland cement mortar. Most of these will be egg shape,—with the smaller end down—but in some places where the flow will be continuous and always comparatively large, it has been thought better to provide circular sewers. The smallest brick sewer will be 18" x 12", egg shaped, and the largest one of the same kind, 42" x 25". The smallest circular brick sewer is 24", and the largest 48" in diameter.

It is proposed to use no small bricks or bricks of the ordinary size in the construction of these works, but in all cases to employ large and specially made bricks for the purpose. The large bricks will be of the standard English size, with a certain proportion of radiated bricks. The sewers up to 30 inches in diameter and those 24" x 36" will be mostly half a brick or 4 1/2" thick. For sewers above these sizes and up to 45" in diameter—in order to save the expense of double work—it is proposed to use a still larger description of brick, or one 6 inches in width or depth. All larger sewers will be double ring work or 9 inches thick. There may arise exceptional cases where it will be necessary or advisable to depart from the above rules.

Among the ordinary bricks which come to this market, the largest I have seen, measure 7 1/2" in length 3 1/2" in width and 2 1/4" in thickness, though such are rarely to be met with.

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Sept. Com. of
Laws & Privileges

added to said Committee

Committee of Rates & Taxes is read as reported

On motion Aldermen Mayne & Hallister are

Committee of Laws and Privileges as Reported is read

Alderman Dunbar is added to the Committee and Committee adopted

A motion is next made that Alderman Dunbar is appointed on the Committee of Public accounts instead of Alderman Conway. Motion lost

A motion is next made that the Committee remain as reported passed.

On motion Alderman Meagher is appointed to the Committee of Cocks & Trucks in the place of Alderman Dunbar

Petition from Citizens
of Spring Gardens

Had petition from Citizens West end of Spring Gardens referred to Street Committee to report upon

On motion the Council proceed to appoint a Committee on Water Rates, and the following Gentlemen are appointed

Alderman Compton, Meagher, Pogg, Ironman Leahy and Jennings

On motion petition of Mr Barry relative to his Water Rates is referred to the Committee

The following Resolution No 1 is next introduced

Res. rel. to Informing

the Council all persons be requested to direct the City Treasurer to furnish the Council at an early day who remain in arrears a list of all persons who remain in arrears for City Rates and poor Rates and who were assessed in 1861

Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Ironman which on being put is passed

The following Resolution is next introduced

Res. rel. to Electors
of Ward 5 against the
Return of J. Spence as
Alderman for that
ward.

Whereas the Committee appointed by the City Council by Resolution of the 4th day of October instant, upon the petition of certain Citizens and Electors of Ward 5, against the return of J. Spence as Alderman for that Ward, to search the Books and Records of the Police or Criminal and City Courts, and to ascertain the allegations and charges made by said Electors in their petition and of which evidence was given at the Bar of this Council, were true and verified, and sustained by said Books and Records and to report to this Council have presented their Report on this the 6. day of October instant by which it appears that the said J. Spence on the occasions therein set forth was brought before the Police Court, and convicted of the offences therein stated to Met

In the Police Court 23. June 1856 J. Spence for abusive language fined \$4 or non payment 30 days in Bridewell

September 1 for an assault on William Mackay sentenced to be committed to the County Gaol for 30 days, and to find security to keep the peace
November 28 for an assault on Dennis Coffeyman sentenced to 7 days in Bridewell

October 6th 1862 For an assault on Matthew Gardner. Sentenced to three days from Expiration of last sentence

Feb 19th 1857. For abusive language towards Will McKay no conviction

April 25th 1860 For drunkenness & obscene language in Court admonished and dismissed

July 11th For an assault on Thomas Fox. fined 5/- & costs

June 14th 1861 For an assault on James Mackay fined 2/- or 10 days in City prison. hard labour

July 20th. for abusive language towards William Mackay fined 4/- or 30 days in City prison, and to find security to keep the peace

April 22nd 1862 For being disorderly and threatening Alderman Conway. fined 4/- or 60 days in City prison, hard labour

April 22nd 1862 For being drunk and disorderly on the street fined 4/- or 30 days. City prison

And whereas it appears from the said Book and Records that the said Thomas Spence has been on the said several instances, set forth in said Report arraigned and convicted before and by the Police Court, and in violation of good order and propriety, and for some of which offences he was sentenced to be committed to Bridewell, and common Gaol, and for others punished by Fines.

And whereas no orderly or well conducted Citizen would be guilty of the offences of which the said Thomas Spence has been convicted and it would be derogatory to the public interests to admit a person of the irregular habits and disorderly conduct of Thomas Spence to assume the important duties of Alderman, and it would be highly detrimental to the public morals and the order of this Community to suffer the said Thomas Spence to be clothed with the office of a Magistrate, and to be allowed to be sworn into office as Alderman and Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax.

Be it therefore Resolved that the allegations against the said Thomas Spence that he is not a fit and proper person to hold the Responsible Office of Magistrate made in the said petition of the Citizens and Electors of Ward No 5 has been fully sustained by the evidence adduced and clearly proved by the Books & Records of the Police or Criminal Court in the instances in the Preamble set forth, and that in the conviction of this Council the offences which have been proved, against the said Thomas Spence, are of so grave and weighty a character as to render him ineligible to exercise the Office and duties of Alderman and Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax, or to have the oaths administered to him to be sworn into those Offices and

Be it therefore Resolved that the said Thomas Spence be not allowed to take the prescribed oaths under the City Charter, nor to be sworn into the Offices of Alderman and Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax, nor to take upon himself the duties thereof, and that the Return made to this Council for Ward No 5 of Alderman, and of Thomas Spence having the majority of Votes be deemed a nullity and be not received - and.

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Be it also Resolved That the Office of Alderman for Ward No 5 is now vacant, and that His Worship the Mayor be requested, to take the usual course prescribed by law to have the vacancy filled

Moved by Alderman Jennings Seconded by Alderman Hallister - which on being put is passed, Unanimously

On Motion Alderman Leahy and Mynett is appointed to the vacancies in the Special Committee on subject of Slaughter Houses

On Motion Alderman Boggs and Conway are appointed on the Committee for revising the Laws, to fill the vacant seats

On motion the Council rise