

1853

March 6th the following Resolution is introduced

Read draft of a Bill relative to assessing for Poll Tax when

Resolved that the Report just read on the petition of John C. Craigen be received and adopted.

Moved by Alderman Roche seconded by Alderman Compton

Read petition of J. C. Craigen as sent on the 6th July when the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that the Report of the Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. C. Craigen and the amendment to the law accompanying said Report be referred to the Commissioners who were appointed to revise the Law

Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Benneman which amendment on being put is passed. 8 Voting for the same and 3 against it

Alderman Compton gives notice of reconsideration

The following Resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the acquisition of the Water Works by the City has rendered an extension of the sewerage a first necessity, that in order to provide for the extension of sewerage in the City of Halifax, that an act shall be passed giving power to the City Council to borrow on the Credit of the City a sum or sums of money not less than £10,000 in the whole, at a rate of interest not to exceed six percent per annum, to be expended by the City Council, or under the direction of the Committee of Streets in the construction of sewers, in such portions of the City as they may deem most advisable, the money to be borrowed as may be required for the prosecution of the work, and that His Honor the Recorder, be authorized to prepare an act, in accordance with the views herein expressed to be submitted to the Legislature for approval

Moved by Alderman McCulloch seconded by Alderman Benneman which on being put is passed

Read Bill entitled an act to alter the Franchise when the following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Bill just read, be referred to the Committee of Laws & Privileges with His Honor the Recorder to enquire what effect the same will have on the Electors of the City, and report to this Council at the next meeting

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

Read Petition of Citizens of Ward 1 relative to a Fire Engine at the south end of the City

On Motion a Committee of one Alderman from each Ward is appointed to take up the subject of a general location of Engines Committee Alderman Hill, McCulloch, Ackhurst, Benneman, Leaky & Jennings

Read Petition from President of the Halifax Visiting Dispensary

Res. rel. to Ext. Halifax
extension of Sewerage
in the City of Halifax

Petition of Citizens
of Ward 1 rel. to a
Fire Engine at South
End.

1863
March 5th

To His Worship The Mayor and the Worshipful the City Council of Halifax

The petition of the President, Directors, Trustees, and other Representatives of the Halifax Visiting Dispensary Society
Respectfully sheweth
That the Halifax Visiting Dispensary Society, as stated by Article eight of its Constitution was established in 1855, to keep open a Dispensary to supply Medicines to the sick poor, to employ a Resident Physician to give medical advice and under Surgical aid from time to time as required to attend at their own Houses. Those who through sickness should not be able to apply at the institution

Petition from
President of
the Halifax
Visiting
Dispensary

That the Institution as shown by the Report just issued and which we have the honor to submit for the consideration of your Worship and the Council, has faithfully fulfilled its pledges, given at the hour of its investiture down to the present moment

That in looking at the Report of the institution for the years 1861 and 1862, it will be seen that under the Superintendance and management of the Resident Medical Officer, F. W. Morris, M.D. the benefits of this Charity have been dispensed to 23,842 applicants in 12,739 in cases 2,784 out cases, and 9,490 visits since its first commencement

That during the past year of 1862 it has received at its Rooms Registered and attended to 5241 applications. Representing 2,563 separate and distinct in cases personally consulting Dr. Morris also 225 out cases these out cases receiving 814 visits

That the entire number of cases thus treated by the Medical Officer during his seven years charge of the institution amounts to 15,587 recorded cases - exclusive of those incidentals and unrecorded services necessarily comprised in every Medical practice of such proportions

That public testimony is borne by hundreds of sick poor in every street of the City, to the attention paid by the Medical Officer to their sanitary wants and interests

That the institution under all these circumstances of vital and paramount importance, is one affecting the profoundest social interests of all classes, inasmuch as it is well known as a general rule that disease spreads upwards from the lower strata of Society to the highest

That the Financial Statement appended to the Report, will shew to your Worship & the Council, that the Directors of the Institution, are now entirely without the necessary funds to meet the existing demands against it your petitioners would therefore beg of your Worship & the Council such pecuniary assistance as shall give renewed confidence to your Petitioners, its Managing Director, thereby enabling them to continue the important operations of this valuable beneficent Charity, and to meet the financial pressure under all circumstances and with that confidence of position which an Institution of so high a Character should always be encouraged to hold

Yours on behalf of the H. V. D.

James Cochran Pres

On motion the same is referred to a special committee

Committee Alderman, Jennings Secretary

to report upon

1863
March 6th

On motion the petitions of W. J. Almon and George Fultz are referred to the Committee of Assess to report upon

Read the following opinion of His Honor the Recorder

To His Worship the Mayor & the City Council

Opinion of His Honor the Recorder

In accordance with the Resolution of your Honorable body, I have examined the title of the property on the North West Arm recently contracted for by the Water Board from Doctor Cogswell and find the title satisfactory
By William Lethbridge Recorder

On motion the Council rise

718
1863
March 12th

At a special meeting of the City Council held this day
Present. Alderman Compton, Inlay, Hill, McCulloch, Dunbar, Ackhurst,
Eagan, Poggis, Coleman, Finneeman, Hallister, Leahy, Conway, Roche, Meynell,
Rickey & Hennings

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

Alderman Eagan is appointed Chairman

Alderman McCulloch hands in Report of Committee
of Streets

Streets Office Halifax 13th March 1863

Report of Com.
of Streets.

The Committee of Streets beg leave to bring to
the notice of the City Council, the inconvenience experienced from the circumstance
of the Street Office being opened for one hour only every day except Friday, thereby
causing much inconvenience to the public, who are continually complaining that
on receiving notice for Brick Side Walks, and other Works, connected with
the Streets, that they can find no person in the Office to answer their queries

The Committee would therefore recommend that the
Clerk of Streets be instructed to attend the Street Office every day (Sundays and
Holidays excepted) from 10 to 3 from the 1st May to 31st Dec in each year

The Committee understand that the Records of the
City Council are in arrears as far back as November last, and would respectfully
suggest that the Clerk of Streets be directed to perform that service, and the
Salary voted for that purpose would be an equivalent for his Extra attendance at
the Street Office

Sij John McCulloch
Chairman

Also a copy of a Bill in amendment to the Street Act. Received

Also a copy of a Bill on Subject of Drains & Sewers Received

Report of Com.
of Taxes of Taxes

Alderman Meynell hands in Report of Committee
Received

Report of Com.
of Laws & Privileges

Alderman Rickey hands in Report of Committee of
Received

The Chairman hands in Communication from S. L
Shannon Esq. M.P. re: Bill relative to Wooden Building Act

Also the Book of Registry of Poor Rate for present year

Alderman Compton's notice of reconsideration is next
taken up and lost

The following Resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the Street Committee, prepare and
lay on the table of this Council at its next meeting, a list of the persons
to pay to this City monies due for Sewerage or other Street Service performed
for them and also those names liable for material or work performed on their
Side Walks

Moved by Alderman Roche seconded by Alderman Rickey, which on being put is passed

1863
March 24th

Read communication from Commissioners of Water Supply

Read Report of Commissioners of Water Supply. See printed Report on file - and printed pamphlet containing the same

On motion the same is referred to Committee on Water Works

On motion Henry Jeomans, James Freeman & Philip Thompson Esquires are appointed Auditors to examine the Water Commissioners accounts

Read Report of Committee of Laws & Privileges relative to Bill on Franchise

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder on subject thereof

The following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Report just read lay on the Table and the Committee of Laws & Privileges be instructed to remonstrate against the passage of the Bill introduced relative to the Franchise in the House of Assembly, and recommend that they endeavor to have the law retained as it stands, until the Committee now engaged in revising the laws are enabled to report, with a recommendation that a clause should be passed giving the Volunteers a right to vote at the Civic Elections, and that all Residents be permitted to vote in the Ward in which they reside or pay Taxes

Moved by Alderman McCulloch seconded by Alderman Leaky, to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that the Bill before the Legislature be so amended as to allow the volunteers the right to vote, as also the Engine and Axe Men, and in place of the Poor tax privilege, the right to vote be based on yearly Rental

Moved by Alderman Jennings seconded by Alderman Ironmoman which amendment on being put is lost. and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the Amendment	against it	
Alderman Jennings	Alderman Ackhurst	Meynell
	" Conway	Rickey
	" McCulloch	Rocke
	" Ironmoman	Poggs
	" Inlay	Soliman
	" Hill	Dunbar
	" Leaky	Compton
	" Hallister	15

The Original Motion is next put and passed

Read act relative relative to Drains and Sewers in the City of Halifax

Read 1st 2^d 3^d 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th and 9th Clauses. which on being severally put are passed

On motion the Bill is ordered to be fairly engrossed and presented to the Legislature for approval, and that the Committee of Laws and Privileges be requested to take charge of the same

720
March 10th
1863

Read act in amendment to Street act
Read 1st Clause passed 8 for 3 against
Read 2nd Clause passed 8 for 3 against
Read 3rd Clause passed 8 for 3 against
Read 4th Clause passed

An adjournment is next made and lost

That 5th Clause

A call of the Council is next made at 7 3/4 o'clock

Com. from
S. L. Shannon Esq.

Read Communication from S. L. Shannon Esq. M. P. to the Building act, addressed to the City Clerk when the following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the City Clerk be directed to communicate to Mr Shannon M. P. that it is not the wish of this Council to recommend any further extension of the Building act at present
Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Abbot which being put is passed voting for the same and 5 against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the Resolution
Alderman McCulloch
Smiley
Hill
Conroy
Poggs
Compton . 6.

against it
Alderman Coleman
Henneman
Jennings
Parker
Dunbar 5

A Copy of the above Resolution is ordered to be sent to Mr Shannon with the division thereon

The following Resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the sum of fifty pounds be added to the salary of the Clerk of Streets in consideration of his being employed in writing up the Journals of the City Council and his daily attendance in the Street Office in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Report of the Street Committee submitted this day

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

The House having expired since the call of Council on No 5 Clause of the Street act, the same is again read and on being put is passed

On motion the said Bill is ordered to be fairly engrossed, and presented by the Committee of Laws and privileges to the Legislature for approval

On motion the Book of Registry for Poll Tax is approved of by the Council, and ordered to be returned to City Assessor for his guidance in making up the Assessment

On motion the Council rise

Res. rel. to the
Salary of the
Clerk of Streets

1863
March 23

At a Quarterly Meeting of the City Council held this day present Alderman
Imlay. McCulloch. Dunbar. Meagher. Ackhurst. Egan. Coleman. Fenneman
Pallester. Leaty. Conway. Roche. Mynne. Pichey and Jennings
Alderman Coleman is appointed Chairman

Alderman McCulloch hands in return of quota to be paid
by Citizens for past year also
Assessment for Sewers for present year also
Return of sums due for Side Walks for past year. also
Return of Sums for Side Walks to become due

Com. from Secy
of Gas. Co.

Alderman Dunbar hands in communication from
Secretary of Gas Co relative to their Taxes

Rept. of Com.
on Hay Scales.

Alderman Fenneman hands in report of Committee
on Hay Scales at Richmond

Bill Rel. to City
Street Railway

Alderman McCulloch hands in Bill relative to
City Street Railway

Petition of Henry
Harr & others.

Alderman Jennings hands in petition of Henry Starr
and others relative to Starr Street

Petition of John
Hogan & others

Alderman Roche presents petition of John Hogan and
others for Sewers in Ward 5

Com. from L. Hartshorn
Engr.

The Chairman hands in Report of the auditors on Water
Commissioners accounts also
Communication from Lau. Hattstrom Esq relative to
taxes imposed on War Department also
Report of Committee of House of Assembly relative to Hay Cuts
also. The opinion of His Honor the Recorder relative to Hay Cuts
also. The opinion of His Honor the Recorder relative to paying off old
Street debt - which was read

Recorders Office
St. Paul 18. March 1863

The opinion of
His Honor the
Recorder rel. to
paying off old Street
debt.

In compliance with the request
made to me by some of the honorable members of your Board, that I should ascertain
if the Debentures issued under the 1st Section of the 39th Chapter of the acts
of 1848. to retire the £10,000 obtained in 1832 for Drains & Sewers could
be paid off and new debentures issued. I have the honor to report that by the 44th
Chapter of the acts of 1861 the City Council are authorized to issue new
Debentures to retire those outstanding on this loan. I have the
honor to be
P. H. Worsley
William Sutherland
Recorder

The Mayor & the City Council

On Motion said opinion is referred to the Committee
of Public accounts to report upon

Read Report of Committee of House of Assembly
relative to Hay Cuts when the following Resolution is introduced

1863
March 23

There being no place in the City for the accommodation of the Countrymen bringing Hay or Straw for sale and it being desirable, to provide additional accommodation to that, already provided at Neatings County Market. The City Council. Respectfully Remind the Legislature, that there is no place in the Centre of the City Capable of being used as a Hay Market, except that piece of Vacant ground in Spring Garden Road which is at the disposal of the Government. Situated between the New Court House and the site of the late drin Room, which they think might be appropriated for the use of Countrymen from the Eastwards coming to town with Hay or Straw for sale. until they are prepared to have the Hay intended for sale screened before being brought into the City

The Council therefore recommend that the Legislature order the ground - above referred to. shall be used for that purpose. The City Council considering that it is the duty of the Legislature to find a place for the use of the Countrymen for the sale of Hay

Moved by Alderman McCulloch seconded by Alderman Hallister which on being put is passed unanimously

On motion a Copy of the Resolution is ordered to be transmitted to the Clerk of the House of Assembly

On motion the City Court act stands over for next meeting of Council

Read Report of Committee on Taxes

The petition of Williams & Listerman was read and considered and the Committee were of opinion that they were fairly assessed

Petition of William Gibbs read and considered. the Committee find that they have no power to grant him relief

Petition of George Dutt was received and considered. the Committee find him fairly assessed

Sy. E. D. Meynel "Chairman

On motion said Report is adopted

Read Communication from Lawrence Hartshorn Esq

Read Communication from Secretary of Gas

Gas Light Office Halifax 21. Mar 1863

That from the Return of Taxes handed in and attested to by the undersigned. it will be seen that the estimated profits of the Company were valued at £5811.13.1. but on the closing of the Company's Books it was discovered that such statement was incorrect, the Estimated Profits having been found to be £5577.4.9. being a difference of £234.8.14. which return your Memorialist most respectfully asks to be allowed to amend. at the same time he wishes to inform your Honorable Body that it is almost impossible to make a correct return as early as required by law, as the yearly business of the Company cannot be finally closed until about the 20. March in each year, and if a longer time could be granted it would avoid much inconvenience and the unpleasant necessity of soliciting permission to amend our return

Yours Worship the Mayor and
the City Council

Sy. W. A. S. Shewitt

Report of Com.
on Taxes.

Com. from
Secy of Gas.
Light Company

1863
March 23

On motion the same are referred to the Committee of Taxes to report upon

road Bill to incorporate the Halifax City Railway Company when the following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that in case it should be necessary for the accommodation of the traffic in Water Street, in the event of a Horse Railroad being laid to widen that street, the expense of such improvements and the cost of the property necessary for such extension, shall be born equally by the Railway Company and the City Council, and that a clause to that effect shall be added to the Bill

Resolutions re.
to Horse
Railroad Company

Moved by Alderman McCulloch seconded by Alderman Dunbar

The following Resolution was next introduced

Resolved the Consideration of the Bill now under discussion, for the consideration of the Horse Railroad be deferred until the next meeting of Council

Moved by Alderman Jennings seconded by Alderman Trenneman which on being put is lost 2 voting for the same and 11 against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the Resolution
Alderman Trenneman
" Jennings 2

against it
Alderman : Ashurst McCulloch
 Cagan Conway
 Leary Roche
 Imlay Meagher
 Hill Dunbar
 Pauster 11

The following Resolution is next introduced

Resolved that after the words in the first clause "The City of Halifax" there shall be inserted the following words "for a period of fifteen years from the passage of the Bill"

Moved by Alderman McCulloch seconded by Alderman Bill, which on being put is passed

is passed

On motion the first Clause as amended

on motion the Council rise

March 24th
1863

At a Special meeting of the City Council held this ~~evening~~
day, present Alderman Compton, Imray, Hill, McCulloch, Dunbar, Magher,
Ackhurst, Coleman, Egan, Jenneman, Fallister, Leahy, Conway, Meynell
and Jennings

Alderman Coleman was appointed Chairman

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 23. Inst.

Petition from residents
of Queen Street

Alderman Hill presents a petition from Residents of
Queen Street, for cutting down south end of the street

Report of Com. of
Public Accounts

Alderman Ackhurst - Chairman hands in Report
of Committee of Public accounts

Petition from
P. King & others

Alderman Jennings hands in petition from Richard King
and others for a drain in Isabella Street. Received also

Report of Special
Committee

Report of Special Committee on Memorial of Halifax
visiting Dispensary. Alderman McCulloch Chairman. Reports of Committee on

Report of Com.
on Taxes

Report of Com. on Slaughter Houses. Alderman Meynell Chairman. Hands in Report of
Committee on Taxes

Letter from Cashier
of Union Bank

The Chairman hands in letter from Cashier of Union
Bank relative to their Taxes. also

Report from Com.
of Water Supply

Report from Com. inspectors of
Water Supply. also
Communication from Clerk of Assembly
also
Quarterly Return of Clerk of License to
Assembly relative to Hay carts
also

15th March

The following Resolution is next introduced

Resolved that this Council believing
that they are carrying out the wishes of their fellow citizens, deem it
proper to celebrate the joyous occasion of the marriage of His Royal Highness
the Prince of Wales, with Her Royal Highness the Princess Alexandra of
Denmark

Be it therefore Resolved that a Committee be appointed consisting
of six members of this Council, to act in conjunction with a Committee
of the Legislature, and to carry out any necessary details for the Celebration
Moved by Alderman Jennings Seconded by Alderman Jenneman
which resolution on being put is passed

Committee Alderman Compton, McCulloch, Ackhurst, Fallister,
Leahy and Jennings

On motion a copy of the above Resolution is ordered
to be sent to the Provincial Secretary

1863
March 24th

Read Report of Committee on Hackney Carriages

On motion His Honor the Recorder is requested to prepare an ordinance in accordance therewith

The following Resolution is next introduced

Resolved that on reconsideration of the time recommended for the Charter of the City Railway Company, the Council are of opinion that the time be extended from 15 years to 25 years and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Legislature for the purpose of having the Bill framed in conformity with the above

Moved by Alderman McCulloch seconded by Alderman Hill which on being put is passed 12 voting for the same and 2 against it and the names having been called for they appeared thus

For the Resolution		Yeas	against
Alderman	Ackhurst		Alderman Pennington
	Conway	Dunbar	"
	McCulloch	Compton	Sumner
	Egan	Mayne	
	Smiley	Meagher	
	Hill	Palvester 12	

Read Report of Committee on Petition of Halifax visiting dispensary when following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Report just read recommending one hundred dollars to the Halifax visiting Dispensary be adopted - and the presiding Alderman be authorized to draw a check for the same

Moved by Alderman Sumner seconded by Alderman Palvester which on being put is passed

Read Communication from Cashier of the Union Bank relative to Taxes

Petition of Henry Starr & Others

Read Petition of Henry Starr and others relative to Starr Street

Petition of Residents of Belleville

Read Petition of Residents of Belleville relative to Sewer in that locality

Read Petition of Residents of Ward No 5 for a Sewer in Water Street

Read Petition of Citizens of Ward No 1 for an extension of Queen Street

On motion said petitions are referred to the Committee of Streets to report upon

Read Report of Committee on Taxes

Committee Room 27 March 1863

The petition of Dr Almon was read together with an affidavit of his real and personal Estate, and the Committee recommend

1863 recommend that the amount on which he is liable to be assessed to be reduced
March 27th to \$4300

Report of Com. on Taxes.

Memorial of W. A. S. Stewart relative to Gas Co was read in which he requests permission to amend Report of profits of said Company and the Committee do agree to allow petitioner to amend Report in accordance with his amendment

Sy. E. D. Maynell
Chairman

On motion said Report is adopted

Read Report of Committee of Public accounts

Committee Room

March 20. 1863

Report of Com. of Public Accounts.

The Committee of Public Accounts to whom was referred the Report of His Honor the Recorder relative to the retirement of the old Street Debentures have to report for the information of the Council

That they have carefully considered the said report and unanimously resolved to recommend to the Council that the sum of Nine thousand pounds be borrowed for the purpose of paying off the old Street Debentures, and that Bonds for the loan be advertised for in the usual way and the loan to commence, and the interest to become payable from the first day of June 1863

Sy. W. Ackhurst
Chairman

On motion said Report is adopted

On motion the Bill relative to the City Court stands over until next meeting of Council

Read Report of Special Committee on Hay Scales at Richmond Depot. when the following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Report be adopted and the City Clerk be requested to advertise for applicants in accordance therewith

Moved by Alderman Fiermenan seconded by Alderman which on being put is passed

Read Communication from Water Commissioners relative to Mrs. Sobin's claim.

The Council having referred back the case of Mrs. Sobin for the consideration of our Board we have endeavored to make a satisfactory arrangement. I am sorry to say without success

We have called upon Mrs. Sobin several times, but found always that her mind was made up to expect relief in the shape of a considerable sum of money, not less than £500 to be invested for her benefit

Having failed to convince her of the hopelessness of this expectation, it only remains for us to give our view of the case to the City Council

Legally speaking we do not admit that Mrs. Sobin can honestly substantiate her claim to be supported at the public expense, at the same time the poor woman in her helpless condition is an object of pity, and as such appeals strongly to sympathy. we therefore unanimously recommend that Mrs. Sobin shall be paid the sum of two dollars weekly from the income of the Water Works, to be continued so long as in the opinion of the board she may require it we think under the circumstances, this offer is as liberal as Mrs. Sobin or her friends can expect

Sy. A. Allen
Chairman

Com. from Water Com. rel. to Mrs. Sobin's claim.

1863
March 27th

Moved by Alderman Hill Seconded by Alderman McCulloch
Resolved that His Honor the Recorder be
Requested to give this Council his opinion in writing as to whether this Council
can legally devote any portion of the Water Rate to the Support of Mrs. John
as recommended by the Commissioners of Water Supply
to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that the Commissioners of Water Supply
be empowered to pay to Mrs. John the sum recommended in their report
and for such time as they might deem necessary

Moved by Alderman Conway Seconded by
Alderman Paulester, which amendment on being put is lost 4 voting for
the same and 11 against it

The Resolution The original Resolution is
then put and passes

On motion the Council rise

John E. Holt is this day sworn into office as a Special
Watchman in presence of Alderman Edeman

1863
April 1st. At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day present
Alderman Hill Dunbar. Mayor. Seckhurst Egan. Alderman. Freeman
Hallister Conway. Roche. Maynell & Jennings

Alderman Freeman is appointed Chairman.

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

Alderman Conway in absence of the Chairman hands in Report of Committee hands in Report of Water Commissioners accounts
Califax 20. March 1863

Sir

In accordance with the appointment of the City Council we have examined the accounts of the Water Commissioners to 31-12-62 last and beg leave to report that we find the disbursements properly vouched and the balance sheet corresponding correctly with the balances on the Books

John H. Cragg Esq. City Clerk

James Freeman
Philip Thomson
W. Geomans

Also submits a Bill in amendment to the assessment act

The Chairman hands in draft of an act presented to the Legislature relative to Hay-facts on Streets
also opinion of His Honor the Recorder relative to Mrs Adams case

act
Read Draft of an act in amendment to assessment act
Read 1st Clause passed
Read 2nd Clause passed
Read 3rd Clause passed
Read 4th Clause passed
Read 5th Clause passed
Read 6th Clause passed
Read 7th Clause passed
Read 8th Clause passed

On Motion said Bill is ordered to be fairly engrossed and handed to the Committee of Laws and privileged to present to the Legislature

The following Resolution is next introduced

Res. rel. to proclamation
14th day of April
a public Holiday

res. rel. to some
of the Prisoners
being released
from City Prison

Tuesday the 14th day of April being named as a public Holiday for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales with Her Royal Highness the Princess Alexandra of Denmark when every true British heart should be made to rejoice if possible

Be it therefore Resolved that the City Prison Committee be requested to return the names of such Prisoners as they can recommend to be released from imprisonment on that day to this council at its next meeting

Moved by Alderman Jennings Seconded by Alderman Seckhurst which on being put is passed

On Motion the above Resolution is referred to the Committee of City Prison