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Report of Special
Com. on Water Com.

Read Report of Special Committee on Water Commissioners accounts
 The Committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the
 Water Department and to whom were referred the several communications from the Board
 Water Commissioners for Water supply, and their annual Report. beg leave to report
 that having carefully considered said Report, and having had several interviews with the
 Commissioners, in which the fullest information was afforded to your Committee. they have
 much pleasure in stating their satisfaction with the management of the Department
 and recommend that the suggestions of the Commissioners in their Report, that the
 works be pushed forward during the ensuing season, be carried into effect, and that
 the requisite funds be provided by the Council from time to time as occasion may
 require
 Respectfully Submitted
 Wm. H. Pichey Chairman
 Mar. 31, 1863

Resolved that the Report of the Committee who were
 appointed to enquire into the affairs and the outlay of the Water Commissioners be
 approved of and adopted

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

The following Resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the Report of the Water
 Commissioners, read at a previous meeting, and the Report just read
 and also the Report of the Auditing Committee, be printed for the information
 of Citizens, in the papers advertising for the City

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

On motion the whole subject is referred to the Committee
 of Public accounts to report the expense of printing

The following Resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the sum of \$100
 be placed at the disposal of the Committee appointed, be placed at the
 to make the necessary arrangements for the suitable Celebration of the Centennial of
 Wales, Marriage

Moved by Alderman Leahy seconded by Alderman
 Compton which on being put is passed. 13 Voting for the same and
 2 against it and the names being called for they stood thus

For the Resolution	against it
Alderman Betchurst	Alderman Hoche
" Cogan	" Joggs
" Leahy	" 2
" Hill	
" Meagher	
" Jennings	
" Jenneman	
	" 13

Alderman Pichey has leave to withdraw the City
 Court Roll

On motion the Bill relative to Hay Carts, without being
 read in Council, is referred to the Committee of Laws & Privileges

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Final Report of Committee on Slaughter Houses

Report of Com
on Slaughter
Houses.

The Committee on a Site for Slaughter Houses begs leave to report that the only site on the shore of the Peapack Basin at all available for the purpose of Erecting a Slaughter House on is that where the Powder Magazine formerly stood, which with a piece of land and the Wharf adjacent of secured would be sufficient for the purpose of Erecting the necessary Buildings, with suitable Water frontage for all the Houses that would be erected over the Water of the Council should so determine - there are great facilities for running out into the Harbour on this point with a strong Current and open to the Harbour without any obstruction to arrest the deposit or prevent the tide from reaching the place, so as to act effectually in sweeping away any offal through into the Water.

Should the Council not feel disposed to purchase the Property referred to and erect the necessary Buildings, and secure a Compro of the lease granted to the Galat Club, then your Committee are of the opinion that there is no resource left but to exclude the Slaughter Houses from the City leaving the persons concerned to provide the necessary Buildings outside the City limits wherever it may suit their own convenience.

Wm. John W. Cullock "Chairman"

when the following Resolution is introduced

On Reading the report of the Committee for a Site for Slaughter Houses it is

Resolved that the latter part of the Report which has reference to sending Butchers and others interested outside of the City and providing Slaughter Houses for themselves, be approved of and adopted

Moved by Alderman Conroy Seconded by Alderman Hill to which the following amendment is introduced

Res. rel. to taking the Site of the old Powder Magazine for the Erection of a Slaughter House.

Resolved that the Site of the old Powder Magazine with the Wharf adjacent be a suitable place for the erection of Slaughter Houses and that the Council take steps to secure the same and appropriate it to that purpose, it being accessible by either Land or Water

Moved by Alderman Cagan. Seconded by Alderman Looby

for the present

The discussion of the above Resolution stands over

On Motion the Council rise

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present
Alderman Compton. Amley. Bill Dunbar. Meagher. Beckhurst. Eagan. Roggs
Perinoman. Pauster. Conway. Myneil Richey & Jennings

Alderman Conway is appointed Chairman

Read over proceedings of 1st April

Alderman Beckhurst Chairman hands in Report of
Committee of Public accounts

Alderman Richey Chairman hands in Report of Committee
of City from

Report of Com. of
Laws & Privileges of Laws & Privileges

Alderman Richey Chairman hands in Report of Committee
received

Report from Com. of Board
of Health.

Alderman Compton reports from Communication of Board of
Health and City Hospital Report received

Alderman Jennings hands in petition from S. M. Greger
and others relative to Slaughter Houses

Petition relative
Roads in Ward C. to State of Roads in Ward No. 6

Alderman Myneil hands in a petition relative
relative to Mrs. Davis. Claims

The Chairman hands in a letter from J. W. Richey Esq
relative to Mrs. Davis. Claims

Also a letter from Chairman of Commissioners of
Water Supply

Letter from His Honor
the Recorder rel. to his Salary
to His Salary.

Also letter from His Honor the Recorder relative

Also letter from His Worship the Mayor to the City
Clerk. dated 2nd April 1863

Petition from W. C.
Murdoch & others.

Alderman Richey presents petition from W. C. Murdoch
and others relative to taxation on Rental

Read Report of City Prison submitted this day
Committee Room City Prison C. of A. 1863

The Committee met this day. present
Alderman S. W. Coleman. Conway & the Chairman

The following accounts were submitted examined

found correct

Report of City
Prison Committee.

1 John Mahar 27. 50	7	Rich Currie	14. 25
2 Mr Thomas 6. 7 1/2	8	John J. Mote	4. 44
3 John Duggan 19. 37 1/2	9	John Leswick	12. 00
4 R. M. Fraser 12. 88	10	W. L. Evans	58. 50
5 Coal Dept 7. 00	11	John Duggan	10. 06 1/2
6 John Doherty 16. 50			199. 20 1/2

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Cash Purchases & Disbursements of Commissioner	Put forward	199.20
Davis & Barton acct for work done in 1862		19.19
Thomas Walsh		47.20
Mrs Campbell		3.68
Patrick Walsh		1.27
Underkeepers Salaries		4.86
		20.00
		\$ 305.40

Res. ord. to release
of Prisoners

on 14th Inst

Read Resolution of City Council relative to release of Prisoners
Alderman Conway Commissioner for March. Hands in Alderman Clemons.
cheque for \$ 116.45 received on transfer of Commissionership to him 1st March to be
paid Treasurer

The Committee inspected the Prison and agreed to recommend
the following Prisoners to the Clemency of the Executive to take effect on the 14th Inst

- No 1 Patrick Higgins
- 2 Samore "Soldier"
- 3 James Smith
- 4 Joseph Powell
- 5 Daniel Salter
- 6 Joseph Hendis
- 7 Peter Connolly
- 8 John White
- 9 Rob. Lighter
- 10 Fraser
- 11 Mrs Hawke
- 12 Walter

when the following Resolution is introduced
By M. H. Richey Chairman

Resolved. That the accounts just read submitted
by the Committee of City Prison be paid, and that the Presiding Alderman
be authorized to draw Cheques for the same

Moved by Alderman Hill seconded by Alderman
McLulloch, which on being put is passed

Read Report of Committee of Public accounts
Committee Room April 30 1863

The Committee of Public accounts met this day present Alderman
Conway, Mayne, Pauller, McLulloch & the Chairman. The following acct
were presented for examination

City	\$ 164.93
Sea departments	57.92
	\$ 222.85

The Committee have to report that they have
examined the annexed accounts with their vouchers, and find them correct and
recommend that the Presiding Alderman be authorized to draw Checks and pay
the same

when the following Resolution is introduced
St. A. Stewart - Chairman

Resolved. That the report of the Committee
of Public accounts be adopted and that the Presiding Officer be authorized to draw Cheques
for the same Moved by Alderman Stewart & seconded by M. McLulloch which on being put is
passed

Report of Com.
of Public accounts

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Read Petition of F. LeBlanc and others relative to Roads in

On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Streets to report upon

Letter from His
Worship the Mayor

City Clerk

Read Letter from His Worship the Mayor addressed to the
and on Motion His Worship has an extension of leave of absence
for one month from expiration of last leave

The Presiding Alderman hands in 5 applications
for the situation of Wagoner of Hay at Richmond

Com. from Col.
Franklin

answer thereto

Read Communication from Colonel Franklin and

On Motion a Deputation of 4 Aldermen with the
Presiding Alderman and His Honor the Recorder to visit the Governor on the
subject thereof

Deputation Presiding Alderman, Alderman Compton
McCulloch, Scherret, & Pichey with His Honor the Recorder

On Motion the petition of J. W. Gregor and others
relative to Slaughter Houses is read

Read Report of Committee as entered on 12 April 1863
Read Resolution as Entered on same subject as

Ent: 10 April

Read amendment thereto as entered same date

The amendment on being put is lost and the
following amendment next introduced

Res. rel. to line
outside of which the
Butchers will be allowed
to build Slaughter Houses

Resolved that a Committee be appointed
to define a line outside of which the Butchers shall be allowed to erect
Slaughter Houses, and report to this Council without delay

Moved by Alderman Meyrick Seconded by
Alderman Dunbar which on being put is passed
Committee Alderman Meyrick, Dunbar, Smitay,
Mearner, Boggs and Leahay

The original Resolution is therefore lost

On Motion the Council rise

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April 24th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day present. Alderman Compton. Hill. McCulloch. Meagher. Egan. Pegg. Frenneman. Conway. Roche. Mayne. Richey and Jennings

Alderman Conway was appointed Chairman

The City Council were summoned to take up the business standing over from previous meetings

Statement of a/c's from Board of Works.

The Chairman hands in Statement of accounts from Board of Works relative to support of Lunatic Paupers in the Provincial Asylum chargeable to the City - also

Petition of J. F. Woodell and others.

to a sewer Petition of J. F. Woodell and others relative

The City Council next proceed to the appointment of a Weigher of Hay at the Richmond Depot. The various applications are read over, and the names taken - when there appeared for John Forrest of Totes and

John Forrest is for Joseph Condon & Totes appointed a weigher of Hay at Richmond Depot.

John Forrest having received a majority of votes is therefore appointed a Weigher of Hay at Richmond Depot

Read Letter from J. W. Ritchie Esq Halifax 2 April 1863

Sir

I have been requested to institute a suit for the recovery of damages sustained by a Mrs Eden for falling into a trench, left open by the City authorities while laying down the Water pipes. The injury sustained by Mrs Eden is of so serious a character and I presume the liability of the City is so unquestionable under the circumstances that I should hope recourse to law would be unnecessary; besides the pecuniary loss sustained by Mrs Eden arising from her inability to gain her own living in consequence of the injuries sustained, she has I am told suffered much bodily pain and her case seems to call for the favourable consideration of the City. I have &c

Letter from J. W. Ritchie

His Worship The Mayor

J. W. Ritchie

Read Recorder's opinion on same subject

Recorder's opinion of the above

I now submit my opinion as to whether this Council can legally devote any portion of the Water Rate to the support of Mrs Eden as recommended by the Commissioners of Water Works

The Commissioners recommend that Mrs Eden shall be paid the sum of two dollars weekly from the income of the Water Works

The 18th Section of the act of 1861 relative to Water supply designates the objects to which the annual income shall be appropriated and they are in the first place to discharge the current expenses incurred in the execution of the trusts and duties required under the act, and in the next place towards the payment of the half yearly interest of the Debentures issued under the authority of the act

The income must be applied to the purposes specified by this section and it follows that your Honorable Body are not authorized legally to devote any portion of the Water Rate to the support of Mrs Eden, as recommended by the Commissioners. I have not failed to observe 12th Section of the act provides for any damage done in the execution of the Works, and though the tenor of this Section

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would indicate that the damage in reference to which it provides, is for injury to property. yet by giving it a liberal construction, I think cases of this nature of Mrs. Adams of a personal character may be brought within its scope. Should damages under this clause of the act be awarded still the sum so awarded must be paid out of the General funds of the City and not from the income arising from the Water Rates

To His Worship
The Mayor & the City Council

I have &
William Lutherland. Recorder

On Motion the evidence taken in Mrs. Adams case together with the letter of Mr. Ritchie are referred to His Honor the Recorder to report upon

Read Petition of W. S. Woodie and others relative to a Sewer in Gerrish Street Submitted this day

On Motion the same is referred to the Committee of Streets to report upon

A Resolution relative to the Sewerage Bill now before the Legislature is next introduced and discussed

On Motion the Council adjourn until to Morrow Morning at 10 O'clock

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At an adjourned meeting of the City Council held this day Present
Alderman Compton Imlay. Hill. McCulloch. Meagher. Ackhurst. Egan
Boggs. Fenneman. Pallister. Conway. Roche. Richey and Jennings

Alderman Conway was appointed Chairman

Read over proceedings of 24th Inst

Alderman Ackhurst presents petition of A. H. Munroe and others
relative to a Sewer

Alderman Ackhurst reports from Special Committee on
Water Tariff when the following Resolution is introduced

Res. rel. to
Thirty Thousand
Pounds be inserted
in the Bill for
Sewers.

Resolved that the sum of Thirty Thousand
Pounds shall be inserted in the Bill for the construction of Sewers now
under consideration by the Legislative Council, and that the sum of Three hundred
Pounds per annum shall with the interest accruing be invested under the direction
of the City Council and set apart for the purpose of defraying the amount so borrowed
And be it further Resolved that the owners of property
on both sides of the streets through which drains are to be constructed, shall pay for
the connections made from their respective properties with the main sewer, and that a
plan of the existing sewers, shall be prepared, and all future sewers, shall be
constructed, so as to form a thorough system of sewerage, and that the City Council
shall have power to pay off the whole or any portion of the amount borrowed
after Ten years

Moved by Alderman McCulloch Seconded by
Alderman Jennings. which on being put is passed

On motion a copy of the foregoing Resolution is ordered
to be sent to the Legislative Council

On motion the Bill relative to the appointment of a
Stipendiary Magistrate is next taken up and read

On motion the same is read clause by clause

Read 1st Clause when the following Resolution
is introduced

Immediately after the passing of this act, the City Council
shall appoint an Officer subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, to be
called a Stipendiary Magistrate, and that the salary of said Officer shall be
fixed and provided by the City Council, and shall not exceed Two Thousand
dollars.

Moved by Alderman Compton Seconded by Alderman Dunbar
which on being put is passed. Voting for the same and Against it, and the
names being called for they appeared thus

For the Resolution	against it
Alderman Fenneman	Alderman Ackhurst
" Jennings	" Egan
" Meynell	" Pallister
" Boggs	" Imlay
" Dunbar	" Hill
" Compton	" Meagher

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The presiding Alderman on being called upon for his casting vote gives
April 25th it in favour of Resolution

The Resolution is therefore passed. Alderman Ackhurst
gives notice of reconsideration

Read Ina Clause

Call of the Council is made at 25 Minutes past 10 O'clock

Petition of A. Ch.
Munro & others

On motion the petition of A. Ch. Munro and others is
referred to the Committee of Streets to report upon

On motion the Report of Committee on Water Tariff
is read

On motion the same is laid on the table until next
meeting of Council

On motion the Council rise

April 28th

John Forrest is this day sworn into office as Sheriff
of Hay at Richmond Depot, in presence of the Presiding Alderman