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March 10th Resolved hereafter that in the unavoidable absence of either of the Commissioners of Streets for more than ten days that the Commissioner in attendance be at liberty to call upon Alderman John of Ward 1 and Ald Stark and Ward 6 and Alderman Ackhurst of Ward No 3

Moved by Ald Stark seconded by Ald Meagher which Resolution on being put is passed.

Read Report of Committee of Citizens Free Library

On motion said report is adopted

Bro Keefe is next elected a Const of Police in place of Wm Hannigan reduced

On motion Council Diss

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March 20. Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Hill, Tobin, McCulloch, Meagher, Richardson, Dunbar, Briggs, Nash, Ackhurst, Pallister, Murphy, Henaman, Conway, Roche, Cullen, Jennings and Starr

At a special meeting of the City Council
Read over proceedings of the 10 inst
The City Council were summoned to consider the Law and the transaction of other business

Alderman Ackhurst hands in Report of Committee of City Property

Alderman Nash hands in petition relative to license law

His Worship the Mayor submits 1/2 yearly return of Paupers in Asylum.

Also Quarterly Return of Clerk of Licenses

Alderman Tobin presents a petition from Citizens on Peninsula against dog tax.

Alderman Tobin notices of Reconsideration given at last meeting is next taken and the Reconsideration on being put is lost and the names being called for appeared thus.

For the Reconsideration
Ald Ackhurst, Conway, against it Roche
Murphy, Pallister, Ald Henaman, Richardson
McCulloch, Cullen, Nash, Briggs
Tobin, Meagher, Hill, Starr
Jennings, Dunbar

Alderman McCulloch hands in a petition from the inhabitants of Morris St for a sewer.

Read Report of Committee of City Property relative to purchase of Property now in occupation of Commissioners of Water Supply.

When the following Resolution is introduced
Resolved that the Report of Committee of City Property be received and adopted and His Honor the Recorder be instructed to prepare a Bill to carry the same into effect

Moved by Ald Nash seconded by Ald Henaman to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that this Council is not in a position to purchase the property at present occupied by the Commissioners of Water Supply and that the Report of the Committee of City Property be received but no action be taken at the present time

Moved by Ald McCulloch seconded by Ald Roche which on being put is lost

Report of the Committee of City Property

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and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the amlt.		against it	
Ald McCulloch		Ald Ackhurst	Pallister
Murphy		Benaman	Starr
John Richardson		Nash	Cullen
Conway	Boggs.	Hill	Meagher
Roche		Jennings	Smith

The original Resolution is next

put and passed voting for the same and 7 against it.

Petition from Citizens relative to

Resolution is introduced. Resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the petition about licenses be received and that His worship the Mayor be requested to make known to the Committee on City Bills that this Council do not wish any alterations made to present License Law

Moved by Ald. Nash seconded by Ald. Jennings to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that as the matter referred to in the petition just read is before the Legislature the Council do not consider it necessary to make further action thereon.

Moved by Alderman John seconded by Ald. Benaman which on being put is passed voting for the same and 3 against it and the names being called for stood thus

Ald Ackhurst,	John,	Cullen
Nash,	Conway,	Meagher
Murphy,	Roche,	Pallister
McCulloch,	Richardson,	Smith
Hill	Boggs.	

The original Resolution is therefore lost.

Resolved to Committee to appraise the License List

an Alderman from each ward is appointed a Committee to confer with His worship the Mayor in approving the License list

Committee Ald. John, Richardson, Nash, Pallister Conway and Starr.

On motion Council Res.

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At a special meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen John Meagher, Richardson, Dunlop, Roggs, Nash, Ackhurst, Murphy, Shepman, Conway, Roche, Cullen, Jennings, Mumford and Starr.

Read over proceedings of 20th March. The City Council were summoned to take up business standing over from previous meetings and the transaction of other business.

Conway hands in report of Committee on Licenses Act

The Mayor hands in letter from H. G. Hill Esq tendering his resignation as Alderman.

Also letter of Police Officer from City Marshal with resignation " See below.

Also letter from City Marshall with resignation of Police Officer.

Read communication from H. Warkthorne Esq relative to his return for assessment

On motion the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder for his opinion

Report of the Committee on Licenses Law

Read Report of Committee on Licenses Law submitted this day.

To their Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Halifax

The petition of the undersigned Residents and Rate Payers of the City of Halifax Humbly sheweth that your petitioners have learned with deep regret that an application has been made by some of their fellow citizens for the repeal of that portion of the City License Law which separates the sale of intoxicating liquors from that of other articles

Your Petitioners believe such an enactment to be highly beneficial in suppressing a great portion of the intemperance which abounds in Halifax and as the existing law has not been tried they request that the Council will do all in their power to prevent its repeal. And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray

Henry A Taylor and others.

On motion said report is adopted

The following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved that Mr Kennedy be permitted to carry out the arrangements made with one of the Commissioners of Streets in reference to occupation of certain ground for 4 years

Moved by Ald Nash seconded by Ald Conway to which the following amendment is introduced

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March 24

On moving the Resolution giving Mr. Kennedy the privilege to take up a portion of the Street & it resolved in amendment that Mr. Kennedy be compelled to keep within the limits of the Street line in the erection he is about to make

Moved by Ald. Jennings seconded by Ald. Mumford which amendment on being put is passed and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the amdt.	against it
Ald. Kenamon, Boggs	Ald. Ackhurst
Mumford, Starr	Kash
Jennings, Oullen	Murphy
Rocke, Meagher	McCulloch
Richardson, Dunbar	John Conway

Alderman Conway hands in a Resolution by way of notice Alderman John asks special permission of C. Wilson and others for supply of water.

Petition of Mr. Murdoch & others relative to assessment law.

Read petition of Mr. Murdoch & others relative to assessment law on motion the same is ordered to lie on the table

Read communication from City Architect relative to two Buildings being erected by Mr. Mason the same is referred to the Committee of Laws and Privileges with the City Architect to report.

Read Report of Peter Payers in Morris St for a sewer on motion the same is referred to the Committee of Streets

Com. from Mr. Marshall relative to retirement of Heber Coliceman further to Coliceman's Heber

Read communication from City Marshall relative to retirement of Heber Coliceman further to Coliceman's Heber

A motion is made that the usual advertisements do issue for applicants, Amendment that the Council do now proceed to fill up the vacancy which amendment on being put is passed, 10 voting for the same and 6 against, and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the amdt.	against it
Ald. Ackhurst, Jennings	Ald. Conway
Kash, Rocke	John
Mumford, Richardson	McCulloch
Kenamon, Boggs	Starr
Murphy, Dunbar	Meagher Oullen

The names are next taken when John Adams is appointed to fill the vacant office. The following Resolution is introduced

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Resolved that Mr. Holt's kind offer be accepted
 March 24. and that the Committee of the Library with three Aldermen be a
 Committee with power to add to their number from the gentlemen
 Musical Amateurs of the City to assist Mr Holt in carrying out
 his generous efforts in perfecting his programme for the benefit
 of that useful and invaluable institution and that Ald
 Ackhurst, Callister, and McCulloch be that Committee
 Moved by Aldermen
 John seconded by Ald Roche which on being put is
 passed.

The following Resolution is introduced.

Res-allowing
 no Policemen
 to resign unless
 giving one
 month's notice

Resolved that
 in future no Policeman shall resign his situation without
 giving at least one month's notice to the City Marshall
 unless by special permission of His Worship the Mayor
 and if so two weeks pay shall be forfeited

Ackhurst seconded by Ald Roche which on being put
 is passed

The following Resolution is next introduced

Act Victoria Chap 85 Ann 1864.

Whereas by
 The City Council is empowered
 and directed to appoint such number of Firemen as they
 think necessary who are to be put under the direction of
 Fire Wardens also appointed by the City Council Sec 393 of
 said Act Section 394 specifies the same power vested in the
 City Council only to appoint Engine men

Therefore Resolved
 that a list of fifty names for Firemen and Engine men
 be submitted to the Council by the firewardens for their
 sanction and election if approved.

Moved by Ald Roche
 seconded by Ald Junbar

On motion Council Rise

March 25 John Adams is this day sworn into office as Policeman
 in presence of His Worship the Mayor

March 26 Philip Thompson & George Henderson are this day sworn
 into office as City auditors in presence of Aldermen
 Richardson.

1805

At a special meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Tobin, McCulloch, Meagher, Richardson, Dunbar, Bogg, Mack, Ackhurst, Callister, Murphy, Donohoe, Conway, Roche, Cullen, Jennings, Mumford and Starr.

Read over proceedings of 21th March

The City Council was summoned to take up the business standing over and the transactions of other business.

Alderman Tobin hands in a petition of Wm. Steamer for a sewer

Library Committee

Alderman Tobin hands in report of

Commissioners of Water Supply. His Worship hands in annual report of

Commissioners of Water Supply relative to purchase of certain lakes

Also communication of Comrs of Water Supply relative to purchase of certain lakes

Also a writ served on the City at the suit of John Calahan for damages.

Also petition from A. Jagues for permission to alter the roof of his building.

Also letter from R. Noble Esq. with gift of Books to Free Square.

Alderman Roche hands in Report of Gas and Privileges relative to Mariner Building

Read annual Report of Comms of Water Supply with accounts for the year submitted this day. On motion the same is received and ordered to lie on the table for the information of Alderman

Com from Comrs of Water

Read communication from Chairman of Water Comms relative to purchase of certain Lakes where following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Commissioners of Water Supply be authorized and are hereby directed by this Council to employ a competent person to make surveys of Spence Hill and Woodwood Hill lakes and necessary lands bordering thereon in order that a plan may be prepared and an application be made to the Crown Land Office for a grant of the lakes and lands for the use of the City

Moved by Ald. Ackhurst seconded by Ald. Murphy which on being put is passed in favor for the same and is agreed to

Alderman Callister hands in petition of John S. Whyte and others for a sewer

On motion Jas. Duggan Stepb. Tobin and Philip Thompson are appointed auditors to audit the Water Commissioners Accounts.

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April 3.

Read Report of Committee of the City
 Resolved that
 the Report of the Committee of the Free Library be approved of &
 that the accounts mentioned be paid and that H. B. Woodship
 be authorised to draw cheques for the same

Moved by
 Ald McCulloch seconded by Ald Conway which on being
 put is passed

The following Resolution is next introduced.

Whereas
 the petitioners interested in the connecting of Bayre and
 Scriola St having paid in their portion of the award
 into the office of the City Treasurer Resolved therefore
 that H. B. Woodship the Mayor be authorised to draw a
 cheque for the amount awarded for the land to be taken
 for the above purpose, and that the amount be tendered
 to W. J. Woodhill Esq owner of said land by the person
 authorised to do so

Moved by Ald Conway seconded by Ald
 Murphy which amendment on being put is passed

The following Resolution is next introduced.

Resolved that
 the sum of \$20 be presented by this Council to Master
 C. Craig as an acknowledgement of his useful and hitherto
 gratuitous services to the City Library to be paid out of
 the first money at the disposal of H. B. Woodship the
 Mayor

Moved by Ald Roche seconded by Ald Conway
 which on being put is passed

Read petition of L. Hyatt

and others and Wm. Steiner et al for sewers.
 On motion the
 same are referred to the Committee of Streets with the
 deeds of dedication of Smiths fields

The following Resolution
 is next introduced.

Resolved that the City Treasurer to open
 a cash account with the Bank of Nova Scotia for the purpose
 of enabling the Street Committee to commence repairing
 Streets and sewers and that the same be paid from the
 amount allowed for that purpose for the present year
 not to exceed \$4,000

Moved by Ald Nash seconded by Ald
 Conway which on being put is passed 14 yeas for the
 same and 3 against it and the names being called for
 they appeared thus.

of the sum of
 \$20 for his
 services as
 Librarian

petition of
 L. Hyatt et al
 for sewers

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April 3rd

For the Resolution
 Ald. Schunet Jennings
 Penaman Callister
 Nash Doggs
 Murphy Nam
 McCulloch Cullen
 Trunford Meagher
 Conroy Dunbar

against it
 Ald. Tobin
 Roche
 Richardson

The following Resolution is introduced Resolved that

the Liquor Licenses shall be collected by the City Clerk of Licenses in the same proportions and mode as heretofore pursued by that officer seconded by Ald. Tobin seconded by Ald. Murphy which on being put is passed.

Read writ of John Calahan versus the City of Halifax On motion the same is referred to the Court and the Street Committee

Read Report of Committee on Mr. Marrow's house building

Read Report of the Committee of Laws & Ordinances visited the two new houses of Mr. Marrow referred to them to report on after the communication of the City Architect had been read in Council. The houses are not within the district which by Provincial Act is prohibited from having therein erected buildings which are not composed of Brick or Stone the height is not above that allowed to be erected beyond the above indicated district whereon wooden buildings may be erected therefore no infringement of the Building Act Clause 658 of this Act, says, The City Architect shall report in writing the erection of every building in the City of Halifax and it shall be his duty on direction from the Council after a vote to enforce the prosecution and collection of fines and penalties. But clause Every person intending to build shall give ten days notice in writing with a description of the Building under a penalty not exceeding \$40 Mr. Marrow by neglecting this is subject to this penalty.

Clause 664 states a plan must be furnished the Architect his approval is signified by certificate for which he is entitled to a fee of fifty cents without this certificate building or repairing or altering dimensions is not allowed.

Mr. Marrow has not received this certificate which subjects him to a penalty not exceeding seventy five dollars, All which your Committee respectfully report to the Council for their decision thereon

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W. Roche Chairman

On motion the Report just read be first on the order of the day at next Council.

On motion the petition of Jas Foreman and others for a sewer is referred to the Committee of Streets

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April 3 Noble Esq with gift of Books to the Citizens & Free Library
Read communication from R
On motion
the thanks of this Council is hereby tendered to Mr. Noble
for his handsome gift.

Resignation of
W. G. Miller as Alderman of the 1st Ward dated 21st March 1865.
Read Resignation of W. G. Miller Esq.
On motion said
resignation is accepted

On motion Council Rise

1865

April 10th

At a special meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Ellis, McCulluck, Meagher, Richardson, Dunbar, Boggs, Nash, Ackhurst, Pallister, Fenamore, Conway, Roche, Cullen, Jennings, Mumford and Starr

Read over proceedings of April 3rd The Council were summoned on special business.

Alderman Roche hands in report of Committee of City Prison with accounts for March

His Worship the Mayor hands in opinion of His Honor the Recorder on memorial of H. Cartshore

Also Quarterly return of Clerk of Market

Also letter from Mr. Ritchey Esq relative to Kennedys building 10th St

Also letter from P. O. Hill Esq relative to costs in suit of Drane against him

Also copies of amended acts concerning the City of Halifax

Also copy of the school Bill now before the Legislature

Report of the Committee of accounts for March when following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the City Prison accounts for the month of March amounting to \$354.12 having been found correct His Worship the Mayor be requested to draw a cheque on the City Treasurer for payment of the same

Moved by Ald. Roche seconded by Ald. Richardson which on being put is passed.

Read Clause of School Bill now before the Legislature applicable to the City of Halifax when following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that portion of the School Bill which specially relates to the City of Halifax in the principle of compulsory assessment and is applicable to the circumstances of the City of Halifax, and this Council representing the various wards of the City protest against its passage through the Legislature to which the following amendment is introduced

Whereas in the event of the School Bill now before the house of Assembly which goes to affirm the principle of assessment becoming law Be it therefore Resolved that it is the opinion of this Council that the City of Halifax shall have the same privilege of electing Trustees and in the same manner as other districts

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April 10th

Moved by Ald Conroy seconded by Ald Nash which on being put is lost and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the format
Ald Nash
Krumford
Conroy
Pallister
Dunbar

against it
Ald Ashurst
McBulloch
John
Jennings
Roche
Richardson
Briggs
Starr
Cullen
Deagher

The following amendment is next introduced

Resolved that in the School Bill about to be passed the Legislature giving the Commissioners the power of choosing Trustees instead of permitting the Citizens of Halifax and in other parts to elect their own Trustees is not in the opinion of this Council ^{of this Council} just and therefore this Council request the Legislature will not take from them the privilege granted to other parts of the province especially as they will be called upon to pay for the support of such schools

Moved by Ald Nash seconded by Ald Pallister which amendment on being put is lost 5 voting for the same and 10 against it

The original Resolution is next put and passed 9 voting for the same and 6 against it

The following Resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the Resolutions just passed relative to School Bill for the City of Halifax be handed to Committee of Laws and Privileges who will be empowered to place the same before the two branches of the Legislature reminding the Legislative Council of the existence of their standing rule in relation to the necessary notice required to be given to the Council before any enactment likely to affect the interest of the City or Citizens be publicly dealt with in the Legislature which necessary notice has not been given in relation to school Bill

Moved by Ald John seconded by Ald McBulloch which on being put is passed

On motion this Council solicits a conference with the City members in reference to the City Bills now before the Legislature

Alderman Nash has leave to hand in report of Committee of Streets relative to sidewalks and crossings

Read letter from J B Atkins Esq relative to a lot in Smiths fields.

On motion the same is referred to the Committee of Laws and Privileges to report thereon at next Council

On motion Council Rise

Report of the Committee of Streets