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Alderman Farway withdraws notice of reconsideration given at last meeting

Memorial of Dr Morris set to meeting dispensary when the following resolution is introduced  
Read Memorial from Dr Morris set to meeting dispensary when the following resolution is introduced

all to visiting dispensary

Resolved that the sum of \$400 four hundred dollars be voted from the Fortnight Fund of this year

Moved by Alderman Cook seconded by Ald. Jennings which on being put is passed

Read Report of Sect of Board of Supervisors relative to condition of Horses belonging to City Department

On motion the same is received and adopted

Report of Committee of Streets on Expenditures to 25th September

Read Report of Committee of Streets on Expenditures to 25th September

Read Report of Street Committee on line of Horse Railway

On motion the same is laid on the table for the present

Report of the Special Committee on dispute between the Committee of Common Council and Internal Health Committee

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Common and Internal Health

Moved and seconded that the Report be adopted in amendment that the same lay over for six months

Amendment passed 11 voting for the same and 4 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the amendment

Ald. S. Dobbs  
Harr  
Kash  
Coenoman  
Mumford  
J. Dobbs  
Jennings  
Richardson  
Boyd  
Callister  
Rocks

against it  
Ald. De Lulloch  
Farway  
Deagher  
Dunbar

Notice of reconsideration

Alderman Dunbar gives notice of reconsideration

The following resolution is introduced  
As it is desirable to obtain greater space for the accommodation of persons who supply the citizens with vegetables, roots, poultry, eggs game &c and worthy

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 des-ist to appropriate this inconvenience It is proposed to open a corresponding market place with the office in charge for the British Government of  
 accommodate the Quail Yard which is immediately South of the City Market for the purpose of obtaining that property and to use it for the extension of the present market etc

It is said that the present market accommodation is too circumscribed and that the densely peopled wards four and five and the southern portions of the sixth ward containing more than half the population of Halifax City and in addition to which in Summer there are thousands of people to be fed who are afloat in vessels of war, this district is without Public Markets for Great Cais or vegetables

Resolved That His Worship the Mayor be requested to ascertain by correspondence with the Messrs Fogwell and others Proprietors of land adapted to the purpose and within a convenient distance from the North Quay what for what sum they will agree to sell or lease such site for the purpose above named

Moved by Alderman  
 Roche seconded by Alderman Farway which on being put is passed

Read letter from James Thompson Esq & Report of Street Committee on D. Caltrons drain

In motion the copy of the report of Street Committee is directed to be sent to J. Thompson from Blund Street next to drain leading down through Quail Yard

Resolved communication  
 In motion the same is referred to Committee of Streets for an early reply

Read Report of Committee of Public Accounts submitted this day when the following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the accounts passed by the Committee of Public ac 23rd Sept 1865 amounting to \$199.15 having been presented to this Council and found correct His Worship the Mayor be requested to draw a cheque to pay the same

Moved

Letter from  
 Thompson  
 report of  
 Street Com-  
 mittee

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 Committee of  
 Public ac

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Moved by Ald. Cook seconded  
by Alderman Callister which on being put is passed

Read Ordinances  
rel to Irish Market a first and second time

on motion Council. Aye

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At a Special meeting of the City Council  
Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman John Dobbin  
James Dobbin Meagher, Richardson, Dunbar, Goggs  
Cash, Ackhurst, Callister, Deenoman, Fenway, Roche  
Callan, Emmings, Mumford, and Starr

Read over proceedings of 25th Sept 1865 which were  
confirmed

Alderman Deenoman Chairman hands  
in report of Committee of Finance (Annual)

Alderman Cash Chairman  
hands in report of Police Committee

His Worship the  
Mayor hands in letter from St. Martin's Church  
expressing to the Council the intelligence of the death  
of his brother L. Martin Esq. City Treasurer.

Letter from  
Hugh  
Martin Esq.

Read letter from Hugh  
Martin Esq. when the following resolution is  
introduced

Resolved to  
read of the  
late City  
Treasurer

This Council having learned with deep regret  
that the venerable and much esteemed Lawrence  
Martin Esq. who for many years filled the office  
of City Treasurer with a purity and an ability un-  
usually acknowledged has recently departed this life  
sincerely sympathize with his relatives and numerous  
friends upon the irreparable loss they have sustained  
and being desirous to express the high respect  
entertained by this body and the community at large  
for the great worth of this estimable gentleman,

Resolved that the  
members of the Corporation do follow the remains  
of our departed Treasurer to his resting place  
at the time of the interment; that His Worship  
the Mayor be requested forward a copy of this  
resolution, to the near relations of the deceased,  
and that this resolution be placed on the  
public records of the City Council

Resolved by Alderman  
Dobbin seconded by Alderman Emmings  
and passed unanimously.

His Worship the  
Mayor presents letter from Jas. Johnston set to  
his taxes.

His Worship the Mayor presents  
and reads his annual report to the Council  
when on motion the same is directed to be  
published with the reports of the various Committees.  
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Res- to erect  
a tablet to the  
late Mr  
Greenwood

introduced

Resolved that an appropriate tablet  
indicating the high esteem the Council always  
had for the character of the late City Treasurer  
Laurena Hartshorn Esq. be placed in the Epis-  
copal Church of Dartmouth and that the consent of  
the immediate family of the deceased be sought in order  
to facilitate the same

Moved by Ald James Dobbin  
seconded by Ald Benjamin which on being put  
is passed unanimously

The following resolution is  
next introduced

Whereas the office of City Treasurer  
has become vacant in consequence of the death of the  
late lamented Laurena Hartshorn Esq and whereas  
public necessity requires the office to be open for the  
daily transaction of business and I Thos. M.  
C. G. Greenwood has been an assistant in the office  
during the last three years and enjoyed the entire  
confidence of the late respected Treasurer

Therefore

Res- to appoint  
C. G. Greenwood  
Treasurer

Resolved that  
C. G. Greenwood be appointed Treasurer pro temp  
until the 15th October next or until such time as this  
Council shall elect the various officers of the corporation  
provided satisfactory security be given for the same and  
submitted to the City Council

Moved by Ald Schhuret  
seconded by Ald Deenomas to which the following  
amendment is introduced

Resolved that Messrs Greenwood  
& Jaeger be appointed as agents for this Council  
to issue duplicate receipts for taxes paid previous  
to Dec 31st 1864 for the year 1864 and that these am-  
pleman have leave to bring the books necessary for  
the purpose from the Treasurers office into this  
office or such office in the building as may be most  
convenient

Moved by Alderman Cash seconded by  
Alderman Richardson which amendment on being  
put is lost

Resolution is therefore put and passed

Resolution is introduced

The following  
Resolved

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Resolved that a committee of one Alderman for each Ward be appointed to examine the books and papers of the late Treasurer in connection with the Gentlemen who are the securities of the late Treasurer in order that they may be relieved from their responsibilities and the books and papers finally closed preparatory to a new set of books being opened for the Treasurers Office

Resolved that a committee be appointed to investigate the books and papers of the late Treasurer

Moved by Alderman McFulloch seconded by Alderman Ashhurst which on being put is passed.

Committee Ald McFulloch, Richardson, Cash, Denman, Fuller and Starr

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that in addition to the tablets provided for by a previous resolution of this Council a Photograph likeness of the Late Treasurer L. Hartshorn Esq be procured and paid for out of the funds of the City such likeness to be full length or such as can be obtained, and that the same when finished be placed in the City Council Chamber.

Moved by Ald Jennings seconded by Ald Fuller which on being put is passed.

Report of Committee of Common

Report of Committee of Common submitted this day when the following resolution is introduced

On hearing the report of Committee read it was Resolved that it lay on the table for further consideration

Moved by Alderman Cash seconded by Alderman McFulloch which on being put is passed.

Report of Police Committee

Read Report of Police Committee when on motion the same lay on the table for a future meeting

The following resolution is introduced.

It being represented that Messrs William M. Harrington and John Parker were willing to be sureties for Messrs C. G. & Greenwood as Treasurers

Therefore

Resolved these gentlemen be accepted as said sureties and His Honor the Recorder be requested to prepare the bond and see the same legally executed

Moved by Alderman Cash seconded by Ald McFulloch which on being put is passed.

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His Worship the Mayor submits report from City Architect relative to building erected by Mr. William Stevens.

On motion the same is referred to the Committee of Laws and Privileges to report upon.

On motion Council Rise

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Deacons Edward & G. Shipman, Jeremiah Conway and  
 of Aldermen George Skille Esq. having been returned as duly  
 selected Aldermen for their respective wards having  
 taken and subscribed the oaths of allegiance, the  
 oaths of qualification as well as that of Justice of  
 Peace for the City of Halifax are sworn into  
 Office as Aldermen for the City of Halifax in  
 presence of His Worship the Mayor

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 October 3rd.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Alderman James Cobin, McFulloch, Stephen Cobin, Richardson, Dunbar, Symons, Ketchum, Gossip, Murphy, Steenoman, Chipman, Roche, Fuller, Conway Mumford and Willis

Read over Proceedings of 29th Sept 1865 which were confirmed.

Alderman Roche presents a petition from Chas. H. DeWolf & others relative measuring of ballast

His Worship the Mayor presents and reads a letter of W. Hartshorn Esq conveying his thanks for the kind expression of sympathy to the family of the deceased City Coroner by the City Council

His Worship the Mayor submits the names of J. Graham and George D. Semmes as sureties for Archibald Miller Elected Gas Inspector

On motion these gentlemen are accepted as sureties for Mr Miller

The Return of Election of Mayor for ensuing year is next taken up

Read Return of the votes of the various wards as follows

Ward	No	Mr. A. Richey Esq	
Ward	No 1	" " "	69 votes
"	No 2	" " "	96 "
"	No 3	" " "	148 "
"	No 4	" " "	91 "
"	No 5	" " "	166 "
"	No 6	" " "	<u>54</u> Total 623

Ward	No	James Cobin Esq	
Ward	No 1	" " "	60 votes
"	No 2	" " "	45 "
"	No 3	" " "	88 "
"	No 4	" " "	49 "
"	No 5	" " "	145 "
"	No 6	" " "	<u>23</u> 409

Majority in favor of Mr. A. Richey 214  
 He is publicly declared Mayor for the City of St. Louis for ensuing year.  
 Martin A. Richey

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Appointment  
of the City  
Auditors

On motion Thomas Colton Esq and Philip Thompson Esq are appointed City Auditors for ensuing year.

Moved by Ald Jas Dobbin seconded by Ald McFulloch that a committee be appointed to investigate a charge against Dr. S. Drury for voting in two wards on the day of the election. On motion the discussion on the above is adjourned till next week.

His Worship the Mayor having brought to the notice of the Council that His Honor the Administrator of Government would be prepared to administer the oaths of office to the Mayor elect at Bellvue House at four o'clock.

On motion Council Rise

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Swearing  
in the Mayor

Matthew S. Fiches Esq having this day taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance and the oath of Qualification prescribed by Law is sworn into office as Mayor of the City of Halifax by His Honor the Administrator of the Government at Bellvue House in presence of several members of the City Council.

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day present Ald James Dobbin, McEllock, Stephen Dobbin, Richardson, Dunbar, Symons, Cook, Beckhurst, Gessup, Murphy, Deenamon, Chipman, Roche, Fuller, Conway, Humphord, Starr and Orellio

On motion Alderman Roche is appointed Chairman of Council  
Read over proceedings of the 3rd Oct 1865

Alderman Roche Chairman presents the accounts of City Council for September  
Alderman Roche Ch. presents petition of J. M. G. Anderson

Alderman Roche Ch. presents letter from Messrs Henry Brown & Co. rel to their rising in new wards than the

Also memorandum from Alderman Chipman resigning his office as Health & Garden for Ward One

On motion James J. Puffus is appointed Health & Garden for Ward One

Alderman Roche also presents to the Council copies of the Charter of Incorporation & Report of the Auditor of City of Boston presented to the Council by Messrs Ellis

Alderman Roche presents letter from State Commissioner rel to State Sheriff

Read ops of City Council for September

Read the various ops of City Council for month of September when the following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the accounts of City Council having been examined and found correct Messrs Worship the Mayor be instructed to draw a cheque for their payment

Moved by Ald Stephen Dobbin seconded by Ald Dunbar which on being put is passed

On motion the Senior Aldermen of each Ward are appointed a Committee to draft the various standing committees for ensuring good Committee Ald James Dobbin, Richardson, Cook, Murphy, Roche and Humphord

Committee set up and Alderman Starr is appointed to the Chair

Petition of J. H. Delboy & S. Delboy & others rel to measuring Gallat

Read petition of Thomas W. W.

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on motion the same is referred to the Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on before the 15th October

Letter from Mr. Sturtevant to his State's Agent  
rel to his Water Rates

read letter from Mr. Charles Sturtevant

read opinion of His Honor the Council's Committee on Water Rates

When the following Resolution is introduced  
Resolved that the petition of Mr. Sturtevant just read be referred to the Laws and Privileges to report upon.

Agreed by Alderman Dunbar seconded by Alderman Fenwick to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved on hearing the petition of Mr. Charles Sturtevant that the Water Commissioners be instructed to charge Mr. Sturtevant Water Rates on future to the City as a compliment for services in the introduction of Water into the City

Agreed by Ald. McFulloch seconded by Ald. Dunford which amendment on being put is lost 6 voting for the same and 8 against it

Resolution is therefore put and passed.

Alderman James Dobbin Chairman of Committee on Standing Committee for ensuing year submits and reads the following report of Standing Committee for 1865 & 66.

Standing Committee for ensuing year

- Public Accounts
- Ald. McFulloch
- " Dunbar
- " Ackhurst
- " Chipman
- " Locke
- " Starr

- Sanitary
- Ald. McFulloch
- Richardson
- Denamon
- Gossip
- Locke
- Deillo

- Common
- Ald. J. Dobbin
- Richardson
- Hask
- Denamon
- Conway
- Deillo

- Lenders
- S. Dobbin
- Gossip
- Webb
- Murphy
- Conrad
- Starr

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City Assessor  
Aldas Gobris  
Dunbar  
Ackhurst  
Denomon  
Koch  
Starr

City Property  
Aldas Gobris  
Semons  
Ackhurst  
Chipman  
Fuller  
Mumford

Streets  
Ald Koch  
Richardson  
Mumford

Standing  
Committee

Laws & Ordinances  
Aldas Gobris  
Semons  
Koch  
Chipman  
Fuller  
Drillie

Accounts & Receipts  
Ald Ackhurst  
Murphy  
Fuller  
S. Gobris

Internal Affairs  
Ald Dunbar  
Conway  
Drillie

Hospitals  
Ald McFulloch  
Richardson  
Koch  
Murphy  
Fuller  
Mumford

Library  
Ald Gobris  
Richardson  
Gossip  
Murphy  
Fuller  
Mumford

Rates & Taxes  
S. Gobris  
Semons  
Gossip  
Chipman  
Koch  
Starr

When the following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the report of Committee in reference to Standing Committee be received and adopted  
Seconded by Ald Koch  
Seconded by Ald Richardson to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that the Committee as reported be taken up serially  
Seconded by Alderman McFulloch  
put a lost sitting for the same and 12 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the amendment  
Ald Murphy  
McFulloch  
Ald Gobris  
Conway  
Steph. P. Bin

against it  
Ald Ackhurst - Semons  
Denomon - Drillie  
Chipman - Mumford  
Starr - Fuller  
Richardson - Gossip  
Dunbar - Koch

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The following motion is made in amendment that Ald Jas Dobri be placed on the Internal Affairs Committee in place of Alderman Dunbar Motion lost and the Resolution on being put is passed 13 voting for the same and 4 against it

The following Resolution is next introduced.

As to appoint a  
two extra  
standing  
Committee

Resolved that a Committee of six be now appointed as a standing committee for the ensuing year.

Moved by Ald Cash seconded by Ald Simons which on being put is passed 10 voting for the same and 5 against it.

The following Gentlemen are

- then appointed
- Com. of Licenses
- Ald Steph Dobri
- Simons
- Goswip
- Chickman
- Coxway
- Deitlis

- Police Committee
- Ald McCulloch
- Dunbar
- Cash
- Simmons
- Coxway
- Deitlis

The following Resolution is

next introduced

Resolved that in future no Committee shall be chosen by Ward

Moved by Alderman McCulloch seconded by Ald Coxway which Resolution on being put is lost

Read letter  
from Messrs  
Herry Brown & Co  
rel to their  
rel to coming  
twice

Read letter from Messrs Herry Brown & Co rel to their coming twice at fair Elections on the 2nd inst when the following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Council refrain from giving any public opinion of a matter which may be brought before them in their individual judicial capacities

Moved by Ald Jas Dobri seconded by Alderman McCulloch to which the following amendment is introduced

Having heard the letter of Dr. Avere & Herry Brown read in reference to coming twice at the late Election contrary to Law and as this Council are satisfied it was done without any intention of violating the Law be it therefore resolved this recommend the matter and here

Moved by Ald Cash seconded by Ald Murphy

A motion of adjournment

is moved and lost