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Moved by Alderman Ashhurst
seconded by Alderman Conway which on being put is
lost 4 voting for the same and 11 against it and the
names being called for they appeared.

On adjournment is next put and lost.

Read Bill on beverage bill.
Read 1st Clause

At fall of the Council
is made at three o'clock to collect

Com. from Provincial
Secretary

Read communication from
Provincial Secretary relative to Lord Ashburn,

Resolved that a Committee
be appointed to receive any offer of arrangement which
may be made by the Commissioners of the Poor touching the
properties named in the Provincial Secretary's communication
of the 5th instant and report the same to this Council.

Moved by Alderman Gash
seconded by Alderman Gash which on being
put is passed.

On motion the general Sanitary Committee
be that Committee

Read letter from Mr. George Birchall.

Read Draft of
Bill rel to certain Privileges to Firemen
when the following
Resolution is introduced.

On hearing the letter from Mr. George
and the accompanying Bill relative to certain Privileges to
Firemen, Resolved that His Honor the Recorder be instructed
to prepare an act that will give to all Engine men, axe men
M.P. men and volunteers who are not assessed & thereby entitled
to vote at the Election for Mayor and Aldermen to have such
Privileges, that is to say such a number of each department
as are authorized by Law.

Moved by Alderman Gash
seconded by Alderman Richardson
to which the following
amendment is introduced

Resolved that the Bill just read
having reference to Union Engine on axe men granting certain
Privileges be approved of.

Moved by Alderman Conway
seconded by Alderman Murphy.

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A motion is next made that the discussion of this bill be deferred till this day 3 months which on being put is passed & voting for the same and 4 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus,

In the motion
Ald. Lash, Roche,
Desmoulin, Richardson
Drillio, Rossie
Starr, Dunbar &

against it,
Ald. Murphy
Jas Dobin
Conway
Keller 4

Petition of G.P. Mitchell.

Read Petition of G.P. Mitchell et al
relating to drainages in Grenton Street, when the following
Resolution is introduced

Resolved that so soon as the Beverage Bill is passed and the Commission duly organized the drain petitioned for in Grenton Street will be recommended among the first objects of attention to the Beverage Commission

Moved by Alderman Roche & seconded by Alderman Drillio to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that as the drain in question has been for some time agreed to be made by the late Street Commissioners the residents promising to provide a portion of the expense in which they have hitherto failed to do it is hereby agreed by the Council to make the same as early as practicable provided one third of the said cost be given by the residents in the neighborhood and the balance to be taken from the portion of the Street funds devoted to Lard No 1

Moved by J. Dobin seconded by Alderman Lash which on being put is passed
The hour having expired since the call of Council on the Beverage act having expired the same is again taken up.

Read 1, 2, 3, 4 Clauses - Passed
Read 5th Clause - Passed as amended
Read 6th Clause - Passed
Read 7 & 8 Clauses - Passed as amended

Read 9th Clause relating to salary of Commissioner not to exceed \$200 which on being passed voting for the same and 4 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

In the Clause as amended

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For the House as amended.		against it
Mr. Washburn, McFulloch		Mr. Murphy
Washburn	Stam	Loggins
Denham	Rocke	Gossip
Drillis	Richardson	Dunbar
Robinson	Fullen 10.	4

Read 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 clauses which on being put are generally passed.

On motion the bill now read is ordered to be fairly engrossed and handed to the Committee of Laws & Privileges for presentation to the Legislature.

The following resolution is now introduced.

Resolved that the ap. of Messrs. Meigs & Co. and Messrs. Rogers & Co. be handed over to the Committee of Public Accounts and that they be instructed to find the ways and means to pay the same.

Moved by Alderman Robinson seconded by Alderman Dunbar which on being put is passed.

The following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that such steps be taken as are necessary to have the Linn's Mills on the Grand Property removed as this Council has long since had the same appraised in accordance with Law.

Moved by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Ald. McFulloch which on being put is passed.

On motion Council Rise

March 22nd Joseph Jennings Esq. was this day sworn into office as a Justice of Peace for the City of Halifax in presence of City Clerk

March 10th Joseph Jennings, R. D. Roome and Geo. L. Townsend are this day sworn into office as appraisers to value the land to be taken for continuation of Grand Street in presence of Alderman Dunbar.

22 Joseph Jennings Esq. having been duly elected an Alderman for the Sixth Ward and having subscribed the oath of allegiance and the oath of office is this day sworn into office by His Worship the Mayor as Alderman of the Ward.

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March 26th

At a Quarterly Meeting of the City Council summoned to meet this day Present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman James Dobin, Steph Dobin, Richardson Dunbar, Cash, Gossip, Desmonan, Conway, Edmund

There being no quorum to do business the Council stands ipso facto adjourned till next day.

March 27th

At an adjourned meeting of City Council held this day Present Alderman James Dobin, Steph Dobin, Dunbar, Desmonan, Cash, Gossip, Desmonan, Conway, and Edmund and there not being a quorum to do business the Council stands ipso facto adjourned

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A special meeting of the City Council held this day Present Aldermen James John, Stephen Devin, Richardson, Dymtar, Symons, Cash, Schurist, Gossip, Pennington, Roche, Allen, Conway, Jennings.

9th, 26th, and 27th inst

Read over proceedings of

The Council were summoned to take up the business standing over and the transaction of other business.

Report of Com. of Public Accounts

Alderman Roche hands in Report of Committee of Public Accounts

Petition of S. Allen.

Alderman Richardson hands in petition of John Allan relative to a Building with a plan.

Alderman James John Chairman of Laws and Privileges refers back to Bill to amend Act concerning the City of Halifax.

81 of Revised Statutes

Also Bills to Amend Chapter

His Worship the Mayor hands in returns of Elections of Ward 4th.

Com. from Com. of Water Supply

Also communication from Commissioners of Water Supply.

of License

Also Quarterly returns of Clerk

Funard Street.

Also Report of appraisers for widening

Lockman Street

Also account from appraiser of

Com. from Miss Groves.

Also communication from Miss Groves relative to her sidewalk

Com. from Miss Goggs & Ross.

Also communication from Miss Goggs & Ross relative to their ap against the City

introduced.

The following Resolution is

also

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Whereas on the 18th day of May 1865 it was Resolved by the City Council that a General License be granted to persons holding a Tavern License within the City for the purpose of enabling them to combine the sale of general Merchandise with that of intoxicating Liquors and whereas the holders of Tavern Licenses having failed with few exceptions to avail themselves of the Privileges extended to them by said Resolution Resolved therefore that said Resolution be now recorded

Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman D. Dobin which on being put is passed.

The following Resolution is next introduced

Whereas at the meeting of the Committee of Licenses held on the 20th instant it was Resolved that the following scale of duties for the sale of intoxicating liquors for the present year be submitted to this Council for their concurrence

Dor Shop license when intoxicating liquor is sold in quantities not less than one gallon in connection with general Merchandise

\$30.00
Tavern Licenses when intoxicating are sold by retail and general Merchandise prohibited

\$40.00
Hotels eating houses and confectioners where provisions & tobacco &c. in connection with intoxicating liquors are sold \$50.

Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Bossip to which the following amendment is introduced

That the said Resolution be deferred till next meeting of Council which amendment on being put is lost

The Resolution is next put and passed

The following Resolution is next introduced.

Resolved that the Resolution of the Council providing that half the amount of one license be paid every six months be recorded and that the whole amount of license for one year be paid when the license is taken out.

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Moved by Alderman Cossip
seconded by Alderman Pash which on being put is lost
and the names being called for they appeared thus.

In the Resolution
Ald Cossip
Pash
Cullen
Cossip

against it
Ald Stewart
Cannon
S. John
Fray
Dunmire
Richardson
John

A Grad Act concerning the City of Halifax
The following
Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the sum \$6,000
be placed in the bill now before the house amending the
Bill for the sanitary condition of the city and the same
be reported to the Chairman of City Bill Committee

James Dobie

Moved by Alderman

Read Act relative to Sirens even

when following

Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Sirens and
Sirens even, and every member of the Union Protection
Protection to Sirens members of the Volunteer Artillery
and the members of the Militia Volunteer Corps in the
City of Halifax Sirens Office. Sec 13, 14, 15 be included
in the Bill

Moved by Alderman Pash seconded by
Alderman Fray which on being put is passed

Read Act concerning the
City of Halifax relative to abating nuisances and appraising
lands.

Motion said Act is passed

Read Act relative to

Special Constables

Motion said Act is adopted

The following Resolution
is next introduced

Resolved that the City Treasurer
be requested to make a return at his earliest convenience
to

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March 29th to this Council of the amount assessed for the years 1864 & 1865 and also a return showing the names of all parties who, have not paid their assessment each year and as far as his knowledge will permit, any reasons why such taxes, have not been paid, say in the following or some such form

1864	Sum	Collected	\$	\$
A.	---	Dead		
B	---	Bankrupt		
C	---	relieved by vote of Council		
D	---	refused to pay says illegal		
E.	---	gone away		
F.	---	cannot be found		
G	---	Pauper		

Moved by Alderman Ash seconded by Alderman Symons which on being put is passed.

Motion Alderman Jennings is appointed on the various committees to which Ex Alderman Mumford belonged.

Motion Alderman Jewett & Steph Librio and also Wm J Farney Esq are appointed auditors to audit the accounts of Water Commissioners

Read Report of Committee of Public Accounts submitted this day

Motion Council Rise

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day, Present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Jas Coffin, McFulloch, Steph Linn, Richardson Dunbar, Cook, Dobbie, Connamon, Ferguson, Roche Conway Manning and Starr

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

Read over proceedings of 29th March

Report of Com. of City Prison

Alderman Roche hands in Report of Committee of City Prison with accounts

Petition from Butchers

Alderman James Dobbie, hands in Petition from Butchers with Report of Slaughtering House Committee

Alderman Starr presents a Petition from St. Andrew's Day Citizens for Ward 6 relative to Slaughtering houses

His Worship the Mayor submits 1/2 yearly return of Deighes of Scotland Street.

Also communication from City Treasurer of the unsatisfactory mode of collection of City Taxes.

Read monthly return of Committee of City Prison for March with ops.

Halifax April 1865

The Committee of City Prison wish to represent to the Council that the attachment of the reformatory to the City Prison without any provision being made for it separately or instructions given to disburse it from the general funds of the City has seriously embarrassed the Commissioners. The estimate for special expenditures to maintain the inmates and pay and pay the other incidental expenses of the Prison was very accurately made and would have enabled the Commissioners to pay all charges against the Prison. Whereas the Reformatory and its maintenance amounting to two hundred pounds and which certainly should have been taken out of one Special Estimate has been so taken. It remains for the City Council to take such action for the future as may relieve the Commissioners from a liability incurred without their ability to prevent it.

The recent examination of the boys in this establishment enables the Commissioners to express their appreciation of the great improvement made by these boys in reading and writing

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in their appearance and behavior. The report of their conduct by their dispensing teacher and by the Governor of the Prison are all cheering for the future, advantages to be derived from such an assemblage for children who otherwise might be lost for all desirable purposes to society.

The Committee at an early period of the present session of the Legislature presented a petition of the Ammunical Secretaries for Provincial Aids to this institution. They also wrote to the three representatives for the City in Parliament and requested on behalf of the Mayor and City Council and official influence, hitherto no response has been received. After the institution had been visited by His Excellency the Governor of the Province and by many distinguished and influential gentlemen and Ladies had expressed the warm interest they felt in the establishment of such an institution. It was not unreasonable to suppose the gentlemen who control the finances of the Province would have listened to the prayer of those who contributed so largely to supply the funds in the Provincial Treasury and who urgently pleaded for the helpless on the road to ruin, that they might be saved in a community of Christians and receive a small portion of those very large sums of money devoted to educational purposes, whether the petition be attended to or neglected.

This Committee make the facts known now to the Council that the Mayor and Council may have the assurance that the duty which devolved on the Committee has been performed.

And if the Council deem it necessary to make further application it may emanate from the Council and perhaps with better effect.

All which your Committee submit
H. Roche Chairman &c.

The Committee of City Prison met at the City Prison April 16th 1865
The following a/cs were submitted for examination.

1	Rev. Mark Kelly	\$0.37 1/2
2	James Moran	3.30
3	John Reardon	2.25
4	Henry Kilian & Co	1.60
5	Gas	8.00
6	"	8.00
7	"	8.00
8	H. H. Silver	2.30
9	St. Peter's & Son	3.00
10	John Allan	8.00
11	East Broadst	7.00
12	H. Leahy	1.50
13	M. Campbell	1.6 1/2
14	McLean & Keate	.50

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Apr 15	H. Thomas	\$3.60
" 16	Lally	69.00
" 17	W.D. Woodill	34.20
" 18	Hogan & Sons	90.
" 19	A. L. Doan	2.70
" 20	Goggin & Glass	7.40
" 21	James Cuddehams	7.50
" 22	John Jewell	64.80
" 23	Margt Doyle	4.00
" 24	Paul Donoghue	8.33
" 25	Gas Doyle	13.33
" 26	Geo. Maher	15.00
" 27	John Kennedy	15.00
" 28	James O'Brien	16.00
" 29	John O'Leary	16.00
" 30	William O'Leary	19.64
" 31	Wm O'Leary	45.
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		\$354.42

The Committee has examined the accounts as above
 thirty one in number amounting to \$354.42 and believe them
 to be correct as rendered for the month of March 1866.
 W. Roche Chairman

when the following Resolution is introduced.
 Whereas the City Prison
 accounts for March have been examined by the Committee in
 charge of that establishment and found correct.

Therefore Resolved that His Worship the Mayor
 be requested to draw a cheque for payment of the same

Moved by Alderman
 Roche seconded by Alderman Dunlop

Read Report of Committee
 on Slaughter Houses
 Committee Room
 April 2nd 1866.

The Sanitary Committee accompanied
 by the City Clerk & Inspector visited the various sites for
 Slaughter Houses and present the following Report.

Mr Woodill present
 premises they consider to be immediately in the midst of
 a populous district with difficulty of drainage to be effected
 without fully a course of this proposal of sites either on
 the Blue Bell Road situated in a field of 14 acres or on
 the old hemp road six acre lot as may be determined. or
 Mr Caldwell proposes an
 excellent site and conveniently situated with advantage
 of

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of being surrounded by the Proprietors own extensive property and not contiguous to any dwelling.

Mr. Parker does not afford any special point of attraction likely to overcome the disadvantages that might arise by placing extensive slaughter houses on the corner of ground so closely in view of the Public thorough fare and interfering with the Public road which affords during the summer season the reliable resort of the neighboring cattle of Mr. Parker could afford room away from the road and on the same ground it might be safely used for the purpose.

Mr. Adams premises at Richmond Station were received very favorably by the Committee and consider that if some slight matters were attended to and the drain extended a few feet further into the land wash, so as to meet low water marks, there could not be any objection to its receiving the necessary license.

Mr. Richard Currie has a large and open premises in the center of which his slaughtering establishment is located, he does not object to extend its capabilities for the use of the Public and also to conform rigidly to any City ordinances that may be enforced for the feeding of pigs in connection with the premises.

On the whole the Committee are of opinion that all the necessities of the City as well as the Public safety could be amply guarded by adopting the places above named for the Licensed Public Slaughtering of Cattle at least until some such larger premises in the population should take place and a commensurate extension of the Citizens dwellings.

Amos Dobyn
Chairman Com. Committee

Petition of R. Currie

Read petition of R. Currie et al
relatives to slaughter houses "see file"

Petition of
A. McKinlay

Read petition of
A. McKinlay et al relatives to slaughter houses

when following
Resolution is introduced.

Resolved that parties wishing to erect slaughter houses on properties to slaughter cattle, sheep, pigs &c shall have leave to do so by obtaining from a committee who may be hereafter appointed who shall have charge of all Slaughter houses under regulations which may be hereafter made by this Council such regulations making it compulsory on the parties obtaining such license to keep said

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House clean and free from all filth &c and allow no signs to be kept on or near any part of the premises

Moved by Alderman Cash seconded by Alderman DeBar to which the following amendment is introduced

Whereas great difficulty has arisen in consequence of procuring suitable sites for the erection of private slaughter houses for the accommodation of butchers residing within the city without giving offence to a large and respectable portion of the citizens

Resolved therefore notice be given in the papers advertising for the city that tenders will be received until the day of for the erection of a slaughter house on a site to be pointed out, to the tender agreeable to plans & specifications to be found at the office of the City Architect, and that the Legislature be required to sanction a loan for the same not exceeding \$4000

Moved by Alderman A. Dobin seconded by Alderman Conway which amendment on being put is passed

The following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the fine to which butchers are now liable for slaughtering within the city be not imposed until further notice

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

The following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Committee of Internal Health be directed to remove the mud now accumulated in Upper Water Street without delay and that the cost incurred thereby be provided for by this Council

Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Cash which resolution on being put is ~~passed~~ coming for the same and against it

The following Resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the City Clerk be directed to summon H. D. Owen Proprietor of the Horse Railway for placing a nuisance in Upper Water Street and other streets and not removing the same within the time allowed by Law

Moved by Alderman Conway seconded

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seconded by Alderman Hask which on being put is passed.

The following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved that applications for the office of Clerk of the Board be advertised for until the 20th day of April

Resolved that applications

Moved by Alderman Stephens

Seconded by Alderman Hask

The following amendment is introduced. That the Council adjourn, which on being put is lost and the names being called for they appeared thus

In the Resolution
 Ald Hask Senamon
 E. Robin Lowrey
 Deulis & Lebring
 Richardms. 7

against it
 Ald Starn
 Roche
 Gossip

Motion Council Rise