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Sept 17th

Moved by Alderman James Tobin, to which the following amendment is introduced,
Resolved that the sum appropriated for Poor Asylum be not considered an extra assessment

915 \$7060.95

Moved by Alderman Roche seconded by Alderman Chittman which amendment on being put is lost 5 voting for the same and 11 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the amendt-
Ald Mc Calloch
Roche
Starr
Chittman
Kokip 5

against it
Ald Ackhupst
Kash
Dunomon
Seymour
S. Tobin
Drillis
J. Tobin
Conroy
Lemmas
Richardson
Nemlar 11

passed

The Resolution is next put and

010 motions the Council

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At a special meeting of the City Council held this day Assent His Worship the Mayor, and James Gobins, Richardson, Dunbar, Symons, Nash, Ackhurst, Gossip, Murphy, Doonamon, Chipman, Roche, Cullen, Conway, Jennings, Starr and Drillis.

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

Read over proceedings of 17th September.

Petition of Messrs.
Paul & Co.
Letter from Messrs
Blanchard and
McCully

petition of Messrs Paul & Co

Alderman Ackhurst presents

The Mayor submits a letter from Messrs Blanchard and McCully relative to Mr. Malcolm's drain.

His Worship verbally reports to Council on subject of exorbitant rents on the City.

Alderman Chipman's notice of reconsideration is next taken up and lost 4 voting for the same and 9 against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the reconsideration
Ald Roche
Starr
Chipman
Gossip 4

against it
Ald Ackhurst
Doonamon
Murphy
J. Gobins
Conway
Jennings
Richardson
Cullen
Dunbar 9

Alderman J. Gobins notice of reconsideration is next taken up and passed 9 voting for the same and 4 against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the Reconsideration
Ald Ackhurst
Doonamon
Murphy
Conway
J. Gobins
Jennings
Richardson
Cullen
Dunbar 9

against it
Ald Chipman
Roche
Starr
Gossip 4

a call

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A call of the Council is made at 20 minutes to 1 o'clock.

Reporting File

Read Report of Committee on

On motion said Report is adopted

The following Resolution is introduced.

The following

Resolved that a Committee into His Honor the Recorder be appointed to prepare a draft of an address to General William Doyle on the occasion of his leaving the Province.

Moved by Alderman Dunbar seconded by Alderman Drillis which on being put is passed Committee Alderman Jas. John, Dunbar, Jennings and Richardson

Petition of
Paul Gibson
& Co.

Read Petition of Paul Gibson & Co relative to alteration of Building on Market Slip. File

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

Letter from Messrs
McCully & Blanchard

Read letter from Messrs McCully and Blanchard relative to Mr. Malone's drain, where following Resolution is introduced.

On hearing the letter from Messrs Blanchard and McCully, it was Resolved that a sum not to exceed forty dollars be allowed for the purpose of removing the evil complained of.

Moved by Alderman Ash seconded by Alderman J. John which on being put is lost, and the names being called for they appeared thus.

- In for the Resolution.
- Ald. Ash
- " Murphy
- " Chairman
- " John
- " Conway
- " Jennings
- " Goslip 7

- against it
- Ald. DeKunst
- " Drillis
- " Brennan
- " Symon
- " Roche
- " Richardson
- " Starr
- " Cullen
- " Dunbar 9

On motion a select Committee is appointed on the subject.

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Committee Ald Sgmons, Chifman, Roche, Lossip Starr and
Steph Robin,

Draft of an address
to Gen. Hoyle.

of an address to General Hoyle,

Alderman James Robin hands in draft

to be fully engrossed for presentation.

On motion the same is ordered

Letter from
Capt. Westmacot.

Westmacot,

Read letter from Colonel

Committee of streets to report on,

On motion the same is referred to the

Letter from
Dr. Bell.

relative to alteration to his building,

Read letter from Doctor Bell

is referred to the Committee of Laws & Privileges to report on,

On motion the same

the Recorder relative to transfer of Hospital Policy to the
Commissioners.

Read opinion of His Honor

acted upon,

On motion the same is adopted and

Letter from
Captain Sgmons

volunteers

Read letter from Captain Sgmons, Dartmouth

On motion the same is referred to a select
Committee consisting of Alderman Steph Robin, Sgmons and
Starr report upon,

The hour having expired since the
call of Council on Ald S. Robin notice of reconsideration
of Resolution past last meeting the same is again read
and on being put is passed 12 being for the same and 11 against
it and the names being called for they appeared thus,

For the motion	
Ald Ackhurst	
Kash	S. Robin,
Drellis	Starr
Dunomon	Richardson
Murphy	Cullen
Conway	Dunbar 12.
Sgmons	

against it	
Ald Chifman	
Roche	
Starr	
Lossip	
	4

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Read petition of John

over

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ON motion the same is referred to the Committee of Laws & Privileges to report on.

Read account from Mrs Leonard for maintenance of Steam Fire Engine.

Petition of W. M. Brown et al for a Lamp Post.

Read petition of W. M. Brown

ON motion said Petition is referred to the Committee of Laws & Privileges to report on.

Petition of R. Martin petition of Richard Martin relative to drains.

Read

is referred to the Committee of Streets

ON motion the same

Petition of S. Kennedy relative to alteration of his house.

Read petition of James Kennedy

referred to the Committee of Laws and Privileges to report upon.

ON motion the same is

Letter from City Marshall

relative to dismissal of Police, and report of Committee thereon when the following Resolution is introduced.

Read letter from City Marshall relative to dismissal of Police, and report of Committee thereon when the following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the Report of the Marshall be received and adopted, and that the parties named by him as substitutes be continued in office.

Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Donnanon which on being put is passed.

Letter from T. A. Bell.

By Chairman of Water Commissioners for increase of salary.

Read letter from T. A. Bell

ON motion the same is referred to a select Committee consisting of Ald. J. Dobbin, Richardson, Nash, Donnanon, Cullen and Starr to report upon.

Resolved that the date of the extra salary to be paid to the City Clerk, 1st and 2^d Assistants and Watch Inspector, commenced on the first day of October, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a Cheque for the same. Moved by Ald Conway seconded by Alderman Nash which on being put is passed.

ON motion Council Rise

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At a Quarterly meeting of the City Council held this day, Assent His Worship the Mayor Alderman James John, Richardson, Dunbar, Hugh, Ackhurst, Crossup, Penman, Fuller, Conway, Jennings, and Starr.

The City Council were summoned for a Quarterly meeting.

Read over proceedings of September 21st

Letter from Chas. Murdoch
Chas. Murdoch submits a letter from Chas. Murdoch Esq one of the executors of the late William Murdoch Esq intimating that Mr. Murdoch had left in his will a bequest of £5000 currency towards the establishment of an Hospital for the blind under certain restrictions

Califax N.S.
Sept 20th 1867

To His Worship
the Mayor
of Califax. Sir,

I have to acquaint you that my late brother William Murdoch who died in London the twenty first June last, under his last will and testament dated Califax May 28th 1866 and proved in London the 26th July last by his executors, Charles Murdoch, William Miller and Robert Miller has directed them thus "I direct my executors hereinafter named to invest as herein after is specified the sum of five thousand pounds and to assign and transfer the same and the securities for the same to the directors trustees or managers (with whom one of my executors shall always be associated so long as any of them survive) of the City Hospital of the City of Califax that the annual income thereof may be applied to the maintenance and support of the said Hospital all investments herein directed to be made are to be on real security by way of mortgage or Government Stocks or funds of Great Britain or Ireland or the United States of America. All sums hereinafter named are in Nova Scotia currency"

At your convenience I will see you in respect to this matter and arrange with you to carry out the Executors wishes. I have also communicated with Chas. Swinney Esq Chairman of the Committee of the City Hospital.

I am Sir
Yours respectfully
W. C. Murdoch
Executor

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Request towards the support of the City Hospital, ^{also from the same granting a} subject

Report of City Architect

in annual report of City Street, His Worship the Mayor hands

Annual Report from Street Committee

of Street Committee hands in annual report from that Committee. Alderman Nash, chairman

is appointed on the subject of Mr. Murdock's communications submitted this day.

Committee Alderman James Robin, Richardson, Ackhurst, Pammon, Conway and Jennings.

is motion Alderman Ackhurst has leave to withdraw from the Council at the end of the line year.

Annual report of Street Committee

Committee for the year, when the following resolution is introduced

On hearing the report of the Chairman of Streets and, it was resolved that same be received and adopted and printed in the annual report.

Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Richardson.

to which the following amendment is introduced, that the said report do lay on the table for the present

Moved by Alderman Cullen seconded by Alderman Gossip which amendment on being put is lost.

The resolution is next put and passed and the names being called for the appeared thus.

For the Resolution
Ald Ackhurst
Nash
Conway
Jennings
Richardson
Dunbar 6

against it
Ald Pammon
J. Robin
Gossip
Starr
Cullen 5

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reconsideration.

Alderman Cullen gives notice of

Report of Special
Committee.

in Report of Special Committee on Malcoms drain, the same is read.

Alderman Starr Chairman hands

On motion said report is adopted.

Honor the Recorder relations to claims against Horse
Railway, supra

Read opinion of Hois

Read opinion of Hois

rescinded and adopted.

On motion said opinion is

Petition of J.
Boone

others relations to a sidewalk, supra

Read petition of J. Boone and

A motion is made that the same be referred to the Street Committee to report upon. To which the following amendment is introduced, that the same be referred to the Aldermen of the ward which amendment on being put is passed and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the amendt.
Ald Aekhurst
" Nash
" Trenaman
" Demings
" Richardson
" Gossip
" Dunbar.

against it.
Ald J. Robin
" Lonway
" Starr
" Cullen
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On motion Council Rise

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Sept 28th.

At a special meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman James Dobie, Mr Lulloch, Stephen Dobie, Richardson Dunbar, Cash, Ashhurst, Penomon, Conway, Jennings and Starr.

Read proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed.

Report from Com. of Laws & Privileges submits report from Committee of Laws & Privileges on petition of Messrs Gould, Gibson & Co. Alderman James Dobie, Chairman

Report of Com. of Cemeteries. Chairman submits the annual report of Committee of Alderman Richardson

Annual Report of City Hospital submits the annual report of Committee of City of Hospital. Alderman Richardson, Chairman

His Worship the Mayor reads in the answer of General Doyle to the address of the City Council.

Report from Chair of Boards of Stewards. The Mayor also submitted a report from Chairman of Boards of Stewards relative to general state of the fire department.

Report from City Treasurer. Also report from the City Treasurer relative to funded debt of the City.

Alderman follows notice of reconsideration of Street Report on being put is lost.

Read answer of General Doyle to the address presented this day by City Council.

Report of Com. of Laws & Privileges. Read Report of Committee of Laws & Privileges on petition of Messrs Gould, Gibson & Co. ^{in file}

On motion of Alderman Stephen Dobie seconded by Alderman Ashhurst the same is adopted.

Read

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Rept of Com.
of Cemetery

Cemetery

Read annual Report of Committee of

ON motion of Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Jennings, the same is adopted and ordered to be printed in the annual reports.

Report of Committee of City Hospitals

Read Report from the Com

ON motion the same is adopted and ordered to be published with annual reports.

Report from the Chairman of Board of Stewards

Read Report from the Chairman of Board of Stewards, relative to the whole State of the Stew department when the following Resolution is introduced.

ON hearing the report of Chairman of Stewards read it was resolved the same be received and adopted and a Committee appointed to carry out the suggestions therein contained as speedily as possible.

Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Conway, which resolution 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
Old Stokhurst	Old Mculloch
Nash	Starr
Jennings	
Rehmann	
Dunbar	
S. John	
Conway	

Committee Old Stephen John, Dunbar, Aekhurst, Rehmann Conway and Starr.

Report of Committee of City Hospitals

Read Report of Chairman of Committee of City Hospitals relative to Mr. John Lugh account for supplies furnished to City Hospitals when following Resolution is introduced.

ON hearing the report of Chairman of City of Hospitals in reference to Mr. Lugh's account read it was Resolved the Mayor be requested to draw a warrant for payment of the same.

Moved

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Moved by Alderman Kask
seconded by Alderman Mculloch which on being put
is passed.

Report of City Marshal
to suit against Solomon Kears.
Read Report of City Marshall re-

On motion the same
is handed back to the Marshall the Council declining to
deal with it.

Read opinion of Recorder relative to
pay for copy of assessment prepared by City Assessor.
On motion the
opinion of His Honor the Recorder is received and ordered
to be acted upon.

The following resolution is next
introduced

Resolved that the sum of \$80 for
furnishing copies of assessment Roll for 1855 & 1856 be paid
to the City Assessor.

Moved by Alderman James
John seconded by Alderman Penoman and passed

Read an account of
Messrs Bolton and Treasur for auditing the City Treasurers
accounts.

when the following Resolution was then introduced.

Resolved that the City
clerk be directed to notify Messrs Bolton and Treasur that the
law make no provision for the payment of auditors for the City
and therefore their account against the City cannot be
entertained.

Moved by Alderman Conway seconded
by Alderman James John which resolution on being put
is passed

Alderman Kask has special leave to
submit his amended report of Street expenditures and for
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On motion Council Rise

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Thomas Graham, Robert Richardson,
John D. Cash, John Murphy, Edward Leahy and Joseph
Jennings Esq's having been returned as duly elected Aldermen
for the various wards and having taken and subscribed the
oath of allegiance the oath of qualification and also the oath
of Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax are sworn
into office in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

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October 2nd

At a Special meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen W. Lulloch, Stephen Sobin, Graham, Dunbar, Richardson, Rossip, Rask, Cronoman, Murphy, Fuller, Conway Zaky and Jennings.

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed.

Read the returns of the Civic Election in the various wards when there appeared for Matthew W. Keeley Esquire for Mayor a unanimous vote there being no opposition to the office of Mayor

Matthew W. Keeley is then publicly declared elected Mayor for ensuing year.

His Worship the Mayor Report to the City Council submits his annual report to the City Council.

The same is read when on motion of Alderman Jennings seconded by Alderman Stephen Sobin, the report be received and ordered to be printed.

The following Resolution is next introduced

Whereas the Council now assembled is a new Council and within a few days devolves upon the election of many officials who receive and are entitled to receive money for which the Citizens are assessed and whereas from the expression of the press it may be supposed there is or were sums assessed and paid which was not necessary.

Be it therefore Resolved that a Committee of one from each ward be now appointed whose duty it shall be forthwith to enter into this matter and report immediately to this Council whether in their opinion there are any said officials who may be dispensed with also whether there be any parties who are receiving more than they ought to do for the work performed Moved by Alderman Rask seconded by Alderman Dunbar.

A motion is made in amendment that Alderman Rask has leave to withdraw the resolution

Moved by Alderman Jennings seconded by Alderman S. Sobin which motion on being put is passed No

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10 voting for the same and 4 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the motion,
Ald Ackhurst, Conway
" Graham, Murphy
" S. Sobin, Jennings
" Richardson, Leahy
" Tuller, Mculloch 10

Against it
Ald Symmons
" Nash
" Gossip
" Dunbar 4

On motion George C. Murray and William H. Broughton Esq are appointed City Auditors for ensuing year.

The following Resolution is next introduced,

Resolved that a Committee of the Senior Aldermen of each ward be appointed to draft the various standing Committees for the current civic year and report at the next meeting of City Council.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Conway which resolution on being put is passed.

Committee Sen: Aldermen of each ward

On motion Alderman Steph Sobin, is placed on Committee relative to Mr. Murdock's letters in place of James Sobin, retired.

On motion the various Committees are authorized to act until the new Committees are appointed.

Letter from W. D. O'Brien

The Mayor submits letter from W. D. O'Brien relative to laying down lines of rail road which on motion is read.

A motion is made that the same be referred to a select Committee to which the following amendment is introduced, 'That the same be referred to the Street Committee which amendment on being put is lost 5 voting for the same and 8 against it.

Motion to refer to select Committee passed.

Committee Ald S. Sobin, Symons, Nash, Symmons, Leahy and Jennings

On motion Council adjourns.

Oct 9th

W. H. Broughton is sworn into office as one of the City Auditors by W. H. Stokship the Mayor

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October 10th

At a Special meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen McCulloch, Graham, Dunbar, Richardson, Ackhurst, Gossip, Kask, Sarnoman, Chipman, Murphy, Lullen, Lowrey, Leahy, Starr, Drillis and Jennings.

Read over proceedings of 2nd October 1866.

Alderman Ackhurst Chairman of City Council for month of Sept hands in report of a/c for that month.

Alderman Dunbar Chairman, submits report of Internal Works Committee for past year.

Alderman McCulloch Chairman of Special Committee to draft the standing Committee for ensuing year submits the reports of that Committee.

Alderman Kask Chairman reports from Special Committee on Mr. H. D. O'Connell's application for leave to lay down new lines of Rail Road.

Petition from Cath. Maher petition from Catherine Maher relative to her taxes.

Alderman Sarnoman Chairman of Committee of Common for the past year.

Com. from Chas. Jennings submits a communication from Chas. Jennings Esq Chairman of Commissioners of Poor Asylum and City Hospital relative to amount required for City Hospital.

Report from Chairman of Commissioners of Water Supply with Mr. Keppel's report on the works.

Letter from Deputy Provincial Secretary relative to assessment asked for.

Also Read Report from the Marshall of Police Force for election.

Petition of John L. Whyte and others residents in Ward 5 and 6 relative to Gas Lamp Posts.

Read