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The following Resolution is

next introduced

Whereas the Truckmen of the City of Halifax have petitioned this Council to increase the rates and prices of truckage and it is thought that in justice to the Truckmen the rates should be increased on certain articles and whereas this Council is empowered by ordinance passed on the 15th day of May and they to make alteration in the table and prices of truckage by resolution. Be it therefore Resolved that hereafter the licensed truckmen of the City of Halifax are hereby authorized and it shall be lawful for them to charge over and above the existing rates and prices on the following additional rates and prices on the subjoined articles.

- 1st Spirituous Liquors and wines of every description in Casks.
- 2nd Molasses and Sugar
- 3rd Hemp or Manilla Cables and Rawsers.
- 4th Bar, Bolt and Lig Iron, also Iron ore, Anchors, and Chains.

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

On motion the same is ordered to be published for the information of Citizens.

Read petition of Mrs. Maryt. Horsyth.

Read petition of Mrs. Horsyth relative to her building.

Read petition of Mrs. Horsyth

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

Read Report of B. D. G. Marshall Esqr. City Architect

Read Report of B. D. G. Marshall Esqr. City Architect relative to Building erected by George Crosshill when the following Resolution is introduced.

On hearing the report of the Architect read in reference to Mr. Crosshill's building it was Resolved that His Honor the Recorder be instructed forthwith to take such steps as may be necessary to vindicate the Law and proceed at once against Mr. Crosshill and all others concerned for such infringement of

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Moved by alderman Cash seconded by Alderman Jennings which resolution on being put is passed.

Read letter from R.B. Sinclair

relative to the erection of a gun shed at the Militia Parade Ground,

the same.

On motion leave is granted to erect

Read report of Com. of Comm.

Common.

Read annual report of Committee of

On motion the same is ordered to be published with the other annual reports.

Read letter from A.B. Garrie.

Davis City Medical Officer.

Read letter from John A.

is ordered to be published in the papers advertising for the City

On motion the same.

On motion Council adjourn.

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January 4th

At a Special meeting of the City Council held this day Present Aldermen W. Bullock, Graham, Denton, Symons, Richardson, Bossip, Kash, Brennan, Conway, Leahy, Jennings, Aekhurst and Starr.

On motion Alderman Richardson appointed Chairman.

Read over proceedings of the 24th December 1866.

Report of City Prison withal for Decr. 1866.

Alderman Aekhurst Chairman of City Prison Committee submits report of Prison withal for December 1866.

Report from Com. of Public Accounts on securities of various City officers.

Also report from Committee of Public Accounts on securities of various City officers.

Reports from Com. of Tenders submits report from Committee of Tenders.

Alderman Bossip Chairman submits report from Committee of Tenders.

Alderman Starr Chairman submits report of Committee on Rate and Taxes of various petitions referred to them.

Petition of James McLaughlan.

Alderman Brennan submits petition of James McLaughlan relative to his Taxes.

Petition of M. Kelly

Alderman Aekhurst presents petition of Matthew Kelly & others relative to Horse Railway Co.

Report from Com. of City Prison

Read Report from Committee of City Prison with accounts for Dec 1866 when the following Resolution is introduced.

On reading the report of City Prison Committee relative to expenses incurred for the month of December it was Resolved that the same be approved and paid and that His Worship the Mayor be requested to draw a cheque and pay the same.

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

The following Resolution was next introduced,

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Resolved that a Committee be appointed consisting of an Alderman from each ward for the purpose of inspecting the City Prison and report to this Council if any better system could be introduced than the present for the purpose of reducing the expenses of that establishment and report to this Council with as little delay as possible.

Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Mculloch which resolution on being put is passed, 7 voting for and 6 against it.

Committee Alderman Graham, Richardson, Kask, Greenman Leahy, and Jennings.

His Worship the Mayor takes the Chair and submits the Book of Assessment for Schools for the City of Halifax.

Also report from City Marshall on certain Solicitors suspended from office.

Report from City Marshall.

Letter from W. & C. N. Ritchie

Also letter from D. H. & A. B. Ritchie solicitors of George C. Crosshill relative to his building.

Letter from James Scott.

Also letter from James Scott relative to his appointment as Ward Assessor, with Doctor's certificate

Letter from Wm Walsh.

Also letter from William Walsh solicitor of Thomas Murray relative to defective City sewer running into his premises.

Letter from Dr. Morris.

Also letter from Dr. Morris relative to dispensary.

Letter from H. A. Taylor.

Also letter from Henry A. Taylor relative to serving as Juries Ward for Ward No 3.

also report of appraisers appointed to value the grounds for extension of Commercial Street.

order of the Day suspended to take up H. D. Brown's letter relative to obstruction of Horse Railway.

The same is read.

Read Petition of Mathew Kelly John Woodill and others rel. to Horse Railway.

Read petition of Mathew Kelly, John Woodill, and others relative to Horse Railway when the following Resolution is introduced.

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Resolved that the memorial of Truckmen and Filizens be referred to the External Works Committee whose duty it is to attend to the cleaning and clearing of snow from the streets for the purpose of making such rules and regulations as will effectually meet the wishes of Filizens and at the same time not to interfere unnecessarily with the supposed rights of the Horse Railway Company and report to this Council at an early day and further be it resolved that that portion of the memorial referring to the repairs of streets through which the Horse Railway track is laid be referred to the Commissioners of Streets with the request that they will have the grievances complained of effectually remedied in accordance with the laws relating to streets.

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

Read report of Committee of Fenders.

Read Report of Committee of Orders on Printing, Advertising and Stationery.

A motion is made that the report lie on the table until next meeting of Council, to which the following amendment is introduced.

On reading the Report of Committee of Fenders it was Resolved that the report be adopted with the exception of that portion of it which recommends the giving a preference to one Weekly which is much higher than any of the cheap press and be it further Resolved that the fenders of the Sun, Recorder and Unionist be accepted for advertising.

Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Provan which amendment on being put is passed & voting for and against it.

Alderman Nash gives notice of reconsideration

Read report of City Marshal W. Marshall relative to the suspension of Sergt. Burke and Solomon Hamilton for drunkenness.

Read Report of the Committee of Police with reference to conduct of Sergt. Burke it was Resolved that in consequence of Sergt. Burke's previous good conduct and his long service in the force that he be restored to his former position with a reprimand from His Worship the Mayor.

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Moved by alderman Conway & seconded
by alderman Deubar which resolution on being put is
passed.

A motion is made that John
Hamilton alderman be reinstated amendment that the
report of the Committee be confirmed which amendment
on being put is lost & voting for it and 9 against it.

Motion put and carried
9 voting for and 2 against it.

On motion Council adjourns
Meeting for and 5 against it.

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January 11th

At a Special meeting of the City Council held this day, Present His Honor the Mayor Alderman Mculloch, Graham, S. Robin, Dunbar, Richardson, Ackhurst, Bossip, Kask, Penmonon, Cullen, Conway, Drillio and Jennings.

Read over proceedings of last meeting.

Report of Internal Health Committee Internal Health Committee hands in report of that Committee with an ordinance relative to Horse Railway.

Letter of Explanation from W.W. O'Brien. expenditure explanation from H. Dobson rel to above. Also letter of Alderman Dunbar Chairman of

Alderman Kask's notice of reconsideration of resolution of last meeting relative to advertising on being put is lost 5 voting for and 7 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

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| For the reconsideration | against it |
| Ald Ackhurst | Ald Graham, Lecky |
| Drillio | Conway Cullen |
| Bossip | Jennings 4 |
| Dunbar | Richardson |
| Kask 5 | Penmonon |

Order of the Day suspended to allow Alderman Kask to introduce a resolution by way of notice relative to Police.

The following Resolution is next introduced.

Resolved that the Committee of City Property be requested to examine into the various properties owned by the City with the view to ascertaining whether or not a much larger revenue may not be derived from the lease of said properties and report to this Council at an early day.

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

Alderman Conway has leave to submit a resolution by way of notice relative to revision of certain portions of City Charter.

Read

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Read report of
Sub. Health Com.

Read Report of Internal Health Committee relative to Horse Railway submitted this day.

The Committee of Internal Health beg leave to report,

That in pursuance of the instructions contained in a resolution of the City Council passed on the 7th inst refusing to them the petition of a large amount of Squabmen and other Citizens relative to the operation of the Halifax City Railroad Company.

Your Committee have had several meetings of conference with the Street Committee and have had the attendance of such of the petitioners as desired to be heard and also have received such statements as Mr. H. D. Brown the Manager of the said Company desired to submit, the proposals made by Mr. Brown the Manager of the said Company have been reduced to writing and are herewith annexed.

Your Committee after full consideration recommend to the Council the adoption of the ordinance a draft of which they herewith present and which contains the provisions regarding the removal of snow which they find embodied in the rules and regulations passed by the Board of Aldermen in Boston for the government of Street-Railways.

Respectfully submitted
Wm. D. Sumner
Chairman of
Internal Health Com.
when the following Resolution

is introduced

Resolved that the Report of the Internal Health Committee relative to the Horse Railway be received and adopted.

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

Read ordinance
rel. to Horse Railway

Read the ordinance relative to Horse Railway tracks a first time,

Read 1st Clause amended which amendment on being put is passed.

Read 2nd clause which is passed.

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Read 3 clause which is passed
and the blank filled up with \$80,000

Read letter from
W. H. O'Brien rel.
to procuring a copy of the
above ordinance

Read letter from William
D O'Brien relative to procuring a copy of the above
ordinance,
On motion the said ordinance
is ordered to be fairly engrossed and read a third on
Monday next.

Read annual report
of Com. of Water Supply

of Water Supply.

Read Report from M. J. C.
Keeper Civil Engineer relative to High Service, when the
following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the Report
of the Water Commissioners together with the Report of S. C.
Keeper Eng upon the High Service be referred to a select
Committee to report on to this Council and that the
Committee enquire into the present Water Tariff for the purpose
of ascertaining whether the water rates may not be
reduced.

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

Committee Alderman Graham, Dumbor, Ackhurst, Chyman
Allen and Jennings

next introduced

The following resolution is

Resolved that a Committee be
appointed consisting of the Senior Alderman of each Ward
for the purpose of revising the electoral list for 1867
in accordance to law.

Moved by Alderman Conway seconded
by Alderman M. C. Luttock which resolution on being
put is passed.

Read report of
the Com. of Taxes of Taxes

Read Report of the Committee

On motion the same is adopted.

Read
letter from Doctor J. H. Morris relative to visiting dispensary
when

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introduced,

when the following resolution is

Resolved that the sum of Five hundred dollars be granted the Halifax Vesting Dispensary and that the same be considered an annual vote and placed in the Estimate submitted to the Council in each year.

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

Read letter from James Scott.

to his exemption as Ward Assessor, Read letter from James Scott relative

A motion is made that Mr Scott be exempted from serving to which the following amendment is introduced.

That Mr Scott be called upon to pay the fine or serve in the office to which he has been appointed which amendment on being put is passed & voting for and against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the amendt
Ald Sheehurst
Leahy
Mculloch
Cullen
Gossip
Dunbar
Hask 7

against it
Ald Graham
Somerton
Conway 3

On motion Council adjourn.

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January 14th

At a Special meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Mr. Lulloch, Steph Robin, Beaham, Dunbar, Richardson, Ackhurst, Gossip, Cash, Examinor, Guller, Conway, Leahy and Jennings.

Read over proceedings of last meeting, when a motion is made that Alderman Jennings name be placed on the minutes as Chairman in the temporary absence of His Worship the Mayor from the Chair which motion on being put is lost and the minutes of Council confirmed.

Letter from Dr. J. W. Morris

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from Dr. J. W. Morris conveying thanks for the munificent grant of Council to Dispensary.

Read ordinance relative to Horse Railway a third time. Resolution is introduced when the following

Resolved that the ordinance relative to Horse Railway having received its third reading do finally pass and be transmitted to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor for the approval of the Executive Council.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Dunbar.

Call of Council made at 4 to 4 o'clock.

Council take up School Assessment Book when it is moved by Alderman Cash seconded by Alderman Richardson, that the school assessment Book be approved & handed to the City Treasurer which resolution on being put is passed 10 for and 3 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For Resolution
Ald Beaham, Ackhurst
" Steph Robin Leahy
" Conway Richardson
" Guller Gossip
" Dunbar Cash 10

against it
Ald Examinor
" Mr Lulloch
" Jennings 3

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Alderman Conway's resolution by way of notice is next taken up, when the following resolution is introduced,

Resolved that a Special Committee be appointed consisting of one Alderman from each ward with Mr. Honor the Recorder for the purpose of reviewing certain portions of the City Charter viz. that portion which relates to the sale of intoxicating liquors, also that portion which relates to the assessment of real and personal estate within the City also the act which relates to the City Civil and Criminal Court - passed the second day of May 1865 and such other amendments as said Committee may deem necessary and further Resolved that said Committee be authorized to prepare a bill relative to the appointment of a Stipendiary Magistrate also to prepare an act to make it compulsory on the owners of real estate to connect with the main sewer wherever available and report to this Council at as early a day as possible.

Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Nash which resolution on being put is passed. 11 voting for the same and 3 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus,

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| For the Resolution. | | against it |
| Ald Graham | Ackhurst | Ald S. Storr. |
| " Chipman | | Lecky |
| " Conway | | Amstrong |
| " Richardson | | |
| " Gressie | | |
| " Nash | | |

Committee Alderman Storr, Symon, Nash, Chipman, Conway and Storr,

Alderman Nash's resolution by way of notice is next taken up when the following is introduced,

Resolved that hereafter the actions of His Honorship the Mayor and City Marshall with reference to the appointment or dismissal of policemen after the general election in October and during the year be final and need not be again brought before this Council unless by appeal from party dismissed.

Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Graham which on being put is lost 5 for and 9 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

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For the Resolution
 Ald Graham
 " Cossip
 " Mr. Bullock
 " Starr
 " Nash

against it
 Ald Pymmon, Duntar
 " Ackhurst Leaky
 " Sobie Jimmie
 " Conway Cullen
 " Richards, 9

The hour having expired on call of Council on Resolution No. 1 relative to ordinance of Horse Railway, the same is before the Council when the following amendment is introduced by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Leaky. "That the same be deferred for three months" which amendment on being put is lost 2 voting for and 12 against it.

The resolution on being put is passed 12 voting for and 2 against it and the names being called for appeared thus,

For the Resolution,
 Ald Graham, Mr. Bullock
 " Pymmon, Conway
 " Ackhurst, Richardson
 " Jimmie, Cullen
 " Starr, Duntar
 " Cossip, 12

against it
 Ald Leaky
 Nash 2

On motion Council adjourn.

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January 26th

At a special meeting of the City Council held this day, Present His Worship the Mayor & Aldermen S. Dobie, Graham, Richardson, Ackhurst, Pospis, Cash, Donoman, Murphy, Conway, Leahy, Starr, Jennings and Drillis

Council were summoned to proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of 14th January inst which were confirmed.

Report of internal health Committee

Alderman Dunbar Chairman of Internal Works Committee submits report of Committee with plan relative to a building to be erected by them, for the use of water carts and other implements of that Committee.

Petition of Union Protection Company

Alderman Richardson submits petition of Union Protection Company relative to erection of a selfrey at their premises in Dartington St.

Petition of Mess Black Bros & Co.

Alderman Drillis hands in petition of Mess Black Bros & Co. re to Ballast Coats.

Letter from Chas. Swinney

His Worship the Mayor hands in letter from Chas. Swinney Esq relative to the Provincial and City Hospitals.

Letter from Secy of Bd. of Commrs of Poor Asylum.

Also letter from Secretary of Board of Commissioners of Poor Asylum with one relative to breaking stone at that institution.

Also Quarterly Return from Annus Proximo Guager of oil.

Report of Com. of Int. Health.

Read Report of Committee of Internal Works submitted this day.

Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Leahy, that leave be granted, which on being put is passed.

Revised Petition of U.P.C.

Read petition of the Union Protection Company submitted this day when on motion of Alderman Richardson seconded by Alderman Jennings the necessary leave is granted.

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read letter from
Chas Swining.

read letter from Charles Swining
relating to incidental expenses of City and Provincial
Hospitals

On motion that part of the letter which
relates to the Furnitures at present in the Hospital is
referred to Committee of City Hospital to attend to, and
the part of the letter which refers to the current expenses
of the Hospital is referred to the Committee of Public
Accounts to provide the necessary funds.

Read petition of
Black Bros. & Co

Read petition of Black Bros.
re other reb to Gallant Bros.

On motion the same
is referred to the Special Committee on the revision of the
Charter.

Read letter from
Secy of the Com.
of Poor Asylum.

Read letter from Secretary of the
Commissioners of Poor with extract relating to breaking stone
at Asylum as submitted this day.

Moved by Alderman
Robin seconded by Alderman Dunbar that the subject
be referred to Committee of City Prison to which the
following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that the communications
from the Board of Commissioners relative to breaking stone
for the street be referred to the street and Internal Sewer
Committee to report on at an early day.

Moved by Alderman
Seaman seconded by Alderman Conway which amendment
on being put is lost, 15 voting for and 9 against it

The original motion on being
put is passed.

Read report of
City Marshall Marshall

Read annual report of City

On motion the same is received and ordered
to be printed into the Annual reports.

The following Resolutions is
next introduced.

Resolved that the amendment
passed by this Council on the 23rd of September last for \$600
to be taken from the contingent fund and appropriated
to open up sewers as recommended in the report of Committee
of