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City of Halifax

Council Minutes

March 8, 1867

to

Oct. 20, 1871

Records  
of  
City Council

from  
1867  
to  
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March 8th.

At a Special meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Deakins, Dunbar, Richardson, Gossip, Cash, Semmon, Murphy, Fenway, Leary, Storr and Semmings.

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Dunbar submits report of Committee of City Prison. with apcs for Dietry.

Alderman Dunbar submits report of Committee of Public Accounts with the various accounts passed.

Alderman Semmon Chairman submits report of Street-Committee on letter from William Hales Solicitor of Thomas Surney relative to drainage.

Also Report of Street-Committee on Petition of Thomas Sorn & others relative to defective drainage

Alderman Fenway submits resolution from Committee of License relative to License duties to be imposed for the current year.

Alderman Fenway Chairman of Committee on Amending the laws relative to appointment of Stipendiary Magistrate also various amendments to City Charter.

Alderman Cash submits report of Committee of City Property relative to purchase of Engine House at St. Giles with letter from Mr. J. M. (Arbuckle) thereon.

Alderman Cash submits Petition of Chas. M. Wood relative to Taxes imposed on Merchants Exchange Trading Room.

Alderman Dunbar submits Ordinance relative to boys smoking on the streets.

Alderman Semmings presents Petition from residents of Ward 6 at Buckmonds rel to (damage) and Street improvement.

The Mayor submits a letter from H. B. Slayter Esq. M.D. rel to a monument to be erected to his late brother John Slayter M.D.

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Read Report of Committee of City  
Session with a/c as submitted this day. <sup>the file</sup>  
when the following Resolution  
is introduced.

The accounts against the City Session for February  
having been examined and found correct.

Resolved  
That His Worship the  
Mayor be requested to draw cheques to pay the same.  
Moved by Alderman  
Dunbar seconded by Alderman Graham which resolution on being  
put is passed.

As regards  
to License  
for sale of  
intoxicating  
liquors

Read Resolution from Committee of Licensees  
as follows. Whereas at a meeting of the Committee of License  
held on the 4th inst it was resolved that the following scale  
of duties for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors for the current year  
be submitted to the City Council for their concurrence.

Shop License.

Where Intoxicating  
Liquors are sold in quantities not less than one gallon in  
connection with general merchandise \$80.00

Barren License.

Where Intoxicating  
Liquor is sold by retail, and all other articles prohibited  
either provisions goods wares or merchandise of any  
description \$40.00

Hotels, confectionery, eating

houses, Inn, or Saloon as the case may be where Intoxicating  
Liquor is sold by retail and provisions, food, or tobacco  
served therein. \$80.00

Resolved that the above scale of  
duties be adopted by this Council.  
Moved by Alderman Conway  
seconded by Alderman Leahy to which the following amendment  
is introduced.

Resolved that the license for selling  
Intoxicating liquors in connection with groceries and other  
goods called a shop license be \$100 and all paid at the  
time of taking of the license and the resolution now before  
the Council be so amended.

Moved by Alderman Cash and  
seconded by Alderman Starr which amendment on being  
put is passed 6 voting for and 5 against it and the names  
being called for they appeared thus.



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For the amendt.  
Ald. Chapman  
" Jennings  
" Richardson  
" Starr  
" Bossip  
" Rask 6

against it  
Ald. Graham  
" Murphy  
" Leahy  
" Conway  
" Dunbar 5

Alderman Conway gives notice

of reconsideration.

Moved by Alderman Rask and seconded by Alderman Starr " That the amount in second clause of resolution viz. Tavern license be \$50.00 which motion on being put is passed 6 voting for and 6 against it and no votes being called on for this casting vote gives it in favor of the motion.

Moved by Alderman Rask seconded by Alderman Bossip that the third clause of the resolution be amended to \$100.00 for Saloon, Am keeper, res license which motion on being put is passed.

On motion the resolution as amended is passed 8 voting for and 5 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the Resolution  
Alderman Chapman Starr  
" Dillio Bossip  
" Jennings Rask 8  
" Richardson  
" Chapman

against it  
Ald. Graham  
" Murphy  
" Leahy  
" Conway  
" Dunbar 5

reconsideration.

introduced.

Alderman Conway gives notice of

The following resolution is next

Whereas the further extension of Brock side-walk is required on the south side of Canal Street from Argyll to Water Street,

It is therefore resolved, that the Street Committee be authorized by this Council to have such Brock or Stone sidewalk laid down in the place before named as the plan directs and that the same be published in the newspapers advertising for the City for one month in accordance therewith.

Moved by Alderman Chapman seconded by Alderman Richardson which resolution on being put is passed 7 voting for and 6 against it.

See all to Brock side walk.

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Accounts submitted this day.

Read Report of Committee of Public

Committee Room  
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Report of  
Committee of  
Public

Accounts submitted this day. Present Aldermen Dombay, Cullen and the Harrisons, the following accounts were submitted for examination viz.

Department	John Sugh	\$ 95 00
	Sept Walsh	11 39
	Thos Donoran	2 40
	H. D. Harrington	6 75
	Thos Walsh	1 50
	Compton Co	1 75
	Donalds + Watson	48 70
	Mr. J. O'Brien Co	12 00
	Andrew Ross	22 50
	Joseph Lamer	28 00
	Shelton Kelly	109 60
		\$334 69
City Property	Korley + Marshall	7 75
	London + Hunt	1 75
	Arch Miller	18 42
	Dr. C. Fitzgerald	2 00
	J. A. Smith	4 10
	Geo Blacklock	11 25
	A. J. Kemp	109 85
		\$150 12
Printing	Compton Co	3 00
	Royal Gazette	13 00
	W. H. McComley	388 80
		\$399 30
City	Thomas Gregg	1 20
	Dr. C. Fitzgerald	4 80
Law Fund	J. A. Smith	6 00
City Hospital	Dr. W. Caldwell	10 60
	Alex Smith	24 20
		46 80
		\$930 91

The Committee having examined the above accounts amounting to the sum of nine hundred and thirty dollars and nine and four tenths cents find them to be correct, recommend them for payment.

Respectfully submitted  
Jesse Kehring  
Chairman

The following Resolution is next introduced,

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Resolved that the Report of the Committee of Public Accounts just read be adopted and that His Honor the Mayor be authorized to draw cheques to pay the same.  
Moved by Alderman Sumner seconded by Alderman Stern which on being put is passed.

Report of Committee of City Property with letter from John A. Bell relative to Engine House at Shelville when the following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the Report of the Committee of City Property be adopted and that the Committee of City Property be instructed to make arrangements for the purchase of such and provision be made in this year's estimate for the payment of the same.  
Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Jennings which on being put is passed.

Read petition from residents of Richmond relative to Street improvements.  
When on motion the same is referred to Committee of Streets to report upon.

Report of Special Committee on Water, Commissioners report and report of J. W. Keiper on the high service, &c.

Read Report of Special Committee on Water, Commissioners report and report of J. W. Keiper on the high service, &c.  
On motion the same is adopted.

Read letter from Provincial Secretary disallowing Promotions re: to Horse Railway.

Read letter from H. A. Slayter Esq. M.D. relative to monument to be erected to late Dr. John Slayter.

On motion the same is referred to a Special Committee to carry out.  
Committee Ald. Graham, Symons, Aethurst, Greenman Conway and Jennings.

The following Resolution is next introduced.  
Resolved, that the Reports and plans on sewerage furnished to the Council by Mr. John Kelly be handed to Sanford Blomming Esq. requesting him to make the necessary examination of such report and plans and then furnish his

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his opinion to this Council of such plan and reports so that they may be able to lay the same before the Legislature at its next meeting so as if possible to enable the Council to proceed with a general sewerage for the city. The cost of such be provided for in the next years estimate and the Committee of Streets be directed to see the above resolution carried into effect.

Moved, by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Leahy which resolution on being put is passed 7 voting for and 4 against it.

On motion Council adjourn.

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March 15th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present: His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen McCulloch, Sobin, Graham, Dunbar, Simon, Richardson, Kash, Ashburn, Wessip, Symon, Murphy, Leahy, Starr, Lemming and Drillis.

Council were summoned to consider drafts of bills and amendments as reported by Committee on revision of the laws.

Read over proceedings of the 8th March met which were confirmed.

Alderman McCulloch Chairman of Committee of Common submit report from that Committee.

Also report from Committee of Law & Privileges relative to petitions of James H. Murphy and Patrick Holman for alteration to Building. re.

Alderman Kash submit Report of Committee of City Property and also letter from the Steam Boat Co.

Alderman Steph Sobin present petition from Presidents of Shute and Tans curling clubs relative to the erection of a rink on the Common.

ON motion the rule is suspended to allow Alderman Conway's notice of reconsideration to lay over till next meeting.

Petitions of Curling Clubs relative to rink

Read petition of Shute and Tans curling clubs relative to erection of a rink, as submitted this day when the following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the petition of the President of the Curling Clubs be referred to the Committee of Common.

Seconded by Alderman Dunbar which on being put is passed.

Report of the Committee of Common

Read Report of Committee of Common as submitted this day. when the following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the City Treasurer be empowered to borrow for the use of the Common Committee the sum of four hundred dollars to be repaid out of the rents of the Common as soon as collected.



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

Report of the  
Committee of  
Laws and  
Privileges

Read Report of Committee of Laws and  
Privileges submitted this day. On motion the Report is referred  
back to Committee to amend.

On motion the letter from  
the Provincial Secretary read last meeting is referred, reb  
to Works Railway is referred to the Committee of Selects  
Heads and his Honor the Recorder to prepare a Bill to be  
submitted to the Legislature in reference thereto.

Read Bill  
relative to  
Stipendiary  
Magistrate.

Council next take up the  
draft of Bill relative to appointment of Stipendiary  
Magistrate. "Read the said Bill"

Read first clause, providing  
that the Council nominate three persons of whom one to be  
appointed by the Governor and Council as Stipendiary Magistrate.

Moved by Alderman Cash seconded  
by Alderman Starr to which the following amendment is  
moved by Alderman Aekhurst seconded by Alderman Semming

That the members of the City Council of Halifax  
shall appoint a fit and competent person to act as the  
Stipendiary Magistrate for the City of Halifax and to sit in  
the City Court which amendment on being put is passed yeas  
for and 6 against and the names being called for they  
appeared thus.

For the amendt.  
Ald Aekhurst Semming  
" Greenman Cash  
" Symons Starr  
" Dunbar 7

against it  
Ald Graham, McCulloch  
Sobin Bellip  
Richardson  
Murphy 6.

Alderman Sobin gives notice of  
reconsideration.

do

Read second clause to which the  
following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that the words  
"Mayor and Aldermen" be omitted from the second clause  
and the duties hitherto performed by the Recorder.

Moved  
by Alderman McCulloch seconded by Alderman Sobin

On motion Council adjourn.  
7 for and against it!



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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Hon. Graham, Dunbar, Richardson, Schuber, Gossip, Cash, Brennan, Murphy, Luller, Starr, and Semmler;

Read over proceedings of last meeting which on amendment were confirmed.

The Mayor submits extract from minutes of Board of Health of this day date as follows.

Extract from Minutes of Board of Health.

Extract from minutes of Board of Health March 18th 1867.

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor with the advice of the Sanitary Committee be authorized to make all necessary provisions by arrangement with the Board of Management of the General Hospital and City Hospital or with separate buildings and otherwise as may be necessary for the reception, treatment and attendance of persons afflicted with any contagious or epidemic disease, and that the various powers and duties which by any resolution of the Board of Health or of the City Council the Mayor and Sanitary Committee were authorized to exercise and perform, be so exercised and performed in the present year and that the City Council be requested to make such provision as shall from time to time be requisite to defray the expenses that may be incurred.

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor with the advice of the Sanitary Committee be authorized to make all necessary provisions by arrangement with the Board of Management of the General Hospital and City Hospital or with separate buildings and otherwise as may be necessary for the reception, treatment and attendance of persons afflicted with any contagious or epidemic disease, and that the various powers and duties which by any resolution of the Board of Health or of the City Council the Mayor and Sanitary Committee were authorized to exercise and perform, be so exercised and performed in the present year and that the City Council be requested to make such provision as shall from time to time be requisite to defray the expenses that may be incurred.

A true copy  
J. H. [Name] Clerk.

On motion the resolution of the Board of Health is approved of and confirmed.

Bill rel to Stipendiary

reconsideration of 1st Clause of Bill relative to appointment of Stipendiary Magistrate is next taken up and on being put is passed to voting for and against it.

Read first clause.

is made at 20 minutes to 4 o'clock. A call of Council

amendment to Charter as reported. Council next take up the

City Court which amends Section 7 of the 87 Chapter 28 Victoria which on being put is passed.

into public sewer.

Read second clause relative to drainage

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to which the following amendment is introduced,

That the clause now before the Council be amended by inserting, "That the connecting drains be made of Crookery pipes of not less than 9 inches diameter."

Moved by Alderman Graham & seconded by Alderman Dunbar which amendment on being put is lost & voting for and 9 against it. The following amendment is introduced.

That the matter of pipe drainage be referred to Committee of Streets.

Moved by Alderman Oremann & seconded by Alderman Dunbar which amendment on being put is lost.

Read Clause  
rel to  
expense of  
drainage.

Read third clause relative to making the expense of drainage a lien on the property, which on being put is passed & voting for and 7 against and the Mayor being called on for his casting vote gives it in favor of the clause.

Alderman Cobin gives notice of reconsideration.

The hour having expired since the call of Council and Alderman McTulloch, Chipman and Drillis, having come in.

Alderman McTulloch has special leave to present a petition of Thomas G. East relative to damage to his House on Court St.

The same is referred to the Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on.

Read House  
relative to  
Stipendiary  
Magistrate.

Read first clause of Bill relative to Stipendiary Magistrate, to which the following amendment is introduced by Alderman McTulloch & seconded by Alderman Cobin. That the words, "Who shall be a Barrister of not less than 5 standing years" be struck out, which amendment on being put is passed & voting for and 6 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the amend.		against it	
Ald. Graham,	Oremann	Ald. Sheehurst	Dunbar
" Murphy	Cobin	" Jennings	Rash.
" Fuller	Drillis	" Chipman	"
" McTulloch	Richardson &	" Starr	"

Alderman Jennings gives notice of reconsideration.

Clause as amended passed.

Read second clause as reported also the amendment as moved last meeting by Alderman McTulloch.

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which on being put is passed  
agomiet it and the names being called for they  
appeared, thus

For the amendment  
Alderman, Murphy  
John  
Drillis  
Richardson  
Eaton

agomiet it  
Alderman, Stokhurst,  
Graham  
Amma  
Dombas  
Kast 5

Alderman Kast gives notice of

reconsideration.

Clause as amended passed.

Read third clause which

on being put is passed.

Read 4th Clause.

Moved by Alderman  
Stokhurst seconded by Alderman, Graham that 300 be  
substituted in the clause for 400 which on being put is  
lost 3 voting for and 11 agomiet it.

Clause as read passed

Read third clause which

on being put is passed

Read 4th Clause.

Moved by Alderman  
Stokhurst seconded by Alderman, Graham that 500 be  
substituted in the clause for 400, which on being put is lost  
3 voting for and eleven agomiet it.

Clause as read passed.

Read 5th Clause which  
is passed by adding the words 'with the consent of the Mayor'  
Clause.

Moved by Alderman Kast seconded  
by Alderman Eaton that the salary be \$2000 to which an  
amendment is moved by Alderman, Graham seconded by Alderman  
John that the salary be \$1000 which amendment on being put  
is lost 6 voting for and 8 agomiet it.

Motion passed 3 voting for and

agomiet it. Alderman John gives notice of reconsideration.

clause which on being put is passed.

Read 7th

and ordered to be fairly engrossed and sent to the Legislature  
for concurrence. On motion the same is passed

On motion Council Pass.

1907  
March 20th.

At a Special meeting of the City Council held this day. Present. His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen John, Graham, Dunbar, Gossip, Nash, Cronkman, Fuller, Conway, Leahy, Starr and Simms.

Read over proceedings of last meeting which on being put is passed.

Alderman John's notice of reconsideration relative to cost of drainage being a lien on property on being put is lost 4 voting for and 7 against it.

Alderman Simms gives notice of reconsideration on 8th clause of Bill relative to Stipendiary Magistrate on being put is lost 4 voting for and 7 against it.

Alderman Conway's notice of reconsideration of 8th March met relative to the License duties on being put is passed 10 voting for and 1 against it.

8th met. to which the following amendment is then introduced.

Res- Feb to  
Scale of duties  
on Licenses

Resolved that the scale of duties on License to sell intoxicating liquors be as follows.

Wholesale	\$60.00
Shop License	50.00
Saloon	40.00

Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Cronkman which amendment on being put is passed 8 voting for and 6 against it and the names being called for appeared thus,

From the Amendt.	against it
Old Cronkman, John	Old Graham
Leahy, Conway	Simms
Gossip, Dunbar	Starr
Nash, Fuller &	0.

second resolution relative to payment of License duty by installments

of the Charter.

Council proceed to the Revision

which on being put is lost 5 voting for and 6 against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus,



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Apr the clause.  
Ald Graham,  
" Conway  
" Kask,  
" Starr  
" Starr 5

against it.  
Ald Chapman  
" Leaky  
" Sessip  
" Tullen  
" Emmis  
" Dunbar 6

reconsideration,

Alderman Starr gives notice of

Clause 5, 6, & 7 passed over.

8th Clause read and passed.

9th Clause read which  
on being put is lost voting for and 8 against it.

- 10 Clause read, lost, voting for and 5 against it.
- 11 Clause read, lost, 2 voting for and 9 against it.
- 12 Clause read, passed 6 voting for and 5 against it.
- 13 Clause read, passed 6 voting for and 5 against it.

of reconsideration,

Alderman Starr gives notice

On motion's Council rise,

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March 22nd

At a Special meeting of City Council held this day. Present, His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Dobson, Graham, Dunbar, Gossip, East, Drummond, Conway, Leahy, Starr and Semmings.

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed.

Res= res to  
Revision of  
Charter

Alderman Starr gives notice of reconsideration of the 4th clause or revision of the City Charter to empower a jury to try causes in City Court on being put is passed & voting for and against it and the Mayor being called on for his casting vote gives it in favor of the reconsideration.

Read the clause which on being put is passed & voting for and against it.

Read 5th clause to which the following amendment is introduced by Alderman Dobson & seconded by Alderman Graham "Where the Court think it necessary to have a jury the cause shall be placed at the foot of the docket and the Marshall be required to summon ten persons" which amendment on being put is passed & voting for and against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus.

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For the amendt.  
Ald. Graham, Dobson  
Leahy, Conway  
Starr, East

against it  
Ald. Drummond  
Semmings  
Dunbar  
Gossip &

Alderman Drummond gives notice of reconsideration. Clause as amended passed. Voting for and against it. The blank filled up with \$1.00 or 24 shillings each.

Read 6th clause which is passed. Blank filled up with \$0.50 for day.

Read 7th clause to which an amendment is moved by Alderman Semmings seconded by Alderman Drummond, "that the expense of the Jury devolve on the parties litigant" which amendment on being put is lost, and the clause being put is passed & voting for and against and the Mayor being called on for his casting vote gives it in favor of the clause.

do

Alderman Semmings gives notice of reconsideration.

Alderman Dobson notice of reconsideration of 10th clause on being put is lost & voting for and against it.

Clause read and passed. Blank filled up with \$4.00 and fine not less than \$4.00 and not to exceed \$8.00 and the names being called for they appeared thus.



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For the House  
Ald. Gannaman,  
Conway  
Lash  
Dunbar  
Jimmie  
Starr  
Lucey

against it,  
Ald. Graham  
Robin  
Leahy

do

14 House read and passed

15 House read and passed, as amended

16 House read and passed

17 House read and passed

do

18 House read and passed, to voting for and 4  
against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the House,  
Ald. Graham, Conway  
Jimmie  
Starr  
Gannaman  
Lucey

against it  
Ald. Robin  
Leahy  
Dunbar  
Lash

reconsideration,

Alderman Robin gives notice of

19th House read and passed.

20 House read and passed.

21st House withdrawn.

22 House read. to which the following amendment  
is introduced

Resolved that no Alderman be entitled to pay  
unless he is attended at all meetings at the hour specified in his  
summons.

Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Ald  
Lash, which amendment on being put is lost 2 voting for and 8  
against it, and the clause on being put is lost 2 voting for and  
8 against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the House  
Ald. Lash  
Conway

against it  
Ald. Graham, Gannaman  
Robin  
Leahy  
Jimmie  
Lucey  
Dunbar

23 House read and passed blanks filled up with  
\$20.07 \$40.07 or do don't City Robin

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On motion the said Bill is ordered  
to be fairly engrossed and sent to the Legislature for concurrence.

Alderman Bliss gives notice of  
moving a resolution relative to School Assessment at next  
meeting of Council.

On motion Council adjourns.

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March 25th

At a Quarterly Meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Mr. Fallock, Graham, Robm, Dunbar, Richardson, Steekurst, Gossip, Wash, Cronomon, Lullen, Torway, Leahy, Starr, Drillis and Jennings,

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed

Alderman Dunbar Chairman of Suburban Parks Committee submits draft of bill to amend the Act to incorporate Halifax City Rail Road Company.

Alderman Jennings hands in petition of Butchers of Halifax.

Alderman Cronomon's notice of reconsideration relative to Clause 7 for City Court on being put is lost 5 voting for and 7 against it.

Alderman Jennings notice of reconsideration of Clause 7 on being put is passed 7 voting for and 5 against it.

Read clause and amendment of last meeting which amendment on being put is lost 5 voting for and 9 against it, and the clause on being put is lost 8 voting for and 7 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the Clause  
Ald. Graham, Drillis  
" Robm Leahy  
" Torway, Starr  
Wash 7

Against it  
Ald. Steekurst, Cronomon  
" Mr. Fallock, Jennings  
" Richardson Lullen  
" Gossip Dunbar 8

Alderman Robm's notice of reconsideration of 10th Clause relative to repair of sidewalks on being put is passed 9 voting for and 5 against it.

Read the Clause

Amendment is introduced

So which the following

Res-vel to charge of Brick sidewalks

Resolved that the cost of repairs to Brick sidewalks shall be a charge upon the City Funds.

Robm seconded by Alderman Wash which amendment on being put is passed 8 voting for and 7 against it.

Resolutions as submitted this day.

Read petition of Butchers and

On motion the same is referred to the Committee on Revision of the Charter, with His Honor the Recorder.

Read the clauses of the Charter relative to assessment as reported from Committee.

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Read first clause to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that the amount to be assessed on the houses remain as heretofore, viz, sixty thousand dollars and an additional twelve thousand dollars by permission of the Governor and Council.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman McFulloch which on being put is passed 12 yeas for the same and 2 nays against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the amendt.	
Ald Ackhurst	Graham
John	Leahy
McFulloch	Conway
Sumner	Richardson
Hellen	Starr
Dossep	Winter 12

Against it
Ald Nash
Stinson
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On motion Council adjourn.  
8 o'clock for and 6 o'clock against it.

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March 27<sup>th</sup>

At a Special meeting of the City Council held this day Present: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen, Wash, Stallock, Graham, Cobin, Dunbar, Symons, Richardson, Nash, Stokhurst, Simonson, Hipman, Conway, Leahy, Starr, Drillis and Emma.

Read over proceedings of last meeting.

His Worship the Mayor submits yearly return from Comms of Gov. Read second clause

Read Bill relative to Assessment.

relative to assessments which on being put is passed

- Read 3rd Clause passed
- " 4th Clause passed
- " 5th Clause passed
- " 6th Clause passed
- " 7th Clause passed
- " 8th Clause passed
- " 9th Clause passed

On motion the Bill is ordered to be fairly engrossed and sent to the Legislature for concurrence

Read Act relative to Weighing Coal and Grain, Act to authorize the sale of City Market and other acts as reported by Committee.

A motion is made that the Bills relative to Weighing Coal and Grain be taken up.

consideration of all Bills as reported be deferred for the next three months, which amendment on being put is lost and the same being called for they appeared thus.

On the amendt.  
Ald. Stallock  
" Drillis  
" Leahy

against it  
Ald. Stokhurst, Richardson, Cobin, Simonson, Starr, Conway, Wash, Dunbar, Emma, Hipman, Leahy

Bill rel to Coal and Grain

OR motion is made to defer the Bill for three months which motion on being put is lost.

- Read First Clause passed
- " Second Clause passed
- " Third Clause passed
- " Fourth Clause passed
- " Fifth Clause passed
- " Sixth Clause passed
- " Seventh Clause passed
- " Eighth Clause passed



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March 27th.

On motion the same is passed and ordered to be fairly engrossed and sent to the Legislature for their concurrence.

Moved and seconded that the Council take up the Building Act.

Amendment moved that the Bill relative to Halifax Railroad Company be taken up which amendment on being put is passed 9 voting for and 7 against it.

Bills rel to Halifax Rail Road to amend the Act to incorporate the Halifax City Rail Road Company.

Read first clause of Act

A motion is made that the Bill be deferred for three months which motion on being put is lost.

Letter from Secretary of 14th July 1867 disallowing Ordinance relative to City Horse Railway.

Read letter from Secretary of 14th July 1867 disallowing Ordinance relative to City Horse Railway.

The clause on being put is passed 10 voting for and 6 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

- For the Clause
- Md. Ockworth Graham
- Simmons John
- Conroy Jennings
- Bunker Starn
- Gossip Dunbar 10

- against it
- Md. Leaky
- Bechardson
- Rash
- Driffin McFulloch
- Chapman 6

is lost.

A motion to adjourn on being put

Read Second House which on being put is passed. 9 voting for and 5 against it.

for and 2 against it

Read third clause which is passed 9 voting

for and 3 against it.

Read fourth clause which is passed 9 voting

on motion the Bill is ordered to be fairly engrossed and presented to the Legislature for concurrence.

a petition from Ad. Schirke, St. Montgomerie Ho and others relative to repairs in Pleasant Street the Committee of Streets.

Alderman McFulloch present. on motion the same is referred to

a Resolution by way of notice.

Alderman Rash lay on the table

a Resolution by way of notice

Alderman Gossip lay on the table

On motion Council adjourns





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Moved by Alderman Leaky, which resolution on being put is lost 4 voting for and 8 against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus,

For the Resolution,  
Alderman, Conway  
" Iron  
" Murphy, Leaky.

against it  
Ald Graham, Emma  
" Stehurst Gossip  
" Richardson, Duntar.

Alderman Iron and Conway having leave to record their names in favor of Resolution having voted by mistake.

Alderman Gossip resolution by way of notice re: to school Assessment is next taken up as follows.

Resolved to  
School Assessment

Resolved that the powers granted by the Legislature to the Board of School Commissioners for the City of Halifax having placed them entirely beyond the control of the Citizens or their representatives the City Council, it is desirable that the City Council be relieved from the duty as required by law to impose an assessment upon the City for School purposes, under a resolution of the said Board of Commissioners in which assessment the City Council has no voice, and over the disposal of which they have no control, and that it is further desirable that so much of the clauses of the School Act as impose the collection of this assessment upon the City Council be forthwith repealed or that it be recommended as to give to this Council their just and due share of the supervision over the Schools of the City.

Moved by Alderman Gossip seconded by Alderman Graham,

On motion the above resolution is ordered to be handed to the Committee on revision of the Charter with the Recorder to prepare a memorial to be sent to the Legislature in accordance therewith.

sale of Market House.

Mad. Act relating to

filled up with \$12,000 and 25 years

Mad First House passed blank

filled up with \$400.

Mad Second House passed blank

Resolved to  
of Market House

Mad Third House which on being put is passed 11 voting for and 2 against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the House,  
Ald Stehurst, Duntar, Richardson  
" Murphy, Iron, Gossip  
" Conway, Emma, Leaky  
" Iron, Leaky

against it  
Ald Graham  
" Emma  
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Blank filled up with \$4,000.

1 voting for and 2 against it  
Alderman Starn seconded by Alderman Stark on being put is passed.

Fourth clause as introduced by Alderman Stark on being put is passed.

Murdock's Legacy is former of Secretaries.

Read Rule in cause of Mrs. Murdock's Legacy.

is referred to his Honor the Recorder to attend to.

On motion the same

Read Report from Committee of City Property with letter from Steam Boat Company where the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the Steam Boat

Report from City Property  
rel. to rent of Steam  
on Steam Boat Ship

Wharf be let to the Steam Boat Company for the sum of three hundred dollars per annum to be quarterly payments.

Moved by Alderman Starn seconded by Alderman Bossie which resolution on being put is passed, 9 voting for and 3 against it.

Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Cunningham that the words "and 3 years" be added to resolution which on being put is lost, 3 voting for and 9 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

For resolution  
Ald Cunningham  
Nash  
Huntar &

against it  
Ald Stark, Graham  
Starn, Murphy  
Leghy, Spawley  
Richardson, Bossie  
Starn G.

On motion Council adjourn.

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Mr. Lulloch, Gobin, Graham, Symonds, Richardson, Atkhurst, Bossip, Hask, Dunbar, Cronamon, Murphy, Fuller, Conway, Leahy, Drillis and Annings.

Council were summoned to proceed with business standing over, read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed.

Report of Com. of City Prison

Submit Report of Committee of City Prison with the accounts for March.

Alderman Conway Chairman submit draft of Bills relative to the City Market Rules.

His Worship the Mayor submit notice of action from William Hask Esq. Solicitor of Thomas Durney re to a defective sewer.

Rel. to City Esq. and Provincial Hospitals.

Also a letter from Charles Guinness re to further grant to the City and Provincial Hospitals.

Moved by Alderman Bossip seconded by Alderman Cronamon that the resolution of Alderman Bossip of last meeting be referred to the Committee of Laws and Ordinances to attend.

Alderman Mr. Lulloch presents Report of Committee of Laws and Ordinances relative to petition of James Mc. Murphy and Patrick Cronamon.

Alderman Symonds presents petition of Mr. Cronamon re relative to alterations to his buildings.

Read Report from the Committee of City Prison with ac. for March.

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Report of Com. of City Prison

met this day present Aldermen Dunbar, Cronamon, Conway, Starr and the Chairman.

The accounts for the month of March were submitted for examination etc.



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1	Sampson Smith	7.00
2	Books Nov 10	65.00
3	Amesley Post	6.00
4	M. Murray 10	1.24
5	Nov 10	1.75
6	Quillist's Sho.	59.29
7	Starr A. 1000	17.95
8	Cornetad Hat	15.60
9	10000 (no 1000)	14.12
10	Quillist's Sho	57.00
11	Cornetad Hat	1.10
12	Knight 100	4.95
13	Quillist's Sho	3.00
14	Amesley Post	4.00
15	Whisman B. H.	2.10
16	Douglas Groves	1.07
17	Mutocake Hat	11.00
A	Quillist's Sho	20.80
B	Quillist's Sho	7.76
C	Doyle 1000	15.00
D	Quillist's Sho	15.00
E	Orman 100	7.00
F	Doyle 100	15.00
G	Quillist's Sho	15.00
H	Quillist's Sho	15.50
I	Quillist's Sho	21.00
		110.50
		<u>\$370.37</u>

The Commissioners have to report that they have examined the vouchers representing the above amounts and having found them to be correct they are recommended for payment.

They also have to inform the Council that they have paid over to the City Treasurer, the sum of six hundred dollars and eighty cents, which amount has been derived from the sale of broken stone, and the sale of various articles manufactured at the Prison.

Respectfully submitted  
H. A. Ackhurst  
Commissioner

Quotient in Arith to date  
Males 143  
Females 29  
Sum 172  
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introduced

when the following resolution is next

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of the objection relative to maintenance of that establishment for the month of March. Resolved that the amount be paid and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque for the same. Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Graham which resolution on being put is passed.

Alderman Stokhurst Chairman submits books of Electoral list for ensuing year. where the following resolution is introduced.

Res for providing for expenses Electoral Lists

Resolved that the Committee of Public Accounts be instructed to provide in the Estimate under the head of extra assessment the sum of two hundred dollars to meet the expenses for printing the Electoral lists and that the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque for the above amount to pay the printers.

Moved by Alderman Stokhurst seconded by Alderman McFulloch which resolution on being put is passed 14 yeas for and 1 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

- For the Resolution.
- Ald. Stokhurst, Richardson,
  - Alderman Allen, McFulloch
  - John Graham, Sammis
  - Lecky, Murray, Symonds
  - Conroy, Stills, Trevis 14

against it  
Ald. Cash.

Read Act relative to Market fees. to which the following amendment is introduced.

Res to prohibit the selling of vegetables on the Street

Resolved that the Bill be amended so as to enable the Committee to remove the butcher's stalls from the market and that the persons who now vend vegetables in the street shall be prohibited from selling vegetables on the street and that they shall be compelled to enter the market and pay a small fee for the shelter afforded the non resident vendors of vegetables &c.

Moved by Alderman McFulloch seconded by Alderman John which amendment on being put is passed 8 yeas for and 1 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

- For the amend
- Ald. Graham, Murphy
  - John Stills
  - Lecky, McFulloch
  - Symonds, Allen &

against it  
Ald. Stokhurst, Conway  
• Alderman Sammis  
• Richardson, Trevis  
• Cash

On motion the Bill as amended is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Legislature for their concurrence.



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Alderman Conway gives notice of  
reconsideration on the amendment.  
The following resolution is  
next introduced

Resolved that the City Treasurer be  
authorized by this Council to open an account with the Bank  
of Nova Scotia for two thousand dollars to enable the Street  
Committee to commence operations, the same to be included in the  
amount for Street Service in next estimate.

Moved by Alderman  
Greenman seconded by Alderman Drellio which on being put  
is passed unanimously.

Order of the Day suspended to allow  
Alderman Conway to introduce a resolution,  
where the following  
resolution is introduced

Resolved that the portion of Leonard Street between John Bond  
and York Street be widened and whereas William and Thomas  
Engel having offered portion of their lands at North side  
of said Street free of expense provided that a suitable fence  
would be placed along their premises in place of the one  
now in existence and whereas other lands at the South side of  
said Street is required to carry the intention of the petition into  
effect.

Resolved therefore that three disinterested  
persons be appointed for the purpose of appraising such  
portion of the lands as will be required for the purpose  
set forth in said petition and in accordance with a plan  
prepared for their guidance.

Moved by Alderman Conway  
seconded by Alderman Richardson which on being put is  
passed

On motion Saml. S. Caldwell, Esq.  
J. Come and John L. Barry, Esq. are appointed appraisers

Alderman Cook presents a  
resolution by way of notice

Report of Comm Street  
rel to petition of John  
Bond & others

Read Report of Committee of Streets  
petition of John Bond & others relative to drainage.  
The said Report is adopted yeas 7 nays 1 and 8 against it and the names  
being called for they appeared thus.

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For the adoption  
Ald. Graham, Murphy  
Trenaman, Sohier  
Lasky, Lasky  
Richardson

against it  
Ald. McStallock  
Tammes  
Conway  
Cullen #

Report of the Committee of Laws and Privileges on petition of James W. Murphy and Patrick Holman for alterations to Guilding, when the following resolution is introduced.

Read Report of Committee of Laws and Privileges on petition of James W. Murphy and Patrick Holman for alterations to Guilding, when the following resolution is introduced.

On hearing the report of Committee of Laws and Privileges read it was resolved the report be not adopted but that Murphy and Holman be permitted to repair the premises as sought for.

Moved by Alderman Lasky seconded by Alderman Conway.

On motion the debate on the above is adjourned till next meeting of Council.

Alderman Lasky lay on the table a resolution by way of notice relative to report of sewerage being referred to Sanford & Lemming Eng.

Report of the Committee of Streets on the letter from Mr. Walsh solicitor of Thomas Durney, also notice of action from Thomas Durney claiming damages for overflow of his cellar when the following resolution is introduced.

Read Report of Street Committee on the letter from Mr. Walsh solicitor of Thomas Durney, also notice of action from Thomas Durney claiming damages for overflow of his cellar when the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the Report of the Committee of Streets on the letter of Mr. Will Walsh Solicitor of Thomas Durney be adopted and the notice of action referred to his taxor the Recorder with authority to defend the suit and employ Council if necessary.

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

On motion Council rises

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A special meeting of the Board of Health held this day, present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Francis Graham, Dunbar, Symons, Richardson, Gossip, Cash, Penman, Murphy, Hakey & Gemming. Read over proceedings of previous meeting which were confirmed. Alderman Hakey submits petition of Morris relating to hose pipe.

Alderman Murray submits petition of James Martin and others relating to repairs to Agueda and other streets. Alderman Penman submits petition of dedication of Street west side of common from John J. Longston and others.

His Worship the Mayor submits letter from Charles Guinness Esq relating to amount estimated for support of Lamentable paupers in the Asylum for current year.

Also letter from Charles Guinness Esq relating to amount estimated for support of Lamentable paupers in the Asylum for current year.

Also letter from James Chairman of Poor House relating to fire at Messrs Bakery on Monday morning last.

Alderman Murray notices of reconsideration of amendment of last meeting rel to Market House, on being put is passed voting for and against etc.

Read amendment as entered. Call of Council made at 20 to 4 o'clock.

Letter from James Chairman of Poor House

James Chairman of Poor House relating to fire at Messrs Bakery when the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the Imperial Majesty's ships of war now in the harbor rendered most prompt and efficient assistance at the fire which occurred in the City on the night of Sunday last which commands the thanks and gratitude of the Community and of the Local Authorities.

Resolved that the Imperial Majesty's Officers and men who so ably seconded the Engine men and others in preventing the extension of the fire beyond the Building where it originated hereby express the obligation of the Community & Relief for the services rendered.



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thus nobly bestowed, and under cordial thanks to the Officers and men who rendered those services and to the principal Officers in command of those ships for ordering those under his command to attend at the scene of disaster.

And be it further resolved that His Worship the Mayor be respectfully requested to forward copies of this resolution to the Officers in command of the fleet and to the Commanders of the respective ships whose Officers and men were present on the occasion to which the resolution refers.

Moved by Alderman Symington seconded by Alderman Nash which resolution on being put is passed unanimously.

Alderman Symington gives notice that at next meeting of the City Council he will move for a Committee to present an address to be presented to Sir James Hope Vice Admiral &c &c.

The adjourned debate on resolution of last meeting is next taken up and the resolution on being put is passed 7 voting for the same and 4 against it.

Read petition of Mr. Ewan re alterations to their building

A motion is made the same be referred to the City Architect. which on being put is lost.

A motion to refer the petition to the Committee of Laws and Privileges on being put is passed.

Read petition from James Martin and others relating to Street improvements re required in Agricola St and other Streets.

On motion the same is referred to the Committee of Streets.

Bill relating to making Bye Laws

Read draft of Bill to enable the City Council to make Bye Laws and Ordinances of the City of Halifax without reference to the Legislature.

Read Mr. Hauser, when a motion is made that the Bill be passed to which an amendment was moved that it be deferred for three months which on being put is lost 6 voting for and 6 against it and His Worship the Mayor being called on for his casting vote gives it for the motion and the first clause on being put is lost 5 voting for and 7 against it.

Alderman Nash's resolution by way of notice relating to reducing the number of Aldermen to 7 is next taken up when the following resolution is next introduced.

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Direct to [unclear]  
the [unclear]

Whereas it is the opinion of this Council that having 18 men elected to attend to the duties of the Council and also the tax imposed by such attendance is more than ought to be asked of any number of men.

Resolved a memorial be sent to the Legislature requesting that body to alter the City Charter that the words "five" may be made "two" words thus making in all seven wards and that seven members be elected who shall hold their seats for four years or until a new election may be made and further resolved that the sum of \$2000 be appropriated for the purpose of paying said seven Aldermen to be divided among them according to their attendance at Council and other meetings.

Moved by Alderman [unclear] seconded by Alderman [unclear] motion is made that the same be deferred for six months which on being laid is passed in voting for the same and agreed to and the names being called for they appeared thus.

- Not deferred
- Ald. Graham, [unclear]
- " [unclear]
- " [unclear]
- " [unclear]
- " [unclear]

agreed to  
Ald. [unclear]  
" [unclear]

Read ordinance relative to boys smoking on the streets, a first time, Read the same a second time clause by clause.

On motion Council rise

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At a special meeting of the Council summoned this day [unclear] to [unclear] the Mayor & Aldermen Graham, [unclear], Richardson, [unclear], [unclear] & [unclear] [unclear] and [unclear].

As there not being a quorum to do business the Council stands adjourned till the next day at the usual hour.



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An adjourned meeting of the City Council held this day pursuant to the order of the Mayor, Alderman Graham, Dunbar, Lecky, Nash, Richardson, Sandman, Murphy, Conway, Leahy, Drellis and Summing.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Alderman Dunbar submits a petition from Robert Mealey relative to the erection of a shed.

Alderman Summing submits a petition from Francis McGay & others relative to improvements required in Vint's Street.

The Worshipful Mayor submits award of Arbitrators reeb to Leonard Street.

Also quarterly report of the Commissioners of Water Supply.

Also the report and estimate of Board of School Commissioners.

Also letter from John D. Nash Esq. resigning his office as Alderman at one month's notice.

Also communication from the Chef-de-Staff Major of Grenadier Squadron in answer to the resolution of the City Council.

The following resolution is introduced.

Res to alter the number of Aldermen in Council.

Resolved that the Legislature be requested to alter the City Charter that the same shall consist of twelve members two from each ward and these twelve shall receive the sum of \$2000 to be so divided as to give most to those who may attend to business and that at all meetings of Council after being duly notified every member being in attendance shall proceed to business at the hour named.

Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Leahy to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that the Parliamentary form of conducting business in this Council of 18 members and generally composed of not more than 12 members is inapplicable and unusable in this Council of 18 members, so limited, and it ought therefore to be discontinued and the colloquial form substituted in lieu thereof for the better dispatch of business, and further Resolved that in connection with this measure no election of a third Alderman for each ward of the six wards shall take place next October nor in any month of October in any third year thereafter thereby reducing the number of this Council to twelve Aldermen.

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Moved by Alderman Graham  
seconded by Alderman Gossip which resolution on being  
put is lost & coming for and against it.  
The original resolution  
on being put is passed & coming for and against it.  
On  
motion for the Recorder is requested to prepare a Bill  
in accordance with this resolution.

Reported to  
winding up  
of

Great Report and awards of the  
Arbitrators set to winding up of  
when the following  
resolution is introduced.

Whereas three appraisers being  
appointed by this Council for the purpose of appraising  
certain lands owned by Mrs. William Thomas, Mrs.  
Thomas Durney, John Hamilton, and William Corbett and  
Thomas Hale Esq. for the purpose of winding up a portion  
of Leonard Street and whereas said appraisers have  
formed that duty and handed in the Report just read.

Resolved that said Report be approved and adopted and that  
the parties interested in said lands be notified to that effect  
respectably to law and that the sum awarded with the cost  
attending the same be included in the next assessment.

Moved by Alderman  
Gossip seconded by Alderman Richardson which resolution on  
being put is passed.

The following resolution is next  
introduced.  
Resolved that the City Assessor be  
directed to forthwith commence the valuation of the real and  
personal estate in the City of Halifax liable to assessment for the  
current year.

Resolved to  
City Assessor

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

The following resolution  
is next introduced.  
Resolved that the sum due to the  
appraisers for the appraising of lands owned by John W.  
Anderson and others be required for the continuation of business  
draw a cheque for the same.

Moved by Alderman Gossop seconded by Alderman  
Gossip which resolution on being put  
is passed.

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Rel to Comptrol  
Avenue

Read deed of dedication of Street west side of Common called 'Compton Avenue' when the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the deed of dedication of Street named 'Compton Avenue' to the City by John C. Compton and others be accepted and recorded as one of the public streets of the street City in accordance therewith to which the following amendment is introduced.

On hearing the resolution read adopting the 'Compton Avenue' Resolved that it be deferred until further notice.

Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Jennings.  
5 o'clock  
Call of Council made at 10 minutes to

Ordinance relative to boys smoking on the streets is next taken up for a third reading and on motion the same is deferred for three months.  
Alderman Conway gives notice of reconsideration.

Read petition of Robert Smithy relative to permission to erect a shed off his premises. Motion is made that the same be referred to the Committee of Laws & Privileges, to which an amendment is introduced that the same be granted, which amendment on being put is passed and the names being called for they appeared thus.

- For the amend:
- Ald. Graham, Murphy
- " Richardson, Goldie
- " Nash, McEllobb &
- agomit it.
- Ald. Brammon,
- " Nash, Conway
- Jennings 4.

Letter rec to Eng, relative to quarterly expenses of City and Provincial Hospitals and Poor Hospitals

Read letter from Charles Summing. Resolved that when the following resolution is introduced.

On hearing the letter of Charles Summing Esq. read it was Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be authorised to draw a cheque and pay the same required from the grant to the City and Provincial Hospitals.

Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Graham, which resolution on being put is passed.

Read letter from Charles Summing Esq. relative to amount required for support of City and Provincial Hospitals for ensuing year.

On motion the same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts.



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Read letter from Alderman Nash  
to His Worship the Mayor relating to resigning his office as  
Alderman,  
On motion the same stands over  
till next meeting.

Read letter from Charles Surnung  
relating to amount required for support of Gaupert in  
Asylum.  
On motion the same is referred

to the Committee of Public Accounts  
of Water Supply Dec 3rd 1866.  
Read report from Commissioners  
wherein the following resolution  
is introduced

Res to borrow  
money for the  
purpose of  
Water supply

Resolved that notice be given in the usual  
way that tenders will be received at the office of the City Treasurer  
from persons willing to lend money to the City of Oak Park  
for the purpose of enabling the Commissioners of Water Supply to  
carry into execution the purport of the report just read.

Moved by Alderman  
Torrey, seconded by Alderman Gemma which resolution  
is being put is passed.  
relating to his case

Read petition of Charles M. Cook  
On motion the same is referred  
to the Committee on Cases.  
Alderman Mr. Fulloch has special  
leave to submit a report of Committee of Laws, Privileges and  
Petition of Mrs. S. Cook and Mrs. M. Egan to and Memorial  
to Legislators with reference to the School Bill

On motion John Stash, John  
McFulloch and James Suggan are appointed the auditors for  
auditing the a/c's of Water Commissioners.  
The hour having expired  
on the call of Council and no member having come in.

On motion Council adjourns.



1864  
May 6th.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this day Present Alderman Stephen Godwin Graham, Richardson, Gossip, Pennington, Fuller and Conway.

There not being a quorum to do business the Council stands ipso facto adjourned until tomorrow at the same hour.

May 7th.

At an adjourned meeting of City Council held this day Present Wm Horsely the Mayor, Aldermen Graham, Dunbar, S. Harris, Richardson, Nash, Pennington, Conway and Stan.

There not being a quorum to do business

Council adjourn.

May 18th.

At a Special meeting of the City Council summoned for this day. Present Alderman Graham Ashhurst, Fuller and Conway.

There not being a quorum to do business Council stands ipso facto adjourned until tomorrow at the same hour.

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No Special meeting of the City Council held this day present. His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Mr. Hullock, Graham, Barber, Symons, Richardson, Cechurst, Coscup, Nash, Murphy, Cullen, Conway, Leahy, Starr and Drillis.

Council were summoned to consider the Estimates for current year and the transaction of other business.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed  
Alderman Cechurst Chairman submits Report from Committee of City Surveyor, also Report and Estimates for current year.  
Also petition of Frederick's Bartram relative to building.

Petition of His Grace the Archbishop relative to alteration to School House.

Also petition of William J. O'Connor and other residents of Grand St relative to the erection of a lamp post.

Also petition of Peter McKee and other grocers and spirit dealers relative to alteration in license.

Alderman O'Connell submits report of Street Committee for the year 1867 & 1868.

Also petition of Jeremiah O'Connor & others bag & comb shop keepers.

Alderman Nash submits petition of Peter McKee and George Thompson relative to an alteration to their building, Park St.

Also Report of Committee of City Property relative to Market House.

Also petition of Frederick's Bartram relative to running a dumber engine in the streets of the City.

Also petition of Peter Leahy Esq and others relative to sewer in John's Street.

Also petition of John L. Whelan and others relative to road connecting Capwell Street and Lumber Road.

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from Capt. Sumner Eng. relative to amount required for the City Hospital.

By Worship the Mayor submit letter

Also letter from City Marshall relative to policemen's tempt.

Also letter from Clerk of the Peace relative to amount to be assessed for tempt purposes.

reconsideration of Ordinance relative to keep smoking on the street on being put is passed & voting for and sagomist it.

Prison work up to for April 1867

Read Report of Committee of City

Aldermans Office  
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The Commissioners of City Prison, met this day, to examine the accounts for the month of April which are as follows viz.

Report of  
Comrs of  
Prison for the  
Month of April

1	Cornelius Baslow	\$ 0 00
2	George Small	0 00
3	William Brown	1 50
4	Thomas Galtier	70 27
5	David Spragg	7 00
6	Tom Haulback	2 10
7	John C. Mott	3 50
8	Alex Stephens	3 00
9	Tom Lewis	75 00
10	Geo. Barnstead	10 55
11	D. Starbuck	71 78
12	Tom McCarrie	10 50
13	C. Conway	3 25
14	Jas M. Daniels	6 00
15	Wm. Brown	1 80
16	Wm. Brock Sr	55 00
17	H. Ackhurst Esq	25 00
18	E. H. Chipman Jr	2 05
A	James Mahony	4 00
B	George Douglas	2 67
C	Thomas Quirk	8 75
D	Tom Orman	18 00
E	Tom Woods	11 50
G	John Meagher	15 50
H	James O'Brien	9 60
I	Margt Doyle	7 00
K	Will Cooper	15 00
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		\$481 32

The above accounts with the vouchers having been examined and found correct are respectfully recommended for payment.

H. Ackhurst  
Chairman



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introduced. when the following resolution is next  
Resolved that the Report just read  
be approved and adopted and that  
the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque for the purpose  
of paying the same.

Resol to City  
Prison accounts

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

Res to smoking  
on Streets

Read ordinances relative to Proop  
smoking on the streets, a third time.  
On motion the same is  
ordered to be fairly engrossed and transmitted to the Governor  
and Council for approval which on being put is passed &  
being for and I admit it.

The following Resolution is next  
introduced. Whereas the appointment of a Stipendiary  
Magistrate to attend to the Civil and Police Courts of the City  
renders it necessary to provide an office for said office.

Resolved that the Office used as the Alderman's Office and  
Committee Room be set apart as the Magistrate Office, and  
further Resolved that the Committee of City Property be requested  
to fit up and furnish the Room adjoining the Library for the  
use of the Aldermen as a Committee Room.

Moved by Alderman  
Ray seconded by Alderman Shekhurst which on being put is  
passed.

On motion Alderman Dumbear  
has leave of absence for two months from the sixth of  
June next.

Report perhaps  
under Market

Read Report from Committee of City  
Property relative to shops under market, when the following  
Resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the Committee of City  
Property be authorized to arrange with the Demands in the Store  
under the Market at the same rate as formerly for this year.

Moved  
by Alderman McCulloch seconded by Alderman Dumbear which  
Resolution on being put is passed.

Alderman McCulloch has special  
leave to submit report of Committee of Common relative to  
Public School.

Read Act relative to Market House

On motion the same  
is referred to Committee of City Property to make such changes  
as may be necessary.



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On motion George Henderson is appointed Ward Assessor for Ward No 2 in place of Henry W. Smith - resigned.

On motion Meek C. Lower is appointed a Ward Assessor in Ward 4 in place of James Scott

Read Report of Committee of Public Accounts submitted this day. when the following resolution is next introduced.

Resolved the report of the Committee of Public Accounts be received and adopted and that the Mayor be authorized to draw checks and pay the same.

Moved by Alderman Stokhurst seconded by Alderman Drillis which on being put is passed.

Read Report of Committee of Laws and Privileges submitted this day.

On motion that portion of the report rel to the Common Ass petition and also that part relating to petition of Chas. Cook is adopted.

Read Report of Committee of Common rel to site for public school

The Committee of Common beg leave to report to His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Report Com of Com  
Application  
for a site on  
Morris St for  
Public School

That they received an application from the Commissioners of Schools for the City of Halifax, for a site on Morris Street for a public school. In view of the fact they make the necessary arrangements with the present lease holder Mr Philip Weston, your Committee had several meetings and a conference with the School Commissioners when the subject was fully discussed and the proposed site inspected.

The Committee resolved to recommend to this Council that the piece of ground between Park Street and Dowry Road fronting on Morris St running back to a line with the Street (part of the lot leased to R. J. Allen & Co) be granted on lease to Commons to erect a public school thereon and to be held by them and their successors for that purpose and so long as it is used for a public school but on condition that if shall revert to the City should it cease to be used for that purpose.

Your Committee feel that this is a most central site and that it will be a great boon to the rising generation and a saving to the tax payers of the large sum that would be required to purchase a similar site. Should the Council decline the application they therefore recommend that the Council grant the site and that His Honor the Recorder be instructed to draw up the necessary documents under the supervision of His Worship the Mayor.

J. D. McCulloch Chairman

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A motion is made that the same be deferred till next meeting of Council which on being put is lost  
 A motion is made the same be adopted.

Roll of Council made at

25 minutes to 5 o'clock

On motion the confirmation of the Appraisement of Leonard Street is next taken up where the following resolution is introduced.

Res on appraisement in Leonard

Whereas notice was duly served upon Messrs William and John S. Cropton and others proprietors of certain lands required for the widening of Leonard St that the report of the appraisers of said property would be brought up for final confirmation by this Council on the 14th inst on which day the said parties did not appear nor has any objection to such appraisement been taken by any of them.

Therefore resolved that the said appraisement be finally confirmed and that the necessary steps be taken to put the Committee of Streets in full possession of said property.

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

Read Estimate for the current year as reported by Committee of Public Accounts.

Alderman's Office  
 May 11th 1867

The Committee of Public Accounts beg to submit the Estimate for City Expenditure from May 1867 to 1868.

Estimate for City Expenditure from May 1867 to 1868 for Salaries

Mayor	\$ 1000 00
Recorder	1200 00
City Treasurer + Assistant	1800 00
City Clerk	1200 00
Asst City Clerk	1000 00
City Clerk of Records	800 00
City Marshal	800 00
City Architect	500 00
City Assessor	600 00
Ward Assessors	144 00
Keeper of Markets	400 00
Keeper of City Hoop	80 00
Inspector of Weights	200 00
Tallow	80 00
Keeper of City Buildings	200 00
Second Asst Clerk	300 00
City Medical Officer	240 00
Clerk to Board of Health	100 00
	<u>\$10644 00</u>

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Police Department - *amt. Brought Forward* \$10644.00

Deputy Marshall	\$ 500.00	
Supplies of Police Co. \$400 ea	2400.00	
Constables 300 \$360 ea	10800.00	
amt estimated for clothing re	1480.00	
For detective service	100.00	15340.00
keeper of Lockup		200.00

City Prison

Governor's Matron	\$ 760.00	
Under keeper re	1310.00	
Medical Officer	120.00	
Maintenance re	4010.00	6200.00

Jury Dept.

Provisiones & Steam Engines	1040.00	
Expenses attending trial & wear of		
Engines & Tools	1000.00	
Jury Funds looking out	100.00	2140.00

City Property

Repairs of City Property		1200.00
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Interest on Debentures

\$30000.00 Old Street Loan	1800.00	
38000.00 City Loan	3240.00	
40000.00 Sidewalks	2400.00	
24000.00 Divided debt over Expenditures	1440.00	
14000.00 New Market	840.00	
8000.00 Stores on Market slip	400.00	
38000.00 City Hospital	2200.00	
8000.00 New Loan for Sidewalks	480.00	
Annual Sinking Fund	700.00	12500.00

Street Department

Salary of Superintendent	1000.00	
Salary of Clerk of Streets	650.00	
labor Materials for Streets & Sewers	18225.00	19875.00

Internal Works Dept.

Salary of Quarter Inspector	800.00	
Salary of Deputy Inspector	500.00	
labor & materials for cleaning and watering streets	5000.00	6300.00

Board of Quarts

For Smokers, expenses, such as rent, fuel, attendances re for Quarts Hospital		500.00
<i>amt. Brought Forward</i>		\$74849.00



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Am't Exp'd Towards

\$74849.00

Miscellaneous.

Exp for Street Lamps 240 @ \$20 ea	\$ 4800 00	
Exp of Gas Meters	200 00	
Painting Stationary	1400 00	
Payments of Fire Insurance	400 00	
Gas fuel for City Building	500 00	
City Free Library	400 00	
Exp Ellen Cook	100 00	
1000 ft New Leather Rope	1250 00	
Halifax Public Dispensary	500 00	
To meet a Station Exp's ends	500 00	
The City's proportion of maintenance of Buildings of City Hospital	2000 00	
Repairs of Engine House for contract	380 00	
Allowance for short collection of taxes	2000 00	
To Under towards it	<u>475 00</u>	
		90054 00

Contingent Funds.  
To meet contingencies

2816 00  
\$92870 00

Exp revenue of the City derived from various sources, City Clerk to returns returns for Liquor Auction	10620 00	
For Cart & Truck Licenses	726 00	
City Clerk for Returns		
Fines in Police Court	2559 00	
Fines in Police Court	459 00	
Fines in City Court	877 00	
Judgment Fines in City Court	552 00	
Doors Tax & Public Contributions	304 00	
From City Marshals for returns	1025 00	
Rents from various City Properties	<u>8348 00</u>	
		20370 00
		<u>\$72000 00</u>

Extra Assessment

City proportion for Street Sales	18769 00	
School Tax for School Commas Returns	24500 00	
Arms Asylum for Support	830 00	
For Sanitary Commissions	1000 00	
Salaries of Stipendiary Magistrates	2000 00	
Arms of Electoral Lists	200 00	
For Comma for support of Poor	<u>6911 00</u>	
		54210 00



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The Committee in presenting the Estimates of Expenditures for the current year, congratulate the Council on their being able to do so, without having to provide a single dollar of over expenditures for the past year. This has been owing to the vigilance exercised by the Council in their money votes and to the strict economy exercised by the Council and Committees in the management of their respective departments.

The Council Committee would remind the Council that only sixty thousand dollars can be assessed on the citizens in the first instance, but that an additional twelve thousand dollars may be assessed by permission of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

They would therefore recommend that application be made to His Excellency for permission to assess the additional amount of twelve thousand dollars as provided for in Chapter 81 Sec 330 of the City.

Wm. A. O'Connell  
Chairman

A motion is made that the same be deferred until next meeting of Council which motion on being put is lost 5 voting for the same and 8 against it.

A motion that the Estimates be taken up serially is passed.

Read the same as follows. Salaries Police, City Prison, Fire Department, City Property, Interest on the debentures, Street Department, Boards of Health and the Miscellaneous Items are passed as reported.

A motion is made that the item of proportion of Expenses of City Hospital be deferred to next meeting of Council which motion on being put is lost 6 voting for the same and 8 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

Not deferred.

Old City. Starr  
Chairman. Egan  
Wash. 6  
McCalloch.

against it  
Old O'Connell. Richardson  
Graham. Collier  
Brennan. Dwyer  
Conroy. Murphy. 8

A motion that the same be passed is carried 8 voting for the same 6 against it.

Chairman has given notice of reconsideration.  
Read the extra assessment when the following resolution is introduced.

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Resol to extend  
expenses of Council

Resolved that the estimate for the present year be adopted and that application be made to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for leave to assess the additional as prescribed by the act.  
Moved by Alderman DeKhurst seconded by Alderman Dombay which on being put is passed.

On the adoption of the Report of the Committee of Common relations to a site for a Public School the same is now before the Council and on being put is passed " voting for the same and against it."

A motion is made that the accounts of Mrs. Frazer be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts.

Annual Report  
of Streets

Committee of Streets (copy) with memoranda of expenditures for past year.  
On motion the same is adopted.

Read petition of St. Michael and other grocers and spirit dealers relative to the license law when the following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the grocers petition be referred to the Property Committee for their report in communication with His Honor the Recorder.

Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Chapman which on being put is passed.  
Committee Alderman Graham, Symons, DeKhurst, Chapman, Leahy, Starr, and His Honor the Recorder.

Read petition of Peter Lynch Eng relative to drain South Street.  
On motion the same is referred to the Committee of Streets.

Read petition of Bro. L. St. Hubert and others relative to line of road connecting Logwell Street and Dumpob Road.  
On motion the same is referred to the Committee of Streets.

The following Resolution is next introduced  
Upon the presentation of the Committee of Streets.

Resolved that during the illness or absence of the present Superintendent of Streets the Committee of Streets be authorized to employ some suitable person to act as Superintendent of Streets who shall have and perform for such

Res to appoint  
a sup of Streets  
during the absence  
one illness

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time as he may be appointed all the duties and functions of such  
officer as provided by law. Moved by Alderman Gremmon seconded  
by Alderman Richardson which on being put is passed.

On motion Council adjourn.

May 28th

Robert Austin, having been appointed by the Committee  
of Streets Superintendent of Streets under the resolution of  
Council and having filed the necessary bonds is sworn into  
Office by His Worship the Mayor.

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June 5th

At a Special meeting of the City  
Council summoned this day Present His Worship the Mayor  
Aldermen Graham, Duntan, Richardson, Ackhurst, Cash  
Gremmon, Fuller, Conway and Leahy.  
There not being a quorum  
to do business the Council stands ipso facto adjourned until  
tomorrow

June 6th

At an adjourned Meeting of City  
Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor  
Aldermen McFulloch, Graham, Richardson, Ackhurst, Joseph  
Cash & Fuller,  
There not being a quorum to do  
business the Council stands adjourned.