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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Alderman Sutton, Mr. Culloch, Neal, Wylde, Richardson, Smith, Duggan, Power, Ackhurst, Murphy, Blackadar, Barron, Graham, Taylor, Thompson, Roome, Wisbet, and Sullivan,

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed,

Alderman Wylde, Chairman of Committee of Streets submits Drafts of the following Accounts, viz

An act relative to Drains & Sewers in New Streets.

An act relative to Drains and Sewers in the City of Halifax

An Act relative to Granite Curbing and Crossings &c in the City of Halifax.

Alderman Wylde also submits report of Committee of Streets.

On Petition of Citizens relative to changing the name of Barrack Street,

Also Report on Petition of Joesy H. Metzler relative to sum expended on Harvey Street,

Also report on Petition of Citizens relative to numbering Houses, Etc.-

Alderman Blackadar submits report Committee on City Taxes - relative to various petitions,

Alderman Ackhurst submits report of Committee of City Prison with accounts for December 1871.

Alderman Taylor submits Petition of David Ellis asking the removal of a Lamp Post,

His Worship the Mayor submits the assessment Roll of the City of Halifax for the use of the Revisors of Electoral Lists for 1872.

Also Letters from Clerk of Peace relative to the appointment of a Committee of the sessions to act with the Committee of City Council relative to erection of a dead house -

Also a Letter from William B. Vith relative to the erection of a Slaughter House,

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Also Letter from the  
Honorable Provincial Secretary relative to the  
claim of the City of Halifax, against the Province  
of Nova Scotia for Detention Service etc.

Read report of the  
Committee of City Prison with list of accounts for  
Decr. 1871.

Commissioners Room.  
City-Prison  
Decr. 6<sup>th</sup> 1871

Report Committee  
of City Prison  
with list for  
Month Dec 6/71

The Commissioners met this day present:  
Alderman Smith, Thompson, and the  
Chairman - The accounts for the month of  
November were presented for examination.

No 1	A. & W. Smith	46.90
2	J. B. Scriver	87.92
3	Chapman Bros.	19.67
4	D. J. Smith	38.33
5	Chas. Barnstead & Son	29.32
6	O. O. Herbert	3.50
7	John Allan	7.50
8	John Whitman	1.70
9	George Kent	23.52
10	Peter Grant Ho	62.05
11	A. H. Caspary	0.90
12	James D. Walker	3.80
13	John Forrest	0.96
14	John Parker Junr.	64.00
15	Mathew Kelly	6.25
16	P. Barnes	6.00
17	Error in J. Finlay's account for October,	0.75
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		413.07
A.	John Muldowney	20.00
B.	R. W. Rogers	18.00
C.	George Kelly	18.00
D.	James Doyle	18.00
E.	John Magher	19.00
F.	Margaret Doyle	10.00
G.	Catherine Evans	2.00
H.	Mrs Cooper & 21. Error last month	40.00
I.	Gas. O. Brien	24.00
K.	George Narcus	4.00
L.	George Tibber	6.00
	Total Amount	<u>\$582.07</u>

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The above accounts amounting to Five Hundred and Eighty two Dollars and Seven cents having been found correct are recommended for payment. The Commissioners recommend the appointment of a suitable person to act as a School Master in the Reformatory and also as a clerk for the purpose of keeping a complete record of every of every thing connected with the Prison.

The Council is referred to the Governor's report annexed for the statistics of the Prison for the past month -

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Wm. Acthurst  
Chairman

When the following resolution No. 1 is introduced,

Resolved that the report of Committee of City Prison be received and adopted and that the Mayor be requested to draw a cheque to pay the accounts submitted with the report amounting to Four Hundred and Ninety Seven Dollars 7/100, cents Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Acthurst which on being put is passed.

Res adopting  
Report Prison  
Com.

On Motion the order of the day is suspended to read the various papers submitted this day -

Read the Titles of the acts relative to Sewerage as submitted by Alderman Wilde -

Read Report of the Committee of Streets relative to changing the the name of Barrack Street

Report of Committee of Streets relative to changing petition of Jory N Meltzer, <sup>Hub</sup>

On Motion the Same is received and adopted.

Read report Committee of Taxes.

Read Petition of David Ellis relative to removal of a Lamp Post.

Petition David Ellis  
rel to removal  
of Lamp Post.

On Motion the same is referred to the Committee of Streets to attend to -

Read Letter from the Clerk of Peace relative to the appointment of a Committee from the Sessions relative to erection of a Dead House -

Letter Clerk of  
Peace rel to  
Dead House.

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Hospital Com  
appointed in  
conjoint Com  
from Sessions

On Motion the Hospital  
Committee are appointed a Committee, to act in conjunction  
with the Committee from the Sessions relative to the above-

Read Letter from Wm. J. Velt  
relative to the erection of a Slaughter House &c.

Letter Provincial  
Secy, re to Detective  
Service - &c,

Read Letter from the Provincial  
Secretary relative to the erection of a Slaughter House &c,  
sums due by the Provincial Government, to the City of  
Halifax for detective service &c

On Motion the same is  
referred to the Committee of Public Accounts to report on,

Puttin James  
Davis.

Alderman Thompson has  
special leave to submit a petition of James Davis relative  
to Witness fees for attending Examination relative to fire  
at No 4 Engine House, the same read, when the following  
resolution is introduced. Resolved that

Resolved to paying  
Witness fees to  
James Davis

the Sum of \$1.50/100  
be paid to James Davis for Witnesses fees under  
Subpoena out of the disbursements fund of the Police-  
office. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by  
Alderman Taylor, which on being put is passed.

Council next proceed to appoint Revisors of Electoral  
Lists for ensuing year, when on Motion the Senior  
Alderman of each Ward are appointed as follows.

Revisors of the Lists  
for ens year

- |          |          |        |
|----------|----------|--------|
| Ward One | Alderman | Sutton |
| " Two    | "        | Wilde  |
| " Three  | "        | Duggan |
| " Four   | "        | Murphy |
| " Five   | "        | Graham |
| " Six    | "        | Arme   |

Resolved to payment  
of certain Officers  
in Both Currencies

Read following resolution  
of Alderman Power by way of Notice relative to payment  
of certain officers in Dominion Currency-

Resolved that the  
Salaries of all City Officers - even not fixed by Statute  
shall be paid in Canada Currency, beginning from  
the first day of October last. Moved by Alderman Power  
seconded by Alderman Wilde which resolution being  
put is passed.

Read Report of the Committee  
of Public Accounts as submitted last Meeting.

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December 23<sup>rd</sup> 1871

Report  
Com. Public Ac.

A Meeting of the Committee of Public Accounts was held this day Present Alderman Niblet, Sutor, Ackhurst, Wylde, and the Chairman.

The following accounts were submitted and examined -

1.	John Mc Culloch	\$45.00	
2.	Gas Light Co. Gas for Engine Houses.	18.00	
3.	do " " " Street Lamps	56 04.82	
4.	do " " " Police Station		
	And Market Clock	63.60	
5.	Henry Stoby	20.00	
6.	H. P. Burton	29.94	
		<u>29.94</u>	
		578 1.36	

Fire Department			
1	Donald Murray & Co	111.66	
2	Newcomb & Lambert	30.00	
3	J. Cecori	4.20	
4	J. R. Jennett & Co	5.00	
5	Blackadar Bros	119.25	
6	Baxter Bros	45.25	
7	Thos. Coggs & Co	37.45	
8	Edward R. Gost	73.19	
9	Alx. Smith	28.50	
10	James Hunter	24.25	\$23.59 } 50 }
11	Arch. Sinclair	32.40	
12	Thos. Spellman	19.00	
13	Rilly & Davidson	19.29	449.44
		<u>19.29</u>	
			<u>\$6230.80</u>

Amounting in all to Six Thousand two Hundred and thirty dollars and Eighty cts, \$6230.80/100.

The accounts numbered from one to Six were found correct and the Committee respectfully recommend their payment.

The accounts handed in from the Fire Department and numbered from one to thirteen are referred for the consideration of the Council. The Committee find that some of these Bills are wholly made up, and others contain items for furniture &c for the New Engine House amounting in all to \$284.39/100. The accounts in question are all only audited by a Committee of the Board of ~~the~~ Fire Wardens and your committee entertain no doubt, whatever as to their strict correctness but they nevertheless feel that they would be -

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recant to their duty were they to summarily recommend their payment under the circumstances.

The City Council as is well known does not authorize any of its own Committees to expend beyond forty Dollars in any one service without its express sanction first being obtained, and your Committee must therefore take the liberty, of doubting that a power thus circumscribed as regards their own action has been allowed to a Subordinate board without stint or limit. Your Committee believe that to pass the accounts referred to without a strong remonstrance would be establishing a precedent fraught with the most dangerous results.

Respectfully Submitted

Hugh W. Blackadar  
Chairman

Then the following

Resolution No 3 is introduced.

Resolved that the report of the Committee of Public Accounts be adopted, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque for the amount of \$6238.87. Moved by Alderman Mc Culloch seconded by Alderman Duggan which on being put is passed. Read report of Special Committee on Petition of John O Malby relative to property taken for Leetman Street Extension.

Has adopt report  
Com Public Accs

Asul to property of  
Leetman St Extension  
of John Malby.

A Motion is made that the same be handed to the Recorder for his opinion thereon, which Motion on being put is passed Nine voting for the same and Nine against it His Worship the Mayor being called on for his casting vote gives it in favor of the motion and the same being called for they stood thus.

For the Motion,  
Alderman Nesbet.

- " Neal.
- " Sutton.
- " Mc Culloch.
- " Taylor.
- " Wyld.
- " Coome.
- " Smith.
- " Blackadar (9)

Against it.  
Alderman Thompson.

- " Graham.
- " Power.
- " Duggan.
- " Archurst.
- " Sullivan.
- " Murphy.
- " Barron.
- " Richardson (9)

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Petition E.D. Tucker  
rel to Taxes

Alderman Neal has leave to  
submit Petition of E.D. Tucker relative to his Taxes;  
the same read, and on motion referred to the Committee  
on Taxes.

Read various Suggestions from the  
Sanitary Committee as submitted on Twenty Ninth November  
last,

On motion the same is adopted

Applications for  
Capt of Police -  
& appointment  
of the same -

Read applications from Charles Inglis, Martin Linn,  
Bartholomew Dillon, Patrick Mullany, and William Adams,  
for situation of Sergeant of Police vacant by retirement  
of Sergeant Tatham.

The votes are taken when Barthol  
Dillon is elected, Sergeant of Police -

— On Motion the Council Adjourns —

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Bartholomew Dillon  
sworn into office by his Worship the Mayor, as  
Sergeant of Police for the City of Halifax -

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At a Special Meeting of the  
City Council held this day present His Worship  
the Mayor, in the chair, Alderman McCulloch  
Sutton, Neal, Smith, Richardson, Duggan, Power,  
Ackhurst, Blackadar, Barron, Taylor, Thompson,  
Roome, Nesbet, and Sullivan.

Read over proceedings  
of last meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Power  
chairman submits Report of Committee of Police  
relative to dismissal of Policeman O'Connell, and  
appointment of Police.

Alderman Neal -  
Chairman of submits report of Sanitary Committee  
on various matters.

Ald petition of Alexander  
Stephen and Son relative to rent of premises known  
as Brick Building on Market Slip.

Alderman Taylor submits  
Petition of John Saunders and others relative to  
Loap Factory called Bohms in Wainland Street -



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Alderman Barron submits  
Petition of Frederick N Bell relative to his services at  
City Prison.

Also petition Thos. Dryden relative to  
fine in the Police Court.

Alderman Thompson petition of  
Thos. Mc Guire relative to his taxes.

Alderman Barron  
Chairman submits report of Committee of  
Common relative to erection of New fences etc.

Alderman Neal submits petition of Mrs. <sup>John</sup> May  
relative to damages done to bedding etc by inquest  
on body in her room.

The Mayor submits opinion  
of His Honor the Recorder relative to John O'Malley's  
petition in reference to Lockman Street,  
property.

Also letter from H. B. Dillon,  
asking leave of absence from the City.

Also letter of J. H. Metzler <sup>relative</sup> to sum expended on <sup>new</sup> Narvey Street.

On motion the order of  
the day is suspended to read the various papers handed  
in to day.

Read report of the Police Committee  
on dismissal of Policeman O'Donnell and appointment  
of New Police.

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The Committee on Police have agreed to report, and do report as  
follows:

They recommend His Worship the Mayor to appoint  
Charles Berkley to fill the vacancy in the Police force  
caused by the resignation of Sergeant Tatum and the  
consequent promotion of officer Dillon.

2 After considering the charge against Policeman Patrick  
O'Donnell, the committee recommend that he be  
dismissed from the force.

Report of  
Police Committee  
rel to Police

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The committee having investigated the charges against Policeman John Currie, recommend that he be fined five Dollars, be reprimanded by the Mayor, and informed that a repetition of the offence will probably lead to his dismissal from the Police force.

They recommend that William Stone, as a fit and proper person to fill the vacancy to be caused by the dismissal of Officer O'Donnell,

all of which is respectfully submitted,

L. G. Power,  
Chairman.

On Motion the same is received and adopted.

Read report of the Sanitary Committee on various matters.

On Motion the same is received and adopted.

Read Petition of A. Stephen & Son relative to rent due by them for City Building, Market Slip.

Read Petition of residents of Göttingen and other Streets relative to nuisance from Behrens Soap Factory Maitland Street.

On Motion the same is referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Read Petition of J. M. Bell relative to services at City Prison.

On Motion the same is referred to Committee of City Prison.

Read Memorial of Thos. Dryden relative to fine imposed on him in Police Court.

Read Petition of Thomas McEwen relative to his Taxes.

Read report of the committee of the Common.

Read petition of Mrs John May relative to damage sustained by inquest on dead body in her house.

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder relative to Petition of John O'Malley for property taken for Lockman Street Extension.

Attention to nuisance from O'Brien's Soap Factory.

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Letter from J. Metzger

Read Letter from Joey Metzger relative to sum expended on Henry Street, On Motion the same is referred to Street Committee to report on.

Letter N.B. Sellon

Read Letter from N.B. Sellon City Architect asking leave of absence from the City. On Motion leave is granted for three weeks.

Plan Etc. rel to alteration Market House submitted.

Alderman Duggan submits plan and specification of the alteration of South Market House. The same is read and laid over for the present.

Order of Day suspended

The order of the Day is suspended to consider the petition of Messrs Stephen & Son, when the following Resolution Nos is introduced.

As no order to stay proceed against Stephen Etc.

Resolved that the Recorder be instructed to stay proceedings began against Messrs Alex. Stephen & Son, until the Council shall have taken action upon that Gentlemans Petition.

Moved by - Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Power, which resolution on being put is passed. On motion the above resolution with papers are referred to Special Committee consisting of Alderman Roome, Taylor, and Power, to report on.

Letter from Mr. Chisholm

The Mayor hands in a letter from Mr. Wm. Chisholm Pleasant Street, relative to supply of Water for his house, with the Report of the Chairman of Water Supply on the subject. The same is read and the following Resolution introduced thereon.

Resolved that the letters of Mr Chisholm and the Chairman of Commissioners of Water Supply be referred to the Special Committee recently appointed in reference to documents from the Water Department.

Moved by Alderman Thompson seconded by Alderman Duggan, which resolution on being put is passed.

Council next proceed to the consideration of the Revised Charter clause four relative to the division of Wards of the City. to which the following amendment is introduced.

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Order to Ward  
of City.

Resolved in amendment that  
the present number of Wards of the City be not increased,  
Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Mc Culloch  
which amendment on being put is lost, Seven voting for  
the same and Eight against it, and the names being  
called for, thus appeared.

For the Amendment		Against it	
Alderman Ackhurst	Alderman	Barron	
" Sutton	"	Neal	
" Mc Culloch	"	Blackadar	
" Taylor	"	Power	
" Richardson	"	Thompson	
" Smith	"	Roome	
" Nesbet 7	"	Duggan	
		Sullivan 8	

A Motion is made that  
the clause do pass.  
A Motion is made that the  
Council adjourn, which motion on being put is  
lost.

Call of Council is made at 6<sup>1/4</sup> O'Clock  
on question pass that the fourth clause pass.

Read 15<sup>th</sup> Clause which  
on being put is passed.

Read 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup>  
23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> Clauses which on being put is passed.

Read 25<sup>th</sup> Clause  
which on being put is passed after amendment.

The call of Council  
having expired on the question of the Division of  
the Wards, the Clause on being put is passed,  
Eight voting for, and Four against it, and the  
names being called for appeared thus.

For the Clause		Against it	
Alderman Blackadar	Alderman	Taylor	
" Duggan		Mc Culloch	
" Barron		Sutton	
" Sullivan		Ackhurst 4	
" Thompson			
" Neal			
" Roome			
" Power 8			

Alderman Mc Cullach gives  
notice of reconsideration.

- On Motion the Council Adjourn -

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At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Sutor, Mr. Callough, Neal, Wylde, Richardson, Smith, Duggan, Power, Athhurst, Murphy, Blackadar, Barron, Graham, Taylor, Nisbet, and Sullivan.

Read Minutes of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Blackadar chairman Committee of Public Accounts submits a report of that Committee.

Alderman Wylde submits report of Special Committee on the letter of Wm. Chisholm relative to the Water supply to his house.

Alderman Wylde submits report on petition of J. N. Metzler.

Alderman Duggan Chairman submits report of Committee of Examiners City Property relative to occupation of Engine House by Society for improving the condition of the Poor, and the furnishing of Desks for the Reporters in Council.

Alderman Duggan submits report of Chairman of Firewards relative to articles required for use of Engine House.

Alderman Nisbet submits Petition of Alexander Bain relative to his Taxes.

Alderman Blackadar submits Petition of Joseph A. Clarke relative to an alteration to his building.

Also petition of Christian Metz relative to an alteration to his building.

Alderman Taylor submits report of Committee of on Petition of Alexander Stephen and Son in reference to the building on Ferry Slip and the occupation thereof.

Alderman Graham submits Petition of James McLaughlin relative to his Taxes.

Alderman Sutor submits Petition of residents of Ward No. 1, asking an extension of Queen Street.

Alderman Wylde submits Petition of William Notman Photographer relative to an alteration to Building.

His Worship the Mayor submits letter from School Commissioners Secretary, covering Estimate for School purposes for current year.

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Also letter from Alexander  
Mois relative to property taken from him for the  
extension of Lockman Street.

On Motion the order of  
the day is suspended to read the papers handed in  
to day.

Read report of the Committee of Public Accounts  
submitted this day.

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In His Worship the Mayor and Members of the City  
Council.

Committee of Public Accounts met this day present:  
Alderman Seaton, Taylor, and the Chairman. the following  
accounts were submitted and examined.

Report Committee  
Public for work  
accounts.

No	1 James Duggan.	13.36
"	2 Saml. W. Merrin.	19.79
"	3 James Dempster.	29.75
"	4 Alpin Grant.	7.50
"	5 Chypton & Co.	6.50
"	6 W. D. Knight.	17.50
"	7 Richard O. Korne.	13.50
"	8 Jos. C. Croshill.	139.95
"	9 Magnus & Bonds.	18.32
"	10 Blackadar Bros.	128.13
"	11 Royal Gazette Office.	25.56
"	12 J. W. Calverman.	5.89
"	13 Charles Annand.	12.87
"	14 Miller & King.	33.00
"	15 A. Stephen & Son.	2.50

— Fire Department —

"	1 W. D. Harrington.	15.00
"	2 E. & L. Kelley.	1.93
"	3 Chas. H. Peters.	4.30
"	4 Wm. Nisbet.	1.75
"	5 Chas. Walsh & Co.	2.10
"	6 John Cole.	33.10
"	7 Bernard Dwyer.	14.00
"	8 No 6 Division of U. & C.	32.60
"	9 W. D. Knight.	1.32
"	10 John Allan.	5.75
"	11 Connolly & Kelly.	12.91
"	12 George Jutz.	3.89
"	14 Omitted Citizen Pub. Company.	3.10
"	15 do do do.	65.30
"	16 Charles Annand.	5.00
	Total	\$ 676.17

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Amounting in all to Six hundred and seventy six dollars  
and seventeen cents. The accounts are recommended for payment.  
Respectfully submitted

Hugh W. Blackadar  
Chairman

When the following resolution No. 1 is introduced.

Resolved that the report of the Committee of Public Accounts be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized draw a cheque for the payment of the accounts amounting to Six Hundred and seventy six Dollars seventeen cents.

Moved by Alderman Blackadar seconded by Alderman Hyde which on being put is passed.

Read report of Special Committee on petition of Wm. Chisholm relative to defective Water supply.

Committee Room  
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The Committee to whom was referred the letter of Mr. Wm Chisholm complaining of the Water supply at his house in Pleasant St. met this day.

Present  
Alderman Sutton, Alderman Ackhurst,  
" Sullivan, " Hyde,

Also  
Water Commissioners Bell (Chairman) and Barry.

The complaint of Mr. Chisholm had the careful consideration of the Committee; together with a communication from the Chairman of Water Commissioners on the subject, which is herewith presented to the City Council. The fact of no complaint having been made by Citizens residing in the same locality, suggested to the Committee that the inconvenience complained of may arise from some local irregularity, which could be ascertained by a careful examination on the part of the Water Commissioners, and which the Committee would hereby recommend to be made as soon as possible.

All of which is respectfully submitted,  
Jno. S. Hyde  
Chairman  
Committee on Water Com.  
Report etc.

On Motion the same is received and adopted.

Respecting report of Committee of Public Accs.

Report special Committee on petition of Wm Chisholm re. to defective Water supply at his house.

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Read report of the Chairman of  
Board of Fire Wards asking permission to furnish Scales &  
for Engine Hall.

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To His Worship the Mayor  
and the City Council

Report Chairman  
Fire Wards rel  
to furnishing  
Scales &c  
for Engine Hall

The Chairman of the  
Board of Fire Wards begs leave to report that at  
last meeting of said Board held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day  
of present month he was instructed by to report to  
the Council that there was required for the use  
of the Engine Company about One Hundred and  
eighty or two Hundred feet of Scales and three  
or four Tables of various sizes and to request  
the consent of the Council to the procuring  
of the same.

James Duggan  
Chairman  
B. F. W.

On Motion the same is received and adopted.

Read report of the Committee of City Property relative  
to allowing the Society for improving the condition  
of the Poor to occupy the old Engine House, & also mak-  
ing provision for desks for the Reporters.

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To His Worship the Mayor  
and the City Council

Report Committee  
City Property  
rel to improving  
condition of the  
Poor, also making  
provision for desks  
for the Reporters.

The Committee of City  
Property report that they have considered the  
resolution of Council relative to the occupation of  
the Engine House Grand Parade by the association  
for the improvement of the condition of the Poor,  
and as they believe it to be the wish of the Council that  
the Building should be so occupied, they offer no  
opposition thereto but recommend that the time  
of occupation be limited to three months.

They also report that desks and chairs for the  
accommodation of the Reporters of the proceedings of  
Council can be obtained for the sum of Fifty Dollars.



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or ten dollars for each desk and Chair and recommend that they be allowed to obtain the same without further delay-

Respectfully submitted  
James Duggan  
Chairman

On Motion the same is received and adopted.

Petition of Joseph A. Clarke and others.

Read Petitions of Joseph A. Clarke, Christian Metz, and William Notman, relative to alterations to their respective Buildings.

On motion the same is referred to the Committee of Law and Privileges to report on.

Petition of Alexander Bain and others.

Read report Petitions of Alexander Bain, and S. McLaughlin relative to their Taxes. On motion the same is referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Petition of residents in Ward No. One.

Read Petition of the residents in Ward No. One, and others asking for the extension of Green Street.

On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Streets

Read report of the Special Committee, on petition of Alexander Stephen and Son.

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Report Special Committee on petition of Alex Stephen and son

The Special Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Alexander Stephen and Son, in reference to the Building held by them near the Ferry Slip, beg leave to report as follows.

That your Committee have given the matter entrusted to them their best consideration both for the interests of the City, as well as for Petitioners, and from all the information elicited in reference thereto have decided to recommend to this Council the following proposition viz-

That Messrs. Stephen and Son pay to the City the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty five Dollars cash down, which will be in full for rent up to May 1<sup>st</sup> ensuing, and that they pay also the Court expenses.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Richard J. Romo  
Chairman

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On Motion the same is

received and adopted.

Patrol Clerk's  
Memo.

of Alexander Moir relative to his claim for property taken for  
Extension of Lockman Street.

Read petition

Read letter from

Letter Secty  
School Comrs

Secretary of Commissioners of Schools. with Estimate for current  
year for School purposes;

On Motion the same is referred to

Committee of Public Accounts.

Alderman M<sup>c</sup> Culloch's

resolution of reconsideration given at last Meeting is next  
taken up, and the reconsideration on being put is  
passed, Nine voting for the same, and Six against it

The following amendment is next introduced.

Resolved that

Resolved to  
of the City

the number of Wards be not increased. Moved by Alderman  
Nisbet seconded by Alderman M<sup>c</sup> Culloch which on being  
put is passed. Nine voting for the same Five against  
it, and the names being called for appeared thus,

- For the Amendment
- Ald. Ackhurst.
  - Nisbet
  - Smith
  - Sutton
  - Taylor
  - M<sup>c</sup> Culloch
  - Graham
  - Richardson
  - Wylde 9

- Against it
- Alderman Power
  - Neal
  - Murphy
  - Barron
  - Sullivan 5

The following  
resolution is next introduced (No. 4)

Resolved to  
of the City

Resolved that  
Wards Nos 1, 2 and 6 remain as described in the Charter  
passed on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1864, and that  
Wards No 3, No. 4, No. 5, be bounded as follows Ward No. 3  
Commencing at the Harbor at the South boundary of  
the Ordinance property thence along the Ordinance  
property to centre of Buckingham Street across the  
Citadel Hill till it meets Ward No. 2 thence easterly along  
the Northern boundary of Ward No. 2 to the Harbor thence  
along the Harbor to the place of beginning.

Ward No. 4. Commencing at the Harbor at the Southern  
boundary of the property known as Conways Wharf thence  
Westerly along the centre of Cornwallis Street,

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Across the Common in line with Allan Street, to Allan Street, thence Westward along the south side of Allan Street to Oak Street, thence along south side line of Oak Street to the Northern side of the Industrial School building, thence along the south side line of a New Street to the shores of the N.W. Arm, till it meets Ward No 2, on the Quinpool Road till it meets Ward No 3, thence Easterly along the Northern boundary of Ward No 3, to the Harbor, thence Northerly along the Harbor to the place of beginning.

Ward No 5, Beginning at the Southern boundary of the Dock-Card wall, thence Westward along the centre of Gerrish Street, to Gottingen Street, thence Northerly in the centre of Gottingen Street, to North Street, thence Westward along the centre of North Street to the N.W. Arm road, thence along the N.W. Arm road, to the stream, at the head of the N.W. Arm, thence Southerly along the shores of the N.W. Arm till it meets Ward No 4, thence Easterly along the Northern boundary of Ward No 4, to the Harbor of Halifax, thence Northerly along the Harbor to the place of beginning. Moved by Alderman Nisbet, seconded by Alderman Acthurst, to which the following Amendment is introduced.

Resolved that Ward No 3 be extended to the N.W. Arm in the same manner as Wards One, Two, and Five. Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Neal which on being put is lost. The following Second Amendment is next introduced.

Resolved that the Wards remain as they are at present. Moved by Alderman Barron, seconded by Alderman Richardson, which on being put is lost. Six voting for the same Ten against.

For Amendment  
Alderman Barron  
" Duggan  
" Murphy  
" MacKadar  
" Richardson  
" Sullivan (Six)

Against it  
Alderman Graham  
" Acthurst  
" Smith  
" McCulloch  
" Nisbet  
" Seldon  
" Wyld  
" Taylor  
" Power  
" Neal (Ten)

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Moved by Alderman Neal, seconded by Alderman Power, that the Resolution be referred to the Committee on the Revision which on being put is passed eight voting for the same and eight against it, and His Worship the Mayor being called on for his casting vote gives it in favor of referring to the Committee.

Petition relative to his property taken for extension of Eckman up to Special Street.

Read Petition of Alexander Meier relative to his property taken for extension of Eckman up to Special Street. On motion the same is referred to a Special Committee to report on Committee Alderman Sutton, Power, Nesbet.

Read report of the Committee of Streets relative to naming and numbering Streets

Post Office 29<sup>th</sup> December 1871

Report Committee Streets relative to naming and numbering Streets

The Committee of Streets beg leave to report on the petition of a number of Citizens relative to the placing of Street plates and Door Numbers. Your Committee report in favor of the Petition and recommend that the Committee on Public Accounts be hereby authorized to place (\$2000.00) Two Thousand Dollars in the next estimate for that purpose, said amount being (by the Committee on Streets) deemed sufficient to provide the required Door numbers and two Street plates at each crossing of Streets.

Submitted  
Jno. J. Wyld  
Chairman

To His Worship the Mayor  
City Council

received and adopted - On motion the same is

Read report of Committee on City Rates and Taxes.

Albany 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1871

The Committee on City Rates and Taxes beg leave to report as follows on the papers severally referred to them:  
1<sup>st</sup>. Petition of Messrs. W. & E. Murdoch & Co  
The petitioners state that an error was made in the amount of assessment on their personal property, and in support of this statement inference is made to the assessment (on their personal) notices of 1869 and 1870, which are attached to the petition.

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Your Committee fail to see that because the figures set down under the head of "Personal property" in the Assessment paper of 1871 are greater than those set down in the same column in previous years, it necessarily follows that an error has been made; besides, there is no error so far as the assessors are concerned, for both were before your Committee, and stated that the figures in question, were, in their judgment, the value of personal property for which the petitioners were legally liable for assessment. The time for appeal having been allowed to elapse and the reasons given being not sufficient, in the opinion of your Committee, to warrant the Council, under the Charter, in extending the period, it is recommended that the prayer of the petitioners be not entertained.

2<sup>nd</sup> Petition of Daniel M. Curdy

The petitioner asks to be relieved from the payment of the School Tax, he being upwards of sixty years of age. An affidavit certifying this fact is appended to the petition.

Your Committee recommends that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, as the law directs.

3<sup>rd</sup> Petition of Mary Shanahan.

The petitioner complains that she has been unfairly assessed for two properties: in Ward Five, in the sum of \$26.62 and in Ward One in the sum of \$18.75 and prays that she be relieved from the payment of the former amount. She states that she was a weekly tenant in the 1<sup>st</sup>-named property; that it was her intention, after the first of May, to have removed into the Ward 1 property, and that she would have done so before the assessment was levied, had she not been detained in consequence of her son being severally burned at the fire, which took place on Barrs' wharf early in the summer.

Viewing all the circumstances of this case, your Committee think it is a matter in which the Council might fairly exercise its privileges, and grant that the time for appeal so far as the Ward 5 assessment under consideration, is concerned, be extended, and that the petitioner be allowed to come in under affidavit. Your Committee recommend this course.

4<sup>th</sup> Petition of B. H. Eaton on behalf of Trustees of Granville Street Church.

In this matter your Committee sought the advice of His Honor the Recorder, and beg leave to submit his written opinion thereon.

All of which is respectfully Submitted.

Joseph W. Blackadar  
Chairman

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First Clause relative to petition of W. C. Murdoch & Co. read. A Motion is made that the same be adopted, to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that time be allowed W. C. Murdoch & Co and that they be instructed to furnish the City Treasurer within fifteen days with a written statement under oath of the value of their real and personal property at the time the assessment was made. Moved by Alderman Nisbet, seconded by Alderman Muffy, which amendment on being put is lost, and the original Motion on being put is passed.

Read second Clause relative to petition of Daniel McCurdy - which on being put is adopted. Third Clause relative to petition of Mary Shanahan on being put is adopted.

Fourth Clause relative to petition of B. H. Eaton on behalf of Trustees of Granville Street Church.

A Motion is made that the prayer of the petition be granted. Amendment: That the petition be granted for this year, which amendment on being put is passed.

On Motion the order of the Day is suspended to allow Alderman Duggan to introduce a resolution, when the following is introduced.

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be instructed to request the Manager of the Gas Company to erect a Gas Lamp in Argyle Street, opposite the New Hall, recently erected there, also an other Gas Lamp in Grafton Street, in or about the centre of the block between George and Prince Streets, in Ward No Three. Moved by Alderman Duggan seconded by Alderman Aclhurst, which on being put is passed.

Resolved that the Mayor be instructed to have Gas Lamps erected in certain streets.

Alderman Wolfe hands in Drafts of acts relative Drains and Sewers, and also relative to Streets Expenditure, the same are read, and on Motion are directed to be published in the papers advertising for the City, three insertions each.

— On Motion the Council Adjourn —

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A Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Alderman Selton, Mr. Collock, Wylde, Richardson, Smith, Duggan, Power, Ackhurst, Graham, Taylor, Hoome, Nesbit, and Sullivan.

Read over Minutes of last Meeting which were confirmed on the part relative to Notice of Motion of Alderman Neal being expunged.

Alderman Wylde Chairman, submits report of Committee of Streets relative to Queen Street.

Alderman Duggan Chairman submits report of Committee of City Property relative to Hose Drying apparatus in Engine House, with the accounts of Messrs. Mr. Donald & Co and D. A. McKay & Co.

Also Under and Specification for Work proposed to be done at Fish Market Slip -

Alderman Power submits further clauses of revision of Charter -

Alderman Duggan submits petition of George Caldwell relative to alteration to Building -

His Worship the Mayor submits petition of Patrick Godfrey relative to property taken for Lockman Street extension -

On motion the order of the day is suspended to read the papers handed in this day.

Read report of the Committee of Streets relative to Queen Street Extension, (See file) On Motion the same is received and adopted.

Read report Committee, City Property of Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1872 as submitted this day -

Committee Rooms  
Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1872

Report Committee City Property of Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1872 submitted this day -

To His Worship the Mayor and the City Council

The Committee of City Property desire to report that the Heating and Hose drying apparatus recently ordered by the Council for the New Engine House has been completed by the contractors therefore.

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and tested in the presence of and to the entire satisfaction of your Committee. The Contractors account hereto annexed is a correct statement of the amount for which they tendered to perform said work, and the Committee recommend their immediate payment.

The Committee further report that in their opinion the successful carrying out of said work is attributable in a great measure to the valuable information received from Mr. Lambert, Engineer at the Poots Asylum and recommend that the Council appropriate him the sum of Fifty-Dollars.

The Committee hereto annex the account of Messrs D. A. Mc Kay & Co for the Gas fixtures provided for the New Engine Houses and recommend it for payment.

The Committee also report that in accordance with the instructions of Council they have caused to be prepared a plan and specification of the repairs of the Fish Market Slip and its extension, and a Tender received for the performance of the same, which they herewith submit for the consideration of the Council.

Respectfully submitted  
James Duggan  
Chairman

When the following resolution No. 1 is introduced,

Resolved that the portion of the report of the Committee of City property, this day presented referring to the accounts of Messrs Mc Donald & Co and D. A. Mc Kay & Co, be received and adopted, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque in payment of the same. Moved by Alderman Duggan seconded by Alderman Mc Culloch, which resolution on being put is passed.

Adopting  
Report to the  
of McDonald  
Etc. Etc.

Mr. G. Caldwell  
relative  
to building

Read petition of George Caldwell relative to making an alteration to his building.

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



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Petition Patrick  
Godfrey

Read petition of Patrick Godfrey relative to his property taken for Lockman Street Extension.

On Motion the same is referred to Special Committee on Moir's petition.

The following resolution Nos Two and Three, are next introduced

Respects Mayor  
to have Gas lamps  
erected  
on Spring Garden  
Road

Resolved that the Mayor be authorized and instructed to request the Manager of the Gas Company to place a Gas Lamp on the North side of Spring Garden Road opposite to Brimton Street.

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

Resolved to  
Gas Lamps

Resolved that His Worship be requested to instruct the Manager of the Gas Company to replace the Gas Lamps recently removed by the Post Office authorities from the corner of Duke and Barrington Street. Moved by Alderman Duggan seconded by Alderman Wyld, which being put is passed.

Report from  
of Streets

Read report of the Committee of Streets relative to expenditure for last thirteen months.  
On motion the same is received and adopted.

Council  
consider Charter  
as revised.

Council next proceed to consider the Charter as revised by the Committee of Laws and Privileges.

Read Clauses 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, which on being put is passed.

Read Clause 33. A Motion is made that the sentence relative to nomination be struck out, which motion on being put is passed, six voting for, six against it. His Worship the Mayor voting in favor of the motion.

Alderman Tower gives notice of reconsideration.

Read Clauses 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39, which on being put are passed.

Read Clause 40. A motion is made that the Clause pass, amendment that the Clause remain as it is in the Charter. Amendment passed eleven to one

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Read Clauses 26. 41. 42. 43. 44.  
45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. which on being put are passed.

— On Motion Council adjourns —

Febry 9<sup>th</sup>

A Special Meeting  
of the City Council summoned for this day. Present  
His Worship the Mayor, in the Chair, Alderman DeLeon,  
Wylde, Smith, Power, Taylor, Roome, Nisbet, Sullivan,

There not being  
a quorum to do business, the Council stands adjourned  
untill further notice.

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At a Special Meeting of the  
City Council, held this day.  
Present His Worship the Mayor  
in the Chair, Alderman Denton, Mr. Culloch, Neal, Wylde,  
Richardson, Smith, Duggan, Power, Ackhurst, Blackadar, Carron,  
Taylor, Nisbet, and Sullivan.

Read over proceedings  
of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Ackhurst  
submits report of Committee of City Prison with  
accounts for January 1872.

Alderman Blackadar  
submits report of Committee of City Rates and Taxes, on several  
petitions.

Alderman Duggan  
submits report of Board of Fire Wards, in reference to storage  
of Petroleum, and the requirement of the Department in  
regard to New Nose and other things.

Also a Tender from  
Duncan Waddell for repairs etc. to Fish Market Slip.

Alderman Wylde submits a  
plan of the Extension of Barrack Street with various  
papers in connection therewith.

Alderman Blackadar  
submits petition of J. E. M. Allan asking to have certain  
taxes paid by him refunded.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from  
W. B. Fairbanks Esq. relative to alterations to certain  
Buildings.

Read report of Committee  
of City Prison with accounts for January and  
other matters.

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Commissioners Home-City Prison

February 7<sup>th</sup> 1872

The Commissioners met this day. Present. Alderman Smith, Nisbet, and the Chairman,

The Accounts for the Month of January were submitted for examination -

Report submitted City Prison with ops for January and other matters -

No	1	Charles Barnstead & Sons	7.71
No	2	John Allan	10.00
	3	Matthew Kelley	16.75
	3	W. J. Knight	2.60
	4	Thos. Roggs & Co	1.04
	5	John B. Bent	6.05
	6	C. N. Bond	8.71
	7	John Elliott	6.00
	8	Louis Estand	19.60
	9	John Parker	46.80
	10	J. D. Scriven	77.00
	12	A. V. W. Smith	51.62
			<u>253.88</u>

Officials Salaries

A	James O'Brien	27.00
B	John Tibbet	7.50
C	Catherine Evans	2.00
D	Margaret Doyle	10.00
E	James Doyle	18.00
F	George Marcus	4.00
G	Chas A Lawday	20.00
H	W. Lestrang	18.00
I	Geo. H. Rogers	18.00
J	John Meagher	19.00
L	John Muldowney	20.00
M	Wm Cooper	30.00
		<u>193.50</u>
		<u>\$447.38</u>

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The annexed accounts, amounting to Four Hundred and forty seven Dollars, and forty seven cents, having been examined, and found correct, are recommended for payment.

The Statistics of the Prison for the month of January are as follows - Prisoners Committed - Males 17. Females 9. Discharged - Males 18. Females 14 - Now in the Prison - Males - 41. Females - 24 - In the reformatory six Juveniles - Quantity of stone broken 2223 Bushels - Delivered to the street department, 8496 Bushels -

Hardy Bell - Referring to the Petition of Mr Fredrick - The Commissioners have to report - That having taken all the particulars into consideration they are of the opinion that the prayer of said petition ought not to be granted -

Respectfully submitted  
W Ackhurst  
Chairman

When the following resolution No 1 is introduced,

Resolving  
City Council report

Resolved that the report from the Commissioners of City Prison just read together with the accounts for the month of January amounting to Four Hundred and forty seven Dollars, and thirty eight cents, be received, and adopted, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw on the City Treasurer, and pay the accounts. Moved by Alderman Ackhurst, seconded by Alderman Sceler, which on being put is passed.

Alderman Powers notice of reconsideration of Clause 33 of the Revised Charter is next taken up and the reconsideration on being put is passed.

Clause 33. Read, to which the following amendment was moved by Alderman Blackadar, seconded by Alderman Duggan. That the Clause remain as it is <sup>at present</sup> in the Charter, which on being put is lost, six voting for, and seven against the amendment.

The following Second amendment was Moved by Alderman Duggan seconded by Alderman Blackadar. That the Clause be referred to <sup>said</sup> Committee for alteration; which amendment on being put is passed. Eight voting for six against it.

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Petition  
Mr. Garry

Alderman Mr. Culloch has  
leave to submit a Petition of William Garry relative to his  
Taxes

No 2 is next introduced.

The following resolution

Resolved to  
name

Resolved that the work  
of placing the names and of the Streets, and numbering  
the houses as agreed upon by this Council be entrusted  
to the Committee of Streets to carry out with all convenient dispatch.  
Moved by Alderman Wylde, seconded by Alderman Blackadar  
which resolution on being put is passed.

Report Com  
City Property

Committee of City Property submitted last Meeting relative  
to payment of Mr Lambert Engineer for services at New-  
Engine House.

Read report of

On Motion of Alderman Duggan  
seconded by Alderman Mr. Culloch. The Clause of said report  
is passed and the blank filled up with the sum of \$50.00  
as Compensation to Mr Lambert for his Services at New Engine  
House - Heating apparatus.

Report Com  
Streets

Alderman Wylde submits report  
of Committee of Streets relative to names of certain Streets  
therein mentioned.

Read report of the Committee  
of Streets relative to changing the name of Barrack Street

Street Office  
29<sup>th</sup> December 1877

Report Committee  
of Streets  
to altering name  
of Barrack St

The Committee on Streets beg leave to report on a petition  
from residents of Barrack Street praying that the name  
of said Street be changed.

Your Committee deem it  
desirable to change the name, and would recommend  
that the name Brunswick Avenue be substituted  
for that of Barrack Street.

Submitted  
Geo. J. Wylde

To  
His Worship the Mayor  
& City Council

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A Motion is made that the report be adopted to which the following amendment is introduced. Resolved that the name Brunswick Street be extended to the Street now known as Barrack Street. Moved by Alderman Puer, seconded by Alderman Seal, which amendment on being put is passed. Eleven for, two against it.

On Motion the report of Committee of City Property with plan of Fish-Market Slip alteration is referred back to said Committee for further consideration.

Read report of the City Architect in reference to plan and Specification for alterations to Market House, when the following resolution No 3 is introduced.

Resolved that the plan and reports submitted by the City Property Committee in reference to the fitting up of South wing of Market be referred back to the Committee for the purpose of examining the market building as to the practicability of adding one or more stories to it and also preparing a plan of the same and an Estimate of addition to the building and fitting up of the same, and report to the Council. Moved by Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman Mc Gullack, which resolution on being put is passed.

Read to determine  
ing south wing  
of Market for  
Office

Council next proceed to the consideration of the Revised Charter.

Council proceed  
with consideration  
of Revised Charter

Read Clauses 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, which on being put are passed.

Read Clause 69, to which the following amendment is introduced. That the words 'imprisonment etc. in City Prison in default of payment of fine be struck out, which amendment on being put is passed, seven voting for and three against it.

Alderman Puer gives notice of consideration - 69<sup>th</sup> Clause as amended is put and passed.

Clause 70 read - when on motion the further consideration of Charter is deferred for the present -

On Motion the order of the day is suspended, to read the papers handed in this day.

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Febry. 12<sup>th</sup> Read report of Committee of Rates and Taxes on certain petitions.

To His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members City Council.

The Committee on rates and Taxes have looked into the following papers referred to them by the Council and beg to report as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Petition of Tho. McGuire:

The petitioner complains that he has been assessed for the whole property owned by him in Upper Water Street, whereas, at the time of assessment a portion of it was held under a lease by a man named John Cox; and that he (the petitioner) made known such fact to the assessors when lodging the assessment. The amount of City Rates claimed from petitioner is £31.<sup>5</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, and he prays that the sum of £19.<sup>26</sup>/<sub>100</sub> be accepted in full of all demands.

The facts elicited in the inquiry into the case show: 1<sup>st</sup> That when the assessors visited the premises in question they found the place occupied solely by the petitioner, and accordingly assessed him for the whole property. 2<sup>nd</sup> That petitioner stated that one Cox held the shop under a lease, and asked that a paper be served on him. The assessors having no evidence other than the verbal statement of the petitioner declined to amend the valuation paper already served, but consented, but at the request of Mr. Guire to make out a paper for Cox based on the rental which the petitioner avowed he had agreed to pay. This paper petitioner himself took and promised to give Cox. Subsequently, and within the time specified by law for the reception of Appeals Cox came in under affidavit, and declared that he had no property, in either real or personal, in Ward No 6 liable to assessment. Under those circumstances the Committee could see no grounds to warrant them in recommending an abatement of any portion of the original assessment, and therefore suggest that the prayer of the petition be not granted.

2<sup>nd</sup> Petition of John Sheridan:

The petitioner complains that both himself and tenant have been assessed for the same property, and that being afar from the City when the assessment was made, he was unable to appear at the proper time. The Committee find the facts are as stated by petitioner, and recommend that the time be extended for appeal, and he be permitted to come in by affidavit as the law directs.



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37<sup>th</sup> Petition of George Johnson:  
The petitioner states that he has been assessed on a property in Ward 5, in the sum of \$10.00, and that at the time the assessment was made he had no property in that Ward for which he was personally liable to assessment. Furthermore he states that he never received any notification from the assessors that it was their intention to assess upon his property.

As the petitioner makes a positive statement that he never received the assessment paper, and as no proof could be obtained that the paper was served, the Committee recommend that the time for appeal in the case of the petitioner be extended.

All which is respectfully submitted

Hugh W. Blackadar  
Chairman

- Clause No 1 relative to Taxes of Thomas M. Guire is adopted.
- Clause No 2 relative to Taxes of John Sheridan is adopted.
- Clause No 3 relative to Taxes of George Johnson is adopted.

- On Motion -

- Council Adjourns -

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Febry. 16

— Evening Session —

At a Special Meeting  
of the City Council summoned for this evening,  
Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen  
Neal, Wyld, Power, Taylor, Thompson, Rome, Nesbet, and  
Sullivan,

The Council were sum-  
moned to proceed with the Consideration of the Revised  
Charter, and transaction of other business,

There not  
being a quorum to do business, the Council stands  
adjourned until further notice,

— Evening Session —

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Febry. 24

At a Special <sup>Ord</sup> Meeting of the City Council summoned for this evening,  
Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Deaton, Mc-  
Culloch, Neal, Wyld, Smith, Duggan, Ackhurst,  
Blackadar, Graham, Taylor, Thompson, Rome, Nesbet,  
Sullivan.

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Febry 24<sup>th</sup>

— Evening Session —

A special Meeting of  
the City Council summoned for this evening.  
Present His Worship the Mayor, in the chair, Aldermen  
Neal, Sutton, Duggan, Power, Murphy, Barron, Taylor,  
Thompson, Korne.  
There not being a quorum to do  
business the Council stands adjourned until further  
notice —

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Febry 26<sup>th</sup>

— Afternoon Session —

At a Special Meeting of the  
City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor,  
Alderman Sutton, McCulloch, Neal, Wylde, Smith, Duggan,  
Ackhurst, Blackadar, Graham, Taylor, Thompson, Korne,  
Nisbet, Sullivan.

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

Read over proceedings of 12<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>  
Febry, which on reading are affirmed.

Alderman Blackadar  
submits report of Committee on Taxes etc.

Alderman Korne  
submits petition John D Longard relative to alteration  
to building in Brunswick Street.

Also the petition of  
Wm. D. Fairbanks relative to same.

Alderman Wylde  
submits petition of Richard O'Grady Kealey, relative  
to his taxes.

1873  
February 26<sup>th</sup>

His Worship the Mayor submits resignation  
of Alderman Blackadar as Fire Ward for Ward 4.

On Motion the order of  
the day is suspended to read the various papers submitted  
this day.

Read report of the Committee of Taxes on various  
petitions.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council,

Gentlemen:

The Committee of City Rates and Taxes beg  
leave to report as follows on the various documents submitted  
to them:

1<sup>st</sup> The petition of Alexander Bain.

The petitioner was assessed in 1871, in the sum of \$87.<sup>20</sup>  
for City and other rates. He asks that a reduction be made  
in this amount on the ground that a short time after the  
assessment was levied on the property, it was totally destroyed  
by fire, and that, thereby, he was a severe loser.

The circumstances of this case  
are of that nature that were your Committee satisfied the  
City Council possessed the power to grant the prayer of the  
petitioner, they would not hesitate, strongly, to urge the matter  
to their most favorable consideration; but the terms of the  
Charter expressly prohibit any interference with assessments  
except under certain specified conditions none of which  
cover the petitioner's case; and, as no provision is made for  
the exercise of practical sympathy, let the circumstances be  
ever so distressing, your Committee are constrained to report  
unfavorably.

2<sup>nd</sup> The petition of S. J. M. Allen

This is, unquestionably, another another hard case. The  
petitioner complains that in 1870 he was assessed as  
part owner of a vessel, at the time building in Platts  
County, when he did not then hold and has not  
since, had any such property. He explained to your  
Committee that as his assessment ticket did not  
mention the particular description of property  
upon which he was rated, the excessiveness of the  
figures did not strike his attention until he was  
served with his tax paper. Then the large sum of  
money he was called upon to pay, led him to make

Report Committee  
Taxes on various  
petitions -

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enquiries of the assessors as to the make up of his assessment. From this appeal he received a certificate setting forth that the petitioner had been rated on the vessel property in question. Some time previous to this, however, he had paid the whole amount of his taxes into the Treasury. He now prays that the sum of \$38.<sup>75</sup> alleged to be erroneously taxed be refunded to him.

Here, again, your Committee would gladly recommend that, at any rate, the time for appeal be extended, and that the petitioner be permitted to come in under affidavit and assess himself for the property he, at the period named, held liable to assessment; but although the circumstances connected with the case seem peculiarly oppressive, yet your committee believe that the City Council has no power to grant the prayer of the petitioner.

3<sup>rd</sup> petition of Wm. Carey

The petitioner complains he has been assessed for a lot of land that he has not held since 1869, as Mr Carey failed to appeal in the proper time, and offers no sufficient reason for not doing so; the Committee recommends that the prayer of the petition be not entertained.

4<sup>th</sup> petition of J. M. Laughlin.

The petitioner asks that a portion of his taxes for 1870 be remitted on the ground that he left the City for the United States two months after the assessment was levied and had only just returned. His charter makes no provision for the accommodation such as the petitioner, and therefore your committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be refused all of which is respectfully submitted

Hugh W. Kachadar  
Chairman

On Motion the same is received and adopted

Read petition of John D. Longard relative to an alteration to his building.

Read petition of Wm. B. Fairbanks relative to building alteration -

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On motion the same is referred to Committee on Laws and Privileges -

Alderman Capt. O'Grady & Kealey  
Kealey & Kealey

Read petition of Capt Richard O'Grady & Kealey, relative to his taxes. On Motion the same is referred, to Committee on Taxes, to report on -

Resignation  
Alderman Blackadar  
as Fire Warden

Read resignation of Alderman Blackadar, as Fire Warden for Ward No 4. On Motion the same is accepted.

Alderman Nylls submits a resolution by way of notice relative to appointment of an Engineer and Board of Works.

Alderman Sutton submits Resolution by way of Notice relative to purchase of Fuel Card for the purposes of a site for City Hall -

Letter to Council  
rel to Barrack  
& Extension.

Read Letter from Colonel Smith, R. E. in referance to Barrack & Extension, - laid over for present -

Petition of  
Jan the Arch-  
Bishop, and  
others.

Alderman Neal submits petition of His Grace, the Arch-bishop, and a number of Citizens relative to an alteration to License Laws -

The Mayor submits Letter from Edward Jost on same subject - The same are read - and on Motion the same are <sup>referred</sup> read to Committee on License to report on at an early day -

On Motion the order of the day is suspended to allow Alderman Sutton to introduce a Resolution No. as follows

Resol to Mayor  
of May.

Resolved that the Council empower Mr Forrest City Weigher of Hay, at the Richmond depot to deduct such tare from each bundle he may sum reasonable for all wicks, staves, wires, and other things used in tying up said bundles.

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

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Alderman Powers notice of reconsideration of 69 Clause of revised Charter is laid over for present, -

Alderman Smiths resolution by way of Notice relative to Street Railway Company calling the Streets is next taken up, as follows, -

Ald. Smiths Resolution  
rel to St. Railway  
Co.

Resolved, that in the opinion of this Council the use of Salt on the public Streets for the purpose of melting Snow, or ice is of very serious inconvenience to the Citizens generally - as well as also detrimental to the public health, and that the same <sup>should</sup> be prohibited, also resolved that when the accumulation of snow or ice on the road-way shall be such as to prevent the Street Railway Cars from running with safety.

The company shall not be permitted to have it removed, and be it further Resolved that His Honor the Recorder be requested to prepare ordinances for the purposes of carrying out and enforcing the above regulations. Moved by Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman Hyde, to which the following amendment is introduced -

Resolved to bring  
out in Street.

Resolved that the resolution in reference to the placing of Salt etc upon the public Street now before the council be deferred for three months. Moved by Alderman Roome, seconded by Alderman Sullivan, which amendment on being put is lost, three voting for the same and ten against it and the names being called for appeared thus,

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|-------------------|--|-------------------|--|
| For the amendment |  | Against it        |  |
| Alderman Duggan   |  | Alderman Atchurst |  |
| " Roome           |  | " Smith           |  |
| " Sullivan (3)    |  | " Fisher          |  |
|                   |  | " Neal            |  |
|                   |  | " Mculloch        |  |
|                   |  | " Hyde            |  |
|                   |  | " Thompson        |  |
|                   |  | " Graham          |  |
|                   |  | " Taylor          |  |
|                   |  | " Peaton (10)     |  |

The resolution on being put is passed.

Alderman Mcullochs resolution by way of Notice relative to City Treasurer is next taken up, as follows.

Resolved to find  
in Treasurer  
possession

Resolved, that when the City Treasurer shall find that the funds in his possession acquired by act of the

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Legislature for any special purpose are exhausted he shall refuse to cash any cheques or Warrants drawn in excess of the appropriation made by Act of the Legislature or Estimate of the City Council, and it shall be his duty to notify the Mayor, and to report to the City Council in writing, the fact that the amount appropriated by the Council for any ordinary or special Service has been drawn, and the Council shall then order Special instructions to be given to the Treasurer in regard to paying the sums in excess of any estimate or appropriation. Moved by Alderman McCulloch, seconded by Alderman Taylor, which on being put is passed.

Report of Board of Fire Wards.

Read report of Board of Fire Wards relative to storage of Petroleum.

On Motion the same is referred to the Committee of City Property, to report on.

Council next proceed to consider the Act relative to Sewers and Sewerage.

Read first clause, when the following resolution No 3 is next introduced.

Put to Sewerage Bill.

Resolved that the debate on the Sewerage bill be deferred and the whole subject referred to a Committee of Six, to report on at an early day. Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Thibet, which on being put is passed.

Committee.

- Alderman McCulloch,
- " Wylde,
- " Ackhurst,
- " Blackadar,
- " Taylor,
- " Thibet.

On Motion Alderman Wylde's resolution by way of Notice, relative to Board of Wards is referred to the same Committee.

— On Motion Council adjourn —



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— Afternoon Session —

At a Special Meeting  
of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship  
the Mayor, in the Chair, Alderman Sutton, McCallum,  
Neal, Wyld, Smith, Duggan, Ackhurst, Barron,  
Graham, Taylor, Thompson, Rome, Tietel, and  
Sullivan, —

Read over proceedings  
of last Meeting which were confirmed. —

Alderman Ackhurst submits  
report of Commissioners of City Prison for February  
1872, —

Alderman Wyld submits  
report of Special Committee relative to Sewerage,  
Board of Works, and Engineer, with Bills relative to  
same, —

Alderman Thompson  
in absence of Chairman submits report of Committee  
of Laws and Privileges on various Petitions, —

Alderman Duggan  
Chairman submits report of Committee of City Property  
on various subjects, —

Alderman Thompson in absence  
of Chairman submits the fifth section of the Revised  
Charter, —

Alderman Graham  
submits Petition of William S Woodill and  
others asking that the name of City Street be  
changed to Hayward Street, —

His Worship the  
Mayor submits letter from Secretary of Board  
of School Commissioners relative to the assessment  
for School purposes, —

Also a letter  
from the President of Halifax Visiting Dispensary  
asking the use of the Engine House for Dispensary,

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Alderman Smith submits an ordinance relative to Halifax City Railway. -

His Worship the Mayor submits the accounts of the Insane Asylum to 30<sup>th</sup> December 1871, for City Paupers.

Also Memorial of a number of Rate-payers in Wards Two and Three relative to license for sale of Intoxicating Liquors. -

On Motion the order of the day is suspended to read the various papers submitted this day. -

Read report of Committee of City Prison with accounts for February 1872

Report Committee City Prison with acs for Feby 1872

City Prison Commissioners  
March 6<sup>th</sup> 1872

The Commissioners met this day. Present Aldermen, Smith, Thompson, Nesbit, Murphy, and the Chairman. -

The following accounts for the Month of February were submitted for examination viz. -

No 1	Bond & Co	\$ 0.90
" 2	Conolly & Kelly	0.30
" 3	John Allan	10.00
" 4	John Sarguansons Ac	14.00
" 5	John Parler Sr.	39.60
" 6	W. Roche Sr.	5.50
" 7	H. D. Symonds	5.00
" 8	George Currier	4.67
" 9	Adry Brown Ac	6.16
" 10	J. C. Perrier	32.50
" 11	A. & W. Smith	51.18
" 12	C. Barnstead Sons	8.54
" 13	John Dexter	6.00
" 14	Alvay Carpenter	1.50
" 15	B. J. East	49.58
" 16	Michael Francis	1.00
" 17	Thos. O. Brien	2.00
" 18	Wm Tolson	31.40
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		\$290.03

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	Amount Brought Over	290.03
A.	Margaret Doyle	10.00
B.	D. C. Lawday	20.00
C.	George Rodgers	18.00
D.	P. Lestrang	18.00
E.	John Meagher	19.00
F.	Edw. Doyle	18.00
G.	George Marcus	4.00
H.	John Sibret	10.00
I.	Catherine Evans	2.00
K.	Wm. Loper	30.00
L.	John Melronny	20.00
M.	James O'Brien	25.00
	Total.	<u>\$484.03</u>

The above accounts amounting to Four hundred, and eighty four dollars, and three cents having been found correct are recommended for payment, Stone broken at the Prison, this month 76 Bushels, Prisoners admitted Males 18. Females 7. Discharged Males 9. Females 8. now in Custody Males 50. Females 23. Days in the Reformatory 4. Total 79.

Respectfully Submitted,

Wm. Acthurst  
Chairman

when the following resolution to one is introduced.

and to report from the Prison when adding the time!

Resolved that the Report from the Commissioners of City Prison be received and adopted, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw on the City Treasurer to pay the accounts for the Month of February amounting to the sum of Four hundred and Eighty four dollars and three cents. Moved by Alderman Acthurst, seconded by Alderman Thompson, which on being put is passed,

Read report of the Committee on Sewerage and consolidation of offices of Water Works, Streets, Internal Health, and City Property, with a bill in reference thereto.

Read report of Committee of Laws & Privileges on various Petitions.

Read Report of Committee of City Property on various matters.

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Read letter from Secretary of Board of School Commissioners with Extract of minute of Executive Council relative to School assessment for 1872.

Letter from President Halifax visiting Dispensary relative to use of Old Engine House for dispensing purposes.  
At Dispensary.

Read Letter from President Halifax visiting Dispensary relative to use of Old Engine House for dispensing purposes.  
On Motion the same is referred to Committee of City Property.

Read the Accounts of Insane Asylum for Lunatic Paupers, to 31<sup>st</sup> Decr 1871.

On Motion the same are referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on.

Petition of Citizens relative to Liquor Licenses.

Read Petition of Citizens relative to Liquor Licenses in Ward 2 & 3.

On Motion the same is referred to Committee of License to report on.

Petition Messrs J. Woodill & Others @ Others.

Read Petition of Williams City Street.

On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Streets to report on.

Read ordinance relative to Horse Railway, a first and second time.

Petition Francis Cox

Alderman Roome submits Petition of Francis Cox relative to an alteration to his Building. The same read and on Motion referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on.

Read Alderman Suttons resolution by way of Notice relative to purchase of Fuel Yard as follows.

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be requested to Communicate with Her Majesty's Ministers relative to the purchasing of the Fuel Yard for the purpose of erecting a City Hall.

Moved by Alderman Sutton, seconded by Alderman Graham, when on Motion the above resolution is referred to Committee of City Property, with His Worship the Mayor.

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to consider the propriety of above negotiation, and report thereon at an early day to this Council,

Read Report of the Committee on Sewerage and consolidation of the various departments of Water Works, Streets, Internal Health, and City Property.

Committee Room, City Building  
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The Special Committee to whom were referred the subjects of sewerage, and the consolidation of several departments of the City Services, met this day.

Report Committee  
rel. to Sewerage  
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Present Ald. McCulloch, Taylor, Nesbit, and Wylde,

The Committee beg to recommend to this Council that the services of the Water Works, and the several Committees, of Streets, Internal Health, and City Property, be placed under the management of a Board of seven Commissioners to be appointed by this Council, and that his Honor the Recorder be requested to prepare a Bill to carry the same into effect, said Bill to be submitted to the consideration of this Council, previous to its being sent to the Legislature for enactment.

The Committee also recommend that provision be made in the said Bill for the appointment of a City Engineer.

The Committee regret that they feel obliged to recommend that so important a subject as that of sewerage, should be delayed. But on careful consideration they find the question involved in so much uncertainty with respect more particularly to the adoption of our present System, and opinions so varied as to the principle upon which future works should be constructed, and at the same time the details and regulations of so large an undertaking require necessarily to be exceedingly comprehensive, the Committee deem it more prudent to recommend the appointment of the said board of Commissioners and Engineer, to whom the whole subject of sewerage should be referred for careful and scientific consideration, as any expenditure without a fuller knowledge of the subject, might be found injudicious and improper. all of which is respectfully submitted.

Jno. S. Wylde, Chairman

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On Motion the said report is received and adopted.

Read Act respecting the City of Halifax in reference to above report.

Read 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, Clauses which on being put are severally passed.

Read eighth clause, to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that the words in Clause 8<sup>th</sup>, following fifteen hundred dollars per annum be omitted from the clause, Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Sutton, which amendment on being put is lost, six voting for the same and five against it, and the names being called for appeared thus.

For the Amendment  
Aldermen Sullivan  
Murphy  
Sutton  
Power  
Thompson  
Barrow (6)

Against it  
Aldermen Duggan  
Hylde  
McElloch  
Taylor  
Blackadar  
Graham  
Smith  
Steel  
Hibel, (9)

Alderman Thompson gives notice of reconsideration.

On Motion the Blanks are filled up with the sum of \$20000. to pay the commissions which Motion on being put is passed.

On Motion the clause as amended is passed.

Alderman Hylde gives notice of reconsideration.

Read Clause No 10 which on being put is passed.

On Motion the Bill is ordered to be fairly engrossed and presented to the Legislature for approval.

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On Motion the Council adjourns  
until to Morrow Friday evening at 7 P.M.

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— Evening Session —

An adjourned Meeting of the City Council held  
this Evening — Present His Worship the Mayor in the  
Chair, Aldermen Sutton, McEllock, Hyde, Smith,  
Duggan, DeKhurst, Barron, Graham, Taylor, Thompson,  
Boyd, Kistler, and Sullivan,

Read over proceedings  
of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Taylor hands  
in accounts of Balance due for the erection of the New Poor  
Asylum, with list of Paupers admitted during the year  
1871.

The following resolution  
No. 1 is next introduced. Resolved that the Legislature  
be requested to authorize the City Council of Halifax  
to issue a debenture or debentures that will enable  
the said Council to liquidate the balance due  
the Commissioners of the Hospital and Poor Asylum  
as per Statement herewith submitted.

Ref to  
issuing debentures for  
Poor Asylum  
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Also Resolved that His Honor the Recorder be requested to draft a Bill to be submitted to the Council for approval at an early day, that will enable the foregoing subject to be taken in hand and carried out.  
Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Duggan, which resolution on being put is passed.

The following Resolution No 2 is next introduced.

Resol. Coercion of Hospital &c.

Resolved that a Committee of the Council be appointed to confer with the Executive Government of Nova Scotia relative to the payment of the Interest on debentures issued for the erection of the Hospital. Moved by Alderman Duggan, seconded by Alderman McCulloch which on being put is passed.

Committee  
Alderman Duggan,  
" Taylor  
" L. McCulloch  
with His Worship the Mayor

Alderman Thompsons notice of reconsideration given at last Meeting is next taken up and the reconsideration on being put is lost. 5 voting for the same and 9 against it, and the names being called for appeared thus. -

For the Reconsideration	Against it
Alderman Power,	ald. Ackhurst
" Sullivan,	" Taylor
" Thompson,	" Rome
" Seton,	" Graham
" Barrow (3)	" McCulloch
	" Ryldes
	" Kibbet
	" Smith
	" Duggan (9)

Alderman Ryldes Notice of reconsideration on Eighth Clause is next taken up and on being put is passed. 7 voting for the same and 7 against it. The Mayor on being called upon for his casting vote gives it in favor of reconsideration.



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The following amendment to the eighth Clause is next introduced.

Resolved that the words "shall in all cases be a Member of the City Council" be inserted after the words "Chairman of the said Board" in the 8<sup>th</sup> Clause of the Bill. Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Taylor which amendment on being put is passed.

The following Second amendment to the Clause 8<sup>th</sup> is next introduced.

Resolved that so much of the Eighth Clause as provides for the payment of any sum of Money to the Chairman or Members of the proposed Board of Works be omitted. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Barron, which amendment on being put is lost, and the names being called for appeared thus.

For the Amendment  
Aldermen Power,  
" Sullivan,  
" Thompson,  
" Seton,  
" Barron, (5)

Against it  
Ald. McShure,  
" Taylor,  
" Keome,  
" Graham,  
" Mculloch,  
" Hyde,  
" Pisset,  
" Smith,  
" Duggan,  
" Blackadar (10)

A Motion is made as a Third Amendment by Alderman Thompson seconded by Alderman Seton. That the amount of remuneration to Commissioners be put down at \$1000, which Motion on being put is lost, Six voting for the same and five against it, and the names being called for appeared thus.

For the Amendment  
Aldermen Seton,  
" Barron,  
" Thompson,  
" Smith,  
" Sullivan,  
" Power (6)

Against it  
Ald. McShure,  
" Keome,  
" Taylor,  
" Graham,  
" Mculloch,  
" Pisset,  
" Hyde,  
" Duggan,  
" Blackadar (9)

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Moved by Alderman Hyde seconded by Alderman McCulloch. That the Blank be filled up with the sum of \$2,000 which on being put is passed.

On Motion Aldermen Hyde, Duggan, McCulloch, Taylor, Siebel and Section, are appointed a Committee to take charge of the above Bill during its passage through the Legislature.

On Motion the above Bill is directed to be published in the two Papers advertising for the City, one insertion each.

Council proceed to take up Charter.

The Council next proceed to take up the Revised Charter, Clause 33, Read, to which the following amendment is introduced. That the Clause remain as it is at present in the Charter. which Motion on being put is passed.

A Motion is made by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Thompson, that the Clause relative to the division of the Wards be left as it is at present in the Charter,

to which the following amendment is moved by Alderman McCulloch, seconded by Alderman Section. "That the further discussion of the Revised Charter be deferred for 3 months", which amendment on being put is lost.

Seven voting for the same and eight against it.

On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Duggan, the further discussion on the Revised Charter is deferred until next Meeting of Council.

On Motion the first of June is the date fixed on which the Bill relative to Board of Works is to take effect.

Alderman Duggan submits a resolution by way of Notice relative to providing Desks for the use of the Aldermen in the Council Chamber.

On Motion Council Adjourn

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day, Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Sutton, McQuillock, Hyde, Smith, Duggan, Ackhurst, Blackadar, Graham, Taylor, Thompson, Roome, Nickel, Sullivan.

Head over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed,

Alderman Blackadar in absence of the Chairman of Committee of Laws & Privileges submits report of that Committee,

Alderman Blackadar submits report of Committee of Public Accounts, on various accounts,

Alderman Smith submits report of Committee of License with Bill relative to License Law,

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from Secretary of Commissioners of Poor Asylum, with Accounts for support of Paupers of 1871.

Alderman Taylor submits draft of an Act in reference to Poor Asylum Loan,

On Motion the order of the day is suspended to read the Papers handed in to day.

Read report of the Committee of Laws & Privileges on petition of W. B. Fairbanks

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Receipt  
Report Com  
Laws and Privileges  
on Petition of  
W. Fairbanks.

The Committee on Laws and Privileges have had under consideration the Petition of William B. Fairbanks asking to be allowed to erect a small building for an office on his Wharf property; and recommend that Mr. Fairbanks have the permission asked for - the building asked for not to exceed ten feet in height or width and fourteen feet in length.

The building will almost be sixty feet from Water Street, which is respectfully submitted,

H. G. Power  
Chairman

On Motion the same is received and adopted.

Read Report Committee of Public Accounts relative to certain accounts when the following resolution No 1 is next introduced.

Resolved that the Report of the Committee of Public Accounts be received and adopted, and that His Worship the Mayor draw a cheque for the payment of the accounts reported upon as correct.

Moved by Alderman Blackadar seconded by Alderman Hyde, which resolution on being put is passed.

of Licenses  
Read Report Committee

alteration to License Law,  
Read Act relative to

Commissioners of Poor for 1871, with list of paupers for same period.

relative to alteration to Bidding,  
Read petition of George Caldwell

On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges.

Reading  
Report Com  
Public Acc

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Caldwell.

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Read Petition of Mrs Studley relative to alteration to her Building.

On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on,

Alderman Thompson submits act to amend the Act respecting City of Halifax, in place of the Revision of the Charter,

The same is read and is now under consideration of Council,

Read first Clause which on being put is passed, Nine voting for the same and three against it,

Read 2<sup>nd</sup> Clause, to which the following amendment is Moved by Alderman Duggan, seconded by Alderman Wyde "That the above Clause be not agreed to" which amendment on being put is lost, Seven voting for the same, and seven against it, the Mayor giving his casting vote against the amendment,

On Motion the Clause is passed,

Read 3<sup>rd</sup> Clause which on being put is passed,

Read 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> Clauses which on being put are passed,

On Motion the Bill is ordered to be fairly engrossed and presented to the Legislature for approval,

On Motion the various acts from the Commissioners of Poor are referred to Committee of Public Accounts, to report on,

Read Report of Committee of City Property, relative to Fish Market, &c. and other Matters, of March 7<sup>th</sup> 1872.

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To His Worship the Mayor,  
and the City Council.

Report of  
Committee of  
City Property  
relating to  
Market-Place, and  
other matters.

The Committee of City-property report that they have considered the various Subjects referred to them, and have directed the City Architect to prepare a plan, Specification and Estimate of the contemplated alteration to the City Market Building. They also recommend that in accordance with the suggestions contained in the Report of the Board of Firewards that the Council shall request the Legislature to amend the Act relating to Engine Houses as to Enable the City to borrow such additional sum as will purchase a site for an Engine House in the North end of the City, and erect thereon an Engine House sufficient for the requirements of the Department and for a Police Station and such further sum as may be necessary to pay the over expenditure on Barrack Street Engine House and the Cost of the Sea wall built at Freshwater last Season.

They further recommend that the Board of Fire Wards be authorized to order from England or Elsewhere, Ten Hundred feet of Hose, and to cause to be built a new Hose Reel and one new fuel Cart, and that the cost of the same be provided for in the estimate for the current year.

The Committee have on a previous occasion invited the attention of the Council to the repairs necessary to be done to the Fish Market and Slips North and South and to the Walls and Fences of the Grand Parade and now recommend that the Amount necessary to Make said repairs be borrowed under the amended act above referred to the expense being entirely too much to be estimated for City property in any one year regarding the Storing of Oils referred to in the report of the Board of Firewards, the Committee do not report in favor of the plan suggested and are not desirous of making such regulations as might have a tendency to annoy dealers or interfere with the trade in said Oils. The Chairman however dissents from this view.

The Committee request permission of Council to make a small outlay in

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in improving the appearance of the reclaimed lot at  
Fresh-Water and to sell and to cause to be removed  
the old engine house Grand Parade,

Respectfully Submitted  
James Duggan  
Chairman.

On motion the order of the  
day is suspended to introduce Resolution No 2.

Resolved to  
Engine House,  
and Sea Wall  
at Fresh Water  
and other  
matters

Whereas this Council on the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ adopted a report of the City Property  
Committee which recommended among other things the  
building of an Engine House, and a Sea Wall at  
Fresh Water, and subsequently passed an act authorizing  
the obtaining of a loan for such works;  
And whereas during the passage of the Bill through  
the Legislature or through some misunderstanding before  
it was engrossed, the building of a Sea Wall was  
inadvertently omitted from its provision;  
and whereas this important omission was not  
discovered by the Council until after the Committee  
of City Property had undertaken and finished  
the work and through irregularity paid for it out  
of the loan which the aforesaid Act stipulates  
shall be used solely in the purchase of land  
and the construction of Engine houses; and whereas it  
has been brought to the notice of this Council that  
the loan thus effected has been all expended and  
the cost of the Engine House remains only partially  
defrayed; and a considerable sum of money is now  
due to the contractor of said building

But therefore  
Resolved that as this Council had no power or  
authority to appropriate the loan thus obtained  
for the building of an Engine House, for any purpose  
than that provided by the Statute, the City Treasurer  
be requested to pay the balance now due the contractor  
on the Engine House out of the aforesaid loan,  
and that the sum expended by the City Property  
Committee on the Sea Wall be charged to  
the contingent Account for the present; and  
that His Honor the Mayor

His Honor the Recorder be directed to draft  
an Act sanctioning the construction and  
providing for a loan for the payment of

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the said sea Wall. Moved by Alderman Blackadar,  
seconded by Alderman McCulloch, which resolution  
on being put is passed.

Read first Clause of Report of  
Committee of City Property relative to purchase of  
site in the Park End of the City to build an Engine  
House on, and the erection of an Engine House.

On Motion said  
first Clause, on being put is passed. -

— On Motion Council Adjourn —



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At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day - Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair - Aldermen Sutton, Neal, Wylde, Smith, Duggan, Ackhurst, Blackadar, Graham, Taylor, Thompson, Hoops, Ribbet, and Sullivan.

The Council were summoned to proceed with business on the consideration of the License Law, and the granting of Licenses for 1872.

Alderman Wylde submits report of Committee of Streets relative to City Street.

Alderman Thompson submits Petition of Residents of Cottingham & Gerrish St. Relative to House kept by Johnston.

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter John Murphy, relative to Slaughter Houses -

Also letter from Ch. McLeod & Co. and others asking to be heard before the Council, (by Council) against the License Law amendment. The same is read.

Read Report of Committee of Streets relative to changing the name of City Street to Maynard Street.

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The Committee of Streets to whom was referred the petition of William S. Woodill and others - requesting a change to be made in the name of City Street, recommend the Council to grant the prayer of the said petition, and that the Street known as City Street be hereafter called Maynard Street.

respectfully submitted  
Wm. S. Wylde,  
Chairman.

Reports Committee  
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March 14<sup>th</sup> and adopted. -

On Motion the same is received

Read petition of the Residents of  
Gottingen and Gerrish Streets, relative to house kept  
by Johnson in said street.

On Motion the same is  
referred to the Mayor, to deal with. -

Read Petition of John Murphy,  
relative to Slaughter House. -

Alderman Nisbet submits an  
Ordinance relative to Public Slaughter Houses. -

Read Report of Committee  
of License as submitted last Meeting. -

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Report Committee  
License as  
submitted last  
Meeting. -

The Committee of License, to whom was referred the peti-  
tions respecting the License Law, have carefully considered  
the subject, and given it their best attention, and are  
of the opinion that some change in the manner  
of granting Licenses is desirable - and a majority of  
the Committee agree to report in favor of the petitions,  
and beg to submit herewith a Bill prepared by His  
Honor the Recorder, in accordance with the prayer of  
petitioners, in order that if the Report be adopted by  
the Council - delay may be prevented -

The Committee have also  
had under their consideration the <sup>proposal</sup> of Rev. Rogers of  
Wards two, and three, in regard to granting further  
Licenses in those Wards, and recommend that the  
prayer of the petition be granted -

The Committee suggest that  
as all Liquor Licenses will expire on the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst. -  
In renewing Licenses the time be named three months  
from that date, and the scale of Fees remain  
as at present for that period.

Respectfully submitted  
Edwin Smith,  
Chairman.

March 11 License Law.

Read Act to amend and alter the

Letter Alder-  
the Lic. and  
and others  
rel to License  
Law.

Read Letter from Alexander McLeod  
& Co. and others asking to be heard by Council at the bar  
of Council against alterations in License Law.

A Motion is made that  
Petitions both for and against the Law alterations be  
heard at the bar of the Council at a Meeting to be held on  
Friday afternoon at three O'clock,

To which an amendment  
is introduced. That Petitioners be heard this afternoon  
at 3 past 4 O'clock, which amendment on being  
put is lost. Six voting for and seven against it.

For Amendment,	Against it.
Alderman, Aethurst,	Ald. Keab,
" Rogers,	" Taylor,
" Sutton,	" Thompson,
" Graham,	" Hyde,
" Duggan,	" Smith,
" Blackadar (6)	" Sullivan,
	" Vibel, (7)

A Second Amendment is  
introduced that the Meeting be held to Morrow evening  
at 7 O'clock, which on being put is lost, three voting for  
nine against it.

The original Motion for  
holding Meeting at three O'clock to Morrow is passed,  
Eight voting for and three against it.

Council proceed to consider  
the Report of Committee of City Property of March 7<sup>th</sup> 1872,  
(as entered 11 March 1872)

Second Clause. Read.  
A Motion is made that a 100 feet of Rose be  
ordered instead of 500 feet as recommended in the report.  
Motion on being put is  
passed.

A Motion is made that  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> Clause relative to Repairs to Fish Market and  
Slips North and South be adopted, when the following  
Resolution to be introduced,

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As to extend  
Fish Market  
Wharf, etc.

Resolved that the Council approve of extending the North Fish Market wharf in order that it be made available for landing materials for Street services, and that so much of the Report of Committee of City Property as refers to the repairs of the Fish Market Slip, and Ferry Slip be adopted.

Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Fisher, which resolution on being put is passed.

Read fourth Clause relative to repairs to Grand Parade, to which the following amendment is introduced,

That so much of the report of City Property as refers to the Grand Parade be deferred till next year.

Moved by Alderman Neal, seconded by Alderman Taylor, which amendment on being put is passed, 8 voting for the same and 5 against it.

Read fifth Clause relative to removing of Old Engine House, from Parade, is next taken up,

when the following resolution is introduced,

Resolved that that portion of the Report of the Committee of City Property referring to the sale of, and removal of the Engine House, Grand Parade, be adopted.

Moved by Alderman Duggan, seconded by Alderman Fisher, to which the following Amendment is introduced

Resolved that the use of the Engine House be granted to the Catholic Visiting Dispensary until the end of the present year.

Moved by Alderman Neal, seconded by Alderman Sullivan, which amendment on being put is passed, 10 voting for the same and 5 against it.

and the names being called for appeared thus —

As to see  
of Engine House  
Grand Parade

As granting use  
of Engine House  
to Dispensary

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For the Amendment.-

Against-it

- Alderman Taylor,
- " Seal,
- " Seton,
- " Smith,
- " Sullivan,
- " Hyde, (6)

- Ald. Graham,
- " Blackadar,
- " Kibbet,
- " Duggan,
- " Roane, (5)

Alderman Graham gives notice of reconsideration.

On Motion the Committee of City Property are authorized to bring in an act to provide for the various matters passed by this day, in the above report.

Read Bill relative to further loan for City's proportion of Poor Asylum Expenditure. -

On Motion the Bill is ordered to be fairly engrossed and sent to the Legislature for approval.

Alderman Taylor lays on the table a resolution by way of notice relative to providing for Funded Debt.

The following Resolution of Alderman Duggan, by way of notice is next taken up as follows.

Resolved that the Committee of City Property be instructed to procure six suitable desks for the use of the Council Chamber.

Moved by Alderman Duggan seconded by Alderman Hyde, which resolution on being put is lost. -

On Motion the Council adjourn untill Friday at 3 O'clock.

April to desks for Reporters

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— Afternoon Session —

March 15<sup>th</sup> 1872.

At An adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day, Present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Sutor, Mr. Bullock, Keab, Smith, Duggan, Ackhurst, Blackadar, Graham, Taylor, Thompson, Roone, Nesbet, and Sullivan,

Alderman Graham's notice of reconsideration given at last Meeting, in reference to Old Engine House on Parade is next taken up and on being put is lost, Six voting for the same and Seven against it,

Council next proceed to the business for which this adjourned Meeting was to be held, —

when the following Resolution No. 109 is introduced,

Resolved that the Memorialists be heard in support of the Memorial presented to this Council, and that the Council in opposition shall reply to the Council in support of the Memorial to close, unless new matter is introduced by the Council. When the Council in opposition shall reply and close the argument.

Ref. to memorialists against liquor law.

Moved by Alderman Mr. Bullock, seconded by Alderman Nesbet, which resolution on being put is passed.

The Rev. John Forrest, then addressed the Council on behalf of the Memorialists, to which Robert M. Cotton Esq. (Barrister) on behalf of the liquor dealers replied.

The Rev. Mr. Forrest then answered the arguments of the learned Counsel on behalf of the Liquor dealers.

When in Motion,

— The Council adjourn —

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— Afternoon Session —

March 21<sup>st</sup> 1872—

At a special Meeting of  
the City Council held this day.  
Present His Worship  
the Mayor, in the Chair,

Aldermen Messrs. Peck  
Mc Culloch, Wylde, Smith, Duggan, Arthurset,  
Murphy, Blackadar, Barron, Graham, Taylor,  
Thompson, Roome, Nesbet, and Sullivan,

— The Council were  
summoned to consider report of Committee on License — and  
the transaction of other business. —

Read over proceedings of  
of last Meeting which were confirmed,

Alderman Taylor submits  
report of Committee of Auditors on the City Accounts. —

Alderman Thompson  
submits Petition of Robert Spike, 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Clerk  
relative to his Salary. —

Alderman Nesbet submits  
Specification and Plan of proposed alteration to Market-  
House. —

The Mayor submits Draft  
of plans relative to repairs to Fish Market, and Engine-  
Houses.

The Mayor submits  
Petition of William St. Hendry relative to his Taxes. —

Also letter from Harry Moody  
Private Secretary to Sir Hastings Doyle, relative  
to issue of coal from the Dockyard, to the Public.