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At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day -  
Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair; Aldermen Neal,  
Fraser, Richardson, Smith, Robson, L.G. Power, Arthurst, Forsyth,  
M. S. Power, Taylor, Thompson, Graham, Nisbet & Sullivan.

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

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman L.G. Power Chairman submits report of Committee of  
Laws and Privileges on the subject of Two Copies of Ordinances  
relative to Streets & which was referred to that Committee.

Alderman Nisbet Chairman submits report of Committee on  
Oil Lamps in reference to destruction of several lamps.

Alderman Richardson submits Petition of Bridget Cahill relative to her  
Taxes.

Alderman Thompson submits Petition of E. W. Harrington relative to  
his Taxes.

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

Read Report of Committee of Laws and Privileges as submitted,

Committee Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1873

Report Committee to His Worship the Mayor  
(Laws and Privileges and the City Council.)  
relative to

bursting of Water  
pipe in Mr Lawson's  
premises, Upper  
Water Street  
and other matters  
referred to them.

The Committee on Laws & Privileges have agreed  
to report and do report as follows -  
The letter of William Lawson Esq. relative to damage  
caused by the bursting of a Water pipe on his building in Upper  
Water Street has been under consideration, but owing to the  
absence of some information which the Committee deemed it  
advisable to have, has been laid over for the present.

The Committee are of opinion that as the entire law relative to  
buildings in the City of Halifax will need revision at an early  
day, it would not be advisable to pass the ordinance relative  
to dangerous buildings which was referred to them, more especially  
as they conceive that the end proposed by the ordinance is

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attainable without its aid -

The ordinance relative to Streets has been considered and, with some modifications, is recommended to the favorable consideration of the Council. The ordinance to amend the Ordinance relative to Streets will be unnecessary if the former is adopted -

which is respectfully submitted  
L. G. Power  
Chairman

On Motion the same is received and adopted,

Read Ordinance relative to Street cleaning a first and second time -

Read Report of the Committee of Oil Lamps relative to the destruction of several lamps.

Report Committee  
of Oil Lamps  
relative to  
destruction of  
Carbolinet  
Lamps etc

The Committee on Oil Lamps beg leave to report that some time in December last some person or persons <sup>(and found)</sup> did maliciously fire a gun and blow one of the Carbolinet Lamps and lanterns to pieces at the corner of Cottingham and Duffus Streets - and also did climb up and take from the lanterns two of the Carbolinet Lamps on City Street.

Be it therefore resolved, that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to offer a reward of twenty five Dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the guilty person or persons for either of the above crimes -

William Nisbet  
Chairman

On Motion the same is received and adopted -

Read Petition of Bridget Cahill, William Hendry, and Edward W. Harrington, relative to their Taxes -

On Motion the said petitions are referred to Committee on Taxes -

Council next proceed to appoint revisors of Electoral Lists for current year - as follows -

Revisors of Elect Lists

- Ward No 1 (A) W. Cullloch
- " " 2 " Richardson
- " " 3 " L. G. Power
- " " 4 " Claesdar
- " " 5 " Taylor
- " " 6 " Nisbet

Read Report Committee of Public Accounts as entered 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1872 when the following resolution No 1 is introduced -

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report of Com.  
Public Ac. rel  
to 1/2 of 1872

Resolved that the report of the Committee on Public Accounts referring to William A. Henrys account amounting to the sum of Forty Dollars be received and adopted, and that the Clerk be authorized to draw on the City Treasurer and pay the same the amount to be charged to the Contingent account.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst, seconded by Alderman S. G. Power, which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion the order of the day is suspended to allow Alderman Thompson to introduce a resolution as follows: Res.

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be instructed to delay enforcing the payment of the additional ten per Cent on City rates and Taxes until the first day of February next and that he refund to those Citizens who have already paid the ten per Cent on City rates ~~the first day of~~ the amounts which they have paid respectively over and above the amount of their regular taxes.

Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Nicolet, which on being put is lost six voting for the same and seven against it, the names being called for appeared thus.

For the Resolution.		Against it	
Ald. M. J. Power	Ald. Ackhurst	Ald. S. G. Power	
" Nicolet	"	Radson	
" Thompson	"	Fraser	
" Sullivan	"	Worsyth	
" Richardson	"	Stal	
" Graham (6)		Smith (7)	

Alderman Taylor being excused from voting.

Alderman Thompson gives notice of reconsideration.

Alderman S. G. Powers resolution by way of Notice relative to the reporting debates of Council is next taken up as follows.

Resolved that a sum of Two hundred dollars be placed in the Estimate to provide for phonographic reports of the proceedings of the proceedings of the City Council and that the amount be charged to the contingent fund. Moved by Alderman S. G. Power, seconded by Alderman Fraser, which after discussion is withdrawn by consent.

Alderman M. J. Power resolution by way of Notice relative to Fire Alarm Telegraph is next taken up, as follows.

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Read to Phonographic reports of Council proceedings

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Whereas the Northern & Southern portions of the City are at present  
present without any regular system of alarm in case of fire.  
Resolved therefore that a Committee be appointed for the  
purpose of making all due enquiry regarding the cost of  
erecting and maintaining the Telegraphic system of Fire Alarm  
Telegraphic in this City and report the same to this Council  
at as early a period as possible. Moved by Alderman M.O.  
Power, seconded by Alderman Fraser, which on being put  
is passed.

Committee Aldermen M.O. Power, L.G. Power, and Mallet,

Read Report of Committee of Public Accounts of 9<sup>th</sup> Nov: 1872,  
when Resolution No 2 of that date is read and after discussion lay  
over to be the first on the order of the day for next meeting.

Read Report Board of Works on application of John O. Wood,  
for leave to erect a Shed on City Property foot of Saller Street.  
When following resolution No 15 is introduced

Report to Council  
of J. O. Wood

Resolved that the prayer of the petition of J. O. Wood be granted  
and that he have permission to erect a building subject to  
the direction of and approval of, and rent to be agreed with the  
Board of Works as to the extent and locality, subject also  
to the approval of His Honor the Recorder. Moved by Alderman  
Taylor, seconded by Alderman Smith, to which the following  
amendment is introduced,

Read to Public  
Dock foot of  
Saller Street.

Resolved that the public Dock and landing  
at the foot of Saller Street shall continue kept open as heretofore.  
Moved by Alderman L.G. Power, seconded by Alderman  
Graham, which amendment on being put is passed.  
Eight voting for, and five against it.

On Motion Council Adjourns

January 17, 1873

At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day, present his Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Mc Culloch, Neal, Fraser, Richardson, Smith, Dodson, S. G. Pover, DeHurst, Forsyth, Baesadar, M. D. Pover, Thompson, Graham, Nisbet, Sullivan, and Vance.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Nisbet, in absence of Chairman of Board of Works submits report of Board of Works with Ordinance relative to Waste of Water.

Alderman Baesadar, Chairman submits report of Committee on Taxes in reference to various petitions.

Alderman Thompson submits report of Committee of City Prison on accounts for December 1872.

Alderman Thompson submits report of Special Committee on the petition of Alexander Mair in reference to property taken for extension of Lockman Street, with plan and papers.

Alderman M. D. Pover, submits petition of Thomas Braesfitt, & John Duffey in reference to drainage into Fish Market property.

Alderman Thompson submits petition of W. S. McBoy Attorney of P. C. Hill Esq. relative to Taxes of that Gentleman.

His Worship the Mayor submits Bonds of the City Marshal, and the Clerk of License.

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

Read Report of the Board of Commissioners of City Works in reference to the ordinance relative to Waste of Water.

Read Ordinance relative to Waste of Water a first and second time.

Read Report of City Prison with accounts for December 1872, when the following Resolution ~~is~~ introduced.

Resolved that the report of the Committee of City Prison submitted this day be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque for the amount of the accounts therein recommended for payment viz. Three hundred and Seventy eight dollars and thirty six cents and that said accounts be paid. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman

By adopting Report City Prison Committee.

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M. P. Power which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Report of Special Committee on petition of Alex. New in reference to property taken for Seaman Street Extension -

Read Petition of Thomas Brackett & John Duffy asking leave to put down a drain through Fish Market. Moved by Alderman.

Read Petition William S. McLogh relative to Taxes Taxes of P. O. Hill Esq. On Motion the same is referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Read Report of the Committee of Taxes in reference to various Petitions, (See file January papers.) On Motion the said report is received and adopted.

Read Bonds of William S. Morris Clerk of Senses, and Garrett the City Marshal. On Motion the same is accepted and approved of.

Alderman Thompsons notice of reconsideration of resolution of resolution No 2 of last Meeting in reference to ten per cent on Taxes is next taken up and read, and the reconsideration on being put is passed. Nine voting for the same and Six against it. The names being called for appeared thus.

For the reconsideration		Against it	
Aldermen	Davis, McCulloch,	Ald.	Reffhurst,
"	Graham, Nisbet,	"	Meal
"	Richardson, Sullivan,	"	S. G. Power
"	Blackadar, Thompson,	"	Forsyth
"	M. P. Power, 9	"	Smith,
		"	Crane, 6

Original resolution on being put is passed, Nine voting for the same and Six against it.

A Motion that the Council adjourn is lost 8 voting for and 7 against it.

Order of the day is suspended to allow Alderman Reffhurst to introduce a resolution -

When the following Resolution No 2 is introduced, Resolved that the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to place to the credit of the Contingent account the sum of One thousand dollars. Moved by Alderman Reffhurst seconded by Alderman Crasset, which on being put is passed.

On Motion Council Adjourn

January 28<sup>th</sup> 1843

At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen McCulloch, Neal, Fraser, Richardson, Smith, Dodson, S. J. Power, Aethurst, McQueen, Thompson, Graham, Nesbit, Sullivan, Vaux.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed,

Alderman Vaux submits report of Committee of Citizens Free Library and also a report of the Librarian relative to present state of that Institution.

Alderman Fraser submits petition of William Haden a resident of Birmingham Street complaining of an overflow of his premises by a defective Sewer.

Alderman Nesbit submits draft of an Act relative to line of fences and the enforcing of fencing in vacant lots.

His Worship the Mayor submits letter from His Lordship Sir William Paking in reference to Citizens Free Library.

Also a Letter from The City Clerk in reference to the requirements of a Second Assistant Clerk. to Copy the City Council records.

Also a Letter from Alderman William Taylor resigning his office as Alderman of Ward No Five.

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

Read Report of the Committee of Citizens Free Library. as submitted this day.

Read Report of the Librarian. as submitted this day.

Read Letter from His Worship the Chief Justice on the subject of the Library and offering to the Council the Library of his late brother George W. Young on certain conditions. (Res. file)

Resolving Report  
Library Committee

Resolved that the report of the Library Committee submitted this day be received and adopted and the Committee be authorized to carry out the changes named therein and that a copy of that report be forwarded to His Lordship the Chief Justice. Moved by Alderman Vaux. seconded by Alderman Aethurst. which being objected to lays over till next meeting of Council.

Read Petition of William Haden relative to damages by defective Sewer in Birmingham Street.

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On Motion the same is referred to the Grand Jury to report on at an early day.

Read Letter from Alderman William Taylor resigning his office as Alderman for Ward No. Five, when the following Resolution No. 2 is introduced,

Resolved that the resignation of Alderman Taylor just received be laid on the Table of this Council until its next meeting and that in the mean time it be considered only a Notice of intention to resign. Moved by Alderman A. Hurst, seconded by Alderman S. J. Power, which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Draft of an Act relative to regulating Division on Line fences in the City of Mexico and also to enforce the fencing of vacant lots.

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

Read Letter from the City Clerk relative to the appointment of a Second Assistant to copy Council Records & Etc, when the following resolution No. 3 is introduced.

Resolved that an advertisement be inserted in the Newspapers advertising for the City asking applications for the office of Second Assistant City Clerk, also Resolved that the Salary of the said Officer be Three Hundred Dollars a year to be paid that year out of the Contingent fund. Moved by Alderman S. J. Power, seconded by Alderman A. Hurst, which resolution on being put is passed.

Resolved to advertise for 2nd City Clerk

On Motion Alderman Power has special leave to introduce a resolution (No. 4) as follows.

Resolved That the Office in the City Building heretofore occupied by the City Architect shall be at once placed at the disposal of the City Assessor.

authorizing the City Architect to be placed at the disposal of the City Assessor.

Moved by Alderman S. J. Power, seconded by Alderman A. Hurst, which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Report of Police Committee on Memorial of the Police for increase of pay.

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20<sup>th</sup> Decr, 1842.

The Committee on Police have agreed to report and do report as follows,  
Having considered the memorial of the members of the Police Force asking for an increase of pay your Committee unanimously recommend,

- 1<sup>st</sup> That hereafter privates in the force, except as hereafter provided shall be paid at the rate of \$300, for the first year, with an increase of \$16. a year for five years.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> That sergeants shall be paid at the rate of \$450, for the first year, with an increase of \$10. a year for five years.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> That the Deputy Marshal and Assistant Deputy Marshal shall be paid at the rate of \$600, for the first year, with an increase of \$10. a year for five years.
- 4<sup>th</sup> That the allowance of \$48. a year for Clothing shall be continued as heretofore.
- 5<sup>th</sup> That all privates who at the time that the scale of Salaries hereby proposed comes into operation, shall have been more than one year on the force continuously, and against whom no charge of any kind shall have been substantiated during the same, preceding shall be regarded as entitled to one years increase, and shall be paid during the ensuing year at the rate above provided for the second year.
- 6<sup>th</sup> That the Salary of the City Marshal shall be increased to \$900, a year.
- 7<sup>th</sup> That the City Detective be retained and be paid as Sergeant.
- 8<sup>th</sup> That the increase herein before provided for shall in every Case whether of an Officer or private be contingent upon the Sobriety, discipline, and general efficiency, and moral character of the individual members of the Force entitled under the foregoing regulations, and that any violation or want of the above essentials especially if shown by a charge substantiated against such member before the Mayor or Police Committee.

Report of  
Committee of  
Police relative  
to Memorial  
of Police for  
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The Committee would also recommend that they be authorized to revise the present ordinance and regulations governing the Police Force, and to propose necessary (or desirable) changes in the Law relating to that body; and that they be instructed to report their doings in the premises for the approval of the Council as soon as conveniently may be so.

All which is respectfully submitted,  
L. J. Power  
Chairman.

On Motion the order of the day is suspended to allow Alderman Graham, to introduce the following Resolution (No 5)

Lead to Brook running through Common.

Resolved that the City Board of Works be requested and are hereby authorized to cause the City Engineer to make the necessary Surveys, Plans, Specifications, and Estimate of the Cost of enlarging and so altering the Course of the brook running through the Common from North to South so as to make it effective in draining that portion of the City lying to the North and West of Common. Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Thompson, which on being put is passed.

On Motion the above resolution is referred to the Board of Works.

Consideration of Police Committee Report.

Council proceed to consider the Report of Police Committee, First Clause "Relative to pay of Privates in Police force" which on being put is passed.

Read Second Clause "relative to pay of Sergeants of Police" which on being put is passed.

Read Third Clause "relative to pay of Deputy and Assistant Deputy Marshal."

So which it is moved in amendment "That the Deputy and Assistant Deputy Marshal be each paid \$600.00 per Annum" which amendment on being put is passed, Seven voting for the same and seven against it. His Worship the Mayor giving his casting vote in favor of the amendment and that names being called for appeared thus,

For the Amendment  
Alderman Thompson, Graham  
" M. J. Power, Sullivan  
" Richardson, L. J. Power  
" Neus (7)

Against it  
Ald. Cleffurst, Neal,  
" Nisbet, Rodson,  
" Fraser, McCulloch  
" Smith (7)

His Worship the Mayor voting in favor of amendment & Notice of reconsideration.

Alderman McCulloch gives

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Read fourth Clause relative to allowance for Clothing of Police - Motion is made that the Clause be adopted amendment "that it lay over until next Meeting" which amendment on being put is passed, and the Clause being put is passed.

The following Resolution No 5 is next introduced. Resolved that every officer in the Police Force, shall wear his uniform and that any officer not wearing the Uniform shall not receive the allowance for Clothing unless when refused by the City Marshal, Moved by Alderman McCulloch, seconded by Alderman, and on Motion referred to Police Committee to report on.

Read Fifth Clause relative to Scale of Salaries of Police and their attention to duty Etc, which on being put is passed.

Read Sixth Clause relative to Salary of the City Marshal, which on being put is passed.

Read Seventh Clause - relative to the Detective Officer - which is passed.

Read Eighth Clause, relative to general Conduct and discipline of Police force, to which the following amendment is introduced,

Resolved that the words before the Mayor or Committee be inserted in the report, Moved by Alderman McCulloch, seconded by Alderman Graham, which on being put is passed. On Motion the Clause as amended passed.

Read Ninth Clause - relative to authorizing the Committee to revise the present Ordinance and regulations of Police, which on being put is passed.

The following resolution No 6 is next introduced. Resolved that the above regulations shall go into operation from the first of January 1843. Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Graham, which resolution on being put is passed.

"On Motion Council Adjourn."

January 31<sup>st</sup> 1878

At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day.  
Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Mitchell,  
Fraser, Smith, Richardson, E. G. Power, Aitchhurst, Forsyth,  
Blackadar, Barron, W. J. Power, Thompson, Graham, Fisher,  
Sullivan, Naue.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Aitchhurst Chairman submits report of Committee of  
Public Accounts with Res passed by said Committee.

Also Report from said Committee of Public Accounts on  
Letter from Simon J. Cress asking compensation for property  
taken to widen Water Street.

Alderman Naue Chairman submits report of Committee of  
Citizens Free Library relative to Leasing of a Building for  
Library purposes.

Alderman Blackadar Chairman submits report of Committee  
of Rates & Taxes on various petitions.

Alexander Fraser Chairman petition of Thomas Doyle asking  
to be appointed Gauger of Oil.

The Mayor submits  
resolution of Board of Health relative to Small Pox Hospital.

Also Letter from the Secretary of Board of Fire Wards relative  
to Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Also Letter from the Secretary of Board of School  
Commissioners, relative to amount due on the Educational  
Assessment.

Alderman Power submits resolution relative to additional  
pay to Police force.

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

Read Report of Committee of Public Accounts on various Res  
as submitted this day.  
(See next page for Report.)

Committee Room, Jan'y 30<sup>th</sup> 1873

Report of  
Committee of  
Public Accounts  
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The Committee on Public Accounts met this day, Present  
Ab. Dodson, Thompson, and the Chairman.  
The following  $\text{\$}$ s were submitted  
for examination Viz -

City Property,

No 1 T. W. Bateman	16.37
" 2 Ed. R. East	3.75
" 3 Crested Neck Miller	10.25
" 4 Satt's Walsh	1.20
" 5 Jas. M. Maghan	123.72
" 6 Thos. Walsh & Co	1.10
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Contingent Accts

7 Charles D. Raby	10.00
8 Thos. Boggs & Co	26.14
9 Geo. W. West	3.62
10 Lat. Pub. Co	3.00
11 Geo. L. Sinclair	5.00
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	47.76

Printing

12 Royal Gazette	25.00
13 Mt. Pub. Co	34.50
14 Langdon & Co	14.00
15 Alpen Front	7.00
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	80.50

Office

16 Mrs T. Knight	3.00
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	13.60

Sanitary

7 J. R. Bennett	<hr/>
	302.06

Fire Department -

No 1 - L. S. McDonald	2 "
" 2 - Mr Murray	46 15
" 3 - Jas Allen	6 75
" 4 - Thos Anderson	6 40
" 5 - Thos Sedar Prop.	39 25
" 6 - Mr McDonald	4 "
" 7 - W. D. Harrington	15 "
" 8 - W. G. Maxwell	52 50
" 9 - W. G. Maxwell	1 50
" 10 - W. G. Maxwell	1 75
" 11 - W. M. MacLellan	4 06
" 12 - Leonard F. Whisked	22 "
" 13 - H. B. Fidler	15 50
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No. 14 John Hunter	27. "
" 15 Thos. Briggs & Co	35.13
" 16 Mr. Mc Mah	11.00
" 17 Thos Spillman	20.70
" 18 Mr. S. Power - O'Brien	25.25
" 19 Henry Widom	1.74
" 20 W. C. Division	23.20
" 21 Alex Smith	42.91
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The above accounts having been examined, and found correct, are recommended for payment. - Wm Ackhurst Chairman

When the following Resolution No. 1 is introduced.

Respecting Report Committee on Public Accts

Resolved that the report of Committee of Public Accounts just read be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw on the City Treasurer and pay the accounts amounting to the sum of Seven hundred and Ten Dollars, and forty five cents, Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman W. S. Power, which resolution on being put is passed!

Read Report of Committee of Public Accounts on Letter from Simon F. Warps relative to property taken to widen Water Street.

Read Report of Committee of Citizens Free Library, (closed 31<sup>st</sup> Jan)

Read Report of Committee of Rates & Taxes, on various petitions which were referred to them.

To His Worship the Mayor and the City Council;

Report of Committee of Rates & Taxes on various petitions

The Committee on Rates and Taxes beg leave to report on certain petitions referred to them for consideration;

- 1<sup>st</sup> Petition of O. H. Harrington;
- 2<sup>nd</sup> " " " " " " " " " " " "
- 3<sup>rd</sup> " " " " " " " " " " " "
- 4<sup>th</sup> " " " " " " " " " " " "
- 5<sup>th</sup> " " " " " " " " " " " "

The petitioners in these several cases, with the exception James Mills, complain of excessive taxation. As they did not appeal against their respective assessments within the time stipulated in the Charter, the City Council have no power to afford the sought for relief, and it is therefore the simple duty of your Committee to report adversely to the memorials. James Mills states in his petition that he was only a monthly tenant and therefore not

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liable to assessment. As an appeal was not sent in until months after the calculation was made, the Committee cannot recommend that the request of the petitioner be granted.

6<sup>th</sup> Petition of Mrs. Eliza O'Donnell.

The Committee regret that they cannot report favorably to the prayer of this petition, but there is no other course open to them, as it is beyond the power of this Council to remit any Tax, where the assessments has been properly made, and no legal appeal therefrom.

7<sup>th</sup> Petition of W. C. McCoy

Petitioner as the agent of P. C. Mill, asks for the return of \$14.<sup>00</sup> being ten per cent and costs, collected by the Treasurer, under a warrant of distress, issued against Mr. Mill, for the amount of his taxes due the City for the past year.

The Committee decline to recommend the prayer of the petitioner to favorable consideration, because they look upon the matter as one in which the Council have no jurisdiction. The members however, feel it necessary to add in relation to the petition, that its contents do an injustice to the Treasurer, inasmuch as the impression is sought to be conveyed to your Council that that Officer acted in an illegal and arbitrary manner, and likewise invidiously as respecting Mr. Mill. Your Committee after a careful investigation into the facts, fully exonerate the Treasurer from any such imputations and they endorse his conduct on the occasion referred to, seemingly as it was, on the ground that no public Officer should be threatened, with impunity, in the discharge of his official duty.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Hugh H. Blackadar  
Chairman

On Motion the same is received and adopted.

Read Letter from Thomas Doyle asking to be appointed a Gauger of Oil, for the City.  
On Motion Thomas Doyle is appointed a Gauger of Oil, for the City.

Read Extract from Minutes of Board of Health relative to Small Pox Hospital.

When following Resolution No 2 is introduced. Resolved that the resolutions of the Board of Health be referred to the Board of Works and Sanitary Committee together with the City Medical Officer for the purpose of examining the question referred to, in said resolution and reporting to the Council with plan and Specifications.

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

Read Letter from William D. Harrington, Secretary Board of Fire-Wards relative to Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Read Letter from <sup>Secretary</sup> Board of School Commissioners relative to assessment for school purposes. (see file)

When the following Resolution No. Three is introduced,

Resolved that the request of the Board of School Commissioners for the sum of \$2,518.25 be granted and that the Mayor be authorized to order the City Treasurer to pay the amount.

Read to Board of School Commissioners

Moved by Alderman McCulloch, seconded by Alderman Forsyth, which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Alderman Down's resolution relative to police pay etc. as follows.

Resolved that the additional pay to members and officers of the Police Force provided for in

Report of the Committee on Police adopted by this Council at a meeting held on the 28<sup>th</sup> of January instant, shall be paid out of the fund provided for the Police Department, and that the said fund shall be supplemented as far as necessary from that amount set apart by the Council in last year's Estimate to meet the loss estimated to arise from the change in the currency which amount is not now required.

Moved by Alderman L. G. Pover seconded by Alderman Graham, which on being put is passed. Alderman McCulloch's notice of reconsideration given at last Meeting, on increase of pay to Deputy and Assistant Deputy Marshal, is withdrawn.

Read Report of Committee of Public Accounts as entered 21<sup>st</sup> November also Resolution No. 22 Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> on the above as then entered.

to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved to amend the erection of Hospital

Resolved That a Committee of three be appointed to meet a Committee from the Board of Commissioners of the Provincial and City Hospital and Poor Asylum to endeavour to settle the question at issue as to the payment of Interest and principal due on the erection of the Hospital and also to confer with the local Government on the subject.

Moved by Alderman L. G. Pover seconded by Alderman McCulloch, which on being put is passed.

Committee Alderman Blackadar, DeChurst, and McCulloch.



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"Read Ordinance relative to Street Cleaning." "Read first Clause,

Ordinance rel to Street cleaning - To which it is moved in amendment That the Recorder be instructed to make such alterations to the present Ordinance as would have the same properly carried out, which amendment on being put is lost. Five voting for the same and Seven against it -

On Motion first Clause passed.

Read Second Clause which is passed.

Read Third Clause to which the following amendment is introduced,

Resolved that the word "Double" be omitted from the Third Clause of the ordinance whenever it occurs. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman McCulloch, which amendment on being put is passed.

Read Fourth Clause, passed, as amended

Read Fifth Clause, with sub-sections which is passed,

Read Sixth Clause, which is passed.

Read Seventh Clause, to which an amendment is moved as follows, "By Inglis Street, to Tower Road, along Tower Road, to Spring Garden Road, Moved by Alderman McCulloch, seconded by Alderman Thompson, which on being put is passed, Eight voting for the same and Four against it - Alderman Power, gives notice of reconsideration -

On Motion of Alderman Thompson "both sides of Spring Garden Road are included in this Clause."

Alderman Power gives Notice of reconsideration. Read Clause 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> which on being put are passed.

On Motion the City Clerk is directed to have the Ordinance fairly engrossed and presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and the Honorable Executive Council for their approval -

On Motion the Council Adjourns -

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

Aldermen Mr. Cullloch, Messrs. Grant, Richardson, Smith, L. P. Dyer, Arthur, Joseph, Blackadar, W. O. Dyer, Thompson, Graham, White, Sullivan and Vaux -

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Thompson Chairman submits report of Committee of City Prison with accounts for January 1873.

Alderman Vaux Chairman of Library Committee submits a number of tenders for Room for Library purposes as advertised for

His Worship the Mayor submits accounts from Provincial Secretary for expense for support of Lunatic Paupers for year ending 31<sup>st</sup> Decr. 1873 -

His Worship the Mayor submits Estimate from Commissioners of School of the amount required for school purposes for 1873 with Minute of Council allowing said assessment.

Also Letter from E. H. Keating City Engineer relative to duties of Inspector of Buildings imposed on him by Council, and also a letter from said officers calling attention to violation of Building Act -

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from A. J. Allison Esq. City Fire Insurance Board asking to be furnished with information relative to Taxes &c.

Alderman Richardson submits Petition of Joseph McGill and other Quakers of Oil against the appointment of Thos. Boyle, as Quaker of Oil -

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

Read Report of the Committee of City Prison with accounts for January 1873.

When the following Resolution No 1 is introduced,

Resolved that the Report of Committee of City Prison for January 1873 be adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque for the amount of the accounts therein recommended for

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payment, viz. of \$413.71/100<sup>c</sup> and that said accounts be paid, Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Aitchison, which order being put is passed.

The Tenders for Room for Library purposes, are referred to Committee of Library, to report on at their next meeting of Council.

Read Accounts from Provincial Hospital for Insane, for support of Lunatic paupers, to 1st Dec. 1872.

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

Read Letter from Secretary of Board of School Commissioners with Estimate of Amounts required for School purposes for 1873 & 74.

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

Read Letter from the City Engineer relative to the duties of Inspectors of Buildings imposed on him by the City Council.

On Motion the same is referred to the Board of Works to report on.

Letter City Engineer.

Read Letter from City Engineer relative to violation of Building Act.

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

Letter City Fire Ins. Board.

Read Letter from Secretary of Fire Insurance Insurance Company, Board relative to Loss paid by Insurance Companies and Vesting other information in reference to Fire Department.

On Motion the same is referred to His Worship the Mayor to forward the information requested.

Read Protest of Joseph McGill and others against the appointment of Thomas Doyle as Quays of W.

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

Alderman Powers notice of reconsideration of Ordinance of Ordinance relative to Street Cleaning (Clause 7) and being put is lost.

Alderman Powers Notice of reconsideration of that part of Clause which states in both sides of Spring Garden Road. Now being put is lost and the names being called for appeared thus.

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For Reconsideration of  
Alderman L. G. Power.  
Meal.  
Ackhurst.  
District. (4)

Against it.  
Alderman Frost, Forsyth,  
Smith, Graham,  
McCulloch, Sullivan,  
Richardson, W. J. Davis,  
Thompson, Blackden.  
(8)

Election of  
2<sup>nd</sup> Asst City  
Clerk

Council proceed to Elect a Second Assistant City Clerk.  
Read applications of Charles McSmith, Sydney Walls,  
Joseph Smith, and Trustees others for said Situation.  
The votes are taken when Charles McSmith  
is elected.

Read Report of the Committee of Sacks & Trucks,  
on petition of Truckmen for increase of rates in Tariff,  
When following  
Resolution No 2 is introduced.

Readopting  
report of Com  
on Sacks and  
Trucks.

That the Report of Committee  
on Sacks and Trucks be received and adopted and that His  
Honor the Recorder be requested to amend Ordinance XIV  
accordingly by the new scale of rates to Commence on the  
1<sup>st</sup> of May, next ensuing. Moved by Alderman Frost, seconded  
by Alderman L. G. Power, which on being put is passed.

Read Report of Committee of Petition of Alexander  
Mois relative to land taken for Lockman Street Extension.  
(See File)

When the following Resolution No 3 is introduced.

Re accepting  
report of Special  
Committee on  
Petition of Alex  
Mois.

Resolved that the Report of  
Special Committee on Petition of Alexander Mois be accepted.  
and that the City Clerk notify Mr Mois that the City  
Council will pay him the sum of Three Hundred Dollars in  
full of all Claim for damages and Compensation for  
property taken, and further Resolved that such offer be  
made without prejudice to the rights of the City  
in the event of litigation being proceeded with, and that  
should the same be accepted His Worship the Mayor be  
authorised to draw a cheque therefor and to pay the same  
to Mr Mois the amount to be charged to the fund for  
Lockman Street Extension. Moved by Alderman Thompson,  
seconded by Alderman Ackhurst, which resolution on being  
put is passed.

On Motion the order of the Day is suspended  
to allow Alderman Ackhurst to introduce a resolution, when  
the following resolution No 4 is introduced.

Requesting Mayor  
to apply for plans  
of Lockman St.

Resolved that His Worship  
the Mayor be requested by this Council to make application to  
Commissioners of the Lockman Street Extension for all  
plans and papers connected with said Extension.

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Moved by Alderman Aetchurst, seconded by Alderman Peibet, which on being put is passed.

Alderman McCulloch, lays on the Table a resolution by way of Notice relative to plans for New City Hall etc.

Alderman Jones lays on the Table a resolution by way of Notice relative to Claim of Patrick Godfrey on Lockman Street Extension, and Ordinance relative to Waste of Water.

On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on (the first part being received and adopted.)

Read Letter from Superintendent of Works & Works relative to Sanitary Paupers. On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts.

Read Report of Committee of Public Accounts on petition of Simon F. Bass asking Compensation for Land taken to widen Water Street.

when the following Resolution No 5 is introduced.

Resolved that the Report on Mr Simon F. Bass Memorial be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to pay the amount of the accounts for land taken viz \$140. the amount to be charged to the Contingent account in accordance with the terms of the Report.

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

"On Motion Council Adjourn"

Referred to  
Memorial of  
Simon Bass

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At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen Mculloch, Neal, Fraser, Richardson, Rodson, Smith, J. G. Power, Actchurst, Forsyth, W. O. Power, Thompson, Graham and Taus.

The Council were summoned to appoint a Presiding Officer for holding Election in Park Fire caused by the retirement of Alderman Taylor, & the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Actchurst, Chairman of Committee of Public Accounts submits report of Committee with a/c passed.

Alderman Taus Chairman submits report of Committee of the Citizens Free Library.

Alderman Thompson, submits Petition of Timothy Moriarty & others residents of Brunswick Street asking for a Sewer in that Street.

His Worship the Mayor submits Memorandum from City Treasurer relative to overdrawn accounts.

Also a letter from J. Godfrey Smith Secretary of North British Society on that subject of a New City Wall.

Also letter from S. H. Keating City Engineer relative to field Boots belonging to the City being lost.

Also letter from Messrs McDonald & Rieghy Solicitors on behalf of Council relative to improvement at Ferry Slip.

Alderman J. G. Power Chairman submits report of Police Committee.

Alderman W. O. Power Chairman submits report from Fire Alarm Telegraph Committee.

Alderman Fraser Chairman submits report of Committee of Rates and Taxes.

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

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Read Report of the Committee of Public Accounts as submitted this day. (See file.)  
When the following resolution is introduced,

By adopting  
Report Com Public  
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on Public Accounts be received and (Resolved, that the report of Committee adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorised to draw on the City Treasurer and pay the accounts amounting to the sum of Five Hundred and Ninety eight Dollars and Eighty four Cents Costs \$598.84/100. Moved by Alderman Actchurst, seconded by Alderman Fraser which on being put is passed.

Read Report of Library Committee as submitted this day - (See file)  
When the following Resolution

By adopting  
Report of Committee  
on Library.

is introduced, Resolved that the Report of the Library Committee submitted this day be received and adopted together with the recommendations contained therein. Moved by Alderman Haux seconded by Alderman Nesbit which on being put is passed.

Petition Timothy  
Magiarty call to  
Sewer in Crownwits  
Street  
Alderman of Ward Five.

Read Petition of Timothy Magiarty & others relative to Sewer in Crownwits Street. On Motion the same is referred to the Alderman of Ward Five.

Read Letter from the City Treasurer relative to overdrawn accounts.

Letter Secty  
North British  
Society - &  
Others

Read Letter from J. Rodfroy Smith Secretary of North British Society relative to building a New City Hall.

Read Letter Mr Donald & Ridy Solicitors on behalf of Messrs Beamish relative to Market Street property. On Motion the same is referred to Board of Commissioners of City Works.

Read Letter from City Engineer relative to loss of Field Books.

Read Report of the Special Committee on Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Read Report of Police Committee.

Read to Truckmen  
Tariff. 365 of rates.

Read following Resolution relative to Truckmen's tariff

By virtue of the powers invested in the Council under the 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Sections of Ordinance XIV passed on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1864, entitled "Truckmen's Regulations" Be it resolved that the Table of rates and prices of Truckage payable or to be demanded by the Truckmen of the City of Halifax.

1873<sup>rd</sup> for their Services, and also that the table of distances be altered and  
July 24<sup>th</sup> that on the first day of May next and thereafter the subjoined rates  
and prices of Truck Hauls shall be charged and the table of distances  
shall be as herewith annexed.

Moved by Alderman Emerson, seconded by  
Alderman L. G. Power, which on being put is passed.

On Motion the order of the day is suspended to allow  
Alderman Actchurst, to introduce Two Resolutions.

Resolved that the City Treasurer be authorized to  
place to the Credit of the City Printing and Stationary account,  
to the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars the amount to be provided  
for in the Estimate of 1873 & 74.

Health Tax  
to place funds  
to credit of Printing  
Com.

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

Resolved that the City Treasurer be  
authorized to place to the Credit of the City Property  
to the sum of Five Hundred Dollars the amount  
to be provided for in the Estimate of 1873 & 74.

Health Tax  
to place funds to  
credit of City Property  
or of City

Moved by Alderman  
Actchurst, seconded by Alderman L. G. Power, which resolution on  
being put is passed.

Read resignation of Alderman Taylor, of Office of  
Alderman for Ward No Five.

Read Resignation  
of Mr Taylor  
for Ward 5

On Motion Alderman Thompson,  
is appointed Presiding Officer for holding the Election in Ward  
No Five.

His Worship the Mayor being authorized to issue his proclamation  
for the Election of An Alderman to fill the vacancy.

On Motion Alderman Graham, is appointed to  
the vacancy in the Commissioners of City Works vacant by resignation  
of Alderman Taylor.

On Motion Alderman Taylor is  
appointed Commissioner of Poor Asylum & Hospital in place  
of Alderman Taylor resigned.

Motion is made that Doctor Black be  
appointed Surgeon of the City Prison for the Balance of ensuing  
Fiscal Year to which an Amendment is moved that Doctor  
Norman be appointed which amendment on being put is lost,  
and the vote being taken Dr. Black is elected, Voting for  
6 against.

The following Resolution No Five is  
not introduced,  
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Resolved that the proceedings together with His Worship the Mayor and His Honor the Recorder, be appointed a special Committee to report to this Council such amendments in the City Charter as it is desirable to submit to the Legislature at its approaching Session.

Committee to report on Amendments to City Charter.

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

Committee. Aldermen L. J. Power  
Thompson  
Hickel.

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder relative to Suit against William Notman when the following Resolution is introduced -

Read to City proceedings against Notman -

Resolved that the proceedings against William Notman be discontinued upon his paying the City's costs in the Matter.

Moved by Alderman L. J. Power, seconded by Alderman Fraser, to which the following amendment is introduced -

On hearing the report of His Honor the Recorder that the City of Halifax has obtained a "rule absolute" in the case of Notman it is resolved that His Worship the Mayor cause the provisions of the Building Act imposing penalties for a violation of that law to be strictly carried out.

Moved by Alderman Blackadar, seconded by Alderman Vane, which amendment on being put is passed, Eight voting for the same and five against it the names being called for appeared thus -

For the Amendment,  
Aldermen Smith, Hickel,  
McCulloch, Vane,  
Forrest, Thompson  
W. J. Power, Blackadar,  
(Eight.)

Against it,  
Ald. Aekhurst,  
L. J. Power,  
Graham  
Rodson,  
Fraser.

Alderman L. J. Power gives notice of reconsideration.

On Motion Council -  
- Adjourn -

Evening Session, March 5-1872.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this Evening.

Present His Worship the Mayor, in the Chair, Aldermen McCulloch, Neal, Fraser, Smith, L. S. Power, Actchurst, Forsyth, MacCadar, Ellis, Thompson, Graham, Whitel, Sullivan, & Vance.

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

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Neal in absence of Chairman of License Committee submits draft of a Bill to regulate the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the City of Halifax.

Alderman Whitel submits report of the Commissioners of Board of Works relative to appointment of Alderman Actchurst, as Chairman of Board of Commissioners of City Works in place of Alderman Taylor, resigned.

Alderman Fraser submits Petition of residents of Ward One, asking a Caroline Lamp in South Street.

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from Alderman McCulloch, resigning his office as one of the Members of the Board of Commissioners of City Works.

Also Letter from City Treasurer relative to City Prison accounts being over drawn.

Also Letter from S. S. McLean, Vice Chairman of Board of Halifax Industrial School, relative to cost of Maintenance of Boys Sentenced from Police Court &c.

Also a Letter from William Norman relative to Suit against him for violation of Building Act.

Also a Letter from Messrs Henry and Daley Solicitors of Law, Norman relative to said Suit.

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

Read Extract from Minutes of Meeting of Board of Commissioners of City Works - as follows.

Office of Commissioners  
of City Works,  
4<sup>th</sup> March 1873.

A Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of City Works was held this day. Present Aldermen Aclhurst, Aclbadar, Smith, Graham, and Nisbet, -

Alderman Nisbet is requested to act as Chairman of the Meeting.

On Motion of Ald. Aclbadar, seconded by Alderman Graham,

Resolved that Alderman Aclhurst be the Chairman of the Board of City Works, in place of Alderman Taylor, resigned.

The resolution being put is passed unanimously. On Motion the acting Chairman is requested to report to the City Council, the appointment of Alderman Aclhurst, as Chairman of the Board, and to ask the approval of the City Council in accordance with the terms of the Act.

Meeting then adjourned.  
Signed Wm. Nisbet,  
Chairman.

On Motion the appointment of Alderman Aclhurst, as Chairman of the Board of Works is confirmed.

Read Petition of residents of Ward No. One asking a carboline lamp be placed in South Street.

On Motion the same is referred to the Committee on Oil Lamps to report on.

Read resignation of Alderman Wm. Cullloch as a Member of the Board of Commissioners of City Works. On Motion the resignation is accepted and Alderman Neal is unanimously appointed to fill the vacancy.

Read Letter from City Treasurer relative to overdrawing account of City Prison when the following resolution No. one is introduced - (over.)

Extract from Minutes of Board of City Works relative to election of Ald. Aclhurst as Chairman, in place of Ald. Taylor resigned.

Resignation Ald. Cullloch from Board of City Works.

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By placing funds of One Thousand Dollars to the credit of the City Prison account.  
Letter of City Prison Committee

Resolved that the Treasurer be authorized to place the sum of One Thousand Dollars to the credit of the City Prison account.  
Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Mett, which on being put is passed.

Letter John S. McLean

Read Letter from Sam. S. McLean Esq. Secy. Chairman on behalf of Committee of Halifax Industrial School, relative to Corps sentenced from Police Court to that Institution.  
On Motion the same is referred to the Committee of City Prison, to report on.

Letter Jm. Nelson

Read Letter from William Norman relative to Suit against him for violation of Building Act.

Read Letter from Messrs Henry and Dalby Solicitors of Mr. Wm. Norman relative to the said Suit.

Read Draft of an Act to regulate the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the City of Halifax.

Alderman Keel submits a resolution by way of Police relative to above.

On Motion Alderman Ellis is appointed on Committee of Laws & Privileges in place of Alderman Taylor resigned.

Ald. Ellis appointed on Library Committee resigned.

On Motion Alderman Ellis is appointed on Committee of Citizens Free Library in place of Alderman Taylor resigned.

The following resolution is next introduced.

Authorizing printing of Bill regulating the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the City of Halifax.

Resolved that the Bill for regulating the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the City of Halifax be printed in pamphlet form 100 Copies.

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

Ald. Smith appointed one of the City Auditors of the City Auditors

On Motion Alderman Smith is appointed one of the City Auditors, in place of Alderman Taylor, resigned.

Alderman Powers notice of reconsideration on Amendment of last Meeting relative to proceedings of against William Norman for violation of Building Act is next taken up and the notice of reconsideration on being put is passed. On voting for the same and there against sit.

The following amendment is then introduced.

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Resolved that on Affairs Notman & Co paying the fine of Two Hundred Dollars as prescribed by the Act together with all Costs of Said Suit His Honor the Recorder be directed to stay further proceedings.

Moved by Alderman Forsyth, seconded by Alderman Graham, which amendment on being put is passed -  
A Call of Council is made at 25 min. to Nine P.M.

Alderman Fraser, has leave to withdraw his resolution relative to appointment of a Deputy Health Inspector.

Read Draft of An Act to authorize the sale of Real Estate belonging to the City.

A Motion is made that the same be fairly engrossed and presented to the Legislature for their approval. To which an Amendment is moved and seconded that the Bill be deferred for three months which amendment on being put is passed.

Read Report of Military Sanitary Committee relative to Sewer at Queens Wharf -  
On Motion the same is referred to the Board of Commissioners of City Works to report on at an early day.

Read Letter from John A. Bell Esq. Chairman of Commissioners of Water Supply. When the following Resolution No 4 is introduced.

Resolved that on hearing the Letter of John A. Bell late Chairman of the Water Commissioners read, it is the opinion of this Council that they are not prepared to entertain the prayer of the Petition. Moved by Alderman McCulloch, seconded by Alderman Graham, to which the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the petition of John A. Bell, be referred to a Special Committee for consideration and to report thereon at an early day to the Council.

Moved by Alderman Neal, seconded by Alderman Fraser, which amendment on being put is passed.

Committee, Aldermen Fraser, Forsyth, Sullivan, Ellis, Dodson, and M. S. Power,

25 min. to 10 P.M.  
The Call of Council having expired Alderman Forsyth's amendment is now before the Council, and on being put is passed None voting for the same and One against it.

On Motion Alderman McCulloch's Resolution relative

Read letter of John A. Bell

Com on Letter of John A. Bell

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March 5 to plans for a New City Hall is ordered to be placed first on the order of the day for next Meeting of Council.

On Motion the following Resolution of Alderman L. J. Power is referred to Committee who reported on Alexander Moir's petition.

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Petition of Patrick Godfrey

Resolved that the Petition of Patrick Godfrey be referred to the Special Committee who have just reported upon the Petition of Alexander Moir. Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Nisbet, which on being put is passed.

On Motion Council Adjourn

March 18<sup>th</sup> 1873.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor, in the Chair, Aldermen Mr. Culloch, Neal, Greiser, Richardson, Smith, Deason, L. J. Power, Actchurst, Blackadar, Carron, M. J. Power, Ellis, Thompson, Graham, Nisbet, Sullivan & Vauv.

The Council were summoned to consider "An Act for regulating the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the City of Halifax" and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Actchurst, Chairman of Board of Commissioners of City Works submits Report of Board relative to Services Mr. Greenaway, Collector of Taxes in Connection with collection of Water Rates.

Also Draft of an Act to amend Chapter 81-27 Victoria, Entitled "Water Works."

Also Draft of an Act to amend Chapter 34, of the 35 Victoria, Entitled of the City of Halifax, relative to drains and sewers.

Alderman Greiser Chairman of Special Committee on Petition of John A. Bell, late Chairman of Water Commissioners submits report of that Committee.

Alderman Richardson submits petition of Alfred Edwards relative his Taxes -

His Worship the Mayor submits The Annual Account of the Commissioners of Poor Asylum & Hospital for year ending 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1872,

Also Copy of City Treasurer's Account & Report of the City of Quebec.

Also Copy of Mayor's Report of the City of Savannah.

Also from Special Committee to amend the City Charter. The Draft of An Act to regulate line fences in the City of Halifax.

Also draft on an Act to amend the Act concerning the City of Halifax relative to City Court.

Also a Letter from Edward Jost & others representing the Temperance organizations in this City relative to the New License Law.

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Also a Letter from William Norman through his Agent, relative to penalty imposed on him by Council for a violation of Building Act.

Also Draft of an Act to amend Chapter 86<sup>th</sup> of the 29 Victoria entitled an Act to Incorporate the Directors of a Park at Point Pleasant, with Correspondence on subject from War Office.

Alderman Fraser submits Petition of John Stratton asking to be refunded a Fine imposed on him in Police Court.

Council proceed to consider the order of the Day -

Alderman McCulloch's resolution by way of notice relative to plans &c. for New City Hall is read as follows -

Resolution of Alderman McCulloch relative to Plan for New City Hall

Resolved that the sum of Six Hundred Dollars be appropriated for the purpose of procuring a Plan of a New City Hall, and that the same be placed in the next years Estimate.

Moved by Alderman McCulloch, seconded by Alderman Richardson, to which the following Resolution is introduced -

Resolved that the further consideration of the Resolution regarding the procuring of a Plan for a New City Hall be deferred for Three Months.

Moved by Alderman Nisbet, seconded by Alderman Richardson, which amendment on being put is lost. Five voting for the same and Eleven against it and the names being called for appeared thus -

For the Amendment  
Aldermen Nisbet, Nisbet, Smith, Thompson, Richardson, Smith, (5.)

Against it.  
Aldermen Esham, Vauce, Fraser, Dodson, McCulloch, Neal, Barron, M. J. Power, Sullivan, Ellis, Blackadar. (11)

The original Resolution on being put is passed. Eleven for the same, and Five against it.

Alderman Thompson gives notice of reconsideration -

On Motion the above Resolution is referred to a Committee of One Alderman from each Ward to arrange details and advertise for details &c.

Committee on Plans for New City Hall.

Committee, Aldermen McCulloch, Dodson, L. J. Power, M. J. Power, Thompson, and Sullivan.

Alderman Thompson submits Report of Committee of City Prison with accounts &c. for February 1873.



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Read Report of the Committee of City Prison with ~~des~~ passed.

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When the following Resolution No 2 is introduced.

Accounts recommended for payment by the Report of the Committee of City Prison - Resolved that the be paid per Cheque of his Worship the Mayor. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Aclhurst, which on being put is passed.

On Motion the other Matters in report are ordered to be placed first on the order of the Day for next Meeting.

Council next proceed to consider the "Act for regulating the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the City of Halifax".

Consideration of Act relative to Sale of Liquors -

Read first Clause which on being put is passed.

Read Second Clause which on being put is passed.

Read Third Clause to which the words "Ale and Beer" are added, when Clause passed amended.

Read Fourth Clause. Moved and seconded that the word 'distroyed' be added to 3<sup>d</sup> Sub Section (last part) 6<sup>th</sup> line from top added on being put is lost.

The following amendment in writing as introduced, "forfeited."

After the word "add the words sold by order of his Worship the Mayor and the proceeds transferred to the Contingent fund of the City."

Moved by Alderman Innes seconded by Alderman Vaux which on being put is lost voting for 10 against it.

The following Third Amendment is introduced That all the words in Sub Section 3 be struck out after liquors on 4<sup>th</sup> line - which on being put is lost 7 voting for the same and 9 against it.

The following fourth Amendment to strike out all the words after "Liquor" on first line of 3<sup>d</sup> of second page is passed three voting for the same and seven against it the names being called for appeared thus.

For Striking out.

Alderman Vaux, Mr. Culloch,  
Chapman, Richardson,  
Barron, M. J. Power,  
Sullivan Thompson,  
Ellis - 9

Against it.

Alderman Aclhurst, Nisbet,  
Smith, Graham,  
Barton, Innes  
Neal - 7

reconsideration.

Alderman Nisbet gives notice of

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Fourth Clause as amended passed, with Sub Section Amendment

Read Clause Fifth to which an Amendment is moved "That the License Fee be Fifty Dollars instead of One Hundred Dollars, which amendment on being put is lost. There voting for the same and and Thurston against it, and the names being called for appeared thus -

For this amendment - Against it	Aldermen Thompson, Blackadar,
Aldermen Vaux	Graham, Ellis
Grason	McS. Power, Barron,
Sullivan 3	Richardson, McCulloch,
	Dodson, Smith,
	Neal, Nisbet, Ackhurst 13

Moved and seconded that the Words "License" for Brewers be \$50<sup>00</sup>, and all others be \$100<sup>00</sup>, which Motion on being put is lost. 8 voting for the same and 8 against it the names the Mayor being called out for his Casting Vote votes against the Amendment. Alderman Nisbet gives Notice of reconsideration.

Clause Fifth passed as printed. Read Clause Sixth which is passed as reported.

Read Clause Seventh.

Moved in Amendment to strike out the words "In Brewers, Distillers, and other wholesale dealers" which on being put is passed.

Read Clause Eighth which is passed as amended. The words "A Majority of" being struck out.

Read Clause Ninth which on being put is passed.

Read Clause Tenth. When a Motion is made that this Clause be struck out, which Motion on being put is lost. 7 voting for the same and 10 against it the names being called for appeared thus -

For Amendment.	Against it
Ald. Vaux, Thompson,	Ald. P. S. Power, Neal,
Ellis, Blackadar,	Ackhurst, Nisbet,
McS. Power, Barron,	Smith, Graham,
Richardson - 7	Dodson, Grason,
	Vaux, Sullivan, 10

Alderman Thompson gives notice of reconsideration.

Moved and Seconded That the words "a Majority" instead of at least One Third be substituted (on Sixth line from bottom of Clause) which Motion on being put is lost. There voting for the same and Eight against it, the names being called for appeared thus -

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For the Amendment,  
Ald. Thompson, Ellis,  
Sullivan, Blackadar,  
M. S. Power, Carron,  
Richardson, Vauor,  
Mason, 9.

Against it  
Ald. Ackhurst, L. S. Power,  
Neal, Nibbet,  
Smith, Graham,  
Dodson, McFulloch, 8

reconsideration.

Alderman L. S. Power gives Notice of

Clause 10 passed as amended 12 voting for the same,  
5 against it, the names being called for appeared thus.

For the Clause.  
Ald. Ackhurst, Neal,  
L. S. Power, Nibbet,  
Smith, Graham,  
Dodson, Mason,  
Vauor, McFulloch,  
Ellis, Sullivan, 12.

Against it.  
Ald. Thompson, Blackadar,  
M. S. Power, Carron,  
Richardson, 5.

Moved and Seconded that the  
Council adjourn till Eight O'Clock this evening which Motion  
on being put is lost. Six voting for the same, and Eleven against it.

Read Clause 11 which on being put is passed.

Thompson, gives Notice of reconsideration.

Alderman

amendment is moved that the four last lines of this Clause be  
struck out which amendment on being put is lost 4 voting for  
the same and seven against it.

Read Clause 12. To which

reconsideration. Alderman Blackadar gives notice of

The following seconded amendment is moved  
that it be a Majority of City Council, which being put is  
lost, 5 voting for the same and 7 against it the names being called  
for appeared thus.

For Amendment,  
Ald. Thompson,  
Sullivan,  
M. S. Power,  
Blackadar,  
Mason

Against it.  
Ald. L. S. Power  
Smith,  
Dodson,  
Ackhurst  
Graham,  
Neal, & Nibbet

Alderman M. S. Power, gives Notice of reconsideration.

Moved in amendment that  
the Clause be amended the same as Number 10, making it a  
Majority of Rate payers. of each district shall have petitioned  
which amendment on being put is lost Five voting for,  
and seven against it.

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Alderman Thompson gives Notice of reconsideration - Clause 12 passed as printed.

Alderman Thompson gives Notice of reconsideration.

A Motion that the Council adjourn is lost 5 voting for the same and 8 against it.

Read 12<sup>th</sup> Clause which on being put is passed on the striking out of lines 3, 4, 5, 6 -

Moved that the words "3 Gallons" be substituted for "20 Gallons" in this Clause, lost. Clause pass as reported -

Read Clause No 14 -

Moved that the words "Nothing other than such liquors" in first subsection be struck out - which Motion on being put is lost 4 voting for the same and 8 against it, the names being called for appeared thus,

For Motion.  
Ald. Sullivan,  
W. S. Power  
Blair, Cadar  
and Thompson, 4.

Against it  
Ald. Smith, Neal,  
Dodson, Miket,  
Fraser, L. J. Power,  
Graham, Acthurst, 8.

Alderman W. S. Power gives Notice of reconsideration -

The following Resolution No 3 is next introduced.

Resolved that the Committee on License be authorized to issue licenses at the same rates as during the past license year. Moved by Alderman L. J. Power, seconded by Alderman Fraser, which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion The Council adjourns until tomorrow Wednesday Evening. at 7 o'clock -

Ref. to License Com.

# Evening Session

March 19<sup>th</sup> 1893.

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this Evening, Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair - Aldermen Mr. Cullock, Smith, Dodson, L. S. Power, AetChurst, Blackadar, M. S. Power, Ellis, Thompson, Graham, Nisbet, and Sullivan, -

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman AetChurst, Chairman of Board of Works submits Draft of An Act relative to the construction of Buildings in the City of Colfax.

Alderman Thompsons Notice of reconsideration given at last Meeting on Alderman Mr. Cullocks resolution relative to Plans for City Hall is taken up and on being put is lost 5 voting for 6 against it.

Alderman Neals Notice of reconsideration of fourth Amendment to 3<sup>rd</sup> Subsection of fourth Clause of the License Act on being put is passed. 15 voting for the reconsideration and 5 against it. His Worship the Mayor giving his casting vote in favor of the reconsideration.

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman AetChurst, that the Clause 4<sup>th</sup> pass as printed which Motion on being put is passed 5 voting for the same 5 against it, His Worship the Mayor voting for the Motion - and the names being called for appeared thus -

For the Clause,  
Aldermen Graham,  
Dodson,  
AetChurst,  
L. S. Power,  
Nisbet,  
The Mayor, 6.

Against it  
Aldermen Thompson,  
Ellis,  
M. S. Power,  
Sullivan  
5, Blackadar,

Alderman Nisbet Notice of reconsideration on on Fifth Clause relative to Brewers Licenses is taken up and on being put is lost 5 voting for and 5 against the reconsideration. His Worship the Mayor voting against the reconsideration, The name being called for appeared thus -

For reconsideration.  
Aldermen Nisbet,  
Graham  
AetChurst,  
Sullivan  
Ellis 5

Against it,  
Aldermen L. S. Power,  
Dodson,  
Blackadar,  
M. S. Power,  
Thompson, & the Mayor, 5

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Alderman Thompsons Notice of reconsideration of Tenth Clause requiring "Petitions of against licenses to be signed by one Majority of the Rate payers of the district is next taken up and on being put is lost voting for the same and five against it. His Worship the Mayor voting against the reconsideration.

For the reconsideration  
Aldermen Thompson,  
Ellis,  
M. S. Power,  
Sullivan,  
Blackadar, 5

Against it.  
Alderman Nibel,  
L. S. Power  
Graham,  
Dodson  
Ackhurst, 5  
The Mayor

Consideration of License Act

Alderman L. S. Powers Notice of reconsideration of Amendment to 10<sup>th</sup> Clause relative to Majority of Rate payers instead of One Third is next taken up and the reconsideration on being put is passed, voting for the same and against it.

Alderman Thompson Moves a Call of Council.  
25 min. to 9 P.M. -

Council proceed to consider 15 Clause which is read and passed -

Read 16<sup>th</sup> Clause which on being put is passed the words Streets or throughfare being inserted in Clause

Read 17 Clause which on being put is passed.

Read 18 Clause,

Moved by Alderman M. S. Power, seconded by Alderman Ackhurst, That the words "Sixteen and Eighteen" be struck out, and the words "Twenty one" substituted which amendment on being put is passed. and the names being called for appeared thus -

For Amendment.  
Aldermen Nibel, Thompson,  
Ellis, M. S. Power,  
Sullivan, Blackadar,  
Ackhurst. 7

Against it.  
Ald. L. S. Power  
Mc Culloch  
Graham,  
Dodson. 4

Clause as amended passed - Alderman Dodson gives Notice of a reconsideration -

Read 19<sup>th</sup> Clause passed -

Read 20<sup>th</sup> Clause which is passed.

Read 21<sup>st</sup> Clause which is passed -

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Read 22 Clause to which an amendment is moved that the proviso be struck out, which amendment on being put is lost. and the Clause passed as printed.

Read 23 Clause to which an Amendment is moved that the word Forty be substituted for the Word Twenty which on being put is passed. Clause as amended passed.

Read 24 Clause which is passed.

Read 25 Clause which is passed.

Read 26, 27, 28, 29. Clauses which are severally passed.

Read 30 Clause, to which a Motion is made that after the words effect in 4 Paragraph, the words 'Unless the absence thereof is duly accounted for;' be inserted which Motion on being put is passed.

The Call of Council having expired, a Motion is made that the words 'one half' be substituted in place of Majority in Clause 10<sup>th</sup> which Motion on being put is lost, the names being called for appeared thus-

For Amendment,  
Aldermen Thompson  
Blackadar,  
Ellis  
M. J. Power  
Sullivan.

Against it -  
Ald. Nisbet, S. J. Power,  
Aethurst, Dodson,  
Graham, Smith  
Mculloch.

Clause as printed passed.

Alderman Thompson gives Notice of reconsideration.

Alderman Thompsons Notice of reconsideration, Clause 11<sup>th</sup> is next taken up and on being put is lost.

Alderman Blackadars Notice of reconsideration in Clause 12<sup>th</sup> is taken up and on being put is lost.

Alderman M. J. Powers Notice of reconsideration on Second Amendment to Clause 12 is next taken up.

Alderman Thompson Moves a Call of Council at 7/4 to 10 P.M.

Read Clause 31 which is passed, the words "by retail" being struck out; Read Clauses 32 and 33, which on being put are passed.

Council Adjourn till Thursday at 2 1/4 O'clock.

Afternoon Session - March 26<sup>th</sup> 1873.

At an Adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen Brewster, Richardson, Smith, Dodson, Actchurst, Blackadar, M. S. Power, Ellis, Thompson, Graham and Niblet.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman M. S. Power submits a Draft of an Act relative to providing a Fire Alarm Telegraph for the City of Halifax.

Alderman Actchurst Chairman submits Draft of An Act relative to Sewers in the City of Halifax.

Alderman Thompson submits Draft of an Act to regulate the laying out of New Streets in the City of Halifax.

Alderman Thompson submits of reconsideration (given at last Meeting of the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst.) on Second Amendment to 12<sup>th</sup> Clause of License Act relative to words "that it be a Majority of Council on being taken up is passed, Eight voting for the same and Six against it the names on passed.) The same to be placed on the order of the Day for next Meeting) or when the License Act is again discussed reconsideration

Alderman Thompsons Notice of reconsideration of 12<sup>th</sup> Clause making Clause 14 to read a Majority of rate payers instead of One Third is next taken up and on being passed voting for the same 7 and against 11. His Worship the Mayor voting against the reconsideration.

Alderman M. S. Powers Notice of reconsideration on Clause 14 striking "Nothing other than such liquor" in first sub-section of said Clause on being put his last Six voting for the same and Eight against 11 and the names being called for appeared thus:

For reconsideration  
Ald. Blackadar, Thompson,  
M. S. Power, Sullivan,  
Darrow, Richardson,  
(6)

Against it  
Ald. Ellis, Dodson,  
Actchurst, Niblet,  
Smith, Brewster,  
McCluskey, Graham,  
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Alderman Dodson's notice of reconsideration of Clause 18. striking out "16 or 18 years" and putting in "2 years or less".  
on being put is lost & voting for the same and 10 against it.  
21 years - Clause remains as printed

Alderman Thompson's Notice of reconsideration given at last Meeting on Clause 10 putting in Words "One Half" instead of "Three only" in said Clause on being put is passed & voting for the same and 6 against it.  
passed. (The subject to come up next Meeting of Council.)

Notice of reconsideration  
Pub Report of Special Committee on Fire Alarm Telegraphs  
(See Copy)

Califor N.S.  
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Report of Special Committee on Fire Alarm Telegraphs relative to Cost of Construction etc

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen:

The Special Committee appointed by your Body for the purpose of ascertaining the cost of constructing and maintaining the Fire Alarm Telegraph in this City, we have to report that we have made careful enquiry regarding the cost of the same system in several cities of the Dominion, as well as the United States, and they have come to the conclusion that the Automatic System for Fire Alarm Telegraph can be constructed for some varying from \$2000 to \$8000, the cost of maintaining which will amount to about \$300 per annum.

The Committee have before them an offer from a Gentleman in this City, to construct them an offer from a Gentleman in this City, to construct 25 Signal Boxes, 6 Bell Stations, or Simple Alarms and two Alarm Cords, which will require ten miles of wire to replace and connect the whole in such positions as may be directed by the City Council, and put the whole system in working order for the sum of \$5,125. The same Gentleman made the Committee a second offer to construct the improved Simple Alarms, being a New System, at an advance of \$330 on each of the old ones, which would thus make the total cost of construction \$5,455, and to keep the whole system in running order for the sum of \$300 yearly. Out the Committee are of the opinion, from information in their possession that the sum is too large, they believe the cost of maintenance will not exceed \$300, as first stated in this Report. Taking all these facts into consideration, the Committee are of opinion that the

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City Council should make immediate application to the Legislature as to enable them to procure a sum not exceeding Eight Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of constructing the Fire Alarm Telegraph in this City. This Committee believing that if any expense is to be incurred for this purpose nothing but the latest and most improved system of Telegraph should be constructed.

The Committee are unanimously of opinion that if the various Insurance companies doing business in the City will agree to bear a reasonable proportion of the cost of the Fire Alarm, the work should be undertaken at as early a day as possible.

The Committee also recommend that a Bye-Law be prepared and passed, for the purpose of enabling the City Council to order the placing wires, signal Boxes, Etc, on all buildings and such other places as it may be necessary to have them erected on.

All of which is respectfully submitted.  
M. J. Power  
Chairman,

When the following Resolution is introduced,

By adopting report of Com on the Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Resolved that the Report of the Committee on the Fire Alarm Telegraph be adopted and that this Council do pass the necessary Bills for presentation to the Legislature and asking their concurrence to enable the City Council to proceed with the construction of said Works.

Moved by Alderman M. J. Power, seconded by Alderman Claebashar, which resolution on being put is passed.

Draft of Act to provide a Fire Alarm

Read Draft of an Act to provide a Fire Alarm Telegraph in the City of Halifax, Read Nine Clauses which are passed Clause by Clause without amendment except in 5<sup>th</sup> Clause where "20 years" was substituted for "10 years."

On Motion the said Act is directed to be fairly engrossed and presented to the Legislature for their concurrence.

Council consider Act to amend the Act concerning the City of Halifax relative to City Court

Council next proceed to consider the Act to amend the Act Entitled "An Act concerning the City of Halifax" relative to City Court.

When the following clauses are severally passed viz. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9, and on Motion the Bill is ordered to be fairly engrossed and presented to the Legislature for their concurrence.

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Council next proceed to consider the Act to amend 81 Chap. 27 Victoria, in reference to Water Works -

Read first Clause which is passed, "3 days," being inserted instead of "two days," and the words for "the then current year" being inserted, for which on being put is passed. - Voting for 4 against 1.

Read Second Clause which is passed.

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

On Motion the order of the Day is suspended to appoint a Revisor of the Electoral Lists for Ward No 5 in place of Alderman Taylor resigned.

On Motion Alderman Ellis is appointed Revisor for Ward No 5 in place of Alderman Taylor.

Council proceed to consider the Act to amend the Act Chapter 34, of the 35<sup>th</sup> Victoria in re City of Halifax.

"Read first Clause" when the Motion, the said Act is laid over until next Meeting of Council.

On Motion the various Acts passed by the Council are to be entrusted to the Committee on the Amendments in the Charter who will watch their progress through the Legislature -

A Motion to adjourn on being put is lost, six voting for and — against it.

Read Draft of an Act to Limit Sines in the City of Halifax.

(~~Read Draft of~~) Read first Clause which on being put is passed.

Read Second Clause which on being put is lost.

Alderman Nisbet gives Notice of reconsideration.

"On Motion Council Adjourn"

## Afternoon Session March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1873

At a Special Meeting of the City Council, held this day, Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen McCulloch, Neal, Fraser, Richardson, Smith, Doherty, S. J. Power, Actchurst, Blackadar, Patton, W. S. Power, Ellis, Thompson, Graham, Nisbet, Sullivan, and Vaux.

The Minutes of last Meeting which were read were on Motion confirmed.

Alderman S. J. Power submits a resolution by way of Notice relative to Railway Terminus.

His Worship the Mayor from the Committee on Amendments to City Charter and Laws submits Draft of Act. relative to City Assessment.

Also a Draft of An Act. to provide for Disbursement of Balance of funds of Lockman Street Extension Loan.

His Worship the Mayor lays on the table a copy of License Act which is now for consideration before the House of Assembly.

Also Letter from Peter Lynch on behalf of S. A. White relative to damage sustained by whom through his property being vacated by the City of Halifax allowing a Slaughter House in the vicinity of his property and claiming damages \$900.<sup>00</sup>.

Also Petition from A. McLean Secty asking "That the British and American Book and Tract Society" may be exempted from Taxes.

Moved by Alderman Nisbet seconded by Alderman Ellis that the first, second and fifth subjects on the order of the Day be deferred until next Meeting passed.

Alderman Nisbet's Notice of reconsideration of fences Act. Second Clause is next taken up and passed voting for 5 against it.

Council proceed to consider the Act relative to Live Fences.

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Read Second Clause of said Act, which is passed as amended,  
voting for the same and 7 against it.

Read 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9 Clauses which on being put are passed,  
Blanks filled up with "Five Feet." "Height of fences!"  
On Motion the Bill  
is ordered to be fairly engrossed and to be presented to the Legislature for  
concurrence.

Read Act to amend the Act, Chapter 34<sup>th</sup> of the 35<sup>th</sup> Victoria  
Entitled and Act respecting City of Halifax in reference to "Water  
Works."

Read First Clause which is passed.

Read Second Clause,  
seconded by Alderman L. J. Power, that said Clause be expunged -  
Moved by Alderman Mculloch,

Moved by Alderman — and Seconded That  
the Members of the Board, if they be excused from voting on  
the Clause, be passed.

The Motion to expunge the Clause having  
been put is passed 9 voting for the same and one against it  
the Names being called for appeared thus -

- |                           |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| For the Expunging         | Against it      |
| Of the Clause -           | of Ald. Barron. |
| Aldermen Mculloch, Ellis, |                 |
| W. J. Power, Vauz,        |                 |
| Sullivan, Dodson,         |                 |
| Mason, L. J. Power        |                 |
| Richardson 9.             |                 |

Read Third Clause when  
on Motion the same is expunged from the Act.

Read Fourth Clause which is passed.

On Motion the Bill as passed is ordered to  
be fairly engrossed and presented to the Legislature for their con-  
currence.

On Motion Council adjourn until Monday  
at 3 P.M. voting for the same 7 against it -

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March 27<sup>th</sup> 1873

At an Adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen Neal, Treasurer, Richardson, Smith, Dodson, Acthurst, Blackadar, Barron, M. S. Power, Ellis, Thompson, Graham, Nesbit, Sullivan, and Vaux -

Read Minutes of last Meeting which were confirmed.  
Council proceed to the Order of the Day -

Read Act to amend Chap. 81 of 27 Victoria entitled, "assessment in the City of Halifax".

Moved by Alderman Acthurst, seconded by Alderman M. S. Power. That the Act just read be printed in the papers advertising for the City before it be further considered by this Council which Motion on being put is lost. Voting for the same, and against it -

On Motion of Alderman Neal, seconded by Alderman Graham. The Bill is ordered to be printed in the papers advertising for the City. One Week and that the Consideration of the Bill be proceeded with, which Motion on being put is passed.

Read 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9<sup>th</sup> Clauses which on being put are severally passed, the 9<sup>th</sup> being amended.

Read 10 & 11<sup>th</sup> Clauses which are passed as amended.

Read 12<sup>th</sup> Clause which on being put is passed voting for the same and against it.

Read 13<sup>th</sup> Clause which is passed as amended.

Read 14<sup>th</sup> Clause which is passed, blank filled up with the Words "County".

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

Read 16<sup>th</sup> Clause which is passed. The words 2 1/2% being removed and 3% substituted.

Read 17<sup>th</sup> Clause which is passed.

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Read 18<sup>th</sup> Clause which is passed, as amended.

Read 19<sup>th</sup> Clause.

Moved in Amendment by Alderman Sullivan, seconded by Alderman <sup>Graham</sup> that no per Centage be added between 30<sup>th</sup> September and the 31<sup>st</sup> December in any year: which Amendment on being put is lost. Seven voting for the same and Eight against it.

The names being called for appeared thus,	
For the Amendment,	Against it
Aldermen Graham, Dodson, Richardson, M. S. Power, Ellis, Sullivan, Blackadar. 7	Ald: Ashurst, Thompson, Neal, Nisbet, Smith, Fraser, Barron, Vaux, 8.

The following second Amendment is moved by Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman Vaux.

That the Clause do not contain any greater amount than 5 per Cent, at any time, which Amendment on being put is passed, voting for the same and six against it. The names being called for appeared thus.

For the Amendment	Against it.
Ald: Graham, Dodson, Smith, Richardson, Vaux, M. S. Power Ellis, Sullivan Blackadar. 7	Ald: Thompson, Ashurst Neal, Nisbet Fraser & Barron.

On Motion the Clause as amended passed.

Read 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Clause which on being put are passed.

Alderman Blackadar submits resolution (No 1) and by permission the same is read.

That His Honor the Recorder be requested to prepare a Clause in Amendment to Chapter 81 of the City Charter providing that the Salary of the City Treasurer shall be Twenty Four Hundred Dollars per Annum out of which he shall pay a Clerk. said Clause to be added to the Bill on Assessment now under the Consideration of the Council. Moved by Alderman Blackadar seconded by Alderman Richardson, which resolution on being put is passed, voting for the same and 5 against it.

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

A Motion is made that the Council adjourn until 1/2 past 7 this Evening.

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1/2 past Eight P.M.

At An Adjourned Meeting of the City Council  
Summoned for to day, Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Neal,  
Harris, Smith, Dodson, L. G. Power, Thompson, Graham, and Nisbet.  
There not being a quorum to do business  
the Council stands adjourned until tomorrow Evening at the same  
hour.

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At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council  
held this Evening. Present His Worship the Mayor in the  
Chair Aldermen Neal, Smith, Dodson, L. G. Power, Acshurst, Blackford,  
Barrow, M. S. Power, Ellis, Thompson, Graham, Nisbet, Elliott  
and Vaux.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting  
which were confirmed.

Alderman Acshurst presents a Petition of  
residents of Ward No One relative to Extension of Duane Street.

Council proceed to the order of the Day viz  
to regulate the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the City of Calicut  
Ninth Clause of which is now before the Council  
under a reconsideration.

Moved and Seconded that the Clause as printed  
be passed.

Moved and Seconded that the Clause per  
"One Half" be substituted for "one Third" in Clause 10 (6<sup>th</sup> line  
from bottom) as an Amendment.



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Which Amendment on being put is lost 7 voting for the same and 7 against it; His Worship the Mayor giving his casting vote in favor the Amendment and the Names being called for appeared thus -

For the Amendment.  
Alderman Ellis, M. J. Power,  
Sullivan, Thompson,  
Blackford, Carron,  
Vaux.

Against it.  
Ald. S. G. Power, Neal,  
Dodson, Aetkurst,  
Nisbet, Smith,  
Graham, and His Worship  
the Mayor.

The following resolution is next introduced.

Whereas the Bill now before the Council entitled "An Act for regulating the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the City of Halifax" has never been published for the information of the Citizens in the Public Newspapers the inhabitants being consequently unacquainted with its provisions -

Resolved that the further Consideration of said Bill be deferred for Three months. Moved by Alderman M. J. Power, seconded by Alderman Thompson, when a Call of Council is moved by Alderman M. J. Power, seconded by Alderman Thompson, at 25 Minutes past Eight P.M.

Council proceed to consider the Act relative to consideration of Buildings in the City of Halifax. and Third Clauses which are passed. Read first Second.

Read Fourth Clause to which an Amendment is moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman M. J. Power, that the Words "City Engineer's Assistant" and "Inspector of Buildings" shall mean only "City Engineer" which Amendment on being put is lost, 6 voting for the same and 8 against it, the Names being called for appeared thus -

For Amendment.  
Ald. Sullivan, Ellis,  
Thompson, M. J. Power,  
Blackford, Carron.

Against it.  
Ald. Smith, Neal,  
S. G. Power, Graham,  
Aetkurst, Dodson,  
Nisbet, Vaux, &

On Motion Clause passed as reported -

Read Fifth Clause.

Moved by Alderman Graham, seconded by Alderman Nisbet, that the Present limits of the Crier District be inserted in this Clause.

To which the following amendment is Moved by Alderman S. G. Power, seconded by Alderman M. J. Power,

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Resolved, that in addition to the present Brick district, the brick district under the Bill, now under the consideration, shall include that portion of the City bounded West by Brunswick Street - North by Cornwell's Street - South by Jacob Street -

which amendment on being put is lost 3 voting for the same and 9 against it -

The original Motion on being put is passed - 7th Clause passed -

Read 6<sup>th</sup> and

8<sup>th</sup> Clauses, which on being put is passed -

Read 7<sup>th</sup> Clause to which it is moved in Amendment that the words "Places of Worship, and amusement" be struck out, which Motion on being put is lost 3 voting for the same and 8 against it.

The following second Amendment is then moved "That places of Amusement be struck out - which Amendment on being put is passed 10 voting for the same and 3 against it - Clause passed as amended -

Read Clauses 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 which are passed.

Read Clauses of Height of Buildings in Brick district and the explanations thereof which on being put is passed.

Read 16<sup>th</sup> Clause passed. "25 Min. fast this."

The call of Council having expired, and Alderman Richardson having come in - The same is again read and on being put is passed eight voting for the same and seven against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus -

For the Resolution  
Aldermen Ellis, Thompson, Sullivan, Carron, H. C. Power, Richardson, Vane, Packard,

Against it  
Ald. Graham, Neal, Arthur, Nisbet, Smith, Dodson, L. E. Power - 7

Alderman L. E. Power gives notice of reconsideration.

Read 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 being struck out - Clause which are passed 26<sup>th</sup> Clause amended by the word "Cast Iron" being placed therein which on being put is passed 10 voting for the same and 2 against it. Clause passed as amended.

"Second part of Bill taken up" Read 27, 28, and 29 Clauses which are passed.

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Read Clause 30. Motion on Motion that the Council adjourn until tomorrow evening at 1/2 past 7 P.M. is lost. Motion to adjourn sine die is put and passed.

— Council Adjourn —

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this evening. Present His Worship the Mayor for the Chair, Aldermen Street, Richardson, Smith, Dodson, L.G. Power, Aethurst, Macfarlan, Barron, M. S. Power, Ellis, Thompson, Graham, Hilt, Sullivan and Vause

The Council were summoned to proceed with business standing over from previous Meetings and the transactions of other business —

Read over Minutes of last Meeting which were confirmed.

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from City Engineer relative to a Survey being conducted on a line of the Henry Nelson on Victoria Road —

Also Letter from Messrs Almon and McArthur covering prospectus of Canadian Guaranty Company.

Alderman L.G. Power, notice of reconsideration on Resolution Nos relative to delaying the further consideration of the Bill for regulating the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the City of Halifax: on being put is lost. Motion for the same

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and 8 against it, the names being called for appeared thus;

For the reconsideration,  
Aldermen Nisbet, Aethurst  
Dobson, Smith,  
L.G. Power, Graham  
Mason, "

Against it,  
Ald. Blackadar,  
Thompson, Kaus,  
Barron, Sullivan  
H.S. Power, Richardson,  
Ellis, 8

Notice of reconsideration lost.

Consideration  
of Act rel to  
construction of  
Buildings in  
the City of Halifax

Council next proceed to Consider the  
Act relative to construction of Buildings in the City of Halifax.

Read Clause 30 to which an  
Amendment is Moved by Alderman Barron, seconded by Ald.  
Sullivan. That this Clause be struck out, which Motion on being  
put is lost, 5 voting for the same, 10 against it.

Clause passed  
as written - Alderman Barron gives Notice of reconsideration.

Read Clauses 31 and 32, Clause which on being put are  
passed.

Read 33 Clause the word 'State' being inserted which  
on being put is passed.

Read 34<sup>th</sup> Clause, and 35<sup>th</sup> which on being put are  
passed.

Part Third taken up.

Read 37<sup>th</sup> Clause to which the following  
Amendment was moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded  
by Alderman Blackadar, "Until the appointment of Inspector  
of the City Engineer shall discharge the duties of the Inspector  
of Buildings which on being put is passed.

Clause 37 passed  
as amended.

Read 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, & 43. Clauses which on being  
put are severally passed.

Read 44<sup>th</sup> Clause to which the following amendment  
is Moved by Alderman L.G. Power, seconded by Alderman Smith,  
that words "Which regulations when approved by the City Council  
shall have the same force and effect as if they formed part of  
this Act" be inserted, which amendment on being put is passed.

44 Clause pass as amended.

Read 45<sup>th</sup> Clause to which a Motion is made "That the  
last part of Clause be expunged" which Motion on being put  
is passed 7 voting for the same and 5 against it.

Read 46<sup>th</sup> and 47<sup>th</sup> Clauses which on  
being put are passed.

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Read 48<sup>th</sup> Clause with Rules for government of Building Chimneys etc, which on being put is passed as amended -

Read 49<sup>th</sup> Clause with Subsections which on being put is passed -

Read 50, 51, 52, 53, Clauses which on being put is passed -

Read Clause 54, to which an Amendment - That the limits be the same as in Section 645 of present Building Act, 1864, is moved which on being put is passed -

54. Clause passed as amended -

Read 55<sup>th</sup> Clause, to which an Amendment is moved that the words 'Steps, Porches, or other projections will be allowed not more than 16 inches in or on line of Street No Buildings hereafter to be constructed' which amendment on being put is lost,

55<sup>th</sup> Clause passed as reported,  
56<sup>th</sup> Clause passed.

Read 57<sup>th</sup> Clause, passed - The words and limits and Clause 645 of Acts of 1864 being inserted in this Clause.

Read Clauses 58 and 59 which on being put are passed, the words "Third vote" being inserted in Fifty Ninth Clause -

Read 60<sup>th</sup> Clause which on being put are passed -

The following Resolution is now as 61<sup>st</sup> Clause to be added to the Bill is next introduced -

When an Inspector of Buildings shall be appointed the City Council shall fix Salary, which shall not exceed \$800.00, and the Inspector shall make returns to the City Treasurer of all fees received by him under this Act -

Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Blackstar, which resolution on being put is passed - Voting for the same and 4 against it.

On Motion the Bill is ordered to be fairly engrossed and presented to the Legislature for their Concurrence -

Council proceed to Consider the

Consideration of Bill relative to Sewerage

Read 1 2 3 4 5 6 and 7<sup>th</sup> Clauses which on being put are passed -

Read 8<sup>th</sup> Clause to which an Amendment is moved that the words "Eight inches" be inserted instead of "Six inches" which amendment on being put is lost, 5-100 being for.

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"Clause passed as printed."

Read 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. Clauses which are

passed -

Read 14<sup>th</sup> Clause. Clauses filled up with words  
"Not less than \$5<sup>00</sup> nor more than forty Dollars with one days imprison-  
ment for each dollar of the fine imposed, which on being put is passed."

Read 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Clauses which are passed -

Read 18 Clause which is passed as amended -

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

Moved by Alderman L. G. Power seconded  
by Alderman Barron "That the above Bill be printed in  
the papers advertising for the City. Two insertions, which  
Motion on being put is passed, voting for the same and  
against it."

Read Act relating to the City of Halifax  
relative to Lockman Street Loan -

Read 1<sup>st</sup> Clause which is passed -

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

Alderman Power submits a Resolution by way  
of Notice relative to payment of Board Commissioners  
of City Works -

On Motion Council adjourn until Friday  
3 o'clock P.M. -

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# Afternoon Session March 28. 1873

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day - Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Smith, Dodson, Aclhurst, Blackadar, Barron, W. S. Power, Thompson, Graham, Visket, Fullerton, and Vaux,  
 which were confirmed -

Read Minutes of last Meeting

On Motion the order of the Day is suspended to allow the Letter from City Engineer relative to Mr. Casselens Building being erected on Victoria Road contrary to Law - to be read.

"The same is read"

and on Motion referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on at an early day -

Alderman Vaux has leave to submit a resolution under the suspension of the order of the order of the Day - When the following Resolution No. One is introduced.

Resolved That a Committee to be composed of the Mayor, His Honor the Recorder, and One Alderman from each Ward be appointed to prepare an address to be presented to His Excellency Sir Hastings Doyle on the Eve of his departure from Nova Scotia, Moved by Alderman Vaux, seconded by Alderman Fraser, which resolution on being put is passed.

Committee Aldermen Vaux, Dodson, Aclhurst, Thompson, W. S. Power, and Vaux.

Committee on address to Sir Hastings Doyle  
 Consideration of 86<sup>th</sup> of the 29<sup>th</sup> Victoria  
 Act to amend of a Part at Point Pleasant in Halifax, N.S.  
 Act to incorporate Directors of Park at Point Pleasant

Read Act to amend Chapter of the 29<sup>th</sup> Victoria entitled, an Act to incorporate the Directors of a Park at Point Pleasant in Halifax, N.S. -

Read first Clause which

Moved by Alderman W. S. Power, seconded by Alderman Smith, that the words "Over Thousand dollars" be substituted for six in the Bill which Motion on being put is passed, Seeking for the same and against it the names being called for appeared thus -

For the Amendment,  
 W. S. Power, Thompson,  
 Fullerton, Vaux,  
 Barron, Aclhurst,  
 Visket, Smith &

Against it  
 Ald. Blackadar,  
 Fraser,  
 McCallach,  
 Dodson,  
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Moved by Alderman Ashurst, seconded by Alderman Smith, that instead of \$2000, annually the Clause shall read \$1500, annually which Motion on being put is passed 2 voting for the same and 11 against it.

Clause passed with first amendment inserted.  
Read 5<sup>th</sup> Clause which is passed.

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

Alderman Vaux lays on the Table a resolution by way of Notice relative to Park at North End of the City.

Council next proceed to consider the Act relative to laying out of New Streets in the City of Halifax.

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>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> Clauses which on being put are severally passed. Blank in Smith Clause filled up with the word 'Six'.

Read 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Clauses which are passed

Read 12<sup>th</sup> Clause which are passed. The Blank the filled up with \$20. and \$100.

13<sup>th</sup> Clause passed,  
14<sup>th</sup> Clause passed,

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

His Worship the Mayor reads a Letter from L. J. Power, asking to be relieved from License Committee.

The following resolution No 2 is introduced.

Resolved that His Honor the Recorder be instructed to prepare an Act to be submitted to the Legislature for the purpose of empowering the City Council to provide an additional Hospital accommodation for the treatment of infectious and contagious diseases, and authorizing the Council to borrow on debentures to be issued immediately on the passing of such Act, a sum not exceeding \$10,000 for that purpose. No debentures to be of less sum than \$5000.

Resolved to additional Hospital for infectious and contagious diseases.

Moved by Alderman Fraser, seconded by Alderman M. J. Power, which resolution on being put is passed.



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Read Petition of Joseph Selow, and others asking the  
Extension of Quin St,  
when the following resolution No 3 is introduced,

Resolved that the prayer of the Petition  
from Citizens in the south end praying the City Council to Water stops  
to have Quin St extended to Victoria Road be entertained, and that the  
Recorder be instructed to prepare a Bill to be presented to the Legislature to  
enable the Council to borrow the sum of Five Thousand Dollars by the issue  
of debentures for the purpose, no debentures to issue for a less sum than 500  
dollars, and in the mean time three appraisers be appointed to  
appraise or value the property to be taken as provided in the Act.

Moved by Alderman  
Ackhurst, seconded by Alderman Grant, which being put is passed,

"On Motion Council Adjourns."

Ref to  
Quin Street  
Extension.

April 4 1873

A special Meeting of the City Council held this day.  
Present the Worshipful Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen McCallister,  
Greaser, Richardson, Smith, Dodson, Aulhurst, Grosvenor, Ellis,  
Thompson, and Alder.

Before the Minutes had been read a Message  
was received from the Local Government, asking the City Council  
permission to bring the bodies of the Atlantic passengers to the  
City for burial in part of the Camp Hill Cemetery and asking that  
a piece of ground be set apart for that purpose should such a  
course be deemed expedient.

When it was moved that Alderman McCallister  
seconded by Alderman Thompson,

Request of Government  
for removal of  
dead bodies  
from Prospect  
to Halifax for  
burial.

That the request of the Government  
for the removal of the dead from Prospect to Halifax, for burial  
be complied with, subject to the supervision of the Committee  
of Cemetery, and the City Medical Officer - which Motion on being  
put is passed.

On Motion the Council adjourn until Monday  
at 3 P.M. to give the Committee of Cemetery an opportunity to  
confer with the Government.