

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Alderman Macintosh, Murray, Hesselein, Murphy, Connolly, Chipman, O'Connor, Bartlett Woodill McPherson

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

Read over proceedings of 29th December 1879 which were confirmed

Alderman McPherson Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a Report of the Board on the application of Messrs Johnston & Caldwell for Water Extension to Love Lane

Alderman McPherson Chairman submits a Report from the Board of City Works in reference to the pay of Weekly employees of the Board

Alderman Bartlett submits a Petition from James Keating in reference to damages sustained by a broken bridge

Alderman Woodill submits a Petition from Catharine O'Mara in reference to her Taxes

Alderman Woodill submits a Petition from Robert G. Fraser in reference to his Taxes

On Motion of Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Connolly The Order of the Day is suspended to read the papers handed in this day

Read Report from The Board of City Works in reference to the application of Messrs Johnston & Caldwell for Water Extension

Read Report from The Board of City Works in reference to the pay of Weekly employees of the Board

Read Petition from Catharine

Petition Cath. O'Mara in re Taxes

O'Mara in reference to her Taxes

On Motion of Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Nisbet The same is referred to the Committee on Taxes

Petition James Keating in ref to damages to horse & sleigh

Read Petition from James Keating in reference to damages to Horse & Sleigh by a defective Bridge

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On Motion of Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Houlett the same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on

petition R. G. Fraser in ref his Taxes

Read Petition from Robert G. Fraser in reference to his Taxes

On Motion of Alderman Macintosh seconded by Alderman Murray the same is referred to Committee on Taxes

Alderman Story's notice of reconsideration give at last Meeting in reference to resolution for providing funds for Citizens Free Library is taken up

Moved by Alderman Houlett seconded by Alderman Woodill That the resolution be considered which Motion on being put is lost 3 voting for the same and 9 against it
Council proceed to take up the Order of the Day

Report Committee on Rates & Taxes in Relief of Taxes

Read Report from The Com. Committee on Rates & Taxes of Decr. 17th 1879

Committee Room
October 21st 1879

At a Meeting of Committee of Rates & Taxes held this Evening Present Aldermen Macintosh, Connolly, McPherson and the Chairman

Your Committee having enquired into the cases of J. D. Longard, Capt. Davidson and Catharine Kelly beg leave to make the following recommendations

J. D. Longard That as the Board of Appeal have had the subject before them and decided against Mr Longard the Committee cannot now interfere

Capt. Davidson That as the Supreme Court of Canada has decided that shipping registered outside the City is not ratable for City purposes Capt. Davidson is not ratable on "Brig 'Bertha'" as the said vessel is registered in the port of Liverpool N.S.

Catharine Kelly That her Petition be referred to the Board of Appeal

John Cad. Your Committee are unable to make any recommendation in this case but herewith submit the annexed statement for information of the Council all of which is respectfully Submitted
Wm. Woodill
Chairman

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It in ref. prop-
erty at Fresh
Water

On Motion of Alderman
Machintosh seconded by Alderman Woodill the said report
is adopted

Read Report from the
Board of City Works in reference to property at Fresh Water
purchased from Estate of Chas. Mitchell

Moved by Alderman Mc
Pherson seconded by Alderman Houtett That the consideration
of the report be deferred till next Meeting of Council Moved
in amendment by Alderman Machintosh seconded by Ald-
erman Chipman That the report be received and adopted
which amendment on being put is passed & voting for the same
5- against it

Report B. of W.
in ref to danger-
ous pond

Read Report from Board of
City Works on Letter from Doctor Dawson, Coroner in reference
to a dangerous Pond at foot of South Park Street

On Motion of Alderman
Machintosh seconded by Alderman Chipman The said report
is adopted and the City Clerk directed to call the attention of the
Directors of the Bank to it immediately

Read Report from the
Board of City Works in reference to procuring a right of way
through the O'Neil property at Fresh Water for Sewerage pur-
posed

On Motion of Alderman
Kisbet seconded by Alderman Murray The same is laid on
the table for future reference

Read Letter from William
Sutherland (Late Recorder) of the City of Halifax asking
a pension for past Services

When the following Resolution
No. 1 is introduced

Resolved That in the matter
of the application of the late Recorder for a pension That while
the Council would bear testimony to the long and faithful
services of Mr. Sutherland they regret they have no precedent under
which they can entertain the application Moved by Alderman
Machintosh seconded by Alderman Chipman which resolution
on being put is passed

On Motion of Alderman
Woodill The Order of the Day is suspended to allow him to
introduce a resolution

Resolved that a Committee
with His Honor the Recorder be appointed to consider the exp-
ediency of separating the City from the County the object being to
relieve the City from charges and Assessments levied on the City
for

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for County purposes it having no representation at the Municipal Board Moved by Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman McPherson which resolution on being put is passed, Committee Alderman Macintosh Murray Connolly, O'Connor, Woodill and Stoy with His Honor the Recorder

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is dangerous
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the Street

Board of City Works in reference to dangerous Dock foot of Salter Street

Read Report from the

Woodill seconded by Alderman Chipman The same is laid on the table

On Motion of Alderman

Board of City Works on petition from R. R. Bennett

Read Report from the

Murray seconded by Alderman Sanford The same is laid on the table

On Motion of Alderman

Chairman of the Board of Firewards for past year

Read Annual Report from

Murray seconded by Alderman Nibel The same is directed to be published with the other Annual Reports

On Motion of Alderman

Solicitor of Doctor Cogwell in reference to opening up of New Streets

Read Letter from B. G. Gray

Murray seconded by Alderman Murphy The same is laid on the table

On Motion of Alderman

of City Works on Petition from John Bonney in reference to Water Supply

Read Report from the Board

Murray seconded by Alderman Boulett The same is received and adopted

On Motion of Alderman

of Buildings with a letter from Edmund O'Donnell in reference to building erected contrary to law

Read Letter from the Inspector

Clay seconded by Alderman Chipman The same is laid on the table

On Motion of Alderman

Kent & others in reference to Water Extension

Read Letter from George A.

Murray seconded by Alderman Macintosh The same is referred to Board of City Works to report on

On Motion of Alderman

Engineer in reference to his Salary

Read Letter from the City

Resol. authorizing the importation
of Pipe cleaner
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Kisbet seconded by Alderman Sanford The same is laid on the table

Read Report of Board of City Works in reference to Gas Lamps at Exhibition Building

On Motion of Alderman Machintosh seconded by Alderman McPherson The same is laid on the table

Read following resolution submitted by Alderman Machintosh by way of Notice

Whereas the City of Halifax having appointed Officers to perform all the work of the various departments of the City for which said Officers are paid regular Salaries

Resolved that no payment for extra Services be allowed out of the funds of the City to any Official in the employ of the Corporation and Resolved that all fees or monies received by any City Official for duties performed in any way connected with any department of the City of Halifax shall hereafter be paid to the City Treasurer for account of the City of Halifax. Moved by Alderman Machintosh seconded by Alderman Hessein which resolution on being put is passed

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to the Salaries of the Mayor and Stipendiary Magistrate

On Motion of Alderman Trenaman seconded by Alderman Sanford Resolved that the Bill to be prepared include the Offices of Mayor and Stipendiary Magistrate

Alderman Machintosh submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to Assessment Law

"On Motion"

"Council Adjourn"

Resol. authorizing the incorporation of Pipe Cleaner

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen Fraser, Macintosh, Murray, Messin, Connolly, Chipman, Walsh, Houlett, Graham Nesbet and Story

The Council were Summoned to appoint Revisors of Electoral Lists for current year. To consider several Drafts of Acts prepared by His Honor the Recorder and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of 7th January inst which were confirmed

Alderman Connolly Chairman submits a Report from Committee of Public Accounts

Alderman Houlett Chairman submits a Report from Committee of City Prison with accounts &c

Alderman Fraser acting Chairman of Board of City Works submits Extract from Minutes of Board in reference to his appointment as Acting Chairman. Also Report of Board of Works on Lease of Exhibition Building

Also Report of Board of Works on Letter from B.A. Smith & H. Schafer relative to boundary line at Fresh Water property

Also Report of Board of Works on Letter from Engineer relative to land at Long Lake

Also Report of Board of Works on Letter from His Honor the Recorder relative to Water grant foot of Satter Street

Alderman Fraser Chairman submits a Report from Committee on Tenders for printing & Stationary

His Worship the Mayor submits Report from The Board of Fire Wards covering accounts passed by the Board at its last Meeting

Also an Account from Messrs Graham & Thompson and also from John S. D. Thompson for certain Law Expenses mentioned therein

Also Letter from John S. Maclean Esqr. President of Bank of Nova Scotia in reference to the dangerous Pond foot of South Park Street

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Also a Letter from Messrs. Thompson & Graham Solicitors of B. O'Neil, Estate in reference to property taken for Queen Street Extension.

Also a Letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to settlement of Costs &c in Suit of Fredericksen vs The City of Halifax

Also a Report from The City Inspector of Assessment of the action of The Court of Appeal on various petitions referred to them

Also a Letter from The Inspector of Building in reference to violation of Building Act

Also a Letter from His Honor the Recorder covering Drafts of Three Acts prepared by request of Council

Also a Notice from W. C. Hamilton in reference to the debt and Costs in Fredericksen vs. the City of Halifax

Also a Copy of The Assessment Book prepared by The Inspector of Assessment for the use of Revisors of Electoral Lists for 1880

Report from
Comm. City
Prison

Read Report from The Committee of City Prison with the accounts and also correspondence with The Evangelical Alliance

Committee Room
City Buildings
Halifax Decr. 11th 1879

A Meeting of the City Prison Committee was held this date Present Aldermen Murphy Story and Houlett

After careful examination the amounts detailed below were recommended for payment
A Letter from Hon. S. S. Shannon Secty of the Evangelical Alliance asking at what time your Committee would meet a Committee of the Alliance on the subject of suitable provision for Sunday Service at the prison was read

On Motion it was resolved that the Chairman call a Meeting of the Prison Committee for Monday the 15th inst at 3 O'Clock for the above mentioned purpose Pursuant to which your Committee begs further to report that a Meeting was held at that date Present Aldermen Chipman, Clay, Story, Yerraman and Houlett Revd. Dr. Burns, Revd. S. B. Dunn, Hon. S. S. Shannon and D. W. Starr Esq. were present from the Alliance Hon. S. S. Shannon and

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and the Revd. Dr. Burns expressed themselves in favour of the following arrangement His Lordship the Bishop of N.S. to send a Clergyman one Sunday in four and the three following Sundays to be supplied with Clergyman named by the alliance

On Motion it was recommended that the foregoing arrangement be recommended as suitable religious provision for the Protestants confined in the Prison It was also resolved that the Protestant service be held at 3 O'clock P.M. in keeping with the wish expressed by the Clergyman interested

All of which is respectfully Submitted

L. Coultett

Chairman

(For accounts see City Prison Book)

Whereas the following Resolution

No one is introduced

Resolved That the report of Committee of City Prison so far as refers to the payment of Accounts be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorised to sign Warrants for the respective amounts contained therein amounting to \$583.95 and that the balance of the report be left for future consideration Moved by Alderman Coultett seconded by Alderman Story which resolution on being put is passed

On Motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Story The Order of the Day is suspended to read the papers handed in this day

Read Report from The Committee of Public Accounts submitted this day

Committee Room
January 15th 1880

A Meeting of the Committee of Public Accounts was held this day Present Alderman O'Connor, Mackintosh and the Chairman

After a careful examination of the papers in connection with the expenditure at Point Pleasant Park for the season closing in November last the Committee find that the Park Commissioners have expended \$1058 ¹⁹/₁₀₀ being \$58 ¹⁹/₁₀₀ over the amount assessed for the maintenance of the Park But in view of the fact that Sir Wm Young, Chairman of the Directors advanced the money for paying labor and also in consideration of the sum of \$379 ⁹⁹/₁₀₀ to be deducted from the amount payable by the City being the amount of Sir William's taxes the Committee would recommend that the balance \$685 ²⁹/₁₀₀ be paid the over draw to be charged to next

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Committee Public
Accounts

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years grant The Committee would recommend that the City Treasurer be instructed to pay as soon as convenient the verbal grants to the Union Engine and Union Protection Companies for 1879-80 viz \$400⁰⁰/₁₀₀ to each and to the Union Ice Company \$100⁰⁰/₁₀₀

The following Bills having been found correct are recommended for payment

Halifax Reports, advertising	\$125.98
Daily Recorder	" 28.05
	<u>\$154.03</u>

Respectfully Submitted
Thos P. Connolly
Chairman

Resolved that the Report from the Committee of Public Accounts be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorised to sign warrants for the amounts therein named for payment viz \$154.03 Moved by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Story which resolution on being put is passed

Report Committee on Tenders for Printing and Stationary

Read Report from the Committee on Tenders for Printing & Stationary

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council

The Committee on Tenders beg leave to submit the following Report
Your Committee met on 29th Dec 1879 when the following tenders were submitted and carefully considered viz-

Henry D. Blackadar, for Printing	} for Advertising
Morning Herald Publishing Co.	
Proprietors Evening Mail and Henry D. Blackadar, Recorder	

Resolved that the Tender of Henry D. Blackadar for Printing being the only one offered be accepted

Resolved the following tenders for advertising be accepted viz: The Proprietors of the Morning and Evening Recorder and Henry D. Blackadar.

The following Tenders for Stationary were also submitted and after due consideration that of Messrs A & W. Machinlay was accepted viz:-

A & W. Machinlay and Creighton & Marshall

Respectfully submitted
Geo. Fraser
Chairman

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On Motion of Alderman Fraser, seconded by Alderman Macintosh the said Report is received and adopted

Read Extract from Minutes of Board of City Works in reference to appointment of Alderman Fraser as acting Chairman during the absence of Alderman McPherson On Motion of Alderman Chipman seconded by Alderman Sanford The appointment is confirmed

Read Report from The Board of City Works in reference to leasing of Exhibition Building for balance of year not required by City for Exhibition purposes

Read Report from The Board of City Works on Letter from B. A. Smith and W. Schafer relative to boundary line of Property at Fresh Water

Report B of Works in reference to property at Long Lake

Read Report from The Board of City Works with Letter from City Engineer in reference to property at Long Lake taken from Heirs of Kline &c

On Motion of Alderman Walsh seconded by Alderman Murray The same is referred to His Honor the Recorder to obtain information on the subject

Report B of Works in reference to Water Grant at foot of Salter St

Read Report from The Board of City Works in reference to Water Grant at foot of Salter Street

Read Report from The Board of Firewards covering the Accounts passed at last Meeting of the Board

On Motion of Alderman Story seconded by Alderman Coulett The same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on

Letter in reference to Pond foot of South Park St complained of by Doctor Lawton

Read Letter from John S Maclean in reference to Pond foot of South Park Street

On Motion of Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Graham The same is referred to Board of City Works

Read Report from The Inspector of Assessment of the action of the Court of Appeal on several petitions referred to them relative to Taxes

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Woodill seconded by Alderman Kiebet. The same is received and adopted and the City Treasurer instructed to act in accordance therewith

On Motion of Alderman

Read Letter from Messrs Thompson & Graham, Solicitors for Estate of B. O'Neil asking payment for property taken for Queen Street Extension

On Motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Chipman, The same is referred to Board of City Works to report on

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder relative to Costs in Suit of Fredrickson vs City of Halifax

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

Read an Account from Messrs Thompson & Graham for Costs incurred in various Suits for the City of Halifax

Read Account from John S. D. Thompson Esq. for suits conducted for the City

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On Motion of Alderman Yrenaman seconded by Alderman Chipman The same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts

Read Letter from Inspector of Buildings in reference to violation of Building Act by W. McCab on property Jacob Street

Read Letter from C. Hamilton in reference to Costs and Judgement in Fredrickson vs City being assigned to him

Report Police Committee

Alderman Yrenaman Chairman Police Committee hands in Report of that Committee The same is read

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The Police Committee have to report for the information of the City Council as follows An investigation was had into the case of Assault preferred against Policeman Edward Brennan and referred to this Committee by His Worship the Mayor. A Letter was read from Mr. Currie in which he declined to appear against Brennan The Minutes of Court were also carefully considered and in view of all the circumstances

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of the case and from the evidence before them your Committee cannot find that in making the arrest Policeman Brennan exceed his duty, but that in releasing the prisoner without authority or without preferring a charge against him his conduct became highly reprehensible and deserving of severe censure. On Motion it was resolved to recommend that in consideration of the severe punishment already received in the shape of a very heavy fine Policeman Brennan be strongly reprimanded and permitted to resume duty.

Petitions were read from Deputy Marshall Power and Detective Hutt asking that the allowance for clothes which they had always hitherto received but which had this year been stopped be allowed them. Your Committee think that these amounts were by an oversight not included in the Estimate and would recommend that they be paid as usual.

In the matter of the Bell Telephone Company asking to have their instruments placed in the various Engine Houses, Police Stations &c Your Committee are not prepared to offer any recommendation at present. While feeling sensible of the great utility of the discovery yet looking to the probable great improvements in the instrument and the present depressed financial condition your committee recommend that it be a subject for future consideration.

It was decided to furnish the Police on night duty with the usual coffee & biscuit. All of which is Respectfully Submitted
Thos. Brennan
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman Brennan seconded by Alderman Woodill the same is received and adopted.

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder covering Drafts of various Acts for Legislature

Read Draft of An Act in reference to Salaries of Officers &c

Read Draft of An Act in reference to Citizens Library funds & Assessment

Read Drafts of Two Acts in reference to funding consolidated debt of the City of Halifax

On Motion the same are directed to be published for distribution among the Alderman. Cost not to exceed \$5.00

On Motion the Order of the Day is suspended to allow Alderman Story to introduce a Resolution as follows
Whereas

Letter H.C.R. cov. drafts of acts for Legislature

Draft of an act in reference to Citizens Library funds &c

Drafts of two acts in reference to debt of the City of Halifax

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Whereas the time for issuing
Liquor Licenses commences on the 15th March Therefore
Resolved That the City Inspector of Assessments be requested
to divide the Wards into Licensing Districts as required by
the License Law Moved by Alderman Story seconded by
Alderman Graham which resolution on being put is passed

On Motion of Alderman
Connolly seconded by Alderman Yennan and The Senior
Alderman of the Wards are appointed Revisors of Electoral
Districts for current year

Read Titles to various Acts to
be submitted to Legislature

Report B. of W.
in re Water
Extension

Read Report from the Board
of City Works on Petition of Johnston & Caldwell in reference
to Water Extension

On Motion of Alderman
Kisbet seconded by Alderman Chipman The same is
referred to His Honor the Recorder for his opinion therein

Read Report from The Board
of City Works on pay of Weekly Employees &c

The following Resolutions
is next introduced

Resolved that The Board of
City Works be requested to take such steps as will tend to
make the Council Chamber in a fit condition for the City
Council to meet in its present condition from a Sanitary
point of view being not fit for occupation Moved by Alderman
Connolly seconded by Alderman Story which resolution on being
put is passed

"On Motion"
"Council Adjourns"

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February 6th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Graves, Clay, Mackintosh, Murray, Murphy, Chipman, O'Connor, Nesbet, and Story

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

There being no quorum to do business the Council stands ipso facto adjourned until tomorrow Saturday at the same hour

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At an adjourned Meeting of City Council held on this day

Present the Council stands adjourned until further notice
There being no Members

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Alderman Fraser, Clay, MacIntosh, Murray, Hessler, Murphy, Connolly, Chipman Walsh O'Connor, Houlett, Woodill, Graham, Nisbet and Story

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

Read over proceedings of the 21st January and 6th & 7th February which were confirmed

Alderman Nisbet Chairman submits the Annual Report from Commissioners of Common

Also a Report in form of resolution of Commissioners of Common in reference to proposed lease of Exhibition Building during Summer Season and objecting thereto

Alderman Nisbet submits Report from Committee of Cemetery for past year

Alderman Clay, Chairman of Special Committee on Account of City Engineer for plans for Exhibition Building submits report from that Committee

Alderman Fraser, Acting Chairman from the Board of City Works submits a Report from the Board of City Works on Letter from Solicitors of B. O'Neil, Estate

Also a Report from the Board of City Works on the Letter from James Beating claiming damages

Also a Report of the Board of City Works on the Petition of Residents of Sel Marchant Street for Water Extension

Alderman Story submits a Petition from B. Smith and other Bumboat men in reference to the regulations and tariff for Bumboats North Side

Alderman O'Connor submits Petition from Revd. W. J. Ancient in reference to Taxes of late Christopher McLean

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His Worship the Mayor submits a Copy of The agreement with The Nova Scotia Sugar Refinery together with a Letter from His Honor explanatory thereof

Also a Report from the Board of City Works & City Engineer in reference to complaints from the City Medical Officer as to state of Cells in Lockup City Building

Also a Letter from George Sawson Esq. Secretary of Provincial Agricultural Board with resolutions passed in reference to holding the Exhibition of 1880 at Kentville

Also a Report from His Honor the Recorder on Report of Board of City Works in reference to Water Supply to Love Lane

Also a Report from His Honor the Recorder on claim of Christman and others for compensation for land at Long Lake

Also a Letter from William Evans Esq. County Treasurer in reference to amount due the County on County Rates

Also a Letter from W. H. Wiswell Esq. in reference to amount due Halifax Visiting Dispensary

Also a Return from The Inspector of Assessments of the Licensing Districts of the City of Halifax for ensuing year

Also The Annual Report from The City Clerk

Also The Annual Report from The City Marshal

Also The Annual Report from The City Clerk of Science

Also The Annual Report from Committee of City Prison for past year

Alderman Murray submits a Resolution by way of Notice in reference to appointment of a Committee to consider the holding of an Agricultural Industrial Art and Floral Exhibition in the City of Halifax in the present year

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On Motion of Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Nisbet The order of the Day is suspended to read the papers handed in this day

Report Com. of Common on the Lease of Ex and Grounds Annual Report Commissioners of Common

Read Report from the Committee of Common in reference to the Lease of Exhibition Building and Grounds

Read Annual Report from Commissioners of Common for past year

On Motion of Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Wesslein The same is directed to be published with Annual Reports

Read Annual Report of Committee of Cemetery for past year

On Motion of Alderman Nisbet seconded by Alderman Story The same is directed to be published with other Annual Reports

Read Report from the Special Committee on the Account from the City Engineer for Services in connection with the Exhibition Plans and Building

Read Report from Board of City Works relative to the Letter from Solicitors of Estate of B. O'Neil in reference to property taken for Extension of Queen Street

Office of Commissioners Board of City Works Feb. 2nd 1880

The Board of City Works beg leave to report for the information of the City Council that at a Meeting held this day they had before them the annexed letter from Solicitors of Estate of the late B. O'Neil and it was resolved after due consideration to transmit the same to the Council with recommendation that of the Title Deed is approved by that Body, the award be paid

Respectfully Submitted D. McPherson Chairman

On Motion of Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman Murray The same is received and adopted subject to the approval of His Honor the Recorder

Read Report from the Board of City Works relative to Petition from inhabitants of Le Marchant St. in reference to Water Extension

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On Motion of Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Chipman the same is referred back to Board of City Works for amendment

Read Report from The Board of City Works on petition from James Keating in reference to damages sustained by his Waggon being broken by defective bridge Windsor Street

Office of Commissioners
Board of City Works
Jan^y 26th 1880

The Board of City Works beg leave to submit the annexed Report from the City Engineer on Petition from James Keating for alleged damage to his Sleigh through a defective bridge on Windsor Street which at a Meeting of the Board held this day was read and ordered to be transmitted to Council with a recommendation that the amount of claim (Ten Dollars \$10⁰⁰/100) be paid

Respectfully Submitted
D. McPherson
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman Graham the same is received and adopted

Read Petition from Benjamin Smith and others Bumboaters in reference to Bye Laws for their Government

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

Read Petition from Revd. W. S. Ancient on behalf of Estate of Christopher McLean in reference to Water Rates

On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Rates and Taxes to report on

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to the Agreement with Sugar Refinery Association for supply of Water

Read The Copy of Agreement

On Motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Graham the Mayor is authorized to sign the agreement presented the day by His Honor

Letter H. H. R.
more agree with
Sugar Refinery
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the Recorder between the City of Halifax and Nova Scotia Sugar Refinery as a substitute for the agreement already signed and existing between the City and the Sugar Refinery relative to a supply of Water to the said Refinery. passed

Read Letter from William Evers Esq. County Treasurer relative to amount due to the County on account of County Rates

On Motion of Alderman Story seconded by Alderman Sanford The same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts

Read Letter from William H. Wiswell, Secretary of Halifax Visiting Dispensary in reference to amount due to the Dispensary

On Motion of Alderman Story seconded by Alderman Sanford The same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts.

Read Report from His Honor the Recorder relative to claim of Estate of Christian and others for Land at Long Lake

On Motion of Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman Chipman The same is referred to Board of City Works for their information

Read Report from His Honor the Recorder in reference to application of Messrs. Johnston & Caldwell for a Water supply to Long Lake

On Motion of Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman Chipman the same is referred to the Board of City Works for their information

Read Report from the Board of City Works with Letter from City Engineer and Report from City Medical Officer in reference to the Sanitary condition of Police Station and Wells

On Motion of Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Connolly The same is referred to Board of City Works to have the work attended to

Read Letter from George Lawson Esq. Secretary of Central Board of Agriculture with Extract from Minutes of Board in reference to Exhibition to be held at Centville

Report H. H. R. rel. to claim of Land at Long Lake

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Read Annual Report from the Committee of City Prison for past year

On Motion of Alderman Collett seconded by Alderman Clay the same is referred to Committee on Publishing the Annual Report

Inspector of Assessment with Dist of Licensing Districts for 1880

Moved by Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Story the same is approved and directed to be published in the papers advertising for the City three insertions

Read Annual Report of City Clerk for past year

On Motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Murray the same is directed to be published with other Annual Reports

Read Annual Report from City Marshal for past year

On Motion of Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Graham the same is directed to be published with other Annual Reports

Read Resolution as submitted by Alderman Murray by way of Notice as follows

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor and Six Alderman be a Committee to Report to this Council on the subject of holding an Agricultural Industrial Art and Liberal Exhibitions in the City of Halifax during the Present year. Moved by Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Story which resolution on being put is passed

Committee His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Fraser, Murray, Murphy, O'Connor Collett and Story

On Motion of Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman Chipman the Order of the Day is suspended to allow Alderman Fraser to introduce the following resolutions.

Whereas there is a large amount of Water Rates equal to about three fourths of the total amount of said Rates for the current year remaining yet to be collected and Whereas there are several urgent claims now

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over due against the department for wages &c. Resolved that the City Treasurer be authorised to borrow from the Bank a sum not exceeding \$5,000 as a temporary loan to be refunded from said Water Rates when collected. Moved by Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman Chipman which resolution on being put is passed

Order of the Day

Council proceed to the

Draft of an Act for maintenance of Citizens Library

provide for the maintenance of Citizens Free Library

Read Draft of An Act to

On Motion the Bill as read

is passed and directed to be engrossed and forwarded to the Legislature for their approval. Moved by Alderman O'Connor seconded by Alderman Olaf which Motion on being put is passed 10 voting for the same 6 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the Motion
Alderman Besslin, Olaf
O'Connor, Sanford
MacIntosh, Connolly
Fraser, Viebet
Murphy, Yennaman 10

Against it
Alderman Murray
Woodill
Chipman
Coutitt
Graham
Stary 6

Draft of an Act in re salaries of various Civic Officers

reference to Salaries of various Civic Officers

Read Draft of An Act in

Yennaman seconded by Alderman Murphy The same is passed directed to be engrossed and published and forwarded to the Legislature for approval passed 10 for 6 against it

Read Drafts of Two Acts in reference to consolidating the debt of the City of Halifax Nos 1 & 2

On Motion of Alderman Chipman seconded by Alderman MacIntosh The same is referred to Committee on Public Accounts with His Honor the Recorder to report on as early as possible

Alderman Graham gives notice that at next Meeting of Council he will move an amended bill in reference to sum appropriated for Street Services & Internal Health

"On Motion"

"Council Adjourns"

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February 18th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Fraser, Clay, Macintosh, Murray, Wesselin, Connolly Chipman, Coulett and Nisbet

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

There being no quorum to do business The Council stands ipso facto adjourned until tomorrow Thursday at same hour

February 19th

At an Adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present Aldermen Murray, Murphy, Connolly, O'Connor Graham and Story

There being no quorum to do business The Council stands adjourned until further notice

February 25th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Alderman Fraser, Macintosh, Murray, Greenham, Murphy, Sanford, Connolly, Chipman Woodill Graham & Story

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

Read over proceedings of the 11th, 18th & 19th February instant which were confirmed

Alderman Fraser Acting Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a Report from the Board of City Works on Water Extension to Be Marchant Street

Also Report of Board of City Works covering Draft of An Act in reference to Waste of Water supplied by City Works

Also Draft of An Act in reference to Plumbers in the City of Halifax

Also the Annual Report of the Board of City Works City Engineer and Clerk of Works

Alderman Connolly submits a Report from the Committee of Public Accounts in various matters referred to them

Also a Report from the Committee of Public Accounts in reference to Bill for funding the City Debt

Also a Report from the Special Committee on the revision of the Assessment Act

Alderman Story in absence of the Chairman of Committee of City Prison submits a Report on the accounts for January 1880

Alderman Woodill, Chairman submits report from Committee on Rates & Taxes in reference to several Petitions

Petition of John Tobin & Co and others in reference to Whighing of Flour

Also a Petition of David Johns in reference to his Taxes

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His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from W. Oldright in reference to claim of Frederichson vs The City of Halifax

Also a Letter from Joseph Bell Esq. Sheriff in reference to same subject

Also a Letter from N. H. Meagher Esq. Solicitor in reference to claim of Oakes vs. City of Halifax

Also a Letter from His Honor the Recorder covering An. Act to make certain alterations in City Charter

Also The Annual Report of The Inspector of Buildings

Also a Report from The City Clerk covering various a/c's for consideration of Committee of Public Accounts

Alderman Connolly submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to further improvements in City Building

On Motion of Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Walsh, The Order of the Day is suspended to read the papers handed in this day.

Read Report from The Committee of City Prison submitted this day

City Prison
Halifax Feby. 17th 1880

A Meeting of the City Prison Committee was held this day Present Alderman Clay, Chipman, Murphy, Stoy & Coulett.

The following accounts were submitted and after due examination were on motion recommended to be paid

1	John Hogan & Sons	\$ 2.74
2	J. W. Barnstead	7.74
3	J. J. Scriveny	94.39
4	A. Monaghan	19.54
5	A. Fordham	17.20
6	John Parker	47.25-
7	L. Coulett & Co	45.18
8	A. W. Crowe	11.25-
9	Thomas Durney	2.00
10	James Duggan Sons	5.40 over

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11	Smith & Roy	\$ 2.75-
12	J. W. Bossom	13.00
13	J. P. Connolly	13.42
14	W. H. Pallister	103.49
15	Irish & Smith	7.55-
16	James Monahan	15.30
17	W. Hugh Elliot	12.00
18	W. St. Symonds & Co	2.50
19	Chas. Cooke	.30
		<u>\$423.00</u>

S. Coulett
 Chairman

When the following Resolution
 No 1 is introduced
 Resolved that the report
 of Committee of City Prison be received and adopted and
 His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign checks for
 the amounts contained therein amounting to \$423.00 Moved
 by Alderman Chipman seconded by Alderman Story
 which resolution on being put is passed

Report B of W
 in re Water
 Extension
 Be
 Marchant St

Read Report from The
 Board of City Works in reference to Water Extension Be
 Marchant Street
 On Motion of Alderman
 Fraser seconded by Alderman Chipman the said report is
 received and adopted and the Board of City Works are author-
 ized to proceed with the work

Read Report from the
 Board of City Works in reference to the Act for Licensing
 Plumbers in the City of Halifax

Draft of an Act
 in re Licensing
 Plumbers

Read Draft of An Act in
 reference to Licensing Plumbers
 Read Report from The
 Board of City Works with Draft of An Act in reference to
 Waste of Water supplied to Citizens

Read Annual Reports
 from Board of City Works, City Engineer & Clerk of Works
 On Motion of Alderman
 Fraser seconded by Alderman Graham the same are directed
 to be published with the other Annual Reports

Report Comm.
 of Public Accounts
 in re matters
 referred to them

Read Report from The
 Committee of Public Accounts in reference to various matters
 referred to them

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No 1. is introduced
of the Report of Committee of Public Accounts recommen-
ding the payment of Bills contracted by the Board of
Firewards be received and adopted and be paid by Warrants
on the City Treasurer drawn by His Worship the Mayor
Moved by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman
Murphy which resolution on being put is passed

When the following Resolution
Resolved that that portion
of the Report of Committee of Public Accounts recommen-
ding the payment of Bills contracted by the Board of
Firewards be received and adopted and be paid by Warrants
on the City Treasurer drawn by His Worship the Mayor
Moved by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman
Murphy which resolution on being put is passed

Committee of Public Accounts in reference to Act to cons-
olidate and fund the Debt of the City of Halifax
On Motion of Alderman
Connolly seconded by Alderman Graham The same is
taken up Clause by Clause

Read Report from The
Committee of Public Accounts in reference to Act to cons-
olidate and fund the Debt of the City of Halifax
On Motion of Alderman
Connolly seconded by Alderman Graham The same is
taken up Clause by Clause

filled up with One Million Dollars Clause put and
passed

Read First Clause Blank
filled up with One Million Dollars Clause put and
passed

filled in with Six Hundred Thousand Dollars and
Interest Five per cent

Read Second Clause passed
Read Third Clause Blank
filled in with Six Hundred Thousand Dollars and
Interest Five per cent

Blank filled in with One Million Dollars

Schedule read & approved
Read Fourth Clause passed
Read Fifth Clause passed
Read Sixth Clause passed

as amended

Read Seventh Clause passed
Read Eighth Clause passed
Read Ninth Clause passed

On Motion of Alderman
Connolly seconded by Alderman Macpherson The said
bill is passed as a whole and directed to be engrossed and
presented to the Legislature for their approval and published
in the papers advertising for the City

On Motion of Alderman
Connolly seconded by Alderman Macpherson The said
bill is passed as a whole and directed to be engrossed and
presented to the Legislature for their approval and published
in the papers advertising for the City

Special Committee on the Revision of the Assessment
Law
Committee on Rates & Taxes in reference to several petitions
referred to them

Read Report from The
Special Committee on the Revision of the Assessment
Law
Read Report of The
Committee on Rates & Taxes in reference to several petitions
referred to them

Report Special
Com. on revising
Assessment
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On Motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman O'Connor The said report is received and adopted
Read Petition from John Tobin & Co and others in reference to the Weighing of Flour in the City of Halifax

On Motion of Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Storey The same is referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on

Petition D. L. Johns in re Taxes

Read Petition from David S. Johns in reference to his Taxes

On Motion of Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Chipman The same is referred to Committee on Rates & Taxes

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder with amendments or Draft of An Act to amend The Act relating to the City of Halifax

Read Report from City Clerk of Accounts for consideration of Committee Public Accounts

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Graham The same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on

Read Letter from N. W. McEagher Esq. Solicitor in Suit of Oakes vs The City of Halifax

On Motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Murray The same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts with His Honor the Recorder to report on

Read Letter from Joseph Bell Esq. Sheriff in re cause of Frederickson vs The City of Halifax

Read Letter from O. Oldright Esq. Solicitor in re Frederickson vs The City of Halifax

Read Annual Report from The Inspector of Buildings

On Motion the same is directed to be published with the other Annual Reports

The following Resolutions submitted by Alderman Connolly in next taken up

Resolved that the Board of City Works having the renovating of the Council Chamber in charge be further authorized to extend their operations to the

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January 25th the lower Hall leading to said Chamber Moved:
by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Story
which resolution on being put is passed

"On Motion"

"Council Adjourn"

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Alderman Fraser, Mackintosh, Murray, Sanford, Connolly, O'Connor, Coulett, Woodill Graham and Story

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

Read over proceedings of the 25th February instant which were confirmed

Alderman Fraser submits a Petition from Charles M. Creed in reference to Taxes of the Merchants Exchange Reading Room

His Worship the Mayor submits Draft of a Bill now before the Dominion Parliament to encourage the Sale of Farm produce No 12

His Worship the Mayor brings to the Notice of the Council the vacancy in situation of Keeper of City Building with application from Mr. Endress

Order of the Day

Committee of Public Accounts matters referred to them

Council proceed with the

Read Report from the Committee Room City Building Feby 16th 1880 on various

Report Comm. of Public Accounts on matters referred to them

Committee Room City Building Feby 16th 1880

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of the City Council

A Meeting of Committee of Public Accounts was held this day Present Alderman Graham O'Connor, Mackintosh and Chairman

Regarding the Letter of William H. Newell Esq. Secretary of the Halifax Vesting Dispensary in reference to amount due the Dispensary but the City the Committee recommend that the Treasurer be instructed to pay the balance viz \$450.00 as soon as he has sufficient funds in hand to do so

With reference to the bill of taxed costs in the suit of Frederickson vs City of Halifax the Committee are reluctant to recommend for payment the whole amount of \$244.50

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After as careful an enquiry as possible into the accounts of Wm. J. D. Thompson and Messrs Thompson & Graham for suits conducted for the City and for costs incurred in various suits as Council for the City from September 1875 to December 1879 inclusive the Committee recommend that the sum total \$321.40 be paid.

The Letter of William Evans Esq. Treasurer for the County forwarded by resolution of the Municipality of Halifax County calling for immediate payment the amount of Assessment for county purposes due by the City for years 1879 & 80 total \$20,483.50 was a matter which received the most serious consideration of the Committee. The Committee regret that the present low state of the City finances will not warrant their recommending for payment so large an amount at present. The Council must be aware that not much more than one half the taxes for 1879-80 have been so far paid though the City Treasurer has been actively employed endeavouring to collect. Your Committee may here remark that they believe it is more the inability of the Citizens to pay than a disposition to evade their taxes.

The following amounts of bills from the Board of Fire Wards making in all \$747.66- being audited and passed by that body are recommended for payment.

The then following recommendations are made by the Committee for consideration of Council in view of a reduction in Civic Taxation and in order that the Council may shew to the Citizens that they are disposed to make every effort to secure a reduction in the General Assessment.

The Committee beg leave to recommend to the City Council that His Honor the Recorder be instructed to prepare a memorial to the Local Government praying that the City proportion of Assessment for Public Schools be limited to a sum not exceeding \$60,000 (Note The amount assessed for Schools for 1879-80 was \$70,000)

The Committee would also recommend that the Recorder be instructed to prepare a bill seeking an amendment in the Law now in force calling for the expenditure of \$25,000 for streets the amendment to read for streets and Internal Health Service.

The Committee consider it their duty to call the attention of the City Council to the large amount of money annually called for by the County of Halifax as they consider this amount altogether disproportionate to the benefits derived by the City from its connection with the county and would therefore recommend that the Recorder prepare.

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February 27th prepare a bill for presentation to the Legislature limiting the amount to be paid yearly by the City for County expenses to \$12,000

The Committee have under consideration the bill for the funding of the City Debt and will be prepared to report at next Meeting of Council

All of which is respectfully Submitted
Thos P. Connolly
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Graham the said report is taken up Clause by Clause

Read First Clause in reference to the Amount due to Halifax Visiting Dispensary

On Motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Graham the Clause is adopted

Read Second Clause in reference to Costs in Suit of Frederichson vs The City of Halifax and the payment thereof

On Motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Story the said Clause is adopted

Read Third Clause in reference to the payment of the Accounts of Hon. John S. Thompson and Messrs Thompson & Graham for Law Expenses in various Suits

On Motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Kiebet the said Clause is adopted

Read Fourth Clause in reference to Letter from William Ovens Esq. The County Treasurer asking payment of amount due for County Rates & Assessments

On Motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Walsh the said Clause is adopted 12 Voting for the same 2 against it

Read Fifth Clause in reference to Amount of Assessment for Schools purposes in City of Halifax and limiting the same to \$60,000

On Motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Fraser the said Clause is adopted

Read Sixth Clause in reference to amount to be assessed for Streets Expenditure in City of Halifax A Motion is made by Alderman Connolly
see

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January 27th seconded by Alderman Graham That the Clause be adopted Motion in amendment by Alderman Kisset seconded by Alderman Walsh That the Clause be read this day 3 Months which amendment on being put is lost 3 Voting for the same 13 against it and the yeas being called for appeared thus

For Amendment
Alderman Walsh
Kisset
Woodill 3

Against it
Alderman O'Connor
Kesslein
Chipman
Graham
Connolly
Clay
Story
Sanford
Greenham
Graves
Macintosh
Houllett
Murray 13.

The original Motion to adopt the Clause on being put is passed 13 voting for the same and 3 against it

Read Seventh Clause in reference to proposed reduction of County Assessment On Motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Graham The same is withdrawn

On Motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Graham The said report is adopted as a whole except the last Clause

Read Report of the Special Committee appointed to revise the Assessment Law

Halifax N.S.
July 25th 1880

The Committee appointed to consider the present Assessment Law and to make such recommendations for its alteration and amendment as they might deem desirable have to report

That the Chairman at their request placed himself in communication with the Mayors of the principal Cities of England Canada and the United States from most of whom he received books pamphlets and Letters bearing upon the mode of Assessment which obtain within their respective jurisdiction and giving much valuable information upon the Subject generally The documents being very voluminous were handed to a Sub Committee to condense but as the Chairman Mr. Thomson was obliged to leave the Province this was not accomplished and the work of the Committee was consequently somewhat retarded They cannot yet report as fully as they would wish and are of opinion that the task of revising this important Law should not be hastily performed and will

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will require much time and attention in order that a system may be perfected which will commend itself to the community generally and while removing the inequalities complained of under the existing law will facilitate the payment and collection of taxes. Pending this the Committee recommend

Firstly That the present Act be so amended as to make the City taxes and Water Rates payable quarterly instead of yearly as now provided

Secondly That the taxation of Banks shall be so amended that the local Banks shall be assessed at the rate of $\frac{3}{8}$ per centum upon their paid up Capital and that the Agencies of Banks whose head quarters are not in Halifax shall pay a License equal to the taxation of the largest local Bank

Thirdly That monies in Bank shall be held exempt from taxation

Fourthly That persons engaged in the business of Bankers and Brokers as their accustomed and ordinary avocation shall be required to pay a License fee of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars

Fifthly The Committee propose unless otherwise decided by the Council to continue their sittings in the hopes of being able to mature a scheme in substitution of the present enactment which will remedy the grievances and defects with which it is charged

S. J. J. J.
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Fraser The same is taken up Seriatim

Read first Clause in reference to Taxes being paid quarterly instead of yearly as at present

Moved by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Sanford The the said Clause be adopted

Moved in amendment by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Fraser That said Clause be referred back to Committee for further consideration which amendment on being put is passed & Voting for the same 7 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For Amendment
Ald. Wesley
Ald. Mackintosh
Ald. Story
Ald. Coultett
Ald. Fraser
Ald. Murray &

Against it
Ald. Connolly
Ald. O'Connor
Ald. Sanford
Ald. Chipman
Ald. Kibel
Ald. Woodill
Ald. Graham 7

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Notice of reconsideration

reference to taxation of $\frac{3}{8}$ per cent on Bank Capital

Alderman Connolly gives

Read Second Clause in

Connolly seconded by Alderman Nisbet That said Clause be adopted

Moved by Alderman

Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Mackintosh That the rate be one half instead of $\frac{3}{8}$ per cent which Motion in amendment on being put is lost 7 Voting for the same & against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For Amendment

Alderman Gesslin
Chipman
Sanford
Woodill
Mackintosh
Houlett
Graham 7

Against it

Alderman Connolly
O'Connor
Clay
Story
Nisbet
Crennan
Fraser
Murray &

The Original Motion on being put is passed 8 for 7 against it

gives Notice of reconsideration

reference to Money in Banks being exempt from Taxation

Alderman Mackintosh

Read Third Clause in

Connolly seconded by Alderman Fraser That said Clause be adopted Moved in amendment by Alderman seconded by Alderman Woodill That the Clause be referred back to the Committee which amendment on being put is passed 11 Voting for the same 4 against it

Read Fourth Clause in reference to License on Bankers and Brokers. Moved by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Nisbet That the Clause be adopted. Moved in amendment by Alderman Story seconded by Alderman Mackintosh That the same be referred back to Committee which amendment on being put is passed

Read Fifth Clause in reference to Committee continuing its Work. Moved by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Fraser That said Clause be adopted which Motion on being put is passed 13 Voting for the same and 3 against it and the names

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names being called for appeared thus.

For the Clause	Against
Alderman Connolly	Alderman Chipman
O'Connor	Kilbet
Wessley, Clay	Story 3
Graham, Sanford	
Penman, Walsh	
Woodill, Fraser	
Wentlett, Murray	
Macintosh 13	

Moved by Alderman
Connolly seconded by Alderman Graham That His
Honour the Recorder be requested to prepare Draft of An
Act in accordance with Clauses passed Motion put and
passed

"On Motion"

"Council Adjourn"

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March 3rd

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Mackintosh, Murray, Murphy, Sanford, Walsh, O'Connor, Coultett, Woodill, Graham, McPherson and Story

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

Read over proceedings of the 27th February last which were confirmed

Alderman McPherson Chairman submits a Report from The Board of City Works on Petition of Revd. W. J. Ancient

Alderman Story submits a Petition from Patrick Kehoe asking sithation as Keeper of City Building

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from His Honor the Recorder covering Drafts of Two Acts one relative to Bank Assessment and the other Public School Assessments

Council take up the Order of the Day

Alderman Connolly's Notice of reconsideration given at last Meeting on First Clause of Report of Committee on Assessment Act relative to payment of Taxes quarterly instead of yearly as at present is taken up and the Reconsideration on being put is passed 10 Voting for the same 5 Against it

Read Clause as entered last Meeting which on being put is passed 5 Voting for the same and 9 against it

Alderman Mackintosh's Notice of Reconsideration of Second Clause of the Assessment Committee's

Report in reference to Tax of $\frac{3}{8}$ per cent on Banks is taken up and the Reconsideration on being put is lost 5 Voting for the same 9 against it

Read Report from the Board of City Works covering Draft of an Act in reference to Plumbers. Read Draft of Act

On Motion of Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman Walsh The same is taken up Clause by Clause

Read First Clause Moved
by Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman McPherson
That First Clause pass which Motion on being put is
passed & Voting for the same 5- against it and the names
being called for appeared thus

For the Clause
Alderman Murphy Fraser
Connolly Murray
McPherson Woodill
Trenaman O'Connor &
Against it
Alderman Graham
Sanford
Walsh
Mackintosh
Story 5-

Notice of reconsideration
which on being put is passed & Voting for the same 5-
against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Clause
Alderman Murphy
Connolly
McPherson
Trenaman
Woodill
O'Connor
Murray 7

Alderman Graham gives

Read Second Clause
Voting for the same 5-
against it and the names being called for appeared thus

Against it
Alderman Graham
Sanford
Walsh
Story
Mackintosh 5

Notice of reconsideration
on being put is passed & Voting for the same 5- against
it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Clause
Alderman Murphy, Woodill
Chipman, O'Connor
Connolly, Murray
McPherson
Trenaman &

Alderman Graham gives

Read Third Clause which
Voting for the same 5- against
it and the names being called for appeared thus

Against it
Alderman Graham
Sanford
Story
Walsh
Mackintosh 5

which on being put is passed & Voting for the same 5-
against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Clause
Alderman Murphy Chipman
Connolly McPherson
Trenaman Woodill
O'Connor Murray &

Read Fourth Clause
Voting for the same 5-
against it and the names being called for appeared thus

Against it
Alderman Graham
Sanford
Walsh
Mackintosh
Story 5-

Notice of reconsideration

Alderman Graham gives

Read Fifth Clause which
on being put is passed & Voting for the same 5- against
it the names being called for appeared thus

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thus	For the Clause	Against it
	Alderman Murphy Chipman	Alderman Graham
	Cannolly McPherson	Sanford
	Trenaman Woodill	Walsh
	O'Connor Murray 8	MacIntosh
		Stoy 5

Notice of reconsideration

Alderman Graham gives
Read Sixth Clause

Moved in amendment by
Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Sanford
That the Clause be amended so as to read That any
Plumber wishing to mend his own Water Pipes
shall apply to the Board of Works for a License &
which amendment on being put is lost 2 Voting for
the same and 11 against it and the names being
called for appeared thus

For the Amendment	Against it
Alderman Graham	Alderman Murphy
Sanford 2	Cannolly
	McPherson
	Woodill, Walsh
	MacIntosh
	Trenaman
	Chipman
	O'Connor
	Murray 10

The Clause on being put
is passed 8 Voting for the same 5 against it and the
names being called for appeared thus

For the Clause	Against it
Alderman Murphy Chipman	Alderman Graham
Cannolly O'Connor	Sanford
Trenaman Woodill	MacIntosh
Murray McPherson 8	Stoy Walsh 5

Read Seventh Clause which
on being put is passed 8 Voting for the same 5 against it

Read Eighth Clause
which on being put is passed 8 Voting for the same
5 against it

Read Ninth Clause which
on being put is passed 8 Voting for the same 5 against
it

Moved by Alderman
McPherson seconded by Alderman Woodill That
said Bill be fairly engrossed published and sent to the

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Legislature for their approval.

20 Minutes to 5 P M

A Call of Council is made by Alderman Graham on above

On Motion of Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Murray The Order of the Day is suspended to read the papers handed in this day and also at last Meeting

Alderman Mackintosh submits a Resolution by way of Notice

Read Letter from Charles No Creed in reference to Taxes on Exchange Reading Room

On Motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman O'Connor The same is referred to Committee on Rates & Taxes

Read Draft of An Act to encourage Sale of Farm produce

Read Report from The Board of City Works on Petition from Revd. St. S. Ancient in reference to Water Rates On Motion of Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Mackintosh the same is received and adopted

Read applications from David Redmond, Patrick Kehoe and Mrs. Endress for situation of Keeper of City Building

Honor the Recorder with Drafts of Acts prepared by order of Council

On Motion of Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Murray The Order of the Day is suspended to take up the two Acts submitted this day

Read Draft of An Act to amend Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes 4th Series of Public Instruction

On Motion the same is passed ordered to be engrossed and published and sent to the Legislature for their approval

Draft of an Act to amend Act concerning City of Hx

Read Draft of An Act to amend the Act concerning the City of Halifax and the Acts in amendment thereof

Read First Clause

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Moved in amendment by Alderman Noachintosh seconded by Alderman Trenaman. The words Largest read Smallest referring to Bank Agencies and the words equal be inserted after the words a tax in the first clause of the Act which Motion on being put is lost 5-Voting for the same 7 against it

is passed

which on being put is passed

which on being put is passed

On Motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Chipman The same is directed to be engrossed and published in the papers advertising for the City and sent to the Legislature for their approval

relating to Waste of Water supplied by City Water Works.

Read First Clause

20 Minutes to 6 P.M. A.

Call of Council is made by Alderman Graham On Motion to adopt and engross The Bill relative to Plumbers having expired the same is taken up

Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Stoy That the Bill be deferred for Three Months which Motion on being put is lost 8 Voting for the same 6 against it

The Motion to engross and publish the bill and send it to the Legislature on being put is passed 8 Voting for the same 5 against it

Alderman Graham gives Notice of reconsideration

"On Motion"

"Council Adjourn"

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March 10th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present W^o is Worship the Mayor in the Chair Alderman Fraser Clay Macintosh, Murray, Connolly, Coulett, Woodhill, Graham, Kismet and McPherson

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

Read over proceedings of 3rd March inst which were confirmed

Alderman Coulett Chairman submits a report from Committee of City Prison with the accounts for Month of February 1880

Alderman Connolly Chairman submits a report from The Committee of Public Accounts in the matter of Oaks vs The City of Halifax

Alderman Kismet submits a Letter from John F. Hyde Secretary protem of the Nova Scotia Sugar Refinery Association asking permission to lay down siding of rails in Street

W^o is Worship the Mayor submits Letter from Town Clerk of Dartmouth with Copy of a resolution passed by Town Council of Dartmouth on the subject of the County Assessment Act

Also The Annual report from The Librarian of the Citizens Free Library

Also a Notice of action from Messrs Motton, Mc Sweeney and Fielding in the matter of Collday vs The City of Halifax

Report Comms
City Prison

Read Report from The Committee of City Prison submitted this day

Committee Room
March 9th 1880

A Meeting of the City Prison Committee was held this day Present Alderman Story, Murphy, Clay and Coulett

The following accounts were after due examination found correct and on resolution recommended for payment —

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1	J. J. Scriven & Son	\$74.75-
2	R. J. Hart	8.00
3	J. W. Barnstead	7.81
4	John Parker	40.25-
5	Moir & Sons	0.32
6	John Sullivan	5.85-
7	A. Fordham	9.40
8	William Roach	3.63
9	John Hogan & Sons	3.00
10	John Fortune	35.52
11	Pastourey & Dompierre	33.30
12	W. H. Yeller & Co	8.28
13	Osson Bros.	40.32
14	Daniel Hoskins	8.00
15	Isaac Sallis	9.75-
16	Forsyth & Sutcliffe	11.60
		<u>\$289.78</u>

All of which is respectfully Submitted
L. Coultett
Chairman

When the following
Resolution No 1 is introduced

Resolved that the Report of
the City Prison Committee be received and adopted and
that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign checks
for the amount therein contained amounting to \$298.78
Moved by Alderman Coultett seconded by Alderman
Chipman which resolution on being put is passed

On Motion of Alderman
Connolly seconded by Alderman Graham the Order of
the Day is suspended to read the papers handed in this
day

Read Report from Committee
of Public Accounts submitted this day in the matter of
Oakes vs The City of Halifax

Committee Room City Building
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Meeting of Committee of
Public Accounts was held this day Present Alderman
Graham O'Connor Murray Mackintosh and the
Chairman

In the matter of Oakes vs
The City of Halifax referred to this Committee by the
Council to report on the following recommendation is
made
That the claim of Oakes
against

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against City of Halifax together with Council fees on both sides amounting in all to the sum of Eight Thousand One Hundred and Eight Dollars and Twenty Three Cents be recommended to the City Council for payment the said sum to be charged against the sewerage account of the City. The Committee would suggest that the earliest opportunity be availed of to devise means for liquidating this Debt as the interest on the award at Six per cent amounts now to over \$690.00 and will continue at this rate until a settlement is effected

The Committee in making this recommendation to the Council cannot resist expressing their decided disapproval of the manner by which this dispute was referred to arbitration they consider that the Council should have been consulted in order that an expression of opinion might be had as to the propriety of intrusting so serious and important a matter to a Board of Arbitrators. The Committee think that the City was perfectly justified in its endeavours to have the decision of the arbitration set aside

To His Worship the Mayor &
Member of the City Council

Respectfully Submitted
Thos. P. Connolly
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Graham the same is received and adopted

Read Letter from John W. Hyde Esq. Secretary of Sugar Refinery Association in reference to laying down track for Railway

On Motion of Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Kishet the same is referred to Board of City Works to report on

Annual Report
of Librarian of Citizens
& Free Library

Read Annual Report of the Librarian of Citizens Free Library

On Motion of Alderman Clay seconded by Alderman Mackintosh the same is directed to be published with other annual Reports

Read Letter from The Town Clerk of Dartmouth covering a resolution passed by Town Council of Dartmouth in re County Assessment

On Motion of Alderman Alderman seconded by Alderman Murray the same is referred to Committee appointed in reference to separating the City from the County. (see Jan'y 7th 80)

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Read Notice of Action in
re Holliday vs The City of Halifax

On Motion of Alderman
Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Murray The
same is referred to His Honor the Recorder

His Worship the Mayor
reads to the Council a telegram received by him
from Mr. H. Richey Esq. M.P. in reference to the
Bill now before the House of Commons Canada
granting certain privileges to The Bell Telephone
Company to lay down Posts in Streets of Cities with
the protest of His Worship on behalf of The City
Council against its passage

On Motion of Alderman
Murray seconded by Alderman Chipman The
Action taken by the Mayor is approved of

On Motion of Alderman
Houlitt seconded by Alderman Chipman The
Order of the Day is suspended to allow Alderman
Houlitt to introduce a resolution as follows

Resolved that the City
Treasurer be instructed to place to the credit of the
City Prison the sum of One Thousand Dollars and
that the same be provided for in next years Assessment
Moved by Alderman Houlitt seconded by Alderman
Chipman which resolution on being put is passed

On Motion Alderman
Connolly seconded by Alderman Murray The
Order of the Day is suspended to allow Alderman
Connolly to introduce a resolution in reference to
providing a Loan from Bank

Alderman Fraser submits
a Petition from the Rate Payers of Henry Street
asking Water supply The same is read

On Motion of Alderman
Fraser seconded by Alderman Clay The same is
referred to Board of City Works to report on

The following resolution
introduced by Alderman Connolly under a suspen-
sion of the Order of the Day is next taken up

Resolved that the City
Treasurer be authorized to secure a Loan of Twenty
Thousand

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Thousand Dollars from one of the City Banks in order to place him in funds to meet demands now pressing on him This amount to be repaid when the Treasurer is in funds to do so

Moved by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Chipman which resolution on being put is passed 9 Voting for the same 5 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Resolution
Alderman Connolly, Chipman
Sanford, Fraser
Hoblett, Graham
Clay, Murray
McPherson 9

Against it
Alderman Grenaman
Machintosh
Walsh
Woodill
Nisbet 5

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Notice of reconsideration on Bill relative to Plumbers License is taken up and the reconsideration on being put is lost 6 Voting for the same 8 against it

Council take up the

Alderman Graham's

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to Draft of An Act to amend The Act concerning the City of Halifax

Read Draft of Act to alter and amend the Act in relation to the City of Halifax

On Motion of Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman Chipman The said Bill is passed directed to be engrossed and published and sent to the Legislature for their approval 12 Voting for the same 3 against it

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to Draft of Act providing for Waste of Water

Read First Clause

Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Sanford That the consideration of the Bill be deferred for three Months which Motion on being put is lost 5 Voting for the same 10 against it

Moved by Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman Fraser That first clause pass

Moved by Alderman Walsh seconded by Alderman Nisbet in amendment That the Bill be referred to His Honor the Recorder for the purpose of preparing an Ordinance suitable for the purpose

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which amendment on being put is passed & Voting for the same 5 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Amendment	Against it
Alderman Chipman	Alderman McPherson
Conolly	Clay
Grenaman	Fraser
O'Connor	Woodill
Nisbet	Murray 5
Walsh	
Mackintosh 8	

Moved by Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Fraser That the Council adjourn which Motion on being put is lost 7 Voting for the same 7 against it His Worship the Mayor Voting against the adjournment

Read Report from The Committee of City Prison in reference to conference with the Evangelical Alliance as entered at previous Meeting

Moved by Alderman Hartlett seconded by Alderman Clay That said report be adopted

Moved in amendment by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Grenaman That the proposal of the Evangelical Alliance be received and adopted which amendment on being put is lost 6 Voting for the same 9 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Amendment	Against it
Alderman Chipman	Alderman Graham
Conolly	Walsh
Grenaman	Hartlett
O'Connor	Nisbet
Mackintosh	Sanford
Fraser 6	Clay
	Woodill
	Murray
	McPherson 9

Alderman Grenaman gives Notice of reconsideration

The Motion to adopt the Report on being put is passed 9 Voting for the same 6 against it

Alderman Grenaman gives Notice of reconsideration

"On Motion"
"Council Adjourns"

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present Aldermen Clay Fraser, Mackintosh, Murray, Trenaman, Connolly, O'Connor, Coultitt, Woodill, Graham, Kibel, McPherson and Story

The Council were summoned to receive a Report from The Special Committee appointed to confer with the Town Council of Dartmouth on the subject of Separation of City from County in the matter of The County Assessments and the transaction of other business

On Motion Alderman Connolly is appointed Chairman

Read over proceedings of 10th March instant which were confirmed

Alderman McPherson Chairman submits a Report from The Board of City Works in reference to Letter from John S. McLean President of Bank of Nova Scotia in reference to proposed Extension of South Park Street

Alderman Woodill Chairman submits report from Special Committee appointed to confer with Town Council of Dartmouth in reference to County Assessments

Alderman Mackintosh submits Petition from S. Curragh & Company, and others in reference to measuring of Coals from Ship board

The Chairman submits Letter from Messrs Mc Donald, Rigby & Tupper Solicitors in reference to suit of Adams vs City of Halifax

Also a Memorandum from the Mayor covering Draft of An Act in reference to Bell Telephone Company

Also a Report from His Honor the Recorder in the matter of Calliday vs The City of Halifax

Also a Report from His Honor the Recorder in reference to Bill relative to Waste of Water

On Motion of Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Walsh The Order of the Day is suspended to read the papers handed in this day

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Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to Letter from John S McBeans for Extension of South Park Street

Read Report Special Committee appointed to confer with Town Council of Dartmouth on the subject of County Assessment

Read Petition from Leonard Co & others Coal dealers in reference to Weighing of Coal from Ship board

On Motion of Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman McPherson The same is referred to Committee of Laws & Privileges to report on

Read Report from His Honor the Recorder in matter of Notice of Action Halliday vs The City of Halifax

On Motion of Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Murray The same is referred to The City Treasurer for his guidance

Read Report of His Honor the Recorder in reference to Draft of Act in re Waste of Water

Report of H. H. Recorder in ref Draft of Act in re Waste of Water

Read Letter from Messrs McDonald, Rigby, and Yupper, Solicitors for Adams in re cause of Adams vs The City of Halifax

On Motion of Alderman Chipman seconded by Alderman Kiebel The same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on

Read Memorandum from His Worship the Mayor in reference to Bill to incorporate The Bell Telephone Company of Canada

On Motion of Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman McPherson The same is referred to The Board of Works for their information

The Chairman submits Letter from City Treasurer covering a Letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to suit of City of Halifax vs Warter for Taxes which was appealed to County Court The same is read

On Motion of Alderman Macintosh seconded by Alderman Chipman His Honor the Recorder is authorised to appeal the decision of The County Judge to the Supreme Court

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Notice of reconsideration in reference to report of Committee of City Prison on the proposal of the Evangelical Alliance is taken up On Motion of Alderman Trenaman seconded by Alderman O'Connor and the reconsideration on being put is lost 4 Voting for the same 9 against it

Council take up the

Alderman Trenaman's

Read Report from the Special Committee appointed to confer with Town Council

Report Special Comm. appointed to confer Town Council Dartmouth

Special Committee appointed of Dartmouth

Committee Room
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At a Meeting of the joint Committees of the City Council and the Town Council of Dartmouth held this day it was unanimously agreed to report the following Resolution to their Respective Councils

That the Committee consider it best for the interest of the three Municipalities that the City of Halifax and Town of Dartmouth be not represented in the County Council but they pay a definite amount each year for the support of the County Court House and jail and the administration of justice and support their own Pauper Lunatics and that steps be taken to obtain the requisite legislation during the present session

Respectfully Submitted
Wm Woodill
Chairman
Joint Committee

On Motion of Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Mackintosh The said report is received and adopted

The following Resolution No 1 is next introduced under a suspension of the Order of the Day

Resolved that the Special Committee on County affairs be continued and they be requested in connection with His Honor the Recorder to have the necessary legislation effected and to have the rights of the City of Halifax to its share of County property duly guarded and Resolved that the Committee be empowered to assent to a sum not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars per annum as a fair contribution to County Expenses the same to cover the City's proportion of outlay for

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County Jail and of Administration of Justice Moved
by Alderman Macintosh seconded by Alderman
O'Connor which resolution on being put is passed

Report B. of W.
on boundary
lines of property
at Fresh Water
Bridge

Read Report from The
Board of City Works on letter from B. A. Smith and
H. Schaefer in reference to boundary lines of property
at Fresh Water Bridge property so called

Office of Commissioners
Board of City Works
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The Board of Works beg
leave to submit for the information of the City Council
the accompanying letter from Messrs. B. A. Smith and
H. Schaefer with reference to appointment of persons to
set out the boundary lines of their properties at Fresh
Water which at a Meeting of the Board held this day
was read considered and ordered to be transmitted to
the Council with a recommendation that the request
therein contained be complied with

Respectfully Submitted
Geo. Graser
Acting Chairman

On Motion of Alderman
Graser seconded by Alderman McPherson The
Report is received and adopted and Mr. George
Wiswell is appointed the Arbitrator for the City of
Halifax in place of the City Engineer passed

Read Report from The
Board of City Works in reference to a Bease of Exhibition
Building and Grounds for Summer season

On Motion of Alderman
McPherson seconded by Alderman O'Connor The
consideration of the same is deferred until next Meeting
of Council with the understanding it is to be first on the
Order of the Day for next Meeting of Council

"On Motion"

"Council Adjourn"