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"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Sedgewick, MacKay, Spelman, Connolly, Mottow Smith, MacCollan, O'Mullin, Story, Kiebet and MacPherson

The Council were summoned to appoint Revisors of Electoral Lists for ensuing year and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of the 31st December 1881 which were confirmed

Report on petition of Mayor Handley

Alderman MacPherson Chairman of the Board of City Works submits Report from the Board of City Works on petition from Mayor Handley H. M. P. H. G. Fusilere

Report License Committee

Alderman Story, Chairman submits Report from Committee on License granting a number of License

Report on matters referred

His Worship the Mayor submits a report from the Inspector of Assessment on several matters referred to Court of Appeal

Letter in re Day Dock being Police Comolly

(Ottawa) in reference to Day Dock and advances made to W. R. Turner Also a letter from R. J. Mitchell Also a letter from Maurice Connolly tendering his resignation as Policeman

Resig. Wm Hood Salt & Grain Measure

Also a letter from William Hood tendering his resignation as Weigher and Measure of Salt and Grain

On Motion of Alderman MacPherson seconded by Alderman Macintosh "The Order of the Day" is suspended to read the papers handed in this day

Report Board of Works re relative to water rates of Mayor Handley

Read Report from the Board of City Works and City Engineer in reference to Petition of Mayor Handley H. M. P. H. G. in reference to his Water Taxes

Office of Commissioners Board of City Works January 3rd 1882

The Board of Works beg leave to submit the accompanying Report from the City Engineer in letter from Mayor Handley relative to his water rates which at a meeting of the Board held this day was read and adopted and ordered to be transmitted to the City Council for its information

Respectfully Submitted D. MacPherson, Chairman

(see file)

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Report Committee on License

On Motion of Alderman Mac Pherson seconded by Alderman Macintosh The said report is received and adopted

Read Report from the Committee on License recommending the granting of several Licenses

Committee Room
January 3rd 1881

The License Committee met this day Present Aldermen O. Mullin, Smith, Mac Kay and Story
The Committee unanimously recommend that Licenses be granted to the following persons

James Jackson	District 1	Ward 3	Thos J Ewing	District 8	Ward 5
Chas Allington	" 4	" 3	Jane Huestis	" 8	" 5
Fredrick Grep	" 3	" 5			

Douglas M. Story
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman Story seconded by Alderman Spelman The said report is adopted and the Clerk of License is directed to issue License to parties therein named

Report Inspector of Assessments on petitions relative to Assessment

Inspector of Assessment giving the decision of the Court of Appeal on several petitions relative to Assessment

Read Report from the City Insp

On Motion of Alderman Mac Kay seconded by Alderman Mac Pherson The said report is adopted except as to the matter of James Griffins Petition which is laid over until next Meeting of Council

Letter R. P. Mitchell in re Graving Dock matter

Read Letter from Mr R. P. Mitchell (Ottawa) in reference to money advanced to H. R. Jones in re Graving Dock matter

Read Resignation of Maurice

Resignation of Mr. Connolly as Policeman

Connolly as Policeman of the City of Halifax

On Motion of Alderman Story seconded by Alderman O'Connor The same is referred to Committee on Police

Resignation of Mr. Hood as Measurer of Salt & Grain

Hood as Measurer of Salt & Grain

Read Resignation of William

On Motion of Alderman Macintosh seconded by Alderman Story The same is accepted and the City Clerk is authorized to advertise for applicants for said situation

General inspection of City Prison

Alderman Connolly and Alderman Wisbet to act in the general inspection of City Prison under Ordinance 7 Section 26 of the City of Halifax

His Worship the Mayor appoints

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the Day"

Council proceed to "The Order of

On Motion of Alderman Nisbet seconded by Alderman Spelman The Senior Aldermen of the Wards are appointed "The Revisors of Electoral Lists" for 1882

Read Report from The Board of City Works and City Engineer in reference to an encroachment at City Wharf property when the following Resolution No one is introduced.

Resolved That the Report and papers submitted in reference to encroachment to City Dock be recommended to the Board of Works with His Honor the Recorder to ascertain if some amicable adjustment of the difficulty can be arrived at and make recommendation to the Council for its future action herein Moved by Alderman Motton seconded by Alderman Sedgewick which resolution on being put is passed

Read Opinion of His Honor the Recorder in reference to Letter from Colonel Acher R. Es on the subject of placing Magazine on Point Pleasant Park Grounds

Read Letter from W. H. Kiewell Esq. in reference to the amount due by City on County Assessment

On Motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Mac Coy The same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on at next Meeting of Council

Alderman Mac Coy's resolution by way of Notice submitted 26th Oct 1881 in reference to City Building is next taken up as follows.

On reading the Report of the Special Committee relative to the state of the building known as the City Court House and building and that the same is unfit for use Therefore Resolved that His Honor the Recorder be instructed to prepare an Act to be submitted to the Legislature to enable this Council to sell said building and to build such additions to the building known as the Market Square that may be found necessary for carrying on the business of the City and Courts and that said Market building be appropriated for that purpose and that in the mean-time no expense be put on the City Court House building and that the City Engineer Report as to the cost and suitability Moved by Alderman Mac Coy seconded by Alderman O'Mullin which resolution on being put is lost 4 Voting for the same 7 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Resolution
Ald. Story, O'Mullin, Mac Coy, Mac Pherson 4
Against it
Ald. Sedgewick, Connolly, Motton, Heselton, O'Connor, Mac Lellan, Spelman 7

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Ald. Reviewers
of Electoral
Lists
of 3rd 1881
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Resolved in re
encroachment
at City Wharf
Opinion of
Recorder on
the subject of
placing Magazine
Point Pleasant
Park
Letter W. H.
Kiewell in re
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City to County
Resolved in re
City Building
Alderman
Mac Coy
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On Motion of Alderman Mac

Callan seconded by Alderman Sedgwick

"The Council Adjourns"

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"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Spelman, Connolly, Mottow, Smith, Mac Lellan, O'Mullin, Graham, Woodill, Story and Mac Pherson

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

Read over proceedings of Meeting held on the 4th instant which were confirmed

Report Police Committee

Alderman Mottow, Chairman submits report from Police Committee on the general efficiency of the Police Force

Report License Committee

Alderman Story, Chairman submits report from License Committee

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from Mr Addison also London in reference to Graving Dock 22nd Dec 1881

Letter W. G. Pritchley, Cashier Halifax Banking Co

Also Letter from W. G. Pritchley Cashier of Halifax Banking Company of dates 4th, 5th and 6th Jan 1882 with his replies thereto

Also a Letter from W. J. Mac Coy in reference to withdrawal of injunction on borrowing money from the Bank

Letter W. H. Kiewell in re amt due by City to County

Also a Letter from W. H. Kiewell County Clerk covering resolutions of Municipal Council in reference to amount due by City to County

Also a Report from City Clerk in reference to apcs from H. G. Gas Light Company and others for consideration of Committee of Public apcs

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

Report Police Committee

Read Report from Police Committee as submitted this day in reference to general efficiency of the force

Report License Committee

Read Report from The Committee

Committee Room
January 10th 1882

The License Committee met this day Present Alderman Smith, O'Mullin, Mac Coy, Spelman and Story

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The Committee recommend that a license be granted to Robertson & Holloway District 1 Ward 5

Douglas M. Story
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman Story seconded by Alderman O'Mullin The said report is adopted

Letter Maddison
Also in re Graving Dock

Read Letter from Maddison also dated 22nd Decr. 1881 in reference to Graving Dock

Letters Halifax Banking Co

Read Letter from W. G. Pitscaethly Cashier Halifax Banking Company in reference to Bank a/c with The City of Halifax with the Mayors replies thereto

Read Letter from W. J. Mac Kay in reference to a withdrawal of the Injunction on the borrowing of \$50,000 from Halifax Banking Company

Letter County Clerk in re sum due County

Read Letter from W. H. Wiswell County Clerk covering resolutions passed by the Municipal Council in reference to sum due by the City on a/c of County Assessment

Report City Clerk in re a/c due for Gas &c

Read Report from City Clerk on several accounts due for Gas to City Buildings &c

On Motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Mac Lellan The same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on

On Motion of Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Connolly The "Order of the Day" is suspended to consider the Letter from County Clerk in reference to amount due County on account of County Assessment when the following Resolution No One is introduced

Resol relative to County Assessment.

Resolved That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay over to the County Treasurer out of the first monies available in his hands the sum of from Three to Five Thousand Dollars on account of the indebtedness of the City to the County of Halifax Moved by Alderman Mottan seconded by Alderman Graham which resolution on being put is passed

Day

Council take up "The Order of the

Resol relating to License Law

by way of Notice relating to License Law amendment is taken up as follows

Resolved That the Recorder be instructed to prepare a Bill to be submitted to the Legislature repealing Sec 5 Chap 14 of the Acts of 1874 and any Act or Clause of Acts in amendment thereof Moved by Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Heeslin to which the following is Moved in amendment

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Resolved That the resolution just submitted be referred to the Committee on Laws & Privileges to report upon the general question of the granting of license in the City of Halifax and report at an early day Moved by Alderman Mottan seconded by Alderman Graham which amendment on being put is passed

Read Report from Committee on Laws & Privileges in reference to Ordinance 26 Licensed Houses

Read Draft of Ordinance as prepared by His Honor a third time

On Motion of Alderman McC Pherson seconded by Alderman O'Mullin

"The Council Adjourns"

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"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this day Present Aldermen Machintosh, Spelman, Connolly, Smith, O'Connor, MacLoellan, Woodill and Kiebet

The Council were summoned to proceed with business standing over To consider report of Special Committee on General Assessment Act To appoint a Measurer of Salt & Grain and the transaction of other business

"Alderman Connolly in the Chair"

There being no quorum to do business the Meeting was adjourned until Friday 20th inst at 3 P.M.

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"Afternoon Session"

At an adjourned Meeting of City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh, MacKay, Spelman, Smith, O'Connor, McEldown, O'Mullin, Graham, Story and Kiebet

The Council were summoned as for the previous Meeting of the 18th

and 18th January inst which were confirmed

Alderman Mackintosh, Chairman submits a report from The Committee of Public Accounts in a/c from Gas Company and others

Also as Chairman The Report of the General Committee on revision of the Assessment Act

Alderman Story, Chairman submits the return of the Licensing Districts for 1882 as prepared by the City Inspector of Assessment

His Worship the Mayor submits a Petition from M. P. Black and others asking an Extension of Windsor and Blue Bell Roads to three mile horse

Also a Letter from M. L. Noonan

in reference to Taxes Also a Letter from Robert Woodhill in reference to his Water Rates and supply

Also a Letter from The City Treasurer in reference to assistance required in his office to prepare list of defaulters in Taxes

Also a Garnishee Order from the County Court in the matter of Smith vs City of Halifax for amount due to Simon Mac Donnell

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Woodhill "The Order of the Day" is suspended to read the papers handed in this day

Read Report from The Committee of Public Accounts on the several a/c from H. G. Gas Light Company and others

Committee Room

Jan'y 13th 1882

At a Meeting of the Committee of Public Accounts held this day the following being present Aldermen

Report Comm-
the Public

Petition M. P.

Black & al in
a Extension of
Windsor & Blue
Bell Roads

Letter M. L.
Noonan in re
Taxes

Letter R. Woodhill
in re Water Rates

Garnishee Order
in the matter of
Smith vs City

Report Committee
Public Accounts

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Maachintosh, Chairman, Mottaw and O'Connor

The Letter of W. H. Kiewell

County Clerk in re County Assessment was read but as the subject matter of the same has recently been under consideration of the City Council and a payment in account ordered it was not considered necessary to make a special report on the letters at this time

The following list of accounts referred to the Committee by resolution of City Council were duly considered

Halifax Gas Light Company	Street Lamps to Nov. 1 st	\$ 3999.25-
" " " "	Police Department	112.75-
" " " "	Fire "	97.75-
" " " "	Citizens Free Library	5.50
Philip Hise	Sanitary Department	35.87
A. Hutchinson	Contingent	15.00
Neal, White & Co	Police Department	90.00

It was decided on motion to report the same to the City Council for payment though the Members of the Committee desired to note the very large outlay for Police Buttons viz \$90.00 which they considered an unreasonably very large outlay for the purposes

All of which is respectfully submitted

J. L. Maachintosh
Chairman

When the following resolution No 1 is introduced

Resolved That the Report of the Committee of Public Accounts be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized and empowered to sign warrants for the said amounts specified therein to be charged to their several accounts Moved by Alderman Maachintosh seconded by Alderman O'Connor which resolution on being put is passed

Report General Committee in re Assessment Act

Read Report of the General Committee on the revision of The Assessment Act Dec. 1881 and Jan'y 1882

Returns of Licensing Districts for 1882

Read Returns of Licensing Districts for 1882 as prepared by The City Inspector of Assessment
On Motion of Alderman Maachintosh seconded by Alderman Story the same are referred to the Committee on License to examine and report on

Petition James Griffin in reference to his Taxes

Alderman Woodill has Special leave to submit a Petition from James Griffin in reference to his Taxes

Petition in re New Road

Read Petition from Martin P. Black Esq and others in reference to opening up of Windsor Street to meet Hempst Road

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Petition Mr. A. Noonan in re taxes

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Mottow "The said Petition" is referred to Board of City Works to report on

Read Petition of Mr. A. Noonan in reference to his Taxes

in reference to his Taxes

Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Woodill That Petition be referred to Committee on Taxes Moved in amendment by Alderman Macloy seconded by Alderman Smith That it be referred to Court of Appeal which amendment on being put is passed

Petition Robert Woodill in re Water Supply

Woodill in reference to his Water Supply being turned off

Read Petition from Robert Woodill in reference to his Water Supply being turned off

On Motion of Alderman Mottow seconded by Alderman O'Connor The same is referred to Board of City Works

Letter to City Treasurer asking assistance in his office

asking assistance in his Office to prepare list of Defaulters in Poor and County Rates to 31st Jany

Read Letter from City Treasurer asking assistance in his Office to prepare list of Defaulters in Poor and County Rates to 31st Jany

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Story The City Treasurer is empowered to obtain such assistance under the control of His Worship the Mayor

Petition James Griffin in re taxes

relative to his Taxes

Read Petition from James Griffin relative to his Taxes

Ganisher Order in matter of Smith vs City

matter of Smith vs City of Halifax

Read Ganisher Order from in the matter of Smith vs City of Halifax

Copy seconded by Alderman Smith The same is referred to His Honor the Recorder

On Motion of Alderman Mac

Order of the Day

Council proceed to consider "The Order of the Day"

Ordinance relative to licensed houses

Laws & Privileges in the matter of Ordinance relative to licensed houses

Read Report from Committee of Laws & Privileges in the matter of Ordinance relative to licensed houses

Read Ordinance at Third time

On Motion of Alderman Story seconded by Alderman Mottow The same is adopted and passed and a Copy thereof is directed to be forwarded to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Honorable Executive Council for their approval

On Motion of Alderman Story

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman O'Connor The Order of the Day is suspended to Read Report from The General Committee in revision of Assessment Act - The same is read

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh

Resolved That His Worship the Mayor summon a Special Meeting of Council to consider the report on Monday Evening at 8 O'clock

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh

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Appoint. Mr.

McC Donald a
Weigher of Salt
and Grain

Measure or Weigher of Salt & Grain

above situation, when the names are taken "Marrie McC Donald" is
declared electedReport Police
Committee

Committee

Council proceed "To appoint a

Read names of 18 applicants for
"Marrie McC Donald" isOn Motion of Alderman Matten
seconded by Alderman O'Connor The Order of the Day is suspended to
take up report from Committee of Public or General Efficiency of the
force

Read Report from The Police

Committee Room

Jan'y 6th 1882

In consequence of a discussion that took place at a Meeting of the City Council early last month the Chairman convened the Police Committee together for the purpose of ascertaining the present standing, efficiency and general conduct of the Force: as also to enquire whether the necessity existed for additional policemen to the south end of the City

Your Committee have held several Meetings and proceeded with the examination of a large number of Witnesses embracing the City Marshal, Deputy Marshal and Sergeants of Police

As the result of a thorough and careful investigation your Committee beg leave to report as follows:—

That as appears from the evidence produced the Police Force is at the present time in a satisfactory state of efficiency well officered the men satisfactorily performing the duty under proper discipline

No New cases either of insubordination drunkenness, or neglect of duty have been reported since the cases already dealt with and disposed of by His Worship the Mayor

No outside evidence was offered or tendered to the Committee altho the fullest opportunity was given for the production of any evidence if parties deemed it

Your Committee would recommend the vesting the exclusive management of the Police Force in the hands of the City Marshal with sole power to appoint, suspend or discharge The Marshal to be directly responsible to the City Council for the good conduct and efficiency of the Force

That hereafter the Policemen to be appointed shall be not less than 5 feet 7 inches in height and shall be required to pass satisfactory Medical examination by the City Medical Officer

That men who have been a long time in the force, and who by reason of long servitude have become less able than formerly to perform both day and night duty should be assigned the lighter duties of Messengers &c

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relieved on their posts

That hereafter the Police shall be

Divisions shall be changed the Sergeant to remain on their accustomed beats

That every Six months the Police

That your Committee have under their consideration and will be prepared to report whenever they receive information which they have asked for as to the propriety of adopting "Bell-tales" by which the Police will be compelled to present themselves at given points during certain hours of the night

With reference to the protection required

at the South end of the City your Committee are satisfied that in order to give the needed protection to that end of the City at least two additional Policemen will be necessary

Your Committee would recommend

that the City Council should at the earliest period practicable restore to the members of the Force the two per cent which is now deducted from their pay

That Legislation will be required to

carry out many of the foregoing suggestions That until such Legislation is obtained Your Committee would suggest that all cases of insubordination shall be reported to the Police Committee to be dealt with

Your Committee believe it to be

their duty to suggest such changes in the force that will be a guard and protection to the lives and property of the Citizens and that this is the proper line to initiate necessary changes and improvements As far as consistent with the public interests all the offices (with the exception perhaps of the City Marshal who acts as City Sheriff in executing the process of the City Civil Court) should be open as a reward to the men for good and faithful service, and that in every case personal merit intelligence zeal and activity above should be the ground of promotion

Your Committee also recommend

the acceptance of Policeman Connolly's resignation

All of which is Respectfully Submitted

Robt. Mottow
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman Story

seconded by Alderman Connolly The same is taken up & passed by a large

Read First Clause in reference to

placing control of Police force in the hands of City Marshal

Moved by Alderman Mottow

seconded by Alderman Mac Kay that said Clause be adopted which Motion on being put is lost & Voting for the same 7 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

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For the Motion
 Aldermen Mottow, O'Mullin
 Mac Coy, Mackintosh
 McClellan 5

Against it
 Aldermen Story, Connolly
 Fenaman, Woodill
 Nisbet, Spelman
 O'Connor 7

Alderman Graham excused from Voting

to height of Police force

seconded by Alderman Mac Coy The same is adopted

to the appointment of Police Messengers

seconded by Alderman Mottow The same is referred to the City Marshal to report on, passed

relief on Posts

seconded by Alderman Mac Coy The said clause is passed & Voting for 2 against the names being called for appeared thus

For the clause

Aldermen Story, Spelman Mottow
 Mac Coy, Connolly
 McClellan, Nisbet
 O'Mullin, O'Connor 9

Against it

Alderman Fenaman
 Woodill 2

ing Police force on beats &c

Moved by Alderman Mac Coy seconded by Alderman McClellan That said clause be adopted Moved in amendment by Alderman Nisbet seconded by Alderman O'Mullin That the time 3 months be inserted instead of Six which amendment on being put is lost 5 voting for and 6 against it. The Original Motion to adopt the clause on being put is passed & Voting for the same 4 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Motion

Aldermen O'Connor McClellan
 Mackintosh, O'Mullin
 Mac Coy, Spelman
 Nisbet, Mottow, 8

Against it

Alderman Story, Connolly
 Fenaman Woodill 4

of reconsideration

to providing additional Police for South end of the City

seconded by Alderman Mottow That said clause be adopted

6 O'clock P.M. a ball of Council is made by Alderman Graham

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to restoring the Ten per cent taken from Police Pay

Read Seventh Clause in reference

seconded by Alderman Mac Coy

On Motion of Alderman Mottan The said Clause is passed

to reporting cases of insubordination

Read Eighth Clause in reference

intosh seconded by Alderman Mac Coy

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh The said Clause is passed

to promotion by Merit

Read Ninth Clause in reference

McEllow seconded by Alderman Mottan
& Voting for the same & against it
The names being called for they appeared thus

On Motion of Alderman Mac
The said Clause is adopted

For the Clause

Against it

Alderman Mottan, Smith
Mac Coy, O'Mullin
Spelman, Mackintosh
McEllow, O'Connor &

Alderman Story, Connolly
Graham, Grenaman
Nisbet &

reconsideration

Alderman Story gives Notice of

seconded by Alderman Grenaman
put and lost

Moved by Alderman Nisbet
That Council Adjourn Motion

acceptance of Policeman Connolly's resignation

Read Clause No 10 in reference to

seconded by Alderman Mackintosh

On Motion of Alderman Mottan

said Clause is adopted

seconded by Alderman Spelman
put and lost & Voting for the same & against it

Moved by Alderman Connolly
That "Council Adjourn" Motion

Draft of An Act to amend certain clauses of City Charter

amend certain clauses of City Charter

Read Draft of An Act to

seconded by Alderman Grenaman
Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on

On Motion of Alderman Mac-Coy

The same is referred to

seconded by Alderman Mottan

On Motion of Alderman Connolly

"The Council Adjourn"

"Evening Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Macintosh, Mac Coy, Spelman, Mottow, Smith, O'Connor, Mac Gillain, O'Mullin, Graham, Woodill and Nielson

The Council were summoned to consider the report of The General Committee on revision of "The Assessment Act" and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of Meeting held on the 20th instant which were confirmed

His Worship the Mayor submits Extract from Minutes of Board of City Works in reference to the appointment of Alderman Graham as Chairman pro tem during the absence of Alderman Mac Pherson from the City

Alderman Grenaman withdraws his notice of reconsideration given at last Meeting

Read Report of Committee on revision of Assessment Act

Moved by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Nielson That the Order of the Day be suspended to read report from The Board of City Works Motion passed

Appt. Acting Chairman Board of Works

Read Extract from Minutes of Board of City Works in reference to the appointment of Alderman Graham as Chairman during the absence of Alderman Mac Pherson from the City

On Motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Mac Coy The same is confirmed

The following Resolution No one is introduced

Resol. in re Assessment Law

Resolved That the Report of the Special Committee on Assessment be received and adopted and that the proposed draft of the Assessment Act be handed to His Honor the Recorder with instructions to prepare rearrange and incorporate with the proposed "Act to amend Chapter 81 of the Act of 1864 and the Acts in amendment thereof and to authorize a loan of the City of Halifax" and forward to the Provincial Legislature for enactment after publication in accordance with Law unless the said publication can be avoided Moved by Alderman Macintosh seconded by Alderman O'Connor which being considered was postponed by consent

Consideration of Assessment Act

On Motion of Alderman Mottow seconded by Alderman Woodill "The said report and Draft of Act" be received and discussed Clause by Clause Motion passed

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Read Clause No 1 Moved by Alderman Macchintosh seconded by Alderman Smith That the clause pass Moved by Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Mac Lellan That the following words be added "That after the words annually on the second line of the first clause of the printed draft of the Act the following be inserted "in addition to the amounts specially authorized by Acts of the Legislature and that such clause as amended do pass which amendment on being put is passed 13 Voting for 2 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the clause as amended	Against it
Aldermen Smith, Sedgewick	Aldermen Mottor, Connolly 2
Graham, Macchintosh	
Mac Kay, Kiebet	
Woodill, O'Mullin	
Hoeselev, Taranan	
Spehman, Mac Lellan	
O'Connor 13	

Read Second clause to which the following amendment is introduced Resolved that clause 2 pass the word "each" to be inserted before the word Assessment in the first line the words "of a night watch" "City Hospital" and be erased and the word "repairs" before of the Sews and Drains Moved by Alderman Macchintosh seconded by Alderman Sedgewick which amendment on being put is passed. Clause as amended passed

On Motion the third clause is struck out

Read Fourth clause which now becomes the Third and which being amended is passed

Read Fourth clause passed

Read Fifth clause passed

A Roll of Council is made by Alderman Kiebet at 1/4 to 11 P.M.

A Roll of Council is made by

Read Seventh clause which on being put is passed 9 voting for the same 4 against it the names being called for appeared thus

For the clause	Against it
Aldermen Smith, Sedgewick	Aldermen Mottor, Connolly,
Mac Kay, Macchintosh	Graham, Kiebet 4
O'Connor, Mac Lellan	
Spehman, Taranan	
O'Mullin 9	

of reconsideration

Alderman Mottor gives Notice

Read Eighth clause Moved by Alderman Mottor seconded by Alderman Connolly That the part of said clause which refers to ships and vessels be struck out Motion put and lost 2 voting for and 11 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

Vertical text on the left margin, including "Report of the", "that the", "the Recorder", "opposed", "to the", "done with", "Alderman", "is considered", "Alderman Mottor", "of the"

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For the amendment
Alderman Mottow, Connolly 2

Against it
Alderman Smith, Graham
Nisbet, Fenner
Sedgewick O'Mullin
Macintosh, Spelman
Mac Bellan, O'Connor
Mac Coy "

Moved by Alderman Graham
seconded by Alderman Connolly That the Council Adjourn Motion
lost & Voting for 8 against it

being put is passed

The Original "Eighth Clause" is

Read Clause Ninth

Call of Council is made by Alderman Mottow time $\frac{1}{2}$ past 11 P. M.

Read Clause 10 which is Motion
is passed

Read Clauses 11th, Twelfth, Thirteenth
fourteenth, fifteenth which are severally passed

Read Clause Sixteenth which is
passed as amended by inserting the words "of persons resident in and" passed
as amended

Read Clause Seventeenth which is
passed as amended substituting the words "dollars" for "pounds" and striking
out the word after on last line of said Clause

Read Clause Eighteen which is
being put is passed

$\frac{1}{4}$ to 12 P. M.
The hour having expired on the Call
of Council on Clause No 6 the same is now before the Council when it
is moved in amendment by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman
Nisbet That the words "or occupant" be inserted

Alderman Nisbet makes Call of
Council on amendment at 11. 55 P. M.

On a question of Order being raised
as to whether a Second Call of Council could be had The Mayor on being
asked ruled the "Call of Council in order" as an amendment as a new
question

Alderman Sedgewick moved seconded
by Alderman Mac Coy That an appeal from the decision of the
Mayor to the Council be had

Alderman Nisbet moved a Call
of Council on the above at 5 min past 12 A. M.

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A Motion that the Council adjourn on being put is lost 5 Voting for 8 against it

The Mayor having decided that a Call of Council could be made on the question of An Appeal to the Council from his ruling the matter was debated by the Members for some time and the hour for Call of Council (1/2 past twelve O'clock) having expired on the Ninth Course the same is now before the Council and on being put is passed

Course No 19 is laid over

Read Course No 20

Moved by Alderman Mottan seconded by Alderman Graham That Council Adjourn Motion lost 5 Voting for 8 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Motion
Aldermen Mottan, Connolly
Graham, Nisbet
Spelman 5

Against it
Aldermen Sedgewick, Smith
Mac Coy, O'Mullin
Trenaman, Mac Lellan
& O'Connor Macintosh

5 min past one O'clock A.M. Call of Council having expired on the question of an appeal from decision of the Mayor to the Council the same is put and passed 9 voting for the same 4 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For Appeal
Alderman Smith, Trenaman
Mac Coy, Spelman
O'Mullin, Mac Lellan
O'Connor, Macintosh
Sedgewick, 9

Against it
Aldermen Connolly, Graham
Nisbet, Mottan 4

The Call of Council having expired on No 6 Course The same is again read to the Council when it is moved in amendment by Alderman Mottan seconded by Alderman Nisbet That Section 340 of the present law be substituted in its place which amendment on being put is lost 4 Voting for the same 9 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Amendment
Aldermen Mottan, Connolly
Graham, Nisbet 4

Against it
Aldermen O'Connor, Spelman
Mac Lellan, O'Mullin
Trenaman, Macintosh
Smith, Mac Coy
Sedgewick 9

The Original Motion on being put is passed

Alderman Graham gives notice

of reconsideration

1.35 A.M.

'On' Motion 'The Council Adjourn'

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"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present "His Worship the Mayor" in the Chair Alderman Machintosh, Sedgewick, Mac Kay, Heselrin, Spelman, Fenaman, Mottow, Smith, O'Connor, Mac Lellan, O'Mullin and Woodill

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

Read over proceedings of Meeting held on 23rd inst while the Minutes of the Meeting were being read Alderman Mottow moved seconded by Alderman Nisbet The Notice of reconsideration given by Alderman Mottow on the 7th clause of Assessment Act at last Meeting and the Motion to reconsider on being put is lost 3 Voting for and 10 against it and the names being called called for the appeared thus

For reconsideration
Aldermen Mottow, Nisbet
Woodill 3

Against it
Ald. Mac Kay, Smith, Machintosh
Fenaman, O'Mullin
Sedgewick, Heselrin, Spelman
O'Connor, Mac Lellan 10

Reading of Minutes continued

Alderman Graham's Notice of reconsideration of the 6th clause of the Assessment Act is taken up Moved by Alderman Nisbet seconded by Alderman Mottow That the same be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost 3 Voting for the same and 10 against it the names being called for appeared thus

For reconsideration
Aldermen Mottow Nisbet
Woodill 3

Against it
Ald. Mac Kay, Machintosh, Smith
Fenaman, O'Mullin, Spelman
Sedgewick, Heselrin O'Connor
Mac Lellan 10

"Minutes confirmed"

Report License
Committee

Alderman Woodill in the absence of Alderman Story, Chairman submits a report from the Committee on License in reference to Licensing Districts

Alderman Mottow, Chairman submits report from Committee on Laws & Privileges on the License question and Alderman O'Mullin's resolution in reference thereto

Petition John
Gabriel & others in
reference to
privilege of
laying pipes for
Electric Light Co

Petition from John Gabriel & others in reference to privilege of laying pipes for the Electric Light Co

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

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Eighth That if it is within the power of the Provincial Legislature, the penalty for selling without license shall be imprisonment without fine

Ninth That no license holder shall allow intoxicating liquors to be sold to minors under any circumstances not even by order from parent guardians or employer

All of which is Respectfully Submitted

Robt Mottan
Chairman

On Motion The said report is received and adopted and directed to be handed to His Honor the Recorder to prepare an Act in accordance therewith passed

Report License Committee in re Licensing districts

Read Report from Committee on Licenses in reference to the several Licensing Districts

Committee Room
Halifax Jan'y 23rd 1882

The License Committee met this afternoon to consider Revised List of Licensing Districts as prepared by the City Inspector of Assessments for current year and beg leave to report to the City Council that they find them correct and request that the City Clerk be instructed to have the same published by three insertions in the papers advertising for the City for the information of all concerned

Wm Story
Chairman

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

Petition John Gabriel & others in re line of pipes for the Electric Light Co

Read Petition from John Gabriel & others in reference to opening up the Streets for a line of pipes for the Electric Light Company

On Motion of Alderman O'Connor seconded by Alderman Mottan the same is referred to the Committee of Laws & Privileges to report on

Council proceed to "The Order of the Day"

The Confirmation of the Report of Police Committee read last Meeting when the following resolution No one is introduced

Resolved That the report of Police Committee as amended be accepted as a whole the two Policemen to be appointed thereunder to be added to the force also that that Report be handed

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to Ho is Ho nor the Recorder to prepare any legislation that may be necessary to give effect to said report Moved by Alderman Mottow seconded by Alderman Mac Coy which resolution on being put is passed 12 Voting for the same 3 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the Resolution

Against it

Ald. Smith, O'Mullin, Mac Coy, Alderman Story, Nisbet
Kannolly, Heeslin, Granaman
Spelman, O'Connor, Mac Sellow
Machintosh, Sedgewick, Mottow 12
Woodill 3

Council proceed to the consideration of the revision of the Assessment Act

being put are passed

Read Resolutions 19 & 20 which on

Read Resolution No 21 Moved by Alderman Granaman seconded by Alderman Machintosh that the word "Market" be struck out. Motion passed 10 Voting for the same 5 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For Resolution as amended

Against it

Ald. Smith, O'Mullin, Mac Coy, Alderman Mottow, Story
Sedgewick, Granaman, Spelman
Heeslin, O'Connor
Mac Sellow, Machintosh 10
Nisbet, Kannolly
Woodill 5

Read Resolution 22 which is passed as

amended

Read Resolutions 23 & 24 which are

passed

Read Resolutions 25 & 26 which are

passed

Read Resolution 27 Moved by Alderman Machintosh seconded by Alderman Granaman that said Resolution pass Moved in amendment by Alderman Mottow seconded by Alderman Woodill that it be struck out which amendment on being put is lost 6 Voting for the same and 9 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For Amendment

Against it

Alderman Story, Mottow
Kannolly, Woodill
O'Connor, Nisbet 6
Ald. Smith, Heeslin, O'Mullin
Granaman, Sedgewick, Spelman
Mac Sellow, Machintosh
Mac Coy 9

Original Motion put and passed 9 to 6

Read 28th Resolution Moved by Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Heeslin that the words "Junior Aldermen of each Ward" be inserted which Motion on being put is lost 12 Voting for the same and 4 against it

Read 29th Resolution passed as amended

with word "increase" inserted 9th line

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Alderman Mac Kay seconded by Alderman Macintosh that the
pass. Moved in amendment by Alderman Kriebel seconded by Alder
Hoodill That the word "Owner" be struck out Motion put and lost
passed with four Sub-Sections

put is passed

exceeding Ten per cent" being inserted on the third line of said Ordinance it
put and passed

"On Motion"

"Council Adjourn" till Monday

night at 8 o'clock

Read 30th Ordinance passed

Read 31. 32. 33 & 34 Ordinances

Read Ordinance No 35 Moved

Read 36th Ordinance which isRead 37th Ordinance The words

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"Evening Session"

At an Adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh, Sedgewick, Mac Coy, Spelman, Hesselein, Finnamon, Mottow, O'Connor, Mac Lellan, O'Mullin, Graham Woodhill, Story, and Nesbit

The Council were summoned to proceed with the consideration of the Revised Assessment Act and the transaction of other business

Read Minutes of 25th January

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Alderman Mottow, Chairman submits report from Police Committee on charges against Police Constables Inglis Brewitt & others

The Mayor submits Draft of a Bill to amend the License Act as prepared by His Honor the Recorder

Also a Report from The Court of Appeal in Petition from Mark Noonan relative to his Taxes.

Also a Letter from His Honor the Recorder explaining the Report from Police Committee in reference to New Ordinances

On Motion of Alderman Woodhill seconded by Alderman Mottow The "Order of the Day" is suspended to read the papers handed in.

Read Report from The Police Committee in reference to charges against Policeman Inglis and others

On Motion of Alderman Mottow seconded by Alderman Mac Lellan The said report is received and adopted

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to alterations in Police Laws and Ordinances

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

Read Draft of Bill to amend License Law

Read Report from The Court of Appeal in the matter of an Assessment of Mark Noonan

Assessor's Office
Jan'y 26th 1882

To His Worship the Mayor
and City Council

Gentlemen

The

Report Police Committee

Letter Recorder in re alterations in Police Laws and Ordinances

Report Court of Appeal in re Assessment of Mark Noonan

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The Petition of Mr Mark Noonan referred to the Court of Appeal has been considered by the Court there being present Mr Goreham, Mr. Shipman, Mr Theakston, Mr. Drivell, Mr. Harris and the Inspector

Mr Noonan be examined under oath, find his statement in his petition to be true and have decided that the Valuation was made in error and that Seven Dollars and fifty five cents should be abated in the amount of his City Rates

Respectfully Submitted

Jno. S Barry

Inspector of Assessments.

On Motion the said report is received and adopted and the City Treasurer directed to be notified of the same Moved by Alderman O'Connor seconded by Alderman MacCallan and passed

Council proceed to the "Order of the Day" The Revision of Assessment Act

Read clauses 38 & 39 which on being put are passed

Read clause 40 Moved in amendment by Alderman MacKay seconded by Alderman Sedgwick That the following be inserted in fourth line "or by leaving the same at the residence, office, or place of business of such person or company" amendment passed

Moved by Alderman Macintosh seconded by Alderman Sedgwick That clause 40 with above amendment and Notice pass Moved in amendment by Alderman MacCallan seconded by Alderman Mottow That the whole of the matter relating to Ten per cent be struck out which amendment on being put is passed

Alderman MacKay gives Notice of reconsideration

The following Notice in writing, was then introduced

in Notice in

Halifax ——— 188 —

You are hereby notified that you are rated and assessed for the year 1882 to pay the sum of \$ for City, County, School and poor rates (or pole Tax) unless the amount be paid within thirty days from the 1st May next proceedings will be taken to enforce payment and the necessary cost of collection will be added

City Assessor

Moved by Alderman Sedgwick seconded by Alderman MacCallan Moved in amendment by Alderman Nesbit seconded by Alderman Story That the words "1st May next be struck out" which amendment on being put is lost 4 Voting for the same and 7 against it The Original Motion to adopt notice as written is put and passed

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"Evening Session"

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh, Mac Kay, Spelman, Mottow, O'Leanna, Mac Lellan, O'Mullin, Woodill, Story, and Nisbet

Council met pursuant to adjournment to further consider the Revised Assessment Act

Read over Minutes of Meeting held on the 1st inst which were confirmed

Alderman Mottow Chairman of Police Committee submits a Report from Committee on the Selection of Three persons to fill the vacancies in the Police Force

Alderman Mackintosh submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to Cotton Factory Subsidy

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Mac Lellan "The Order of the Day" is suspended to read the papers handed in

Read Report from The Committee of Police on the appointments to fill vacancies

Read Resolution submitted by Alderman Mackintosh in reference to Cotton Factory Subsidy and in reference to having a Bill prepared in accordance therewith.

Alderman Nisbet gives notice that at next Meeting of Council he will move a resolution to ask the Recorder to prepare a bill for Special Loan to assist in extending Water Supply

Council proceed to the Order of the Day

Read Clause No 58 of The Assessment Act introduced last Meeting Moved in amendment by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Nisbet Resolved That the City Collector of Rates & Taxes be appointed annually by a Majority of the Council which amendment on being put is passed Seven voting for the same 4 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the amendment
Aldermen Story, Spelman
Connolly, O'Mullin
Woodill, Mac Kay
Nisbet

Against it
Aldermen Mottow, Mac Lellan
O'Leanna, Mackintosh

Alderman O'Leanna gives notice of

reconsideration

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Report Police
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Moved by Alderman Mottor
seconded by Alderman Story That action on the Ordinance be suspended
until after the Notice of reconsideration is disposed of Motion put and
passed & Voting for the same 4 against it

Report Police
Committee

On Motion of Alderman Mac
Goy seconded by Alderman Nisbet The Order of the Day is suspended to
consider the Report of Police Committee on the appointments to the force as
submitted this day The same is again read

One is introduced

When the following resolution No

Resolved That the report of Police
Committee be received and adopted and the men sworn into office on obtaining
the required certificate from the City Medical Officer and their height
being certified to by the City Marshall or his deputy Moved by Alderman
Mottor seconded by Alderman Story which resolution on being put is passed
Moved by Alderman Story seconded by Alderman Connolly That the
Order of the Day be suspended to take up the License Law Motion lost
5 for 6 against it

Read Clause 59 of Draft Moved
by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman MacCallan That the
same be \$4000

"Roll of Council" is made by Alderman Story at 20 Min to 9 P.M

Read Clause 60 the words "or Bands"
or Companies the Clause to close at word "duties" passed as amended

Read Clause 61 beginning with the
words "The City Collector" passed

Read Clause 62 The words "The
same having been certified by the Auditor" to be inserted passed

Read Clause 63 passed
to be inserted passed

Read Clause 64 The words detailed

inserted passed
"Alderman Trenaman" comes in
for "poor and" passed as amended.

Read Clause 65 word "daily" to be

inserted after City and Poll Tax after word Water Rates passed as amended

Read Clause 66 leaving out the words

amended

Read Clause 67 the words Poor to be

Read Schedule to Clause passed as

Nisbet seconded by Alderman Mottor that the words "occupiers and" be
inserted in this Clause on 6th line

Read Clause 68 Moved by Alderman

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The hour having expired on the call of Council on Clause No 59 the same is now before the Council

Moved in amendment by Alderman Mottos seconded by Alderman Story That a sum not exceeding \$2000 be inserted

Call of Council is made at 10 min to 10 by Alderman Kriebel on the amendment

Moved by Alderman Grenaman seconded by Alderman Mac Coy That the legal opinion of the Recorder be taken on the Mayor's ruling that an amendment could be moved to previous questions and a call of Council made thereon

Call of Council is made at 5 Minutes to 10 O'clock

Moved by Alderman Mac Coy seconded by Alderman Mackintosh That the "Order of the Day" be suspended to allow Alderman Mac Coy to make a Motion

Alderman Sedgwick comes in Resolved That the Order of the Day be suspended in order to enable Alderman Mac Coy to introduce a Resolution asking for the opinion of the Recorder upon the question whether a call of Council can be made on a Motion asking for the opinion of His Honor the Recorder by Motion Moved by Alderman Mac Coy seconded by Alderman Mackintosh

Call of Council is made 15 Mins past 10 P.M.

Read Clause 69 passed as amended the words "or Poll Tax" after words "Taxation" and the words "by Mayor or Alderman in presence of City Clerk" being inserted - passed

Call of Council having expired on the amendment to Clause 68

Moved by Alderman Mottos seconded by Alderman Kriebel "That Council Adjourn" Motion put and lost

The amendment is then put and lost & Voting for the same 9 against it and the names being called for the appeared thus

For the amendment
Aldermen Connolly, Mottos,
Kriebel, Woodill
Story 5

Against it
Aldermen Heeslein, Grenaman
Spelman, O'Mullin
Sedgwick, Mac Bellaw
O'Connor, Mac Coy
Mackintosh 9

The following second amendment is introduced.

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amendment on being put is lost 9 Voting for the same and 4 against it the names being called for appeared thus

For the amendment

Alderman Mottow, Connolly
Story, Nisbet

Against it
Ald. Heeslin, Mac Coy, O'Connor
Macintosh, Mac Lellan
Sedgewick, Fenaman
O'Mullin, Spelman

thus put and passed 9 for 4 against

The Original Motion for \$4,000 is

Read Clause 68 passed

Call of Council on Resolution

No 2 having expired the same is taken up and on being put is passed 9 for 2 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Resolution

Against it

Ald. Heeslin, Spelman, Sedgewick
O'Mullin, Fenaman, O'Connor
Mac Lellan, Macintosh
Mac Coy 9

Aldermen Mottow, Story 2

The following resolution No 3 is next

introduced

Resolved That the opinion of the

Resol. asking
opinion of His
Honor the
Recorder in re
calls of Council

Recorder be taken upon the question whether a Call of Council can be made on an amendment when a Call of Council has been made on the original question also whether a Call of Council can be made on a Motion asking for the opinion of the Recorder by Motion of Council Moved by Alderman Mac Coy seconded by Alderman Macintosh

Call of Council is made at 25 Min. to 12 on above

Read Clause No 70 which on being put is passed 8 Voting for the same 2 against it the names being called for appeared thus

For the Clause

Against it

Ald. Heeslin, Spelman, Sedgewick
O'Mullin, Fenaman, O'Connor
Mac Lellan, Macintosh 8

Aldermen Mottow, Story 2

78, 79, 80, 81 & 82 which are severally passed Aldermen Mottow and Story objecting

Read Clauses 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77

is made at 10 Min. to 12 on this

Read Clause 83 a Call of Council

Read Clause 85 which is struck out

Read Clause 84 which is passed

Read Clause 86 which is passed

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Read Clause 87 which on being

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Petition Rate Payers in re drain through Smiths field

Resol in re North Common Sewer

Ordinance in re Sunday Trading

of Ward No One for drain through Smiths fields when the following resolution No Five is introduced

Resolved that the Recorder be instructed to draft a Bill to be submitted to the Legislature authorizing the City Council to borrow a sufficient sum to complete the North Common Sewer through Fresh Water to Pleasant Street and to expropriate whatever lands may be necessary for the purpose Moved by Alderman Sedgwick seconded by Alderman Mackintosh which resolution on being put is passed.

Sunday Trading

Read Ordinance in reference to

An Ordinance to prevent Sunday Trading

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Halifax in Council assembled

I No Person shall sell or offer for sale on Sunday any goods, wares, or merchandise of any description within the City of Halifax or permit his Shop, store or place of business to be or remain open for such purpose under a penalty of not more than Twenty dollars or less than Five dollars to be recovered in the Police Court at the exit of the City of Halifax and in default of payment an imprisonment in the City Prison for any period not exceeding Three months

II This Ordinance shall not apply to Druggists in the dispensing of Medicines nor to cases of Works of necessity and mercy

On Motion of Alderman Mac Kay seconded by Alderman Story The same is confirmed and directed to be sent to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Honorable Executive Council for their approval

Report Committee in re increase of pay to Under-Keepers

of City Prison in reference to increase of pay to Under-Keepers laid over since 21st October 1881

seconded by Alderman Sedgwick The said report is adopted Alderman Mottor gives Notice of reconsideration

Resol in re Elective Franchise 1881

Read Alderman Mottor's resolution by way of Notice in reference to the Elective Franchise submitted 3rd Oct. 1881

seconded by Alderman Sedgwick The same is referred to Committee of Laws & Privileges to report on

Letter & Petition in re boys Industrial School

Secretary of the S. P. G. A. with Petition from President of Halifax Industrial School in reference to boys being sent to that Institution

seconded by Alderman Innaman The same is deferred till next Meeting of Council

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The hour having expired for the Ball of Council on Resolution No 4 the same is now before the Council and on being put is passed

Read Report from Board of City

Report Board

Works on Letter from W. W. Howell Esq

of Works on

letter from W. W.

Howell Esq

recorded by Alderman Mottor The consideration of the same is deferred

Resol in re

Juvenile

Reformatory

Mac Coy in reference to Juvenile Reformatory laid over

Read resolution of Alderman

Read Letter from John Echerley

Letter John

Echerley in re

Water Supply

in reference to his Water Supply

"On Motion"

"Council Adjourn"

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Alderman

Mottor's resolution
voted 3rd Oct

Chairman Mottor
Committee of

John Taylor
Belfast Industrial

Chairman Story
next Meeting

February 8th

"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh, Mac Kay, Spelman, Lamolly, Smith O'Connor, Mac Lellan, Graham, 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 adjourned until Friday at 3 P.M. The Mayor to direct that notice be given to consider the Revised Assessment Act

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"Afternoon Session"

At an Adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh, Mac Kay, Hesselius, Spelman, Fremman, Connolly, Smith, O'Connor, Mac Lellan, O'Mullin, Graham, and Nesbit

The Council were summoned to proceed with the Revised Assessment Act. To proceed with business standing over and the transactions of other business

Read over part of Minutes of July 3rd 1882 when Alderman O'Connor's Notice of reconsideration of last Meeting on the Election of City Collector" came up Moved by Alderman O'Connor seconded by Alderman Mac Kay That said question be now reconsidered which Motion on being put is passed 7 Voting for the same 5 against it

Read the Clause 58 and amendment as entered at last Meeting, which said amendment on being put is lost

Resolved That the City Collector of Taxes shall continue in Office until removed by a majority of the members of the Council present at any regular or Special Meeting. Moved by Alderman Mac Kay seconded by Alderman Graham which amendment on being put is passed

Read Minutes further on when Alderman Mottos Notice of reconsideration "on Clause of City Prisons report increasing pay of Under-Keepers" came up

Moved by Alderman Mottos seconded by Alderman Graham that the same be now reconsidered which Motion on being put is passed 8 Voting for the same 4 against it

Read Report from Committee of City Prisons as entered 21st October 1881

Moved by Alderman Fremman seconded by Alderman Smith That the same be now adopted Moved in amendment by Alderman Mottos seconded by Alderman Graham That the Clause be referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on which amendment on being put is lost 5 Voting for the same and 7 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Amendment
Aldermen Mottos, Graham
Nesbit, Mac Kay
Mac Lellan 5

Against it
Aldermen Smith, O'Connor
Connolly, Hesselius
Fremman, O'Mullin
Spelman 7

Alderman Graham gives notice of reconsideration of the amendment and makes a "Call of Council" on original resolution at 1/2 past 4 P. M.

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Read Balance of Minutes of 3^d which were confirmed as also a Minute of the 8th inst

Report Board of City Works on the matter of Posts erected by Bell Telephone Co. Also Report in re fencing lots

Alderman Graham, Acting Chairman of The Board of City Works submits a Report from The Board on the matter of The Posts erected by Bell Telephone Company

Also a report from The Board of City Works and City Engineer in reference to fencing Vacant Lots

Report on petition from Robt Woodill in re Water Supply

Also a report from The Board of City Works on Petition from Robert Woodill relative to his Water Supply

Also a report from The Board of City Works in reference to amount due in a/c of Street labor

Copy of Agreement between City and Cotton Company. Report License Committee

Also a copy of an agreement between the City of Halifax and Cotton Manufacturing Company

Alderman Smith in absence of the Chairman submits a report from Committee on License

Report City Clerk in re a/c of

His Worship the Mayor submits a Report from The City Clerk in reference to Sundry Accounts from Committee of Public Accounts

in reference to Water Supply

Opinion Recorder in re balls of Council

His Worship the Mayor submits opinion from His Honor the Recorder in reference to balls of Council as asked for by resolution

Draft of Act in re loan for North Common Sewer

Also Draft of an Act in reference to Loan for North Common Sewer so called

Also a letter from City Engineer in reference to his Salary

Also Revised Draft of "Act to amend Chapter 81 of the Acts of 1864 entitled an Act to amend the Act concerning the City of Halifax and the Acts in amendment thereof"

On Motion of Alderman Graham recorded by Alderman Mottow "The Order of the Day" is suspended to take up The Report of the Board of City Works in reference to unpaid labor a/c

Report Board of Works on the unpaid labor account

Read Report from The Board of City Works on the unpaid labor account

Office of Commissioners Board of City Works

January 30th 1882

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The Board of City Works beg leave to report that at a meeting held this day the matter of the unpaid labor due for Streetwork, a large portion of which was incurred in making the damaged portions of the Streets safe after the heavy rain at the end of last month, was taken up and discussed, and the Commissioners of the Board unanimously resolved to request the City Council to authorize the City Treasurer to obtain the sum of Nine hundred (\$900⁰⁰) dollars to pay off said arrears of wages the same to be a charge against the Street appropriation for the ensuing year.

Respectfully Submitted
J. R. Graham
Acting Chairman

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When the following Resolution No

Resolved that the report of The Board of Works be adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be requested to procure from the City Treasurer the sum of Nine hundred and Nine 50 cents said amount to be applied to the payment of Wages now due and to be a first charge against the Streets appropriation for the present year Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Spelman which resolution on being put is passed

Alderman Sedgewick comes in

Alderman Sedgewick has Special leave to submit an Ordinance to amend Ordinance '37 of rules of Council"

Day"

Council proceed to "The Order of the

next introduced

The following Resolution No 2 is

Resol in re Assessment Act

Resolved that the Assessment Act as now amended be engrossed published and forwarded to the Legislature for enactment Moved by Alderman Macintosh seconded by Alderman Sedgewick to which the following amendment is introduced Resolved that hereafter the Taxes under this Bill shall be collected every Six months - Moved by Alderman Macray seconded by Alderman Connolly

1/2 past 5 P.M. "The Hall of Council" upon the Motion to adopt Report of Committee of City Prison having expired the same is now before the Council and the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that "the Report of the City Prison Committee" be received and adopted and that the proposed increase come into effect on the 1st of May next. Moved by Alderman Macintosh seconded by Alderman O'Mullin which amendment on being put is passed & Voting for the same 4 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

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 Hesselius, Mac Bellan
 Sedgwick, Macintosh
 O'Mullin, Smith
 Spelman, 9

Against it
 Alderman Graham, Nisbet
 Mac Coy, Mottan
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The Resolution No 2 in re Assessment Bill and the amendment thereto is now before the Council and the amendment on being put is lost 2 Voting for the same 11 against it

The following Second amendment is then introduced

Resolved That a clause be inserted in the Assessment Act by which the collection of Taxes shall be authorized to receive from time to time whatever sums may be tendered him by rate payers on account of over due taxes such payment not to interfere with the collection under warrant of any balance remaining due Moved by Alderman Mottan seconded by Alderman Connolly which amendment on being put is lost 5 Voting for the same 9 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Resolution
 Aldermen Mottan, Nisbet, Connolly,
 Graham, Hesselius 5

Against it
 Aldermen Macintosh, Sedgwick
 Mac Bellan, O'Connor
 Spelman, Smith
 O'Mullin, Mac Coy
 Grenaman 9

The following Third amendment is introduced

Resolved That His Honor the Recorder be instructed to add a clause in the Assessment Act by which persons living outside of the Corporate limits and doing business as Hawkers and Traders within the City and who are not assessed shall be required to pay a license the amount of which to be fixed by the City Council Moved by Alderman Mottan seconded by Alderman Mac Bellan which being put is passed unanimously

The following fourth amendment is introduced

Resolved that all clauses relating to Lien upon real Estate be eliminated from the Assessment Bill submitted and that Market value be substituted for actual value in the clauses relating to Assessment on Real Estate Moved by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Mottan which resolution on being put is lost 4 voting for the same 10 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the Amendment
 Aldermen Mottan, Nisbet
 Connolly, Graham

Against it
 Aldermen Hesselius, Grenaman
 Mac Coy, O'Mullin
 Smith, Spelman
 O'Connor, Mac Bellan
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 Connolly, Graham

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 Smith, Spelman
 O'Connor, Mac Bellan
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in the Assessment Act by which the collector of Taxes be instructed to collect the Taxes quarterly. Moved by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Mottow which amendment on being put is lost 4 Voting for the same 10 against it

The original Resolution No 2 is then put and passed 10 Voting for the same 4 against it

On Motion of Alderman Nisbet seconded by Alderman Mackintosh The Order of the Day is suspended to take up Alderman Nisbet's resolution in reference to loan for Water Supply the same is read as follows

Resolved That His Honor the Recorder be and is hereby instructed to prepare a Bill to be presented at this Session of the Legislature to enable this Council to borrow the sum of Fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of extending the Water Supply within the City said amount to be borrowed from time to time as it may be required said extension in no case to be done unless the rateable property pays six per cent on the outlay the interest of which will be a charge and paid from the Water Department Moved by Alderman Nisbet seconded by Alderman Sedgewick On Motion the same is laid over for the present

On Motion of Alderman Mac Coy seconded by Alderman Sedgewick "The Order of the Day" is suspended to introduce the following Resolution

Resolved That the City Board of Works be requested to lay upon the table of the Council all resolutions of Council calling for increased Water Supply from Citizens giving proposed cost and revenue Moved by Alderman Mac Coy seconded by Alderman Mackintosh which resolution on being put is passed

On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Mackintosh "The Order of the Day" is suspended to allow Alderman Graham to introduce a resolution as follows

Resolved That the City Treasurer be requested to borrow the sum of One Thousand dollars to be placed to the credit of Internal Health Services to enable the Board of City Works to have a portion of the Snow removed which renders the Streets impassable Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman O'Mullin which resolution on being put is passed Alderman Mac Coy objecting Alderman Mottow being excused from Voting

"On Motion"
"Council Adjourn"

Handwritten notes in the left margin, including "Mr. Nisbet", "No 2", "Alderman", "Resolution", "Water Supply", "Council", "Adjourn", "Mackintosh", "Sedgewick", "Mac Coy", "O'Mullin", "Graham", "Mottow", "Connolly", "Assessment Act", "Taxes", "Legislature", "Bill", "Fifty thousand dollars", "City Board of Works", "Internal Health Services", "Snow removed", "Streets impassable", "Alderman", "Objecting", "Excused from Voting".

Resol in re Water Supply

Resol providing \$1,000 to have snow removed from the Streets

"Albion Review"

Call a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Grant also thanked the Mayor in the evening
Albion Review, Moore Bay, Albion, Weston, Smith, O'Connell
O'Connell, Graham, Goodill and Crick

The Council was summoned to proceed with business standing over and the termination of other business

Read over proceedings of last Meeting

which were confirmed

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Council Report to Paper submitted

Last Meeting also came on read

Read Report from Board of City
Street and City Engineer in reference to forming second street
On Motion of Albion Review Board
submitted by Albion Review Board also came in received and adopted

Read Report from Board of City
Street in reference to Ball of Albion Park & Grove

Read Report from the Board of
City Street on letter from Robert Goodill in reference to his State Supply

Read Report of the City in reference
to loan for construction of City Common Sewer

On Motion the Board is pleased to
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Report License
Committee

License in reference to John Walker License

Read Report from Committee on

seconded by Alderman Spelman The same is referred back to License
Committee

On Motion of Alderman Mackay

Letter in re
Salary City
Engineer

City Engineer in reference to his Salary

Read Letter from W. H. Keating

Ordinance in
re Meetings &
Rules of
Council

in re Meetings and Rules of Council

Read Ordinance to amend Ordinance

seconded by Alderman Smith The same is referred to Committee of Laws
and Privileges to take up the whole subject of rules &c of Council

On Motion of Alderman Motters

Opinion Recorder
in re Balls of
Council

Recorder in reference to balls of Council as asked for by resolution of
Council

Read Opinion of His Honor the

Report City
Clerk in re a/c

references to a number of a/c for the consideration of Committee of Public a/c
intosh seconded by Alderman Nesbet The same are referred to Committee of
Public Accounts to report on

Report from The City Clerk in
reference to a number of a/c for the consideration of Committee of Public a/c

seconded by Alderman Nesbet The Order of the Day is suspended to
read the papers handed in this day

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh

the Committee on Revision of Assessment Act

Read Supplementary Report from

Read Report from Committee on
Laws & Privileges in reference to Election Franchise with Draft of An Act
to amend certain clauses of Act relating to City of Halifax

Read Report from Committee on

Petition residents
in re Streets

residents of the City in reference to opening up line of Street from North to
Barrington Street

Read Petition from a number of

seconded by Alderman Motters The same is referred to The Board of City
Works to report on as to desirability &c

On Motion of Alderman Sedgwick

Report on
Water Extension
Works

Works in reference to authorized Water Extension

Read Report from The Board of City

Letter G. G.
Vaux in re
a/c against
City Prison

an account against City Prison for supplies

Read Letter from G. G. Vaux covering

seconded by Alderman Nesbet The same is referred to Committee on City
Prison to report on

On Motion of Alderman Graham

On Motion of Alderman Mackin-
tosh seconded by Alderman Spelman The Order of the Day is suspended
to further consider report of revision of Assessment Act with the Supplementary
clauses The same are read and on Motion of Alderman Mackintosh

On Motion of Alderman Mackin-

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seconded by Alderman Trenaman the same are passed

The following is next introduced Any Company incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia (Insurance Companies excepted) shall have the right of making a return of the amount of its paid up Capital instead of profits And if such return is made on or before the first day of February the said Company shall only be assessed on the actual amount of such paid up Capital in addition to its real Estate and Personal Property. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Trenaman which on being put is lost 4 Voting for the same 6 against it

Report Com-
mittee Laws &
Privileges on
several matters

On Motion of Alderman Mottow seconded by Alderman Mac Coy That the "Order of the Day" be further suspended to take up report from Committee on Laws & Privileges with draft of An Act to amend City Charter

Read First Clause of Report in reference to Franchise at Election of Mayor and Aldermen

On Motion of Alderman Mottow seconded by Alderman Mac Coy The same is passed as amended

Read Second Clause in reference to application from John Gabriel and others in re Electric Light Company.

On Motion of Alderman Mottow seconded by Alderman Mac Coy the same is adopted

Draft of Act
to amend certain
clauses of City
Charter

Read Draft of An Act to amend certain clauses of City Charter

On Motion of Alderman Mottow seconded by Alderman Mac Coy the same is passed and when prepared by His Honor the Recorder to be submitted to the Legislature for their approval in accordance with said report

On Motion of Alderman Kiebet seconded by Alderman Mottow The Order of the Day is suspended to take up Alderman Kiebet's resolution In reference to obtaining loan for Water Extension as entered at last Meeting The same is again read and on being put is lost 2 Voting for the same 8 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Resolution
Aldermen Kiebet, Heeslein 2

Against it
Alderman Graham, Mottow, Sedgwick
O'Connor, Smith, Mac Coy
O'Mullin, Mackintosh 8

Resol. in re
James Griffin's
Taxes

On Motion of Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Mackintosh The Order of the Day is suspended to allow Alderman Graham to introduce the following Resolution

Resolved That that portion of the report of the Board of Assessors which refers to the petition of James Griffin be allowed to appear before the Board of Appeal at its next Meeting

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Moved by Alderman Graham
seconded by Alderman Mac Coy which resolution on being put is passed

On Motion of Alderman Sedgewick
seconded by Alderman Mac Coy

"The Council Adjourns"

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"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Macintosh, Spelman, Mottow, Smith, Mac Sellow, Graham Woodill, Story, Kishel and Mac Pherson

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

Read Minutes of 15th and 28th February ultimo and 3rd and 7th inst which were confirmed

Report in re New Street Alderman Mac Pherson, Chairman submits report from The Board of City Works in reference to New Street

Report License Committee Alderman Story, Chairman submits report from The Committee on License recommending a number of License Petitions

Petition in re Sewer Wellington St Alderman Mac Pherson, submits a Petition from Rate Payers of Wellington Street in reference to Sewer &c

Report City Clerk in re a/c His Worship the Mayor submits Report from City Clerk in reference to a/c for Gas and other Services

Report in re Fire Dept a/c Also a Report from The Secretary of Fire Works covering a number of accounts for Fire Dept. Services

Notice of Action in re Walker vs City Account Also a Notice of Action from J. J. Gurnam, Solicitor in re Walker vs. City in reference to state of Streets Also Statement of The a/c of Board of Public Charities for support of paupers in Poor Asylum

Petition from Licensed Hackmen Also a Petition from John Foster and other Licensed Hackmen Also Petition from John Anson in reference to his Sweep License

Petition in re Sweep License Also a Letter from G. O'Brien on behalf of Married Soldiers in reference to Taxes

Also Letter from Robt Sheehans in reference to Liquor License Petitions

Res. A. in reference to creation of Urinals on Streets of City Also Letter from Mayor Houghton

Also a Circular from J. B. Donaldson Esq and Secretary, Dominion Artillery Association

Meeting of the City Council in the Chamber of the City Council summoned to proceed with business

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Memo of a/c
due Board of
Public Charities

from Board of Public Charities for the support of Paupers in Poor Asylum
and Provincial and City Hospital to 31st Dec. 1881

Read Memorandum of account

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

Petition John
Foster & other
Licensed Hackmen

other Licensed Hackmen

Read Petition from John Foster and

On Motion of Alderman Story
seconded by Alderman Mackintosh The same is referred to Committee on Hacks
& Cabs

Petition John
Aneur in re
Sweep License

reference to his Sweep License

Read Petition from John Aneur in

reference to purchase of New Hoses when the following resolution No One
is introduced

Read Letter from The Board of Fire

Resol. to pur-
chase hose for
Fire Dept.

Board of Firewards be authorized to purchase One thousand feet of "Walter
Gross Hoses" and the cost of the same be included in the estimate of 1882 & 1883 on
terms stated by Mr. McC Elroy, Agent of the Company. Moved by Alderman
O'Connor seconded by Alderman Spelman which resolution on being put is
passed

Resolved That the Chairman of

Letter G. Brien
in re Taxes

reference to Taxes on Married Soldiers

Read Letter from G. Brien in

Letter in re
license petitions

in reference to License petitions

Read Letter from Robert Sheehy in

Letter relative to
placing Urinals
in Streets

Commanding R. A. relative to placing Urinals in Streets of the City

Read Letter from Colonel Houghton

seconded by Alderman Mackintosh The same is referred to The Board of City
Works

On Motion of Alderman Graham

Petition in re
obstruction Up.
Water St

and others in reference to obstruction to travel in Upper Water Street

Read Petition from John J Bennett

Secy and Treasurer Dominion Rifle Association

Read Letter from J. B. Donaldson

Alderman Mackintosh is next taken up

The following resolution submitted by

Resol in re
Assessment Act.

be requested to furnish the City Council with his opinion as to the effect the recent
Legislation on the Assessment Act will have on the Assessment for the present
year, and on the City Assessment generally. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh
seconded by Alderman Mac Coy which resolution on being put is passed

Resolved That His Honor the Recorder

by Alderman Lamolby is next taken up

The following resolution as submitted

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Resol. in re
address to Judge
Jackson

Whereas this Council has reason to believe that the Hon. Judge Jackson, United States Consul General in this City has resigned and is likely soon to leave here on his return home therefore Resolved That His Worship the Mayor and a Committee of this Council be appointed to prepare an address for presentation on behalf of the Citizens to the Hon. Judge Jackson, U. S. Consul General previous to his departure from this City. Moved by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Mac Coy which resolution on being put is passed

Committee His Worship the Mayor, His Honor the Recorder, Alderman Mac Coy, Sedgwick, and Connolly

Day"

Council proceed to "The Order of the

Revised Assessment Law as passed by the Legislature which is referred to His Honor the Recorder to examine

The Mayor hands in copy of

Report Board
of Works on
Telephone Posts
and Wires

Read Report from The Board of City Works on the Bell Telephone Posts and Wires

Office of Commissioners
Board of City Works
February 6th 1882

The Board of Works beg leave to submit the accompanying report from the City Engineer relative to Telephone Posts together with resolution from Board of Firewards with reference to Telephone wires which at a meeting of the Board held this day were read and considered, and it was on motion determined to transmit the papers to the City Council with a recommendation that a Committee be appointed to consist of the Chairman of the Board of Works, the Chairman of the Board of Firewards, Alderman Mackintosh, Spelman, and the City Engineer, who will point out the most objectionable obstructions, that may exist and that in the case of said obstructions His Honor the City Recorder be instructed to institute proceedings to compel compliance with the provisions of the Law

Respectfully Submitted
J. R. Graham
Acting Chairman

Moved by Alderman Mac Pherson seconded by Alderman Graham That a Committee of one Alderman from each Ward (other than those on the Board of City Works) be appointed and also the Senior Fire Ward of each District to assist the City Engineer in carrying out the Report of the Board of City Works to which the following amendment is introduced

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letter of Pills
John Foster and
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committee on Works
John Brown in
Board of the
and the Police
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of 1882 + 1883 on
to Alderman
to put in
1882
John Mackintosh
John Mackintosh
Board of City
Barnett
Boulden
submitted by
the Recorder
the report
the present
Mackintosh
is passed
submitted

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"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Alderman Mackintosh, Sedgewick, Spelman, Grenaman, Smith, O'Connor, MacLellan, Graham, Woodill, Story and MacPherson

The Council were summoned to receive and consider the opinion of His Honor the Recorder on "The Act to amend Chapter 81 of the Acts of 1864 entitled 'An Act concerning the City of Halifax' and the Acts in amendment thereof. To proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed (15th March)

Report Public Accounts Committee

submits a Report from Committee of Public Accounts Alderman Mackintosh, Chairman

submits The Annual Report of The Board of City Works, City Engineer and Clerk of Works with Statistics Alderman MacPherson, Chairman

Report City Prison Comm. Committee

submits report from Committee of City Prison on accounts for Dec. 1881 and January 1882 Alderman Grenaman, Chairman

a report from Committee on License in reference to granting a number of Licenses Alderman Story, Chairman submits

Annual Report from John B. Johnston, Inspector of Buildings His Worship the Mayor submits

Petition for Water Extension Henry St.

Petition from John Maddigan and others for Water Extension Henry Street Alderman Mackintosh, submits

Petition John Cad in re Taxes

from John Cad in reference to his Taxes Alderman Woodill submits a Petition

Petition from Bathing Co

Petition from The Sandy Cove Bathing Company Alderman Grenaman, submits a

Petition Mr Dunsworth in re damage

from Matthew Dunsworth and Wife in reference to Damages to their property in Marchant St. Alderman Sedgewick submits a Petition

opinion of His Honor the Recorder in reference to New Assessment Act His Worship the Mayor submits

Also copies of two Acts passed at last Session of the Legislature viz "An Act to amend certain Acts relating to the City of Halifax" and "An Act to authorize the completion of the North Harbour Sewer in the City of Halifax"

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which amended
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at Captain
the Recorder's
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Letter R. W. Langill in re
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McCauner
Report Public
aces Committee

relative to his Taxes

reigning his Office as "McCauner of Coal" for the City of Halifax

seconded by Alderman Sedgewick "The Order of the Day" is suspended to read the papers handed in this day

Public Accounts with Schedules of Accounts Nos. 1. 2. 3 & 4

Also a letter from R. W. Langill

Also a letter from Frederick Lanke

On Motion of Alderman Macintosh

Read Report from Committee of

City Committee Room
March 20th 1882

At a Meeting of the Committee of Public Accounts held this evening the following accounts were read considered and recommended to the City Council for payment

As per Schedule No 1	\$ 865.57
" " " " 2	345.00
" " " " 3	4801.81
" " " " 4	658.10
	<u>\$6670.48</u>

J. C. Macintosh
Chairman

is introduced

When the following resolution No 1

Resolved That the Report of Committee of Public Accounts be received and adopted and His Worship the Mayor be authorized to issue Warrants for the said amounts therein specified the same to be charged to their respective Services. Moved by Alderman Macintosh seconded by Alderman Story which resolution on being put is passed

Annual Report
from Engineer &
Clerk of Works

Board of City Works with Report of City Engineer and Clerk of Works seconded by Alderman Graham The same is received and directed to be printed with the other "Annual Reports."

Read Annual Report from The

On Motion of Alderman MacPherson

The same is received and directed to be printed

Reports City
Prison Comm
ittee

with accounts for month of December 1881 and January 1882

Read Report of City Prison Comm-

City Prison
Jan. 12th 1882

At a Meeting of the City Prison Committee met this day there were present Aldermen O'Connor, Woodill, and the Chairman

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The following accounts were examined found correct and ordered to be recommended for payment

1 st Lordly & Stimpson	\$85.62, 5 th	O'Connor & Co	\$10.77
2 nd E. Morrison & Co	6.00, 6 th	J. Woodill & Son	11.25
3 rd D. Mc. Story	31.21, 7 th	R. O'Brien	3.00
4 th M. Giv. Son & Co	77.28,		<u>\$175.13</u>
5 th			

All of which is respectfully submitted

Thos. Grenaman
Chairman

City Prison
February 17th 1882

A Meeting of the City Prison Committee was held this day at which were present Aldermen Smith, O'Connor and the Chairman

The following accounts were examined found correct and recommended for payment

W. G. Anderson	\$69.45	W. M. Brown	\$5.40
A. Fordham	12.50	Geo. Rent	58.79
D. Mc. Story	8.08	John O'Connell	19.89
H. B. Fidler	8.50	John Parker	15.60
E. Morrison & Co	6.00	A. H. Buckley	17.55
W. Tolson	56.40	Chris Connolly	2.50
Sheakston & Angwin	.95		<u>\$281.59</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted

Thos. Grenaman
Chairman

When the following resolution No 2 is introduced

Resolved That the Report of the City Prison Committee be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw Warrants for the several amounts contained therein in all \$456.72 Moved by Alderman Grenaman seconded by Alderman Smith which resolution on being put is passed

Read Report from Committee on Licenses granting 77 Licenses in the various Wards of the City

Halifax March 10th 1882

Report License Committee

The License Committee met this day Present Ald. Smith, Woodill, Spelman, O'Mullin, and Story

Handwritten notes in the left margin, including names like 'R. H. Langford', 'Frederick Clarke', 'Halifax', 'Committee of', '1882', 'City Prison Committee', 'Report from the', 'City Prison Committee', '1882', 'to City Prison', 'Woodill', '1882'.

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The Committee recommend that:

licenses be granted to the following persons

Name	District	Ward	Place	Name	District	Ward	Place
Mrs. Lowe			Lavens	D. J. Macintosh			Hotel
John Courtney	5	1	Do	James Scott	2	4	Lavens
W. Haselin & Son	2	2	Hotel	Patrick Connors	2	4	Do
A. Nelson	2	2	Do	Michael White	4	4	Do
D. Bird	2	2	Do	Henry Hechler	4	4	Do
Julia Flemming	2	2	Lavens	Philip Jones	4	4	Do
Cornelius Kennedy	2	2	Do	Is. D. Winsor	2	4	Do
James Foley	4	2	Do	J. J. Cox	2	4	Do
Harmon Cotton	4	2	Do	Mrs. Harrington & Co	1	4	Shop
Katharine Hanifin	2	2	Do	W. L. Grant	4	4	Lavens
Margaret Shortis	2	2	Do	Edward Danohoe	4	4	Do
Cornelius Buttner	2	2	Do	Henry Kochman	9	5	Do
James Moriarty	2	2	Do	Garet Roach	3	5	Do
Frank J. Ketchridge	3	2	Saloon	Mary Kochhart	3	5	Do
Charles MacCarthy	1	2	Lavens	Arthur Anderson	5	5	Do
Sandy & Stimpson	6	3	Do	Michael J. Ingles	2	5	Do
Edward Rosolton	6	3	Do	W. St. Anderson	2	5	Do
James Stinson	7	3	Do	A. J. Manley	1	5	Do
John Pyke	5	3	Do	Philip Heire	2	5	Do
Thomas H. Renner	4	3	Do	Thomas MacNeill	1	5	Do
Philip Galie	4	3	Do	Frederick Lewis	3	5	Do
D. J. Leahy	4	3	Do	Michael Murphy	12	5	Do
John Hogan	3	3	Do	A. N. Brennan	2	5	Do
Joseph Buckland	7	3	Do	Fred. Volty	9	5	Do
Isabella Kennedy	1	3	Hotel	Jessa body	8	5	Hotel
W. H. Wells	3	3	Lavens	J. S. Priest	2	5	Do

Douglas M. Story
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman Story seconded by Alderman Woodill The said report is adopted and The Clerk of License is directed to issue license to the parties therein recommended

Annual Report
Inspector of
Buildings

Inspector of Buildings

Read Annual Report from The

seconded by Alderman Macintosh The same is received and directed to be published in "Annual Reports"

Petition Path.
Maddigan asking
Water Extension
Henry St.

and others asking Water Extension to Henry Street

Read Petition from Patrick Maddigan

seconded by Alderman Sedgwick The same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on

On Motion of Alderman Macintosh

Letter from
Secretary S. C.
Bathing Co.

Secretary &c of Sandy Cove Bathing Company.

Read Letter from W. C. Harrington

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Petition John

Lead in re Taxes

Resignation

H. Clarke as

Local Measurer

Petition Mr

Dunsworth & al

in re damages

Petition R. W.

Langill in re

Taxes

Resol in re

North Common

Sewer

Act to amend

Acts in re

Franchise

seconded by Alderman Hoarlin The same is referred to "The Board of City Works"

reference to his Taxes

seconded by Alderman Sedgewick The same is referred to Committee on Taxes to report on

resigning his office of Local Measurer

intosh seconded by Alderman Story The resignation is accepted and the City Clerk is directed to advertise for applicants to fill said vacancy

worth and Wife in reference to damages to property in 22 Marchant Street when the following resolution No 3 is introduced

Resolved That the Petition of Matthew Dunsworth & Wife be referred to the Board of City Works to report as to the truth of the Statement therein contained and if found to be true to report the amount of damages (if any) sustained by them by reason of the alleged overflow of Water Moved by Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Machintosh which resolution on being put is passed

in reference to his Taxes

seconded by Alderman Smith The same is referred to Committee on Taxes

Resolved on "The Amended Assessment Act as passed the Legislature" when the following resolution No 4 is introduced

Resolved That the City Board of Works be instructed to prepare plans and Specifications for the completion of the North Common Sewer between its present ending and Pleasant Street and to advertise for tenders for the construction of such work further Resolved that His Worship the Mayor under the advice of His Honor the Recorder take all necessary proceedings to obtain possession and for the expropriation of such land as may be necessary to complete said Sewer further Resolved that the Council borrow the sum of \$12,000 for the purpose of completing such Sewer in accordance with the Act of last Session authorizing the completion of said Sewer and that the City Treasurer when instructed so to do advertise for tenders from persons willing to lend the City such sum. Moved by Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Machintosh which resolution on being put is passed

relating to the City of Halifax in re Franchise

On Motion of Alderman Trenaman

Read Petition from John Lead in

On Motion of Alderman Graham

Read Letter from Fredk. Clarke

On Motion of Alderman Machintosh

Read Petition from Matthew Dunsworth

Resolved That the Petition of

Read Petition of Rupert W. Langill

On Motion of Alderman Sedgewick

Read Opinion of His Honor the Recorder

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Reads Act to amend certain Acts

Alderman Story
The Clerk of
Council

Report from the
Alderman Graham
and directed to be
Patrick Sedgewick

Alderman Machintosh
Board of City
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On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Story "The Order of the Day" is suspended to allow Alderman Mackintosh to introduce four resolutions bearing on City Loan &c when the following are introduced (No 5)

Resol. City Treasurer to borrow \$100,000.

Resolved that the City Treasurer be authorized to advertise for tenders for Consolidated Stock or Debentures to extent of One hundred thousand dollars in accordance with the Act recently passed in the Legislature Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Story which resolution on being put is passed

Resol. Mayor & Treasurer to borrow \$60,000

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor and the City Treasurer be authorized to negotiate with the City Banks or any private individual for a temporary loan of \$60,000 (Sixty thousand dollars) in accordance with the Act recently passed in the Legislature No arrangement to be completed till submitted to the City Council. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Sherman which resolution on being put is passed

Resol. in re Banking business of the City

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor and the City Treasurer be authorized to negotiate with the City Banks for the transaction of the Banking business of the City, in all its branches No arrangement to be made till ratified by the City Council Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman McCollow which resolution on being put is passed

Resolved that the Annual Statements and Reports of the City Council and the Several Civic Departments be published as usual and that Alderman Mac Kay, Connolly and Nibert be a Committee to superintend the same and Resolved that the City Clerk notify the several Committees and Departments to send in their reports without delay. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Story which resolution on being put is passed

of the Day"

Council proceed to consider "The Order

Opinion of Recorder on New Assessment Act

Recorder" on New Assessment Act is taken up when the following resolution No 9 is introduced

The Opinion of His Honor the Recorder

Resolved that the opinion of His Honor the Recorder on the Assessment Act be published for the information of Citizens. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Herselin to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that the Act in question be referred to the Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on the suggestion of His Honor the Recorder and generally to report in regard to said Act Moved by Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman McC Pherson which amendment on being put is lost 7 voting for the same & against it

Moved by Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Story as a Second amendment

