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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, Mac Coy, Mackintosh, Spelman, Grenaman, Hesslein, Mottow, Smith, Stephen, Mac Lellan, O'Connor, Houlett, Woodill, Shand, and O'Byrne

The Council were summoned to confirm The Appraisement for property proposed to be taken for continuation of North Common Sewer. To consider the New Assessment Act. To proceed with business standing over and the transaction

Read over proceedings of Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1882 which were confirmed

Alderman Mackintosh, Chairman submits report from Committee of Public Accounts

Alderman O'Connor, Chairman submits report from Special Committee on the widening of Belle Lane

Alderman Woodill submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to expenses of delegation to Ottawa

His Worship the Mayor submits Bonds of Asst City Clerk, City Marshal, Clerk of Licenses and Clerk of Works approved by His Honor the Recorder

Also Letter from Messrs Thomson and Graham covering an account for services in the matter of the Parade suit

The Order of the Day is taken up

Read Report of the Appraisers appointed to value lands to be taken for Extension of North Common Sewer

The Parties whose lands are to be taken were notified to attend and Mr John P. Crowe being the only one present he stated he had no objection to said appraisement The following resolution No 1 is introduced

The report of the appraisers appointed by this Council to appraise the damages to be paid to the owners of land proposed to be taken for the continuation of the North Common Sewer pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 38 of the Act of 1877 and the City Charter having been read before the Council and notice having been given to each person whose land is proposed to be taken upwards of 10 days before this Meeting of Council and more of the

Report Appra-  
ise in re  
North Common  
Sewer

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parties having objected to the Appraisement contained in said Report  
Therefore Resolved that said Appraisement and Report be and the  
same are hereby confirmed and that the several named in said Appraisement  
be paid the amounts awarded them respectively when their lands are taken  
for the construction of said Sewer, or on their conveying the said land to  
the City of Halifax and further Resolved That His Worship the  
Mayor be authorized to pay to the Appraisers the sum of \$150. their fee  
out of the funds to be appropriated for the continuation of the Sewer.  
Moved by Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Mackintosh  
which resolution on being put is passed

Report Comm-  
ittee on General  
Assessment Act

Read Report from Committee

appointed to revise the General Assessment Act

City Council Chamber  
Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 1882

At a Meeting of the Special  
Committee on the Assessment Act which was held on Thursday Evening  
29<sup>th</sup> August

It was on motion agreed that Ald-  
erman Mackintosh be Chairman of the Committee

After discussion it was agreed to  
recommend for the adoption of the City Council the draft of the Act

It was also resolved that 500  
copies of the said draft be printed so as to be at the disposal of the  
Members of the City Council and Citizens generally.

All of which is respectfully submitted

J. C. Mackintosh  
Chairman

Consideration of  
Assessment Act

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh  
seconded by Alderman Grenaman That said Report be adopted and the  
Bill be taken up clause by clause to which the following amendment is  
introduced Moved by Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Shand  
That the report and Bill be referred back to Committee which amendment  
on being put is lost. The Original Motion on being put is passed

on being put are severally passed

Read clause No 1, 2, 3, 4 which

have added. passed

Read clause No 5 words "shall

Read clause No 6 passed

Read clause No 7 Moved by  
Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Harlett That clause be altered  
to read not exceeding \$1200. to Chief Assessor and Assistant Assessors \$1000.  
each which Motion on being put is lost 5 Voting for 6 against it

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of reconsideration

seconded by Alderman Houlett That the words "such annual Salary as the City Council may determine upon. be inserted in the clause which Motion on being put is lost

is passed

"after their appointment" struck out

are passed

Read clause 11<sup>th</sup> Moved by Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Mottow That the words "occupiers of real and personal property" and on the rental value" be inserted which amendment on being put is lost 2 Voting for the same and 9 against it and the Motion to pass the clause on being put is passed and the names being called for appeared thus

For the clause  
Ald. Smith, Houlett, O'Connor  
O'Bryan, Trenaman  
McClellan, Spelman  
Stephen, Mackintosh 9

Against it  
Ald. Mottow, Woodill 2

reconsideration

Alderman Woodill at 5 P.M.

Alderman Mottow at 10 min past 5 P.M.

"Alderman Mac Coy comes in"

21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> which were passed

Alderman Houlett seconded by Alderman O'Bryan That the rate be 3/4 per cent instead of 3/8 per cent which amendment on being put is lost 5 Voting for the same and 9 against it and the names being called for appeared thus :-

For the Amendment  
Ald. Houlett, O'Bryan, Mottow  
McClellan, Woodill 5

Against it  
Ald. Trenaman, Mackintosh  
Mac Coy, O'Mullin, Smith  
O'Connor, Spelman, Stephen  
Hesslein 9

Original clause 25<sup>th</sup> passed

contained in said Report  
and Report be and the  
in said Affirmation  
when their lands are taken  
the said lands to  
the said Houlett the  
of \$150. their fee  
of the same.  
Mackintosh  
pass Committee  
left 22<sup>nd</sup> 1883  
Meeting of the Special  
Secretary  
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agreed to  
of the Act  
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committee  
Mackintosh  
the following amendment is  
by Alderman Shand  
which amendment  
being put is passed  
clauses No 1, 2, 3, 4 which  
clause No 5 words shall  
clause No 6 passed  
clause No 7 Moved by  
That clause be altered  
Assistant Secretary \$1000.  
against it

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Read clause 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup>

Read clause 34<sup>th</sup> which is passed with the following addition thereto "and if the said personal property of the tenant shall be removed from the premises after the receipt of said notice the landlord shall have the right to follow said personal property and detain and sell the same as herein provided. Moved by Alderman Mac Coy seconded by Alderman Brennan which on being put is passed

are passed

Read clauses 35<sup>th</sup>, 36<sup>th</sup>, 37<sup>th</sup>, which

6 P. M. "The Call of Council" having expired on clause 12<sup>th</sup> the same is now before the Council and on being put is passed. Aldermen Woodill and Morton dissenting Alderman Woodill gives notice of reconsideration

10 Min. past 6 "Call of Council" on clause No 13 having expired the same is passed

On Motion of Alderman Mac Coy seconded by Alderman Houlett "The Council Adjourn" till Monday Evening, at 8 O'clock.

"Evening Session"

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January 8<sup>th</sup>

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Sedgewick, Mackintosh, Spelman, Smith, Stephen, MacLellan, O'Mullin, O'Connor, Woodill, Shand and O'Bryan.

The Council were summoned pursuant to adjournment to proceed with the consideration of the Assessment Act: and the transaction of other business.

Read proceedings of Meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst Alderman Woodill's Notice of reconsideration on the 7<sup>th</sup> clause of "Assessment Act" is read, and the reconsideration moved and seconded and on being put is lost

Alderman Woodill's Notice of reconsideration on clauses 11 and 12 are withdrawn.

Minutes of last Meeting confirmed

Council proceed to the consideration of the "Assessment Law"

Read clauses 38<sup>th</sup> & 39<sup>th</sup> which are passed

Read clause 40<sup>th</sup> the words "of the Council" being inserted instead of "in Council" passed as amended

Read clauses 41<sup>st</sup>, 42<sup>nd</sup>, 43<sup>rd</sup> which are passed

Read clause 44<sup>th</sup> the words "shall administer" the usual oath to all witnesses who are examined" being inserted instead of the words "shall swear all ratepayers and all witnesses" passed as amended

Read 45<sup>th</sup>, 46<sup>th</sup>, 47<sup>th</sup> & 48<sup>th</sup> clauses which are passed

Read 49<sup>th</sup> clause with Subsections which are passed

Read clauses 50<sup>th</sup>, 51<sup>st</sup>, 52<sup>nd</sup> & 53<sup>rd</sup> which are passed. Ald. Mottow dissenting

Read 54<sup>th</sup> clause the words "or accounted for" after the word collected are inserted on second last line. passed as amended

Read 55<sup>th</sup>, 56<sup>th</sup>, 57<sup>th</sup> & 58<sup>th</sup> the three first of which are passed and the last laid over, for consideration further or in debate

Read 59<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, 61<sup>st</sup>, 62<sup>nd</sup>, 63<sup>rd</sup> & 64<sup>th</sup> clauses which are passed. Ald. Mottow dissenting.

Consid. of Assessment Law.

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January 3<sup>th</sup>

Read 65<sup>th</sup> Clause Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Sedgewick That the Clause pass. Moved in amendment by Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Mottow "That the Taxes be collected quarterly" which amendment on being put is lost & Voting for the same 8 against it the names being called for they appeared thus :-

For the amendment	Against it
Aldermen Mottow, Woodill, Stephens McClellan 4	Ald. Sedgewick, Smith, Spelman Trenaman, O'Mullin, O'Connor O'Bryan, Mackintosh 8

The following Second amendment is introduced

Resolved That all the clauses respecting the payment of Taxes be re-committed for the purpose of providing for the payment of taxes by instalments. Moved by Alderman Mottow seconded by Alderman Woodill which resolution on being put is lost and the names being called for appeared thus :-

For Amendment	Against it
Aldermen Mottow, Woodill, Shand	Ald. Sedgewick, Trenaman O'Mullin, Stephens O'Bryan, O'Connor Spelman, McClellan Mackintosh 9

Clause 65" on being put is passed and read and on being put is passed is passed & Voting for the same 4 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus :-

For the clause	Against it
Ald. Sedgewick, Stephens, O'Mullin O'Connor, O'Bryan, Mackintosh, Trenaman McClellan 8	Aldermen Mottow, Woodill Shand 3

put is passed

Read Clause 67<sup>th</sup> which on being put is passed

Read Clause 68<sup>th</sup> ball of Council is made by Alderman Mottow at twenty Minutes past 10 P. M.

Alderman Shand has permission to hand in resolution by way of Notice

Alderman Woodill has permission to hand in resolution by way of Notice

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Mottow Council Adjourn until Wednesday at 3 P. M.

"Council Adjourn"

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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, Mottow, Smith, Stephen, O'Connor, Shand and O'Byrne

There being "no quorum" to do business The Council is adjourned till Friday evening at 8 O'clock

65<sup>th</sup> clause moved by  
Mr Sedgewick that the  
Alderman Woodill recorded  
minutes quarterly which  
the same is against it the  
minutes of  
Alderman Smith Spinnans  
Alderman O'Connell O'Connor  
Alderman Mackintosh &  
Alderman Shand amendment  
that the clause  
for the purpose of providing  
for the same be altered  
to be as follows and the  
minutes of  
Alderman Mackintosh  
Alderman O'Connell  
Alderman O'Connor  
Alderman Mackintosh  
Alderman Shand  
to be adopted  
65<sup>th</sup> clause was taken up  
Alderman Mackintosh was called  
and his name being called  
Alderman Mackintosh  
Alderman O'Connell  
Alderman O'Connor  
Alderman Mackintosh  
Alderman Shand  
65<sup>th</sup> clause which is being  
minutes part 10 P.M.  
Alderman Shand has permission  
Alderman Woodill has permission to  
Alderman Mackintosh  
Adjourns until Wednesday



January 12<sup>th</sup>

## "Evening Session"

At an Adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Sedgewick, Mackintosh, Spelman, Fremman, Heeskins, Smith, Stephens, MacLellan, O'Mullin, O'Connor, Woodill and O'Bryan

Read over proceedings of Meetings 4<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> January which were confirmed

Alderman Woodill, Chairman of Board of City Works submits a report from the Board on the subject of Testing the Stone Crusher

Also a Report from the Board of City Works on Tender from John Taylor for levelling the snow on the Street

Also a Letter received the Chairman from J. St. Frenaine Solicitor of James St. Walker in reference to obstructions by snow on Streets over which Omnibus pass

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from J. St. Frenaine Solicitor of James St. Walker in re snow obstructions

Also a Letter from the Department of Agriculture in reference to Vital Statistics

Also a Letter from George H. Smith making complaint against Policeman Brewitt

On Motion of Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Shand "The Order of the Day" is suspended to read the papers handed in at last Meeting also those of to-day

Report Committee of Public Accounts of Public Accounts submitted at last Meeting

City Committee Room  
December 28<sup>th</sup> 1882

At a Meeting of the Committee of Public Accounts held this day the following bills were considered and it was agreed to recommend them to the City Council for payment

Sundry bills for Gas.	\$ 4217.75
" " " Fire Department.	57.25
Board of Public Charities to September 1882.	3564.40
Bill for Ice.	15.00
	<u>\$ 7855.20</u>

All of which is respectfully Submitted  
J. C. Mackintosh, Chairman

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When the following Resolution..

No One is introduced

Resolved That the report of Committee of Public Accounts be received and adopted and that the several a/cs therein recommended be paid and charged to their several Services. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman O'Connor which resolution on being put is passed

Read Report of Special Committee in reference to the widening of Belle Lane so called

Committee Room  
Halifax Janry. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1883

The Committee on widening Belle Lane beg to report that they have been in correspondence with the Military authorities relative to the terms upon which the whole of the Garrison Library enclosure would be conveyed to the City

The correspondence accompanies this report, and your Committee recommend that the City Council authorize the Chairman of this Committee to reply to Col. Ashes letter of the 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo and to state the City of Halifax will be prepared to enact a new Library building as proposed at a cost not exceeding £1500 sterling upon the understanding that the present Garrison Library enclosure, be conveyed to the City.

Francis O'Connor  
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman O'Connor seconded by Alderman Sedgewick The said report is adopted

The Bonds of "The Assistant City Clerk" "City Marshal" "The Clerk of License" and "Clerk of Works" approved by His Honor the Recorder as being in proper form and execution are directed to be placed on file

Read Letter from late firm of  
Graham & Thompson covering an account for Services in reference to  
Grand Parade

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

Read Resolution of last Meeting as submitted by Alderman Woodill in re Vital Statistics (This Evenings Paper)

Adjourned Meeting of Halifax the Mayor in presence of Alderman O'Connor, Woodill

of widening of Meetings

Report of the Board

of the City

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\$ 4217.75  
57.25  
3564.70  
15.00  
\$ 4855.20

Report Special Committee on widening Belle Lane

Bonds City Officers

Letter Graham & Thompson in Grand Parade

Report Board  
of Works on tender  
from John  
Naylor

of City, Works on tender from John Naylor for clearing snow on Streets and levelling the same  
is introduced

Read Report from The Board

When the following resolution No 2

Resol. in re  
Streets

Resolved that the Report of the Board of Works be received and adopted and that the same be returned to the Board of City, Works to found a contract thereon and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars from the Bank to pay said contract, the said sum to be a charge against next years Estimate for Street Services. Moved by Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman O'Bryan which resolution on being put is passed

Resolved that the Report of

Report Board  
of Works in re  
stone crushers

of City, Works in reference to providing funds for testing Stone Crushers

Read Report from The Board

Letter J. J. Gre-  
maine in re  
snow on Streets

Esq. Solicitor for James W. Walker on the subject of levelling the snow in the Streets and the present condition of some Streets in which the Omnibus has to run

Read Letter from J. J. Gremaine

On Motion of Alderman

Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Mackintosh The same is referred to the Board of City, Works to report on

Communication  
Dept. of Agricul-  
ture Ottawa in  
re Vital Statistics

Department of Agriculture at Ottawa in reference to Vital Statistics with copies of rules and regulations

Read Communication from The

Letter G. H.  
Smith

in reference to certain charges against Policeman Brewitt  
seconded by Alderman Mac Lellan The same is referred to Police Committee to investigate and report on

On Motion of Alderman Gren-  
man seconded by Alderman O'Mullin The same is referred to the Board of Health to consider

Read Letter from George H. Smith

On Motion of Alderman Stephen

Consideration of  
Assessment Act

"The Day" The Assessment Act"

Council proceed to "The Order of

Read Clause 68 passed

Read Clause 69 passed. The word

Read 70, 71, 72 & 73 clauses which

'person' being substituted for 'party'  
are passed

Read 74 Clause the words 'person  
or persons' being substituted for 'party, or parties' on first line passed

or persons' being substituted for 'party, or parties' on first line passed  
July being substituted for 1<sup>st</sup> day of January passed, and 'herein required'  
instead of 'afore required' passed as amended

Read 75 Clause. The first day of

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Read Clause 76 passed

Read Clause 77 the words "amount and nature of all arrears" being inserted after taxes, and also the following added "a printed copy of the foregoing shall be furnished to each Aldermen" being added in said Clause passed. Alderman Woodill dissenting

Read Clause 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84

85, 86, 87, 88, 89 which being passed

Read Clause 90<sup>th</sup> which is passed

subject to revision

Read Clauses 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96,

97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113 which are severally passed

Clause 40 reviewed and amended

The words "100 days" to be inserted for "Sixty days" in Second line

Clause 11 reviewed, the last Clause

to be struck out and the following, to be substituted therefor :-

Persons seized of real estate in fee simple for life or for a term of not less than twenty one years and Mortgages thereof in possession shall for the purposes of this act be deemed to be the owners of such lands respectively, but when the Mortgages of real Estate is not in possession the person entitled to the equity of redemption shall be deemed the owner of such land Moved by Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Smith which on being put is passed

Clause 34 is renewed and amended

by adding the following :-

All existing leases made in writing prior to the passage of this Act whereby according to the terms of the same the tenant is to pay to the landlord all taxes that may be assessed, and the landlord pays said taxes he shall have the right to distrain on his tenant for the rate fixed by the Assessment and upon an amount not to exceed ten times the rental giving the proper notice demanded in latter part of Clause 34. Moved by Alderman Shand seconded by Alderman O'Mullin which on being put is passed

Clause 6 reviewed Moved by Alderman

Smith seconded by Alderman O'Bryan that the words "Majority vote" be inserted instead of "two third vote" in said Clause Motion put and lost

Clause 52 reviewed Moved by

Alderman O'Connor seconded by Alderman McCollan that the words "two third vote" be inserted instead of "Majority vote" in said Clause. Motion put and passed 8 Voting for the same 3 against it

Alderman O'Bryan gives Notice

of reconsideration

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Resol. in re  
Assessment  
Act.

next introduced

Act as read be referred to the Recorder for examination and for correction of any clerical errors after which that it be engrossed, and sent to the Legislature for enactment also that it be published in the papers advertising for the City as provided by Law. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman O'Sullivan which resolution on being put is passed

passed

The following resolution No 3 is

Resolved That the Assessment

An Motion "Council Adjourn"

"Council Adjourn"

## "Afternoon Sessions"

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January 24<sup>th</sup>

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Macintosh, Smith, Stephen, Mac Bellan, O'Mullin, O'Connor, Nesbet and O'Byrne

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

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

January 31<sup>st</sup>

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Macintosh, Stephen, Mac Bellan, O'Mullin, Nesbet and Mac Pherson

The Council were summoned to receive the report of The City Engineer in reference to Dry Dock. So proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business

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

February 5<sup>th</sup>

James Mac Donald was this day sworn into office as Special Railway Policeman for the City and County of Halifax by His Worship the Mayor

February 7<sup>th</sup>

John D. Gross was this day sworn into office as a Special Constable for the City of Halifax at David Reink's in presence of His Worship the Mayor



February 14<sup>th</sup>

## "Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Sedgwick, Mackintosh, Spelman, Hesketh, Mottin, Stephen, MacCallum, O'Mullin, Woodill, Shand, Nisbet and O'Bryan

The Council were summoned to receive and consider the report from the City Engineer in reference to Dry Dock To proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of Meetings held on 12<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> January 1883 which were confirmed

Alderman Mackintosh submits several Notices of Motion in reference to Loan and other matters

Alderman Stephen submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to amendment of Ordinance in re Sidewalks

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from The City Treasurer in reference to the amount due The Halifax Banking Company on Water account

Also a Letter from George Dawson Esq. Secretary of Hx. County Agricultural Society in reference to sums due on Exhibition account for Prizes &c

Also an account from Roger O'Brien for Services to Fire Department drawing Engines to Fire

Also an account from Halifax Industrial School for support of boys in advance to 30<sup>th</sup> June 1883

Also a Letter from John Kerr Chief Engineer St. John thanking Council for resolution passed

Also Letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to juvenile offenders sentenced by Police to Halifax Industrial School

Also an account from Board of Public Charities for support of Paupers to 31<sup>st</sup> Decr. 1882

Also a Decree of the Supreme Court in the Cause of City vs. Halifax Banking Company

Also a Letter from His Honor the Recorder enclosing an a/c for Costs in suit of Charter vs. City



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Board of School Commissioners in reference to amount due on School a/c to 31<sup>st</sup> January 1883

Also a letter from The Secretary

of Board of Firewards covering a number of a/c's passed by the Board of Firewards

Also a report from the Secretary

Clerk covering a number of a/c's for the consideration of Committee of Public Accounts

Also a report from the City

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

Read letter from The City

Letter City Treasurer in re Halifax Banking Company

Treasurer in reference to amount due Halifax Banking Company on Water account

Read Decree from The Supreme

Decree Supreme Court of N.S. in re City vs. Halifax Banking Co.

Court of N.S. in re City vs. Halifax Banking Company. Where the following resolution No. 1 is introduced

Resolved that the letter of the

Read. in re Halifax Banking Co.

City Treasurer in regard to debt due The Halifax Banking Company also the Decree from Supreme Court be referred to His Honor the Recorder and Resolved that the City Board of Works be requested to furnish the City Council with a statement of present condition of the finances of the Water Department showing present liabilities and assets also to furnish recommendation as to providing for any deficiency in assets or delay in realizing the same. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman O'Bryan which resolution on being put is passed

Resolved that the letter of the

Letter Secty. School Commis

Secretary of Board of School Commissioners in reference to amount due on a/c of Schools to 31<sup>st</sup> Jan'y. 1883. (laid over)

Read letter from R. J. Wilson

Account Roger O'Brien

O'Brien for services rendered to Fire Department in conveying Steam Fire Engines to fires

Read an account from Roger

Account H. x Industrial School

Industrial Schools for the board of boys in said School to 30<sup>th</sup> June 1883

Read an account from The Halifax

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman O'Bryan The same are referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on

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Read letter from John Kerr, Chief Engineer St John Fire Department thanking the City Council for their resolution of a previous Meeting

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February 14<sup>th</sup>

Letter Recorder  
in re boys sent  
to the Industrial  
School

Recorder in reference to boys sentenced by Police Court to Halifax Industrial School. When the following resolution given Notice of Alderman Mackintosh is introduced

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to boys sentenced by Police Court to Halifax Industrial School. When the following resolution given Notice of Alderman Mackintosh is introduced

Resol. in re  
Industrial  
School

Recorder be requested to prepare a bill to enable the City of Halifax to provide by Assessment for the payment to the Halifax Industrial School for a number of boys not to exceed twenty who have been or may be sent to the said Industrial School from the Halifax Police Court also to prepare a bill in blank to enable the City of Halifax to borrow on Consolidated Fund Debentures such a sum of money as may be ascertained to be necessary to provide for the floating debt of the City. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Sedgewick which resolution on being put is passed

Resolved That His Honor the Recorder be requested to prepare a bill to enable the City of Halifax to provide by Assessment for the payment to the Halifax Industrial School for a number of boys not to exceed twenty who have been or may be sent to the said Industrial School from the Halifax Police Court also to prepare a bill in blank to enable the City of Halifax to borrow on Consolidated Fund Debentures such a sum of money as may be ascertained to be necessary to provide for the floating debt of the City. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Sedgewick which resolution on being put is passed

Resol in re  
floating debt  
of the City

The following Resolution No 3 as submitted by Alderman Mackintosh is read  
furnish the City with a statement of the floating debt of the City of Halifax with the following particulars

The following Resolution No 3 as submitted by Alderman Mackintosh is read

Resolved that the City Auditor furnish the City with a statement of the floating debt of the City of Halifax with the following particulars

which existed on 30<sup>th</sup> April 1882

1<sup>st</sup> Total amount of floating debt

of same on debentures and total amount borrowed from Bank on floating debt account

2<sup>nd</sup> Total amount borrowed on account of same on debentures and total amount borrowed from Bank on floating debt account

collected and applied in re payment of said Bank loan

3<sup>rd</sup> Total amount of old Assessments collected and applied in re payment of said Bank loan

debt account

4<sup>th</sup> Balance due Bank on floating debt account

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5<sup>th</sup> Amount due to the Public on

available for liquidation of balance of floating debt

6<sup>th</sup> Gross amount of old Assessment available for liquidation of balance of floating debt

and estimated time needed to collect the same

7<sup>th</sup> Estimated value of old Assessments and estimated time needed to collect the same

otherwise provided to meet floating debt. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Sedgewick which resolution on being put is passed

8<sup>th</sup> Deficiency (estimated) to be otherwise provided to meet floating debt. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Sedgewick which resolution on being put is passed

Account from  
Board of Public  
Charities

The Board of Public Charities for the support of Poor to 31<sup>st</sup> Decr. 1882 seconded by Alderman Mackintosh The same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to examine and report on

Read Statement of account from The Board of Public Charities for the support of Poor to 31<sup>st</sup> Decr. 1882

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

Letter Recorder  
with a/c in suit  
of Carter vs City of Halifax

Recorder covering an account from B. Russell Solicitor in suit of Carter vs City of Halifax

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder covering an account from B. Russell Solicitor in suit of Carter vs City of Halifax

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Woodill His Worship the Mayor is authorized to pay said a/c

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Woodill His Worship the Mayor is authorized to pay said a/c

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Letter Geo. Lawson in re exhibition a/c

Read Letter from George Lawson Esq. Secretary of late Industrial Exhibition in reference to sums due on account of Exhibition to Exhibitors and others. When the following Resolution No 4 is introduced

Resolved That the several balances at the credit of the Exhibition accounts for the years 1879-80-81 as per statement herewith amounting in all to the sum of \$438<sup>47</sup>/<sub>100</sub> be transferred to the credit of the City Contingent account, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign Warrants for the payment of such accounts duly certified as may remain unpaid from such Exhibitions provided such accounts do not exceed in all the amount thus transferred. Moved by Alderman Macintosh seconded by Alderman Stephen which resolution on being put is passed

Report Secty Board of Fire Wards

Read Report from The Secretary of The Board of Fire Wards covering a number of accounts passed by the Board and sent to the City Council for payment

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At a Meeting of Board Fire Wards held this evening, the following accounts against the Fire Department were audited and ordered to be sent to City Council for payment

Geo Fisher	\$ 6.75	Thos. Quirk	522.71
W. N. Brown	17.75	Ho. B. Fuller	5.00
Blackadar Bros.	44.50	Ho. Ho. Fuller	41.30
J. J. Phelan	1.00	Reilly & Davidson	52.72
No 5 Div. U.S. Campy.	18.00	Mrs Roache	40.15
John Hogan & Sons	24.70	J. W. Bateman	492.46
Foreyth, Sutcliffe & Co	33.15	Thos. Spelman	25.25
Mrs Brown	3.20	S. Leonard & Co	417.75
Chronicle	2.75	Jno. Ead	11.41
J. E. Mc Taylor	19.30	Jno. Mooney	25.00
Thos. Reardon	.50	Geo. Reent	73.86
Langard Bros	108.22	Ro. Butler	25.25
Jno. J. Murphy	3.00	Jno. Ead	14.00
A. Moir & Sons	184.89	A. Slipp	10.80
Peter Judge	10.00	Mrs Robertson	22.13
Comphier & Spelman	45.00		.60
	\$522.71	Total	\$1780.39

Re. S. Sutcliffe  
Secty. B of W.

On Motion of Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Macintosh the same are referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on

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Resol. to pay  
respective Fire  
Companies

next introduced

Mayor be authorized to sign warrants to pay the respective Fire Companies the following amounts viz: to the Union Engine Company \$600 The Union Protection Company \$600 The Axe & Ladder Company \$200 the same to be a charge against the General Expenses of the Fire Department for current year. Moved by Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman O'Bryan which resolution on being put is passed

Report City  
Clerk in re a/c

clerk of accounts for various Services for the consideration of Committee of Public Accounts

Read Report from The City Clerk

ill seconded by Alderman The same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to examine and report on

On Motion of Alderman Wood-

intosh seconded by Alderman Stephen The "Order of the Day" is suspended to allow Alderman Mackintosh to introduce a resolution as follows.

On Motion of Alderman Mack-

Resol. in re  
N. S. Cotton  
Company.

Laws & Privileges be requested to report to the City Council the bill providing for the subsidy of \$9,000 voted to The Nova Scotia Cotton Company so that the same may be considered and if passed be sent to the Legislature for enactment. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman O'Mullin which resolution on being put is passed

Resolved That the Committee of

Resol. in re  
Assessment Act.

Laws & Privileges except Alderman Cotton Chairman for whom Alderman Stephen is substituted together with His Worship the Mayor and His Honor the Recorder be a Special Committee of this Council to watch and forward the City Assessment Act during its passage through the Legislature. Moved by Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Cotton which resolution on being put is passed

The following resolution is next introduced under the suspension of The "Order of the Day"

Resolved That the Committee of

Resol. in re  
Ordinance relating to snow  
on sidewalks

next introduced

Recorder be instructed to draft an amendment to Chapter 10 Section 3 of the City Ordinances relating to the clearing of snow from the sidewalks to impose imprisonment for Nonpayment of fine. Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Mackintosh which resolution on being put is passed

The following resolution No 8 is

Resolved That His Honor the

Report Board  
of Works on Water  
Extensions

taken up viz:-

City Works on Water Extensions to various parts of the City as authorized by City Council. The same is read.

On Motion of Alderman Woodill

The Report of The Board of

Board  
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Water  
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February 14<sup>th</sup> to prepare a bill to provide \$2,000 by Debentures consolidated fund to be included in Water Bill for the above purpose

The Report of the City Engineer on the Dry Dock is referred to Committee on Dry Dock to examine and report on. The Council to be summoned for Thursday evening to take and consider said report with report from the Committee on that subject.

Alderman Grenaman, Chairman

Report City submits a "Report from The Committee on City Prison" in a/c for Prison Committee December 1882 The same is read

City Prison

Jan'y. 10<sup>th</sup> 1883

City Prison Committee met this day Present Ald. Woodill, O'Mullin, Mackintosh and the Chairman  
The following accounts were examined found correct and recommend to the City Council for payment

Duggan & Sons	25.00	W. D. Harrington	\$ 65.52
Hogon & Sons	5.49	Sheakston & Angwin	1.66
Woodill & Son	10.25	A. Gardham	1.20
Allan & Son	12.00	A. Gardiner	3.50
O'Connor & Co	27.06	Thos. Spelman	30.60
J. Parker	15.00	Do	31.50

Respectfully Submitted  
Thos. Grenaman  
Chairman

is introduced

When the following resolution No 9

Resolved that the Report of the City Prison Committee be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for the several amounts contained therein in all \$228.<sup>68</sup>/100 Moved by Alderman Grenaman seconded by Alderman Meottan which resolution on being put is passed

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Stephen

"Council Adjourn"

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'Evening Session'

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this evening, Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Sedgwick, Mac Kay, Macintosh, Spelman, Motton, Smith, Mac Sellow, O'Mullin, Woodill, Kiebet, Mac Pherson and O'Byrne

The Council were summoned to receive "The Report of the Committee on Dry Dock" with the City Engineers Report thereon, and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of Meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> instant which were confirmed

Alderman Mac Kay submits report from Committee on Licenses covering The Licensing Districts in the City of Halifax as prepared by the Chief Assessor Mr Barry

Alderman Macintosh, Chairman submits Report from Committee of Public Accounts on a number of accounts which were referred to said Committee

Alderman Woodill, Chairman submits report from The Board of City Works on financial condition of the Water Department

Also a report from The Board of City Works on Letter from J. J. Frenaine, Solicitor of James F. Walker

Also a report from The Board of City Works on Petition of rate payers of Gottingen in reference to obstruction in said Street

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from His Honor the Recorder covering Draft of An Act in reference to Loan for Water Extension and other purposes

Also a Letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to Letter from the City Treasurer and Decree in Supreme Court at Halifax Banking Cos. account

Also a Report from The City Auditor on financial condition of the City as required by resolution of Council

Also a Letter from Captain Grott in reference to Dry Dock

Also a Letter from Mr Bourne C. E. London in reference to Dry Dock

Vertical text on the left margin, including "Consolidated fund to be", "Report of the City Engineer", "Committee on Dry Dock", and a list of names and amounts.



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Also an account from A. G. Mac Donald for fitting up Fire Alarm Box No 51

Also a letter from Department of Agriculture in reference to Mayor's reply on letter concerning Mortuary Statistics

Alderman Nisbet in absence of the Chairman of Committee "on widening Bells Lane" submits a letter from Col. Clark R. E. on that subject

An Motion of Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Mac Coy "The Order of the Day" is suspended to read the papers handed in this day

Report Comm-  
ittee on License

on License in reference to Licensing Assessor

Read Report from The Committee Districts as prepared by the Chief

Mac Coy seconded by Alderman Cotton adopted

On Motion of Alderman Mac Coy The said report is received and

Report Comm-  
ittee of Public  
Accounts

of Public Accounts on the several matters and accounts referred to them

Read Report from Committee

City Committee Rooms  
Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> 1883

At a Meeting of Committee of Public Accounts held this date the following accounts were submitted

1 <sup>st</sup> Fire Department accounts as per schedule 1	\$1780.39
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sundry accounts for Advertising, Printing, Sanitary, Contingencies, City Property and Stationery per schedule 2	795.38
3 <sup>rd</sup> Public Charities account for Poor Asylum and P.H. Hospital as per schedule 3	7096.54
4 <sup>th</sup> Legal Expenses in connection with Grand Parade suits Schedule 4	420.00
5 <sup>th</sup> Industrial School for keep of boys	270.00
6 <sup>th</sup> R. O'Brien's account for hauling Engines	<u>150.00</u>
	\$10,512.31

The Committee examined the foregoing accounts and report as follows

That the Fire Department accounts be recommended for payment. The largeness of the amount \$1780.39 is in a measure due to the effort to place the department on a more efficient footing and provide quicker locomotion for the Ladder Department and hose in the winter.

They also recommend payment of R. O'Brien's account for \$150 when the City Council approves of the provisional contract made by the Board of Fire Wards as per report of

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Special Committee on Fire Department a portion of which is not yet adopted

Payment of sundry accounts as per schedule No 2 \$795.38 is recommended

Payment of Law costs in connection with Grand Parade suits as per Schedule No 4 is recommended

Payment of account to Industrial School for keep of boys viz \$270 is recommended

With reference to the account of the Board of Public Charities your committee would recommend that it be checked and verified as the amount claimed is very largely in excess of former years. Some of the increase is no doubt due to extra outlay in connection with the destruction of the Poor Asylum. The committee think there are items in the account which do not form a fair charge against the City and they would point to the fact that while the Building was insured there was no insurance on the contents for want of which considerable loss occurred to the City. Your committee fear that in view of the amount claimed for last quarter the appropriation for the year will be considerably exceeded. But they would recommend that if the Auditor passes the items as correct the account be settled.

All of which is respectfully submitted  
J. L. Mackintosh  
Chairman

up Seration  
to Fire Dept. a/c

On Motion the same is taken  
Read first clause in reference

to a/c for Stationery, Printing, &c

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Smith The said clause is passed  
Read Second clause in reference

to the account from Board of Public Charities

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Smith the said clause is passed  
Read Third clause in reference

until next Meeting

On Motion the same is laid over  
Read clause No Four accounts

for Legal Expenses in re Grand Parade

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Smith The same is passed

to Halifax Industrial School a/c

Read Fifth clause in reference

Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Smith The same is passed

an account from A. G. Mac  
No 51  
Letter from Department  
in letter concerning No. 2  
Visit in absence of  
"the same" submit a letter  
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Report from the committee  
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Read Clause Sixth in reference to Roger O'Briens etc for hauling Engines to Fires

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman O'Byrne The said clause is passed

is introduced

The following Resolution No one

Resolved That the Report of Committee of Public Accounts be received and adopted in so far as passed upon by the Council at this date and that the Mayor be instructed to issue Warrants for such accounts as have been passed. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Sedgewick which resolution on being put is passed

Read Report from The Board of City Works on Financial condition of The Water Department

Report Board of Works on financial condition of Water Dept.

seconded by Alderman Sedgewick The said report is received and His Honor the Recorder is requested to draft a Bill in accordance therewith. The consideration of the report to be taken up at next Meeting of Council. passed

Read Report from The City Auditor of The Floating Debt of the City of Halifax

Report City Auditor on Floating debt

Auditor of The Floating Debt of the City of Halifax

Read Draft of An Act to provide Funds for Water Extension &c

Draft of Act to provide funds for Water Extension

provide Funds for Water Extension &c

seconded by Alderman O'Mullin The same is referred to Committee of Laws & Privileges with His Honor the Recorder to report on at next Meeting of Council

On Motion of Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman O'Mullin The "Order of the Day" is suspended to read the following resolution

Resol. in re sum due Board School Commrs.

Resolved That His Worship the Mayor and the City Treasurer be authorized forthwith to borrow upon the credit of the current revenue of the City the sum of \$5,603.66 being the balance due the Board of School Commissioners for the City of Halifax up to the 31<sup>st</sup> January, 1883 and pay the same to the Board such amount to be refunded so soon as the City is in funds from collected rates and Taxes Moved by Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman O'Mullin which resolution on being put is passed

On Motion of Alderman Mottos seconded by Alderman Mackintosh "The Order of the Day" is further suspended to allowing the following resolution to be introduced

Resol. in re obstructions on Streets

Resolved That His Honor the Recorder be authorized to prepare a Bill to be submitted to the Legislature defining the duty and liability of the City in respect of the removal of obstructions to the Street caused by snow and ice. Moved by Alderman Mottos seconded by Alderman Mackintosh which resolution on being put is passed

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"The Order of the Day"

Council next proceed to take up

Report City Engineer in re Dry Dock

in reference to Dry Dock. The same is read.

The Report of the City Engineer

Letter Capt. Grott in re Dry Dock

Grott in reference to Dry Dock

Read Letter from Captain

Letter W. W. Bonny in re Dry Dock

Bonny. Consulting Engineer in reference to Self Docking Double Power Floating Dock. When the following resolution No. Four is introduced

Read Letter from W. Wingfield

Resol. in re Dry Dock

Resolved That in the opinion of this Council it is desirable. First That a Graving Dock be erected at once in the Port of Halifax. Second That such Dock should be owned and operated by the City or by Commissioners appointed for that purpose. Third That it be referred to a Committee of this Council consisting of His Worship the Mayor, His Honor the Recorder Messrs Aldermen Mac Kay, Heeslin, Mottow, O'Connor, Shand, McPherson, Woodill and O'Bryan together with 'The Committee of Citizens' appointed in April last to settle upon the character of a dock and a scheme under which it may be completed and operated. Fourth That such joint Committee be requested to meet at once and report to this Council so that all necessary legislation may be applied for and if possible obtained before the close of the present Session of the Dominion and Local Legislature. Moved by Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Mottow which resolution on being put is passed

Resolved That in the opinion

"On Motion"

"Council Adjourn"

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"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh, Spelman, Hesselein, Mottow, Stephen MacLellan, O'Mullin, Woodill, Shand, Nesbet, MacPherson and O'Byan

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

Read over proceedings of Meeting held on the 25<sup>th</sup> inst which were confirmed

Alderman Mottow, Chairman pro-tem of Special Committee on Dry Dock submits a report from said Committee

Alderman Mottow, Chairman Committee of Laws & Privileges submits report from that Committee with Draft of An Act to authorize the City of Halifax to effect Loans for payment of debts and other purposes

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from Kemmle & Morris, London in reference to Dry Dock

Also a Letter from The City Treasurer in reference to Debentures for Sidewalk Loan becoming due to Bank of Nova Scotia

An Motion of Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Mackintosh. The "Order of the Day" is suspended to read the papers handed in this day also those of the previous Meeting

Letter Recorder in re sum due to Halifax Banking Co

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder in reply to Letter from City Treasurer in reference to sum due to Halifax Banking Company on Water Account submitted last Meeting

Read Letter from The City Treasurer on same subject dated September 11<sup>th</sup> 1882

Report Board of Works in re petition Rate Payers Gottingen Street

Read Report from The Board of City Works in reference to petition from Rate Payers Gottingen Street relative to obstruction on Sidewalk (submitted last Meeting)

Office of Commissioners Board of City Works Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> 1883

The Board of Works beg leave to submit the accompanying report from the City Engineer in petition from

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February 28<sup>th</sup> Peate Payers, Gottingen Street with reference to certain properties projecting beyond the line of Street which at a meeting of the Board held this day was read and considered, and it was resolved to transmit the papers to the City Council with a recommendation that an appraisement of the properties in question be made in accordance with the law, with a view to having the said obstructions removed.

Respectfully Submitted  
Mr Woodill  
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Shand The said report is received and adopted and the following Gentlemen named as appraisers to value said property under the Act and report to this Council, viz: Messrs Henry J. Harris, W. George Kivell and John D. Mackintosh

Read Report from the Board of City Works on Letter from St. J. F. Remaine, Solicitor of James St. Walker in reference to obstruction on Lockman Street

Office of Commissioners  
Board of City Works  
Janry. 15<sup>th</sup> 1883

The Board of Works beg leave to report for the information of the City Council that at a Meeting held this day they had the annexed Letter from St. J. F. Remaine, Atty. of J. St. Walker before them and have to state that the evil complained of in the letter has been remedied.

Respectfully Submitted  
Mr Woodill  
Chairman

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

Read Ordinance in amendment of Ordinance Ten in reference to removal of snow from Streets

Read Letter from Colonel Chas. Aber commanding R. Co. in reference to the subject of widening Bells Lane

Read an Account from A. G. Engineer and Operator of Fire Alarm Telegraph for cost of new Operator Firebox 51

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

Report Board of City Works on Letter from St. J. F. Remaine

Ordinance for removal of snow from Streets

Account Engineer and Operator of Fire Alarm Telegraph

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February 28<sup>th</sup>Report Special  
Committee on  
Dry Dock

Committee on Dry Dock

Read Report from Special

Committee Room  
Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> 1883

The joint Committee on Dry Docks met this day at 4 o'clock P.M. Present: The Recorder Engineer Messrs. J. Doulb, W. Chisholm, John Pugh Aldermen Messrs. Mottow, Shand, McPherson, O'Bryan

On Motion Alderman Mottow was appointed Chairman

Your Committee in view of the importance and magnitude of the undertaking to build a Dry Dock regret that there was a small representation of that part of the Committee composed of Gentlemen outside the City Council owing to the absence from the City of several members thereof

They therefore recommend the appointment of the following persons to be added to the Committee viz: Messrs Hon. W. J. Stairs, Thomas Kenny, J. J. Brenner, George Mitchell, Mr Robertson, Allison Smith, G. C. Franklyn, E. G. Smith and W. Doulb and that the Committee be summoned for Friday afternoon next at 3 o'clock

They also recommend that pending the decision of the Committee and with the view of saving time that His Honor the Recorder be requested to prepare such legislation as may be necessary to carry out the objects mentioned in the Resolution passed at the last Meeting of Council so that should the Council finally decide to assume the construction and management of the proposed Dry Dock that the necessary powers will be provided by legislation

The accompanying Communication from John G. Dale, Agent of Inman Steamship Company and J. E. Simpson Esq were received and read

Mr W. W. Bonny, Esq. appeared before the Committee with drawings and make verbal explanation in reference to the character of the "Self Docking Double Power Floating Dock" referred to in his letter under date 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1883 addressed to His Worship the Mayor and Council

All of which is respectfully submitted

Robt. Mottow

Chairman pro tem in absence of  
The Mayor

On Motion of Alderman Mottow seconded by Alderman McPherson said report is received and adopted

Read Letter from Messrs Kinnin  
pple and Morris London on the subject of the Dry Dock

Letter in re  
Dry Dock





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is introduced

When the following resolution No 2

Resolved that the report of the City Prison Committee be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for the several amounts contained therein in all \$484.<sup>23</sup> Moved by Alderman Trenaman seconded by Alderman G. A. Sullivan which resolution on being put is passed

On Motion of Alderman -  
Mottow seconded by Alderman Woodill The Order of the Day is suspended to allow Alderman Mottow to introduce the following resolution

Resolved in re  
demise of City  
Medical Officer

Whereas this Council learn with extreme regret of the sudden demise in the prime of life of Doctor Arthur Osborn the City Medical Officer who for thirteen years faithfully served the City of Halifax and performed the arduous duties of his position with skill and ability.

Resolved That the City Council hereby expresses its regret at the removal of so faithful an officer, and that the sympathy of the Mayor and Aldermen be tendered to Mrs Osborn and the family of the deceased in this sad bereavement, and Resolved That the Members of the Corporation the City Officers and the Police force with representatives of the Fire Department attend the funeral in a body. Moved by Alderman Mottow seconded by Alderman McPherson which resolution on being put is passed unanimously

On Motion a copy of the above resolution is directed to be sent to the widow of deceased

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Woodill,

"The Council Adjourn"

that for  
matter  
of Dock



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Messrs J. E. Kenny, Mr Doull, G. G. Francklyn, W. Robertson, W. Leusholm, Geo. Mitchell, John Pugh, E. G. Smith and J. J. Wood.

The Minutes of Meeting of 27<sup>th</sup>

Febry were read and approved

Communications and proposals for building Docks were submitted from the following parties viz: James E. Simpson also New York for a Wooden Dock and W. Kingfield Bonny of London for an Iron floating Dock, also a cablegram from Messrs Kemple & Morris, London stating that they were "sending a modified offer for their proposed Stone Dock"

After a lengthy discussion as to the relative merits and demerits of the several kinds of Docks and their adaptation to this harbor, the following resolution moved by Mr Leusholm Esq. and seconded by E. G. Smith Esq. was unanimously adopted:—

Resolved That in view of the great importance and immediate necessity of a Dry Dock in the harbor of Halifax this Committee would earnestly recommend that a delegation be appointed by the City Council to proceed without delay to Ottawa to wait upon the Government, for the purpose of obtaining a loan of a sum not exceeding \$700,000 (in addition to the subsidy already granted) for the construction of a Graving Dock in the harbor of Halifax; and that such delegation consist of the following gentlemen, viz: His Worship the Mayor Hon. A. G. Jones, Thos. E. Kenny Esq., John Doull Esq. and J. J. Bremner Esq.

Further Resolved That your Committee recommend that a Board of Commissioners be appointed to manage the construction and general business of such Graving Dock, to be constituted as follows, say three from the City Council two from the Chamber of Commerce and one each to be appointed by the Dominion and Local Governments, under such rules and regulations as may be hereafter made and provided

Respectfully Submitted  
Geo. Fraser  
Chairman

Letters in re  
Dry Dock

Read Letters from Messrs Kemple & Morris London in reference to Dry Dock 22<sup>nd</sup> Febry. 1883

Draft of Bill  
in re Railway  
Siding

Read Draft of a "Bill to enable the City of Halifax to assist in the construction of a Railway Siding from Richmond to the property of Nova Scotia Cotton Manufactory Company Limited and for other purposes"

On Motion of Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Wisbet The "Order of the Day" is suspended to take up Alderman Woodill's resolution in reference to Salary of City Medical Officer. When the following resolution No 1 is introduced

March 6<sup>th</sup>

Resol. in re Salary of City Medical Officer

Resolved That hereafter the Salary to be paid to the City Medical Officer shall be at the rate of \$800<sup>00</sup>  
Moved by Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Kismet which resolution on being put is lost 5 Voting for the same 7 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the Resolution  
Aldermen O'Bryan, MacPherson, Woodill, Kismet, Shand 5  
Against it  
Aldermen Heeslein, Mottow, Stephen, O'Mullin, Smith, Mackintosh, Spelman 7

from Voting

Alderman Trenaman Excused

Notice of reconsideration

Alderman MacPherson gives

Draft of Bill in re subsidy to Cotton Factory Company

to subsidy to Cotton Factory Company as amended

Read Draft of Bill in reference

Motion seconded by Alderman Mackintosh The Bill as amended is passed and directed to be engrossed, published and forwarded to the Legislature for their approval. Motion passed. Alderman Woodill "objecting"

On Motion of Alderman

Report Committee on Dry Dock

Dry Dock clause by clause

Read Report Committee on (see page 596)

to the appointment of delegates to Ottawa

Read first clause in reference

seconded by Alderman Trenaman "The first clause is passed"

On Motion of Alderman Mottow

constitution of the Commission. To which the following amendment is introduced

Read "Second clause" reference to

That it is the opinion of this Council that a Commission should be appointed to manage the construction and general business of the "Graving Dock" consisting of three Commissioners to be appointed by the City Council, one by the Chamber of Commerce, and one by the Provincial Government who shall be citizens of Halifax provided the latter Government shall subsidize the Dock. Moved by Alderman Mottow seconded by Alderman Kismet which said amendment on being put is passed 9 Voting for the same 2 against it

On Motion of Alderman Trenaman seconded by Alderman Stephen That the report of the joint Committee on Dry Dock as amended be adopted as a whole. Motion put and passed 9 Voting for the same and 2 against it the names being called for appeared thus:

For the adoption  
Ald. Heeslein, Spelman, Stephen, Mottow, Kismet, Shand, Smith, Trenaman, Mackintosh 9  
Against it  
Ald. MacPherson, O'Bryan

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Resol. rel to  
delegation to  
Ottawa on  
Dry Dock.

is introduced

Resolved that a sum not exceed-  
ing Five Hundred Dollars be appropriated toward paying the expenses  
of the delegation to Ottawa in the matter of the Dry Dock and that  
such sum be paid out of the Dock forfeit money now in Bank. Moved  
by Alderman Grennan seconded by Alderman Stephen which  
resolution on being put is passed

On Motion of Alderman  
Stephen seconded by Alderman Mackintosh

"Council Adjourn"

The following Resolution No 2

Resolved that a sum not exceed-  
ing Five Hundred Dollars be appropriated toward paying the expenses  
of the delegation to Ottawa in the matter of the Dry Dock and that  
such sum be paid out of the Dock forfeit money now in Bank. Moved  
by Alderman Grennan seconded by Alderman Stephen which  
resolution on being put is passed

On Motion of Alderman

Stephen seconded by Alderman Mackintosh



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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Macintosh, MacKay, Spelman, Trenaman, Mottor Stephen, MacLellan, O'Mullin, Woodill, Shand, Kisset, MacPherson and O'Bryan

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read, and Alderman MacPherson's "Notice of reconsideration" given at last Meeting on the matter of Salary for City Medical Officer it was Moved by Alderman MacPherson seconded by Alderman O'Bryan That the subject be reconsidered which Motion on being put is lost 5 Voting for the same 7 against it and the names being called for appeared thus :-

For the Reconsideration	Against it
Aldermen Shand, MacPherson O'Bryan, Woodill Kisset 5	Aldermen Mottor, MacLellan O'Mullin, MacLellan Spelman, Stephen Macintosh, 7

The balance of Minutes were then read and confirmed

Alderman Trenaman, Chairman submits a Report from Committee on City Prison with aces for February 1883

His Worship the Mayor submits a report from The Appraisers appointed to value property, Gittinger Street to be taken in consequence of obstruction

Also a report from The City Clerk of a number of accounts for consideration of Committee of Public Accounts

Also a letter from The Board of School Commissioners asking grant of a piece of land in the north suburbs on which to erect a School House

Also a letter from W. B. Slayter President of the Medical Society in reference to the appointment of City Medical Officer

On Motion of Alderman Mottor seconded by Alderman Macintosh The "Order of the Day" is suspended to permit Alderman MacKay to bring before the Council the objections held by the "Committee of House of Assembly" to the Bill authorizing loans for the City of Halifax and to discuss the same

Following Resolution No 1  
That a sum not exceed  
a total of \$1000 be  
of the City Bank and that  
money be in Bank. Board  
remain in force which  
"Order of Alderman  
Mottor"



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Grand Parade"

table of the Council "Draft of a Bill to amend proceedings in Police Court which was sent to him by a Member of the Bar for presentation to "House of Assembly"

of "The Loan Act"

introduced.

Resol. in re Loan Act

returns from the City Treasurer of the Water Rates due. The Council is now of opinion that no temporary loan will be required as contemplated by the bill before the House of Assembly but that a sufficient amount can be collected within a short time to meet all liabilities except the \$32,000 which will form a permanent loan. Moved by Alderman Mottou seconded by Alderman Kisset which resolution on being put is lost 3 Voting for the same 9 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Resolution  
Aldermen Woodill, Mottou  
Kisset 3

Also "The Bill in reference to

Alderman Mac Kay lays on the table of the Council "Draft of a Bill to amend proceedings in Police Court which was sent to him by a Member of the Bar for presentation to "House of Assembly"

After a long debate on the subject

The following resolution was

Resolved that in view of the returns from the City Treasurer of the Water Rates due. The Council is now of opinion that no temporary loan will be required as contemplated by the bill before the House of Assembly but that a sufficient amount can be collected within a short time to meet all liabilities except the \$32,000 which will form a permanent loan. Moved by Alderman Mottou seconded by Alderman Kisset which resolution on being put is lost 3 Voting for the same 9 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

Against it  
Aldermen Sedgewick, Grenaman  
Shand, Stephen  
Spelman, MacPherson  
O'Mullin, O'Byrne  
MacKintosh 9

Report Committee of City Prison

of City Prison as submitted this day of Accounts for February 1883

Read Report from The Committee of Accounts for February 1883

City Prison  
Halifax March

City Prison Committee met this day Present Aldermen O'Mullin, MacKintosh, Woodill and the Chairman

The following accounts were handed in, examined found and recommended for payment.

E. Morrison & Co	\$ 27.50	J. Allan & Sons	\$ 12.00
John Parker	10.50	W. D. Harrington	34.72
O'Connor & Co	1.01	Thos Murray	11.50
Sheakston & Angwin	.90	Joe Adams	3.25
			<u>\$ 101.38</u>

Respectfully Submitted  
Thos. Grenaman  
Chairman

is introduced

When the following resolution No 2

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Resolved That the Report of the City Prison Committee be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for the several amounts contained therein in all \$101.38 Moved by Alderman Grenaman seconded by Alderman O'Neill which resolution on being put is passed

On Motion of Alderman Sedgwick seconded by Alderman Mottow The "Order of the Day" is suspended to take up the matter of The Bill in reference to settlement of the "Grand Parade Grant" and receive explanations from Alderman Mac Coy thereon

After a long debate on the subject at 1/4 past 6 P.M. On Motion of Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Kiebet.

"The Council Adjourn"

The Bill in reference to  
Alderman Mac Coy says on the  
to read proceedings in  
of the Bill for  
the subject  
was  
of the  
the Council  
amount  
\$300  
Mottow  
lost  
in

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Alderman Grenaman  
Alderman Mottow  
Alderman McPherson  
Alderman O'Neill  
Alderman Kiebet

Report from the Committee  
February 1883

the following accounts were handed  
\$12.00  
\$4.75  
11.50  
\$2.00  
\$101.38

submitted  
Alderman  
Alderman  
The following resolution No 2

"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh, Sedgewick, Spelman, Grenaman, Hesselin, Mottow, Smith, Stephen, Mac Bellan, O'Mullin, Wisbet Mac Pherson, and O'Byron

The Council were summoned to appoint a "City Medical Officer" To proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of the 13<sup>th</sup> March instant which were confirmed

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from Robert J. Murray Esq. Secretary of Board of Public Charities in reference to Plans for The New Poor Asylum

Also a Letter from Doctor Grenaman Acting City Medical Officer in reference to present filthy state of the Streets of the City

Alderman Wisbet submits a Letter from Henry Pryor Esq. covering Deed of Dedication of Street near the Jubilee Road

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Mottow The "Order of the Day" is suspended to read the papers handed in this day and also those submitted at last Meeting

Letter Dr Grenaman in re state of Streets

Read Letter from Doctor Grenaman Acting City Medical Officer in reference to the present unhealthy and dirty state of the Streets of the City

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Sedgewick The same is referred to the Board of City Works

Letter R. J. Murray in re new Poor Asylum

Read Letter from Robert J. Murray, Secretary of Board of Public Charities in reference to plans for a new Poor Asylum

Letter H. Pryor covering a Deed of Dedication of Road

Read Letter from Henry Pryor Esq. covering a Deed of Dedication of Road near Jubilee so called On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Wisbet The same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on

"Papers of last Meeting"

Letter R. J. Wilson in re land for School site

Read Letter from The Secretary of Board of School Commissioners R. J. Wilson Esq. in reference to resolution of Board asking grant of piece of land at Rockhead farm for School Site

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On Motion of Alderman Kiebet seconded by Alderman Mackintosh The same is referred to Committee of City Prison to report

Report Appraisers appointed to value land in Gottingen Street

Read Report from the Appraisers appointed to value land to be taken for removal of an obstruction in Gottingen Street

Report City Clerk in re a/c

Read Report from the City Clerk of certain accounts for the consideration of Committee of Public Accounts

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

Letter Dr Slayter in re Appoint of City Medical Officer

Read Letter from Doctor W. B. Slayter, President of the Medical Board in reference to the appointment of City Medical Officer

On Motion of Alderman Motton seconded by Alderman O'Mullin The same is received

His Worship the Mayor having brought to the notice of the Council the fact that at a Meeting of the Delegation to Ottawa on the subject of the Dry Dock held this morning Hon. Mr Jones had declined to go to Ottawa it was then suggested that His Honor the Recorder should accompany them in place of Mr Jones

It was Moved by Alderman Mac Pherson seconded by Alderman Sedgewick That His Honor the Recorder be requested to accompany the delegation as a Member thereof. passed

On Motion of Alderman Motton seconded by Alderman Stephen. Alderman Mac Pherson is appointed a Member of said delegation

On Motion of Alderman O'Bryan seconded by Alderman Spelman The City Engineer is appointed to accompany the delegation

Council next proceed to appoint a

App't City Medical Officer

"City Medical Officer"  
Read Applications from Dr. Thos. Grenaman, Dr. A. W. Lindsay, Dr. R. H. Black, Dr. Thos. Walsh, and Dr. Chandler Crane for the situation of "City Medical Officer"

The Votes are taken when Doctor Thos. Grenaman was Elected 12 to 1

On Motion of Alderman Motton seconded by Alderman O'Mullin The "Order of the Day" is suspended to take up and consider the plans for a New Poor Asylum as submitted by Letter from the Board of Public Charities

Journal Meeting of the Board of the Mayor in the presence of Alderman Mackintosh, Kiebet, Stephen, and Spelman. The same was announced at the next business meeting. The following of the Board of the Mayor in reference to the Board of Public Charities. The same was referred to the Board of last Meeting. Letter from Henry Poyer and near public is called attention of Alderman Mackintosh same is referred to the Board of last Meeting. Letter from the Secretary of the Board of Public Charities.

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Resol. in re  
plan of New  
Poor Asylum

On Motion of Alderman  
seconded by Alderman Stephen "Resolved That this Council  
approve of the recommendation of the Board of Public Charities in  
the acceptance of the Plan of Mr Henry Busch as expressed in  
the letter received and read this day from the Secretary of the Board

On Motion of Alderman Smith  
seconded by Alderman Stephen,

"The Council Adjourn

## "Afternoon Session".

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April 3<sup>rd</sup>

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present Alderman Kismet Acting Mayor in the Chair, Alderman Mac Kay, Mc Otton, Mac Bellan O'Mullin and O'Bryan

The Council were summoned to appoint Presiding Officers and Inspectors of Elections for Mayor and Aldermen on the last Wednesday of April prox. So proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business

There being no quorum to do business The Council stands adjourned until tomorrow Wednesday at 3 P.M.





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Ward Five		District	
Brossard & Aucoin	District	Phil. Heire	3
Henry W. Brown	"	2 Chas. J. Gibson	1
Isaac W. Heilb	"	6 Jane Kerstis	9
Dennis Dinnis	"	4 Edw. W. Knight	9
Ward Four		Mrs. Gleason	1
Joe Scott Ho	"	2 Margt. Doyle	4
Donald G. Grant	"	4 Mrs. Gode	4
James Griffin	"	3 Daniel Johnston	6
Daniel Moursay	"	3 Fredk. Votz	9
John Mullins	"	4 Joseph R. Siteman	8
James Costello	"	4 Stephen V. Mac Keilb	8
G. W. Anderson	"	3 Mrs. Cruise	3
W. H. Pallister	"	3 Michl Mac Mahon	11
		Stephen Mitchell	8

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The License Committee beg leave to recommend to the City Council that the persons named hereinbefore shall receive a license for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors according to Law and beg leave hand to the Council herewith the petition of each applicant required by law

W. J. Mac Coy, Chairman  
Patrick O'Mullin  
Robt. Mottan  
Thos. Spelman

On Motion of Alderman Mac Coy seconded by Alderman Spelman The said report is received and adopted and the Clerk of License is authorized to issue License to parties therein named

Letter Re. J. Wilson in re amount due for school purposes

Read Letter from Robt. J. Wilson Esq. Secty. of Board of School Commissioners in reference to sum required for School purposes for quarter ending 31<sup>st</sup> March. Where the following resolution No one is introduced

Resol. in re amount due School Board

Resolved That the City Treasurer be requested to pay amount due the School Board the same to be provided for under resolution of the City Council of 23<sup>rd</sup> February last. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Wisbet which resolution on being put is passed

Letter Relief Assessment on Cotton Factory property

Read Letter from John G. Barry Chief Assessor in reference to Assessment on Cotton Factory property with Letter from Messrs Macagher, Leisholm and Ritchie on same subject

On Motion of Alderman Mac Coy seconded by Alderman Mackintosh The said Letters are referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on

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Letter Thos. Brennan

Read letter of resignation of office of Alderman for Ward No Two from Thos. Brennan Esq. On Motion of Alderman Mac Coy seconded by Alderman Mackintosh The resignation is accepted and The Mayor authorized to issue a writ for an Election to fill the vacancy on the 25<sup>th</sup> April instant. Alderman Hoesslein to preside

App't. Presiding Officers for Election

Council proceed to appoint Presiding Officers for holding an Election for Mayor and Alderman on fourth Wednesday of April as provided by Chapter 25 of the Acts of 1882 as follows:

Ward No One	Alderman Mac Coy
" " Two	" Hoesslein
" " Three	" Stephen
" " Four	" O'Mullin
" " Five	" Woodill
" " Six	" Mac Pherson

App't. Inspectors of Election

Council next proceed to appoint Inspectors of Election for various Wards as follows:

- Ward No One
  - James Findlay
  - Joseph S. Belcher
  - Edw. Goreham
- Ward No Three
  - Richard Kriebel
  - Robert Baxter
  - E. J. Bondly
- Ward No Five
  - H. J. Harris
  - Mrs. Humphrey
  - Patrick Hayden

- Ward No Two
  - George Roent
  - John Moirsey
  - George J. Luck
- Ward No Four
  - Stephen Davidson
  - Arthur McLaughan
  - Re. J. Sweet
- Ward No Six
  - D. Henry Star
  - J. S. Priest
  - Dani. J. Sullivan

On Motion of Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Kriebel The usual allowance of \$8.<sup>00</sup> is allowed to each polling place for refreshment on day of Election

On Motion of Alderman Mac Coy seconded by Alderman Sedgewick.

"The Council Adjourns"

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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, Spelman, Mottow, Smith, Stephen, MacLellan, O'Mullin, Woodill, Nesbit, O'Byrne

Read over proceedings of Meetings of the 11<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> April inst which were confirmed

Alderman Mackintosh, Chairman submits a report from the Committee of Public Accounts

Alderman Mottow, Chairman pro tem submits Report from the Committee of City Prison with ac for the Month of March 1883

Alderman Mottow, Chairman submits a Report from Police Committee on charges against Policeman Brewitt

Alderman MacLellan, in absence of the Chairman submits a Report from the Committee on Tenders in reference to a Loan

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter covering Resolutions from Rector and Church Wardens of St. Marks and St. John's Church in reference to the Licensing of Houses in Ward Six for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors

Also a Letter from Northern Star Division, Sons of Temperance on same subject

Also a Letter from Richmond Division, Sons of Temperance on the same subject

Also a Letter from Mayflower Division Sons of Temperance on same subject

Also a Letter from the Congregation of Hayes Street Church (Wesleyan) on same subject

Also a Letter from The Tabernacle Baptist Church on same subject

His Worship the Mayor submits an Extract from Minutes of Board of Fire Wards asking a vote of Council of \$400 to defray Expenses of Firemen to visit St. John. N. B. Firemen's Tournament in May next

Also a Letter from County Clerk asking information in reference to County Assessment of past year





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was incurred during the month of October last. The two amounts above in the whole amount to \$109.14

All of which is Respectfully Submitted  
Robt. Mottou, Chairman pro tem  
J. C. Mackintosh

When the following Resolution

is introduced

Resolved That the report of the City Prison Committee be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign Warrants for the several amounts contained therein in all \$109.14 Moved by Alderman Mottou seconded by Alderman Mackintosh resolution on being put is passed

Report Police Committee

Read Report from Police Committee on charges against Policeman William Brewitt preferred by G. H. Smith

On Motion of Alderman Mottou

seconded by Alderman O'Mullin The same is received

Report Committee on Tenders

Read Report from the Committee on Tenders in reference to tenders for consolidated Loan to retire Debentures

Read Report from the Committee

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Committee on Tenders met to consider tenders for consolidated Debentures Present Ald. Sedgwick Tenders were received from the

following persons

John J. Hynde for \$1500 par  
J. H. Hill " \$300 at 1% prem.  
J. C. Mackintosh for \$4000 as follows. \$1000 at 100/4 \$1000 at 101/8 \$1000 at 101/16 \$1000 at 101/32

It was resolved to accept the tender of J. C. Mackintosh and to recommend the City Council to order the issue of debentures to him according to the terms of his tender

Robt. Sedgwick

On Motion of Alderman Mottou seconded by Alderman O'Mullin The said report is received and adopted

Communication

from various Church Warden's & Temperance Societies in re Liquor Licenses Ward Six

Read Communication from Church Warden and Rector of St. Marks and St. Johns Church in reference to Liquor Licenses in Ward Six

Read Communication from

Richmond Division Sons of Temperance on same subject

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Read Communication from  
Mayflower Division Sons of Temperance on same subject

Read Communication from  
Boye Street Methodist Church Congregation on same subject

Read Communication from  
Langille Secty. Tabernacle Baptist Church on same subject

Read Communication from  
Northern Star Division Sons of Temperance on same subject

On Motion of Alderman  
Macintosh seconded by Alderman Nisbet The above Communi-  
cations are referred to His Worship the Mayor and His Honor the  
Recorder to report on at the next Meeting of the Council

Read Extract from Minutes  
of Board of Firewards asking a grant to Firemen to assist in  
paying their expenses to the St. John N. B. Firemen's Tournament  
in May next. When the following Resolution No 3 is introduced

Resolved to assist  
in paying expenses  
of Firemen  
to St. John

Resolved that a sum of Four  
Hundred Dollars be appropriated in compliance with the Request  
of the Board of Fire Wards just received and that His Worship  
the Mayor be authorized to draw for the same upon the Contingent  
Funds in the same way as the Dry Dock Delegation Expenses were  
drawn and paid. Moved by Alderman Cotton seconded by Alder-  
man O'Byrne which resolution on being put is passed

Report Comm-  
tee of Public  
Accounts.

Read Report from the Committee  
of Public Accounts in reference to payment of a number of accounts

City Committee Room  
April 10<sup>th</sup> 1883

At a Meeting of Committee of  
Public Accounts held this evening Present Ald. Macintosh,  
Chairman, Smith, Cotton

The following accounts were  
submitted and considered viz:.  
A. G. Mac Donald, for Fire Alarm Box and apparatus \$173.80  
Sundry accounts as per Schedule 412.56

All of which your Committee recommend for payment

J. C. Macintosh

When the following resolution No 3  
is introduced

at. The two amounts above  
fully submitted  
allow, let amount for two  
in book

following Resolutions  
that the report of the  
committee that His Worship  
the Mayor's accounts  
submitted to the Recorder  
be put to rest

of the Board  
submitted by G.  
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April 26<sup>th</sup>

"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Sedgewick, Mac Kay, Spelman, Stephen, Mac Lellan, O'Mullin, Woodill, Nisbet, Mac Pherson and O'Bryan

The Council were summoned to receive the Returns of the Election for Mayor and Aldermen as required by Law. To proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of Meeting held on the 20<sup>th</sup> April inst which were confirmed after amendment

Alderman Nisbet submits a Petition from Rate Payers Ward Six for Water Extension

Read the Nomination of "George Fraser Esq" for the Office of Mayor as required by Law with the certificate of the City Clerk thereto. When the following resolution No one is introduced

Resolved that the City Clerk be directed to advise the Honorable the Provincial Secretary with the result of the Election ascertain when His Honor the Lieutenant Governor will be pleased to swear the Mayor elect into office Moved by Alderman Mac Kay seconded by Alderman Woodill which resolution on being put is passed

Read the Returns of the Aldermen Elected on the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> April instant

Office of City Clerk  
Halifax April 26<sup>th</sup> 1883

I have the honor to report to the City Council that at the Elections held on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April inst. as required by Law. The following Gentlemen were Elected Aldermen for the Wards set opposite their names

- Ward No One . . . Robert Sedgewick Esq.  
(No opposition)
- Ward No Two Thomas Spelman Esq.  
(No opposition)
- Ward No Three W<sup>m</sup>. B. Mac Sweeney Esq.  
(No opposition)
- Ward No Four George Mac Lellan Esq.  
(No opposition)
- Ward No Five John Cad Esq.  
(opposed by John A. Macchary vote Cad 205 Macchary 140. Cad 65  
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Mayor 1883

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Ward No Six

John P. Longard Esq.

opposed by R. J. Roome vote Longard 124 Roome 84 Longard 40  
(Majority)

Also for Election to fill vacancy

Thos. Brennan this day returned

Ward No Two

Duncan Mac Donnell Esq.

(No opposition)

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On Motion of Alderman Mac  
Loy seconded by Alderman Kismet The Council Adjourn until  
Tuesday the first of May next at 3 P.M. in order that the  
Members present may attend the funeral of the funeral of the  
late Joseph Bell Esq. Sheriff of the County of Halifax to  
take place this afternoon, and that the newly elected Alderman  
be notified to attend on Tuesday next to be sworn into office

"Council Adjourn"

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