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Resol. rel. to City Bills.

Read following resolution as submitted by Alderman Taylor by way of Notice.

Resolved That His Worship the Mayor with the Recorder be authorized to amalgamate in one Bill all the Bills heretofore passed by the Council before presentation to the Legislature. Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Langard which resolution on being put is passed.

Petition W. B. Bogwell, Supervisor of Weighers of Flour & Meal.

On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Cad. The "Order of the Day" is suspended to take up Petition of W. B. Bogwell, Supervisor of Weighers of Flour & Meal on behalf of the Weighers and also the Petition of James Butler & Company, and a number of Merchants in favor of said Flour Weighers being remunerated for the services rendered. The same are read.

No 3 is introduced.

Then the following resolution

Resolved That the Letter of the Supervisor of Weighers of Flour and Meal and Petition of Citizens in reference to the same be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts with an intimation that the Committee may see their way clear to have an amount embodied in the Bill to be presented to the Legislature for providing funds to meet over expenditures. Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Langard which resolution on being put is passed.

Report Board of Works in re leasing South Ferry Wharf.

On Motion of Alderman McClellan seconded by Alderman Langard The "Order of the Day" is suspended to take up Report of the Board of City Works in reference to leasing South Ferry Wharf to Halifax Steam Boat Co. (Limited.) The same is again read.

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The Board of City Works beg leave to report for the information of the City Council that at this meeting held this day they unanimously accepted the tender of the Halifax & Dartmouth Steam Ferry Co. (Limited) for a lease of the City Ferry Dock for a period of five years from the first day of May next ensuing for the sum of Three Thousand and Ten <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars (\$3010 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>) per annum and the Board would suggest to the Council that the City Recorder be instructed to prepare the necessary lease papers for the same.

Respectfully Submitted.  
Geo. McClellan.  
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman McClellan seconded by Alderman Langard That the said report is received and adopted

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adopted and His Honor the Recorder be requested to prepare the necessary papers to which the following amendment was introduced

Resolved That the Board of City Works be requested to submit to this Council at its next Meeting all the papers and correspondence in any manner relating to the proposed leasing of the Ferry Dock as reported to the City Council this day by said Board. Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Chipman which amendment on being put is passed.

The following second amendment is next introduced.

Resolved That the Report of the Board of City Works be received and adopted and adopted with the understanding and upon the condition that this approval shall not be binding on the City until the lease to be executed shall be first approved of by this Council. Moved by Alderman Langard seconded by Alderman McJames which amendment on being put is passed.

Alderman Chipman has special leave to submit a Notice of Motion for information as to Civic Officers &c.

Revision of the City Charter.

Council proceed to the Revision

Revision of the City Charter.

14 which on being put is passed

Read Sub Section third of clause

and sixth as printed which being put are passed, without amendment. Aldermen Langard and Smith dissenting

Read Sub Sections fourth, fifth.

Read Sub Section seventh. Moved by Alderman Langard seconded by Alderman Kent That the words "and to license, Engineers using steam boilers in said City" on third line be struck out. Motion put and lost and the clause on being put is passed as reported.

Read Sub Sections Eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth, as printed which on Motion are severally passed. Alderman Smith and Langard dissenting.

on being put is passed.

Read clause No Thirteen which

is next introduced.

The following Resolution No 5

Resolved That the clauses and Sub Sections as a whole do pass and be sent to "the Revision Committee" to complete the work of revision and report to this Council. Moved by Alderman McSweeney seconded by Alderman Smith.

A. Call of Council is made at 20 Minutes to 6 P. M. by Alderman Langard, on the above resolution Absent Members sent for.

The following resolution submitted by Alderman McSweeney on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1886. is next taken up.

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Resol. rel. to  
fencing and  
improving the  
South Common.

Resolved That the sum of Fifteen  
Hundred Dollars be borrowed to fence and improve the Common  
bounded North by Spring Garden Road, South by Morris Street, West  
by Lower Road, and East by South Park Street and that His Honor  
the Recorder prepare a bill to be presented to the Legislature for that  
purpose. Moved by Alderman Mc Sweeney seconded by Alderman  
Pearson which resolution on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Mc James  
seconded by Alderman Cad That the Council adjourn. Motion put  
and passed.

10 min. to 6 P.M. "Council Adjourn".

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## "Evening Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Alderman Pearson, Spelman, Smith, Delaney, McC Sweeney, McC Lellan, O'Mullin, Sheakstan, Cad, McC Innes, Woodill and Longard.

The City Council was summoned to proceed with the consideration of the Revised Charter. Ordinance in reference to Plumbing of Water Pipes. Matters standing over, and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman McC Lellan, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report from the Board appointing Alderman Spelman Care Taker of City Property.

Also a Report from the Board of City Works in reference to certain repairs required on City Prison.

Also a Report from the Board of City Works on an additional sum required to be borrowed for Water Extension a/c.

Also a Report from the Board of City Works on letter from John Starr on certain proposed amendments to "the Street Railway Act" of last Session.

Alderman McC Innes submits a Resolution and Draft of an Act in relation to giving a retiring allowance to the Stipendiary Magistrate.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from R. J. Murray, Secty. of Board of Public Charities covering Draft of an Act in reference to the abolishing of the Board of Public Charities.

Also a letter from the Hon. H. S. Fielding, Provincial Secretary in reference to an Act to be submitted to the House of Assembly for providing funds to finish and equip the Poor Asylum

to providing funds for fencing in the South Common Field as per resolution of last Council.

Also a letter from John Starr, covering Draft of an Act to amend Chapter 62 of the Act to incorporate the Halifax Railway Co. (Incorporated).

Also a Petition from C. D. Meynell in reference to his Assessment for 1886-7.

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Also a letter from Thomas Keating in reference to his Assessment.

Alderman Mc Sweeney submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to new City Hall.

Alderman Hoodill submits a resolution by way of Notice asking certain questions in reference to Civic Franchise

On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Mc Bellan The "Order of the Day" is suspended to read the papers handed in this day. passed.

Report Board of Works in re appt. caretaker of City Property.

Read Report from the Board of City Works recommending the appointment of Alderman Thomas Spelman as the Caretaker of City Property.

Office of Commissioners.  
Board of City Works.  
March 15<sup>th</sup> 1886.

The Board of Works beg leave to report that at a meeting held this day it was resolved to recommend to the City Council at its next meeting that Alderman Spelman be appointed to fill the position as caretaker of City Property and that his salary begin from the first day of May next ensuing.

Respectfully submitted.  
Geo. Mc Bellan.  
Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Mc Bellan seconded by Alderman Mc Sweeney The said report is received and adopted. (passed.)

Report Board of Works.

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to certain repairs required on City Prison.

Report Board of Works in re funds for further water extension.

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to providing funds for further Water Extension.

Office of Commissioners.  
Board of City Works.  
March 15<sup>th</sup> 1886.

The Board of Works beg leave to report that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration the matter of water extension &c. during the coming year and as the capital acct. is now low about \$1900<sup>00</sup> to credit it was resolved to ask the City Council that a Bill be prepared by the Recorder for the Legislature, for the sum of \$10,000<sup>00</sup> to be borrowed in such sums and at such times as the exigencies of the service may require.

Respectfully Submitted  
Geo. Mc Bellan, Chairman.

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No one is introduced.

When the following resolution

Resolved That the report be received and adopted and that the Bill mentioned contain a provision that money may be expended for Water purposes where the properties on each side can guarantee five per cent on the expenditure instead of six per cent as heretofore. Moved by Alderman McCollan seconded by Alderman Longard which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Report from the Board

Report Board of Works

of City Works in reference to letter from John Starr with Draft of an Act in reference to amendment to Street or Electric Railway.

Read Letter from Robt. G.

Letter Secty.

Board of Public Charities covering Draft of an Act to abolish the Board of Public Charities

Read Draft of Act respecting

Draft of an Act to abolish the Board of Charities

the Board of Public Charities.

Moved by Alderman McJames

seconded by Alderman Sheakston That the said letter and Act be referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges with His Worship the Mayor and His Honor the Recorder to deal with. Motion put and passed.

Read Letter from the Honorable

Letter Hon. the

Provincial Secretary in reference to placing a Bill before the Legislature to raise funds to finish and equip the Poor Asylum.

On Motion of Alderman Mc-  
Collan seconded by Alderman Smith, The same is referred to Com-  
mittee of Laws & Privileges with His Worship the Mayor and His  
Honor the Recorder, to protect the interest of the City therein.

Letter John Starr

covering Draft of an Act in reference to certain amendments to Street Railway Act.

Read Letter from John Starr

covering the Draft of an Act in reference to amendments to Street Railway Act of last Session.

On Motion of Alderman Mc-

Draft of an Act

Collan seconded by Alderman Longard The same with the Report of the Board of City Works on that subject are referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on.

Read Draft of an Act granting

Draft of an Act in reference to providing funds for fencing in the South Common Fields

an annuity to His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate and as to providing for a Successor to said Office, with resolution as submitted by Alderman McJames.

Resolved That the Draft Act now

When the following resolution No 2 is introduced.

read be approved of engrossed advertised in the usual way and sent to

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to the Legislature to be passed. Moved by Alderman McC Sweeney seconded by Alderman Smith which resolution on being put is passed.

Letter E. D. Meynell in re Assessment.

in reference to his Assessment.

Read Letter from E. D. Meynell

Read Letter from Francis Keating

in reference to his Assessment.

Letter Francis Keating in re Assessment.

Sweeney seconded by Alderman Pearson The same are referred to Committee of Laws & Privileges to report on.

On Motion of Alderman McC-

Alderman McC Sweeney by way of Notice in reference to new City Hall.

Read Resolution submitted by

Read following Resolution by

Resol. rel. to Poll Tax Voters.

way of Notice as submitted by Alderman Woodill.

The Voters List on which the ensuing Election will be run are composed of persons assessed when the Assessors were making the valuation for 1885-6. Is it competent for persons who were not assessed in any manner at the time of that Valuation or since to now have their names place on the said Voters List for the ensuing Civic Elections by offering to and paying such Poll Tax? Or should their names be included in the Assessment for the year 1886-7? Moved by Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman McC Sweeney That the above be referred to His Honor the Recorder for his opinion thereon. Motion put and passed.

The Voters List on which the

On Motion of Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Woodill The "Order of the Day" is suspended to allow him to submit a petition from citizens in reference to Weighing of Flour & Meal.

Read Petition from a number of citizens in reference to the Weighing of Flour and Meal.

Report Board of Works in re repairs required on City Prison.

On Motion of Alderman McC Sweeney The "Order of the Day" is suspended to take up the Report from Board of City Works in reference to certain repairs required on City Prison. The Report is again Read.

Office of Commissioners.  
Board of City Works.  
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The Board of Works beg leave to submit the accompanying detail estimate prepared by the City Engineer of proposed work at City Prison and which at a Meeting of the Board held this day was read and duly considered and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council with a recommendation that a Bill be prepared by His Honor the City Recorder for presentation

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March 14<sup>th</sup> at the present Session of the Legislature in order that the said sum be obtained to proceed with the work.

Respectfully Submitted.

Geo. Mac Gillian.

Chairman.

When the following resolution

No 4 is introduced.

Resolved That the Report of the Board of City Works on repairs to City Prison be received and adopted and that such draft Act when approved by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Board of Works, be sent to the Legislature for their approval. Moved by Alderman Mac Gillian seconded by Alderman Smith which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman Smith The "Order of the Day" is suspended to allow him to introduce the following Resolutions.

Resol. rel. to amount due Prisoners of City Prisoners of City Prisoners of City Prisoners.

Resolved that the balance due the Prisoners of the City Prisoners for their services in connection therewith be paid and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to pay the same. Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman McInnes to which it is Moved in amendment by Alderman Longard seconded by Alderman Delaney That the resolution lay on the table until this day four weeks, which amendment on being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman Pearson The "Order of the Day" is suspended to allow him to introduce a resolution with draft of a Bill in reference to Voting, as follows:

Resol. rel. to Civic Elections

It whereas the City Charter now under revision does not adequately provide for the polling of votes at the Civic Elections and whereas the proposed amendment to the City Charter relating to Civic Elections contemplate certain amendments with regard to the conduct of Civic Elections, and whereas it will not be expedient even if the City Charter as revised passes the Legislature at the present Session thereof to have said Revised Charter to go into force before remaining Civic Elections. Therefore be it Resolved that the following Act be sent to the Legislature for ratification. Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Delaney The Draft of an Act in reference to Elections of Mayor and Alderman was read, and the resolution on being put is lost 4 voting for the same and 6 against it.

On Motion of Alderman Longard The "Order of the Day" is suspended to allow him to introduce the following resolution,

Resol. rel. to Sub Section b of Sect. 2 Chap. 49 of the Acts of 1885.

Resolved That Sub Section b of Section 2 Chap. 49 of the Acts of 1885. be amended by striking out the words "all buildings which are beyond the reach of a Water supply but within one thousand feet of any hydrant and upon."

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Read Letter from His Honor

the Recorder covering Draft of an Ordinance in reference to covering Draft Plumbing and Water Pipes.  
Read Draft of Ordinance in reference to above.  
On Motion of Alderman Sangard seconded by Alderman O'Mullin The same is referred back to the Board of City Works for amendment. passed.

Read Letter from His Honor

the Recorder covering Draft of an Ordinance in reference to covering Draft Plumbing and Water Pipes.

Read Draft of Ordinance in reference to above.

The following Resolution is next introduced by consent.

Resolved That all bills passed the Council or recommended by it, be incorporated in one bill and be presented by His Worship the Mayor and His Honor the Recorder to the Legislature. Moved by Alderman Sangard seconded by Alderman McClellan which resolution on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman McClellan That the Council adjourn. Motion put and passed

"Council Adjourn".

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## "Evening Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Whipman, Spelman, Smith, Delaney, McC Sweeney, Wilson, Stephen, McC Lellan, O' Moulins, Sheakston, Cad, McC James, Woodill, Longaid, Taylor and Donall.

The City Council was summoned to consider report from Committee of Laws & Privileges in reference to Board of Charities Bill. To receive report from Committee of Public Accounts in reference to payment of certain over due accounts. Report Committee on License. Matters standing over, and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Taylor, Chairman submits a Report from Committee of Public Accounts in reference to certain over due accounts with draft of a bill to effect a loan for the payment of same.

Alderman Taylor, Chairman submits a Report from Committee on License recommending the granting of a number of Licenses passed by the Committee on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant.

Also a Report from Committee on License in reference to granting a number of Licenses passed by Committee on 22<sup>nd</sup> inst.

Alderman McC Lellan submits a Petition from a number of Resident Tradesmen of the City in reference to Assessments.

Alderman McC Sweeney, Chairman of Committee of Laws & Privileges submits a report from that Committee on the Draft Bill in reference to Board of Public Charities.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from Madame Mahoney, Superiores of the Convent Sacred Heart asking a Sale of property or removal of the lease.

Also a letter from His Honor the Recorder replying to questions asked by Alderman Woodill at last Meeting on the Franchise for Election of Mayor and Aldermen.

Also a letter from His Honor the Recorder covering Draft of a Bill in reference to loan for repairs to City Prison

Also a letter from His Honor the Recorder on his proposed amendments to the Bill relating to Halifax Railway Company's Charter.

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Recorder covering Draft of an Act in reference to loan for the Water Service.

Also a letter from His Honor the

On Motion of Alderman McCollon seconded by Alderman Cad the "Order of the Day" is suspended to read the papers handed in this evening.

Report Committee on Public Accounts.

Read Report from Committee of Public Accounts in reference to payment of Sundry Accounts over due and also in reference to Flour Weighers Petition &c.

Report Committee on Licenses in re licenses.

Read Report from Committee of License of the 15<sup>th</sup> March next recommending the granting of 68 licenses in the various Wards therein set out.

Committee Room.

City Building.

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The Committee on Liquor Licenses met this day, when the accompanying petitions as per annexed list, were examined and found to be duly sworn to, certified and no objections filed against any of them.

It was therefore resolved to recommend the same to the favourable consideration of the Council for licenses as asked in each case being 12 in Ward 2 - 22 in Ward 3 - 10 in Ward 4 - 24 in Ward 5 or 68 altogether.

It was also resolved to recommend a return of twelve dollars and fifty cents to Catharine Clawson as that sum was paid for a license on the same premises during the last quarter of the year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Wm Taylor.

Chairman.

--- Ward Two. ---

Philip J. Gelford.	Saloon.	Bauld & Gibson.	Shop.
John Cahill.	"	Patrick Ryan.	Saloon.
Charles Robinson.	Tavern.	John Purcell.	"
John Cahay.	"	McCabe & Sutton.	Tavern.
Richard Shephard.	Saloon.	Chas. Bagness.	Saloon.
Michael Power.	Tavern.	Edw. Wetherston.	"
Archibald Nelson.	Hotel.	Thos. H. Renner.	Hotel.
Cornelius Kennedy.	Saloon.	W. B. Mumford & Son.	"
Zeph. Perkins.	"	J. J. Leader.	Saloon.
Matthew Young.	"	Martin Plim.	Tavern.
James Bates.	"	John Hogan	"
G. H. Gill.	"	John P. Buckley.	Saloon.

--- Ward Three. ---

Patrick Dillon.	Tavern.	Henry Beher.	"
Chas. R. Barr.	Saloon.	Felix Knipe.	Tavern.
		Philip Fahie.	"

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	Walter Locke.	Tavern. Jane Smyth.	"
	Kelly & Glassie	" Adam G. Miller.	"
	Chas. Au Coin.	Hotel. Mary P. Slattery.	"
	Thos. Hawkins.	Saloon. Catharine Dunne & Son.	"
	--- Ward Four. ---	Isabella Chalmers.	Hotel.
	William J. Cooper.	Tavern. John Ives.	Saloon.
	J. P. Stewart.	Saloon. Abner N. Brennan.	"
	Daniel Morrissey.	" Leon J. Briand.	Tavern.
	A. Mac Dougall & Son.	Shop. William Kehoe.	"
	Arthur Monaghan.	Hotel. James Brooks.	"
	John Meagher.	Saloon. Stephen Mitchell.	Saloon
	Chas. A. Mac Donald.	" Daniel Johnston.	"
	Mrs. H. Pallister.	Tavern. Margt. Woods.	Hotel
	Gas. Scott & Co.	" Thos. Hensworth.	Tavern.
	Michael White.	" Thos. Sweet.	Saloon.
	--- Ward Five. ---	Patrick Scanlon.	"
	William Forde.	Tavern. Michael Murphy.	Tavern
	Thomas O'Malley.	Saloon. Gas. Scott & Co.	"
	Charles Dellatone.	Tavern.	"
	Alex J. Quinn.	Hotel.	"
	Donald G. Grant.	Tavern.	"

seconded by Alderman Cad The said report is received and adopted and the City Clerk of License is hereby authorized to issue license to the parties named therein.

Report Committee on Licenses in re licenses.

Read Report from Committee on License of the 22<sup>nd</sup> March inst recommending the granting 28 licenses in the various Wards therein set out.

Committee Room.  
City Building.  
March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1886.

The Committee on License met this day, when the accompanying petitions as per annexed list were carefully examined and found to be duly sworn to, certified and no objections filed against any of them.

It was therefore resolved to recommend the same to the Council for licenses as stated in each case being, 2 for Ward 1 - 3 in Ward 2 - 5 in Ward 3 - 3 in Ward 4 - 9 in Ward 5 - 6 in Ward 6 or 28 altogether.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M<sup>r</sup> Taylor.  
Chairman.

--- Ward One. ---	Robert Urquhart & Son.	Tavern	--- Ward Two. ---	M <sup>r</sup> Coombes.	Tavern.
	Robt. J. Forrestall.	"		Joseph Penny.	"
				Daniel J. Nicholson.	Saloon.

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--- Ward Three ---		
Mrs. Fanny Coffin.	Saloon	John Pence Tavern
Mrs. J. Goulding.	"	A. Anderson & Son "
William Baker.	Hotel.	Mrs. Margt. Murrains. Saloon
Ms. J. Sheehan.	Tavern.	Garet Roache. Hotel.
Francis Wileson.	"	John Coleman. Saloon.
		Robert Johnston. "
--- Ward Four. ---		
J. D. Winsor.	Saloon.	Charles Rogers. Hotel.
Henry Hechler.	Tavern.	John Penny. "
Albert C. Kemmer.	Saloon.	John Elliott Saloon.
--- Ward Five. ---		
Elizabeth Watkins.	Hotel.	George Brown. Tavern.
Nicholas Meagher.	Saloon.	Edw. Griffin. Saloon.
Mr. Corbin.	Hotel.	John Walsh. "
--- Ward Six ---		

On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Cad The said report is received and adopted and the City Clerk of Licenses is hereby authorized to issue Licenses to the parties named therein.

Report Committee of Laws & Privileges in reference to draft Act respecting Board of Public Charities.

Letter Superiress Convent Sacred Heart in re Common Lots. Read Letter from Madame Mahoney, the Superiress of the Convent of Sacred Heart asking a sale or lease of the property now held by them as Common Lots.

On Motion of Alderman McC-Sweeney seconded by Alderman Smith The said Letter is referred to Commrs. of Common and Public Gardens to report on.

Petition Resident Tradesmen in re Non-resident Contractors. Read Petition from a number of Resident Tradesmen of this City in reference to imposing an assessment on Non-resident Contractors.

On Motion of Alderman McC-Sweeney seconded by Alderman McC-Sweeney The said Petition is referred to Committee of Laws & Privileges with His Honor the Recorder to report on.

Opinion Recorder in re Elective Franchise of Mayor and Aldermen. Read Answer of His Honor the Recorder to question of Alderman Woodill in reference to Elective Franchise of Mayor and Aldermen.

On Motion of Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Chipman The same is received and a copy thereof directed to be sent to the City Collector for its guidance in making up list of Civic Voters.

Letter Recorder with Act to borrow money for repairs to City Prison. Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder covering draft of an Act empowering the City to borrow money for repairs to City Prison.

Read Draft of an Act to authorize the City of Halifax to borrow Money for the City Prison repairs. On Motion of Alderman Longard seconded by Alderman Cheakston The said Bill is directed to

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Letter Recorder

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder covering his Opinion on the Bill to amend the Street Railway Act.

Draft of an Act

Read Draft of an Act to authorize

to authorize a loan for Water

the City to effect a loan for Water Extension purposes.

Extension purposes.

On Motion of Alderman McClellan seconded by Alderman O'Mullin. The said Bill is passed directed to be engrossed published and sent to the Legislature for their approval.

Letter J. De-

Camp covering

Act in re Horse Railway.

His Worship the Mayor has special leave to submit on behalf of Alderman Pearson a Letter from J. De Camp covering Draft of a proposed Act for the purpose of operating and maintaining a Horse Railway.

Draft of Act for the purpose of constructing and operating Street Railways.

Read Draft of Act for the purpose of constructing and operating Street Railways under the name of the Halifax Street Railway Company.

seconded by Alderman Delaney

On Motion of Alderman Woodill The same are referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Report Committee on Public Accounts in re over due a/c &amp;c

On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Wilson. Item No 2 on the "Order of the Day" is taken up, viz: The Report of Committee of Public Accounts in reference to payment of over due a/c and other matters. The same is read clause by clause.

Committee Room.

City Building

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met as above Present Aldermen Wilson, Woodill, Bent, Delaney, and the Chairman.

follows.

The Committee beg to report as

1<sup>st</sup> That the account dated 25<sup>th</sup> April 1885 of the Arctic Publishing Company not having been authorized, be not recommended for payment.

2<sup>nd</sup> That the account of the Morning Herald Printing & Publishing Company up to 14<sup>th</sup> December 1885 appears to be all correct. The Committee, however refer \$37.<sup>36</sup> of this account to the Board of Works for payment from the Water Department and recommend the balance of \$144.<sup>23</sup> to be paid by the City's funds when the same are provided.

3<sup>rd</sup> The subject of providing funds to meet over expenditures on several dates and services, was considered and it was decided to recommend the Council to ask the Legislature for authority to borrow funds to pay the accounts

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March 22<sup>nd</sup> in annexed list marked A amounting to \$2732.21 and to provide for the same by adding that amount with interest on the same to the Assessment of next year.

4<sup>th</sup> The Committee also considered the request of the Supervisor of the Flour Weighers and the Petition of the Citizens urging a settlement thereof: and it was decided to recommend the Council to favourably entertain the same and to request the Legislature to allow the Council to borrow funds to pay the amount due the several Flour Weighers, in such manner as the Council may decide, and to provide for the payment of said loan and interest accruing thereon yearly by adding one third of the loan and said yearly interest to each of the next three years Assessments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Wm Taylor.

Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Woodill That the first and second clauses be received and adopted. Motion put and passed.

Read Third clause in reference to providing funds for over due a/c's. Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Wilson That said clause be adopted and that the amount be placed in the Bill to be sent to the Legislature. Motion put and passed.

Read clause Fourth in reference to the sum to be paid the Flour Weighers

Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Wilson That blank be filled in with the sum of \$4210 and that said clause be passed.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Chipman seconded by Alderman Stephen That the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars be paid to City Flour Weighers in full of any claim made by them for non payment of fees on flour weighing in the City of Halifax, which amendment on being put is lost 5 voting for the same and 12 against it and the names being called for, appeared thus:

For the amendment.

Aldermen Delaney, Pearson  
Stephen, Mc Bellan  
Chipman 5

Against it.

Aldermen Sheakston, Woodill.  
Smith, Mc James.  
Morall, Taylor.  
Langard, Mc Sweeney.  
Cad. Wilson.  
12 O' Mullin, Spelman.

The following second amendment is then introduced.

Resolved That the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars be paid the Flour Weighers instead of

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March 22<sup>nd</sup> of Four Thousand Two Hundred as contained in Report of Committee on Public Accounts. Moved by Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman Pearson which amendment on being put is passed.

Draft of an Act to authorize a loan of the City of Halifax to effect a loan for the payment of certain current debts.

certain current debts.

Read Draft of an Act to authorize

Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Pearson That said bill be passed, engrossed and sent to the Legislature for their approval. Motion put and passed.

Council take up the "Order of the Day".

Report Committee on Laws & Privileges in re Act respecting Public Charities.

Read Report from Committee on Laws & Privileges in reference to Draft of an Act respecting Public Charities.

Moved by Alderman McInnes seconded by Alderman O'Moullin That Alderman McBellan take the Chair and the Mayor be requested to explain the present position of the affairs of the Poor Asylum and Hospital with the Board of Charities. Motion put and passed.

Alderman McBellan takes the Chair and the Mayor made a long explanation of figures and facts connected with the cost of buildings, maintenance &c.

The Mayor resumes the Chair.

When the following resolution No. one is introduced.

Resol. rel. to Poor Asylum & Hospital &c

Resolved That the City Council are of the opinion that the interests of the City would be better conserved by having the control and ownership of the Provincial and City Hospital and the Poor Asylum and that a Committee be appointed to confer with the Government at once on the subject and report to an early meeting of the Council as to how the object could be best carried out, and also Resolved That a bill be introduced to enable the City to pay for its own Insane Patients without expense to the County. Moved by Alderman McSweeney seconded by Alderman Delaney which resolution on being put is passed.

Committee - His Worship the Mayor, His Honor the Recorder, the Committee of Laws & Privileges with Alderman Langard.

Moved by Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman Hoodill That the Council Adjourn. Motion passed 7 voting for 5 against it.

10 min. past 12 "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 Chipman, Delaney, Mc Sweeney, Wilson, Stephen, Mc Bellan, Sheakston, Ed Mc Dimes, Woodill, Langard, Taylor and Morall.

The City Council was summoned to consider report from Special Committee of Laws & Privileges in reference to Board of Charities Bill and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of last Meeting held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March inst which were confirmed.

Alderman Mc Sweeney, Chairman of Committee of Laws & Privileges submits a report from that Committee on letters from E. D. Meynell and Francis Keating in reference to their Assessment, also on Petition of Henry Peters and other builders and Contractors in reference to assessment on Non resident Contractors.

On Motion of Alderman Mc Sweeney seconded by Alderman Langard the "Order of the Day" is suspended to read the papers in.

Report Committee on Laws & Privileges.

Read Report Committee of Laws & Privileges in reference to Petitions of E. D. Meynell and Francis Keating in reference to Assessment and also in reference to Petition of Henry Peters and other Builders and Contractors.

The Council next take up the "Order of the Day."

Alderman Mc Sweeney, Chairman of Committee of Laws & Privileges explains to the Council the subject matter of the conference with the Local Government in reference to the Board of Charities Bill. When the following Resolution No one is introduced.

Resol. rel to Act respecting Public Charities &c.

Whereas in the opinion of this Council the Bill entitled "An Act respecting Public Charities" is not equitable in the interests of the City of Halifax and therefore does not meet with the approval of this Council. Therefore Resolved that a Committee wait upon the Local Government with a view to appointing a Joint Commission from the Government and City, that failing this Committee be instructed to make a proposition to take over the Poor Asylum into the possession of the City and to give up the City's interest in the Provincial and City Hospital. The City holding the same relation to said Hospital as any other Community in the Province. The Committee to further confer with the Government in relation to the Insane. The City paying for its insane at so much per head. Moved by Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman Sheakston to which the following amendment was introduced

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Resolved That the City Council assume the Ownership and control of the Hospital and Poor Asylum and that such sum be paid for the Province's interest in the Institutions referred to as may be decided by three Arbitrators one of whom shall be appointed by the Government one by the City Council, and the third by the other two. Moved by Alderman Langard seconded by Alderman Mc Sweeney, which amendment on being put is passed 10 voting for the same 4 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the amendment.

Alderman Smith. Mc Innes.  
Korall, Taylor.  
Woodill, Langard.  
Mc Sweeney, & ad.  
Wilson. Mc Bellan. 10

Against it.

Aldermen Delaney, Theakston.  
Chipman, Stephen. 4

Alderman Chipman gives notice of reconsideration. Committee to take charge of "the amendment" the same as appointed at a previous Meeting.

Moved by Alderman Theakston seconded by Alderman Delaney That the Council adjourn. Motion put and lost 6 voting for 8 against it.

## Memorandum

Recorder as to proposed amendments of Halifax Railway Company's Charter.

Honor the Recorder as to the proposed amendments of the Halifax Railway Company's Charter

as to the proposed amendment of the Halifax Railway Company's Charter

proposed Act are unobjectionable so far as the interests of the City are concerned.

Read Memorandum from His

Memorandum of the Recorder

1<sup>st</sup> That first seven sections of the

2<sup>nd</sup> Section 8 is objectionable from two points of view (a) it repeals Section 14 of the Charter which provides for its destruction in case of failure to build within three years (the three years expiring 19<sup>th</sup> April 1887) and for forfeiture of material to the City in the event of cessations of operations for twelve months, and (b) it extends the time of completion of the work until about April 1889.

It is submitted that in any event the provision in the Charter for forfeiture of plant in the event of 12 months cessation of operation should remain as it is. It is further submitted that it is in the interests of the City to insist on completion of the Railway within the time limited by the Charter. If this Company are not prepared to do this another Company may be found to do so.

Should the City agree to the extension it should do so only upon the Company abandoning its monopoly and consenting to the repeal of so much of Section 4 of the Charter as gives it exclusive rights.

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3<sup>rd</sup> Section 9 of the proposed Act should not be assented to Section 17 of the Charter was inserted in the interests of the City and is almost as necessary for that purpose with the amended as with the original Charter.

4<sup>th</sup> Section 10 is unobjectionable It is submitted that the Committee or Officials whose duty it is to watch City Legislation be instructed to insist in the Legislature upon the foregoing amendments being made before the Bill in question becomes law.

20<sup>th</sup> March 1886. Respectfully Submitted.

Robt. Sedgewick.

Recorder.

When the following resolution No two is introduced.

Resol. rel. to changing Sec. 3 of Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes

Resolved that this Council approve of the recommendations of His Honor the Recorder in reference to the Halifax Street Railway Companies Bill to amend its Charter and that the Committee on Laws & Privileges with His Honor the Recorder be requested to take such steps as may be thought advisable to have such recommendations approved by the Legislature and further Resolved that the Government be requested to obtain the passage of an Act changing Section 3 of Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes so that five years residence in a place be requisite in order to a person gaining a settlement in such place. Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Mc Sweeney which resolution on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman Delaney That the Council adjourn. Motion put and lost.

Read Draft of an Act in relation to the Stipendiary Magistrate for the City of Halifax.

Moved by Alderman Langard seconded by Alderman Stephen That the said Draft Bill be referred to Committee of Laws & Privileges to consider and report on. Motion put and passed 8 voting for the same 3 against it.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Mc Bellan The "Council Adjourn" 6<sup>25</sup> P.M.

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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 Chipman, Pearson, Kent, Spelman, Smith, McC-Sweeney, Wilson, Stephen, McC Spellan, B. Mullin, Theakston, Cad, McC Innes, Woodill, Taylor and Donald.

The City Council were summoned to appoint Presiding Officers and Inspectors for holding the Civic Election on 28<sup>th</sup> instant. To consider a proposition from the Governors of Dalhousie College, and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of Meeting held 24<sup>th</sup> March 1886. to Alderman Chipman's Notice of reconsideration.

Moved by Alderman Chipman seconded by Alderman Theakston That the Notice of reconsideration given on the amendment to "Board of Charities Bill" and the City assuming the Ownership of Poor House and Hospital be now reconsidered which on being put is lost 3 voting for the same 9 against it.

Read the balance of the Minutes which on Motion are confirmed.

Alderman McC Sweeney, Chairman of Committee of Laws & Privileges submits a report of the Committee on the Bill in reference to pension to Stipendiary Magistrate.

Alderman McC Innes submits Draft of a Bill in reference to Polling places being changed in Civic Elections from One to Two in each Ward.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Minute of Public Meeting of Citizens held in the City Council Chamber on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1886.

Also a Petition from Mr. Wm Boat in reference to his Assessment.

Also Telegrams, and a letter from E. G. Reese, Cashier of Merchants Bank of Halifax announcing the deposit of \$23,000 to credit of the Mayor and Treasurer of the City of Halifax on a/c of the forfeiture Money to be deposited by the Halifax Graving Dock Company, Limited.

Also a communication from W. M. Dull Esq. Secretary of Governors of Dalhousie College

Alderman Taylor submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to license law now before the Legislature

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On Motion of Alderman McCollan seconded by Alderman McC Sweeney The "Order of the Day" is suspended to read the papers handed in.

Report Committee on Laws & Privileges

Read Report from Committee of Laws and Privileges in reference to the Draft Bill granting a retiring allowance to the Stipendiary Magistrate.

Draft of an Act

Read Draft of an Act in reference to Election of Mayor and Aldermen and changing the Number of Polling Places.

Minutes of Meeting of Citizens.

Read Minutes of Meeting of Citizens held in Council Chamber 31<sup>st</sup> March 1886 in reference to City Bills now before the Legislature.

Letter Secty. of Governors of Dalhousie College

Read Letter from William Mc Doull Esq. Secretary of Governors of Dalhousie College in reference to site for New College.

Letter Mrs Doat.

Read Letter from William Doat in reference to his Assessment.

Letter Cashier Merchants Bank.

Read Letter from Cashier of the Merchants Bank of Halifax enclosing deposit receipt for \$23,000 on a/c of the Halifax Savings Bank Company's forfeit Money. to the credit of the Mayor and City Treasurer of the City of Halifax

Resol. rel. to License Law.

Read following resolution submitted by Alderman Taylor in reference to License Law now before the Legislature.

Whereas a Bill making important changes in the existing license law as affecting the City of Halifax has been introduced into the House of Assembly. And Whereas the said Bill was only printed on Monday last and this Council has not been afforded sufficient time to enable its Members to familiarize themselves with the contents thereof and Whereas the said measure has been introduced and is being hurried through the Legislature without any previous notice to this Council or the Citizens generally and Whereas in the opinion of this body it is due to the Citizens of Halifax and to their Municipal Representatives that the ordinary practice prevailing in respect of measures vitally affecting the interests of the City should not be departed from and that in this case the rule providing that thirty days notice to enable the Citizens to be heard against the Bill should have been adhered to, and Whereas the said Act appears to this Council to be unnecessarily harsh and oppressive and likely to render the legal sale of liquors either by wholesale or retail impossible in this City, and Whereas the Provincial License Act now on the Statutes of Nova Scotia is quite as stringent in its provisions as either public sentiment or the necessities of the case require and has also been proven by many years experience to be well adapted to the business and demands of this City therefore Resolved that this Council in the interests of the Citizens and business of Halifax

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April 2<sup>nd</sup> Halifax do strongly protest against the passage of said Act and that copies of this resolution be sent to the Government and to the Representatives of Halifax County both in the Legislative Council and House of Assembly. Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Smith which resolution on being put is passed unanimously.

Council proceed to the "Order of Appt. Presiding the Day" The appointment of Presiding Officers for holding Elections Officers & Inspectors in the various Wards on 28<sup>th</sup> inst. When the following Gentlemen are named.

Elections.	For Ward No One.	Alderman Pearson.
	" " " Two.	" Smith.
	" " " Three.	" Mc Sweeney.
	" " " Four.	" O'Mullin.
	" " " Five.	" Woodill.
	" " " Six.	" Langard.

Council then appoint the following Gentlemen Inspectors of Elections for the various Wards.

— Ward No One —

- John J. Ryldes.
- Brooks W. Chipman.
- G. W. Anderson.
- James Fraser.
- William Stoker.

— Ward No Three —

- Patrick Dillon.
- William M. Dault.
- Martin J. Egan.
- R. A. Nisbet.

— Ward No Five —

- Saml. A. Marshall.
- Patrick Hayden.
- Mainer J. Foster.
- Thos. Heydon.
- Henry J. Harris.

— Ward No Two —

- Matthew Young.
- Ronald Keeth.
- William Egan.
- David King

— Ward No Four —

- Edw. Donahoe.
- Mr Fitzgerald
- M. H. Ruggles.
- S. R. Davidson.

— Ward No Six —

- John E. Butler.
- Thos. Affen.
- Chas. Blackadar.

On Motion of Alderman McCabe seconded by Alderman Bent Resolved That the usual allowance be granted the Presiding Officers for holding said Elections for refreshments.

Report Committee

on Laws & Privileges Laws and Privileges on the letters from E. D. Meynell Esq. and others on the letters E. D. in reference to assessment.

Meynell & others

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

Deputation of the Governors of Dalhousie College

announced to the Council at its opening that he had invited a Committee of the Governors of Dalhousie College to be present at 1/2 past 4 P. M. it was Moved by Alderman Small seconded by Alderman

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Read John Forest, John S. McLean Esq. Hon. A. G. Jones, John Dull, George Thomson and Peter Jack Esqs. are invited to seats on the platform of the Council.

Letter from Mr  
Mr. Dull, Secy  
of the Governors  
Dalhousie College  
in re College &c

Read Letter from William McDull Esq. the Secretary of the Governors making certain propositions in reference to present College and the Common Lot.

Halifax March 27<sup>th</sup> 1886.

To His Worship the Mayor  
Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Governors of Dalhousie College to advise you, that at a meeting of the Board held yesterday the letter of the City Clerk of Works on behalf of the City Council offering \$25,000<sup>00/100</sup> for the College Building and the ground on which it stands was duly considered, and the following resolution passed in connection therewith:

Resolved That the Board will accept the offer of the City of Halifax, to purchase the College Building and premises for the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000<sup>00/100</sup>) provided that the City will convey to the Governors, the property to the North of the Poor House Grounds bounded on the South by Morris Street, West by Robie Street, North by College Street and on the East by Carlton Street extended. In taking such conveyance, the Governors will covenant to use the same solely for educational purposes and the erection of University Buildings, no part of the same to be at any time sold or used for commercial purposes.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedt. Servt.

Wm McDull

Secretary to the Board of  
Governors Dal. Coll.

Read Letter from Sir William Young giving a sum of money to Dalhousie College on conditions.

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Dear Mr Mayor.

If the City of Halifax accepts the offer made by the Governors of Dalhousie College to sell their College buildings and premises on the Grand Parade to the City for the sum of \$25,000 and the piece of land bounded by Robie, Morris, Carlton extension and College Street I will give to the Governors of the College Twenty Thousand Dollars to aid in the erection on said piece of

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Yours Truly.

W. Young.

To the Mayor  
of the City of Halifax.

Revd. Professor Forest, Hon. A.

G. Jones and John S. MacBean address the Council, and the deputation having withdrawn the following resolution was introduced.

Resolved That the application of the Governors of Dalhousie College be acceded to and that the Mayor and the Recorder be appointed to arrange the papers necessary. Moved by Alderman Theakston seconded by Alderman Stephen which resolution on being put is passed unanimously.

On Motion of Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Stephen The "Order of the Day" is suspended to allow the following resolution to be introduced.

Resolved That the Petition of Flour Stagers Citizens in reference to the appointment of Flour Stagers in the City of Halifax be referred to the Committee on Laws & Privileges with His Honor the Recorder to prepare a Memorial in accordance therewith to the Dominion asking legislation touching the same. Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Spelman which resolution on being put is passed.

20 Min. to 6. On Motion of Alderman O'Hullin seconded by Alderman MacSweeney.

"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. Aldermen Pearson, Smith, Mc Sweeney, Stephen, Mc Bellan, O'Mullin, Theakston, Cad. Mc Innes, Langard, Taylor and Donall.

The City Council were summoned to consider Draft of a Bill in re retiring allowance to Stipendiary Magistrate. Report from Committee on License. Matters standing over and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of Meeting held on the Second April 1886 which were confirmed.

Alderman Mc Bellan, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report from the Board on certain amendments proposed to Bill on proposed Charter. Halifax Street Railway.

Also a Report from the Board of City Works on a proposed Loan for Sewerage purposes.

Alderman Taylor, Chairman, submits a report from Committee on License recommending the granting of a number of licenses.

Alderman Taylor, Chairman of Commissioners of Halifax Common submits a report from said Commissioners on the letters from Madame Mahoney, Superiress of Convent of Sacred Heart.

Alderman Mc Sweeney, Chairman of Committee of Laws & Privileges submits report on two amendments to Assessment Act with letter from Prov. Secty. acknowledging receipt of the same.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from His Honor the Recorder covering a Draft of proposed Act for the conveyance of Dalhousie College.

Also letter from His Honor the Recorder with Draft of suggested amendments to Assessment Act of 1883.

Also a letter from John Dixon in reference to fine imposed on him for violation of Sunday Trading Ordinance.

Also a letter from Reuben J. Hart in reference to lease of Common Lots to Ladies of Convent of Sacred Heart.

Also a return from the City Collector, of Poor and County Rates and Water Taxes collected in month of March 1886.

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Also the Cash Statement for month of March prepared by the City Treasurer.

Also a letter from Henry P. Burton, in reference to his assessment.

On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Cad The "Order of the Day" is suspended to read the papers handed in this day.

Report Board of Works in re suggested amendments to Halifax Street Railway Charter.

of City Works in reference to certain suggested amendments to Halifax Street Railway Charter.

Read Report from the Board

Office of Commissioners.

Board of City Works.

April 5<sup>th</sup> 1886.

The Board of Works beg leave to report that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration the annexed draft of proposed Act for Halifax Street Railway Co. (limited) and after amending it in one or two instances and adding another clause it was unanimously resolved to transmit the same to the City Council stating that it is the opinion of this Board that it would be in the interests of the citizens that the proposed Charter as amended should pass so that in the event of Messrs Star's Company failing to complete their works within the time limited by their Charter there may be another Company with a Charter ready to go on with the works; and further the Board would suggest to the Council the advisability of instructing the City Recorder to appear before the Legislature and endeavour if possible to have the foregoing views carried into effect.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Geo. McCallan.

Chairman.

McCallan seconded by Alderman Pearson The said report is received and adopted.

Report Board of Works on proposed borrowing of \$5000 for sewerage purposes.

Works on proposed borrowing of \$5000 for purposes of Sewerage under the recent Act of the Legislature.

Read Report from Board of City

Office of Commissioners.

Board of City Works.

April 5<sup>th</sup> 1886.

The Board of City Works beg leave to report that at their meeting held this day it was decided that the Chairman request the City Council at its next meeting to authorize His Worship the Mayor and the City Treasurer to advertise for the sum of \$5000<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> for sewerage purposes the same to make good the

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\$10,000<sup>00</sup> allowed by law to be obtained for that service for the current year.

Respectfully Submitted.

Geo. Mac Gillan.

Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Mac Gillan seconded by Alderman Stephen The said report is received and adopted.

Read Report from the Committee

Report Committee on License in re licenses.

on License recommending the granting of a number of licenses to sell liquor in the various Wards.

Committee Room.

City Building.

April 5<sup>th</sup> 1886.

The License Committee met this day and carefully examined the accompanying petitions for a liquor licenses, and finding them all properly certified to and in order, as required by the regulations, they recommend that the Council do favourably receive the same and direct licenses to be issued as specified in the accompanying list.

Wm Taylor.

Chairman

Ward One

Thos. Major.

Tavern. Louis Meyan

Saloon.

John Courtney.

" Ward Five

John Kennedy.

Saloon. Fredk. Voltz.

Hotel.

Ward Two

Thos. G. Martin.

Saloon. Jas. H. Watson.

Saloon.

Wm Smith.

" G. & H. Anderson.

Hotel.

Chas. Hoolough.

Hotel. William Cruise.

Tavern.

Danl. A. Gamble.

Saloon. John Walsh.

"

John Mac Grath.

" Wm Saunders.

Saloon.

Joseph P. Marr.

Hotel. Edw. Mac Laughlin.

Hotel.

Wm. H. Esslein & Sons.

" Isaac Hillier.

Saloon.

Ward Three

Wm. J. Sheehan.

Michael Goulding.

Saloon.

Wardly & Stimpson.

Shop. Eleanor Anderson.

"

Edw. J. Burk.

Tavern. Joseph O'Dell.

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Wm. C. Poppletov.

Saloon. Wm. Craigen

"

Thomas Gough.

Hotel. Abraham Young.

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Ward Four

James Carroll.

Saloon. George Fultz.

Saloon.

G. & H. Anderson.

Tavern. Joseph Walsh.

"

Fredk. Allan.

" Malcolm Mac Donald.

Tavern.

G. W. Knight.

Saloon. R. J. Griffin.

Saloon.

Edw. Donohoe.

" James Burns.

"

" Joshua Priest.

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On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Ead The said report is received and adopted and the City Clerk of License is authorized to issue license as therein set forth.

Report Comms. of Alex. Cannon.

Read Report from Commissioners of the Halifax Cannon in reference to lease of the Cannon Lots applied for by the Ladies of Convent of Sacred Heart.

Letter Recorder.

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder with Draft of a Bill in reference to transfer of the Dalhousie College to the City.

Letter Recorder.

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder with Draft of Act amending the Assessment Act of 1883.

Letter John Dixon

Read Letter from John Dixon in reference to fine imposed on him under Sunday Trading Ordinance.

Letter Hon.

Provincial Sec-etary acknowledging clauses of amendment to Assessment Act in re amendment by the Committee of Laws & Privileges to be attached to the Bill now before the Legislature.

Read copy of the amendments proposed to be made to Assessment Act.

Section 39 of Chapter 28 of the Acts of 1883 intituled "an Act to amend Chapter 81 of the Acts of 1864 entitled an Act concerning the City of Halifax and the Acts in amendments thereto" is hereby amended by striking out the word "twenty" in the second line of the said Section and substituting in lieu thereof the word "fifty".

Section 86 of the said Chapter 28 is hereby amended by striking out the word "October" in the second line of the said Section and substituting in lieu thereof the word "September".

On Motion of Alderman McCreevey seconded by Alderman O'Mullin The action of the Committee is confirmed, and the amendments adopted.

Letter H. P. Burton.

in reference to his assessment.

Read Letter from Henry P. Burton

Letter R. J. Hart.

in reference to lease to Ladies of the Convent of Sacred Heart.

Read Letter from Reuben J. Hart

The "Order of the Day" is next taken up.

Report Committee Laws & Privileges in relation to Stipendiary Magistrate.

Read Report from Committee of Laws and Privileges on the Draft of "an Act to provide a retiring allowance to the Stipendiary Magistrate" Read Draft of the Act in relation to Stipendiary Magistrate.

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No one is introduced.

When the following Resolution

Resolved that the Draft of an Act in relation to the Stipendiary Magistrate for the City of Halifax be passed, engrossed and sent to the Legislature for approval. Moved by Alderman Mac James seconded by Alderman Smith to which it was Moved in amendment by Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Theakston that the Draft Bill be referred back to Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on, which amendment on being put is passed 7 voting for the same and 6 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the amendment.

Against it.

Aldermen Clifman, Mac Sweeney, Cad. Theakston. O'Mullin, Stephen. Mac Bellan. 7

Aldermen Pearson, Smith. Mac James, Taylor. 6 Horall, Langard.

reconsideration.

Alderman Smith gives notice of

Draft of an Act relative to changing Polling Places.

to the changing of Polling Places in the City of Halifax.

Read Draft of an Act in reference

Moved by Alderman Mac Sweeney seconded by Alderman Langard that the said Draft Bill be referred to Committee of Laws & Privileges. Moved in amendment by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Mac James that the same be considered clause by clause which amendment on being put is lost 6 voting for and 7 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the amendment.

Against it.

Aldermen Pearson, Smith. Mac James, Horall. Taylor, Stephen. 6

Aldermen Clifman, Langard. Mac Sweeney, Cad. O'Mullin, Theakston. Mac Bellan. 7.

Original Motion to refer to Committee of Laws and Privileges on being put is passed.

Alderman Pearson has permission to lay on the table a resolution by way of Notice in reference to License Bill now before the Legislature.

Read Minutes of a Public Meeting held in City Council Chamber on 31<sup>st</sup> March 1886 in reference to City Bills now before the Legislature. When the following resolution is introduced

Minutes of Public Meeting in reference to City Bills.

Resolved that this Council cannot concur in the recommendation of a Meeting of Citizens that the amount voted by this Council for repairs to City Prison be reduced to \$4000. as a less amount than that named in the draft Act submitted to the Legislature will not be sufficient to put the Prison in a thorough state of repair, no do they concur in resolution

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resolution against the \$1500 for South Common fence which is an absolute necessity. Moved by Alderman Langard seconded by Alderman McCallan which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman McCallan seconded by Alderman Cheakston.

"The Council Adjourn"

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'Evening Session.'

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this evening. Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Pearson, Roent, Spelman, Smith, McC Sweeney, Wilson, Stephen, McC Sellow, O'Mullin, Sheakston, Cad, McC Innes, Woodill, Langard and Honall.

The City Council was summoned to consider Draft of Bill in amendment to Assessment Act 1883. Draft Bill in re Dalhousie College purchase. Report Commissioners of Halifax Common, other matters standing over and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of Meeting held on the 6<sup>th</sup> April to Alderman Smith's Notice of reconsideration on the amendment to the Bill for providing pension to the Stipendiary Magistrate which was Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman McC Innes That the same be reconsidered which Motion on being put is lost 3 voting for the same 9 against it, and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the reconsideration.	Against it.
Aldermen Smith, McC Innes.	Aldermen Sheakston, Roent.
Honall.	Langard, Wilson.
	McC Sweeney, O'Mullin.
	Stephen, McC Sellow.
	Spelman. 9

Reading of Minutes continued and the same are confirmed.

Alderman McC Sweeney submits resolution in reference to Electoral Lists for Civic Elections.

Also a resolution in reference to granting use of City Coat of Arms to Halifax City Club.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Draft Bill respecting Public Charities now before the Legislature as amended

Also a Petition from Thos. Isles Coal Measure asking investigation

Also a letter from B. H. Kramer Esq. Secretary of Halifax Dock Company (Limited) confirming the Cable Dispatch in reference to \$23,000 deposit on a/c of forfeiture.

On Motion of Alderman Spelman seconded by Alderman Honall Resolved That the two Inspectors viz: B. H. Chipman, and Mr. M. D. Oull be excused from serving as Inspectors in ensuing Election,

Resol. rel. to Inspectors of Elections.

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On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Smith The "Order of the Day" is suspended to read the papers handed in this day.

Letter Secretary  
Graving Dock  
Co in re deposit  
of \$23,000

Read letter from B. F. Kramer.  
Secretary Graving Dock Co. (limited) in reference to deposit of \$23,000 in Merchants Bank in re Dry Dock.

Moved by Alderman Mc Bellan seconded by Alderman Longard That the same be acknowledged and placed on file. Motion put and passed.

Letter Thomas  
Isles, Coal  
Measurer.

Read letter from Thomas Isles Coal Measurer asking an investigation into conduct of the Supervisor.

On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Longard Resolved That the same be referred to Committee of Laws & Privileges to report on. passed.

Read Draft Bill in reference to Public Charities as amended.

Read Resolution submitted by Alderman Mc Sweeney in reference to City Club.

Council proceed to the "Order of the Day".

Draft Bill in re  
suggested amend-  
ments to Assess-  
ment Act 1883.

suggested amendments to Assessment Act of 1883 as submitted by His Honor the Recorder.

is introduced.

Read Draft Bill in reference to

When the following resolution No 1

Resolved That the recommendations contained in the Recorder's letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst be approved of, that at the next meeting of the Council a person be selected to procure the information referred to by him, and that the draft clauses submitted as amendments to the Assessment Act of 1883 be adopted and that the Mayor and Recorder take such steps as to them may be deemed advisable to have such amendments passed by the Legislature. Moved by Alderman Mc Sweeney seconded by Alderman Pearson to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resol. rel to  
amendments to  
Assessment Act  
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Resolved in amendment that His Honor the Recorder and the City Engineer be appointed to procure the information referred to His Honor the Recorder's letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst and that the draft clauses submitted as amendments to the Assessment Act of 1883 be adopted and that the Mayor and Recorder take such steps as to them may be deemed advisable to have such amendments passed the Legislature and that a clause be added to said draft Act imposing said additional duties upon the officers aforesaid. Moved by Alderman Longard seconded by Alderman Wilson which amendment on being put is passed 9 voting for the same 6 against it. Alderman Sheakston gives notice of reconsideration.



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Read Report from the Commissioners of Halifax Common in reference to the application from Madame Mahoney, Superiress of the Convent of Sacred Heart.

Report Comms. of Common in re application from Superiress of the Convent of Sacred Heart.

Committee Room.

City Building.

April 6<sup>th</sup> 1886.

A Meeting of the Common Commissioners was held this day Present Commissioners Leave A. Smith, Mc Sweeney, M. J. Power, Ed. Mc Bellan, Chapman G. H. Smith, Blackadar and the Chairman.

The Letter of Madame G. Mahoney Superiress of the Convent of the Sacred Heart, referred by the Council to this Commission, was considered.

When it was resolved to submit the following resolution to the Council.

Resolved That this Commission recommend that the piece of land at present leased to the Convent of the Sacred Heart and referred to in the letter of the Lady Superiress before the Commission this day, be conveyed to them in fee simple for the nominal sum of One Dollar.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Wm Taylor.

Chairman.

Read Letter from R. J. Hart on

Alderman Pearson has special leave to submit a petition from Joseph S. Belcher and others in reference to the opening of College Street, so called. The same is read.

When the following resolution No

Two is introduced.

Letter R. J. Hart in re lease to Ladies Convent Sacred Heart.

leave to submit a petition from Joseph S. Belcher and others in reference to the opening of College Street, so called. The same is read.

Petition J. S. Belcher others in re opening of College St.

Resolved That the recommendation of the Commissioners of Halifax Common in reference to the sale of lands to the Ladies of the Convent Sacred Heart be carried out but reserving thirty feet at the rear of said lands and thirty feet on the east side of said lands South of the South side line of College Street for a passage way for the City and that His Honor the Recorder prepare a bill and submit to the Legislature for enactment carrying out such recommendation, subject to the condition however that there be no buildings erected upon that portion thereof now laid out for a Street across the same and that the said land shall always be used in connection with the Educational Institution connected with the Convent. Moved by Alderman Mc Sweeney seconded by Alderman Stephen which resolution on being put is passed.

Letter R. J. Hart in re lease to Ladies Convent Sacred Heart.

Petition J. S. Belcher others in re opening of College St.

Resol. rel. to sale of lands to the Ladies of Convent Sacred Heart.

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Draft of an Act  
in re transfer of

Dalhousie College

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to the Governor of Dalhousie. When the following  
resolution No 3 is introduced.

Resolved That the Bill in

reference to Dalhousie College be approved of and be sent to the  
Legislature. Moved by Alderman Mc Sweeney, seconded by Alder-  
man Mc Lellan which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman Step-  
hen seconded by Alderman Mc Lellan 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 Aldermen Pearson, Kent, Smith, McC Sweeney, Wilson, Stephen, McC Lellan, O'Mullin, Sheakston, Cad, McC James, Woodill, Longard, Taylor and Morall.

The City Council was summoned to consider resolution of Alderman Pearson in reference to License Law now before the Legislature. Various other resolutions by way of Notice. Matters standing over and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of Meeting of Council held on the 13<sup>th</sup> April 1886 to Alderman Sheakston's Notice of reconsideration, on the amendment in reference to amending the Assessment Act of 1883.

Moved by Alderman Sheakston's seconded by Alderman Smith That the same be now reconsidered which Motion on being put is lost 3 voting for the reconsideration and 11 against it.

Balance of Minutes read and confirmed.

Alderman McC Lellan, Chairman of Board of City Works submits Report from the Board covering an Ordinance in reference to Plumbing and Lead Pipes used in connection with the City Water Works.

Alderman Taylor, Chairman submits report from Committee on License recommending the granting of a number of licenses in the various Wards therein named.

Alderman Longard, Chairman submits report from Committee City Prison with a/c for the month of March 1886.

Alderman McC Sweeney, Chairman of Committee of Laws & Privileges submits a report on various matters

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from His Honor the Recorder enclosing Draft of a lease of the City of Halifax to Halifax Ferry Dock Co (Limited) of Ferry Wharf so called.

Also an Account from the Department of Public Charities for support of Poor Asylum and Hospital to 30<sup>th</sup> March 1886.

Also a letter from St. H. Hisswell County Clerk in reference to the amount due by the City of Halifax in the City of Halifax.

Also a letter from Henry St. Johnston, Agent of Marine & Fisheries in reference to a grant of water lot applied for by Mr. G. C. Stayner at Ferry Dock.

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Alderman Woodill submits a Petition from B. Musgrave, and a number of residents of Gottinger Street for a Gas Lamp.

Alderman Langard submits a letter from himself and a resolution by way of Notice in reference to the amendment to the Assessment Law passed at last Council.

Alderman McSweeney submits a Resolution by way of Notice in reference to payment to the clerk of Revisors of Electoral Lists.

Alderman Taylor, submits a resolution by way of Notice voting a sum to the City Clerk for extra services.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Bent the "Order of the Day" is suspended to read the papers handed in this day.

Report Committee  
on City Prison  
in re a/c.

Read Report from Committee on City Prison with a/c for the month of March 1886.

City Prison.

Halifax April 16<sup>th</sup> 1886.

To His Worship the Mayor.  
and the City Council  
Gentlemen

At a meeting of the City Prison Committee held this day Present Aldermen Spelman, Stephen, McInnes and Langard.

The following accounts were examined and directed to be recommended to the City Council for payment viz:

Jno. Allen & Sons.	\$ 6.00	Theakston & Arquin.	\$ 2.92.
MacKintosh & McInnes.	11.89	H. D. Harrington.	44.16.
R. Cabot & Son.	4.40	Jm Parsons.	2.25.
G. P. Henry.	6.00	G. Ahern	4.00
Chas. Greenman.	4.50		<u>\$ 86.12</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Jno. P. Langard.

Chairman.

one is introduced.

When the following resolution No

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 payment of the accounts therein named amounting to \$86.12. Moved by Alderman Langard seconded by Alderman Bent which resolution on being put is passed.

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Report Committee on Licenses in various wards.

Read Report from Committee on Licenses recommending the granting of a number of licenses to sell liquor in the various Wards therein named.

Committee Room.  
City Building.  
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The Committee on Liquor Licenses met this day. They recommend the accompanying petitions and finding them duly certified to and in regular form, recommend them to the favourable consideration of the Council and that licenses issue to the several petitioners as specified on the accompanying list being for three for Ward 2 four for Ward 3. One for Ward 4. Four for Ward Five Two for Ward 6. J. A. Mc Neils declined.

All of which is respectfully submitted.  
Mr Taylor.  
Chairman.

--- Ward Two ---		--- Ward Five ---	
Helina Donpuerre,	Tavern.	Joseph R. Siteman.	Tavern.
George G. Churchill.	"	Mr J. Nott.	Hotel.
Simon Cummins.	Saloon.	Mr Gilfoy.	Saloon.
--- Ward Three ---		--- Ward Six ---	
Henry W. Brown	Tavern.	Nathaniel A. Ross	Hotel.
Thomas Doyle	"	Thomas Lynch	Tavern.
James A. Gibbons.	Saloon.	--- Ward Four ---	
Mr Gaul.	Tavern.	Edw. Kearney.	Saloon.

On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Goad The said report is received and adopted and the City Clerk of Licenses is directed to issue license to the parties named therein.

Report Board of Works.

Read Report from Board of City Works covering an Ordinance in reference to Plumbing and Lead Pipes in use in City Water Service.

Read said Ordinance a first time by way of Notice.

Report Committee on Laws & Privileges in re Petition on weighing of Flour & Meal and other matters.

Read Report from Committee on Laws and Privileges in reference to Petition of Citizens on the weighing of Flour and Meal and other other matters.

Committee Room.  
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In the matter of the petition of Citizens relating to the weighing of Flour and Meal, the Committee recommend that His Worship the Mayor forward the petition to the Dominion Members for Halifax to take such action as the petitioners request for the carrying out the object of the petition.

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The Committee recommend that the draft Act in reference to the Stipendiary Magistrate be adopted and sent to the Legislature for enactment.

The Committee would further recommend that the offices of Recorder and Stipendiary be amalgamated if at all possible.

H. B. Mc Sweeney.  
Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Mc Sweeney seconded by Alderman Torall The first clause referring to the weighing of Flour and Meal is received and adopted.

The Second and Third clauses are laid over for the present.

Letter Henry H. Johnston in re grant of Water (not applied for by E. G. Stagner.

Read Letter from Henry H. Johnston, Agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department in reference to grant of Water not applied for by Mr E. G. Stagner at the Ferry Dock. (so called.)

On Motion of Alderman McSellan seconded by Alderman Bongard The said Letter is referred to His Worship the Mayor, The Chairman of the Board of City Works His Honor the Recorder and the City Engineer to look after the interests of the City in that behalf.

Letter County Clerk.

Read Letter from H. H. Wiswell, County Clerk in reference to sums due by the City to the County Municipality of Halifax.

Account Dept. of Public Charities.

Read Account from the Department of Public Charities for support of Poor Asylum and Hospital to 30<sup>th</sup> March 1886.

On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Torall The same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on.

Letter Recorder with draft of a lease to Halifax Ferry Co of Ferry Dock.

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder covering Draft of a lease of Ferry Dock from the City of Halifax to Halifax Ferry Company (limited.)

Read Draft of said lease. Where the following resolution No 2 is introduced.

Resolved That the lease as read do receive the approval of this Council with the exception that the clause at the foot of page one of said lease be altered so as to read as follows:

"Except that rent shall not accrue thereon if the premises should be destroyed by fire so as to become incapable of being used as a Dock until they shall have been rebuilt or or thoroughly repaired the said time not to exceed six months."

Further Resolved That the said lease as so amended be executed by the proper officers. Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Sheakston which resolution on being put is passed.

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Petition B. Musgrave in re gas lamp Gottinger St.

Letter Ald. Longard

Resol. rel. to extra payment to City Clerk.

Letter Ald. Longard rel. to amendments to Assessment Law of 1883.

Resol. rel. to amendments to Assessment Act of 1883.

and a number of residents of Gottinger Street asking the erection of a Gas Lamp.

seconded by Alderman Mc James The Petition is referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Read Letter from Alderman Longard asking a consideration of amendment in reference to amending clause of Assessment Act as passed at last Meeting with Resolution on the subject.

Read following Resolution submitted by Alderman Taylor in reference to extra payment to City Clerk.

"Whereas the duties appertaining to the office of the City Clerk have been very much in addition to what usually appertains to that office during the past year in consequence of the consideration of the City Charter and other extra work, before the City Council thus entailing much night work and very many extra and special meetings and whereas the amount of Income in connection with the Revenues of the City Clerks Office have exceeded any past revenues thereby entailing also much extra duties and responsibilities on that Officer. Therefore Resolved that this Council do authorize One Hundred Dollars to be paid to the said City Clerk (Thomas Rehind) in consideration of the said extra duties above referred to and that the same be a charge on the Contingent Account for the present year. Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Pearson which resolution on being put is passed unanimously.

Read Resolution from Alderman Mc Sweeney in reference to payment to Revisors of the Electoral Lists. (Objected to.)

Read Letter from Alderman John P. Longard in reference to the amendment passed at the last Meeting amending the Assessment Law of 1883. When the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved That the consideration of the Communication in re drafts of Acts passed at a Meeting of the City Council held on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. take precedence of the Order of the Day, as laid down for this meeting, and if said drafts of Acts are not in accordance with the intentions of a majority of this Council that the Council proceed at this meeting to make them conform thereto. Moved by Alderman Longard seconded by Alderman O'Mullin which resolution on being put is passed.

The following resolution No 6 is next introduced.

That the present Bill now before the House of Assembly in re amendments to Assessment Act be amended and that the Bill be drawn up in keeping with the amendment of this Alderman Longard at the previous meeting of this Council imposing the duties aforesaid upon the Recorder and City Engineer in the following form:

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Strike out everything in Section 1 of our Act to amend the Halifax City Assessment Act of 1883. after the word "May" and insert the following, "may call upon the Recorder and City Engineer to render all necessary assistance for the purpose of obtaining such description, and the Officers last named shall in addition to any duties now imposed on them by law. perform the duties by this section prescribed. Moved by Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman Langard which resolution on being put is passed.

The following Resolution No 7 is next introduced.

Resol. rel. to Act granting to Dalhousie College certain lands.

Dalhousie College certain lands shall be subject to the following conditions and the same shall become void in the event of the breach of the same. thereof, that is to say. The said land shall be used solely for educational purposes and as appurtenant to said College and shall not be sold, let, or otherwise disposed of, and in breach of said condition said land shall revert to the City. Moved by Alderman Mc Sweeney seconded by Alderman Mc Bellan which resolution on being put is passed.

Council proceed to the "Order of the Day".

Read following resolution as submitted by Alderman Pearson on the 13<sup>th</sup> instant.

Resol. rel. to proposed Act respecting the sale of Intoxicating liquors.

considering a proposed Act respecting the sale of Intoxicating liquors in the Province of Nova Scotia, and whereas such Act includes in its provisions the regulation of the sale of Intoxicating liquors within the City of Halifax and whereas in the past the said Legislature has uniformly pursued the policy of legislating specially with regard to the sale of Intoxicating liquors within the City of Halifax which was rendered necessary by the conditions of the traffic peculiar alone to Halifax City, and whereas the proposed Bill if it goes into operation will materially effect the revenues of this City.

And whereas this Council has had no opportunity of examining or passing upon the merits of said Bill.

Therefore Resolved That this Council do memorialize the Legislature setting out the peculiar position of the City of Halifax with reference to said traffic and requesting that the City of Halifax be exempted from the provisions and operation of said Act. Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Small.

10 Mins. to 6 a Ball of Council is made by Alderman Sheakston.

Moved by Alderman Rent seconded by Alderman Hoodill That the Council adjourn. Motion put and lost. 4 voting for 7 against it.



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Moved by Alderman Smith

That the balance in the Report of the Committee of Laws & Privileges referring to the Stipendiary Magistrate be taken up and that the "Order of the Day" be suspended for that purpose. (objected to.)

Report Committee on Laws and Privileges.

On Motion of Alderman McC-

James seconded by Alderman O'Mullin.

"Council Adjourn"

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