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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 Bent, Cooke, Smith, Delaney, Keefe, Wilson, Stephen, O'Brien, O'Mullin, Sheakston, Irish, McInnes, Woodill, Lyons, Taylor, Mosher.

The City Council was summoned to consider sundry applications to sell liquors in the City of Halifax Letter from Hon. Provincial Secretary in re sum due from the City of Halifax to County. Letter from Colonel O'Brien R. C. in re Market Site. and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of Meeting held on the 28th December 1886 which were confirmed.

Alderman Wilson, Chairman submits a report from Committee of City Prison on a/c for December 1886.

Alderman Woodill, Chairman submits a report from Police Committee.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from John A. Mackesey, Chief Inspector of License with list of persons who have filed petitions for license to sell liquors in the City of Halifax.

Also a letter from the City Engineer covering a letter from Arthur B. Howwood on behalf of the Lords of the Admiralty in reference to Plans of Dry Dock &c.

Also a letter from City Clerk of Quebec covering a copy of resolution passed by the City Council of that City in regard to a bridge over the St. Lawrence at Quebec.

Also a letter from Hon. H. S. Fielding, Provincial Secretary in reference to sum due to County from the City on a/c of County Assessment.

Also a letter from Alex. Duffield and others Oil Dealers in reference to the Warehouse for Storing Oil.

Also a communication from George E. Boak, Chairman of Board of Fire Wards on the same subject

Also a letter from J. D. Shatford on the same subject.

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Also Three Reports from the Supervisor of Measurers of Coal up to the 8th January 1887.

Also the Copy of the General Valuation Book of Assessment for the year 1886-7 prepared by the Chief Assessor for the use of the Revisors of Electoral Lists.

Alderman Delaney submits a report from the Special Committee appointed to visit and inspect the City Prison under the City Bye Law.

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

Read Report from Committee of City Prison with a/c for month of Dec. 1886.

City Prison.
7th January 1887.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen.

At a meeting of the Committee of the City Prison held this day present Aldermen Cooke, Mosher, and Chairman.

The following bills were examined and recommended to be paid viz:

G. Bresman.	\$9.00
J. S. Hoodill.	8.70
J. Hogan & Sons.	1.25
H. D. Harrington.	<u>79.05</u>
	\$ 98.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. E. Wilson.
Chairman.

When the following resolution No. One is introduced.

Resolved that the City Prison Bills for the month of December 1886 amounting to \$98 be paid and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for payment of the same. Moved by Alderman Wilson seconded by Alderman Mc James which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Wilson, His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate being in the lobby of the Council was invited to a seat within the Council.

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Report Police
Committee in re
Policeman.

Read Report from Police Comm-
ittee on the appointment of William Brown to the vacancy on the
Police Force.

Committee Room.

Jan'y. 3rd 1887.

At a meeting of Police Committee
held this day Present Aldermen Cooke, Smith, O'Brien, Sheakston,
Moosher and the Chairman.

It was agreed to recommend to
the Council that Mr Brown be appointed to the vacancy on the
Police Force caused by the demise of Andrew Purvis.

Respectfully Submitted.

Mr Woodill.

Chairman.

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

Read Letter from Hon. H. S. Field-
ing, Provincial Secretary in reference to the amount due from City of
Halifax to the County of Halifax on a/c of County Assessment.

Letter City Eng-
ineer with Letter
from A. B. Howwood
in re plans for
Dry Dock.

Read Letter from the City Engineer
with Letter from Arthur B. Howwood on behalf of the Lords of the
Admiralty on the subject of the Plans for Dry Dock.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen
seconded by Alderman Taylor. The same are referred to Board of City
Works to report on.

Report Special
Committee appo-
inted to visit &
inspect City
Prison.

Read Report Special Committee
appointed to visit and inspect the City Prison under Ordinance 7
Section 26 of the City of Halifax.

Your Committee as instructed
visited the City Prison at Rockhead, and made a careful inspection
of the building and outhouses. The halls, corridors, keepers, rooms,
cells &c were found whitewashed and clean in every particular. Some
repairs on the stairway and floors of the corridors are necessary as well
as some arrangement to prevent dampness in the cook-house caused
by the condensed steam the floors of which were literally wet from this
cause. The repairs made upon the main building have been made
in an efficient manner and none too soon as shown by the marks
of old leaks throughout the building.

The wing added gives the account-
dation that was necessary, a part of partition about the stairway remains
unfinished in not being in contract. The Committee would recommend
that the Governor be allowed to keep a small quantity of seasoned lum-
ber and repair what may require from time to time.

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The Governors Apartments have been repaired and fitted and shew evidence of good housekeeping. The 31 in number 20 male and 11 females were found in good health and discipline, with one or two exceptions the males are young few of them out of their teens.

The outbuildings and stables were looked over and found clean and well kept, the cattle and horses in good condition, in fact the whole institution in all departments was found satisfactory.

Respectfully Submitted,
H. G. Delaney.
James J. O'Brien.

On Motion of Alderman O'Meara seconded by Alderman Woodill The said report is received and ordered to be handed over to Committee of City Prison for their consideration.

Read Letter from Alex. Duffield and others dealers in oil in reference to the condition of Oil Warehouse.

Read Letter from George E. Cook the Chairman of Firewards on same subject.

Read Letter from J. D. Shalford Oil Merchant St. John on the subject of storage of oil.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Sheakston The same are referred to the Committee on Storage of Oil to consider and report on to this Council.

Read Letter from G. A. Cameron City Clerk of the City of Quebec in reference to the building of a bridge over the Saint Lawrence at Quebec to connect with the Canada Pacific Railway with a copy of resolution passed by the City Council of Quebec.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Delaney The said Letter and resolution are referred to Committee on Short Line Railway.

Read Letter from John A. Mackenzie Chief Inspector of License covering a report from him on certain Petitions for License to the No of 88 arranged in the various Wards and with a report on each separate application.

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Jan'y 10th 1887

To His Worship the Mayor
and Council for the
City of Halifax.
Gentlemen

I herewith forward to you one large package containing the applications for Liquor Licenses for the

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Letter J. D.
Shalford in re
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Letter City Clerk
of Quebec.
Letter Chief
Inspector of
License with
report on petitions
for license.

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the City of Halifax there are eighty eight applications all told. You will find them done up each Ward by itself excepting the one that were objected to and they will be found in a package by themselves. On each application you will find a report.

I am extremely sorry that the very short time which is now at my disposal that I will not be enabled to make any lengthy report.

I am Your Worship and Councils
Obedt. Servant.

John A. Mackasey.
Chief Inspector of License
for the City of Halifax.

The same are taken up and considered "Seriatim".

Petitions for
Liquor Licenses
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Read Petition of James Hindlay for Shop License Pleasant Street Ward No One Sec. C.
Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Smith, that license be granted to Mr. Hindlay. Motion put and passed.

Read Petition of John Courtney for Shop License Pleasant Street Ward No One Sec. C.
On Motion of Alderman O'Brien seconded by Alderman O'Mullin, license is granted to Mr. Courtney.

Read Petition of R. Urquhart & Son for Shop License, 36 Spring Garden Road Sec. B.
On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman O'Mullin, license is granted Messrs R. Urquhart & Son.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Hoodill that all the License Petitions not objected to, be first considered, and disposed of. Motion put and passed.

Read Petition of R. J. Hornistall for Shop License 16 Rottenburg Street Sec. B.
On Motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman O'Mullin, license is granted to Mr. Hornistall. (Ward No Two.) x

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Read Petition from Louis J. Hesselein for Hotel License, Hollis Street Sec. A.
On Motion of Alderman O'Brien seconded by Alderman Keefe, license is granted to Mr. Hesselein.

Read Petition of Matthew Young for Shop License 87 Lower Water Street Sec. A.
On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Smith, license is granted to Mr. Young.

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Read Petition of Charles Stool-
mough, for a Hotel License Sec. A. 34 Satter St.

On Motion of Alderman Smith
seconded by Alderman Keefe, License is granted to Mr Stoolmough

Read Petition of Thomas G.
Martin for Shop License 104 Lower Water Street Sec. A.

On Motion of Alderman O'Mo-
ullin seconded by Alderman Lyons, License is granted to Mr.
Martin.

Read Petition from A. B. Shera-
ton for Hotel License, Queen Hotel, Hollis Street Sec. A.

On Motion of Alderman Smith
seconded by Alderman Keefe, License is granted to Mr Sheraton.

Read Petition of Philip J. Col-
ford, for Shop License No 11 Granville Street Sec. A.

On Motion of Alderman Step-
hen seconded by Alderman Keefe, License is granted to Mr. Colford.

Read Petition of John P. Cahill
for Shop License 126 Lower Water Street Sec. A.

On Motion of Alderman O'Mo-
ullin seconded by Alderman Keefe, License is granted to Mr. Cahill.

Read Petition of John Mc Grath
for Shop License 8 Sackville Street Sec. A.

On Motion of Alderman Keefe
seconded by Alderman O'Brien, License is granted to Mr. Mc-
Grath.

Read Petition of Joseph P. Mearr
for Hotel License 138 Hollis Street Sec. A.

On Motion of Alderman Delaney
seconded by Alderman Taylor The same is laid over for the pre-
sent.

Read Petition of R. Shepherd for
Shop License, Hollis Street 117 Sec. A.

On Motion of Alderman Smith
seconded by Alderman O'Mullin, License is granted to Mr.
Shepherd.

Read Petition of Robt. H. Camp-
bell and Ann Cahy, Administrators for the Estate of late John
Cahy for Shop License, Jones Tharf Sec. A.

On Motion of Alderman O'Mo-
ullin seconded by Alderman O'Brien, License is granted as
above.

Read Petition of Daniel A.
Gamble, for Shop License 13 Barrington Street Sec. A.

On Motion of Alderman Smith
seconded by Alderman O'Mullin License is granted to Mr.
Gamble.

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Read Petition of Charles Robinson for Shop License 107 Lower Water Street Sec. A.

On Motion of Alderman O'Brien seconded by Alderman O'Mullin, License is granted to Mr. Robinson.

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Read Petition of Mrs E. Poppleton for Hotel License 88 Granville Street Sec. B.

On Motion of Alderman Wilson seconded by Alderman O'Brien, License is granted to Mrs. Poppleton.

Read Petition of Charles An-
boin for Hotel License 28 Upper Water Street Sec. B.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman O'Brien, License is granted to Mr. Anboin.

Read Petition of Patrick Dillon for Shop License 75 Sackville Street Sec. A.

On Motion of Alderman Wilson seconded by Alderman O'Brien, License is granted to Mr. Dillon.

Read Petition of John Purcell for Hotel License 177 & 179 Barrington Street Sec. B.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman O'Brien, License is granted to Mr. Purcell.

Read Petition of Catharine Doran for Shop Licenses 9 Bedford Row. Sec. A.

On Motion of Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Smith License is granted to Mrs. Doran

Read Petition of Felix Knipe for Shop License 60 Prince Street Sec. A.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Keefe, License is granted to Mr. Knipe.

Read Petition of Thomas H. Renner & Co for Hotel License, Steam Ferry Wharf. Sec. B.

On Motion of Alderman O'Brien seconded by Alderman O'Mullin, License is granted to Thos. H. Renner & Co.

Read Petition of M. J. Sheehan for Shop License 22 Bedford Row. Sec. A.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Keefe, License is granted to Mr. Sheehan.

Read Petition of Messrs Kelly & Glassey, for License Shop 204 Hollis Street Sec. B.

On Motion of Alderman Wilson seconded by Alderman Cooke, License is granted to Messrs Kelly and Glassey.

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Read Petition of Francis Wilsden for License Shop 21 Sackville Street Sec. A.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman O'Brien, License is granted to Mr. Wilsden.

Read Petition of Thomas Gough for License for Shop 244 Water Street Sec. B.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman O'Brien, License is granted to Mr. Gough.

Read Petition of Thomas Doyle for Shop License No 25 Upper Water Street Sec. B.

On Motion of Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman O'Brien, License is granted to Mr. Doyle.

Read Petition of Charles Barr for Shop License 136 Grafton Street Sec. A.

On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Keefe, License is granted to Mr. Barr.

Read Petition of Edward J. Gordly for Shop License, Corner George and Barrington Streets Sec. B.

On Motion of Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman O'Mullin, License is granted to Mr. Gordly.

Read Petition of Messrs McCabe & Sutton, for Shop License 67 Albemarle Street Sec. B.

On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman O'Brien, License is granted to McCabe & Sutton.

Read Petition of John Hogan for License for Shop 62 Grafton Street Sec. B.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman O'Brien, License is granted to Mr. Hogan.

Read Petition of Martin Flynn for Shop License 52 Prince Street Sec. A.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman O'Brien, License is granted to Mr. Flynn.

Read Petition of Henry W. Brown for Shop License Steam Ferry Wharf Sec. B.

On Motion of Alderman O'Brien seconded by Alderman Stephen, License is granted to Mr. Brown.

Read Petition of William H. Baker, for Hotel License 13 Upper Water Street, the Galedonia Hotel.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman O'Brien, License is granted to Mr. Baker.

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Read Petition of Thomas Ho.
Penner for Shop License 1 Upper Water Street Sec. B.

On Motion of Alderman O'Brien
seconded by Alderman Keefe, License is granted to Mr. Penner

Read Petition of Edward Quirk
for Shop License 246 Upper Water Street Sec. B.

On Motion of Alderman O'Brien
seconded by Alderman O'Mullin, License is granted to Mr. Quirk.

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Read Petition of William Ho.
Pallister for Shop License 45 Duke Street Sec. B.

On Motion of Alderman O'Mo-
ullin seconded by Alderman O'Brien, License is granted to Mr.
Pallister.

Read Petition from A. Mac Dou-
gall & Son for Shop License Hollis Street.

On Motion of Alderman O'Mo-
ullin seconded by Alderman Wilson, License is granted to said
firm.

Read Petition from G. W. Anderson
for Shop License, Barrington Street Sec. B.

On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin
seconded by Alderman Keefe, License is granted to G. W. Anderson.

Read Petition of James Scott Ho.
for Shop License, Water and Granville Street 180 Sec. B.

On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin
seconded by Alderman Smith, License is granted to Messrs Scott Ho.

Read Petition of Edward Kearney
for Shop License 13 Buckingham Street Sec. B.

On Motion of Alderman Wilson
seconded by Alderman O'Mullin, License is granted to Mr. Kearney

Read Petition of Arthur, Moav-
aghan, for Shop License 124 Barrington Street Sec. B.

On Motion of Alderman Wilson
seconded by Alderman Sheakston, License is granted to Mr. Moav-
aghan.

Read Petition of Edward Donag-
hue, for Shop License 53 Buckingham Street Sec. B.

On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin
seconded by Alderman Wilson, License is granted to Mr. Donaghue

Read Petition of G. H. Knight, for
Shop License 1 Belle Lane Sec. B.

On Motion of Alderman Sheak-
ston seconded by Alderman O'Mullin, License is granted to Mr.
Knight.

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Read Petition of Messrs E. Dawes & Company. for a Wholesale License 20 Buckingham Street Sec. B.
On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Sheakston, License is granted to Dawes & Company.

Read Petition of Daniel Moorscuy, for Shop License 211 Barrington Street.
On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Sheakston License is granted to Mr. Moorscuy.

Read Petition from L. D. Hinson for a Hotel License, Royal Hotel, Argyle Street Sec. B.
On Motion of Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman O'Mullin, License is granted to Mr. Hinson.

Read Petition of Michael White for Shop License 22 Jacob Street, Sec B.
On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Sheakston License is granted to Mr. White.

Read Petition of R. N. McDonald for Shop License No 2 Jacob Street Sec. B.
On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Sheakston, License is granted to Mr. McDonald.

Read Petition of J. D. Stewart for Shop License 61 Duke Street.
On Motion of Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Lyons the said Petition is laid over for the present.

Read Petition of Jas. B. Carroll for Shop License 174 Grafton Street Sec. B.
On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Sheakston License is granted to Mr. Carroll.

Hard No Five.

Read Petition of William Ford for Shop License 316 Upper Water Street Sec. B.
On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman O'Mullin, License is granted to Mr. Ford.

Read Petition of Stephen Mitchell for Shop License 257 Upper Water Street Sec. B.
On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Wilson, License is granted to Mr. Mitchell.

Read Petition of A. N. Brennan for Shop License 199 Brunswick Street Sec. A.
On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Wilson, License is granted to Mr. Brennan.

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Read Petition of Thomas Hems-
worth, for Shop License 104 Gottingen Street Sec. A.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen
seconded by Alderman Mac James, License is granted to Mr. Hems-
worth.

Read Petition of Adam G. Miller
for Shop License 155 Gottingen Sec. C.

On Motion of Alderman O'Mo-
ullin seconded by Alderman Stephen, License is granted to Mr.
Miller.

Read Petition of James H. A.
Katon for Hotel License 392 Upper Water Street, Sec. D.

On Motion of Alderman O'Mo-
ullin seconded by Alderman O'Brien, License is granted to Mr.
Katon.

Read Petition of J. R. Siteman
for Shop License 113 Upper Water Street Sec. A.

On Motion of Alderman O'Mo-
ullin seconded by Alderman Keefe License is granted to Mr. Siteman.

Read Petition of William Kehoe
for Shop License 97 Upper Water Street Sec. A.

On Motion of Alderman O'Mo-
ullin seconded by Alderman O'Brien, License is granted to Mr.
Kehoe.

Read Petition of Isabella Behal-
mers for Hotel License 244 Upper Water Street.

On Motion of Alderman O'Mo-
ullin seconded by Alderman Mac James, License is granted to Mrs.
Behalmers.

Read Petition of Arthur Ander-
son & Son, for Shop License 53 Brighton Street Sec. C.

On Motion of Alderman Mac James
seconded by Alderman Stephen, License is granted to Anderson &
Son.

Read Petition of G. Dunne & Son
for Shop License 183 Upper Water Street Sec. B.

On Motion of Alderman O'Mo-
ullin seconded by Alderman Stephen, License is granted to Dunne
& Son.

Read Petition of Felix Quinn
for Hotel License 270 Upper Water Street Sec. B.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen
seconded by Alderman Mac James, License is granted to Mr. Quinn.

Read Petition of William D.
Watt for Shop License 420 Upper Water Street, Sec. D.

On Motion of Alderman O'Mo-
ullin seconded by Alderman Hoodill, License is granted to Mr.
Watt.

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Read Petition of Daniel Johnston for Shop License 47 Maynard Street Sec. B.

On Motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman O'Mullin, License is granted to Mr. Johnston

Read Petition of L. F. Briand, for Shop License 93 Upper Water Street Sec. A.

On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman McJames, License is granted Mr. Briand.

Read Petition of Michael Goulding for Shop License 176 Upper Water Street Sec. A.

On Motion of Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman O'Mullin, License is granted to Mr. Goulding.

Read Petition of J. F. Courtney for Shop License Jacob Street Sec. A.

On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Cooke, License is granted to Mr. Courtney.

Read Petition of Elizabeth Watkins for Hotel License 159 Upper Water Street. Sec. A.

On Motion of Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman O'Mullin, License is granted to Mrs. Watkins.

Read Petition of Thomas O'Malley for Shop License 437 Barington Street Sec. B.

On Motion of Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Woodill, License is granted to Mr. O'Malley

Ward No Six.

Read Petition of R. F. Griffin for Shop License No 2 Almon Street Sec. B.

On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Wilson, License is granted to Mr. Griffin.

Read Petition of Charles Rogers for Hotel License 159 Upper Water Street Sec. A.

On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Stephen, License (Hotel) is granted to Mr. Rogers.

Read Petition of Edward Griffin for Shop License Young Street Sec. B. (Richmond).

On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Stephen, License is granted to Mr. Griffin.

Read Petition of George Stultz for Shop License Campbell Road Sec.

On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman O'Brien, License is granted to Mr. Stultz.

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Moved by Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman Smith that the Council take a recess until seven o'clock. Motion put and lost by the casting vote of the Mayor ^{7 voting} for and 7 against the Motion.

After some debate, Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Bent that the Council take a recess until eight o'clock. Motion put and passed.

"Evening Session".

Council resume business at 5-
Minutes past eight, Present The Mayor, Aldermen Bent, Smith, Delaney, Keefe, Wilson, Stephen, O'Mullin, Sheakston, Irish, McInnes, Woodill, Lyons, and Mosher.

The Petition of Michael Routledge was read with the full report of the Inspector of Licenses, the objection of Gould N. Brown and the evidence taken.

Moved by Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman Sheakston that Mr. Routledge's Petition be not entertained.

After reading the evidence the Chief Inspector's Report and the Minutes as taken upon the investigation prescribed by Section 19 of the Liquor License Act of 1886.

The Mayor requested Gould N. Brown who had objected to the application either by himself or by his attorney to appear at the bar of the Council against the granting said application. Mr. King, Esq. on behalf of Gould N. Brown was heard and after request by the Mayor Mr. Harrington Esq. was heard in support of the petitioner Mr. Routledge.

On Motion of Alderman Delaney was then put to the Council and passed unanimously.

Read Petition of Thomas Mayor for Shop License 122 Queen Street.

Read Petition of Michael Power for Shop License 126 Queen Street.

Read the evidence taken in the above cases with the Inspector's Report thereon and the objections filed by S. G. Parker to Mayor's application and also that of R. N. Beckwith to Power's application.

Mr. Harrington Esq. stated that the Counsel on both sides in this case had decided not to address the Council.

On Motion of Alderman O'Brien seconded by Alderman O'Mullin, Thomas Mayor is granted a License 8 voting for the Motion 7 against it.

On Motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman O'Brien, Michael Power is granted a License. passed without a division.

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Read Petition of Joseph P. Mearr. for a Hotel License 138 Hollis Street with the remarks of the License Inspector thereon.

Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Stephen That License be granted to Mr. Mearr. Motion put and passed.

Read Petition of J. D. Stewart for a Shop License 61 Duke Street, with the remarks of the License Inspector thereon.

The City Marshal makes a statement as to the character of the persons frequenting this shop

Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Delaney That a license be not granted to J. D. Stewart. Motion put and passed.

Read Petition of James H. Ingles for Shop License 2 Stan Street, with the Report of Inspector thereon.

Read objections of James H. Morris and Thos. Mac Kay thereto.

Moved by Alderman O'Brien seconded by Alderman Keefe, That License be granted to Mr. Ingles. Motion put and passed.

Read Petition of Margaret Hood for Hotel License 290 Upper Water Street with report from Inspector of License.

The City Marshal gives evidence as to the general character of the house.

Moved by Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman Sheakston. That the Petition be not entertained. Motion put and passed 9 voting for the same 2 against it.

Read Petition of Charles Della Torre for Shop License 29 Brunswick Street, with the remarks of the Inspector. The objection of Revd. Mr. Seaside and Revd. Mr. Edwards, Garrison Chaplain, with the evidence taken was also considered.

Moved by Alderman McInnes seconded by Alderman Mosher That Mr. Della Torre's petition be not entertained. Motion put and passed.

Read Petition of Margaret Murrains for Shop License 140 Brighton Street with remarks by the Inspector of License.

Read objections from John J. Kier, R. Davidson, & others. City Marshal makes a statement favourable to the applicant.

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Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman O'Mullin. That license be granted to Mrs. Murrains, to which the following amendment was introduced
This Council having reason to believe that the license applied for is not required in the neighbourhood and that the premises sought to be licensed are in the immediate neighbourhood of a place of Public Worship and of a School and being of opinion that such matters constitute an objection to the granting of the license in question. Therefore Resolved that the hearing of the application be adjourned until this day week Tuesday the 18th day of January inst. at 3 o'clock P.M. when such application will be heard and that a copy of this resolution be sent forthwith by the City Clerk to the applicant. Moved by Alderman Irish seconded by Alderman Mooser, which amendment on being put was lost 5 voting for the same & against it and the names being called for appeared thus.

For the Amendment.

Aldermen Delaney, Sheakston,
Lyons, Mooser,
Irish 5.

Against it.

Aldermen Cooke, McInnes,
Wilson, Stephen,
Smith, O'Brien,
O'Mullin, Rent 8

Original Motion to grant a
license put and passed

Read Petition of Robert Johnston for Hotel License 288 Upper Water Street with Remarks by Inspector of License, City Marshal makes statement in reference to trouble caused by this house to the Police and the neighbourhood on account of "Sunday Selling".

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Delaney. The said applicant is not granted a license

Read Petition of John Mullane for Shop License 33 West Street.

Read Statement of Inspector of License and also the objections urged by John Grierson and the Minute of Evidence taken before the Inspector.

Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman O'Mullin That License be granted to John Mullane.

Council for objections decline to make further objections. When the Motion of Alderman Smith was put and passed.

Read Petition of James Burns for Shop License 66 Almon Street with the Statement from the Inspector of License and objections urged by Crofton Dickie and others.

Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Stephen. That License be granted to James Burns.

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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, Cooke, Smith, Keefe, Wilson, Stephen, O'Brien, O'Mullin, Sheehston, McC James, Lyons, Small and Mosher.

The City Council was summoned to appoint Revisors of Electoral Lists for 1887. To consider letter from Honl. Provincial Secretary in reference to sum due to the County of Halifax by the City. Matters in reference to storage of Oil, and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Mosher, submits a Petition of John J. Bennett and a number of Rate Payers on Water Street in reference to widening of Water Street on the line of "The Intercolonial Railway from the Deep Water Terminal".

Alderman O'Mullin submits Petition from J. D. Stewart in reference to license for sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

Also a Petition from Mrs. Margaret Hoods on the subject.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Report of the Special Committee appointed in reference to the Queens Jubilee.

Also a Report from the City Clerk covering a number of a/c for consideration of Committee of Public Accounts.

Also a letter from H. H. Wiswell County Clerk in reference to the Committee of City Council on Municipal Assessments.

Also Petition from Michael Bantledge and Charles Della Torre in reference to license for sale of liquors not having been granted to them at the Council held last Tuesday.

Also the Weekly Report from Supervisor of Measurers of Coal.

Also a Return from City Collector of City Rates and Water Rates collected in December 1886.

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

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Report Special Committee in re Queen's Jubilee.

Committee in reference to making arrangements for 'the Queen's Jubilee'.

Read Report of Special Com-

City Building

Jan. 14th 1887.

At a meeting of the City Councils Committee on the Queen's Jubilee celebration it was decided to report progress.

The Committee consider it advisable to have a general meeting of citizens summoned so as to enlist the various National Societies, Masonic, Temperance Athletic, Aquatic, and other organizations and public bodies also the citizens generally in the celebration of the Jubilee of Her Majesty's Reign.

While your Committee would not venture at this early stage to lay down any programme they would suggest the following events some of which might be adopted.

- 1 Laying the Corner Stone of the New City Hall.
- 2 Formal changing the name of the Grand Parade to Queen Square or Victoria Square
- 3 Gathering of the children of the Halifax, Dartmouth and Suburban Public Schools.
- 4 Procession of Public Bodies National Societies - Masonic, Temperance and other organizations.
- 5 Review of the Army, Navy and Militia and if possible to include all or representatives of the several Nova Scotia Battalions of Militia
- 6 Yacht and scull races and a general regatta invitations to be extended to Yacht clubs from abroad to participate.
- 7 Sports and games on the Common.
- 8 Release of a number of best behaved prisoners from jail and Prison.
- 9 Torchlight procession of Fire Department.
- 10 Concert and Fireworks in Public Gardens.

By order of the Committee.

J. G. Mackintosh.

Mayor & Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Howell seconded by Alderman Sheakston The said report is adopted and the same is referred back to the Committee to carry out the suggestion for holding a Public Meeting in order to carry out some of the details of said report.

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Clerk in re a/c

Read Report from the City Clerk in reference to a/c for consideration of Committee of Public Accounts.
On Motion of Aldermen Mac-
James seconded by Alderman Sheakston The said report is referred to Committee of Public Accounts.

Account for
support of Lunatic
Paupers to
31st Dec.

Read Amount of A/c received from the Mount Hope Asylum for support of Lunatic Paupers to 31st Dec. 1887.
On Motion of Alderman Mac-
James seconded by Alderman Small The same is referred to Committee of Charities to report on.

Petition J. J.
Bennett & others
in reference to
widening Water
Street.

Read Petition from John J. Bennett and a number of Rate Payers of Water Street in reference to widening Water Street near Intercolonial Railway from Deep Water Terrace.
On Motion of Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Mosher The Petition is referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Letter County
Clerk in relation
to financial mat-
ters between the
County & City.

Read Letter from W. H. Wiswell Esq. County Clerk in reference to the Committee of City Council on financial matters of County, meeting with the Municipal Committee at an early day.

Halifax Jan. 12th 1887.

Thomas Rehind Esq.
City Clerk &c
Halifax.
Dear Sir.

I am desired by the County Council to request a conference in relation to financial matter between the County and City, of the City's Committee on Arbitration concerning Municipal Assessments, with the similar Committee of the County appointed as the Statute directs in Chapter 27 Section 78 Acts of Nova Scotia for the year 1886.

The Chairman of the latter Committee will feel obliged by your notifying the Members of the City Arbitration Committee of this request. Time and place of meeting 12 O'clock noon at the Clerk's Office in the Court House on Thursday Jan. 13th inst.

Should no such Committee have been appointed as the Law requires, will you please notify me thereof, and whether it is likely that action will be taken to effect this soon. The County Council expect to transact the ordinary routine of business and adjourn early.

I am Dear Sir.

Respectfully Yours.

W^m H. Wiswell.

County Clerk.

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Letter Provincial Secretary in re sum due to County from City.

Fielding, Provl. Secretary in reference to sum due to County from City of Halifax.

Read Letter from Honl. H. S.

Halifax 5th Jan'y. 1887.

Dear Mr. Mayor.

The County of Halifax (as well as some other Counties) is largely indebted to the Province on account of the maintenance of patients in the Hospital for the Insane. The Government having pressed the County for payment the County Officials have informed us that while the debt is nominally a County one it is really a City one, and that although the City Corporation has levied and collected from the Citizens sums due to the County for this service, the moneys have been improperly withheld from the County Treasury, and consequently the County is unable to pay its debt to the Government.

It is of course, no part of my duty to interfere in matters of business between City and County. I am however doubly interested in the present difficulty. First as Provincial Secretary seeking to collect the debts due to the Province and Secondly as a representative of both City and County anxious to see the two Corporations acting in harmony in the discharge of their respective duties.

From these standpoints, and in the hope that the apparent misunderstanding between the two bodies may be quickly removed. I beg to ask you to place this before your Council with the accompanying copies of letters from the County Clerk to the Department of Public Works & Mines.

I am sure that you and the Aldermen will agree with me that it is not desirable that the reasons given by the County for non-payment should be placed before the Legislature without my first making the City Authorities aware of the allegations of the County Officials as to illegal retention by the City of moneys said to have been levied and collected for County purposes.

I have the honor to be.
Your Obedt. Servt.

H. S. Fielding.
Provincial Secretary.

His Worship the Mayor.
Halifax.

When the following resolution No. 1

is introduced.

Resolved That the following

Aldermen viz: Aldermen Pearson, Stephen, Taylor and Morall be and ^{they} are hereby appointed (a Committee to be called) the Arbitration Committee pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1886 Nova Scotia entitled An Act to amend Chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes of Municipal Assessments.

Further Resolved that this Council refer to the Committee so appointed the claim of the Municipality of Halifax against the City and also the question of the different

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different valuations of property within the Municipality and the City and also the question as to what items of Municipal Expenditure should be assessed on the Municipality alone, the City deriving no benefit therefrom. Moved by Alderman Horall seconded by Alderman Stephen which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion the City Clerk is instructed to write to the Honl. Prov. Secty. and inform him of the passage of the above resolution and the appointment of said Committee.

Petition J. D. Stewart & others in reference to not being granted a license.

Read Petition from J. D. Stewart in reference to his not being granted a license for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors at the last Meeting of the Council.

Hoods on the same subject.

Read Petition from Margaret

Rountledge on the same subject.

Read Petition from Michael

Opinion of the Recorder in re license petitions.

Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Sheakston That the opinion of His Honor the Recorder be taken as to the power of the Council to consider said petitions. When the following opinion was given by His Honor.

In reference to the petitions from several parties whose applications for license at the last Meeting of Council were refused. I am of opinion that the Council cannot now legally rehear such applications.

The Statute having appointed a certain day to hear the applications having prescribed a certain procedure to be followed at such meeting and previously and (all these provisions having been complied with) the Council having duly adjudicated upon the applications and come to a judgement thereupon. this Council is functus officio its decision cannot be re-opened, any fresh adjudication is beyond its power and if made would thereupon be void.

Sgd. R. Sedgewick.
Recorder.

Council next proceed to the "Order of the Day."

Appt. Revisors of Electoral Lists 1887.

On Motion of Alderman Horall seconded by Alderman Sheakston The Senior Alderman of the Wards viz: Aldermen Peasson, Smith, Wilson, O'Mullin, McInnes and Taylor are appointed the Revisors of Electoral Lists for 1887.

Letter Genl. G. D. O'Brien in re proposed Market Site.

Read Letter from Genl. G. D. O'Brien, Commanding R. G. in reference to plans of building required to be erected in exchange for those on proposed Market Site.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Horall The said Letter and plans are referred to Committee on the Market Site to ascertain the

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Report City Engineer with letter from Dr. Hoggswell in re. Statue of Sebastian Cabot.

Resol. rel. to Statue of Sebastian Cabot.

Resol. appointing Captain of the Union Protection Co. a Fire Warden

the cost and any other requisite information and to report to this Council.

Engineer in reference to letter from Doctor Hoggswell, London on the subject of placing a Statue of Sebastian Cabot on Grand Parade. It then the following resolution No 2 is introduced.

Resolved that this Council hereby desires to express their sincere thanks to Dr. Hoggswell for the generous offer contained in his letter of the 9th December with reference to a proposed statue of Cabot the discoverer of the North American Continent.

That the Photograph of the clay model and the drawing of the pedestal are highly satisfactory and meet with entire approval and that it would be very gratifying to this Council to see the proposed statue erected on the Grand Parade and further Resolved that the Council take this opportunity of conveying their thanks to Dr. Hoggswell for the warm interest he has always taken in the welfare of the City and especially for the handsome balustrade now surrounding the Grand Parade enclosure the entire cost of which was met by a donation from the late Miss Hoggswell of \$4000 paid through Doctor Hoggswell.

Further Resolved that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to Doctor Hoggswell with the best wishes of the City Council. Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Mac James which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Sheakston The 'Order of the Day' is suspended to allow Ald. Smith to move the following resolution.

Resolved that the Captain of 'The Union Protection Company' be and ^{he} is hereby appointed a Fire Warden for the City of Halifax. Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Mac James which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Sheakston, 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, Cooke, Smith, Delaney, Keefe, Wilson, Stephen, O'Brien, O'Mullin, Irish, Mac Innes, Woodill, Taylor, Horall, and Mosher.

The City Council were summoned to receive a report from the Board of City Works in reference to Dry Dock to have a conference with Admiral J. E. Commerell on the subject and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of Meeting of Council held on the 18th January A. D. 1887 which were confirmed.

Alderman Wilson Chairman of Committee of City Prison submits a report from that Committee on the a/c for January 1887.

Alderman Stephen, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report in reference to Ordinance for Plumbing & Lead Pipes connected with the Halifax Water Supply.

Alderman Stephen, Chairman submits a report from the Board of City Works in reference to the alterations in existing agreement and specification for Dry Dock.

Alderman Horall, Chairman of Committee of Public Accounts submits a report from that Committee on several a/cs referred to them.

Also copies of the City's A/c in reference to the Arbitration between the City and the Provincial Government.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from the City Engineer covering a letter from Admiral J. E. Commerell of the 5th January 1887 in reference to Dry Dock.

Also a letter from Mr. J. W. Woodrich asking a return of portion of Auctioneers License money paid into the City.

Also a letter from Messrs. Keeble & Fielding on behalf of John B. Stewart's application for Liquor License for 1887.

Alderman Taylor submits a Deed of Dedication from H. A. Hendry of land for Street from Road so called to Hampt Road for the use of the City.

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His Worship the Mayor submits a Return from City Collector of Rates & Taxes collected in in January 1887 and also a return of Water Rates collected in said month of January.

A Motion to suspend the 'Order of the Day' to read the papers was objected to.

Read Report from the Committee of City Prison on the accounts for January 1887.

City Prison.
Feb. 3rd 1887.

To His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.
Gentlemen

At a meeting of the City Prison Committee held this day Present Alderman Cooke, Chairman and

The following bills were examined and recommended to be paid, viz:

John O'Connell.	\$ 24.83	Re. Cabot & Son.	\$ 15.45
Moir, Son & Co.	16. 11	H. D. Harrington.	44. 60
Charles Creelman	10. 80		<u>\$ 111.79</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. Wilson.
Chairman.

When the following resolution

No 1 is introduced.

Resolved That the City Prison bills for the month of January 1887 amounting to \$111.79 be paid and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to issue warrants for payment of same. Moved by Alderman Wilson seconded by Alderman Mac Innes which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Letter from City Engineer covering a letter from Sir J. C. Cammerall, President of Halifax Graving Dock Company, Limited in reference to Dry Dock and acknowledging a letter from Samuel Brookfield Esq. with copy of a Report of Board of City Works on the subject.

Read Report from Board of City Works on the subject of a conference with Sir J. C. Cammerall, President of Dock Co. and also in reference to alterations in specification &c

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Board of City Works.
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The Board of City Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day the accompanying report on Dry Dock matters was adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for its information and action thereon.

Respectfully Submitted.

Alex. Stephen.

Chairman.

Office of Commissioners,
Board of City Works.
Feb. 7th 1887

The Board of Works (with the assistance of the City Engineer) having carefully examined the new plans and specification submitted by Sir J. E. Colmerell, Chairman of the Halifax Graving Dock Co. Ltd., which have been approved and signed by the Admiralty :- report as follows -

After lengthy interviews with the Chairman in which he has fully satisfied the Board as to the increased size of the Dock demanded by the Admiralty, which adds materially to its cost :- It was decided to recommend the City Council to approve of the same, provided the Company agree to add two timber slides, and two flights of steps in addition to those first proposed also that they provide for drainage near of walls satisfactory to the City Engineer, and if in his judgment he deems it necessary to increase the thickness of the walls to the extent of six inches to one foot in any place or places, the Company must abide by his decision.

And also that the following additions be made to the specification viz :-

"After the word 'gutties' in clause One - add 'and also every other work, matter or thing that may be needed to build and complete the dock and every detail or appurtenance thereof or thereto that may be required to render the structure fit in all respects and ready for the reception of vessels'.

Also to clause 9 page 4 after the word 'attached', add 'all to be in accordance with designs to be hereafter submitted and approved of in accordance with the agreement between the Company and the City'.

Also at the end of the specification add the following clause viz: "It is also clearly understood and agreed upon between the parties hereto that all the terms, provisions and conditions contained in the agreement between the City of Halifax and the Halifax Graving Dock Co. Limited dated 5th October 1885 are to be respected and strictly adhered to, except in so far as those conditions may be altered by the present arrangement, and that the said agreement is to be considered as forming part of this specification."

The Board would also recommend that at the request of the Company they be allowed to put down

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a floor of best pitch-pine timber over the concrete bottom, on condition that at any time when required by the City they agree to substitute a granite flooring therefor.

They further recommend that the City Engineer be authorized to sign plans and specifications on behalf of the City, and that the matter be referred to the Board of Works and His Honor the Recorder to have the agreement duly signed whilst the Chairman is in the City.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Honall, Sir J. E. Commerell President of Dock Co. invited to address the City Council on the subject of proposed alterations.

Sir J. E. Commerell addresses the Council and retires.

Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Honall that the report of the Board of City Works be received and adopted.

After debate. The Motion on being put was passed without division.

6¹⁵ On Motion of Alderman Honall seconded by Alderman Taylor.

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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 Cooke, Smith, Delaney, Keefe, Wilson Stephen, O'Brien, Sheakston, Irish, McJames, Lyons, Taylor Donall and Mosher.

The City Council was summoned to receive report from the Board of City Works on the tenders for building City Hall. To consider Reports and Letters submitted at last Meeting and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of Meeting held on 8th instant which were confirmed.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter received from Sir J. E. Commereil thanking the City Council for courtesies received.

Alderman Stephen, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report from the Board on the Tenders for building new City Hall.

Alderman Irish submits a Petition from Patrick Kehoe asking an increase of salary.

Alderman Lyons submits an account from Messrs. Sedgewick, Boss and Sedgewick, Solicitors for funds advanced in several suits.

The "Order of the Day" viz reading of Papers of last Meeting is taken up.

Report Committee on Public Accounts in re a/cs.

Public Accounts in reference to passage of a number of a/cs by said Committee.

City Buildings.
Halifax Feby. 7th 1887.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

The Committee of Public Accounts having examined the following bills find them correct and recommend them for payment viz:

Printing.		Stationery.	
James Bowes & Sons	\$ 280.50	A & H. MacKinlay	\$ 145.85
Blackadar Bros.	98.90	Cartwright.	
Advertising.		J. H. Bateman.	4.25
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Street Lighting.		Police Department.	
Hex. Gas Light Co.	\$1117.62	Hex. Gas Light Co.	\$65.20
Hex. Electric Light Co.	1004.23	Citizens Library	
Fire Department.		Hex. Gas Light Co.	8.20
Hex. Gas Light Co.	154.40	Market block.	
		Hex. Electric Light Co.	25.00
		Total.	\$2971.27

H. A. Howell.
Chairman.

When the following resolution

No one is introduced.

Resolved that the report of Committee on Public Accounts be received and adopted and that the Mayor be authorized to sign cheques for the said amount viz: \$2971.27. Moved by Alderman Howell seconded by Alderman Wilson which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to Ordinance for Plumbing and Lead Pipes in connection with the City's water supply.

Read Letter from Mr. J. V. Hoolrich, asking a return of a portion of Auctioneers License paid in to the City by him and which business he has resigned. Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Howell that the letter be referred to His Honor the Recorder for his opinion "if the City can legally refund to Mr. Hoolrich any part of said money. Motion put and passed.

Read Letter from Messrs. Haska and Fielding, Solicitors for John D. Stewart, in reference to his application for license to sell liquor. On Motion of Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman Delaney the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder for his opinion thereon.

Read Deed of Dedication from H. A. Hendry for land for road, from Windsor Street to Kempt Road so called, to the City of Halifax.

Read Arbitration Accounts City and Provincial Hospital and Poor Asylum vs City of Halifax

Read Report from the Board of City Works on Tenders for building a City Hall.

Read Letter from J. C. Commerell President of Halifax Dry Dock thanking the Mayor and Council for courtesys received.

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Letter J. P.
Hoolrich in re
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Letter Solicitors
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in re license
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Letter President
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On Motion of Alderman Smith
 seconded by Alderman Horall The same is received and directed
 to be acknowledged.

Read Petition from Patrick
 Kehoe asking an increase of his salary as Janitor City Building.

Account Sedgewick, Ross and Sedgewick for cash advanced in various suits.

Read an Account from Messrs
 Sedgewick, Ross & Sedgewick for cash advanced in various suits
 seconded by Alderman Smith The same is referred to Committee
 on Public Accounts.

"Order of the Day" taken up.

Report Board of
 Works on tenders for building City
 Hall.

Read Report from Board of
 City Works on tenders for building City Hall.
 When the following resolution
 No 2 is introduced.

Resolved that the report of the
 Board of City Works submitted this day in reference to City Hall
 be received and adopted. Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by
 Alderman McInnes to which the following amendment was int-
 roduced.

Resolved that the Report from
 the City Board of Works be referred back to the Board. Moved by
 Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman O'Brien.

During the debate on above. Moved
 by Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman Horall. That the
 Council adjourn. Motion put and lost 6 voting for 7 against it.

The amendment was then put and
 passed 7 voting for 4 against it and the names being called for they
 appeared thus:

For the Amendment.

Aldermen Sheakston. McInnes
 Taylor. Hilson.
 7 Keefe. Cooke. Smith

Against it.

Alderman Delaney. Irish.
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seconded by Alderman Smith,

5³⁰ On Motion of Alderman

"The Council Adjourns."

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March 3rd

"Afternoon Session."

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Pearson, Peint, Cooke, Smith, Delaney, Keefe, Stephen, O'Brien, O'Mullin, Sheakston, Irish, McCInnes, Woodill, Lyons, Taylor, Torral and Mosher.

The City Council were summoned to consider a report from the Board of City Works in reference to tender for building City Hall. To proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

Read over Minutes of the Meeting held on 15th February 1887 which were confirmed.

Alderman Stephen, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report from the Board on the acceptance of Tender of A. C. Milliken Company, for erection of New City Hall.

Alderman Stephen, Chairman of Special Committee on Site for New Market submits a report from that Committee, with a report and Estimate prepared by the City Engineer.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Cash Statement prepared by the City Treasurer of Income and Expenditure for months of December 1886 and January 1887.

Also a letter from His Honor the Recorder on the subject of J. V. Woolrichs application for return of license money paid in for Auctioneers License.

Also a letter from His Honor the Recorder on the subject of letter from Weeks & Fielding, Solicitors for J. B. Stewart in reference to a liquor license.

Also a Report from the City Auditor on the subject of overdue a/cs and the necessity of obtaining legislative action thereon.

Also a Petition of G. P. Archbold and a number of citizens in reference to certain alterations required to Queen Street Bridge.

Also a letter from Hon. Mrs Ross, collector of Customs in reference to Storage of Petroleum and other Oils.

Also a Return from the City collector of Taxes, of Poor and County Rates and Water Rates collected in February 1887.

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of Measures of Coal.

Also a Petition from Supervisor

from James Hindlay, Pleasant Street asking return of certain license moneys paid in for license not granted to him.

On Motion of Alderman Howell

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

Read Report from the Board of

City Works on the acceptance of tender for building New City Hall.

Report Special
Committee on Site
for Market House

Read Report from Special Com-

mittee on Site for New Market House.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen

seconded by Alderman Theakston the said report is received and laid over for future consideration.

Letter Recorder
on application
from J. V. Wool-

rich.

Recorder on the subject of application from J. V. Woolrich for return of part of an amount paid in for Auctioneers License.

On Motion of Alderman Theak-

ston seconded by Alderman Cooke the same is accepted and a copy thereof directed to be sent to Mr. Woolrich.

Read Letter from His Honor the

Recorder on the Letter from Messrs Weeks and Fielding, Solicitors of J. D. Stewart in reference to application for Signor License.

Report City
Auditor in re
over due accounts
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on the subject of certain over due accounts and other matters requir-

ing legislative action at the coming Session of the Legislature.

On Motion of Alderman Howell

seconded by Alderman Stephen the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder to draft an Act in accordance therewith, and to report the same to this Council.

Letter Collector
of Customs in
reference to storage
of oil.

Collector of Customs in reference to storage of oil.

Read Letter from Hon. Mrs. Rose

seconded by Alderman Taylor the said Letter is referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on.

Read Petition from G. P. Archbold

and a large number of citizens and Rate Payers in reference to certain alterations to Queen Street Bridge.

Petition G. P.
Archbold & others
in re Queen St.
Bridge.

On Motion of Alderman Pearson

seconded by Alderman Bent the said Petition is referred to Board of City Works to report on as to cost &c.

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Petition James Hindlay in re license money:

lay in reference to return of license money paid to clerk of license for license not granted.

Read Petition from James Hindlay in reference to return of license money paid to clerk of license for license not granted.

seconded by Alderman Bent the same is referred to His Honorship the Mayor and if satisfactory to return the amount.

On Motion of Alderman Cooke

Council take up the "Order of the Day".

Report Board of City Works in re New City Hall.

of City Works in the acceptance of tender of A. E. Milliken and Company for the building of a New City Hall.

Read Report from the Board

Office of Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
March 1st 1887.

The Board of City Works beg leave to report for the information of the City Council that Mr. George Tanner the lowest tenderer for the proposed City Hall having asked to be allowed to withdraw his tender in consequence of (as he states) an omission to add in one of the sub tenders the Board at a meeting held on Feby. 16/87. decided to award the contract to the next lowest tender and the only other received within the limit of \$75000⁰⁰ fixed by the City Council being that of Messrs A. E. Milliken & Co. for the sum of Sixty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$69,900⁰⁰)

Respectfully Submitted.
Alex. Stephen.
Chairman.

Read Report from the Board of City Works submitted at last Meeting on the tenders for New City Hall (with accompanying papers).

Read Report from the Board of

Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman O'Brien that the report of the Board of City Works be received and adopted. to which the following amendment was introduced.

Moved by Alderman Stephen

Resolved in amendment that this Council request Messrs A. E. Milliken & Co. to furnish two reliable securities before entering into the contract for New City Hall. Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Horall which amendment on being put is lost & voting for the same 13 against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus:

Resolved in amendment that

For the Amendment,
Aldermen Mosher, Horall. 2

Against it.
Aldermen Bent, Stephen, Byrnes, Keefe, O'Brien, Taylor, Irish, Mac Innes, Smith, Cooke, Delaney,
13 Theakston, O'Mullin.

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of certain license
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the Board of
New City Hall.
Special Com.
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The Original Motion to adopt the Report of the Board of City Works on being put was passed.

5²⁰ P. M. On Motion of Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman O'Mullin.

"The Council Adjourns."

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"Afternoon Session."

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Pearson, Kent, Cooke, Smith, Slaney, Keefe, Wilson, Stephens, O'Brien, O'Mullin, Shearston, Irish, MacInnes, Lyons, Horall and Mosher.

The City Council was summoned to receive a communication from the Trades Defence Association with reference to present License Law.

Read Minutes of Meeting held on the 3rd March which were confirmed.

Alderman Wilson, Chairman submits a report from Committee of City Prison on a/c for month of February 1887.

Alderman Horall, Chairman of Special Committee on the Arbitration in reference to Public Charities as between the Province of Nova Scotia and the City of Halifax, submits a report from said Committee.

His Worship the Mayor submits the Award of the two Arbitrators, Messrs Pipes and Campbell in the matter between the Province of Nova Scotia and the City of Halifax in re Public Charities.

Also a report from His Honor the Recorder in reference to said Arbitration.

Also a letter from John E. Goreham asking Deed of Commutation of certain Common Lot owned by him.

Also a letter from Robt. J. Wilson, Secty. of Board of School Commissioners in reference to sum due on a/c of Assessments for 1883-1884.

Also a letter from Thomas Cahalane asking a return of license moneys paid in for license not granted.

Also a Petition from the Trades Defence Association in reference to present License Law.

Also a Statement of Account of Income and Expenditure prepared by City Treasurer for month of February 1887.

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

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Report Committee
on City Prison
in re a/c.

Read Report from the Committee
of City Prison on the accounts against Prison for month of February

City Prison

10th March 1887.

At a meeting of the Committee
for City Prison held this day there were present Aldermen Cooke
McCormac and the Chairman.

The following bills were examined
and recommended to be paid viz:

J. Allen & Sons.	\$ 6.00	R. Cabot & Son.	\$ 4.98
E. Morrison & Co.	24.40	H. D. Harrington.	42.52
C. Breckman.	11.16	A. Stephen & Son.	6.00
H. H. Dimock.	27.00	A. F. Buckley.	13.19
H. B. Fidler.	19.50	John McCrow.	7.00
H. H. Healty	12.00		<u>173.75</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. Wilson.

Chairman.

One is introduced.

When the following resolution No

Resolved that the Report of City
Prison Committee recommending that the accounts for February 1887
amounting to \$173.75 be paid and that His Worship the Mayor be auth-
orized to sign warrants for payment of the same. Moved by Alderman
Wilson seconded by Alderman McCormac which resolution on being
put is passed.

Letter Secretary
School Commrs. Esq. Secretary School Commissioners in reference to sums due the
in sums due on Board on a/c of Assessments for 1883-84.
a/c of Assessments
1882-3 & 1883-4

Read Letter from Robt. J. Wilson
Office of Commissioners of
Schools.
Halifax 4th March 1887.

His Worship the Mayor

Sir

I am instructed by the Board of
School Commissioners for the City of Halifax to respectfully call the
attention of your Worship and the City Council to the arrears of Assess-
ment for Schools for the years 1882-3 and 1883-4 viz:

Appropriation for the year ending 30 th April 1883	\$64820.00	
Received on Account.		<u>59335.59</u>
Balance due		\$5484.41
Appropriation for the year ending 30 th April 1884.	\$66460.00	
Received on Account.		<u>65517.69</u>
Balance due		942.31
In all		<u>\$6426.72</u>

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The appropriation for the years ending 30th April 1885 and 30th April 1886 have been received in full.

I have the honor to be
Your most obedient servt.
R. J. Wilson
Secretary.

On Motion of Alderman Byrne seconded by Alderman Keefer The said letter is referred to Committee of Public Account to report on.

Award of the Arbitrators in reference to Messrs H. J. Pipes and George Campbell in reference to claims of Province of Nova Scotia and the City of Halifax under the Public Charities Act.

Read the Award of the Arbitrators appointed under the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Acts of Nova Scotia for the year 1886. intituled "An Act respecting Public Charities having been duly sworn. after hearing Counsel for the City of Halifax and for the Province of Nova Scotia and having considered the evidence and documents submitted to me by said parties do hereby make and publish our award of and concerning the matter referred to Arbitration by said Act as follows:

We the undersigned Arbitrators appointed under the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Acts of Nova Scotia for the year 1886. intituled "An Act respecting Public Charities having been duly sworn. after hearing Counsel for the City of Halifax and for the Province of Nova Scotia and having considered the evidence and documents submitted to me by said parties do hereby make and publish our award of and concerning the matter referred to Arbitration by said Act as follows:

We find and award that the City of Halifax is indebted to the Province of Nova Scotia on account of the matters referred as aforesaid in the sum of Fifty Nine Thousand and Eighty Five Dollars and Fifty Two Cents including the \$33,333⁰⁰ mentioned in section nine of said Act

Dated at Halifax this 5th day of March 1887.

Witness.
H. Crosshill.
William J. Pipes.
Geo. Campbell.

Read the Report of the Special Committee of City Council on subject of above Arbitration

Halifax March 10th 1887.

(1) The Special Committee appointed in reference to the Arbitration between the Province and City under the Act "Respecting Public Charities" Chap. 5 of last Session, have to report that the award of a majority of the Arbitrators appointed under Section 12 of the Act, has been adverse to the City.

(2) The Committee have thought it better instead of dealing at any length with the subject in this report to have His Honor the Recorder (who has very faithfully and ably attended to the presentation of the City's case before the Arbitrators) draw up a special report of the case and submit the same and direct to the Council and he has accordingly done so.

on the Committee
month of February
March 1887.

to the Committee
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Resolution No
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Report Special
Committee in
Arbitration
between the City
Province.

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The Committee agree in the suggestions which the Recorder makes in his report submitted herewith and request that the same be considered at this Meeting by the Council as the memorial proposed to be sent to the Government now that the House of Assembly is in Session, should be prepared and sent to the Provincial Secretary at once.

Respectfully Submitted.

H. H. Donnell.

To His Worship
The Mayor
and Council.

B. H. Pearson.

J. N. Lyons.

On Motion of Alderman Donnell seconded by Alderman Lyons the said report is received and adopted and the Report of His Honor the Recorder on the subject be taken up at once for consideration. Motion passed.

Report Recorder
in re Arbitration
between the
Province & City.

Recorder on the subject of the Arbitration between the Province of Nova Scotia and The City of Halifax.
(see printed report file)
is introduced.

Read Report from His Honor the Recorder on the subject of the Arbitration between the Province of Nova Scotia and The City of Halifax.
When the following resolution No 2

Resol. rel. to
report of the
Recorder in re
Arbitration bet-
ween the Provin-
ce & City.

Resolved that the report of His Honor the Recorder in reference to the Arbitration between the Province and City lately held at Halifax under Section 12 of Chapter 5 of the Local Acts 1886 be received and approved by this Council, and be it further resolved that the Committee on the Arbitration and His Honor the Recorder be empowered to prepare a Memorial to the Local Government as suggested in said report and have the same engrossed and signed by His Worship the Mayor and City Clerk and presented with a copy of His Honor's report, and a copy of this resolution to the Honorable the Provincial Secretary for submission to His Government, and the consideration of the Legislature if deemed advisable by said Government and be it further resolved that His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Cooke, Keefe, Stephen, O'Murphy, McInnes and Taylor with the Members of the Arbitration Committee be a Committee to present such Memorial to the Government and personally press the claim of the City before the Government and Legislature. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Donnell which resolution on being put is passed.

asking a Commutation Deed of Common Lot owned by him Spring Garden Road.

Read Letter from John H. Gresham

Petition Thos.

Cahalane in re
license moneys
granted.

Read Petition of Thomas Cahalane asking a return of license moneys paid in for license not granted.

On Motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman O'Brien. Resolved that the prayer of petition be granted provided it is satisfactory and he is not indebted to the City for Taxes.

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Petition Bath-
aine Doran in
re license moneys

Doran asking return of license moneys paid in for license not granted.

Read Petition from Catharine

On Motion of Alderman O'Mo-
ullin seconded by Alderman Sheakston Resolved that the prayer
of petition be granted provided it is satisfactory and she is not
indebted to the City for Taxes.

Petition Trades
Defence Asso-
ciation in re
license law.

Defence Association" in reference to the present license law.

Read Petition from "The Trades

leave to submit a resolution by way of Notice in reference to Captain
of Union Engine Company being appointed a Fire Ward.

Alderman Keefe has Special

The following resolution was intro-
duced on the reading of the above petition.

Resol. rel. to
Petition of
Trades Defence
Association in
re license law.

Resolved that the prayer of the
Petitioners of the Trade Defence Association be granted by this
Council joining the Petitioners in a Memorial to the Legislature.
Moved by Alderman O'Moullin seconded by Alderman O'Brien

Resolved that the prayer of the

Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman O'Brien that the Mover
and Secunder have leave to withdraw said resolution. Motion put
and passed.

After debate, it was Moved by

The following resolution No 4 was

then introduced.

Resolved that the prayer of the
petition be entertained Further Resolved that a Committee of Six
of this Council be appointed to confer with the Petitioners with a
view of approaching the Legislature to ascertain whether any legis-
lation favourable to the Petitioners could be obtained whereby certain
changes of said Act objectionable to said Petitioners could be sus-
pended while the constitutionality of the license Act be determined
in a Court of competent jurisdiction.

And Further Resolved that

such Committee be instructed to see that in such negotiations
the rights of the citizens and of the licenses be in all respects
protected. Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman
O'Moullin to which the following amendment was introduced.

Resolved that this Council

respectfully request the local Legislature to earnestly consider
any application that may be brought before them on behalf of the
"Trade Defence Association" of this City concerning the present
license law. Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alder-
man Cooke which amendment on being put is lost.

The Original Resolution on

being put is lost 3 voting for the same 12 against it and the
names being called for appeared thus.

For the Resolution Against it
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Aldermen Stephen, Cooke, Storrall, Bent, Wilson, Smith,
Masher, Frisk. 12

5 Min. past 6 P. M. On Motion
of Alderman Bent seconded by Alderman Stephen.

"The Council Adjourns."

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"Afternoon Session."

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Pearson, Reint, Cooke, Smith, Delaney, Keefe, Wilson, Stephen, O'Brien, O'Mullin, Irish, McJames, Woodill, Lyons, Taylor, Norall, Mosher.

The City Council were summoned to appoint Presiding Officers and Inspectors for holding the Elections for Mayor and Alderman. To consider Report from His Honor the Recorder in reference to Draft of Act for the Legislature. To receive a report from Committee on Queens Jubilee Celebration and the transaction of other business.

Read over Minutes of Meeting held on the 11th March inst. which were confirmed.

Alderman Stephen, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report from the Board on the sale of certain City Property.

Alderman Stephen, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report from the Board on the Annual Assessment for Water Rates and the amount required for Water Expenditure.

Alderman Norall, Chairman of Committee of Public Accounts submits a report from that Committee on printing a/c's.

Alderman Norall, submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to Flour Weighers.

Alderman O'Brien submits a Petition from Johanna Duggan on the subject of a nuisance by Truckmen in front of her shop, Sackville Street.

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from His Honor the Recorder explaining Draft Act for the Legislature in re loans &c.

Also a copy of an Agreement with certain Insurance Companies and Underwriters in reference to License Tax on said Companies.

Also a Letter from J. R. Bothwell, President of Electric Light Company in reference to a further Contract for lighting the Streets.

Also a Letter from John B. Redmond, Secty. Union Engine Company in reference to appointment of a Captain to said Company.

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Also a letter from the City Engineer covering a letter from St. J. Marriott, Secty. of Dry Dock and also enclosing copy of New Agreement as executed by the Company

Also a letter from A. G. Edwards Secty. Pro Tem covering Minutes of Meeting of Citizens in re Queens Jubilee.

Also a letter from Hon. Mrs. Ross Collector of Customs in re Storage of Oil.

Also a letter from His Honor the Recorder on letter from Hon. Mrs. Ross, Collector of Customs in reference to Storage of Oil

Also a letter from Osborne Blois resigning charge of Oil Warehouse at Fresh Water Bridge, so called.

Also a letter from Shalford Brothers in reference to Storage of Oil.

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

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to the selling of the Property at West side of Pleasant Street belonging to the City "Old Bridge Property" so called.

Report Board of Works on proposed Assessment for Water Rates 1887-8.

Read Report Board of City Works on the proposed Assessment for Water Rates for year 1887-8.

Office of Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
March 14/87.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day the annexed statement of proposed assessment for Water Rates 1887-8 was read and adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for its concurrence.

Respectfully Submitted.

Alex. Stephen.

Chairman.

Proposed Assessment for Water Rate purposes 1887-8.

Assessed value for pipe protection rate within pipe limits	\$14,000,000.
" " " Domestic	7,000,000.
Amount required irrespective of extras	\$40,000

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Read Letter from City Engineer.

covering a letter from Frederick J. Marriott, Secretary Halifax Graving Dock Co. enclosing New Agreement signed by the Company's President, under Seal and the Specification as agreed upon.

Read Letter from His Honor the

Recorder in reference to the Draft Act concerning the City of Halifax Loans and other matters to be submitted to the Legislature.

Read Draft of Act empowering

the City to borrow money to pay loans and to provide for Halifax Visiting Dispensary & Extra Assessments &c

Alderman Stephen verbally reports

in connection with the Queen Street Bridge improvements and submits a Plan prepared by City Engineer.

Read Minutes of Public Meeting

of Citizens held at the Masonic Hall, in reference to the Queens Jubilee.

Read Letter from J. R. Bottwell

Letter President
of Halifax Elec-
tric Light Co.

President of Halifax Electric Light Company asking for information as to making a New Contract for lighting the City.

On Motion of Alderman Bent

seconded by Alderman Donall the said Letter is referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Read Letter from John B. Reed-

Letter Secretary
Union Engine
Co. in re appoint-
ment Matthew
Bondon as Cap-
tain

mond, Secty. Union Engine Company in reference to appointment of Matthew Bondon as Captain of said Company for three years.

When the following resolution No 2

is introduced.

Resolved that the Captain of the

Resol. rel. to
Captain of Ur-
ion Engine Co.

Union Engine Company be a Member of the Board of Fire Wards from this date. Moved by Alderman Keeffe seconded by Alderman Smith which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Articles of Agreement bet-

Agreement bet-
ween Insurance
Companies and
the City of Hal-
ifax.

ween certain Insurance Companies by their Agents and the City of Halifax as to the payment of the License Tax for 1887-8.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen

seconded by Alderman Taylor, His Worship the Mayor is authorized to sign and execute the said Agreement on behalf of the City of Halifax.

Read Petition from Johanna

Petition Johanna
Duggan in re
Truckmen.

Duggan against Truckmen being allowed to stand opposite her Store on Sackville Street the same being a nuisance.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen

seconded by Alderman Delaney the said Letter is referred to the Committee on Hacks & Trucks with the City Marshal to have if possible the nuisance abated (and relief granted.)

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Letter Recorder
on letter from
Collector of Custom

Recorder on the letter from Hon. Mr. Ross, collector of Customs in reference to Storage of Oils.

Read letter from His Honor the Recorder on the letter from Hon. Mr. Ross, collector of Customs in reference to Storage of Oils.

Letter Osborne
Blois, Keeper
of Oil Warehouse

resigning his position of Keeper of Oil Warehouse at Fresh Water Bridge.

Read letter from Osborne Blois Brothers in reference to Storage of Oils.

Letter Shatford
Bros. in re
storage of oil.

seconded by Alderman Cooke the above three letters are referred to Committee on the Storage of Oils to report on.

Read letter from Shatford Bros. in re storage of oil.

On Motion of Alderman Keefer seconded by Alderman Cooke the above three letters are referred to Committee on the Storage of Oils to report on.

Resol. rel. to
weighing of
flour & meal.

submitted by Alderman Small and seconded by Alderman Cooke is next considered.

The following resolution No 3 submitted by Alderman Small and seconded by Alderman Cooke is next considered.

Whereas at a Meeting of the City Council held on the 17th day of Sept. last a report from the Committee on Laws & Privileges touching the matter of the weighing and inspecting of Flour in this City was passed and a notice sent to our then Representatives at Ottawa to take action on the same and Whereas since that date our Representatives have been changed, and nothing done in the matter. Therefore Resolved that the Committee of Laws & Privileges be requested to obtain an interview with the Hon. Mr. Jones and J. C. Kenny Esq. prior to their leaving the City for Ottawa and urge upon them the necessity of using their best endeavours to grant the prayer of the petition of Citizens relative to the matter therein expressed. Moved by Alderman Small seconded by Alderman Cooke which resolution on being put is passed.

Resol. rel. to
Sewerage.

On Motion of Alderman Keefer seconded by Alderman Lyons. The "Order of the Day" is suspended to allow resolution No 4 to be introduced.

Whereas the "Sewerage Act" as it now stands has not been taken advantage of by our Citizens and some amendments thereto are necessary to make our drainage effective and Whereas the Health and Sanitary condition of our City cannot be satisfactory until the Sewerage is in better condition.

Therefore Resolved that His Honor the Recorder be instructed to draft an amendment to Sewerage Act as follows:

That on and after the passing of said amendment that whenever the majority of the Property Owners in any Street petitions for a Sewer that the City Engineer be instructed to take such steps as will be necessary to have said Sewer constructed and any Owner that does not pay down his deposit for frontage as per existing Act that the same shall be assessed on said property in ten equal assessments and shall be a lien on said property the same as other Taxes until paid. Moved by Alderman Keefer seconded by Alderman Lyons which resolution on being put is passed.

City Engineer
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His Honor the
City of Halifax
Act empowering
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reality of
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Appointment
Presiding Officers
for holding
Elections.

Proceed to appoint Presiding Officers for holding Elections 26th April 1887 when the following Gentlemen are named.

Ward No One
" " Two
" " Three
" " Four
" " Five
" " Six.

Alderman Kent.
Beloney.
O'Brien.
Sheakston.
Woodill.
Taylor.

Appointment
Inspectors of
Elections.

Inspectors of Elections.

Ward No One
Mr Stoker.
J. A. Adams.
Mr Mac Nab.
James Findlay.
Ward No Three.
Patrick Dillow.
Gideon Martin.
Edwd. Jost.
Alex. Renner.
Ward No Five.
Michl. Borroy.
Thos. Seydow.
Herbert Harris.
James Crawford.

Council next appoint the following

Ward No Two.
J. H. Beckman.
John Morrissey.
A. H. Buckley.
Horace Beckwith.
William Muir.
Ward No Four.
Patrick Doyle.
Edwd. Donohoe.
G. H. Crease.
H. B. Spencer.
Ward No Six.
Thos. F. Power.
Thos. F. O'ffer.
H. H. Longard.
George D. Harris.

Letter Recorder
with Act in re
City of Halifax.
Loans &c

Recorder with Draft of an Act in reference to the City of Halifax (Loans &c).

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder with reference to the City of Halifax.

Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Woodill that said Draft Bill be printed and a copy sent to each Alderman and that a Meeting of this Council be summoned for Friday Evening next by His Worship the Mayor to consider said Bill. Motion put and passed.

Minutes of Meet-
ing of Citizens
in re Queens
Jubilee.

the Citizens held in Masonic Hall in reference to the Queens Jubilee

Read Minutes of a Meeting of the Citizens held in reference to the Queens Jubilee

is introduced.

It then the following resolution No 5 is introduced.

Resol. rel. to
Queens Jubilee.

called for the purpose of ascertaining Public Opinion on the carrying out of the Celebration of the Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved that this meeting authorize the City Council to apply to the Legislature for power to effect

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a loan of a sum not to exceed \$8000 the same to be expended in carrying out the celebration of Her Majesty Queen Victoria's Jubilee.

Therefore Resolved that this Council approve of the recommendation of the Citizens and that His Honor the Recorder prepare a bill to enable the City Council to borrow the said sum or such sums as may be agreed upon by this Council and to appropriate it in the manner indicated and for no other purpose. the said Act to provide that \$3,000 of said sum be appropriated towards the establishment of a School of Industrial Design but be not paid until the Scheme for the organization and management of said School has been approved of by this Council, and to further provide that the balance of said sum be not paid or appropriated until a scheme for the appropriation of the same be submitted to and approved of by this Council. Moved by Alderman Horall seconded by Alderman Stephen which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Horall, Resolved that the Press be requested to send one representative from each Morning and Evening Paper to assist in the formation of the various Committees for carrying out the Programme of "The Queens Jubilee".

On Motion of Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman Keefe "The Council Adjourn".

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Matthew Gordon Esq. Captain of "The Union Engine Company" was this day sworn into office as a Fire Ward for the City of Halifax by His Worship the Mayor.

City Council pro-
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His Honor the
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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 Pearson, Bent, Cooke, Smith, Delaney, Keefe, O'Brien, McInnes, Woodill, Lyons, Taylor, Morall and Mosher.

The City Council were summoned to consider Draft Bill for Legislature in reference to Loans, alterations to Assessment Act &c. Report Board of City Works on Green Street Bridge, and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of Meeting held on the 22nd instant which were confirmed.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from Hon. Mrs Ross, Collector of Customs in reference to Storage of Oil.

Also a letter from the Chairman of Board of City Works in reference to his absence from the Meeting and explaining why a report from Board on Green Street Bridge cannot be submitted.

Also a letter from Hon. Robert Cook, President of Halifax Gas Light Company in reference to lighting the City by gas or electricity.

Also a letter from H. G. Beekwith in reference to his appointment as Inspector of Elections in Ward Two.

Also a letter from His Honor the Recorder enclosing Draft Act to amend the Sewerage Act.

Also a letter Michael Conroy in reference to serving as Inspector of Elections Ward Five.

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

Letter President
Hal. Gas Light
Co in re lighting
the City.

Read letter from Hon. Robert Cook, President of Halifax Gas Light Company in reference to Contract for lighting the City with gas or electricity.

On Motion of Alderman O'Brien seconded by Alderman Keefe the said letter is referred to Board of City Works to report on.

Letter Collector
of Customs in
re storage of oil.

Read letter from Hon. William Ross, Collector of Customs in reference to Storage of Oils.

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On Motion of Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman O'Brien The said letter is referred to Committee on Storage of Cils to report on.

Letter Recorder in re Act to amend Sewerage Act &c.

Read letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to Draft Act to amend the Sewerage Act handed in by him as per Resolution of Council.

Recorder's Office.

March 25th 1887.

Dear Sir

I beg to enclose a clause to be added to the schedule annexed to the draft act submitted at the last meeting of the City Council for the purpose of providing moneys in connection with Her Majesty's Jubilee pursuant to a resolution of Council.

The resolution of the Council passed at its last meeting in reference to sewerage is so ambiguous that I am afraid I may not correctly understand what the Council really desires. The following questions suggest themselves: -

(a) Is it intended when the majority of owners on a street petition for a sewer to dispense with the previous payment by them of the statutory one dollar and a quarter (\$1.25) per foot frontage.

(b) Is it intended to make it obligatory on the City to erect a sewer when a majority petition is presented.

(c) Is it intended to dispense with the City's right upon completion of a sewer to demand immediate payment from the frontage owners or to allow them to pay by ten instalments.

If these questions are answered in the affirmative it will be necessary (as I conceive) that the Council have power to raise the additional funds necessitated by the long credit to be given to the owners.

I have however drafted (and enclose) clauses which will carry out whatever view the Council takes of these questions

Your obedient servant.

Robt. Sedgewick.

Recorder.

To His Honorship the Mayor.

Read the various clauses in reference to Sewerage, and also the Schedule A. addition to provide funds for the celebration of the Queens Jubilee.

Meeting of the City
the Mayor in the
Chair. Keefe, O-
Brien, and Hooper.
The Mayor, announced
to be done, after
the Mayor in Town
Meeting held
Mayor submits
reference to
the Chairman
on the Meeting,
Street Bridge
Mayor Robert
reference to
H. D. Beck
Elections in
the House
Sewerage Act.
Charles Conroy
d. Five.
Alderman Keefe
is suspended
on Robert
reference to
Alderman O'Brien
referred to
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Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman O'Brien that the several clauses of the Bill just read in reference to Sewerage with the Schedule A. be passed, and amended by substituting the word "five" for "ten" in the second clause (for interest)

Letter Michael

Read Letter from Michael

Conroy. Inspector of Elections in Ward Five

Conroy asking to be excused from serving as an Inspector of Elections in Ward Five in consequence of probable absence from the City at that time of the Election.

Appointment of Inspectors of Election for Ward Five.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Mosher, Mr. Conroy is excused from serving as such Inspector and Mr. John Delaney is named in his place. Motion passed.

Election for Ward Five.

On Motion of Alderman Woodhill seconded by Alderman McJames, Thos. G. Power is added to the list of Inspectors of Elections in Ward No Five.

Letter H. G. Beckwith.

Read Letter from H. G. Beckwith

Inspector of Elections in Ward Two.

in reference to his appointment as Inspector of Elections in Ward Two to which he is not eligible.

On Motion of Alderman Bent seconded by Alderman Pearson, Mr. Beckwith's excuse is accepted.

Read Letter from City Engineer in reference to delay in reporting on Leaven Street improvements.

Read Letter Alderman Stephen Chairman of Board of City Works in reference to his absence from Council Meeting this evening.

On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Mosher the "Order of the Day" is suspended to allow item No 10 on the Order of the Day to come up for consideration.

When the following resolution No one is introduced.

Resol. accepting the roadway tendered by H. A. Hendry as per Deed dated 28th July.

Resolved that the City Council accept the roadway tendered by Mr. H. A. Hendry as per Deed dated 28th July 1886 and the same be referred to His Honor the Recorder for examination. Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Mosher which resolution on being put is passed.

of the Day."

The Council proceed to the "Order

Draft Act in reference to City of Halifax.

On Motion of Alderman Howell seconded by Alderman McJames the Draft Act in reference to City of Halifax is taken up clause by clause.

Read clause No One. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman O'Brien, that clause one pass. Motion put and passed.

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Read clause No Two. Moved by Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman Cooke. That this clause do pass.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Keeffe That the words "the sum of \$300 for the Infants Home" be struck out of this clause which amendment on being put is lost 5 voting for the same and 8 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the Motion.

Aldermen Smith, Mosher, Lyons, Keeffe, O'Brien. 5

Against it.

Aldermen Pearson, Cooke, Hoodill, Delaney, McInnes, Horall, Taylor, Rent. 8

on being put is passed.

The Motion to adopt the clause

No Two is next introduced, to be added to clause two.

Provided however that no part of the amount hereby authorized to be paid to the Halifax Dispensary and Infants Home shall be paid by the City to the management or Directors of the said Institutions until provision is made for three Aldermen to be nominated annually by the Council and the Mayor of the City, for the time being, being appointed on the Board of Management of said Institutions and provided further however that the City Council may at any time by resolution withhold for a time reduce or entirely withdraw the grant to either of said Institutions in the event of the management or working of either said Institutions not being satisfactory to this Council. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman O'Brien.

An amendment was introduced by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Cooke but, on Motion to Council, permission was granted to withdraw the same, and the original resolution was put and lost 4 voting for the same 8 against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus:

For the Resolution.

Aldermen Mosher, Lyons, Keeffe, O'Brien. 4

Against it.

Aldermen Pearson, Cooke, Hoodill, Delaney, Smith, McInnes, Horall, Rent. 8

next introduced.

The following Resolution No 3 is Add to clause Two.

Provided however that the amounts herein authorized in aid of Halifax Visiting Dispensary and the Infants Home shall only be payable so long as a Committee of the City Council to be called the Charities Committee shall have access to the books of and have a right to at all times visit and

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and inspect such institutions and such annual grant may be withdrawn by the Council at any time upon the recommendation of such Committee. Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Smith to which the following amendment was introduced.

Provided that the said grant to the Infants Home shall not be paid unless and only so long as three representatives to be annually elected by the City Council shall be admitted to the directorate or management of such institution with powers equal to those exercised by the present members of such management or directorate. Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Lyons which amendment on being put is lost 4 voting for the same & against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the amendment.

Aldermen Mosher, Lyons,
Keefe, O'Brien. 4

Against it.

Aldermen Pearson, Cooke,
Woodill, Delaney,
Smith, McJames,
Horall, Kent. 8

The following second amendment was introduced.

To the words "Infants Home" add the words "subject to such conditions as the City Council may from time to time impose". Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Keefe which amendment on being put is lost 5 voting for 7 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the amendment.

Aldermen Lyons, Keefe,
O'Brien, McJames,
Mosher. 5.

Against it.

Aldermen Pearson, Keefe,
Woodill, Delaney,
Smith, Kent,
Horall. 7

25 minutes past eleven P.M.

A Call of Council is made by Alderman Lyons on Resolution No 3 being put.

Report Committee
on Revision of
the Charter.

On Motion of Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Lyons The "Order of the Day" is suspended to take up and consider a Report of Committee on Revision of the Charter. The same is read.

The Committee on the Revision of the City Charter have revised and amended the first and second Titles of the City Charter to make it accord with the amendments all ready passed the Council and submit it herewith.

follows:

The Committee recommend as

- 1 That Titles 1 and 2 be immediately printed and form and take the place of the first 25 pages of the printed Revision as sent in by the Revisors of the Charter.
- 2 That the Revisors be instructed to immediately amend any of the Sections on the remaining pages of

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A Ball of Council is made by Alderman Lyons 12¹⁵ A. M. on Sub Section Eleven.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Mosher that the Council adjourn. Motion put and lost 4 voting for 6 against.

The following Resolution No 5- is next introduced as clause or Sub Section 12.

Resolved That a Section be added to the Bill granting One hundred Dollars per annum to the Halifax County Rifle Association. Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Woodill which resolution on being put is passed 7 voting for the same 5 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the Resolution.
Aldermen Cooke, Woodill,
Delaney, Smith,
Mc James, Donall
Mosher. 7

Against it.
Aldermen Bent, Keefe,
Pearson, Lyons,
O'Brien. 5.

Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Lyons that the Council adjourn. Motion put and lost 6 voting for 6 against it. The Mayor voting against the adjournment.

25 minutes past 12 the hour having expired on the Ball of Council (No One) on the resolution No Three of Alderman Pearson. The same is now put to Council and passed and the Second clause passed as amended.

Read Sub Section 13. Read and passed.

Read clause 4 which on being put was passed.

Read clause 5 which on being put was passed. The words "and of each property in the Ward" being added thereto.

The First, Second, Third and Fourth, Sub Sections clause 5 were read and passed.

Alderman Smith giving notice of reconsideration of each Sub Section.

Read Sixth clause with Schedule A. which were severally passed as amended.

Resol. rel. to \$2000 for Queen Street Bridge.

Alderman Pearson Moved seconded by Alderman Cooke that \$2000 be added for carriage-way and alterations as proposed to Queen Street Bridge which Motion on being put was passed.

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Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Delaney that the Bill as amended be passed engrossed, published and forwarded to the Honl. the Legislature for their approval, which Motion on being put was passed.

Alderman Smith gives notice of reconsideration of Schedule A.

10 minutes past one. The call of Council having expired on Sub Section Eleven the same is taken up and on being put was passed.

On Motion of Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman Cooke the Sewerage Act is to be incorporated with the other Bill and sent to the Legislature.

15 minutes past one. On Motion of Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman Keefe. The Council adjourn.

Bill is made by Eleven.
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resolution No 5-
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to the
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voting against
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