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"Afternoon Session."

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Cooke, Pearson, Chuland, Keefe, Smith, Harrington, Picking, O'Brien, Hamilton, Bechler, Roche, Buggles, Lyons, Foster, and Mosher.

The City Council were summoned to appoint "Two Commissioners of Schools" for the City of Halifax "Two Citizen Commissioners of Halifax Common". To consider report from Committee on Tenders for Loan for City Hall matters standing over, and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of Meeting held on the 23rd October ultimo which were confirmed Alderman Picking not desiring his Notice of reconsideration in re Alderman Bechler's case to come up.

Alderman Mosher, Chairman of Board of City Works submits a report from the Board on letter from City Engineer claiming certain patent rights in pipe cleaner.

Also Copies of Minutes of Evidence in the matter of Saml. Kemp lately an employee of the Board as asked for by resolution of Council.

Also the Contract in the matter of Eli Evans for work done at City Prison per resolution of Council.

Also Reports of the Water Inspection for years 1886-7-8. with A/cs &c. as asked for by resolution of Council.

Alderman Roche, Chairman submits a report from Committee of Tenders on Loan for City Hall.

Alderman Pearson Chairman of Special Committee on the Eligibility of Alderman Smith submits a report from that Committee.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from John Mulrooney complaining of conduct of Policeman Beckham.

Also a letter from Messrs Horsyth, Sutcliffe & Co. in reference to the supplying of Drugs &c to the Poor Asylum.

Also a letter and A/cs from N. G. Mac Kay in reference to services for Lematic Paupers in furnishing certificates.

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Also a letter from James B. Paw in reference to Tenders for Sewers Barrington St. and John Street advertised to be contracted.

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

Report Board of Works letter City Engineers in re of City Works with the letter from City Engineers in reference his patent rights to his patent rights in the pipe cleaning apparatus and asking in pipe cleaning payment therefor.

Read Report from the Board

On Motion of Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Bechler the same is referred to Committee of Laws & Privileges to report upon.

On Motion of Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Hamilton the Contract for work at City Prison be performed by Eli Evans with the papers on file as per resolution of Council are to be placed on the "Order of the Day" with resolution on City Prison A/c.

On Motion of Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Cooke the Minutes of Evidence in re matter of Saml. Kemp are also placed on the "Order of the Day" for next Meeting.

The Reports of the Board of Works on Water Inspection at Spruce Hill Lakes are read and On Motion of Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Foster to be placed on the "Order of the Day" for next Meeting.

Read Report Committee on Tenders for Loan for City Hall.

On Motion of Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Foster the same is to be placed first on the "Order of the Day" next Meeting.

Read Letter from Messrs Forsyth Sutchiffe & Co. in reference to supply of Drugs to Poor Asylum.

On Motion of Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Buland the same is referred to Committee on Charities to report on.

Read Letter from John Mulrooney in reference to the conduct of Policeman Beckham.

On Motion of Alderman Beck seconded by Alderman O'Brien the same is referred to the Police Committee to report on.

Letter Forsyth Sutchiffe & Co. in re supply of drugs to Poor Asylum.

Letter John

Mulrooney in re conduct of

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Letter John B. and John Streets

Paw in re

sewers Baring-Bechler seconded by Alderman Cooke the same is referred to John Sts. to the Board of City Works to report on.

Read Letter from John H. Paw

On Motion of Alderman

Cooke the same is referred

to report on.

Read an A/c from N. G.

Mac Kay for Lunacy Certificates supplied to City Paupers.

Read Report from Special

Committee on the Eligibility of Alderman Smith.

Report Special

Committee on the Eligibility of

eligibility of

Ald. Smith.

Halifax N. S. Oct. 30th 1888.

The Committee appointed under Resolution of Council of date 23rd October instant to investigate certain charges alleged against Ald. Smith by Ald. Mosher in consequence of which said first named Alderman was ineligible to sit in the City Council as representative for Ward No 2 beg to Report that it has heard all the evidence adduced in support of said charges and finds as follows:

That Alderman Smith was not during the year 1888-89 assessed for any property whatever within the City of Halifax and was not during said period a Rate Payer in respect of either personal property or real estate or for a poll tax.

B. A. Pearson.

Chairman of Special Committee

When the following resolution

No 1 is introduced.

Resol. rel. to

report Special

Committee on

Ald. Smith's

eligibility

Resolved that the Report of the Committee as appointed under resolution of this Council to investigate certain charges against the eligibility of Alderman Smith to sit as a Member of this Council be received and adopted and that the same be referred to His Honor the Recorder to advise the Council whether under its findings in said Report and under the Law this Council would be justified by resolution in declaring that said Alderman was ineligible to continue to hold a seat in this Council. Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Prichering which resolution on being put passed unanimously.

On Motion of Alderman

Prichering seconded by Alderman Pearson the "Order of the Day" is suspended to allow Resolution No 2 to be introduced

Resolved that the Collector be

Resol. rel. to

Collector furnish

ing statement of

taxes collected.

requested to make to this Council at its next Meeting a

full

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November 1st full return of the amount of taxes collected under assessment for the present fiscal year and amounts collected on assessments of previous years during this year, and all amounts for the present and previous years uncollected at the present time, and also that said Return should show comparatively the collections of the present and previous years at this date, and also that such returns embrace returns for collections for Poll Taxes and such suggestions of change that may appear to said Collector wise and expedient for improvement in the working of his office and the discharge of his duties. Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Pearson which resolution on being put is passed.

Appointment of of the Day" the Appointment of "Two Commissioners of Two Commrs. Schools" for the City of Halifax.
of Schools.

On Motion of Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman O'Brien Alderman Bluland is appointed a Commissioner of Schools for the City of Halifax.

On Motion of Alderman Keeffe seconded by Alderman Cooke. Alderman Barrington is appointed a Commissioner of Schools for the City of Halifax

Appointment of Two Commrs. Halifax Common. (Citizen.)
Halifax Common.

Council appoint Commiss-
On Motion of Alderman O'Brien seconded by Alderman Smith Thomas Mitchell is appointed a Citizen Commissioner of Halifax Common.

Moved by Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Ruggles that D. A. Power be appointed a Citizen Commissioner of Halifax Common.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Keeffe seconded by Alderman O'Brien that Hon. Mr. J. Power be re-appointed a Citizen Commissioner of Halifax Common. The Names are taken as follows:

For D. A. Power.	For Mr. J. Power.
Aldermen Hamilton, Foster.	Aldermen Pickering, Keeffe.
Roche, Barrington.	O'Brien, Mosher.
Ruggles, Hechler	Smith, Cooke. 6
Pearson, Bluland 8	

Mr. D. A. Power is therefore declared Elected.

Alderman Pearson submits a resolution by way of Notice, in reference to closing Meetings of Committees & Board of City Works from Public.

Read Report from the Board of City Works on the progress on City Hall Building.

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Report Board
of Works in re
progress on
City Hall
Building.

Office Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
Oct. 8/88.

The Board of Works in accordance with the resolution of the City Council to transmit the enclosed report from the Architect of the New City Hall upon the progress of the work thereupon.

They also beg to recommend that the Council Chamber in the New Hall be enlarged by throwing into it the two Committee Rooms, now shown on the North end thus making the Chamber extend across the whole East End of the Building.

Respectfully submitted.

S. Mosher.

Chairman.

When the following resolution

(No 3) is introduced.

Resol. rel. to

alteration in Board of Works in re alteration in Council Chamber of New City Hall be received and concurred in by this Council and they be hereby empowered to carry into effect the resolution as set forth in the report of the Board of Works with the amendment of removing the first partition in the Council Chamber instead of both as suggested in the Report. Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Buggles to which the following amendment is was introduced.

Resolved that the Chairman of the Board of Works be allowed to withdraw his report connected with alteration in City Hall. Moved by Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Beckler which amendment on being put is lost 3 voting for the amendment 12 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the amendment.

Aldermen Keefe, Mosher, Cooke, 3

Against it.

Aldermen Pickering, Hamilton

Hoster, Lyons.

Roche, O'Brien.

Harrington, Smith.

Buggles, Beckler.

12. Pearson, Rhuland

the original resolution as amended on being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman

Resol. rel. to
Hard Appro-

Pickering seconded by Alderman Pearson No 13 on the "Order of the Day" is taken up viz: Alderman Pickering's resolution on the subject of Hard Appropriations in the Street Service Estimate, as follows:

Street Service

Estimate.

Whereas the present method of apportioning the appropriation for Road Service to the various

Wards

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wards has proved disastrous to the best interest of the City, and whereas the present system of control, ordering of work and supervision of the same has proven otherwise than satisfactory in its results, this Council now realize the fact that the time has arrived when a change should be made to wipe out of existence the present deplorable system of management of the expenditure and supervision of the general repairs to our Streets and Sidewalks.

Therefore Resolved that the practice of dividing the appropriation with several wards, and the expenditure, ordering of work and supervision of the same by the representative of the ward be and is hereby ordered to be discontinued and that in future the appropriation for street purposes shall remain intact, for the general repairs of the Streets of the City, and only shall be drawn against by order of the City Engineer, who alone shall advise what repairs are necessary and who shall order and supervise all work done thereon.

Further Resolved that the City Engineer shall hereafter report to the Council before the making of the Estimates in each year the necessary repairs and work required on the Streets of the City and the estimated cost of the same and it shall be the duty of the Council to provide an amount consistent with the reported requirements of the Engineer, then the Engineer shall be held responsible by the Council for the repairs and condition of the Streets and Sidewalks of the City.

Further Resolved should legislation be required for the carrying into effect the foregoing resolution His Honor the Recorder is hereby instructed to prepare an Act to be submitted to the Legislature at its next Meeting for the purpose of putting the foregoing resolution into operation. Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Pearson, which resolution on being put is passed & voting for the same 6 against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus:

For the Resolution	Against it.
Alderman Pearson, Hamilton	Aldermen Foster, Keefer,
Byrons, Harrington,	Boche, Mosher,
Pickering, Smith,	Chuband, Cooke 6
Buggles, Hechler &	

Alderman Mosher gives Notice of reconsideration.

On Motion of Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Cooke No 10 on the "Order of the Day" is taken up viz: Alderman Cooke's resolution in re Queen Street Extension. The same is read.

Moved by Alderman Byrons seconded by Alderman Keefer "That the Council Adjourn". Motion put and lost 4 voting for the same & against it.

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(as follows) and amended

The Resolution is again read

That the order to make Green

Resol. rel. to Street carriage way passable and safe for traffic the coming Winter. Be it resolved that the sum of One thousand Dollars be placed to the credit of the Ward for that purpose \$800 to be expended on Green Street Bridge and Two Hundred on Henrich Street said sum to be taken from the Unexpended Balance Fund if so much remains therein and if the same can under the opinion of the Recorder be paid and if not an Act be obtained to permit the same. Moved by Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Colburn which resolution on being put is passed.

20 Minutes past Six P. M.

On Motion of Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Lyons.

"The Council Adjourn"

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"Evening Session."
8 P. M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this evening Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Cooke, Chuland, Keefe, Smith, O'Brien, Pickering, Hamilton, Bechler, Roche, Foster, Mosher, McPherson, and Torall.

The City Council were summoned to proceed with business standing over from previous Meetings and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of Meeting of Council held on 1st Nov. 1888. to Alderman Mosher's Notice of reconsideration on the resolution changing the mode of appropriation of Street Service Monies and placing it in the hands of the City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman O'Brien that the same be reconsidered which Motion on being put is passed 10 voting for the reconsideration 4 against it, and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the reconsideration	Against it.
Aldermen Foster, Keefe, Roche, O'Brien, Mosher, Torall,	Aldermen Pickering, Hamilton,
McPherson, Chuland,	4 Smith, Barrington
Bechler, Cooke, 10.	

Read Balance of Minutes which were confirmed.

Alderman Mosher, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report from the Board asking a loan of \$10,000 for Fire purposes as authorized by the Act passed at last Session of the Legislature.

Also a report from the Board of City Works on letter from J. N. Paw in re construction of Sewers.

Alderman Bechler, Chairman submits report from Sanitary Committee on certain repairs required to Small Pox Hospital.

Alderman Torall, Chairman of Committee of City Prison submits report from that Committee on the apes for October 1888, and also in reference to repairs required on City Prison Building as per report of City Engineer.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from Messrs Smith & Barnhill, Solicitors for Henry Gullickson claiming return of License Fee paid in 1884

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Also the Opinion of His Honor the Recorder on eligibility of Alderman Smith.

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Also Report from the City Clerk on sundry a/cs for consideration of Committee Public A/cs.

Also Monthly Return from Supervisor of Measurers of Coal.

Also Return from City Collector of City Taxes and Water Rates collected in month of October 1888.

On Motion of Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Hamilton the 'Order of the Day' is suspended to read the papers handed in this day.

Report Committee of City Prison on the a/cs for month of October 1888.

Read Report from Committee in re a/cs.

Halifax 9th Nov. 1888.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council.
Gentlemen.

A meeting of the City Prison Committee was held this day at 3³⁰ P.M. present Aldermen Chuland, Foster, Beecher and the Chairman.

The following bills were audited found correct and recommended for payment viz:

J. Allen & Son.	\$ 3.00	R. Cabot & Son.	\$ 9.38
Geo. Mc Bellan.	19.80	Stairs, Son & Moraw.	6.06
H. E. Crowe & Co.	39.07	Total.	<u>\$ 77.31</u>

The Governor & Nations Statement for the month is hereby submitted Your Committee beg to hand in the report of the City Engineer as to repairs required for the preservation of the buildings &c.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. H. Horall.
Chairman.

When the following resolution No 1 is introduced.

Resolved that the report of the City Prison Committee be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign cheques for the amount therein stated viz: \$ 77³¹. Moved by Alderman

Horall seconded by Alderman Chuland which resolution Engineer in re on being put is passed.

Report City Engineer in reference to repairs required to City Prison Building, with Estimate of probable cost of the same.
(at Board of Works Office)

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No 2 is introduced.

Resol. rel to
repairs to City
Prison.

Resolved that the Engineers report in re repairs to the City Prison Building be handed over to the Board of City Works with instructions to have the same attended to as early as possible. Moved by Alderman Small seconded by Alderman Chuland which resolution on being put is passed.

Report Board City Works on Special Loan for Fire purposes.

Read Report from Board of
Office Commissioners
Board of City Works.
Nov. 5th 1888.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved that the City Council be respectfully requested to authorize His Worship the Mayor and the City Treasurer to borrow on the credit of the City the sum of Ten thousand Dollars as a Special Loan for Fire purposes as provided for in an Act of the Legislature passed on the 16th day of April 1885.

Respectfully Submitted.

J. Mosher.

Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman O'Brien the said report is received and adopted.

Report Board

of Works in re City Works on tenders from J. A. Paw to build Sewers Barrington & John Sts.

Barrington & John Sts.

Read Report from Board of
On Motion of Alderman

Mosher seconded by Alderman O'Brien the said report is placed on file for future reference.

Report Sanitary

Committee on certain repairs required at Small Pox Hospital.

Read Report from Sanitary
Committee on certain repairs required at Small Pox Hospital

Committee Room.

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The Sanitary Committee beg to report that it met this afternoon and proceeded to inspect the Small Pox Hospital. There were present the Chairman and Aldermen Chuland and Hamilton.

Everything in connection with the Hospital was found to be in a satisfactory condition except that

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November 9th that certain repairs are greatly needed to the roof, windows &c. of the building to prevent leakage and consequent deterioration during the now approaching winter. It is estimated that these repairs will cost about thirty (\$30⁰⁰) dollars.

On Motion of Alderman Hamilton seconded by Alderman Chuland It was decided to recommend to the City Council that such repairs be ordered to be made and that the Sanitary Committee be authorized to carry out its recommendation at once.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Henry Hechler.

Chairman Sanitary Committee

On Motion of Alderman Hechler seconded by Alderman Chuland the said report is received and adopted.

Letter City

clerk in re a/c's covering a number of accounts for consideration of Committee Public Affs.

Read Letter from City Clerk

for consideration of Committee

Public Affs.

On Motion of Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Hechler the same is received and ordered to be handed over to Committee Public Affs to report on.

Letter Smith

& Bamhill

Solicitors for

return of license money

paid in for license 1884.

Henry Gullickson.

Read Letter from Messrs

Smith & Bamhill, Solicitors for Henry Gullickson claiming

return of license money paid in for license 1884.

On Motion of Alderman

Hechler seconded by Alderman Chuland the said letter is referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on.

Read Opinion of His Honor the Recorder on the Eligibility of Alderman Smith to sit as Alderman Ward No Two.

On Motion of Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Cooke the consideration of said opinion is placed first on the "Order of the Day" for this Meeting.

Alderman Johns here takes his seat.

Alderman Foster has leave to submit a resolution by way of Notice which was read.

Alderman Mosher has leave to submit a resolution by way of Notice, which was read.

Alderman Hamilton has leave to submit a resolution by way of Notice, which was read.

Alderman Pickering has leave to submit a resolution by way of Notice, which was read.

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"Order of the Day."

Opinion Recorder
on eligibility of
Ald. Smith.the Recorder on the Eligibility of Alderman Smith.
is introduced.

Council proceed to consider the

Read Opinion of His Honor

Then the following resolution

It hereas at a recent Meeting of this Council it was alleged by Alderman Mosher that Alderman Smith was not legally qualified or eligible at the time of his election or since to hold office as an Alderman for the City of Halifax.

And It hereas said charges and the whole question of Alderman Smith's eligibility and qualification was referred to a Special Committee of this Council to investigate and report upon.

And It hereas said Committee having Alderman Mosher together with his witnesses and evidence adduced in support of said charges and having fully investigated the matter so referred to them did report thereon at the last Meeting of this Council which report was adopted and referred together with the findings of said Committee and evidence taken before them to His Honor the Recorder for his opinion thereon, and whereas His Honor by his legal opinion in writing submitted and read this day has decided that under the evidence, report, and findings of said Committee Alderman Smith was and is legally qualified and eligible to hold his seat as an Alderman of the City of Halifax.

Therefore Resolved That said opinion be received and concurred in by this Council and Alderman Smith is hereby confirmed in his Seat as a duly eligible and legally qualified Alderman of said City of Halifax. Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Roche to which the following amendment was introduced.

Resolved that the Opinion of His Honor the Recorder on the Eligibility of Alderman Smith be received and concurred in by this Council. Moved by Alderman Hamilton seconded by Alderman Foster which amendment on being put was passed unanimously.

On Motion Alderman Pickering has Special leave to submit a resolution by way of Notice in reference to the Assessors. The same is read

Read Report from Committee on Tenders for a loan of \$25,000 for New City Hall.

Resol. rel. to
eligibility of
Ald. Smith.

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Committee Room.
City Building.
Oct. 29/88.

Report Committee

on Tenders for

loan of \$25,000

for City Hall.

Committee on Tenders met this P. M. when there were present Aldermen Roche (Chairman) Foster and Mosher.

The following tenders for loan of \$25,000 for New City Hall were received and opened. Harquhar, Forrest & Co offered to loan the City \$5,000 at $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ interest per annum. H. L. Lowell & Co. offered to loan \$10,000 at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ interest per annum and give a premium of $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ or \$10,000 at 5% int. per annum and give a premium of $6\frac{1}{2}\%$. J. B. Bachmuth offered to loan \$25,000 at 4% interest per annum at $97\frac{5}{100}$ or \$25,000 at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum and give a premium of $4\frac{5}{100}\%$.

On Motion of Ald. Foster seconded by Ald. Mosher your Committee recommend the Council to accept J. B. Bachmuth's tender for \$25,000 at 4% int. per annum at $97\frac{5}{100}$.

Respectfully Submitted.

David Roche.

Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Roche seconded by Alderman Foster that said report be received and adopted which Motion on being put was passed 14 voting for the same 1 against it the names being called for they appeared thus:

For the Motion.

Aldermen Pickering, Hamilton, Alderman McPherson,
Hechler, Foster,
Booke, Keefe,
Roche, Johns,
O'Brien, Mosher,
H. Small, Smith,
Harrington, R. Huland 14

Against it.

Resol. rel. to
payment of expenses
for refreshments
at Elections.

On Motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Pickering the "Order of the Day" is suspended to take up resolution of Council 21st October in reference to payment of expenses for refreshments at Elections held in April last. The resolution as follows is read.

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to pay the accounts rendered for refreshments supplied to the various Polling Booths at the last Election, provided the same are certified by the respective Presiding Officers. Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Smith which resolution on being put was passed.

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Report Board
of Works & City
Engineers in re
expenditure on
sewerage &c.

Read Report from the Board of
City Works and report of City Engineers showing expenditure on
sewerage for past year, and present condition of sewerage fund
Moved by Alderman Mosher
seconded by Alderman Keefe that the said report be received
A call of Council was made
by Alderman Pickering on above Motion at 10 P.M.

Letter A. H.
Goodwin M. D.
in re lunacy
certificates.

Read Letter from A. H. Good-
win M. D. in reference to claims for payment for Lunacy
certificates for Insane Paupers

Letter N. C.
Mac Kay in re
lunacy certifi-
cates.

Read an A/c from N. C.
Mac Kay M. D. on the same subject.

Letter N. C.
Mac Kay in re
lunacy certifi-
cates.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton
seconded by Alderman Smith that the above with other
claims of a similar character be referred to Committee
of Chairmen to report on.

10⁰⁷ Call of Council is made
by Alderman McPherson on the above.

Alderman Keefe submits a
resolution by way of Notice in reference to No 7 Engine House.

Moved by Alderman McPherson
seconded by Alderman Roche that the Council adjourn. Motion
put and lost 4 voting for 7 against it.

Memorandum
of Street Expen-
diture Ward 2. under resolution

Read Memorandum of Street
Expenditure in Ward Two submitted by Board of City Works

Moved by Alderman Keefe
seconded by Alderman B. Ireland that the same be received and
adopted.

10¹⁵ Call of Council is made
by Alderman Smith on above.

Moved by Alderman Mosher
seconded by Alderman O'Brien that the Council adjourn.
Motion put and lost 3 voting for 8 against it.

Report Board
of Works in re.
Health Inspectors of City Works in reference to the Health Inspectors Report on
Slaughter Houses.
in Houses.

Read Report from the Board
of Health Inspectors in reference to the Health Inspectors Report on
Slaughter Houses.
When the following resolution
is introduced.

Resol. rel. to
preparing an
Act to establish
a City Slaughter
House.

Resolved that the report of the
Health Inspectors in the matter of Slaughter Houses be referred
to the Sanitary Committee who together with the Health Inspec-
tors and His Honor the Recorder be authorized to report to this
Council at an early date a draft of an Act to be submitted to
the

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November 9th the Legislature. for the establishing of a City Slaughter House to be owned and controlled by the City Council, also that the limit of the City in which swine are permitted to be kept be extended. Moved by Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Foster which resolution on being put is passed.

Resol. rel. to
repairs to side-
walk near
Chalmers
Church.

On Motion of Alderman
Foster seconded by Alderman Hamilton Item No 9 on the
"Order of the Day." is taken up viz: Alderman Hechler's
resolution in re repairs to the sidewalk near Chalmers Church
Resolved that the Board of
Works be authorized to repair the sidewalk in front of Chalmers
Church by laying a Brick Sidewalk provided the proper
officers of the Church pay their portion of said work under the
law and that the amount payable by the City therefore be
charged to the Unexpended Balance Account. Moved by
Alderman Hechler seconded by Alderman Cooke which
resolution on being put is passed.

Alderman Mosher moves that
his Notice of reconsideration of this day in reference to plac-
ing the Expenditure on Streets in the hands of the City Engineer
be placed on the "Order of the Day" for next Meeting. Motion
granted.

Memorandum
of Expenditure
for Water Ins-
pection at
Spruce Hill
Lakes.

Expenditure for Water Inspection at Spruce Hill Lakes asked
for by resolution of Council.
is introduced.

Read Memorandum of
Then the following resolution

Resolved that the Report of
the City Board of Works with reference to the expenditure for In-
spection at Spruce Hill Lakes be received and adopted and that
the payment of the accounts be confirmed. Moved by Alderman
Cooke seconded by Alderman Chuland, to which it was
Moved in amendment by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman
Hamilton that the consideration of the Report lay over until
next Meeting of Council which amendment on being put was
lost 5 voting for the same 7 against it.

Alderman Foster gives notice
of reconsideration on the original Motion being put. Alderman
Pickering made a call of Council at 10⁴⁵

Alderman Cooke had leave
to submit a resolution by way of Notice.

5 Minutes to 11 P.M. On
Motion of Alderman Chuland seconded by Alderman
Hechler.

"The Council Adjourns."

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"Afternoon Session".

3¹⁵ P.M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Cooke, Edmund, Keefe, Smith, Harrington &'Brien, Preckening, Hechler, Lyons, Foster, Mosher, McPherson and Horall.

The Council were summoned to proceed with business standing over from previous Meetings and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of Meeting of Council held on the 9th inst. which were confirmed.

Alderman Mosher, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report from the Board on the Petition of J. C. Burns for increase of salary.

Alderman Horall, Chairman of Committee of Public Accounts submits a report from that Committee on several a/c's submitted to them for approval.

Alderman Preckening, Chairman of Committee on Charities submits a report in reference to a/c's for month of October for Poor Asylum.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from City Auditor in reference to Debentures for Old Poor Asylum Loan coming due in January next 1889.

Also a report from the City Collector in reference to the collections of Taxes for several years as asked for by resolution of Council.

Also a report from the Inspector of Buildings of a violation of the Building Act by J. A. Seaman & Co. Bedford Row.

Also a report from City Clerk covering two a/c's for services of Dr. Crawford and Dr. Seaman for Lunacy Certificates

Also a Letter from Dr. Hawkins covering an a/c for the same service.

Also the Monthly Return of City Treasurer for Receipts and Expenditures in October 1888.

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On Motion of Alderman
 Prekering seconded by Alderman Foster 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 Petition of J. E. Burns asking an increase
 of salary.

Read Report from Committee of

Report Comm-
 ittee of Public Accounts in several a/cs submitted to them for approval
 Accounts on
 several a/cs.

Halifax 20th Nov. 1888.

To His Worship the Mayor
 and City Council.

Gentlemen

Your Committee of Public
 Accounts having examined the following bills find them correct
 and beg to recommend they be paid viz:

Advertising A/c.	Contingent A/c.
Morning Herald Publishing Co \$42.65.	Robert Theakston \$77.15
Printing A/c.	Fire Dept.
Blachadar Bros. 164.48.	Hx. Gas Light Co 110.40
Consolidated A/c.	City Building
Maritime Steam Lithographic Co. 76.20	Hx. Gas Light Co 54.20
	Citizens Library.
	Hx. Gas Light Co. 4.60
	Total. \$529.68.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. H. Small.

Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman
 Small seconded by Alderman Cooke the said report is received
 and adopted.

Report Comm-

ittee on Charitable Charities in reference to a/cs against Poor Asylum for month
 in re a/cs of October 1888 and also in reference to letter of Forsyth, Sutcliffe
 letter of Forsyth & Co.
 Sutcliffe & Co.

Read Report from Committee

Halifax Nov. 5th 1888.

leave to report as follows:

The Committee on Charities beg

were examined, found correct and ordered to be paid.

E. J. Lordly.	\$415.76	J. E. Wilson	\$ 1.90.
Geo. Mc Bellan.	100.56	J. H. Flemming.	7.52.
Geo. Gregoire.	19.50	J. B. Neilly	25.60.
B. A. Smith.	84.26	C. H. Robertson & Co.	14.50
John Davison.	34.02	J. G. Allen & Co.	31.50
C. Henton	36.85	Intercolonial Coal.	262.88.
		Mining Co.	\$1034.85.

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The letter of Messrs Forsyth Sutchiff & Co. in reference to the supplying of medicines by the Hospital referred to this Committee by the City Council was considered and as the matter of supplying the medicines has been settled both by this Committee and the Council your Committee refer the letter back to the Council to deal with.

Respectfully Submitted.
H. H. Pickering.
Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Foster the said report is received and adopted, and the City Clerk directed to inform Messrs Forsyth Sutchiff & Co. that the matter had been settled upon before the receipt of their letter.

Letter City Auditor in reference to Debentures issued for Poor Asylum.

Read Letter from the City Auditor in reference to Debentures issued for Poor Asylum coming due Jan'y. 1889.

City Auditors Office.
Halifax 19th Nov. 1888.

Sir.

I beg to notify your Worship and the City Council that a number of Debentures for the Poor Asylum that is, for the building destroyed by fire some years ago will fall due on 1st January next ensuing.

I may explain to your Worship and the Council that the Act for Consolidation passed in 1880 was intended to give the City an opportunity to replace its funded debt, whenever practicable by new loans of the same amount and at a lower rate of interest. It will be remembered also that a large proportion of our funded debt was contracted under Acts which contained no provision for payment until the full time of the contract expired. The debentures for the Poor Asylum are among that class.

The amount required will be \$27,600 Old N. S. Coy. (\$26,864.) which has hitherto been paying 6 per cent interest.

I have the honor to be.

His Worship
The Mayor.
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Sir
Your Obedt. Servt.
J. A. Bell.
City Auditor.

When the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor and the City Treasurer be authorized to advertise to borrow a sum not exceeding the amount mentioned in City Auditors report just read, to redeem certain Debentures falling due

Resol. rel. to
Poor Asylum
Debentures.

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November 20th Moved on the 1st January 1889. in re Poor Asylum building. Moved by Alderman Horall seconded by Alderman Lyons which resolution on being put is passed.

Report City Collector in re collections on a/c of assessments.

Read Report from the City Collector in reference to the collections on a/c of assessments for several years as asked for by resolution of Council

(See file.)

On Motion of Alderman

Pickering seconded by Alderman Foster the report is laid on the table for the information of the Council and the following Special Committee appointed as therein requested to confer with the Collector.

Committee. Aldermen Blundell

Appointment

Committee to confer with Collector in re Poll Tax re.

Harrington, O'Brien, Buggles, Foster and Horall.
of Buildings on violation of Building Act by Messrs J. A. Creamer & Campy. Bedford Row.

Read Report from the Inspector

with letter from Dr. Hawkins in reference to lunacy certificates

On Motion of Alderman

Pickering seconded by Alderman Foster the same are directed to be placed on "Order of the Day" with items No 3.

The "Order of the Day" is next

taken up viz:

Alderman Mosher's Notice of reconsideration of the resolution of 1st Nov. inst. placing Expenditure of Street next taken up and read.

Resol. rel. to placing Expenditure of Street Appropriation in hands of City Engineers.

The Resolution as entered is

It then the following amendment

is introduced.

Resolved that Alderman Pick-

ering's resolution in reference to Street Expenditure now under consideration do not pass and that the matter be referred to the Board of Works to prepare a scheme for the better expenditure of Street Monies and submit the same to this Council at an early date, and before the next Session of the Provincial Legislature. Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Foster.

4³⁰ P. M. A Call of Council

is made by Alderman Pickering.

Alderman Mosher has Special

leave to submit a resolution by way of Notice.

Read Report from the Board

of City Works and City Engineer on Expenditure on account of Sewerage for past Season

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Office Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
October 22/88.

Report Board

of Works & City that at a meeting held this day they had before them the accompanying report from the City Engineer on cost and condition of Sewers under construction when it was ordered that it be forwarded to the City Council for its information.

Respectfully submitted.

S. Mosher.

Chairman.

City Engineers Office
20th October 1888.

Memorandum showing approximately the position of the Sewerage Account at date.

The exact position of this account cannot be arrived at while the works are in progress.

The Clerk of Works states that the amount charged against the Sewerage Fund and actually expended up to last pay day (9th Oct. inst.) was \$17,246.91. This includes all the work done in connection with both old and new sewers besides other work ordered or sanctioned and charged against the Fund.

There are also bills due amounting to about \$3,050. These bills include the principal part of the materials used and to be used in completing the Sewers in hand.

Out of the \$17,246.91 referred to above the following amounts have been expended on the Sewers now under construction viz:

On Lempool Road & Robie St. Sewers.	\$5638.00
" Spring Garden Rd.	3752.00
" Brunswick St.	4439.00
" Lechnow.	96.00
Total expended up to 9 th October	\$13925.00

leaving the balance of \$3322 expended on other works.

To complete the sewers now under construction the following amounts it is estimated will be required to pay all bills and charges viz:

For Lempool Road & Robie St. Sewers	\$2600.00
" Spring Garden Rd.	2000.00
" Brunswick St.	2600.00
" Lechnow	850.00
Add Amount expended on ditto.	8050.00
Total probable cost of Sewers now under construction	\$21975.00

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The following is a list of the
sewers on the Order Book which have not yet been commenced
with the original estimates of the same.

John St. Sewer	\$ 400.00
Barrington St. Sewer	600.00
Water " "	4500.00
Granville " "	950.00
Agricola " "	1300.00
Berghthon " "	<u>1350.00</u>
	<u>\$ 9100.00</u>

Respectfully Submitted.
E. H. Keating.
City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Kosher
seconded by Alderman Keefe that the report be received and
adopted to which the following amendment was introduced.

Resolved that the report of the
report of City City Engineer in reference to expenditure on Sewers be referred
Engineer in re back to the Board of Works to have the expenditure to date fur-
expenditure on Sewers. Moved by Alderman
to the credit of the Sewerage Fund. Moved by Alderman
Keefe seconded by Alderman O'Brien.

Moved by Alderman McPher-
son seconded by Alderman Horall that the question be now
put." Motion put and passed.

Amendment was then put and
passed. Alderman Smith gives Notice of reconsideration.

5 P. M. Moved by Alderman
Bechler seconded by Alderman O'Brien that the Council
adjourn. Motion put and passed 7 voting for the same 5
against it.

"Council Adjourn."

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"Afternoon Session."

3¹⁵ P. M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Keefe, Cooke, Smith, Harrington, Preckner, Bechler, Buggler, Lyons, Foster, Mosher and McPherson.

The City Council were summoned per a requisition to the Mayor to receive and consider the resignation of Alderman Morall Ward No Six. To proceed with business standing over from previous Meetings and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of Meeting of Council held on 20th inst. to Alderman Smiths reconsideration of the amendment of last Meeting referring the Expenditure Report on Sewers back to the Board of City Works. Moved by Alderman Smith that the same be reconsidered. Motion put and lost. The Minutes were then read and confirmed.

Alderman McPherson submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to the duty on the New Steam Fire Engine.

His Worship the Mayor submits the opinion of His Honor the Recorder in the subject of drawing from Unexpended Balance Account.

Also a Letter from His Honor in reference to violations of Building Act said to be referred to him.

Also a Report from Special Committee in the purchase of a Steam Fire Engine.

Also the Resignation of B. A. Morall Esq. as Alderman for Ward No Six.

Also a Petition from John Brown and others asking for assistance towards constructing a Sewer Willow Street.

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

Read Opinion of His Honor the Recorder in reference to the Unexpended Balances A/c.

Recorders Office

Nov. 26th 1888.

In re appropriation of Unexpended Balances.

Opinion Recorder
in re Unexpended Balance
Account.

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I am of opinion that the Unexpended Balances of the previous year must be appropriated towards the reduction of the assessment the following year or in liquidating the legal debts against the City, existing at the time the assessment is made up.

It is not in the power of the Council to refuse to appropriate it in the way indicated nor to enter into new contracts and pay for them out of the Unexpended Balances. But as the expenditure on the Queen Street Bridge has been authorized by the Legislature I think under the circumstances the Council would be justified in appropriating a sum out of the Unexpended Balances towards its completion.

William A. Mac Coy.

Recorder.

On Motion of Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Pickering the opinion of His Honor is received and concurred in.

Read Opinion of His Honor the Recorder on the subject of the violations of Building Act said to be referred to him.

Report Special Committee to purchase a Steam Fire Engine.

Read Report from the Special Committee appointed to purchase a Steam Fire Engine for the City of Halifax.

Mayors Office.

Halifax Nov. 29th 1888.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen.

The Committee appointed by the City Council on the 10th August 1888 to purchase a Steam Fire Engine for the City of Halifax have the honor to report that they communicated with several of the leading Manufacturing Companies in England, Canada and the United States and received from them offers for sale of various classes of Engines. That on the 25th Sept 1888 they accepted an offer of the Manchester Locomotive Works N. H. for a first class "Amoskeag" Engine for the sum of Four thousand Dollars delivered in this City free of every charge (in bond) that on the 26th instant the Engine was taken over by the Committee after being fully tested at the Deep Water Terraces on the 24th by the Engineer a representative of the Company in the presence of several of the Aldermen and a number of Citizens. The trial proved in every way a success.

The Engine has been placed for the present in the City Market Building, Bedford Row awaiting the further action of the Council.

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their labors closed.

The Committee therefore consider

Respectfully submitted.

Patrick B. Mullin, Mayor.

Saul Mosher.

Thos. Spelman.

On Motion of Alderman

Pickering seconded by Alderman Cooke Resolved that the thanks of this Council be tendered to the said Committee for their services and that the Engine be taken over by the City. Motion put and passed.

Petition John

Brown Val. of and others of Willow Street asking aid toward the construction of a Sewer.

aid toward the construction of a Sewer.

Read Petition from John Brown

On Motion of Alderman

Hoster seconded by Alderman Lyons The same is referred to the Board of City Works to carry into effect, the amount to be paid out of the Ward Appropriation. Motion passed.

Read following resolution sub-

mitted by Alderman McPherson.

Resol. rel. to duty on the Steam Fire Engine.

Whereas the properties belonging to the Imperial, the Dominion and the Provincial Governments are exempt from City Taxes and whereas the said properties have the same Police and Fire Protection as is afforded to citizens who pay Taxes.

Therefore Resolved that this Council request His Worship the Mayor to communicate with the Minister of Customs and ask that the duty 30% paid on New Steam Fire Engine just purchased by the City of Halifax be refunded. Moved by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Smith and passed unanimously.

Resignation of

H. H. Horall as

Alderman &

School Commr.

Commissioner of Schools for the City of Halifax.

Read Resignation of H. H.

Horall Esq. as an Alderman for Ward No Six and as a Commissioner of Schools for the City of Halifax.

When the following resolution

is introduced.

Resolved that the Resignation

Resol. rel. to

resignation of

H. H. Horall as

Alderman.

of Hodgetts H. Horall Esq. as an Alderman of the City of Halifax be accepted and His Worship the Mayor is hereby authorized to have the necessary proceedings taken to hold an Election on the 13th day of December next to fill the vacancy.

Therefore Resolved that this

Council in accepting such resignation has much pleasure in bearing testimony to the ability, fidelity and devotedness to the public interests which has characterized Mr. Horall's labors as an Alderman of said City. Further Resolved that this Council

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November 29th Council hereby expresses its regret at losing so valuable a Member. Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman McPherson and passed unanimously.

Appointment
of Presiding
Officer for Elec-
tion Ward 6.

On Motion of Alderman
Booke seconded by Alderman Bechler. Alderman McPherson
is appointed the Presiding Officer for holding said Election.
On Motion of Alderman
Booke seconded by Alderman Smith the usual allowance is
granted to the Presiding Officer for necessary Election expenses
on that day.

Resol. rel. to
Annual
Grant to Fire
Companies.

On Motion of Alderman
Foster seconded by Alderman Lyons the "Order of the Day" is
suspended to allow the following resolution to be introduced.
Resolved that His Worship the
Mayor be authorized to sign cheques for amount of the Annual
Grant to each Fire Company. Moved by Alderman Foster sec-
onded by Alderman McPherson and passed.

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

Resol. rel. to
Street Appro-
priation.

Alderman Mosher's Notice of
reconsideration of the resolution of Nov. 1st in reference to plac-
ing the Street Appropriation in the hands of the City Engineer.
The same is read. The amendment as entered on the 20th Nov.
is also read and the amendment on being put was passed.

Moved by Alderman Pickering
seconded by Alderman Mosher that a copy of the Revised
Charter be laid on the table of the Council at its next Meeting.
Motion put and passed.

Letters Drs.
Mac Kay &
Goodwin val.
in re a/c for
certificates of
lunacy.

Read Letters from H. H. Good-
win, M. D., N. E. Mac Kay, M. D., and others in reference to their
a/c for certificates of Lunacy of Insane Paupers.
When the following resolution
is introduced -
Resolved that the accounts of
Doctors Goodwin, Mac Kay, Hawkins, Peaman, De Witt,
Parrell, Bowie, and Crawford, be paid and hereafter the Resolu-
tions for certification of the City Council be adhered to in reference to City Medi-
cates of Lunacy, said Officers attending to such duties. Moved by Alderman Mc-
Pherson seconded by Alderman Smith and passed.

Repat Board
of Works on
Street Expen-
diture Ward
2.

Read Report from the Board
of City Works on the Expenditure in Ward No 2 for Street
Service as asked for by resolution of Council.
Moved by Alderman Keefe
seconded by Alderman Mosher that the report be received and
approved of.

Read a resolution of Council
of the 17th July 1888 in reference to Street Appropriation and Expen-
diture.

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writing is then introduced.

The following amendment in

Board. rel. to
Street Expendi-
ture, & appointing
a committee to
investigate.

Resolving of one Alderman from each Ward be appointed by this Council to investigate and report at an early date on the expenditure in Ward No Two as reported by the Board of City Works. Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Pickering.

The following charge is formula-

ted by Alderman Smith that the Board of City Works have violated the resolution of Council of 17th July last concerning the Expenditure and Repairs to Streets in Ward No Two.

The amendment was then put

and passed 6 voting for the same 6 against it His Worship the Mayor giving his casting vote for the amendment and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the amendment.

Against it.

Aldermen Buggles. McPherson. Aldermen Cooke. Blumland.
Smith. Lyons. Bechler. Harrington
Foster. Pickering. Mosher. Keefer. 6
The Mayor. 6

Alderman Keefer gives Notice

of reconsideration.

Committee. Aldermen Pearson

Harrington. Pickering. Buggles. Foster and McPherson.

Report Board

of Works on
Expenditure for 1886-7-8

Inspection at

Spence Hill
Lakes.

October 1888.

Read Report from Board of City

Works on the Expenditure for Inspection at Spence Hill Lakes

Read Resolution as entered 23rd

Read Resolution of City Council

as entered Nov. 9th on this subject.

When the following amendment

is introduced.

Resolved that the Report be

referred back to the Board to supply the information asked for according to the Resolution. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Foster. the amendment was then put and

passed 5 voting for the same 5 against. His Worship the Mayor giving his casting vote for the amendment and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the amendment.

Against it.

Aldermen Pickering. Foster. Aldermen Keefer. Mosher.
Smith. Lyons. McPherson. Buggles.
Harrington. 5. Bechler. 5.
The Mayor.

Alderman McPherson gives

Notice of reconsideration.

On Motion of Alderman

Foster Item No 13 on the "Order of the Day" is taken up.

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Resolved that the City Treasurer furnish this Council at its next Meeting with a statement showing how much money there is at the present time to the credit of the Consolidated Fund A/c. Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Lyons and passed.

On Motion of Alderman Keefe No 18 Item on the "Order of the Day" is taken up.

Resolved that the Mayor be authorized to draw a Warrant for the sum of Three Hundred Dollars from any available funds for the purpose of building a Tower to No 7 Engine House the same to be placed to the credit of the City Board of Works to pay the Contractor when due. Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman John House and passed.

On Motion of Alderman Pichering Item No 17 on the "Order of the Day" is taken up.

Resolved that the notice of the following resolution, that fevers of an infectious providing accommodation applications have been made to the Charities of the City for persons suffering from infectious diseases, who while residents in the City have neither homes or friends upon which they can rely for shelter proper care or medical attendance necessary to their recovery. It is true we have many institutions but none that can deal with cases of the class referred to and consequently they become a charge and a burden on the hands of those families in which they may be at the time sickness overtakes them. In some cases the families have neither the means or accommodation for the proper care of such patients which of necessity becomes a fruitful source for the spread of disease in the City. In the interest of the health of the City the Council should conceive it to be their duty to provide means for the treatment of such cases, and for the prevention of the spread of such diseases as are set forth in this preamble.

Therefore Resolved 1st That the subject matter contained in the foregoing is a proper question to be dealt with by the Council. 2nd That the Council recognize the necessity of making suitable provision to meet and treat the sick and needy poor who may from time to time be suffering from infectious diseases within the City. 3rd That the Charities Committee be empowered to devise such means and offer such suggestions as in their wisdom will meet the requirements as set forth in the preamble hereof and report the same to this Council. Moved by Alderman Pichering seconded by Alderman Harrington which resolution on being put is passed.

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On Motion of Alderman

Keefe Item No 11 on the "Order of the Day" is taken up. The same is read.

Resol. rel. to
amending Fran-
chise Act.

Resolved that the Recorder be instructed to prepare a Bill for presentation at the next Session of the Local Parliament to have the present Franchise Act for the Election of Mayor and Alderman amended so that hereafter the non payment of Rates or Taxes within a specified time shall not disqualify any Citizen from voting for Mayor or Alderman who is otherwise duly entitled by Law to exercise the right to vote. Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Roche.

6 P. M. On Motion of Alderman ^{Lyons.} seconded by Alderman Smith.

"The Council Adjourn".

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"Evening Session"
8 P. M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen Cooke. R. Muland. Keefe. Smith. O'Brien. Pickering. Hamilton. Buggles. Lyons. Johns. Foster. Mosher and McPherson.

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

Read Minutes of Meeting of Council held on the 29th November 1888 to Alderman Keefe's Notice of reconsideration" of the Motion appointing Committee on charges against the Board of City Works by Alderman Smith. Alderman Keefe withdraws said Notice.

Read Minutes to Alderman McPherson's Notice of reconsideration of Alderman Lyons' Motion to refer the report of the Board of Works on expenses of Water Inspection back to the Board. Moved by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Mosher that the same be reconsidered. which Motion on being put is passed 9 voting for the reconsideration 6 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the reconsideration.	Against it.
Aldermen Keefe. Roche.	Aldermen Pickering. Hamilton.
Johns. O'Brien.	Foster. Lyons.
Mosher. McPherson.	Smith. Harrington. 6
Buggles. R. Muland.	
Cooke. 9.	

Balance of the Minutes read and confirmed.

His Worship the Mayor submits the resignation of Norman Hays as an Inspector of Elections and No Six.

Also a Report from the City Treasurer on the balance to credit of the Consolidated Fund as asked for by resolution of Council.

Also a Report from the City Clerk of Boys sentenced to St. Patrick's Home and to the Halifax Industrial School.

Also a Petition from George Brown in reference to Sewer Willow Street.

Also Monthly Report of Supervisor of Measurers of Coal for Nov. 1888.

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

Read Resignation of Norman Hays as an Inspector of Elections in Ward No Six.

Read Letter from City Treasurer in reference to balance to credit of the Consolidated Fund of the City of Halifax.

Letter George Brown in re damage by drain Willow Street.

Read Letter from George Brown in reference to the damage by drain on Willow Street.

On Motion of Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Rhuland the same is referred to the Board of City Works.

Read Report from City Clerk in reference to Boys sentenced to St. Patrick's Home and the Halifax Industrial School by the Stipendiary Magistrate in the Police Court.

Resol. rel. to nuisance from carts on the street.

Read Resolution of Alderman Hamilton by way of Notice in reference to nuisance from carts on the street.

Appointment Ald. McPherson to Committee Public Accounts.

On Motion of Alderman Lysons seconded by Alderman Rhuland. Alderman McPherson, in place of Ex Alderman Howell. The Mayor to summon the Committee to appoint a chairman.

Resignation Norman Hays as Inspector of Elections.

His Honor the Recorder having given his opinion on the resignation of Norman Hays as Inspector of Elections Ward No Six.

On Motion of Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Lysons the resignation of Norman Hays is accepted.

Resol. rel. to sale of goods in the City by non residents.

On Motion of Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman O'Brien the "Order of the Day" is suspended to allow Alderman O'Brien to introduce the following resolution.

Whereas it is well known that our Merchants and Traders generally are much and justly dissatisfied at the way in which goods of all kinds are brought to the City by non residents and sold during the Christmas and other seasons. And whereas it is high time that some means be adopted in the interest of our resident tax payers to compel their visitors to pay for the privilege thus enjoyed by them.

Therefore Resolved That in the opinion of this Council it is desirable that a License or a centage on the value of goods thus bought be paid at once to the City Clerk that being the speediest way to deal with the matter if no such Ordinance now exists to effect this that Legislation be

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December 14th be sought to that end at the next Session of Parliament Moved by Alderman O'Brien seconded by Alderman Pickering which resolution on being put is passed.

Alderman McPhersons Notice of reconsideration on the matter to refer the report of the Board Resol. rel. to of City Works on the Expenses for Water Inspection is next taken report on expensur. for Water Inspection as entered Nov. 9th 1888. Read Resolution of City Council as entered Nov. 9th 1888. Read the Amendment to said resolution as entered Nov. 20th 1888. and the amendment on being put was lost 6 voting for the same 9 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the amendment.

Aldermen Harrington, Smith
Byrons, Foster.
Hamilton, Pickering 6

Against it.

Aldermen Cooke, Buland,
Buggles, McPherson,
Mosher, O'Brien,
Johns, Roche,
Keefe. 9.

The following second amendment is then introduced.

Resolved that the accounts rendered be paid out of the Commissioners allowance. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Pickering.

9 P.M. On Motion of Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Buland.

"The Council Adjourns."

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Charles H. Outbit Esq. having been returned as duly Elected an Alderman for Ward No Six to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. H. Howell Esq. and having taken and subscribed the oath of allegiance the oath of office as Alderman as well as that of a Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax signs the roll in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

Thos. Bind.
City Clerk.

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"Afternoon Session".

3¹⁵ P.M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Cooke. Pearson. Edmund. Smith Harrington. O'Brien. Pickering. Hamilton. Hechler. Roche. Buggles. Lyons. Johns. Foster. Mosher. McPherson and Antit.

The City Council was summoned to receive the return of the Election for Ward No 6. To proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of a Meeting of Council held on the 4th Dec. inst. which were confirmed.

Alderman Harrington. Chairman of Committee of City Prison submits a report from that Committee on the a/cs for Nov. 1888.

Alderman Roche. Chairman of Committee on Tenders submits a report from that Committee on tenders for loan of \$10,000 for fire purposes.

Alderman Mosher. Chairman of Board of City Works submits report from the Board on moneys required for completion of City Hall.

Also a Report from the Board of City Works on the Water Rate to be charged the Victoria General Hospital.

Also a Report from the Board of City Works on the purchase of cement.

Alderman McPherson submits a resolution in reference to placing Alderman Antit on the several Committees vacant by the resignation of Alderman Storrall.

His Worship the Mayor submits the return of the Election in Ward No Six.

Also Report from the Special Committee on conference with the Provincial Government on the subject of Hospital & Poor Asylum claims.

Also a Report from His Honor the Recorder on the letter from Messrs Smith & Barnhill. Solicitors for Henry Gullickson in re License claim.

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Also a letter covering an Estimate from the Board of School Commissioners of the City of Halifax in reference to sum required for School purposes for 1889-90.

Also letter from J. Bungalow Hazen Esq. Mayor of Fredericton N. B. in reference to Short Line Railway.

Also a letter from Alfred Whitman Esq. Solicitor in reference to damages sustained by Messrs. Tupper by overflow of Sewer Inglis Street.

Also a letter from William J. Nesbet, Second Asst. Clerk asking an increase of salary.

Also Cash Statement from City Treasurer for Month of Nov. 1888.

Also Return from City Collector of Rates and Taxes and Water Rates collected in month November.

Alderman Pickering, Chairman of Charities Committee submits report of a/c for Nov. for Poor Asylum.

On Motion of Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Hamilton the "Order of the Day" was suspended to read the papers handed in this day.

Report Comm-

ittee on City

Prison in re a/c's.

Prison in re a/c's.

Read Report from Committee

of City Prison on the a/c's for supplies for Nov. 1888.

Halifax 5th Dec. 1888.

To His Worship the Mayor

and City Council.

Gentlemen.

A meeting of the City Prison Committee was held this day at 3 P.M. present Ald. Beckler Foster, Pickering and Harrington.

Moved by Ald. Beckler seconded by Ald. Foster that Ald. Harrington be Chairman as Howell resigned. passed.

The following bills were audited found correct and recommended for payment viz:

J. Allen & Son.	\$ 3.00	Moire Son & Co.	\$ 3.20
H. G. Brown & Co	10.10	Macintosh & MacInnes	4.02
R. Babot & Son.	20.39	Andrew J. Gardner	4.00
Black Bros. & Co.	3.49		<u>\$ 90.30</u>
Sutton & Mitchell.	25.30		
Geo. Mc Sellan.	16.80		

The Governor & Matrons Statement for the month is hereby submitted.

Respectfully submitted.

H. D. Harrington, Chairman.

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No 1 is introduced.

When the following resolution

Resolved that the Report of City Prison Committee be received and adopted and that the a/c for the month of Nov. be paid. Moved by Alderman Harrington seconded by Alderman Pickering which resolution on being put is passed.

Report Committee Tenders on the loan for \$10,000 for fire purposes asked for by
 Tenders for Board of City Works
 Loan of \$10,000
 for fire purposes

Read Report of Committee of

Halifax N. S. Dec. 13/88.

Committee on Tenders met this day and had before them the following offers for \$10,000 loan for fire purposes.

A. L. Lowell & Co. \$10,000. 4 1/2%
 102 1/2 accrued interest. Halifax Banking Co. \$5,000. 4% 97 3/4
 \$5,000. 4% 97 5/8. J. C. Mackintosh \$10,000. 97 7/100 4%. \$10,000
 \$105 ^{0.2 1/2}/₁₀₀ 4 1/2%

Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Mosher that J. C. Mackintosh's tender for 105 ^{0.2 1/2}/₁₀₀ at 4 1/2% be accepted. passed.

Your Committee would therefore recommend the acceptance of J. C. Mackintosh's tender.

David Roche.
 Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Smith the said report is received and adopted.

Read Report from the Board of City Works asking a sum from Unexpended Balance A/c for to continue work on New City Hall.

Alderman Smith Chairman

Report Board. has leave to submit a report from Police Committee on various of Works in re matters.

Read Report from the Board of Portland Cement City Works on the subject of a purchase by the Board. of Portland Cement.

Office Commissioners.
 Board of City Works.
 Dec. 13th 1888.

The Board of City Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day the following resolution was adopted

Resolved that this Board recommend to the City Council that permission be given to the Board

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December 14th. Board of Works to purchase Portland Cement to be used during the Winter for the manufacture of concrete blocks for sewers and sidewalks next season.

Respectfully submitted.

S. Mosher.

Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Hechler. The said report is received and adopted.

Report Board

of Works in re of City Works on the subject of Water Supply to Victoria General Hospital and the amount to be charged therefor per annum.

Victoria General Hospital &c

Read Report from the Board

Office Commissioners.

Board of City Works.

Dec. 7th 1888.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration the rate to be charged to the Victoria General Hospital for water supply when the following resolution was adopted and ordered to be sent to the City Council for its approval.

Resolved that the charge for water supply to the Victoria General Hospital be fixed at One thousand Dollars \$1000⁰⁰ per annum.

Respectfully submitted.

S. Mosher.

Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Harrington the said report is received and adopted.

Report Committee

on Charities in re of Charities covering sundry accounts for supplies to Poor Asylum &c for month Nov. 1888.

re as.

Read Report from Committee

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Dec. 3rd 1889.

The Committee on Charities met on the evening of the above date at the Poor Asylum Present the Chairman, Aldermen Lyons, Roche, Harrington and McPherson.

The following accounts were examined found correct and ordered to be paid.

E. J. Bordly.	\$ 571.13	J. B. Neilly & Co.	\$ 31.60
Geo. Mc Bellan.	133.21	Thos. Walsh & Co.	8.10
Geo. Gregoire.	35.00	John B. Bamstead.	11.17
J. & E. Kenny.	77.22	H. N. Brown	3.20
E. Henton.	36.82	Lewis H. Fairbanks	33.75
Macintosh & McInnes	190.32		\$ 1131.52

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Annexed hereto find statements of the number of persons admitted to Poor Asylum during the months of October & November 1888.

H. H. Pickering,
Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Harrington the report is adopted

Read Report from Police Committee on various charges made against Policemen and also recommending an appointment.

Read Report of the Special Committee on the conference with the Provincial Government in reference to City Hospital and Poor Asylum claims.

Opinion Recor-

der in re Henry the Recorder on the letter from Messrs Smith & Bambill Gullickson, license Solicitors for Henry Gullickson asking return of license, fine &c 1884. &c. 1884.

Read Opinion of His Honor

Recorder on the letter from Messrs Smith & Bambill Gullickson asking return of license, fine &c 1884. &c. 1884.

Recorders Office -

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In re application of Bendrick Gullickson for return of his license fee and fine paid under the Dominion License Act.

I have not been able to obtain the papers in this matter but from all I can learn Mr. Gullickson was fined \$25⁰⁰ and costs on the 27th day of May 1884 for selling liquor without license under the Dominion Liquor License Act. He appealed but subsequently abandoned his appeal and paid his fine and costs amounting to \$53.³² Eight dollars and thirty three cents of which was paid to the City the balance being retained by the Dominion Liquor License Board under the Act.

The Clerk of License Mr. Morris informs me that Mr. Gullickson had a license from the City on the 17th day of May 1884.

I am of opinion that Mr. Gullickson is not entitled to have his license fee paid the City returned but the City portion of the fine which was paid, it amounting to \$8.33 should be refunded as money illegally paid.

William H. Mac Coy
Recorder.

On Motion of Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Harrington the opinion of His Honor the Recorder is concurred in.

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Secretary of the Board of School Commissioners covering an Estimate of the amount required for School purposes for 1889-90.
 On Motion of Alderman
 Board of School
 Commrs. in re McPherson seconded by Alderman Pickering the same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts.
 for School purposes. 1889-90.

Letter Alfred
 Whitman in
 re overflow of
 water in house
 Mrs. Supper
 Inglis St.

Hazen Esq. Mayor of Frederickton N. B. on the subject of the
 Short Line Railway.

Read Letter from Alfred Whitman Esq. Solicitor for Mrs. Supper claiming damages for overflow of flow of water in cellar of house on Inglis Street, by a defective water in house City Sewer.
 On Motion of Alderman
 Pearson seconded by Alderman Lyons the letter is referred to the Board of City Works with His Honor the Recorder to report on.

Letter Second
 Asst. Clerk
 asking increase
 of salary.

Read Letter from William J. Nisbet. Second Assistant Clerk asking an increase of salary.
 On Motion of Alderman
 Cooke seconded by Alderman Foster the same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to consider.

Return of
 Election for
 Alderman
 Ward No 6.

Read Return from the Presiding Officer Alderman McPherson of the Election held in Ward No 6 on the 13th inst.
 When the following resolution
 is introduced.

Resolved that the City Clerk return to this Council at the next Meeting any nominations filed with him in regard to the Special Election in Ward 6 and any correspondence between His Worship the Mayor and the Recorder and any other papers in connection with the nomination of Candidates. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Pickering to which the following amendment was introduced.

That all the correspondence in respect to this matter of the Election be read at once. Moved by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Smith which amendment on being put was passed.

Read Letter from Alderman McPherson. Presiding Officer for holding the Election to His Worship the Mayor of date 7th Dec. 1888.

Read Opinion of His Honor the Recorder on the legality of the nominations as mentioned in above letter.

Read Nominations of John C. Butler for office of Alderman for Ward Six with date of filing the same.

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No 3 is introduced.

Then the following Resolution

Resolved that the City Clerk report at the next Meeting if he gave any information to the persons nominating Mr. Butler of the time when the nominations must be filed, and also report the nomination of the Gentleman now in the Council at the next Meeting. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Pickering to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that the return of record. rel. to Alderman McPherson. Presiding Officer for Ward Six re- return of Elec- turning Alderman Outbit for that Ward be and the same tion for Alder- is hereby confirmed. Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded man Ward 6. by Alderman Bluland which amendment on being put was passed 9 voting for the same 8 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Johns. O'Brien.	Aldermen Pickering, Hamilton.
Kosher, Outbit.	Foster, Lyons.
McPherson, Beckler.	Roche, Smith.
Pearson, Bluland.	8 Harrington, Buggles
Cooke 9.	

Alderman McPherson submits resolution by way of Notice in re proceedings of last Meeting and resolution by way of Notice in reference to City Clerk. making return of nomination papers.

Alderman Lyons having requested that the Mayor put the original resolution No 3 to the Council. The Mayor declined doing so as the amendment in his opinion set the resolution aside and the passage of the amendment settled that question.

The opinion of His Honor the Recorder was taken on the matter who confirmed the action of the Mayor in refusing to put the resolution.

Alderman Pickering moved seconded by Alderman Lyons then appealed to the Council from the ruling of the Mayor and the City Clerk was requested to take the sense of the Council on the Mayor's ruling which resulted in 12 voting to sustain the Chair 5 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus:

For sustaining the Chair.	Against it.
Aldermen Foster, Johns.	Aldermen Pickering, Hamilton
O'Brien, Kosher.	Lyons, Roche.
Outbit, McPherson.	Buggles, 5.
Smith, Harrington.	
Beckler, Pearson.	
Bluland, Cooke. 12.	

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The following resolution No 4

is introduced with the papers this day was read.

Resolved that Alderman Outhit

Resol. rel. to be appointed to the following Committees held by Alderman Horall
 appointment of viz: City Prison, License, Oil Lamps, Sanitary and School
 Ald. Outhit Board. Moved by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman

on several bonds and to which the following amendment is introduced.
 mitted School

Board.

Resolved that the Resolution
 pass with the exception of the appointment of School Commissioner
 and that John G. Butter be appointed School Commissioner in
 place of Ex Alderman Horall. Moved by Alderman Foster seconded
 by Alderman Pickering which amendment on being put is
 lost 7 voting for the same 9 against it, and the names being
 called for appeared thus:

For the amendment.

Aldermen Pickering, Foster.
 Lyons, Roche.
 O'Brien, Ruggles.
 Harrington. 7

Against it.

Aldermen Hamilton, Johns.
 Mosher, Outhit.
 McPherson, Smith
 Hechler, Pearson.
 Chuland 9.

Alderman Pickering gives notice
 of reconsideration.

The original resolution No 4 was
 then put and lost 6 voting for the same 10 against it.

Alderman McPherson gives
 notice of reconsideration.

5⁵⁰ P. M. Moved by Alderman
 Pickering seconded by Alderman Pearson that the Council
 adjourn. Motion put and lost 8 voting for the same 8 against
 it. The Mayor giving his casting vote against the adjournment.

Letter Mayor.

Frederickton

in re change of

route of Short

Line Railway.

On Motion of Alderman
 Foster seconded by Alderman Pearson the letter from the Mayor
 of Frederickton on the subject of change of route of Short Line
 Railway is taken up.

No 5 is introduced.

And the following resolution

Resol. rel to

delegation in

re Short Line

Railway.

Resolved that His Worship
 be authorized to correspond with the Mayors of Moncton and of
 Frederickton informing them that this Council will be pleased to
 co-operate with them and their City Council and if expedient
 appoint a delegation to wait upon the Dominion Government
 to press upon them our respective claims in connection with the
 Short Line Railway. Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by
 Alderman Pearson which resolution on being put is passed.

5 mins. to 6. On Motion of
 Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Pickering.

"The Council Adjourn."

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"Afternoon Session"

3¹⁵ P.M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Pearson, Chuland, Keefe, Smith, Harrington, O'Brien, Pickering, Hamilton, Roche, Johns, Foster, Mosher, McPherson and Outbit.

The City Council were summoned to proceed with business standing over from previous Meetings and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of Meeting of City Council held on 14th inst. to Alderman Pickering's Notice of reconsideration on the amendment of last Meeting in reference to appointment of John C. Butler to School Board. Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Foster that the same be reconsidered which Motion on being put was lost 6 voting for the same 7 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the reconsideration.	Against it.
Aldermen Pickering, O'Brien, Aldermen Hamilton, Johns, Foster, Smith.	Outbit, Mosher.
Roche, Harrington 6.	McPherson, Chuland Pearson 7

Read Balance of Minutes to Alderman McPherson's notice of reconsideration on resolution of last Meeting appointing Alderman Outbit to several Committees therein named and to the School Board. Moved by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Chuland that the resolution be reconsidered which Motion on being put was passed 7 voting for the same 6 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the reconsideration.	Against it.
Aldermen Hamilton, Johns, Aldermen Pickering, Foster, Outbit, Mosher.	Roche, O'Brien.
McPherson, Chuland.	6 Smith, Harrington.
Pearson. 7.	

The balance of the Minutes were then read and confirmed.

Alderman Roche Chairman submits a report from Committee on Tenders in reference to Advertising

Alderman O'Brien submits a Petition from Boger O'Brien and others Hackmen in reference to granting license to Owners of Sleighs only for use in the Winter Season.

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Alderman Hamilton submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to working of the License Act of 1886.

On Motion of Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Schulland the reconsideration of resolution No 4 of last Meeting is taken up. passed. The same is read.

Moved by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Schulland that the resolution be now put which Motion on being put is passed & voting for the same 6 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus:

For the Motion.	Against it -
Aldermen Hamilton, Mosher, Johns. Outthit, McPherson, Schulland, Pearson. 7	Aldermen Pickering, Foster, Roche, O'Brien, b Smith, Harrington. 6

The original resolution No 4 is then put and passed & voting for the same 6 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the Resolution.	Against it.
Aldermen Hamilton, Schulland, Mosher, Pearson, Johns. Outthit, McPherson. 7	Aldermen Pickering, Foster, Roche, O'Brien, Smith, Harrington 6.

The Mayor then declares Alderman Outthit appointed to various Committees and to be a Commissioner of Schools.

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

Report Committee

on Tenders in reference to Tenders for advertising &c

ive tenders for advertising &c

Petition Roger

O'Brien & a number of cabmen.

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Read Report from Committee

on Tenders in reference to Tenders for advertising &c.

On Motion of Alderman

Roche seconded by Alderman Schulland the same is referred back to Committee for amendment.

Read Petition from Roger O'Brien

and a number of cabmen asking that no license be granted for the use merely of sleighs during the Winter Season.

On Motion of Alderman

Foster seconded by Alderman Hamilton the same is referred to the Committee on Cabs & Trucks.

Read Resolution submitted this day by Alderman Hamilton by way of Notice.

Alderman Pickering submits a resolution by way of Notice. The same is read as follows.

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Resolved that the Inspector of Liquor License be requested to report to this Council a statement setting forth the amount of receipts of his office and the disbursements of the same in detail from the time he entered upon the duties of the office to date. Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Foster which resolution on being put is passed.

"Order of the Day" taken up.

Read Resolution of Nov. 9th and the amendment of Dec. 4th in reference to payment of the accounts for inspection of Spruce Hill Lakes as reported by Board of City Works and the amendment on being put is lost. The original resolution Nov. 9th 1888 is put and passed.

The following resolution is

next introduced.

Resolved that the account rendered the Chairman of Board of City Works from H. H. Seas for supplies furnished the Water Inspection amounting to \$29.95 in re inspection be paid with those a/c reported by the Board. Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Hamilton which resolution on being put is passed.

Read following Resolution submitted by Alderman Keefe.

Resolved that the Recorder be instructed to prepare a Bill for presentation at the next Session of the Local Parliament to have the present Franchise Act for the Election of Mayor and Aldermen amended so that hereafter the non payment of Rates & Taxes within a specified time shall not disqualify any citizen from voting for Mayor or Alderman who is otherwise duly entitled by Law to exercise the right to vote. Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Roche

On Motion the Resolution is referred to Committee on City Charter Revision to report on.

On Motion of Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Edmund the "Order of the Day" is suspended to allow Alderman Pickering to introduce a resolution as follows:

Resolved that a Committee of appointment of one Alderman from each Ward be appointed to take up and consider the City Charter and report to this Council. which resolution on being put is passed.

Committee: Aldermen Pearson

Smith, Pickering, Roche, Lyons & McPherson.

Read Report from the Inspector

of Buildings in reference to violation of Building Act.

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No 3 is introduced

Then the following resolution

Resol. rel. to Inspector of Buildings as to building on Bedford Row be referred
 altering Build- to the Committee of Laws & Privileges for a report and with
 ing Act. special instructions to report on the efficiency and expediency of
 the Building Act and what amendments if any are advisable to
 be made therein. Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by
 Alderman Churland which resolution on being put is passed.

Read letter from His Honor

Letter Recorder the Recorder explanatory of violations of Building Act.

rel. to violations
 of Building
 Act.

On Motion of Alderman Foster
 seconded by Alderman Hamilton the same is received.

Read following resolution sub-
 mitted by Alderman Pearson by way of Notice.

Resol. rel. to of this Council including the Board of City Works shall hereafter
 closing Meetings have power by special resolution thereof to close the Meetings of
 of Committee to that Committee to the public and to conduct its deliberations with
 the Public re. such privacy as to such Committee may seem meet and that all
 former resolutions inconsistent with this Resolution be and
 the same be hereby rescinded. Moved by Alderman Pearson
 seconded by Alderman Churland which resolution on being put
 is lost 2 voting for 10 against it.

Report Comm- Committee Laws & Privileges has special leave to submit a
 itte Laws & report from that Committee on Rules to govern City Council
 Privileges on Meeting. The same is read. "Order of the Day" suspended.
 Rules of City
 Council.

Committee Room.

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The Committee of Laws & Privi-
 leges with His Honor the Recorder have had several meetings to
 consider the Revision of the Rules of Council.

(1) The Committee submit herewith
 a draft ordinance of the Rules for Council Meetings prepared
 by His Honor after consultation with the Committee and recom-
 mend that the same be printed and placed on the "Order of the
 Day" for consideration at the next Meeting of the Council.

(2) The Committee also submit
 herewith a draft ordinance in reference to the weighing of all
 coal sold in the City and recommend that it be printed also
 for the information of the Council and placed on the Order
 Paper.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

To His Majesty
 the Mayor & Council.

J. N. Lyons,
 Chairman.

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On Motion of Alderman
Byars seconded by Alderman Foster the same is received and
adopted.

Report Board of
Works in re in - Works in reference to increase of pay to Inspector
J. E. Burns
increase of pay to
Health Inspector No 5 is introduced.

Read Report Board of City
Works in reference to increase of pay to Inspector J. E. Burns
When the following resolution

Resolved that the Salary of
Health Officer Burns, be and is hereby fixed at \$676 per ann-
uum from 1st August 1888. the same as Officer Meagher. Moved
by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman O'Brien which
resolution on being put is passed.

Memorandum

of evidence in re in re Saml. Kemp dismissal by Board of City Works.
dismissal of

Saml. Kemp. Foster seconded by Alderman Byars the same is laid on
the table for the information of Members.

Read Memorandum of Evidence
dismissal of Saml. Kemp.

On Motion of Alderman

Resolved that His Honor the
Mayor be instructed to prepare an Act for the next Session
making it obligatory on Owners of tenement
houses on the lines of all Streets on which sewers are constructed
to connect their properties with the
sewers. some under certain penalties to be prescribed for neglect or
refusal to make such connections and that in such legislation
the duty and authority be assigned to the Health Inspector to
report all failing to comply with the law in this respect. Moved
by Alderman Hamilton seconded by Alderman Pickering which
resolution on being put is passed.

Resol. rel. to

preparing an Act Recorder be instructed to prepare an Act for the next Session
making it obligatory on Owners of tenement
houses on the lines of all Streets on which sewers are constructed
to connect their properties with the
sewers.

Resolved that His Honor the

Mayor be instructed to prepare an Act for the next Session
making it obligatory on Owners of tenement
houses on the lines of all Streets on which sewers are constructed
to connect their properties with the
sewers. some under certain penalties to be prescribed for neglect or
refusal to make such connections and that in such legislation
the duty and authority be assigned to the Health Inspector to
report all failing to comply with the law in this respect. Moved
by Alderman Hamilton seconded by Alderman Pickering which
resolution on being put is passed.

Report Comm-Committee City Prison 21st Sept. 1888 with Papers in re lean-
the City Prison tract Eli Evans. When the following resolution is introduced.

in re Contract
Eli Evans.

Resolved that the report lie on
the table and the Board of City Works be requested to furnish
the following additional information. Resolution of Board of
City Works in re payments for repairs to City Prison also
Certificate of Engineer on all work done under Contract or other-
wise also the account of City against Contractor and how paid
by said Contractor. Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by
Alderman Foster which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Second Clause Report of

Report Comm-Committee City Prison 21st Sept. 1888 with Papers in re lean-
the City Prison tract Eli Evans. When the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the report lie on

the table and the Board of City Works be requested to furnish
the following additional information. Resolution of Board of
City Works in re payments for repairs to City Prison also
Certificate of Engineer on all work done under Contract or other-
wise also the account of City against Contractor and how paid
by said Contractor. Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by
Alderman Foster which resolution on being put is passed.

Read following resolution sub-
mitted by Alderman Pickering.

Whereas statements were made
before the Committee appointed to investigate Ald. Smith's eligi-
bility

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December 20th eligibility as an Alderman showing the inefficiency of the Assessors to perform the duties of that office as required by Law by the evidence given by those Officers. They admit they have knowingly passed property and person without assessing the same. They also admitted a statement of having made changes in the assessments contrary to Law which matters in connection with Assessments requires a sworn statement by the person seeking the change, and in the opinion of the Council they have usurped the powers which belongs only to the Court of Appeal on Assessments.

Therefore Resolved and the Assessors are hereby requested to furnish this Council at the next Meeting with a statement setting forth a description of Real or Personal property or properties, names of persons or person which they have knowingly failed to assess for each of the years 1886.7.8.9 also a statement of property or properties, names of persons or person whose assessments or assessment they have changed, without the party seeking the change first filing the affidavit as required by Law and without the knowledge of the Court of Appeal. Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Lyons which resolution on being put is passed.

Petition F. H.

Horley in re
nuisance from
Hubbleys Dye
Works.

Read Petition from F. H. Horley complaining of nuisance from smoke Hubbleys Dye Works. On Motion of Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Lyons the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder to see if there is any law to remedy the said nuisance and if not to confer with the Board of City Works and prepare an Ordinance to meet such cases.

Read Alderman Hamiltons resolution by way of Notice as follows:

Resol. rel. to
noise of Carts
in the Streets.

Resolved that His Honor the Recorder and the Committee on Carts & Trucks be instructed to prepare an ordinance in reference to abating the nuisance caused by the noise of Carts in the Streets of the City. Moved by Alderman Hamilton seconded by Alderman Foster which resolution on being put is passed.

Report Board
of Works in re
funds for City
Hall.

Read Report of Board of City Works in reference to funds required for City Hall. When the following resolution No 9 is introduced.

Resol. rel. to

a statement of
Unexpended
Balances &c

Resolved that before the passage of the Report of the Board of Works, the Mayor be requested to procure to be laid on the table of this Council a statement of what Services, also a statement of all warrants drawn to pay certificates of Architect of New City Hall and to whom City Hall &c paid and what amounts if any have been borrowed and what amounts if any have been appropriated and whether Unexpended Balances

may

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December 20th may be appropriated to such Service. Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Smith which resolution on being put is passed.

Report Special Committee on Poor Asylum claims.

Read Report from the Special Committee on conference with the Provincial Government on subject of Poor Asylum claims.

On Motion of Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Lyons the same is laid on the table for future consideration.

Report Police Committee on several matters.

Read Report from Police Committee on several matters as submitted at last Meeting.

The Police Committee met on the evenings of the 10th and 12th instants and submit their report as follows:

1st They recommend that Policeman Keefe be appointed one of the Insant Officer for the City of Halifax under the Compulsory Education Act of last Session and confirm their last report recommending the appointment of John Power to the Police Force.

2nd Policeman Beckham was charged before your Committee with neglect of duty and general misconduct. He appeared with his witnesses ready for the investigation which at the instance of the complainant was postponed.

3rd Policeman Grant was convicted of neglecting his duty, not arresting a prisoner, fined \$10 dollars to be deducted from his annual increase.

4th Policeman Inglis was charged with using abusive language to the Third Officer of the "Minia" refusing to take a prisoner into custody when requested by him to do so and also for being under the influence of liquor. Defendant pleaded not guilty. Policeman John Nickerson testified accused was under the influence of liquor when he came into the Police Station on the night in question and used profane and abusive language towards him and challenged him to fight. Sergt. Nickerson stated that several times during the night he was with Inglis and noticed he had been drinking a little. Policeman Brady contradicted Policeman Nickerson as to the abusive and profane language. Charge dismissed.

Policeman Brady was charged with being under the influence of liquor on several occasions. This was testified to by the Deputy Marshal and Sergeant Caleb Nickerson. Defendant called a clerk in Courtneys Store who stated he had not seen him under the influence and another witness to the like effect. Defendant stated that at the time he was suffering from a cold and used run gum and honey. Fined Ten Dollars. (\$10⁰⁰).

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Policeman James Nickerson and Wilson were charged with drunkenness. Nickerson admitted drinking two pints of table beer. Wilson denied the charge. Evidence contradictory. Both charges dismissed.

Annexed hereto is a statement of the number of times and the offences for which each of the accused have been before Police Committees of this Council.

Respectfully Submitted.

C. Hudson Smith.

Chairman.

Read First Clause in reference to transfer of Policeman Keefe and the appointment of Mr. Power to Police Force.

Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Pearson that the Clause be adopted which Motion on being put is passed 5 voting for the same 5 against it. His Worship the Mayor voting for the Clause on his casting vote. Alderman McPherson gives notice of reconsideration.

Read Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth clauses which on being put are severally passed.

Alderman McPherson submits a resolution by way of Notice in re payment to parties for plank drain Willow Street.

10 minutes past six. On Motion of Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Pearson.

"The Council Adjourn".

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December 27th

"Afternoon Session"

3:25 P.M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen Cooke. Pearson. Keefe. Smith. O'Brien. Prichering. Hamilton. Hechler. Roche. Lyons. Johns. Foster. Mosher. McPherson and Outbit.

The Council were summoned to receive and consider report from Committee of Public Accounts on the "Estimate for 1889-90. and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of last Meeting to Alderman McPhersons Notice of reconsideration on the passage of the first clause of Report of the Police Committee.

Moved by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Outbit. That the same be reconsidered. Motion put and passed. 8 voting for the reconsideration. 5 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus:

For the reconsideration.	Against it.
Aldermen Hamilton. Outbit.	Aldermen Prichering. Lyons.
Foster. McPherson.	O'Brien. Smith.
Johns. Cooke.	Hechler 5.
Mosher. Keefe. 8	

The reconsideration was then passed.

The Balance of the Minutes were then read and confirmed. Alderman Smith objecting.

Alderman Mosher, Chairman submits a report from the Board of City Works on the purchase of certain land on Water Street from Mr. J. C. Dwyer.

Also a report from the Board of City Works on the purchase of broken stone from the Association for the Relief of the Poor.

Alderman McPherson Chairman submits a report from Committee of Public Accounts with the Estimate for 1889-90.

Alderman Foster in the absence of the Chairman submits a report from Committee on Tenders for Loan to redeem Poor House Debentures and amending Report on Tenders for the City Advertising.

Alderman Smith, Chairman submits a report from Committee on Police from himself as the Chairman.

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His Worship the Mayor submits
a letter from Joseph Waller in reference to drain Willow Street.

Also a letter from Thomas
O'Brien claiming expenses of damage to a cat &c.

Also a report from the Acting
City Treasurer in reference to Unexpended Balance &c. &c.

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

Report Board
of Works in re City Works on the purchase of broken stone from the Society for
purchase of Improving the Condition of the Poor.
broken stone.

Read Report of the Board of

Office Commissioners -
Board of City Works.
Dec. 26/88.

The Board of Works beg to
report that at a meeting held this day the following resolution was
adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council.

Resolved that this Board re-
spectfully recommend the City Council to authorize the purchase
from the Association for the Relief of the Poor of 30,000 bushels
of broken stone for the use of the Street Department payment there-
for to be made out of the appropriation for Streets next year.

Respectfully Submitted.

S. Mosher.

Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman
Mosher seconded by Alderman Bechler the said report is adop-
ted and passed.

Report Board
of Works in re City Works in reference to the purchase of land on Water Street
purchase of from Mr. J. O. Dwyer.
land from J. O.
Dwyer Water
Street.

Read Report of the Board of

Office Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
Dec. 17th 1889.

The Board of Works beg to
report that at a meeting held this day they had before them the
matter of purchase from Mr. J. O. Dwyer of a strip of land in
Lower Water Street to them by the Council when the following
resolution was adopted.

Resolved that this Board re-
commend to the City Council that the strip of land as marked
on

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December 27th on a plan prepared by the City Engineer be purchased from Mr. Dwyer for the sum of One Hundred & Seventy Five Dollars \$175⁰⁰ to be paid from the Contingent Fund or any other available fund.

Respectfully submitted.

S. Mosher.

Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Bechler the said report is received and adopted.

Read Report from the Comm-

Report Committee on Tenders for Loan and confirming previous Report on Tenders in advertising Tenders.

Committee Room.

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Committee on Tenders met this P. M. present Ald. Smith, Pearson, Hamilton, Foster and Mosher.

On Motion of Ald. Smith seconded by Ald. Hamilton that the report of this Committee submitted and withdrawn at last meeting of Council accepting the Tender of the Acadian Recorder and Morning Herald for advertising be confirmed. Ald. Smith, Hamilton, and Mosher voting for the Motion.

Pearson & Foster against they submitting the following Memo in favor of the Echo News-paper Tender

Memo:

The Recorders tender was 22^c for first insertion and 13^c for each subsequent. and in case of 3 insertions subsequent to the first. the tender would stand as follows:

For first insertion say 3 squares	66
3 subsequent Do	<u>117</u>
	\$ 1.83

The Echo's tender was 24^c for first insertion and 12^c each subsequent Do. and as before it would stand as follows:

For first insertion say 3 squares	72
3 subsequent Do.	<u>108</u>
	\$ 1.80

Thus showing a saving of 3^c if the insertions reach four and inasmuch as most advertisements are inserted for 30 days the Echo's tender would be considerably the lowest to wit 81^c on each advertisement for each month.

Your Committee also had before them the following Tenders from parties offering to loan the City of Halifax \$20,000 on 25 year Debentures (as per advertisement.)

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J. C. Mackintosh offers to loan the City \$20,000.
 Debentures bearing 4% interest per annum 98.06%
 " " " 4 1/2 " " " 105.05%
 " " " 5 " " " 111.75%

H. L. Lowell Esq. offer to loan the City \$20,000.
 Coupon Bonds bearing 4% interest 97 1/2%
 " " " 4 1/2 " " 103%

H. L. Pitcaethly for B. H. Collins offers to loan the City \$20,000.
 Coupon Debentures bearing 4% interest. 98%

Thomas Goudge offers to loan the City \$20,000.
 Coupon Debentures bearing 4 1/2% interest per annum
 to give a premium of 5 1/16%.

On Motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Hamilton J. C. Mackintosh's tender for \$20,000 at 98.06% for 4% Debentures was accepted and recommended the Council to confirm the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Wm. J. Foster.
 Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Roche the Report of the Committee on the Loan is adopted and Mr. J. C. Mackintosh's Tender for the same accepted at 4 per cent 98.06%. The balance of Report to go on the "Order of the Day" for this Meeting. passed.

Read Report from Committee of Public Accounts for 1889-90.

Read Report from the Chairman of Police Committee on charges against Policeman Mc Donald.

Report Acting City Treasurer.

in re Unexpended Balance (Philip Thompson Esq.) on the Unexpended Balance & to credit of City and also the account of City Hall Loan and City Hall Exp. Expenditure. (see file.)

When the following resolution

is introduced.

Resolved that the City Treasurer and Auditor prepare a statement of all money in the Treasury a statement of or to the credit of the City at the close of the year 31st of Decem- all money to ber inst. showing in detail.

- credit of City to 31st Dec.
- 1st The amount from taxes specifying the different years.
 - 2nd The amount to the credit of Consolidated Fund, Water or other Services.
 - 3rd The amounts received for interest on deposits from any Banks in which the City has an account.
 - 4th The names of the Banks in which the City has accounts and the amount in each.

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December 27th 5th The liabilities of the City outstanding against those sums so far as known to the Treasurer and Auditor, and that said Return be laid on the table at the first Council Meeting in January ensuing. Moved by Alderman Byars seconded by Alderman McPherson which resolution on being put is passed

Read Letter from Thomas O'Brien claiming damages for injury to his carriage by a defect in the Street.

Letter Joseph Kaller in re defective drain Willow St.

Read Letter from Joseph Kaller in reference to damages by a defective drain on Willow St.

On Motion of Alderman Bechler seconded by Alderman Smith the same is referred to the Board of City Works to examine into and report.

Letter Smith & Bamhill in re damages to fences corner of Hanover Street.

Read Letter from Messrs Smith & Bamhill, Solicitors for owners of property N. E. corner of Hanover Street in reference to damages to fences.

On Motion of Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Roche the said Letter is referred to the Board of City Works.

Appointment Aldermen to inspect City Prison.

Before proceeding with the "Order of the Day" the Mayor appointed Alderman Roche and Alderman O'Brien to visit and inspect the City Prison as provided by the City Ordinances.

"Order of the Day" taken up."

Report Committee Public Accounts on the Estimate 1889-90.

Read Report from Committee of Public Accounts on the Estimate 1889-90.

Respectfully submitted to His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

The Committee on Public Accounts beg leave to hand in the estimate for 1889-90 the Committee held several meetings and considered each item. The estimate is about \$3000.00 over last year caused principally by increase to Public Schools, Park and Interest on Loans the total amount of estimate is \$289,246.63. The Committee proposed to reduce this to \$275,000 by taking \$14,246.63 from unexpended Balances, but since the Committee met we find there is about \$10,000 in that fund more than we knew of at that time. The Committee consider it in the interest of the City to reduce the estimate still further from that source.

Respectfully submitted.

D. McPherson.

Chairman.

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Estimates for
1889-90.

Salaries 1889-90 as printed amounting to \$20,750.
to Committee of Public A/cs in reference to Salary.

Jan'y. 20/88 on the appointment of City Collector.

Moved by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Outtrill that the sum \$20,750 for salaries as per list, pass. to which the following amendment was introduced.

Resolved that the amount of \$3500 be inserted for Collector Rates & Taxes and that the Collector report to this Council what arrangement if any he has made with the sub Collectors as to their salaries and any addition to the present Collectors Salary be considered on the Report of the Collector. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Foster which amendment on being put is lost 7 voting for the same 8 against it and a Motion to excuse Ald. O'Brien from voting was lost. 4 to 9 and the names being called for they appeared thus:

For the amendment.
Aldermen Foster, Lyons.
Roche, Mosher.
Smith, Hechler.
Pearson. 7

Against it.
Aldermen Pickering, Hamilton.
Keefe, Johns.
O'Brien, Outtrill.
8 McPherson, Cooke.

The amendment was lost.

The following second amendment was then introduced.

Resolved that the Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Salaries do now pass except the items for the Salary for Collector of Rates & Taxes and that the same stand over for further consideration with the item Contingent Account. Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Foster which amendment on being put is passed 9 voting for the same 6 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the amendment.
Aldermen Foster, Lyons.
Roche, O'Brien.
Mosher, Smith.
Hechler, Pearson.
Cooke. 9.

Against it.
Aldermen Pickering, Hamilton.
Keefe, Johns.
6 Outtrill, McPherson.

Read Item Police Department \$24,500. On Motion of Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Smith. The same is passed as reported.

Read Item Rockhead Prison \$4,800. On Motion of Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Pickering. The same is passed.

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Read Board of City Works, Fire Department &c \$9920⁰⁰ \$41864⁰⁰. On Motion of Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Bechler the same are passed.

Miscellaneous Items taken up separately -

Gas City Building \$250 passed
Street Lighting \$14,000⁰⁰

Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Bechler that the question be now put as to passing this Item. Motion passed 12 for 2 against.

Street Lighting Item \$14,000 put and passed 12 voting for the same 3 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the Motion \$14,000	Against it.
Aldermen Pickering, Hamilton, Keefe, Roche, John, O'Brien, Mosher, Outbit, McPherson, Bechler, Pearson, Cooke. 12	Aldermen Foster, Lyons, Smith 3.

\$1500. passed.

\$1046⁴⁴ passed.

\$156.97 passed.

\$400⁰⁰ passed.

Printing & Stationery Item

1/5 Loan for unpaid accounts

1 years Interest on balance

Interest on Commutation Fund

Contingent Account \$2462⁵⁷

Moved by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Outbit that this Item pass.

Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman McPherson that the question be now put. Motion put and lost 5 for 7 against it.

The following amendment was introduced -

Resolved that the Salary of the Collector of Rates and Taxes be Three thousand Two Hundred Dollars in place of three thousand Dollars said sum of Two Hundred Dollars be taken from the Contingent Fund. Moved by Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Pearson which amendment on being put is passed 10 voting for the same 5 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus:

For the amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Pickering, Mosher, Foster, Smith, Lyons, Bechler, Roche, Pearson, O'Brien, Cooke. 10.	Aldermen Hamilton, John, Outbit, McPherson, Keefe. 5.

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Contingent Account passed at
 \$2262.59. On Motion of Alderman McPherson seconded by
 Alderman Smith.

Moved by Alderman Pickering
 seconded by Alderman Hamilton that the Council take a
 recess till 8 P.M. Motion put and lost.

Item Less Probable Income
 \$21.650⁰⁰ passed.

introduced by consent.

The following resolution was

Resolved that the Commissioners
 of Board of City Works allowance of \$1000⁰⁰ be discontinued and
 added to Streets, Labor & Material making that item \$22,000.
 Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Hamilton,
 which resolution on being put is lost 6 voting for the same &
 against it, and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the Resolution.

Against it.

Aldermen Pickering, Bechler, Aldermen Foster, Smith,

Byers, Johns.

Roche, Keefe.

Mosher, Hamilton. 6

Outtitt, Pearson.

& McPherson, Cooke.

Alderman Pickering gives Notice of reconsideration.

A Motion by Alderman Pickering
 seconded by Alderman Hamilton that the Council adjourn
 was lost 7 for 7 against. The Mayor voting against adjourning.

Extra Assessment Items amounting to \$126,978.69 On Motion were passed.

Interest Items amounting to \$62,267.94. On Motion were passed.

Less amount from Expended Balance \$21,246.63. On Motion of Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Byers was deducted from the Total leaving \$268,000 as net assessment.

The following resolution was then introduced.

Resolved that the General City Assessment amounting to \$100,000 and Extra Assessment amounting to \$168,000 be passed and that the Citizens and their property be assessed for the total sum of \$268,000 and that the City Clerk be directed to send the usual order to the Assessors to make up the Assessment for the years 1889-90 on the basis of that amount. Moved by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Smith which resolution on being put is passed.

Resol.^{rel.} to
 Assessment for
 1889-90.

Alderman Cooke submits a resolution by way of Notice in re Salaries of Officers.

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Report Comm-
tee on Tenders
advertising 1889

Resol. rel. to
tenders for
advertising.

Read Report from Committee on
Tenders on Advertising for 1889. (page 280)

Moved by Alderman Mosher
recorded by Alderman Hamilton that the report be adopted to
advertising 1889 which it was moved in amendment as follows:

Resolved that the Contract for
advertising in the City Newspapers be awarded to the "Morning
Herald" and "The Evening Echo." and the Contract for hand bills
to the Acadian Recorder. Moved by Alderman Foster rec-
ded by Alderman Pearson which amendment on being put
is lost 5 voting for the same 9 against it and the names
being called for they appeared thus:

For the amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Foster, Lyons.	Aldermen Pickering Smith
Roche, Johns.	Hamilton, Keefe
Pearson 5	Outbit, McPherson
	Cooke, Mosher.
	Hechler 9.

The original Motion to adopt
the Report on being put is passed 8 for 6 against it.
Alderman Pearson gives notice of reconsideration.

5 Min. to 7 On Motion of
Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Hamilton.

"Council Adjourn."

Copy of Order for Assessors.

Office of City Clerk.
Halifax 28th Dec. 1888.

Sir

I have it in command from
the City Council to direct you to make an Assessment upon
the respective Wards of the City of Halifax in the sum of
One Hundred Thousand Dollars for and toward General City
Purposes for the year 1889-90 and the further sum of One
Hundred and Sixty Eight Thousand Dollars for and under
the head of Extra Assessment for the same period. and in
accordance with a resolution passed at a Meeting of City
Council held yesterday I have also the honor to enclose
you copy of the Estimates passed at said Meeting.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your Obedt. Servt.
Thos. Rhinds.
City Clerk.

John S. Barry Esq.
Chief Assessor.