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Afternoon Session 3:10 P.M.
Feb'y 26th 1890

At a Special meeting of the City Council summoned for this day at the above hour Present Alderman Pearson, Keefe, Foster and Davison.

On Motion of Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Davison. The time for meeting is extended 15 minutes.

25 minutes past 3 Roll called
Present Alderman Pearson Deputy Mayor in the Chair, Alderman MacKintosh, Dennis, Keefe, Pickering, O'Donnell, Roche, Sweet, Foster, Lyons, Davison, Outhit, and Mosher.

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

Read minutes of meeting of City Council held on the 17th inst which were conformed.

Alderman Mosher Chairman of Board of City Works submits a report from The Board on the subject of Enamel Street Names.

Alderman Lyons Chairman of Committee of Laws and Privileges submits report from that Committee on several matters referred to them.

The Chairman Alderman Pearson submits a Letter from George E. Vanbuskirk Secretary of Calfax and Dartmouth Steam Ferry Company in reference to Lease.

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

Report Board of

Works on the

subject of Enamel of City Works on the subject of Enamel Iron Street Names.

Report Report from The Board
on the subject of Enamel Iron Street Names

Office Commissioners
Board of City Works
Feb'y 24th 1890

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration the matter of Enamel Iron Street names in connection with a letter from Cameron Currie & Co of Montreal and a report from the City Engineer upon the subject, When it was decided to recommend to the City Council that the Board be authorised to purchase a sample lot of such street names from whatever parties may offer the most favorable terms,

Respectfully submitted, S Mosher Chairman

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On Motion of Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Pickering said report is received and adopted

Report Committee Laws and Privileges in reference to various matters.

Read Report from Committee of Laws and Privileges in reference to various matters referred to that Committee.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Foster That the same be placed on the Order of Day as No 3 - objected to.

Letter Secretary of Halifax & Dartmouth Steam Ferry Co. in re lease.

Read Letter from George B. Vanburskirk Secretary of Halifax and Dartmouth Steam Ferry Company in reference to Lease.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded Alderman Foster The Letter is referred to the City Board of Works and City Engineer to Report on what they consider would be a suitable Station House.

Report Committee Public Accounts on various matters.

Alderman Sweet Chairman has special leave to submit a report from Committee of Public Accounts on various matters. The same read.

Committee Room City Building Dec 3rd 1889

The Committee on Public Accounts beg leave to report as follows:-

1st In re the matter of Simon McDonald your Committee would recommend that the sum of \$205.⁰⁰ be paid him on condition that Mr McDonald transfers to the City the property deeded to him by the Sheriff. The above amount to be paid him in full of all claims against the City. \$50.⁰⁰ to be taken from the Water acf and the balance \$155.26 to be taken from the fund into which it was paid

2nd The acf from Manufacturers Accident Insurance Company amounting to \$31.50 was recommended for payment on its correctness being certified.

3rd Your Committee would also recommend that the sum of \$300 as asked for by the Commissioners of Point Pleasant Park for the purpose of filling up of the Quarry Pond be granted and that in future before any work is proceeded with which will require an amount over and above the estimate that the same be submitted to the City Council with the cost of the same

Respectfully submitted R. J. Sweet, Chairman H. F. Pickering B. F. Pearson W. M. Dennis

The foregoing report was re-affirmed at a meeting of the Committee of public held Dec 11th 1889

R. J. Sweet Chairman

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When the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved That the first clause of the Report of the Committee of Public Accounts pass and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the Bills mentioned in said clause.

Moved by Alderman Sweet seconded by Alderman Keefe which resolution on being put is passed

The other portions of the Report to be placed on The order of the Day.

On Motion of Alderman Foster

seconded by Alderman Sweet, The Order of the Day is suspended to allow Alderman Foster to submit an Extract from the Minutes of City Council of October 24th 1889 in reference to Expropriation of lands West Street.

The same read and The Order of the Day further suspended to introduce the following resolution

Resolved That His Honor the Recorder be authorized to prepare an Act to expropriate land in Ward 5 near Gerrish Engine House for the purpose of building a Barn and other purposes in accordance with a resolution passed this Council on the 24th October 1889.

Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Sweet and passed.

The Order of the Day is next

Resol. rel. to expropriation of land West St. preparing Act

Ald. Foster's Notice taken up of reconsideration in re by-laws charter.

No 1 Alderman Foster Notice of reconsideration on Clause 5 of Report of Special Committee on Revision of Charter in re-appointment of Committees by the Mayor is taken up.

Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman MacKintosh That the same be reconsidered Motion put and lost 4 voting for 7 against it, and the names called for appeared.

- For reconsideration
- Ald^{rs} MacKintosh
 - Outbit
 - O'Donnell
 - Foster 4.

- Against it
- Ald^{rs} Mosher, Dennis,
 - Davison, Sweet
 - Keefe, Roche
 - Lyons, 7.

Ald. Foster's Notice of reconsideration of Resolution in re Market Sites.

No 2 Alderman Foster Notice of reconsideration on The Resolution adopting the Report of Special Committee on Market Sites is taken up.

Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Sweet That the same be now reconsidered Motion put and passed 6 voting for 5 against it, names being called for appeared thus

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For reconsideration
Ald^r Davison, Foster
Outkitt, Mosher,
Sweet, Roche
6.

Against it
Ald^r MacIntosh
Dennis
Keefe, Lyons 5

Read Report of Committee on Market Sites as entered last meeting

Read Resolutions as entered last meeting to which the following amendment was introduced

Resolved That His Worship the Mayor be authorized to continue negotiations with the Military Authorities for the purchase of the Fuel Yard, and His Honor the Recorder be authorized to prepare an act to borrow an amount sufficient for the purchase of the same

Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Sweet which amendment on being put was passed.

The Resolution of last meeting was then put and lost 4 voting for the same 6 against it and the names being called for appeared.

For the Resolution
Ald^r Keefe, Dennis
" Lyons, O'Donnell
4

Against it
Ald^r Davison, Outkitt,
Mosher, Sweet,
Roche, Foster, 6

Letter City Marshal in re Marshal in reply to resolution of Council on fees received by the Police as reward for arrest of Deserters from Navy and Merchants Marine Police for arrest of Deserters from Navy & Merchants Marine.

Read Letter from Garrett to other City Marshal in reply to resolution of Council on fees received by the Police as reward for arrest of Deserters from Navy and Merchants Marine Police for arrest of Deserters from Navy & Merchants Marine.

On Motion of Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Keefe The same is referred to the Police Committee to investigate into and report thereon.

On Motion of Alderman Sweet seconded by Alderman MacIntosh item No 14 on Order of the Day is taken up

Report Committee Public Accounts on several matters.

Read Report from Committee of Public Accounts of 3rd and 12th December 1889.

Dalifan N.S.
Dec 11th 1889

The Committee on Public Accounts met this day in Committee Room City Building Present The Chairman Alderman Dennis, Peckering and Outkitt

The Report of this Committee in re Simon McDonalds claim and other matters referred back to this Committee at the last meeting of Council was approved of and it was decided to submit the same to the City Council for their consideration

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In regard to the letter of the City Engineer asking for an amount in addition to the \$200 voted to him by the City Council for services as Secretary of the Dry Dock Committee that they had no additional data at hand on which to change the former recommendation

Respectfully submitted
R. J. Sweet
Chairman

Petition is considered.

Clause No 2 in re Simon McDonald

is introduced.

When the following resolution

Resolved That the Report of the Committee of Public Accounts of Dec 3/89 be adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign a Warrant for the payment of the amount mentioned thereon.

Moved by Alderman Sweet seconded by Alderman Duthit and passed.

On Motion of Alderman Sweet

seconded by Alderman Macintosh The clause in reference to the Letter from John Doull asking an appropriation of \$300 to the Park is adopted.

Letter John Doull asking \$300 for Point Pleasant Park.

On Motion of Alderman Dennis

seconded by Alderman Davison items Nos 7, 17 and 25 on Order of the Day are taken up.

Report City Treasurer giving return of Sewerage Rates collected in 1874.

Treasurer giving return of Sewerage Rates collected since 1874 as per resolution of Council

Read Report from Acting City

Read Report from City Engineer

in reference to Sewers constructed since 1874 =.

Read Report from City Auditor

Report City Engineer in re Sewers constructed since 1874.

on the financial condition of the Board of City Works as regards Sewerage and other Collections.

When the following resolution No 5

is introduced

Whereas it appears from the returns

submitted by the City Engineer and acting City Treasurer That \$11,000 is owing The City of Halifax by owners of property along which sewers have been constructed. Moneys which should have been collected by the City officials many years ago and for which the City has no lien.

Report City Auditor in re Sewerage and other accounts.

Resolved That His Worship the Mayor

The Chairman of the Board of Works and Chairman of public Accounts Committee be authorized to make all necessary arrangements with the City Collector to immediately take measure to collect all sums due the City on said Sewers and other

Board. rel. to collection of Sewerage Rates.

The City Collector to present a detailed

report of the result to the Council.

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this day at the above hour, Present The Mayor Alderman Pearson, Keefe, Foster and Mosher.

On Motion Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Keefe time for meeting is extended 20 minutes at 3.30 P.M. The Roll called.

Present Alderman Pearson
Deputy Mayor in the Chair Alderman MacKintosh, Dennis Keefe, O'Connell, O'Donnell, Ruggles, Sweet, Foster, Lyons Davison and Mosher.

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

The minutes of last Meeting were read and objection taken by Alderman Lyons after a debate on the subject, The minutes were confirmed.

The Mayor in the Chair

Alderman MacKintosh Chairman of Committee on Carts and Trucks submits report from that Committee.

Alderman Mosher Chairman of Board of City Works submits report from The Board on improvement and widening Water Street North of Cornwallis Street.

Alderman Lyons Chairman submits report from Special Committee on Railway matters.

Alderman Dennis in the absence of the Chairman submits report from Committee of City Prison.

Alderman Foster submits Petition of residents of Robie Street.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to Printing City Charter.

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

Read Report from Committee on Carts and Trucks in reference to certain alterations in Truckman's regulations.

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Report Committee
City Prison
in cases.

Committee on Railway matters

Read Report from Special

Read Report from Committee

City Prison with accounts for February 1890

City Prison

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The City Prison Committee

met this day. Present Alderman Hamilton, Dennis and
Loche.

The following accounts

amounting to \$116⁶⁴ were examined and recommended
for payment

D. P. Henry	\$129.99
H. B. Reynolds & Co	3.59
Robert Drake	35.68
J. Graham & Co	27.30
P. Scott & Son	2.20
J. B. Wilson	1.30
C. Fordham	2.25
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The Governor and Treasurers
Report for the month of February is hereto annexed
Respectfully submitted

J. Dennis

Acting Chairman

When the following resolution is

introduced.

Resolved That the report be adopted
and the Mayor whereby authorized to sign warrants for the payment
of the accounts.

Moved by Alderman Dennis

seconded by Alderman Hamilton and passed.

Letter His Honor
the Recorder
in re printing
New City
Charter in
Legislative.

Read Letter from His Honor the
Recorder on the matter of Printing New City Charter for the use of
the Legislative Council and House of Assembly.

To His Honor
the Mayor

Recorder's Office
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In accordance with the instructions
of the Committee on Laws & Privileges, approved of by the Council I
handed the amended City Charter to the Hon. D. Farber to introduce
in the Legislative Council. That House declines to proceed to consider
less one hundred copies are printed for the benefit of Legislators in
accordance with their rules. I placed the charter to be printed in
the hands of Mr Theakston the City printer for that purpose
subject to the approval of the Council. If the Charter is to go through
this session it must be printed at once

Yours Respectfully
William F. MacKay

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On motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Sweet The action of the Recorder in this matter is confirmed 150 10 pieces to be printed instead of 100 and they are to be distributed to the Alderman to consider

Petition Residents Robie St. for a sewer

Street Ward Five for a sewer.

Read Petition of residents of Robie

On motion of Alderman Keeffe seconded by Alderman Dennis The same is referred to The Board of City Works to report on.

On motion of Alderman Sweet seconded by Alderman Foster, The Order of the Day is suspended to allow Alderman Sweet to introduce the following resolution

Resol. rel. to widening of Lockman Street.

Resolved that His Honor the Recorder be instructed to prepare an act to be submitted to the Legislature at its present session for authority to borrow an amount not exceeding \$ — to be expended under the direction of the Council in the widening of Lockman Street in conformity with a resolution passed by the Council and referred to the Board of Works to report on.

Moved by Alderman Sweet seconded by Alderman Lyons The order of the Day is suspended to take up and consider The Report of the Special Committee on Railway matters.

Report Special Committee on Railway matters

on Railway matters. introduced.

Read Report Special Committee

When the following Resolution is

Resol. rel to Short Line Railway.

Resolved That the report of the Special Committee on Short Line Railway matters be received and adopted Further Resolved That a copy of the Report be sent to the Mayor of Fredericton with an assurance that this Council will cooperate at all times with the City Council of Fredericton to have the joint Memorial presented to the Government last year on behalf of both Cities favourably considered and be it farther Resolved that a copy of the report and the resolution be forwarded to the representatives of Halifax in the House of Commons with the request of this Council that they will again urge on the Government and House of Commons the necessity of Legislation for the early completion of the Wavey and Salisbury branch.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Hamilton to which the following amendment was introduced.

Whereas the construction and operation of a shorter line of Railway between Montreal and Halifax is absolutely necessary in the interests of Halifax and Eastern Nova Scotia and whereas it is also desirable that the City of Halifax should make every effort to secure the Grand Trunk Railway to extend its

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line of Railway to Halifax in competition with other lines now having their termini in said city and whereas the interests of Halifax may suffer amid the various conflicting interests, urging their particular claims upon the Dominion Parliament at its present session if the said city is unrepresented at Ottawa by a competent delegation authorized to press the particular claims of the city upon the attention of Parliament.

Therefore Resolved That the Report be received and adopted and also Resolved that this Council send a deputation to Ottawa to look after the best interests of Halifax in the premises.

Further Resolved That the said delegation be instructed

1st That the annexed Report and the recitals therein stated in so far as they extend - fairly expresses the wishes of the Council.

2nd That the said Council and Board of Trade do not in any measure waver or recede from their previously expressed claim that a short commercial Railway should be subsidized by Parliament, which claim has been recognized and conceded by Parliament

3rd That all due efforts be put forth by said deputation to secure a subsidy to be granted to the Harvey Salisbury Branch and to that proposed by the Grand Trunk Railway.

4th That said deputation lend its influence particularly to secure the entrance into Halifax of two competing lines of Railway.

Further Resolved that the Council be advised to request the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce to nominate to the Council one gentleman each to act on such delegation and that the Council select The Mayor and four of its members to act on such deputation from the Council.

Further resolved That the Mayor of Quebec and Fredericton be informed that the Council intends sending a deputation to Ottawa and that the policy of the City with reference to the short line Route had been entrusted to the management of that Committee.

Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Mosher which amendment on being put stood & voting for the same 4 against it and names being called for appeared thus

For the Amendment
Ald^m Pearson, MacKintosh,
Ruggles, Dennis,
Davison, Keefe,
Mosher, Sweet &

Against it
Ald^m Lyons,
" Hamilton,
" O'Donnell,
" Foster 4

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Council.

The Resolution also put to the

seconded by Alderman Hamilton and lost 4 voting for the same & against and yeas being called for appeared thus

For the Resolution
 Alderman Lyons
 " Hamilton
 " O'Donnell
 " Foster 4

Against it
 Ald^r Pearson, Dennis
 " MacIntosh, Ruggles
 " Mosher, Keefe
 " Sweet, Davison &

from voting

Alderman Outhit excused

according to the Rules of Council the amendment and resolution were both lost.

The Mayor having decided that

of reconsideration.

Alderman Pearson gives notice

to the vote of the Council at its last meeting on The Letter from John Doull Esq in reference to funds for the Park.

The Mayor called the attention

was introduced by consent

When the following resolution

Resolved that \$600 0/100 be borrowed and placed to the Contingent Fund and that the sum required for the Park as per the report of Committee of Public Accounts passed last meeting be taken from the Contingent fund to be paid back next year.

Resolved that \$600 0/100 be borrowed

Moved by Alderman Sweet seconded by Alderman Keefe and passed.

Moved by Alderman Sweet

Read Report from the Board of City Works on the subject of widening Lockman Street.

Read Report from the Board of

of Lockman St and Water Street thereon.

Read Petition from residents

Engineer on the subject

Read the Letter from the City

City Council to The Governor General of Canada on the subject.

Read The Memorial from the

6 P.M. 1

seconded by Alderman Lyons.

On Motion of Alderman Foster

The Council adjourn.

Letter John Doull in re funds for Park Pleasant Park.

Report Board of Works on the subject of widening Lockman St.

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Evening Session
March 10th 1890
8.10 o'clock

At a special meeting of the City Council summoned for this evening at the above hour, Present, His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Alderman MacKintosh, Hamilton, Pickering, Sweet, Foster, and Davison

On Motion of Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Davison The time for meeting is extended 20 minutes

8.20 Roll Called, Present The Mayor, Alderman, Rhuland, MacKintosh, Dennis, Keefe, Pickering, Hamilton, Roche, Ruggles, Sweet, Foster, Lyons, Davison, Outhit and Mosher.

The Council were summoned to receive a letter from Colonel E. D. O'Brien Commanding R.E. in reference to purchase of Fuel Yard. Matters standing over and the transaction of other business.

Read minutes of last meeting which were conformed on amendment

Alderman Lyons Chairman of Special Committee on Furnishing City Hall submits report from that Committee on Tender for Gas and Electric Light Fixtures.

Alderman Mosher Chairman of the Board of City Works submits the following reports.

Report of the Board on widening of Lockman Street with a plan.

Report of the Board on Stations House at Steam Ferry Wharf property.

Report of the Board on funds required for internal Health Service.

Report of the Board on Sewer Construction Almon Street

Report of the Board in reference to widening Campbell Road.

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from Colonel E. D. O'Brien Commanding R.E. in re Market Site.

Also Letter from Town Clerk Dartmouth with resolution of Town Council Dartmouth in re Ferry.

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Also Letter from Mayor Allison of Fredericton in reference to Railway matters

Alderman Rhuland submits Petition from John Naylor and others asking construction of Sewer Victoria Road.

On Motion of Alderman Rhuland seconded by Alderman MacKintosh. The Order of the Day is suspended to read the papers handed in this day.

Report Furnish-
ing Committee
City Hall in re
sides for gas
electric light
fixtures.

Read Report from The Furnishing Committee on City Hall in reference to Tenders for Combination Gas and Electric Light fixtures for said Building

Committee Rooms
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A Meeting of the Special Committee on City Hall Furnishing was held this afternoon. Present Alderman MacKintosh, Pickering, Ruggles, Hamilton and Lyons Chairman.

1 The Committee decided to accept Messrs Baldwin's tender for combination Gas and Electric Light fixtures hereto annexed with the following modifications.

The Mayor's office, Engineer's office, Board of Works, Committee Room and Assessors and Library, Reading Room to be supplied with the pattern No 61229 instead of # 61237 as mentioned in the tender this will amount in extra cost \$54.00 and also in Police Court to make similar change at cost of \$18.00 Extra

2 The amount of the tender as notified will be about \$900.00 which will include the cost of putting up the fixtures being then ready for lightening but not the cost of globes

Respectfully submitted
J. H. Lyons
Chairman

To His Worship the Mayor and Council

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Hamilton the said report is adopted

Report Board
of Works in re
widening of
Lockman St.

Read Report from The Board of City Works in reference to widening Lockman Street with a report and estimate of City Engineer on the subject

Read Report from Board of City Works on matter of a New Station House at Ferry Dock

Report Board of
Works in re new
Station House
Ferry Dock.

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Report Board of City Works in reference to funds requested for Internal Health Service.

Read Report from the Board

funds for Inter-

Read Report from Board

nal Health Service of Works in reference to Sewer to be constructed on Almon Street with report and Estimates from City Engineer on the Report Board same.

Street with report and Estimates from City Engineer on the

of Works in re

On Motion of Alderman Mosher

Sewer Almon Street.

seconded by Alderman MacKintosh The Report is adopted and the Board directed to have the same placed on Order Book in its turn.

Report Board

Read Report from Board

of Works & City Engineer in re

of City Works in reference to widening Campbell Road with report of City Engineer on the same.

widening

When the following resolution

Campbell Road

No 1 is introduced

Resol. rel. to

Recorder be authorized to prepare an act for submission to the Legislature to empower the City of Halifax to borrow the sum of \$2,800 for the purpose of widening Campbell Road on the property of the Imperial Government known as the Wellington Barracks.

Recorder prepar-

ing an Act

in matter of

widening Camp-

bell Road.

Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Davison and passed.

Petition John

Read Petition from John Naylor

Naylor & others

and others for a Sewer on Victoria Road

for sewer Vic-

toria Road.

On Motion of Alderman Rhuland

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

Letter E. D. O.

Read a Letter from E. D. O'Brien

O'Brien, Com-

manding R. E.

in re Fuel Yard

property.

Commanding R. E. in reference to Fuel Yard property

On Motion of Alderman Lyons

seconded by Alderman Sweet The Letter is referred to the Committee on Market Sites

Letter Mayor

Read a Letter J. B. Allison Esq Mayor

of Fredericton

in re Railway

matters.

of Fredericton in reference to Railway matters

On Motion of Alderman Foster

seconded by Alderman Lyons.

The City Clerk is directed to acknowledge the receipt thereof. The same to be considered with No 1 on Order of the Day.

Letter Town

Read Letter from Alfred Elliot Town

clerk of Dart-

mouth in re

Ferry matters.

clerk of Dartmouth with Resolution of Council of Dartmouth on Ferry

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On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Foster, The City Clerk is directed to acknowledge the receipt of the same.

Order of the Day.

Council proceeded to consider The

Ald. Pearson's reconsideration of amendment in re Railway matters.

reconsideration on the amendment of last meeting in reference to Railway matters was passed over Alderman Pearson not being present.

Alderman Pearson's Notice of

seconded by Alderman Hamilton that item No 21 on the Order of the Day be taken up. Motion passed

Moved by Alderman Lyons

Report Committee of Laws and Privileges on several matters referred to them.

Read Report from Committee clause by clause.

Read Report from Committee

Committee Room

Feb 24th 1890

A meeting of the Committee of Laws and Privileges was held this evening present Alderman Hamilton, Mosher, Ruggles, and Lyons Chairman and His Honor the Recorder.

A meeting of the Committee of

The Committee considered the following matters and beg to report as follows:

1 In reference to the petition of Mr. S. Brown & Co re taxes referred to the Committee by the Council by Resolution of the 18th inst the Committee recommend that a case be agreed to His Honor the Recorder to state the facts on behalf of the City and the assessors and if different from the facts stated in Mr. S. Brown & Co petition and not agreed to by them the matter to be again referred to the Committee for settlement on hearing the parties. The question as to the right of the City to state a case to be reserved in the case.

2 In reference to the communication from the Secretary of the Governors of Dalhousie College herewith returned the Committee recommend that inasmuch as the proposition to pay the College the \$500.00 was made and based on the settlement of the law suit in connection with the Grand Parade and as an off-set to their claim for the land and inasmuch as the City has since bought out the right and title of the College to the portion of the Parade vested in them by the Act of 1883 and further as the College has not applied the grant in the manner in which it was originally intended to be applied the Council should ask the Legislature to repeal the clause in question and authorize the Council to pay said sum of \$500.00 per year to the Victoria Art School under the proposed clause in the draft act submitted with this Report. It appears to have been the intention of the Council tho' not so expressed in the act that the grant when made

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to the College should be applied solely for the benefit of instructions to mechanics

3 In the matter of the application of Mr Fielding as Solicitor for Max McOshon for a return of a fine paid in the Police Court the Committee recommend that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a warrant for the amount of the fine and costs paid the City on presentation of an order from the County Court Judge or a certified copy of the same directing such refund.

4 The Committee submit herewith the draft act from His Honor the Recorder referred to the Committee and have incorporated therein a clause appealing all tax exemptions in the City in accordance with the prayer of the petition from J. F. & A. H. West and other citizens referred to the Committee for that purpose.

5 The Committee have also incorporated in the act a clause authorizing the Council to borrow \$40,000.00 for sewerage purpose in accordance with the resolution passed by the Board of Health

6 The Committee have authorized the Recorder to add to said draft act provisions in regard to plumbing and inspection of water pipes and water closet fixtures which the Committee recommend to favourable consideration of the Council as necessary for sanitary purposes and to prevent the waste of water.

7 The Committee recommend that the provisions in the draft act allowing tenants who are not assessed in their own names to vote on a certificate from their Landlords should be struck out as one not keeping with the other provisions of the assessment act and as likely to lead to abuse so far as the franchise is concerned

To His Worship the Mayor
and City Council

All of which is
Respectfully submitted
J. H. Lyons
Chairman

Read Clause Not in reference to
Letter from Mrs. Brown & Co in reference to their assessment.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons
seconded by Alderman Hamilton the said Clause is adopted.

Read Second Clause in reference
to the Grant of \$ 500 to the Dalhousie College.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded
by Alderman Ruggles that this Clause pass.

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Moved in amendment by Alderman MacKintosh seconded by Alderman Davison that this Clause be struck out which amendment on being put was lost 4 voting for the same 10 against it names being called for they appeared thus;

For the amendment
Alderman MacKintosh
" Davison
" Dennis
" Sweet
4

Against it
Ald^r Rhuland, Ruggles,
" Mosher, Outbit
" Lyons, Hamilton,
" Pickering, Foster
" Keefe, Roche 10

Alderman MacKintosh gives notice reconsideration.

The Original motion to adopt the Clauses was put and passed.

Alderman MacKintosh gives notice of reconsideration

Read Third Clause in reference to return of fine to Max H. Johns.

On motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Roche The said Clause is adopted.

Read Clause 4 Tax Exempt ions 5th Sewerage amount required, 6th Plumbing Water pipes of Tax voters which were severally considered in the Draft Act subsequently Read.

Read Draft Act in reference to City of Halifax Clauses, One, Two, Three, and Four passed without dissent.

Read Clause 5 in re-legal title to Streets.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Keefe that this clause pass.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Sweet that the three last words be struck out of this Clause viz and no others which amendment on being put is lost voting for the same 7 against it His Worship the Mayor giving his casting vote against the amendment and the names being called for appeared thus;

For the amendment
Alderman Dennis, Davison,
" Mosher, Sweet,
" Keefe, Roche,
" Foster. 7

Against it
Alderman Rhuland, Ruggles,
" MacKintosh, Outbit
" Lyons, Hamilton
" Pickering, 7
The Mayor

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reconsideration.
passed.

Streets etc:

Alderman Dennis gives notice of

The Clause 5 is then put and

Read Clause 6th in re opening.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded
by Alderman Keefe that this Clause pass.

Moved in amendment by
Alderman Dennis seconded by Alderman Sweet. That the words now
opened or be struck out of this Clause.

Amendment put and lost 5
voting for y against it the names being called for appeared thus

For the amendment
Alderman Dennis, Davison,
Sweet, Keefe,
Roche, 5

Against it
Alderman Rhuland, MacKintosh,
Ruggles, Mosher,
Duthit, Lyons
Hamilton, Foster,
Pickering 9

Clause 6th is then put and passed.

Read Clauses 7th 8th 9th 10th and
11th which were severally considered and passed.

also passed.

Clauses 12th and 13th which are

Read Clause 14th To which the
following amendment is introduced

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded
by Alderman Foster Add Every year on 9th line and also strike out the
words assessed and on the tenth line of said Section 54.

Motion put and passed.

Read Clause 15.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded
by Alderman Keefe that this Clause be struck out.

Moved in amendment by Alderman
Sweet seconded by Alderman MacKintosh that this Clause pass.

Amendment put and passed 9
voting for 5 against it the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the Amendment
Alderman Rhuland, MacKintosh, Alderman Ruggles,
Dennis, Davison, Duthit,
Mosher, Sweet, Lyons,
Keefe, Roche, Hamilton,
Foster, 9. Pickering 5.

Clause passed.

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Read Clause 16 which passed

Read Clause 17.

Moved by Alderman Lyons

seconded by Alderman Roche that this clause pass

Moved in amendment by Alderman

Foster seconded by Alderman MacKintosh That the last nine words on line 4 and first four lines on line 5 be struck out which amendment on being put is lost voting for the same 7 against it His Worship the Mayor giving his casting vote against the amendment and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Amendment	Against it
Alderman Rhuland	Alderman Davison
" Outhit	" Keefe
" MacKintosh	" Mosher
" Sweet	" Roche
" Ruggles	" Lyons
" Foster	" Hamilton
" Dennis 7.	" Pickering 7.

Mayor

Alderman MacKintosh gives notice

of reconsideration.

The clause is then put and passed.

Read Clauses 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23

which were severally passed.

Read Clause 24 which was amend

ed.

On Motion of Alderman Keefe

seconded by Alderman Lyons by adding the words and that the grant under Chapter 31 of the Acts of 1883 be repealed which amendment passed 10 voting for the same 4 against it the names being called for appeared thus;

For the Amendment	Against it
Aldms Rhuland, Roche,	Ald ^m MacKintosh
" Ruggles, Mosher	" Dennis
" Outhit, Keefe	" Davidson
" Lyons, Hamilton,	" Sweet
" Foster, Pickering, 10.	

Read Clause 25.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Hamilton that this clause pass.

Keefe seconded by Alderman Dennis The following words to be added such clause not to go into effect until an expression of opinion is given by the people at the Polls on the same.

was passed.

Which amendment on being put

Clause as amended passed.

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Clauses 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, were passed without dissent.

Read Clause 41. which passed with the following added and to borrow under the provisions of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 1880 such amount of money as may be required, and the interest payable on such loan shall be yearly added to the general assessment for said City and shall be collected in the same manner and with the like remedies and liens as the General Assessment.

Moved by Alderman Rhuland seconded by Alderman Lyons, that the said Draft Act as amended pass as a whole.

Motion put and passed.

Draft of an Act to regulate Plumbing and Vaults and drains in the City of Dallas

Read Draft of an Act to regulate Plumbing and Vaults and drains in the City of Dallas Clause by Clause.

On Motion of Alderman Rhuland seconded by Alderman Pickering The same is passed and directed to be sent to The Legislature for their approval.

Resol. re widening Lockman St.

Alderman Keefe submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to widening Lockman Street.

On Motion of Alderman Hamilton seconded by Alderman Pickering The Order of the Day is suspended to allow Alderman Hamilton to submit the following resolution.

Resol. appropriating \$500 to credit of Common Council.

Resolved that five hundred dollars be taken from unexpended balance and said sum be placed to the credit of Common Commissioners this amount to be placed back for next years appropriation.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton seconded by Alderman Foster and passed

12:05

On Motion of Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Rhuland

Council adjourn

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Afternoon Session 3.10 P.M.
March 19th 1890

At a Special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this day at the above hour Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman MacKintosh and Foster

On Motion of Alderman MacKintosh seconded by Alderman Foster the time for meeting is extended 20 minutes.

At 3.30 P.M. Alderman Pearson, Keefe Dennis, Mosher, Lyons, and Roche having come in it was

Moved by Alderman MacKintosh seconded by Alderman Foster that the time for meeting be further extended for Ten minutes passed

3.40 P.M.

The Roll was called Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Alderman Pearson Rhuland MacKintosh, Dennis, Keefe, O'Donnell, Roche, Sweet, Foster, Lyons, Davison and, Mosher.

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

Read Minutes of last Meeting which were confirmed on an amendment being made.

Alderman Mosher Chairman of The Board of City Works submits a report from the Board on Water Extension to Mc Lully Street.

Also a report from the Board of Works on lease to Alex Grant of property foot of Morris Street.

Also a report from The Board of Works on an encroachment on Burds Lane by Mr James B Munnis.

Also a report from The Board of Works on the Construction of Sewer Church Street.

Also a report from the Board of Works on Construction of Sewer Leonard and Robie Streets

Alderman Mosher Chairman of Board of Works submitted the account from Messrs Rhodes, Curry & Co for the City Wall contract with a Certificate of the Architect thereon

Alderman MacKintosh Chairman of Committee of Cocks and Trucks submits a report from that Committee on alterations made in Cocks and Lab Regulations.

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Alderman Foster submits a Petition from Trade Store and Morrow and other rate payers in reference to change in License Law of 1886.

Die Worship the Mayor submits Letter from W. B. Wimon Secretary Fire Insurance Board in reference to Fire Apparatus.

See the Letter from Charles Barron in reference to his Water Supply.

See the monthly Statement of account from the City Treasurer.

See monthly return from City collector of Rates and Taxes and Water Rates collected in the month of February.

On Motion of Alderman McKintosh seconded by Alderman Foster, The Order of the Day is suspended to read the papers handed in.

Report Board of Works on Water Extension to Cull St.

Read Report from the Board of City Works on Water Extension to No. 500 S. Street.

Report Board of Works in reference to construction of a Sewer in Church Street.

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to construction of a Sewer in Church Street.

Office Commissioners
Board of City Works
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The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting to day they had before them the accompanying petition for sewer on Church Street and report of City Engineer upon it a copy of which is enclosed, when it was decided to refer it to the City Council for its action

Respectfully submitted
J. Mosher
Chairman

Proposed Sewer Church Street from South Street to Morris Street.
The new sewer will be about 600 feet in length and from 9 to 10 feet in depth, built of concrete 18 inches with by 12 inches with 3 man-holes for the purpose of easy examination.
The estimated cost complete is \$1400 and the sewerage rates will amount to about the same sum

Respectfully submitted
E. H. Keating
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On motion of Alderman MacIntosh seconded by Alderman Rhuland the Report is adopted and the Board of Works are directed to place the same on the Order book to be constructed in its turn.

Report Board of Works in re sewer from Dunard to North St. on Robie Street.

Read Report from The Board of Works in reference to construction of Sewer from Dunard to North Street on Robie Street.

Office Commissioners
Board of City Works
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The Board of City Works beg to report that having had under consideration at a meeting held this day the accompanying petition for Sewer on Robie Street from Dunard to North Street, referred to them by the City Council, together with a report from the City Engineer thereupon a copy of which is enclosed. It was decided to refer them to the Council for its action

Respectfully submitted
S Mosher
Chairman.

Proposed Sewer Robie Street from Dunard to North Street

are attached hereto

The petition and Minute of Council

By the Sewerage plan of 1876 it was intended that the bulk of the water which flows down Robie Street was to be carried off in a main sewer to be constructed on a proposed extension of Clifton St. As this extension is not likely to be carried out for some time at least, if at all it becomes necessary to alter the plan. I have therefore arranged for the new sewer on Robie St to be of the following dimensions viz:-

From Dunard to West St 36 inches in diameter, From West to Charles St 36 by 24 inches egg shaped. From Charles St to North 21 by 14 inches eggshaped. The total length will be about 1540 feet. The estimated cost including man-holes and junctions \$ 8500 and the estimated sewerage rates \$ 3100.

The average depth will be from 9 to 10 feet. The estimate has been prepared with the view to the sewers being built of concrete manufactured at the poor-house.

Respectfully submitted
E. D. Keating

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On Motion of Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Lyons the Report is adopted and the Board of Works are directed to place the same on the Order book to be constructed in its turn.

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Report Board of Works on encroachment Hounds Lane by Jas. K. Munnis

Works on encroachment Hounds Lane by James K. Munnis. seconded by Alderman Lyons the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder to take action thereon.

Read Report from the Board of City Works on encroachment Hounds Lane by James K. Munnis. see file

On Motion of Alderman Foster the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder to take action thereon.

Report Board of Works on letter Alex. Grant for lease of property foot Morris St.

on the Letter from Alexander Grant of Morris Street for 25 years. the Board of Works. introduced.

Read Report from The Board of Works Grant asking lease of property foot Morris St.

Read Letter from Alex. Grant to

When the following resolution is

Resol. re. to Alex. Grants petition for lease of property foot Morris Street.

of Works and Alex Grants petition be received and adopted and His Honor the Recorder be instructed to prepare an act The same as last year's act, but substituting 25 years for 50 years limit. seconded by Alderman Rhuland and passed.

Resolved That the Report of the Board of Works and Alex Grants petition be received and adopted and His Honor the Recorder be instructed to prepare an act The same as last year's act, but substituting 25 years for 50 years limit.

Moved by Alderman MacKintosh seconded by Alderman Rhuland and passed.

Report Committee Hacks & Trucks in re proposed change in license to Hackmen and Cabmen.

Trucks in reference to proposed change in License to Hackmen and Cabmen. and Trucks Committee be received and placed on the Order of the Day and 50 copies be printed for the information of this Council

Read Report Committee Hacks and Trucks in reference to proposed change in License to Hackmen and Cabmen.

When the following resolution is

Resolved that the Report of the Hacks and Trucks Committee be received and placed on the Order of the Day and 50 copies be printed for the information of this Council

Moved by Alderman MacKintosh seconded by Alderman Dennis and passed.

Letter Chas. A. Barman in re water supply to his house Coburg Road.

in reference to Water Supply to his House Coburg Road. seconded by Alderman Keefe the same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Read Letter from Charles A. Barman in reference to Water Supply to his House Coburg Road.

On Motion of Alderman Dennis the same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Letter Secretary Fire Insurance Board of N.S. etc. in re fire apparatus.

Secretary of the Insurance Fire Board of N.S. in reference to Fire apparatus. seconded by Alderman Pearson the same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Read Letter from Mr. B. Almon Secret of the Insurance Fire Board of N.S. in reference to Fire apparatus

On Motion of Alderman Foster the same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Petition Stairs Son & Morrow in re License Law

Morrow and a large number of Rate payers in reference to License Law changes.

Read Petition from Messrs Stairs Son & Morrow and a large number of Rate payers in reference to License Law changes.

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On Motion of Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Lyons, the same is directed to be placed with No 17 on the Order of the Day.

Letter Edw. Elliot with of Rhodes & Co. for completion of New City Hall.

Read Letter from Edward Elliot and an account from Messrs Rhodes & Co for the completion of New City Hall.

Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman O'Donnell That the Order of the Day be suspended to take up and consider this Report and account. Motion passed.

When the following Resolutions No 3 is introduced

Resol. rel. to work on New City Hall & Board of Works

Resolved that the papers in re work on New City Hall be referred back to the Board of Works with instructions to honor the Certificate of the Architect to the extent of Five of the ten per cent and Report to this Council whether the Building is furnished and said Board recommends final payment with such other matters as are proper to be recommended in the premises.

Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Lyons and passed unanimously.

Council proceed to the Order of

Ald. Mackintosh's the Day. Notice of reconsideration in re of grant to Dalhousie College.

Alderman Mackintosh Notice of reconsideration of last meeting of the amendment of last meeting reference to grant to Dalhousie College is taken up and seconded by Alderman Pearson that the same be reconsidered.

Motion to reconsider put and lost voting for the same & against it, the names being called for appeared thus.

For the reconsideration	Against it
Alderman Pearson, Mackintosh	Alderman Buland, Lyons,
Sweet, Johns,	Mosher, Keefe,
Dennis, O'Donnell	Roche, Hamilton,
Davison.	Foster, Pickering, &

Alderman Mackintosh Notice of reconsideration on the Motion to adopt the Clause of Report of last meeting is taken up and seconded by Alderman Davison and the Motion to reconsider on being put is lost voting for the same & against it.

Alderman Dennis Notice of reconsideration of the clause of last meeting in re legal rights to Streets as amended was seconded by Alderman Davison and the Motion to re-consider on being put was lost voting for the same & against names being called for appeared thus

For the reconsideration.	Against it.
Alderman Pearson, Buland,	Alderman Mackintosh, Roche,
Dennis, Davison,	Lyons, O'Donnell,
Sweet, Mosher,	Hamilton, Foster,
Keefe,	Pickering, John, &

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Ald. Mackin -
to the Notice of
reconsideration
re Street Extension
Brunswick to
Gottingen Street.

Reconsideration in reference to Clause 17 for Street Extension
Brunswick to Gottingen Street is taken up and seconded
by Alderman Rhuland and the
Motion to reconsider on being
put was lost 5 voting for the same 10 against it, and the names
being called for appeared thus

For the reconsideration
Alderman Foster, Sweet,
Dennis, MacKintosh,
Rhuland.

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Alderman MacKintosh Notice of
Clause 17 for Street Extension
is taken up and seconded
Motion to reconsider on being
put was lost 5 voting for the same 10 against it, and the names

Against it.

Alderman Pickering Hamilton
O'Donnell, Lyons,
Johns, Roche,
Keefe, Mosher,
Davison, Pickering 10.

On Motion of Alderman MacKintosh

seconded by Alderman Pearson item (No 29) is taken up.

Report Board
of Works & Engineer
in re New Station
House Ferry
Wharf.

Read Report from The Board of Works
and City Engineer in reference to New Station House to be
erected by Halifax and Dartmouth Ferry Company.

Officer Commissioners
Board of City Works
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The Board of Works beg to Report
that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration
the report from the City Engineer on proposed site for new station
house at the Steam Ferry Landing when it was decided to
recommend to the Council that the additional piece of land
required for the erection of such house be leased to the Steam Ferry
Company and that the plan submitted for the building be approv-
ed.

Respectfully submitted
S. Mosher
Chairman

Ferry Landing
The Chairman of Board of Works
Sir

City Engineer's Office
Halifax March 10/90

The accompanying sketch plan
shows by tinted red lines the land I understand the Ferry Company
hold under lease from the City. The Company desire to obtain posses-
sion of an additional piece of ground to the South of the landing stage upon
which to erect a new waiting room. I have shown by tinted blue lines on
the plan the ground that could be spared to them for that purpose
without seriously obstructing the passage to the City Wharf and Slip,
which you will see it is proposed to make 16 feet in width at the narrowest
point. The design submitted by the Company appears to me to meet the
requirements of the case and I see no objection to it provided they keep within
the limits of the lines shown on the accompanying plan

I am Sir Yours Respectfully
E. H. Keating

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Read Letter from (Town Clerk) Alfred Elliot Esq covering copy of resolution passed by Town Council of Dartmouth on Ferry matters.

as entered on 10th Feby 1890.

Read Resolution of City Council

is introduced

When the following resolution No 4

Resolved that the plans and Specifications of Ferry house be submitted and reported on favourably by the Engineers and the Board of Works be accepted and the lease be prepared by His Honor the Recorder as decided on by this Council for with omitting the small piece of land covered by the New Station House.

Moved by Alderman Macintosh seconded by Alderman Rhuland to which the following amendment was introduced.

Resolved that the Lease be further with held until the proposed act of the Town of Dartmouth for a public ferry is passed upon by the Legislature.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Hamilton which amendment on being put was lost to voting for the same & against it and the names being called for they appeared thus:-

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Alderman Davison, John's,	Alderman Foster, Rhuland,
" Roche, Lyons,	" Macintosh, Pearson,
" O'Donnell, Hamilton,	" Sweet, Dennis
6.	" Pickering, Keefe &
	Alderman Mosher excused from voting.

Moved Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman O'Donnell That the Council adjourn.

Motion put and lost voting for the same & against it the names being called for they appeared thus:-

For the Adjournment	Against it.
Alderman Davison, John's,	Alderman Foster, Rhuland,
" Roche, Lyons,	" Macintosh, Pearson,
" O'Donnell, Hamilton,	" Sweet, Dennis
" Pickering, 7.	" Mosher, Keefe &

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Hamilton that the report be referred back to The Board of Works to omit that portion which covers an additional piece of land. Which amendment on being put is lost to voting for the same & against it the names being called for appeared thus.

Recd. rel. to Ferry House Ferry Wharf

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For the Amendment

Alderman Davison, Johns,
 " Roche, Lyons,
 " O'Donnell, Hamilton,
 6.

Against it.

Alderman MacKintosh, Foster,
 " Rhuland, Pearson,
 " Dennis, Sweet,
 " Keefe, Pickering &

Moved by Alderman Pearson
 seconded by Alderman MacKintosh that the question be now put.
 Motion passed.

The Original 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

Alderman MacKintosh, Rhuland,
 " Foster, Pearson,
 " Dennis, Sweet
 " Keefe, Pickering &

Against it.

Alderman Davison, Johns,
 " Roche, Lyons,
 " O'Donnell, Hamilton,
 " 6

notice of a reconsideration.

Alderman Hamilton gives

Alderman Lyons submits a
 resolution by way of notice in reference to Hospital and Poor
 Asylum dispute:-

6.20 P.M.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons

seconded by Alderman Hamilton

The Council adjourns.