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Afternoon Session
3.10 P.M.

March 26th 1890.

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

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

At 3.20 P.M. Roll called Present The Mayor in the Chair, Alderman Rhuland, MacIntosh, Dennis, Keefe, Pickering, Warrington, Sweet, Ruggles, Foster, Lyons and Mosher.

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

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Alderman Mosher Chairman submits a Report from the Board of Works in reference to construction of a Sewer on Victoria Road.

Alderman Keefe submits a Petition from a number of Truckmen and Hackmen in reference to New Regulations.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from H. H. Neal Vice President of the Association for improving the condition of the poor asking the Council to permit a delegation of the Association to confer with them on Sanitary matters.

Also a Letter from Various City Officers asking the Consideration by the Council of some general system of Holidays for officers in Summer Season.

Also a Letter from W. H. Neal Vice President of the Association for improving Condition of the Poor in reference to put payment for the broken Stone supplied by them.

Alderman Lyons Moves that His resolution introduced at last meeting in reference to Hospital matters be placed on the Order of the Day No 30 leave granted

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

Read Letter from H. H. Neal Vice President of The Association for improving the Condition of the Poor asking permission of the Council to allow a delegation of the Association to confer with them on Sanitary matters.

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Better Vice Pres
dent Society for
Improving con-
dition of Poor
re delegation and
Sanitary matters

Report Board
of Works on
construction of
Sewer Victoria
Road.

On Motion of Alderman Picketing
seconded by Alderman Rhulanid leave is granted The delegat
ion to be heard after the reading of the papers.

Read Report from the Board of
Office 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 considerat
ion the petition for Sewer on Victoria Road referred to them
by the City Council together with the report of the City Engineer
upon it a copy of which is enclosed. When it was decided to
report to the City Council recommending that the sewer be built
according to the report and that some arrangement be made
with the Street Railway Company during the construction of
the portion on Inglis Street.

Respectfully submitted
S. Mosher
Chairman.

Proposed new sewer Victoria Road
from Inglis St. (Northwardly.)

From an interview with some of
the petitioners I understand that if the new sewer is carried north
wardly from Inglis St. a distance of about 580 feet it will answer
all their purposes.

A sewer 18" x 12" will answer in
this locality but its construction will necessitate taking up
the existing 15 inch earthenware pipe on Inglis St to the east
ward of Victoria Road and constructing a sewer 36" x 24" in its
place; to discharge into the Freshwater Brook culvert in Plea
sant Street a distance of above 300 feet.

The total estimated cost of the
whole work is \$3500 and the estimated return in sewerage
rates \$1820.

The construction of the Inglis St
sewer will probably necessitate the stoppage of Street Cars in
that locality while the work is in progress.

Respectfully submitted
E. H. Keating
19th March 1890

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

Read Letter from H. W. Neal Vice
President of the association for improving the Condition of the Poor ask
ing payment of \$1000 on account of broken Stone supplied.

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Petition Truckmen
in reference to alterations in
Trucking regulations

Read Petition from a number
of Truckmen in reference to alterations in Trucking regulal
ions.

On Motion of Alderman Ham
ilton seconded by Alderman Keefe the same is referred to the
Committee on Wages and Trucks

Letter City
Officers in re
Holidays

Read the Letter from various
City officers in reference to General System of Holidays
for officers to be provided for in the Laws.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons
seconded by Alderman Pickering the same is referred to the
City Hall Furnishing Committee to consider.

Alderman Keefe asks permission of
Council to speak to a question of privileges in reference to a matter
which took place at a meeting of Chamber of Commerce held
yesterday (leave granted) and submitted a resolution which he
subsequently withdrew.

The Council take up the Order of

the Day.

Ald. Hamiltons
Notice of recon-
sideration in re
lease to Steam
Ferry Co.

Alderman Hamiltons Notice of
reconsideration in reference to resolution of last meeting on the Lease
to Halifax and Dartmouth Steam Ferry Company was taken up
and the reconsideration seconded by Alderman Lyons and the ques-
tion to reconsider on being put was lost 3 voting for the same 9 aga-
inst it and the names being called for appeared thus:-

For the reconsideration
Alderman Lyons,
" Hamilton,
" O'Donnell.
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Against it.
Alderman Keuland, Outhit,
" MacKintosh, Ruggles,
" Dennis, Sweet,
" Keefe, Foster,
" Pickering, 9.

Delegation from
Society for Im-
proving condition
of the Poor.

The delegation from the Society for
improving the condition of the Poor address the Council, H. W. Neal
Rev. Robt. Lang, and Rev. Foster W. Almon are heard in support of
a memorial presented by Rev. Mr Almon and read.

On Motion of Alderman MacKintosh
seconded by Alderman Dennis the thanks of the Council we tendered
to those Gentlemen and the memorial and other papers are referred
to the Board of Health to consider at an early date.

On Motion of Alderman Dennis second
ed by Alderman Ruggles the Order of the Day is suspended to allow
Alderman Dennis to introduce the following resolution.

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Resol. rel. to City Prison is hereby instructed to furnish the Council at its next amount of stone meeting with a statement showing the average quantity of broken at City Stone daily broken by each prisoner confined at the Rockhead Prison during the past three months; also to furnish a copy of the prison regulations regarding the quantity of stone supposed to be broken by each prisoner daily.

Moved by Alderman Dennis seconded by Alderman Keefe and passed.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Foster item No 17 on Order of the Day is taken up.

Read following resolution submitted by Alderman Pearson by way of notice.

Resol. rel. to

Liquor License of 1856
Act
of 1856

Whereas the Liquor License Act passed by the Legislature of Nova Scotia against the protest of this Council that the same was not adopted to the conditions of the business it was designed to regulate with in the City of Halifax and that the same would not fully carry out the object of good government. And whereas this Council has good reason to believe from the evidence adduced before its Committee by its memorialists that the opinion of this Council have been borne out by experience. and whereas this Council is and has been always prepared to promote and carry out all legislation touching the maintenance of law and order within the City of Halifax and whereas this Council has reason to believe that the provisions of said liquor license Act are not designed in the best interests of good government and in themselves tend in a large measure to defeat its own object.

Now therefore be it Resolved that the memorial of the N. S. Union and the evidence adduced in ratification of the same and all purposes touching the same be referred back to the Committee of Laws and Privileges with instructions to take into consideration the provisions of the said License Act and to report to this Council whether the same are designed to conserve the best interests of law and order, To recommend any amendments which to it may seem expedient and desirable to this Council for action.

Further Resolved that said Committee be instructed to hear all citizens who may come before them to express their opinion as to the said law to the end that they the said Committee may be assisted in its duty.

Moved by Alderman Ruggles.

Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded

Petition of Mr
Stairs Son. &
Morrow & others
in re Liquor
License Law.

Morrow a number of Citizens in reference to the License Law. The Mayor submits the copy of amendments to License now before the House of Assembly.

Read Petition from William Stairs Son & Morrow a number of Citizens in reference to the License Law. The Mayor submits the copy of amendments to License now before the

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On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Pickering the above resolution The Memorial of Citizens and The amendments to Laws are referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on.

On Motion of Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Lyons items No 23 25 + 27 on Order Papers are taken up.

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to Widening and improving Water Street.

Officer Commissioner
Board of City Works
Feb 3rd 1890

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had before them a report from the City Engineer on the petition for widening Upper Water Street. A copy of which is enclosed when it was decided to refer it to the City Council for its action.

Respectfully submitted
S. Mosher

Chairman.

Read Report from Board of City Works on Widening and improving of Lockman Street.

Officer Commissioner
Board of City Works
March 10/90

The Board of City Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had before them the report of the City Engineer in the proposed widening Lockman Street a copy which with the accompanying plan goes with this report when it was decided to proceed the papers to the City Council for its information

Respectfully submitted
S. Mosher

Chairman.

Widening Lockman St. from Cornwallis

to North St.

The minutes of Council on this matter

is attached hereto.

On the accompanying plan I have marked off in pencilled lines the position of the Eastern side of the street if it is widened to 60 feet and also a new 60 feet approach to the Railway Station. It will be seen that there are three building which need not be interfered with and three others where the porches only will be cut off.

The assessment books show the total assessed value of the properties interfered with to be about \$176,000. If expropriated it is likely that this valuation would be considerably increased yet it would appear to me to be the best policy where any property is seriously injured to buy up the whole lot and resell the portion not required. If on the other hand only the land actually needed is taken and the

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damages are appraised in the usual way according to my estimation they will amount to about \$150,000.

My estimate of the work required to be done is as follows.

Allow for retaining walls & filling	\$ 8,000
" formation & macadamizing roadways	6,000
" curbing east sidewalk & both sides of approach	3,600
" New Sewers and catch basins	10,000
" Cobble stones gutters & gravel sidewalks	1,500
" Shifting Street railway	1,800
" Contingencies about 10%	3,100
	<u>34,000</u>

Respectfully submitted
E. W. Keating
8th March 1890

Read Alderman Keating's resolution by way of Notice submitted on 10th March 1890.

When the following resolution is

Resol. rel. to the introduced purchasing land to widen Lock - a Memorial to His Excellency the Governor General asking the man Street and Dominion Government to purchase the lot of land in the City for Railway pur. of Halifax bounded by North Street on the North, Cornwallis Street on the South, Water Street on the East, Lockman Street on the West. The City to contribute \$100,000 toward the purchase of the same with the proposal that the said Government give the City of Halifax sufficient land to widen Lockman Street to a width of not less than 70 feet.

Resolved that this Council forward to His Excellency the Governor General asking the man Street and Dominion Government to purchase the lot of land in the City for Railway pur. of Halifax bounded by North Street on the North, Cornwallis Street on the South, Water Street on the East, Lockman Street on the West. The City to contribute \$100,000 toward the purchase of the same with the proposal that the said Government give the City of Halifax sufficient land to widen Lockman Street to a width of not less than 70 feet.

Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman MacKintosh to which the following amendment was introduced.

Whereas it has come to the notice of the Council the railway accommodation in and about the City of Halifax is not sufficient for the increasing Traffic of the City

And Whereas the Streets of the City have been greatly injured and partly destroyed by the Railway Extensions in the past and decreased the value of the property on the Line thereof. And whereas it is desirable that the Streets and the Railway accommodation now existing should be enlarged and improved upon

Therefore Resolved that the Council petition the Governor General in Council to have the Dominion Government placed sufficient sum in the Estimates for this year to purchase that portion of land situated between Water Street on the East, Cornwallis Street on the South, Lockman Street on the West and North Street on the North. The City to have a Street seventy feet in

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in width on Lockman Street and to contribute toward the above undertaking the sum of One hundred and Seventy Thousand Dollars to assist in improving the Streets and having the Railway terminus located within the City and on the above named lands

Further Resolved that the Resolution be amended to provide that the memorial to the Governor General set out that the Council has applied to the Legislature for permission to borrow \$170,000 for the widening of Lockman Street and that the City is willing to contribute that sum if the Government will take the Blocks indicated and give the City the Street of 70 feet width required and that His Honor the Recorder be instructed to suggest to House of Assembly that the bill now before the House be amended so as to allow the appropriation for the widening of Lockman Street to be paid to the Dominion Government in the event of the Dominion taking over said Blocks

Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Lyons which amendment on being put was passed.

Appointment
Committee to
prepare Memorial
to Dom. Govt. re
Railway Extension

On motion of Alderman Pickett seconded by Alderman Hamilton, His Honor the Recorder and Alderman Lyons are appointed a Committee 10 minutes to 6 P.M.

On motion of Alderman MacIntosh seconded by Alderman Phuland

The Council adjourns.

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Evening Session
April 1st 1890
8.10 P.M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this evening at the above hour Present The Mayor, Alderman MacIntosh, Rhuland, Keefe, Dennis, Hamilton, Ruggles, Mosher, and Davison.

On Motion of Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Rhuland time for meeting is extended 20 minutes

8.25 P.M. Roll called Present The Mayor in the Chair Alderman Rhuland, MacIntosh, Dennis, Keefe, Hamilton, O'Donnell, Ruggles, Lyons, Davison, and Mosher.

The Council were summoned to receive and consider a report from the Committee of Laws and Privileges on amendment to the License Law To appoint Presiding officers for holding Elections on the 30th instant and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceeding of last meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Mosher Chairman of the Board of City Works submits application from Patrick Kehoe for situation of Janitor New City Hall.

Alderman Lyons Chairman of Committee of Laws and Privileges submits a report from that Committee in reference to License Act.

His Worship the Mayor submits a report with Statistics from Governor of City Prison asked for by resolution of Council.

Also a Letter from James Adams and others in reference to use of Cottage at Poor Asylum as an Hospital for Contagious Diseases

Also a Letter from City Collector in reference to claim of R. Hagstaff to have his name on Voters Lists.

Also a Letter from City Collector in reference to claim of John Bruckshank's to have his name on placed on Voters Lists

On Motion of Alderman O'Donnell seconded by Alderman Hamilton The Order of the Day is suspended to read the papers handed in

Read Application from Patrick Kehoe for situation of Janitor City Building

On Motion of Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Keefe The same is placed on the Order of the Day to be taken up with other applications.

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Read Report from Committee of Laws and Privileges in reference to Liquor License amendments.

Read Letter from Robert Theaston

better City collector as voters list.

City collector asking advise as to putting names of Edward Hagstaff and John Cruickshanks on Lists of Voters for ensuing year.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded

ed by Alderman Keefe the Letters are referred to His Honor the Recorder to advise the City Collector in the premises.

Read Letter James A. Adams and

better James A.

Adams re cottage others complaining of the cottage at the Poor Asylum being used at Poor Asylum as an Hospital for Contagious Diseases.

being used as an Hospital.

On Motion of Alderman MacKintosh

seconded by Alderman Rhuland, The Letter is referred to The City Medical Officer to report on at next meeting of Council.

Read Report from the Governor of

City Prison as asked for by resolution Council.

The following resolution was submitted

by Alderman Pearson by consent.

Resolved That the Laws and Privil

leges

Committee be instructed to examine the act in amendment of the Telephone Company's Charter relating to the stringing of wires and if possible to secure the passage of such legislation as will secure the Safety of Citizens and the interests of the Company.

Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded

by Alderman Rhuland and passed.

Council proceed to the Order of the

Day.

The appointment of Presiding Offi

Appointment

of Presiding

Officers & Inspectors

for holding Elections on 30th instant. When the following are

named

Ward No One

Alderman Rhuland,

Two

Keefe,

Three

Warrilton,

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Sweet,

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Johns,

Six

Davison,

The Council next appoint the follow

ing Inspectors for each ward.

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Ward One
 E. S. Twining
 W^m Stoker
 Saml Brown
 John Courtney

Ward Two
 A. B. Buckley
 J. B. Ryan
 John Cahill
 J. W. Koestman
 Thos Major
 James Allen

Ward Three
 Patrick Dillon
 James McCarthy
 J. E. Wilson

Ward Four
 B. M. Davidson
 R. McDonald
 Thos Kessian
 Dow Hensor

Ward Five
 Thos Seydon
 Michl O'Brien
 Thos B. Power
 J. E. D'Wolfe

Ward Six
 H. F. Worley
 John E Butler
 Eli Evans
 William Longard

Report Committee
 on Laws and
 Privileges in re
 license law
 amendments.

Read Report of Committee of Laws
 and Privileges in reference to License Law amendments.

Council Chamber
 31 March 1890

At a meeting of the Committee of
 Laws and Privileges held this evening present Alderman Pearson,
 Harrilton, Ruggles, and Lyons (Chairman)

The Committee considered the petition of the citizens favouring High License and the Resolution of the Council referred to the Committee, and were favored with an expression of opinion on the subject of License Laws in general and the License Act of 1886 in particular from a large number of citizens who addressed the Committee.

The Committee recommend that a City Liquor License Act be prepared at once, after the model of the Dominion License Act of 1883 and submitted to the Legislature at its present session. The scope and provisions of the Act to be as follows:-

1st All Licenses for the City shall be granted by and subject to the control of a License Board to consist of His Worship the Mayor and His Honor the Recorder of the City for the time being and such third person as shall be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. The Board to be paid \$60000 in full for their services and to have the appointment subject to the approval of the Council of an Inspector of Licenses who shall also act as Secretary of the Board and be paid a salary of \$12,000 and hold office until removed by the Board.

2nd The Board to have power to grant Hotel or Saloon Licenses not to exceed 48 in number for the whole City (in a ward) to persons who keep Hotel or Eating houses, under which the Liquor is to be drunk on the premises and the holder of the license is not to be permitted to carry on any other business besides keeping such hotel or eating house. The fee for such License to be \$300.00 and the Licensee to keep up a sign over the principal entrance Licensed to sell spirituous and fermented liquors to be drunk on the premises.

3rd The Board also have the power to grant shop licenses to the number of 60 in all (in a ward) under which

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liquors shall be sold in quantities not less than a quart unless in sealed bottles or flasks which shall not be drunk or opened on the premises. No glasses or other facilities for drinking shall be allowed to be kept in said shops. Licensed shops shall not connect with any other shop or room in which groceries or other merchandize are sold. The fee for shop licenses to be \$200.00 and the licensee to keep up a sign over the street entrance Licensed to sell spirituous or fermented liquors not to be drunk on the premises.

4 The Board to have power to grant any number of wholesale licenses under which liquor is to be sold only in the original package and in quantities not less than a quarter cask or 10 gallons. The fee for such license to be \$250.00.

5 The hours for closing licensed places to be 6 P.M. on Saturday and 10 P.M. on other nights.

6 Licenses to be granted on the petition of three-fifths of the rate payers assessed for real or personal estate residing in the polling district in which the house to be licensed is situate. The City Collector to prepare lists of the persons qualified to sign in the district and no person to be qualified to sign in any other district than the one in which he resides. The Collector's lists to be conclusive as to the number and names of the persons authorized to sign.

7 All applications for Licenses to be made before the 1st April in each year and the license to take effect from 1st of May following. The holder of the license to be entitled to a continuation for other years on payment of the license fee without a new petition unless petitioned against or reported against by the Inspector.

8 The clause in the Dominion Act in reference to the adulteration and inspection of liquor to be incorporated in to the City Act.

9 No liquor to be sold in the City without license under a penalty of \$100.00 or 3 months imprisonment for the first offence and imprisonment without the option of a fine for the second and all subsequent offences. License holders selling otherwise than at times and in the manner prescribed by their licenses to be treated as unlicensed sellers besides liable to have their licenses forfeited.

10 Any two of the license Commissioners to be a quorum and competent to perform any duty or act required to be done by the Board. The Inspector to report any breach of the act by a license holder to the Board who are to have power at any time on notice to the Licensee to declare his license forfeited. --- in which case he will be ineligible to make application for or hold a license until the expiration of one year from the date of forfeiture.

All prosecutions under the act to be carried on under the provisions of the Dominion Summary Conviction Act and the procedure of that act to apply and be followed in all cases.

The petition and papers referred to the Board are herewith returned

To His Worship the Mayor
and City Council

Respectfully submitted
J. N. Lyons
Chairman.

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On motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Keeffe the said report is taken up clause by clause. Motion passed.

On motion of Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Pearson the order of the Day is suspended to allow Alderman Mosher to introduce the two following resolutions

Resolved that Two Thousand dollars be transferred from the unexpended balance account to the Internal Health ac. for the purpose of cleaning the Streets.

The same to be repaid out of next years appropriation for that service.

Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Pickering and passed.

Resolved that Three Thousand dollars be transferred from the unexpended balance account to the Sewerage account the same to be repaid out of the amount to be borrowed for that purpose this year.

Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Davison and passed.

The Report Committee of Laws and Privileges on the License Law amendment taken up.

Read First Clause which passed
Read Second Clause

Alderman Foster and Outhit

Read clause a second time the same on being put is passed. 10 voting for and 4 against it the names being called for they appeared thus,

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| For the clause | Against it. |
| Alderman Pearson, Dennis, | Alderman Rhuland |
| " Outhit, Keeffe, | " MacKintosh |
| " Kuggles, Lyons, | " Davidson |
| " Pickering, Foster, | " O'Donnell |
| " Mosher, Hamilton, 10, | 4, |

reconsideration.

Alderman O'Donnell gives Notice of a

is passed 8 voting for 5 against it.

Read clause Three which on being put

reconsideration.

Alderman O'Donnell gives notice of a

are severally passed =.

Read clauses 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, which

3, 4, 9 Victoria entitled an act respecting the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the City of Halifax 1886.)

Read clauses No 70, 71, and 72 of Chapter

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used.

Resolved that sections 40, 41 and 42, of the Licenses Act of 1886 be incorporated with the Act now under consideration:

Moved by Alderman Mosher and passed.

The following Resolution is next introduced.

When the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that His Honor the Recorder be instructed to prepare an act subject to the approval of the Committee of Laws and Privileges in accordance with the report just passed the Council and submit the same to the Legislative without delay for its adoption and that a copy of the Report and the petition be forwarded to the Honorable the Provincial Secretary without delay.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Pearson and passed.

On Motion of Alderman MacKintosh item No 27 on the Order of the Day is taken up.

Read Report from Committee of Backs and Trucks submitting an amended ordinance for Hackmen. See file for the above Report

Read Amended Title to Ordinance in reference to Hackmen.

Read Clauses No 1 to 20 as printed which were severally passed.

Read Table of Fares and Distances which were passed.

On Motion the same is read a second time.

On Motion of Alderman MacKintosh seconded by Alderman Mosher the same is directed to be placed on the Order of the Day for next meeting for third reading.

On Motion Mr. Thos. Spelman is appointed Hack Inspector for the City under said Ordinance

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Hamilton that item No 28 on the Order of the Day be taken up

Motion put and passed.

10.55 P.M.

Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Outhit that the Council adjourn.

Motion put and lost 5 voting for the same 6 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:-

Resol. Rel. to preparing amend. to License Act &c

Report Committee Backs & Truck as Ordinance for Hackmen.

reference to Hackmen.

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Second time.

seconded by Alderman Mosher the same is directed to be placed on the Order of the Day for next meeting for third reading.

On Motion Mr. Thos. Spelman is appointed Hack Inspector for the City under said Ordinance

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Hamilton that item No 28 on the Order of the Day be taken up

Motion put and passed. 10.55 P.M. Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Outhit that the Council adjourn.

Motion put and lost 5 voting for the same 6 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:-

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For the Adjournment
 Alderman Quittit, Davison,
 " Pickering, Mosher
 " Keefe. 5.

Against it.
 Alderman MacKintosh, Ruggles,
 " Lyons, Barnetton,
 " Foster, O'Donnell, 6.

Resol. rel. to
 Poor Asylum
 and Hospital
 dispute.

Read following Resolution submit

ed by Alderman Lyons by way of Notice.

Whereas the City Council of Halifax by resolution's passed on the 11th and 28th day of June 1858 after due deliberation decided to take over and hold as City property and manage as a civic institution the City and Provincial Hospital under the Public Charities Act of 1856 the said Act thereby vested said Hospital with the grounds and appurtenances in fee simple in the City of Halifax or and after the 1st day of July 1856

And whereas at a Special Meeting of the City Council called at the instance and on the request of the Honorable William Fielding the Provincial Secretary of Nova Scotia on the 30th day of June 1856 the said Provincial Secretary on behalf of the Government of Nova Scotia attended in this Council Chamber and prevailed on the City Council to enter into an agreement to hand said Hospital and Grounds over to his government on the understanding and agreement that the claims of the City of Halifax for compensation for said Hospital and grounds should not be affected or prejudiced by said transfer and agreement.

And whereas at the arbitration afterwards held under said Public Charities Act of 1856 the Arbitration Mr Long and the City's representative dissenting agreeably to the Contentions of the Honorable Mr Longley The Attorney General of the Province and Counsel for the Government at said Arbitration refused to consider the City of Halifax claim for the value of said Hospital and grounds as not within the jurisdiction of said arbitrations or scope of said arbitration and made an award on the 5th day of March 1857 against the City of \$59,000-/- in connection with the Poor Asylum and other matters leaving the City's claims for compensation under the agreement with the Hon^{ble} Mr Fielding on the 30th day of June 1856 unsettled and undecided

And whereas this Council under resolution passed at a Meeting of the Council on the 11th day of March 1857 prepared and submitted to the Government of Nova Scotia through the said Honorable Provincial Secretary a Memorial setting out all the facts and claiming that the City of Halifax was entitled to at least \$83,000 or so for money actually expended by the City of Halifax on said Hospital and for the lands owned by the City which passed with the same and asked said Government if it disputed the amount to agree to another arbitration or to state a base for the Courts to settle the same.

And whereas the said Government of Nova Scotia and the Provincial Secretary have not yet replied to said Memorial or favoured this Council with any answer to the same.

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And whereas the said Government of Nova Scotia has since the making said award of the 5th of March 1859 - compelled the City of Halifax to pay the Province of Nova Scotia the said sum of \$150,000 for Hospital so unjustly awarded against the City less the sum of \$38,000 for Hospital Debentures which form part of the funded debt of this City and on which the City of Halifax is compelled to pay interest for all time.

And whereas the Legislature is now in session and the Government of Nova Scotia ought to be pressed to do justice to the City of Halifax in the matter of compensation for the Hospital and grounds which it has taken from the City of Halifax without payment.

Therefore Resolved that the City Clerk respectfully call the attention of the fact that the Council have been favoured with no answer as yet to the memorial presented to his Government over three years ago and that he has by means of coercive legislation compelled the City to pay the amount of the award against the City and that it would be only just that his Government should now pay the City the amount of its claim for said Hospital and grounds \$88,000 or agree to an arbitration to settle the amount honestly due or to state a case between the City and the Government covering the matter in dispute and giving power to the Court to do what may be agreeable to Equity and good conscience in the matter or if his government repudiates any liability under the representations and agreements made at the City Council meeting on the said 30th day of June 1856 he will be good enough to so notify this Council

Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution accompany such communication to the Provincial Secretary.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Foster.

After debate Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Barrington That the resolution pass.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Davison that the Council adjourn amendment put and lost 4 voting for the same 7 against it the names being called for appeared thus.

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| For the adjournment | Against it. |
| Alderman Ruggles, | Alderman MacKintosh, Outbitt, |
| " Davison, | " Pickering, Lyons, |
| " Mosher, | " Barrington, Foster, |
| " Keefe, 4. | " O'Donnell, 7. |

Report Special Committee re Hospital dispute

Read Report Special Committee of Nova Scotia in re Hospital as entered July 18/59

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11.25 A Roll of Council is made by Alderman Davison (The members sent for.)

11.27 Moved by Alderman Outbit seconded by Alderman Mosher that the Council adjourn.

Motions put and passed voting for the same 5 against it

appeared thus

For the adjournment
 Alderman McTintosh,
 " Outbit,
 " Ruggles,
 " Davison,
 " Mosher,
 " Keefe, 6.

The names being called for

Against it
 Alderman Pickering
 " Lyons
 " Hamilton
 " Foster
 " O'Donnell, 5.

11.30 P.M.

Council adjourn

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Afternoon Session

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At 3.40 P.M.

At a Special meeting of the City Council summoned for this day at the above hour Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Alderman Pearson, MacKintosh, Dennis, Keefe, Pickering, Barrington, O'Donnell, Sweet, Ruggles, Foster, Lyons, Davison, and Mosher.

The Board of Health being in session it was.

Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman MacKintosh That the time for meeting of Council be extended 15 minutes.

4 P.M. The Roll was called Present the Mayor and Thirteen Alderman as above.

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

Read Minutes of meeting of City Council held on the 1st April 1890 which were confirmed.

Alderman Lyons Chairman of Committee on Furnishing City Hall submits a report from that Committee in reference to the occupation of City Hall by the City Officers.

Alderman Dennis in absence of the Chairman of City Prison submits a report from that Committee on accounts against the Prison for March 1890.

Also a Petition from E. Rogers and other residents and rate payers on Jubilee Road Maple and Walnut Streets asking Water Extension.

Alderman Foster submits a Petition from William Parsons and a number of Hackmen in reference to the amendment to Hackney Carriage Ordinance.

Alderman Keefe submits an account from H. S. Rhind Clerk to Revisors of Electoral Lists for services to Revisors with a Resolution for payment of said account.

His Worship the Mayor submits a report from Thos Trenaman B.M.O. on the complaint of James Adams and others in reference to occupation of Cottages at Poor Asylum.

Also a Letter from Rueben J. Hart asking for Commutation of Common Lots.

Also a Letter from William B. Freeman asking Water Extension Coburg Road.

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Also an application from Bart Del
low for situation of janitor New City Hall.

Also a Letter from Joseph Murphy
complaining of irregularity in Firemen's voting Lists.

Also a Letter from Thomas J. Power
declining to serve as an Inspector of Elections.

Also a Letter from George E. Vanburen
Secretary of Halifax and Dartmouth Steam Ferry Company.

Also an Extract from Minutes of
Board of Health in reference to Hospital of Infectious Diseases.

Also an Invitation to the City
Council to attend a national industrial Exhibition in Japan.

Repar Committee

City Prison, as City Prison on the accounts
for March.

Read Report from Committee of
City Prison for month of March 1890.

City Prison

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The City Prison Committee met
this day Present The Chairman, Alderman Hamilton, Dennis
and Roche.

The following accounts amounting
to \$190.45 were examined and recommended for payment.

Thomas H. Major	33.85
Barnstead & Sutherland	7.70
Stairs, Son & Morrow	1.92
Charles Raine	23.40
J. E. M. Taylor	28.00
Misbet & Drake	6.50
G. P. Henry	54.43
E. J. Lordly	34.65
	<u>190.45</u>

The Governor and Matrons report
for the month of March is herewith annexed

Respectfully submitted

D. L. Johns

Chairman.

introduced.

When the following resolution No 1 is

Resolved that the report of the City
Prison Committee be adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authoriz
ed to sign Warrants for the amounts recommended to be paid.

Moved by Alderman Foster seconded
by Alderman Pickering The Order of the Day is suspended to read the
papers handed in today.

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on Furnishing City Hall.

Read Report from Special Committee

Committee Room

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The Committee on City Hall beg

to report as follows.

1 The Committee have received two tenders hereto annexed for the lighting of the City Hall by electricity but as the amount in each case is in excess of what the Committee consider should be appropriated for the service the Committee have declined to accept either of the tender and recommend that the building be lit with gas for the present.

2 The Committee recommend that the building be opened for public business on and after the 1st day of May next and that the City Official be notified to move in during the last week of the present month and to have all necessary things done so as to open their offices to the public in the New Hall on the 1st prox.

3 The Committee have ordered counters to be provided for the offices of the City Treasurer, The Assessors and the Clerk of Licensee lumber in character to the counters in Board of Works and City Engineer's offices from Messrs Rhodes & Curry at a cost of \$220.00 for the three.

4 The Committee recommend that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to hire a messenger boy at \$2.00 per week to attend the Mayor's Office and at Council meeting and in the absence of the Mayor from the building to be under the control of the City Clerk. His wages and the cost of any suitable dress for him to be defrayed out of the Contingent account.

Respectfully submitted
J. H. Lyons
Chairman.

To His Worship the Mayor
and Council

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Foster that the report with the exception of the first clause which was objected to be received and adopted.
Motion put and passed.

Read Report from Committee on Cha

rities on accounts against Poor Asylum for month of March and also covering certificates from H^{rs} Grant M.D. in reference to occupation of cottage at Poor Asylum.

Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Ruggles That the report be received and concurred in and the Medical Certificates returned to the Charities Committee
Motion put and passed

Read Report from City Medical Officer

Report City Medical Officer
re cottage at Poor

Asylum used as in reference to occupation of cottage at Poor Asylum by persons supposed to be suffering from Contagious Diseases.
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Report
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Medical Officer
re cottage at Poor
Asylum used as in
reference to occupation
of cottage at Poor
Asylum by persons
supposed to be
suffering from
Contagious Diseases.
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On motion of Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman MacKintosh a copy of the report in as far as it refers to Mr Adams complaint is directed to be sent to him the balance to be taken up with the Extract from minutes of meeting of Board of Health for consideration by Council.

Letter Secretary

Dartmouth First Secretary of Halifax and Dartmouth Steam Ferry Company Steam Ferry buying piece of land at Ferry Wharf for extension New Ferry House.

Read Letter from George E. Vanbus

Petition E.

Rogers and ask other residents Maple Street and Jubilee Road asking Water Extensions.

Read Petition from E. Rogers and

ing water extension Maple St. &

Jubilee Road. seconded by Alderman Pearson the same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

On Motion of Alderman Dennis

Read Petition from M. J. Power and others in reference to amend ordinances for Hackney Carriages.

On Motion of Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Pickering the same is to be taken up with item No 4 on the Order of the Day.

Petition R. I.

Bar asking a communication of certain common lots.

a communication of certain common lots. seconded by Alderman Sweet the same is referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on.

Read Petition from R. I. Hart asking

Letter H. B.

Freeman for asking Water Extension to Coburg Road.

seconded by Alderman Dennis The Letter is referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Read Letter from William B. Freeman

On Motion of Alderman Pickering The Letter is referred to the Board of

Letter Joseph D. in reference to return Lists of Firemen or Voters Lists.

Murphy in reference to return Lists of Firemen or Voters Lists.

Resolved that the letter from J. D. Murphy be referred to the Committee of Laws and Privileges with His Honor the Recorder to investigate and hear all the parties and also on all other matters effecting the Electors Outfitted Lists and report thereon to the Council.

Read Letter from Joseph D. Murphy

When the following resolution No 2 is introduced.

lists.

Alderman MacKintosh and passed.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by

Letter Thos. G.

Power declining to serve as Inspector of Elections in Ward 5.

Read Letter from Thomas G. Power

Appointment introduced.

Andrew Aubley as

Inspector of Elections. Resolved that Andrew Aubley be appointed Inspector for Ward 5 in place of Thomas G. Power.

When the following resolution is

Resolved that Andrew Aubley be appointed

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Alderman Lyons and passed.

Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by

Read an account from H. S. Rhind. Clerk for Revisors of Electoral Lists with a resolution submitted by Alderman Keefe on the subject.

Read Application from Bartholomew

Dillon Sergt. of Police asking position janitor New City Hall

On Motion of Alderman Pickering

seconded by Alderman Foster the same is to be placed on the Order of the Day with the other applications.

Read following Extract from Minutes

Board of Meeting of Board of Health held this day.

Resolved that this Board report to the

City Council that there is an urgent necessity to provide a hospital for persons suffering from Small-pox and urge upon the Council the necessity of providing a suitable place for such purpose

Moved by Alderman Pearson second

ed by Alderman MacIntosh and passed.

On Motion of Alderman Pickering

seconded by Alderman Foster the same is referred to Committee on Charities with the City Medical ^{Office} to report on passed.

Council proceed to take up the

Order of the Day.

Alderman O'Donnell Notices of records

consideration on the Second and Third Clauses of the Report Committee of Laws and Privileges amending the License Law withdrawn.

Alderman Sweet submitted a resol

ution by way of notice in re Sewer on Albermarle Street which was read.

Read Resolution of last meeting submitted

by Alderman Lyons in reference to Hospital dispute and which was debate at said meeting until Council adjourned.

Alderman Dennis submits a resolu

tion by way of notice asking return from City Treasurer.

The following amendment to Alder

man Lyons resolution was then introduced.

Resolved that the Committee on Laws

and Privileges be instructed to prepare and present a Petition to the Legislature praying that the City of Halifax be reimbursed in the sum of \$ - in respect of the transfer to the Province of certain property in connection with the Poor Asylum and the Provincial Hospital

Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded

by Alderman Sweet.

Vertical text on the left margin including: "Meeting as directed", "Health for", "Various company", "Board", "Orders and Extension", "Minutes", "Board of City", "Health rel.", "Small Pox Hospital", "Order word", "to on the", "Meeting", "Committee", "of Laws", "to Treasurer", "to the Board of", "L. Murphy", "Resolved. to Hos-ital dispute.", "resolution", "letter from H.M.", "with the Board", "and also on all", "subject referred", "on Lyons seconded by", "James B. Power", "no resolution as", "to the City of Halifax"

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Report Special the dispute between the Government of Nova Scotia and the City of Halifax
Committee re as entered July 18/89.

Hospital & Poor

Asylum dis- by Alderman Keefe.
pute.

it was,

Read Report Special Committee on

7 P.M. A ball of Council was made

Before sending for absent members

Moved by Alderman Pickering
seconded by Alderman Sweet that the Council adjourn which
motion on being put was passed & voting for the same 6 against it and
the names being called for appeared thus

For the Adjournment

Alderman Ruggles, Sweet,
" Pearson, Mosher,
" Keefe, Pickering,
" Davidson,

Against it

Alderman Dennis, MacKintosh
Foster, Lyons
Hamilton,
O'Donnell, 6

7.05 P.M.

The Council adjourns

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Afternoon Session
3.10 P.M.

April 17th 1890.

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

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

3.30 P.M. No quorum appearing.

On Motion of Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Dennis time for meeting farther extended 10 minutes.

3.45 P.M. Roll called Present The Mayor Alderman MacKintosh, Rhuland, Dennis, Keefe, Roche, Sweet, Foster, Lyons, Oulhit, and Mosher.

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

Read Minutes of last meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Lyons Chairman of Committee of Laws and Privileges submits a report from that Committee on the certified Lists of Firemen entitled to vote at Civic Elections

Alderman Mosher Chairman of Board of City Works submits a report from the Board on the application to erect a Building by Dartmouth Corporation Ferry Company on the City Wharf

Also an Application from D. J. Smith for the position of Health Inspector. Also a return from City Collector of City and Water Rates Collected in March 1890.

Also a Letter from Edward H. O'Donnell Esq. tendering his resignation as Alderman for Ward No Three.

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

Read Report from Committee of Laws and Privileges on the subject of the Election Lists of Firemen for voting on

Report Committee Laws & Privileges and Privileges on the subject of the Election Lists at Civic Elections for voting on at Civic Elections.

Council Chamber
April 14th 1890

At a meeting of the Committee of Laws and Privileges held this evening present Alderman Hamilton, Mosher, and Lyons (Chairman)

The Committee held an investigation as

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to the matters effecting the certified lists and the communication of Mr J. D. Murphy under the Resolution of the Council of the 9th of April last and have to report as follows:-

The Committee after hearing statements and explanations from Mr Murphy, Capt. Gordon, Recording Secretary Doyle of the Union Engine Company the Secretary of the Union Axe Company Mr Nicholas McGrath, and the City Collector find as follows:-

1 That 18 members of the Union Engine Company whose names are given on a list herewith annexed handed in by Murphy have been entered for wards other than those in which they reside and that seven other members whose names are also on said list were not six months in the Company at the time the list was returned on the 1st of March as required by law.

2 That after said list had been returned and in the possession of the City Treasurer and within the last ten days that five alterations or corrections have been made in the certified list and one name that of Thomas Whittaker has been added thereto.

3 That the list of the Axe Company the purporting to be signed and certified to by the Secretary Mr McGrath was not prepared or certified or signed by him and does not purport to be verified by his affidavit but by the affidavit of the Captain.

4 The explanations offered on the part of the officers on these points are:- that the first lieutenants of the different divisions hand in the names of the men with the wards in which they reside or desire to vote and the Recording Secretary has no means of verifying the correctness of the residence in the ward and does not do so; that as to the names of new members the Secretary was not aware of the limit of the time being six months before the deposit of the list; and as to the alterations and addition to the list that they were made on applications to the Mayor and with His Worship's permission and in accordance with the usage of previous years. As to the Axe Company's list the Secretary at the time was laid up at home very sick and had met with an accident that prevented him from writing and the Captain of the Company Mr Armstrong got his book from him and prepared the list. The Committee acquit Captain Armstrong of any intentional wrong doing in the matter and are satisfied that the Captain thought that he was doing no more than his duty in so preparing the list and putting it in.

5 The Committee regret that they had not the assistance of His Honor the Recorder, who was required under the Council's resolution to attend the investigation at their meeting as the questions involved are purely questions of law and would recommend that His Honor submit in writing his opinion on the following points for the information of the Council before its next meeting.

a. Are both or either of the lists returned to the City Treasurer void by reason of the irregularities or defects above referred to.

b. Are the freemen returned for wards in which they do not and did not at the date of the return of the list reside entitled to vote in the wards for which they are returned or for the wards which they should have been returned or at all?

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c. Are the Fireman whose names are returned but who were not members of the Company for the full period of six months before the 1st day of March last entitled to vote at the approaching civic election:-

d. Can a member of the fire Company who resides in Dartmouth or elsewhere outside the City be lawfully put on the list for any ward in the City and if so returned is he entitled to vote:-

e. Can the list be lawfully altered or added to by the officers of the Company or anybody else after having been certified and verified and filed with the City Treasurer: and if not does the fact of the Mayor's permission or consent render the alteration or addition lawful.

The Committee would further recommend that the City Collector be instructed to prepare and correct his lists for the presiding officers at the approaching civic election in accordance with His Honor's opinion on these points.

f. The Committee recommend that in future that the residence of each fireman returned giving the street and number of the house be given on the certified list in addition to the ward in which he is entitled to vote and that the City Treasurer before receiving such list or filing it as the certified list, submit the same to His Honor the Recorder to see that it is properly certified and verified as the law requires as the present lists seem very informal in these respects.

g. In reference to the names of John Bruckshants and Edwin Hagstaff having been placed on the voters list for Ward 2 the City Collector stated that His Honor the Recorder came to his office on the 7th instant and instructed him under the resolution directed the Recorder to instruct the Collector how to act on the matter the Committee did not consider the matter but consider that it would be more satisfactory for to put his instructions in such matters in writing

lists and papers referred to.

To His Worship the Mayor and Council.

h. The Committee herewith return the All of which is respectfully submitted
J. W. Lyons
Chairman.

For List of Names
See file.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Keefe the Report of said Committee is received and adopted.

Read Report of Board of City Works on the Application from People's Ferry Company Dartmouth for permission to erect a temporary Building on City Wharf.

On Motion of Alderman Rhuland seconded by Alderman MacKintosh the same is placed with No 28 on Order of the Day.

on improvements on Grand Parade.

Read Letter from B. A. Weston Chairman of Committee Peoples Ferry Company Dartmouth asking permission to erect temporary Building on the City.

Read Report from Board of City Works

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On Motion of Alderman Foster second ed by Alderman Pickering the same is placed with No 28 on the Order of the Day.

Read Petition from H. Hesslein & Sons and others in favor of the amendment to the Hackney Carriage Ordinance.

On Motion of Alderman Mcintosh seconded by Alderman Rhuland the same is directed to be taken up with No 4 on Order of the Day.

Alderman Pickering has Special leave to submit a report from Committee of Charities on the erection of an Hospital for Contagious Diseases. The same was read.

Read Resignation of Edward W. O'Donnell Esq. of his office of Alderman for Ward No Three.

Resignation of E. W. O'Donnell Esq. of office of Alderman for Ward 3.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Foster the resignation is accepted.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Foster.

Resolved that an Election be held to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman O'Donnell in Ward No 3 on the 15th May next. that Alderman Barrilton be the Presiding officer and that the Mayor be requested to give the usual notice to that effect. Motion passed.

Application D. for office of Health Inspector.

J. Smith for office of Health Inspector

Read an application from D. J. Smith on Motion of Alderman Foster second ed by Alderman Pickering The same is referred to the Board of City Works to deal with.

4.30 The Order of the Day is taken up.

On Motion of Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Foster item No 27 is taken up.

Resol. rel. to payment of Clerk of Revisors.

Read following resolution submitted by Alderman Keefe in reference to payment of Clerk to Revisors.

Resolved That the Mayor be authorized to pay the account of Clerk to Revisors Court out of unexpended balance fund the same to be repaid from Contingent account of next year

Alderman Pickering.

Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by

ed by Alderman Foster the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder for his opinion thereon.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons second ed by Alderman Lyons in the Chair

The Mayor retires Alderman Lyons in the Chair

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

Resol. rel. to instructing City Treasurer to prepare & submit a return re Un-expended Balances

Resolved that the Acting Treasurer is hereby instructed to submit at the next meeting of the Council a return showing (1) The services of the fund known as unexpended balances. (2) The amount at Credit of that fund on the first of May 1885. (3) Detailed receipts for each year since that date. (4) Detailed statements for payments from said unexpended balance fund from 1st May 1885 to 10th April 1890. (5) The amount at the credit of the fund on the 10th of April inst

Moved by Alderman Dennis seconded by Alderman Foster and passed.

On Motion of Alderman MacIntosh seconded by Alderman Foster item No 3 on the Order of the Day is taken up.

Ordinance re Hackney Carriage

Read Ordinance in Amendment to Ordinance in reference to Hackney Carriage's

Petition M. J. Power re Hackney Carriage Ordinance.

Read Petition from M. J. Power and a number of others protesting against certain clauses of said Ordinance. Sons and a number of Citizens and Firms in reference to and favouring said amendments.

Petition H. Huslin & Sons re Hackney Carriage Ordinance.

The first Clause of ordinance is passed without dissent. Read Second Clause Moved by Alderman MacIntosh seconded by Alderman Rhuland that said clause pass to which the following amendment was introduced.

Resol. rel. to Hackney Carriage Ordinance.

Resolved that the report of Committee to Hackney Carriage Ordinance be referred back to Committee to hear the petitioners, also the public and that the third reading of said Ordinance be not had till after said petitioners are heard.

Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Dennis which amendment on being put is lost 3 voting for 7 against it.

The Clause on put was passed. Read Third Clause.

Moved by Alderman MacIntosh seconded by Alderman Rhuland that Clause pass.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Dennis that this Clause be referred back to the Committee to hear Petitioners on the Subject, which amendment on being put is passed 6 voting for the same 4 against it

Read Clauses 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and

16 which were severally passed.

Read Clauses 17, 18, 19, and 20 which are

passed after explanation by the Chairman.

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Table of Distances and Fares.

On Motion of Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Dennis are passed. (Seven o'clock) in winter being substituted in place of 8 o'clock.)

On Motion of Alderman MacKintosh the Ordinance with the exception of Clause 3 is passed a third reading Mayor resumes the Chair.

On Motion of Alderman Sweet seconded by Alderman Outbit the Order of the Day is suspended to allow Alderman Sweet to introduce a resolution as follows

Resolved that a copy of the act obtaining copy recently passed by the Local Legislature in re the widening of Act re widen Lockman Street together with the Memorial prepared and the resolution passed by this Council be forwarded to our representatives at St. for submission to be by them submitted to the Right Hon^{ble} the Minister of Railways and Canals and the Members of his government.

with Memorial on subject.

Moved by Alderman Sweet seconded by Alderman Mosher and passed unanimously.

Read Resolution of Alderman Lyons with Provincial Government in re Hospital.

at last meeting.

Read Amendment thereto as entered.

Moved by Alderman Pearson. 5:30 P.M. a Call of Council is made by Alderman Keefe (members sent for) 5:35 P.M.

Moved by Alderman Rhuland seconded by Alderman Keefe that Council adjourns.

Motion put and passed voting for the same 4 against it and the names being called for appeared thus
For the Adjournment
Alderman Rhuland, Dennis, Sweet, Mosher, Roche, Keefe, 6
Against it
Alderman MacKintosh, Outbit, Lyons, Foster, 4

Council adjourns.

April 24/90

Afternoon Session
3:10 P.M.

April 24th 1890

At a Special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this day at the above hour Present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Rhuland, Barnilton, Pickering, Roche, and Foster.

On Motion of Alderman Rhuland seconded by Alderman Foster, the time for meeting of Council is extended to 20 minutes to Four P.M.

20 minutes to Four Roll Called Present. The Mayor, Alderman Rhuland, Pickering, Barnilton, Roche, Ruggles, Sweet, Foster, Outkitt, and Mosher.

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

There being quorum to do business

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April 28/90

Afternoon Session

3:10 P.M.

April 28th 1890

At a Special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Alderman Rhuland, Keefe, Sweet, Ruggles, Roche, Foster Lyons, Davison, and Outbit.

On Motion of Alderman Rhuland seconded by Alderman Lyons time for meeting is extended to 3:30 P.M.

3:25 p.m. The Roll being called there were present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Alderman Pearson, Rhuland, MacKintosh, Dennis, Keefe, Pickering, Carnilton, Roche, Ruggles, Sweet, Foster, Lyons, Davison, Outbit, and Mosher.

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

Read minutes of meetings of City Council held on the 17th and 24th April 1890 which were confirmed.

Alderman Lyons Chairman of Chairman of Committee of Laws & Privileges submits a report from that Committee on Petition of Rueben I. Hart for Commutation of Common Lots.

Alderman Rhuland submits Petition of Rate payers and residents of Ward No One for Extension of Carleton Street.

His Worship the Mayor submits a report from His Honor the Recorder in reference to Firemen's Elective voting Lists.

Also a Petition of Henry Inglis asking to be re-instated as a Policeman.

Also a Letter from Secretary McKay of School of Art and Design in reference to improvements at Grand Parade.

Also a Letter from H. B. Bishop Secretary Board of Trade in reference to appointment of Committee on Railway matters.

Also an opinion in reference to Petitions from Hagstaff and Druckleham from His Honor the Recorder

Also an opinion from the Recorder on resolution of payment of Revisors O'Leary.

Also a Letter from His Honor the Recorder explaining his absence from the City.

Also a Petition from John Hough and others in reference to Water Supply Bill Air Terrace.

Also a Letter from Alderman Hestlin asking leave of absence from Council.

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Works Brantford Ontario:

also for printing City Charter.
re Firemen's Election Certificates
+ also balance due on a/c City Hall.
re on Railway Matters.

Also a Letter from Watrous Engine
Also an Account from Messrs Theat
Also a Letter from City Collector in
Also an a/c from Messrs Rhodes Curry
Also a report from Special Committe

On Motion of Alderman Sweet second
ed. by Alderman Kinland The Order of the Day is suspended to read the papers
handed in this day. Motion Passed.

Report Committee
Laws & Privileges
on Petition R. J. of Common Lots.
that asking
commutation
Common Lots.

and Privileges on the Petition of R. J. Hart asking commutation of certain parts
of Common Lots.
beg to report that they submitted the petition of R. J. Hart for commutation
of Common Lots referred to them under the annexed Resolution to His
Honor the Recorder for his advise thereon.

Read Report from Committee of Laws
and Privileges of certain parts

The Committee of Laws & Privileges
of R. J. Hart for commutation
under the annexed Resolution to His
Honor the Recorder for his advise thereon.

The Committee annex hereto His
Honor's opinion on the subject matter of the petition and recommend that the
opinion be concurred in and a copy of the same sent the petitioners for his infor
mation.

Respectfully submitted
J. W. Lyons
Chairman
April 25th 1890

To His Worship the Mayor
and City Council

Califax N.S. April 27/90

In Re Petition of R. J. Hart

Opinion of His
Honor the Recorder
on Petition R. J.
Hart asking
commutation
Common Lots.

A similar petition to this one has been
think presented twice before to this Council on the same subject. My predecessor in
office as well as myself have already given an opinion which has been adopted
by the Council that it could not commutate the rent for the lot held by Mr
Hart Lots 21, 22, and 23 were originally leased to one Henry Crosskill by
independent leases, and these lots have been from time to time cut up and
sold to different parties, and at the present time Mr Hart is the purchaser
or of part of lot 21 and 22, the original line between them being almost the center
of his lot. If the present owners of lots 21 and 22 would combine as other owners have
done there would be no difficulty in committing these two lots, or if the owners of
either of these lots as they originally stood would continue, there would be no
difficulty committing but until that is done the City Council is not in
a position to commutate a portion of two lots for the benefit of Mr Hart

It would be impossible to ascertain from
Mr Hart the amount of rental upon which to base the commutation and in
doing so the Council would be relieving the lessees and placing the City in
a very awkward position as regards these lots. If the Council in its wisdome
deems it proper that the present owners of the lots originally leased should
be commuted it would be well to apply to the Legislature for power to do
and the terms upon which the same should be commuted.

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Petition and Plans.

I return herewith Mr Darts

William J MacBoye
Recorder

Also read report from His Honor

the Recorder to said Committee on the subject.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Rhuland that the Report be received and a copy of His Honor the Recorder's opinion be sent to Mr Darts for his information. Motion put and passed.

Read Petition from W. H. Keal and

other residents and rate payers of Darleton Street asking Extension of

asking extension said Streets.

Moved by Alderman Rhuland seconded by Alderman Pearson that the Petition be referred to the Board of City Works to have the prayer thereof carried into effect. Motion put and passed

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder

Opinion of His Honor the Recorder on the subject of Firemen's Voting Lists

div in re Firemen's Voting Lists.

Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Rhuland that the opinion of His Honor the Recorder be concurred in and that a copy of said opinion with the Report of Committee of Laws and Privileges be sent to the Captains of each of said Companies. Motion passed.

Petition Dr. A. J. Bowie voters asking Sewerage same was read on Argyle Street

His Worship the Mayor submits a Petition from Andrew J. Bowie M.D. and others asking Sewerage on Argyle Street. The same was read.

On motion of Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman McIntosh, the same is referred to Board of City Works to report on. Motion passed.

Letter City Collector in re Firemen's Voting certificates

Read Letter from R. Theakston City Collector in reference to returns from Fire Companies and asking instructions as to disposal of the several Companies Certificates for voting.

Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Foster that the Certificates be sent to the Captains of the various Companies

Opinion His Honor the Recorder on letters Stagstaff & Couch-shanks in re

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder on the Letters from Messrs Stagstaff and Couchshanks asking that their names be placed on the votes List.

Firemen's Voting Lists.

On Motion of Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Foster the opinion of His Honor the Recorder is concurred in.

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder on Alderman Keefe's resolution as to appropriation from the unexpended balance ap to pay Revisors Clerk.

Letter Ald. Besslein asking leave of absence.

Read Letter from Alderman Alex Besslein asking leave of absence from the City until August next.

On Motion of Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Foster the request of Alderman Besslein is granted.

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Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder explaining his absence from the City (On Special Business).

Read Letter from John S. Hughes and others in reference to Water Extension Belle Air Terrace.

On Motion of Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman MacIntosh The Same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Alderman Lyons Chairman has special permission to submit a report from the Committee on Furnishing City Hall with an Ordinance prepared for the guidance of civic officers etc. The Same is read.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Foster, the same is considered at first reading and takes its place on The Order of the Day.

Read Letter from Chas. W. Breed Secretary Board of Trade in reference to appointment of a Committee on Railway terminal facilities.

Read Report from Special Committee on Railway matters.

Read Letter from Haterous Stearns Engine Works in reference to Sale of Engines for Fire purposes.

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

Read Letter from A. McKay Secretary of School of Art and Design in reference to the Grand Parade, with Copy of Circular addressed to The Members of the House of Commons at Ottawa in reference to building required for Art School.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Pickering the Same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on. = passed.

Read Petition from Henry Inglis asking to be reinstated in Position of Policeman.

On Motion of Alderman Keepe seconded by Alderman Ruggles that the same be referred to Police Committee to report on.

Read an account from Messrs Theakston & Co for printing City Charter. On Motion of Alderman Sweet seconded by Alderman Lyons the same is referred to the Committee of Public accounts to report on.

Read an account from Messrs Rhodes & Co in re bal. due on City Hall. On Motion of Alderman Rhuland seconded by Alderman MacIntosh the same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Letter John S. Hughes others in reference to water extension Belle Air Terrace.

Letter Secretary Board of Trade in re Railway matters

Report Special Committee on Railway matters.

Letter Secretary School of Art & Design in re Grand Parade.

Petition Henry Inglis asking to be reinstated as Policeman.

Messrs Theakston & Co for printing City Charter.

Messrs Rhodes & Co in re bal. due on City Hall.

Vertical text on the left margin, including words like 'Board of Trade', 'Railway', 'School of Art', 'Police', 'Theakston', 'Rhodes', 'City Hall'.

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Advertisement City Hall.

in re-opening

New City Hall. to submit several reports from Board of City Works as follows which on Motion was ordered to be read over. The order of the Day being suspended for that purpose.

Report Board of Works in re present City Buildings removal

in reference to present City Building's removal and also in reference to opening up negotiations with Messrs Stairs Son & Morrow for their building

Report Board of Works in re Water Estimates for year 1890-91

On Motion of Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Pickering the report is received and adopted so far as the negotiations are concerned:-

Read Report from Board of City Works in reference to Water supply to Victoria General Hospital with a Letter from Robt Murray Esq Secretary on the subject.

Read Report from Board of City Works on Tenders for hire of Board of Works offices with the Letters containing the several offices

Read Report from Board of City Works on the proposed amount to be assessed for water purposes for 1890-1891

offices

Office Commissioners Board of City Works April 25th 1890

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration the enclosed estimate of assessment for water rate purposes for year 1890-1 which was ordered to be sent to the City Council for its approval

Respectfully submitted
S. Mosher
Chairman.

Water estimates for year commencing May 1st /90

Expenditure

Interest	45600 00
Maintenance	16400 00
Short Collection	<u>3000 00</u>
	\$ 65,000.00

Income

Extras Specials & Agreements	17000 00
Impl. Dom. & Local Governments	<u>2300 00</u> \$ 20300.00
To be raised by assessment.	\$ 35700.00

($\frac{5}{8}$ of \$ 357000 = 22.312
 $\frac{3}{8}$ of " = 13.388)

* 14,590,000 @ 15¢ per \$ 100 = 22,335.00
7,500,000 @ 15¢ per " = 13,500.00
\$ 35835.00

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Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman MacKintosh that the said report be received and adopted. Motion put and passed.

Report Board of Works on water extension asked for by Mr. Freeman Coburg Road.

Read Report of Board of City Works on Water Extension as asked for by Mr. Freeman Coburg Road with a report from City Engineer thereon.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Sweet a copy of the Report is directed to be sent to Mr. Freeman in reply to his Letter.

Read Report from Board of City Works

Report Board of Works in re appointment of Janitor City Hall.

in reference to appointment of Janitor City Hall.

Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by

Alderman Sweet that the report be referred to Board of City Works to recommend an appointment and fix the salary. Motion passed

Report Board of City Works in re water extension Bloomfield Street.

Read Report from Board of City Works on petition from R. W. King for Water Extension Bloomfield Street with report of City Engineer thereon.

Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Sweet that the report be received and adopted and a copy of the Engineer's report to be sent to Mr. King. Motion put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded

by Alderman MacKintosh that the Order of the Day be suspended to take up Report on Railway matters. Motion put and passed.

Report Special Committee on Railway facilities and delegation to Ottawa.

Read Report Special Committee on Rail

way facilities and delegation to Ottawa.

For Report see file When the following Resolution is introduced.

Resol. rel. to Railway Extension & delegation to Ottawa.

Resolved that all the sections of the report of the Railway Committee be received and adopted except that of naming said delegation.

Further Resolved that such delegation

be instructed specially to agree to no arrangement. Reimbursement facilities at North street which in any way will prejudice the late action of the Council toward the expropriation of the land North of Cornwallis Street and to oppose extension of Railway along the Water Front

Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded

by Alderman Pearson.

6 P.M. Moved by Alderman Foster second

ed by Alderman Lyons that the Council adjourn.

Motion put and lost.

The following amendment is then

introduced to No 1 Resolution.

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Resolved that His Worship the Mayor telegraph our representatives at Ottawa that this Council would urge that in event of a subsidy being granted for the construction of the Jamascoutta Railway that provision be made therein that the Grand Trunk Railway shall have running powers over the S. C. R. to Halifax and be compelled to operate the same.

Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Barrilton which amendment on being put is lost 6 voting for the same and 9 against it the names being called for appeared thus:

For the Amendment

Alderman Outkit, Sweet,
Lyons, Barrilton,
Dennis, Foster,

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Against it

Alderman Pearson, Rhuland,
McKintosh, Ruggles,
Davison, Mosher,
Keefe, Roche,
Pickering, 9

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Outkit that the further consideration of this matter be deferred and taken up with No 22 on the Order of the Day:— which motion on being put is lost 4 voting for the same and 11 against it the names being called for appeared thus:—

For the Motion

Alderman Foster, Barrilton,
Lyons, Outkit,

4

Against it

Alderman Pickering, Dennis,
Roche, Keefe,
Mosher, Sweet,
Davison, Ruggles,
McKintosh,
Rhuland, Pearson, 11

The original resolution on being put was lost 11 voting for the same and 4 against it. This resolution being a new subject required a vote of a majority of the Council to pass it and the names being called for appeared thus:—

For the Resolution

Alderman Pearson, Rhuland,
McKintosh, Ruggles,
Davison, Sweet,
Mosher, Keefe, Roche,
Dennis, Pickering, 11.

Against it

Alderman Outkit,
Lyons,
Barrilton,
Foster, 4.

6.30 P.M.

On Motion of Alderman Pearson seconded

by Alderman Pickering

The Council Adjourn:—