

CITY HALL.

Minutes of City Council,

No. 25 DECEMBER 26th, 1890.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—3.10 P. M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this day at the above hour there were present: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Keefe, Hesslein, Pickering, Sanford, Foster and Mosher.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Sanford, that the time for meeting be extended fifteen minutes. Motion passed.

3.30. The roll was called. Present: the above, with Aldermen Dennis, Hamilton, Sweet, Lyons, Outhit, and Adams.

The Council were summoned to receive a committee from the Halifax County Agricultural Society in reference to holding a Provincial Exhibition in the City of Halifax in the year 1891, matters standing over from last meeting and the transaction of other business.

In consequence of the delay in getting a quorum present at the appointed hour, and the Committee from the Halifax County Agricultural Society, consisting of John F. Stairs, V. P., Hon. M. J. Power, B. W. Chipman, W. J. Veith, and Herbert Harris, being present, it was decided not to read the minutes of last meeting until those gentlemen had addressed the Council on the subject of the proposed exhibition.

The letter from Professor George Lawson, Secretary of the Halifax County Agricultural Society was read and also an extract from Minutes of meeting of said Society, held on the 23rd December, 1890.

HALIFAX COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY,
HALIFAX, N. S., 23rd Dec., 1890.

Dear Mr. Mayor,

I am directed by the Halifax County Agricultural Society to communicate to you the accompanying resolutions passed at a meeting of the members, held this afternoon, I am further to call attention to the necessity of prompt action in the matter of the Provincial Exhibition, owing to the circumstance that applications to the Government must be made not later than 31st December.

I have the honor be,

Mr. Mayor,

Yours faithfully,

GEORGE LAWSON,
Sec. Hx. Co. Ag. Soc.

Extract from Minutes of Meeting of the Halifax County Agricultural Society, 23rd December, 1890.

John F. Stairs, V. P., in the chair.

Moved by Senator Power, seconded by Mr. W. J. Veith, and

Resolved, That in the opinion of this society, the Provincial Exhibition of 1891 should be held in the City of Halifax.

Moved by Mr. Herbert Harris, seconded by Senator Power, and

Resolved, That a committee of six be appointed to confer with the Mayor and City Council on the subject of holding the next Provincial Exhibition in Halifax, and apply direct for such grant as the said Council is authorized to give for such purpose.

On motion of Senator Power, the committee was constituted as follows: W. C. Silver, President; John F. Stairs, Vice-President; Speaker Power, B. W. Chipman, W. J. Veith, H. Harris.

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Mr. Harris, and

Resolved, That said Committee be authorized to make application to the Provincial Government, either on part of this Society or of the Society and City Council jointly, for the Government Grant for the Provincial Exhibition of 1891.

Certified by GEORGE LAWSON,
Sec. Hx. Co. Ag. Soc.

Mr. Stairs, Mr. Chipman, Mr. Power and Mr. Harris, each addressed the Council, when after debate with the members of Council the committee retire.

The Minutes of the last meeting, (Dec. 16, 1890,) were read and confirmed.

Alderman Lyons, chairman committee of Laws and Privileges submits a report from that committee.

Alderman Hamilton, chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report from the Board on the filling in of Queen Street and Fenwick Street.

Also, a report from the Board on Walnut Street extension.

Also, a report from the Board on Sewer on Pleasant Street, from Inglis Street south.

Also, a report from the Board on drain North Starr Street.

Also, a report from the Board on licensed Plumbers' rules, etc.

Also, a report from the Board on Market Site.

Also, a report from the Board on work to be done on Streets before paving the same.

His Worship the Mayor submits two reports from the City Engineer on the paving of the Streets of the City.

Also, opinion of His Honor the Recorder on the account of Rhodes, Curry & Co.

Also, a letter from His Grace the Archbishop, in reference to cost of keeping boys in the St. Patrick's Home.

Also, a report from the Inspector of Buildings, in reference to violation of Building Act.

Also, a letter from Sir Charles Tupper, in reference to presentation to Lieut. Stairs.

Also, a protest signed by a number of merchants, against the selling of the old City Market Property.

Also, a letter from Professor Lawson, covering extract in reference to Exhibition.

Alderman Keefe submits report from Police Committee in reference to providing for additional Policemen.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the report of the Police Committee. Motion put and passed.

Read report from the Police Committee on the subject of providing for additional Police and other subjects, as recommended by the Committee.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that the report of the Police Committee. The letter from His Grace the Archbishop. Alderman Pickering's Notice of motion in reference to the City Medical Officer. And the letter from His Honor the Recorder, asking an increase of salary, all of which papers were read, be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts to consider and report on. Motion passed.

His Worship the Mayor read and handed in a note from Alderman Mackintosh in reference to his illness, and asking that another alderman be placed on the committee appointed to alter and amend the Building Act instead of himself, as he would not be able for some time to attend.

The Mayor then nominated Alderman Hamilton, which nomination was confirmed.

Council take up the Order of the Day.

Alderman Lyons' notice of re-consideration of last meeting on cause 5 of the report of the Committee on Laws and Privileges.

Read minutes as entered at last meeting.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the same be re-considered. Motion put and passed.

The clause of the report to be placed on Order of the Day for further consideration and amendment.

Alderman Sweet's notice of re-consideration on the resolution of last meeting to advertise for applicants to fill the position of Grain and Salt Measurer is taken up. The minute of last meeting was read.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that the same be re-considered. Motion put and lost,—3 voting for the same, 9 against it,—the names being called for, appeared thus:

For the Re-consideration.
Aldermen Keefe, Sanford,
Sweet.—3.

Against it.
Aldermen Pickering, Dennis,
Hamilton, Hesslein,
Lyons, Foster, Adams,
Mosher, Outhit.—9.

Read letter from George Lawson, Secretary of the Halifax County Agricultural Society, with extract from minutes of meeting of said Society, as previously entered.

When the following resolution No. One is introduced.

Resolved, That if the Provincial Government decide to give the Annual Grant of \$4,000 to the City of Halifax in aid of the Provincial Exhibition to be held in 1891, That this Council grant the sum of \$3,000 to aid the same, said sum to be assessed for under the Act of 1879.

Further resolved, That this Council appoint a Committee of three to co-operate with the Committee of the Agricultural Society, in any way they may deem advisable. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Lyons, to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved, That the sum of \$3000 which the Council is authorised to give toward the holding a Provincial Exhibition at Halifax, be given towards the Provincial Exhibition of 1891, provided it is held at Halifax, and further that the sum of \$2000 more be tendered the Halifax County Agricultural Society, to be used in meeting repairs to buildings and any deficit that may arise, and a committee to be appointed by the Council, and an Act be procured to legalize the same. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Sweet, which amendment on being put was passed, and the names being called for appeared thus :

For the Amendment.

Aldermen Dennis, Hesslein,
Hamilton, Sanford,
Sweet, Adams,
Mosher, Outhit—8.

Against it.

Aldermen Pickering, Keefe,
Foster, Lyons—4.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the following three gentlemen named by the Mayor be concurred in as a committee: Aldermen Sanford, Hamilton, and Foster.

5.25. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourn.

CITY HALL.

Minutes of City Council,

No. 26. DECEMBER 29th, 1890.

EVENING SESSION.—8.15 P. M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council, summoned for this evening. Present: His Worship the Mayor in the Chair; Aldermen Boak, Keefe, Hesslein, Dennis, Hamilton, Sanford, Pickering, Ruggles, Sweet, Foster, Lyons, McFatrige, Outhit, Mosher and Adams.

The City Council were summoned to consider the Estimates for 1890-91, to proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of meeting, held on the 26th December, inst., which were confirmed.

Alderman Lyons, Chairman of Committee of Public Accounts, submits a report from Special Committee on furnishing City Hall.

Alderman Foster, Chairman, submits a report from Committee on Tenders for Printing, Stationery and Advertising, etc.

Alderman Sweet, Chairman of Committee of Public Accounts, submits a report from that Committee with estimates of City expenditure for 1891-92.

His Worship the Mayor submits letter from Secretary of Board of School Commissioners, covering Estimate of sums required for School purposes for 1891-92.

Also, a report from the City Clerk on the applications filed for position of assistant in Clerk's Office, as advertised for.

Also, report from City Clerk covering several applications for Coal Measurer and Salt and Grain Measurer, as advertised for.

Also, a letter from Chief Assessor in reference to certain changes suggested in making out the Tax Bills for next year.

Alderman Hamilton, Chairman of Board of City Works, submits a report from the Board covering an estimate from City Engineer on certain repairs required on Exhibition Building.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Ruggles, that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers handed in this day. Motion passed.

Read report from City Hall Furnishing Committee in reference to cost of construction of City Hall and the furnishing of the same.

Read report from Committee on Tenders for printing, advertising and stationery, for the year 1891.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY BUILDING,
December 26th, 1890.

Committee on Tenders met this evening to open tenders for stationery, advertising and printing, for the year 1891. Aldermen present: Hesselein, Pickering, Outhit, Foster (Chairman.)

When the following tenders were opened, viz:

A. & W. Mackinlay being the only one received for stationery, is recommended for acceptance.

Blackadar Bros. tender for printing being much lower than the only other one received from Theakston & Co., is recommended for acceptance.

The tender of the Morning Chronicle and Acadian Recorder for advertising is also recommended for acceptance.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MINER T. FOSTER, *Chairman.*

When the following resolution, No. 1, is introduced:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Tenders be received, and the tender from A. & W. MacKinlay for stationery for the year 1891; also, the tender from Blackadar Bros. for printing for the year 1891; also, the tender from the Morning Chronicle and Acadian Recorder newspapers for advertising for the year 1891, be accepted. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Pickering, and passed.

Read letter from Robt. J. Wilson, Secretary Board of School Commissioners, covering the estimate for support of Schools in the City of Halifax, for 1891-92.

BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS,
HALIFAX, N. S.

Secretary's Office, 29th December, 1890.

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the Board of School Commissioners for the City of Halifax, held on the

11th inst., the Estimate for the Assessment for the support of the Public Schools of the City of Halifax, for the year ending 30th April, 1892, was carefully considered and adopted.

The Governor-in-Council, having approved the same, I hand you herewith, by instruction of the Board a copy thereof, with the request that the City Council may be pleased to assess the City for the sum of eighty-four thousand dollars (\$84,000.00) that being the amount required by the Board for the year ending as above, for the support of the Schools under their charge in accordance with the educational law of the Province.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

ROBERT J. WILSON, *Secretary.*

His Worship the Mayor of Halifax.

Estimate for the support of the Public Schools for the City of Halifax, N. S., for the year ending 30th April, 1892:

Teachers' Salaries.....	\$57,000 00
Supervisor.....	1,500 00
Secretary.....	1,200 00
Caretaker.....	700 00
Janitors.....	5,000 00
Rents.....	6,000 00
Insurance.....	200 00
Interest on Debentures.....	12,250 00
Advertising and Printing.....	350 00
Books and Stationery.....	750 00
Office expenses.....	300 00
Fuel.....	2,650 00
Miscellaneous accounts, including repairs	4,500 00
Contingent.....	2,500 00
Water Supply.....	500 00
Commissioners allowance.....	1,000 00
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	\$96,400 00
Less probable Provincial Grant Common Schools	} \$10,500 00
Revenue from and in favor the Halifax Academy..	
	} 1,900 00
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	\$12,400 00
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	\$84,000 00

Read report from the City Engineer on the estimated expenditure required on the Exhibition Building.

Read report from Committee of Public Accounts in reference to report of Police Committee, and several matters in the City's estimates which were referred to them.

Read letter from S. R. Phelan, Chief Assessor, in reference to certain legislation looking to a change in the Tax Bills, assistance required in the office, etc.

Read report from the City Clerk, in reference to the applications received for the position of Assistant in the City Clerk's office, etc.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,
HALIFAX, Dec. 29th 1890.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to herewith submit ten applications for the position of Assistant Clerk in the office of City Clerk, as follows:

Francis E. Partridge, 18 years.
William R. Hamilton, 17 "
A. J. Ryan, 20 years.
A. E. Fraser, 17 years.
Henry Morris Evans, 18 years.
Henry C. Stevens, 18 years.
J. Harold Metzler, 16 "
Francis J. Driscoll, 18 "
Robt. W. Wright, 18 "
C. H. Davison, from Dartmouth, age not given.

As the penmanship, age, etc., of the different applicants are about equal, and as I have a personal knowledge of William R. Hamilton, one of the applicants, I would respectfully recommend him for the position.

Your obedient servant,

THOS. RHIND, *City Clerk.*

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that the report of the City Clerk be received and adopted, and Wm. R. Hamilton, appointed to the position. Motion put and passed.

Read report from City Clerk in reference to applications made for position of Coal Measurer, and Measurer of Salt and Grain, which were advertised for.

The names of the applicants for Coal Measurer, viz:—Richard Cahil, A. J. Smith, W. Spain and Francis D. Schrage were read and the vote taken, when A. J. Smith was elected Coal Measurer.

The names of John Heenan and Eugene Burnell were read for position of Salt and Grain Measurer, and the vote taken, when John Heenan was elected.

The Order of the Day, viz:—Reading of the papers submitted last meeting is taken up.

Read report from Board of City Works covering a report from City Engineer, on the embankment at Queen Street and filling in of dump, etc.

Read report from Board of City Works on the report from City Engineer in reference to Water Supply South West portion of the City, with plan, etc., of extension.

Read report from Board of City Works on the petition of residents of Pleasant Street, near McDougall's distillery, asking for a Sewer.

OFFICE COMMISSIONERS BOARD OF CITY WORKS,

December 8th, 1890.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day, they had under consideration the petition of residents on Pleasant Street, near McDougall's distillery, referred to the Board from the Sanitary Committee of the Council, and a report from the City Engineer upon the matter. When it was decided to forward the papers to the City Council with the recommendation that the Sewer be built in accordance with the Engineer's report.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. HAMILTON, C. B. W.

HALIFAX, Nov. 17th, 1890.

Gentlemen,—We wish to call your attention to a nuisance caused by a drain running from the Distillery at Freshwater, and running through the south end of the Esplanade, the smell from which is not only dangerous to the health of the persons passing along Pleasant Street, but which we have found impossible to keep out of our houses, although the drains are properly tapped and ventilated; as during the time the Distillery is shut down in summer there is never the least unpleasant smell. It is quite evident it must be caused by the Distillery.

Should matters remain as at present we feel confident that it will be cause of sickness in the neighbourhood.

Trusting this will receive early and careful consideration.

We remain, yours respectfully,

To the Sanitary Committee City Council.

A. J. RITCHIE.

D. C. DAWSON.

Proposed Sewer, Pleasant Street, from Inglis Street southwardly, about 300 feet.

The accompanying papers from the Sanitary Committee relative to imperfect drainage on Pleasant Street, in the vicinity of McDougall's distillery, having been referred to me for a report, I have to say that the proper remedy is to cut off the old drains and construct a new sewer as shown on the general sewerage plan of the City.

The total cost is estimated at \$700 and the sewerage rates will come to about the same amount.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. KEATING.
2nd Dec., 1890.

The Chairman Board of Works.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, and seconded by Alderman Keefe, that the report be received, and that the same be placed on the Order Book of the Board City Works to be constructed in its turn.

Read report from Board City Works on the petition from John Eckersley, for sewer North Starr Street, with report from City Engineer thereon.

Read report from Board of City Works in reference to Rules and Regulations for Licensed Plumbers.

Read report from Board of City Works in referenee to market accommodation, with a report from Chief Assessor on valuation of certain blocks of land for the purpose.

Read report from Board of City Works on work necessary to be done on streets before paving the same.

Read report Committee of Laws and Privileges on police matters.

Read report from Thomas Spelman, inspector of buildings, in reference to violation of the Building Act by Patrick Mahoney, north side Buckingham Street.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the report be referred to His Honor the Recorder. Motion passed.

Read report from City Engineer in reference to paving Barrington Street; also a report on the qualities of material submitted for street paving asked for by resolution of Council.

PROPOSED PAVEMENT BARRINGTON STREET.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

19th Dec., 1890.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—In compliance with your resolution of the 16th Dec., requesting a report as to the best material, in my opinion, with which to pave Barrington Street, I beg to say that I consider a stone block pavement the most suitable for such a thoroughfare. As you have decided to order 16,000 square yards of stone blocks,—one-half of Shelburne granite, and half of Belgian porphyry,—I would suggest that to whatever extent you may think fit to pave Barrington Street next year, the granite blocks be used on one portion, and the porphyry blocks on another, so that their comparative merits may be noted. If, however, Water Street is to be paved, it would be preferable to distribute the blocks about equally on that thoroughfare as the amount of traffic is much greater than on Barrington Street.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. KEATING.

NOTE.—For further particulars on this subject, I would refer to my accompanying report on "Paving Material," dated 18th Dec.

PAVING MATERIAL.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

18th Dec., 1890.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen,—As required by your resolution of the 16th calling for a report from me on the quality of material submitted, with tenders for Street Paving, with my opinion as to which is the cheapest and most desirable and advisable in the interests of the public to purchase. I have the honor to state that with the exception of some of the samples submitted by Mr. Ellis, all different specimens of the granite blocks appear to be of excellent quality and suitable for the work. Mr. Redmond's samples are however, too roughly cut and would consequently form a very uneven pavement.

The blocks of manufactured Scorice submitted are exceedingly hard and appear to be good cut. I have not seen them in use and I am not sufficiently acquainted with their wearing qualities to express an opinion regarding them.

The testimonials submitted are however of a high class, and the material is recommended by the authorities in English towns where it has been in use for some years.

The sample blocks of Belgium Porphyry sent in appear to be admirably adapted for Street Paving, and the fact that this material is very largely used in many European cities is probably the best evidence that could be got that it is a good and suitable stone to use. The only objection to its adoption appears to be that the material is quarried and manufacturad into blocks abroad. As the assertion was made that the stone would after a time wear very slippery. I wrote to several cities in America for information on the subject, with the following results, viz :

In Boston no such a pavement is in use. The Commissioner of Public Works in New York, also states that there are none in use in that city, and further states that so far as known to him or his engineers, none are in use in other cities in the United States. I believe however that this is a mistake, as I am informed it has been used in New Orleans for many years.

The City Surveyor of Montreal writes that it has been in use in that city for the past two or three years between the tracks of the street railway, and referring to its wearing smooth, he says: "I see no appearance of the blocks having worn at all. I have seen porphyry used very extensively in Belgium and I consider it to be the finest stone of any for paving blocks, even more so than granite, the granite as you know wears smooth."

Regarding the question of cost, Redmond's tender is the lowest, but his blocks are unsuitable for the reason already given, and his tender is not in conformity with the terms of the specification. Henry Sorette's tender stands second, and would amount to \$28,000 on the whole order. The Scorice Paving Block Co. stands third, but the tender, like Redmond's, does not conform with the requirements of the specification. Mr. DeSola's tender for Belgian Porphyry Blocks comes fourth, being \$33,280 or \$5,280 in excess of Sorette.

This difference would, however, be largely, if not wholly, eliminated in the saving effected in laying the Belgian blocks on account of their greater uniformity.

As to which offer would be most advisable to be accepted in the interests of the public, I have no doubt that under the circumstances the decision already reached by your council, viz: to purchase half from Mr. Sorette and half from the Belgium Syndicate, is probably as wise and judicious a conclusion as could have been arrived at. It is not possible to make any decided statement as to the comparative merits of granite and porphyry until each has been actually tried in practical use, under somewhat similar conditions, for a period of years, or without personally inspecting and carefully examining pavements of the same kind in cities where they are in general use.

I should, perhaps, have added that Mr. DeSola makes it conditional that his offer is subject to an advance of 5 per cent. if delivery is delayed after April next, which would amount to the sum of \$822 on the order proposed to be given him.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. KEATING,
City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Foster, that copies of the reports be sent to the Board of City Works. Motion passed.

Read report from His Honor the Recorder, in reference to Rhodes, Curry & Co.'s account for City Hall.

Read letter from Sir Charles Tupper, Chief Commissioner for Canada, in reference to presentation to Lieut. Stairs, R. E.

VICTORIA CHAMBERS,
17 Victoria Street, London, S. W.,
December 11th, 1890.

Sir,—With reference to my letter of the 25th November, I now beg to inform you that a quantity of plate was purchased by Lieutenant W. G. Stairs, with my approval, and that I took the opportunity of making the presentation to him on behalf of the Mayor, Corporation and citizens of Halifax, at a dinner given by the Canada Club, on the 3rd instant.

The Canada Club is one of the oldest institutions of its kind in London, having been in existence for over one hundred years. I ventured therefore to ask the Club to allow me to make the presentation on the occasion of one of its dinners and they were good enough to invite Lieutenant Stairs as I have mentioned above. I think I cannot do better than send half-a-dozen copies of the *Canadian Gazette* of to-day, which contains a full report of my remarks upon the occasion.

I enclose the account of Messrs. Elkington and Company for £209, the value of the plate purchased; you will observe that it is duly received.

Photographs of the plate will be forwarded by a subsequent mail.

Again assuring you of the great pleasure it afforded me to carry out your request in the matter,

I remain, yours faithfully,
CHARLES TUPPER.

When the following resolution is introduced:

That the receipt of the communication be acknowledged, and the thanks of the City Council be conveyed to the High Commissioner of Canada for his kindness and attention in making the presentation to Lieut. Stairs. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Foster, and passed.

Read Protest of Pickford & Black and other merchants, against the sale of Old City Market Building.

When the following resolution is introduced:

Resolved, That the protest in *re* Market Site be referred to the Committee of Laws and Privileges, together with the Recorder, to report on. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Boak, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Boak, that the Rev. F. H. Almon be permitted to address the Council on the claims of the Halifax Industrial School for an increased grant for the support of boys. Motion passed.

Mr. Almon addressed the Council and retired.

Council proceed to consider the estimates as reported by Committee of Public Accounts, as follows:

SALARIES.		
His Worship the Mayor.....	\$1000 00	Passed.
His Honor the Recorder.....	1200 00	"
The City Treasurer.....	1800 00	"
" City Clerk.....	1500 00	"
" Assistant Clerk.....	950 00	"
" 2nd " ".....	550 00	"
Clerk of License (in Collector's office)....	550 00	"
The Stipendiary Magistrate.....	2000 00	"
" City Engineer.....	2000 00	"
" City Auditor.....	1500 00	"
" Collector of Rates and Taxes.....	3400 00	"
" Chief Assessor.....	1000 00	"
" Assistants (2) at \$800.....	1600 00	"
" Assessors, additional, monthly.....	600 00	"
Janitor City Hall.....	800 00	"
Extra Clerk City Clerk's office.....	250 00	"

On motion of Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Foster. Total amount of salaries \$20,700. Passed.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

The City Marshal	\$1300 00	Passed.
Two Deputy Marshals \$500 each.....	1600 00	"
Pay for 32 Policemen, \$500.....	16000 00	"
Pay for 21 Policemen, \$450	900 00	"
Pay for 6 Sergeants at \$580	3480 00	"
Pay for 4 extra Policemen at \$400.....	1600 00	"
Clothing for 46 men \$40	1840 00	"
Detective	800 00	"

Total amount for Police, &c., \$27,520. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Keefe, and passed.

ROCKHEAD PRISON.

Governor and Matron.....	\$1200 00	Passed.
Under Keepers and Officials	2144 00	"
Maintenance.....	2500 00	"
Repairs to Buildings.....	200 00	"

Less Probable Income..... 1000 00

Total for Rockhead Prison \$5044.00. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Outhit, and passed.

BOARD OF CITY WORKS.

Streets, Labor and Material.....	\$22000 00	Passed.
Internal Health	14000 00	"

Repairs to City Property, \$2000. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Mosher. Moved in amendment by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Sanford, that this amount be put down at \$4500, which amendment on being put was passed,—9 voting for the same, 4 against it,—the names being called for, appeared thus:

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Foster, Boak, Dennis, Hamilton, Hesslein, Sanford, Sweet, Ruggles, Outhit.—9.	Aldermen Pickering, Lyons, Keefe, Mosher.—4.

Horses and drivers	\$3000 00	Passed.
Caretaker Fire Apparatus, etc.....	1200 00	"
Fuel for City Buildings.....	1000 00	"
Caretaker Exhibition Building.....	364 00	"
Keeper City Clock	100 00	"
Telephones.....	300 00	"
Lighting City Hall.....	1000 00	"

Street Lighting 16,000 00. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that this amount be made \$15,000, which amendment on being put is lost, 5 voting for the same 8 against it. The names being called for appeared thus:

For the amendment.

Aldermen Boak, Pickering
Sanford, Lyons,
Mosher—5.

Against it.

Aldermen Keefe, Dennis,
Hesslein, Sweet,
Hamilton, Ruggles,
Foster, Outhit—8

Original amount \$16,000. Passed.

Insurance \$500. Passed.

Allowance to Commissioners \$1000.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Boak, that this item be struck out. Motion put and passed, 7 voting for the same 6 against it. The names being called for appeared thus:

For the Motion.

Aldermen Boak, Pickering,
Dennis, Hesslein,
Hamilton, Ruggles,
Lyons—7.

Against it.

Aldermen Keefe, Sanford,
Sweet, Foster,
Outhit, Mosher—6.

Alderman Keefe gives notice of reconsideration.

Total amount passed, \$63,964. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Pickering.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Electrician and Assistant, \$850. Moved in amendment by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Boak, that this amount be \$700, and the Assistant be struck off, which amendment on being put, passed, 7 voting for the same, 6 against it, and the names being called for, appeared thus:

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Outhit, Lyons, Sweet, Hamilton, Hesslein, Keefe, Boak—7.	Aldermen Mosher, Foster, Ruggles, Dennis, Sanford, Pickering—6.

Maintenance Fire Alarm	\$600 00	Passed.
Engineer's Steam Fire Engines (4).....	1600 00	"
Engine Companies (yearly)	1400 00	"
Lighting and Fuel.....	1000 00	"
Rent of Division Rooms, 1 and 2.....	200 00	"
Rent of Reel Houses.....	75 00	"
Fire Alarm Boxes.....	175 00	"
Incidental expenses.....	1800 00	"
Keeper of Engine Houses.....	970 00	"
Repairs of Engine Houses	1000 00	"

Total amount for Fire Department, as amended, passed, \$9,520.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Salary City Medical Officer.....\$1000 00

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Boak, in amendment, that the salary of Medical Officer be \$2400, and he to give his whole time to the duties of the office, which amendment on being put is lost,—4 voting for the same, 10 against it,—and the names being called for, appeared thus :

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Boak, Keefe, Pickering.—3.	Aldermen Dennis, Hesslein, Hamilton, Sanford, Sweet, Ruggles, Lyons, Foster, Outhit, Mosher—10.

Clerk to Board.....	\$100 00	Passed.
Health Inspector.....	700 00	"
Assistants.....	600 00	"

Total.....\$2400 00

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Outhit, that this amount be transferred to Sanitary Account in the Extra Assessment. Motion put and passed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Printing and Stationery, \$1400. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Foster, that this amount be \$1900, to include Printing Minutes. Motion put and passed, 8 voting for the same, 5 against it, and the names being called for, appeared thus:

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Mosher, Foster,	Aldermen Outhit, Sweet,
Lyons, Ruggles,	Sanford,
Hamilton, Hesslein,	Keefe,
Dennis, Boak—8.	Pickering—5.

Interest on Common Commutation Fund, \$400. Passed.

One-fifth loan for unpaid accounts of 1886, 5th instalment, \$1046.44. Passed.

One year's interest on Loan balance.....	52 32
This amount for Revising Charter	500 00
Contingent Account	2000 00

Total amount, miscellaneous, \$5898.76. Passed.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that the Council adjourn. Motion put and lost.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the probable income and amount from Unexpended Balances (\$8496.76) be put down at \$32,646.76. Motion passed.

Total City Assessment \$100,000.

Extra Assessments under Special Acts.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the extra Assessment, as amended under Special Acts, amounting to \$146,864.64 do pass. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the item \$9984.79 for interest on Funded Debt pass. Motion put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the items under Consolidated Stock, etc., amounting \$52,595.02 pass.—Motion put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Dennis to introduce the following resolution. Motion passed.

Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners are hereby requested to report to the Council any communications they may have received

from members of the Union Engine Company in reference to dissatisfaction with the management of said Company, together with any action taken thereon. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Hesslein, and passed.

The following resolution is next introduced :

Resolved, That the General City and Ordinary Assesments amounting to \$100,000, and the Extra Assessment amounting to \$214,444.45, do pass, and that the citizens and their property be assessed for the total sum of \$314,444.45, and that the City Clerk be directed to give the usual order to the assessors to make up the Assessment for the year 1891-92 on the basis of that amount. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Ruggles, and passed.

11.55. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Pickering that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourn.

CITY HALL.

Minutes of City Council,

No. 27. JANUARY 8th, 1891.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—3.10 P. M.

At a Special meeting of the City Council, summoned for this day. Present at the above hour: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Hesselein, Keefe, Sanford, Sweet Ruggles, Lyons. Foster and Mosher.

Moved by Alderman Sanford, seconded by Alderman Ruggles, that the time for meeting be extended 15 minutes. Motion put and passed

At 3.25—Roll called—Present: the above, with Aldermen Boak, Dennis, Hamilton, Pickering, McFatridge and Outhit.

The Council was summoned to appoint a Board of Health for the City of Halifax for year 1891; to proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business.

The Minutes of Meeting of Council, held 29th December, 1890, were read and confirmed.

Alderman Sweet, Chairman of committee of Public Accounts submits a report from that Committee on the accounts of the recent Carnival Committee.

Alderman Dennis, Chairman, submits a report from the Sanitary Committee.

Alderman Pickering, Chairman of the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners, submits a report on several accounts passed by the Board for payment.

Also a report from the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners in answer to the resolution of Council on the subject of the recent disaffection in the Union Engine Company.

His Worship the Mayor submits a report from the City Engineer on the amount payable for Sewer construction for year 1890.

Also a letter from City Collector with returns of Sewerage Rates collected up to 31st Dec. 1890.

Also a letter from P. J. Broderick, in reference to recent disaffection in Union Engine Company.

Also a report from City Clerk, covering several accounts for consideration of Committee of Public Accounts.

Also a letter from Joseph Belcher in reference to rebate of License fee Glasgow Fire Insurance Company.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, Seconded by Alderman Boak, that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers handed in this day. Motion passed.

Read report from Committee of Public Accounts on the balance due on account of Summer Carnival.

Read report from the Sanitary Committee, on the work performed by said committee during the past seven months.

Read report from Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners, covering sundry accounts passed by them for approval of Council.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
January 3rd, 1891.

The Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners beg to report that at a meeting, held this day, the following accounts were passed for payment, viz:

Forsyth, Sutcliffe & Co Telegraphic Vitriol.....	\$38 78
N. S. Telephone Co., Rent Telephone Central House	20 00
Halifax Gas Co. (Ltd.) Methylated Spirits	6 00
No. 1, S. F. E. Division, Rent of Room.....	25 00
No. 2, Hose Division, Rent of Room.....	25 00
Wm. S. Craig, Repairs Ladder House.....	6 15
Wm. S. Craig, repairs Cottingen St. Engine House.	6 95
Farquhar Bros. Repair to Nos. 5 & 6, Engine House	24 95

\$152 83

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. PICKERING,
Chairman of Board of Firewards.

When the following resolution is introduced :

Resolved, That the report of Board of Fire Wards be received and concurred in by the Council, and His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the accounts, amounting to \$152.83. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Boak, and passed.

Alderman Mosher, Chairman, submits a report from the Committee of City Prison, on accounts for Dec. 1890, against the Prison. The same is read.

CITY PRISON,
January 6th, 1891.

The City Prison Committee met this day. Present : The Chairman, Aldermen Dennis, Sanford, Sweet and Mosher.

The following accounts amounting to \$178.52 were examined, found correct and recommended to the City Council for payment :

N. S. Cotton Mftg. Co. (Ltd.).....	\$ 7 00
Charles Raine	13 00
G. P. Henry	22 80
John Hogan & Sons.....	1 25
Wm. Stairs Son & Morrow.....	3 66
Nesbit & Drake.....	52 18
J. A. Leaman & Co.....	13 47
Barnstead & Sutherland.....	15 42
C. Graham & Co.....	36 56
Moir, Son & Co.....	13 18
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	\$178 52

The Tender of J. A. Leaman & Co. for supplying ox-heads to City Prison for the year 1891, at 35 cts. each, was accepted.

The Governor and Matron submitted reports for the month of December, 1890.

Respectfully submitted,

S. MOSHER, *Chairman*.

When the following resolution, No. 2 is introduced.

Resolved, that the report be received and adopted, and His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the accounts mentioned therein. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Outhit, and passed.

Read report from Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners, on the resolution of Council asking for information in reference to the disaffection among members of Union Engine Company.

When the following resolution is introduced:

Resolved, that the clause in the report of Board of Fire Wards in *re* dismissal of M. Mulcahy, Engineer of No. 3 Steam Fire Engine be concurred in and that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for applicants for the position. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Ruggles, and passed.

Read letter from Joseph S. Belcher, agent of the Glasgow Fire Insurance Company in reference to rebate asked for in previous letter of License fee to Company.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that the same be referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on. Motion passed.

Read letter from P. J. Broderick in reference to recent disaffection between members of Union Engine Company.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Boak, that the same be taken up with the other report and papers on this subject. Motion passed.

Read Return from city Collector, of Sewerage Rates collected to 31st December 1890, with a letter from Collector on the subject.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that the same be referred to the Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on. Motion passed.

Read Report from City Engineer of the persons liable for Sewer assessment for year 1890.

When the following resolution is introduced

Resolved, that the Collector's letter and other papers be referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges to have such amendments added to the existing law in regard to Sewer Assessment, so that the amounts due may be put on and collected in the ordinary tax bills. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Foster and passed.

Read letter from City Clerk, covering sundry accounts for Printing and Advertising, etc.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the same be sent to the Committee of Public Accounts to report on. Motion passed.

The Council next take up the Order of the Day.

Alderman Keefe's Notice of reconsideration on the allowance to Board Commissioners of City Works, in estimate 1891-92, \$1000.

Read minute of last Council on the subject.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that the same be now reconsidered Motion to reconsider put and passed, 8 voting for the same, 6 against it, and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the Re-consideration.	Against it.
Aldermen Keefe, Sanford, Sweet, Ruggles, McFatrige, Foster, Mosher, Outhit.—8.	Aldermen Boak, Dennis, Hesslein, Hamilton, Lyons, Pickering.—6.

The following resolution was then introduced :

Resolved, That the item in the estimate for the ensuing year as submitted by the Committee on Public Accounts, at the last meeting of this Council, stating allowance to Commissioners Board of City Works \$1000 be concurred in, also that the amount be taken from the Unexpended Balances at the close of the ensuing year. Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Sweet, which resolution on being put is lost, 6 voting for the same 8 against it, and the names being called for appeared thus :

For the Resolution.	Against it.
Aldermen Keefe, Sanford, Sweet, Ruggles, McFatrige, Outhit.—6.	Aldermen Boak, Dennis, Hesslein, Hamilton, Pickering, Lyons, Foster, Mosher.—8.

Council next proceed to appoint a Board of Health for the City of Halifax, for ensuing year as required by law.

When the following resolution, No. 6, is introduced :

Resolved, That the Board of Health for the current year be constituted as follows, four duly qualified Medical Practitioners, namely:—Hon. D. McN. Parker, Edward Farrell, W. H. Lindsay and D. A. Campbell and two laymen Messrs. William Compton and Henry P. Burton, together with one Alderman from each Ward of the City, to be elected by this Council. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Outhit. To which the following amendment is introduced :

That the recommendation of the Sanitary Committee submitted this day, as follows:—The Council to appoint as a Board of Health for the ensuing year six Aldermen and six duly qualified Medical Practi-

tioners residing in the City, with the Mayor as Chairman be adopted. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Foster, which amendment on being put is lost, 7 voting for the same, 7 against it. His Worship the Mayor giving his casting vote against the amendment. The names being called for appeared thus :

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Keefe, Dennis, Hesslein, Hamilton, Lyons, Foster, Mosher.—7.	Aldermen Sweet, Boak, Sanford, Pickering, Ruggles, Outhit, McFatrige.—7.
	The Mayor.

The following second amendment is next introduced :

Resolved, That the Council be constituted the Board of Health for the City in compliance of an Act of the Legislature, governing the same, Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Sanford, which amendment on being put is lost, 4 voting for the same, 10 against it, the names being called for appeared thus :

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen McFatrige, Pickering, Sanford, Keefe.—4.	Aldermen Outhit, Mosher, Foster, Lyons, Ruggles, Hamilton, Hesslein, Dennis, Boak, Sweet.—10.

The following third amendment is next introduced :

Resolved, That the City Council be the Board of Health, together with the City Medical Officer and Dr. DeWitt. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Adams, which amendment on being put is lost.

The original resolution is then put and passed, 12 voting for the same, 3 against it. The names being called for appeared thus :

For the Resolution.	Against it.
Aldermen Sweet, Boak, Keefe, Dennis, Hesslein, Hamilton, Ruggles, McFatrige, Lyons, Foster, Mosher, Outhit.—10.	Aldermen Sanford, Adams, Pickering.—3.

The following Aldermen were then named in accordance with said resolution.

Alderman Boak,	Ward	No.	One.
" Dennis,	"	"	Two.
" Hamilton	"	"	Three.
" Sweet,	"	"	Four.
" Lyons,	"	"	Five.
" Mosher,	"	"	Six.

The Mayor as Chairman.

The following resolution was read as submitted by Alderman Pickering and objected to.

Resolved, that the Sanitary Committee report to the Council at its next meeting all reports and suggestions made by the Assistant City Medical Officer since he has been in office, and report in detail what action they have taken thereon. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Keefe.

Read Report from Board of Fire Wards in reference to resolution of Council as to disaffection among the members of the Union Engine Company.

Read Extract from Minutes of City Council, July 28th 1874.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the whole matter be referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on, that the Union Engine Company be requested to stay proceedings pending the report of the Committee, to which the follow-amendment is introduced:

Resolved, that the dispute between members of the Engine Company be referred back to the Board of Fire Wards to hear both parties adjust if possible any difference that now exists and report to the Council thereon and that the company be requested to suspend further proceedings until the Committee report thereon to the Council. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, which amendment on being put is passed.

The following resolution is next introduced :

Resolved, that pending the settlement of the question in dispute between members of the Union Engine Company, that all duly qualified members of the Engine Company, who have in the public press pledged themselves not to take orders at a fire from Captain Condon

the accredited Head of said Company, be requested to suspend action on said resolution. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Sweet, and passed.

6.30.—Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the Council adjourn. Motion put and passed.

Council adjourn.

CITY HALL.

Minutes of City Council,

No. 28. JANUARY 13th, 1891.

EVENING SESSION.—7.40 P. M.

At a Special meeting of the City Council, summoned for this evening. Present: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Dennis, Sanford, Sweet, Lyons, Foster and Adams.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that the time for meeting be extended twenty minutes. Motion passed.

7.55. Roll called. Present: the above, with Aldermen Hesslein, Hamilton, Pickering, Ruggles, Power, McFatridge, and Mosher.

The Council were summoned to consider sundry applications to sell liquor by license in the City of Halifax, and the transaction of other business.

Read minutes of last meeting, which were confirmed.

Alderman Sweet, Chairman of Committee of Public Accounts, submits a report from that committee on accounts passed for printing, etc.

Alderman Foster, Chairman of Committee on Tenders, submits report from that committee on loan for \$20,000 for street paving, etc.

Alderman Foster, Chairman of Committee on Tenders, submits report from that committee on tenders for printing Annual Reports.

Alderman Hamilton, Chairman of the Board of City Works, submits a report from Board on funds required for Internal Health Service.

Alderman Pickering, Chairman of Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners, submits report in reference to appointment of an engineer for No. 3 Steam Fire Engine.

His Worship the Mayor submits return of Poor and County Rates and Water Rates collected by City Collector for month of December, 1890.

Also return from Supervisor of Measurers of Coal of amount of coal measured and fees received therefor during month of December, 1890.

Also a letter from B. H. Eaton, clerk of First Baptist Church, asking that no license be granted to Michael Power, Spring Garden Road.

Also a letter from the Directors of the Sailors' Home, asking that no license be granted at Bell's Lane, so called.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers handed in this day. Motion passed.

Read report from Committee of Public Accounts recommending the payment of certain accounts for printing, advertising, etc.

Report of the Committee on Public Accounts :

The Committee having under consideration the following Bills would recommend that they be paid out of the fund for printing, viz :

Theakston & Co.....	\$ 4 55
"	10 00
"	12 75
"	6 00
"	33 00
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	66 30
Chas. Annand, (for Chronicle).....	6 00
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	\$72 30

The following to be charged to Sanitary Account :

Theakston & Co.....	\$55 25
Chas. Annand	6 00
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	\$61 25

Also the account of G. F. Cleary to be charged to Stationery, \$84.40.

R. J. SWEET, *Chairman.*

When the following resolution No. 1 is introduced :

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Public Accounts be adopted, and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for

the payment of the amounts mentioned therein. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Dennis, and passed.

Read Report from Committee on Tenders for printing 500 copies of the annual reports for past year.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY BUILDING,

Tuesday, P. M.; January 13, 1891.

Committee on Tenders met this P. M., to open tenders for printing 500 copies of the Annual Civic Report, as per advertisement.

Aldermen present: Hesslein, Pickering, Foster.

When the following tenders were opened, viz:

Theakston & Co.,	..	\$10.00	per form of 16 pages.
N. S. Printing Co.,	..	10.68	" "
James Bowes & Sons,		10.90	" "

On motion of Aldermen Pickering and Hesslein, the offer of Theakston & Co. is recommended for acceptance.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

MINER T. FOSTER.

Chairman of Committee.

When the following resolution No. 2 is introduced :

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Tenders be received, and the offer from Theakston & Co., to print 500 copies of the Annual Civic Reports be accepted. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Pickering, and passed.

Read report from Committee on Tenders for loan for \$10,000, for purchase of material for street paving, etc.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY BUILDING,

Tuesday, P. M., Jan. 13, 1891.

Committee on Tenders met this P. M. to open tenders for City Loan for \$10,000, for the purchase of materials for street paving and other purposes, as per advertisement.

Aldermen present: Hesslein, Pickering, Foster.

When the following tenders were opened, viz:

John M. Smith offered to loan the city \$2,500 at the rate 4 per cent. interer per annum less 1 per cent. discount.

J. C. Mackintosh offered \$10,000 or any portion not covered by a higher tender, and give 98.52½ for 4 per cent. debentures.

Dr. Ternan offered to loan \$5,000 at 5½ per cent. per annum, and give one dollar premium.

On motion, the tender of J. M. Smith for \$2,500, and J. C. Mackintosh for \$7,500 is recommended for acceptance.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

MINER T. FOSTER,
Chairman of Committee.

When the following resolution No. 3 is introduced:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Tenders be received, and the offer of J. M. Smith to loan the City of Halifax \$2,500 at the rate of 4 per cent. interest per annum less 1 per cent. discount; also the offer of J. C. Mackintosh to give \$98.52½ for 4 per cent. debentures for the balance required, be accepted. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Pickering, and passed.

Read report from Board of Fire Commissioners in reference to appointment of an engineer for No. 3 Steam Fire Engine, etc.

Read report from the Board of City Works asking funds for Internal Health Service be placed to credit of that account.

Read report from Supervisor of Measurers of Coal with returns of amount received for month of December, 1890, for measuring.

Read letter from B. H. Eaton, Clerk of First Baptist Church, asking that no license be granted to M. Power, Spring Garden Road, to sell liquor.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the same be taken up with No. 1 on the Order of the Day. Motion passed.

Read letter from the Directors of Sailors' Home in reference to license in Bell's Lane.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the same be taken up with No. 1 on the Order of the Day. Motion passed.

Council take up the Order of the Day.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Foster, that No. 38 item on Order of the Day be taken up.

Read report from Sanitary Committee on the work done during the last seven months.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that said report and the recommendations contained therein, be referred to the new Board of Health for consideration; the Board to report back to the Council their action thereon. Motion passed.

Read report from John A. Mackasey, Inspector of Licenses, of applications for license for Ward No. One in the City of Halifax, with his report thereon.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1886.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jany. 13, 1891.

To His Worship the Mayor and Council of the City of Halifax:

Gentlemen,—I herewith forward you three applications for liquor license for Ward No. 1. These applicants are fit and proper persons to have a license, and are of good character and reputation, and the licenses are required in the ward for the public convenience.

The applicants have complied with all the provisions of this Act in respect to applications, and in my judgment licenses should be granted.

Names of applicants are the following :

James Finlay, Shop, Victoria Lane.
John Courtney, " Gas Lane.
R. T. Forrestall, " Rottenburg Street.

The foregoing is respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. MACKASEY,
Chief Inspector of Licenses.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Power, that license be granted to James Finlay, John Courtney and R. T. Forristall, Ward No. 1, Districts B, C, C.

The opinion of His Honor the Recorder was asked as to the numbers and qualification of signers of the said applications as required by law.

His Honor the Recorder reads his opinion.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jany. 13th, 1891.

In re signers of certificates under the Liquor License Act of 1886, and its amendments.

The question as to who are entitled to sign liquor certificates under the liquor license Act of 1886, and its amendments, having been raised, I desire for the information of the Council to report thereon. In order to clearly understand that question, I ask the careful attention of the Council to the Liquor License Act of 1886, before any amendments were made. The various polling sections of the city in each ward as established by law for the election of members to serve in the House of Assembly were to be taken as the licensing district, and a ratepayer was described by that act as a person rated for the time being in respect of any real or personal property, or qualified to vote for a candidate to serve in the provincial assembly. For these polling districts an electoral list containing the names of those who were entitled to vote in that section of the ward was made up under the law, and there was also a list of those rated on real and personal property. From these two lists the petitioner under section 10 had to obtain three-fifths of the ratepayers of the polling or licensing district in which the premises sought to be licensed are situated. It will be observed this last section, if there is no other qualifying it, would refer to ALL ratepayers whether resident or non-resident in the polling district. In the original act of 1886, there is no clause stating in EXPRESS TERMS that the ratepayer shall be a resident within the polling district. But by section 12 of that Act, the genuineness of the signature to such certificate, together with the qualification of the ratepayer and their residence WITHIN the polling district, shall be established on oath to the satisfaction of the chief inspector, and if the petitioner fails to prove either of these things, then under Sec. 20, Sub-sec 7, and Sec. 25, Sub-sec. 2, he cannot obtain a license. So that if he fail to prove to the satisfaction of the Inspector that he RESIDED in the licensing district, but proved he did not so reside, then his name must be struck off the petition as he had not complied with the Act; clearly shewing that the petitioner must get three-fifths of the ratepayers RESIDENT in the polling district. This has been the practice pursued by the Inspector for some years past. It is gratifying to know that another legal gentleman, of responsible position, held this view in a letter to the press of this city when he thought the Inspector was acting on a different principle.

But it is contended, Sec. 12 of the acts of 1886 is repealed by Sec. 2, Chap. 4. of the acts of 1888. There is no act or clause of any act in express terms repealing Sec. 12 of the acts of 1886, and if it is repealed it is because the two sections are diametrically opposed and cannot stand together.

As I have already pointed out Sec. 12 of 1886 act, required the party signing to reside within the polling district, and Sec. 2 of Chap. 4 of the acts of 1888 says: No ratepayer who resides in any licensed district in the province shall sign any certificate to accompany an application for a license for any premises not *within* the polling dis-

trict in which he *resides* if resident in the City of Halifax, and provided that "any ratepayer NOT resident in any licensing district may sign a certificate to accompany an application for license for any premises within any license district in which he is rated on real or personal property." The City of Halifax is a license district, and this last portion of the section gave the right to any person residing OUT of the city or in any part of the world to sign a license certificate in any district in the city, provided he is assessed in that section.

This section provides in express terms that persons in the city must reside in the polling district for which the certificate is given, and confers a new right on persons residing *outside* of the city to sign certificates. But how does the former portion of this section repeal Sec. 12 of the act of 1886, which requires the petitioner to prove to the satisfaction of the inspector that he DOES reside in the district? It is contended that it is repealed by implication only. As I have already pointed out there is no clause in any act repealing in express terms this Sec. 12, and such repeals are not favored, and the principle of implied repeals ought to be applied with extreme caution. Every affirmative statute is a repeal of a precedent affirmative statute, where its matter necessarily implies a negative, but only so far as it is clearly and indisputably contradictory and contrary to the former act in the very matter, and the repugnancy such that all parts of it cannot be reconciled. Under any circumstances it cannot be said that that portion of Sec. 12 of the act of 1886, which requires the signatures to be proved to the satisfaction of the inspector is repealed. Both sections have one and the same object, and the section in the 1888 act only states in *express terms* that the ratepayer shall reside in the polling district, and Sec. 12 of the acts of 1886 says that he must prove to the satisfaction of the inspector that he *does* reside in the district, and if he fails to do this he cannot obtain his license—one was only the affirmative of the other and both relate to the same subject matter, i. e., that the person residing must reside in the polling district when he is a citizen. They are not inconsistent and both can be read together. But it may be said that the latter part of the 1888 act, which gives new rights to those who reside OUTSIDE of the city to sign a certificate for a license district IN the city where rated affects section 12. But it will be seen that section 12 of 1886 and section 2 of the acts of 1888, refer to citizens only; and the latter part of the same section refers to and confers a new right on those *outside* the city, but this does not destroy the right in the class mentioned in section 12. I am of the opinion that these two sections stand together, and I am the more persuaded in this view from the additional fact that there is not to be found in the act of 1888 a clause repealing all acts and clauses of acts inconsistent with that act. This fact ought to be taken as a strong indication that it was not intended to repeal section 12 of the acts of 1886. Then came chapter 18, section 6, of the acts of 1890, repealing in express terms

section 2, chapter 4, of the acts of 1888, and it is contended this last section being repealed it also repealed section 12 of the acts of 1886, as the 1888 act was inconsistent with the acts of 1886. I am aware of the clause in the statute which says no act nor any portion of an act that shall have been repealed shall be revived except by express enactment. Suppose that the act of 1888 repealed section 12 of the acts of 1886. Even then it might be fairly questioned whether our statute would apply, as it has been decided that a similar clause in the English statute only referred to express repeal, but did not affect a statute repealed by implication, and that the old common law doctrine was in force as regards implied repeals, viz., where a subsequent clause implied repeals a clause in an earlier act, and by it in turn is repealed, the original clause revives in full force. If section 2 of the 1888 act did not repeal section 12 of the act of 1886 by implication, the repeal of the former section by the act of 1889 could not operate as a repeal of it, and is consistent with, and can be worked under the act of 1890.

But there is another question behind this of some importance, as I have already pointed out; by the act of 1886 the various polling districts in each ward were made licensed districts, and an electoral list was provided for that district and while the act so remained there was no difficulty in requiring the petitioner to get the three-fifths of the ratepayers of that district on that list. Section 2, chapter 18, of the acts of 1890, repealed the old definition of ratepayer. Now it means in the City of Halifax, "all persons and such persons only whose names appear on some or one of the corrected lists of voters prepared by the city collector for the use of presiding officers at the last previous regular civic election," and it is those persons only who can sign. There is no longer an authorised list for each of the polling districts, but one for the whole ward, and unless section 12 of the act of 1886 is still in force every man on the list in Ward 5 has the right to sign a certificate for each of the nine polling districts in that ward, no matter if he resides in or out of the ward. If the polling district list is destroyed how can you get the three-fifths of the ratepayers of the polling district when there is no list for that district to get from? It could never be the intention that the petitioner should get three-fifths of the ratepayers of the ward, nor in my judgment three-fifths of the residents or non-residents of the polling district, for that is the only other way of compelling him to get three-fifths of the whole ward. In each case it would amount to prohibition.

There are other very grave and serious phases of the last amendment which I might discuss, but it is unnecessary, as in my view taking either construction the course pursued by the inspector is correct.

In conclusion, permit me to draw the attention of the Council to the amendment of the certificate made by the act of 1890. The original certificate said "we have hereunto appended our names and the distance approximately at which we respectively reside," and that clause has not been touched or altered in any way, and I consider this another reason for construing the act, that the party must reside in the polling district, and non-residents are not entitled to sign liquor license petitions.

WILLIAM F. MACCOY,
Recorder.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that the Recorder's opinion be concurred in. Motion put and passed, 11 voting for the same 5 against it. The names being called for appeared thus:

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Boak, Hamilton, Keefe, Hesslein, Sanford, Pickering, Power, Ruggles, McFatrige, Foster, Outhit.—11.	Aldermen Sweet, Dennis, Lyons, Adams, Mosher.—5.

The original motion to grant licenses in Ward No. One on being put is passed.

Read report from License Inspector of licenses applied for in Ward No. Two, with his report thereon

LICQUOR LICENCE ACT, 1886.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jany. 13, 1891.

To His Worship the Mayor and Council of the City of Halifax:

Gentlemen,—I herewith forward you 11 applications for liquor licenses for Ward 2. These applicants are all fit and proper persons to have a license, and are of good character and reputation. The licenses are required for the public convenience.

The applicants have complied with all the provisions of the Act in respect to applications for licenses, and in my judgment a license should be granted. The names of applicants are in the following:

Richard Sheppard, Shop.
 Alexander Renner, Hotel.
 Teresa Cody, "
 P. J. Colford, "
 A. Della Torre, "
 John McGrath, Shop
 Charles Robinson, "
 Robt. H. Campbell, "
 Thomas G. Martin, "
 Michael Power, "
 A. Keith & Son, Wholesale.

The foregoing is respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. MACKASEY,
Chief Inspector of Licenses.

Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that no license be granted to Theresa Cody, Ward Two, Section A, Sackville Street, she not being resident in the City.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Ruggles, that licenses be granted to applicants in accordance with report of License Inspector.

The License Inspector in reply to question says the name of A. B. Sheraton appears on the application of Alex. Renner, although it should not be there, and that he did not know who M. A. O'Donnell on list was, whether a man or woman.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that the application of Alex. Renner be referred back to the Inspector for verification of signatures. Which motion on being put is passed, 8 voting for the same, 8 against it, His Worship the Mayor giving his casting vote to refer the petition back and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Boak, Sweet,	Aldermen Pickering, Hamilton,
Keefe, Dennis,	Hesslein, Power,
Lyons, Foster,	Ruggles, Sanford,
Adams, Mosher.—8.	Outhit, McFatridge.—8.
	The Mayor.

The motion of Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that no license be granted to Theresa Cody, was then put and passed, 8 voting for the same, 7 against it, and the names being called for, appeared thus:

For the Motion.

Aldermen Boak, Sweet,
Dennis, McFatrige,
Lyons, Foster,
Adams, Mosher—8.

Against it.

Aldermen Pickering, Hamilton,
Keefe, Hesslein,
Power, Ruggles,
Outhit—7.

Aldermen Sanford, excused from voting.

In answer to Alderman Dennis, the Inspector replied that Michael Kennedy is not entitled to sign applications of Della Torre, in Section A. of Ward No. Two. H. M. McDonald is entitled to sign said application.

Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Ruggles, that counsel for and against applicants for license be heard. Which motion on being put is lost, 7 voting for the same, 9 against it, and the names being called for appeared thus :

For the Motion.

Aldermen McFatrige, Ruggles,
Sanford, Hesslein,
Dennis, Sweet,
Lyons.—7.

Against it.

Aldermen Outhit, Adams,
Mosher, Foster,
Power, Keefe,
Boak, Pickering,
Hamilton.—9.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that A. Della Torre's application be referred back to Inspector. Which motion on being put is lost, 7 voting for the same, 9 against it. The names being called for appeared thus :

For the Motion.

Aldermen Mosher, Adams,
Foster, Lyons,
Dennis, Sweet,
Boak.—7.

Against it.

Aldermen Outhit, Ruggles,
McFatrige, Power,
Sanford, Hesslein,
Keefe, Hamilton,
Pickering.—9.

Mr. C. H. Harrington, solicitor for Mr. Power, Spring Garden Road. claims to be heard on Mr. Power's behalf, and E. D. King, solicitor for First Baptist Church. claims to be heard on their behalf.

The Mayor decided that as the Council had ruled out the hearing of all solicitors he could not allow them to address the Council.

Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Ruggles, that all the applications for Ward No. Two, except Alexander Renner and Theresa Cody be passed. Motion put and passed.

Read report from Inspector of Licenses, of licenses applied for in Ward No. Three, with names of applicants, etc.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 13, 1891.

To His Worship the Mayor and Council of the City of Halifax :

Gentlemen,—The following are 31 applications for liquor license for Ward No. Three :

- Thomas Cahalane, Shop, 5½ Sackville Street.
 William Hartree, Shop, 21 " "
 Catherine Dillon, (widow of the late Patrick Dillon, deceased), Shop,
 75 Sackville Street.
 John Hogan, Shop, Grafton Street.
 Martin Flinn, Shop, 52 Prince Street.
 John Pugh & Son, Shop, 32 Bedford Row.
 John J. Cahill, Shop, 44 Argyle Street.
 Martin Bates, Shop, 197 Lower Water Street.
 C. Doran, Shop, 7 Bedford Row.
 Henry Howell, hotel, 43 Argyle Street.
 E. D. Tucker, Wholesale, 3 Bedford Row.
 John Tobin & Co. " 15 to 21 Upper Water Street.
 Kelly & Glassey, " 196 Hollis Street.
 J. Lindberg, " Duke Street.
 D. J. Leahy & Co., " Head Market Wharf, Lower Water Street.
 H. H. Brown, Shop, Steam Ferry Slip.
 Thos. H. Renner, Shop, 1 Upper Water Street.
 D. J. Leahy & Co., Shop, Market Wharf.
 E. J. Quirk, Shop, 246 Lower Water Street.
 Kelly & Glassey, Shop, 204 Hollis Street.
 Thomas Doyle, " 23 Upper Water Street.
 Edward J. Lordly, " Cor. George and Barrington Street.
 John T. Sullivan, " 143 Albermarle Street.
 B. Renner & Co., Hotel, Steam Ferry Wharf, Tremont House.
 E. W. Wright, " 100 and 102 Granville Street, Continental.
 George L. Flawn, " 82 and 84 Granville Street.
 George Nichols, " 88 Granville Street.
 William Baker, " 13 Upper Water Street, Caledonia.
 Duncan Broussard, Hotel 26 and 28 Upper Water Street, British
 American.
 John Purcell, Hotel, 177 and 179 Barrington Street.
 Thomas Gough, " Argyle Street.

The foregoing are fit and proper persons to have a license, and have complied with the provisions respecting applications for license, and in my judgment a license should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. MACKASEY,
Chief Inspector of Licenses.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Ruggles, that licenses be granted to all the applicants, except James Foley. Motion put and passed.

Read application from James Foley, for license, Ward No. 3, District B., 244 Lower Water Street.

Read Inspectors report.

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that license to James Foley be granted. Motion put and passed.

Read report from Inspector of Licenses, of licenses applied for in Ward No. Four, with list of applicants.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1886.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jany. 13th, 1891.

To His Worship the Mayor and Council of the City of Halifax:

Gentlemen,—I herewith forward you 17 applications for liquor licenses for Ward No. 4. The applicants are all fit and proper persons to have a license, and are of good character and repute; and they are required, and have complied with all the provisions of this Act in respect to applications for license, and in my judgment licenses should be granted.

Mr. J. S. Potter of the Sailors' Home, objected to the granting of licenses to those applicants, and you will please receive the evidence taken at the investigation in relation thereto.

The following gives the names of the applicants:

Daniel Morrisey,	Shop,	211 Barrington Street.
C. B. McDougall,	"	234 Hollis Street.
R. N. McDonald,	"	152 Barrington Street,
Wm. H. Pallister,	"	47 Duke Street,
A. Monaghan,	"	124 Barrington Street.
John Meagher,	"	144 Argyle Street.
Edwd. Donahoe,	"	53 Buckingham Street.
James Scott & Co.	"	180 Granville Street.
Mary Carrol,	"	174 Grafton Street.
Chas. AuCoin,	"	46 Upper Water Street.
James M. Power,	"	13 Buckingham Street.
Joseph Yetman,	"	85 Upper Water Street.
John Hartry,	"	1 Duke Street.
George T. Winsor,	Hotel,	(Royal Hotel) Argyle Street.
Henry Gray,	"	Farmers' Hotel.

Grace & Gastonguay, Wholesale, Upper Water Street.
James Scott & Co., Wholesale, Granville Street.

The foregoing is respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. MACKASEY,
Chief Inspector of Licenses.

Alderman Lyons takes the chair; the Mayor having retired.

Moved by Alderman Ruggles, seconded by Alderman Power, that licenses be granted to all the applicants as read. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Sweet, in amendment, that all licenses applied for in Ward 4 be granted, except James Power. Which amendment on being put is lost.

The original motion put and passed.

Read report from the Inspector of licenses on licenses applied for in Ward No. Five.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 13, 1891.

To His Worship the Mayor and Council of the City of Halifax:

Gentlemen,—The following are 22 applications for Liquor Licenses in Ward Five:

Jos. R. Siteman,	Shop,	113	Upper Water Street.
L. T. Briand,	"	95	Upper " "
M. Goulding,	"	176	" " "
Wm. Keogh,	"	97	" " "
Jas. F. Inglis,	"	2½	Starr Street.
J. T. Courtney,	"	39	Jacob Street.
A. N. Brennan,	"	199	Brunswick Street.
Thomas O'Malley,	"	16½	Cornwallis Street.
C. Dunne,	"	183	Upper Water Street.

Felix J. Quinn, Hotel, 270 and 272 Upper Water Street, European Hotel.

Rebert Johnson, " 286 and 288 Upper Water Street, Manchester Hotel.

Thomas Chalmers, Hotel, 282 and 284 Upper Water Street, Allan House.

R. M. Anderson, Shop, 53 Creighton Street.

James Fortune, " 72 Cornwallis Street.

Daniel Johnston, " 47 Maynard Street.

Wm. T. Nott, " 420 Upper Water Street.

Stephen Mitchell, " 253 " " "

Thomas Keating, Hotel, 7 Cornwallis Street.

Wm. Saunders, " 346 Upper Water Street, Steamship House.

Annie Watson, Hotel, 390 and 392 Upper Water Street, Sarmation House.

Adam L. Miller, Shop, 155 Gottingen Street.

Thomas Hemsworth, Shop, 2 Cunard Street.

The foregoing are fit and proper persons to have a license and have complied with all the provisions of this act in respect to applications for license, and in my judgment licenses should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. MACKASEY,

Chief Inspector of License.

Moved by Alderman Ruggles, seconded by Alderman McFtridge, that licenses be granted *en bloc* as per report. Motion put and passed.

Read report from the Inspector of Licenses, on licenses applied for in Ward No. Six.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jany. 13th, 1891.

To His Worship the Mayor and Council for the City of Halifax :

The following are 5 applications for liquor licenses for Ward 6:

Charles E. Rogers, Hotel, 497 & 500 Up. Water St., Acadia Garden.

Thos. Lynch, Shop, 91 Gerrish.

C. W. Hayward, Wholesale, 524 & 528 Up. Water Street.

J. C. O'Mullin, " 16 & 18 Artz Lane.

George Fultz, Shop, 141 Campbell Road.

The foregoing are fit and proper persons to have a license and have complied with the provisions respecting applications for license and in my judgment licenses should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. MACKASEY,

Chief Inspector of License.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Adams, that licenses be granted *en bloc* as per report. Motion put and passed.

Read report from Inspector of Licenses on the five applications which were objected to in Ward Two.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jany. 13th, 1891.

To His Worship the Mayor and Council of the City of Halifax :

Gentlemen,—I herewith forward you 5 applications for liquor license which were objected to by James Tozer and others, from being

granted a license. You will please also receive the evidence taken in the several investigations as to objections thereto.

The following are the names. (Ward Two):

A. B. Sheraton, Hotel.
L. J. Hesslein, "
John P. Cahill, Shop.
Chas. Woolnough, Hotel.
Con. Kennedy, Shop.

The foregoing applicants are fit and proper persons to have licenses, and have sufficient signed to their petitions and have complied with the provisions respecting the applications for licence, and in my judgment licenses should be granted.

The foregoing is respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. MACKASEY,
Chief Inspector of Licenses.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Ruggles that they be all granted licenses.

The Inspector states that Michael Kennedy (one of the signers of John P. Cahill's petition) name should not be on said petition, but there are enough without it.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that John P. Cahill's application be referred back to Inspector, which motion, on being put is lost, 3 voting for the same, 10 against it, the names being called for, appeared thus:

For the amendment.
Aldermen Sweet,
Dennis,
Mosher—3.

Against it.
Aldermen Hamilton, Pickering,
Keefe, Hesslein,
Sanford, Power,
Ruggles, McFatridge,
Adams, Outhit—10.

Original motion put and passed.

Read petition of Edward T. Holland for a license, Bell's Lane, Ward No. Four.

Read report from Inspector as attached to said application.

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that license be granted this applicant. Moved in amendment by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that license be not granted.

Which amendment on being put is lost, 5 voting for the same, 8 against, and the names being called for they appeared thus:

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Sweet, Dennis, Sanford, Adams, Mosher.—5.	Aldermen Hamilton, Pickering, Keefe, Hesslein, Power, Ruggles, McFatrige, Outhit.—8.

The original resolution on being put was passed,

Read application of Malcolm McDonald, Ward No. Five with Inspector's report thereon.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that licenses be granted. Motion put and passed.

Read application of John Walsh, Ward No. Five, with Inspector's report thereon.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Ruggles, that licenses be granted. Motion put and passed.

Read Laurance Murrans' application, Ward No. Five, with Inspector's report thereon.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Ruggles, that license be granted.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Sweet in amendment, that the license be referred back to the Inspector to investigate, which amendment on being put is lost, 4 voting for the same, and 9 against it, the names being called for, appeared thus:

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Sweet, Dennis, Adams, Mosher—4.	Aldermen Hamilton, Pickering, Keefe, Hesslein, Sanford, Power, Ruggles, Outhit, McFatrige—9.

The original motion on being put, is passed.

Read application of L. E. Brooks & Co., Ward No. 5, Brunswick Street, with report of the Inspector thereon.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that licenses be granted. Motion passed.

Read application of John Mullane, Ward No. Five, 33 West street with Inspector's report thereon.

Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that licenses be granted. Motion passed.

Ward No. 6.

Read application from James Burns for license in Ward No. Six, 66 Almon Street, with Inspector's report thereon.

Moved by Alderman Ruggles, seconded by Alderman Power, that license be granted. Motion passed.

Read applications from P. J. Griffin, 2 Almon street; George Brown, 11 Campbell Road; Edward Griffin, Young street; James Elliot Senr., 31 Campbell Road for licenses, with the report of the Inspector thereon.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Outhit, that license be granted. Motion passed.

Read application of J. S. Priest for license 20 and 24 North street, with Inspector's report thereon.

Moved by Alderman Ruggles, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that license be granted. Motion put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Ruggles, seconded, by Alderman McFatrige, that the license application laid over for further consideration be taken up at a meeting of Council to be held on Monday 26th January next. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hesslein, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

11.50.—Council adjourn.

CITY HALL.

Minutes of City Council,

No. 29. JANUARY 21st, 1891.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—3.10 P. M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day, present: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Hesslein, Dennis, Sanford, Keefe, Pickering, Foster and Mosher.

Moved by Alderman Hesslein, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the time for meeting be extended for 20 minutes.

3.30—Roll called. Present: the above, with Aldermen Boak, Sweet, Lyons, Outhit.

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. Before the Minutes were confirmed, Alderman Dennis moved that the following amendment be made, which was seconded by Alderman Mosher:

That the Minutes be amended by the insertion of a sentence stating that "The License Inspector, in answer to a question, replied that he did not know the exact number of resident rate payers in section A. of Ward No. Two, but as nearly as he could calculate there were 76, of which 46 were required for a three-fifths majority." Which amendment was accepted by the Council and the Minutes confirmed.

Alderman Boak, Chairman, submits a report from Committee of Charities of accounts for month of December, 1890.

Alderman Pickering submits a report from the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners on the subject of the recent disaffection in the Union Engine Company.

His Worship the Mayor submits the copy of the valuation book for 1890-91, for the use of the Revisors of Electoral Lists.

Also, a letter from Captain Murray, of ship *Sapphire*, in reference to Coercion Court in *re* Marine Board.

Also, a report from the City Clerk of boys who were sentenced to Halifax Industrial School.

Also, a letter from Dartmouth Ferry Company, in reference to lease of Ferry Landing.

Also, a letter from City Auditor, in reference to certain Water Debentures falling due.

Also, a letter from Robert J. Wilson, Secretary of Board of School Commissioners, in reference to advances for School purposes.

Also, a letter from H. King and other Livery Stable Keepers, in reference to certain violations of Hack Ordinance.

Also, the Cash Statement from the City Treasurer of the receipts and disbursements for month of December, 1890.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers handed in this day. Motion passed.

Read report from Committee on Charities, on accounts for month of December, 1890 :

HALIFAX, N. S., January 12th, 1890.

The Committee on Charities met this day: present, Chairman Aldermen Pickering, Keefe, Power, Lyons and Outhit.

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

Dillon Bros	\$524 74
Smith Bros	118 81
George Gregoire	30 73
W. L. Whytall, Jr.	10 98
William Whiston	164 77
W. N. Brown	26 85
Chipman Bros	21 99
C. E. Puttner	37 50
James Dempster	40 20
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Annexed hereto find statement of the number of persons admitted, &c. Poors Asylum during the month of December.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. BOAK,
Chairman.

POORS ASYLUM, December 31, 1890.

The Chairman and other members of the Charities Committee:

Gentlemen.—During the month of December there has been 37 admitted, 4 born, 33 discharged, and 5 died. In the institution December 31st, 1890, 164 men, 129 women, 14 children; total, 307, December 31st, 1889, 170 men, 136 women, 12 children—318. 11 less than last year,

J. W. FLEMMING.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the report be received and adopted. Motion put and passed.

Read report from the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners on the recent disaffection in the Union Engine Company.

A resolution submitted by Alderman Pickering on the subject was objected to.

Read letter from the City Auditor on the subject of certain Water Loan Debentures coming due.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that the letter be referred to His Honor the Recorder, to prepare the necessary Draft Act to amend the Law.

Read letter from Robert J. Wilson, Secretary Board of School Commissioners, covering a resolution from the Board in reference to certain advances.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the letter be referred to Committee of Public Accounts to deal with. Motion passed.

Read letter from Herbert M. King and other Livery Stable Keepers, in reference to violations of Hack Ordinance.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Hesslein, that the letter be referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on. Motion passed.

Read letter from Captain George Murray, in reference to recent action of the Marine Board.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Sanford, that the same be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges to report on.

Read letter from George E. Van Buskirk, Secretary Halifax and Dartmouth Ferry Association, asking reduction of rent of Ferry Landing.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the letter be referred to the Board of City Works to report on. Motion passed.

Read report from the City Clerk of two boys sentenced to Halifax Industrial School from the Police Court.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Sanford, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Pickering to introduce a resolution. Motion passed.

The following resolution was read and directed to be sent to the Board of Health to report on:

Whereas, Diphtheria and other infectious and contagious diseases exist within the city to a great extent, and it has been deemed expedient to strengthen the hands of the City Medical Officer by the appointment of an Assistant, to whom has been assigned the cases of Diphtheria in City Hospital, (in connection with other sanitary matters) in which institution there are a number of patients at the present time requiring constant medical attention; and

Whereas, The time for which the Assistant Medical Officer was appointed expires in a few days;

Therefore Resolved, That the Assistant City Medical Officer's services be retained, and that he be continued in office as Assistant Medical Officer from the expiration of his present appointment until the first of May next. Moved by Alderman Pickering.

Alderman Boak submits a resolution by way of notice in reference to annexing the Town of Dartmouth to the City of Halifax.

The Order of the Day is taken up.

Read opinion from His Honor the Recorder on Rule 24 of Rules of Council:

HALIFAX, N. S., January 21st, 1890.

In Re construction Rule 24.

I have been requested to place in writing the proper construction of and the practice that should be followed under Rule 24.

Previous to the new rules, when a notice of reconsideration was given, the practice of the Council was for the Alderman giving the notice to move the reconsideration when the original resolution was

reached on the minutes. This practice was found very inconvenient, as the reading of the minutes could not be proceeded with until the motion for reconsideration was disposed of either by a motion or by the Alderman not moving in the matter, in which case the motion for reconsideration dropped and the reading of the minutes proceeded with.

When the new rules were drawn up it was considered that the best plan was to finish the reading of the minutes and place the motion first on the order of the day, and thereby have the matter considered immediately after the reading of the minutes, unless the usual motion to suspend the order to read the papers handed in was made, and after they were read it would be first reached on the order paper. It will be thus seen that the old practice still prevails, except as to the time when it is to be taken up, and when the question is reached on the order paper at next meeting the Alderman giving the notice must move it, and if he fails to do so the notice drops and cannot be put on the order paper. The practice under the rules of the Council as to notice to reconsider and a notice of motion of a resolution to rescind a previous motion is entirely different.

The ruling of His Worship the Mayor in this matter was, in my judgment, correct, and in accordance with the rules and practice of the Council.

WILLIAM F. MACCOY,

Recorder.

Alderman Power comes in.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the opinion of His Honor the Recorder be concurred in. Motion put and passed, 7 voting for the same, 3 against it; and the names being called for, appeared thus:

For the Motion.

Aldermen Boak, Keefe,
Dennis, Hesslein,
Sanford, Mosher,
Outhit.—7.

Against it.

Aldermen Pickering,
Lyons,
Foster.—3.

Alderman Power excused from voting.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Boak, that item No. 38 on the Order of the Day be taken up. Motion passed.

Read report from the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners, in reference to purchase of Hose and the appointment of an Engineer for No. 3 Steam Fire Engine.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

12th January, 1891.

The Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners beg to report that at a meeting held this day they opened the applications received from the persons below mentioned in response to an advertisement of the Board for an Engineer for No. 3 Steam Fire Engine, viz., James Green, W. A. Lovett, George E. Burrows, Frederick O'Brien, Matthew J. Doyle, Richard Henrion, James Reardon, John Ead, and Michael Mulcahy,

When on motion it was resolved that the Board do recommend to the City Council that Michael Mulcahy receive the appointment of Engineer to No. 3 Steam Fire Engine.

The following resolution was also passed by the Board :

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Council the purchase of Three Thousand feet of Hose.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. PICKERING,

Chairman.

When the following resolution (No. 3) is introduced :

Resolved, That the clause in the report of Board of Fire Wards of January 12th in *re* purchase of additional Fire Hose be concurred in by the Council, and that His Honor the Recorder is hereby instructed to prepare an Act to be submitted to the Legislature at its next Session to permit the borrowing of \$3,000 for said purpose. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Boak, and passed.

Read the clause in reference to appointment of M. Mulcahy, Engineer (a second time).

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the recommendation be concurred in.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that the clause be referred back to Board to consider the matter and report on the other applicants, which amendment on being put is passed, 6 voting for the same, 5 against it; and the names being called for, appeared thus :

For the Amendment.

Aldermen Mosher, Lyons,
Hesslein, Dennis,
Boak, Pickering.—6.

Against it.

Aldermen Outhit, Foster,
Power, Sanford,
Keefe—5.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Keefe to introduce a resolution. Motion passed.

The following resolution was read :

Resolved, That the Committee of Public Accounts be authorized to procure for the Directors of the Art School from any funds that may be available at the end of the year, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, in accordance with the Act for the payment of the same, the said item having been omitted by the Public Accounts Committee in making up the estimates for 1891 and 92. Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Boak, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

5.10—Council adjourn.