

Objection having been taken to the above resolution, it was moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Power, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works to report on, the same to be taken up at next meeting of City Council. Motion passed.

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

The following resolution was read :

Resolved, That the Committee of Laws and Privileges be empowered to appoint a sub-committee of one or more of its members from time to time to superintend the printing of the Minutes of this Council and to decide what papers or parts of papers and reports submitted to the Council shall be printed, so as to curtail the printing as much as possible. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that item No. 7 on Order of the Day be taken up. Motion passed.

Read item No. 7, viz. : Report Board of City Works in reference to widening Quinpool Road, with report from City Engineer on the same. (See Minutes, 30th August, 1890.)

When the following resolution No. 5 is introduced :

Resolved, That Quinpool Road, from Robie Street to Arm Bridge, be widened and that the survey made by the City Engineer, showing the width required, as also the report of Board of Works, be confirmed and that three appraisers be appointed, not being interested in any of said properties, to appraise the damages to be paid to those whose lands are taken to widen said road or street, or whose buildings, walls or erections may be removed or destroyed in whole or in part under the law. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Sweet, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that item No. 8, on Order of the Day be taken up. Motion passed.

(No. 8.) Read report of Board of City Works on the expropriation of land West, James and Maynard Streets.

OFFICE COMMISSIONERS BOARD OF CITY WORKS,

August 4th, 1890.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day, they had under consideration the Minute Council, *re* expropriation of land for City use on West, James and Maynard Streets, when it was

decided to recommend to the City Council that the following properties on the plan and at the value prepared by the City Engineer be expropriated for use of the City, viz:

Dennis Driscoll.....	\$300 00
W. & T. Hannigan.....	500 00
Mrs. Rawley.....	100 00
John Meagher, Estate.....	600 00
John Connolly.....	700 00
Meagher Estate.....	600 00
Total.....	\$2800 00

Respectfully submitted,

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

Read clause fifth of report of Committee of Public Accounts, adopted 13th Feby. 1891,

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that said report be adopted. Motion put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that item No. 9, on Order of the Day be taken up. Motion passed.

Read report from Board City Works on erection of Statue to Sebastian Cabot, on Grand Parade.

OFFICE COMMISSIONERS BOARD OF CITY WORKS,

August 18th, 1890.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting of the Board held this day, they had before them the Minute of Council and correspondence concerning the proposed Statue of Sebastian Cabot on the Grand Parade, and also a report from the City Engineer, on a pedestal for the Statue, all of which are attached hereto. When it was on motion ordered that the whole papers and report and sketch of pedestal be transmitted to the City Council for its action.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. HAMILTON, *Chairman.*

PEDESTAL FOR CABOT STATUE.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

6th August, 1890.

The accompanying copy of Minute of Council of 16th July, having been referred to me with the request to report cost of a suitable

pedestal for the proposed Statue of Sebastian Cabot. I beg to submit herewith a drawing of a plain pedestal that would answer the purpose.

The cost of this pedestal, erected and complete in Nova Scotia granite would be about \$1,200. In New Brunswick gray granite, which would be much handsomer and better, the cost would probably be about double.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. KEATING,

When the following resolution (No. 6) is introduced :

Resolved, That whereas Dr. Cogswell has tendered the City a statue of Sebastian Cabot to be erected on the Grand Parade, provided that the City raise by subscription the sum of \$3,000, that the City Clerk write Dr. Cogswell that this Council does not see its way to take steps as requested by the doctor but is sorry that it is not in a position to avail itself of the doctor's generous offer. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, to which it was moved in amendment by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works to take steps toward opening up a subscription list, which amendment on being put is passed, 5 voting for the same and 5 against it, His Worship the Mayor giving his casting vote for the amendment, and the names being called for appeared thus :

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Keefe, Hesslein, Hamilton, Lyons, Pickering—5. Mayor.	Aldermen Sanford, Sweet, Power, Adams, McFatridge—5.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that item No. 25 on Order of the Day be taken up. Motion passed.

Read letter from S. R. Phelan, Chief Assessor, in reference to certain changes required in the Assessment bills, etc.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that the same be referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges, with His Honor the Recorder to report on. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that item No. 5 on the Order of the Day be taken up. Motion passed.

No. 5. Read report from Board of City Works and City Engineer on water extension, Bloomfield Street.

OFFICE COMMISSIONERS BOARD OF CITY WORKS,

July 28th, 1890.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day, they had before them reports from the City Engineer, *re* extension of Water Supply on Bloomfield Street, copies of which are enclosed. When it was decided to report them to the Council for its action.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. HAMILTON, *Chairman.*

This extension was reported upon the 21st April last. Matters stand in precisely the same condition still. The estimated cost of the work was \$460 and the revenue about \$24.00 per annum.

21—7, 1890.

E. H. KEATING.

Proposed Water Extension, Bloomfield Street, (High Service,) W. R. King, Petitioner :

April 21st, 1890.

From end of present pipe about 300 feet east of Agricola Street, 325 feet further eastwardly,—4 houses erected on proposed line, and two in course of construction.

Estimated cost of extending 6 inch pipe, with 6 services \$460. Estimated annual water rates \$24.00.

The supply along Agricola Street is now very poor on the highest parts the water will not rise above the ground in winter, and until this is remedied further extensions in that quarter will not have a tendency to improve matters. For further particulars see report dated 9th November, 1889, and resolution of Council passed in Jan'y, prohibiting further extensions on the High Service for the present.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. KEATING, *City Engineer.*

To the Chairman Board of City Works.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that the report of the City Engineer be concurred in and that the parties be notified that the Engineer has reported against said proposed extension. Motion put and passed.

Read report from Board of City Works on work advisable to be done on streets before paving, with report from the City Engineer on the subject.

OFFICE COMMISSIONERS BOARD OF CITY WORKS,

December 22, 1890.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration the report of the City Engineer on work advisable to be done on the streets which are to be paved with stone, (a copy of which is enclosed) when it was ordered to be sent to the City Council with the recommendation that Water Street be paved next season from Cornwallis Street south, as far as the paving blocks now contracted for will go.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Work advisable before paving.

Having been requested to report what in my opinion it will be necessary to do to any of the streets on which the Board, through the Council, propose to put down paving blocks, I beg to say that I would regard the following if not absolutely necessary, at least as highly advisable, viz.: To see that a proper sewer exists in the street and that it is in good condition; to have all house drains constructed and connected properly with the main sewer from every house and lot upon which a house or building is likely to be built; to have all water and gas drains looked to, to see that they are of proper size and in good order, as well as the branch pipes therefrom to the different buildings along the street; to have any defective old drains likely to cause trouble closed up and abolished, proper drains being substituted where necessary; to have proper catch-basins built where required; to alter and improve the street gradients wherever it would appear desirable to do so, and to have all curb stones properly reset wherever they are defective or out of line or grade; to effect the necessary arrangements with the Street Railway Company, so that all the wood substructure of the railway may be entirely removed and be substituted by iron and concrete suitable for a paved roadway.

To have all defective or objectionable poles carrying wires of any description removed, and replaced where necessary by neatly dressed cedar posts. All such posts to be property of the City where practicable. To have some understanding with the Street Railway Company regarding the cost of paving between and alongside the rails, and also as to maintenance after the work is done. To obtain the necessary legislation to prohibit any persons whomsoever from opening up the pavement or digging in the streets that are paved for any purpose whatever, and that all such work, when necessary, shall be done by the City, only the party requiring the same being obliged to

pay in advance a sufficient sum to cover all expenses incurred, the balance to be refunded—after the lapse of six months or a year.

Respectfully submitted,

12th Dec. 1890.

E. H. KEATING.

When the following resolution is introduced :

Resolved, That the report of the City Engineer on work requiring to be done on Streets before paving, be concurred in. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Power and passed.

Read report of Board of City Works on Water supply to South-west portion of the City, with report from City Engineer thereon.

OFFICE COMMISSIONERS BOARD OF CITY WORKS,

December 22nd, 1890.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day, they had before them the report of the City Engineer on the proposed extension of Water supply to the south-west portion of the City, when it was decided to forward it to the City Council, with the recommendation that authority be obtained to expropriate the land necessary to carry out the improvements according to the report and plan accompanying it.

Respectfully submitted,

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

WALNUT STREET EXTENSION.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

December 22nd, 1890.

To the Chairman Board of Works :

SIR,—As required by your resolution of the 26th November, I submit herewith a plan showing the best method of extending Walnut Street from Quinpool Road to Coburg Road, for the purpose of laying an enlarged Water main for the improvement of the Water supply in the south-west portion of the City. The names of the property owners are as follows, viz :

Isabella Cruickshanks, J. W. Ruhland, Agent Estate G. R. Anderson, John Atwell, E. Wagstaff, John Egan, Wm. Lownds.

It is possible that part of the land marked as belonging to estate of G. R. Anderson may be held in some other name, but, if so, the actual

owner is so far unknown. The approximate dimensions of the different lots may be scaled off the plan, but should it be decided to carry out the work and expropriate the properties, each lot will have to be separately measured and the exact dimensions can then be inserted on the plan.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. KEATING.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that said report be received and adopted and that the necessary legislation be obtained to carry out the recommendation therein contained. Motion put and passed.

10.45.—Moved by Alderman Adams, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourn.

CITY HALL.

Minutes of City Council,

No. 34. MARCH 19th, 1891.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—3.10 P. M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council, held this day, at the above hour, Present: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Ruhland, Hesslein, Dennis, Hamilton, Sanford, Ruggles, Sweet, Mosher.

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

3.25.—Roll called, Present: The above with Aldermen Keefe, Power, Foster, Mosher and Outhit.

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

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Alderman Hamilton, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report from the Board on the appointment of Appraisers, to value the land required to extend Water supply to the south-west portion of the city.

Also, a report from the Board, on the appointment of Appraisers, to value property required to widen Quinpool Road.

His Worship the Mayor submits monthly return from the Supervisor of Measurers of Coal, February, 1891.

Moved by Alderman Rhuland, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers handed in. Motion passed.

Read report from the Board of City Works, in reference to appointment of appraisers to value the property to be taken to widen the Quinpool Road.

Read report from the Board of City Works on the appointment of appraisers to value the land to be taken for water extension purposes, southwest portion of the city.

Read report from the Supervisors of Measurers of coal, of amount received for services in February, 1891, (placed on file.)

Council take up the "Order of the Day."

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

The following resolution was read:

Resolved, That His Worship the Mayor, be authorized to sign a Warrant for the sum of two hundred dollars, amount provided in estimates of revising electoral lists. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Keefe, and passed.

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

The following resolution is read:

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed by this Council to designate a place or places on which to deposit night soil, and report the same to this Council. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Ruggles and passed.

Committee Alderman Sweet and Alderman Sanford.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that the Order of the day be suspended, to allow Alderman Foster to introduce a resolution. Motion passed.

The following resolution is read:

Resolved, That His Honor the Recorder be authorised to prepare an Act to expropriate lands and buildings on the east side of Maitland Street, so to have said street widened at the north end to complete sewerage in said street as recommended by City Engineer.

Further resolved, That His Honor prepare an Act to authorize the City to borrow money to pay for land and buildings east side north end of Maitland Street. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Sweet, and passed.

Read item No. one on Order of the Day, viz.: The opinions of His Honor the Recorder on Rule Five of Rules of Council.

HALIFAX, N. S., January 29th, 1890.

CONSTRUCTION OF RULE 5.

Rule 5 of the Rules of Council enables the Aldermen present in case there is no quorum at ten minutes after the time appointed for meeting to extend the time for meeting for half an hour.

If the meaning of this rule is that there can only be one extension, viz.: For half an hour then the Council cannot meet before the time, although every member is present.

In order to ascertain its true meaning we must look at the object it had in view, and that was to extend or lengthen the time for meeting until a quorum was had, but the extension was not to exceed half an hour.

I am of opinion that the Council having the power to extend the time for half an hour, it may do so far for a less time, and by several extensions; but the whole must not exceed half an hour, and that during the extension if a quorum is present the Council may meet and proceed to business, as the object for which the extension was made has been accomplished.

WILLIAM F. MACCOY,

Recorder.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Foster, that said opinion be concurred in. Motion passed.

Read opinion of his Honor the Recorder in *re* the account from E. Elliot, Architect of new City Hall.

HALIFAX, June 3rd, 1890.

IN *re* THE PAYMENT OF MR. ELLIOT'S BILL.

This matter having been referred to me to report whether the payment of the above bill without a resolution of the City Council or the authority of the Board of Works was regular.

The City Charter directs that the treasurer shall not pay any monies without a written order of the Mayor, and countersigned by the City Clerk, and the Treasurer is prohibited from paying such order unless warranted by the express terms of law or some by-law or resolution of the City Council.

By an ordinance of the City, accounts against it are authorized to be paid when not exceeding forty-dollars, unless for supplies or services ordered by the City or under their authority or of some express law, ordinance or resolution of Council, and the question now

is whether these services of Mr. Elliot were authorized by the City Council.

The Board of Works entered into a contract with Mr. Elliot, whereby he was employed as architect, and superintendent of the new City Hall, and was to prepare the necessary drawings, etc., and for which services he was to receive five per cent. on the cost of the work and Mr. Elliot in the respective contracts with Mr. Milliken, and Rhodes Curry & Co was mentioned as the City's Architect.

I am not aware of any resolution of Council authorizing the Board of Works or His Worship the Mayor to pay the several instalments on the production of the architects certificate.

These payments being sums, certain and due by the city under contract were made I assume under the ordinance referred to and with the sanction of the Board of Works and with the tacit assent of the Council they having knowledge of the fact.

It will be noticed that the Council by its ordinance directs payments to be made for services performed under its authority irrespective of the amount, leaving the matter in the discretion of the persons authorizing its payment, and who must satisfy the Council of its correctness. It might be successfully contended that under that ordinance the Mayor would be justified in paying all bills for supplies to or services performed by the City irrespective of the amount, where done by the authority of the Council without reference to it, and the fact that for a number of years this has been the practice, and that all services, work done, building or structure erected by authority of the Council, but under the superintendence of one of the committees, has been, and is now paid by the warrant of the Mayor, he first receiving the certificate of the Chairman of the Committee for his protection that the service has been performed.

The object of the ordinance is to enable parties to whom the City is indebted, and about which there is no dispute, to receive prompt payment of their bills.

In view of the ordinance and the practice heretofore pursued, I am of the opinion that the payment was not irregular.

The large and increasing expenditure of City funds, and in view of the amounts to be expended under recent Legislative authority it might be well for the Council to direct how the payments of certain classes of expenditure in future should be made, and keep these payments more under its own control.

WILLIAM F. MACCOY,
Recorder.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the same be received and placed on file.

Read resolution submitted by Alderman Pickering, by way of notice in *re* paving the streets of the city.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the same be struck off the order paper.

Read resolution submitted by Alderman Boak by way of notice in in reference to sale of lots at Camp Hill Cemetery, as follows:

Resolved, that the committee on Cemetery be instructed to sell the lot of land set aside at Camp Hill for a chapel, and the same be invested, and the proceeds used for the improvement of the Cemetery in future years. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh.

Moved by Alderman Sweet seconded, by Alderman Rhuland, that this resolution be referred to the Cemetery committee to consider. Motion passed.

Read first clause of report of Sanitary committee of 5th. Sept., 1890, on the complaint of R. T. Roome and others in *re* want of drain Campbell Road, near Hillis Foundry.

CITY HALL, COMMITTEE ROOM.

August 18th, 1890.

The Sanitary Committee met this day. Present: The Chairman Aldermen Mackintosh, Sanford, Lyons and Mosher.

The Committee had before them reports from the City Engineer and Health Inspector on the matter of complaint of Richd. T. Roome, in regard to an open drain near Hillis' Foundry on Campbell Road, as being dangerous to public health. It was decided to forward the papers to the City Council, with a recommendation that a Sewer be built to extend from Hillis' Foundry on Campbell Road to Hanover Street to remedy the evil complained of.

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On behalf of the Committee,

WM. DENNIS, *Chairman*.

When the following resolution is introduced;

Resolved, That the first clause of the report of Sanitary Committee be adopted, and the Board of City Works authorized to construct a Sewer on Campbell Road North of Hanover Street, work to be com-

menced not later than the first of May next. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Rhuland, seconded by Alderman Power, that item No. 5, on the Order of the Day, be taken up. Motion passed.

Read report from the Board of City Works on Sewer extension, Albermarle Street, and report of Board on letter from Revd. F. H. Almon, asking sewer, Duke and Albermarle Street, with report of City Engineer thereon.

On motion of Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Foster, the Health Inspector, Mr. N. Meagher is heard in reference to the above.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the report lay over for the present. Motion passed.

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

The following resolution was read :

Resolved. That the petition of William Lownds and other residents of Coburg Road, dated May 6th, 1889, asking for a sewer from a point on said Road to connect with the sewer ordered to be built on Seymour Street and which was reported on by the City Engineer under date, May 27th, 1889, showing the dimensions and probable cost to be \$2240 with revenue of \$1375, be referred to the Board of Works with instructions to construct said sewer in its turn. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Keefe and passed.

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

The following resolution was read :

Resolved. That the sum of five thousand dollars, which the Council is authorized to borrow, to pay for a Steam Roller be advertised for in the usual way. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Foster and passed.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that item No. 28 on the Order of the Day be taken up. Motion passed.

Read Report from Police Committee on the appointment of a Truant Officer as requested by the Board of School Commissioners.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

At a meeting of the Police Committee, held this day, they had before them the Minute of Council of Dec. 16, '90, requesting them to appoint a Truant Officer, and beg leave to report, that on motion Policeman Webster was appointed by the Committee to that position.

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. KEEFE, *Chairman.*

When the following resolution is introduced :

Resolved, That the Report of the Police Committee be adopted and that the Truant Officer be under the control of the City Marshal and perform such other duties as the Marshal may require of him and which he may be able to perform in addition to those which the School Law may demand. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Keefe, to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved, That the matter of the appointment of a Truant Officer be left to the City Marshal. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Mosher, which amendment on being put is lost, 6 voting for same 7 against it, the names being called for appeared thus :

For the Amendment.

Against it.

Aldermen Hesslein, Hamilton,
Adams, Foster.
Mosher, Outhit, 6.

Aldermen Ruhland, Keefe,
Dennis, Sanford,
Power, Ruggles,
Sweet, 7.

The original resolution on being put is passed. Alderman Hamilton gives notice of re-consideration.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Rhuland, 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 Police Committee be instructed to advertise for applicants for the position of Policeman, and the names of those meeting with the approval of the Committee to be forwarded to the Council for their consideration. Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Rhuland which being objected to is laid over.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that item No. 7, on the Order of the Day be taken up. Motion passed.

Read Alderman Hamilton's resolution as follows :

Whereas, It has been brought to the notice of this Council, that there are in this City many hundred of non-selfclosing water closets which occasion enormous waste of water and contribute largely to the short supply experienced in some localities.

Therefore Resolved, That from and after the 15th day of November next, it shall be unlawful for any person whomsoever, to have upon his premises and connected with the City water supply, any water closet which is not provided with a suitable and effective valve and cistern or other substantial and approved arrangement by which the water supply may be cut off automatically after flushing the closet with a quantity of water not exceeding three gallons each time it is used.

Further Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the City Board of Works to see that the above resolution is carried into effect, and after the 15th day of November next, the said Board shall at once cause strict enquiry and inspection to be made and continued from time to time, and the water to be at once shut off from any and all premises where these requirements have been or are disregarded, and the water shall not again be let on to said premises until it is reported to the said Board by some authorised official that the unlawful closets have been removed or that the said requirements have been properly and satisfactorily attended to. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Power.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Keefe, That the consideration of the above resolution, with the report of the Board of City Works on the rules and regulations for Licensed Plumbers be deferred and taken up at the next meeting of City Council for consideration. Motion passed.

Read report from the Board of City Works on the petition from John Eckersley, for a Sewer on North Starr Street.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Foster, that a copy of the report of Board of City Works and report of City Engineer be forwarded to Mr. Eckersley for his consideration. Motion passed.

5.20.—Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourn.

CITY HALL.

Minutes of City Council,

No. 35. MARCH 26th, 1891.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—3.10 P. M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council, held this day, Present: His Worship the Mayor, in the Chair, Aldermen Mackintosh, Boak, Hesslein, Keefe, Dennis, Hamilton, Sanford, Pickering, Sweet, Power, Foster, Lyons, McFatrige, Outhit and Mosher.

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

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Alderman Foster submits a petition from Solomon Walters and others, for Sewer on Maitland Street, south of Cornwallis Street.

His worship the Mayor submits extract from minutes of Board of Health, in reference to Sewer North Creighton Street.

Also, extract from minutes of Board of Health, in reference to Sewer, Queen and Birmingham Streets.

Also, extract from minutes of Board of Health, in reference to cleaning Streets of the City.

Also, extract from minutes of Board of Health, in reference to cremation of night soil and garbage.

Alderman Lyons submits a Deed of Dedication from Trustees of the Young Estate, of Street known as Willow Street.

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

Read petition from Solomon Walters and others, for Sewer on Maitland Street.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that the Petition be referred to the Board of City Works to report on. Motion passed.

Read extract from minutes of Board of Health in reference to cremation of night soil, garbage, &c.

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF BOARD OF HEALTH, March 20, 1891.

Resolved, That the night soil of the City with all garbage be cremated, and the City Council recommended to make provision for the carrying out of this resolution.

A true extract.

THOMAS RHIND,
Clerk.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works to report on. Motion passed.

Read extract from Minutes of Board of Health in reference to cleaning the streets of the City.

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF BOARD OF HEALTH, March 20, 1891.

Whereas, The present condition of our streets, more particularly Water, Hollis, Pleasant, Lockman, Gottingen, Spring Garden Road, Grafton, Albermarle and Brunswick are in a most filthy condition and the public health thereby endangered.

Therefore Resolved, That the City Council be asked to borrow the necessary money and have the cleaning of the streets above named proceeded with immediately.

A true extract.

THOMAS RHIND,
Clerk.

When the following resolution No. one is introduced :

Resolved, That the amount required for cleaning the streets of the City be taken from unexpended balances and His Honor the Recorder be requested to prepare an Act to borrow the amount required for

over draft on Internal Health account, said amount not to exceed \$4000. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Keefe.

Objection being taken to the above resolution, it was moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that the Order of the Day be suspended to consider the same. Motion passed. The resolution was then debated and on being put was passed.

Read extract from minutes of Board of Health in reference to construction of a sewer between Queen and Birmingham Streets.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works to report on. Motion passed.

Read extract from Minutes of Board of Health in reference to sewer required North Creighton Street.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the same be referred to Board of City Works to report on. Motion passed.

Read letter from His Honor the Recorder covering drafts of three Acts for consideration of Council as follows :

Act relating to the Public Health.

Act relating to City of Halifax and to authorize the borrowing of money.

Act to alter and amend certain Acts relating to the City of Halifax.

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

Read letter from Herbert Harris covering Deed of Property from the Trustees of the Young Estate, known as Willow Street.

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

Council next consider Order of the day.

Alderman Hamilton's Notice of reconsideration in reference to appointment of a Truant Officer, is taken up.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the same be now reconsidered. Motion put and passed 8 voting for the same 7 against it, and the names being called for appeared thus :

For Reconsideration.	Against it.
Aldermen Mosher, Adams, Foster, Power, Hamilton, Hesslein, Keefe, Mackintosh—8.	Aldermen Lyons, Sweet, Pickering, Sanford, Dennis, Boak, McFatrige.—7.

Read the resolution and the amendment as entered at last meeting, and the amendment on being put is lost, 6 voting for the same and 10 against it, and the names being called for appeared thus :

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Hamilton, Hesslein, Foster, Adams, Mosher, Outhit.—6.	Aldermen Sweet, Mackintosh, Boak, Keefe, Dennis, Sanford, Pickering, Power, McFatrige, Lyons—10.

The original resolution of last meeting was then put and passed. The names being called for appeared thus :

For the Resolution.	Against it.
Aldermen Lyons, McFatrige, Power, Pickering, Sanford, Dennis, Keefe, Boak, Mackintosh, Sweet.—10.	Aldermen Outhit, Mosher, Adams, Foster, Hamilton, Hesslein—6.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the City Marshal and the Secretary of Board of School Commissioners be informed of the action of the Council on this subject. Motion passed.

Alderman Outhit has special leave to submit a petition from John Ferguson, and a number of Tax Payers of Ward Six, asking extension of Young Street, southward, to Bloomfield Street, etc. The same was read.

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

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that item No. 17 on Order of the Day, viz: Rules and Regulations for Licensed Plumbers be taken up. Motion passed.

Read report from the Board of City Works, in *re* Licensed Plumbers' Regulations, as submitted December 11th, 1890.

OFFICE COMMISSIONERS BOARD OF CITY WORKS,

December 11th, 1890.

The Board of Works beg to report, that at a meeting held this day, they had under consideration the proposed Rules and Regulations for Licensed Plumbers, as prepared by the City Engineer. When after two unimportant alterations it was decided to send it to the City Council for its action.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Read report from the Board of City Works, with amending Rules as submitted, February 2nd, 1891.

OFFICE COMMISSIONERS BOARD OF CITY WORKS,

February 2, 1890.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day, they had before them the enclosed report of the City Engineer, suggesting some alterations and additions to the Rules and Regulations for the Halifax Water Works and sent to the Council for its action.

When it was decided to forward the said report to the Council for consideration in connection with the Rules and Regulations for Licensed Plumbers now on the Council's Order of the Day.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. HAMILTON,
Chairman.

HALIFAX WATER WORKS RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Sir,—

Referring to the above rules now before the City Council, I would suggest the following alterations and additions:—

Rule 12, instead of Water Inspector, substitute City Engineer or Foreman of the Water Department.

Rule 27, add at end of Clause :

“ All connections for sprinklers or hose shall be provided with a separate stop and waste cock at some convenient point as close as practicable to the main service or supply-pipe.”

Add the following new rules between 8 and 9 :

The care and maintenance of all service pipes beyond the line of street shall be at the sole risk and cost of the owner or agent, as the

City will not under any pretext or excuse incur any expense in making repairs to pipes through foundation walls or elsewhere beyond the street line.

Also add the following Rule 37 :

Neither the City nor any of its officials shall be held responsible for any loss or damage that may result by reason of the water being shut off from any premises whatever for non-payment of water rates or for waste or for the violation of or non-compliance with any of these rules and regulations, and no rebate or reduction shall be made in the water rates in cases where the water has been so turned off unless sanctioned by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. KEATING,
30th Jan'y, 1891.

The Chairman Board of Works.

Read report from City Engineer on the subject of Rules and Regulations for Licensed Plumbers'.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that the said Rules be considered clause by clause.

Read first and second clauses which are passed.

Read third clause, to which it is moved in amendment by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the words "City Collector" be substituted in said clause for words "City Clerk." Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the License fee be \$10,00, and the renewal \$10.00. Motion put and lost, 4 voting for the same, 12 against it, and the names being called for appeared thus :

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Sanford, Pickering, Power, Foster.—4	Aldermen Sweet, Mackintosh, Boak, Keefe, Dennis, Hesslein, Hamilton, McFatrige, Lyons, Adams, Mosher, Outhit.—12.

Clause is then put and passed with the first amendment.

Read fourth Clause. Moved in amendment by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that the words "or renewal of license" be struck out. Motion put and lost, 3 voting for the same, 12 against it, and the names being called for appeared thus :

<p>For the Amendment. Aldermen Sweet, Mackintosh, Sanford.—3.</p>	<p>Against it. Aldermen Keefe, Dennis, Hesslein, Hamilton, Pickering, Power, McFatrige, Lyons, Foster, Adams, Mosher, Outhit.—12.</p>
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Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that the word "sureties" be struck out. Motion put and lost.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Power, that \$100.00 for sureties be substituted for \$250.00. Motion put and lost, 5 voting for the same, 11 against it, and the names being called for appeared thus:

<p>For the Amendment. Aldermen Foster, Power, Pickering, Sweet, Sanford.—5.</p>	<p>Against it. Aldermen Outhit, Mosher, Adams, Lyons, McFatrige, Dennis, Hamilton, Hesslein, Keefe, Boak, Mackintosh.—11.</p>
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Clause fourth is then put and passed.

Read Clauses 5, 6, 7, 8. New Rule 8A, Clauses 9, 10 and 11, which are severally passed.

Read Clause 12, the words "to the satisfaction of such officers as the Board of Works may appoint from time to time," being substituted for the words "Water Inspector." Passed as amended.

Read Clauses 13, 14, 15 and 16, which were passed in the last Clause, word rule 15 substituted for 9.

Read Clauses 17, 18, 19 and 20, which are severally passed.

Read Clause 21. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that this Clause pass. Moved in amendment by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Sanford, that the Clause be struck out.

5.55.—Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Boak, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourn.

CITY HALL.

Minutes of City Council,

No. 36. APRIL 3rd, 1891.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—3.10 P. M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day, Present: His Worship the Mayor, in the Chair, Aldermen Rhuland, Boak, Hesselin, Keefe, Dennis, Hamilton, Sanford, Pickering, Sweet, Power, Foster, Lyons, McFatrige, Outhit, Mosher, Adams.

The Council were summoned to appoint Presiding Officers and Inspectors of Elections for the Civic Elections on 29th April, inst., to proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Alderman Hamilton submits Report from Board of City Works in *re* Sewer and Water Extension, South Bland Street.

Also, Report from Board of City Works in *re* Petition for Electric Light on Morris Street, corner of Summer Street.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:

Letter from His Honor the Recorder, covering draft of an Act to amend the Street Railway Charter.

Report from City Clerk, covering printing account of Theakston & Co.

Report from Thomas Spelman, Inspector of Buildings, on violation of Building Act on east side of Barrington Street, No. 235, owned by Henry Lethbridge.

Also, Report from same on violation of Building Act on west side of Barrington Street, premises owned by Roderick N. McDonald.

Also letter from His Lordship the Chief Justice covering a presentment from the Grand Jury in *re* girls of tender years walking the streets of the City for immoral purposes.

Also letter from R. J. Wilson, Secretary Board of School Commissioners, covering a copy of rules in relation to Truancy in Public Schools.

Also letter from T. M. Cutler, Secretary Nova Scotia Sugar Refinery Company, Limited, asking an extension of privilege of water supply for said refinery.

Also letter from Isaac Sallis relative to the appointment by the Board of City Works of J. Kemp as an overseer on streets.

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

Read report Board of City Works on Petition of Robert H. Cogswell and others, for Sewer and Water Extension South Bland Street. Laid over.

Read report of Board of City Works on petition of James W. Crichton and others for Electric Light at west end of Morris Street. Laid over.

Read letter from His Honor the Recorder covering draft of an Act to amend the charter of the Street Railway Company, Limited.

Read said Draft Act. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the same be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges to report on, and that a copy of said Act be sent to the said Street Railway Company. Motion put and passed.

Read report from Thomas Spelman, Inspector of Buildings, on a violation of the Building Act on premises 235 Barrington Street, owned by Henry Lethbridge.

Also, a report from the same of a violation of the Building Act on premises of Roderick N. McDonald, west side of Barrington Street.

When the following resolution No 1, is introduced:—

Resolved, That the reports of the Inspector of Buildings, of violation of Building Act be referred to the Recorder, with instructions to take immediate legal proceedings, and enforce the law against the parties complained of. Moved by Alderman Dennis seconded by Alderman Boak, and on being put is passed.

Read letter from His Lordship the Chief Justice, submitting a presentment from the Grand Jury, relative to girls of tender years walking the Streets of this City for immoral purposes, for the consideration of this Council.

Read, said presentment of the Grand Jury relative to the above, and making certain recommendations in the matter.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Rhuland, that the same be referred to the Police Committee to consider and report on. Motion passed.

Read letter from R. J. Wilson, Secretary Board School Commissioners, covering a copy of certain Rules in relation to Truancy in Public Schools adopted by the said Board on the 12th ultimo.

Read said Rules in relation to Truancy in Public Schools.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that said rules be approved of, that the Board of School Commissioners be notified of such approval, and that a copy of said rules be sent to the City Marshal for his guidance. Motion put and passed.

Alderman Outhit, by leave of Council, here submits petition from Messrs. King & Barss, and other residents and rate payers on Kempt Road, asking for a sewer on said Road.

Read, Report of City Clerk, covering account of Theakston & Co. for Printing.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Boak, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts to report on. Motion passed.

Read letter from T. M. Cutler, Secretary Nova Scotia Sugar Refinery Company, limited, asking an extension of privilege of Water supply for said Refinery.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Rhuland, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works to consider and report on. Motion put and passed.

Read letter from Isaac Sallis, relative to the employment of J. Kemp, as an overseer on the Street Work.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that the Order of the Day be further suspended to discuss this matter.

For the Resolution.	Against it.
Aldermen Keefe, Sanford, Pickering, Power, McFatrige, Foster, Adams, Outhit, Lyons, Mosher.—10.	Aldermen Rhuland, Boak, Dennis, Hesslein, Sweet, Hamilton.—6.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that said letter be sent to the Board of City Works to report on. Motion passed. Names being called for appeared thus:

For the Resolution.	Against it.
Aldermen Outhit, Mosher, Adams, Foster, Lyons, McFatrige, Power, Pickering, Sanford, Keefe, Boak, Rhuland.—12.	Aldermen Sweet, Hamilton, Hesslein, Dennis.—4.

Read, Petition from Messrs. King & Barss and other residents and rate payers on Kempt Road, asking a Sewer on said road.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY.

1st. Appointment of Presiding Officers and Inspectors for the ensuing Civic Elections.

On motion duly seconded, the following Aldermen were appointed as Presiding Officers for the ensuing Civic Elections:

For Ward One	Alderman Boak.
" " Two	" Dennis.
" " Three	" Pickering.
" " Four	" Power.
" " Five	" McFatrige.
" " Six	" Mosher.

The appointment of Inspectors of Elections was next considered.

Moved by Alderman Rhuland, seconded by Alderman Boak, that Messrs. William Stoker, C. C. Blackadar, William T. Horton and A. S. Mitchell be Inspectors for Ward No. One. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that Messrs. James Allen, J. J. Cahill, J. W. Heckman and A. H. Buckley be Inspectors for Ward Two. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Sanford, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that Messrs. J. Glassey, J. Hogan, W. Crowe, P. Duggan and T. Mitchell, be Inspectors for Ward Three. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Power, that Messrs. William Roberts, Edward Donahoe, Richard Cahill and James Sutherland, be Inspectors for Ward Four. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that Messrs. Michael O'Brien, J. E. DeWolf, Thomas Leydon and Andrew Hubley, be Inspectors for Ward Five. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Adams, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that Messrs. R. T. Roome, Thomas Lynch, J. W. Hamilton and T. W. Offen, be Inspectors for Ward Six. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Ruhland, that the Order of the Day be suspended to take up Nos. 23 and 24 on Order Paper. Motion passed.

Read No. 23, report of Board of City Works in *re* appointment of Appraisers in the matter of widening Quinpool Road.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that the report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that the name of James Shand be substituted for that of William Fidler as appraiser. The amendment on being put was lost, five voting for the same, ten against it. The names being called for appeared thus:

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Dennis,	Aldermen Rhuland,
Hesslein,	Boak, Keefe,
Hamilton,	Sanford, Sweet,
Pickering,	Power, McFatrige,
Lyons—5.	Foster, Mosher,
	Outhit—10.

The following amendment was then introduced :

Resolved, That the matter of widening Quinpool Road be referred back to the Board of Works, and the Clerk of said Board enquire of property holders on the line of said road asking them if they are willing to give their frontage free ; if not, what price they ask for said frontage. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Outhit, and on being put is passed, 13 voting for the same, 2 against it. The names being called for, appeared thus :

For the Amendment.

Aldermen Ruhland, Dennis,
Boak, Hesslein,
Sanford, Pickering
Sweet, Power,
McFatrige, Lyons,
Foster, Mosher,
Outbit.—13.

Against it.

Aldermen Hamilton, Keefe.—2.

Read No. 24, on Order Paper, report Board City Works in *re* appointment of appraisers in connection with the extension of the Water Service in the South West portion of the City.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Ruhland, that the report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the matter be referred back to the Board of Works, they to enquire of the property owners if they are willing to give the required land free, or if not, what price they put upon it. Amendment put and passed.

On motion of Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Ruhland, the Order of the Day, is further suspended to allow Alderman Rhuland to move the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners for extension of Water on South Bland Street be granted, on a satisfactory bond being given to the City for the interest on the additional cost over and above the revenue derived therefrom, to be carried out subject to the approval of the Engineer. The matter to be referred to the Board of City Works to be carried out if the City Engineer recommends and approves of the same. Moved by Alderman Ruhland, seconded by Alderman Boak, and on being put is passed.

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

When the following resolution is read:

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars be borrowed to be expended under the provisions of Section 14, Chap. 60, for the purpose of paving the Streets of the City, and the City Treasurer be instructed to advertize for tenders from parties willing to loan the whole or any portion of said amount. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Sweet, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that Nos. 11 and 12 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 11, Resolution submitted by Alderman Pickering and read at a meeting of City Council, held 21st November, 1890, as follows:

Whereas, the present method of apportioning the appropriation for Street Services to the various Wards, and the present system of control, ordering of work and supervision of the same has proven otherwise than satisfactory in their results.

Therefore Resolved, That the practice of dividing the appropriation with the several Wards, and the expenditure, ordering of work and supervision of the same by the representatives of the Ward, be and is hereby ordered to be discontinued, and that in future the appropriation for Street Service shall remain intact for the general repairs of the Streets and Sidewalks of the City, and only shall it be drawn against by order of the City Engineer (subject in all cases to the approval of the City Council) who alone shall advise what repairs are necessary and who shall order and supervise all work done therein.

Further Resolved, That the City Engineer shall hereafter report to the City Board of Works (for the concurrence of the Council) before making of the estimates in each year the necessary repairs and work required to be done on the Streets and Sidewalks and the estimated cost of the same, and it shall be the duty of the Council to provide an amount in the estimates, consistent with the reported requirements by the Engineer (such as have been approved by the Council). The City Engineer shall be held responsible by the Council for the repairs and condition of the Streets and Sidewalks.

Further Resolved, Should legislation be required for the carrying into effect the foregoing resolution, His Honor the Recorder is hereby instructed to prepare an Act to be submitted to the Legislature at its next session for enactment. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Hamilton.

The following resolution submitted by Alderman Mosher, and read 21st November, 1890, was again read:

Whereas, there is a great difficulty in keeping and maintaining the streets of the City in proper repair and cleanliness.

Therefore Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the City Engineer each year to prepare and submit to the Board of Works for their approval specifications showing the work necessary to be done to clean and keep the streets in repair, the City to supply the material to be used therefore, and that the Board of Works advertize for tenders and enter into a contract for the performance of said work. The tenders and contract being first submitted for the approval of the City Council,

The work to be done under the direction of the Engineer and subject to his approval. The contractor to indemnify the City against all damages occasioned by the non-performance or improper performance or neglect of the contractor. The contractor to furnish security in such sums as the City Council shall name. The contract for cleaning and that for repairing to be two separate and distinct contracts. Where the repairs on any particular street will not exceed \$50.00, the same to be done by the City. No extras to be paid for under any circumstances, any work required not especially specified to be done by the City.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Boak, that the Council adjourn. Motion put and lost.

Alderman Pickering's resolution, No. 11, on Order Paper is now put and passed, 8 voting for the same, 6 against it. The names being called for, appeared thus:

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Sweet, Dennis,	Aldermen Foster,
Hesslein, Hamilton,	Rhuland, Outhit,
Power, McFatridge,	Keefe, Sanford,
Lyons, Pickering—8.	Mosher—6.

Alderman Ruhland gives notice of reconsideration.

Moved by Alderman Ruhland, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourn.—5.45 P. M.

CITY HALL.

Minutes of City Council,

No. 37. APRIL 15th, 1891.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—3.10 P. M.

At a special meeting of the City Council, held this day at the above hour, present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Ruhland, Sweet, Mosher, Hesslein and Pickering.

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

3.20 p. m. roll called, present the above with Aldermen Boak, Keefe, Dennis, Hamilton, Sanford, Power, Foster, Lyons, McFatrige, Outhit and Adams.

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

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Alderman Hamilton, Chairman of Board of City Works, submits the following reports from the Board:

1st. Report on the proposed extension of Young Street from Bloomfield Street to Almon Street.

2nd. Report on sewerage extension Rottenburg Street.

3rd. Report on letter from J. Y. Payzant, relative to the purchase of lots of land on Campbell Road for sewerage purposes.

Alderman Lyons, Chairman of Committee on Laws and Privileges, submits a report from that committee on several matters.

Alderman Mosher, Chairman of City Prison Committee, submits report from that Committee.

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

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:

Letter from J^r Ross, Sedgewick & MacKay, Solicitors for Messrs. Rhodes, Curry & Co., relative to the amount alleged to be due Rhodes, Curry & Co., and the City Hall contract.

Also, letter from Murdock's Nephews asking permission to build an entrance on south side of ground floor of Somerset House, Granville Street.

Also, letter from John Cronan relative to a piece of land adjoining his residence, Tower Road.

Also, letter from City Engineer asking an increase of salary.

Also, letter from W. H. Wiswell, County Clerk and Treasurer, asking a statement of the valuation of City Assessment for the year 1891 for County Assessment purposes.

Also, letter from B. F. Pearson, relative to proposed amendments in Charter of Halifax Street Railway Company, Limited.

Also, return of weighers and measurers of coal for month of March.

Also, letter from E. Robinson, Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief of Naval Forces on North American Station relative to amounts paid at Halifax for the apprehension of absentees from H. M. Ships Bellerophon and Emerald by the civil police.

Also, return from City Collector of Water rates collected during the month of March, 1891.

Also, cash statement from City Treasurer for month of March, 1891.

Also, return from City Collector of rates and taxes collected during month of March, 1891.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, 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 the Board of City Works with report from City Engineer on the proposed extension of Young Street from Almon to Bloomfield Streets.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Ruhland, that the matter be referred back to the Board of City Works for the clerk of works to obtain from Mr. Evans the information as to what

price he will dispose of the land required to the City and that the Board report back to the Council. Motion passed.

Read report from the Board of City Works in reference to construction of sewer on Rottenburg Street.

April 13, '91 :—The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had before them the request for sewer in Rottenburg Street referred to them by the City Council and report of Engineer thereupon it was decided to transmit them to the Council with recommendation that the sewer be built in its turn.

April 13, '91 :—Proposed Sewer Rottenburg Street from Queen Street to Birmingham Street. The length of the Proposed new sewer will be about 260 feet, size 18 x 12. Estimated cost \$750 and estimated sewerage rates about \$400.

E. H. KEATING.

Extract from minutes of meeting of Board of Health :

March 20th, 1891.

Read a report from the Assistant City Medical Officer in reference to a sewer required to be constructed between Queen and Birmingham Street on Rottenburg Street.

To the Chairman of the Board of Health and members :—I beg leave to recommend a sewer be constructed between Queen and Birmingham Streets on Rottenburg Street. Complaints have come to me from time to time from residents of Queen Street in reference to offensive odors coming from a stable in rear of their premises, two houses on Rottenburg Street, into a cess-pit beneath the stable which often becomes offensive. There is no means of drainage from the premises on this part of Rottenburg Street except the cess-pit. Reference to diphtherie has been rife in the neighborhood and residents fear the insanitary condition referred to has been in some measure the cause of it. I would therefore recommend a sewer to be constructed as soon as possible.

G. E. DEWITT, A. C. M. O.

When the following resolution is introduced :—

Resolved, That the Board recommend to the City Council that a sewer be constructed without delay between Queen and Birmingham streets on Rottenburg street, the same being necessary in the interest of the public health.

[A true extract.]

THOS. RHIND, *Clerk.*

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Rhuland, that the report be adopted and the sewer placed on the order book to be constructed in its turn. Motion passed.

Read report from Board of City Works on letter of John Y. Payzant relative to the purchase of a lot of land on Campbell Road for sewerage purposes (to go on the Order of the Day.)

Read report from the Committee on Laws and Privileges on several matters.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that the report be taken up after item No. One on Order of the Day is disposed of. Motion passed.

Read report from Committee on City Prison with accounts for month of March.

"April 6th, 1891 :—The City Prison Committee met this day at the Prison. Present: Alderman Mosher, Chairman, Alderman Dennis, Sanford and Sweet.

The following accounts amounting to \$123.24 were examined, found correct and recommended to the City Council for payment:

J. A. Leaman & Co	\$37 80
A. J. Grant & Co.....	4 33
Geo. E. Forsyth & Co	60 17
Wm. Roche.....	6 53
Mrs. C. Manley	14 41
	\$123 24

Annexed hereto find statements of Governor and Matron for the month of March 18th, 1891.

S. MOSHER, *Chairman.*"

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

Resolved, that the report be received and adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants to pay the accounts therein contained. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Ruhland, and passed.

Read report from Committee on Public Accounts recommending the payment of sundry accounts for printing, etc., when the following resolution, No. 2, is introduced:

The Committee on Public Accounts beg to report:

That the accounts as below be paid, subject to the City Auditor's certificate as to their correctness.

Theakston & Co., printing for the use of the Assessors	\$122 60
" " " 300 copies Civic Report	170 00
H. F. Coombs, advertising in City Maps, as per resolution of Council	25 00

R. J. SWEET, *Chairman.*

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 same. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Pickering, and on being put is passed.

Read letter from Ross, Sedgewick & Mackay, Solicitors for Rhodes, Curry & Co., relative to amount claimed by Rhodes, Curry & Co. under the City Hall contract.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Adams, that His Honor the Recorder be instructed to inform Messrs. Ross, Sedgewick & MacKay that the City Council cannot entertain any other arrangement in this matter than that already made. Motion passed.

Read letter from Murdochs' Nephews, asking permission to build an entrance on south side of ground floor of Somerset House, Granville Street.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the letter be referred to His Honor the Recorder and the Inspector of Buildings, to report upon. Motion passed.

Read letter from John Cronan, relative to the title of a piece of land adjoining his residence on Tower Road, purchased from the City.

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

Read letter from the City Engineer, asking an increase of salary. Objected to.

Read letter from W. H. Wiswell, County Clerk and Treasurer, asking a statement of the valuation of City Assessment for year 1891 for County Assessment purposes.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that the matter be referred to His Worship the Mayor, to furnish the information asked for. Motion passed.

Read letter from B. F. Pearson, President of the Halifax Street Railway Company, Limited, relative to proposed amendments to charter of said company.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Rhuland, that said letter be taken up with draft Act relative to the same now before the Council. Motion passed.

Read letter from E. Robinson, Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief of the Naval Forces on the North American Station, with returns, shewing the amounts paid at Halifax for the apprehension of absentees from H. M. Ships Bellerophon and Emerald by the civil police.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Pickering that the same be referred to the Police Committee to report on. Motion passed.

Read return from measurers of coal of receipts for month of March.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. Alderman Ruhland's notice of reconsideration of last meeting on the motion to adopt Alderman Pickering's resolution in *re* street expenditure is now taken up.

Moved by Alderman Ruhland, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that said resolution be now reconsidered, which motion on being put is passed, eleven voting for the same and five against it. The names being called for appeared thus:

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

Read Alderman Pickering's resolution as entered at last meeting.

Alderman Mosher's resolution in *re* street Expenditure as entered at last meeting was now

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Dennis as an amendment to the foregoing resolution of Alderman Pickering's, and after being read was put and lost, seven voting for the same and nine against it. The names being called for appeared thus:

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Alderman Mosher, Outhit,	Alderman Foster, McFatrige,
Adams,	Power, Sweet,
Lyons,	Pickering,
Sanford,	Hamilton,
Dennis,	Hesslein, Keefe,
Rhuland—7.	Boak—9.

The original resolution was then put and lost, the names being called for, appeared thus:

For the Resolution. Alderman Boak, Dennis, Hesslein, Hamilton, Pickering, Power, Lyons—7.	Against it. Alderman Ruhland, Keefe, Sanford, Sweet, McFatrige. Foster, Adams, Outhit, Mosher—9.
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Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Boak, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Mosher to introduce a resolution. Motion passed. Said resolution was read and submitted by way of notice.

Alderman Sweet has leave to submit a resolution by way of notice in *re* Street Expenditure, same was read.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Boak, that the Order of the Day be further suspended to allow Alderman Pickering to move a resolution. Motion lost.

Alderman Pickering then submits said resolution in *re* Liquor License Act, 1886, and amendments thereto by way of notice. The same was read.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Power, that the Order of the Day be further suspended to consider the report of the Committee on Laws and Privileges submitted this day. Motion passed. Read said report which was considered clause by clause.

HALIFAX, N. S., 15th April, 1891.

The Committee on Laws and Privileges, beg leave to report on the several matters referred to them as follows:

1. In the matter of curtailing the printed minutes of Council, the Chairman and Alderman Power were appointed a sub-committee under the resolution of the Council to superintend the printing of the same.

2. The Committee have instructed Mr. Russell, Q. C., to have the City Charter printed and arranged as required by the Legislative Council and submitted to that body, and have accepted the tender of Messrs. Theakston & Co. for the printing at 70 cents per page.

3. Your Committee recommend that His Honor the Recorder be instructed to draft an amendment to present Act to provide that a rate payer, who has paid his taxes in any one ward, have a vote for Mayor or Alderman in such ward, though the voter may be in arrears for taxes in some other ward.

4. Your Committee also recommend that the City Assesment Act be amended to provide that persons living in the city be taxed on income and that the poll tax be abolished. That incomes under \$400 be exempt. That the rate on first \$1000 and under, be one half per cent.

That the rate on incomes over \$1000, and not exceeding \$2000, be one per cent.

That all persons in receipt of an income of more than \$2000, be taxed the annual rate on general assessment on said income.

That yearly tenants be exempt for the amount of taxes that they may pay their landlords.

Persons assessed for real and personal estate to be credited for amount so assessed and only to pay on income when in excess.

5. In the matter of the petition against Hawkers and Peddlers doing business in the City to the detriment of regular traders.

The Committee have instructed His Honor the Recorder to draft an Act giving power to the City to impose a license fee on all Hawkers and Peddlers, and persons coming to Halifax to do business, and not otherwise assessed, and submit the same to the Legislature, and report same to this Council.

6. Your Committee have also instructed His Honor to put in the sum of \$500 in the borrowing bill to meet the deficiency in connection with Point Pleasant Park in accordance with the request of the Park Commissioners.

7. In reference to the proposed Health Act, the Committee have not taken any action thereon, as the Board of Health are now dealing with the same subject, and have appointed a committee to draft an Act for submission to the Legislature.

8. The Committee submit herewith the drafts of a number of Acts referred to them to deal with, and request that the Council may consider the same at this meeting, as the Legislature is now in session, and it is necessary that the Acts should be submitted without delay.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. N. LYONS, *Chairman.*

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Read 1st clause. On the appointment of a sub-committee to superintend the printing of Minutes of Council.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that this clause do pass. Motion passed.

Read 2nd clause relative to printing and arrangement of City Charter as required by the Legislative Council, when the following resolution is introduced :

Resolved, That the Clause 2 pass and that His Worship the Mayor, the Chairman of the Laws and Privileges Committee and His Honor the Recorder be a special committee to watch the passage of the Charter through the Legislature and confer with Mr. Russell as to any changes or amendments that may be suggested on its passage. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Foster, and on being put is passed.

Read 3rd Clause, instructing the Recorder to prepare an amendment to the Franchise Act, to provide that a rate payer who has paid his taxes in any one ward have a vote for Mayor and Alderman in such ward though the voter may be in arrears for taxes in some other ward. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Keefe and passed

Read 4th Clause relative to amendments to Assessment Act, providing for an income tax and abolishing the poll tax.

When the following resolution was introduced :

Resolved, That the 4th Clause pass and that the Recorder and the Committee of Laws and Privileges be instructed to prepare an Act for submission to the Council and the Legislature covering the proposed changes in the Assessment Act. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Mosher and on being put is passed.

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

Read said resolution asking for information in *re* Water Closets, which was submitted by way of notice.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Power, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourn 5.55 o'clock.

CITY HALL.

Minutes of City Council,

No. 38. APRIL 17th, 1891.

EVENING SESSION.—8.10 P. M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this evening at the above hour, present: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Sanford, Ruggles, Foster, Pickering, Sweet, Keefe, Hesslein, Mosher, Outhit.

Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Sweet, that the time for meeting be extended for a half-hour, or until a quorum is had. Motion passed.

8.20.—Roll called. Present, the above, with Aldermen Lyons, Dennis, Boak, McFatridge.

The Council were summoned to consider the report of the Committee on Laws and Privileges on draft Acts for submission to the Legislature, business standing over, and the transaction of other business.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers :

An Act to provide for a Board of Health for the City of Halifax.

An extract from minutes of Board of Health asking that \$12,000 be placed in borrowing bill for the building of a Crematory for the burning of night soil and garbage.

A letter from Colonel Clerke, A. D. C., covering a letter from Vice-Admiral G. W. Watson, Commander-in-Chief of the Naval Forces on the N. A. and W. I. Station, complaining of the unsatisfactory manner, in which assistance is rendered the Naval authorities by the Civic Police in the apprehension of deserters, with letter from Charles C. Drury, Captain of H. M. S. Bellerophon, on same subject.

His Worship the Mayor also submits a copy of cablegram sent by him to Sir William Provo Wallis, Admiral of the Fleet, as follows :

“The Mayor and Corporation of Halifax, on behalf of the citizens offer to Sir Admiral Provo Wallis their cordial congratulations on his reaching his one hundredth birthday, and assure him that his distinguished services are remembered with pride in his native city.

DAVID MCPHERSON, *Mayor.*”

Also the reply received thereto :

“TO MAYOR AND CORPORATION, HALIFAX, N. S. :

Admiral Wallis begs to send his heartfelt thanks to the Mayor and Corporation of Halifax for their kind congratulations.

Admiral of the Fleet,

SIR PROVO WALLIS, G. C. B.,

Funtington, Chichester.”

It was moved that the cablegram and reply received thereto be entered in the minutes. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Ruggles, and passed.

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

Read, extract from Minutes of Board of Health, recommending that the sum of (\$12,000) twelve thousand dollars be placed in the borrowing bill for the purpose of building a crematory for the burning of night soil and garbage.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that the same be considered with the borrowing Acts this evening. Motion passed.

Read, draft Act to provide for a Board of Health for the City of Halifax, submitted to this Council from the Board of Health.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THE CITY
OF HALIFAX.

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly as follows:—

1. There shall be a Board of Health for the City of Halifax to consist of a Chairman and four members to be appointed annually who shall be a body corporate, under the name of The City Health Board.

2. The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall appoint annually two members of such Health Board, one of whom shall be a duly qualified medical practitioner of at least five years standing at the date of his appointment.

3. The City Council of Halifax shall appoint annually the three other members of the Board, one at least of whom shall be a duly qualified physician residing and practising his profession in the City of Halifax.

4. The Board shall appoint its own chairman, two members with the chairman or a third member to be named by them as temporary chairman in the chairman's absence, shall form a quorum of the Board and shall meet at least once a week, all meetings to be open to the public.

5. The Chairman shall appoint subject to the approval of the Board, a Sanitary Superintendent for the City who shall also be the Secretary of the Board and keep the records, minutes, orders and accounts of the Board in books to be provided for the purpose.

6. The said Sanitary Superintendent shall be at the time of his appointment a duly qualified medical practitioner who has made and who shall make the subject of sanitary science a special study, and shall receive an annual salary not to exceed \$1200.00 in full for all services he may render the Board, and shall remain in office from year to year unless a majority of the members of the Board shall within one month after their appointment in any one year by resolution remove him and call upon the Chairman to make a new appointment: provided always, however, that he may be removed at any time for cause sufficient in the opinion of the Board to justify his dismissal by a majority vote, one week's notice of the cause having been first given him in writing.

7. It shall be the duty of such Sanitary Superintendent to see all the laws of the Province, regulations of the Board and ordinances of the City Council, on all subjects effecting the health and cleanliness of the City of Halifax strictly enforced within the limits of the city, and he shall be held responsible by the Board for the due enforcement of all such laws, regulations and ordinances and any particular orders given by the Board and be subject to removal for the non-enforcement of any of the same.

8. It shall be lawful for the City Health Board to make, and full power and authority is hereby vested in it to make, revoke, review and alter sanitary orders, rules and regulations for the improvement and maintenance of the public health and the prevention and treatment of any and all kinds of infectious diseases within the corporate limits of the City of Halifax and to annex penalties by fine or

imprisonment or both, not however to exceed a fine of \$200.00 or imprisonment for more than six months for any one offence, for breach or violation of any such rules and regulations, and it is further declared and enacted that the regulations and orders of said Board thereafter to be made under this Act or in relation to any of the following classes of subject shall have the force of law within the City of Halifax as if specially enacted by the Provincial Legislature and incorporated in this Act, that is to say :

(a) For the prevention or mitigating of any infectious epidemic, endemic or contagious disease now or hereafter prevalent in the City in such manner as the Board may deem expedient.

(b) For supplying medical aid and accommodation and medicines and such other articles as may be deemed necessary.

(c) For domestic quarantine and for preventing the admission of persons to, or the departure of persons from any infected building, house or place within the city, and for detaining persons or things, and closing up shops, dwellings and buildings that have been exposed to infection for inspection or disinfection, until the danger of infection is passed.

(d) For the cleaning, purifying, ventilating and disinfecting of dwellings, hotels, schools, churches, public buildings and places of assembly and carriages, cars and boats, and conveyances coming into or landing passengers in the city, by the owners, occupiers, agents or persons having charge of the same.

(e) For the reporting of all cases of disease, the registration of deaths, and the safe and speedy interment of the dead, and the conduct of funerals.

(f) For the frequent and effectual cleaning of dwellings, public and private buildings, yards and outhouses by the owners, occupiers, tenants or agent of the same.

(g) For the removal of nuisances or anything declared by the Board to be detrimental to the public health.

(h) For the management and maintenance of the Infectious Disease Hospital, the isolation of patients out of hospital, and their removal to and detention therein.

(i) For the appointment of Sanitary Police to be paid by the City, for the purpose of carrying out and enforcing the regulations and orders of the Board.

(j) For the enforcement of provisions of existing Provincial Health Act, and any other duty or act now imposed, or hereafter to be imposed by law upon Boards of Health.

(k) For the doing of any work, act, matter or thing, at the cost and expense of any person or corporation who has been ordered and required by the Board to do the same and has neglected or refused to do so, and for collecting and recovering the amount so expended by distress and sale of the goods or property of the person or corporation so neglecting or refusing, or by action at law or otherwise.

Provided always, however, that any regulations or orders made by said Board under this Act may be disallowed at any time by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council, and the said Board shall immediately on receipt of any Order-in-Council disallowing the same, give public notice thereof, if it be a general regulation, and notice to the person affected if it be a particular order.

(9) Any and all regulations passed by said Board under this Act shall be considered and deemed in force from the date of the first publication of the same in the *Royal Gazette*, and shall also be published by the Board in at least one other paper published in the City of Halifax, by one insertion each week for at least four weeks.

(10) Where the City Health Board has power to make any regulation or order, or any health officer is required to enforce any of the regulations or orders the Board or its officers may use force and employ such assistance as is necessary in order to accomplish what is required to be done, and it shall be the duty of the City Police force or any member thereof to assist the Board or its officers when called upon at any time.

(11) In addition to the subjects on which the Board may make and enforce its regulations and orders, it shall be the duty and within the power of the Board to make reports and recommendations to the City Council of Halifax, from time to time, and at all times on the following subjects :

(a) The time and manner of street cleaning, and the condition and improvement of the Streets and public places of the city.

(b) The removal and disposal of ashes, garbage and night soil.

(c) The inspection, consumption and improvement of the water supply.

(d) The construction, ventilating and necessity for additional sewers and public drains, and the manner and mode of connecting the same with public and private buildings.

(e) The condition, construction and regulating in respect to sanitary matters of dwelling houses, schools, hotels, factories, public and private buildings in the City of Halifax, and

(f) The inspection and regulating by license or otherwise of the milk supply or any other food or provision business in the City.

(g) The duties and work of the City Medical Officer and the City Health Officers, and the appointment of additional ones or the removal of existing officers and the re-organization of their departments.

(h) Any other matter, subject or work under the control of the City Council, which may be dealt with by the Council in the opinion of the Board to the improvement of the Public Health.

12. When any matter is reported by the Board to the City Council as being urgent or requiring immediate action by the Council or by the Council and Board, jointly, the City Council shall meet and deal with the same within one week after the report or recommendation of the Board or accept in writing to the Board its reason for declining to adopt the report or accept the recommendation of the Board.

13. On failure of the City Council to so meet or so deal with any report or recommendation of the City Health Board, the Board shall have power, and is hereby authorized and empowered to carry out and enforce its report or recommendation in the same manner that the City Council might or could do, and every officer and department of the City Government shall thereupon carry out and enforce and do any necessary act, matter or thing to carry out the order or direction of the Chairman of said Board in the same manner as if the resolution, report or recommendation had passed the City Council and the officer or department had been instructed by the Mayor or the City to carry out and enforce the same as a resolution of said City Council.

14. The Health Officers in office and City Health Department in existence at the time of the passage of this act shall be under the control and orders of the Board subject to the right of the City Council to dismiss such officers and appoint others or additional officers or to re-organize the department from time to time on the recommendation of the Board.

15. A sum not to exceed \$4000 shall be placed on the civic estimates every year, and assessed for in addition to the ordinary assessment for the purposes of the public health and shall be paid out by the City Treasurer on the order of the Board, signed by the Sanitary Superintendent and countersigned by the Chairman, and in the event of said sum being insufficient in any one year for such purpose or in the event of any extraordinary expenditure being required by reason of an epidemic or plague breaking out in Halifax, the City Council may on the requisition of the Board grant all such extra amounts as the Board may call for, and make provision for the same in the next year's estimate as extra assessment under a special act.

16. For the purpose of investigating any complaint or matter effecting the Public health or carrying out any duty imposed on it. The Board shall hold a Court of Inquiry, and may summon witnesses and hear testimony, and shall have power to compel witnesses to attend before it and for that purpose may direct a warrant for the arrest of any witness, signed by the chairmtn, to be issued, directed to the City Marshall, who shall cause such witnesses to be arrested and brought before the Board, and if said witness refuse to be sworn or give evidence, the chairman by his warrant may commit him to the County Jail, there to remain until he signifies his willingness to so testify.

(17.) The Sanitary Superintendent and officers of the Board, and all persons acting under its authority in carrying into effect the provisions of this Act, or any regulation or order of the Board, shall have and be entitled to all the protection, privileges and immunities pertaining to police constables and officers under any act of the Province now in force or hereafter to be passed.

(18.) The City Council of Halifax may make, on the recommendation of the Board, compensation out of the general revenue of the City to any person whose property, goods or effects may be destroyed, or who has suffered pecuniary loss by the enforcement of this Act or any regulation or order of the Board made thereunder; but nothing herein contained shall be construed as conferring any claim or creating any liability on the part of any person whomsoever for any damage, direct or indirect, done or suffered or caused by reason of this Act or any regulation or order so made under it.

(19.) The production of the "Royal Gazette" containing any regulation of the Board shall be evidence of the making, dating and contents thereof, and shall be *prima facie* evidence that the same is still in force and has not been disallowed or revoked, and any particular order or resolution of the Board may be proved by production of its minutes or a copy of such order or resolution signed by the Sanitary Superintendent and certified by him to be a correct copy.

(20.) All rules and regulations made by the City Council of Halifax or the Board of Health for the City established under the Public Health Act of 1888 in force at the date of the passage of this Act, shall continue and remain in full force until altered or revoked by the City Council or the City Health Board, and their expiry, revocation or amendment shall not prevent any person liable for a breach or violation during their operation or during the operation of any regulation to be hereafter made or passed under this Act from being tried and punished therefor within six months after the expiry, revocation, or amendment of such order or regulation.

(21.) No order, rule, regulation or proceeding done, made, or transacted under this Act shall be vacated, quashed, or set aside for

want of form of substance or be removed by *certiorari* or other writ or process into the Supreme or County Courts, and no appeal shall be had or allowed to the Supreme or County Courts from or upon any conviction made under this Act or any regulation of the City Health Board.

(22.) The Board shall make annual report of mortuary statistics to the City Council and Governor-in-Council.

(23.) The Board may appropriate a sum not to exceed \$500 per annum to be divided among the members of the Board according to attendance at meetings of the Board.

(24.) To such of the Public Health Acts of 1888 as provides for a Board of Health for the City of Halifax, and all or any other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

(25.) This Act may be known and cited as the City Health Act.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that the Act be printed in the minutes to be taken up at a future meeting of the Council. Motion passed.

His Worship the Mayor retires and Alderman Mosher takes the Chair.

Read letter from Colonel Clerke, A. D. C. to His Honor the Lieut. Governor covering a letter from Admiral Watson, Commander-in-Chief of the Naval Forces B. N. A. & W. I. Station, and also a letter from Capt. Drury, of H. M. S. Bellerophon, complaining of the unsatisfactory manner in which the naval authorities are assisted by the Civic Police in apprehending absentees and deserters.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the same be referred to Police Committee to report on. Motion passed.

His Worship resumes the Chair.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that the Order of the Day be suspended to take up No. 23 on order paper, viz. the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th clauses of Report of Committee on Laws and Privileges submitted and read at last meeting.

Read Clause 5 in *re* draft of an Act relative to Hawkers and Pedlers. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Outhit, that said clause do pass. Motion passed.

Read Clause 6 *re* a Bill to meet deficiency in Point Pleasant Park Account. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Sanford and passed.

Read clause seven *re* proposed Health Act for the City of Halifax. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Foster, that this clause be considered with the Act to provide a Board of Health for the City of Halifax, submitted this day, and to be taken up at a future meeting. Motion passed.

Read clause eight *re* drafts of Acts for submission to the Legislature, which were considered as follows :

Read amendments to Sewerage Acts "Clauses 1 to 7 inclusive." Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the same be approved of. Motion passed.

Read clauses 8, 9 and 10, in *re* duties of City Marshal. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that said clauses do pass. Moved in amendment by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that the words "His Worship the Mayor and" be inserted after the first word of the tenth clause. The amendment on being put was lost, 4 voting for the same, six against it. The names being called for appeared thus :

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Sweet, Ruggles, Foster, Mosher.—4.	Aldermen Pickering, Keefe, Dennis, Sanford, McFatrige, Lyons.—6.

The original motion was then put and passed.

Read clause 11, amending Section 6, Chapter 14 of the Acts of 1873, in *re* Drains. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that this clause do pass. Passed.

The clause following, and marked 11½, was then submitted by Alderman Lyons, the same was read as follows :

Whenever a public sewer has been constructed in any Street or on any Street in which a public sewer now exists, the City Council may by resolution fix a date when any cesspits or privies shall not be allowed or permitted in connection with any dwelling or building on said Street, and thereupon the City shall have power by its Board of Works, or any officer or employee to have said privies removed at the expense of the owners, occupiers or tenants of said dwellings and buildings, and to compel the owners, occupiers or tenants to provide proper Water Closets and connect with such sewer under such penalty as may be prescribed by Ordinance or Bye-law on this subject. Moved

by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Pickering, and on being put is passed.

Read Clause 12 *re* water running from any property over the sidewalk. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Foster, that said clause do pass. Motion passed.

Read clause 13 *re* licensing Hawkers and peddlers. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that said clause pass. Motion passed.

Read clause 14 *re* providing a penalty for certain offences where no penalty is now provided for the same. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that said clause do pass. Motion passed.

Read clause 15 in *re* sale of market building.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that clause 15 pass. Motion passed.

Read clause 16, amendments to Franchise Act, giving rate payers the power to vote at election for Mayor or Alderman in any one ward though he or she may be in arrears for taxes in some other ward. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Keefe, and on being put is passed.

Read an Act to amend Chapter 124 of the Acts of 1886, entitled an Act to Incorporate the Halifax Street Railway Company, Limited.

Read, letter from B. F. Pearson, President Halifax Street Railway Company, Limited, relative to proposed amendments to Charter of said Company, when the following resolution, No. one, is introduced :

That the draft Act be approved, and that the Committee of Laws and Privileges, with His Honor the Recorder, be empowered to consider and accept any amendments that they may consider in the interests of the City and Company to agree to after hearing the officers of the Company or their solicitor, and submit the same to the Legislature. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Pickering, and on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that the following suggestions be submitted to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for their consideration in connection with the proposed amendments to the Charter of the Halifax Street Railway Company, *viz.*, paving between their tracks in such streets as shall be paved by the City; filling up gutters on streets when removing snow from their tracks and allowing this snow to remain in the gutters on the streets in large quantities. Motion passed.