

For the Original Motion.

Aldermen Dennis, McFatridge,  
Pickering, Eden, Foster,  
Adams, Outhit.—7.

Against it.

Aldermen Boak, Morrow,  
Allen, Wallace,  
Duggan, Hamilton,  
Lane, Hubley,  
Ryan.—9.

Alderman Pickering gives notice of reconsideration.

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

The following is now introduced :—

Where the present system of revision of voters lists, in this City has been found to work unsatisfactorily, and it is desirable to have a simpler system.

*Resolved*, that it is the opinion of this Council, that a system of registering qualified voters in regard to the Local Electoral Franchise, should be adopted in this City, such registration to be under the supervision of an officer to be by the City and called the Registrar of Voters, and paid out of City funds.

*Further Resolved*, that His Worship the Mayor be requested to appoint a Committee to act in connection with His Honor the Recorder, in drafting a bill containing all necessary provisions for carrying out said system of registration, said bill to be first submitted to this Council, and if approved by the Council to be then sent to the Local Legislature for passage.

Moved by Alderman Wallace, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, and on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Morrow, that the Order of the Day be further suspended to allow Alderman Boak to introduce a resolution. Motion passed. The following is now introduced :

*Whereas*, The vote in LeBlanc's license resulted in a tie as announced by the Clerk. *And whereas*, the Mayor, after the vote was announced by the Clerk, called upon Alderman Pickering to come into the Council to vote, after the vote had been called.

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Recorder give an opinion in writing at the next meeting of Council, whether Alderman Pickering's vote upon said license should be taken and recorded. Said opinion being requested as laid down in Rule No. 13 governing this Council. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Morrow.

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

Council adjourn at 11.15 o'clock.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock

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MARCH 1st, 1893.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening at the above hour. There were present, His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Pickering, Wallace and Hubley. Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that the time for meeting be extended until 8.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

8.30 roll called. Present, the above named together with Aldermen Boak, Allen, Morrow, Dennis, Hamilton, Duggan, Lane, Ryan, Foster, Eden, Adams, and Mosher.

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

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Alderman Boak, chairman, submits a report from the Police Committee.

Alderman Wallace, chairman, submits a report from the Committee on Laws and Privileges, *re* Ordinance relative to dogs.

Alderman Hubley submits a minority report of the Police Committee.

Alderman Pickering, chairman, submits a report from the Board of City Works *re* tenders for building new road near Chain Lakes.

Also a report from said Board *re* tenders for bricks, sewer-pipes and cement, a report *re* borrowing money for City property improvement and for water construction purposes, and the Annual Report of the Board of City Works and the City Engineer for the civic year, 1891-2.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:

Petition from H. N. Oldfield *re* his application for license to sell liquor.

Draft of an Ordinance relating to swine.

Draft of an Ordinance relating to the weighing of hay.

The estimates for school purposes for the year 1893-4.

Letter from Daniel Johnston claiming damages for loss sustained through defect in main sewer Maynard street.

Report from the City Collector *re* sewerage account.

Petition from James Leonard *re* his application for liquor license.

Annual report of Superintendent of Poores' Asylum.

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

Read report of Police Committee *re* charges against Policemen George Wilson and C. W. White and resignation of the former, and petition Ex-Policeman Hughes, also recommending the appointment of Clarence Northover to the force.

Read minority report of Police Committee, presented by Alderman Hubley, recommending dismissal of Policeman C. W. White.

February 23, 1893.

The Police Committee met this evening. Present, Alderman Boak, (chairman) Duggan, Hubley and Wallace.

1st. Your committee had before them a report of the Deputy Marshal preferring a charge of drunkenness against Policeman George Wilson, was submitted to the committee by the City Marshal. The officer having handed in his resignation, the charge was not investigated. Your committee accepted the said resignation, the same to take effect at the end of the present month. Clarence Northover, supernumerary, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

2nd. In regard to the petition of Ex-Policeman Herbert Hughes, referred to this committee by the City Council, asking amount of fine imposed on him while in the service of the City as a Policeman. Your Committee beg to report that they cannot recommend the granting of the prayer of the petitioner.

3rd. Your committee investigated a complaint made by Sergeant Dillon against Policeman C. W. White for drunkenness while on duty on the morning of the first February last. The charge having been sustained and the circumstances duly considered, it was recommended that a fine of \$20 be imposed and that he be reprimanded. Alderman Hubley dissenting.

GEORGE E. BOAK, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that clauses one and two of the majority report be adopted, and that clause three be dealt with later. Motion passed.

Read clause three, recommending that a fine of twenty dollars be imposed on Policeman White. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that said clause be adopted. Moved in Amendment by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the minority report be adopted. Said amendment on being put is lost, six voting for the same and nine against it. The names being called for showed as follows:—

For the Amendment.

Aldermen Morrow, Allen,  
Dennis, Hubley,  
Adams, Mosher.—6.

Against it.

Aldermen Boak, Pickering,  
Wallace, Hamilton,  
Duggan, Ryan,  
Lane, Eden,  
Foster.—9.

The original resolution was now put and carried.

Read report of Committee on Laws and Privileges, covering draft ordinance relative to dogs, and petition of citizens relative to same.

March 1st, 1893.

The Committee on Laws and Privileges met this evening. Present, Aldermen Wallace, Mosher and Foster. The Committee had before them for consideration a draft Ordinance in relation to dogs. The committee decided to report favorably upon the Ordinance, and they are herewith accordingly submitted for the consideration of the Council.

W. B. WALLACE, *Chairman*,

Moved by Alderman Wallace, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the report be received and adopted, and that the said Ordinance now receive its first reading. Motion passed.

Read said Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to amend Ordinance 37 of the City Council of the City of Halifax relating to dogs, for the first time.

Read Report of Board of City Works relative to contract proposed to be let for construction of new road near Chain Lakes, covering a letter from Nolan & McGillvary *re* the same.

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved*, That the Report of Board of Works *in re* Contract for road Chain Lakes be received and concurred in by Council, and that His Worship the Mayor is hereby requested to sign contract for the same with approved security. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Lane.

To which the following amendment is introduced :

*Whereas*, Messrs. Nolan & McGillvary, the lowest tenderers for building road at Chain Lakes, have not signed the contract;

*And Whereas*, It is expedient to preserve the integrity of the system of tender and contract;

*Therefore Resolved*, That the matter be referred back to the Board of Works to ask anew for tenders for the work.

Said amendment on being put is carried, 8 voting for the same and 7 against it. The names being called for appeared thus :

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Ryan, Hubley,	Aldermen Mosher, Adams,
Duggan, Wallace,	Eden, Lane,
Allen, Morrow,	Pickering, Foster,
Hamilton, Boak.—8.	Dennis.—7.

The original resolution is now put and lost.

Read report Board of City Works *re* tenders for supplying of bricks, sewer-pipes and cement.

February 27, 1893.

The Board of Works beg to report, that at a meeting held this day, they had before them the tenders of the International Brick Co. for bricks, F. Hyde & Co for sewer pipe and Black Bros. & Co. for cement, and being the lowest are recommended to the City Council for its acceptance.

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman*.

TENDERS FOR MATERIALS.

February 24th, 1893.

*Chairman Board of City Works :*

SIR,—I beg to report on the tenders submitted to me as follows:—Bricks. There were two tenders received for Bricks. The International Brick & Tile Co.,

Bridgetown, \$8.30 per 1000, delivery at Richmond; \$8.70 per 1000 for delivery at the Cotton Factory; and \$8.50 per 1000 for delivery half at Richmond and half at the Cotton Factory.

Jacob Miller, \$9.00 per 1000, delivery at Richmond.

I would respectfully recommend the acceptance of the International Brick and Tile Co.'s tender \$8.70, for the delivery of the whole quantity required (150,000) at the Cotton Factory Siding.

The following is a statement of the tenders received for Drain Pipe:—

	F. Hyde & Co.	Ham. & Toronto Sewer Pipe Co.	Brookfield, Bros.	H. B. Sellon
1500 ft. 6 in. Pipe....	\$0 35 pr yd.	\$0 12 pr ft.	\$0 13½ pr ft.	\$0 14 pr ft.
4000 ft. 9 in. Pipe....	0 53 "	0 21¾ "	0 25 "	0 22 "
50 ft. 6 in. Traps.....	1 25	0 80	1 20	1 50
20 ft. 9 in. Traps.....	1 85	1 75	2 00	2 25
20 ft. 6 in. Bends....	0 45	0 32	0 35	0 60
100 ft. 9 in. Bends....	0 78	0 60	0 60	1 50
300 ft. 6 in. Slants....	0 38	0 14	0 33	0 32
100 ft. 9 in. Slants....	0 57	0 43	0 45	0 69
10,000 ft. 3 in. Tile....	0 02¾	0 02¾	0 02¼	0 03½
1,500 ft. 6 in. Pipe....	175 00	180 00	202 50	210 00
4,000 ft. 6 in. Pipe....	706 67	870 00	1000 00	880 00
50 ft. 6 in. Traps.....	62 50	40 00	60 00	75 00
20 ft. 9 in. Traps.....	37 00	35 00	40 00	45 00
20 ft. 6 in. Bends....	9 00	6 40	7 00	12 00
100 ft. 9 in. Bends....	78 00	60 00	60 00	150 00
300 ft. 6 in. Slants....	114 00	42 00	99 00	96 00
100 ft. 9 in. Slants....	57 00	43 90	45 00	69 00
10,000 ft. 3 in. Tile....	275 00	275 00	225 00	350 00
Totals.....	\$1514 00	\$1551 00	\$1738 50	\$1887 00

I would respectfully recommend that the tender of F. Hyde & Co., for Scotch pipe being the lowest, be accepted.

The accompanying statement shows the tenders received for Cement placed in the order of price, beginning at the lowest. And I would respectfully recommend that the tender of Black Bros & Co., for Coronet band, 400 lbs. net weight, at \$2.35 per bbl., be accepted, provided the conditions of the specification are complied with and the contract entered into.

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

Contractor.	Brand.	Net Wt. lbs	Tender.	Equivalent for 375 lbs. Net Wt.
Black Bros. & Co.....	Coronet.....	400	\$2 35	\$2 20
Cragg Bros. & Co.....	White.....	425	2 60	2 31
T. A. S. DeWolf & Son.....	Shield.....	375	2 33½	2 33½
Brookfield Bros.....	K. B. & S.....	375	2 34	2 34
Cragg Bros. & Co.....	White.....	400	2 49½	2 34
Melvin & Co.....	Rainham Special..	375	2 34	2 34
P. Walsh.....	White.....	375	2 35	2 35
F. Hyde & Co.....	Francis, 9 Elms...	350	2 19	2 35
John Peters.....	White.....	400	2 52	2 36
do.....	do.....	425	2 64	2 36
F. Hyde & Co.....	K. B. & S Pyramid	350	2 22	2 38
do.....	Camel.....	350	2 22	2 38
T. A. S. DeWolf & Son.....	Heart.....	375	2 40	2 40
F. Hyde & Co.....	Anchor.....	350	2 26	2 42
Melvin & Co.....	Josson.....	375	2 44	2 44
Cunningham & Curren.....	LaCloche.....	375	2 45	2 45
C. I. DeSola.....	Josson.....	350	2 29	2 45
F. Hyde & Co.....	White.....	350	2 30	2 46

Contractor.	Brand.	Net Wt. lbs	Tender.	Equivalent for 375 lbs. Net Wt.
H. H. Fuller & Co.....	F. T.....	400	2 65	2 48
Grant, Oxley & Co.....	White .....	375	2 48½	2 48½
do. ....	K. B. & S.....	375	2 48½	2 48½
do. ....	Robins..... [ & Co.	375	2 48½	2 48½
do. ....	Brooks, Shoo-bridge	375	2 49	2 49
T. A. S. DeWolf & Son.....	White.....	375	2 50	2 50

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved*, That the report of the Board of Works, in *re* tenders for Bricks, Sewer Pipe and Cement, be received and concurred in, and that His Worship the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the same with the parties therein named, exacting such security as His Worship the Mayor and His Honor the Recorder may think necessary in the best interests of the City. The contract for brick to be for 100,000 or 150,000 if required. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Lane. Objected to.

Read report Board of City Works, recommending that the Council secure necessary legislation for the borrowing of \$5,000 for repairs to City Property, and \$10,000 for Water construction.

February 20th, 1893.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day, they had before them a report of the City Engineer, *re* necessary legislation for the borrowing of money for City Property improvements and for Water construction purposes. The report was received, and ordered to be sent to the City Council, with a recommendation that five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) be borrowed for repairs to City Property, and ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for Water construction, and that steps be taken to obtain the necessary legislation during this session of the house.

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman*.

February 13th, 1893.

CITY PROPERTY AND WATER CONSTRUCTION FUND.

*Chairman Board of Works :*

SIR,—Before the estimates were considered in the City Council I submitted a rough estimate to Alderman Dennis, Chairman Public Accounts Committee, showing the money that would be required for City Property during the year 1893-4. No action was taken in the matter by the Council, and no amount was placed in the estimates for City Property. The estimate included repairs to the Fish Market Siip, City Stable on West street, repairs to Exhibition Building (which are very much needed) and various other items which made up a total of \$5,000. Every cent of that amount will be required to make the necessary repairs and do the work that should be attended to during the coming year. And I would respectfully urge that the matter be taken up before the meeting of the Legislature.

There was no money borrowed last year for Water construction account, and water extensions made during 1892 were paid for with money borrowed from other funds. This money should be refunded and an amount provided, as has been the custom in the past for water extensions. The usual amount provided for water extension in each year was \$10,000.00 I would recommend that a total amount of \$15,000.00 be borrowed this year to cover the amount to be refunded. It is important that these matters should be settled at once, so that an Act can be prepared for submission to the Legislature.

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer*.

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved*, That the report of the Board of Works in *re* loans for water construction and repairs to City property be received and concurred in by Council, and that His Honor the Recorder prepare an Act to be submitted to the Legislature for enactment.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Lane and passed.

Alderman Ryan withdraws his objection to the resolution offered by Alderman Pickering, relative to contract for brick, sewer pipes and cement, and the said resolution on being put is passed.

Read Annual Report of the Board of City Works for civic year 1891-2. Also read annual reports of the City Engineer and Officials of City Engineer's Department. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Lane, that the same be received and concurred in and forwarded to the Committee on Publication of the Annual Civic Report, to be incorporated in said report. Motion passed.

His Worship the Mayor, in accordance with a resolution passed at last meeting of Council, names the following as a special committee *re* appointing a Registrar of Voters and to draft an Act relative to revising of electoral lists, viz: Aldermen Morrow, Wallace, Hamilton, Ryan, McFtridge, and Mosher. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Morrow, that the same be concurred in. Motion passed.

Read letter from H. N. Oldham *re* his application for license, to sell liquor, covering a petition from a number of citizens recommending Mr. Oldham for license. Moved by Alderman Duggan, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the City Clerk be instructed to write Mr. Oldham, that the City Council having dealt with the matter, they cannot now re-open it. Motion passed.

Read annual report of J. W. Flemming, Superintendent of Poors' Asylum, for Civic year 1891-2. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Boak, that the same be received and printed in the Annual Civic Report. Motion passed.

Read letter R. J. Wilson, Secretary Board of School Commissioners, covering estimates for the assessment for the support of the Public Schools of the City of Halifax, for the year ending 30th April, 1894.

Moved by Alderman Morrow, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts for report. Motion passed.

The draft ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Swine," was now read for the first time, and placed on Order Paper.

A draft ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance relating to the Weighing of Hay," now received its first reading, and was placed on the Order Paper.

Read letter from Daniel A. Johnston, claiming damages for loss sustained through overflow of sewage into cellar of house, No. 45 Maynard street, from main sewer. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded

by Alderman Mosher that the same be referred to the Board of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read report of City Collector relative to Sewerage rates. Placed on Order Paper.

Read petition from James Leonard, *re* his application for license to sell liquor. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the petitioner be notified that the Council has dealt with the matter of his license, and cannot now reconsider the same. Motion Passed.

Alderman Hubley rises to a question of privilege, in relation to petition against the granting of a license to John Mullane to sell liquor, presented by him at a meeting of the City Council, held 14th February last, charging that the said petition had been removed from the custody of the proper official, and asking that the Council institute a strict search for the document.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Foster, that No. 29 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 29, viz: Resolution of Alderman Mosher by way of notice to rescind resolution authorizing the Recorder to prepare an Act to amend the Sewerage Act of 1890, as entered in Minutes of 11th January, 1893.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Foster, that said resolution do now pass. Motion passed, 10 voting for the same and 4 against it. The names being called for appeared thus:

For the Resolution.

Aldermen Morrow, Allen,  
Ryan, Wallace,  
Hamilton, Duggan,  
Hubley, Eden,  
Foster, Mosher.—10.

Against it.

Aldermen Boak, Dennis,  
Lane, Pickering.—4.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Morrow, that No. 19 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 19, viz: Resolution of Alderman Dennis *in re* construction of sewer Lower Water Street and paving said street as entered in Minutes 7th December, 1892. When the following resolution is introduced:

*Resolved*, In view of large expenditures made on capital account during the past few years, bringing the estimated taxation for the ensuing civic year, up to \$360,000, that there is a very strong and general expression of opinion by citizens that no further expenditure on capital account be made unless the same is absolutely necessary; that the majority of the largest tax payers on Water Street have not signified their approval of the projected expenditure for building the sewer in and paving Lower Water Street during the coming season; that Alderman Dennis is hereby permitted to withdraw his resolution instructing the Board of Works to proceed with said sewer and paving. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Boak, and passed.



Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Dennis to introduce a resolution. Motion passed and the following introduced:

*Resolved*, That His Worship the Mayor is hereby authorized to pay accounts for Printing and Stationery passed by the Council, out of unexpended balances or any other available funds, said amount to be hereafter provided for and repaid the fund from which it is so borrowed. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Lane and passed.

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

The following is now introduced:

*Whereas*, A certain paper relating to granting of a license has been removed from the custody of the proper officer and from amongst the papers the property of City; *Therefore Resolved*, That the Mayor be and is hereby requested to appoint a Committee to investigate this matter, and if possible find what became of said paper. Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Morrow and passed.

Moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the Order of the Day be further suspended to allow Alderman Allen to introduce a resolution. Motion passed and the following introduced:

*Whereas*, There is only \$60,000 to be spent on Sewers next year. *Resolved*, That the City Engineer be instructed to present to this Council a list of the Sewers that he recommends to be built next year, and the order in which he recommends them to be done. Moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Hamilton. Motion passed.

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

Council adjourn at 10.50 o'clock.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock

MARCH 9th, 1893.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening at the above hour. Present: Alderman Mosher, Deputy Mayor in the chair; together with Aldermen Boak, Allen, Morrow, Dennis, Wallace, Pickering, Hamilton, Duggan, Lane, Ryan, Hubley, McFatridge, Eden, Adams and Mosher.

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

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Alderman Allen submits a report from the Committee on Charities, *re* accounts for the month of February. Applications for the position of Superintendent of Poores' Asylum, etc.

Alderman McFatridge, Chairman, submits a report from the Committee on City Prison, covering accounts for February.

Alderman Pickering, Chairman, submits a report from the Board of City Works, *re* amending resolution passed at last meeting to borrow money for City Property improvement and Water construction.

Also, a report from the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners, covering accounts recommended for payment.

Alderman Wallace submits a draft Act, *re* appointment of Registrar of Voters.

Alderman Pickering, Chairman of Special Committee to draft a new Liquor License Act for the City of Halifax, submits a draft of a Liquor License Act for the City of Halifax.

The Deputy Mayor submits the following papers:

Letter from Michael J. Doyle, Secretary Union Engine Co., informing the Council of election of Patrick J. Broyderick as Captain of said Company.

Letter from Brother Jonas, Director of St. Patrick's Home, asking payment of amount due for boys committed to the Home under the Compulsory School Act.

Report City Board of Health, *re* Plumbing regulations.

Return of City Collector, *re* Rates and Water Rates collected in February.

Letter from His Honor the Recorder, covering draft of an Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 58, of the Acts of 1891."

Report of City Engineer, *re* right-of-way for New Main, Water Supply, covering plan relative thereto.

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

Read report of Charities Committee, *re* accounts, etc., for February, 1893, and covering applications for the position of Superintendent of Poores' Asylum, with recommendation of Committee respecting the same.

March 9th, 1893.

The Charities Committee met this day. Present: Aldermen Allen, Chairman, Wallace, Pickering, Lane and Outhit.

The following accounts were examined, found correct and ordered to be paid:— Dillon Bros., \$464 29; R. T. Braine & Co., 96 38; Wm. Roche, 8 39; Isaac Durling, 172 54; George Gregoire, 22 27; George Parker, 52 08; W. A. Maling & Co, 37 50; Cragg Bros, 18 30; Knowles & Co, 3 95; S. A. Marshall, 8 50; Wm. S. Craig, 8 28; Longard Bros, 3 45; M. H. Ruggles & Co, 21 20; W. & C. Silver, 18 10; Martin Young & Co, 24 00.—Total \$959 13,

Read Acting Superintendents report for the month of February, which showed that there had been 41 admitted, 2 born, 26 discharged and 5 died. Total number of inmates in the institution, February 28th.—343.

Read application for the position of Superintendent of Poores' Asylum from John Egan, Alex. Grant, Geo. W. McLellan and James H. Dow. When the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

That this Committee recommend the appointment of James H. Dow, the Assistant Superintendent, to the position of Superintendent of Poores' Asylum.

THOS. C. ALLEN, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the first clause of said report, *re* accounts be received and concurred in. Motion passed. Moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the second clause of said report recommending the appointment of James H. Dow, as Superintendent of Poores' Asylum be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Morrow, seconded by Alderman Adams, that Mr. George W. McLellan receive said appointment.

Said amendment on being put is lost, six voting for the same and seven against it. The names being called for appeared thus:

For the Amendment.

Aldermen Morrow, Dennis,  
Hamilton, Hubley,  
Ryan, Adams.—6.

Against it.

Aldermen Allen, Wallace,  
Duggan, Pickering,  
Lane, Eden,  
McFtridge.—7.

The original resolution is now put and passed.

The Deputy Mayor declares Mr. James H. Dow, duly elected Superintendent of Poores' Asylum.

Alderman Dennis gives notice of reconsideration.

Read report of City Prison Committee for February, 1893, covering accounts, etc.

March 7th, 1893.

At a meeting of the Prison Committee held this date, there were present: Aldermen Duggan, Ryan and the Chairman. They had before them a number of accounts, which on examining were found correct, and are herein submitted

amounting to \$98 81. Mackintosh & McInnes, \$13 95; G. P. Henry 11 52; Wentzell & Co. 65 65; G. E. Smith & Co, 3 38; R. T. Braine, 3 41; G. S. Yates, 0 90.—Total \$98 81.

W. McFATRIDGE, *Chairman.*

When the following resolution is introduced:

*Resolved*, That the report of the Prison Committee be received and concurred in, and the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the amounts named therein. Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Dugan, and passed.

Read report of Special Committee appointed to prepare a system of registration of voters on the local electoral lists, covering draft Act, re appointment of Registrar of Votes. Objected to. Placed on Order Paper.

Read report of Board of City Works, asking that the amount \$10,000 passed at last meeting of Council for Water construction, be amended to read \$15,000.

March 9th, 1893.

The Board of City Works beg to report that at a meeting held on the 6th inst., an extract from minutes of Council was read, concurring in the request of the former body, asking for legislation during this session of the House to borrow \$5,000 00 for City Property improvements and \$10,000 00 for Water construction. But on referring to minutes of previous meeting of Board it was discovered that the amount for water construction should have read \$15,000 00 instead of \$10,000 00.

The Council is therefore respectfully requested to increase the amount for Water Service by the additional sum of \$5,000 00.

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that the report be adopted, and His Honor the Recorder be instructed to amend the Act to borrow money in accordance with said report. Motion passed.

Read report of Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners, covering accounts recommended for payment.

March 9th, 1893.

The Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners beg to report the following accounts for payment: J. E. Wilson, \$2 10; W. A. Moir, 0 98, 2 00, 46 88, 10 00, Total, 59 86. T. W. Bateman, 6 25, M. J. O'Brien, 7 50; Halifax Industrial School, 43 15; Brown & Webb, 13 38; J. E. M. Taylor, 121 65; W. B. MacCoy, 13 50, Total—\$267 39.

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman.*

When the following resolution is introduced:

*Resolved*, That the report of Board of Fire Wards, in re accounts be received and concurred in, and that His Worship the Mayor is hereby requested to sign warrants for the payment of same. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Ryan, and passed.

Read letter from Michael J. Doyle, Recording Secretary Union Engine Company, informing the Council of the election of Patrick J. Broyderick as Captain of said Company, vice Matthew H. Condon, retired. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Adams, that the same be received and concurred in, and that Captain Broyderick be substituted on the Board of Fire Wards for ex-Captain Condon. Motion passed.

Read letter from Brother Jonas, Director of St. Patrick's Home, asking that the account for the keep of boys in said Home under the Compulsory School Act be paid. Moved by Alderman Morrow, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that the matter be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts to confer with His Worship the Mayor to devise means for paying said account. Motion passed.

Read report City Health Board, covering amended rules and regulations for the guidance of Architects, Plumbers, householders and others using the water supply. Said rules and regulations were now read for the first time.

Read return of City Collector of Rates and Taxes, of rates and water rates collected during the month of February, 1893. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Morrow, that the same be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from His Honor the Recorder, covering an Act, entitled: "An Act to amend Chapter 58 of the Acts of 1891, entitled An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the City of Halifax." Said Act was read, and objected to.

Read report of City Engineer, on right-of-way for New Low Service Water Main—covering plan.

March 6th, 1893.

RIGHT OF WAY FOR NEW MAIN.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—There are three properties through which it is necessary to obtain a right-of-way for the New Low Service Main which have not yet been dealt with, and as no satisfactory arrangement can be made, they must be expropriated. In expropriating properties in the past each case has been settled by the Council. There is no objection to this course if a deed is given by the property owner. But in this case it would be necessary to comply with the law, and probably it would be advisable to do the same in every case.

Section 437 of the City Charter requires that a duplicate plan of the lands proposed to be taken, together with an affidavit of the Mayor or City Engineer, referring to such plan, and stating that the land is necessary for the improvement of the Water Service. Must be submitted by the City Council to the Governor-in-Council, and the expropriation must be approved by Order-in-Council.

In accordance with the requirement of said Section I send herewith a plan in duplicate, with descriptions of three properties necessary for a right-of-way for the proposed improvement in the Water Supply. The three properties referred to are owned respectively by the Misses Hennessey, Wm. Miller and the estate of P. Power. A description of the three lots of land is attached to the plan.

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved,* That the City Engineer's report, in *re* expropriation of lands for New Pipe Line be received and concurred in by Council, and that the same be submitted to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council for concurrence.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Lane, and passed.

Read draft Act, entitled "An Act respecting Liquor Licenses in the City of Halifax," submitted by Alderman Pickering, Chairman of Special Committee appointed to draft a new Liquor License Act for the City.

Moved by Alderman Pickering' seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that said bill be now considered as read a first time. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that the said bill be printed in the newspapers for the information of the citizens. Motion passed.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Morrow, that No. 27 on the Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No 27, viz: Resolution of Alderman Dennis, *re* Civic Expenditure, as entered in minutes of Council, 25th January, 1893.

Alderman Dennis, by leave of Council amends said resolution by striking out the words "31st December," and substituting therefor "28th February."

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer is hereby instructed to report to this Council at its next meeting, the amount expended to the 28th February last, on account of the various appropriations passed by the Council in the estimates for expenditure in the civic year 1892-3. And the Treasurer is hereby instructed to hereafter report to the Council the amount to the credit of each appropriation on the first day of every month, so that the Council may keep itself informed of the progress of the expenditures, and the more effectually guard against over expenditure.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Allen, that said resolution as amended do now pass. Motion passed.

Alderman Pickering, by leave of Council submits a report from Board of City Works, *re* tenders for Pipes, Specials and Valves, with report of City Engineer thereon. The same were read, objected to and placed on Order Paper.

Moved by Alderman Wallace, seconded by Alderman Boak, that No. 12 on Order of Day, viz.: resolution of Alderman Wallace, by way of notice in *re* Legislation respecting Police Force, etc., and No. 21 on Order Paper, viz.: report Police Committee, in *re* organization of the Police Force be now taken up. Motion passed and the same are read.

December 28th, 1892.

Your Committee have had under their serious consideration, the reorganization of the Police Force.

1. The City Marshal having been connected with that body for 51 years, 31 of which he has been City Marshal, and during the many years he has occupied that office he has faithfully performed his important and sometimes delicate duties with great credit to himself and fidelity to the citizens.

2. During the years he has acted as City Marshal, he has been performing duties connected with the Police and City Courts, executing the writs of those courts, and collecting the debts therein, which has entailed on him a great deal of work to an extent that required the service of an assistant, and thereby deprived him of the time necessary for the proper superintendence of the Police. The Marshal being in good health and very active for a man at his time of life, your Committee would recommend that he be relieved of all duty and responsibility connected with the Police, and that he and his assistant be permitted and authorized still to perform the duties referred to in connection with the Police and City Courts. The City Marshal to receive \$800 per annum. The Assistant to receive his present salary, and that a Chief of Police be appointed at a salary of \$1000 for the first year and an increase of \$100 each year until it reaches the sum of \$1300, which sum it shall not exceed.

3. That a retiring allowance of \$400 per annum be made to Deputy Marshal McDonald, from 1st May, next, and during his lifetime.

4. All appointments to and dismissals from the Police shall be vested in His Worship the Mayor, the Chief of Police and a Commissioner of Police to be appointed annually by and from the Council, which body shall be known as the Commissioners of Police.

5. Any dismissals must be by a unanimous vote of the Commissioners; in the event of an appeal to the Council by any of the Commissioners a majority vote of the whole Council shall be required to over-rule such decision.

GEORGE E. BOAK, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Boak, that the report of the Police Committee be considered clause by clause. Motion passed.

Read clause 1, *re* City Marshal. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read clause 2, *re* duties of City Marshal, and appointment of Chief of Police. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that this clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read clause 3, *re* retiring allowance to Deputy Marshal. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that this clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read clause 4, appointment of Commissioners of Police and their powers. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that clause 4 be adopted. Motion passed.

Read clause 5, *re* dismissals from force and appeals to City Council. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that clause 5 be expunged from the report. Moved in amendment by Alderman Lane, seconded by Aldeaman Eden, that said clause 5 do stand, and that it be adopted by Council. The amendment on being put is passed, eight voting for the same and four against it.

Alderman Dennis gives notice of reconsideration.

Moved by Alderman Wallace, seconded by Alderman Eden, that the report as a whole be adopted. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Wallace, seconded by Alderman Eden, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Wallace to introduce a resolution by way of notice. Motion passed.

Alderman Wallace submits the following by way of notice:

*Whereas*, The present law which permits any one Alderman to object to any resolution introduced into the Council, and by such objection to have said resolution placed on the Order Paper, and its usefulness frequently destroyed or impaired by delay in dealing with it.

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Recorder be instructed to have the law amended so as to provide that no such objection shall have the effect of postponing a vote upon any resolution or report, unless said objection is concurred in by four other Aldermen present at the meeting of the Council when the objection is made.

Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that No. 35 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 35, report of Revisors of Electoral Lists, *re* providing for the payment of additional labor required in making up the Electoral Lists as required by the Act.

February 21st, 1893.

*To His Worship the Mayor and Member of the City Council :*

GENTLEMEN,—In consequence of the large amount of labour that has been thrown upon the Revisors of the Electoral Lists by the amendment recently made in the law in connection with getting up said lists, whereby the name, occupation, residence and boundaries of the several districts of each voter residing therein must be given. To do this the Revisors find that the amount placed to their credit in the estimates is entirely inadequate to pay for the labor attached to same. The Revisors therefore respectfully request the Council to authorize the Mayor to sign a warrant for the payment of such additional labor as may be required, said amount not to exceed two hundred (\$200) dollars.

WM. MCFATRIDGE, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved,* That the Committee on revision of Electoral Lists are hereby instructed to proceed with said revision, and that the same be submitted to the Legislature for their concurrence and that an amount be included in the borrowing bill sufficient to pay expenses in connection with the same as approved by His Worship the Mayor. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, and on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the report of the Board of City Works and City Engineer, on tenders for cast iron Water Pipe, Valves, &c., previously read this evening, be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read report of Board of City Works and City Engineer, *re* tenders for cast iron Pipe, &c.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Lane, that the tender of D. Y. Stewart be accepted, and His Worship the Mayor authorized to enter into a contract with the said D. Y. Stewart for the supply of said pipes, &c., in accordance with the suggestions of the Board of City Works and City Engineer.

Alderman Ryan moves Call of Council at 11 o'clock.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that No. 29 on Order Paper be now considered. Motion passed.

Read No. 29, *viz*:—Return of City Engineer, with plan and assessment list of Sewers constructed during the year 1892.

Moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 11.05 o'clock.



## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock

MARCH 13th, 1893.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening at the above hour. Present:—His Worship the Mayor in the chair; Aldermen Boak, Allen, Morrow, Dennis, Wallace, Pickering, Hamilton, Duggan, Lane, Hubley, McFatrige, Foster, Eden, Adams, Outhit and Mosher.

The Council was summoned to consider reports of Board of City Works on Tenders for Cast Iron Pipes, and for constructing new road near Chain Lakes to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:—

Letter from Chairman of Board of Fire Escapes *re* offer made by the Council to said Board in respect to their claim for services.

Report of City Engineer on order of Sewer Construction.

Report of Committee on Publication of Annual Report.

Alderman Pickering, Chairman Board of City Works, submits the following papers:

Report of Board of City Works covering report of City Engineer *re* Water Extension, Robie Street.

Report of Board of City Works *re* Tenders for New Road near Chain Lakes.

Report of Board of City Works on placing the junior assistants in the City Engineer's office under salary.

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

Read report of City Engineer *re* Order of Sewer Construction. Objected to. Placed on Order Paper.

Read letter from William Nisbet, Chairman of Board of Fire Escapes, *re* offer made by the Council to the Board, in full discharge of their claim. Objected to.

Read report of Committee on Publication of Annual Report *re* Tenders for Printing Annual Report, 1892-3.

March 13th, 1892.

The Committee on publication of the Annual Civic Report beg to report that at a meeting held this evening. Present: The full committee. They had before them two tenders for printing the Annual Report in accordance with specification, viz. :—The Morning Herald Printing and Publishing Co. and Theakston & Co.

It was moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Adams, that the tender of Messrs. Theakston & Co., \$1.15 per page being the lowest be accepted. Motion passed.

Your Committee therefore beg to recommend that the Council accept the tender of Messrs. Theakston & Co., and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to enter into a contract with Messrs. Theakston & Co. for the printing of the said report.

The tenders are submitted herewith.

THOS. C. ALLEN, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the report be received and concurred in. Motion passed.

Read report of Board of City Works *re* Water Extension, Robie Street, covering a report of the City Engineer thereon. Objected to.

Read report of Board of City Works *re* Tenders for construction of new road near Chain Lakes. Objected to.

Read report of Board of City Works, *re* placing under salary the Junior Assistants in City Engineer's office. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Lane, that said report be received and concurred in by Council. Objected to and placed on Order Paper.

His Worship names Aldermen Boak, Wallace, Hubley, Pickering, Eden and Outhit, as the committee asked for by resolution of 1st March *re* missing paper in connection with John Mullane's application for license to sell liquor.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY.

No. 1. Alderman Dennis' notice of reconsideration of appointment of Superintendent of Poores' Asylum. Said notice of reconsideration is withdrawn.

No. 2. Alderman Dennis' notice of reconsideration of fifth clause report of Police Committee *re* dismissals from force and appeals to City Council.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the resolution passed at last meeting adopting said clause be reconsidered. Motion passed; 10 voting for the same and six against it.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Foster, that said clause be expunged from the report. Motion put and lost, 4 voting for the same and 12 against it. The names being called for, appeared thus:—

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Morrow,	Aldermen Boak, Wallace,
Allen,	Hamilton, Duggan,
Dennis,	Lane, Pickering,
Mosher—4.	Hubley, McFatridge,
	Eden, Foster,
	Adams, Outhit—12.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Lane, that No. 44 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 44, reports Board of City Works and City Engineer on Tenders for Cast Iron Water Pipes, etc.

March 6th, 1893.

His Worship the Mayor.

SIR,—The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had before them tenders for cast iron pipe, specials and valves, with a report of the City Engineer on reference to the same.

The report was received and concurred in unanimously, and ordered to be sent to the City Council with a recommendation that the report be received and concurred in, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign contracts for the material tendered for.

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman.*

March 3rd, 1893.

TENDERS FOR PIPES, SPECIALS AND VALVES.

Chairman Board of Works.

SIR,—I have examined the tenders referred to me at your last meeting, and beg to submit the following report:

Garson, Purcer & Co. tender for the supply of all pipes, specials and valves, and and the trenching, pipe-laying, and back-filling, in fact the whole work complete, for \$190,000.00.

The tenders received for pipe and specials are as follows:—

NAME.	Hub & Spigot per ton 2000 lbs.	Turned & Bored per ton 2000 lbs.	SPECIALS.		REMARKS.
			Hub and Spigot.	Turned and Bored.	
F. Hyde & Co.....		\$35 60		3½c. per lb.	
D. Y. Stewart .....	\$31 50	32 05	\$49 55 pr. t	\$56 10 p. t.	
H. H. Fuller & Co.....		36 50		3c.	
Claycross Co .....	33 30	33 75	2½	\$2¼.	
Londonderry Iron Co ...	32 30				24 inch pipe only.
R. E. H. Buckner .....	34 00				3 inch pipe.
do. ....		32 00			9 inch pipe.
do. ....	32 14				15 inch pipe.
do. ....		32 14		3 4-10	12, 24 and 27 in.
Cunningham & Curren ..	36 62	38 54	2 6-10	2 65-100	
do. do. ....	35 79	37 71			In their own lengths.
do. do. ....	37 11	39 03			On their own Spec.

The following tenders were received for valves:

Size of Valve.	Glenfield Co. or D. Y. Stewart.	H. H. Fuller & Co.	R. E. H. Buckner.	Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co.	Austin Bros	Doherty Manufactg. Co.
27 inch.....	\$250 29	\$362 18	\$365 00	\$405 00	\$440 00	\$453 50
24 " .....	199 26	286 10	287 00	220 00	204 00	252 00
20 " .....	114 82	153 80	153 00	139 00	147 00	160 00
15 " .....	58 38	84 35	85 00	75 00	64 50	89 00
12 " .....	37 66	43 00	43 00	41 00	37 65	36 50
9 " .....	23 81	27 14	27 50	31 00	25 00	26 00
6 " .....	13 12	15 71	16 00	15 00	14 30	12 90
1-27 " .....	250 29	362 18	365 00	405 00	440 00	443 50
4-24 " .....	797 04	1144 40	1148 00	880 00	816 00	1008 00
2-20 " .....	229 64	307 60	306 00	278 00	294 00	320 00
4-15 " .....	233 28	337 40	340 00	300 00	258 00	356 00
6-12 " .....	225 96	258 00	258 00	246 00	225 90	219 00
9-9 " .....	214 29	244 26	247 50	279 00	225 00	234 00
25-6 " .....	328 00	392 75	400 00	375 00	357 50	332 50
	\$2278 50	\$3046 59	\$3064 50	\$2763 00	\$2616 40	\$2913 00

Cunningham & Curren tendered for valves for a bulk sum of \$3100.00.

The tenders for iron pipe and special castings are low, as the price of iron is very low at present.

The tender of Garson, Purcer & Co. for \$190,000.00 is too high as the pipe and valves will cost only a little over \$80,000.00, leaving over \$10,000.00 for trenching, pipe-laying, etc.

The lowest tenders for pipes and specials is D. Y. Stewart & Co., Glasgow, \$31.50 for a ton of 2000 lbs., for the 3 inch and 15 inch spigot and faucet pipe; and \$32.05 per ton of 2000 lbs. for the remainder of the pipe with turned and bored joints. Their price for specials is \$49.55 per ton for spigot and faucet joints, and \$56.10 per ton for the remainder of the specials with turned and bored joints. Their tender for turned and bored joints is less than any other tender for spigot and faucet joint, and is consequently a very low tender; and I would respectively recommend that the tender of D. Y. Stewart & Co. be accepted.

The lowest tender for valves is from the Glenfield Co., Kilmarnock, Scotland, which amounts to \$2278.50, as shown on the statement. Messrs. D. Y. Stewart & Co. have put in the same tender for the same valves. I cannot say whether the companies are connected or not, but as the Glenfield Co. have already made valves for the City and have our patterns, I would respectively recommend that their tender for valves be accepted.

This contract will have to be awarded without delay in order to insure delivery within a reasonable time. And in any case the tender will only stand for a few days. If not awarded at once some of the lowest tenders will be withdrawn.

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

The following resolutions are now introduced:—

*Resolved*, that the tender of D. Y. Stewart, of Glasgow, G. B., be accepted and His Worship the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign a contract with the said D. Y. Stewart, for the supply of said pipe and specials, in accordance with the suggestions of the Board of Works and Engineer, good and sufficient local securities to be given or a cash deposit made in one of our local banks, to the satisfaction of His Worship the Mayor and His Honor the Recorder, the contract and security to be to the approval of His Worship the Mayor and His Honor the Recorder.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Lane, and passed.

*Resolved*, that the tender for valves by the Glenfield Co., as recommended by the Board of City Works and City Engineer be accepted by Council, and that His Worship the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign a contract for the same in accordance with tender and specification, good and sufficient local security to be given or a cash deposit made in one of our local banks, to the satisfaction of His Worship the Mayor and His Honor the Recorder, the contract to be to the approval of His Worship the Mayor and His Honor the Recorder.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Lane, and being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Wallace, seconded by Alderman Boak, that No. 39 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 39, viz.:—Report of Special Committee, appointed to prepare a system of registration of voters on the local electoral lists, covering draft act *re* appointment of Registrar of voters.

March 9th, 1893.

REPORT COMMITTEE ON ELECTORAL LISTS.

*To His Worship the Mayor:*

A meeting of the committee appointed to prepare a system of registration of voters on the local electoral lists was held this evening. Present: Aldermen

Ryan, Wallace and Adams. The committee after careful consideration decided to recommend the accompanying draft act to the favorable consideration of the Council.

W. B. WALLACE, *Acting Chairman.*

(An Act to amend the Nova Scotia Franchise Act of 1889, so far as it relates to the City of Halifax.)

(1) The powers vested in and the duties imposed upon certain of the Aldermen of the City of Halifax, acting as Revisors of the Local Electoral Lists under the said Act, and its amendments are hereby taken away from said officials, and the said powers and duties subject to the following provisions are imposed upon an official who shall be appointed by the City Council of the City of Halifax before the 1st day of October, 1893, and shall be called the Registrar of Voters.

(2) The Registrar of Voters shall be selected from one of the present civic officials and shall have an office in the City Hall in the City of Halifax, to be kept daily at reasonable hours during the year (sundays and statutory holidays excepted.) He shall be subject to all the penalties previously imposed upon the said Revisors for the City of Halifax, and shall hold office during good behaviour. The appropriation hitherto made out of civic funds towards payment of the six senior Aldermen acting as revisors shall be discontinued, and the City shall pay to the Registrar of Voters out of the fund under its control, an annual salary not to exceed the sum of \$200 for his services as Registrar of Voters.

(3) The Registrar of Voters shall place on the first list to be prepared by him the name of every person who was registered as a voter in the City of Halifax, by the said latest revision. Provided that in the case of persons whom he believes to have ceased to be qualified voters, through death removal, or any other cause he shall not place such names on said list with the others, but shall place them on a separate list under the head of names on former list which have been struck off, and shall place opposite each of such names a statement of the reason why such name has not been included in the new list of voters. Any person whose name appears on such separate list, and who claims a right to vote shall be required to make application in the same manner as others who wish to be registered as voters.

(4) Subject to the provision contained in the next section, no person can have his name added to the local electoral list for the City of Halifax for 1893, or for any succeeding year unless he shall personally appear before the Registrar of Voters at his office and make a declaration that he is entitled under the provisions of said Franchise Act and its amendments to have his name placed on said list, which declaration the said Registrar of Voters is hereby empowered to administer.

(5) Whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the said Registrar that any person entitled to have his name placed on said list is unable to appear, personally, at said office by reason of illness, absence from the city or other reasonable cause, the said Registrar is authorized to receive an application on behalf of said person from any trustworthy citizen who shall make a declaration before said Registrar, stating the qualification of said person so entitled to be placed on said list and the reason of his inability to personally attend before said Registrar, and such declaration shall be considered as equivalent to the declaration provided in the preceding section.

(6) The Registrar of voters shall keep on file in his office for public inspection all declarations made and subscribed before him.

(7) It shall not hereafter be necessary to post up printed copies of the Electoral Lists for the City of Halifax throughout the City, but the Registrar of Voters shall cause copies of said lists to be printed or type-written and posted up in his office for the public inspection.

(8) The Registrar shall give reasonable notice by public advertisement of the time and place of each registration.

(9) In addition to the penalties imposed upon the said Registrar, he shall be subject to immediate dismissal, where it appears in the opinion of a majority of the Council, that the name of any qualified voter was not registered by reason of the wilful negligence or default of said Registrar. There shall be an appeal from

any decision of the Registrar. All appeals shall be to the Sheriff, of the County of Halifax, as provided in the Act hereby amended.

(10) Applications by or on behalf of persons entitled to vote, shall be received by the Registrar in each year from the 20th January until the fifth of March, or sixth, if the fifth be Sunday.

Moved by Alderman Wallace, seconded by Alderman Morrow, that the Report and Draft Act be adopted as read and forwarded to the Legislature for enactment.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Outhit, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the clause of the Act, providing for a salary of two hundred dollars for a Registrar of Voters be amended by inserting after the word "salary," the words "not to exceed the sum." Said amendment on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Eden, in amendment the Draft Act be now read clause by clause. Said amendment on being put is lost.

Aldermen Wallace and Morrow, by leave of Council, amend their resolution by striking out the words "as read," and substituting the words "as amended." Said resolution as amended is now put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the report of the Board of City Works *re* Tender for Construction of New Road near Chain Lakes, submitted and read this evening, be now considered. Motion passed and the same is read.

March 13th, 1893.

At a meeting of the Board of City Works, held this day, the following tenders for New Road in the neighbourhood of Chain Lakes, were opened and read, viz.:

Archibald McKinnon .....	\$4425 00
William D. Yeadon.....	6399 00
James Nolan .....	5129 00

A tender from Jas. Oakley, Sr., was not received, there being no deposit as required. The amount of his tender was \$6550.00.

On motion it was resolved that the previous tender of J. W. McDonald for \$4339, being the lowest, be again recommended to the Council for acceptance, provided he will enter into a contract at once.

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman*.

The following resolution is now introduced:—

*Resolved*, That the tender of W. J. McDonald for \$4339.00 for the building of the New Road, Chain Lakes, submitted at a previous meeting of this Council be accepted, and that His Worship the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Mr. McDonald—he giving good and sufficient security for the satisfactory completion of the same. Terms of contract to be approved by His Worship the Mayor and His Honor the Recorder.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Lane, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the Council adjourn. Motion put and lost, 4 voting for the same and 12 against it.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that that No 28 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 28, viz.:—Return of City Engineer with plan and assessment list in duplicate of sewers constructed during the year 1892. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Allen, that the same be referred to the City Collector and City Assessor for their guidance. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Lane, that that No. 31 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 31, viz.:—Report of City Engineer with plan showing land required for new road, Chain Lakes.

February 14th, 1893.

*His Worship the Mayor.*

SIR,—In accordance with Section 3, of Chapter 59, of the Acts of 1892, I beg to submit herewith a plan and description of the land required for the new road near Chain Lakes, so that it may be expropriated before construction begins.

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

DESCRIPTION OF LAND REQUIRED FOR NEW ROAD NEAR CHAIN LAKES.

All that lot, piece or parcel of land lying between the two broken lines on a plan signed by F. W. W. Doane, City Engineer, dated February 14th, 1893, and filed in the City Engineer's office at Halifax, and extending a distance of thirty-three feet on each side of a centre line, said centre line being the red line shown on the said plan, and more particularly described as follows:—

Beginning at a stake driven on the south side of the Margaret's Bay Road, at the intersection of the conduit from Long Lake with said Road, thence by the several courses and distances laid down on the said plan, to a point on the South side of the said Road near the property of Lawson Fenerty. The whole lot, piece or parcel of land, being colored pink on the said plan.

(Sgd.) F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

Halifax, February 14th, 1893.

The following resolution is now introduced:—

Whereas, in and by Chap. 59, of the Acts of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, Sections one to three, both inclusive of the Acts of 1892, the City of Halifax is authorized and empowered to expropriate any land it requires, together with all rights and easements for the purpose of building a new road, commencing at or near the saw mill on the Margaret's Bay Road thence to a point at or near the conduit pipe running across said road.

And whereas, in pursuance of Section three of said Act, the City Engineer prepared a plan of the land required, and submitted the same to the City Council of said City and been approved by it

Therefore resolved, the City Council doth hereby expropriate for the purposes mentioned in Sections one and three, both 'inclusive,' of said Act the following lot of land, viz.:—All that lot, piece, parcel or lot of land, lying between the two broken lines on a plan signed by F. W. W. Doane, City Engineer, dated 14th day of February, A. D. 1893, and filed in the City Engineer's office at Halifax, and extending a distance of thirty-three feet on each side of central line, said central line being the red line shown on said plan, and a true copy of which is hereunto annexed and more particularly described as follows.—

Beginning at a stake driven on the South side of the Margaret's Bay Road, at the intersection of the conduit from Long lake, with said road; thence by the several courses and distances laid down on the said plan to a point on the South side of the said road near the property of Lawson Fenerty, the whole lot, piece or parcel of land hereby expropriated, being coloured pink on the said plan, together with all the right, easements belonging thereto, and also hereby expro-

priates the right to make all necessary drains and cuttings in upon and over any land adjoining the lot of land above described for the purpose of draining said road in any direction the City Engineer may deem necessary.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Wallace, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that No. 3 on Order Paper be now considered. Motion passed.

Read No. 3, viz: Opinion of His Honor the Recorder on petition of Rev. E. M. Saunders and others *re* commutation of certain common lots.

March 14th, 1892.

IN RE COMMON LOTS.

The petition of Rev. Mr. Saunders and others is correct and the city cannot and never has commuted a portion of a lot leased.

If such a policy is to be adopted it can only be accomplished by an Act of the Legislature.

WILLIAM F. MACCOY, *Recorder*.

*His Worship the Mayor.*

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Eden that a copy of the opinion of His Honor the Recorder be forwarded to the Rev. Dr. Saunders for the information of petitioners. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Wallace, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that No. 14 on Order Paper, viz.: Letter from John A. MacKasey, Chief Inspector of License, in reference to report asked for by resolution of City Council *re* destruction of liquors, etc., and report from the Inspector on the subject be struck therefrom. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that No. 26 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 26, viz.: Report Board of City Works in *re* Water Extension, Gottingen Street, with report of City Engineer thereon.

January 3rd, 1893.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day, they had before them the enclosed petition for Water Extension on Gottingen Street and report of Engineer upon it, when it was decided to forward it to the City Council with a recommendation, that the extension be made on the terms proposed in the report.

W. F. Pickering, *Chairman*.

March 31st, 1892.

WATER EXTENSION, GOTTINGEN STREET.

*Chairman, Board of Works:—*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition as follows:—The length of pipe necessary to connect the ends of the High Service main, between the Black property and J. W. Smith's, is 600 feet. The excavation would be nearly all rock. The  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch lead pipe referred to by the petitioners, formerly supplied the Admiralty House; but when the 6 inch pipe was laid past the Admiralty property, the  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch pipe was cut off and connected to A. McDougall's house, and since then four more houses have been connected and are now drawing water through over 500 feet of  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch pipe, which had been down over 30 years. The properties supplied by the small lead pipe have never paid for water extension. The small pipe referred to having been put down especially for the Admiralty property; and probably the entire cost was paid by the Admiralty authorities.



It is therefore questionable if the interest on the cost of the extension, should not be paid by the property owners interested. The estimated cost of the extension is for

600 feet of 6 inch pipe at 37c.....	\$ 438 00
600 " " Excavation at \$1.25 .....	750 00
1 6 inch stop cock .....	30 00
500 lbs. of lead at 3½c.....	17 50
Total .....	1235 50

This estimate is for work to be done in the summer season. If the work is done in winter the cost will be greater.

The income necessary to pay 6 per cent. would be \$74.00. The estimated revenue from the houses is about \$25.00, so that there would be a difference of nearly \$50.00 to make up. I think a bond should be given for at least ½ of this by the property owners supplied from the proposed extension.

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Eden, that the reports of the Board of Works and Engineer be referred back to the Board of Works to carry out the recommendations therein contained. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Duggan, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that No. 37 on Order Paper be taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 37, viz.: Ordinance relating to the weighing of hay. On motion said ordinance receives its second reading.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that No. 40 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 40, viz.: Report of City Health Board covering amended rules and regulations for the guidance of Architects, Plumbers, Householders and others using the water supply.

On motion said amended rules and regulations now receive their second reading.

Moved by Alderman Wallace, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that that No. 43 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 43, viz.: Resolution of Alderman Wallace by way of notice to amend rule No. 53 of Ordinance in reference to meetings and rules of Council.

Moved by Alderman Wallace, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the same be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges with His Honor the Recorder to draft an ordinance to amend Rule No. 53 of the above mentioned Ordinance. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns, 10.30 o'clock.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

MARCH 29th, 1893.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above hour there were present:—His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Allen, Pickering, Hubley, Mosher, Hamilton, and Wallace.

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

8.30—Roll called. Present: the above named, together with Aldermen Boak, Duggan, Lane, Ryan, McFatridge, Eden, Adams, and Outhit.

The Council was summoned to appoint presiding officers for the ensuing civic election, to proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business.

Minutes of last meeting are read and confirmed.

Alderman Lane submits a letter from James Nolen, asking return of cheque deposited with Board of City Works.

Alderman Adams submits a petition from George P. Henry and others against the ordinance *re* Weighing of Hay.

Alderman Pickering, chairman, submits three reports from Board of City Works, viz: Report *re* Loans for Permanent Pavement and New Pipe Line accounts; Report *re* Water Extension Robie Street, with report of City Engineer thereon, and Report *re* Widening Cogswell Street.

Alderman Wallace, chairman, submits a report from Committee on Laws and Privileges *re* Amending Rules of Council.

Alderman Allen, chairman, submits a report from Charities *re* increased accommodation in Poores' Asylum and appointment of B. Mulcahy as Assistant Superintendent.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers: Letter from John T. Middlemore, Birmingham, England, *re* providing homes for children proposed to be brought to this city by him, covering a letter from Lauley Parker, Mayor of Birmingham, on the subject.

Letter from His Honor the Recorder relative to a bill now before the Legislature to incorporate the Peoples' Heat and Light Company, Limited, covering a copy of said bill.

Alderman Mosher submits a resolution *re* Widening Lockman St.

The Mayor submits draft act *re* re-organization of Police Force.

Report of City Clerk covering accounts.

Letter from John Umlah *re* contract for supplying telephone poles.

Letter from Pearson, Forbes & Covert, relative to claim of Board of Fire Escapes vs. the City of Halifax.

Letter from H. P. Burton, secretary pro tem of Property Owners' Committee, asking for a copy of proposed amendments to plumbing bill.

Letter from the City Engineer *re* deposits on applications for permits to lay drains.

Cash Statement of City Treasurer for February, 1893.

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

Read letter from James Nolen, asking return of cheque deposited with his tender for building new road near Chain Lakes. Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that the request contained in said letter be complied with and the cheque returned Mr. Nolen. Motion passed—7 voting for the same and 6 against it. The names being called for appeared thus :

For the Motion.

Aldermen Lane, Eden,  
McFatrige, Duggan,  
Wallace, Ryan,  
Allen—7.

Against it.

Aldermen Boak, Pickering,  
Hubley, Adams,  
Mosher, Outhit—6.

Alderman Hubley gives notice of reconsideration.

Read petition from George P. Henry and others against the ordinance now under consideration relative to weighing of hay. Moved by Alderman Duggan, seconded by Alderman Adams, that the same be placed on Order Paper for consideration, with No. 30 thereon, viz. : Ordinance relating to the Weighing of Hay (3rd reading). Motion passed.

Read report of Board of City Works *re* loans of \$20,000 on account of permanent pavement and \$50,000 on account of New Pipe Line.

March 20th, 1893.

The Board of City Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day, the following resolutions were adopted and ordered to be sent to the City Council for its information and concurrence.

(a) *Resolved*, That the City Council be respectfully requested to authorize the City Treasurer to advertise for a loan on the credit of the City of \$20,000.00 to carry on future work and pay all bills in connection with Permanent Pavement account, in accordance with an Act of the Provincial Legislature, passed on the 15th day of April, 1890.

(b) *Resolved*, That the City Council be respectfully requested to authorize the City Treasurer to advertise for a loan on the credit of the City of \$50,000.00 for New Pipe Line, in accordance with an Act of the Provincial Legislature, passed on the 19th day of May, 1891.

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman*.

On motion, same is read clause by clause.

Read 1st clause, requesting the City Council to authorize the City Treasurer to advertise for a loan of \$20,000.00 on account of Permanent Pavement account. Objected to.

Read 2nd clause, requesting the City Council to authorize the City Treasurer to advertise for a loan of \$50,000.00 on account of New Pipe Line. When the following resolution is introduced :

*Resolved*, That the clause in the report of the Board of City Works, in *re* loan of \$50,000.00 for New Pipe Line be concurred in by Council, and the City Treasurer is hereby instructed to advertise for the same. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Hubley and passed.

Read report of Board of City Works on petition of John Cawsey, for extension of Water Main, Robie street, covering a report from the City Engineer relative thereto

March 20th, 1893.

The Board of City Works beg to report that, at a meeting held this day, a letter from John Cawsey, a copy of which is here appended, was read, asking for Water extension to his property on Robie street. A report from the City Engineer, a copy of which is also appended, was read, approving of the same, when it was ordered to be sent to the City Council, with a recommendation that the Engineer's report be concurred in.

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman*.

WATER EXTENSION, ROBIE STREET.

March 20th, 1893.

*Chairman Board of Works:*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying letter of John Causey, asking for Water Extension on Robie Street to his houses. The supply will be from the high service main, which must be extended north from Willow Street about 108 feet. The estimated cost is

108 ft. 6 in. pipe, at 62c.....	\$ 66 96
“ “ excavation, at 60c.....	64 80
1 ft. 6 in. stop cock .....	30 00
6 lbs. lead, 3½c.....	2 10
2 service pipes, \$15 00 .....	30 00

\$192 86

The estimated revenue is \$12 00, which more than covers the interest on the estimated outlay. I would respectfully recommend that the extension be made.

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer*.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that the report be received and concurred in, and the matter be referred back to the Board of City Works to carry into effect the prayer of petitioner. Motion passed.

Read reports of Board of City Works and City Engineer *re* widening of Cogswell Street.

March 27th, 1893.

At a meeting of the Board of City Works, held this day, the matter of the widening of Cogswell Street, from Brunswick Street to Gottingen Street, as ordered by Council was discussed when it was decided to forward the papers in connection therewith to the City Council with a recommendation that the expense of the undertaking be paid for out of Permanent Pavement Improvement Account.

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman*.

COGSWELL STREET WIDENING.

March 27th, 1893.

*Chairman Board of City Works:*

SIR,—The weather will soon be favorable for starting the work necessary to be done to Widen Cogswell Street as approved by the War Department.

It seems hardly justice to the ward interested to charge the cost of the improvement to the ward fund for streets, and I would respectfully recommend that the expenditure be made on permanent pavement account. I would recommend that work be paid for from this account, including the moving back of the trees and fences, resetting the curb on the north side and laying of curb and granite gutter on the south side from Brunswick Street to Gottingen Street with the necessary resurfacing of streets and sidewalks.

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that said reports be received and concurred in by Council, and referred back to the Board of City Works to carry out, but if in the opinion of His Honor the Recorder, the cost of the same cannot be taken from the permanent pavement account that then the amount be included in and borrowing bills to be presented to the Legislature. Motion passed.

Read report of Committee on Laws and Privileges, recommending that section 53 of Ordinance 56, entitled an Ordinance in reference to Rules and Meetings of Council be amended by striking out the words "if any member objects" and substituting therefor the words "if three members object."

March 29th, 1893.

*To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held this evening it was *Resolved*, that the Council be recommended to alter section 53 of Ordinance 56, in reference to meetings and rules of Council so as to provide that the objection referred to in said ordinance must be made by at least three members of the Council. The amendment proposed is hereto annexed.

W. B. WALLACE, *Chairman.*

Ordinance 53 is hereby amended by striking out the words "if any member objects," and substituting therefor the words "if three members object."

Moved by Alderman Wallace, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that said report be received and adopted. Motion passed. Said amendment now receives its first reading.

Read Report of Committee on Charities relative to appointment of B. Mulcahy to the position of Assistant Superintendent, in addition to the duties of Secretary and Storekeeper. Also in the matter of increased accommodation at said asylum, and the better ventilation of the different wards.

The Charities Committee beg to submit the following report:

That they have appointed Mr. B. Mulcahy to the position of Assistant Superintendent, in addition to his duties of Secretary and Storekeeper, at the same salary he now receives and an additional consideration of living premises in the building and food supplies.

They have had under consideration the matter of increased accommodation at Poores' Asylum, and also the better ventilation of the different wards.

They have had plans and estimates prepared which will not only increase the accommodation in the insane wards sufficient for the next twenty years, but will also to a large extent add to their sanitary condition. In addition to this they have had plans prepared for the better ventilation of the whole institution.

The work being very necessary, the committee decided to immediately proceed with it. As all these improvements can be made at a moderate cost, and from funds now available, it will not be necessary to borrow money to do the work.

THOS. C. ALLEN, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the said report be received and concurred in. Motion passed.

Read letter from John T. Middlemore, asking information as to the advisability of bringing a number of boys and girls from the Children's Emigration Homes of Birmingham, to Nova Scotia, with the view of finding homes for them outside of Halifax. On motion the same was referred to His Worship the Mayor to take such action as he deemed advisable in the matter.

Read letter from H. P. Burton, Secretary, *pro tem.* of the property owners committee, asking that he be furnished with a copy of the proposed amendments to the Pumping Bill, for the use of said committee. Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Mc-Fatridge, that a copy of the amended rules be furnished Mr. Burton. Motion passed.

Read report of City Engineer *re* deposits on application for permits to lay drains.

## DEPOSITS FOR PERMITS.

March 29th, 1893.

*His Worship the Mayor.*

SIR,—During the year a deposit of \$5.00 has been required with every application for a permit to lay a drain. This money has been deposited with the City Treasurer.

Whenever any work is done for private citizens by the City workmen the estimated cost of the work is first deposited, and when the work is completed, the balance, if any, is refunded.

A good deal of inconvenience is caused to the Treasurer and to persons making deposits by the system which has to be followed in getting the balance refunded or the original deposits for permits paid back. The money deposited is not really City money, but is only money held in trust, and it seems hardly necessary that a man who is entitled to a refund should be put to the trouble of getting a warrant signed by the City Clerk, His Worship the Mayor and the City Auditor, before he can get a cheque for his money.

I have consulted His Honor the Recorder, and he informs me that if a resolution is passed by the City Council it will only be necessary for the treasurer to sign the cheque himself on a certificate from the City Engineer.

I therefore lay the matter before you and respectfully ask that immediate action be taken in the matter by the passage of the resolution recommended by His Honor the Recorder.

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that said report be received and concurred in. Motion passed.

Read letter from His Honor the Recorder *re* Act to incorporate "The Peoples' Heat and Light Company, Limited," covering a copy of said act. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the same be referred to a special committee to watch the progress of local and private bills before the Legislature. Motion passed.

The Mayor names the following as a committee to watch all bills of a private or local nature now before the Legislature, viz: Aldermen Wallace, Mosher, and Allen, together with His Honor the Recorder and His Worship the Mayor. On motion said appointments are confirmed.

Read draft act respecting re-organization of the Police Force. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that the same be approved of and forwarded to the Legislature for enactment. Motion passed.

Read report of City Clerk covering accounts for the consideration of the Committee on Public Accounts. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Allen, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts to report upon. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that accommodation be provided on the floor of the City Council Chamber for three reporters for the daily newspapers of the city. Motion passed.

Read letter from John Umlah *re* contract for supplying telephone poles for line to Spruce Hill Lake. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the clerk be instructed to acknowledge receipt of said letter and inform Mr. Umlah that the contract having been awarded the matter cannot be re-opened. Motion passed.

Read letter from Pearson, Covert & Forbes, informing the Council that they had been instructed by the Board of Fire Escapes to bring an action against the city for the amount claimed by said Board. Also read letters, reports, accounts, &c., relative to said claim from 7th September, 1892 to date.

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved*, That the letter of Messrs. Pearson, Forbes & Covert, *re* Board of Fire Escapes, be referred to His Honor the Recorder to report to this Council if the claim is just and due, and in the event of his opinion being adverse, to defend the suit. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Mosher, and passed.

Read cash statement City Treasurer, for February, 1893. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the same be referred to Committee on Public Accounts for report. Motion passed.

Read resolution relative to the appraisal and expropriation of land required for widening Lockman street, submitted this day.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the same be placed on the Order Paper for consideration, with No. 18 thereon, viz:—Resolution of Alderman Foster, *in re* widening Lockman street, with report Board of City Works on letter of John D. Longard, relative to condition of Lockman street. Motion passed.

The Council now proceed to appoint Presiding Officers for ensuing Civic elections.

On motion, duly seconded, the following named were appointed as such Presiding Officers :

For Ward No. One	Alderman	Boak.
"	"	Two " Wier.
"	"	Three " Hamilton.
"	"	Four " Lane.
"	"	Five " Foster.
"	"	Six " Mosher.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Allen, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Boak to introduce a resolution. Motion passed. The following is now introduced :

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Recorder be and is hereby instructed to prepare an Act to submit to the Local Legislature, now in session, to amend Section 744 of the City Charter, striking out all the words "store, yard, wharf or depot." Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Hamilton,

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the same be placed on the Order Paper to be taken up with No. 33 thereon, viz.: Letter from His Honor the Recorder covering Act to amend Chapter 58, of Acts 1891. Motion passed.

Alderman Duggan rising to a question of privilege asks if the report in a city newspaper that the Board of Works propose to make an alteration in the second story of the City Hall in order to give His Honor the Recorder an additional office is correct, being answered in the affirmative by the Chairman of the Board of Works. Alderman Duggan moves, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the Board of City Works be requested to report to the Council before taking any further action in the matter. Motion passed.

Alderman Hubley rises to a question of privilege and asks why the pound-keepers have not made a return of animals impounded, fees collected by them, etc., as provided for by the ordinance relative to pounds and pound keepers.

The Chairman of the Board of City Works in reply to Alderman to Alderman Hubley, says he will take the necessary steps to see that the provision of the ordinance are duly carried out.

Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that No. 18 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 18, viz.: Resolution of Alderman Foster in *re* widening Lockman Street, with report of Board of City Works on letter of John D. Longard relative to condition of Lockman Street, together with resolution relative to the appraisal and expropriation of land required for the widening of Lockman Street, submitted this evening by Alderman Mosher, as follows :

*Whereas*, In and by Chapter 64 of the Acts of the Legislature of Nova Scotia for 1891, the City Council of the City of Halifax was empowered in case the City of Halifax failed to enter into the agreement contemplated by the first Section of Chapter 61 of the Acts of 1890, to expropriate such lands as it deemed necessary for widening Lockman street.

*And whereas*, The said City has been unable to enter into the agreement referred to in said Act, or any agreement.

*And whereas*, In the opinion of this Council it is necessary for the purposes of widening said street from Cornwallis to North street of expropriating the lot or strip of land hereinafter described.

*Therefore resolved*, The following lot, piece, or parcel of land, situate on the eastern side of said Lockman street from Cornwallis street to North St., in said City, and bounded as follows.—Beginning at the north-east corner of Cornwallis street and Lockman street; thence easterly by the north side line of Cornwallis street a distance of thirty feet; thence northerly in a straight line to a point on the south side of Gerrish street, distant twenty one feet east from the south-east corner of Gerrish and Lockman streets; thence northerly in a straight line to a point on the



south side line of North street, distant nineteen feet six inches from the south-east corner of North street and Lockman street; thence westerly nineteen feet six inches to the south-east corner of North and Lockman streets; thence by the various courses of the east side line of Lockman street to the place of beginning. The said lot being to the westward of the blue line shown on the plan, entitled "Plan of Lockman street from Cornwallis street to North street," and signed by F. W. W. Doane, City Engineer, and dated 29th day of March, A. D. 1893, and to remove all buildings or portions of buildings thereon.

*Further resolved*, That His Worship the Mayor give public notice by advertisement for two weeks, in a daily newspaper, published in the City, of a time and place at which the owners of the land above taken and described, shall meet for the purpose of selecting an appraiser.

*Further resolved*, That the time for said meeting be the 18th day of April, A. D. 1883, and the place to be the Mayor's office in the City building, in the City of Halifax. Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman Mosher. To which the following amendment is introduced.

*Resolved*, That in view of the present heavy Civic taxation and the special expenditures to which the City is now committed, and which will further increase the rate of Civic taxation this Council deem it in the best interests of the citizens to defer the proposed widening of Lockman street for twelve months from date. Moved by Alderman Wallace, seconded by Alderman Duggan, said amendment on being is passed, nine voting for the same and five against it. The names being called for appeared thus :

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Hubley, Pickering,	Aldermen Outhit,
Hamilton, Wallace,	Mosher,
Duggan, Ryan,	Adams,
Lane, Allen,	Eden,
Boak—9.	McFatrige—5.

Alderman Eden gives notice of reconsideration. The original resolution is now put and lost. Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Lane that the Council adjourns. Motion passed.

Council adjourns, 10.50 o'clock.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

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APRIL 4TH, 1893.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening at the above hour, there were present:—His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Wallace, Hamilton Boak, Morrow, Hubley, McFatridge, Mosher, and Adams.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that the time for meeting be extended until 8.30 o'clock. Motion passed. 8.30 roll called. Present: the above named together with Aldermen Wier, Pickering, Duggan, Lane Ryan, Foster, Eden, Adams.

The Council was summoned to consider bills proposed to be submitted to the legislature to proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Alderman McFatridge, Chairman, submits a report from City Prison Committee, covering accounts recommended for payment.

Alderman Duggan, submits a petition from licensed truckmen, relative to ordinance on Weighing of Hay.

His Worship the Mayor, submits the following papers:—Report from the City Clerk, covering account Halifax Industrial School, for maintenance of truants.

Letter from MacDonal and Jones, solicitors of Alexander McKay, claiming damages for injuries sustained by fall on sidewalk.

Returns of weighers and measures of Coal, for the months of January and February.

Cash Statement City Treasurer Water Department for February.

Report of His Honor the Recorder, *re* claim of Board of Fire Escapes.

Report from same *re* widening Cogswell Street.

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

Read report of City Prison Committee, covering accounts for the month of March.

April 4th, 1893.

At a meeting of the Prison Committee, held this day, there were present:—Aldermen Boak, Duggan, Adams and the Chairman.

They had before them a number of accounts, which on examining were found to be correct, and are herein submitted, amounting to \$93.26.

G. P. Henry, \$12.48; J. Hopgood, \$50.80; A. J. Grant, \$7.00; Mrs. Manley, \$11.73; B. J. Hubley and Son, \$11.25. Total \$93.26.

WM. McFATRIDGE, *Chairman*.

The following resolution is now introduced:—

*Resolved*, that the report of the Prison Committee be received and concurred in, and the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the amounts named therein.

Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Duggan, and passed.

Read petition from licensed truckmen and others, relative to the appointment of Weighers of Hay and Straw. Moved by Alderman Duggan, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that the same be placed on the Order Paper to be considered with No. 32 thereon, viz: Ordinance relating to the weighing of hay, with petition from George P. Henry and others on the same. Motion passed.

Read report of City Clerk, covering an account from the Halifax Industrial School, for maintenance of boys committed under the Compulsory School Act. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from MacDonald and Jones, Solicitors, claiming damages for Alexander McKay, for injuries sustained by him, through falling on Hollis Street. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works, together with His Honor the Recorder for report. Motion passed.

Read returns of Weighers and Measurers of Coal, for the months of January and February. Filed.

Read cash statement of City Treasurer Water Department for February. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Morrow, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts for report. Motion passed.

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder, relative to the apportioning of money for the widening of Cogswell Street. Placed on file.

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder in *re* payment of Board of Fire Escapes.

IN *re* PAYMENT OF BOARD FIRE ESCAPES.

April 4th, 1893.

I have examined the accounts in the above matter. The trouble has arisen in the Council cutting down the amount of salary to be paid the Board, while the law made it \$300 a year, in consequence of which there is only to the credit of that account \$600 while they claim \$1112.50.

The amount which I consider due Messrs. Nisbet and McInnes in fine of all claims to date is \$809 32, and I would recommend that amount to be paid them. Mr. Spelman took his office with the understanding he was not to be paid and he does not expect it.

W. F. MacCOY, *Recorder*.

*His Worship the Mayor.*

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that the same be received and a copy thereof forwarded to the Chairman of said Board. Motion passed.