

Lakes to the City, and this Council having by Resolution agreed and determined to extend said Water Service and lay said pipes, and the City Engineer having reported to this Council the necessity of expropriating the lot of land hereinafter described.

*And Whereas*, The City Council duly made an application to the Governor-in-Council on the 25th day of April, 1893, for permission to expropriate said lot of land so described, and the said Governor-in-Council having duly inquired into the correctness of the plan and the truth of the allegations required by Section 437 of the City Charter, and being satisfied thereof, did by Order-in-Council, dated on said day, approve of the taking of the property hereinafter described :

*Therefore Resolved*, And the City Clerk is hereby authorized to give James Walker, Esquire, M. D., ten days' notice of the intention of the City Council to expropriate all his estate, right, title and interest, in and to all that lot of land, situate, lying and being in the north-western part of the City of Halifax, and described as follows :—beginning at the north-west corner of Longard street and Young street ; thence running westerly along the north side line of Young street to the north-east corner of Kempt Road and Young street ; thence northerly along the east side line of Kempt Road, a distance of six hundred feet (600) ; thence easterly to the west side line of Longard street, a distance of 376 feet more or less ; thence southerly by the west side line of Longard street, a distance of (575) five hundred and seventy-five feet to the place of beginning, together with all rights, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging. The whole lot being numbered 11 on a plan entitled Right-of-Way and Land Plan, signed by F. W. W. Doane, City Engineer, dated April 2nd, 1892, and on file in the City Engineer's office, at Halifax.

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

Read account of J. W. Ouseley, (\$27.00) for certified copies of Acts relating to the City of Halifax, passed at last session of the Legislature. Moved by Alderman Outhit, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the same be received, and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign a warrant for said amount. Motion passed.

Read report of City Clerk covering account of A. & W. Mackinlay for stationery. Moved by Alderman Outhit, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the same be referred to the committee on Public Accounts for report. Motion passed.

Read letter of John O'Sullivan, submitting the names of his bondsmen in connection with his appointment as Chief of Police. The same was laid over until the notice of reconsideration of the resolution of last meeting appointing a Chief of Police is disposed of.

Read letter of Michael O'Brien, Secretary of the Veteran Firemen's Association, relative to the alterations in rules of Union Engine Company. Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that the same be referred to the Board of Fire Wards for report. Motion passed.

Read petition of P. J. Dwyer and Stephen Major, requesting Council to cause them to be reinstated in the positions of first and second officers, respectively, of No. 6 Division, U. E. Co. Moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Wier, that the same be referred to the Board of Fire Wards for report. Motion passed.

Read letter of Nova Scotia Telephone Company requesting permission to erect poles on various streets of the City. Moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that the same be

referred to the Board of City Works and City Engineer for report. Motion passed.

Read annual report of the Governor of City Prison for civic year ending 30th April, 1893, covering financial statement of the Prison for same period. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Wier, that the same be referred to the Committee on Publication of Annual Report. Motion passed.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY.

No 1. Alderman Wier's notice of reconsideration of the appointment of Chief of Police is now taken up. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Morrow, that the resolution passed at last meeting of Council, appointing John O'Sullivan, as Chief of Police be now considered. Motion put and lost, 7 voting for the same and 10 against it. Names being called for appeared thus :—

For reconsideration.	Against it.
Aldermen Morrow, Allen, Wier, Dennis, Duggan, Ryan, Outhit.—7.	Aldermen Stewart, Hamilton, Mitchell, Hubley, O'Donnell, McFatridge, Eden, Foster, Creighton, Mosher.—10.

Read letter from John O'Sullivan, submitted and previously read this evening, offering the names of William A. Adams and Robert T. Murray, as his bondsmen in connection with his position as Chief of Police. Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Wier, that said bondsmen be accepted. Motion passed.

Read No. 2, Alderman O'Donnell's notice of reconsideration of the appointment of Alderman Outhit on the Board of Police Commissioners. Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that said appointment be now considered. Motion put and lost, two voting for the same and fourteen against it. Names being called for appeared as follows :

For Re-consideration.	Against it.
Aldermen Hamilton, O'Donnell,	Aldermen, Stewart, Morrow, Allen, Wier, Dennis, McFatridge, Duggan, Mitchell, Hubley, Ryan, Eden, Foster, Creighton, Mosher.—14.

Alderman Outhit excused from voting.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Wier that the Order of the Day be suspended to take up a report of Board of City Works, on appointment of Alderman Mosher, as Chairman of Board

of City Works, submitted and read this evening. Motion passed. The same is again read.

May 5th, 1893.

At a meeting of the Board held this day, Alderman Mosher was elected Chairman of the Board for the current civic year, and the election is now submitted to the City Council for its approval.

L. F. MONAGHAN, *Acting Clerk to Board.*

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Eden, that the report be received and concurred in. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that Alderman Hamilton be Chairman of Board of City Works, in place of Alderman Mosher as reported up. Said amendment on being put is lost, 7 voting for the same and 10 against it. The names on being called for appeared thus:

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen O'Donnell, Mitchell, Hamilton, Dennis, Morrow, Stewart, McFatrige—7.	Aldermen Outhit, Mosher, Creighton, Foster, Eden, Ryan, Hubley, Duggan, Wier, Allen.—10.

The original resolution is now put and passed. His Worship the Mayor declares Alderman Mosher elected Chairman Board of City Works.

The Council now proceed to elect the various City Officers for the year, 1893-4.

Assistant City Clerk, L. F. Monaghan, re-elected.

2nd " " Wm. J. Nisbet, "

3rd " " Wm. R. Hamilton, "

City Marshall, Garret Cotter, "

Clerk of License, H. S. Rhind. The following resolution is now introduced:

*Resolved*, That the City Collector be appointed Clerk of License, without salary, and that H. S. Rhind be appointed Clerk in the Collector's office, at present salary.

Moved by Alderman Stewart, seconded by Alderman Dennis. Moved in amendment by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Wier, that Henry S. Rhind be re-elected Clerk of License. Said amendment on being put is passed, 9 voting for the same and 8 against it. The names being called for appeared thus:

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Mosher, Creighton, Foster, Eden, Ryan, Duggan, Wier, Allen, McFatrige.—9.	Aldermen Outhit, O'Donnell, Hubley, Mitchell, Hamilton, Dennis, Morrow, Stewart.—8.

The original resolution is now put and lost. Alderman Dennis gives notice of re-consideration.

Clerk of Works, W. B. McNutt.

Assistant Clerk of Works, W. F. Reilly.

Moved by Alderman Morrow, seconded by Alderman Wier, that the election of these two officials be deferred until the report of the Board of City Works on the accounts and book-keeping in the office of said Board, covering reports from the sub-committee and S. S. Scott, accountant relative thereto, are dealt with. Motion passed.

Foreman of Streets, John McDonald . . . . . re-elected.

“ Water Works, Ewan Morrison, “

Caretaker City Property, Thomas Spelman, “

Inspector of Buildings, “ “

Health Inspector, Nicholas Meagher, “

Water Inspector, John E. Burns, “

“ Rupert W. Langeuil, “

City Medical Officer, Thomas Trenaman, M. D. “

Janitor City Hall, John Spruin, “

Measurers of Salt and Grain—D. J. Smith, Supervisor, James Mitchell, Maurice McDonnell, William Frederick, Richard D'Arcy, John Heenan, J. K. Whetmore, re-elected.

Measures and Weighers of Coal—Simcn Cummins, Supervisor, T. B. Shaw, Thomas Isles, W. R. Cogswell, Robt. Woodill, George Grono, A. J. Smith, re-elected.

Registrar of Cemetery, Alexander McDougall, re-elected.

Governor City Prison, William Murray, “

Matron “ Mrs. William Murray, “

Underkeepers “ Robert P. Murray, “

“ “ Daniel E. Keating, “

“ “ William Higlett, “

“ “ F. E. Strong, “

Supt. Poores' Asylum, James H. Dow, “

Matron, “ Annie F. Dow. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Allen, that the appointment of Matron to the Poores' Asylum be deferred. Motion passed.

Fireman, Poores' Asylum, John H. Grant . . . . . re-elected.

Baker, “ Daniel McIntosh, “

Secretary, “ B. Mulcahy, “

Lumber Surveyor, William Holland, “

Sealer of Leather, Jeremiah Barnstead, “

Fence Viewer, William T. Horton, “

Inspectors of Painters' Work—J. E. M. Taylor, and David Roche, re-elected.

Inspectors of Masons' Work—Samuel Marshall and John Cawsey, re-elected.

Police Matron, Mrs. John Spruin . . . . . re-elected.

Pound Keepers, John Punch, George Bowser, “

Board of Fire Escapes.—Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that Alderman Ryan, Mitchell and Morrow, be



the Board of Fire Escapes for the year 1893-4, as nominated by His Worship the Mayor, at last meeting of Council. Motion passed.

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

Read No. 40, viz:—Report Board of City Works, *re* expropriation of land required for widening Quinpool Road, covering report from the City Engineer and the Appraisers, with report of Board of City Works, *re* widening Quinpool Road, covering report of City Engineer, and letters from W. E. Schwartz, and Sisters of the Good Shepherd on the subject.

The following resolution is now introduced:

*Whereas*, The present state of the City's finances will not admit of any unnecessary expenditure. *Therefore Resolved*, that the widening of Quinpool Road be deferred until such time as the rate of taxation be reduced to one dollar and twenty-five cents on the thousand dollars.

Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman Foster. To which the following amendment is introduced:

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the widening of Quinpool Road be deferred.

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Dennis. Said amendment on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that No. 36 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 36, viz:—1st Clause of report of Board of City Works, *re* loan of twenty thousand dollars on account of Permanent Pavement. (See printed Minutes, March 29th, 1893.)

Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the same be received and concurred in.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Duggan, that the consideration of the report be deferred until the information regarding the amount of expenditure on Permanent pavement, asked for by Alderman Dennis at a previous meeting of the Council is furnished. Said amendment on being put is lost. The original motion is now put and passed.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the Council be furnished with a statement of the cost to the City of the two fires, known as the Moir fire and the Upper Water Street fire. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Outhit, that No. 10 on Order Paper, viz:—Clauses 1 and 6 report of Police Committee, *re* fine imposed on Policeman Brown, and Superannuating Policeman Keefe, and appointment of William Hamlin in his place, be struck therefrom. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that No. 18 on Order Paper, viz:—Report from Chairman of Board of City Works, in *re* number of assistants employed in the office of the City Engineer, be struck therefrom. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that No. 27 on the Order Paper, viz:—Resolution of Alderman Dennis, by way of notice *re* amending Liquor License Act, 1886, be struck therefrom. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Morrow, that No. 22, viz:—Alderman Dennis's resolution by way of notice, in *re* grants to various Charitable and Benevolent Institutions, with letter from Revd. L. E. Skey, Secretary of the Committee of St. Paul's Alms House of Industry for Girl's, *re* proposed grant to said institution, be struck from Order Paper. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that No. 38 on Order Paper, viz:—Alderman Mosher's resolution, asking that Legislation be obtained, whereby certain Streets may become the property of the City, be struck therefrom. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that No. 32 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 32, viz:—Report of City Health Board, *re* Rules and Regulations for the guidance of Architects, Plumbers, Householders and others using the Water Supply.

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

Council ajourns at 11 o'clock.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

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MAY 23RD, 1893.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening at the above hour. Present: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Stewart, Morrow, Allen, Dennis, Wier, Mitchell, Hamilton, Duggan, O'Donnell, Ryan, Hubley, McFatrige, Eden, Creighton and Mosher.

The meeting was called to proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Alderman Mosher, Chairman Board of City Works, submits annual report of Board of City Works for civic year 1892-3. Also, nine reports from said Board as follows :

Report *re* Water Extension, Edward Street.

Report *re* Granite Curbs and Gutters on Gottingen and Cogswell Streets.

Report *re* Loans for various purposes.

Report *re* Petition of Rosborough and Brennan for water extension, Gottingen Street.

Report *re* Claim of Alex. McKay for damages.

Report *re* Water Extension Uniacke Street.

Report *re* Division of Street Funds.

Report *re* Cost and location of work done in connection with permanent paving.

Alderman Ryan, Chairman, submits a report from the Board of Fire Wards on various matters.

Alderman Dennis, Chairman, submits a report from the Committee on Public accounts.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers :

Report from City Clerk covering accounts for printing and advertising.

Letter from J. Defries & Son, London, *re* decorations, etc., in honor of marriage of H. R. H. Duke of York.

Cash statement City Treasurer for April.

Cash statement, City Treasurer, water department for April.

Annual report of City Marshal, *re* Police Superannuation Fund.

Letter from Drysdale & McInnes, solicitors, *re* Dry Dock subsidy.

Petition from a number of merchants and others, for a public prosecutor.

Letter from W. P. Downey *re* his taxes.

Moved by Alderman Morrow, seconded by Alderman Stewart, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Morrow to introduce a resolution. Motion passed and the following introduced;

*Resolved*, that the resolution passed at the last meeting authorizing the borrowing of fifty thousand dollars for New Pipe Line, be amended, by striking out the words "July 1st 1893," and substituting therefor "January 1st 1893."

Moved by Alderman Morrow, seconded by Alderman Allen, and passed.

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

The following resolution is now introduced:—

*Whereas*, the loan of fifty thousand dollars for New Pipe Line was taken at a premium.

*Therefore resolved*, that the premium of \$1150 be placed to the credit of the Pipe Line account, and become part of that fund.

Moved by Alderman Morrow, seconded by Alderman Stewart. "Objected to."

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

Read report of Board of City Works, requesting that the City Treasurer be instructed to advertise for the following loans:—\$30,000 for Sewerage; \$15,000 for Water Extension; \$5,000 for City Property; \$2,000 for Internal Health; \$600 for widening Cogswell Street.

May 15th, 1893.

The Board of Works beg to report, that at a meeting held this day, they had under consideration the estimate for Water Service for the current civic year, as enclosed, when it was adopted and ordered to be sent to the City Council for its approval.

S. MOSHER, *Chairman*.

ESTIMATE FOR WATER SERVICE FOR 1893-4.—EXPENDITURE.

Interest .....	\$51,500 00
Maintenance .....	18,000 00
Short Collection .....	3,000 00
	\$72,500 00

INCOME.

Extras, Specials and Meter Rates.	\$27,000 00
Dom. and Imp. and Local Grants..	12,000 00
	39,000 00

To be raised by Assessment.....	\$33,500 00
{ of 33,500 00 is \$12,562 50 }	
{ of 33,500 00 is 20,937 50 }	
\$15,000,000 00 @ 14c. is for \$100 00.....	\$21,000 00
750,000 00 " 16c. is for 100 00.....	12,000 00
	\$33,000 00



The following resolution is introduced :

*Resolved*, That this Council authorize the City Treasurer to advertise for City Loan, as follows :—\$30,000 for Sewerage purposes, under the authority of the Sewerage Act of 1890. \$5,000 for repairs to City Property. \$2,000 for Internal Health. \$600 for Widening Cogswell Street, under the authority of Legislative Acts of 1893.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Ryan, and passed.

Read report of Board of City Works, covering opinion of His Honor the Recorder, *re* claim of Alexander McKay, for damages.

May 22nd, 1893.

The Board of City Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day, they had before them the enclosed copy of a report from His Honor the Recorder on the application of MacDonald and Jones for compensation to Mr. Alex. McKay for injuries received by him through falling on the ice on Hollis Street, when it was ordered that the opinion be forwarded to the City Council for its action.

S. MOSHER, *Chairman*.

IN RE ALEX. MCKAY'S CLAIM.

May 17th, 1893.

In this case, I understand, that there was a glare of ice on the side walk in front of the Queen's Hotel, upon which Mr. McKay fell and injured himself. I am of opinion under the circumstances the City is not liable.

WILLIAM F. MACCOY, *Recorder*.

*The Chairman Board Works.*

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Morrow, that the same be concurred in, and a copy of the opinion of His Honor the Recorder forwarded to Messrs. McDonald and Jones, solicitors for Mr. McKay. Motion put and passed.

Read report of Board of City Works, covering a report of City Engineer *re* Water extension Uniacke Street.

May 22nd, 1893.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration the report from the City Engineer *re* Water Extension on Uniacke Street, when it was ordered to be sent to the Council with a recommendation that the extension be made on the terms of the report.

S. MOSHER, *Chairman*.

WATER EXTENSION, UNIACKE STREET.

May 22nd, 1893.

*Chairman Board of Works :*

SIR,—The accompanying petition for water extension on Uniacke Street having been referred to me, I beg to report :

The proposed extension will be on the high service. The estimated cost is \$50.62. The property to be supplied is a barn in which Mr. John Smith proposes to live, and I would recommend that the work be carried out, provided Mr. Smith will agree to pay water rates on the barn as if it were an ordinary dwelling house.

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

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that the same be received and concurred in. Motion passed.

Read report Board of City Works *re* granite curb and gutters on Gottingen street and Cogswell street.

May 22nd, 1893.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day the following resolution was adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council.

*Resolved*, That the City Council be respectfully requested to order granite curbing and gutter to be placed on the east side of Gottingen street, between Cogswell and Falkland streets; on Cogswell street, north side, from Gottingen to North Park Street in line of the west side of Gottingen street, previously ordered.

S. MOSHER, *Chairman*.

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

Read report Board of City Works on petition of R. S. Rosborough and P. F. Brennan for water extension Gottingen street.

May 22nd, 1893.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had before them the enclosed letter from Messrs. R. S. Rosborough and P. F. Brennan, respecting water extension on Gottingen street. When it was decided to send it to the City Council with a recommendation that the prayer of the petition be granted.

S. MOSHER, *Chairman*.

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

Read report of Board of City Works, covering estimate for Water Service for Civic year 1893-4.

May 22nd, 1893.

The Board of Works beg to report, that at a meeting held this day, the following resolution was adopted, and ordered to be sent to the Council:

*Resolved*, That the City Council be requested to instruct the Treasurer to advertise for Loans on the credit of the City, as follows:

\$30,000 00 for Sewerage, under Act of 1890; also,

15,000 00 for Water Extension.

5,000 00 for City Property.

2,000 00 for Overdraw on Internal Health.

600 00 for Widening Cogswell Street. As provided for in an Act of the Legislature, passed April 28th, 1893.

S. MOSHER, *Chairman*.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that the same be received and concurred in. Motion passed.

Read report of Board of City Works, covering a report of the City Engineer on cost and location of work done in connection with permanent paving. Objected to and placed on Order Paper, to be considered with No. 13, viz:—Report City Collector, in *re* amounts received and paid over to the Board of Works on account of old sewerage rates, etc.

Read report of Board of City Works, covering a report of the City Engineer, on petition for water extension, Edward street.

May 22, 1893.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration a report from the City Engineer on a petition for water extension on Edward street, a copy of which is enclosed. When it was decided to forward it to the City Council with the recommendation that the work be done in accordance with the report of Engineer.

S. MOSHER, *Chairman*.

## WATER EXTENSION EDWARD STREET.

May 22nd, 1893.

*Chairman Board of Works:*

SIR,—I beg to submit a report on the accompanying petition for water extension Edward street.

The extension will be on the high service. Estimated cost :

375 feet of 6 in. pipe at 73c .....	\$273 75
One 6 in. stop cock.....	30 00
Labor and pipe laying at 60c.....	225 00
Service pipes.....	65 00
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	\$593 75

The revenue will not in my opinion pay the interest. The usual custom is to demand a bond from the petitioners, and I would recommend that the same course be followed in this case.

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

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

Read report of Board of City Works covering report of City Engineer *re* division of appropriation for streets. Objected to.

Read report of G. Cotter, City Marshal, on amounts received and expended on account of Police Superannuation Fund since May, 1888. Filed.

The following resolution is now introduced:—

*Resolved*, That the Trustees of the Police Superannuation Fund be requested to pay to the widow of the late Policeman Keefe the sum due her from said fund as per act governing the same.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Hubley, and passed.

Read letter from Drysdale & McInnis, solicitors of the Loan Guarantee and Trust Society, Limited, of London, *re* subsidy to Halifax Graving Dock Company, Limited. Moved by Alderman Morrow, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the same be referred to His Honor the Recorder for report. Motion passed.

Read petition of John Silver & Co. and other merchants and others, asking for the appointment of a public prosecutor. Placed on Order Paper.

Read letter of W. P. Downey *re* collection of his taxes. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Morrow, that the same be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report. Motion passed.

Read report of Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners *re* Insurance of Firemen, Sale of Gerrish Street Engine House, and building new engine house and covering accounts, etc.

May 23rd, 1893.

The Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners beg to report on the following matters:

1st. INSURANCE OF FIREMEN.—The Board had before them offers from The Travellers Insurance Company, London, Guarantee and Accident Company, and The Manufacturers Accident Insurance Company. After consideration of said offers the Board recommend that the first proposition in the tender of the Manufacturers Accident Insurance Co., viz:—To renew the present policy of Insurance, with the additional benefit of Medical examination and advice free be accepted in accordance with the report of the late Board of Firewards. The total amount to be paid for the Insurance of Firemen for the Civic year 1893-4, not to exceed the amount in estimate for the same, viz.—\$1000.00.

2. The Board would also strongly urge the necessity of this Council instructing His Honor the Recorder to prepare an Ordinance giving to the Fire Apparatus the right-of-way against all other vehicles while proceeding to a fire.

3. They also recommend the appointment of R. G. Fraser and James DeYoung, as drivers, and Thomas Hann as supernumerary driver in connection with the department.

The following accounts are recommended for payment:—James Findlay, supplies \$12 85, R. Quirk, driving Chemical 6 00, George J. Harris, Plumbing work 3 00, William Roche, Coal 131 90, H. H. Fuller & Co., (2) Axes, etc., 15 50, David Irons, Ladders, 18 75, N.S. Telephone Co., account to Nov. 1, 1893, 105 00, Cornelius Driscoll, truckage 4 00, Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., New Gong, 50 00, Duty, freight and charges on same 14 14; John Starr & Co., Electrical Supplies 28 25, Maltis and Walsh, Labour, 2 55.

Your Board would also recommend that they be empowered by the City Council to ask for bids for the Gerrish Street Engine House, with the view of disposing of the same, and building on the City property at corner of West and Maynard Streets a house more suitable for the present requirements of the Fire Department in that district.

JNO. F. RYAN, *Chairman*.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the same be read clause by clause. Motion passed.

Road clause 1, *re* Insurance of Firemen. Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read clause 2 *re* fire apparatus having right of way on street. Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Duggan, that said clauses be adopted. Motion passed.

Read clause 3, recommending the appointment of R. G. Fraser and James DeYoung, as drivers, and Thomas Hann as supernumerary driver in connection with the department. Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that said clause be concurred in. Motion passed. Alderman O'Donnell gives notice of reconsideration of appointment of DeYoung.

Read 4th clause, recommending payment of accounts. The following resolution is now introduced:

*Resolved*, That the accounts submitted pass for payment, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the same.



Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, and passed.

Read clause 5, recommending that the Council ask for bids for the Gerrish Street Engine House, and that a new Engine House be built on the City Property corner of West and Maynard streets. Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that said clause be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Eden, that the said clause be referred back to the Board of Firewards to ascertain and report the amount the proposed sale of present building would realize, together with a detailed statement as to cost, etc., of contemplated new building. Said amendment on being put is passed. Original motion put and lost.

Read report of Committee on Public Accounts, *re* accounts due St. Patrick's Home and the Industrial School. Estimate of Expenditure on account of Public Schools, for year 1893-4. Increase of allowance for Point Pleasant Park. City's proportion of County Assessment, and payment of accounts, etc. Objected to.

Read letter from J. Defries & Son, London, *re* illumination and decoration in honor of the approaching marriage of H. R. H. the Duke of York. On motion the same is placed on file.

Read report of City Clerk, covering accounts for printing and advertising. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Stewart, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts for report. Motion passed.

Read statements (general and water department) of City Treasurer, for April. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Wier, that the City Auditor be instructed to audit said statements and forward them to the Committee on Public Accounts for report. Motion passed.

Read Annual Report of Board of City Works for civic year 1892-3, covering report of City Engineer. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the same be referred to the Committee on Publication of annual report for publication in said report. Motion passed.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY.

No. 1. Alderman 'Dennis' notice of reconsideration of appointment of Clerk of License is now taken up. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Stewart, that the resolution passed at last meeting of Council, appointing H. S. Rhind Clerk of License be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost, 7 voting for the same and 8 against it. The names on being called for appeared thus:

For Re-consideration.	Against it.
Aldermen O'Donnell, Hubley,	Aldermen Mosher, Creighton,
Mitchell, Hamilton,	McFatrige, Eden,
Dennis, Morrow,	Wire, Ryan,
Stewart.—7.	Duggan, Allen.—8.

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

*Resolved*, That in view of the enormous proportions which the civic taxation has assumed, viz:—Over \$350,000 per annum, His Worship the Mayor and the chairman of the Board of Works and of the Committees of Public Accounts, Fire Wards, the City Prison, the Gardens and the Commissioner of Police be a special committee to consider and report at an early day as to how the present taxation can be reduced without impairing the efficiency of the civic services.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Morrow, that the Order of the Day be suspended to permit Alderman Allen to introduce a resolution. Motion passed.

The following is now introduced:

*Resolved*, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to advertise for a loan of \$750 00 for the filling of Steel's pond and other purposes of Point Pleasant Park, subject to legislation passed by the Legislature of Nova Scotia, session 1893.

Moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Mitchell. Objected to.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Wier, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Hubley to introduce a notice of motion. Passed.

Alderman Hubley submits the following resolution by way of notice:

*Resolved*, That the resolution of this Council, passed May 10th, 1893, appointing John Muldowney messenger to City Prison, be rescinded.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Wier, that the following items on the Order of the Day be struck therefrom, viz:

No 5. Report Board of City Works on Petition for sewer on Agricola street with report of City Engineer thereon.

No. 11. 2nd clause, report of Committee on Laws and Privileges on charges made by J. B. Neily in connection with the recent purchase of a steam fire engine with letter from J. B. Neily.

No. 12. Report of City Engineer *re* paving Water street, from the Ordinance to Morris street.

No. 21. Report committee on Assessment on petition of Army Officers on the lodging list to be relieved from taxation on personal property. Petition of steamship owners *re* taxation on steamers and petition of Thomas O'Brien on overcharge for water rates.

No. 22. Resolution of Alderman Foster by way of notice *re* Inspector of Licenses, etc.

No. 23. Resolution of Alderman Boak asking for opinion of His Honor the Recorder on vote to grant license to Simon LeBlanc to sell liquor.

No. 28. Letter of William Nisbet, Chairman Board Fire Escapes *re* offer made by Council in full discharge of their claim.

No. 29. Report Board of City Works *re* Water extension Robie Street, with report City Engineer thereon.

No. 36. Balance of report of Police Committee *re* fine imposed upon Policeman Martin and petition for re-instatement of ex-Policeman James Brady.

No. 37. Report of City Engineer *re* mill owners' claims.

Motion passed, and the items aforementioned were severally struck from order paper.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Wier, that No. 32 on order paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 32, viz., Report Board of City Works on accounts and book-keeping in the office of said Board covering reports from the sub-committee and S. S. Scott accountant, relative thereto and appointment of Clerk of Works and Assistant Clerk of Works.

The following resolution is now introduced.

*Resolved*, That the report of Board of Works, *re* loose method of book-keeping and irregularities in the accounts of the Board are hereby referred back to the Board of Works, together with His Worship the Mayor, with instructions to provide such temporary assistance as may be necessary to continue the work inaugurated during the past year in opening up and keeping a complete set of books for the board; and to assist the City Auditor in his duty of auditing the books and accounts of the Board, of the Treasurer and of the other departments. The Auditor to report to the Council monthly on the condition of affairs, and the Board of Works and Mayor to report their action to the Council.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that No. 38 on Order Paper be now considered. Motion passed.

Read No. 38, viz.:—Appointment of Matron, Poors' Asylum. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman McFatrige that Mrs. Annie Dow be appointed Matron of Poors' Asylum. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Creighton, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed, 7 voting for the same and 5 against it.

Council adjourns 10.45 o'clock.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

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MAY 31ST, 1893.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening at the above hour, there were present: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Wier, Mitchell, Wallace, Stewart, Creighton, and Mosher.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, 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 Allen, Hamilton, Ryan, Hubley, O'Donnell, Eden, McFatridge.

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

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Alderman O'Donnell submits a petition from Thos. Howell, Adjutant of Salvation Army for permission to erect a tent on South Common.

Alderman Mosher, Chairman, submits a report from Board of City Works re sewer Queen Street.

Alderman Eden submits a letter from the Veteran Firemans' Association re Hand Fire Engine, Alma.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers, opinion of His Honor the Recorder re payment of subsidy to Halifax Graving Dock.

Annual Report of Weighers and Measures of Salt and Grain, 1892-3.

Letter from Hon. A. G. Jones, Chairman Citizens Committee on Cemetery re the division of \$10,000 proposed to be borrowed for Cemetery purposes.

Letter from Michael Penny, Secretary Citizens Committee re Inter-colonial Railway track on Upper Water Street.

Letter from N. Meagher, Secretary Board of Health covering resolution of said Board re plumbing rules and regulations.

Annual report of Charities Committee for year 1892-3.

Laws, rules, and regulations for the information and guidance of the police force of the City of Halifax.

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

Read report of Board of City Works, covering petition of Rev. Dr. Willis and others, and reports of Board of Health and City Engineer re sewer Queen street.



May 29, 1893.

The Board of Works beg to report, that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration the enclosed letter from residents of Queen street and minute of the City Health Board and report from the City Engineer upon the subject of a sewer on Queen street, between Morris and South streets, when it was decided to transmit the papers to the City Council with a recommendation that the sewer be built in accordance with the report as soon as possible.

S. MOSHER, *Chairman*.

May 29th, 1893.

W. B. McNutt, *Esq.*, *Clerk of Board of Works*:

SIR,—Under instructions I have the honor to forward to you the following extract from the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Health, held May 23rd, 1893, and also the petition to which reference is made therein.

## EXTRACT.

Read petition from the Rev. Dr. Willis and other residents of Queen street asking that a sewer be constructed from South street to Morris street.

Moved by Dr. McKay, seconded by Dr. Murray, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works with a recommendation that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and the works be proceeded with at an early period as the work is necessary for sanitary reasons. Motion passed.

(A true Extract )

N. MEAGHER, *Secretary*.

## PETITION FOR SEWER ON QUEEN STREET.

May 29th, 1893.

*Chairman Board of Works*.

SIR.—The accompanying petition for a sewer on Queen street between Morris and South streets, having been referred to me, together with an extract from Minutes of Council, I beg to report.—There are twenty houses in the block referred to besides St. Lukes School House and No. 6 Fire Station.

There is a private crock drain in the Street and the house connections that I have seen opened are laid in every conceivable way.

I am aware from the number of permits issued in that block that the property owners have a great deal of trouble with the drains, and such a condition of the drainage generally means that the houses are in an unhealthy state. I would recommend that the sewer be constructed. The estimated cost is \$2,500. Estimated sewerage rates \$15,000.00.

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

Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Allan that the report of the Board of Works be received and concurred in and referred back to the Board to carry into effect, Motion passed.

Read petition of Thomas Howell, Adjutant of Salvation Army for permission to erect a tent on the South Common for the purpose of holding religious services therein. Moved by Alderman Wier seconded by Alderman Ryan that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Common for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from Michael O'Brien, Secretary Veteran Fireman's Association requesting that said Association be made the custodians of the Hand Fire Engine Alma. Moved by Alderman Eden seconded by Alderman McFatridge that the same be referred to the Board of Fire Wards for report. Motion passed.

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder *re* the amount of the subsidy due the Halifax Graving Dock Company from time to time to be paid their Attorney.

IN RE HALIFAX GRAVING DOCK CO., LIMITED.

May 29th, 1893.

In answer to the request of Messrs. Drysdale & McInnis requesting, the consent of the Council to a resolution that the amount of subsidy due the Halifax Graving Dock Company, Limited, from time to time be paid to their attorney.

I cannot see any difficulty in the Council giving such consent as long as the Company complies with all the terms, conditions, obligations and agreements contained in the Acts of the Legislature of Nova Scotia in relation to the Halifax Graving Dock Co., Limited, and the agreements made by the said Company with the city. I think it advisable that the person appointed or corporation should reside in the city. I enclose a resolution which I think meets the case.

WILLIAM F. MACCOY, *Recorder*.

The following resolution is introduced :

*Resolved*, This Council hereby authorizes and empowers His Worship the Mayor to pay the subsidie due the Halifax Graving Dock Company, Limited, from time to time, to such person or corporation resident in the City of Halifax duly appointed by said Company to receive the same so long only as in the opinion by His Worship the Mayor, the said Company shall comply with all the terms, conditions, obligations and agreements mentioned or set forth in any Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia relating to said Company or the granting of said subsidy by said city, and the agreements made between said Company and said city, and a duplicate power of attorney or any authority given to such person or corporation to be deposited with His Worship the Mayor and to be first approved by him.

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

Read Annual report of Weighers and Measurers of Salt and Grain for Civic year 1892-3. Moved by Alderman Wier seconded by Alderman Allen that the same be referred to the committee on Publication of Annual Report. Motion passed.

Read letter from Hon. A. G. Jones, Chairman of Citizens Committee on Cemetery *re* the division of \$10,000 proposed to be borrowed by the City Council for Cemetery purposes. Moved by Alderman Allen seconded by Alderman Wier that said communication be referred to the committee on Laws and Privileges with His Honor the Recorder for report as to the basis and conditions upon which the sum of \$10,000 is to be borrowed for cemetery purposes shall be divided as between the Protestants and Roman Catholic denominations. Motion passed.

Read letter of Michael Penny, Secretary of Citizens Committee *re* Intercolonial Railway tracks on Upper Water Street. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that said letter be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges with His Honor the Recorder for report and that the City Clerk inform Mr. Penny of the action taken by the Council. Motion passed.

Read letter from N. Meagher, Secretary of the City Health Board covering a resolution of said Board *re* Plumbing Rules and Regulations sent by the Board of Health to the Council for adoption.

Moved by Alderman Wier seconded by Alderman Wallace that the same be placed on the order paper for consideration with No. 21 thereon, viz., Report City Health Board covering amended rules and regulations for the guidance of architects, plumbers, house holders and others using the water supply. Motion passed.

Read annual report of Committee on Charities for Civic year 1892-3. Moved by Alderman Wier seconded by Alderman Allen that the same be referred to the Committee on Publication of Annual report. Motion passed.

Read Laws, Rules and Regulations for the information and guidance of the Police Force of the City of Halifax :

#### OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

The Chief of Police shall be the High Constable of the City, and shall have under his control the Deputy Chief, the Detective, the Sergeants and men of the Police Force. He shall devote his whole time to the service of the City, and will be held responsible for the good order and conduct of the men under his command. He shall make himself familiar with the laws, by-laws and ordinances affecting the City, and diligently strive through himself and the officers and men under him, to have the same faithfully and impartially enforced. He will be expected to be courteous in his dealings, not only with the citizens generally, but with the officers and men of the force, giving the latter an example of firmness, combined with moderation of language and demeanor, essential to the successful performance of duty and the harmony of this important branch of the City service. He must carefully abstain from any conduct calculated to create a suspicion that he was acting with partiality to any member of the force, and until allowed discretion in the selection of men for special confidential work, he must allow fair opportunity to all to exercise such abilities as they possess. The powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Chief of Police shall generally be as by law provided. He shall make such arrangements as to the beats to be assigned to sergeants and men as may from time to time be deemed advisable, and make such changes in such assignments as he may consider necessary for an efficient and successful carrying out of the laws of the City and the regulations governing the force. He shall have power to suspend temporarily, any officer or man, if he thinks the efficiency of the service would thereby be served, but he must immediately report such suspension, and the cause therefor, to the Chairman of Police Commissioners, who shall have the matter inquired into without unnecessary delay.

#### OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF.

The Deputy Chief of Police shall, in the absence of the Chief of Police, have the powers of that officer, and be in like manner responsible for the proper conduct of all matters pertaining to the police force of the City. He shall be subject in all things to the orders of the Chief of Police, and if aggrieved by any order of the Chief, may appeal to the other members of the Police Commission. He shall wear such uniform as may be prescribed, and shall always appear in uniform, unless he obtains special permission to the contrary. He will be expected to be familiar with all laws and ordinances of the City, and aid in the faithful and impartial carrying out of the same. He will, in his communications with subordinate officers and men of the force, be courteous and considerate, but firm in exacting a strict compliance with all regulations. He must promptly report all acts of insubordination and disobedience of orders, not undertaking himself to decide whether the offence is an one excusable or not. He must be impartial in his treatment of the sergeants and men, and leave no grounds for an accusation of



partiality or unfair treatment. The duties, generally, of the Deputy Chief, shall be as may from time to time be prescribed by the Police Commissioners, or other constituted authority.

#### OF THE DETECTIVE.

The Detective shall be subject to the orders of the Chief of Police, and ready at all times to take prompt action in the detection of criminals, the recovery of stolen property, and all other special service for which he may be required. He will be expected to make himself familiar with the classes in which criminals are usually found, and for that purpose may visit at will places where such persons generally resort.

When he is applied to by private citizens for his services he will, as soon as possible, report the fact to the Chief of Police, who will give him such aid as may be necessary in the conduct of the case he may have in hand, and for that purpose may detail any officer or member of the force. The Detective cannot make any charges for services other than as may, from time to time, be prescribed by the constituted authority. Generally, the Detective will be expected to aid in the enforcement of the City's laws and ordinances, and the preservation of the peace, and the performance of such other duties as may be reasonably assigned him without interfering with the special matters with which he may be engaged. Neither the Detective or any member of the Force shall be expected to, nor shall he, divulge any information he has received to others than persons properly authorized to receive the same. The Detective shall keep a record of all matters attended to by him, and of all services which he may be called upon to perform, with all dates and other facts necessary for reference and guidance of the Chief and the Police Commissioners. Such book of record shall only be open to the inspection of the Police Commissioners, and such responsible persons as they may designate. The Detective's duties being frequently of a delicate and private nature, no undue publicity must be given to matters with which he may be entrusted.

#### OF THE SERGEANTS.

Each Sergeant when appointed shall consider himself engaged so long as he shall give satisfaction; he will be held responsible for the good conduct of the men placed under his charge, and it is expected that he shall be able and ready to instruct them in all points relating to their duty.

It is also expected that by constant intercourse with the men in his division a sergeant shall make himself well acquainted with their general character and efficiency; he must in his tour of duty visit every part of his round or beat as often as possible.

Each sergeant shall take care that the standing orders, regulations and instructions of the Chief of Police, given out from time to time are promptly and strictly obeyed by those under him in his division; he shall receive his orders from and make his reports to the Chief of Police, or in his absence to the Deputy Chief, as required.

If a sergeant shall at any time during the hours of duty find any policeman absent from his round or beat, except on authorized or appointed duty, such policeman must be reported to the Chief of Police. Any sergeant neglecting to make such report shall be suspended.

A Sergeant shall see that his men return immediately to their round or beat after lodging prisoners in the Station House, or that a satisfactory reason be given for their absence.

Every Sergeant shall obey all orders and instructions given him by the Chief; he is expected to set a proper example to the men under his charge of alacrity and skill, sobriety and discretion in the discharge of his duty.

Each Sergeant shall at all times appear neat and clean in his person, and dressed in the uniform of the force, and see that the men committed to his charge are equally so in their appearance.

Each Sergeant must remember that there is no qualification more indispensable to a police officer than a perfect command of temper, never suffering himself to be moved in the slightest degree by any language or threat that may be used. If he does his duty in a quiet and determined manner, such conduct will probably induce well disposed bystanders to assist him should he require it. This line of



conduct he should impress strongly on the minds of the men committed to his charge, and he shall note every case of misconduct and default committed by the men under him, and report the circumstance to the Chief or his Deputy at the earliest opportunity.

Each Sergeant shall watch all licensed houses, eating houses, billiard saloons, disorderly houses, or houses of ill repute within his round or beat, and observe by whom they are frequented, and whether they are open at improper hours, and report his observations to the Chief or his Deputy; he shall also be careful to call the attention of the men belonging to his division to the same matters.

Each Sergeant shall at all times obtain such information as is desired upon matters relating to the police, and when a robbery or other illegal act occurs within the cognizance of the police, he shall not delay in his exertions in his division until the offenders are brought to justice; he must appear at the office to substantiate any charge if necessary.

Each Sergeant must see that no irregularity is permitted at the Station House, and that the same is kept in cleanliness and good order; he must likewise prevent any person from drinking liquor in the Station House, and must not allow persons to remain who have no business there without permission from the Chief or his Deputy. A breach of this order will not be passed over.

The Board of Police Commissioners shall designate and set apart one room at the Station House in which smoking shall be permitted, and prevent smoking in any other part of the Station House.

Each Sergeant must be civil and attentive to all persons of every rank or class, as insolence and incivility will not be excused. While on duty he must not enter unnecessarily into conversation with any one, except on matters relating to his duty.

Each sergeant must take care that the prisoners are securely confined, when his division is on duty at the station house, and that they are duly taken before the Stipendiary Magistrate, unless released by proper authority.

In case of fire, each sergeant shall send off immediate information to the Mayor and Aldermen, Superintendent of Water Works, Firewards, &c. He shall see that the men in his division are particular in attending to this order.

When noise or disturbance occurs, the regular policeman nearest at hand shall instantly repair to the spot and quiet the same; and if any breach of the laws has taken place he shall arrest the offenders. If he needs assistance or is opposed in the performance of his duty, he shall give the alarm and the policeman who hears it shall answer the same and forthwith proceed to his assistance.

Each sergeant must be particularly cautious not to interfere idly or unnecessarily; but when required to act he shall do so with decision and discretion; and in proper exercise of his duty he may expect to receive the fullest support on all occasions.

Every sergeant shall take especial notice of children idling about streets, wharves, lanes or anywhere within the round of their beats, during school hours. If, in his opinion, they should be at school or under surveillance, it will be his duty at all times to see that such children be reported and placed in the schools, as shall be directed by School Board Representatives, or have them brought before the court to be dealt with as truants, or as the case may be.

#### OF THE PRIVATES.

Each man shall be bound to obey in every particular all regulations or instructions made or given, and shall familiarize himself with the rules as hereinafter made, or as may from time to time be made.

All lawful orders given by persons in authority over him must be promptly obeyed. No act of wilful disobedience can be excused, and if any man considers himself aggrieved by the order or conduct of a superior officer he may appeal to the Chief of Police, or if such superior officer be the Chief, to the Mayor, or in his absence to the other Police Commissioners.

On his connection with the force terminating, each policeman shall deliver up all the City property in his possession, and if in the opinion of the Chief of Police any article has been improperly used or damaged, an amount equivalent to the damage may be deducted from the pay of such policeman.

A policeman must constantly keep in mind that his duties are of the greatest public importance, as on their efficient discharge depends the peace and comfort of the community, and the security of life and property.

Unless specially permitted, no policeman shall engage in any business not connected with his office, and any policeman violating this rule is liable to be suspended, and for a continuance of the violation shall be dismissed.

Every man shall wear the prescribed uniform during the regular hours of duty, and when going to or away from the Police Station, and every man violating this rule will be suspended; such suspension to be followed by dismissal if the violation is repeated.

Though assigned to a certain beat, any policeman is liable to be changed to any part of the City at any time, and he must be prepared to promptly obey; and every man is liable to be called on at any hour, even though he is on regular or special leave of absence.

The Police must make careful note in their books of all gas and electric lights which are not burning when they should be, noting the hour, and as correctly as possible the length of time they were not burning, and make such other report thereon as may be required by any regulation now in force or hereafter to be made.

A policeman must, without any favoritism or discrimination, report all disorderly houses, nuisances on the streets or in yards, all slaughtering of cattle and other animals at improper and illegal places, all breaches of the Liquor License Law, and of the Acts relating to Sabbath observance, violation of the Laws and Ordinances relating to truckmen, hackmen, pedlars, hawkers, etc. The absence of names and numbers from hacks, trucks, sleds, etc. All disorderly driving through the streets, either of public or private vehicles, trucking or cabbing for hire without license. All cattle roaming at large, and see to the proper impounding of the same; all dogs not properly registered, with the name of the owner or keeper thereof; carefully look after fire plugs and hydrants, and make prompt report of anything he believes to be wrong therewith; and generally use all diligence in having obeyed or enforced the by-laws and ordinances in force, or which may be from time to time be made.

Every policeman must have with him at all times when on duty, the regulation baton, and no other, and the whistle, handcuffs and other necessary articles issued to him, and a neglect to comply with this regulation, if persisted in, will be considered an act of insubordination, and be punished accordingly.

A policeman must be expected to possess such a knowledge of the inhabitants of each house, as will enable him to recognize their persons; he will thus prevent mistakes, and be enabled to render assistance to the inhabitants when called for.

A policeman must employ his utmost efforts in the management of the trust committed to his charge; it is indispensably necessary that he should make himself acquainted with all parts of his round or beat and with the streets, thoroughfares and houses within it.

When any person charges another with crime, and insists that the person shall be taken into custody, the policeman shall take the person so charged, and should the person who has given another in charge to the policeman be unknown to that officer, he shall take them both in charge, unless security be given that the person preferring the charge shall appear next day to substantiate his complaint. He shall then, with as little delay as possible, return to his beat and inspect the same with great care, to see that no depredations have been committed during his absence.

Whenever there is reason to apprehend a riot or serious disturbance of the peace, information should be given as speedily as possible to the Police Commissioners.

Under doubtful circumstances in cases where the parties offending are known, and where the offence is slight, it may be better to report the circumstances to the Police Commissioners, that the offenders may be summoned, than to apprehend them without a warrant; but in all cases where, in the judgment of the policeman, he ought to apprehend the party, he is justified in doing so, taking care to act with mildness, and to employ no more force than is requisite for the safe custody of the offender.

A policeman must strictly watch the conduct of all persons known to him to be of bad character, whose behaviour at the time is such as to excite just suspicion, and that in a way so as to make it evident to such persons that they are known and strictly watched, and that certain detection must follow any attempt to commit a crime.

Policemen shall not walk together, or talk with other when they are on their beats, unless it be to communicate information pertaining to the department, such communication to be as brief as possible

Policemen on duty shall walk their beats continually, and if convicted of any neglect of duty, such as being found asleep, having any unnecessary conversation with any individual, being off their beats, or in any manner not complying with instructions given them by their officer, may be suspended or discharged.

The police shall not allow the sidewalks or carriage ways to be obstructed, or a nuisance to be caused by the assemblage of idle and disorderly persons at the corners of streets, at the doors of public halls, saloons, etc., or on the highways, to the disturbance or annoyance of passers by or of the neighbourhood. Persons committing such offences shall be civilly requested to disperse, and if they refuse shall be arrested and detained according to law.

A policeman shall be liable to immediate dismissal for inability, negligence, drunkenness or misconduct, independently of any other punishment to which he may be by law exposed. He must be sober and temperate, punctual, active and diligent in the discharge of his duty, and shall on all occasions maintain a prudent and obliging behaviour. He must be firm, yet kind and conciliatory to those who are accused of offences. Incivility to persons or harshness on his part cannot be excused.

Every policeman shall regularly traverse his assigned beat, so that persons who require his services may be able to find him. If circumstances demand that he should leave his beat or prevent his presence at his standing point at the proper time, he must give a satisfactory excuse to his superior officer, who will have to make a note of the occurrence and of the reasons therefor.

While on duty a policeman must not smoke or enter into conversation with any one, except on matters relating to his duty, and such conversation must not be continued longer than necessary.

A policeman must be cautious not to interfere in any street and other affairs unnecessarily; but when circumstances require him to act he must do so with boldness and decision, and at the same time with coolness and perfect command of temper, regardless of the insolence and threats with which he may be assailed.

During a policeman's tour of duty, he must not enter any public or private house, except in the immediate discharge of his duty, nor accept any liquor, although offered even by his intimate friends. A breach of this order will not be excused, but subject the offender to suspension from office, fine or dismissal.

(a.) Every man will be provided with a suitable book in which he will be expected to make regular entries of:

1. The time he takes to traverse his beat, and the reasons for any delay in making the round.

2. What violation of laws or ordinances he noticed, and of his actions thereon.

3. Of doors or entrances of stores or houses he found open or unguarded, and of his doings thereon.

4. The number of the box from which, and the hours when, he sounded or heard sounded an alarm of fire.

5. All nuisances and obstructions, and what steps, if any, he took to have the same removed.

6. All bad or dangerous places on the sidewalks or streets, and what he did to secure the public safety.

7. All cases of wanton or unnecessary waste of water.

8. All and every offence against the ordinances of the City, and the regulations of the Board of Health, etc., with the names of the offenders, where possible.

(b.) These and other necessary entries to be made, night or day as the facts may come to the policeman's knowledge, and any neglect to comply with these instructions will render the policeman liable to dismissal.



A perfect command of temper being an essential qualification for every policeman, it is therefore expected that at all times all members of the force will be anxious to secure the good will of the public by courtesy and civility, even under trying circumstances, and thereby secure the useful aid of citizens when required.

A policeman must, if possible, fix in his mind such impressions as will enable him by night or by day to identify persons whom he frequently observes on the streets at or during his hours on duty; and also endeavor to learn their names and place of residence, and communicate to his superior officer all information regarding them.

On the occurrence of a disturbance it is the first duty of the police, if possible, to restore peace by moderate efforts of persuasion and to disperse the crowd; if these fail the offenders must be dispersed by force, and the principals therein arrested, and they shall have power to call upon all parties present to assist them; if refused assistance, the names of the parties refusing, to be reported to the Police Commissioners.

It is the duty of policemen to cause all obstructions in the streets, highways, and on the sidewalks, to be removed, and to prevent the same from being encumbered. They shall notify the owners of stores, &c., to keep their sidewalks free. If such notices are not complied with, they shall report the offence in such way as may be prescribed.

Any persons connected with the police department who shall interfere at elections for Mayor or Alderman, except in the exercise of his duty, or make use of the influence of his office in elections, shall be discharged.

A policeman shall give his name or number on all enquiries although they may be asked in an unbecoming manner, even though it were for the purpose of reporting his conduct.

A policeman shall report all lamps broken through the city during the night, and endeavor to apprehend the persons who broke them.

A policeman is bound to follow the directions in warrants and to execute them with secrecy and despatch; upon all occasions he ought to state his authority, if it be not generally known, and should show his warrant when required to do so, but should never part with the possession of the warrant, as it may be wanted for his own justification.

A policeman shall afford every information and means of protection to all peaceable and orderly persons on the streets; but he shall on no account receive money from any person without the express permission of the Chief of Police, who shall receive the same.

If, during a policeman's tour on duty, he shall observe in the streets anything likely to produce danger or public inconvenience, or anything which may appear to him irregular or offensive, he must report the same.

The prevention of crime being the great object in view, a policeman's best exertions must be constantly used to accomplish the end; he must strictly examine and make himself perfectly acquainted with every part of his round, adopt the best means for its protection, and vigilantly watch the movements of every description of persons passing his way, so as to acquire a facility in observing as well as in detecting the evil disposed. He must also, to the utmost of his power, prevent the commission of assaults, breaches of the public peace, and all other offences against law and order. He must, by his vigilance, render it difficult for any one to commit crime within his round.

The officer or policeman by whom any prisoner has been arrested and taken to the station house, on making his charge against such prisoner, shall state it accurately and truly, without regard to the statements made by the prisoner or the insolence or imprecations which may have been used by him, and he or they shall attend the court to give evidence.

A policeman must be extremely careful not to give false alarms of fire, but when a fire has actually taken place on his round or beat, at or near it, he shall strike an alarm from the nearest box, and then by calling out the number of the box and otherwise, make the alarm as general as possible within the rounds of



his beat. He must also be careful that the alarm is properly understood by his neighbouring policeman, and shall not leave his round or beat when fire may happen in any other district, but be careful and give his utmost attention to prevent fires and breaches of the peace within his round or beat

M. E. KEEFE, Mayor,  
Chairman of Commissioners.

EXTRACTS FROM THE CITY CHARTER RELATING TO THE POLICE, AS MODIFIED BY MORE RECENT ACTS.

219. Hereafter no person shall be appointed a member of the police force who is more than 30 years of age at time of application, or less than five feet 9 inches in height, and 38 inches chest measurement.

220. No applicant shall be appointed until satisfactory certificate of birth and a certificate from the City Medical Officer that he is in good health, and in full possession of all his faculties, and complies with the preceding regulation, have been laid before and approved by the police committee. In the absence of any Church or Official registry of the birth of the applicant, the committee may receive the statutory declaration of the parent or other person having personal knowledge of the date of birth of the applicant in lieu of such certificate.

221. The pay of the police shall be as follows:—Privates, \$400 for first year, with increase of \$20 per year for 5 years, if conduct satisfactory; Sergeants \$520 for first year, with increase of \$20 per year, until the maximum amount of \$600 is reached; Deputy Marshals and Detective, \$640 with increase of \$40 per annum until \$800 is reached.

222. The Sergeants and Deputy Marshals shall be appointed from the men on the force at the time of any vacancy among the Sergeants and Deputies.

223. No officer of the force shall receive an increase in any year if any complaint of breach of duty or insubordination has been established against him during the past year, and the Commissioners shall have the right to withhold the increase from any officer who by loss of time or illness during the year or for any other reason in the opinion of the Commissioners has failed to merit such increase.

224. From any officer receiving more than the minimum pay for his grade, the police commissioners may make a deduction in his pay, not exceeding \$20 in any one year, for like cause mentioned in the preceding regulation.

225. The commissioners may suspend any officer for breach of duty, and on complaint being established or neglect proved, fine the officer such sum, not exceeding one month's pay, as the commissioners may consider just. No officer shall be suspended for a longer period than one month. When in any case the offence or breach of duty is of such a character as to merit a greater punishment than a month's suspension, or a fine of a month's pay, the officer shall be dismissed.

226. Deductions shall be made by the Chief from the pay of the force for all time lost by absence of duty, by ill health or any other cause, unless leave of absence has first been granted by the commissioners, or in case of illness the City Medical Officer certifies in writing to the Chief of Police that the illness was caused or contracted while on duty, and not through any wilful neglect or vice of the officer, in which latter case full pay shall be continued for one month, and thereafter half-pay for the period of one month.

227. A deduction shall be made of \$1 per month from the pay of privates; \$1.50 from sergeants; \$2.00 from deputy marshals and detectives; and \$3.00 from the city marshal, towards the superannuation fund.

228. All deductions from the pay of the force, all fines and lapsed salaries, during suspensions, all fees paid for detective or other police service, and all gratuities and donations to the police, and fees paid for police attendance at meetings, shows and entertainments, shall be paid over by the City Marshal on receipt to the superannuation fund.

229. The Mayor and City Marshal, for the time being, shall be trustees of the superannuation fund, and the treasurer of the City shall be the treasurer of the fund, and said fund and the account in reference to the same, shall be kept separate

from the City's money and accounts, but shall be audited by the City Auditor as a city account, and shall be subject to the control of the Council. The trustees shall invest the moneys in said fund in City or government stock from time to time, or keep it on deposit receipt in any chartered bank.

230. The money in said fund shall only be drawn out on the cheque or order of said trustees, or any two of them, but no such cheque or order for any payment out of said fund shall be made or drawn without a previous resolution of the Council, or report from the Police Commissioners recommending the same.

231. Any officer who has contributed to the fund for twenty-five or more years, shall be entitled, as of right, at the expiration of the 25th year, to retire from the service on a pension equal to five sevenths of the salary he is then receiving, to be paid to him in quarterly instalments out of said superannuation fund until his death.

232. The Council may on the recommendation of the police commissioners retire any officer who has contributed 15 or more years to said fund if it has been certified to the commissioners by the City Medical Official that such officer is permanently incapacitated, either mentally or physically, from performing his duty, or if the Commissioners report that from age or any other ground of unfitness that it is to the interest of the City to retire such officer, he shall receive in quarterly payments an allowance from such fund until his death of a sum equal to 1-35th of his salary on retirement for every year he contributed to said superannuation fund.

233. If any officer shall after ten years service receive a wound or meet with an accident while on regular or special duty that unfits him for any further active service, the City Council may by special resolution retire such officer, and he shall receive thereafter in quarterly payments an allowance from such fund, a sum equal to 1-35th of the average salary received by him during the last three years previous to his retirement for every year he contributed to said fund.

234. The superannuation allowed to officers retired under the two preceding regulations shall be suspended and cease for any time that such officer shall be in receipt of any salary or emolument from any other source, or in receipt of any income from any employment or business carried on by him that equals the salary he was receiving from the City previous to his retirement. In no case shall any such officer have any claim on said fund for a greater amount than the difference between his ordinary income after his retirement and the salary he was receiving from the City previous to his retirement.

235. If any officer shall die before retirement from any injury received while in the discharge of his duty, and shall leave a widow, or if no widow, any child or children, under 16 years, the Council may by resolution order that such widow or the guardian of such child or children, shall be paid a sum out of the superannuation fund equal to a month's pay for each year such officer contributed to the fund, but not to exceed in any case more than one year's full salary for such officer.

236. There shall be paid to the family or relative of any officer dying in the service, after having contributed for three or more years to said fund, the net sum of his contributions to said fund, without interest, but in no case shall more than \$200 be payable under this section.

237. No officer dismissed or resigning from the force before the expiration of 30 years' full service shall have any claim for any gratuity, allowance or payment from said fund; and the family of any deceased officer who has not contributed for three years to said fund shall have no claim for any refund from the same.

238. The term of service of men now on the force on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1888, shall count from that date, provided, however, that after contributing for three years to the fund, the officers so on the force shall, if superannuated, be allowed not less than one-seventh of their salary.

239. The trustees shall make an annual report to the Council of the amount and state of the superannuation fund, showing how the same is invested, and giving the names of all parties receiving payment from the same; and in the event of the fund not being sufficient in any year to meet all claims against it, the sum required to meet any deficiency shall be paid out of the revenue of the City.

240. The superannuation quarterly allowance of any person dying during a quarter be paid to his representatives.

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that said Rules and Regulations be received and concurred in.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the rules prohibiting smoking in the station house be amended by striking out the words, "and prevent smoking therein," and inserting therein the following words, viz: "The Board of Police Commissioners shall designate and set apart one room at the station house in which smoking shall be permitted, and prevent smoking in any other part of the Station House."

Said amendment on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that said Laws, Rules and Regulations as amended be adopted. Motion passed.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY.

No. 1. Alderman O'Donnell's notice of reconsideration of clause 3 of the report of Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners *re* appointment of James DeYoung as a driver in connection with Fire department be now taken up.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that the resolution of Council appointing James DeYoung as a driver in connection with the Fire Department be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost.

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

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved*, That the Governor of City Prison lay on the table for the information of this Council, the number of horses, horned cattle, swine and poultry raised, kept and sold; also how many quarts of milk sold, and to whom, and who received the benefit and the amount for the last six years.

And also who authorized the Governor to use prison labour to drain, grade and sink a well on private property owned by Governor, and other private work done, and what amount was paid to the City, and the number of men employed, and also the number of days each man worked.

Is it not the duty of the Matron of the City Prison to lock and unlock the female prisoners in the cells night and morning, and does the Matron do it or is it not performed by a male keeper?

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, and passed.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that the same be referred to the City prison Committee for report. motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Wallace, seconded by Alderman Wier, that No. 23 on order paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 23, viz: Ordinance to amend ordinance 56 *re* meetings and rules of Council.



Moved by Alderman Allen seconded by Alderman Wallace, that said amending ordinance be amended by adding thereto the following words, viz.:

Also by adding the words: "the first Alderman so objecting and he only to have the right to state his objection at reasonable length."

Said amendment on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Wallace seconded by Alderman Mosher that said ordinance as amended having been now read a third time be adopted and sent to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for approval. Motion passed, 7 voting for the same, 6 against it.

Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Creighton that the order of the day be suspended to allow Alderman Mosher to introduce a resolution. Motion passed and the following introduced:

*Whereas*, This Council having duly applied to the Governor-in-Council for permission to expropriate the lot of land hereinafter described belonging to James Walker, Esquire, M. D., of Fairville, St. John, New Brunswick, and said permission having been duly given by the said Governor-in-Council, and ten days notice having also been given by this Council to the said James Walker of its intention to expropriate the land hereinafter described for the purposes of extending and improving the water supply for the said City of Halifax, including the laying of a new pipe line from Chain lakes to the city and in connection with said work no contract or agreement having been made or come to or can be made between the city and the said James Walker as to the price of said land nor as to the form of the deed thereof to said city and the said James Walker residing out of this Province.

*Therefore Resolved*, This Council do and hereby expropriates for the purpose aforesaid the following lot of land with all the rights, easements, appurtenances thereto belonging, viz.: Beginning at the north west corner of Longard street and Young street, thence running westerly along the north side line of Young St. to the north east corner of Kempt Road and Young street thence northerly along the east side line of Kempt road, a distance of six hundred feet, thence easterly to the west side line of Longard street, a distance of three hundred and seventy-six feet, more or less, thence southerly by the west side line of Longard street, a distance of five hundred and seventy-five feet to the place of beginning, the whole lot being numbered eleven (11) on a plan entitled, "Right of way and land Plan," signed by F. W. W. Doane, City Engineer, dated April 2d, 1892, and on file in the City Engineer's office, at Halifax, said lot of land being the property of the said James Walker.

That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to pay into the Supreme Court at Halifax, the sum of ten hundred and forty-eight dollars and eighty-one cents (\$1,048.81) that being in the estimation of this Council a reasonable value for said land and His Worship the Mayor is hereby requested to sign a warrant for said sum.

*Further Resolved*, That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to give the necessary notice to the said James Walker of said expropriation and the payment of said sum into Court and any other notice required by law. Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Allen and passed.

Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Eden, that Alderman Foster be appointed Deputy Mayor for the City of Halifax for the ensuing year.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that Alderman Mosher be Deputy Mayor of the City of Halifax for the ensuing civic year. Said amendment on being put is



passed and His Worship the Mayor declares Alderman Mosher duly elected Deputy Mayor of the City of Halifax for ensuing year.

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

Read No. 29, viz: Reports Board of City Works and City Engineer *re* division of appropriation for streets:

May 22nd, 1893.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day, they had before them the report of the City Engineer respecting the division of the street funds for the current civic year, a copy of which is enclosed. A discussion took place, when it was moved that the report be adopted. It was moved in amendment that the sum voted in the estimates for street expenditure be left *en bloc* and expended by the City Engineer in those parts of the City the City as directed by the Board.

A vote having been taken the amendment was carried, and it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Council for its approval.

S. MOSHER, *Chairman*.

STREET APPROPRIATION.

*Chairman Board of Works:*

SIR,—I beg to submit the following division of the street appropriation, in accordance with your resolution:

Ward One.....	\$2000
Two.....	1800
Three.....	2000
Four.....	1800
Five.....	1800
Six.....	3600
General.....	6000

General account cannot be reduced much below the amount named without causing over expenditure, The Wards are divided in about the same proportion as last year, except one and three. Ward one has three hundred dollars mortgage which really leaves \$1700 available. Ward three, on account of the permanent work done, does not require so large a proportion. The amount for all the Wards is small, however, and cannot possibly do one-quarter of the work needed.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that the report of the Board of Works be adopted. Moved in amendment by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Wier, that the report of the City Engineer be adopted. Said amendment on being put is passed, 8 voting for the same and 5 against. The names being called for appeared thus:

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Mosher, Creighton,	Aldermen Mitchell, Hamilton,
McFatrige, Eden,	Wallace, Allen,
Ryan, O'Donnell,	Stewart.—5.
Huble, Wier.—8.	

The original resolution is now put and lost.

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Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Hubley to introduce a resolution. Motion Passed.

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved*, That the City Prison Committee be authorized by this Council to ascertain what quantity of provisions is required at the prison, and advertise for tenders for the supply of the same, and report to this Council their action thereon.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Stewart, and passed.

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

Council adjourns 11 o'clock.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

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JUNE 9TH, 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 and Stewart. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, 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 Allen, Morrow, Wier, Dennis, Duggan, Ryan, Hubley, O'Donnell, Eden, McFatrige, Outbit, Mosher and Creighton.

The Council was summoned to appoint a Registrar of Voters for the City of Halifax, to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Alderman Duggan presents a petition from Henry Lethbridge and others, *re* Teamsters standing in front of their premises on east side of Barrington street.

Alderman Morrow, chairman, submits a report from Cemetery Committee, *re* limited space in Cemetery, and asking that the sum of \$600 be placed to the credit of the Cemetery for general purposes.

Alderman Mosher, Chairman, submits a report from Board of City Works, *re* letter of Halifax Gas Co., asking permission to change position of certain poles on Pleasant street.

Alderman Wallace, Chairman, submits a report from the Committee on Laws and Privileges, on several matters.

Alderman Wallace, Chairman, submits a report from the Library Committee, *re* retiring of Samuel Creed from office as Librarian, appointment of Miss J. Warren, etc.

Alderman Dennis, Chairman, submits a report from the Committee on Public Accounts, *re* accounts for Printing and Advertising.

Alderman Dennis, Chairman, submits a report from the Committee on Charities, *re* accounts, etc., for May.

Alderman Wier, Chairman, submits a report from the Committee on City Prison, on accounts and other matters.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:

Letter from Drysdale & McInnis, Solicitors, *re* payment to Thomas Rhind of retiring allowance.

Letter from M. J. Doyle, Secretary Union Engine Company *re* hand engine Alma.

Letter from J. T. Bulmer *re* fine and costs in case Queen vs. Neiforth.

Annual report of City Auditor for civic year 1892-3.

Letter from A. M. Payne *re* appointment of public prosecutor, &c.

Annual report of City Clerk for civic year 1892-3.

City Treasurer's statement water and general for May, 1893.

Return of City Collector rates and water rates for May.

Ordinance *re* hawkers and Pedlers.

Receipt from military authorities for land deeded to the City.

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

Read report Board of City Works *re* letter from Halifax Gas Co., Ltd., asking permission to change the position of certain poles on Pleasant street, covering a report of City Engineer on same.

May 29th, 1893.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration the enclosed letter from the Halifax Gas Co., Ltd., *re* changing position of poles on Pleasant street together with a report from the City Engineer, when it was decided to forward the papers to the City Council with a recommendation that the required permission be granted on conditions mentioned in Engineer's report.

S. MOSHER, *Chairman*.

May 29th, 1893.

GAS CO.'S POLES PLEASANT STREET.

*Chairman Board of Works :*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying letter from the Halifax Gas Co. in reference to changing the positions of poles on Pleasant street, between Gas Lane and Spring Garden Road :

I wrote to the Company to get more definite information, and received the accompanying sketch, showing the proposed alterations. The wires cross and recross the street in two places, and the proposed change will certainly be an improvement.

There are no objections to the placing of poles as proposed, except the usual objections to the erection of poles and wires along the street ; but as the line is already there, if an improvement can be made, there should be no obstacle thrown in the way of the Company.

I would recommend that permission be granted. Posts to be erected in accordance with City Ordinances and where located by the City Engineer. All holes for posts to be inspected by the City Engineer or his authorized representative before the poles are placed in them.

I am uncertain about the ownership of two of the poles. If any other company have a claim on them. I think it is necessary that they should sign any petition for changes. I would suggest that in granting permission it be given on condition that the other companies interested or owning any of the poles to be moved, sign the petition.

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

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Outbit, that said report be adopted, and referred back to said Board to see that the work is carried out in accordance with the recommendations of the City Engineer. Motion passed.



Read report of Committee on Cemetery, *re* limited space at Camp Hill Cemetery, and asking for a grant of \$600.00 for Cemetery purposes. On motion the same is considered clause by clause.

June 6th, 1893.

The Cemetery Committee beg to report that at a meeting held this day, the Registrar of the Cemetery reported that at the present time there are only seven single graves for sale at Camp Hill, in addition to twenty-five Poor Lots.

In consequence thereof your Committee beg to recommend that the City Council communicate with the Citizens Cemetery Committee, impressing strongly upon them the necessity of moving speedily in the matter of procuring a new Cemetery owing to the very limited space now available for burial purposes in Camp Hill.

Your Committee further beg to recommend that the Council place to the credit of the Cemetery Committee, the sum of \$600.00 for the purpose of carrying on the ordinary and necessary work of the Cemetery.

GEOFFREY MORROW, *Chairman*.

Clause 1.—*Re* limited space in Cemetery, and recommending that Citizens Cemetery Committee be strongly impressed with the necessity of moving speedily in the matter of procuring a new Cemetery.

Moved by Alderman Morrow, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Clause 2.—Asking that the sum of \$600.00 be placed to the credit of the Cemetery Committee for general purposes in connection with the Cemetery. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that this clause of said report be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts for report. Motion passed.

Read report of Committee on Laws and Privileges, *re* removal of tracks of Intercolonial Railway from Upper Water street. W. P. Downey's complaint relative to the collection of his taxes; and letter from Hon. A. G. Jones, Chairman Citizens Committee on Cemetery, *re* devison of the \$10,000 proposed to be borrowed for Cemetery purposes under the Acts of 1893.

May 5th, 1893.

The Committee on Laws and Privileges met above date. Present: Aldermen Wallace, (Chairman) Mosher and Hubley.

Your Committee had before them the letter of Michael Penny, Secretary of Committee of Property owners on the west side of Upper Water street, seeking the removal from said street, by this Council, of the tracks of the I. C. Railway.

The Citizens Committee through their Solicitor, Mr. T. J. Wallace was heard upon the subject by your Committee. who after due consideration, beg to report that it is the opinion of the Committee that the action of the Local Legislature in passing a bill authorizing the City Council to transfer to the Dominion Government land on Upper Water Street for Railway extension purposes had taken the matter complained of by the citizens out of the hands of the Council, that it is now beyond the jurisdiction of the Council, and that nothing can now be done in the way suggested by the property owners.

Your Committee also had before them the letter from W. P. Downey, complaining that he had been unfairly treated, that the City Collector had collected his taxes before they were due from the Auctioneer to whom had been entrusted the sale of his household effects.

Your Committee find that in collecting Mr. Downey's taxes the City Collector had acted according to the terms of Section 363 of the City Charter that Mr. Downey's taxes were legally due at the time of collection, and had been legally collected; and beg to recommend that Mr. Downey be so informed.

Your Committee also had before them the letter from Hon. A. G. Jones referred to them by your Council relative to the division between the Protestants and Roman Catholics of the \$10,000 proposed to be borrowed under authority of the Legislature, for the burial of the City's Poor.

Your Committee beg to recommend that the City Council pay over to the representative corporations of the Protestant and Roman Catholic denominations the sum of \$6,000 and \$4,000 respectively, upon such terms and conditions as shall hereafter be made by your Committee and approved of by the Council, the same not to be paid over to any corporation in any case until a property or properties have been purchased and the same placed in condition to be ready for interments.

Communications above referred to returned herewith.

W. B. WALLACE, *Chairman.*

*To His Worship the Mayor and Members of the City Council.*

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

Read letter from Committee on Library, recommending that Mr. Creed be notified that his services as City Librarian are no longer required, and that he receive a superannuation allowance of \$250.00 per year during his life, and appointment of Miss Warren, as Librarian, and Miss Barnaby as Assistant Librarian, at their present salaries.

June 2nd, 1893.

The Library Committee met this day—present: Aldermen Wallace, (Chairman) Hubley, McFatridge and Mosher.

Your Committee had before them a letter of Mr. Creed, Librarian, referred to them by the Council for report.

Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Aldermen Hubley, that the Committee recommend to the Council, that Mr. Creed be notified that his services are no longer required, also that Mr. Creed receive \$250.00 a year during his life, said sum to be taken out of the Library appropriation; also that Miss Warren be appointed as Librarian and Miss Barnaby as Assistant Librarian at their present salaries. Motion on being put is passed.

W. B. WALLACE, *Chairman.*

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

Read report of Committee on Public Accounts, recommending payment of accounts for printing and advertising.

June 9th, 1893.

*To the Mayor and Council:*

The accompanying accounts certified by the City Clerk as being correct are recommended for payment.

Minutes and Order of the Day \$118.72; Advertising, \$37.00. Total \$155.72.

WM. DENNIS, *Chairman.*

When the following resolution is introduced:—

*Resolved*, that the report of the Committee on Public Accounts be adopted and the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the same.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Hubley, and passed.

Read report of Committee on Charities *re* accounts for May Contract for Coal, etc.