

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that Nos. 15, "Alderman Musgrave's notice of Motion to rescind a resolution of 27th May, 1897, relative to the Wool Pulling Establishment on Fenwick Street," and 20, "Report City Engineer, *re* distribution of water on High Service," be struck from the Order Paper. Motion Passed.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Butler, that No. 4, viz: "Notice of Resolution by Alderman Lane, *re* appointing a Prosecuting Officer for the City of Halifax," be struck from the Order Paper. Motion passed.

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

Council adjourns 5.55 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

JANUARY 18TH, 1898.

A meeting of the City Council was called for this evening.

At the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Faulkner, Creighton, O'Donnell, Hubley and Rogers.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that the time of meeting be extended until 8.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

8.30 o'clock. Roll called. Present—the above named, together with Aldermen Musgrave and Butler.

There not being a quorum to do business, the Council stands adjourned until further notice.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3.10 o'clock.

FEBRUARY 1ST, 1898.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening.

At the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Lane, Campbell, Mitchell, O'Donnell and Rogers.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that the time for meeting be extended until 3.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

3.30 o'clock roll called. Present the above named together with Aldermen Faulkner, Menger, Ryan, Hubley, Eden, McFatridge, Mosher, Creighton, Hawkins and Geldert

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

The Minutes of last meeting are read and confirmed.

Alderman Hubley presents a petition from W. H. Saunders and others for an electric light on Chebucto Road.

Alderman Mosher presents a petition from Thomas Stokes and others for the extension of Agricola Street.

Alderman Lane, Chairman, submits a report from the Board of Fire Wards.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:—

Application of H. H. Banks for re-appointment to the position of Chief Inspector of License.

Report City Engineer *re* men employed by Works Department.

Report City Engineer *re* returns of Halifax Tramway Company, &c.

Letter from Halifax Coal Company *re* application for Truck Licenses.

Letter from His Honor the Recorder covering draft Acts for submission to the Legislature.

Letters from His Honor the Recorder *re* Lindberg vs. the City, and Trustees Rockingham School vs. the City.

Invitation to the Mayor and members of the City Council to attend Annual meeting of the Local Council of the Women of Halifax.

Report Committee on Tenders, covering tenders for printing Annual Report.

Letter from Dartmouth Ferry Commission asking for an abatement in the rental of the Ferry Dock, together with a letter from His Honor the Recorder relative thereto.

Report special Committee on claim of David Power.

Reports (2) Measurers of Coal for November and December.

Letter from Chas. Nicholson *re* payment for land expropriated near Chain Lakes.

Petition G. A. Taylor and others for an electric light, Edward Street.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers submitted. Motion passed.

Read application of H. H. Banks for re-appointment as Chief Inspector of Licenses for the City of Halifax.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that H. H. Banks be re-appointed Chief Inspector of Licenses for the City of Halifax. Motion passed.

Read petition of W. H. Saunders and others for an electric light, Chebucto Road.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the same be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read report of Board of Fire Wardens *re* petitions of Parker & Taylor to erect a Steam Wood Working Mill, and R. J. Wilson, Jr., to erect a boiler for laundry purposes.

The Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners beg to report as follows :—

1st. The application of R. J. Wilson, Jr., for permission to erect a boiler for laundry purposes on Falkland Street, be granted.

2nd. The application of Parker & Taylor for permission to erect a Steam Wood Working Mill at the corner of Livingston Street and Longard Road, be granted.

CHAS. S. LANE, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read petition of Thomas Stokes and others for extension of Agricola Street to Merkelsfield.

The following Resolution is introduced :—

Whereas, It is desirable to extend Agricola Street to Young Street, and for that purpose it is desirable to expropriate the lot of land hereinafter described if no agreement or purchase of the same can be made;

Therefore resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized to offer, in writing, to the owners of said lot the sum of \$250.00 for the purchase of the same for the purpose of extending said street. The lot of land required is described as follows :—

All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on the North side of Young Street in the City and County of Halifax, the said lot being more particularly described as follows :—Beginning at a point on the North boundary line of the property of the Misses Hennessey, distant 398 feet Easterly from the East side line of Longard Street; thence in a Southerly direction by the prolongation of the West side line of Agricola Street, as shown on the plan of the Division of Merkelsfield filed in the Crown Lands Office at Halifax, N. S., to the North side line of Young Street; thence Easterly by the said North side line of Young Street for a distance of 100 feet; thence in a Northerly direction by a line parallel to the first described course until it comes to the Northern boundary line of the said Hennessey property; thence Westerly by the said Northern boundary line for a distance of 100 feet to the place of beginning.

Misses Bridget and Margaret Hennessey are the alleged owners.

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

Read letter of Halifax Coal Company relative to their application for truck licenses.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Cabs to deal with. Motion passed.

Read report of City Engineer in reply to questions submitted by Alderman Hawkins at last meeting, *re* returns Halifax Tramway Company.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the same lay on the table. Motion passed.

Read report City Engineer in reply to question of Alderman O'Donnell at last meeting, *re* men employed by Works Department. On motion the same is laid on the table.

Read letter from His Honor the Recorder, covering Draft Acts for submission to the Legislature.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the same be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report. Motion passed.

Read invitation to Mayor and Council to attend the Annual Meeting of the Local Council of Women. Accepted.

Read letter from Dartmouth Ferry Commission, asking for an abatement of the rental of the Ferry Dock. Also read letter of His Honor the Recorder relative thereto.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that the same be referred to the Special Committee appointed to confer with the Dartmouth Ferry Commission, *re* dock privileges and accommodations on Halifax side of the Harbor. Motion passed.

Read report of Special Committee on claim of David Power for damages.

The Committee appointed to investigate the claim of David Power against the City, beg leave to report that after investigating the circumstances attending his claim, your Committee are of opinion that the City is not responsible, and he has no legal claim, yet, as he has been unfortunate in the overflow of his drain, and suffered some loss to his property, would recommend he be paid the sum of one hundred dollars in full of any claim he has (if any) to date.

Jan'y 18, 1898.

ALEXANDER STEPHEN, Mayor.
WM. MCFATRIDGE,
FRANK EDEN,
W. STETSON ROGERS.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Eden, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read reports (2) of Coal Measurers for the months of November and December. Fyled.

Read reports of His Honor the Recorder *re* Suits Trustees Rockingham School vs. the City, and Lindberg vs. the City. Fyled.

January 18th, 1898.

TRUSTEES ROCKINGHAM SCHOOL VS. CITY.

This was an action brought against the City to test the liability whether the assignees of Alexander Forrest were liable to pay all school rates due on the property in the City of Halifax belonging to the assignees, as Mr. Forrest resided at Rockingham. Under the School Act, all property held by the trustees or assignees at the time of the making of the County assessment roll for one year shall be liable to be assessed, and the assessment levied according to such roll in the section where the original owner of such property last resided. The Counsel on both sides differing and the amount that the City would be deprived of would be considerable, we agreed to submit the question to the court, and after argument, it decided in favor of the City; so that the school rates shall hereafter be paid by the assignees of the City.

WILLIAM F. MACCOY, Recorder.

LINDBERG VS. CITY.

At the time the Lindberg Brewery was building, Lindberg's Agent in the presence of Mr. Brookfield made an arrangement with Mr. Morrison of the Water Department to put in an extra pipe in the brewery upon the terms that the plaintiff was to pay all costs and expenses incurred in putting it in. The matter went on for a number of years, when Mr. Lindberg was called upon to pay the amount, he repudiated his liability and transferred his brewery to the Halifax Brewery Company, Limited.

As the amount was not paid, the city threatened to turn the water off, when the present owners of the brewery paid the amount due, \$27.32, which Mr. Lindberg subsequently paid them, and he brought an action in the County Court to recover the amount against the City. The County Court Judge decided against the City. I appealed the matter to the Supreme Court, who allowed the appeal and reversed the judgment of the County Court and directed judgment to be entered in favor of the City.

WILLIAM F. MACCOY,
City Recorder.

Read report of Committee on tenders, *re* tenders for printing Annual Civic Report, covering said tenders.

January 17th, 1898.

His Worship the Mayor :

The Committee appointed by your Worship to make arrangements for the publication of the Annual Civic Report, have the honor to inform Your Worship that a meeting of the Committee was held this day, the City Auditor also being present.

The Committee have to report that four tenders were received and that the tender of Richard Theakston was the lowest, and recommend that it be accepted.

J. MENDER, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Menger, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read letter of Chas. Nicholson *re* payment for land expropriated near Chain Lakes.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the same be referred to the Department of City Works together with His Honor the Recorder for report. Motion passed.

Read petition of G. A. Taylor and others for an electric light, Edward Street.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Faulkner, that the same be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Passed.

Moved by Alderman Faulkner, seconded by Alderman Geldert, that the Order of the Day be further suspended to allow Alderman Faulkner to introduce two resolutions. Motion passed.

The following resolutions are introduced :—

Resolved, That His Worship the Mayor, together with the City Treasurer, is hereby authorized to negotiate with the Merchants' Bank for an overdraft for an amount not to exceed (\$40,000) forty thousand dollars.

Moved by Alderman Faulkner, seconded by Alderman Geldert, and on being put is passed.

Resolved, That the position of City Medical Officer be made a permanent office, the official who may be appointed to such position to hold office during good behaviour, and to be removable only by a two-thirds vote of the City Council, and that the Recorder be instructed to prepare any legislation that may be necessary to carry this resolution into effect.

Moved by Alderman Faulkner, seconded by Alderman Campbell.

A vote being taken and names called for, there appeared :—

For the motion.

Against it.

Aldermen Faulkner, Campbell, Lane,
Mitchell, Menger, McFatrige,
Eden, Ryan, Rogers,
Creighton, Mosher.—11.

Aldermen Geldert,
Hubley,
O'Donnell,
Hawkins.—4.

His Worship the Mayor declares said resolution lost, it being new matter, and therefore requiring a two-thirds vote of the Council.

Alderman Campbell gives notice of reconsideration.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

No. 1. Alderman O'Donnell's notice of reconsideration on Annual Report of Chief of Police.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that the action of the Council on said report at last meeting be reconsidered. Motion put and lost.

By leave of Council, Alderman Hawkins submits the following resolution :—

Whereas The City Assessors assessed the Halifax Graving Dock Company, Limited \$500,000, and on land, buildings and machinery of said dock, \$35,000 ;

Whereas, The City Council, on February 1st, 1897, by resolution changed and reduced said assessment ;

Whereas, Said action of the City Council is a direct contravention of Clause 371 of the Laws relating to the City of Halifax.

Resolved, That His Honor the Recorder be instructed to report to the next meeting of this Council whether said action of the City Council is null and void in usurping the powers of the Court of Appeal, and whether the Halifax Graving Dock Co., Limited, is not liable to the City for taxes on the original assessment.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Creighton and passed.

Alderman O'Donnell, by leave of Council, submits four notices of motion, viz. :—

1. *Re* work and expenses in connection with the widening of Quinpool Road.

Resolved, That the Engineer lay on the table for the information of the Council what clerical work was done on Quinpool Road, the names of those who received the money and the amount paid to each one ;

Also, What legal expense there was and the names of the lawyers who received the money as stated on page 70 of the Engineers' report.

2. *Re* abolition of Board of Health as at present constituted.

As the Board of Health of the City of Halifax is at present constructed it is too expensive on the rate-payers of the City of Halifax ;

Therefore resolved, that the Board of Health be abolished on the first day of May, 1898, afterwards to be composed of the City Medical Officer and three or six Aldermen, to be nominated by the Mayor and to be without salary.

3. *Re* re-establishment of the Board of City Works.

DRAFT OF A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CHARTER.

Be it enacted, etc. :

Sections numbered Fourteen and Fifteen of Chapter 31, of the Acts of the Province of Nova Scotia of the year 1894, are hereby repealed.

The Board of City Works, as created and established by Chapter Fifty-eight of the Acts of 1891. The City Charter, is hereby re-established with all the authority and powers, therein contained except that : The said Board shall serve with remuneration, and shall consist of the Senior Alderman of each Ward, except and unless, such Senior Alderman shall before the Fifteenth day of May, in each year, signify to the Mayor in writing his intention not to act—in which case the Mayor shall nominate an Alderman of such Ward to represent it on the Board of Works for the succeeding year.

4. *Re* Office of City Recorder.

DRAFT OF A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CHARTER.

Be it enacted, etc :

From and after the 1st day of May, 1898, the Recorder of the City of Halifax shall be annually elected by the citizens of the City of Halifax at large, and in each Ward at each annual election of Mayor and Aldermen for the said City in the same manner as the Mayor is elected.

The Recorder shall hold no other office under the City Government but that of Recorder, and shall not be a member of any of the committees of the City Council, except as legal adviser, when called on.

Alderman Faulkner, by leave of Council, submits a notice of motion to increase the limit of the general assessment of the City from \$120,000 to \$140,000.

Resolved, That application be made to the Legislature for authority to increase the limit of the general assessment of the City from one hundred and twenty thousand dollars to one hundred and forty thousand dollars, and that the Recorder be instructed to prepare the necessary amendment to the law.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that No. 2 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 2, viz.:—Notice of resolution by Alderman Lane, *re* salaries of Assessors.

Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that said item be struck from the Order Paper. Motion passed.

Alderman Lane gives notice of reconsideration.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that the Council do now adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 5.45 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

FEBRUARY 8TH, 1898.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Hubley, Lane, Redden, Creighton, Rogers, Butler, Mosher and Faulkner.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Faulkner, that the time for meeting be extended till 8.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

8.30 Roll called. Present the above named, together with Aldermen Musgrave, Geldert, Campbell, Redden, Mitchell, Menger, O'Donnell, McFatrige, Eden and Hawkins.

The Council was summoned to consider applications for liquor licenses for year 1898-9, to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

The Minutes of last meeting are read and confirmed.

Alderman Geldert submits a report from the Library Committee.

Alderman Lane submits a report from the Special Committee re Ferry Dock.

Alderman Lane submits a report from the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners.

Alderman Geldert submits a report from the Committee on Laws and Privileges.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:—

Letter from City Clerk covering accounts for consideration of Committee on Public Accounts.

Draft ordinance relative to the keeping of cows and sale of milk.

City Treasurer's cash statements "General" and "Water" for the month of December, 1897.

City Collector's returns of rates and water rates for January, 1898.

Report Chief Inspector of License, covering the applications for liquor licenses for the year 1898-9.

Moved by Alderman Faulkner, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the order of the day be suspended to read the papers submitted. Motion passed.

Read report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the application of the Dartmouth Ferry Commission for a reduction of the rental of the dock property belonging to the city used by the Dartmouth Ferry Commission.

Alderman Lane gives notice that he will at a future meeting of the City Council move the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the resolution passed by this Council November 11th, 1897, adopting the report of the special committee appointed to report upon the application of the Dartmouth Ferry Commission for a reduction of the rental of the ferry dock be, and is hereby rescinded.

The report submitted this meeting is placed on the order of the day.

Read report of the Committee on Laws and Privileges covering draft Acts to be submitted to the Legislature.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Geldert, that the same be deferred for consideration at a special meeting of the Council to be called for that purpose. Motion passed. Names being called for, there appeared:—

For motion to defer.

Against it.

Aldermen Musgrave, Geldert, Faulkner,
Redden, Butler, Lane,
Mitchell, Hubley, O'Donnell,
Ryan, McFatrige, Rogers,
Creighton, Mosher, Eden.—15.

Aldermen Campbell,
Menger.—2

Read report of City Clerk covering sundry accounts for the consideration of the Committee on Public Accounts.

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

Read report of the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners *re* application of Shand & Umlah for permission to operate their steam wood working establishment on Edward street, and also recommending sundry accounts for payment.

Also read letters from William McC. Boak and John McInnes & Son against the granting of the privilege applied for by Shand & Umlah.

February 7th, 1898.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN, —The Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration the application of Shand & Umlah for permission to operate their steam wood working establishment on Edward Street, in the City of Halifax. Your Board a short time ago visited and made a thorough inspection of the premises, and after a long and careful consideration of the matter, failed to arrive at any satisfactory conclusion of the subject, and therefore decided to send the matter back to the Council without any recommendation relative thereto.

The following accounts are recommended for payment: Farquhar Bros., \$7.65; Frank Reardon, \$8.70, \$2.15, \$10.85; Cragg Bros. & Co., \$2.28; John Davison & Son, \$19.74; Daniel McLeod, \$5.06; James Dempster & Co., \$4.87; Martin & Moore, \$6.90; John O'Connell, \$14.55; United States Fire and Police Telegraph Co., \$33.12; James Gentles \$4.50; Simson Bros & Co., \$7.42; Longard Bros., \$2.80; Davidson Bros. \$2.70; Vail Bros, \$0.57; John W. Wallace, \$0.75; David Roche, \$1.95; Black Bros. & Co., \$1.89; H. H. Fuller & Co., \$31.06. Total \$158.66.

C. S. LANE, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is now introduced :—

Resolved, That the report of the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners be adopted, and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the several accounts therein named, amounting to \$158.66.

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

Moved by Alderman Musgrave, seconded by Alderman Geldert, that the further consideration of the application of Shand & Umlah for permission to operate their mill be deferred until next meeting of the Council.

To which the following amendment is introduced :—

Resolved, That permission be granted to Shand & Umlah to operate their mill on Edward Street, subject to the following conditions :—

- (1.) That the smoke stack be run twenty feet higher than it is at present.
- (2.) That the walls surrounding the boiler-house shall be built of brick or cement ten feet higher than they are at present.
- (3.) That the roof of the boiler-house, (inside), shall be covered with sheet iron.
- (4.) That in the event of Shand & Umlah not complying with the above regulations on or before the first day of May, 1898, the Mayor shall order the mill to be closed, and shall cease to operate.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Ryan, and on being put is passed, 9 voting for the same and 8 against it. Names being called for, there appeared :—

For the amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Menger, Hubley, O'Donnell, Ryan, McPatridge, Eden, Rogers, Creighton, Hawkins.—9.	Aldermen Geldert, Musgrave, Faulkner, Redden, Butler, Lane, Mitchell, Mosher—8.

Alderman Musgrave gives notice of reconsideration.

Read letter from the Chairman of the City Health Board covering rules and regulations relative to milch cows, cow byres and the sale of milk.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that the same be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report. Motion passed.

Read report of Library Committee recommending sundry accounts for payment.

February 7th, 1898.

At a meeting of the Library Committee held this day, present—the chairman, Aldermen Campbell, Menger, Ryan, Rogers and Creighton. The Committee had before them accounts amounting to \$13.10, which are enclosed herewith and are recommended for payment.

The Committee had also before them the Librarian's Report for the month of January, which is submitted herewith.

J. M. GELDERT, Jr., *Chairman*.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Menger, that said report be adopted and the several accounts paid. Motion passed.

Read City Treasurer's Cash Statements "General" and "Water" for December, 1897. Filed.

Read returns of City Collector "Rates" and "Water Rates" collected during the month of January, 1898. Filed.

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

The following resolution is now introduced :-

Whereas, It has come to the notice of this Council that a bill entitled "An Act in amendment of the Charter of the City of Halifax," has been introduced in the Local Legislature which will have the effect of altering the mode of assessment in the city ;

And whereas, There has been a standing rule that no bill that has a bearing on the civic government shall be dealt with without having first been submitted to and passed upon by the City Council ;

Therefore resolved, That His Worship the Mayor instruct the City Clerk to write the Provincial Secretary, calling his attention to the fact and requesting him to forward a copy of said bill for submission to the Council ; and also, that no action be taken thereon until the Council has an opportunity of examining and dealing with the same.

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

Moved by Alderman Faulkner, seconded by Alderman Geldert, that No. 23 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 23, viz, Alderman Faulkner's notice of motion for authority to increase the general assessment of the city from \$120,000 to \$140,000.

Moved by Alderman Faulkner, seconded by Alderman Geldert, that the same be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report. Motion passed.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

No. 1. Alderman Campbell's notice of reconsideration of resolution *re* office of City Medical Officer.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that the action of the Council on this matter at its last meeting be now reconsidered. Motion passed.

The resolution relative thereto submitted and read at last meeting is again read, as follows :-

Resolved, That the position of City Medical Officer be made a permanent office, the official who may be appointed to such position to hold office during good behaviour, and to be removable only by a two-thirds vote of the City Council, and that the Recorder be instructed to prepare any legislation that may be necessary to carry this resolution into effect.

Moved by Alderman Faulkner, seconded by Alderman Campbell and on being put is passed, 14 voting for the same and 4 against it Names being called for there appeared :-

For the Resolution.

Aldermen Musgrave, Faulkner,
Redden, Butler, Lane,
Campbell, Mitchell, Menger,
McFatridge, Ryan, Eden,
Rogers, Creighton, Mosher.—14.

Against it.

Aldermen Geldert,
Hubley,
O'Donnell,
Hawkins,—4.

No. 2. Alderman Lane's notice of reconsideration of motion to strike No. 2 "Notice of motion of resolution by Alderman Lane *re* Salaries of Assessors" from the order of the day.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that the action of the Council on this matter at its last meeting be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Faulkner, that No. 4 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 4, viz., resolution of Alderman Geldert by way of notice *re* vesting powers of City Council in liquor license matters in a Board of Commissioners.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Faulkner, that the same be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report. Motion passed.

The Council now proceed to consider the several applications for license to sell liquor in the city of Halifax during the license year 1898-9.

Read letter from the Chief Inspector of License covering the several applications for license.

WARD NO. ONE.

Read report Chief License Inspector recommending that a license be granted to each of the following named applicants:—

John Courtney, Shop, Head Gas Lane.
James Findlay, Shop, 17 Victoria Lane.

Moved by Alderman Faulkner, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that the Inspector's report be adopted, and said licenses granted. Motion passed.

WARD NO. TWO.

Read report Chief License Inspector recommending that a license be granted to each of the following named applicants:—

Thomas Major, Shop, 62½ Dresden Row.
R. T. Forristall, Shop, 12 Rottenburg Street.
A. J. Findlay, Shop, 13 Rottenburg Street.
Stephen Cahill, Shop, 126 Lower Water Street.
James A. Mitchell, Shop 118 Lower Water Street.
Richard Fitzgerald, Hotel, 30, 32, 34 Salter Street.
Johanna Purcell, Shop, 52 Sackville Street.
Richard Shepeard, Shop, 117½ Hollis Street.
John McGrath, Shop, 6 Sackville Street.
Richard O'Neil, 147 Lower Water Street.
Joseph Guerin, Shop, 11 Granville Street.
Louis J. Hesslein, Hotel, Hollis Street, east side.
James P. Fairbanks, Hotel, 109 to 115 Hollis Street.
Patrick J. Brodyerick, Hotel, 30 & 32 Sackville Street.
John R. Simmonds, Hotel, 51 Granville Street.
Norah Robinson, Hotel, 159 Lower Water Street.
Andrew Grant, Shop, 50 Prince Street.
Edgar D. Blair, Shop, 21 Sackville Street.
Catharine Doran, Shop 7 Bedford Row.

Richard Cahill, Shop, 44 Argyle Street.
 Firman Gastonguay, 189 Lower Water Street.
 Martin J. Bates, Shop, 197 Lower Water Street.
 John Hogan, Shop, 62 Grafton Street.
 Mary A. Dillon, Shop, 75 Sackville Street.
 Thomas J. Calahane, Shop, 5 Sackville Street.
 Richard Pearce, Shop, 40½ Granville Street.
 John Pugh, Shop, 32 Bedford Row.
 Marcellin Poirrier, Hotel, 191 & 193 Lower Water Street.
 Samuel Whitebone, Hotel, 43 Argyle Street.
 Charles Woolnough, Hotel, 153 & 155 Hollis Street.

Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the report of the License Inspector be adopted, and said licenses granted. Motion passed.

WARD NO. THREE.

Read report Chief License Inspector recommending that licenses be granted each of the following named applicants:—

John Glassey, Shop, 196 Hollis Street.
 H. W. Brown, Shop, City Wharf.
 James Hogan, Shop, 143 Albemarle Street.
 James P. Mackasey, Shop, 33 Upper Water Street.
 William Neville, Shop, 136 Grafton Street.
 Edwin J. Quirk, Shop, 246 Lower Water Street.
 James Connors, Shop, 244 Lower Water Street.
 Catharine Matson, Hotel, 78 and 80 Bedford Row.
 George L. Flawn, Hotel, 82 and 84 Granville Street.
 Margaret Broussard, Hotel, 26 and 28 Upper Water Street.
 Simon Fraser, Hotel, 122 Argyle Street.
 Thomas H. Renner, Hotel, 1 Upper Water Street.
 Susan C. Fiske, Hotel, 88 Granville Street.
 Edward C. Hagarty, Hotel, 11½ Upper Water Street.
 E. W. Wright, Hotel, 100 and 102 Granville Street.
 Arthur Monaghan, Shop, 124 Barrington Street.
 R. N. McDonald, Shop, 152 Barrington Street.
 Thomas S. AuCoin, Shop, 1 Bell's Lane.
 John Coleman, Shop, 40 Upper Water Street.
 Ellen Meagher, Shop, 144 Argyle Street.
 Charles AuCoin, Shop, 46 Upper Water Street.
 James M. Power, Shop, 13 Buckingham Street.
 Mary Carroll, Shop, 174 Grafton Street.
 C. B. McDougall, Shop, 234 Hollis Street.
 Edward Donahoe, Shop, 53 Buckingham Street.
 J. A. Mackasey, Jr., Shop, 63 Duke Street.
 Herbert Stanway, Shop, 243 Hollis Street.
 James M. Allen, Shop, 180 Granville Street.
 James W. Salterio, Shop, 14 Bell's Lane.
 M. H. Ruggles, Hotel, 37 Buckingham Street.
 Daniel Morriscey, Hotel, 211 and 213 Barrington Street.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Lane, that the report of the License Inspector be adopted, and the said several licenses granted. Motion passed.

WARD NO. FOUR.

Read report Chief License Inspector recommending that a license be granted each of the applicants named in said report.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that said applications be separately considered. Motion passed.

T. F. Courtney, Shop, 39 Jacob Street. Passed.
 James Campbell, Shop, 97 Upper Water Street. Passed.
 Stephen Mitchell, Shop, 159 Upper Water Street. Passed.
 Michael Goulding, Shop, 176 Upper Water Street. Passed.
 Joseph Yetman, Shop, 85 Upper Water Street. Passed.
 J. R. Siteman, Shop, 113 Upper Water Street. Passed.
 Andrew Doyle, Shop, 228 Upper Water Street.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that said license be granted. Motion passed. Alderman O'Donnell gives notice of reconsideration.

Charles A. Norton, Shop, 146 Upper Water Street. Passed.
 James Spruin, Shop, 87 Upper Water Street. Passed.
 Michael P. Inglis, Shop, 2½ Starr Street. Passed.
 N. A. Ross, Hotel, 212 Upper Water Street. Passed.
 Joseph Ferguson, Hotel, 200 and 202 Upper Water Street.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that said license be not granted. Motion lost.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that said license be granted. Motion passed.

Thomas O'Malley, Shop, 16½ Cornwallis Street. Passed.
 Margaret Dunne, Shop, 183 Upper Water Street. Passed.
 Thomas D. Chalmers, Hotel, 276 to 284 Upper Water Street. Passed.
 John P. Fitzpatrick, Hotel, 288½ and 290 Upper Water Street. Passed.
 F. J. Quinn, Hotel, 270 and 272 Upper Water Street. Passed.
 George A. James, Hotel, 266 and 268 Upper Water Street. Passed.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that this license be granted. Motion passed, 13 voting for the same and 5 against it. Names being called for, there appeared;—

For the motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Geldert, Musgrave, Faulkner,	Aldermen Hubley,
Redden, Butler, Campbell,	O'Donnell,
Lane, Mitchell, Menger,	Eden,
Ryan, McFatrige,	Creighton,
Rogers, Hawkins.—13.	Mosher.—5

Robert Johnston, Hotel, 286 & 288 Upper Water Street. Passed.
 Daniel Johnston, Shop, 47 Maynard Street. Passed.
 Thomas A. Rogers, Shop, 86 Cornwallis Street. Passed.
 R. M. Anderson, Shop, 53 Creighton Street. Passed.

Read report Chief License Inspector, covering application of Teresa Cody for an Hotel license at 325 to 329 Barrington Street, recommending that the consideration of said application be deferred.

Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that the said report be adopted. Motion passed.

WARD NO. FIVE.

Read report Chief License Inspector recommending that a license be granted to each of the following named applicants:—

William T. Nott, Shop, 420 Upper Water Street.
 William Saunders, Hotel, 346 & 348 Upper Water Street.

John Wilson, Hotel, 390 and 392 Upper Water Street.
 Thomas Keating, Hotel, 7 Cornwallis Street.
 Adam L. Miller, Shop, 155 Gottingen Street.
 Michael McMahon, Shop, 147 Gottingen Street.
 Gaetano Verdi, Shop, 2 Cunard Street.
 Thomas Lynch, Shop, 91 Gerrish Street.
 Charles E. Rogers, Hotel, 496 to 500 Upper Water Street.
 John Mullane, Shop, 33 West Street.
 John Walsh, Shop, 172½ Gottingen Street.
 Mary Meagher, Shop, 168 Gottingen Street.
 Malcolm McDonald, Shop, 174 Gottingen Street.

Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that said report be adopted and the several licenses granted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that a license be not granted to John Wilson. Said amendment on being put is lost.

The original motion is now put and passed. Alderman O'Donnell gives notice of reconsideration of the application of John Wilson.

WARD NO. SIX.

Read report Chief License Inspector recommending that licenses be granted to each of the applicants named in said report.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Creighton, that said applications be separately considered. Motion passed.

J. J. Richards, Shop, 3 Almon Street. Passed.
 Mary Griffin, Shop, 2 Young Street.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that said license be granted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the report of the Inspector on this application be referred back to the Inspector for further report as to distance of the premises sought to be licensed from the railway track. Motion put and lost, 8 voting for the same and ten against it. Names being called for there appeared.

For the amendment.

Against it.

Aldermen Geldert, Faulkner, Butler, Hubley, O'Donnell, Rogers, Creighton, Mosher.—8.	Aldermen Musgrave, Redden, Campbell, Lane, Mitchell, Menger, Ryan, McFatrige, Eden, Hawkins.—10.
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Alderman Creighton gives notice of re-consideration.

The original motion is now put and passed, 11 voting for the same and 7 against it. Names being called for, there appeared :

For the motion.

Against it.

Aldermen Musgrave, Redden, Campbell, Lane, Mitchell, Menger, Ryan, McFatrige, Eden, Rogers, Hawkins.—11.	Aldermen Geldert, Faulkner, Butler, Hubley, O'Donnell, Creighton, Mosher.—7.
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Alderman Hubley gives notice of re-consideration.

James Burns, Shop, 66 Almon Street. Passed.

Read report of License Inspector, covering application of Thomas Lynch for a shop license at 8½ Rottenburg Street.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the report of the Inspector be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that said license be granted. Said amendment being put is passed, 12 voting for the same and 6 against it. Names being called for, there appeared :

For the amendment.

Aldermen Geldert, Musgrave,
Redden, Butler,
Lane, Menger,
Ryan, McFatridge,
Eden, Rogers,
Mosher, Hawkins.—12.

Against it.

Aldermen Faulkner,
Campbell, Mitchell,
Hubley, O'Donnell,
Creighton.—6.

Read application of Thomas Doyle for a shop license at 155 Lower Water Street.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said license be not granted. Motion passed.

Alderman McFatridge gives notice of reconsideration.

Read application of Simon LeBlanc for an Hotel license for 20 and 22 Sackville Street.

Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that said license be granted. Motion put and passed, 13 voting for the same and 5 against it. Names being called for, there appeared :—

For the motion.

Aldermen Geldert, Musgrave, Faulkner,
Redden, Butler, Campbell,
Lane, Mitchell, Menger,
Ryan, McFatridge, Rogers,
Hawkins.—13.

Against it.

Aldermen Hubley,
O'Donnell,
Eden,
Creighton,
Mosher.—5.

Alderman O'Donnell gives notice of reconsideration.

Read application of James P. Flavin for Hotel license for 144 and 146 Hollis Street, together with the Inspector's report thereon.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Redden, that said license be granted. On the vote being taken, there appeared :—

For the motion.

Aldermen Hawkins, McFatridge,
Ryan, Menger,
Lane, Campbell,
Butler, Redden,
Musgrave.—9.

Against it.

Aldermen Mosher, Creighton,
Rogers, Eden,
O'Donnell, Hubley,
Mitchell, Faulkner,
Geldert.—9.

His Worship the Mayor gives his casting vote against said motion and declares the motion lost.

Alderman Redden gives notice of reconsideration.

Read application of James Kennedy for a Shop license at 199 Lower Water Street, together with the report of the License Inspector thereon.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the report of the Inspector be adopted and that said license be not granted. Motion passed.

Alderman Redden gives notice of reconsideration.

Read application of Patrick Ryan for Hotel license for 204 & 206 Lower Water Street.

Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that said license be granted. Motion passed.

Read application of Henry H. Walker for Hotel license at 57 Sackville Street, with Inspector's report on same.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, said license be granted. Motion put and passed, 10 voting for the same and 8 against it. Names being called for, there appeared :—

For the Motion.

Aldermen Geldert, Redden,
Butler, Campbell,
Mitchell, McFatrige,
Ryan, Rogers,
Creighton, Mosher.—10.

Against it.

Aldermen Musgrave, Faulkner,
Lane, Menger,
Hubley, O'Donnell,
Eden, Hawkins.—8.

Alderman O'Donnell gave notice of reconsideration.

Read application of Matthew Quirk for a Shop license at 54 Bedford Row.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that said license be not granted. Motion passed.

Alderman Ryan gives notice of reconsideration.

Read application of Peter Mihan for a Shop license at 122 Grafton Street.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that said license be not granted. Motion passed.

Alderman Menger gives notice of reconsideration.

Read application of August Anderson for an Hotel license for the premises 120 Grafton Street.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Creighton, that said license be not granted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Lane, that said license be granted. Amendment put and passed, 10 voting for the same and 7 against it. Names being called for, there appeared :—

For amendment.

Aldermen Hawkins, Rogers,
McFatrige, Ryan,
Menger, Mitchell,
Lane, Campbell,
Butler, Musgrave.—10.

Against it.

Aldermen Mosher,
Creighton,
Eden,
O'Donnell, Hubley,
Faulkner, Geldert.—7

Alderman O'Donnell gives notice of reconsideration.

Moved by Alderman Musgrave, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that this Council do now adjourn until Tuesday, 15th February, inst., then to resume the consideration of applications for license to sell liquor and other business. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 11.30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3.10 o'clock.

FEBRUARY 15TH, 1898.

The City Council met this day pursuant to adjournment.

At the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Redden Campbell, Faulkner, Mitchell, Hubley, Butler, and Mosher.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Faulkner, that the time for meeting be extended till 3.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

3.30. Roll called. Present the above named together with Aldermen Musgrave, Lane, Menger, O'Donnell, Ryan, McFatrige, Rogers, Eden and Hawkins.

The minutes of evening session of 8th February inst, are read and confirmed.

Alderman Hubley, Chairman, submits a report from the City Prison Committee; also a petition from John Dence and others for the widening of Quinn Street.

Alderman Faulkner, Chairman, submits a report from the Committee on Public Accounts.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:—

Report from the Committee on Laws and Privileges on various matters.

Letter from George Mitchell. M. P. P., covering draft of an Act to amend the City Charter.

Petition Margaret E. Wood *re* Wool Pulling Establishment.

Petition of Police Sergeants Leahan and Kline *re* their salaries.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Butler, that the order of the day be suspended to read the papers submitted. Motion passed.

Read report of City Prison Committee recommending sundry accounts for payment.

February 15th, 1898.

To His Worship the Mayor and Members City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on City Prison beg to report that the accompanying accounts have been examined and found correct, and recommend the same for payment, viz., Shaffner & Co., \$21.50; George Rent, \$29.46; J. J. Carnell, \$6.47; A. & W. Mackinlay, \$3.87; Irwin & Son, \$13.16; R. T. Braine, \$14.70; Longard Bros., \$5.00; Leaman & Co., \$10.44; Wm. Roche, \$9.98; Wm. Jordan, \$2.66; W. C. Anderson, \$11.60.—Total, \$128.84.

The Governor's and Matron's statements for the month are attached hereto.

A. HUBLEY, *Chairman*.

The following resolution is now introduced:—

Resolved, That the report of the City Prison Committee be received and concurred in and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the accounts named therein, amounting to \$128.84.

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

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

February 15th, 1898.

To His Worship the Mayor and Members City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Public Accounts beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had before them the accounts below named all of which having been certified and found by your Committee to be correct, are recommended to the Council for payment, viz.: T. C. Allen & Co., printing and stationery for City Clerk, Dec. (minutes) \$13.44; P. & S., \$6.46; City Collector, \$6.68; City Treasurer, \$6.50; City Assessor, Sept., \$5.25; June, \$48.00. Total, \$86.33; Blackadar Bros., for printing and advertising, Dec., \$39.60; Estate Charles Annand, subscription to Chronicle for City Clerk, \$6.00; City Collector, \$6.00. \$12; Morning Herald, advertising, Dec. \$1.82; St. Patrick's Home for keep of Truants to Feb. 1st, \$305.11; Criminals, \$148.10; \$453.21. Industrial School for keep of Truants to Feb. 1st, \$169.83; Criminals, \$186.49. Total, \$949.28.

G. E. FAULKNER, *Chairman*.

The following resolution is introduced:—

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Public Accounts be received and concurred in and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the several accounts named therein, amounting to \$949.28.

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

Read report of Committee on Laws and Privileges on various matters.

February 14th, 1898.

To His Worship the Mayor and Members City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Laws and Privileges beg to report that at a meeting held this evening—present, Aldermen Geldert, Chairman; Campbell, Menger, McFatridge and Ryan, they had before them the matters below named, upon which the following recommendations were agreed to:

1st. In regard to the suggestions made by His Worship the Mayor for the enactment of certain amendments looking towards improvement in the system of Civic Government, your Committee find that the time at their disposal for the consideration of such important matters is too limited to enable them to report in time for the present session of the Legislature, and recommend that the matter be referred back to His Worship the Mayor.

2nd. That the report of the City Engineer on street grading be adopted, and His Honor the Recorder instructed to prepare any legislation required to carry the same into effect.

3rd. That the City Health Board be informed that the Council disapprove of the regulations proposed by the Board in regard to the keeping of cows and sale of milk. This matter has been referred to the Council by the Health Board solely for the purpose of enabling the Council to fix the amount of fee to be charged milk venders. Your Committee recommend that it is not expedient to fix such fee deeming in view of the fact that milk is sold by small as well as large dealers, the suggestion to fix the same fee for all to be an inequitable one.

4th. That your committee unanimously agreed to the resolution proposed by the Chairman of the Committee on Public Accounts to increase the limit of the general assessment of the city from \$120,000 to \$140,000, and recommend that His Honor the Recorder be instructed to prepare an Act to that effect for submission to the present session of the Legislature.

5th. That the proposition to vest the powers of the Council in Liquor License matters in the hands of a commission be not concurred in.

6th. That Mr. Henry Carson be informed in answer to his application for compensation for loss of business, etc., in connection with the widening of Lockman Street, that the Council cannot in anyway open up the award of the arbitrators or allow him any monetary consideration beyond that already received by him.

7th. Your Committee also beg to report that they had before them a bill which is about to be presented to the Local Legislature, entitled a Bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Halifax and Bedford Electric Company, and beg to recommend that the same be referred to a special committee consisting of His Worship the Mayor, His Honor the Recorder, the City Engineer, the Chairman of the Committee on Public Accounts and the Committee on Laws and Privileges, to see that the interests of the city are properly guarded and if necessary to attend before the Legislature to watch the progress of the Bill therein.

The papers referred to herein are returned attached hereto.

J. M. GELDERT, JR., *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that the same be considered clause by clause. Motion passed.

Read Clause 1—*Re* suggestions by His Worship the Mayor for improving the system of civic government.

Moved by Alderman Menger, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read clause 2 *re* Street grading.

Moved by Alderman Menger, seconded by Alderman McFtridge, that this clause be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that the Engineer's Report referred to in this clause be referred back to the City Engineer for amendment to the effect "that all persons contemplating the sale in lots of tracts of land owned by them shall before they are permitted to offer said lots for sale, cause to be graded to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, any streets laid out or proposed to be laid out on said tracts of land."

Said amendment on being put is lost, 6 voting for the same and 10 against it. Names being called for, there appeared:—

For the amendment.

Aldermen Hubley, O'Donnell
Eden, Rogers,
Hawkins, Mosher.—6.

Against it.

Aldermen Lane, Menger, Faulkner,
Campbell, Redden, Butler,
Mitchell, Musgrave, Ryan,
McFatrige.—10.

The original motion is now put and passed. Names being called for, there appeared:—

For the motion.

Aldermen Lane, Musgrave,
Redden, Faulkner,
Campbell, Butler,
Mitchell, Menger,
Ryan, McFatrige,—10.

Against it.

Aldermen Hubley, O'Donnell,
Eden, Rogers,
Hawkins, Mosher.—6.

Alderman Mosher gives notice of reconsideration.

Read Clause 3—*Re* Keeping of cows and sale of milk.

Placed on Order Paper.

Read Clause 4—*Re* Increasing the limit of the general assessment of the City from \$120,000 to \$140,000.

Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Menger, that said clause be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Rogers that said clause be struck from the report. The vote being taken. there appeared on a call for names:—

For the Amendment.

Aldermen Lane, Butler,
Hubley, O'Donnell,
Eden, Rogers,
Hawkins, Mosher—8.

Against it.

Aldermen Musgrave, Faulkner,
Campbell, Ryan,
Redden, Mitchell,
Menger, McFatrige—8.

His Worship the Mayor gives his casting vote in favor of the amendment, and declares said amendment carried.

Alderman Faulkner gives notice of reconsideration.

Read Clause 5—*Re* vesting the powers of the City Council in liquor license matters in a Commission.

Moved by Alderman Menger, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that this clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read Clause 6—*Re* application of Henry Carson for compensation in connection with the widening of Lockman Street.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Menger, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read Clause 7—*Re* Act to incorporate the Halifax and Bedford Electric Light Company.

Moved by Alderman Menger, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that this clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Menger, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that said report, as amended, do now pass as a whole. Motion passed,

Read letter, George Mitchell, M. P. P., covering draft Act to amend the City Charter *re* assessment. Placed on Order Paper.

Alderman Redden, by leave of Council, re-submits a report from the City Engineer *re* legislation respecting asphalt sidewalks, dated 7th April, 1897, and struck from Order Paper 11th June, 1897. The same is now read and placed on Order Paper.

Read petition of junior police sergeants Lehan and Kline for maximum rate of pay after one year's service as sergeant.

The following resolution is now introduced :

Resolved, That His Honor the Recorder be and is instructed to prepare an Act to be presented to the Legislature to enable the sergeants of police to receive the sum of six hundred dollars after serving the first year.

Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman Butler, and passed. Alderman O'Donnell gives notice of reconsideration.

Read petition of Margaret E. Wood, *re* Wool Pulling Establishment, Fenwick Street. Placed on Order Paper.

Read petition of John Dence and others for the widening of Quinn Street.

The following resolution is now introduced.

Resolved, That the Engineer be instructed to make a survey on Quinn Street, and report to the Council at an early day what property is required to widen said street to sixty feet, and the probable cost of the same.

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

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Lane to introduce two resolutions. Motion passed.

The following resolutions are introduced :

Resolved, That the following clause be added to the City Bill now before the Local Legislature, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 58 of the Acts of 1891":

"Every person undertaking any contract to be performed wholly or partially within the City or County of Halifax, and who is not a taxpayer assessed upon property in the City or County of Halifax, within one year previous to said contract, shall pay to the City Collector a sum equal to two per cent. on the amount to become payable by virtue of every said contract into which he shall enter, which sum may be recovered as a debt at the suit of the City of Halifax in any court of competent jurisdiction."

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

Resolved, That the Recorder be and is hereby instructed to insert in the borrowing bill now before the Council the sum of six thousand dollars for the purpose of building an Engine House on Bedford Row, said sum to be borrowed on permanent account.

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

Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Lane, that a committee consisting of His Worship the Mayor, His Honor the Recorder and six aldermen, to be named by the Mayor, be appointed to watch the progress of the City's bills through the Legislature. Motion passed.

His Worship the Mayor nominates as members of said committee Aldermen Faulkner, Redden, Lane, Hubley, Eden and Mosher.

On motion said nominations are confirmed.

By leave of Council, Alderman Ryan introduces the following resolution:—

Resolved, That His Honor the Recorder be instructed to prepare an Act enabling the City to impose a license, not exceeding six hundred dollars, on all persons canvassing for or trading in any gift or other similar enterprises, and to impose any fine or imprisonment in default of payment thereof in the City Prison for a period not exceeding six months.

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

Alderman Geldert takes his seat in the Council.

The Council now proceeds to continue the consideration of applications for licenses to sell liquor in the City of Halifax during the license year 1898-9.

Read application of Mary Hartry for an hotel license, 8 and 10 Duke Street together with the report of the Inspector of Licenses thereon.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the report of the Inspector of Licenses be adopted, and that the said license be not granted. Motion passed.

Read application of Mary Young for a shop license at 50 Upper Water Street, also read the report of the Inspector of Licenses thereon.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the report of the License Inspector be adopted, and said license not granted. Motion passed.

Read application of Mary Doneaghey for a shop license at 75 Buckingham Street, together with the report of the License Inspector on said application.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that said license be granted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said license be not granted. Amendment put and lost, 5 voting for the same and 12 against it. Names being called for, there appeared:—

For the Amendment.

Aldermen Mosher, Hawkins,
O'Donnell, Hubley,
Geldert.—5.

Against it.

Aldermen Rogers, Eden, McFaridge,
Ryan, Lane, Menger,
Campbell, Butler, Redden,
Mitchell, Faulkner,
Musgrave.—12.

The original resolution is now put and passed. Names being called for, there appeared:—

For the Resolution.

Aldermen Ryan, Eden, McFatrige,
Rogers, Lane, Menger,
Campbell, Butler, Redden,
Mitchell, Faulkner,
Musgrave,—12.

Against it.

Aldermen Mosher, Hawkins,
O'Donnell, Hubley,
Geldert.—5.

Alderman O'Donnell gave notice of reconsideration.

Read application of William Curtis for a shop license at 69 Buckingham Street, with the Inspectors report thereon.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the report of the License Inspector be adopted, and said license not granted. Motion passed.

Read application of L. D. Murrans for a shop license at 96 Göttingen Street, together with the report of the License Inspector thereon.

Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that said license be granted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that said license be not granted. Said amendment on being put is lost.

The original motion to grant the license is put and passed, 14 voting for the same and 2 against it. Names being called for, there appeared:—

For the motion.

Aldermen Redden, Musgrave, Faulkner,
Mitchell, Butler, Campbell,
Menger, Lane, Ryan, McFatrige,
Eden, Rogers, Hawkins,
Mosher.—14.

Against it.

Aldermen Hubley,
O'Donnell.—2

Read application of Frank Coolin for a shop license at 100½ Göttingen Street.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the report of the Chief Inspector of License recommending that said license be not granted be adopted.

Moved in Amendment by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that said license be granted. Amendment put and lost.

The original motion is put and passed, 13 voting for the same and 3 against it. Names being called for there appeared:—

For the motion.

Aldermen Geldert, Musgrave, Faulkner,
Mitchell, Redden, Butler,
Campbell, Menger, Hubley,
O'Donnell, Eden, Rogers,
Mosher.—13.

Against it.

Aldermen Ryan,
McFatrige,
Hawkins.—3.

Alderman Hawkins gives notice of reconsideration.

Read application of Charles Ozon for an hotel license at 89 Gottingen Street, together with the Inspector's report thereon.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that the report of the License Inspector be adopted, and that said license be not granted. Motion passed.

Read application of Michael Miller for a shop license at 94 Gottingen Street, also read the report of the Chief Inspector of License thereon.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that the report of the Chief Inspector of License be adopted, and that said license be not granted. Motion passed.

Read application of Mary Mulronev for an Hotel License at 330 Upper Water Street, together with the Inspector's report thereon.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the report of the Inspector of License be adopted, and that said license be not granted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that said license be granted.

Said amendment on being put is lost.

The original motion is now put, and names being called for there appeared:

For the motion.

Aldermen Geldert, Musgrave,
Faulkner, Redden,
Butler, Hubley,
O'Donnell, Mosher.—8.

Against it.

Aldermen Mitchell, Campbell,
Menger, McFatrige,
Ryan, Eden,
Rogers, Hawkins.—8.

His Worship the Mayor gives his casting vote for the motion, and declares said license not granted.

Alderman Rogers gives notice of reconsideration.

Read application of George R. Brown for a shop license at 17 Campbell road, also read the report of the Inspector of License thereon.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that the report of the Inspector be adopted, and said license not granted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that said license be granted.

Said amendment on being put is passed, 11 voting for, the same and 6 against it. Names being called for there appeared:—

For the amendment.

Aldermen Hawkins, Rogers, Eden,
McFatrige, Ryan,
O'Donnell, Menger,
Campbell, Mitchell,
Lane, Geldert—11.

Against it.

Aldermen Mosher, Hubley,
Redden, Butler,
Faulkner, Musgrave—6.

Alderman Redden gives notice of reconsideration of the application of Thomas Lynch for a Shop license for 91 Gerrish Street.

Alderman Hubley gives notice of reconsideration of the following applications :—

L. D. Murrans, Shop license, 96 Gottingen Street.
Thomas Lynch, Shop license, 83 Rottenburg Street.
James Connors, Shop license, 244 Lower Water Street.

Alderman O'Donnell gives notice of reconsideration of the application of Patrick Ryan for an Hotel license, 204 and 206 Lower Water Street.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that the Council adjourn until 8 o'clock this evening. Motion passed.
Council adjourns 6.30 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

FEBRUARY 15th, 1898.

The Council adjourned this afternoon to meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

At 8.10 o'clock there were present Aldermen Rogers, Hubley and O'Donnell.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the time for meeting be extended until 8.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

8.30. Roll called. Present the above named together with Alderman Campbell.

There not being a quorum to do business, the Council stands adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3.10 o'clock.

FEBRUARY 22ND, 1898.

A meeting of the City Council was held this day. At the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Faulkner, Redden, Butler, Mosher, Creighton, Lane, Geldert, Hubley and O'Donnell.

Moved by Alderman Faulkner, seconded by Alderman Redden, that the time for meeting be extended until 3.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

3.30 o'clock—Roll called. Present the above named, together with Aldermen Musgrave, Campbell, Mitchell, Menger, Ryan, Eden, Mc-Fatridge, Rogers and Hawkins.

The Council was summoned to consider matters proposed to be submitted to the Legislature, the reconsideration of certain applications for license to sell liquor, to proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business.

The Minutes of last meeting are read and confirmed.

Alderman Faulkner submits a petition from residents of Oakland Road for water extension.

Alderman Mosher submits a petition from the residents of Longard Road against the operation of a Steam Saw Mill in that locality.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers, viz. :—

Petition from Giles Kennedy and others for water extension Edward Street.

Letter from Mary Mulroney, *re* her application for a liquor license.

Opinion of His Honor the Recorder in *re* Dry Dock Assessment.

Letter from His Honor the Recorder covering draft Acts to be submitted to the Legislature.

Report City Engineer, *re* Veith Street Sewer.

Report City Engineer *re* Agricola Street Extension.

Draft Act to amend the Charter of the People's Heat and Light Company.

Moved by Alderman Faulkner, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers submitted. Motion passed.

Read petition Isaiah Moser and others against the operating of a Steam Planing Mill on Longard Road.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Eden, that the same be referred to the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners for report. Motion passed.

Read petition George B. Lowe and others for water extension on Oakland Road.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Faulkner, that the same be referred to the City Engineer for report. Motion passed.

Read petition of Giles Kennedy and others for water extension, Edward Street.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Faulkner, that the same be referred to the City Engineer for report. Motion passed.

Read report City Engineer *re* Agricola Street extension.

February 22, 1898.

AGRICOLA STREET EXTENSION.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—In accordance with the accompanying resolution of Council, I made an offer in writing of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) to the Misses Hennessey, owners of the land required for the extension of Agricola Street, between Young Street and Merklesfield. I beg to submit herewith a copy of their reply.

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

February 17, 1898.

MR. DOANE :

SIR,—Your letter received, and in reply, we cannot accept the City's offer of \$250.00 for the right the City wants and leave the two sides of the Street open to the public, as we depend on the rent of the fields to pay the City taxes.

We make an offer to the City of 60 feet for the sum of \$400.00, and fence both sides of the Street.

THE MISSES HENNESSEY.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that His Honor the Recorder and the City Engineer be and they are hereby instructed to take the necessary steps to expropriate so much of the property of the Misses Hennessey as may be required to open a street 100 feet in width through said property for the extension of Agricola Street between Young Street and Merklesfield, and that appraisers be appointed to value the land to be expropriated. Motion passed.

Read report City Engineer, *re* Veith Street sewer.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Creighton, that the matter be referred back to the City Engineer for report as to the advisability of allowing Mr. Rankine to construct a crock drain to connect with the adjacent city sewer. Motion passed.

Read letter from Mary Mulroney *re* her application for license to sell liquor. Placed on order paper for consideration with No. 18 thereon.

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder in *re* Dry Dock Assessment. Placed on order paper.

Read letter from His Honor the Recorder covering additional draft Acts relating to the City of Halifax

On motion, said draft Act is considered clause by clause.

Read Clause 1—*Re* License fee for non-assessed contractors.

Moved by Alderman Menger, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that said clause be amended by inserting a provision to the effect that the manager or agent of any company or corporation violating the provisions of the Act shall be liable to the penalties therein provided. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that said Clause be further amended by providing that Contractors to be exempt from the license fee must have been assessed upon property in the City or County of Halifax of the value of not less than two thousand dollars within one year next previous to the date of said contract. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that said clause as amended do now pass. Motion passed.

Read Clause 2—*Re* Salaries of certain Police Officers.

Moved by Alderman Menger, seconded by Alderman Butler, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read Clause 3—*Re* gift enterprises and similar concerns.

Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that this clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read Clause 4—*Re* Street grading.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that No. 13 on Order Paper be taken up, viz.:—Alderman Mosher's notice of reconsideration of clause of report of Committee on Laws and Privileges, *re* Street Grading. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that the action of the City Council on this matter at its last meeting be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost, 7 voting for the same and 11 against it. Names being called for, there appeared :

For reconsideration.

Aldermen Hubley, O'Donnell,
Eden, Rogers,
Mosher, Creighton,
Hawkins.—7.

Against it.

Aldermen Geldert, Musgrave,
Faulkner, Campbell,
Redden, Butler,
Mitchell, Menger,
Lane, Ryan,
McFatridge.—11.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Menger, that the clause of the Draft Act, *re* Street Grading do now pass. Motion passed, 11 voting for the same and 7 against it. Names being called for there appeared :

For the motion.

Aldermen Geldert, Musgrave,
Faulkner, Redden,
Campbell, Butler,
Mitchell, Menger,
Lane, Ryan,
McFatrige.—11.

Against it.

Aldermen Hubley, O'Donnell,
Rogers, Eden,
Mosher, Creighton,
Hawkins.—7.

Read Clause 5—*Re* penalties imposed in Police Court.

Moved by Alderman Geldert seconded by Alderman Musgrave and passed.

Read Clause 6—Authorizing the City to borrow \$6,000 for a new Engine House.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Lane, that this clause pass. Motion passed.

Read Clauses 7 and 8—Repealing Clauses.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that Clauses 7 and 8 do pass. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Menger, that No. 46 on Order Paper, viz.: Clause 3 of Report of Committee on Laws and Privileges *re* "Keeping of cows and sale of milk" be now taken up. Motion passed. The same is now read.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Menger, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed. See minutes Feb. 15th, 1898.

Moved by Alderman Faulkner, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that No. 14 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 14, viz.: Alderman Faulkner's notice of reconsideration of 4th Clause of Report of the Committee on Laws and Privileges *re* increasing the limit of the general assessment of the City from \$120,000 to \$140,000.

Moved by Alderman Faulkner, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that the action of the Council on this matter at last meeting be now reconsidered. Motion passed, 11 voting for the same and 7 against it. Names being called for, there appeared:—

For the motion.

Aldermen Geldert, McFatrige,
Musgrave, Faulkner,
Campbell, Redden,
Butler, Mitchell, Lane,
Menger, Ryan.—11.

Against it.

Aldermen Hubley, O'Donnell,
Eden, Rogers, Mosher,
Creighton, Hawkins.—7.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Menger, that the resolution moved by Alderman Faulkner to increase the limit of assessment and the report of the Committee on Laws and Privileges thereon be amended by substituting the amount of \$130,000 for the amount of \$140,000. Motion passed, 10 voting for the same and 8 against. Names being called for, there appeared:

For the motion,	Against it.
Aldermen Geldert, Musgrave, Faulkner, Campbell, Redden, Mitchell, Menger, Lane, Ryan. McFatrige.—10.	Aldermen Butler, Hubley, O'Donnell, Eden, Rogers, Mosher, Creighton, Hawkins.—8.

Moved by Alderman Faulkner, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that said clause of the report of the Committee on Laws and Privileges, as amended, do now pass. Motion passed.

See printed minutes February 15, 1898.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Menger, that No. 45 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 45, viz.: Report Committee on Laws and Privileges covering Draft Acts to be submitted to the Legislature.

On motion the same are considered clause by clause.

Read Clause 1 of Draft Act—*Re* sewer outlets.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Menger, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read Clause 2—*Re* Arbitrator's Fees.

Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Geldert, that this clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read Clause 3—*Re* Assessment.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Menger, that this clause pass. Motion passed.

Read Clause 4—*Re* Printing Defaulter's List.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Menger, that said clause do pass. Motion passed.

Read Clause 5—*Re* Supplying of Water.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that this clause do pass. Motion passed.

Read Clause 6—*Re* Repealing section 663 of the City Charter.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Faulkner, that said clause pass. Motion passed.

Read Clause 6 A—*Re* Offices of City Medical Officer and Inspector of Buildings.

Moved by Alderman Faulkner, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that said clause do pass. Motion passed.

Read Clause 6 B.—*Re* Duties of Inspector of Buildings.

Moved by Alderman Faulkner, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that said clause pass. Motion passed.

Read Clause 7—*Re* Trucking Licenses—668 City Charter.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Menger, that said clause pass. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that His Honor the Recorder be instructed to prepare a further amendment to Section 668 of the City Charter whereby the provisions of said section will apply to any person or persons using any horse or horses for the purpose of trucking for hire. Motion passed.

Read Clause 8—*Re* Rainwater Leaders.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that this clause do pass. Motion passed.

Read Clause 9—Repealing Section 34 of the City Charter. Struck out.

Read Clause 10—*Re* Presiding Officers and Poll Clerks votes. (Sec. 62 City Charter).

Read Clause of report of Committee on Laws and Privileges recommending a further amendment to Sec. 62 of the City Charter.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Geldert, that said clauses pass. Motion passed.

Read Clause 11—*Re* Commutation Common Lots.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Butler, that said clause pass. Motion passed.

Read Clause 12—Authorizing the borrowing of the following sums on permanent account, viz. :—

Twenty-five thousand dollars for Exhibition purposes.

Two thousand five hundred dollars for property on Young Avenue.

Eleven hundred and forty dollars for the extension of Young Street,

A sum not to exceed six thousand five hundred dollars for the extension of the Esplanade.

On motion of Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Menger, said clause 12 passed.

Read Clause 13—Authorizing the borrowing of the following amounts, to be repaid in instalments, viz. :—

Four hundred and fifty dollars overdrawn Fire Department,

Thirteen hundred and fifty dollars to pay the amount due the County of Halifax.

One hundred dollars to pay the amount due the Union Axe and Ladder Company.

Five thousand dollars over expenditure Provincial Exhibition, 1897.

Six hundred and fifty-nine dollars to pay judgment and costs in suit *Munro vs. Power*.

A sum not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars to purchase two thousand feet of hose.

Eight thousand dollars for establishing bathing houses.

Five hundred dollars for support of Camp Hill Cemetery.

Twelve hundred dollars for purchase, &c., of Patrol Waggon.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Menger, that said clause pass. Motion passed.

Read Clause 14—Authorizing the City to assess five hundred dollars annually to maintain Camp Hill Cemetery.

Moved by Alderman Faulkner, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that this clause pass. Motion passed.

Read Clause 15—Authorizing the police to arrest on sight persons violating City Ordinances, &c.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Menger, that this clause pass. Motion passed.

Read Clause 16—Protecting Police Officers from action for acts done in their official capacity.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Menger, that the clause be amended by substituting the words "any detective officer for "any police officer." Motion passed, and clause passed as amended.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Butler, that said Act as amended, do pass as a whole, and that His Honor the Recorder be instructed to have the same submitted to the Legislature for enactment. Motion passed.

Alderman Geldert, by leave of Council, submits the following resolution :—

Whereas, it is desirable in the interest of economy to abolish the office of City Auditor and transfer such of the duties of the Auditor as may be found practicable to the City Treasurer, making provision for having the books of the City audited from time to time by an expert accountant.

Resolved, That His Honor the Recorder be empowered to prepare an Act to that effect to take effect on the first day of May, A. D. 1900, after which date the office of City Auditor shall be abolished, and the present auditor shall receive a retiring allowance not exceeding one thousand dollars per annum, provided that if by reason of age or ill health the Auditor shall be desirous of retiring at an earlier date than the first day of May, A, D 1900, he shall be permitted to do so by a majority of the Council, and shall thenceforth receive said retiring allowance above provided for.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Redden. Placed on Order Paper.

Read bill amending the Charter of the People's Heat and Light Company. Placed on Order Paper.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the Council do now adjourn until Friday evening next at 8 o'clock. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 5.45 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

FEBRUARY 25TH, 1898.

The City Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment. At the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Geldert, McFatridge, Lane, Faulkner, Campbell, Redden, Butler, Mitchell, O'Donnell, Rogers, Hawkins, Creighton and Mosher.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Redden, that the Council stand further adjourned until 2.30 o'clock p. m. to-morrow, Saturday, 26th inst. Motion put and lost, 6 voting for the same and 7 against it. Names being taken there appeared:—

For the motion,

Ald. Lane, Campbell, Redden,
Butler, McFatridge, Mosher,—6

Against it.

Ald. Geldert, Faulkner, Mitchell,
O'Donnell, Rogers, Hawkins,
Creighton.—7.

Alderman Lane has permission to retire.

The minutes of last meeting are read.

Alderman Ryan, Menger, Hubley and Eden take their seats in the Council.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that minutes of last meeting be amended by striking from the amendment moved by Alderman Eden relative to a license fee to be paid by non-assessed contractors the words "or County". Motion passed.

The minutes as so amended are confirmed.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:

Letter from Drysdale and McInnes *re* commutation of Common lot, John Ferguson's property.

City Treasurer's cash statements, "General" and "Water," for month of January.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers submitted. Motion passed.

Read letter of Drysdale and McInnes *re* commutation of Common Lot, John Ferguson's property, corner of Spring Garden Road and Robie Street.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Menger, that the matter be referred to His Honor the Recorder and the City Engineer for report. Motion passed.

Read Cash Statements of City Treasurer, "General" and "Water," for the month of January. Fyled.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

No. 1. Alderman Musgrave's notice of reconsideration of report of Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners *re* Shand & Umlah Mill. Laid over to be taken up at a later stage of the meeting.

No. 2. Alderman O'Donnell's notice of reconsideration of application of Andrew Doyle for license to sell liquor at 228 Upper Water Street.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that this matter be now reconsidered. Motion lost.

Read No. 3 viz.—Alderman O'Donnell's notice of reconsideration of application of John Wilson for a license to sell liquor at 390-392 Upper Water Street.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that this matter be reconsidered. Motion put and lost.

Read No. 4—Alderman Creighton and Hubley's notices of reconsideration of resolution and amendment on application of Mary Griffin for license to sell liquor at No. 2 Young Street.

Alderman Creighton declines to move his notice of reconsideration.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the action of the Council on this matter at its last meeting be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost.

Read No. 5—Alderman McFatrige's notice of reconsideration of application of Thomas Doyle for license to sell liquor at 155 Lower Water Street.

Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that this matter be reconsidered. Motion put and passed, 9 voting for the same and 8 against it. Names being called for, there appeared :

For reconsideration.

Ald. Redden, Musgrave, Campbell,
McFatrige, Butler, Menger,
Ryan, Eden, Hawkins,—9

Against it.

Ald. Faulkner, Mitchell,
Hubley, O'Donnell,
Creighton, Mosher,
Geldert, Rogers.—8.

Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that Thomas Doyle be granted a license in accordance with his application. Motion put and passed, 10 voting for the same and 7 against it. Names being called for, there appeared.

For the motion.

Ald. Geldert, Musgrave, Campbell,
McFatrige, Butler, Mitchell,
Menger, Ryan, Redden, Eden.—10

Against it.

Ald. Faulkner, Hubley,
O'Donnell, Rogers,
Hawkins, Creighton,
Mosher—7

Read No. 6—Alderman O'Donnell's notice of reconsideration of application of Simon LeBlanc for license to sell liquor at 20-22 Sackville Street.

Alderman O'Donnell declines to move said notice of reconsideration.
 Read No. 7.—Alderman Redden's notice of reconsideration of application of James P. Flavin for a license to sell liquor at 144-146 Hollis Street.

Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that said matter be now reconsidered. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that James P. Flavin be granted the license applied for by him. Motion passed, 9 voting for the same and 8 against it. Names being called for, there appeared ;

For the motion.

Against it.

Ald. Campbell, McFatridge,
 Butler, Menger, Ryan,
 Redden, Eden, Rogers,
 Hawkins.—9

Ald. Geldert, Musgrave, Faulkner,
 Mitchell, Hubley, O'Donnell,
 Creighton, Mosher,—8

Read No. 8—Alderman Redden's notice of reconsideration of application of James Kennedy for license to sell liquor at 199 Lower Water Street.

Alderman Redden declines to move said notice of reconsideration.

Read No. 9—Alderman O'Donnell's notice of reconsideration of application of Henry H. Walker for license to sell liquor at 57 Sackville Street.

Alderman O'Donnell declines to move in said reconsideration.

Read No. 10—Alderman Ryan's notice of reconsideration of application of Matthew Quirk for license to sell liquor at 54 Bedford Row.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Menger, that said application be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost, 8 voting for the same and 9 against it. Names being called for, there appeared :—

For reconsideration

Against it

Ald. Hawkins, Rogers, Eden,
 Redden, Ryan, Menger,
 Butler, McFatridge.—8

Ald. Mosher, Creighton, O'Donnell,
 Hubley, Mitchell, Campbell,
 Faulkner, Musgrave, Geldert.
 —9

Read No. 11—Alderman Menger's notice of reconsideration of application of Peter Mihan for license to sell liquor at 122 Grafton Street.

Moved by Alderman Menger, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that said application be now reconsidered. Motion passed. Names being called for, there appeared :—

For reconsideration

Against it

Ald. Mosher, Rogers, Eden,
 Redden, Hawkins, Ryan,
 Menger, Mitchell, McFatridge,
 Campbell, Musgrave, Geldert.—12

Ald. Creighton, O'Donnell,
 Hubley, Butler, Faulkner.
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Moved by Alderman Menger, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that Peter Mihan be granted said license. Motion passed. Names being called for there appeared :—

For the motion.	Against it.
Ald. Mosher, Rogers, Eden, Redden, Hawkins, Ryan, Menger, Mitchell, McFatrige, Campbell, Musgrave, Geldert.—12.	Ald. Creighton, O'Donnell, Hubley, Butler, Faulkner.—5.

Read No. 12, viz: Alderman O'Donnell's notice of reconsideration of application of August Anderson for license to sell liquor at 120 Grafton Street.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said application be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost, 4 voting for the same and 13 against it. Names being called for, there appeared,

For reconsideration.	Against it.
Ald. Faulkner, McFatrige, Hubley, O'Donnell.—4.	Ald. Mitchell, Geldert, Musgrave, Campbell, Butler, Menger, Ryan, Redden, Eden, Rogers, Mosher, Creighton, Hawkins.—13

(Items 13 and 14 dealt with at previous session.)

Read No. 15.—Alderman O'Donnell's notice of reconsideration of petition of Police Sergeants Leahan and Kline for maximum rate of pay. Alderman O'Donnell declines to move said reconsideration.

Read No. 16.—Alderman O'Donnell's notice of reconsideration of application of Mary Doneaghey for a license to sell liquor at 75 Buckingham Street.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said matter be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost, 5 voting for the same and 12 against it. Names being called for, there appeared:

For reconsideration.	Against it.
Ald. Hubley, O'Donnell, Mosher, Creighton, Hawkins.—5.	Ald. Geldert, Musgrave, Faulkner, Campbell, Mitchell, McFatrige, Butler, Menger, Ryan, Redden, Eden, Rogers.—12.

Read No. 17, viz:—Alderman Hawkins' notice of reconsideration of application of Frank Coolen for a license to sell liquor at 100½ Gottingen Street.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that said application be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost, 8 voting for the same and 9 against it. Names being taken there appeared:

For the motion.	Against it.
Ald. Musgrave, Campbell, Butler, Mitchell, Menger, Ryan, Eden, Hawkins.—8.	Ald. Geldert, Faulkner, McFatrige, Hubley, O'Donnell, Redden, Rogers, Mosher, Creighton.—9.

Read No. 18, viz:—Alderman Rogers' notice of reconsideration of application of Mary Mulroney for license to sell liquor at 330 Upper Water Street.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that this matter be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost 8 voting for the same and 9 against it. Names being called for, there appeared:—

For reconsideration.

Against it.

Ald. Rogers, Eden, Redden,
Ryan, Menger Mitchell,
McFatrige, Campbell.—8

Ald. Hawkins, Creighton Mosher,
O'Donnell, Hubley, Butler,
Faulkner, Musgrave, Geldert.—9

Read No. 19, viz:—Alderman Redden's notice of reconsideration of application of Thomas Lynch for license to sell liquor at 91 Gerrish Street.

Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the action of the Council at its last meeting on this matter be now reconsidered. Motion put and passed, 9 voting for the same and 8 against it. Names being called for, there appeared:—

For reconsideration.

Against it.

Ald. Musgrave, Faulkner, Campbell,
Mitchell, Menger, Ryan,
Hubley, O'Donnell, Redden,—9

Ald. Geldert, McFatrige,
Butler, Eden, Rogers,
Mosher, Creighton,
Hawkins,—8

Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that said license be not granted.

Moved by Alderman Menger, seconded by Alderman Redden, that Joseph F. Frame, Solicitor for Thomas Lynch be heard on behalf of Mr. Lynch. Motion passed. Mr Frame addresses the Council on behalf of Mr Lynch.

The resolution that said license be not granted is now put and passed, 9 voting for the same and 8 against it. Names being called for, there appeared:—

For the motion.

Against it.

Ald. Redden, Hubley, Ryan,
Menger, Mitchell, Butler,
Campbell, Faulkner,
Musgrave.—9.

Ald. Hawkins, Creighton, Mosher,
Rogers, Eden, O'Donnell,
McFatrige, Geldert.—8.

Read No. 20, viz:—Alderman Hubley's notice of reconsideration of application of L. D. Murrans for license to sell liquor at 96 Gottingen Street.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that this matter be reconsidered. Motion put and lost.

Read No. 21, viz:—Alderman Hubley's notice of reconsideration of application of Thomas Lynch for license to sell liquor at 8½ Rottenburg Street.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Faulkner, that the action of the Council on this matter at its last meeting be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost, 8 voting for the same and 9 against it. Names being called for, there appeared:—

For reconsideration.

Against it.

Ald. Hubley, Ryan, Mitchell,
Butler, Campbell, Faulkner
Musgrave, Redden.—8.

Ald. Hawkins, Creighton, Mosher,
Rogers, Eden, O'Donnell,
Menger, McFatrige, Geldert.
—9.

Read No. 22, viz:—Alderman Hubley's notice of reconsideration of application of James Connors for license to sell liquors at 244 Lower Water Street.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that this matter be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost, 3 voting for the same and 13 against it. Names being called for, there appeared:

For reconsideration.

Against it.

Ald. Creighton, O'Donnell,
Hubley.—3.

Ald. Hawkins, Rogers, Eden,
Ryan, Menger, Mitchell,
Butler, McFatrige,
Campbell, Faulkner,
Musgrave, Geldert,
Mosher.—13.

Read No. 23, viz:—Alderman O'Donnell's notice of reconsideration of application of Patrick Ryan for license to sell liquor at 204-206 Lower Water Street.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said application be reconsidered. Motion put and lost, 6 voting for the same and 11 against it. Names being called for, there appeared:—

For reconsideration.

Against it.

Ald. Hawkins, Faulkner,
Hubley, O'Donnell,
Rogers, Creighton.—6

Ald. Geldert, Musgrave,
Lane, Redden, Campbell,
McFatrige, Butler,
Mitchell, Menger,
Ryan, Eden.—11

Alderman Butler gives notice that at a future meeting of the Council he will move as follows:—

That His Worship the Mayor appoint a committee of three, including His Honor the Recorder, to at once proceed to revise the City Charter and Ordinances, and arrange for the publication of the same in book form.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Menger, that No. 43 and 44 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 43, viz:—Report special committee *re* Rental of Ferry Dock.

February 7, 1898.

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

Gentlemen,—The special committee of the City Council appointed to consider the application of the Dartmouth Ferry Commission for a reduction of the rental of the dock property belonging to the City used by the Dartmouth Ferry Commission, beg to report as follows :

Your committee have previously reported on this matter, recommending that under certain conditions the rental of the dock be reduced from eight hundred dollars (\$800) to three hundred dollars (\$300) per year, and at a meeting of the City Council held November 11th, 1897, these recommendations received the concurrence of the Council.

The Ferry Commission, under date January 24th, 1898, apply for a lease of the property for a term of years at a nominal rental, in order to enable them to effect improvements, estimated to cost about eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000).

To-day Alderman Lane and Geldert (Alderman Mosher having arrived subsequently) held a conference with Mr. George J. Troop and Mayor Johnston of Dartmouth, representing the Ferry Commission. These gentlemen urged the reducing of the rental from the present rate to the nominal fee of one hundred dollars (\$100) a year, and requested that the words "that no part thereof be applied to other or ordinary purposes of the Town of Dartmouth" contained in the last report of this committee be expunged from said report.

Your committee beg to recommend that the resolution passed by the Council on the 11th November last adopting the report of this committee be rescinded and that the following recommendations be concurred in by the Council.

First:—That the City give to the Dartmouth Ferry Commission a Lease of the Dock on the Halifax side owned by the City for a period of ten (10) years at an annual rental of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Second:—That the said Lease contain conditions stipulating that the Ferry Commission, before they shall be entitled to the reduced rental of one hundred dollars (\$100) shall make the proposed improvements on the Halifax side by the acquirement of the Stayner property and the erection of the additional passenger and steamer accommodation thereon to the satisfaction and approval in writing of His Worship the Mayor ; that the revenue derived by the Commission from the operation of the Ferry be applied exclusively to Ferry purposes, including improvements of the service and reduction of Ferry Rates, and that in the event of the Commission failing to comply with, or committing any breach of the conditions named that the Lease shall be cancelled, and the annual rental of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) hitherto paid shall be restored. Provided further, that after the said Lease has been granted, the Ferry Commission shall maintain the efficiency of the Ferry service and an improved condition of the accommodations on the Halifax side of the Harbor at all times equal to those that exist at the coming into effect of the Lease herein proposed, of which His Worship the Mayor shall be the sole judge, under a penalty of forfeiture of the Lease and restoration of the rental of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) per annum.

Third:—That His Honor the Recorder be instructed to prepare the said Lease and submit the terms thereof to the City Council for approval.

CHAS. S. LANE, *Chairman.*

Also read No. 44.—Alderman Lane's notice of resolution to rescind resolution of 11th November, 1897, *re* Rental of Ferry Dock.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Faulkner, that said resolution to rescind as follows :—

"Resolved, That the resolution passed by this Council November 11th, 1897, adopting the report of the special committee appointed to report upon the application of the Dartmouth Ferry Commission for a reduction of rental of the Ferry Dock be and is hereby rescinded."

do now pass.

Motion passed, 11 voting for the same and 5 against it.

Names being taken, there appeared :—

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Lane, Menger, Geldert, Faulkner, Musgrave, McFatrige, Butler, Mitchell, Ryan, Redden. Creighton. 11.	Aldermen Hubley, O'Donnell, Rogers, Hawkins, Mosher. 5.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Menger, that the report of the special committee appointed to consider the application of the Dartmouth Ferry Commission for a reduction of the rental of the Dock property belonging to the City used by the Ferry Commission, dated 7th February, 1898, be now adopted. Motion put and passed, 11 voting for the same and 5 against it. Names being called for, there appeared :—

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Lane, Musgrave, Menger, Geldert, Faulkner, Butler, McFatrige, Mitchell, Ryan, Redden, Creighton. 11.	Aldermen O'Donnell, Hubley, Rogers, Hawkins, Mosher. 5.

Moved by Alderman Menger, seconded by Alderman Lane, that the Council adjourn. Motion put and passed.
Council adjourns 10.35 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3.10 o'clock.

MARCH 22ND, 1898.

A meeting of the City Council was held this day. At the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Butler, Hubley, Mitchell, Faulkner, Eden and Creighton.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Faulkner, that the time for meeting be extended until 3.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

3.30 Roll called.—Present the above named together with Aldermen Musgrave, Geldert, Redden, Campbell, Lane, Ryan, McFatridge, Rogers, Mosher and Hawkins.

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

The minutes of last meeting are read and confirmed.

Alderman Hubley, chairman, submits a report from the City Prison Committee.

Alderman Hubley submits a petition from George Thornton and others for water extension Beech Street.

Alderman Eden submits a petition from S. J. Harivel and others for a sewer on Willow Street.

Alderman Geldert submits a report from the Library Committee.

Alderman Lane submits a petition from the Halifax Typographical Union.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:—

Petition of H. B. Clarke and others for an electric light at corner of Lucknow and Ruhland Streets.

Application of Halifax Electric Tramway Company for permission to extend double track on South Park Street.

Petition of Isaiah Moser and others against the granting of a license to any Trading Stamp Company.

Draft lease from the City of Halifax to the Dartmouth Ferry Commission of the Ferry property.

Letter from Frank Coolen *re* his application for a liquor license.

Invitation to His Worship the Mayor to attend a meeting of the British Association at Bristol, England.

Report Chief Inspector of Licenses *re* wholesale and other licenses.
Estimates for water service 1898-99.

Applications from H. Bezanson, Henry Brown, William Wrayton, Malcom McLeod and W. Arthur for position of Grain Measurer.

Petition of R. W. Longueil and others for water extension North Street.

Petition of J. M. McElmon and others for water extension from Pleasant Street.

Petition of Wm. H. Harrington and others for a sewer on LaMarchant Street.

Letter from J. W. Jago, Secretary Dartmouth Ferry Commission, covering copy of a resolution *re* lease of Ferry Dock property.

Letters (3) from Salt and Grain Measurers *re* vacancy caused by death of J. K. Wetmore.

Letter from J. T. Bulmer *re* compensation to widow of W. H. Lewin.

Report City Engineer *re* Vieth and Young Street sewer.

Report City Engineer *re* grades Lockman Street.

Letter City Clerk covering sundry accounts.

Report Coal Measurers for month of January.

Petition of W. H. McArthur and others for a sewer on North Street.

Letter from Bedford Electric Co., Ltd., *re* Street Lighting.

City Treasurer's Cash Statements "General" and "Water" for the month of February.

City Collector's Returns "Rates" and "Water Rates" for month of February.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers submitted. Motion passed.

Read report City Prison Committee covering accounts, &c., for the month of February.

March 21st, 1898.

The City Prison Committee met this day, and beg to submit the following report:

That they had before them the following accounts which were found correct and ordered to be paid, viz:

Leaman & Co., \$9.36; W. E. Crowe & Co., \$5.00; R. T. Braine, \$5.04; George Thompson, \$2.25; J. P. Wambolt, \$9.90; J. W. Austin, \$2.89; J. J. Scriven, \$0.84; R. B. Knight, \$1.80; Hoben & Wooten, \$1.65; John F. Kelly, \$2.90. Total, \$41.63.

Annexed hereto find Governor and Matron's report for the month of February, 1898.

ANDREW HUBLEY, *Chairman*.

The following resolution is now introduced:

Resolved, That the report of the City Prison Committee be received and adopted, and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the accounts named therein, amounting to \$41.63.

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

Read report Library Committee *re* accounts, &c.

March 22nd, 1898.

At a special meeting of the Library Committee held this day, present the Chairman, Aldermen Ryan, Rogers and Creighton, the Committee had before them bills amounting to \$14.81 submitted herewith, which, being found correct, are recommended for payment.

The committee had also before them the Librarian's report for the month of February, which is also submitted.

It appears from this report that the issue of books during the month was the largest in the history of the Library. The largest issues were Saturday, February 5th, 609 vols.; 12th, 583 vols.; 19th, 542 and 26th, 577 vols.

J. M. GELDERT, JR., *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read petition of George Thornton and others for water extension Beech Street.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that the same be referred to the City Engineer for report. Motion passed.

Read petition of H. B. Clarke and others for an electric light at corner of Lucknow and Ruhland Streets.

Moved by Alderman Faulkner, seconded by Alderman Lane, that said petition be referred to the City Engineer for report. Motion passed.

Read petition of residents of Willow Street for a sewer.

Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that the same be referred to the City Engineer for report. Motion passed.

Read application of Halifax Electric Tramway Company, Ltd., for permission to lay a double track from Morris to South Street on South Park Street.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Faulkner, that the permission applied for be granted. Motion passed.

Read letter from the Bedford Electric Company, Ltd., asking for an opportunity to tender for the city's lighting.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the same be referred to special committee on electric lighting. Motion passed.

Read petition of a large number of merchants and others against the granting of a license to any Trading Stamp Company or any similar enterprise.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the same be referred to the committee on Laws and Privileges together with His Honor the Recorder for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from Frank Coolen *re* his application for liquor license. Fyled.

Read letter from the Executive Committee of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, inviting His Worship the Mayor or some representative of the City Council to attend the annual meeting of the said Association at Bristol, England, in September next.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Mitchell that said invitation be accepted. Motion passed.

Read letter from H. H. Banks covering applications for sundry wholesale and other licenses. On motion said applications are separately considered.

Read application of Katie Stafford, Administratrix of the estate of Teresa Cody, for an hotel license at 325-327 Barrington Street.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Creighton, that said application be referred back to the Inspector of Licenses for report as to whether or not the Jewish Synagogue on Starr Street is still used as a place of worship, and as to whether the premises sought to be licensed are within one hundred yards of a place of worship. Motion put and lost, 5 voting for the same and 11 against it. Names being called for, there appeared:—

For the motion.

Ald. Butler,
Hubley,
Creighton,
Mosher, Hawkins.—5.

Against it.

Ald. Geldert, Musgrave, Faulkner,
Ryan, Mitchell, Campbell,
Lane, McFatrige, Eden,
Redden, Rogers.—11.

Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that the license applied for be granted. Motion put and passed, 12 voting for the same and 4 against it. Names being called for, there appeared:

For the motion.

Ald. Geldert, Musgrave,
Faulkner, Butler, Ryan,
Mitchell, Campbell, Lane,
McFatrige, Eden, Rogers,
Redden.—12.

Against it.

Ald. Hubley,
Creighton,
Mosher,
Hawkins.—4.

Alderman Hubley gives notice of reconsideration.

Read application of A. Keith & Son for brewers license at Nos. 88 to 94 Lower Water Street. On motion said license is granted.

Read application of Halifax Breweries, Ltd., for a wholesale license. Passed.

Read application of John Tobin & Co. for a wholesale license at No. 15 to 21 Upper Water Street. License granted.

Read application of Kelley & Glassey for a wholesale license at Nos. 198 to 204 Hollis Street. License granted.

Read application of Grace & Gastonguay for a wholesale license at No. 75 Upper Water Street. License granted.

Read application of Dawes & Co. for a Brewers license at 209 Barrington Street. License granted.

Read application of Dillon Bros. for a wholesale license at No. 69 Sackville Street. License granted.

Read application of John P. May for a Brewer's license at Sullivan Street. License granted.

Read application of H. Stanway & Co. for a wholesale license at No. 243 Hollis Street and 48 Upper Water Street. License granted.

Read application of T. F. Courtney & Co. for a wholesale license at 41 Jacob Street, corner of Brunswick Street. License granted.

Read estimates for Water Service for the civic year 1898-9, as submitted by the Department of City Works.

March 7th, 1898.

To His Worship the Mayor:

Dear Sir, --I have the honor to present for your information and action the Estimates for Water Service for the civic year 1898-9.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM F. REILLY, Clerk of Works.

WATER ESTIMATES.

Interest.....	\$48053 00
Maintenance.....	18000 00
Short collection.....	1000 00
	\$67053 00
<i>Less:</i>	
Income special and meter rates.....	36653 00
	\$30400 00
of \$30400.00.....	\$11400 00
of \$30400.00.....	19000 00
	\$30400 00
16000000 @ 12c. per 100.....	19200 00
8000000 @ 14c. per 100.....	11200 00
	\$30400 00

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that said Estimates be adopted. Motion passed.

Read letter from the Measurers of Salt and Grain announcing the death of J. K. Wetmore, Supervisor, Fyled.

Read letter from the Measurers of Salt and Grain recommending the appointment of Richard D'Arcy as Supervisor of said Measurers.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that Richard D'Arcy be appointed Supervisor of Salt and Grain Measurers. Motion passed.

Read letter from the Measurers of Salt and Grain requesting that the vacancy on the staff of Salt and Grain Measures be not filled.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that the request contained in said letter be complied with and that said vacancy be not filled. Motion put and lost, 7 voting for the same and 8 against it. Names being called for, their appeared:—

For the motion.

Against it.

Ald. Geldert, Musgrave,
Faulkner, Butler,
Mitchell, Eden,
Rogers.—7.

Ald. Ryan, Campbell,
Lane, Hubley,
McFatrige, Creighton,
Mosher, Hawkins.—8.

Alderman Butler gives notice of reconsideration.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Lane, that applications for the position be advertised for. Motion passed.