

Interest on balance of same unpaid at 4½ per cent	162 98	Passed
3rd Payment on Loan for House, Public Gardens, (\$4,000)	355 37	"
Interest on balance of same unpaid	150 08	"
Loan to pay Damages to W. L. Eaton	700 00	"
Interest on same from 5th July, 1904, to 15th August, 1905, at 5 per cent.	38 84	"
	<hr/>	7656 28
City Hall Debentures (\$25,000 at 4½ per cent) (\$25,000 at 4 per cent.)		2125 00
Halifax and South Western Railway Land Damages, Debentures, \$46,000, Interest 18 months, at 4 per cent.		2760 00
CONSOLIDATED FUND:		
\$ 805,000 at 5 per cent	40250 00	"
1,143,700 " 4½ "	51466 50	"
1,027,890 " 4 "	41115 60	"
67,000 " 3½ "	2345 00	"
5,900 " 4 " for broken periods.	100 00	"
	<hr/>	135277 10
LESS CHARGED TO WATER DEPARTMENT:		
\$153,000 at 5 per cent	\$ 7650 00	"
679,600 " 4½ "	30582 00	"
214,000 " 4 "	8560 00	"
10,000 " 3½ "	350 00	"
	<hr/>	47142 00
		88135 10
Sinking Funds under Chapter 65, Acts 1898	200 00	"
" " " 51, " 1902	3000 00	"
" " " 54, " 1903-4	5000 00	"
	<hr/>	8200 00
		430180 12
Add 1 per cent. for short collection	4301 88	"
		434482 00
Less this amount from unexpended balances.	5000 00	"
		429482 00
Total Assessment		

The following resolution is submitted :

Resolved, That the General and Ordinary Assessment amounting to \$129,999.36, and the Extra Assessment amounting to \$304,482.64 as per the yearly estimates for 1905-6, less \$5,000.00 to be taken from Unexpended Balances, be confirmed and do now pass and that the inhabitants and the property within the City be assessed for the sum of \$429,482.00.

And the City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit the said Estimates together with a copy of this resolution to the Board of City Assessors on or before the 31st December inst., and to instruct them to fix the rate of taxation for the Civic year ending April 30th, 1906, on the basis of the said amount of \$429,482.00.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Archibald, and passed unanimously.

Moved by Alderman Hayward, seconded by Alderman MacKenzie, that the Order of the Day be further suspended to permit Alderman Hayward to move a resolution. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hayward, seconded by Alderman MacKenzie, that an electric light be placed at the head of Black Street and another on Campbell Road near Africville. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Hayward, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 11 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, Jan. 5th, 1905.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present Aldermen Rogers, Deputy-Mayor, presiding, and Aldermen Hubley, Lamphier, Barry, Taylor, Gastonguay and Doyle.

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

8.30 o'clock. Roll called. Present the above named, together with Aldermen Archibald, Halliday, Campbell, Johnson, Cawsey, Rogers, Hawkins and MacKenzie.

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

The following named papers are submitted :—

Report Charities Committee, by Alderman Hubley, Chairman.

Report City Prison Committee, by Alderman Taylor, Chairman.

Report Public Accounts Committee, by Alderman Johnson, Chairman.

Report Board of Fire Wards, by Alderman Cawsey, Chairman.

The Deputy Mayor submits the following papers :

Report Committee on Works, covering accounts.

Report Police Commission, covering accounts.

Report His Honor the Recorder re case The City of Halifax vs. The Sisters of Charity.

Report Chief of Police re violations of Liquor License Act on Sunday.

Letter City Treasurer re Loans, &c.

Resignation of Duncan Grant as a Coal Weigher and letter from Supervisor Cummins on the matter.

Cash Statements of City Collector for November.

Moved by Alderman Halliday, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that the Order of the Day be suspended to permit the reading of the papers submitted. Motion passed.

Read report Board of Fire Wards covering accounts and in re collision of a tram car with Chemical Engine No. 2.

FIRE WARDS ACCOUNTS, ETC.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, Jan. 3rd, 1905

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Board of Fire Wards beg to report as follows :

At a " Chemical Call " on the morning of October 3rd, at 8.45 o'clock followed by an alarm from box 51 for a fire at the house No. 48 Maynard Street No 2, Chemical Engine was struck by an Electric Car. Driver Robert MacKenzie and James McGuire were both injured and the engine badly damaged,

The cost of Medical attendance on the injured men and repairs to the engine amounted to \$453.60. The Board communicated with the Halifax Electric Tramway Co. Ltd. on the matter and asked them to pay the costs resulting from the collision. The Company having replied that they do not admit of any liability in connection therewith it is recommended that the matter be placed in the hands of His Honor the Recorder.

The following accounts are recommended for payment :

Halifax Electric Tram. Co.—Light & Power, \$40.30. Army Pay Office—Rent Encroachment, Military Cemetery, 25c.—Rent Encroachment, South Barracks, 25c.—50 James Myers, Repairing Rubber Coat, 60c. Victoria Steam Laundry, Laundry Work, \$3.06, \$3.63—\$6.69. William Roche, Coal, \$89.52, \$60.68—\$150.10. Charles Ryder, Removing N. Soil, \$5.00. Brown & Webb, 6 Gall. Dist. Water, \$1.50. T. H. & W. T. Francis, Bedding, \$27.00. Freeman's Dept. Store, Bedding, \$7.74. Joseph S. Cashen, Forage, \$268.76. John F. Kelly, Harness Work, \$6.95, \$15.20—\$22.15. Knight & Munro, Harness Work, \$1.00. John J. Carnell, Sleigh, \$82.00. O'Brien Mont & Co., Carriage Work, \$24.61. M. J. Keating, Glazing, \$3.00. W. S. Craig, Plumbing work, \$63.10. Melvin & Co., Hardware, \$2.32. J. F. Crowe & Co., 2 Kegs Bi. Carb. Soda, \$5.10. John Davison & Son, Lumber, 93c. \$2.71—\$3.64. James Dempster, Lumber, \$5.09. J. C. Merlin, Lumber, \$1.70. Horseshoeing—Mahar & McKenzie, \$7.18. J. R. Purcell, \$4.14. Robert Horner, 7.49. William Kline, \$2.53. P. Porrier, \$4.05. O'Connell Bros., \$2.95—\$750.15.

W. H. CAWSEY, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is submitted :

Resolved, That the report of the Board of Fire Wards be received and concurred in, and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for payment of the accounts therein recommended.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Halliday, and passed.

Read letter City Treasurer *re* debentures falling due, &c.

DEBENTURES.

OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER, January 5th, 1905.

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

GENTLEMEN,—I wish to draw the attention of the City Council to the fact that on

January 1st, 1906, and after debentures of the Consolidated Fund will be falling due, and will have to be provided for.

The Act creating the Consolidated Fund does not provide for the renewal of debentures on maturity or for raising money to pay off Stock Certificates which may be called in.

As the City may in the near future be borrowing for improvements, I would respectfully suggest that the Council consider the advisability of obtaining legislation by which the two objects referred to above may be effected: say by the establishment of a general Loan Fund instead of a number of small debt accounts.

I would add that the Debentures issued for building the City Hall are in the same position as the Consolidated Fund.

W. L. BROWN, *City Treasurer.*

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the same be referred to the Public Accounts Committee for report. Motion passed.

Read report City Prison Committee for December.

CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, Halifax, Jan. 3rd, 1905.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on City Prison beg to report that at a meeting held this day, there being present Alderman Taylor, Chairman; Halliday, Barry, Lamphier and Cawsey, the following accounts, amounting to \$283.39, were examined, found correct and recommended for payment:

James Davison, horseshoeing, \$10.65; Thomas Little & Son, dry goods, \$13.59; George C. Cook, apples, \$1.75; Moir, Son & Co., cakes, &c., \$9.17; Mumford Bros., poultry, \$17.00; J. A. Leaman & Co., ox heads, \$5.28; R. T. Forrestall, groceries, \$22.64; A. M. Bell & Co., hardware, \$1.50; Black & Flinn, oats and feed, \$194.51; Halifax Electric Tram Co., electric light, \$3.30—\$282.39.

G. A. TAYLOR, *Chairman*

The following resolution is submitted:—

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

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Barry, and passed.

Read report Public Accounts Committee *re* transfer of Funds from Water Maintenance Account to Insurance Account.

TRANSFER ACCOUNT WATER MAINTENANCE TO INSURANCE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, Dec. 20, 1904.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Public Accounts beg to report that at a meeting of Committee held this day, there being present Aldermen Johnson (Chairman), Archibald, Gastonguay, Doyle and MacKenzie, your Committee had under consideration

an extract from Minutes of City Council *re* transfer from Water Maintenance Account to Insurance Account.

Your Committee recommend that instead of making a transfer in these accounts, legislation be obtained to borrow the sum of \$297.25 to supplement the Insurance Account.

J. A. JOHNSON, *Chairman*.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Doyle, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report Police Commission, covering account for payment.

ACCOUNT OF W. F. PICKERING & CO.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Jan. 5, 1905.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Police Commission beg to recommend for payment the attached account of Messrs. W. F. Pickering & Co.—\$235 25.

W. STETSON ROGERS, *Acting Chairman*,

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that the report be adopted and the account paid. Motion passed.

Read report Charities Committee on various matters.

REPORT CHARITIES COMMITTEE.

JANUARY 4TH, 1905.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Charities Committee met this day and beg to submit the following report: Members present, the Chairman, Alderman Archibald, Barry, and Cawsey.

The Superintendent's report for December shows that during the month there were 47 persons admitted into the Poor Asylum, 3 born, 13 discharged, and 4 died. Of the number admitted 19 were chargeable to the Province, 1 to Sheet Harbor, 1 to Preston and 26 to the City. The total number of inmates December 31st, 1904 was 372 made up of 224 men, 147 women and 1 child.

The Committee considered the letter from Dr. W. H. Hattie (referred to them by the City Council) requesting that insane patients might be admitted into the wards for insane at the Poor's Asylum while arrangements were being made for their committal to the Nova Scotia Hospital. As there are no wards in the Poor's Asylum set apart for insane, except those for the harmless insane patients, and as there are many of the harmless insane old, feeble, and in some cases helpless, it would not be wise to place violent patients in said wards; therefore we would recommend that the request contained in Dr. Hattie's letter be not complied with.

The following accounts chargeable to Maintenance were examined, found correct, and recommended for payment, viz:

A. L. Doyle & Co., \$551.50. W. A. Mailing & Co., \$360.14. E. J. Fenton, \$35.94. George Gregoire, \$28.00. Scotia Pure Milk Co., Ltd., \$78.75. T. P. Shea, \$124.74. H. D. McKenzie & Co., \$344.22. Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd., \$54.63. C. E. Puttner, \$37.50. N. S. Telephone Co., Ltd., \$20.00. Mumford Bros., \$7.00. Baldwin & Co., \$15.25. Pay Sheet December, \$572.83. B. Mulcahy, \$36.12. J. & M. Murphy, \$113.01. Wm. McFatrige, \$30.75. Brookfield Bros., \$4.00. Geo. E. Smith & Co., \$10.93. Herald Publishing Co., \$24.18. W. N. Brown, \$4.50. Fleischman & Co., \$4.35. Total \$2458.34.

ANDREW HUBLEY, *Chairman*.

The following resolution is submitted

Resolved, That the report of the Charities Committee be adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the accounts recommended therein.

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

Read report His Honor the Recorder re Suit the City of Halifax versus the Sisters of Charity.

CITY OF HALIFAX vs. SISTERS OF CHARITY.

RECORDER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, Jan., 5th, 1905.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—This was an action to recover the sum of \$1892 00 for taxes assessed on their real estate on Barrington St. next to the Glebe House, and personal property therein, real estate on Branswick Street, a vacant lot on Kaye Street and a building on Gottingen Street occupied by them.

The Defendants up to the bringing of this action claimed exemption on the ground that their buildings were school houses, but at the trial they claimed that they were not only school houses but also alms houses, houses of industry and houses of refuge ; and the real contest of the trial was whether these buildings were alms houses. The only evidence given of this fact was that at these various institutions the Sisters distribute food and clothing at the door and sometimes money, and occasionally give a meal in one or other of the houses, and sometimes, but not often, a child or very poor person is allowed to remain in the institution for a short time. In the case of a child it would be going to the public school. This is all the evidence in relation to its being an alms house.

Under the City Charter, " every building for public worship, school house, court house, jail and every poor house, alms house, orphans' house" &c., is exempt from taxation.

The question arose whether under the circumstances these buildings are alms houses. Mr. Justice Russell held that each of said buildings is an alms house ; but to be an alms house it must be a house devoted to the reception and support of the poor and appointed for the use of the poor and exclusively used for that purpose, and in this instance the Sisters of Charity use the buildings exclusively for their own purposes with the exception of one or two rooms which are hired to the School Board and used for an overflow of the St. Mary's School.

There are hundreds of ladies in connection with the various churches in this City who distribute very largely food, clothing and money to the poor at their own doors and visit the sick, and if these buildings of the Sisters of Charity are exempt I see no reason why the dwellings of the ladies who distribute charity in the same way, but not to the same extent, should not be exempt.

I am clearly of opinion that these institutions are not exempt. It cannot be contended for a moment that the vacant lot on Kaye St. is an alms house as there is no building thereon and no contention was made at the trial relative to that as it was an admitted fact, yet notwithstanding the learned judge gave judgment for the defendants.

I am clearly of opinion that these institutions are not alms houses—which must be of the same kind and class as the Poor's House—the Poor's House being supported at the public expense while the other is a similar institution in every particular except that it is supported by subscriptions, donations or bequests, or in other words out of private funds.

In order to get an authoritative decision, I have appealed to the Supreme Court, which appeal will be heard in the course of a few days

W. F. MACCOY, *City Recorder.*

Filed.

Read report Chief of Police re Sunday violations of the Liquor License Act.

SUNDAY VIOLATIONS.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE, January 5th, 1905.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with the resolution of Council in re Violations of Liquor License Act on Sundays, I beg to say that there have been no violations reported to me since last meeting

JOHN O'SULLIVAN, *Chief of Police*

The following resolution is submitted:

Resolved. That this Council request the Police Commission to instruct the Police and License Inspector by resolution of said Commission to stop the sale of Liquor in bars and hotels in this City during Sunday, and that they report to the Council

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

Read Cash Statements City Collector for November 1904. Filed.

Read report Committee on Works covering accounts for December.

CITY WORKS ACCOUNTS.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, Jan. 4th, 1905.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached bills for the several services of this department were submitted approved and referred to Council for payment

Water Maintenance, \$225.91; Water Construction, \$30.65; Streets, \$305.22; Street Lighting, \$1469.43; City Hall Lighting, \$87.83; Telephones, \$129.00; Teams and Stables, \$53.65; City Property, \$8.97; Sewerage, \$19.86; Total, \$2333.52.

W. STEYSON ROGERS, *Dep. Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that the report be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

Read resignation of Duncan Grant as a Coal Weigher. Also read letter of Supervisor Cummins on the subject. Filed.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Hawkins that Alderman Cawsey, Taylor and Campbell be the Revisors of the Juries Lists for 1905.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Barry, seconded by Alderman Doyle, that said Committee consist of Aldermen Hubley, Gastonguay and Halliday.

The amendment being put is passed.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that No. 3 on Order of the Day be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 3, viz. ; (a) Ordinance relating to the use of Automobiles on the streets of the City of Halifax (3rd reading of clause 5 re use of Automobiles in Point Pleasant Park).

(b) Letters Directors of Point Pleasant Park, Motor Club of Nova Scotia, Rev. J. B. C. Murphy, A. Wilson and Houldsworth & Co. re automobiles.

Clauses 1, 2, 3 and 4 of said Ordinance are severally read and passed.

Read Clause 5. Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Lamphier, that said clause be amended by striking therefrom the following words in the last three lines thereof, viz. : "saving and excepting between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and eleven o'clock a m."

Moved in amendment by Alderman MacKenzie, seconded by Alderman Halliday, that said clause be amended by striking out the words named in the foregoing resolution and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "saving and excepting that portion or road of said park along the water front of the harbor as far south as the summer house at the old fort at the junction of the waters of the harbor and North-West Arm and the road around said fort,"

The amendment being put, there appeared :

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Halliday, Cawsey, MacKenzie and Hawkins—4.	Aldermen Archibald, Johnson, Barry, Taylor, Gas- tonguay, Lamphier, Doyle, Hubley—8.

The original motion is put and passed, 7 voting for and 6 against it, as follows :

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Archibald, Halliday, Johnson, Taylor, Doyle, Hubley, Cawsey—7.	Aldermen Campbell, Barry, Gastonguay, Lamphier, MacKenzie, Hawkins—6.

Clauses 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 are severally read and passed.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said Ordinance as amended be adopted as a whole and forwarded to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council for approval. Motion passed.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE USE OF AUTOMOBILES ON THE STREETS OF THE CITY OF HALIFAX.

Be it Ordained and Enacted, by the City Council of the City of Halifax, as follows :—

1. The owner of each and every automobile, before using the same on or upon any of the streets of the City of Halifax, shall first register the same in the office of the City Clerk of Licenses in said City, who shall assign him his number. The number of every automobile shall be on enamelled iron plates with Arabic figures four inches in height. The figures on such plates shall be in white on a dark blue ground and each such plate shall have on it the words "Halifax Automobile Register" in small letters with the register number below. The number of each automobile shall be attached in conspicuous places at the front and rear of the machine. The plates shall be supplied by said city. The fee for registration and number plates shall be two dollars.

2. Every owner or other person having for the time being the charge or use of any automobile on or along any of the streets of the City during the night time shall have affixed upon some conspicuous part of the outside of said automobile two lighted lamps (one on either side of said automobile) with plain glass fronts and red glass in the rear or back part of said lamp. The lamps shall show in front white lights which shall be visible for at least two hundred feet in front of the vehicle and shall have the number of said automobile in figures of at least one inch in size (Arabic numbers) painted with black paint upon the sides and front of each lamp so as to be at all times conspicuous and plain to be seen.

3. No owner or other person having for the time being the charge or use of any automobile shall drive or go at any greater speed than at the rate of eight miles an hour, and on approaching a crossing street or turning into another street shall slow up to a speed not exceeding four miles an hour, and sound the horn attached to said automobile, in order to avoid all danger with vehicles and persons on the streets and sidewalks in the City and to warn them of its approach.

4. It shall be the duty of every driver of said automobile on seeing any danger of collision with any vehicle, animal or person, or on receiving any warning, signal or command from any person, or the driver of any vehicle requiring him to stop on account of any danger to any person or vehicle, to stop immediately and not proceed again until all danger shall have passed, and in every instance the driver of said automobile shall immediately stop when required by any police officer and place his automobile in such position as he may direct.

5. In the opinion of the City Council, it would be dangerous to persons and vehicles using the Point Pleasant Park (so called) in said City to permit the use of automobiles therein, on account of windings, turns and narrowing of portions of the roads in said Park. The said Council ordains and enacts that no owner or driver of any automobile shall use or drive said automobile on or along any of the roads or drive ways in said Park.

6. The driver of every automobile is required and directed to observe the usual rules of the road by keeping to the left on approaching carts, trucks, carriages, cabs, horses or vehicles of any description coming from an opposite direction and by passing the same on the right when proceeding in the same direction, and go at a slow rate of speed.

7. The driver of every cart, truck, carriage, cab, horse or any vehicle when coming from an opposite direction, shall give ample room to the driver of any automobile, and each shall keep strictly to his own side of the road.

8. Every person violating any or either of the above ordinances or any part thereof shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for every such offence, and in default of immediate payment thereof shall be imprisoned in the City Prison for a period not exceeding ten days

9. Every automobile used on any of the streets of the City of Halifax shall be provided with an adequate brake and muffler, and every owner shall have attached to said automobile a horn and keep the same in constant repair and fit for use to warn persons or drivers of vehicles of its approach, as directed in this Ordinance.

10. Every automobile shall be provided with a locking or other device to prevent said vehicle from being set in motion, and no person shall allow any such vehicle operated by him to stand or remain unattended in any street of said City without first locking or making fast the vehicle as herein provided.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that No. 7 on Order of the Day be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 7, viz: "An Ordinance relating to Street Music in the City of Halifax." (3rd reading.)

Clauses 1 and 2 are severally read and passed.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Halliday, that the following be added as clause 3 to said Ordinance:

"3. No person having a license granted under this Ordinance shall take or carry with him or them through or upon any of the streets of the City of Halifax with any musical instrument allowed to be played under this Ordinance any child under the age of 14 years."

Motion put and passed.

Clauses 4 and 5 are severally read and passed.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Archibald, that said Ordinance, as amended, be adopted as a whole and forwarded to the Governor-in-Council for confirmation. Motion passed.

AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO STREET MUSIC IN THE CITY OF HALIFAX.

1. *Whereas*, a class of persons play musical instruments on the streets of the City, receiving voluntary contributions in money from the citizens therefor, and such persons have become offensive to the citizens and cause them annoyance, and it has become necessary to regulate the same;

2. Therefore be and it is hereby ordained and enacted that no person shall hereafter sound or play upon any musical instrument on any of the streets of the City of Halifax with the view and for the purpose of receiving contributions therefor from any person or persons in said City without first having obtained a license for using said musical instruments, signed by the City Clerk, and paying therefor to the City Collector the sum of twenty-five dollars, which said license shall terminate on the 30th day of April next after the date of its issue.

3. No person having a license granted under this Ordinance shall take or carry with him or them through or upon any of the streets of the City of Halifax with any musical instrument allowed to be played under this Ordinance any child under the age of 14 years.

4. Any person violating this Ordinance or any part thereof shall be liable to a

penalty not exceeding ten dollars, and in default of payment imprisonment in the City Prison for a period not exceeding ten days.

5. This Ordinance shall not apply to any Military, Naval, Militia or Salvation Army band, or any City band.

By leave of Council, Alderman Johnson submits the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Laws and Privileges Committee, with the Recorder, prepare an Ordinance for the Licensing and Regulating of Public Billiard Rooms.

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

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

Council adjourns 10.10 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, Feb. 9th, 1905.

A meeting of the City Council was called for this evening. At the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Taylor, Doyle, Hubley, Johnson, Lamphier, Archibald, Cawsey, Rogers and Martin.

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

8.30 o'clock. Roll called. Present the above named, together with Aldermen Geldert, Halliday, Campbell, Barry, Gastonguay, Hayward, Hawkins and MacKenzie.

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

The following named papers are submitted :—

Report Board of Fire Wards, by Alderman Cawsey, Chairman.

Report Charities Committee, by Alderman Hubley, Chairman.

Report City Prison Committee, by Alderman Taylor, Chairman.

Report Commissioners of Common, by Alderman Rogers, Chairman.

Report Tenders Committee, by Alderman Campbell, Chairman.

Report Public Accounts Committee, by Alderman Johnson, Chairman.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following named papers :—

Report Police Commission covering accounts.

Resolution of a public meeting in re water service.

Five reports from Committee on Works, viz. :

Monthly accounts.

Sewer Extensions.

Railway Siding, Cotton Factory.

City Hall fuel account.

Consulting Hydraulic Engineer.

Report Attorney-General re Provincial Exhibition, 1904.

Letter His Honor the Recorder re suit City of Halifax vs. Sisters of Charity.

Report Coal Weighers for December.

Letter J. A. Gibbons re his dismissal from Fire Department.

Letter Board of Fire Underwriters re Brick District and Fire Boat.

Report Chief of Police re Liquor License Violations.

Letter N. & M. Smith re exemption from taxation.

Application of J. S. Harris for Auctioneer's license.

Circular letter City of Toronto covering draft petitions re telephone poles and municipal rights.

Applications of Isaac Hiltz and D. J. Sullivan for position of Coal Weigher.

Letters Wm. Nisbet and W. C. Wiswell re Arbitrators' fees widening Upper Water Street.

Petition against erection of machine shop on Lockman Street.

Letter City Clerk re indexing printed Minutes of Council.

City Collector's Cash Statements for December, 1904, and January, 1905.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the Order of the Day be suspended to permit the reading of the papers submitted, and that the resolution of public meeting of citizens be first taken up. Motion passed.

Read letter H. McC. Hart, Secretary of Ratepayers' Association, covering resolution of public meeting of citizens in re water supply.

CITY WATER SUPPLY.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 6, 1905.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

At a public meeting of citizens held under the auspices of the Ratepayers' Association, there was passed unanimously the following resolution:

Whereas, for some years there has been an inadequate supply of water for domestic purposes, especially in the more elevated portions of the City, many ratepayers are cut off entirely during the summer season, as well as during the severest weather in winter. This not only causes great inconvenience, but endangers the health of our people, and is a cause of depreciation in the value of real estate. We are menaced with a greater danger, that is the difficulty of coping with fire, not only on the outskirts, but with a general conflagration in the congested portions of the City.

And whereas, the Board of Underwriters have recently increased the insurance rates enormously, with the understanding that the rates will be materially reduced should an adequate water supply be provided.

Therefore resolved, that this meeting call the attention of the City Council to this matter, and point out the urgent necessity of some immediate action being taken.

A Committee of five were appointed to attend your Council meeting on 9th Feb'y. to give further expression of the views of citizens when, we trust, this matter will have your attention.

Yours truly,

H. McC. HART, Sec'g. Ratepayer's Ass'n.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman MacKenzie, that the delegation present be permitted to address the Council on the subject. Motion passed.

The Council was now addressed in support of the citizen's resolution by W. J. Clayton, A. L. Wood, Ex-Alderman F. Eden; and H. McC. Hart on behalf of the Ratepayers' Association; A. M. Bell and O. E. Smith on behalf of the Board of Trade; A. J. Bell on behalf of the Board of Fire Underwriters; and also by the City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Martin, that Alderman Doyle be permitted to introduce a resolution. Motion passed.

The following resolution is now submitted :

Resolved, That an advertisement be inserted in our evening papers calling for the services of a competent hydraulic engineer for the purpose of making a full report on our water system; applicants to state terms of remuneration, and to be Canadian citizens.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman Lamphier.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the applications already received from Engineers be now taken up. Amendment put and passed.

Read report Committee on Works covering letters from Hydraulic Engineers Willis Chipman, John Galt, M. G. Hennigar and A. E. Hill re proposed survey of City Water Works.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, Feb. 1st, 1905.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached letters from Hydraulic Engineers Willis Chipman, John Galt, M. G. Hennigar and A. E. Hill re proposed survey of City's Water Works were submitted and referred to the Council.

A. B. CROSBY, Mayor and Chairman.

TORONTO, Dec. 24th, 1904.

L. F. MONAGHAN, ESQ., City Clerk.

Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of Dec. 19th requesting me to furnish your City Council with terms for inspecting the Water Works System of the City of Halifax, and to make recommendations for the improvement of the same.

My charge for this work would be fifty dollars (\$50.00) per day and necessary travelling expenses, I paying my own hotel expenses in Halifax.

In my opinion I should be able to inspect the works thoroughly in about ten days' time.

In addition to the above I would charge seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) for a full report with estimates of cost, and any general plans that might be necessary

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to show the changes and improvements recommended. I assume that all necessary surveys have been made and levels taken, and that you have on file plans of the distribution system, and plan showing the gathering ground from which the supply is taken, or from which it is proposed to procure an additional supply.

If you desire me to give a lump sum for the complete work, it would be necessary for me to be furnished with an outline of the important points in your Water Works System upon which you desire engineering advice.

If my offer is accepted, I can arrange to visit Halifax at any time after January 15th, 1905.

Yours truly,

WILLIS CHIPMAN.

TORONTO, Dec. 23rd, 1904.

F. W. W. DOANE, ESQ., City Engineer.
Halifax.

Dear Sir.—In reply to yours of the 20th instant, I shall be pleased to co-operate with you as desired, and investigate into the present conditions of your City Water Works System, and also the requirements of the future for first-class domestic and fire service.

I need scarcely add, that having made a life-long study of water works in every detail, and having had practical experience both in the old country and Canada for over twenty-five years, I should be able to assist and do better for you than any other Engineer in Canada.

My fee for services would be on the basis of \$20 per day and all necessary travelling expenses added.

Hoping to receive an early response, and from the hands of the City Council most avorable consideration, I remain,

Yours very truly,

JOHN GALT.

SYDNEY, N. S., Nov. 22nd, 1904.

A. B. CROSBY, ESQ., Mayor.
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir.—Being very busy when your advertisement appeared in the Halifax papers re new or improved water supply for your City, I allowed it to pass without making you an offer. If you see fit to engage me, I am in a position now to take the matter up immediately.

My specialty is hydraulics, and I enclose a copy of my report made to the Town of New Glasgow, which they were good enough to print in pamphlet form.

I may say that the City of Sydney has lately installed a new water supply according to my suggestions and as set forth in my report to them three years ago.

My charges are \$15.00 per day and expenses.

Yours truly,

M. G. HENNIGAR.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 29th, 1904.

F. W. W. DOANE, ESQ., City Engineer.
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir.—Yours of the 20th inst. came duly to hand, and in reply I have sent you the following telegram :

"Ten dollars per day with travelling expenses hence to Halifax and return."

Hoping to hear from you again.

Yours truly.

A. E. HILL.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that Alderman Cawsey, the City Engineer and W. J. Clayton be a Special Committee to consider these applications, as well as those previously received, and report to the Council. Motion passed.

Read report Charities Committee for the month of January.

REPORT CHARITIES COMMITTEE.

HALIFAX, Feb. 1st, 1905.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Charities Committee met this day and beg to submit the following report:

Members present: The Chairman, Aldermen Archibald, Barry, Gastonguay and Cawsey.

The Superintendent's report for January shows that during the month there were 47 persons admitted into the Poor's Asylum, 1 born, 23 discharged and 5 died. Of the number admitted 22 were chargeable to the Province, 1 to the Dominion Government, 1 to Liverpool, N. S., 1 to Grand Narrows, C. B., and 22 to the City. The total number of inmates January 31st, 1905, was 393, made up of 241 men, 151 women and 1 child.

The following accounts chargeable to Maintenance were examined, found correct, and recommended for payment, viz. :—

A. L. Doyle & Co., \$292.01; D. Gunn, \$263.63; W. A. Maling & Co. (2 bills) \$304.21; J. & M. Murphy, \$80.48; P. T. Shea, \$101.97; George Gregoire, \$37.30; Arthur Fordham & Co., \$5.41; Scotia Pure Milk Co., Ltd., \$79.05; H. D. McKenzie, Agt. Intercolonial Coal Co., \$146.16; Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd., \$56.05; Victoria General Hospital, \$141.20; John F. Kelly, \$11.35; Longard Bros., \$2.45; T. Larsen & Co., \$6.00; Blackadar Bros., \$5.82; Wm. McFatridge, \$32.50; Brookfield Bros., \$25.13; A. M. Bell & Co., \$9.15; E. J. Fenton, \$14.47; G. M. Cullen & Co., \$3.20; Farquhar Bros., \$38.89; B. Mulcahy, \$7.95; Pay Sheet January, \$747.83; Nova Scotia Hospital, \$813.00. Total, \$3235.20.

ANDREW HUBLEY, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is submitted:

Resolved, That the report of the Charities Committee be adopted, and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of accounts mentioned therein.

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

Read report Committee on Works covering accounts.

CITY WORKS ACCOUNTS.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, Feb. 8th, 1905.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached

bills for the several services of this Department were submitted, examined, passed and referred to Council for payment.

Street Lighting.....	\$1475 16
Streets	367 63
Water Maintenance.....	355 38
Fuel	345 00
Telephones.....	114 50
City Hall Lighting.....	99 69
Teams and Stables	48 90
City Property.....	29 55
Sewerage.....	15 00
Total.....	\$2850 81

A. B. CROSBY, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that said report be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

Read report Police Commission covering accounts.

POLICE ACCOUNTS.

February 8, 1905.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN.—The Police Commission beg to recommend for payment the following accounts: John F. Kelly, harness, etc., \$35.25; W. F. Pickering & Co., clothing, \$64.50. Total, \$99.75.

A. B. CROSBY, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Lamphier, that the report be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

Read report Commissioners of Public Gardens covering accounts for payment.

PUBLIC GARDENS ACCOUNT.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, Feby. 8th, 1904.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN.—A meeting of the Commissioners of Halifax Common was held this 4.30 p. m. Present Chairman Rogers, Commissioners Kelly, Messervey, Gastongnay, Barry, Pickering, Taylor and the Superintendent.

They had before them the accompanying bills, of which the following is a summary. The same were approved and passed for payment and the Secretary instructed to forward them to the City Council for their information and concurrence:—

Acadia Fire Insurance Co. \$18.00; Blackadar Bros. \$2.50; John Davidson & Son \$10.27; Baldwin & Co. \$3.34; Robt. Cogswell \$3.50; T. C. Allen & Co. \$16.68; Melvin & Co. \$4.30; Frank Reardon \$4.20; Wm. Robertson & Son \$11.79; W. N. Brown \$39.70; T. F. Courtney \$5.85; Robt. LePine \$1.40; Halifax Coal Co. \$7.25; Longard Bros. \$81.37; Electric Tramway Co. \$9.19. Total \$219.34.

W. F. PICKERING, *Secretary.*

The following resolution is submitted:

Resolved. That the report of the Gardens Commissioners be received and adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for payment of accounts therein recommended.

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

Read report City Prison Committee covering accounts.

CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY PRISON, Feby. 7th, 1905.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on City Prison beg to report that at a meeting of the Committee, held this day, there being present Aldermen Taylor (Chairman), Halliday, Barry, Lambier, Cawsey and MacKenzie, the following accounts, amounting to \$106.77, were examined, found correct and are recommended for payment, viz:—

Halifax Electric Tram. Co., electric light, \$3.55, J. A. Leaman & Co., ox heads, \$8.28; R. B. Adams & Co., Groceries, \$14.65; Arthur Fordham & Co., Leather \$10.30; Smith Bros., dry goods, \$20.38; T. C. Allen & Co., blank books, \$0.50; A. M. Bell & Co.; nails, \$0.32; N. S. Telephone Co., $\frac{1}{2}$ year to May 1st, 1905, \$27.00; Evangelical Alliance, cab hire, \$18.00; J. A. Dunn, electric light fittings \$3.79. Total \$106.77.

The Governor reported 16 male and 2 female prisoners in custody.

G. A. TAYLOR, *Chairman*

The following resolution is submitted:—

Resolved. That the report of the City Prison Committee be received and adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for payment of accounts therein recommended.

Moved by Alderman Halliday, seconded by Alderman Barry and passed.

Read report Board of Fire wards on various matters.

REPORT BOARD OF FIRE WARDS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, Feb. 8th, 1905.

Your Worship the Mayor and Members of the City Council.

GENTLEMEN,—The Board of Fire Wards beg to report as follows:—

1. Thomas W. Martin, call-man on No. 3 steamer, having resigned, it is recommended that his resignation be accepted and that Arthur Sheehan, Supernumerary, be appointed in his stead.

2. Wm. McGinnis, call-man on No. 2 hose, having been found under the influence of liquor while on duty at Central Engine House, it is recommended that he be fined \$5.00—Alderman Hubley dissenting.

3. It is recommended that Vincent Brunt, Acting-Driver on No. 1 steamer, be reprimanded by the Chairman and Chief for being out of his engine house after hours.

4. James Gibbons, call-man on No. 1 steamer, having refused to sleep in his engine house, when ordered to do so by his Captain and the Chief, it is recommended that he

be dismissed from the Department. In recognition of his long service as a fireman, Mr. Gibbons was given an opportunity to resign, which he declined.

5. It is recommended that the Committee on Works be requested to place hoods on the street watering carts driven by the Fire Department drivers to protect them from the heat of the sun in Summer; and also provide a gate on Morris St. in order to afford easy access to the fire apparatus stored in the sheds on the old Exhibition grounds.

6. The following named accounts are recommended for payment:—

Victoria Laundry, laundry work, \$4 81; Tram Co., light and power, \$10 33; Herald, advertising, \$6 52; Recorder, advertising, \$2 43; Estate T. A. & E. Hubley, rent, \$112 50; Stairs, Son & Morrow, waste, &c., \$15 75, \$3 35—\$19 10; G. A. Wooten & Co., shovels, \$1 80; Geo. Thompson, brooms, \$3 50; A. M. Bell & Co., screws, &c., 95c.; Clayton & Sons, rugs, \$5 00; John Barry, repairing sashes, \$1 75; Melvin & Co., hardware, \$5 39; J. C. Merlin, lumber, \$4 40; Robt. Merlin, lumber, \$11 42; Farquhar Bros., pipe, &c., \$1 70; A. J. Grant & Co., hardware, \$5 72; Jas. E. Barnaby, repairs locks, \$3 35; John Davison, & Son, lumber, &c., 66; John McFadridge, 1 grate, 60c.; J. E. Myers, plumbing, &c., \$9 65; Zwicker's Art Store, moulding, 75c.; Farquhar Bros., plumbing and supplies, \$24 98; J. S. Nieforth, bolts, 40c.; Macdonald & Co., machine work, \$15 93; J. S. Cashen, forage, \$203 02; Wm. Roche, coal, \$70 50; J. Isley, wood, \$2 00; T. A. S. DeWolf & Son, wood, \$1 00; J. F. Kelly, harness work, \$9 05; Horseshoeing—T. Robifson, \$1 55; Robt. Horner, \$3 73; Meagher & McKenzie, \$7 47; Wm. Kline, \$3 75; P. Porrior, \$4 15; O'Connell Bros., \$4 26; J. R. Purcell, \$4 13. Hattie & Mylius, 45c.; N. S. Telephone Co., insulators, &c., \$1 83; Farquhar Bros., fire alarm supplies, \$230 32; Herald, advertising, \$3 60; J. H. Mont & Co., carriage work, \$101 60 Total, \$935 98.

W. H. CAWSEY, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Lamphier, that said report be taken up clause by clause. Motion passed.

Read Clause 1, re resignation of Thomas W. Martin and appointment of Arthur Sheehan as call-man on No. 3 steamer.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Halliday; that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read Clause 2, imposing fine of \$5.00 on Wm. McGinnis, call-man on No. 2 hose.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Halliday, that said clause be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Archibald, that McGinnis be dismissed from the Department. The amendment being put, is lost, 3 voting for the same and 13 against it, as follows:—

For the Amendment.

Against it.

<p>Aldermen Archibald, Hubley, Hawkins—3.</p>	<p>Aldermen Halliday, Johnson, Campbell, Barry, Taylor, Gastonguay, Lamphier, Doyle, Cawsey, Martin, Rogers, Mackenzie, Hayward—13.</p>
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The original motion is put and passed.

Read Clause 3 re discipling Vincent Brunt, acting-driver No. 1 steamer.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read Clause 4, re dismissing James A. Gibbons, call-man on No. 1 steamer, for refusing to sleep in his engine house.

Also read letter J. A. Gibbons on the subject.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Halliday, that this clause be referred back to the Board to give Mr. Gibbons another opportunity of resigning. Motion passed.

Read Clause 5, recommending the placing of hoods on the watering carts, and an extra gate at the old Exhibition Grounds

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said clause be adopted and referred to the Committee on Works. Motion passed.

Read Clause 6, re accounts.

The following resolution is submitted :—

Resolved, that Clause 6 of the Report of the Board of Fire Wards be received and concurred in, and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for payment of the accounts therein referred to.

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

Read report Public Accounts Committee *re* detailing special officer to look after licenses which produce a revenue; Arbitrators' fees Widening Upper Water Street; Funded Debt of the City and Accounts.

Also read letter Wm. Nisbet and W. G. Wiswell *re* Arbitrators' fees Widening Upper Water Street.

REPORT PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, Feb. 8th, 1905.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Public Accounts beg to report that at a meeting of the Committee held this day, there being present Aldermen Johnson (Chairman), Archibald, Gastonguay, Doyle, Rogers and MacKenzie, your Committee had under consideration the former report of this Committee of December 30th, 1903, recommending the appointment of a special officer to look specially after licenses which produce a revenue to the City. Your Committee still adhere to this report, and further recommend that Police Officer Rudland be detailed for this duty.

Your Committee had also under consideration the accounts of the Arbitrators for services *re* widening of Upper Water Street. Your Committee refer these accounts back to the Council to be considered with the letters from Arbitrators on this subject, they being unable to recommend any larger sum for services rendered than that provided for in the Acts of 1898, viz. : \$6.00 for each property.

The following accounts, amounting to \$1732.10, were examined, found correct and recommended for payment, viz :

Dr. Finn, Medical Examiner, certificates of death: Sarah King, \$4, Walter Grono, \$4, Wm. Linnett, \$4, A. Dalglish, \$4, Wm Martin, \$4, K. Wilneff, \$4, Annie McGrath, \$4, Mary Shaw, \$4, A. B Ronnan, \$4, M. Smith, \$12		\$	48 00
A. & W. MacKinlay, books			1 13
T. C. Allen & Co., stationery—City Clerk's Dept., \$47.49, City Collector's Dept., \$22.10, City Auditor's Dept., \$7.80, City Treasurer's Dept., \$5 00, City Assessor's Dept., \$6 75, City Police Dept., \$9.65, City License Inspector's Dept., \$22 40			121 19
Acadian Recorder, advertising			11 63
“ Sub. Recorder, 1904			5 00
Chronicle Pub. Co., Sub. for 1905, City Clerk		\$5 00	
“ “ Collector		5 00	
“ Advertising			10 00
Halifax Herald, Advertising	\$5 88	\$9 32	4 66
“ “	5 58	5 58	
Holloway Bros., Printing Minutes, etc			26 06
Maritime Steam Lithographic Co., 6 bonds			51 50
W. H. Isenor, Horse and Waggon Hire, Assessors			20 00
T. Robinson, Cab Hire, Mayor			18 00
Judge Graham, Services Revising City Charter, bal			15 00
Monastery of Good Shepherd, Maintenance of Women from Nov. 1, 1904, to Feb. 1, 1905			100 00
Halifax Industrial School, Truant acct	\$186 64		
“ Criminal acct	320 00		
St. Patrick's Home, Truant acct	179 76		506 64
“ Criminal acct	338 33		
W. K. Thomson, Legal expenses taking money out of Court, Muir Estate			15 00
McAlpine Pub. Co., 50 bonds			98 50
Walsh Bros., painting Earl Grey's Coat of Arms and Address, less 5 p. c.			55 00
			\$1732 10

Your Committee further report that they had under consideration the letter of the City Treasurer in reference to the Funded Debt of the City, as referred to the Committee at the last meeting of the Council. Your Committee have gone very carefully into this matter and recommend :—

Whereas, Debentures and permanent stock of the Consolidated Fund of the City of Halifax and debentures of the new City Hall Loan are shortly to mature ;

And whereas, Sums of money are borrowed from time to time on the credit of the City of Halifax for the purpose of making permanent improvements, and it is desirable that such amounts so borrowed should be incorporated in one fund to be known as “The City of Halifax Consolidated Fund, 1905.”

Therefore resolved, That a fund be established to be known as “The City of Halifax Consolidated Fund, 1905,” which shall consist of stock or shares and debentures in denominations of not less than one hundred dollars each to an amount not exceeding two million five hundred thousand dollars, and such further amounts as may be authorized by the Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia from time to time, which fund shall be established on the following conditions, namely ;—

1. The rate of interest not to exceed five per cent.
2. The purchasers to elect to take either stock or debentures.

3. Stock or debentures after being once issued not to be exchangeable one for the other.
4. The length of time stock or debentures to run to be determined by the City Council.
5. Debentures to be registered at the request of the holder.
6. Stock or debentures only to be issued for the purpose of retiring outstanding bonds or debentures of the present Consolidated Fund at maturity, or in connection with future loans authorized by Act of the Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia.
7. All new issues of stock or debentures to be subject, as to Sinking Fund, to the provisions of Chapter 51 of the Acts of 1902.

J. A. JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is submitted :

Resolved, That the report of the Public Accounts Committee be received and adopted, and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for payment of accounts therein recommended

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Doyle, and passed.

Read report Tenders Committee re printing List of Voters, 1905.

TENDERS FOR PRINTING LISTS OF VOTERS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, Jan. 25th, 1905.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Tenders beg to report that at a meeting held this day, there being present Aldermen Campbell (Chairman), Hubley, Martin and Halliday, tenders were opened for printing the Lists of Voters for 1905.

The following tenders were received :—

Commercial Printing Co	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents per name
T. C. Allen & Co	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "
McAlpine Publishing Co.....	3 " "

It is recommended that the tender of the Commercial Printing Co., Ltd., being the lowest, be accepted.

D. H. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read letter N. & M. Smith, re exemption of proposed fish curing establishment from taxation.

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

Read report Committee on Works in re City Hall Fuel Account.

FUEL ACCOUNT.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, HALIFAX, Feb. 8th. 1905.

To the City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works, held this day, a statement of the Fuel Account re City Hall was made, showing a balance on hand of \$73.59. on which an order for 10 tons was given. This will close the appropriation and will last until about Feb 21st. Judging from the past consumption, it will require about 50 tons more to finish the present year, and the Council is asked to provide say \$340.00 to purchase same.

A. B. CROSBY, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that His Worship make such arrangements as he may deem expedient for providing funds for heating the City Hall. Motion passed unanimously.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Railway Siding across West Young Street to property of Dominion Cotton Mills Company, Limited.

RAILWAY SIDING ACROSS YOUNG STREET.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, HALIFAX, Feb. 1st, 1905.

To the City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works, held this day, the attached report of the City Engineer re petition of the Dominion Cotton Mills Co., for Railway Siding across Young Street, was read and referred to Council.

A. B. CROSBY, *Mayor and Chairman.*

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Jan 31st, 1905.

His Worship the Mayor

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition from the Dominion Cotton Mills Co., Ltd., asking for permission to have the railway track extended from the City siding across West Young Street to their jib lot between Kempt Road and Longard Road in front of their factory.

They propose to lease the land to Mr. J. W. Stairs, who states in answer to an enquiry that he will store on the property lumber and other articles which he wishes to convey over the siding. The siding is from the Cotton Factory branch across Kempt Road and runs through the City yard. This siding was put in solely for the use of the City at first, but was afterwards extended for the use of the Exhibition Commission in connection with the Annual Exhibition. The field through which the City siding runs is leased by the City for \$45.00 a year. The 27 inch low services water main also runs through this field, and it is not advisable to throw the field open as the proposed traffic through it would do.

If your Committee deem it advisable to grant permission for the extension of the siding as recommended, it will be necessary to obtain authority from the Legislature to cross Young St. and I would recommend that permission be given subject to such conditions as the City Council shall approve, an agreement to that effect to be signed by the Dominion Cotton Mills Co. before any work is done.

Among other requirements, the agreement should provide that the City siding shall be fenced by the Company where it passes through the City yard; that traffic may be interrupted during the holding of a provincial exhibition and immediately before and

after ; that traffic over the siding shall be subject to the direction of the City Engineer ; that no rights which the City now possesses in the siding shall be effected by the granting of a permit ; that the siding shall be located to the approval of the City Engineer, laid to the grade of Young Street, planked where it crosses the street and maintained and kept in good repair by the Company, and shall be operated only in connection with the business of the Company or its lessee ; with provisions for protecting the public against accident and indemnifying the City ; that all work and repairs shall be performed to the satisfaction of the City Engineer ; that the agreement may be terminated and the permit cancelled by one year's notice in writing ; that the Company shall pay the sum of one dollar per annum for the privileges granted ; and such other provisions as His Honor the Recorder may consider necessary.

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

Placed on Order of the Day.

It was here agreed that the next meeting of the City Council be held on Tuesday afternoon, February 14th, at 2 30 o'clock.

Read letter His Honor the Recorder in re Appeal of Suit The City of Halifax vs. The Sisters of Charity.

THE CITY OF HALIFAX VS. THE SISTERS OF CHARITY.

RECORDER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, Feb. 1st, 1905.

To the Members of the City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—I enclose herewith a letter received by me from His Worship the Mayor, relative to the above matter.

I may say that I consider under the City Charter. I have the power and control relative to all legal matters, and I have always exercised the right of appeal. I have never exercised this right without first informing the City Council that I appealed, which I generally did after the notice of appeal was given and before further steps were taken. During the large number of appeals that have been taken from a single judge's decision to the full bench and also to the Supreme Court of Canada, I pursued this course, and in no instance has the Council interfered or passed any resolution disapproving of my course. The large number of appeals that have been taken have been the means of establishing principles of municipal law, and have saved the City large sums of money in the shape of damages, which if they had not been appealed, the City would be liable for in many instances to-day. I need hardly point out to you that if the legal rights of the City are to depend upon the influence the litigants may have with the Council, in preventing the rights of the City being settled, it would be a very dangerous principle.

In this case, as you are aware, notice of appeal was given, and I informed the Council that I had appealed. No objection was made and consequently the case was printed, and printed at the time I received His Worship's letter.

By agreement with the Solicitors of the Defendants and myself, it was arranged, on account of one of their body having to go to New York, that this cause should not be argued at the present sittings, but that it should remain over until next month, when it would be heard in the March term. However, if the City Council think proper to prohibit me from acting further, by resolution, I shall, of course, acquiesce, but I think this a case where a decision of one judge should not be final, as it has no more effect than the opinion of one lawyer against another.

W. F. MACCOY, *City Recorder.*

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Archibald, that His Honor the Recorder be instructed to proceed with the appeal. Motion put and lost, 6 voting for and 8 against it, as follows :—

For the Motion.	Against it
Aldermen Archibald, Halliday, Johnson, Taylor, Hubley, Cawsey.—6.	Aldermen Campbell, Barry, Gastonguay, Lamphier, Martin, MacKenzie, Rogers, Hayward.—8.

Alderman Johnson gives notice of reconsideration.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re sewers
South Bland, Morris and Uniacke Streets.

SEWERS.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, Feb. 1st, 1905.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached report of the City Engineer re sewer extensions South Bland, Morris and Uniacke Streets was read and referred to the Council.

A. B. CROSEY, Mayor and Chairman.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Jan. 31st, 1905.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR.—I beg to report on the accompanying petitions for sewer extensions:—

SOUTH BLAND STREET.

A sewer has already been ordered in this street, which will be constructed as soon as funds are available.

MORRIS STREET.

Miss Alice Letson, who owns a house on the South side of Morris Street, West of Brenton Street and, about 95 feet from the West end of the sewer on Morris Street, petitions for the construction of a sewer to drain her property.

There is no sewer in Morris Street between Brenton Street and South Park Street, and if the other property owners along the block were desirous of having a sewer constructed it would be a matter for consideration. It is not advisable, however, to construct a sewer for one house only, as a 6-inch drain will carry off all the sewage from the property, and in any case the public should not be obliged to provide a sewer for the drainage of one house. I regret that I cannot recommend the granting of the prayer of Miss Letson's petition.

UNIACKE STREET.

There is no public sewer in this street, although some of the properties are drained to Brunswick Street. The drainage, however, is carried through a wooden box under or near the sidewalk to the old stone drain on Brunswick Street. The box has decayed and last Summer there was considerable difficulty in connection with the drainage of the properties. There should be a public sewer in this street and all properties on the street should be connected to it and the old drains abandoned. The drain on Brunswick St. is not suitable for its purpose and it would be necessary to construct a new sewer from Gerrish Street, north along Brunswick Street, and up Uniacke St. far enough to drain all the properties. The estimated cost is \$4500.00: Estimated assessment \$1800.00. If the Council ask the Legislature for more money for sewer constructions, I would recommend that this sewer be constructed and the amount of the estimated cost included in the amount to be borrowed.

F. W. W. DOANE, City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read application of J. S. Harris for an Auctioneer's license.

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

Read letter from Attorney General Longley, President, re Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition 1904, covering financial statement.

EXHIBITION, 1904.

HALIFAX, January 7th, 1905.

Sir,—I beg to forward for your information and that of the Council a report on the last Provincial Exhibition.

The total expenditure up to the end of the Exhibition year was \$34,381.30. The total receipts \$26,150.95.

Last year the expenditure was \$33,186.12, the receipts \$27,625.23, and the excess of expenditure \$5,659.89.

This year the receipts fell off nearly \$2000.00, and the expenses increased a little over \$1000.00. The larger part of the increase in expense was in connection with the Horse Show and Speed Department. A larger expenditure was made this year in printing and advertising.

Although the attendance this year was somewhat less than last year, this was due to two reasons: first, that the Exhibition was open one day less, and secondly, that whereas in the Exhibition of 1903 we had perfect weather for six consecutive days, we had in 1904 one rainy day in the middle of the Exhibition, which led to an almost total loss of receipts.

Next year the Exhibition will be open seven days as before, and as the attendance at the Exhibition seems to be steadily increasing, there is reason to hope that under favorable conditions the attendance next year will be larger than before.

The number of exhibits and the distribution of exhibitors grows larger and more satisfactory each year.

The deficiency this year amounts to \$8,230.35. The share of the Province and City will be \$4,115.17 each.

I have the honor to be,

Yours truly,

J. W. LONGLEY,

Pres. N. S. Exhibition Com.

MAYOR CROSBY, Halifax, N. S.

Filed.

Read letter Nova Scotia Board of Fire Underwriters re extension of Brick Building District and in re Fire Boat.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Lamphier, that the same be referred to the Board of Fire Wards for report. Motion passed.

Read circular letter City of Toronto covering draft petitions to the

Governor-General and the Parliament of Canada asking the Parliament of Canada to amend all charters granted to Telephone Companies, so as to declare that the poles of such companies shall not hereafter be erected or conduits constructed on any road or street in a municipality without the consent of the council of such municipality.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, TORONTO, Jan. 3rd, 1905.

To the Clerk of Halifax, N. S.

DEAR SIR,—I am directed by the City Council to send to you the enclosed Petition asking the Parliament of Canada to amend all Charters granted to Telephone Companies so as to declare that the poles of such Companies shall not be hereafter erected or conduits constructed on any road or street in a municipality without the consent of the Council of such municipality. You will observe that this petition consists of three parts, one to the Governor-General, another to the Senate of Canada, and a third to the House of Commons, and it is necessary that all three should be signed by the Mayor or Reeve and the Clerk or Treasurer of your Municipality. It is not essential to have the signature of both the Clerk and Treasurer so long as the head of the Corporation and the Clerk execute the same and the seal of the Corporation is attached.

I also enclose a petition to the Governor-General-in-Council asking the Parliament of Canada to take over the long distance telephone business and operate the same in a similar manner to that in which the postal service is now being carried on.

If the head of your Corporation and you think that the petitions cannot be signed without special authority of your Council, kindly bring this matter before the Council at the earliest possible date and then have the petition signed and forwarded to me here, or if you prefer, those to the Governor-General may be sent to the Secretary of State, Ottawa, the one addressed to the Senate, to any member of the Senate to be presented, and the one addressed to the House of Commons to any member of the House to be presented.

I should like to hear from you whether you have forwarded the petitions. The House will meet on the 11th of January, instant, and I should be glad to have all these petitions in by the 1st day of February next at the latest.

Yours, etc.,

THOMAS URQUHART, Mayor.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Hubley that His Worship the Mayor and the City Clerk be authorized to sign the petition on behalf of this Council. Motion passed.

Read report Chief of Police re violations of Liquor License Act on Sunday.

VIOLETIONS OF LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE, January 16th, 1905.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with the resolution of Council in re violations of Liquor License Act on Sundays, I beg to report Nathan Cornfoot for refusing admittance of the Police to his licensed premises, No. 67 Granville Street, on Sunday, the 15th instant.

JOHN O'SULLIVAN, Chief of Police.

Filed.

Read letter City Clerk to His Worship the Mayor re Index to printed Minutes of Council.

INDEXING MINUTES OF COUNCIL, 1903-4.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, January 17th, 1905.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—I answer to your request for an answer in writing as to why the Minutes for 1903-4 have not been indexed, I beg to say that the Minutes have been printed for fourteen years, and have never been indexed in this office during office hours. For a number of years they were indexed by outside parties, but the system was unsatisfactory and was abandoned. I have not indexed these Minutes because I have not had time to overtake it. Your Worship will recollect that there were four clerks in this office during a large portion of the fourteen years above referred to.

L. FRED. MONAGHAN, *City Clerk.*

The following resolution is submitted :

Whereas, The City Clerk has informed this Council by letter that the duties of his office are greater than he can attend to ;

Therefore he it resolved, That the office of Registrar of Voters be transferred from City Clerk to the office of City Collector and that Robert Theakston be appointed to said office he already being employed in making out civic lists.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Lamphier and passed, 9 voting for the same and 6 against it, as follows :

For the Motion	Against it.
Aldermen Barry, Gastonguay,	Aldermen Archibald, Halliday,
Lamphier, Doyle, Hubley,	Johnson, Campbell.
Cawsey, Rogers, MacKenzie,	Taylor, Martin—6.
Hayward—9.	

Alderman Johnson gives notice of reconsideration.

Read report Coal Weighers for the month of December, 1904. Filed.

Read applications of Daniel J. Sullivan and Isaac Hiltz for position of Coal Weigher. Filed.

Read returns of City Collector for December, 1904, and January, 1905. Filed.

Read petition against the erection of a machine shop on Lockman Street.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that the same be referred to the Committee on Law and Privileges for report. Motion passed.

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

Resolved, That the Laws and Privileges Committee, with the Recorder, prepare a License Act for the sale of liquor in the City of Halifax, to take the place of the present Act, and that the proposed Act be reported to the Council at as early a date as possible, in order that it may come before the present Session of the Legislature.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Halliday, and passed.

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

Resolved, That Mr. Brennan be paid the sum of \$100.00 in settlement of his claim against the City.

Alderman Taylor asked if the resolution of this Council to have the obstruction at the foot of Morris Street removed had been carried out.

The City Engineer informed the Council that about 20 feet of the fence had been removed and that he has been treating with those in possession for the removal of the balance of the obstruction.

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 12.20 a. m.

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HALLWAY N. E. FEBRUARY 14, 1905

1. First, the Board of Health has purchased a large tract of land in the City of Halifax, for the purpose of erecting a slaughter house and a stock yard. The Board of Health has also purchased a tract of land for the construction of a stock yard and a stock yard.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.30 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, Feb. 14th, 1905.

A meeting of the City Council was held this afternoon. At the above named hour there were present Aldermen Lamphier, Martin, Gastonguay, MacKenzie, Hubley, Johnson and Rogers.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that the time for meeting be extended until 3 o'clock. Motion passed.

3 o'clock. Roll called. Present, the above named together with Aldermen Archibald, Geldert, Halliday, Campbell, Barry, Taylor, Foster, Doyle, Cawsey, Hayward and Hawkins.

Alderman Rogers, Deputy Mayor, in the chair.

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

The following named papers are submitted:—

Applications of W. W. McLellan and Frederick Schwartz for position of Chief Inspector of Licenses.

Report Chief of Police re Sunday Violations of Liquor License Act.

Letter Immigration Department in re lot of land for and water extension to Trachoma Hospital, Rockhead, covering sketch by City Engineer.

Reports License Inspector covering applications for Liquor Licenses.

Letter Shipbuilding Investment Company.

Report Special Committee re Consulting Engineer for water system

Moved by Alderman Halliday, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that the Order of the Day be suspended to permit the reading of the papers submitted. Motion passed.

Read letter Shipbuilding Investment Co. in re bonus for shipbuilding, etc.

SHIPBUILDING.

HALIFAX, N S., February 9th, 1905.

L. FRED. MONAGHAN, ESQ., *City Clerk*,
Halifax.

Dear Sir,—I am instructed by the Directors of the Shipbuilding Investment Company, Limited, to inform you that this Company has purchased a large tract of land in the Town of Dartmouth, on the shores of Halifax Harbor, for use as a site for the establishment of a plant for the construction of steel and iron ships.

I am further instructed to say that application will be made to the Council of the City of Halifax, on behalf of that Company, for the bonus which the City of Halifax has been authorized to grant to any person or corporation for the establishment of a plant for the construction of steel and iron ships.

I am further instructed to ask you to be good enough to bring this matter to the attention of the City Council.

G. FRED PEARSON,
Secretary Shipbuilding Investment Co., Ltd.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Doyle, that said letter be referred to the Shipbuilding Commission for report. Motion passed.

Read report of Chief of Police re Sunday Violations of Liquor License Act.

SUNDAY VIOLATIONS.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE, February 14th, 1905.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with the resolution of Council in re violations of Liquor License Act on Sundays, I beg to say that there have been no violations reported to me since last meeting of Council.

JOHN O'SULLIVAN, *Chief of Police.*

Filed.

Read report of Special Committee in re inspection of water supply, recommending the appointment of Willis Chipman, C. E., as consulting engineer.

WATER SUPPLY.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 13th, 1905.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee appointed to report on applications from Hydraulic Engineers re proposed survey of City Water Works, have met, and beg to recommend that Mr. Willis Chipman, of Toronto, be engaged to inspect and report on the water supply system of this City, on condition that he will proceed with the work immediately.

W. H. CAWSEY, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the report be adopted. Motion passed unanimously.

Read applications of W. W. McLellan and Frederick Schwartz for position of Chief Inspector of Licenses.

His Worship the Mayor here arrives and takes the chair.

W. W. McLellan is nominated for License Inspector by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Martin, and Frederick Schwartz by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Doyle.

The vote being taken there appeared :—

For McLellan,

Aldermen Campbell, Barry,
Gastonguay, Foster,
Martin, Rogers, Hayward—7

For Schwartz.

Aldermen Archibald, Halliday,
Johnson, Taylor,
Lamphier, Doyle,
Hubley, Cawsey,
MacKenzie—9.

Alderman Hayward gives notice of reconsideration.

Read report License Inspector covering applications for Liquor Licenses.

WARD NO. ONE.

Read report License Inspector recommending the granting of the following licenses in Ward No. 1 :

John Courtney, shop, North side, head Gas Lane.
David M. Finlay, shop, 17 Victoria Lane.

Moved by Alderman Halliday, seconded by Alderman Archibald, that said report be adopted and the licenses referred to granted. Motion passed.

WARD NO. TWO.

Read report of License Inspector recommending the granting of the following licenses in Ward No. Two.

James White, hotel, 18 Morris Street, (New Victoria Hotel).
William P. Graham, shop, 8½ Rottenburg Street.
R. T. Forristall, shop, 12 Rottenburg Street.
A. J. Finlay, shop, 13 Rottenburg Street.
Thomas Major, shop, 62½ Dresden Row.
A. P. Calnen, shop, 104 Lower Water Street.
A. Keith & Son, wholesale brewers, 88 to 94 Lower Water Street.
John D. Burns, hotel, 30 and 34 Salter Street.
Richard Cahill, shop, 126 Lower Water Street.
Johanna Purcell, shop, 52 Sackville Street.
Annie Cahill, hotel, 25 to 29 Argyle Street.
William A. Glawson, hotel, 51 Granville Street.
David Edwards, hotel, 30 to 32 Sackville Street.
David Andrews, shop, 140 Hollis Street.
George Waugh, hotel, 11 to 13 Granville Street.
Edwin Kenward, hotel, 33 Granville Street.

Lewis J. Hesslein, hotel, Hollis Street, (Halifax Hotel).
 John McGrath, shop, 6 Sackville Street.
 Richard O'Neil, shop, 149 Lower Water Street.
 James E. Ryan, hotel, 157 Lower Water Street.
 William Neville, shop, 117 Hollis Street.
 James P. Fairbanks, hotel, 109 to 115 Hollis Street (Queen Hotel).
 Peter C. Fleming, shop, 156 Lower Water Street.
 Edward Rolston, hotel, 20 to 22 Sackville Street (Albion Hotel).
 Edgar D. Blair, shop, 21 Sackville Street.
 Dillon Bros., wholesale, 69½ to 73 Sackville Street.
 Lawrence J. Redmond, hotel, 155 Hollis Street.
 Simon Fraser, hotel, 43 Argyle Street.
 James Hogan, shop, 62 Grafton Street.
 Agnes Cahalane, shop, 5 Sackville Street.
 Nathan Cornfoot, shop, 65 Granville Street.
 Catherine Doran, shop, 5 Bedford Row.
 John T. Murphy, shop, 62 Prince Street.
 Catherine Dillon, shop, N. E. corner Sackville and Albemarle Streets.
 Patrick Ryan, hotel, 204 to 206 Lower Water Street.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Barry, that said report be adopted and that said licenses be granted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Archibald, that the applications of William A. Glawson, George Waugh, James P. Fairbanks, Dillon Brothers, Nathan Cornfoot, John T. Murphy and Catherine Dillon be deferred for consideration individually.

The amendment being put is lost, 4 voting for the same and 12 against it, as follows:—

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Archibald, Halliday, Hubley, Cawsey—4.	Aldermen Johnson, Campbell, Barry, Taylor, Gastonguay, Foster, Lamphier, Doyle, Martin, Rogers, MacKenzie, Hayward—12.

The original motion is put and passed.

Alderman Hubley gives notice of reconsideration on the applications of William A. Glawson, George Waugh, James P. Fairbanks, Dillon Brothers, Nathan Cornfoot, John T. Murphy and Catherine Dillon.

WARD NO. THREE.

Read report License Inspector recommending the granting of the following named licenses in Ward No. Three:—

E. W. Wright, hotel, 8 to 10 Duke Street.
 Thos. W. Hardy, hotel, 100 to 102 Granville Street.
 Edward J. Quirk, shop, 217 Lower Water Street.
 John Glassey, shop, 196 Hollis Street.
 James T. Hogan, shop, 143 Albemarle Street.
 Thos. H. Renner, hotel, 1 Upper Water Street.
 Catherine Coleman, administratrix, hotel, 33 to 85 Upper Water Street.
 Susan C. Fiske, hotel, 88 Granville Street (Acadian Hotel).
 David Fraser, hotel, 78 to 80 Bedford Row.
 William McDonald, hotel, 82 to 84 Granville Street.
 H. W. Brown, shop, City Wharf, foot George Street.
 James P. Mackasey, shop, 9 Upper Water Street.
 Charles Hamm, shop, 136 Grafton Street.
 John Tobin & Co., wholesale, 15 to 21 Upper Water Street.
 Kelley & Glassey, wholesale, 196 to 204 Hollis Street.
 Halifax Breweries, Ltd., wholesale brewers, 50 Duke Street.
 James M. Power, shop, 13 Buckingham Street.
 John L. Gooley, shop, 50 Upper Water Street.
 James M. Allen, shop, 180 Granville Street.
 Daniel Conors, shop, 63 Duke Street.
 Arthur Monaghan, shop, 124 Barrington Street.
 Annie Wilson, hotel, 102 to 104 Upper Water Street.
 John Monaghan, shop, 1 Bell's Lane,
 James W. Salterio, shop, 14 Bell's Lane.
 Ellen Meagher, shop, 144 Argyle Street.
 Daniel Morriscey, hotel, 211 and 213 Barrington Street.
 Edward Donahoe, shop, 53 Buckingham Street.
 Thos. P. Leahy, shop, 174 Grafton Street.
 Charles AuCoin, shop, 46 Upper Water Street.
 Archibald McDougall, shop, 234 Hollis Street.
 Wm. S. Quigley, shop, 94 Upper Water Street.
 R. N. McDonald, shop, 152 Barrington Street.
 M. V. Ruggles, hotel, 37 Buckingham Street (Farmers' Hotel)
 Grace and Gastonguay, wholesale, 73 Upper Water Street.
 Biglow & Co., Ltd., wholesale, 79 Upper Water Street.

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Gastonguay, that the licenses recommended in the Inspector's report for Ward No. Three be granted.

Aldermen Hawkins and Geldert here take their seats.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Archibald, that the application of M. V. Ruggles be laid over to be separately considered. Amendment lost. Original motion put and passed.

Alderman Hubley gives notice of reconsideration of the application of M. V. Ruggles.

WARD NO. FOUR.

Read report of License Inspector recommending the granting of the following named licenses in Ward No. Four:—

Mitchel P. Inglis, shop, 2½ Starr Street.
 Mitchel Goulding, shop, 176 Upper Water Street.
 Charles A. Norton, shop, 146 Upper Water Street.
 Edward Coleman, shop, 184 Upper Water Street.
 William P. Duggan, shop, 98 Upper Water Street.
 Joseph Ferguson, hotel, 200 to 202 Upper Water Street.
 James Campbell, shop, 97 Upper Water Street.
 Louis M. Young, shop, 174 Upper Water Street.
 Stephen Mitchell, shop, 152 Upper Water Street.
 Thos. Killeen, shop, 87 Upper Water Street.
 T. F. Courtney, shop, 39 Jacob Street.
 N. A. Ross, hotel, 212 to 214 Upper Water Street.
 Edward Callahan, hotel, 353 to 355 Barrington Street.
 T. F. Courtney & Co., wholesale, corner Jacob and Brunswick Streets.
 Thos. O'Malley, shop, 16 Cornwallis Street.
 Thos. D. Chalmers, hotel, 279 to 284 Upper Water Street.
 Robert Johnston, shop, 280 Upper Water Street.
 R. M. Anderson, shop, 53 Creighton Street
 Robert A Gibson, shop, 86 Cornwallis Street.
 Daniel Johnston, shop, 47 Maynard Street.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman Lamphier, that that the Inspector's report be adopted and the licenses granted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Archibald, that the application of Louis M. Young be deferred for further consideration. Amendment put and passed, 11 voting for the same and 7 against it, as follows:—

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Geldert, Archibald, Halliday, Johnson, Taylor, Foster, Hubley, Cawsey, Rogers, MacKenzie, Hawkins.—11.	Aldermen Campbell, Barry, Gastonguay, Lamphier, Doyle, Martin, Hayward.—7.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman Lamphier, that the original motion as amended be now adopted. Motion passed.

WARD NO. FIVE.

Read report License Inspector recommending the granting of the following named licenses in Ward No. Five.

Thos. Keating, hotel, 7 to 9 Cornwallis Street.

William T. Nott, shop, 420 Upper Water Street.
 Adam L. Miller, shop, 155 Gottingen Street.
 Dougald McDonald, shop, 101½ Gottingen Street.
 Michael McMahon, shop, 147 Gottingen Street.
 Gaetano Verdi, shop, 2 Cunard Street.
 Lawrence D. Murrans, shop, 89 Cornwallis Street.
 John MacIntyre, shop, 96 Gottingen Street.
 John Handley, shop, 91 Gerrish Street.
 Charles E. Rogers, hotel, 494 to 500 Upper Water Street.
 Simon Meadon, shop, 17½ Agricola Street.
 John Mullane, shop, 33 West Street.
 John Walsh, shop, 172 Gottingen Street.
 Alex. McDonald, shop, 174 Gottingen Street.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that the report of the License Inspector be adopted and the licenses granted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Archibald, that the application of W. T. Nott be deferred for further consideration. Amendment put and lost.

Original motion is put and passed.

Alderman Hubley gives notice of reconsideration.

WARD NO. SIX.

Read report License Inspector recommending the granting of the following named licenses in Ward No. Six :—

Thos. Pearson, shop, 5 Almon Street.
 D. H. Doody, shop, 33 Almon Street.
 Thos. Devaney, shop, 43 Almon Street.
 L. A. May, wholesale brewers, premises Sullivan Street.

Moved by Alderman Hayward, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that the report of the License Inspector be adopted and the licenses granted. Motion passed.

Read report License Inspector covering application of Thomas M. Foley for a hotel license south corner of Almon and Gottingen Streets.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Hayward, that the report of the Inspector be adopted and the license granted. Motion passed.

Read report of License Inspector covering application of John Simmons for a hotel license 220-222 Lower Water Street.

Also Read letter Thos. Holloway & Son opposing the granting of said license.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Archibald, that the License be not granted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Barry, that the report of the License Inspector be adopted and the license granted.

The vote being taken there appeared :—

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Campbell, Barry, Taylor,	Aldermen Geldert, Archibald,
Foster, Lamphier, Martin,	Halliday, Johnson,
Rogers, Hayward, Hawkins.—9.	Gastonguay, Doyle,
	Hubley, Cawsey,
	MacKenzie.—9.

His Worship the Mayor gives his casting vote for the amendment and declares the license granted.

Alderman Johnson gives notice of reconsideration.

Read report License Inspector covering application of Mary Meagher for shop license No. 168½ Gottingen Street.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman Lamphier, that the report of the Inspector be adopted and the license granted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the license be not granted.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that Mr. E. D. King be permitted to address the Council on the matter. Motion passed.

Mr. King now opposes the granting of the license.

The amendment being put is lost.

The original motion is put and passed, 10 voting for and 8 against it. The names being called for there appeared :—

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Campbell, Barry, Taylor,	Aldermen Geldert, Archibald,
Foster, Lamphier, Doyle,	Halliday, Johnson,
Martin, Rogers, Hayward,	Gastonguay, Hubley,
Hawkins—10.	Cawsey, MacKenzie—8.

Read report License Inspector covering application, of Catherine Bates for a shop license, 197 Lower Water Street.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Barry, that the report of the License Inspector be adopted and the License granted.

Alderman Hubley, asked for the Recorder's opinion as to whether the Council could grant this license, there being no building on the site.

The Recorder stated that if a contract was let, or if the building was in course of construction, the Council could grant the license.

The motion is put and passed upon the following vote:—

For the Motion.

Against it.

<p>Aldermen Halliday, Campbell, Barry, Taylor, Gastonguay, Foster, Lamphier, Doyle, Cawsey, Martin, Rogers, MacKenzie, Hayward—13.</p>	<p>Aldermen Geldert, Archibald, Johnson, Hubley, Hawkins.—5.</p>
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Read report License Inspector covering application of Charles F. Romans, for a shop license, No. 199-201 Lower Water Street.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Barry, that the license be granted. Motion passed.

Read report License Inspector covering application of Mont Lanigan for a shop license, 100 Lower Water Street.

Moved by Alderman Barry, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the license be granted. Motion passed.

Read report License Inspector covering application of P. J. Kehoe for a hotel license 57 Sackville Street.

Moved by Alderman Hayward, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the license be not granted. Motion passed.

Alderman Campbell gave notice of reconsideration.

Read report License Inspector covering application of Thomas Larder for a shop license, 50 Prince Street.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Barry, that the license be granted.

Motion put and passed on the following vote :—

For the Motion.

Against it.

<p>Aldermen Campbell, Barry, Taylor, Gastonguay, Foster, Lamphier, Doyle, Cawsey, Martin, Rogers, Hayward—11.</p>	<p>Aldermen Geldert, Archibald, Halliday, Johnson, Hubley, MacKenzie, Hawkins—7.</p>
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Read report of License Inspector on application of T. M. Mullane for shop license, 182 Agricola Street.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that the report of the License Inspector be adopted, and that Mr. Mullane be permitted to withdraw his application. Motion passed.

Read report License Inspector covering application of Jeffrey Terrio for a hotel license, No. 13 Upper Water Street.

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the license be granted. Motion passed.

Read report Licenses Inspector covering application of John S. Power for a shop license, 36 George Street.

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the license be granted. Motion passed.

Read report License Inspector covering application of James White for a hotel license, corner Hollis and Morris Streets, New Victoria Hotel.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Hayward, that the license be granted. Motion passed.

Read report License Inspector covering application of Wm. Parsons, Jr., for a shop license, 141½ Gottingen Street.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the license be granted. Motion passed.

Read application Dawes & Co., wholesale brewers, 135 Upper Water Street. Withdrawn.

Read report License Inspector covering application of John Meagher for a shop license, north-east corner of Brunswick and Buckingham Streets.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that the Inspector's report be adopted and Mr. Meagher permitted to withdraw his application. Motion passed.

Read report License Inspector covering application of J. J. Richards for a shop license, 5 Bilby Street.

Upon the ruling of His Honor the Recorder it was agreed that the application having been irregularly filed could not be entertained.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Hayward, that the Council adjourn.

The vote being taken there appeared:—

For Adjournment.	Against.
Aldermen Barry, Gastonguay, Foster, Lamphier, Doyle, Martin, Rogers, MacKenzie, Hayward.—9.	Aldermen Geldert, Archibald, Halliday, Johnson, Campbell, Taylor, Hubley, Cawsey, Hawkins.—9.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Read No. 1, viz. : Alderman Johnson's notice of reconsideration in the matter of appealing the cause The City of Halifax vs. The Sisters of Charity.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Archibald,