

that the action of the Council on this matter at last meeting be now reconsidered.

The motion being put is lost, 8 voting for reconsideration and 10 against, as follows:—

For the reconsideration.

Aldermen Geldert, Archibald,
Halliday, Johnson,
Taylor, Hubley,
Cawsey, Hawkins.—8.

Against.

Aldermen Campbell, Barry,
Gastonguay, Foster,
Lamphier, Doyle,
Martin, Rogers,
MacKenzie,
Hayward.—10.

The City Clerk was here instructed to telegraph Willis Chipman, C. E., engaging him to investigate the City Water Supply System and report on same, on condition that he can commence the work within ten days.

Read No. 2 on Order of the Day, viz.:

Alderman Johnson's notice of reconsideration of resolution dismissing the Registrar of Voters and appointing Robt. Theakston to the position.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Halliday, that the action of the Council on this matter at the last meeting be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost, 8 voting for the same and 10 against it, as follows:—

For reconsideration.

Aldermen Geldert, Archibald,
Halliday, Johnson,
Campbell, Taylor,
Martin, Hawkins.—8.

Against.

Aldermen Barry, Gastonguay, Foster,
Lamphier, Doyle, Hubley,
Cawsey, Rogers, MacKenzie,
Hayward. 10.

Alderman Johnson asked that His Honor the Recorder submit to this Council in writing at its next meeting his opinion as to the legality of the action taken by the Council on this matter.

Read letter Dr. Bryce, Chief Medical Officer, Department of the Interior, in re extension of water to and piece of land for the proposed Trachoma Hospital at Rockhead, covering sketch of the said piece of land.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that the City Engineer furnish the Immigration Department with the description of the piece of land as asked for. Motion passed.

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

Council adjourns 5 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, Feb. 23rd, 1905.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening at the above hour. There were present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Archibald, Halliday, Campbell, Johnson, Barry, Foster, Gastonguay, Hubley, Doyle, Lamphier, Cawsey, Rogers, Martin, Hayward, and Hawkins.

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

The following named papers are submitted :—

Report Laws and Privileges Committee, by Alderman Johnson, Acting Chairman.

Draft Act to amend the Acts relating to the qualification of Mayor and Aldermen, by Alderman Johnson.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following named papers:

Report Committee on Works re repairs to City Wharf.

Report Chief of Police re Liquor Law Violations.

Report Coal Weighers for January.

Resignation of the Recorder from Police and Cabs Commissions.

Recorder's opinion re dismissal of the Registrar of Voters.

Letter City Collector re qualification of voters.

Letter Provincial Secretary re advertising the City and Province, covering letters from Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner for Canada.

Letters Willis Chipman re investigation of the City's Water Supply.

Application of G. G. Murdoch for employment on survey of water supply.

Petition of Lieutenant Sunderland, H. F. D., for assistance.

Letter Union of Canadian Municipalities covering account for membership fees, etc.

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

Read letter His Honor the Recorder submitting his resignation as a Commissioner of Cabs and as a Police Commissioner.

POLICE AND CAB COMMISSIONS.

RECORDER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, Feb., 23rd, 1905.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—Some of the Aldermen think it would be well if the management of the Police Commission were entirely in the hands of a Committee of the Council. On a former occasion similar expressions were used in the Council, and I offered then to retire as one of the Commissioners. The duties of the Police Commission are very troublesome, very onerous and sometimes very unpleasant. During the years that I have served I am glad to say that my relations with the members of the various Commissions have been of the most cordial kind, and our object has been to raise the standard of the force, enforce discipline, leaving the management of the force and the enforcement of the law in the hands of the Chief of Police. I would ask the Council to relieve me as one of the Commissioners in the future, and also from the Cab Commission. If they do so I will prepare the necessary legislation to carry out their wishes so that I may be relieved of these duties.

W. F. MACCOY, *City Recorder.*

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Halliday, that the Recorder be instructed to prepare an Act whereby the Council may appoint an Alderman upon the Police Commission in place of the Recorder. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the resignation of the Recorder from the Cabs Commission be accepted, and His Worship the Mayor authorized to nominate an Alderman in his stead. Motion passed.

Read report Coal Weighers for January. Filed.

Read letter Provincial Secretary covering a letter from Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner for Canada in London, asking for views and literature relating to the resources and development of the various Provinces of Confederation.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Hayward, that the same be referred to the Commercial Committee for report. Motion passed.

Read letter City Collector re qualification of voters.

QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS.

OFFICE OF CITY COLLECTOR, February 23rd, 1905.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I take the liberty of calling your attention to the fact that according to Section 33 of the City Charter it is necessary that in addition to other qualifications entitling ratepayers to vote at civic elections, they shall have resided in the City for at least one year next preceding such election. This is looked upon by many ratepayers as unfair. I understand that all other municipalities allow non-residents to vote. All that is necessary is that they be ratepayers. If this is so we might change our Act to be in harmony with the rest.

R. THEAKSTON, *City Collector.*

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

Read letters Willis Chipman re investigation the City Water Supply System.

WATER SYSTEM INVESTIGATION.

TORONTO, Feb , 16th, 1905.

L. FRED MONAGHAN, Esq., *City Clerk* :

" Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir,—Your telegram stating that the City Council of Halifax had decided to engage me to report upon your water supply, was duly received to-day. I replied as follows :—

" Will arrange to be in Halifax on or before March 1st. Writing to-night "

I will leave here on Saturday, Feb. 25th, arriving in Halifax on the 27th or 28th. I regret that I cannot leave at an earlier date.

I appreciate the honor of having been selected to report upon your Water Works System

WILLIS CHIPMAN.

TORONTO, Feb 20th, 1905.

L. FRED. MONAGHAN, Esq., *City Clerk*,

Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir,—I am in receipt of your favor of the 15th inst., confirming your telegram of same date. I am making all arrangements to leave here on Saturday, Feb. 25th, or the evening of Sunday, Feb. 26th, for Halifax. From newspaper reports I see that there is a large amount of snow on the ground, and railway traffic is being delayed. Possibly your City Council would prefer that I delay my visit for a week or two. If so, please advise me by wire at as early a date as possible, and oblige.

WILLIS CHIPMAN.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Hayward, that this matter be referred to the Committee on Works to deal with and report. Motion passed.

Read petition of Thomas Sunderland, Lieut. Halifax Fire Department, asking for pecuniary assistance from the Council.

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

Read letter Union of Canadian Municipalities covering account for \$80.00 for membership fee to August 1st, 1905. Filed. The City Clerk was instructed to write and ascertain why the membership fee was double that of last year.

Read report Committee on Works covering letter Dartmouth Ferry Commission re repairs to City Wharf.

REPAIRS CITY WHARF.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, Feb. 22nd, 1905.

To the City Council :

GENTLEMEN.—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached letter from the Dartmouth Ferry Commission was read, introducing Mayor Scarfe and Commissioner Wisdom as a delegation from that body in re the repairing of the City Dock. After a statement of case from their views of the matter, and as the funds of City Property Account are exhausted, it was decided to refer the matter to the Council.

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

DARTMOUTH, N. S., Feb. 21st, 1905.

To the Chairman Board of Works :

City of Halifax.

Dear Sir,—At a meeting of the Ferry Commission held yesterday a resolution was passed calling attention to the dilapidated condition of the wharf to the south of the Halifax landing of the ferry boats. Said wharf is in such a bad state that when the wind is from the north it is very dangerous to dock the boats, and a serious accident may occur at any time. It is impossible for the Commission to construct guards and fenders while the wharf is in such condition. A committee consisting of Mayor Scarfe and Com. Wisdom, was formed to wait on your body with reference to any questions which might require a reply in connection with same.

PRESCOTT JOHNSTON, *Secretary.*

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that the same be referred to the Laws and Privileges Committee with His Honor the Recorder to enquire into the terms of the lease of the City Dock and report. Motion passed.

Read application of G. G. Murdoch for employment on survey work in connection with water system investigation.

The City Clerk was instructed to inform Mr. Murdoch that the City will not require any assistance for survey work.

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

SUNDAY VIOLATIONS.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE, February 21st, 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 opinion of His Honor the Recorder in re dismissal of Registrar of votes and appointment of a successor.

IN RE DISMISSAL OF REGISTRAR OF VOTERS.

RECORDER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, February 23rd, 1905.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—Under the Acts of 1893 the City Council was authorized to appoint one of the officials of the City of Halifax as revisor of the Voter's Lists for said City, and he was to hold office during good behaviour. Under that Act the present Revisor was appointed, and cannot be removed except a charge is preferred against him for some dereliction of duty in his office as Registrar of Voters, and that charge is duly investigated, after which, if sustained, he could be dismissed ; but the charge must not be of a trivial nature. As this has not been done, the resolution of Council appointing Mr. Theakston Registrar of Voters is illegal and void, and the present Registrar still continues in office.

W. F. MACCOY, *City Recorder.*

Filed.

Read draft Act to amend the Act relating to the qualifying of Mayor and Aldermen.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the same be referred to the committee on Laws and Privileges for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from His Honor the Recorder respecting certain legislation and covering an Act establishing a new Consolidated Fund.

The said Act relating to a consolidated Fund is read.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

RECORDER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, Feby. 23rd, 1905.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—I enclose herewith an Act establishing a new Consolidated Fund, an Act making provision for the government of the Court House, an Act amending the City Charter and an Act to amend the Tramway Company's Act embodying legislation ordered by the Council, with the exception of a borrowing act, and as soon as the Council determine the amount of money they require for sewers and other public purposes, I will draw an Act and submit it to the Committee on Laws and Privileges. The Acts enclosed have been before that Committee.

W. F. MACCOY, *City Recorder.*

AN ACT IN RESPECT TO A CONSOLIDATED FUND FOR THE CITY OF HALIFAX.

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

1. In this Act the expression " the City " means the City of Halifax.

The expressions " the Mayor," " the City Council," " the Treasurer," and " the City Clerk," mean respectively the Mayor, the Council, the Treasurer and the Clerk of the City of Halifax.

2. There shall be established for the City a Consolidated Fund to be known as " The City of Halifax Consolidated Fund, 1905," which shall consist of stock or debentures as hereinafter specified, not exceeding in the whole the sum of three million dollars, together with any additional amount to be hereafter added thereto as hereinafter provided.

The said stock and debentures to the extent of the said sum of three million dollars shall be issued and applied—

(a) To pay off the stock and debentures of the City heretofore issued, and now outstanding, and

(b) For the purposes specified in the Acts of the Legislature mentioned in the Schedule to this Act, anything in the said Acts to the contrary notwithstanding, and to no other purpose whatever. They shall constitute a lien and charge upon the property, real and personal, and the revenue of the City, and shall not be liable to be assessed for any City rates or taxes.

The said stock and debentures may be issued from time to time

(a) In such amounts, and

(b) With such rate of interest not exceeding five per cent., and

(c) Redeemable at such periods

as the City Council shall from time to time determine.

Certificates entitling the holders thereof to a share of the said stock may be issued by the Treasurer of the said City. Each such certificate shall be for the sum of one hundred dollars, or some multiple of one hundred dollars, and shall be signed by the Mayor and the Treasurer, and sealed with the City seal and countersigned by the City Clerk.

The debentures shall be for the sum of one thousand dollars each, and shall be signed and sealed in the manner hereinbefore described in respect to certificates of stock, and may be in the form "B" in the schedule of this Act.

(1). The City Treasurer shall engross in a book to be kept for that purpose the holder of any share in the said Consolidated Stock, and transfer of any such share shall be made in the office of the Treasurer. Upon any such transfer the certificate in respect to the stock shall be delivered to the Treasurer, to be by him cancelled and a new certificate shall be issued to the new holder of the share. If part only of the stock held by any person is transferred, the certificate for the whole of the stock held by him shall be cancelled and a new certificate issued to himself and the transferee.

(2) Any person so registered as the holder of any share of the said stock shall be deemed *prima facie* to be the creditor of the City for the amount of such share.

Any debenture issued under the authority of this Act may be registered in the manner and upon the terms and conditions prescribed by the Municipal Debentures Act.

The net annual income derived from rates and taxes in respect to the water supply of the City shall be applied towards the payment of the interest of the stock and debentures issued under this Act, and any further amount required for that purpose shall be included in the amount of the general revenue, and shall be collected annually as part thereof along with the other rates and taxes imposed and collected by the City.

Unless it is otherwise directed in any Act of the Legislature by which the City is hereafter authorized to borrow any money on the credit of the City, any money so borrowed shall be borrowed on stock or debentures issued in conformity with the provisions of this Act, and the amount so borrowed shall be added to and form part of the Consolidated Fund hereby created.

The provisions respecting a Sinking Fund contained in Chapter 51 of the Acts of 1902 shall apply

(a) To all sums borrowed under the authority of the Act mentioned in the Schedule, and

(b) To all sums borrowed under any Act of the Legislature hereafter enacted and incorporated with the Consolidated Fund.

SCHEDULE.

Amount Authorized but not yet Borrowed.

Act.	Amount.	Object.
1885, Chap. 46.....	\$ 10,000.....	Sewerage
{ 1874, " 35.....	} 2,000.....	City Hall.
{ 1891, " 62.....		
1890, " 60.....	30,000.....	Purchase of Market Site.
1891, " 62.....	12,000.....	Crematory for Garbage.
{ 1890, " 61.....	} No limit.....	Widening Lockman Street.
{ 1891, " 64.....		
{ 1897, " 44.....		
1891, " 63.....	25,000.....	Inebriate's Home.
1896, " 27.....	No limit.....	Electric Light Station and Plant.
{ 1896, " 27.....	} No limit.....	Widening Quinpool Road.
{ 1897, " 42.....		
1896, " 28.....	30,000.....	Young Avenue Sewer.
{ 1901, " 59.....	} 200,000.....	Encouragement for Iron Ship- building.
{ 1902, " 53.....		
	\$334,000	

SCHEDULE No. 1.

CITY OF HALIFAX CONSOLIDATED FUND PERMANENT STOCK.

This is to certify that _____, at the date hereof, is the registered owner in the books of the City of Halifax of _____ shares of \$100 each, of the Consolidated Fund of the City of Halifax, 1905, established under the authority of an Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, passed on the _____ day of _____, A. D. 1905, to establish a Consolidated Fund for the City of Halifax.

Upon the amount of the shares of said Consolidated Fund standing enregistered to the credit of the owner thereof in the books of the City of Halifax, as aforesaid, the City of Halifax will pay interest at the rate of _____ per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of January and July in each year.

The said shares will be redeemed by payment at the office of the Treasurer of the City on the _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

Sealed with the seal of the City of Halifax, signed by the Treasurer and City Clerk, countersigned by the Mayor, and enregistered in the books of said City by the City Treasurer this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

Registered on book _____, page _____.

.....City Treasurer.

.....City Clerk.

.....Mayor.

(These shares are transferable at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Halifax and not elsewhere; and this certificate must then be given up to be cancelled, or its loss accounted for.)

SCHEDULE.

FORM " B. "

CITY OF HALIFAX CONSOLIDATED FUND, 1905, DEBENTURE NO.....

(Transferable by Delivery)

\$.....

The City of Halifax will pay if unregistered to the bearer hereof, or if registered to the registered holder hereof, the sum of _____ dollars, in lawful money of Canada at the office of _____ at _____ in _____ years from the date hereof, and interest upon the said sum at the rate of _____ per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, upon the _____ day of _____, and _____ in each year at the said office of _____, upon presentation and surrender of the coupons hereto attached.

This debenture forms part of the City of Halifax Consolidated Fund, 1905, established under the authority of an Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, passed on the _____ day of _____, A. D., 19 _____.

Dated at Halifax this _____ day of _____, A. D. 19 _____.

[City Seal].

.....Mayor.

.....Treasurer.

.....City Clerk.

(Coupons attached payable half-yearly.)

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Doyle, that said draft Act be approved and forwarded to the Legislature for enactment. Motion passed.

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee on various matters, and covering a draft Act to amend the Charter of the Halifax Electric Tranway Co., a draft Act relating to the County Court House, and a draft Act to amend the City Charter.

REPORT COMMITTEE ON LAWS AND PRIVILEGES.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, Feb. 20th, 1905.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Laws and Privileges beg to report that at a meeting of the Committee held this day, there being present Aldermen Geldert (Chairman), Johnson, Gastonguay and Doyle, they had under consideration a number of matters referred to them, and report as follows:—

1st. Referring to the letter of Messrs. N. & M. Smith, dated January 28th, 1905, re tax exemption on their proposed new buildings and machinery for fish curing, etc., in the opinion of this Committee the assessment to be levied upon the buildings mentioned in such letter will be as fixed by Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1902, viz. : the value at which the property was assessed at the assessment next before the erection of said building.

2nd. In the matter of the application of Joseph S. Harris for auctioneer's license, your Committee recommend that the application be not granted.

3rd. Your Committee further report that they had under consideration the petition of a number of property owners and residents of Lockman Street against

permission be granted for the erection of machine shops on said street. Your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that Mr. Howell be notified that the City will not grant a permit for the building of a machine shop on the site stated.

4th. In the matter of the letter of N. S. Board of Fire Underwriters re extension brick building district, your Committee recommend that this letter be referred to the Board of Fire Wards to be considered with the letter on the same subject referred to said Board at the meeting of Council held on the 9th instant.

5th. Your Committee further recommend that a special Committee be appointed to watch any legislation affecting the City which may be introduced during the present session of the Legislature.

6th. Your Committee further recommend that His Honour the Recorder be instructed to prepare an Act to amend the Act fixing the limit to which the City may assess for general purposes from \$130,000 to \$140,000.

7th. Your Committee further recommend that the following draft Acts be adopted and sent to the Legislature to be enacted, viz. :

(1). An Act to amend Chapter 107 of the Acts of 1895, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Halifax Electric Tramway Company, Limited," and Acts in amendment thereof.

(2). An Act to amend Chapter 26 of the Acts of 1881, entitled, "An Act to vest the Court House of Halifax in Commissioners, and for other purposes," and Chapter 67 of the Acts of 1899 in amendment thereof.

(3). An Act to amend Chapter 58 of the Acts of 1891 and the Acts in amendment thereof, known as the City Charter.

J. A. JOHNSON, *Acting-Chairman.*

The said report is considered clause by clause.

Read clause 1 in re assessment of certain property of N. & M. Smith.

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

Read clause 2 in re application of Joseph S. Harris for an auctioneer's license.

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

Read clause 3 in re petition of property owners Lockman Street, against proposed erection of machine shops on said street.

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

Read clause 4 in re letter of Nova Scotia Board of Fire Underwriters, asking for the extension of the brick building district.

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

Read clause 5 recommending the appointment of a Special Committee to watch the progress through the Legislature of bills affecting the City of Halifax.

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

His Worship the Mayor nominates as said Committee Aldermen Johnson, Taylor, and Doyle. Approved.

Read clause 6 in re increasing the limit of assessment for ordinary purposes from \$130,000.00 to \$140,000.00.

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

Read draft Act to amend the Charter of Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd., and the Acts in amendment thereof.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 107 OF THE ACTS OF 1895, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED, AND THE ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF."

Whereas, The said Company has purchased and become the owners of all the property formerly owned by the Peoples Heat and Light Company, a body corporate, including the property purchased by them known as the Halifax Gas Light Company, Limited, and it is desirable that the said Halifax Electric Tramway Company, Limited, should pay to the City of Halifax the same taxes on the property so purchased and transferred to them;

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

The Halifax Electric Tramway Company, Limited, in addition to the taxes paid by them to the City of Halifax on and for property outside of that transferred to them from the People's Heat and Light Company, shall for the property so transferred, pay to the City of Halifax in lieu of all taxes for said property a sum equal to four per cent. on the gross income derived from said property, and the said taxes shall form a first lien on the real and personal property of the said Company, and shall be collected and enforced in the same way and with the same rights and remedies as the ordinary assessment of the City.

The said Halifax Electric Tramway Company, Limited, shall place and maintain on all street crossings along the line of their railway within the City of Halifax, a good electric arc light where there are none at present placed by the City, and shall also place a similar light for the safety of passengers along the line of their track at such places as the City Board of Works shall direct.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Doyle, that said draft Act be approved. Motion passed.

Read draft Act to amend the Act relating to the Commissioners of the Court House at Halifax.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 26 OF THE ACTS OF 1881 ENTITLED "AN ACT TO VEST THE COURT HOUSE OF HALIFAX IN COMMISSIONERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," AND CHAPTER 67 OF THE ACTS OF 1899 IN AMENDMENT THEREOF.

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

Sub-section 2 of Chapter 67 of the Acts of 1899 is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

The Governor-in-Council shall annually appoint one Commissioner, the Town of Dartmouth one Commissioner annually, the Municipality of Halifax County shall

annually appoint two Commissioners, the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society one Commissioner annually and the City Council of Halifax shall annually appoint five Commissioners consisting of the Mayor and four Alderman. The Commissioners so appointed shall for the purpose hereinafter declared form a body corporate and politic under the corporate name of "The Commissioners of the Court House at Halifax." The said Mayor shall be Chairman of the said Corporate body.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Doyle, that said draft Act be approved. Motion passed.

Read draft Act to amend the City Charter.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 58 OF THE ACTS OF 1891, AND THE ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF, KNOWN AS THE CITY CHARTER.

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

I. Whenever the City Council of the City of Halifax shall, by resolution, determine to pave between the gutters or curb stones any street or part thereof, with such material as said Council shall determine, one-half the cost and expenses of paving such street or part thereof, shall be a charge against the owner or owners of the property on each side of such street, and in front of which said paving is done, and from the payment of which there shall be no exemption and shall form a prior lien on said property, in addition to and next after all other taxes, sewerage, water rates and paving sidewalks from the time the Engineer of said City shall file in the office of the City Works Department, a certificate showing the total cost and the owner or owners of said property in front of which the said paving is laid, which said certificate shall be conclusive as to the amount of cost and the ownership of said property, and the said lien may be enforced and collected in the same manner and with the same rights and remedies as taxes on real estate are now collected, and may also be collected in the name of the City as a debt due it.

2. The City Council of the City of Halifax is hereby empowered to enact and pass ordinances for the licensing, regulating and governing of billiard tables and bowling alleys in houses or places of public entertainment or resort, and the terms and conditions upon which said licenses shall be granted, and to impose penalties for breach of said ordinances, and in default of payment to imprisonment in the City Prison for a period not exceeding thirty days.

3. The City Council of the City of Halifax is also authorized to enact and pass ordinances for the licensing, regulating and governing an exhibition of sparring or boxing, circus riding, rope dancing, tumbling or other acrobatic or gymnastic performance and tricks, or give any exhibition of any theatrical, dramatic, musical or like entertainment or show or exhibit any circus managerie, hippodrome or like show, or give any exhibition of picture, paintings statutory, works of art, natural or artificial curiosities, tableaux, wonderful animals, freaks of nature, or give any other entertainment, make or show or hold any exhibition of any kind, charging an entrance fee elsewhere than in an duly licensed theatre or music hall, without a license therefor, and the terms and conditions upon which such license shall be granted, and impose a penalty for the breach of any such ordinance, and in default of payment, imprisonment in the City Prison for a period not exceeding thirty days.

4. No person shall carry on or be engaged in any of the businesses mentioned in sections (2) and (3) of this Act, without first having obtained a license therefor from the City of Halifax, to be signed by the Mayor and Clerk of License, and to be in force until the following thirtieth day of April, and any person carrying on any such business shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars, or in default of payment, to imprisonment, in the City Prison for a period not exceeding thirty days.

5. The following fees shall be charged for the license granted under sections (2) and (3):—

One billiard or pool table only.....\$25 00

Where more than one, \$15.00 for the first, and \$5.00 for each additional table.

Bowling alleys.....\$10.00

Exhibitions mentioned in section, (3) as may be determined by the City Council by ordinance.

6. Sections 8 of Chapter 57, of the Acts of 1900, is amended by striking out the words "fifty dollars" in the fifth line from the top of the section, and inserting the words "two hundred dollars" in lieu thereof.

7. The City Council are hereby empowered to grant permission to erect a fountain at the head of Cogswell Street, but adjoining the Common on the West side of North Park Street.

8. Section 9 of Chapter 73, of the Acts, of 1903, is amended by adding at the end thereof the words "but the officer who has served the twenty-five years, as required by the forepart of this section, shall and must have been on the police force at the time of the establishment of the Police Superannuation Fund."

The same is considered clause by clause.

Read clause 1 re paving of streets.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that said clause be so amended as to provide that any paving under said clause shall only be constructed upon petition by the owners of two-thirds of the frontage of the street, or portion of street, proposed to be paved, and on recommendation of the City Engineer, and that said clause as so amended be adopted. Motion passed.

Read clause 2 in re regulating and licensing public billiard rooms, etc.

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

Read clause 3 re licensing public entertainments of various kinds.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that said clause be adopted if it is not already provided for in the City Charter. Motion passed.

Read clause 4 and 5 providing penalties and fees.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that said clauses be adopted. Motion passed.

Read clause 6 increasing license fees for patent medicine vendors from \$50.00 to \$200.000.

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

Read clause 7 re erection of a fountain at the head of Cogswell Street.

It was agreed to amend this clause so as to secure to the City the right to place fountains on any of the streets of the City.

On motion of Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Doyle the clause passed.

Read clause 8 re Police Superannuation Fund.

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

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that His Honor the Recorder be instructed to prepare an Act to give power to the City of Halifax to do commercial lighting. Motion passed.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Read No. 1, viz. : Alderman Hayward's notice of reconsideration of appointment of Frederick Schwartz as License Inspector.

Moved by Alderman Hayward, seconded by Alderman Gastonguay, that said appointment be now reconsidered.

Moved by Alderman Hayward, seconded by Alderman Gastonguay, that said appointment be now reconsidered.

Motion put and passed, 8 voting for the same and 7 against it, as follows :—

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Campbell, Barry, Gastonguay, Foster, Martin, Rogers, Hayward, MacKenzie.—8.	Aldermen Archibald, Halliday, Johnson, Lamphier, Doyle, Hubley, Cawsey.—7.

Moved by Alderman Hayward, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that W. W. McLellan be appointed License Inspector.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Doyle, that Frederick Schwartz be appointed License Inspector.

For McLellan.	For Schwartz.
Aldermen Campbell, Barry, Gastonguay, Foster, Martin, Rogers, Hayward, Hawkins.—8.	Aldermen Archibald, Halliday, Johnson, Lamphier, Doyle, Hubley, Cawsey.—7.

His Worship the Mayor declared W. W. McLellan duly elected License Inspector.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that Mr. McLellan be requested to make his residence in the City of Halifax after the 1st day of May next. Motion passed.

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

Whereas, the streets of the City on which the tram cars run are unsafe and dangerous for traffic on account of the snow and ice removed from the rails and thrown up on each side of the track the constant accumulation making a depth of from two to three feet above the rails and therefore imperiling the lives and property of persons driving or passing over said streets ;

And whereas, in the event of a fire occurring it would be impossible to get the apparatus to the fire along said streets without running very serious risk, and as the safety of the public and their property should be the first consideration of this Council ;

Therefore Resolved, that the City Engineer be instructed to direct the Halifax Electric Tramway Company, Limited, to remove at once to a sufficient width, to be determined by the City Engineer, all snow and ice disturbed, ploughed or thrown up by their ploughs, levellers or tools of the said Company within forty-eight hours after the fall or disturbance of said snow or ice ; and also direct the said Company to remove at once all snow or ice thrown up by their ploughs, levellers or tools of the said Company to a sufficient width, to be determined by the City Engineer, and in case the said Company fail to obey such orders that the Mayor be instructed to prevent the cars from running until such streets are made safe to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

And further resolved, That the Mayor is hereby instructed to use what force is necessary to carry this order into effect.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Cawsey.

The resolution being put is lost, 6 voting for and 7 against it as follows :—

For the Resolution.	Against it.
Aldermen Gastonguay, Doyle, Hubley, Cawsey, Martin, Rogers.—6.	Aldermen Archibald, Halliday, Johnson, Barry, Foster, Lamphier, Hawkins.—7.

Alderman Hubley gives notice of reconsideration.

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

Resolved, that the Recorder be instructed to prepare an Act providing that the Halifax Electric Tramway Company, shall remove the snow and ice between the track and sidewalk to a level not exceeding nine inches above the rails, within forty-eight hours after each snow storm on parts of all streets in which double track is laid ;

And further, That the said Company shall remove the snow and ice to the same level and in the same time for a distance of eight feet from the track on each side, on all parts of streets in which single track is laid.

And in case the Company fail to comply with the Act, the Mayor shall prevent their tram cars from running, and may for that purpose use such force as may be necessary.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, and passed, 11 voting for the same and 3 against it, as follows :—

For the resolution.	Against it.
Aldermen Archibald, Halliday, Barry, Gastonguay, Foster, Doyle, Hubley, Cawsey, Martin, Rogers, Hayward.—11.	Aldermen Johnson, Lamphier, Hawkins.—3.

Alderman Hawkins gives notice of reconsideration.

By leave of Council, Alderman Johnson submits "An Act to amend the Liquor License Act."

Said Act is now read.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

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

1. Sub-section (a) of section 40 of said Act, shall not apply to any applicant for an hotel license or any license granted therefore. This section only to apply to hotels of twenty-five rooms and upward.

Section 9 of said Act is repealed and the following substituted :—

"9. The following license duties shall be payable, and shall be in lieu of all other provincial or municipal duties and fees :—

For each hotel having under twenty-five rooms.....	\$200 00
For each hotel having twenty-five rooms, but not exceeding fifty....	300 00
For each hotel having fifty rooms but not exceeding seventy-five...	500 00
For each hotel having seventy-five rooms or over.	750 00
Each shop license.....	200 00
For each wholesale license the sum of.....	500 00

3. Sub-section (4) of section 14 is repealed, and the following substituted :
"The fee for every such license shall be \$750.00."

4. This Act shall only apply to the City of Halifax, and any Act or part of Act inconsistent with it is repealed.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Halliday, that His Honor the Recorder be instructed to prepare an Act for submission to the Legislature in accordance with the said draft Act.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Lamphier, that said draft Act be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report.

Amendment put and passed, 13 voting for the same and 2 against it, as follows :—

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Archibald, Campbell, Barry, Gastonguay, Foster, Lamphier, Doyle, Hubley, Cawsey, Martin, Rogers, Hayward, Hawkins—13.	Aldermen Halliday, Johnson—2.

Read No. 2 on Order of the Day, viz : Alderman Hubley's notice of reconsideration of applications of William Glawson, George Waugh, James P. Fairbanks, Dillion Brothers, Nathan Cornfoot, John T. Murphy, and Catherine Dillion, for liquor licenses.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Archibald, that the same be now reconsidered.

Motion put and lost, 5 voting for and 10 against it as follows :—

For Reconsideration.

Against it.

Alderman Archibald, Halliday, Aldermen Campbell, Barry, Gastonguay, Johnson, Hubley, Foster, Lamphier, Doyle, Cawsey.—5. Martin, Rogers, Hayward, Hawkins.—10.

Read No. 3, viz Alderman Hubley's notice of reconsideration of application of M. V. Ruggles for a liquor license.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Archibald, that this application be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost, 4 voting for and 11 against it, as follows :—

For Reconsideration.

Against.

Aldermen Archibald, Halliday, Aldermen Campbell, Barry, Johnson, Hubley—4. Gastonguay, Foster, Lamphier, Doyle Cawsey, Martin, Rogers, Hayward, Hawkins.—11.

Read No. 4, viz. : Alderman Hubley's notice of reconsideration of application of W. T. Nott for a liquor license.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that this matter be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost, 2 voting for and 13 against it as follows :—

For reconsideration.

Against.

Aldermen Johnson, Hubley—2. Aldermen Archibald, Halliday, Campbell, Barry, Gastonguay, Foster, Lamphier, Doyle, Cawsey, Martin, Rogers, Hayward, Hawkins.—13.

Read No. 5, viz. : Alderman Johnson's notice of reconsideration of application of John Simmons for a liquor licence.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the matter be now reconsidered.

Motion put and lost, 7 voting for and 8 against it as follows :

For reconsideration.

Against.

Aldermen Archibald, Halliday, Aldermen Campbell, Barry, Johnson, Lamphier, Gastonguay, Foster, Doyle, Hubley, Cawsey.—7. Martin, Rogers, Hayward, Hawkins.—8.

Read No. 6, viz : Alderman Campbell's notice of reconsideration of application of P. J. Kehoe for a liquor license.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Barry, that

this application be now reconsidered. Motion put and passed on the following vote :—

For reconsideration.	Against.
Aldermen Campbell, Barry, Gastonguay, Lamphier, Doyle, Cawsey, Martin, Rogers, Hayward.—9.	Aldermen Archibald, Halliday, Johnson, Foster, Hubley, Hawkins—6.

Application of P. J. Kehoe and the report of the License Inspector thereon are now read.

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Hayward, that the report of the License Inspector be adopted and the license not granted.

The amendment being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Hayward, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that No. 24. on Order of the Day be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 24, viz. : Deferred consideration of application of Louis M. Young for a Liquor License.

Moved by Alderman Hayward, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that Louis M. Young be granted the license applied for. Motion passed.

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

Council adjourns 11.45 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

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

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above hour there were present Aldermen Doyle, Hubley, Johnson, Lamphier, Campbell, Taylor, Archibald and Hayward.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Campbell, 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 His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Geldert, Halliday, Gastonguay, Cawsey, Rogers, Martin, Hawkins, and MacKenzie.

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

Before proceeding with the business of the meeting, Alderman Lamphier, by unanimous consent of Council, was permitted to submit a resolution relating to the death of Alderman Barry, which he prefaced by the following remarks:

Mr. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This seems a fitting time to remember our absent brother; and it becomes us, amidst the business responsibilities and duties of our Council to pause a moment and remember our late brother in the person of Mr. Thomas J. Barry, whose face and figure were familiar whenever a meeting of the Council was held or a meeting of its committee was in session. He was always present, ever earnest, and had the best interest of the Council always at heart.

Mr. Barry died at the age of fifty-nine years, when life was at its brightest, and when the rosy hue of youth had shown the fallacy of its early promises. He had lived long enough to sift the real from the unreal; and could experience an aspect of life only felt by those whose mature years could sweep away the froth of life and recognise those things of worth which make life worth living.

To those of us present in middle and later life, and who knew Mr. Barry so well, his death comes to us as a shock, as well as to impress on us the uncertainty of life, and admonishes us to set our own houses in order, for none of us know when the "Son of Man" cometh.

To each and all of us comes to our minds with unusual force the old words so often and so fitly spoken :

“ So live that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan, which moves
To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent ‘Halls of Death,’
Thou go not like the quarry slave, at night
Scourged to his dungeon ; but, sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave
Like one that wraps the drapery of his couch
About him and lies down to pleasant dreams.”

I would therefore offer the following preamble and resolution, and ask that as a special mark of our esteem and respect for our deceased brother that the vote be taken standing :—

Whereas, this Council, recognizing the valued services that have been rendered this body by the member whose death has been recorded during the past week, and desiring to express our deep appreciation of his labors and his deep interest in this Council ;

Therefore be it resolved, that we, members of the City Council assembled, express its deep sense of its bereavement in the loss of our fellow member, and we direct that this resolution be entered on the minutes of this Council ; and a copy thereof transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Moved by Alderman Lamphier, seconded by Alderman Hubley, and passed unanimously by a standing vote.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that the delegation present from the Ratepayers’ Association be permitted to address the Council. Motion passed.

Mr. A. L. Wood here read a copy of a letter from the Ratepayers’ Association, asking the Council to secure legislation providing that all members of the Council be elected at one time to serve for two years, and addressed the Council in support of the same.

In the same connection, the Council was also addressed by Messrs. W. J. Clayton, L. J. Mylius, and Peter Ahearn.

His Worship the Mayor assured the delegation that the Council would give the matter consideration.

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 Laws and Privileges Committee, covering draft Acts, by Alderman Johnson, Acting Chairman.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers ;—

Three reports Committee on Works, viz :

Monthly accounts.

Hoods for Watering Carts and extra Gate old Exhibition Grounds.

Consulting Engineer for Water System.

Letter Willis Chipman re investigating Water System.

Letter City Clerk, announcing death of Alderman T. J. Barry.

Report Chief of Police re violations of Liquor License Act.

Letter Halifax County Conservative Club, covering charges against Registrar of Voters.

Letter Naval Store Officer H. M. Dockyard, re services of City Fire Department.

Letter Civil Engineer H. M. Dockyard, re supply of water to Admiralty property.

Letter Ratepayers' Association re system of electing the City Council.

Letter Ratepayers' Association re publishing list of taxpayers.

Petition against erection of Express Stable, Brunswick Street.

Letter St George's Vestry re Little Dutch Church and Cemetery, covering draft Act.

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

Read letter City Clerk announcing the death of Alderman Barry.

DEATH OF ALDERMAN BARRY.

March 4th, 1905.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—It is with a sense of very deep regret that I discharge my duty of officially notifying the City Council of a vacancy in the representation for Ward No. two, caused by the death of Alderman T. J. Barry, which occurred on February 26th, ult.

L. FRED. MONAGHAN, *City Clerk.*

The following resolution is now submitted :

Resolved, That the report of the City Clerk, announcing the death of Alderman T. J. Barry be received, and the seat lately held by him be hereby declared vacant ; also that the date of the election be fixed by His Worship the Mayor.

Further resolved, That Aldermen Johnson and Campbell be the Presiding Officers on the occasion.

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

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Martin, that Alderman Gastonguay be appointed to fill the vacancy on the School Board, caused by the death of Alderman Barry. Motion passed.

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

CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY PRISON, March 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, Lamphier, and MacKenzie, the following accounts, amounting to \$38.62, were examined, found correct and are recommended for payment, viz:—

W. D. Irwin, Drugs and Medicine, \$5.10; Thos. Booth, Dry Goods, \$3.00; W. E. Crowe & Co., Groceries, \$14.05; J. A. Leaman & Co. Ox Heads, \$9.00; J. E. Murphy, Blacksmith work, \$4.25; Jas. Hillis & Son, Stove fittings, 60c.; Halifax Electric Tram Co., Electric light, \$2.62—\$38.62.

The reports of Governor and Matron for month of February were submitted and are hereto attached.

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 Lamphier, and passed.

Read report Charities Committee for February.

REPORT CHARITIES COMMITTEE.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 1st, 1905.

To 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 Gastonguay, Cawsey and Archibald.

The Superintendent's report for February shows that during the month there were 32 persons admitted into the Poor's Asylum, 2 born, 26 discharged, and 3 died. Of the number admitted, 13 were chargeable to the Province, 3 to Preston, Halifax County, and 18 to the city. The total number of inmates at this time is 395, made up of 238 men, 154 women, and 3 children.

The following accounts were examined, found correct, and are recommended for payment, viz:

A. L. Doyle & Co., \$250.91; W. A. Maling, 2 bills, 324.51; J. & M. Murphy, \$80.24; P. T. Shea, \$103.32; Scotia Pure Milk Co., Ltd., \$71.40; George Gregoire, \$28.80; E. J. Fenton, \$30.19; Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd., \$40.36; Nova Scotia Telephone Co., Ltd., \$15.00; A. J. Grant & Co., \$14.83; J. A. Hancock, \$7.40; J. F. Cameron, \$4.50; Fleischman & Co., \$7.80; H. D. McKenzie, Agent Intercolonial Coal Co., \$119.16; B. Mulcahy, \$60.80; Herald Publishing Co., \$4.50; Pay Sheet for February, \$572.83; D. Gann, 266.40; I. B. Shaffner & Co., \$124.00.

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 mentioned therein.

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

Read report Board of Fire Wards on various matters.

REPORT BOARD OF FIRE WARDS.

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

His Worship the Mayor and Members of the City Council.

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

Agreeably to resolution of Council, your Board has duly considered the letter of the N. S. Board of Fire Underwriters, asking that the limits of the Brick Building District be extended, etc. In the consideration of this matter the Board was assisted by Messrs. Geo. E. Faulkner, A. M. Jack and E. P. Fahie, representing the Underwriters.

The following recommendations were unanimously passed by the Board:—

1. That section 12 of the Building Act, passed at the session of the Legislature 1904, be amended to read as follows:—

12. (1) Except as is otherwise provided, no building not of the first or second class shall be erected within a district comprised within the following limits:—Commencing at a point on a line drawn in prolongation of the south side line of Fawson Street distant eighty feet eastwardly from the east side line of Water Street, thence running westwardly by the said line drawn in prolongation of the south side line of Fawson Street and the south side line of Fawson Street to a point in line with the centre line of Water Street, thence northerly by said centre line of Water Street to Morris Street, thence westwardly by the centre line of Morris Street to Queen Street, thence by the centre line of Queen Street northwardly and by its various courses to Sackville Street, thence eastwardly by the centre line of Sackville Street to Brunswick Street, thence northwardly by the centre line of Brunswick Street to Proctor Street, thence eastwardly by the centre line of Proctor Street to Barrington Street, thence northwardly by the centre line of Barrington Street to Cornwallis Street, thence eastwardly by the centre line of Cornwallis Street to Water Street, thence northwardly by the centre line of Water Street to the centre line of Gerrish Street, thence eastwardly by a line drawn in continuation of the centre line of Gerrish Street to a point distant eighty feet eastwardly from the east side line of Water Street; and including also the distance of eighty feet on both sides of each of the said streets or parts of streets forming the boundary line and eighty feet eastwardly from the east side line of Water Street from Fawson Street to Gerrish Street.

Saving and excepting the north side of Proctor Street between Brunswick Street and Barrington Street, and the west side of Barrington Street between Proctor Street and Cornwallis Street.

(2) East of eighty feet east of Water Street, between Fawson Street and Gerrish Street, no structure shall be permitted of wood, unless the same is entirely covered externally with metal or other unflammable material, with flat roofs of unflammable material and all openings properly protected, and in no case shall any such structure exceed three stories in height.

2. That legislation be obtained to permit the City to borrow \$168.24, to pay a deficit in the Fire Department for the year 1903-4, and a sum not to exceed \$2500.00 to pay a deficit in the Fire Department for the current year. Attached hereto is a report from the Secretary explanatory of these deficits.

3. That legislation be obtained to borrow \$1100.00 for the purchase of 1000 feet of hose.

4. That legislation be obtained to borrow \$25,075.00 for proposed improvements in the Fire Department, as follows:—

New engine house to replace the present Queen Street engine house, and furnishing same, not to exceed	\$8,000.00
10 additional fire alarm boxes and installation of same	1,500.00

Purchase of property in rear of Central Engine House, and erection of brick ell thereon	\$1,500.00
One new 1000 gallon steam fire engine	7,900.00
One six circuit repeater for fire alarm	850.00
50 tappers for houses of call men and installation of same, and addition to battery	1,275.00
New locks for alarm boxes	275.00
Glass boxes over keys of alarm boxes in congested portions of the City	75.00
Eastman nozzles	100.00
Balance required to complete and furnish new engine house, Bedford Row ..	4,500.00
	\$25,075.00

5. That the Act requiring the proceeds from sale of Gerrish Street engine house to be devoted to the completion of West Street engine house, be amended so that same may be applied to reducing the amount required for building and furnishing the proposed new Bedford Row house.

6. That legislation be obtained to permit the sale of the Queen Street engine house, the proceeds to be paid into Sinking Fund, 1902.

7. Your Board had before them an application from the Union Engine Company, asking for the use of the large unoccupied room in the Central engine house for the purpose of a recreation room. After careful consideration it was decided to recommend that the request be granted on the following conditions, viz: That the use of the room shall be subject to all the rules of the Fire Department now or hereafter in force; that the room shall on no occasion be open or in use after eleven p. m., except by permission in writing from the Chairman of the Board of Fire Wards; that the Union Engine Company pay for the lighting of the room; and that the Union Engine Company will immediately vacate the premises whenever the Board of Fire Wards pass a resolution calling upon them to do so.

The following named accounts are recommended for payment:—

Mrs. Quirk, Meals, \$6 00; L. Lye, Tools, \$5 00; H. M. Dockyard, Pumps, \$10.25; F. W. Forrester, Lettering, 75c.; Horseshoeing—T. Robinson, \$1.56; J. R. Purcell, \$1.86; Robt. Horner, \$4.05; Wm. Kline, \$3.43; Meagher & McKenzie, \$2.40; O'Connell Bros., \$4.07; total, \$39.37.

The following accounts are also recommended for payment out of the amount borrowed for the purpose:—

	1901-2.	
N. S. Telephone Co., Rent of phone		\$2 33
	1902-3.	
Miller Bros., 8 month rent of lot		8 00
N. S. Telephone Co., Rent of phone		5.50
		\$13 50

W. H. CAWSEY, *Chairman.*

OFFICE OF SECRETARY BOARD OF FIRE WARDS,

Halifax, N. S., February 20th, 1905.

To the Chairman Board of Fire Wards:

SIR,—In accordance with your instructions, I beg to submit to you for the information of the Board, a statement of the finances of the Department to the present date, and also an estimate of the probable requirements between now and the end of the current civic year.

The Board started in with an appropriation of \$29,000.00, which has been supplemented by receipts amounting to date to something over \$300.00.

The moneys paid out amount to \$23,648.53. leaving cash on hand, \$5,680.06, practically all of which is required for salaries, balance of U. P. C. grant, rent, veterinary, and horseshoeing, which aggregate in round figures \$5,500.00, leaving nothing for any of the other ordinary services or completion of repairs to the fire alarm system.

The following statement of probable expenditure to April 30, is largely calculated according to the expenditure for the past nine months, the other amounts being based on what may be termed a reasonable outlay if extraordinary conditions do not arise:—

Salaries,	\$4,800 00
Balance U. P. C. grant.....	400 00
Rent Bedford Row House	112 50
Veterinary Surgeon	93 00
Rent Miller's lot.....	12 00
Horseshoeing.....	90 00
Forage.....	760 86
Harness.....	15 00
Repairs real property	50 00
Repairs apparatus.....	100 00
Stores and supplies.....	125 00
Fuel.....	100 00
Lighting.....	120 00
Repairs fire alarm system.....	700 00
Bills on hand	80 18
	<u>\$7,558 54</u>
Cash in hands of Treasurer	5,680 06
	<u>\$1,878 48</u>

Of the amount given for repairs to Fire Alarm System, the Electrician informs me he will require about \$325.00 before May 1st and the balance later in the Spring.

Your Board may not deem it advisable that the figures should be pared down as fine as I have given them, and in that case it might be advisable to calculate on an addition say \$300 00, and ask the Council for an overdraft not to exceed \$2,200.

I append for your further information an explanatory summary of some of the extraordinary expenditures which caused the deficit:—

Water Street fires, September 15th and 17th, cost the City \$1,628.90, of which the Fire Department has paid out	\$541 40
A portion of the balance was paid out of Contingent Account, the remaining \$880.00 is for 800 feet of hose not yet replaced.	
On October 3rd, a tram car collided with chemical engine No- 2, causing serious damage to the engine. The bills for the repairs, which the Board paid, amounted to about	460 00
A severe sleet storm on January 3rd, 1905, put the Fire Alarm system out of order, and did damage to the service to the extent of.....	1,000 00
Forage will cost this year above last year's figures about.....	400 00
This year, besides providing the Chief with a horse, waggon, sleigh and harness, the Board purchased two horses for fire service at an extra cost over last year's prices of	60 40
A new boiler was placed in the Central Engine House at a cost of.....	258 00
Necessary improvements in the Fire Alarm system and in the Chief Engineer's workshop, cost over	300 00
	<u>\$3,019 80</u>

In addition to the deficit for 1904-5, I have on file the following accounts:—

1901-1902.	
N. S. Telephone Co., Rent of phone.....	\$2 33

1902-1903.

Miller Bros., 8 months rent of lot	8 00
N. S. Telephone Co., Rent of phone	5 50
	\$13 50

1903-1904.

Chronicle, Advertising	\$ 3 75
Miller Bros., Rent	12 00
Starr, Sou & Co., Electrolyte	14 51
J. F. Kelly, 5 Snap Collars	135 00
Recorder, Advertising	1 83
Black, Bros & Co.	1 16
	\$168 24

I also have a certified bill of Farquhar Bros., dated April 30th, 1904, for \$152.00, for a 2-h. p. motor. On July 4th, 1904, the Board passed a resolution to purchase a 2-h. p. motor. As the Board laid this account over I have not placed it in any of the foregoing schedules.

L. FRED. MONAGHAN, *Secretary.*

On motion the same is taken up clause by clause.

Read clause 1, re extension of brick building district.

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that the exemption in said clause of the north side of Proctor Street and the west side of Barrington Street between Cornwallis Street and Proctor Street be struck out, and that the clause as so amended be adopted.

Amendment put and passed, 13 voting for the same and 2 against it, as follows:—

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Geldert, Archibald, Halliday, Johnson, Campbell, Taylor, Gastonguay, Lamphier, Doyle, Martin, Rogers, Mackenzie and Hawkins—13.	Aldermen Hubley, Cawsey—2.

Read clause 3, recommending an Act to borrow \$1,100.00 for the purchase of hose.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that said clause be adopted, Motion passed unanimously, the following Aldermen voting for the same.

For the motion.

Aldermen Geldert, Archibald, Halliday,
Johnson, Campbell, Taylor,
Gastonguay, Lamphier,
Doyle, Hubley, Cawsey,
Martin, Rogers, MacKenzie,
Hayward and Hawkins—16.

Read clause 3, recommending an Act to borrow \$1,100.00 for the purchase of hose.

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

Read clause 4, recommending the borrowing of \$5,075.00 on capital account, for various improvements in the Fire Department. The same is considered item by item.

(a) Engine House to replace Queen Street Engine House\$3,000 00

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the same be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Halliday, that this item be placed at \$10,000, and that the proposed building be built of brick. Amendment put and passed.

Items (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), and (i) were severally passed.

Clause (j). Balance required to complete and furnish Bedford Row Engine House.....\$4,500 00

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that this item be placed at \$6,500.00. Motion passed unanimously.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that the total to be borrowed be amended from \$25,075.00 to \$29,075.00, and that the clause pass as so amended. Motion passed on the following vote :

For the motion.

Aldermen Geldert, Archibald, Halliday,
Johnson, Campbell, Taylor,
Gastonguay, Lamphier, Doyle,
Hubley, Cawsey, Martin,
Rogers, MacKenzie, Hayward,
Hawkins—16.

Read clause 5, re devoting the proceeds of anticipated sale of Gerrish Street engine house to completion of Bedford Row house.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that this clause be amended so that the said proceeds may be paid into the.

Sinking Fund, 1902. and that the clause as so amended be adopted Motion passed.

Read clause 6, re sale of present Queen Street engine house.

On motion the same is adopted.

Read clause 7, re petition of Union Engine Co., for use of a room in Central Engine House.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the same be referred back to the Board for further report. Motion passed.

Read clauses 8 and 9 re accounts.

The following resolution is submitted :

Resolved, That clauses 8 and 9 of the report of the Board of Fire Wards be received and concurred in and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the accounts therein referred to.

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

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the report as amended be adopted as a whole. Motion passed unanimously on the following vote:—

Aldermen Geldert, Archibald, Halliday,
Johnson, Campbell, Taylor,
Gastonguay, Lamphier, Doyle,
Hubley, Cawsey, Rogers,
Martin, MacKenzie, Hayward,
Hawkins—16.

Read report Committee on Works covering accounts for payment.

BOARD OF WORKS ACCOUNTS.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, March 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, approved and referred to Council for payment :

Water Maintenance	\$1,429 20
Water Construction.....	55 55
Street Lighting	1,478 80
Streets.....	364 13
City Hall Lighting.....	80 24
Fuel.....	66 50
Sewerage.....	22 50
Teams and Stables.....	3 21
Total.....	\$3,500 13

A. B. CROSBY, Mayor and Chairman.

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

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee on various matters and covering draft Acts.

REPORT COMMITTEE ON LAWS AND PRIVILEGES.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, March 7th, 1905.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Laws and Privileges beg to report that at a meeting of the Committee held this day, there being present Aldermen Johnson (Acting Chairman), Doyle, Rogers and MacKenzie, your Committee had under consideration a number of matters referred to it by the Council for report including:

1. A draft Act to amend the Liquor License Act. Your Committee have carefully gone over this draft Act and recommend that this amending Act be adopted and forwarded to the Legislature for enactment—Alderman Rogers dissenting.

2.—(a) A draft Act re qualification of Mayor and Alderman.

(b) A draft Act to amend the City Charter in re Police Superannuation Fund.

(c) Letter City Collector on qualification of voters at civic elections.

Your Committee recommend that no action be taken on these three matters and that they be laid on the table

3. Your Committee further recommend that the Recorder, City Treasurer and City Auditor be authorized to draft an Act to borrow on short loan a sufficient amount to cover amounts of shortages, insurance account, City Hall coal account and any other borrowing bills required by the City for which legislation has to be sought.

4. Your Committee further wish to bring to the attention of members of the Council the fact that the Annual City Report 1903-04, which has been in the printer's hands since last August, is not yet delivered, and recommend that the City Clerk be instructed to inform the contractor that this report must be forthcoming at once.

5. Your Committee also wish to bring to the attention of the Council the necessity of providing money to meet the expenditure in paving of Granville Street.

J. A. JOHNSON, *Acting-Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Halliday, that the report of the Committee be adopted. Motion passed.

Read draft Act to amend the Liquor License Act.

The said Act, (clauses 1, 2 and 3) is considered and passed clause by clause, clause 3 being adopted on the following vote:—

For the Clause.

Against it.

Aldermen Geldert, Halliday, Johnson,	Aldermen Archibald, Hubley,
Campbell, Taylor,	Cawsey,
Gastonguay, Lamphier,	Hawkins—4.
Doyle, Martin, Rogers,	
MacKenzie, Hayward—12.	

Alderman Martin submits as an amendment to said Act at the end

thereof, clauses 4, 5, and 6. The same are considered and passed clause by clause.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that said Act as amended be adopted as a whole. Motion passed.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LIQUOR LICENSE ACT SO FAR AS THE SAME RELATES TO THE CITY OF HALIFAX.

(As finally passed by Council.)

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

1. The Liquor License Act, so far as the same relates to the City of Halifax, is hereby amended as follows :—

(1) In place of section 9 the following section shall apply and have effect in the said City :—

9. The following license duties shall be payable and shall be in lieu of all other provincial or municipal duties and fees :—

For each hotel having under twenty-five rooms	\$200 00
For each hotel having twenty-five rooms, but not exceeding fifty	300 00
For each hotel having fifty rooms, but not exceeding seventy-five	400 00
For each hotel having seventy-five rooms or over	500 00
Each shop license	200 00
For each wholesale license the sum of	500 00

2. In place of sub-section (4) of section 14, the following sub-section shall apply and have effect in the said City :—

(4) The fee for every such license shall be four hundred dollars.

3. In place of the clause marked (a) of section 40, the following clause shall apply and have effect in the said City :—

(a) Within one hundred yards of any railway other than a street railway, except an hotel license to an hotel containing not less than twenty-five rooms.

4. In place of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 7, the following sub-section shall apply and have effect in the said City :—

A "hotel license" and a "shop license" shall authorize the licensee to sell and dispose of liquors on the licensed premises, provided that not more than two gallons be disposed of at any one time to any one person.

5. Sections 70 and 71 and the clauses marked (a), (b) and (d) of section 72, shall not apply or have effect in the said City.

6. In place of the clauses marked (a) and (b) of section 74, the following clauses shall apply and have effect in the said City :—

(a) Between the hours of eleven o'clock Saturday night and seven o'clock on Monday morning following, or

(b) On every other night in the week between the hours of eleven o'clock at night and seven o'clock on the following morning.

Read draft Act to enable the City of Halifax to borrow money (short term debentures) for the following purposes :—

\$168.24	To pay deficit Fire Department, 1903-4.
Not to exceed 2,500.00	To pay deficit Fire Department, 1904-5.
Not to exceed 4,000.00	For widening Upper Water Street.

297.25	.....	To pay Insurance, 1904-5.
293.83	.....	To pay for Coal, 1903-4.
350.00	.....	To pay for Coal, 1904-5.
1,100.00	.....	To purchase Fire Hose.

The said Act is considered and passed clause by clause.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that said Act be amended by adding the following items thereto :

\$1,000 00	.....	To purchase Books for Citizens' Free Library.
4,500 00	.....	To pay for Paving Granville Street.

Motion passed.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE CITY OF HALIFAX TO BORROW MONEY (SHORT TERM DEBENTURES.)

(As finally passed by Council.)

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

1. The City of Halifax is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand and three hundred dollars, to be applied to the purposes set out in the Schedule to this Act, in the respective amounts therein specified for each purpose, and to no other purpose whatever.
2. The amount so borrowed with interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent, shall be repaid in five yearly instalments, and an amount equal to each such instalment shall be added to and included in the sum rated upon the inhabitants and property within the City and collected therewith in each year until the same is repaid.
3. The moneys borrowed under this Act shall be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said City, and shall be by him paid out and applied as directed by the City Council for the purposes specified and for no other.

SCHEDULE.

AMOUNT,	PURPOSE.
\$ 168.24	..... To pay deficit in Fire Department for year 1903-4.
Not to exceed 2,500.00	..... To pay deficit in Fire Department for year 1904-5.
Not to exceed 4,000 00	..... To pay for land expropriated on Upper Water Street and expenses of expropriation.
297.25	..... To pay Insurance 1904-5
293.83	..... To pay for coal for City Hall, 1903-4.
350.00	..... To pay for coal for City Hall, 1904-5.
1,000.00	..... To purchase books for Citizens' Free Library.
4,500.00	..... To pay for paving Granville Street.
1,100.00	..... To pay for hose for Fire Department.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that the said Act as amended be adopted as a whole. Motion passed unanimously on the following vote :—

For the motion.

Aldermen Geldert, Archibald, Halliday,
Johnson, Campbell, Taylor,
Gostonguay, Lamphier,
Doyle, Hubley, Cawsey,
Martin, Rogers, MacKenzie,
Hayward and Hawkins—16.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that the matter of erecting a fence around the Public Gardens be referred to the Committee on Works for report. Motion passed.

Read draft Act, entitled, "An Act in relation to the City of Halifax."

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE CITY OF HALIFAX

(As finally passed by Council.)

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

Upon the presentation to the City Council of the City of Halifax, of a petition signed by the persons owning not less than two-thirds of the frontage of the real property fronting on any street, or part of a street in the City, praying that such street or part may be paved, the Council may refer the matter of the petition to the City Engineer for report thereon.

The Engineer shall report to the Council :—

- (a) The total length of street proposed to be paved ;
- (b) The nature of the material most suitable in his judgment to be used for the paving ;
- (c) The probable cost ; and
- (d) Whether in his opinion it is desirable to pave such street or portion and such other information or remarks as he deems proper.

The Council on consideration of such report shall decide whether to pave such street or portion of a street or not, and the material to be used, and if it orders the same to be done, the work shall be performed by the Committee of Works.

One-half of the cost of such pavement shall be borne by the owners of properties fronting on the street or portion of a street so paved in proportion to the respective frontages thereon.

(1) Upon the completion of the work of paving, the City Engineer shall make a plan of the street or portion of a street so paved, shewing the frontage thereon of each property, and the name of the owner of each property. He shall also make a list of the owners of such properties, with the frontages of each property and the amount due in respect to each property, and shall file such plan and list in his office.

(2) Upon such plan and list being completed and filed, the same shall in any action or proceeding be conclusive evidence of the liability of every person named therein in respect to each property of which he is stated to be the owner, for the amount stated in respect to each such property.

(3) Any such plan or list may be amended from time to time by the City Engineer and any such amendment shall in like manner be conclusive evidence of the fact stated therein.

(4) The Engineer shall furnish the City Collector and the City Assessors with copies of every such list or amendment thereof, with the date of the filing in the office of the City Engineer endorsed thereon.

The amount for which each person is stated to be liable in such plan and list in respect to any lot of land, shall constitute a lien upon such land prior to any other lien, charge or encumbrance thereon, other than the lien created in favor of the rates and taxes or other charges of the City of Halifax, and may be enforced against such land by the City, in the same manner and with the same rights and remedies as are provided by law in respect to such rates and taxes, and may also at the option of the City be recovered by action in the name of the City.

(1) The City may erect drinking fountains upon the streets, squares and public places of the City and may appropriate therefor such part of the general revenue of the City or of the moneys received in respect to the water supply of the City as the Council deems fit.

(2) The Council of the City may grant permission to any person or association to erect such fountains on the streets, squares and public places of the City, but the location of any such fountain and the design thereof and the supply of water thereto shall be subject to the approval of the Committee of Works.

(1) No person shall carry on business in the said City as a keeper of a public billiard room or bowling alley without having first obtained a license therefor.

(2) Every such license shall be signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and issued by the City Clerk, and shall be in force until the thirtieth day of April next succeeding the date when the same is issued and no longer.

(3) The City Council may make ordinances for the regulation of such billiard rooms and bowling alleys and prescribe the fees to be paid for the licenses therefor.

(4) Until the Council by Ordinance otherwise determines, the fees to be paid for such licenses shall be the following:—

For a billiard room with one billiard table or pool table only	\$25 00
For each additional table	5 00
For each bowling alley	10 00

Section 678 of Chapter 58 of the Acts of 1891, is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

“The Council of the said City may make and from time to time amend, alter and repeal ordinances in respect to theatrical or musical entertainments, lectures, circuses or other public entertainments or exhibitions of every description to which admission is obtained on payment of money and the performance of street music and other entertainments on the streets of the City to require a license to be had for any such class of entertainment or exhibition, to fix the forms of license, the fees to be paid therefor, the penalties for the violation thereof and generally to regulate the manner in which such entertainments and exhibitions shall be conducted.”

Section 1 of Chapter 33 of the Acts of 1896, is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

“Hereafter the management and control of all vehicles for the transportation of goods, wares, merchandize, fuel and all other articles for hire, as also the keeping and driving of cabs, carriages and all vehicles used for hire for the transportation of passengers in said City, as also the control and regulation of keeping livery stables and premises, and the keeping of horses therein, shall be and is hereby vested in a Board of Commissioners, consisting of the Mayor and two Aldermen to be selected annually by and from the City Council, to be called ‘Commissioners of Cabs.’”

Section 1 of Chapter 54 of the Acts of 1893, and section 26 of Chapter 44 of the Acts of 1897, are both hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

“The general powers and duties heretofore vested in the Police Committee of the City Council of Halifax and hitherto performed by said Committee shall hereafter be vested in and exercised by a Committee to consist of three members, viz., the Mayor of the City and two Aldermen to be selected annually by and from the City Council.—

“These Commissioners shall have the power to appoint, dismiss, suspend, fine or

" otherwise discipline any member of the police force of the City. In cases of dismissal
 " where the Commission is not unanimous in its decision the dissenting Commissioner
 " may appeal to the City Council, if in his discretion he deems it advisable, but no
 " decision of a majority of said Commissioners shall be reversed or altered by said
 " Council unless ten members of the Council vote to reverse or alter said decision."

Section 21 of Chapter 65 of the Acts of 1898 is hereby amended by striking out the word " thirty " wherever the same occurs therein and substituting the word " forty " therefor.

Section 55 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1896, is hereby amended by inserting after the word " streets " in the sixth line thereof the words following :— " And for supplying
 " electricity for the purpose of furnishing light or power to persons, firms or corpora-
 " tions or to any property of the Imperial, Dominion or Provincial Government within
 " the City at such rates and under such conditions as are determined by the Council."

Section 8 of Chapter 57 of the Acts of 1900, is hereby amended by striking out the words " fifty dollars " in the fifth line from the top thereof and substituting the words " two hundred dollars " in place thereof.

Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter 57 of the Acts of 1902, are hereby repealed.

The City Council may sell and dispose of the Queen Street Engine House and the land connected therewith, and the proceeds of any such sale and disposition shall be paid into and form part of the Sinking Fund, 1902

The proceeds realized by the sale of the Gerrish Street Engine House and lands connected therewith authorized by Section 23 of Chapter 44 of the Acts of 1897, shall be paid into the Sinking Fund, 1902, instead of being applied as directed by the said section.

Section 12 of the Building Act for the said City passed in the year 1904 is amended to read as follows :—

" 12.—(1) Except as is otherwise provided, no building not of the first or second
 " class shall be erected within a district comprised within the following limits :—Com-
 " mencing at a point on a line drawn in prolongation of the south side line of Fawson
 " Street distant eighty feet eastwardly from the east side line of Water Street, thence
 " running westwardly by the said line drawn in prolongation of the south side line of
 " Fawson Street and the south side line of Fawson Street to a point in line with the
 " centre line of Water Street, thence northwardly by said centre line of Water Street
 " to Morris Street, thence westwardly by the centre line of Morris Street to Queen
 " Street, thence by the centre line of Queen Street northwardly and by its various
 " courses to Sackville Street, thence eastwardly by the centre line of Sackville Street to
 " Brunswick Street, thence northwardly by the centre line of Brunswick Street to
 " Proctor Street, thence eastwardly by the centre line of Proctor Street to Barrington
 " Street, thence northwardly by the centre line of Barrington Street to Cornwallis
 " Street, thence eastwardly by the centre line of Cornwallis Street to Water Street,
 " thence northwardly by the centre line of Water Street to the centre line of Gerrish
 " Street, thence eastwardly by a line drawn in continuation of the centre line of Gerrish
 " Street to a point distant eighty feet eastwardly from the east side line of Water
 " Street ; and including also the distance of eighty feet on both sides of each of the said
 " streets or parts of streets forming the boundary line and eighty feet eastwardly from
 " the east side line of Water Street from Fawson Street to Gerrish Street.

" (2) East of eighty feet east of Water Street between Fawson Street and Gerrish
 " Street no structure shall be permitted of wood unless the same is entirely covered
 " externally with metal or other unflammable material, with flat roofs of unflammable
 " material and all openings properly protected, and in no case shall any such structure
 " exceed three stories in height."

The same is considered and adopted clause by clause.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Doyle, that

said draft Act be adopted as a whole. Motion passed unanimously, there being 16 Aldermen present.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that No. 14 on Order of the Day be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 14, viz: Report City Engineer re sewers. (See printed Minutes of Council, Dec. 8th, 1904).

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that the Legislature be asked to authorize this Council to borrow \$150,000.00, for the construction of sewers. Motion put and passed unanimously on the following vote:—

For the Motion.

Aldermen Geldert, Archibald, Halliday,
Johnson, Campbell, Taylor,
Gastonguay, Lamphier, Doyle,
Hubley, Cawsey, Martin,
Rogers, MacKenzie, Hayward,
Hawkins—16.

By consent of Council, No. 5 on Order of the Day is now taken up.

Read No. 5, viz: (a) Report City Engineer re Widening of Agricola Street, and (b) Alderman Martin's resolution re Widening Agricola Street, viz:—

Whereas, The City Engineer has under a resolution of the Council, obtained an estimate of the cost to the City involved in the widening of Agricola Street, north from Cunard Street to West Street, and such cost has been estimated at \$26,243.00;

And Whereas, It is in the interest of the City that such widening should at once be made;

And Whereas, In the present condition of the street, ordinary traffic is constantly difficult or impassable owing to the narrowness of the street between those points, and is at times dangerous;

Therefore Resolved, That the Recorder be instructed to prepare an Act to be submitted to the Legislature, authorizing the City to borrow a sum not to exceed \$27,000.00 for the purpose of widening said portion of said Agricola Street.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Rogers, and passed unanimously by the following vote:—

For the resolution.

Aldermen Geldert, Archibald, Halliday,
Johnson, Campbell, Taylor,
Gastonguay, Lamphier, Doyle,
Hubley, Cawsey, Martin,
Rogers, MacKenzie, Hayward,
Hawkins.—16.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Doyle, that the City Clerk and the Committee appointed to watch the progress of bills through the Legislature be authorized to prepare the draft Acts and amendments to Acts passed by this Council and to forward the same when prepared to the Legislature for enactment.

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

Council adjourns 11.30 o'clock.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE CITY OF HALIFAX TO BORROW MONEY, (LONG TERM DEBENTURES.)

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

The City of Halifax is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding two hundred and seven thousand dollars, to be applied to the purposes set out in the Schedule to this Act in the respective amounts therein specified for each such purpose and to no other purpose whatever.

The sum so borrowed shall be in addition to the amount authorized to be borrowed by the Halifax City Consolidated Fund Act of 1905, shall form part of that Fund, and shall be secured by debentures or stock to be issued in conformity with the provisions of that Act.

Any moneys paid by any persons in respect to any sewer constructed with money borrowed under the provisions of this Act shall be paid into and form part of the Sinking Fund, 1902.

SCHEDULE.

AMOUNT.	PURPOSE.
Not to exceed \$150,000.	For the construction of new sewers.
Not to exceed 30,000.	For the improvement of the Fire Department.
Not to exceed 27,000.	For the widening of Agricola Street.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 40 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, March 20th, 1905.

A meeting of the City Council was held this afternoon. At the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen Doyle, Gastonguay, Archibald, Lamphier and Johnson.

Moved by Alderman Archibald, seconded by Alderman Gastonguay, 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 Halliday, Campbell, Taylor, Hubley, Cawsey, Rogers, Martin, Hayward and MacKenzie.

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

The following named papers are submitted by His Worship the Mayor :—

- Letter Provincial Secretary re appointment of W. W. McLellan as License Inspector.
- Draft Act to amend the Act relating to the Second Medical Officer.
- Draft Act relating to Dock Laboring or "Longshoremen's" work.
- Report City Engineer re retaining wall Grand Parade.
- Letter Union of Canadian Municipalities re Membership fee.
- Report of Coal Weighers for February.
- Cash Statements City Collector for February.

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

Read draft Act relating to Dock Laborers.

AN ACT FURTHER TO AMEND CHAPTER 58 OF THE ACTS OF 1891, ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND THE ACTS RELATING TO THE CITY OF HALIFAX," AND THE ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF.

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

1. No person shall employ any member of the crew of any foreign ship to carry,

transport or handle upon any wharf in the City of Halifax, any cargo discharged from such ship or intended to be loaded thereon, and the employment of such crew shall be limited to the discharge or receipt of cargo at the rail of the ship, and they shall not engage in or be employed in any work of the description commonly known as "dock laborers' work" or "long shore work" within the said City.

2. Every person who employs any member of the crew of any foreign ship in contravention of this section, shall for every day during which such employment continues, be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars (\$20.00), and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding twenty (20) days.

Moved by Alderman Gastonguay, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that the draft Act be adopted and forwarded to the Legislature for enactment. Motion passed unanimously.

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the petition submitted at last meeting, against the erection of express stables on Brunswick Street be permitted to be withdrawn, the matter having been settled. Motion passed.

Read letter Provincial Secretary relating to the appointment of W. W. McLellan as License Inspector for the City of Halifax.

APPOINTMENT OF LICENSE INSPECTOR.

Halifax, N. S., March 17, 1905.

MR. L. FRED. MONAGHAN, City Clerk.

SIR,—Referring to your letter of the 2nd inst., to the Provincial Secretary, stating that Mr. W. W. McLellan has been appointed by the City Council Inspector of Licensed Premises for the City of Halifax, and requesting the approval thereof by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, I am directed to inform you, for the information of the City Council, that an influential delegation waited upon the Government and urged that this appointment be vetoed.

The Provincial Secretary desires me to state that he will be pleased to hear the City Council and Mr. McLellan in respect to the representations made by the said delegation, and will arrange a hearing at any time to suit the convenience of the Council and Inspector.

FRED. F. MATHERS, *Deputy Provincial Secretary.*

The City Clerk was instructed to notify the Provincial Secretary that the City Council and the License Inspector would comply with the request in said letter by waiting on him at any time he might arrange.

Read draft Act submitted by the Board of Health relating to the duties of the Second Medical Officer in respect to insane paupers.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 52 OF THE ACTS OF 1902, IN RELATION TO THE APPOINTMENT OF A SECOND MEDICAL OFFICER FOR THE CITY OF HALIFAX.

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

Chapter 52 of the Acts of 1902, is amended by adding the following section:—

The Second Medical Officer shall, when requested by the City Medical Officer so to do, assist the City Medical Officer in making an examination as to the mental condition of any person in respect to whom an application is made for his admission to the Nova