

defect occasioned by ordinary wear would not be held to constitute a cause of action, although precisely similar repairs to a precisely similar hole occasioned by an alteration in the street would. Such a distinction appears to me an excessive refinement.

It appears to me that if this is the law, the position of the City is most uncertain and precarious. Our finances admittedly do not permit of expending more upon the streets than we are doing, or to do our street work otherwise, and if this judgment is sustained apparently the only remedy is to apply for somewhat drastic legislation limiting and strictly defining the extent of the City's liability.

F. H. BELL, *City Solicitor.*

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Alderman Murphy that the report of the Board of Control be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report of Board of Control re sale of old Exhibition lots.

OLD EXHIBITION BUILDING LOTS.

City Hall, April 3rd, 1914.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the City Council held March 4th, a report from the Special Committee on the sale of old Exhibition lots, recommended the acceptance of an offer made by M. S. Clarke to purchase from the City two of said lots at the corner of Morris and Summer Streets, the corner lot at \$4,000 and the lot adjoining at \$3,000.

The Council referred this recommendation to the Board of Control to ascertain from Mr. Clarke the best offer he would make for the entire block of five lots remaining unsold. The Board has gone very carefully into this matter, and have had correspondence with the Bishop of Nova Scotia, and interviews with His Lordship, and with Mr. Clarke. Mr. Clarke declines to make an offer for the whole block of five lots. His intention is, if his offer is accepted, to divide the two lots so as to obtain three lots fronting on Summer St. and two lots fronting on Morris St.; in all other respects to adhere to all the restrictions laid down for the Exhibition lots previously sold.

It is recommended that Mr. Clarke's offer be accepted.

Letters from Bishop Worrell and Alfred Dickie relating to this matter are attached hereto.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Halifax, N. S., March 2nd, 1914.

F. W. W. Doane, Esq., City Engineer, City.

Dear Sir:—I beg to accept the City's offer to me of lots 12 and 13 of the above subdivision at the price of \$3,000 and \$4,000 respectively, and I enclose you a cheque for \$100 as deposit on purchase of same.

I will sign the agreement of purchase, which I presume will be drawn up by the City Solicitor, as soon as same is drawn up.

MELVIN S. CLARKE.

Bishop's Lodge, Halifax, N. S., March 13th, 1914.

His Worship the Mayor of Halifax.

Dear Sir:—I understand there is a proposition to sell the lots in the rear of the Cathedral and the probability is that a number of small houses will be erected thereon.

As I think this is calculated to destroy what ought to be an attractive public property and interfere with possible expansion by the Cathedral, I write to ask you to hold the matter over for a few days. This would give the Cathedral an opportunity to make an offer if they saw fit, and it would enable Controller Harris, who is a Church Warden of the Cathedral to take the matter up with the Council and the Board of Control. Mr. Harris will not be in town until Monday.

CLARE L., *Nova Scotia.*

Halifax, N. S., March 20th, 1914.

His Worship Mayor Bligh and Board of Control, Halifax, N. S.

Sirs:—I would beg to offer you Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) for your second lot of land 50 ft. x 230 ft., from All Saints Cathedral, being the fourth lot counting from Summer St., with permission to erect a single or double residence thereon, at my option, fronting on Morris St. boulevard, and would agree not to build any store, tenement or boarding house on it, nor to place any house or houses on the rear end of lot, unless your City Control permits occupants of the neighboring lots so to do. The additional 20 ft. right of way to Tower Road to be available for occupant of above lot as well as the others; or

I would offer Seven Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$7200) for the first two lots adjacent to Summer Street, if permission is given to sub-divide them, or

I would offer Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) for the three lots next All Saints under the same permission; or

I would offer Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for 150 ft. frontage (next All Saints) on Morris St. Boulevard by 100 ft. depth, all for residential purposes.

A reply within ten days is respectfully asked.

ALFRED DICKIE.

Bishop's Lodge, Halifax, N. S., April 1st, 1914.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Control, City.

Dear Sirs:—Referring to my letter of a previous date regarding the lots in the rear of the Cathedral, I beg to state that after full consideration I have found that I am not in a position to make an offer for any of the lots; but I wish to draw you attention to what I consider would be right to be done in regard to the sale of these lots.

1st. The conditions upon which the lots were sold to the Cathedral should be maintained in case of further sales.

2nd. I think that lots Nos. 9 and 10, that is, the two lots adjacent to the Cathedral property, should be sold with the condition that they are not to be sub-divided.

3rd. I have no objection to lots Nos. 11, 12, and 13 being sub-divided so as to give three lots on Morris Street, each measuring 50 x 130 ft., and two lots on Summer Street measuring 50 x 150 ft.

May I as a citizen urge upon you the desirability of this division as the best possible means of preserving the beauty of one of the best parts of the City. It seems to me that the amount realized by this means would be very much better than that obtained by any other division; and further, it seems to me that it would be well to offer all these lots for sale by tender.

CLARE L., *Nova Scotia.*

Halifax, N. S., April 1st, 1914.

His Worship Mayor Bligh and Board of Control, Halifax, N. S.

Sirs:—I would hereby beg leave to withdraw all offers made you for the City Exhibition lots by me.

ALFRED DICKIE.

City Engineer's Office, April 1st, 1914.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:—I had prepared a report on Mr. Dickie's offer for the purchase of lots on the old Exhibition property, but am informed by Mr. Monaghan this morning, that Mr. Dickie has withdrawn his offer. I am therefore returning his letter without further comment.

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

Moved by Alderman Hoben, seconded by Alderman Covert, that said report be referred back to the Board of Control for further report, with the recommendation that the two lots which M. S. Clarke offers to purchase be sub-divided by the City Engineer according to the sub-division proposed by Mr. Clarke, and that after said sub-division is made, that all of the lots now remaining unsold be offered for sale by tender or at public auction. Motion passed.

Read reports Board of Control and City Engineer recommending that tenders be asked for the work of trenching for sewer and water extensions.

CONTRACTS FOR TRENCHING FOR SEWERS AND WATER EXTENSION.

City Hall, April 22nd, 1914.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:—The Board of Control recommends for adoption by the City Council the accompanying report of the City Engineer, recommending that tenders be called for the work of trenching for sewer and water extension.

WM. R. POWELL, *Deputy-Mayor.*

City Engineer's Office, April 17th, 1914.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:—There has been more sewer work than usual, ordered for this year and as it is probable that the Arm sewer will be under construction before the season is over, it will take us some time to overtake the work ordered, with our present organization.

It is claimed that our work is costing more than it would cost by contract. To test this, I would recommend that tenders be invited for the excavation, back-filling and all other work except the actual construction, when, if the prices are satisfactory, the work will be done much more rapidly and consequently will be more satisfactory to petitioners.

At the same time I would recommend that tenders be asked for similar work in connection with water extension where the extension is of any length.

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

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that said reports be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report Board of Control recommending that the City Engineer be appointed a delegate to represent the City at the Town Planning Convention to be held at Toronto, May 25th-27th, 1914.

TOWN PLANNING CONVENTION. TORONTO.

City Hall, April 22nd, 1914.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:—The Board of Control unanimously recommend that the City Engineer be appointed a delegate to represent the City of Halifax at the Town Planning Convention to be held at Toronto, May 25th-27th, under the auspices of the Dominion Government.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read reports Board of Control and City Engineer re permanent sidewalk west side South Park Street, from Spring Garden Road to Sackville Street.

SOUTH PARK STREET SIDEWALK.

City Hall, April 20th, 1914.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:—The Board of Control beg to recommend for adoption by the City Council the accompanying report of the City Engineer re permanent sidewalk, curb, and gutter on the west side of South Park Street from Spring Garden Road to Sackville Street.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

City Engineer's Office, April 17th, 1914.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:—I beg to report on the advisability of laying a permanent sidewalk, curb and gutter on the west side of South Park Street from Spring Garden Road to Sackville Street.

I have always recommended the construction of a sidewalk in front of City property and I think if there is any City property beside the Parade, in front of which a sidewalk should be constructed, it is the Public Gardens. Further, the street is the principal residential street in the City and for these reasons, I would recommend that a concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter be laid on the west side of South Park Street from Spring Garden Road to Sackville Street under the Permanent Sidewalk Act, 1906.

The estimated cost is \$1903.00. There is some curb and gutter laid in front of the Pavilion already.

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

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

Read reports Board of Control and City Engineer re construction of a concrete sidewalk on the west side of South Park Street between Victoria Road and Inglis Street.

SOUTH PARK STREET SIDEWALK.

City Hall, April 20th, 1914.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:—The Board of Control beg to recommend for adoption the accompanying report of the City Engineer re reconstruction of a sidewalk on the west side of South Park Street between Victoria Road and Inglis Street.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

City Engineer's Office, April 17th, 1914.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:—I beg to report on the accompanying petition asking for the construction of a sidewalk on the west side of South Park Street between Victoria Road and Inglis Street.

There is a concrete sidewalk on the east side of South Park Street from Inglis Street to Sackville Street. A sidewalk has been laid on the west side from South Street to Victoria Road and the construction of the sidewalk asked for, would close the gap between this sidewalk and the Inglis Street sidewalk. The estimated cost is \$1636.00.

I would recommend the construction of a concrete sidewalk with concrete curb and gutter on the west side of South Park Street between Victoria Road and Inglis Street under the Permanent Sidewalk Act, 1906.

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

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report Board of Control recommending that Alexander Locke, a Driver of the Fire Department, who has resigned, be refunded the sum of \$40.56, one-half of his contributions to said fund.

FIREMEN'S SUPERANNUATION FUND.

City Hall, April 22nd, 1914.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:—On the recommendation of the Firemen's Superannuation Fund, the Board of Control begs to recommend that Alexander Locke, a driver of the Fire Department, who has resigned, be refunded the sum of \$40.56, one-half of his contributions to said fund.

WM. R. POWELL, *Deputy-Mayor.*

Office of City Treasurer, April 21st, 1914.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Control.

Gentlemen:—I beg to report that Alexander Locke, who is resigning from the Fire Department on the first day of May next, will have paid into the Superannuation Fund, at that date, the sum of \$81.12, of which he is entitled to a return of half, viz., \$40.56.

W. L. BROWN, *City Treasurer.*

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Hoben that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read reports Board of Control and City Engineer re construction of a concrete sidewalk, south side of South Street.

SOUTH STREET SIDEWALK.

City Hall, April 20th, 1914.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:—The Board of Control beg to recommend for adoption the accompanying report of the City Engineer re construction of a sidewalk on the south side of South Street from Davis Street to Oakland road, with the amendment that said sidewalk be extended from Oakland Road to LeMarchant Street.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

City Engineer's Office, April 17th, 1914.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:—I beg to report on the accompanying petition asking for the construction of a sidewalk on the south side of South Street from Davis Street to Oakland Road.

A sidewalk was ordered last year to be laid on the south side of South Street from Robie Street to Davis Street, and the sidewalk petitioned for would be a continuation of that work.

The estimated cost is \$1742.00. I would recommend the construction of a concrete sidewalk with concrete curb and gutter on the south side of South Street from Davis Street to Oakland Road, under the Permanent Sidewalk Act 1906.

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

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that said reports be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report Board of Control recommending for payment account of Lumley & Lumley, London, England, two hundred and fifty pounds for counsels' fees, etc., in the suit City of Halifax vs. Nova Scotia Car Works, Limited, now on appeal before the Privy Council.

CITY OF HALIFAX vs. NOVA SCOTIA CAR WORKS.

City Hall, April 15th, 1914.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:—The Board of Control beg to recommend for payment the account of Lumley & Lumley, London, England, for two hundred and fifty pounds for counsels' fees, etc., in the suit City of Halifax vs. the Nova Scotia Car Works, Ltd.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that said report be adopted, and the account paid. Motion passed.

Read report Board of Control recommending that the City Solicitor be authorized to proceed to England in July next, to watch the City's interests in the matter of the appeal to the Privy Council in the case of the litigation between the City of Halifax and the Nova Scotia Car Works, Limited.

City Hall, April 22nd, 1914.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:—The Board of Control beg to recommend that F. H. Bell, K. C., City Solicitor, be authorized to proceed to England in July next on behalf of the City in connection with the appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the case of the litigation between the City of Halifax and the Nova Scotia Car Works, Limited, the City Solicitor to make arrangements for a substitute to take his place as acting City Solicitor during his absence.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report Board of Control recommending that S. M. Brookfield be offered, when legislation is secured authorizing the same, the sum of \$1268.75 for land required for the widening of Green Street.

GREEN STREET WIDENING.

City Hall, April 22nd, 1914.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:—The Board of Control submit herewith a report from James A. Marshall, W. S. Rogers and R. T. MacIlreith, appraisers appointed to value land of S. M. Brookfield, proposed to be taken for the widening of Green Street. The Board recommend the adoption of the value, \$1268.75, fixed by the majority of the appraisers, and the offering of that amount to Mr. Brookfield, when legislation authorizing the borrowing of such sum is secured.

WM. R. POWELL, *Deputy Mayor.*

Halifax, N. S., April 11th, 1914.

To His Worship the Mayor and S. M. Brookfield, Esq.

Gentlemen:—In the matter of the value of the land required for the widening of Green Street, the undersigned appraisers beg to report as follows:

That acting upon what they deemed to be the agreement between the parties they proceeded to fix the values of a lot of land belonging to S. M. Brookfield, Esq., fronting on Green Street and containing 5075 sq. ft., and have not taken into consideration in making up their award whether the remaining property of Mr. Brookfield will be injuriously affected or not by the taking of such lot by the City.

The two witnesses called on behalf of Mr. Brookfield valued the property taken at 34c. and 35c. per sq. ft. respectively, while Mr. Studd, the witness called on behalf of the City valued it at 25c. per sq. ft.

The appraisers find it impossible to reach a unanimous award. Mr. Marshall and Mr. MacIlreith accept Mr. Studd's valuation and fix the values at 25c. per sq. ft. or \$1268.75 for the lot required. Mr. Rogers fixes the value at 20c. per sq. ft. or \$1015.00 for the lot required.

JAMES A. MARSHALL,
W. STETSON ROGERS,
R. T. MacILREITH,
Appraisers.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report Board of Control recommending accounts for payment.

ACCOUNTS.

City Hall, April 17th, 1914.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:—The Board of Control beg to recommend for payment accounts chargeable against various departments, as follows:—

City Prison

John White & Co., grate bars, \$39.00.

City Health Board

Maritime Tel. Co., phones, March, \$10.37; Halifax Electric Tram, light for hospital, \$11.13; Patrick Dowd, repairs to ambulance, \$2.00; R. E. Gannon, truckage, \$1.50; E. Crease & Son, groceries, \$1.00; Melvin & Co., hardware, \$2.72; T. C. Allen & Co., stationery, \$1.25; Kelley & Glassey, brandy for hospital, \$1.50; W. R. Nicholson, drugs, \$2.00; J. F. Dempster, board of patients, \$65.70; T. H. Francis, bedding for hospital, \$50.40; Chas. R. Rosbrough, repairs at infectious hospital, \$163.62; J. Howard, conveyance of patients, Jan., Feb., and March, \$60.75. Total, \$373.94.

Public Gardens Commission

F. A. Shaw, fodder, \$54.85; Wm. Robertson & Son, hardware, \$2.60; Baldwin & Co., flower pots, \$6.25; Halifax Electric Tram, light, \$29.61; R. B. Adams & Co., cabbages, \$4.60; T. C. Allen & Co., stationery, \$5.60; Jas. Umlah, posts, \$18.00; Longard Bros., plumbing, \$10.50; John McInnis & Son, lumber, \$14.58; Kelly's Ltd., saddlery, \$12.40; Glenn & Brown, tobacco stems, \$2.77; Jas. D. Walsh, alcohol, etc., \$7.0; Steele Briggs Seed Co., seeds, \$9.0; M. F. Burns, plumbing, \$11.26. Total, \$184.64.

WM. R. POWELL, *Deputy-Mayor.*

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that said report be adopted, and accounts paid. Motion passed.

Read report Board of Control recommending for approval a memorandum of claims to be made before the Public Utilities Commission respecting the Halifax Electric Tramway Company.

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY COMPANY.

City Hall, April 15th, 1914.

The City Council.

Geblemen:—The Board of Control beg to submit herewith for the approval of the City Council a memorandum of claims on behalf of the City and citizens of Halifax to be made to the Public Utilities Commission, respecting the Halifax Electric Tramway Company.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

That the application ordered to be made to the Public Utilities Commission include the following claims on behalf of the City and its citizens:

- (1) The use of "limited" tickets between the hours of 5 p. m. and 6.30 p. m., as well as between 5.30 a. m. and 8. a. m.
- (2) The use of special Sunday tickets (9 for 25c.) for use all day Sunday, and during "limited" hours on week days.
- (3) The installation of an improved car fender designed to pick up anyone on the track.
- (4) Screen guards placed on front of the front wheels.
- (5) Improvements in the signals and route signs for day and night service.
- (6) *Better interior lighting for all cars.*
- (7) The estension of the tram lines from the corner of Cogswell St. and Gottingen St. to the corner of Quinpool Rd. and Windsor Street.
- (8) Increasing the frequency of service on the Gottingen St. spur line in both winter and summer.
- (9) More cars on all lines so as to give more frequent service.
- (10) Watering streets on lines traversed by cars.
- (11) Air brakes on all cars.
- (12) Carrying certain civic officials (such as inspectors of drains, plumbing and electric wiring) free of charge on street cars when furnished with badge, and under same privileges as police and firemen when in uniform.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the same be approved and adopted. Motion passed.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that in this connection the Board of Control be requested to report as to adding a clause to the claims to be submitted, requiring that all cars not now in use by the Halifax Electric Tramway Company hereafter operated by them be equipped with double trucks. Motion passed.

Alderman Gastonguay asked that the City Clerk request the Halifax Electric Tramway Company for a reply to the request of the Board of Control made a month ago, that they send a representative to the Board of Control to discuss the matter of the proposed extension of the tramway across the Common from the head of Cogswell Street to the corner of Windsor Street and Quinpool Road.

Read reports Board of Control and City Engineer re water extension to "Thornvale", residence of Mrs. Margaret J. Kenny.

WATER EXTENSION "THORNVALE".

City Hall, April 15th, 1914.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:—The Board of Control beg to recommend for approval the accompanying report of the City Engineer re water extension to "Thornvale", the residence of Mrs. Margaret Kenny.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

City Engineer's Office, April 15th, 1914.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:—I beg to report on the accompanying petition from Mrs. Margaret Kenny asking for permission to extend the water system to her residence from Sir Sandford Fleming's lodge.

I do not know of any objection that can be suggested to the granting of the request, as the pipe will be private property and on private property. Mrs. Kenny will have to pay for the extension and maintain it at her own expense, in accordance with the custom followed in the past.

It should be distinctly understood, however, that we cannot be in any way responsible for the pipe, its maintenance or the maintenance of the service across the railway right of way; any risk in that connection must be taken by the petitioner.

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

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Alderman Covert that said reports be adopted. Motion passed.

Read return of City Clerk covering the original nomination papers of F. P. Bligh for office of Mayor of the City of Halifax, he being the only candidate nominated for the office of Mayor for the civic year 1914-15.

City Hall, April 22nd, 1914.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:—Agreeably to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and the acts in amendment thereto and consolidations thereof in respect to the election of Mayor for the City of Halifax, I hereby submit the original nomination papers of Frederick P. Bligh, Esquire, Barrister at Law, for the Office of Mayor of the City of Halifax, together with the other papers required by law to be filed therewith, he being the only candidate duly nominated as required by law for said Office of Mayor for the civic year 1914-15.

L. FRED. MONAGHAN, *City Clerk.*

Filed.

The City Clerk publicly declares F. P. Bligh duly elected Mayor of the City of Halifax for the term for which he is so elected, as determined by law.

The Council continues the consideration of legislation as submitted by the Board of Control in report dated February 14th, 1914, the remaining items thereof being considered clause by clause.

An Act to Amend the Law Relating to the City of Halifax.

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

1. The City Charter of the City of Halifax which was brought into force by an order of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council dated January 26th, 1914 and published in the Royal Gazette of January 28th, 1914 is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the various acts and parts of acts set out and specified as repealed in the schedule attached to such Charter are hereby declared to be and to have been repealed from the date of the said order.

2. In this Act the expression "City" means the City of Halifax; the expression "Council" means the City Council of that city, and any committee or official herein mentioned by name means the committee of that name of the said council or city; the expression "The City Charter" means the Halifax City Charter, brought into force on the 28th day of January 1914, by proclamation of the Governor-in-Council, dated the 6th day of January, 1914, and any sections herein referred to by number without other reference are the sections of the said City Charter so numbered, and this Act shall relate exclusively to the City of Halifax and the said Charter thereof.

Section 2 is amended by adding thereto the following:—
"Board of Control" means the Board of Control of the City as constituted by this Act.

Police Salaries.

Section 254, subsection (8) is amended by adding after the word "hundred" the word "fifty".

Section 255, subsection (2) is amended by striking out the words "nine hundred and fifty" and substituting therefor the words "one thousand," and subsection (6) of the same section is amended by striking out the words "eight hundred and fifty" and substituting the words "nine hundred."

Section 257, subsection (1) is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

257. The remuneration of the said members of the force shall be as follows:—

Deputy Chief—one thousand and fifty dollars a year.

Marshal—eight hundred and fifty dollars a year.

Sergeants—eight hundred and fifty dollars a year.

Privates—Six hundred dollars for the first year, seven hundred for the second year, and seven hundred and fifty for the third and subsequent years.

Officials' Superannuation Fund.

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Section 297 is repealed and the following substituted therefor.—

Every official or employee who has contributed to the fund for ten years or more and who has reached the age of sixty years may be permitted by the Council to retire from his employment and to receive from the fund an annual allowance for the remainder of his life. Such allowance shall be determined by the average amount of his yearly salaries for the three years next preceding his retirement, and shall be equal to one fiftieth of such average amount for each year in which he has contributed provided that, in no case, shall the amount of such allowance exceed thirty-fiftieths of such average amount.

Section 298 is amended by striking out the words "sixty-five" in the third line thereof and substituting "sixty" therefor.

Section 300 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

300. (1) Any official or employee who has contributed to the fund for not less than two years, and who voluntarily retires from employment by the City without being permitted to receive an allowance on retirement as hereinbefore provided, or is dismissed by the Council for cause, shall be entitled to receive from the fund in one payment one-half of the total amount which he has contributed without interest.

(2) Any official or employee who has contributed to the fund for not less than two years and

(a) whose office is abolished, or

(b) who (if appointed annually) fails of re-appointment shall be entitled to receive from the fund in one payment an amount equal to the whole of his contributions without interest.

(c) In no case shall any official or employee who has contributed to the fund for less than two years be entitled to receive any allowance or payment from the fund.

Section 304 is repealed and the following substituted:—

Any person who has been in the employ of the City for not less than thirty years and has contributed to the fund for not less than ten years, and who has reached the age of sixty years shall be entitled on resignation or other retirement from office to receive for the remainder of his life an annual allowance equal to thirty-fiftieths of the average of his yearly salaries for the three years immediately preceding his retirement and the difference between the amount of the allowance which he is entitled to receive from the fund and the amount of such thirty-fiftieths shall be included in the yearly estimates and collected therewith.

Sub-Collectors' Salaries.

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Section 316 subsection (2) is amended by adding after the word "hundred" in the second line thereof the words "and fifty."

Assessor's Salaries.

Section 327 subsection (1) is amended by adding in the second and third lines after the word "hundred" the words "and fifty".

Limit of Assessment.

Section 335 is amended by striking out from the tenth line thereof the words "one hundred and sixty" and substituting therefor the words "two hundred".

Citizens' Free Library.

Section 336 is amended by raising the amount thereby authorized in respect to the Citizens' Free Library from three thousand dollars to three thousand five hundred dollars.

License Fees Telephone Companies.

Section 394, clause (g) is hereby amended by changing the amount of license fee payable by Telephone Companies from \$600 to \$1,000. The amendment hereby made shall come into force and effect from the 1st day of May 1914, and the amount of such fee shall be added to the income of the City for the civic year 1914-15.

City Engineer's Salary.

Section 565 is amended by adding after the word "thousand" in the third and fourth lines thereof the words "three hundredred."

Health Board Appropriation.

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Section 870 is amended by striking out in the first line thereof the word "five" and substituting therefor the word "twelve".

Salt and Grain Measurers.

Section 949 subsection (5) is hereby repealed and the Council may hereafter appoint such and so many persons to be measurers of salt as it deems fit.

Collection of Taxes and Water Rates.

(1) In any action or proceeding a statement in writing purporting to be signed by the Collector setting forth that any amount is due to the City for taxes or water rates or for any contribution in respect to the construction of a sewer or laying a paving or sidewalk or paving a street or other betterment charge, by any person and is unpaid, shall, without proof of such signature be admissible in evidence against such person and shall be *prima facie* evidence of such taxes or water rates or other charge being due and unpaid.

(2) Subsection (2) of Section 513 is hereby repealed.

Street Gasoline Pumps.

The Board of Control may grant permission to any person to place upon any street a pump for gasoline. Any pump so placed shall be of such size and design and placed in such position and subject to such regulations and conditions including the payment of rental therefor as the Board deems fit. The City shall not be liable for any damage occasioned to any person by the placing of any such pump.

Sewer Connections.

(1) In any street which it has been determined by resolution of the Council to grade or pave, or in which it has been so determined to lay any permanent sidewalk the City may, either previous to doing such work or during the progress thereof, construct a drain connecting any property abutting on such street with the sewer thereon. Such drain shall be constructed to the line of such street and shall be laid at such depth and constructed of such materials and in such manner as is approved by the engineer.

(2) In case any property so abutting is of a greater length upon the street than thirty feet the City may construct two or more such drains so connecting such property, provided that such drains shall not be at a less distance apart than twenty-five feet.

(3) The cost of constructing any such drain shall be defrayed by the City in the first instance out of the moneys available for the work of such grading or paving or laying such sidewalk as the case may be, and shall be repaid to the City by the owner of the property to which the drain is constructed. Such cost shall be included in the amount chargeable against the owner of such property in respect to the grading, paving or other work in connection with which the drain is constructed and shall constitute and be a lien upon such property and may be recovered along with the amount so chargeable and with the like rights and remedies.

Transfers of Property.

7

(1) Every person who sells any real property within the City shall within one week from the delivery of the deed or other conveyance thereof file with the Board of Assessors a statement, verified by affidavit, containing a description of the property sold, the true price for which the same was sold, and the person to whom it was sold.

(2) Every such statement shall be deemed confidential and shall not be exhibited or the contents thereof made known to any person other than the said Assessors and the members of the Court of Tax Appeals.

(3) Every person who fails to file such statement within the said time shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one week.

Salaries of Newly Appointed Officials.

When a vacancy occurs in any office the salary of which is fixed by law, the Council may appoint a person to fill such vacancy at a salary less than the amount so fixed, provided that the same is not less than two thirds of the amount so fixed, and may from time to time increase such salary to any amount not exceeding the amount so fixed, but the Council shall not reduce the amount of any such salary after the same has been determined by the Council.

Superannuation of Firemen.

8

The City may superannuate James MacGuire and George MacGuire, for many years employees in the fire department, and pay to them a yearly allowance of four hundred and fifty dollars each for the remainder of their lives, beginning from the first day of May 1914, and the amount required to pay such allowances shall be included in the yearly estimates and rated and collected therewith.

Superannuation John MacDonald.

The City may superannuate John MacDonald, for many years foreman of streets, and pay him a yearly allowance for his life of six hundred dollars, beginning on the first day of May 1914, and the difference between the amount of such allowance and the amount which he is entitled to receive from the superannuation fund shall be included in the yearly assessment and rated and collected along therewith.

Purchase of Land from G. B. Ternan.

The City may apply any portion of the sum of Thirty thousand (\$30,000) Dollars authorized by the schedule to Chapter 71 of the Acts of 1907 to be borrowed for the purchase of certain land and properties remaining unexpended to the purchase of the whole or any part of the property of Gerald B. Ternan situated at the Corner of Young and Gottingen Streets formerly known as the Hennessy Field, and converting such part of the same as the Council deems fit into a public park or open space.

Loans to be Repaid by Assessment. 1915-16.

The City may borrow from any bank or any fund available the sums set out in the first schedule hereto and apply the same to the purposes mentioned in respect to each and no other, and the sums so borrowed together with any interest payable thereon shall be included in the estimates for 1915-16 and rated and collected along therewith.

Short Term Loans.

9

The City may borrow the sums set out in the second schedule hereto and apply the same to the purposes set opposite each item respectively, and no other. The sums so borrowed shall be secured by the issue of the bonds or debentures of the City. Every such bond or debenture shall bear interest

at a rate not exceeding six per cent and shall be repayable in five equal instalments, the first with interest to be paid on the first day of June 1915, and the succeeding ones on the same day of the month in the four succeeding years, and the amount of each instalment, with interest, shall be included in the estimates for the year in which it is payable, and rated and collected therewith.

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FIRST SCHEDULE.

Amounts to be borrowed and included in estimates for 1915-16.	
To defray deficit in City Prison appropriation for year 1913-14, not exceeding.....	\$ 1600 00
To defray deficit in fire department appropriation for year 1913-14 not exceeding.....	\$ 1000 00
To pay superannuation allowances to James MacGuire and George MacGuire for civic year 1914-15 at \$450 each.....	\$ 900 00
To pay superannuation allowance of John MacDonald for civic year 1914-15.....	\$ 600 00
To be contributed to the expenses of a Firemen's Tournament in Halifax in 1914, not exceeding.....	\$ 1000 00
To be contributed by the City towards cost of a civic survey in connection with child welfare, not exceeding.....	\$ 1000 00
To refund to contingent account 1913-14 ten months salary paid stenographer, City Assessors Office.....	\$ 375 00
To pay under estimated charges against Printing and Stationary account 1913-14, printing annual report, etc.....	\$ 600 00

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SECOND SCHEDULE.

Amounts to be borrowed on Short Term Debentures.	
To defray cost of establishing an improved system of valuing real property for assessment, not exceeding.....	\$15000 00
To (a) purchase hose for the fire department \$2000.00 and (b) a motor car for the chief of that department \$3000.00 not exceeding.....	\$ 5000 00
To purchase a motor patrol and ambulance wagon for the police department, not exceeding.....	\$ 4000 00
To purchase books for the Citizens' Free Library, not exceeding..	\$ 1000 00

Read preamble and interpretation clauses. The same are approved.

Read clause amending section 254 respecting the salary of the Chief of Police. Approved.

Read clause amending section 255, respecting salaries of Police Detectives. Approved.

Read clause amending section 257, respecting salaries of various police officers. Approved.

The several clauses to amend sections 297, 298, 300 and 304, respecting the officials' superannuation fund are read and approved.

Read clause to amend sub-section (2) of section 316 re salaries of sub-collectors in the City Collector's office. Approved.

Read clause to amend section 327, respecting salaries of City Assessors. Approved.

Read clause to amend section 335, increasing the amounts which the City may assess for ordinary general revenue, from \$160,000 to \$200,000. Approved.

Read clause to amend section 336, increasing the amounts to be assessed for the Citizens' Free Library. Approved.

Read clause amending section 394 (g) re license fees payable by Telephone Companies. Approved.

Read clause amending section 565 re salary of City Engineer. Approved.

Read clause amending section 870 re amounts to be assessed for purposes of public health. Approved.

Read clause amending section 949 re salt and grain measurers. Approved.

Read clause respecting actions or proceedings for the collection of taxes, water rates, or other charges. Approved.

Read clause re gasoline street pumps. Approved.

Read three clauses re sewer connections in streets proposed to be graded or paved. Approved.

Read three clauses requiring notification to the Board of Assessors on transfers of property, said three clauses having been reported up to the Council unfavorably by the Board of Control.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Alderman Parker that said three clauses be referred back to the Board of Control, with the recommendation that clause 2 thereof be expunged, and that clause 1 thereof be amended to read as follows:

1. Every person who sells any real property within the City shall within one month from the delivery of the deed or other conveyance thereof, file with the Board of Assessors a statement containing a description of the property sold, and the person to whom it was sold.

With authority to submit said clauses to the Legislature for enactment, if so amended. Motion passed.

Read clause re salaries payable to permanent officials upon original appointment. Approved.

Read clause re superannuation of James McGuire and George McGuire, employees of the Fire Department. Approved.

Read clause re superannuation of John McDonald, Foreman of Streets, at \$600 per year. Approved unanimously.

Read clause re purchase of property from Gerald B. Ternan at the corner of Young and Gottingen Streets. At the request of Controller Hoben, this clause is referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that the sum to be applied for the purchase of property from Gerald B. Ternan out of the \$30,000 referred to therein, do not exceed \$3,500, and that the Board of Control have authority, if said clause is so amended, to submit the clause as so amended to the Legislature for enactment.

Read schedule re amounts to be borrowed and included in estimates for 1915-16. Said schedule is considered item by item.

Read item City Prison deficit, 1913-14, \$1600.00.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that this item be approved. Motion put and passed unanimously, the following members of Council being present, and voting for same, viz.—Controllers Hoben, Harris, Scanlan and Aldermen Brown, Covert, Gastonguay, Murphy, Harris, Riordon, Hubley, Parker.—11.

Read item Fire Department deficit, \$1,000.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that this item be approved. Motion put and passed unanimously, the following named members of Council being present and voting for same, viz.—Controllers Hoben, Harris, and Scanlan, and Aldermen Brown, Covert, Gastonguay, Murphy, Harris, Riordon, Hubley, and Parker.—11.

Read item re superannuation allowance James McGuire and George McGuire, total \$900.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that said item be approved. Motion passed unanimously, the following named members of Council being present, and voting for same, viz.—Controllers Hoben, Harris, and Scanlan, and Aldermen Brown, Covert, Gastonguay, Murphy, Harris, Riordon, Hubley, and Parker.—11.

Read clause re superannuation allowance John McDonald, \$600.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that the said item be approved. Motion put and passed unanimously, the following named members of Council being present and voting for same, viz.—Controllers Hoben, Harris, and Scanlan, and Aldermen Brown, Covert, Gastonguay, Murphy, Harris, Riordon, Hubley, and Parker.—11.

Read clause re grant for Firemens' Tournament, \$1000.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that said item be approved. Motion put and passed unanimously, the following members of Council being present and voting for same, viz.—Controllers Harris, Hoben, and Scanlan, and Aldermen Brown, Covert, Gastonguay, Murphy, Harris, Riordon, Hubley, and Parker.—11.

Read clause re civic grant towards cost of civic survey in connection with child welfare, \$1,000.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that said clause be approved. Motion passed unanimously, the following members of Council being present and voting for same, viz.—Controllers Harris, Hoben, and Scanlan, and Aldermen Brown, Covert, Gastonguay, Murphy, Harris, Riordon, Hubley, and Parker.—11.

Read clause to refund to Contingent Account part salary stenographer City Assessors' office, \$375.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan, that said clause be approved. Motion passed unanimously, the following members of Council being present and voting for same, viz.—Controllers Scanlan, Harris, and Hoben, and Aldermen Brown, Covert, Gastonguay, Murphy, Harris, Riordon, Hubley, and Parker.—11.

Read clause re printing and stationery account 1913-14, \$600.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris, that said clause be approved. Motion passed unanimously, the following members of Council being present, and voting for same, viz.—Controllers Harris, Hoben, and Scanlan, and Aldermen Brown, Covert, Gastonguay, Murphy, Harris, Riordon, Hubley, and Parker.—11.

Read preamble providing for the manner of borrowing and repaying the various sums included in the items to be repaid out of the assessment for 1915-16. Approved unanimously, the following named members of Council being present, and voting for same:—Controllers Harris, Hoben, and Scanlan, and Aldermen Brown, Covert, Gastonguay, Murphy, Harris, Riordon, Hubley, and Parker.—11.

Read second schedule re amounts to be borrowed on short term debentures. Said schedule is considered item by item.

Read item for defraying cost of establishing an improved system of valuing real property, \$15,000.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris, that said item be approved. Motion passed

unanimously, the following named members of Council being present and voting for same:—Controllers Harris, Hoben, and Scanlan, and Aldermen Brown, Covert, Gastonguay, Murphy, Harris, Riordon, Hubley, and Parker.—11.

Read item for the purchase of hose for the Fire Department, \$2,000.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that said item be approved. Motion passed unanimously, the following members of Council being present, and voting for same, viz.—Controllers Harris, Hoben, and Scanlan, and Aldermen Brown, Covert, Gastonguay, Murphy, Harris, Riordon, Hubley, and Parker.—11.

Read clause for the purchase of a motor car for the Chief of the Fire Department, \$3,000.

At the request and with the consent of the Board of Control and City Council, this item is withdrawn.

Read item for the purchase of a motor patrol waggon for the Police Department, \$4,000.

At the request and with the consent of the Board of Control and City Council, this item is withdrawn.

Read item for the purchase of books for the Citizens' Free Library, \$1,000.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Alderman Covert that this item be approved.

Motion passed unanimously, the following named members of Council being present, and voting for same:—Controllers Harris, Hoben, and Scanlan, and Aldermen Brown, Covert, Gastonguay, Murphy, Harris, Riordon, Hubley, and Parker.—11.

Read preamble providing for manner of borrowing and repaying the various sums included in the items in the second schedule, borrowing on short terms debentures.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed unanimously; the following named members of Council being present, and voting for same:—Controllers Harris, Hoben, and Scanlan, and Aldermen Brown, Covert, Gastonguay, Murphy, Harris, Riordon, Hubley, and Parker.—11.

Read report Board of Control dated April 9th, 1914, re legislation.

LEGISLATION.

City Hall, April 9th, 1914.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:—Supplementary to the report by the Board of Control on legislation dated Feb. 14th and submitted to the City Council at the meeting held on March 4th, the Board of Control submits herewith for consideration of the City Council a number of proposals for legislation.

Loans.

1. In the printed draft acts submitted at the meeting on March 4th, several amounts were left blank. In respect to these, the Board recommends that they be filled in as follows:—

Schedule page 2, Brister land.....	\$5,000
Schedule page 2, Mumford Road.....	1,000
Schedule page 10, City Prison Deficit.....	1,600

Gasoline Street Pumps.

2. It is recommended that the paragraph on page 6 relating to gasoline street pumps be amended by inserting after the word "gasoline" in the 2nd line, the words "or other volatile oils".

Newly Appointed Officials.

3. It is recommended that the blank in the third line of the last paragraph on page 7, relating to salaries of officials be filled in by inserting the words "two-thirds", and in the same paragraph, that the word "not" be inserted after the word "shall", in the fifth line.

Improvements City Prison.

4. It is recommended that the following be added to the schedule on page 2:—"For alterations and Improvements at the City Prison, \$2,500."

The foregoing provisions for improvements at the City Prison was adopted at a meeting of the Board held April 3rd.

The following is an extract from the minutes of a meeting of the Board held April 6th:—

"Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the resolution passed April 3rd (see minutes page 848) providing for a loan of \$2,500 for improvements at the City Prison be amended to read \$4,000 instead of \$2,500.

The motion being put, Controllers Harris and Scanlan voted for it, and His Worship the Mayor and Controller Hoben against it."

Billiard Boards for Fire Stations.

5. The Board of Control being equally divided, the following extract from the minutes of a meeting held April 3rd, is submitted for the decision of the Council:—

"Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris, that the sum of \$1,250 be added to the short term borrowing bill for the purpose of providing a billiard-board in each of five of the fire stations, and that regulations be provided under which the revenue derived from the use of said billiard-boards be paid into the City until the said revenue has amounted to the cost of the boards.

The motion being put, Controllers Scanlan and Harris voted for its adoption, and His Worship the Mayor and Controller Hoben against it."

Salaries Police Force.

The following is an extract from the minutes of a meeting of the Board held April 3rd:—

"Controller Harris submits the following:—

The remuneration of the members of the police force shall be such as is from time to time determined by the Council.

Section 255, sub-section 2, and section 257, sub-section 1 are hereby repealed.'

The motion for the adoption of this act being put, Controllers Harris and Scanlan voted for it, and His Worship the Mayor and Controller Hoben against it."

All the other draft acts attached hereto are submitted for the favorable consideration of the Council.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Said report is considered clause by clause.

Read clauses 1, 2, and 3, referring to items already dealt with. Filed.

Read clause 4, re loan for alterations and improvements at the City Prison.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben, that a clause be added to the borrowing bill on long term debentures, as follows:—

For alterations and improvements at the City Prison.....\$2500.00

Motion put and passed unanimously, the following named members of Council being present, and voting for same:—Controllers Harris, Hoben, and Scanlan, and Aldermen Brown, Covert, Gastonguay, Murphy, Harris, Riordon, Hubley, and Parker.—11.

Read clause re the borrowing of \$1250 for the purchase of billiard boards for fire stations. At the request and by leave of the Board of Control and City Council, this clause is withdrawn.

Read clauses repealing section 255, sub-section (2) and section 257, sub-section (1), relating to salaries of the Police Force.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan, that said clause be adopted. Motion put and lost, 3 voting for same, and 8 against, as follows:—

For the Motion—

Controllers Harris, and Scanlan, and Alderman Murphy.—3.

Against it—

Controller Hoben, and Aldermen Brown, Covert, Gastonguay, Harris, Riordon, Hubley, and Parker.—8.

The Council proceeds to the consideration of the various draft acts submitted with the report of the Board of Control, which had been printed and furnished to each member of the Council.

Tuberculosis.

12

(1) The City may take over from the Halifax County Anti-Tuberculosis League, the lease or other license to occupy the property situated on Quinpool Road now occupied by that League as a Sanatorium for the treatment of persons suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis.

(2) The said property when so taken over shall be under the management and control of a Board of Trustees composed of the six members from time to time constituting the City Health Board, and four persons to be annually appointed by the Council.

(3) The City may contribute towards the cost of the maintenance at such institution either at such location or at any other location that is substituted therefor, of patients admitted thereto from the City, and unable

to defray the cost of their maintenance, a sum not exceeding Five Dollars per week, and not exceeding on the whole in any year the total sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, and a sum not exceeding that amount may be placed in the Yearly Estimate, and rated and collected therewith. For the civic year 1914-15 an amount not exceeding such sum may be borrowed from any bank or fund available, and the amount so borrowed with interest shall be included in the Estimate for 1915-16, and collected therewith.

(4) No person shall be admitted as a patient chargeable to the City except upon the written certificate of the Mayor that he has a settlement in that City under the provisions of the Poor Relief Act, and is unable to defray the cost of his own maintenance at the Sanatorium.

(5) The Trustees may enter into any agreement with the Town of Dartmouth or the Municipality of the County of Halifax for contributions towards the support of the Sanatorium, and in such event may arrange for such representation on the Board of Trustees as is agreed upon by the Councils of the said municipalities respectively.

(6) The provisions of the Acts respecting municipal sanitoriums shall except so far as they are modified by this Act, apply to the Sanatorium herein provided for.

An Act to Amend Chapter 16 of the Acts of 1912, "An Act Respecting Municipal Sanitoriums".

13

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

1. Chapter 16, Acts of 1912 as amended by Chapter 60 Acts of 1913 is amended by adding thereto the following section:—

22. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 2 hereof the City of Halifax may establish a sanatorium under the provisions of this Act and until such time as said Town of Dartmouth or the Municipality of the County of Halifax unites with said City in the establishment or continuance of such sanatorium as a joint sanatorium the control and management of such sanatorium shall be vested in a Board of Trustees consisting of the members of the City Health Board and four citizens of Halifax appointed by the City Council of said City.

2. Subsection 5 of section 17 of said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—(5) The Governor in Council may authorize the payment out of the Provincial Treasury towards the support and maintenance of any sanatorium established under the provisions of this Act a sum of two dollars for each week's actual treatment and stay of every patient admitted to or being within such sanatorium during the fiscal year preceding the year for which such aid is given, such aid to be inclusive of any amount authorized under section 9 hereof.

Macadamizing Streets.

14

Add to Schedule to Borrowing Bill, page 2:
To be expended in macadamizing main thoroughfares leading
from the suburbs to the centre of the City not exceeding . . . \$50000 00

Read the various clauses on pages 12 and 13 of said printed draft acts, relating to Tuberculosis and Municipal Sanitoriums.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben, that the two said draft acts be approved. Motion passed unanimously, the following named members of Council being present, and voting for same—Controllers Harris, Hoben, and Scanlan, and Aldermen Brown, Covert, Gastonguay, Murphy, Harris, Riordon, Hubley, and Parker.—11.

Read clause providing for a loan for macadamizing main City thoroughfares, \$50,000.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris, that said clause be approved. Motion put and passed unanimously, the following named members of Council being present, and voting for same:—Controllers Harris, Hoben, and Scanlan, and Aldermen Brown, Covert, Gastonguay, Murphy, Harris, Riordon, Hubley, and Parker.—11.

Read clauses 1 and 2, as printed on page 15 of draft acts, re placing of wires underground.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris, that said two clauses be approved.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Alderman Covert, that this meeting do now adjourn until Friday evening, the 24th inst. at 8 o'clock. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 12 o'clock.

L. FRED. MONAGHAN, *City Clerk.*

WILLIAM R. POWELL, *Deputy-Mayor.*

EVENING SESSION

(Adjourned Meeting.)

8.10 o'clock.

Council Chamber, City Hall, April 24th, 1914.

The City Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment of the 22nd inst. At the above named hour there were present Deputy-Mayor Powell, Controller Hoben, and Aldermen Brown, Hubley, Hines and Murphy.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Hines 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 Controllers Harris and Scanlan, and Aldermen Covert, Cox, Gastonguay, Riordon and Parker.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS.

The Deputy-Mayor submits the following named papers:

Invitation to members of City Council to attend laying of corner stone of Macdonald Memorial Library, and to the 50th Spring Convocation of the University.

Reports (4) Board of Control, as follows:—

- Robie Street Boulevard.
- Bill Board Ordinance.
- Legislation.
- Motor Cycle for Police Department.

CONSIDERATION OF PAPERS SUBMITTED AT THIS AND PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

Read report Board of Control re tenders for motor cycle for the Police Department.

MOTOR CYCLE FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT.

City Hall, April 24th, 1914.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:—The Board of Control beg to report that they have received tenders for a motor cycle for the Police Department, as follows:—

T. L. Connolly, Pope Twin Model L14.....	\$325.00
Morton & Cragg, Harley Davidson, Twin Cycle, 2 speeds.....	350.00
without 2 speeds.....	325.00
Hendee Manufacturing Co., Indian.....	335.00
Fred J. Cummings, second-hand Pope Machine.....	225.00

It is recommended that the tender of T. L. Connolly be accepted.

WM. R. POWELL, *Deputy-Mayor.*

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read reports Board of Control and City Engineer re boulevarding Robie Street.

ROBIE STREET BOULEVARD.

City Hall, April 24th, 1914.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:—The Board of Control beg to recommend for approval the accompanying report of the City Engineer re boulevarding Robie Street.

WM. R. POWELL, *Deputy-Mayor.*

City Engineer's Office, April 24th, 1914.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:—The roadways at the boulevarding on Robie Street were filled in temporarily only, when the work was done. As the grade is flat, the roadways should be macadamized; but before more permanent roadway is made, I would recommend that the work be extended to Jubilee Road, one block further north.

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

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris, that said reports be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report Board of Control covering notification from Provincial Secretary of the confirmation of ordinance re Bill Posters and the posting of bills. Filed.

Read invitation from Dalhousie College to the members of the City Council to attend the laying of the corner stone of the Macdonald Memorial Library, April 29th, at 4.30 o'clock, and the 50th Spring Convocation of the College at the Academy of Music, April 30th, inst., at 3 o'clock. Accepted, and copies ordered to be forwarded to each member of the Council.

The Council resumes consideration of draft acts submitted by the Board of Control.

Clauses 1 and 2 (as printed on page 15 of the draft acts) replacing of wires underground, are again read.

Placing Wires Underground.

15

(1) The Council may direct that any person or company having the right to place wires for the transmission of electricity within the City shall place such wires on or along any street or portion of a street underground in suitable conduits to be provided by such person or company to the approval of the City, and if such company or person fails to comply with any such direction, the City may at its option apply to the Supreme Court for an order compelling the company to comply therewith, or may itself execute such work and recover the cost thereof from the person or company so failing to comply, by an action in the name of the City.

(2) Any money required by the City for the construction or execution of any work under this section, may be borrowed from any bank or fund available, and together with the interest thereon, repaid when recovered from such person or company, and any interest payable thereon shall be deemed a part of the cost of such work, and recoverable therewith.

Investigations Under Oath.

16

For the purpose of investigating any complaint or matter of concern to the City or carrying out any duty imposed by law upon it, the Board of Control may hold a court of inquiry, and may summon witnesses and hear testimony, and may compel witnesses to attend before it, and for that purpose may direct a warrant for the arrest of any witness, signed by the chairman or acting chairman, to be issued, directed to the Chief of Police, who shall cause such witness to be arrested and brought before the Board, and if such witness refuses to be sworn or give evidence, the chairman or acting chairman, by his warrant, may commit him to the County gaol, there to remain until he signifies his willingness to testify.

Expropriation of Property.

17

(1) In any case in which the City is proceeding to expropriate any tract or tracts of land being the property of more than one owner, the City may apply by petition in a summary way to the Supreme Court or a judge

thereof, praying that a person may be appointed to determine the compensation to be paid to the respective owners for the lands or interests therein sought to be expropriated, and upon such petition and on summary application the Court or a judge may appoint a person in that behalf.

(2) Any such appointment may be made after such notice to any persons interested, and upon such terms and conditions as the Court or judge sees fit.

(3) The Court or a judge may, if it sees fit, direct that the person so appointed shall report upon the person entitled to receive the compensation to be paid in respect to any property. Upon such appointment being made it shall not be necessary to appoint any arbitrators to determine the amount to be paid as compensation for any land or interest expropriated by the City within the said tract, and all such amounts shall be determined by the person so appointed.

(4) Any person so appointed shall be deemed a referee of the Supreme Court and all the provisions of the rules of that Court in that behalf shall be applicable to all proceedings before him.

Superannuation Act.

18

Section 305 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

305. All allowances paid by way of superannuation whether from the Superannuation Fund or under any special enactment, shall, unless the contrary is otherwise provided, be paid quarterly in advance.

Section 269, sub-section (1) is amended by adding after the word "instalments" in the fifth line thereof the words "in advance".

No official or employee who is under the provisions of the Halifax Officials Superannuation Act, given on retirement an allowance from the Halifax Officials Superannuation Fund (and) (or) by any other enactment an allowance to be assessed and rated along with the other rates and taxes shall be entitled to withdraw any moneys paid by him into the said Superannuation Fund other than such superannuation allowance or allowances except in such cases as are provided for in sections 302 and 303 of the Halifax City Charter.

Improving Sidewalks.

19

Add to Schedule on Page 2. Add to schedule to Borrowing Bill:—
For the purchase of land from time to time required for widening streets in connection with the paving or laying permanent sidewalks thereon not exceeding in any year.....\$ 1000 00

Police.

20

The remuneration of the members of the police force shall be such as is from time to time determined by the Council. Section 255, sub-sections 2 and 6 and section 257, sub-section 1 are hereby repealed.

Section 264 is amended by striking out in the third line thereof the word "four" and substituting the word "five".

Tobin vs. City of Halifax.

21

Add "First Schedule" page 10
 To provide for any amount ultimately found to be due by the City
 in the action Tobin vs. The City of Halifax including costs of
 defending same not exceeding.....\$ 3000 00

Buildings.

22

The Council may from time to time by ordinance, repeal, alter or amend any of the provisions contained in sections 777 to 843 inclusive, being the sections relating to buildings and their construction, and in the three schedules following those sections and referred to therein, and may also from time to time add new provisions thereto, and may from time to time repeal, alter or amend any such additional provision.

The Liquor License Act.

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Section 32, sub-section (1) of the Liquor License Act is amended by striking out the clause marked (a) relating to the City of Halifax.

Section 97 of the Liquor License Act is amended by striking out the word "refuses" in the second line thereof and substituting therefor the word "fails".

The Nova Scotia Temperance Act.

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Section 66 of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act, sub-section (2) is amended by adding after the word "shall" in the first line thereof the words "at the first regular or special meeting in February in each year", and section 68 of the same Act is amended by striking out the first two lines thereof and substituting therefor the following:—"The Council shall at the first regular or special meeting in March in each year by resolution".

City, County and Dartmouth Agreement.

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An agreement entered into on the 25th September, 1913, between representatives of the City of Halifax, the Town of Dartmouth, and the Municipality of the County of Halifax, for determining the subjects of expenditures which are for the joint benefit of the Municipal Corporations so represented, and the proportions in which such expenditures should be respectively borne, in and by which it was determined that

The valuations of the real and personal property of the several corporations as a basis of calculation for apportioning the amount of the expenditure for the joint benefit, be fixed as follows:—

City of Halifax.....	\$21,100,000.00
Town of Dartmouth.....	1,750,000.00
Municipality Halifax County.....	3,150,000.00

and that the said respective valuations should form the basis of the amount upon which the joint expenditure of said corporations shall

be based and ascertained, and that the City of Halifax should pay 422-520, the Town of Dartmouth 35-520, and the Municipality of the County of Halifax 63-520, of the amount when ascertained and based upon such valuations; that the objects of Municipal expenditure on joint account, in regard to which the said corporations should pay in the proportion so mentioned, should be

For the County Jail

" County Court House

" yearly interest on Court House debentures and debentures issued in renewal thereof

" grand Jury and secretary

" petit and special juries

" Crown witnesses

" sheriff's accounts

" fees clerk of Crown

" criers and constables of courts

" printing and stationery.

Also any amount payable under any future Act of the Legislature making the respective corporations jointly liable.

And also that the City of Halifax shall annually pay the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars and the Town of Dartmouth the sum of thirty (\$30.00) dollars as their portion respectively of the salary of the County Treasurer.

And that the said agreement should last for the period of five years from the date thereof.

All of which will more fully appear on referring to the said agreement as set out in full in the printed Minutes of the meeting of the Council of the City of Halifax, held on January 8th, 1914, being page 338 of the Minutes for the Civic year 1913-14.

is hereby ratified and confirmed and made binding upon the said Municipal Corporations.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan, that said clauses be referred back to the Board of Control, with the recommendation that the same be filed. Motion passed.

Read clause authorizing the Board of Control to hold investigations under oath.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read clauses (1), (2), (3), and (4) (as printed on page 17 of draft acts), re expropriation of property.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben, that said clauses be referred back to the Board of Control, with the recommendation that the same be filed. Motion passed.

Read the various clauses printed on page 18 of the draft acts, in amendment of the officials' superannuation act.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben, that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

Read clause for the borrowing of \$1,000 for the acquisition of land for the widening of sidewalks.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben, that said clauses be referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that the same be filed. Motion passed.

Read clause to enable the City Council to determine the remuneration of members of the police force. This matter having been previously dealt with by the Council, the clause is expunged.

Read clause to amend section 264, increasing the amounts to be contributed by the members of the police force to the police superannuation fund from 4 per cent to 5 per cent.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read clause to enable the City to borrow the sum of \$3,000 in connection with the action Tobin vs. the City of Halifax.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris, that said clause be adopted, and added to the schedule for short term loans. Motion passed unanimously, the following named members of Council being present, and voting for same:—Controllers Harris, Hoben, and Scanlan, and Aldermen Brown, Covert, Cox, Gastonguay, Hines, Murphy, Riordon, Hubley, and Parker.—12.

Read clause to authorize the City Council to pass ordinances respecting the building act.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read clause repealing sub-section (1) (a) of section 32 of the liquor license act.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Alderman Covert, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read clause amending section 97 of the liquor license act.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben, (with the unanimous consent and recommendation of the Board of Control) that said clause be amended by adding thereto after the word "fails", the words "after request", and that said clause as so amended by now adopted. Motion passed.

Read clause to amend sections 68 and 63 of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read clause to confirm tri-party agreement between the City, the County, and the Town of Dartmouth.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report Board of Control April 24th, covering various subjects of legislation.

LEGISLATION.

City Hall, April 24th, 1914.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:—The Board of Control beg to supplement previous reports relating to legislation as follows:—

The Board reports and recommends,—

Placing Wires Underground.

1. That the City Council ask the Legislature of Nova Scotia to amend the Public Utilities Act so that an application may be made by any municipality to the Public Utilities Commission for an order to compel any public utility to place its wires in underground conduits in any street of such municipality.

Gasoline Street Tanks.

2. In respect to the draft act passed by the City Council at its last session, the Board recommends that said clause be amended, by inserting at the beginning thereof the following words:—"Subject to the favorable recommendations of the Chief of the Fire Department and the City Engineer."

Property Transfers.

3. In respect to the draft act relating to the furnishing of information to the Assessors relating to property transfers, referred back to this Board with recommendation for amendments, the Board desires to withdraw said bill, they now having under consideration suggestions for the obtaining of the desired information without the necessity for legislation.

Expropriation North West Arm Trunk Sewer.

4. The Board recommends that they be authorized to instruct the City Solicitor to prepare legislation in re acquisition of right of way for the North West Arm trunk sewer, and submit the same to the Legislature, providing that the owners of property in line of said right of way shall be restricted in the appointment of arbitrators in their behalf to the total of five persons for the whole right of way, any one of which five persons may be finally selected by any property owner as arbitrator in his behalf in connection with the expropriation of his particular property.

Also a clause enabling the City to determine after the valuation placed upon the properties are disclosed, whether or not the City shall acquire the rights in said property, and also whether the City will take the property in fee simple, or only rights as a right of way.

Improvement of Sidewalks.

5. In a previous report the Board recommended the borrowing of \$1,000 for the purchase of land from time to time required for the widening of streets in connection with the paving and laying permanent sidewalks thereon. The Board now recommends that this bill be amended to read as follows:—

For the purchase of land required for widening streets or sidewalks,
not exceeding in any year.....\$5,000

WM. R. POWELL, *Deputy-Mayor.*

Read clause 1, re placing wires underground.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read clause 2, re gasoline street pumps.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read clause 3, re property transfers.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read clause 4, re expropriation of right of way North West Arm trunk sewer.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Scanlan that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read clause 5, re borrowing of \$5,000 for the acquisition of land for the widening of streets or sidewalks.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed unanimously, the following named members of Council being present and voting for same, viz., Controllers Harris, Hoben, and Scanlan, and Aldermen Brown, Covert, Cox, Gastonguay, Hines, Murphy, Riordon, Hubley, and Parker.
—12.

Read report Board of Control April 24th, re legislation on various matters.

LEGISLATION.

City Hall, April 24th, 1914.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:—In addition to legislation previously reported up to Council by the Board of Control, the Board begs to report and recommend as follows:

Widening Green Street.

1. That the City Solicitor be authorized to add to the schedule on page 2 of the printed draft acts submitted to Council, a provision for the borrowing of a sum not to exceed \$1300 for the purpose of acquiring from S. M. Brookfield a piece of property for the widening of Green Street.

Superannuation John McDonald.

2. That the schedule on page 10 of the printed draft acts be amended by filling in opposite the item "Superannuation Allowance John McDonald", the sum \$600.00.

Morris Street Extension.

3. The Board submit herewith for the information of the Council a report from the City Engineer relating to Morris Street Boulevard and Dalhousie College. In this connection it is recommended that a clause be added to the schedule on page 2 of the printed draft acts, providing for

the borrowing of a sum not to exceed \$5,500 for the acquisition of property required to give a right-of-way on Morris Street from Seymour Street to the College property.

Police Telegraph System.

4. Respecting the clause on page 2 of the printed draft acts providing for a loan of \$7,500 for the installation of a police telegraph system, referred back to this Board by the City Council for further consideration, the Board beg to report that they have given further consideration to this matter, and again recommend the borrowing of the said sum for the said purpose, Controller Hoben dissenting.

City Hall Improvements.

5. The clause on page 2 of the printed draft acts for the borrowing of \$3,000 for improvements to the City Hall, referred back to the Board of Control for further consideration, is withdrawn.

Fire Department Hose Waggons.

6. In place of the recommendation formerly made by the Board for the borrowing of \$15,000 for additional apparatus for the Fire Department, the Board now unanimously recommends that a clause be added to the schedule on page 2 of the printed draft acts, authorizing the borrowing of a sum not to exceed \$2,000 for the purchase of hose-waggon, and sleigh-runners for the Fire Department.

Arbitrators in Expropriation Proceedings.

7. The Board beg to report that since recommending to the Council the legislation respecting the expropriation of property which appears on page 17 of the printed draft acts, the Board has had before it delegations of citizens, and in consequence of representations made, desire to withdraw the act. It is recommended that the Council authorize the Board of Control to give further consideration to this matter, with permission to draft and submit to the legislature such amendments to the present law relating to arbitration in expropriation proceedings as they may deem advisable.

Funds for Work on Streets.

8. The Board recommends for approval the following legislation relating to the establishing of funds for the carrying on of street work between January 1st and May 1st:—

(1) The City may borrow the sum of Three Thousand Dollars and add that sum to the amount of Five Thousand Dollars in the Street Fund as now established, and the said Fund shall be held and disposed of as hereinafter specified.

The amount so borrowed shall be repaid with the interest thereon in annual instalments of six hundred dollars each, the first of such instalments to be repaid on or before the first day of June, 1915, and one in each succeeding year, and the amount of each instalment and interest shall be included in the estimates for the year in which the same is payable.

(2) Such fund shall be divided into two parts, one of \$3500, and one of \$4500, and each part shall be kept in deposit in a chartered bank, in the case of the amount of \$3500 to the credit of an account designated

"Halifax Street Fund Street Account," and in the case of the amount of \$4500 to the credit of an account designated "Halifax Street Fund Internal Health Account".

(3) The moneys to the credit of the Street Account of the said fund, may be drawn upon only in payment of any work done in the repairs of the Streets, including the furnishing of cracked stone or other material for that purpose, provided that such work is begun between the first day of January and the first day of May next succeeding.

(4) The moneys to the credit of the Internal Health Account of the said Fund may be drawn upon only in payment for the work of scavenging and cleaning the streets and catchpits, provided that such work is begun between the first day of January and the first day of May next succeeding.

(5) In any case no money shall be drawn from the fund except upon the recommendation of the Board of Control.

(6) Any moneys withdrawn from the fund shall be repaid thereto on or before the first day of July next ensuing, out of the moneys appropriated for the streets, and any moneys withdrawn from the Internal Health Account of the fund, shall be repaid thereto on or before that date out of the moneys appropriated for Internal Health.

(7) Section 354 is repealed.

WM. R. POWELL, *Deputy-Mayor*.

Read clause 1, re authority to borrow \$1300 for property for widening Green Street.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that this clause be referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that the same be filed. Motion passed.

Read clause 2, re superannuation John McDonald.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed unanimsously, the following named members of Council being present and voting for the same, viz., Controllers Harris, Hoben, and Scanlan, and Aldermen Brown, Covert, Cox, Gastonguay, Hines, Murphy, Riordon, Hubley, and Parker.—12.

Read clause 3, re the borrowing of \$5,500 for the acquisition of land required for a right of way for the extension of Morris Street.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that said clause be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Covert, seconded by Alderman Murphy, that said clause be referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that the amount be reduced to \$3,000. The amendment being put, is lost, 5 voting for the same, and 7 against it, as follows:

For the Amendment—

Aldermen Covert, Hines, Murphy, Hubley, and Parker.—5.

Against It—

Controllers Harris, Hoben, and Scanlan, and Aldermen Brown, Cox, Gastonguay, and Riordon.—7.

The original motion being put, there appeared:

For the Motion—

Controllers Harris and Hoben, and Aldermen Brown, Cox, Gastonguay, and Riordon.—6.

Against It—

Aldermen Covert, Riordon, Murphy, Hubley, and Parker.—5.

The Chairman declares the motion lost, not having received a two-thirds vote of Council.

Read clause 4, re police telegraph system.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan, that said clause be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Murphy, seconded by Alderman Covert, that the clause be referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that it be expunged from the report.

The amendment being put, is lost, 5 voting for same and 7 against, as follows:—

For the Amendment—

Controller Hoben, and Aldermen Covert, Cox, Gastonguay, Murphy.—5.

Against It—

Controllers Harris and Scanlan, and Aldermen Brown, Hines, Riordon, Hubley and Parker.—7.

The original motion being put, there appeared:—

For the Motion—

Controllers Harris and Scanlan, and Aldermen Brown, Hines, Riordon, Hubley, and Parker.—7.

Against It—

Controller Hoben, and Aldermen Covert, Cox, Gastonguay, and Murphy.—5.

The Chairman declares the motion lost, not having received a two-thirds vote of the Council.

Read clause 5, re improvements City Hall.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read clause 6, re the borrowing of \$2,000 for the purchase of hose waggons for the Fire Department.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed unanimously, the following named members of Council being present and voting for same, viz., Controllers Harris, Hoben, and Scanlan, and Aldermen Brown, Covert, Cox, Gastonguay, Hines, Riordon, Hubley, and Parker.—11.

Read clause 7, re arbitrators in expropriation proceedings.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read clause 8, re funds for work on streets.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed unanimously, the following named members of Council

being present, and voting for same, viz., Controllers Harris, Hoben, and Scanlan, and Aldermen Brown, Covert, Cox, Gastonguay, Hines, Riordon, Hubley, and Parker.—11.

Read report Board of Control, February 12th, 1914, covering report Controller O'Connor, containing proposals for amendments to the Assessment Act submitted at a meeting of the City Council, March 4th, 1914.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the Council do now adjourn.

Motion put and lost, 4 voting for same, and 6 against it, as follows:—

For Adjournment—

Controllers Harris, Hoben, and Scanlan, and Alderman Hubley.—4.

Against It—

Alderman Brown, Covert, Cox, Gastonguay, Hines, Riordon.—6.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Alderman Covert, that Controller O'Connor's proposals for amendments to the Assessment Act be placed on the Order of the Day. Motion passed.

Read report Board of Control, January 30th, 1914, submitted at a meeting of the City Council, February 5th, 1914, covering Town Planning Regulations.

TOWN PLANNING REGULATIONS.

City Hall, January 30th, 1914.

The City Council.

Genieman:—The Board of Control beg to submit for the approval of the City Council the attached regulations made under the Town Planning Act of 1912.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

1. (a) Before any application for authority to prepare a town planning scheme is made, notice of such intention shall be given by advertisement in at least two newspapers published in the City, for not less than two weeks previous to the date on which it is proposed to make such application.

(b) The person or persons making such application shall not later than the date on which the first of such notices is given deposit at the office of the City Engineer for the purpose of inspection and shall keep deposited thereat for a period not being less than one month from the date on which the last said notice is given, a map or plan of the land proposed to be included in such scheme. Such map or plan shall be on the scale of 25 inches to the mile and shall be open for inspection by any person interested, without payment of any fee during the hours at which such office is open.

(c) The notice shall specify the area proposed to be included in said scheme and shall state that a map of that land has been deposited at the office of the City Engineer for the purpose of inspection during the hours at which such office is open, and the date of the meeting of the Board of Control at which it is proposed to make such application.

2. Where it is proposed to include in a town planning scheme land, any portion of which is outside the City, notice of such intended application shall be given in writing to the warden or Mayor of the town or municipality in which such portion of said land is situated, and to the owner of said land.

3. At such meeting, or if no quorum attends at the next meeting, or at any other meeting to which the hearing of the matter is adjourned, the Board of Control shall hear any objections to the inclusion of any land in the scheme and may grant or refuse authority to prepare such scheme in respect of all or any portion of the land in respect of which the application is made or may direct that other land be included in such scheme.

4. The date on which the application for authority to propose such scheme is made shall, unless the Board of Control otherwise directs, be the date referred to under the provisions of sub-section (2) of section (11) of the Town Planning Act as the date after which on account of any building erected on, or contract made or other thing done with respect to land included in a scheme a person shall not be entitled to obtain compensation.

5. Upon the passing of a resolution by the Board of Control authorities, the preparation of a town planning scheme for any area, notice thereof shall be given by advertisement published in two newspapers published in the City for not less than one week.

6. When a plan or scheme has been completed and is ready to be submitted to the Council for approval or adoption, the draft plan and scheme shall be deposited at the office of the City Engineer for inspection together with the following information and estimates respecting such scheme, unless the Board of Control shall disapprove the same.

- A. The acreage included in said scheme.
- B. The population included in said area.
- C. The assessed value of all property within said area with the names and addresses of the owners thereof.
- D. The taxes and municipal revenue derived from property within said area.
- E. A map or maps on a scale of 25 inches to the mile on which shall be shown:
 - (i) The lines and widths, official as well as otherwise, of all existing roads or railways or tramways.
 - (ii) The lines of any existing sewers, paved roadways, or sidewalks, and pipes or mains for the supply of water, gas, or electricity.
 - (iii) The location of all buildings within such area, indicating the material of which such buildings are constructed.

(iv) The lands and widths of all roads proposed as part of the scheme and the connection of such proposed roads with existing roads.

(v) The roads or ways which it is proposed to stop or divert.

(vi) The areas proposed by the scheme to be located for the purpose of open spaces, private or public or to be used for any other special purpose.

(vii) The contour and topography of the area included in said scheme.

F. Information showing in what respects the proposals in the scheme would involve the repeal, suspension, or amendment of any statutory enactments, ordinances, regulations, or other provisions which are in operation in the area included in the scheme.

G. What limitations or restrictions it is proposed shall be made in respect of the area or any part thereof included in said scheme, and the manner in which said limitations or restrictions shall be made binding and effective.

H. Information as to whether any of the owners of land included in said area claim or claim compensation on the ground that his property would be individually affected by the making of the scheme.

I. The estimated cost of carrying out the scheme showing how such estimated cost is arrived at.

J. The manner in which and by whom it is expected that the cost of said scheme is expected to be borne.

7. (a) Before any application is made to the Board of Control to approve or adopt a town planning scheme notice of such application shall be given by advertisement in at least two newspapers published in the City for not less than two weeks previous to the date on which it is proposed to make such application.

(b) The notice shall specify the area included in said scheme, the date of the passing of the resolution authorizing the preparation of said scheme, the date of the deposit of the draft plan and scheme referred to in section 6 hereof, in the City Engineer's office, and the date of the meeting of the Board of Control at which it is proposed to make application to have said plan and scheme approved and adopted.

8. (a) At such meeting, or if no quorum attends, at the next meeting or at any other meeting to which the hearing of the matter is adjourned, the Board of Control shall hear any objections to said scheme, whether made by or at the instance of any owner, tenant, improvement league, historical society or other person or body of persons interested in the amenity of the proposed scheme.

(b) The Board of Control shall endeavor by conference between the owner, persons, or councils and by any other means available to secure the co-operation of such owners, persons or councils and may arrange for one or more public meetings at such time and place as such Board may decide for the purpose of considering the proposed scheme.

9. The Board of Control, after hearing any objections to said scheme, may recommend to the Council that said scheme be adopted or confirmed or altered or amended in any particular or otherwise and may fix the date when it will come into effect.

10. Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 108 to 111 of the City Charter, the Council may adopt, confirm, alter, amend, reject, or refer back to the Board of Control any report or recommendation made by the Board to the Council in respect of any town planning scheme, by a vote of the majority of the members of said Council present at any meeting.

11. Upon the passing of a resolution of the Council approving of any town planning scheme for any area, notice thereof shall be given by advertisement in the two newspapers in the City for not less than one week.

Moved by Alderman Covert, seconded by Controller Hoben, that consideration of this matter be deferred, and in the meantime, that the regulations be printed, and a copy furnished to each member of the Council.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris, that the Council do now adjourn.

Motion put and lost, 5 voting for same, and 7 against, as follows:—

For Adjournment—

Controllers Harris, Hoben, and Scanlan, and Aldermen Murphy and Hubley.—5.

Against It—

Aldermen Brown, Covert, Cox, Gastonguay, Hines, Riordon, and Parker.—7.

Alderman Covert's motion is put and passed.

The Deputy Mayor requested the Council to proceed with the consideration of items on the Order of the Day.

Read No. 1 on Order of the Day, namely, an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 7 of Electric Wiring and the use of Electricity", read a first and second time, January 8th, 1914. (Third Reading).

Moved by Controller Harris, that said ordinance be now read a third time and approved, and forwarded to the Governor-in-Council for confirmation.

Controller Hoben and Aldermen Murphy ask that the said ordinance be now read.

Moved by Alderman Covert, seconded by Controller Scanlan, that the Council do now adjourn until Tuesday evening next, the 28th inst. at 8 o'clock. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 10.25 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock.

Council Chamber, City Hall, April 30th, 1914.

A special meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Controllers Hoben and O'Connor, and Aldermen Hubley, Brown, Harris and Parker.

Moved by Alderman Brown, seconded by Alderman Harris, 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 Controller Harris, and Aldermen Smith, Cox, Gastonguay, Murphy, and Riordon.

On the 28th inst., for following notices were forwarded to the members of the Council:—

Agreeably to a requisition signed by Aldermen Gastonguay, Covert, and Hines, and Controllers Hoben, O'Connor, and Scanlan, addressed to His Worship the Mayor, and submitted at a meeting of the Board of Control this morning, the meeting of the City Council proposed to be held on Tuesday evening, 28th inst., has been postponed, and a meeting ordered to be summoned for Thursday evening, 30th inst., at 8 o'clock.

L. FRED. MONAGHAN, *City Clerk.*

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

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following named papers:—

- Letter Trades and Labor Council re standard scale of wages.
- Reports (13) Board of Control, as follows:—
 - Newfoundland Sealing Disaster.
 - Duties and Salaries of City Officials.
 - Purity of Water Supply.
 - Liquor License Deposits.
 - King's Place.
 - Pleasant Street Diversion.
 - Road Diversion at Fairview.

Fleming Park.
Tenders for various services.
Sidewalks.
Morris Street Extension.
Works Department Horses.
Salary of Hack Inspector Boyle.

CONSIDERATION OF PAPERS SUBMITTED.

Read report Board of Control covering letter Hon. John R. Bennett, Acting Prime Minister of Newfoundland, re proposed donation of \$1,000 by the City of Halifax.

NEWFOUNDLAND SEALING DISASTER.

City Hall, April 27th, 1914.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:—The Board of Control beg to submit herewith for the information of the City Council a letter from the Hon. John R. Bennett, Acting Prime Minister of Newfoundland, thanking the City of Halifax for the resolution of sympathy in connection with the late sealing disaster, and for proposed donation of \$1,000.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

*Department of the Colonial Secretary, St. John's, Newfoundland,
April 21st, 1914.*

L. Fred. Monaghan, Esq., City Clerk, Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge your favor of the 15th instant with extract from the minutes of a meeting of the City Council of the City of Halifax held on the 9th instant. I beg to express through you the warm thanks of the Government and of the people of the Colony for the very kind words of sympathy in connection with the late sealing disaster, as well as for the exceedingly generous donation which the City Council has made towards the relief of the widows and orphans.

I regret to say that the steamship "Southern Cross" has not yet turned up and the search has been abandoned. This will make a total of two hundred and fifty men, whose loss will be severely felt by this Colony for some time to come. It is estimated that the number of widows and orphans will be about one thousand. The people of the Colony appreciate very highly the practical sympathy which has been shown from all parts, but we particularly recognize the goodwill and sympathy from our neighbors at Halifax.

I shall take pleasure in publishing the resolutions of the City Council of Halifax in the papers here.

J. R. BENNETT, *Acting Prime Minister.*

Filed.

Read report Board of Control re refunds of liquor license deposits.

REFUNDS LIQUOR LICENSE DEPOSITS.

City Hall, April 29th, 1914.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:—The Board of Control beg to submit herewith applications from Jas. E. Donohoe, Charles AuCoin, and Ellen Meagher for refunds of liquor license deposits, and beg to recommend that a refund of \$3.00 be made in each case.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report Board of Control re pollution of City water supply at Chain Lakes by the Halifax and South Western Railway.

PURITY OF WATER SUPPLY.

City Hall, April 29th, 1914.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:—It having been drawn to the attention of the Board of Control that the precautions agreed upon for the preservation of the purity of the City's water supply, whereby the Halifax and South Western Railway were to have the doors of the water closets of passenger trains locked whilst passing the lakes from which the City draws its water supply, have not been observed, the Board recommends that the City Clerk be instructed to call the attention of the Provincial Health Board to the matter, with the request that the regulations be enforced.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read reports Board of Control and City Engineer re temporary diversion of Pleasant Street.

PLEASANT STREET DIVERSION.

City Hall, April 29th, 1914.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:—The Board of Control beg to recommend the adoption of the accompanying report of the City Engineer re temporary diversion of Pleasant Street.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

City Engineer's Office, April 28th, 1914.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:—Attached hereto is a copy of a letter from Mr. James McGregor, Superintending Engineer of the Ocean Terminals. He submits a plan for a proposed diversion of Pleasant Street from a point at about where the construction track crosses Pleasant Street at present, thence running behind Mr. Bauld's and Mr. Silver's houses to Owen Street. The street railway track would be laid on the proposed diversion and fenced off from the rest of the street. The work is entirely upon the property of the Railway department, but Mr. McGregor asks me to submit it to the Board of Control for their approval.

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

137 Pleasant Street, Halifax, April 27th, 1914.

F. W. W. Doane, Esq., City Engineer, Halifax.

Dear Sir:—I am sending you herewith a blueprint showing a proposed diversion of Pleasant Street from about the present grade crossing of the Contractors' construction tracks southward to Owen Street and passing east of the barns on the Bauld and Silver properties.

This diversion is proposed so as to obtain a sufficient area on the water front for a concrete block moulding and storage yard in connection with Messrs. Foley Bros., Walsh, Stewart & Fauquier's contract for the Dock works.

The street railway is also proposed to be diverted as shown on the plan and will be fenced off from the roadway throughout the length of the diversion north of Owen Street. North of the north fence line of the Bauld property the road diversion and tramway will be constructed at the permanent grade of the terminal yard and a reasonably good gradient will be made between the north line of the Bauld property and Owen Street. Owen Street will remain at about its present grade.

When the area now occupied by Pleasant Street is excavated to the permanent grade there will not be sufficient cover to protect the existing water pipe in that street and we propose to put in a 4-inch diameter wrought iron pipe at a lower level and paralleling the line of the existing water main; the new 4-inch pipe will be connected at the north and south ends to the existing water main so as to provide a water supply to the Yacht Squadron and the properties on Owen Street.

I shall be glad if you will kindly look into this matter and submit it to the Board of Control whose approval I would like to have as soon as possible.

JAMES MCGREGOR, *Superintending Engineer.*

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read reports Board of Control and City Engineer re King's Place.