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February 13th.

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Resol. Rel to Report of a Committee on Petition of Certain Temperance Societies
Committee on Petition of Certain Temperance Societies
Resolved that the report of a Committee
some time presented to and adopted by
this Council be referred to the Commissioners for consolidating the laws of the City in
Order that suggestions therein contained may be incorporated with any amendments
which may hereafter be made to our present License Law. - Moved by alderman
James Duggan, seconded by alderman Jennings, which on being put is passed

act relative to assessment
in the City of Halifax.

Concerning assessments in the City of Halifax.

The following resolution No is next.

Resolved that the report of a Committee
some time presented to and adopted by
this Council be referred to the Commissioners for consolidating the laws of the City in
Order that suggestions therein contained may be incorporated with any amendments
which may hereafter be made to our present License Law. - Moved by alderman
James Duggan, seconded by alderman Jennings, which on being put is passed

Read act in amendment, to act -

Read 1st Clause passed, _____

Read 2nd Clause passed, _____

Read 3rd Clause passed, _____

Blank filled up with \$2. _____

Read 4th Clause passed, _____

printed for 30 days, fairly engrossed previous to being presented to the Legislature
for adoption,

act Concerning the City of
Halifax rel. to Salary of
Recorder -

the City of Halifax, relative to Salary of Recorder.

On motion said Bill is ordered to be
Read act in amendment to act concerning

On motion, the Council adjourn,

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Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor, aldermen John Duggan, Smiley, Nash, McPhillip, Dunbar, James Duggan, Ackhurst, Gaggan, Pallister, Pennington, Roome, Leahy, Coleman, Jennings and Kaye.

At a special meeting of the City -
Read over the proceedings of the 13th

February,
The City Council were summoned
to take up the business standing over from last meeting and the transaction
of other business.

hands in report of Committee of City Property - on motion the same is received -

Com. from Hon atty General
Rel. to Sanction of Railway act

Received -
His Worship the hands in communication
from the Honorable the Attorney General relative to Sanction of Railway act

Draft of act. Rel. to Street
Railway

Also draft of act relative to a Street,

Letter from Mr. Archibald N. Y. British Consul New York,

Also a letter from Mr. Archibald -

Com. from J. K. Grassie Esquire
Receipt of Draft of £65

Esquire London, acknowledging receipt of Draft for £65.

Com. from City architect
Mem. of Handley & Callahan building

Relative to Memorials of Handley and Callahan, presented him to report upon

Com. from Secty of Gas Company
relative to breakage of lamps

Also communication from City Architect
Also communication from Secretary
of Gas Company, relative to breakage of Gas lamps.

Com. from Chairman of Water supply
with Rules

Commissioners of Water Supply - with copy of Rules -

draft of a Bill in amendment
to license act

to license act,

draft of a Bill for sufficient
Sewerage in the City of Halifax

Sufficient Sewerage in the City of Halifax,

ald Coleman hands in report
from Chairman of Committee City
Prison

Alderman Coleman, hands in report,
from Chairman of Committee of City Prison, with Tenders of John Murphy
Mumford.

Read Said report and Tenders -

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Report Committee Room
February 14th 1862.

Report of Committee of
City Prison, relative to
finishing Rotunda

The Committee of City Prison, beg leave to report that in their opinion the work mentioned in the accompanying Specification is necessary and can be more economically done now than at any future time owing to the scaffolding used by Mr. Mumford in performing his Contract, being still standing. The Committee therefore request the permission of the City Council to enter into a contract for the completion of said works.

M. H. Richey,
Chairman

When following Resolution No 1 is introduced

Resolved that the Report of the Committee of Committee of City Prison just read, be adopted and that the Committee be empowered to cause the work mentioned in said report to be performed in accordance with the Specification submitted, moved by alderman James Duggan, seconded by alderman Coleman, which on being put is passed,

Introduced,

The following Resolution No 2 is next

Resolved that the tender of John Mumford be accepted for the finish of the rotunda Wall around the attic of the City Prison—moved by alderman Coleman seconded by alderman Nash, which on being put is passed,

Submitted this day

Read report of Committee of City Property

Aldermen's Office,
February 20th 1862.

Report of Committee of
City Property relative
to Renovate Police Court Room

In reference to the resolution passed at the last meeting of the City Council, authorizing the Committee of City Property to renovate and refit the furniture or the bench of the Police Court Room. That Committee have to report that in inspecting the said Room they were of the unanimous opinion, that in addition to refitting the bench, the Court Room, should be painted and the ceiling whitewashed.

The Committee therefore beg to refer the whole subject back again for the consideration of the Council, and ask their permission to have the Police Court Room put in condition of cleanliness, that their opinion it ought to be in, all of which is respectfully submitted

William A. Herbst—Chairman—

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is introduced,

Resolved to Report of
City Property

Committee of City Property, be received and adopted moved by
Alderman, Ashhurst, seconded by Alderman James Duggan.

When following Resolution No 3

Resolved that the report, of
Alderman, Ashhurst, seconded by Alderman James Duggan.

amendment, is introduced,

To which the following amend-

of the Report, authorising the renewing of the furniture of the bench in the
Police Court be approved, and that the remainder of the report be not
agreed to. Moved by Alderman McCulloch, seconded by Alderman
Coleman, which on being put is lost, and the names being called
for they appeared thus,

For the amendment,
Alderman Coleman
McCulloch
Pallister

against it,
Alderman Roome
Nash
Fremmaman
Leahy
Jno Duggan,
Amley,
Jas Duggan,
Kaye
Jennings
Cagan
Dunbar
Ashhurst - 12

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put and passed

The original resolution is then

motion is next made that
the order of the day be suspended to take up bill to incorporate the Union
Protection Company - amendment introduced that the Council take up
Commission from Chairman of Water Commissioners which amendment
on being put is passed. Voting for the same and 4 against it and the
names being called for they appeared thus, See next page

For the amendment,
Alderman Coleman
McCulloch
Pallister

Against it,
Alderman Roome
Nash
Fremmaman
Leahy
John Duggan
Amley
James Duggan,
Kaye
Jennings
Cagan
Dunbar,
Ashhurst - 12

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For the Amendment
Aldermen Leahy
John Duggan,
Smlayff
James Duggan
Coleman
Kaye
Mc Bulloch
Cagan
Pallister
Dunbar,
Ackhurst, 11

Against it,
Aldermen Roome,
Jennings
Kash
Tremaman,

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Read Said Communication

Office of Commissioners of Water Supply
Halifax 22nd Feb 1862

Sir,

Letter from Chairman
of Commissioners Water
Supply. Relative to
By Laws

In the act passed by the legislature last session in reference to the Water Works there is no power or authority vested in the Commissioners to make the rules regulations and Bye Laws necessary for the proper administration of their Department. The amendment recently suggested by the City Council will remedy that defect, but in the meantime as we are about issuing bills for the collection of Rates, I would feel obliged if the City Council would give the Rules we have adopted, the formal approval which they have already received in a Committee. I may say in explanation, that these Rules and Regulations are in substance the same as those of the late Halifax Water Company, with such additions and improvements as the Commissioners have been able to gather from a very careful Examination of the Rules for Regulating the Supply of Water adopted in many other Cities.

I have the honor to remain, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
John A Bell,
Chairman - Commissioners Water Supply

(Signed)

Therewith,

introduced,

Resol. authorizing Commission
of Water Supply to Conjoin
Effect. to Rules & Regulation
of Water Supply in

of the Commissioners of Water Supply this day submitted be approved of and that this Council do authorize the Commissioners to carry the same into effect. Moved by Alderman James Duggan, seconded by Alderman Jennings,

is introduced,

Read Copy of rules submitted

When following resolution No 4 is

Resolved that the rules and regulations submitted be approved of and that this Council do authorize the Commissioners to carry the same into effect. Moved by Alderman James Duggan, seconded by Alderman Jennings,

To which the following amendment

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Resolved that the 6th Rule be so altered as to permit the Commissioners to make a reasonable reduction to parties who cannot get the water by the action of the frost or any other stoppage outside of such Citizens premises, and that the remainder of the rules be adopted, moved by Alderman Nash, seconded by Alderman Coleman, which on being put is passed & voting for the same and 7 against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus,

For the Amendment,

Against it,

Alderman Koomie,
Nash,
Tremmaman,
Seahy,
John Duggan,
Smlay,
Logan,
Cagan, 8

Alderman McCulloch
James Duggan,
Kays
Pallister,
Jennings
Dunbar,
Ackhurst, 7

Reconsideration

Alderman McCulloch gives notice of

City Council take up Com-
p. from Mr. Archibald Esqr -
English Consul New York -
Relative to Horse Railway -

communication from Mr. Archibald Esqr British Consul at New York, with accompanying draft of a bill to enable a certain company to construct a horse Railway in the City of Halifax

The City Council next take up Com-
p. from British Consul at New York, with
accompanying draft of a bill to enable a certain company to construct a
horse Railway in the City of Halifax

Letter from H. R. Pierson - Civil
Engineer. Rel. to horse railway -

Engineer on Same Subject - see file -

also, letter from H. R. Pierson Civil

Introduced

When following resolution No 5 is -

Resolution Relative to
Incorporate the Halifax City
Railroad Company -

Resolved that this Council approve of the bill to incorporate the Halifax City Railroad Company, with the exception of the section which should be amended, so as to require the contractor to maintain and keep in repair the streets through which said lines of Railway shall be laid from curb to curb, throughout the entire line, and that the City shall be released from all expense for repairs in any of the streets through which said line shall pass and that all the work executed on the said streets shall be done to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of streets, who shall act under the direction of the Committee of streets, moved by Alderman McCulloch, seconded by Alderman Pallister.

meeting,

Said resolution stands over till next

On motion the Council rise,

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At a special meeting of the City Council held this day Present his worship the Mayor, alderman John Duggan, John Lay, Nash, McCulloch, Dunbar, James Duggan, Ackhurst, Cagan, Pallister, Coleman, Treumman, Leahy, Conway, Jennings, Kaye, and Richey.

Read over proceedings of 24th February.

The City Council were summoned to take up the business standing over from last meeting and the transaction of other business.

Alderman James Duggan, hands in draft of Bill in reference to reorganization of board of Health.

The City Council next proceed to the order of the day, and take up alderman John Duggan's notice of reconsideration on second clause of Building act, given on the 13th Instant.

On motion said clause is reconsidered.

Read first clause of building act.

When Amendment No 1 is introduced.

act. relative to building - act.

11 Voting for the same and 4 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the amendment,

Against it,

Aldermen Ackhurst,
Nash,
Leahy,
Treumman,
Imlay,
John Duggan,
McCulloch,
Dunbar,
James Duggan,
Pallister,
Conway,

alderman, Coleman,
Richey,
Jennings,
Kaye,

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Read second clause.

When following Resolution No 2 is introduced Resolved that the clause be adopted.

To which the following amendment is

Introduced

act, having been altered from the shape in which it was presented by the committee
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act. relative to
building act -
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Be it therefore resolved that the whole act be abandoned and the operation of the old law to take its course - moved by alderman Jennings, seconded by alderman Kaye, which amendment on being put is lost. 4 voting for the same and 9 against.

Introduced,

So amended as to allow the party Walls therein referred to, to be built of the thickness of one and a half brick or 13 1/2 inches, moved by alderman James Duggan, seconded by alderman Ackhurst, which amendment on being put is lost. 6 voting for the same and 9 against.

Introduced, "next"

Resolved that owners of adjoining properties within such limits, agree to erect buildings together, they may make their party walls of two bricks or 18 inches in the whole, but should they not so agree, then each party who builds shall make his own wall of 1 1/2 brick or thirteen and a half inches in the whole, moved by alderman McCulloch, seconded by alderman Tremaman, which on being put is passed 14 voting for the same and 1 against, it and the names being called for they appeared thus,

For the amendment	_____	against it.	_____
Aldermen Coleman,		alderman Jennings,	
Tremaman,			
Amlyar			
Leahy			
James Duggan,			
McCulloch,			
Conway			
Nash,			
James Duggan,			
Keagan			
Kaye			
Quinbar,			
Pallister			
Ackhurst,	14		1

Read third clause

When following Resolution No 3 -

is Introduced

Resolved that the 3rd clause of act relating to buildings be omitted, moved by alderman Nash seconded by alderman Tremaman, which on being put is passed. 11 voting for the same and 2 against it.

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of the bill,

is introduced,

Resolved as to leave it to the City Architect to decide when the foundation is sufficiently deep and thick, moved by Alderman Nash, seconded by Alderman Pennaman,

Introduced,

That the depth of the foundation be not less than 4 feet, and that the thickness be not less than 18 inches in thickness, - which amendment on being put is passed 8 voting for the same and 4 against,

made and lost,

the same and 5 against it,

Reconsideration of this clause,

same and 3 against it, 30 feet being inserted instead of 26 feet in the clauses -

inserted in the same instead of 26 feet,

and lost,

inserted for 26 feet,

26th clauses, which on being put is passed,

Majority of Council being inserted instead of Bye Laws,

Read 4th, 5th and 6th clauses -

On motion the same are struck out

Read 7th clause.

When the following resolution No 44

Resolved that the 7th clause shall

be amended by Alderman Nash, seconded by

Alderman Pennaman, to which the following amendment is

That the depth of the foundation be not

less than 4 feet, and that the thickness be not less than 18 inches in thickness, - which

amendment on being put is passed 8 voting for the same and 4 against,

Read 8th and 9th clauses,

On motion the same are struck out

A motion of adjournment is next -

Read 10th clause passed,

Read 11th clause passed as amended -

Read 12th clause passed omitted in bill

Read 13th clause passed,

Read 14th clause passed, 7 voting for

Alderman Nash, gives notice of -

Read 15th clause passed 8 voting for the

same and 3 against it, 30 feet being inserted instead of 26 feet in the clauses -

Read 16th clause passed having 30 feet,

A motion of adjournment, is next made

Read 17th clause passed, 30 feet being

inserted for 26 feet,

Read 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and

26 clauses, which on being put is passed,

Read 27 clause passed, resolution of -

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On motion said bill is ordered to be
fairly engrossed and presented to the legislature, for adoption

ald. McCulloch lays on the
Table - Resol. Rel. to Public Paths

Alderman McCulloch lays on the
Table a resolution by way of notice relative to Public Paths.

On motion the Council adjourn.

Until Friday next at 3 O'clock.

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Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor, alderman Imray, Nash, McCulloch, Dunbar, Ackhurst, Cagaw, Pallister, Tremmaman, Leahy, Conway and Kays.

Now adjourned meeting of the City

Read Over proceedings of Yesterday -

The City Council take up alderman Nash's

Notice of reconsideration on 14th clause of Building act. giving at last meeting -

On motion the reconsideration is lost -

act relative to Building act -

4 Voting for the same and 7 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the Amendment,

Against it,

Alderman McCulloch, Nash, Kays, Dunbar.

alderman Leahy, Tremmaman, Imray, Conway, Cagaw, Pallister, Ackhurst,

4 _____ 7 _____

McCulloch's notice of reconsideration of No. 6 Rule of Water Commissioners. reconsideration passed, but deferred for the present,

The City Council next take up alderman

Bill. rel. to incorporating Union Protection Company

draft of Bill, to incorporate the union protection company.

The order of the day is suspended to take up

Read Said Bill.

When following resolution No 1 is introduced

Resolved that the bill presented to this Council from the union Protection Company for approval be, and hereby approved and recommended to the Legislature for their favorable consideration, moved by alderman Nash, seconded by alderman Tremmaman,

Introduced,

To Which the following amendment is -

Resolved that the bill presented, by the Union Protection Company, is with the exception of the fifth clause, recommended to the favorable consideration of the Legislature, moved by alderman McCulloch, seconded by alderman Conway, which amendment, on being put is lost, 5 Voting for the same and 7 against it,

passed, 9 Voting for the same and 3 against it,

The original resolution is next put and -

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Read resolution relative to horse Railway
in the City of Halifax as introduced on the 24th Instant,

Read. Rel. to horse
Railways in City of Halifax

Read bill in reference thereto. Said
Resolution is again read, and the following addition added thereto
viz and also that the privileges applicd for in the 5th section of this bill
shall be limited to a period of twenty five years, and in the event of the work
not being satisfactorily completed or kept in good working order, the privileges
conceded shall be withdrawn and the Legislature is requested to guard
the due performance of the work undertaken to be performed by the company
so as to protect the interest of the city. Moved by alderman McCulloch
Seconded by alderman Pallister

To which the following amendment
is introduced,

Resolved that the further consideration
(as deferred) of the Railway bill now under consideration be deferred
untill the next meeting of Council, moved by alderman Ackhurst
Seconded by alderman Kaye, which on being put, there appeared
for the same 6 and against it 6 and His Worship the Mayor being
called upon for His Casting Vote gives it for the Amendment, and the
names being called for they appeared thus,

For the Amendment,	Against it,
Alderman Freunaman,	alderman Leahy,
Conway,	Nash,
Ackhurst,	McCulloch,
Kaye,	Pallister,
Copgan,	Dunbar,
James Duggan, 6	Smiley, 6

The amendment is therefore carried

The City Council next proceed to take
up alderman McCulloch's notice of reconsideration of amendment,
to No. 4 resolution, passed 24th February,

The same is again read, and on being
put is lost, 3 voting for the same and 8 against it, and the names
being called for they appeared thus,

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For the amendment

Against it

alderman Leahy
Kash
Tremaman.

alderman McCulloch,
Amlyar,
Combar,
James Duggan
Kaye
Pallister
Dunbar
Ackhurst

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On motion the Council adjourns.