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September 22

When on Motion a check is directed to be drawn in
his favour for repayment of £2.12.6 overpaid for making Drain
in Lockman Street

The following petition is read (See folios 14 and 19)
I then Worship the Mayor and Aldermen

of the City of Halifax May it please your Worship. The Petitioner of
John Willis respectfully sheweth, that your Petitioner returns
his grateful thanks for the consideration & reflection given to his
late Petition and regrets that your Worship have not been able
to remit any part of the amount held due by him, in
consideration of the losses he has suffered and other circumstances
Your Petitioner as a last resort thinks it his duty still further
to endeavour to meet the views of Your Honourable Body by
stating that he will do his best endeavours to pay the whole
amount of £83 which was brought against him if sufficient
time be allowed him

Your Petitioner thinks he could pay the
sum of ten pounds per Annum until the whole sum is paid
off and humbly requests that your honors may direct an
arrangement to be made in accordance with the proposition
at as early a period as may be convenient to your honourable
body. And as in duty bound will ever pray

Halifax June 27th 1857

J. John Willis

A. Keith
Clerk

Petition of
John Willis
rel to debt due
the City

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held
this day present His Worship the Mayor - Alderman Mitchell
W. Anderson. More, Morrissey, Taylor, Egan
Rebe, Shimmings, W. Anderson and Knight.

The City Council were summoned to receive
the returns of the various Elections and the transaction of other
business

Read His Worship the Mayor's Proclamation
of 11 September for holding the Election

Return of
Election of
Aldermen

The return for the Election of Mayor and
of Aldermen and Councillors for the various Wards for ensuing
year, held yesterday agreeably to Proclamation of His
Worship for Ward No 1 2 3 4 5 and 6, having been read
and the following Gentlemen having been returned Mr
Patrick Power for Ward No One
Archibald Scott for Ward No Two
John Gibson for Ward No Three
Bernard O'neil for Ward No Four
Richard August for Ward No Five
John Kelly for Ward No Six

And these Gentlemen being in attendance
and having taken and subscribed the oath of allegiance, the
oath of Office prescribed by law, as well as that of a Justice
of the Peace for the City, sign the Roll accordingly

Return
Election of
Mayor

Read the various returns for the Election of Mayor
having been read in public and the votes for each candidate
summed up and there appearing for Henry Poyer Esquire 412
votes and for Andrew Mackinlay Esquire 478 votes and Andrew
Mackinlay Esquire having a greater number of votes in his
favour by 66 His Worship the Mayor declares Andrew Mackinlay
Esquire duly elected Mayor for ensuing year

Resolution
rel. to Swearing
Mayor into
Office

The following resolutions are now
introduced
Whereas Andrew Mackinlay Esquire has been
this day returned as Mayor by a majority of votes,
Resolved that His Excellency the Lieutenant
Governor be respectfully requested to swear him into Office agreeably
to

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to the act concerning the City of Halifax, which on being put is passed

Resolution
rel: to Swearing
The Mayor
into office

Resolved that the City Clerk be requested to transmit a copy of said Resolution to the Honourable the Secretary of the Province, and respectfully request His Excellency to appoint a time and place for swearing Mr. McTindlay into office which on being put is passed

Ald: More takes
the Chair

Read on proceedings of 22 September 1851. A motion is made that the Mayor leave the Chair. Mr. Motion Alderman More takes the Chair

The following resolutions are then introduced

Resolution
Vote of thanks
to W. Caldwell Esq
late Mayor

Resolved that the thanks of this Council are justly due and now tendered to William Caldwell Esquire for his able and impartial conduct in the Chair during the past year. And which demands from those associated with him and expression of their sentiment of approval and esteem which on being put is passed unannounced

Resolved that the City Clerk be requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to His Worship the Mayor

His Worship the Mayor resumes the Chair

His Worship the Mayor submits the following as having been transmitted by him to the Mayor of Boston previous to his departure from that City which is read

Address of the
Mayor of Halifax
to the Corporation
of Boston

To the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Boston
The Mayor of the City of Halifax N.S. presents his kind regards to the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Boston and desires to express his grateful acknowledgments to them for the very kind and cordial reception given to him personally, and the generous hospitality extended to him, and the Citizens who accompanied him on the occasion of this Great Jubilee, and would take this opportunity to offer on behalf of himself and friends his most ardent wishes for the future welfare and prosperity of the City of Boston, and its noble and varied institutions

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On Motion Council adjourn until tomorrow
at Two O'clock

W.
W. Caldwell Mayor

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Provincial Secretary Office
Halifax 2 October 1851.

His Excellency's
approval of
A. McKinlay Esq
as Mayor

Sir
I have it in command to convey to you the
Lieutenant Governor's approval of Andrew McKinlay Esq
as Mayor of this City for the ensuing year, and to inform
you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint tomorrow
at 2 O'clock at the Government House as the time and place
for administering the oaths of Office to the Mayor elect
I have the honor to be

J. S. Clarke Esq
City Clerk
Halifax

Sir
Your most obedient
humble servant
J. Joseph Howe

His Excellency having appointed Two
O'clock this day to receive Mr. McKinlay into Office His Worship
the Mayor with His Honor the Recorder and several Aldermen
proceed to Government House for the purpose

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An adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor (McKimley) Aldermen Mitchell, W. Anderson, Power, Smithers, Gerrit, Moore, Morrissey, Gibson, Taylor, Egan, O'Neil, Roche, Sugaut, and King

Read proceedings of yesterday

The City Council proceed to appoint two City Auditors agreeably to the Act

City Auditors appointed

On Motion Archibald Marshall Esq^r is appointed one of the City Auditors

On Motion Thomas Duggs Junior is appointed the other City Auditor

Council rise

Andrew Mackenzie
Mayor

October 4
The Mayor Sworn as Justice of the Peace for the City

His Worship the Mayor having taken the oath of Office prescribed by Law is this day sworn into Office as a Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax

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At a special meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Mitchell, W. S. Anderson, Power, Smothers, Scott, More, Morrissey, Gibson, Taylor, Egan, Mail, Roche, Whimpany, Nugent, J. H. Anderson, Knight and King

The City Council were summoned to appoint a Recorder, City Clerk, Assistant City Clerk, City Treasurer and other officers, agreeably to the Act and the transaction of other business

Had over proceedings of 3 October 1851.

Petition
Mrs. Richie
rel to Taxes lies on
the table

Alderman More presents a Petition of Mrs. Richie relative to her taxes, which on motion is received and ordered to lie on the table

Suggestion rel
to Roads lies
on the table

Alderman Smothers presents Suggestion relative to the Roads, which on motion is received and ordered to lie on the table

Petition
John Rodgers for
Removal of Pump
lies on the table

Alderman Morrissey presents a Petition of John Rodgers and others for removal of a Pump, which on motion is received and ordered to lie on the table

Opinion of
Recorder rel.
to Election of Officers

The following Question and opinion of His Honor the Recorder on the subject of the election of Officers having been read

Whether in the Election of Officers the Mayor can vote double in any case, that is vote as a member and afterwards if the votes be thus equalized give a casting vote.

I am of opinion that the Mayor or Chairman cannot vote in any case except when the members being equally divided he gives his casting vote to produce a decision

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Wm. Pearnick Muddick
Recorder

The following resolution is introduced

Resolved

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Resolution
rd to Election of
City Officers

Resolved that in proceeding to the Election
of Officers, there being but seventeen members present any
person having received nine votes shall be considered
to have received a majority of votes 12 voting for it and
5 against it

The City Council next proceed to the election
of Officer

Recorder

Mr. Murchison
B. Murchison
reelected

Mr. Blanchard having withdrawn his
application, it is moved that Barnist Murchison Esquire
be elected to the Office of Recorder, which on being put is
passed and the names being called for they stood thus

For Mr Murchison,	Against him
H. G. Anderson, Moore	Egan
Stimmings, J. Anderson	Mugent
Power, King	Taylor
Breal, Mitchell	
Gibson, Roche	
Scott	
Smithes <u>14</u>	<u>3</u>

City Clerk

Jas S Clarke
reelected

On Motion James S Clarke is unanimously
selected City Clerk

Asst City Clerk

John L Cragg
reelected

On Motion John L Cragg is unanimously
selected Assistant City Clerk

City Treasurer

Law Hartshorn
reelected

On Motion Laurence Hartshorn is unanimously
selected City Treasurer

City Marshall

Geo Irwin
reelected

Read application of Mr George Irwin and
Thomas M Hunt for the Office of City Marshall when a
motion is made that Mr George Irwin be elected City
Marshall which is passed unanimously

City Clerk of Licenses

W. J. Morris
reelected

On Motion Mr W. J. Morris is unanimously
selected City Clerk of Licenses

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved

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Resolved
rel: to Salary
of Constables

Resolved that the Constables salary for this year be seventy pounds which on being put is lost 3 voting for it and 14 against it

Constables
relected

The following persons are then relected to the Office of Constables for the districts affixed to their respective names

- James Stam District No One
- Patrick Caulfield do No Two
- Garnet Cotter do No Three
- Philip Parsons do No Four
- George Glazebrook do No Five
- Andrew Macksey do No Six
- Michael Mulligan do No Seven
- William Reddick do No Eight

The City Council next proceed to elect weighers of Flour and Meal

Read following return of William Grant one of the Weighers of Flour

Return of the number of Barrels Flour and Meal Weighed by William Grant City Weigher from 13 Aug to 6 Oct 1851.

Flour and Meal 41,282 Bbl	Bbl Short 845 Bbl	Weight Short 11,273 lb
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Return of
Wm Grant
Weigher of
Flour & Meal

A proportion of the above number of Barrels were warehoused, All short weight Barrels were filled up on the Wharf or in Store or otherwise satisfactorily disposed of
Wm Grant
Weigher

Read the various applications

The following resolutions are next introduced

Resolved that Messrs Parker and Custer be requested to make a return of all Flour weighed by them for the past year, on or before the 25th instant, which on being put is passed

Resolved that after the receipt of the foregoing Returns the Council will at some subsequent meeting if they

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They deem it expedient to do so, appoint one or more additional Weighers of Flour for the City, which on being put is passed

Mr Grant
reappointed

The following persons having been proposed for the Office Mr. John Parker, Samuel Carter, William Grant, E. H. Power, Henry Wright Smith, James Croppell Jr and Zebina Tall, the vote are taken when they appeared for William Grant 15. Samuel Carter 2. Mr William Grant having received a clear majority of votes is elected one of the Weighers of Flour Street

Sam Carter
reappointed

The votes are again taken when they appeared for Samuel Carter Henry Wright John Parker, 11 Mr. Samuel Carter having received a clear majority of votes is elected one of the Weighers of Flour and Street

John Parker
reappointed

The votes are again taken when they appeared for Mr. John Parker 15. E. H. Power 2. Mr. John Parker having received a clear majority of votes is elected one of the Weighers of Flour Street for the City

On proceeding to the appointment of Supervisors of Streets the following suggestions this day submitted by Alderman Smithers, as also following resolution of Commissioners of Streets of 14 October

The following remarks on the present practice and suggestions for improving the system of cleaning the Streets of the City of Halifax are respectfully submitted to the Commissioners of Streets for mature consideration

It will readily be admitted that notwithstanding the numerous improvements which the City is undergoing no effectual measures have yet been adopted for introducing a system of uniform cleanliness in the Public Streets and private yards of the City, the Streets side walks, and Common Sewers, are made the receptacles of very nuisance. Hundreds of tons of valuable manure is annually washed into the main drains from the surface of the Streets the lighter particles are carried into the ditches to their commercial injury, while the heavy sediment lodges under the open gratings causing a continual stoppage of the surface water which overflows the streets and involves
a heavy

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to Cleaning Streets

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a heavy expense for repairs. The private Cellar Drains are also rendered useless from the stoppage of the Street Sewers thus. An aggregate of evils produces at this moment a subject of just complaint which nothing can remedy but the adoption of a thorough Street Cleaning System the improvement I believe to be easy of attainment by the following means.

Let the City Council appropriate such a sum as may be considered a fair compensation for the duty of cleaning the Street daily by a steady well organized body of scavengers followed by carts removing the sweepings as soon as collected. The party tendering for this service should be required to give ample security that the duty be faithfully and punctually performed, inducements should be held out to the Commissioners of the City Common to enter into this Contract; and secure the whole of the City manure for the benefit of the Public Grounds, this being the only legitimate object of its application and the most certain means of securing the interests of the City by improving its property.

I find in practice one of the City Wards thoroughly cleaned, would yield on an average 211 loads of manure per week, which multiplied by 56 gives 11816 loads as the weekly accumulation of the City of 4488 loads yearly valued at the nominal price of 4/- per load is £3748 8/- The expense of collecting would on an average amount to the same sum so that the cleaning fund for each ward require to be 62/- 8/- per annum. With such a source of rich top dressing it is easy to imagine to what state of fertility these public Grounds might be brought and what their revenue would increase from the extra pasturage of cattle, and if the contract should involve a few pounds more than the City allowance, the Commissioners of the Common would be justified in paying it from the rent fund of the Common lot.

Now the other hand, the City Council object to the appropriation of this scale of the cleaning fund as being too high, let it be taken into consideration that the repairs consequent on the present system, involves an extra expense which added to the present cleaning appropriation makes a sum little if anything less than the amount suggested to carry out a thorough system of uniform cleaning.

In addition to the street accommodation every private yard not cleaned out within the time specified by the Street Inspector, ought to be condemned, and the manure forfeited

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forfeited to the City, and removed immediately by the Scavenger Cart. The City Night Soil at present deposited could also be buried and incorporated with the Compost on the Common without any risk of becoming a nuisance

These simple suggestions may be susceptible of improvement they are submitted under that conviction and I shall feel it my duty, either in public or private life to assist in giving effect to any means, which may be adopted to effect the contemplated improvements

Respectfully Submitted

J. James How

Malpas Sept 1857

Extract from Minutes of Commissioners of

Resolution of Com^{rs} of Streets rel: to Salary of Supervision of Streets

Sept. 14 October 1857

Resolved that it be recommended to the City Council to increase the Salary of the two Overseers or Supervisors of Streets to the sum of £120 each

True Copy

J. John Watt Chairman

When following resolutions are introduced

Resolution requesting Overseers of Streets to remain in Office

Resolved that the overseers of Streets be requested to continue in Office until the City Council have an opportunity of making such alterations and improvements as they may deem most beneficial for the City, which on being put is passed

Resolutions rel: to Streets and appointing Committee

Resolved that a Committee be appointed from the body to make all necessary enquiries respecting the best mode of expending the road money whether under the superintendance of our General Engineer or otherwise, or any other business connected with the general improvement with Streets and report at next meeting of Council, which on being put is passed

Resolved that Alderman W. Anderson Scott, Morrison, O'Neil, August, and Knight be that Committee, which on being put is passed

The City Council next proceed to elect Collector of Road Taxes for the various Wards

Read over the various applications the votes being taken there appeared for

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Collectors of Road Taxes Jas Scott and John C Craigen elected

James Scott for ward no 1	16	votes
James Scott for ward no 2	16	votes
James Scott for ward no 3	16	votes
James Scott for ward no 4	16	votes
John C Craigen for ward no 5	16	votes
John C Craigen for ward no 6	16	votes

Mr Scott and Mr Craigen are duly elected collector of Road Taxes for ensuing year for the wards assigned to their names.

Pound Keeper elected

On Motion Mr William McDonald is unanimously selected Keeper of the Pound

Registrar of Cemetery elected

On Motion Mr Joseph Keefer is unanimously selected Registrar of the Cemetery

Keeper of Powder Magazine elected

On Motion Mr Samuel Marshall is selected Keeper of Gun Powder Magazine

Health Inspector Keeper of Markets selected

The City Council next proceed to elect a Health Inspector and Keeper of Markets
 Read over the various applications
 The votes being taken there appeared for
 Henry Parker 11. William Foster 1. Bernard Byrnes 4
 Mr Henry Parker having received a clear majority of votes is duly elected Health Inspector and Keeper of Markets for ensuing year

Under Keeper of Fish Market elected

On Motion Daniel McGuire is selected under keeper of Fish Market

Surgeon of Bridewell elected

On Motion J. C. Hume is unanimously selected Surgeon to the Bridewell

Keeper of Bridewell elected

On Motion Mr William McDonald is unanimously selected Keeper of Bridewell

Clerks of Market elected

On Motion Messrs Zelma Hall and John McCarty are elected Clerks of the Market for ensuing year

The City Council next proceed to elect Commissioners of Street for ensuing year

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Commissioners of Street
appointed

When the following appointments are made
 For Ward No 1 W. S. Anderson Esquire
 do No 2 P. J. Smithers Esquire
 do No 3 Peter Morrissey Esquire
 do No 4 Edward Meib Esquire
 do No 5 William Roche Esquire
 do No 6 Alex. Wright Esquire

Alderman Mitchell next submit Petition of Henry
 Poyer Esquire and others relative to a sewer in Ward No one
 which on Motion is received and ordered to be read

To His Worship the Mayor and the City Council
 The Petition of the undersigned Citizens residents of
 Schuridulle in Ward Number one Humbly Sheweth

Petition of
 Henry Poyer & others
 for Drain in
 Ward No One

That large sums of money amounting to upwards
 of seventy pounds have at different periods been subscribed and
 paid by them into the hands of the Commissioners of Streets for
 the purpose of completing a main sewer to receive the drainage
 included in the space from the Citadel on the North to Morris
 Street on the South and from Duce Street on the East to the
 Common on the West. That the above sums were subscribed
 and paid under the full assurance that a proper outlet should
 be made for the said main sewer, that your Petitioners have
 been informed that it is the intention of Mr Letson, and that
 he has given notice to that effect to have the outlet stopped up
 the main sewer emptying its contents into a drain which
 runs through the property of this gentleman. That such stoppage
 will be of incalculable damage to the properties of your respective
 petitioners and will render their houses totally uninhabitable

That your Petitioners consider that the Com^{rs}
 of Streets in appropriating the money above mentioned were
 bound to have provided a proper outlet for the said main
 sewer, and not to have emptied the same into private property
 through which they had not right to pass

Your petitioners therefore most humbly pray
 Your Worshipful body to take the premises into your favourable
 consideration and grant such relief to your Petitioners which
 under the circumstances they consider themselves justly entitled to
 And your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray

Made at Belfast Sept 8th 1851. J^o Henry Poyer Peter Grant
 W^m Ritchie John Cunningham
 Thos Malcolm Thos Moynahan witness

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When on motion the same is referred to the Alderman of the Ward to report upon

Read following letter from the Secretary of the Water Company

Hulifax Water Company Office
September 26th 1851

Sir

I have to acknowledge receipt of Extract from Minutes of City Council of 22nd inst. relative to making the Hydrant now in Water Street between St. Pades and Darby into a combined fire plug and hydrant, which has been laid before the directors this day, who have requested me to state in reply that the Hydrant referred to being one of the 18 Hydrants included in the Contract with the City under Act of the Legislature they are reluctant to interfere with it unless to authorize its removal to any other locality within the range of the pipes, when specially required by the City Authorities, and on their paying the expense of removal, but that the Directors will furnish a separate fire plug (additional) at the rate of \$5 per annum to the City Authorities

I have the honor to be

J. S. Clarke Esq
City Clerk

Yr Obedt Servant
Wm. D. Shannon Secy

When following resolution is moved

Resolved that the subject of the Combined Fire Plug and Hydrant in Water Street, and the removal of the present Hydrant be referred to the Alderman and Fire Ward No Five to report upon, which on being put is passed

The following resolution is next introduced,

Whereas the Council deem the construction of the contemplated Railway to be of vital importance to the prosperity and future welfare of the City

Resolved that in order to make a public demonstration of the feelings of the Community in its favor the City Clerk be authorized to procure a Banner with suitable inscriptions thereon, and that it be exhibited on the

Letter from Water Company rel to Hydrant in Water Street

Resolution rel to Hydrant in Water Street

Resolution to procure a Railway flag

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1st Day of November next from some conspicuous part of the Court House, and that the Citizens be also respectfully requested on that day as a mark of the deep Interest entertained by them in the success of the measure to make a general display of Flags or Banners from their respective Houses, which on being put is passed unamimously

Memorial
Hon. W. A. Black

Alderman Knight submit Memorial of
Hon. W. A. Black and others for continuation of Gottingen St.
which on Motion is received and ordered to lie on the Table

John J. Hamilton

Alderman Knight submit Memorial of
John J. Hamilton and others for repairs of Road running
from Gottingen Street to the Court Road, which on Motion
is received and ordered to lie on the Table

P. D. Davis
lie on the table

Alderman Knight submit Memorial of
P. D. Davis and others for a Public Well at Richmond, which
on Motion is received and ordered to lie on the table

On Motion the Council rise

A. M. K.
Andrew Mackenzie
Mayor

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Sir

Having laid before the Lieutenant Governor
Your letter of the 15th instant. I have received His Excellency's
Commands to signify to you in reply for the information
of His Excellency Worship the Mayor and the City Council
His Excellency's approval of Peamish Mordaugh Esquire
to be the Recorder of the City for the ensuing year; and
that twelve o'clock tomorrow has been named for
swearing him into Office

Governors
approval of
B Mordaugh
Recorder

I am Sir
Your Obedt servant
By Joseph Howe

James H Clarke Esq
City Clerk

October 17
B Mordaugh
Sworn

Peamish Mordaugh Esquire proceeded to
Government House this day and is sworn into Office as
Recorder in presence of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor

Andrew MacKenlay
Mayor

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A Special Meeting of the City Council held
this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen
Mitchell, W.G. Anderson, Power, Smithers, Scott,
More, Morrissey, Gibson, Taylor, Egan, Roche,
, Nugent, M. Anderson, and King

The City Council were summoned to appoint
the various Committees for the ensuing year and the
transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of 15 October 1857.

Report
of Com^{tee} relative
to Mr Dupres
Petition

Alderman Mitchell submits report of Committee
on subject of Mr Dupres and other petition, which on Motion
is received

Report
of Com^{tee} relative
to Streets
Application
of Mr Currie
for gravel

Alderman Scott submits report of Committee
on subject of Streets, on Motion is received

Alderman Smithers submits application of
Mr Currie for his loads of Gravel. On Motion is received.

Chairman of Commissioners of Streets submits
following opinion of His Honor the Recorder on subject of Mr
Camerons Drain.

Dated 21 October 1857

To the Commissioners of Streets
Gentlemen.

Recorders
opinion rel:
to Mr Camerons
Drain

I recommend Mr Smithers Com^r
for Ward No 2. to suspend proceedings, in consequence of Mr
Noble objecting to the water from Mr Camerons property being
brought into the drain in Sackville street, which goes through
his premises into the harbour. I am not aware upon what
title or to what extent the City holds the drains over Nobles ground
I therefore think there may be some responsibility incurred in
carrying out the first intention, and I should think the most
correct course would be that the Commissioners should obtain a
resolution of the City Council to authorize their acting, so that in the
possible event of litigation, the City in general and not the Officers
employed should be responsible. Perhaps Mr Noble may not press
his opposition further when he returns to the City. I am Your
very obedient Servant

L. William Munday Recorder

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Read following letter of Mr James Cameron
addressed to the Commissioners of Streets

Halifax Sept 16th 1851.

To the Commissioners of Streets
for the City of Halifax
Gentlemen

I have respectfully to
call your attention to the Circumstance of my property
situated at the Corner of Water and Sackville Street
being the present time very much deteriorated in value
and usefulness in consequence of my being deprived
of my means of draining it. Some short time since
a Drain which I am informed had been used by the
former owners of the property for a long period and by
myself since I have been the proprietor of it, and which
passes under or near the property of James Foreman Esquire
was shut up and since then my property has been after
every rain inundated not only with water from my own
premises but also with the surface water of the streets flowing
thro the gratings in the neighbourhood, to remedy this I some
time since applied to your worships to have a Drain constructed
from the street gratings into the main sewer leading down
Sackville Street to the harbour, which sewer was running
through a public street built with public funds and
and under the charge of your Worships, as officers of the
Public, this reasonable request being granted to me, your
Worships at once proceeded to open the street, but for reasons
best known to your Worships declined proceeding any
further after you had pierced the main sewer and were
about to conduct the drain into it, why this should be done
I am at a loss to perceive, knowing that I previously had
received your Worships assurance that it should be done
As without a drain my property will be rendered useless
I feel very much aggrieved at the injury thus done me
and am now induced to appeal earnestly to your Worships
for redress as a proprietor of property in the street, I feel
that in common with others I am entitled to the use of a public
sewer made with the funds of the City and for the use of the Citizens
and I am sincerely trust your Worships will adopt such
means as will afford me redress. I have the honor to be with
the greatest respect

Your obed^t servant
J. James Cameron

Letter
Mr Cameron
rel: to Drain