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July 10th

At a Special City Council held this  
Present Aldermen McCalloch, Dunbar, Cash, Ackhurst  
Murphy, Doanman, Roche, Callen, Conway, Jennings  
Starr and Scillis

Alderman Jennings is appointed Chairman,

The Council were  
summoned to continue the business standing over and  
the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings  
of 9th July.

Alderman Roche hands in Petition of  
George Cassin with diagrams.

On motion the same are  
referred to the Committee of Laws and Privileges to  
report upon.

See proceedings Alderman presents  
Petition of William Craig late Watchman.

Read Report of Committee.

Report of Committee on Rail Cars running on Sunday when the following  
Resolution is introduced.

Rail Cars  
running on  
Sunday

Resolved that the Report of  
the select committee of this Council who were directed  
to examine the Laws and Report to this Council on  
the subject of Running Cars through the Streets of Halifax  
on the Lords day be received, and the Mayor or presiding  
Alderman be instructed to suppress without further delay the  
running of Cars for hire through the streets of Halifax on the  
Lords day.

Moved by Alderman Roche seconded by  
Alderman Starr.

In which the following amendment is  
introduced.

On hearing the Report of Committee on the  
running of City Rail Road Cars on Sunday read, it was resolved  
it be received and adopted, and that the same notice which  
is to be given to the Resident, the same be also given to  
all keepers of living stables, cabs and others who may  
drive carriages on the Lords day as also the proprietors  
of Steam Boat Company so that all parties who are  
seen in the same form and manner desecrating the  
Lords day as the owners of Rail Road may be served  
one and all alike.

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Moved by Alderman Hask  
seconded by Alderman Drillis

An adjournment is  
next put and lost  
A motion is next made  
that the question be now taken which amendment  
on being put is passed.

The Resolutions and amendment  
are next read when there appeared for the amendment 2,  
against it 9 and the names being called for they appeared  
thus.

For the amend  
Ald Hask  
Drillis 2

against it  
Ald Aekhurst, Richardson  
Murphy, Fuller  
Sennaman Nuntar  
Starr  
Rocher 8

Resolution passed

is next introduced.

The following Resolutions

Resolved that notice be given to  
all Livery Stable keepers, Cab owners, and all others who  
may drive horses and carriages on the Lord's day for hire  
that if they continue such practice they will be prosecuted  
according to Law.

Moved by Alderman Hask seconded  
by Alderman Rocher which on being put is passed and  
the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the Resolution  
Ald Aekhurst  
Hask Richardson  
Sennaman Nuntar  
Drillis Fuller 9  
Starr  
Rocher

against it  
Ald Conroy  
Murphy 2

On motion Council Rise

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At a special meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen James Robin, W. Bullock, Stephen Robin, Richardson, Dunbar, Gossip, Esmondson, Cook, Conway, Jennings and Starr.

Read over proceedings of 16th July.

Report of Com. of Sunders. Alderman Gossip  
hands in Report of Committee of Sunders.

Petition of Rev. W. Bullock. Alderman Jas Robin  
submits petition of Rev. W. Bullock and others relative to street improvements.

Petition from Alderman Gossip  
cit. rel. to running of carts on Sunday. His Worship the Mayor hands in  
Petition from number of citizens against street cars running on Sunday.

Also Rule nisi to show cause why a mandamus should not issue to assess for school purposes

Also James Esmondson returns of oil gauged by him.

Com. from Insurances Agents relative to state of Directors.

Com. from W. Secretary relative to Coffins exposed at N. East Island. Also communication from D.

Also circular from the City of Portland relative to cent fire.

Letter from Mrs. Glasbrook relative to her position as keeper of City Building. Also letter from Mrs. Glasbrook

Also notice of Grand Concert at Gardens in aid of the sufferers by fire at Charlotte Town.

Com. from W. Belcher Secretary of Provincial Secretary of Colonial Rifle Association as submitted with Jersey.

Also Resolutions from Sanitary Committee relative to sale of unripe fruit.

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 Report of Com. of  
 Auditors

Read Report of Committee of

Mentioned said Report is adopted.

The following Resolutions is introduced.  
 Whereas the Estimate for Streets is not yet made and it is still necessary that money should be had to pay present labourers on the streets.

Therefore Resolved that the Mayor be requested to take necessary steps to borrow two thousand dollars to be placed in Treasurer's hands for the use of Commissioned of Streets.

Moved by Alderman Hask seconded by Alderman Conway which on being put is passed.

The following Resolutions is next introduced

Resolved Whereas the drinking fountain previously erected in front of the building is not now appropriated to any use and one is much required by the side of Cogswell Street near the centre of the town.

It is therefore Resolved that the Chairman of Water Commission be requested by this Council to have the same erected forthwith for the accommodation of the Public.

Moved by Alderman Innamore seconded by Alderman Conway which on being put is passed.

Report of Com.  
 of Public A/c.

Read Report of Committee of Public Accounts.

when the following Resolutions is introduced

Resolved that the account of S. A. Harrington for office for Lucia Office be added to the general account now submitted by the Chairman of accounts.

Moved by Alderman Hask seconded by Alderman Steph Davis which on being put is passed.

The following Resolutions is next introduced

Resolved

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Resolved that the Report of Committee of Accounts be received and that His Worship the Mayor be requested to draw a cheque for payment of the same. Moved by Alderman Roche seconded by Alderman East which on being put is passed.

Report of Com.  
City Prison.

Read Annual Report of Committee of City Prison, when the following Resolution is introduced.

On reading the Annual Report of Committee of City Prison. Resolved that the same be adopted.

Moved by Alderman Sars Robin seconded by Alderman Starr which on being put is passed.

Read letter from Commissioner of Water Supply.

On motion said Report is adopted.

Letter from C.  
Belcher.

Read letter from C. H. Belcher Esq Secretary and Treasurer of Provincial Rifle Association.

when the following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the sum of one hundred dollars be granted by this Council to the purchase of a prize to be competed for by City Volunteers and Militiamen having a right to compete at the Annual firing under the auspices of the Provincial Rifle Association the same to be called the City Prize.

Moved by Alderman Stephen Robin seconded by Alderman Dumas to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that the vote for granting money to purchase a prize for rifle shooting be deferred until the Estimate is submitted to the Council.

Moved by Alderman Roche seconded by Alderman Mculloch which amendment on being put is lost 5 voting for the same and 6 against it and the original Resolution on being put is lost 6 voting for and 6 against it and His Worship the Mayor being called on for his casting votes gives it against the Resolution and the names being called for they appeared thus.

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For the Resolution  
 Alderman Hask  
 " S. Johns  
 " A. Johns  
 " Conway  
 " Emmerson  
 " Dunsford

against it  
 Mr Emmerson  
 " Mr Lulloch  
 " Hooke  
 " Richards  
 " Starr  
 " Gossip

Alderman Stephen Johns gives notice of reconsideration  
 The following Resolution is next introduced

Resolved that not unripe fruit be sold or exposed for sale within the City of Halifax and that all unripe fruit exposed for sale shall be seized by the City Authorities or Police Constables and destroyed and also resolved that any person or persons who shall expose for sale or who shall sell unripe fruit within the City of Halifax shall be subject to and shall pay a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than twenty dollars to be recovered at the Police Office.

Moved by Alderman Hask seconded by Alderman Mr Lulloch which resolution on being put is passed

— On motion Council rises —

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At a Special meeting of the City Council held this day, Present Alderman James Dobbin, Mr. Collock, S. Dobbin, Richardson, Dunbar, Gask, Ackhurst, Gossip, Semman, Conway, Emmings and Drillis.

Read over proceedings of 30th July.

The City Council were summoned to continue the business standing over and the transactions of other business.

Alderman Gask reports from Police Committee.

Letter from Genl. Swiving Esq. of the Post.

His Worship the Mayor submits letter from Genl. Swiving Esq. of the Post.

Alderman Dobbin notices of reconsideration is next taken up. Reconsideration passed.

A motion is next made that the resolution do pass.

A call of Council is made at 200 fock.

The following Resolution is then introduced

Resolved that the City Treasurer be requested to lay upon the table of this Council a statement showing all debts due up to 1st August 1860.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Gask which on being put is passed.

Read Rule Xii of the Queen's City of Halifax in re School Assessment.

When the following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the following reasons be given to the Rule Xii to show cause

That the Education Act applicable to the City of Halifax is a Private Bill affecting the interests of the Citizens only, of which no notice was given to the Corporation or copy of said Act supplied or read to the City Council. The Act in question

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August 3rd contains an obligation for the City Council to impose taxes on the citizens in the expenditures or management of which they possess no voice, choice or control and further that the Corporation of Halifax are specially restricted in its expenditures by an Act of the Legislature not to the amount of Taxation to be levied by them on the citizens of \$100,000 with a Special clause permitting by consent of the Governor and Council an extraordinary Rider of \$12,000.

Moved by Alderman James Dobbs seconded by Alderman McFulloch to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that the Resolution now submitted by Alderman Dobbs is not in accordance with statement of fact, inasmuch that notice was given this Council in April 1865 when this Council refused to act on the principle of assessment in any way and further that another error in such as to the power of assessment, as the act of itself gives this Council or requires it to assess such sums as may be demanded by School Commissioners for Educational purposes

Moved by Alderman Hask seconded by Alderman Conway which amendment on on being put is put 5 voting for the same and against it and the names being called for they appeared thus,  
For the amendt. against it

Ald Hask 5  
" Conway 5  
" Dunbar 5

Ald Deekhurst 4  
" McFulloch, J. Dobbs  
" Jennings, Richardson 6

Resolution on being put is passed 6 voting for and 5 against it.

The hour expired a call of Council relative to Alderman Steph Dobbs resolution for prize to Rifle Association reconsidered from last meeting is again read and on being put is passed.

Letter from Chas. Downing Esq

Chairman of Commrs of Poor Asylum and City Hospital where the following Resolution is introduced.

Moved reading the letter from Charles Downing Esq Chairman of Poor Asylum Commissioners

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be requested to place the sum of Four hundred dollars at the disposal of the Poor Commissioners to be accounted for them for the purpose therein named and the



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August 30th and the Committee of Public Accounts be authorized to include that sum in this year's estimate.

Moved by Alderman Jennings seconded by Alderman Steph Robin which resolution on being put is passed.

Letter from City Medical Officer.

Read letter from City Medical Officer when the following resolution is introduced,

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to act in conjunction with the City Medical Officer for the purpose of providing forthwith a suitable building for receiving patients in the event of epidemic disease taking place within the City and in accordance with a letter just read and received from the City Medical Officer.

Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Deenon which on being put is passed.

On motion the various matters undischarged of is referred with the above resolutions to the Sanitary Committee.

Report of Police Committee.

Read Report of Police Committee of 30th August 1866 when the following resolution is introduced.

On hearing the Report of Police Committee it was Resolved the report be received and adopted.

Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Robin which on being put is passed.

Report of City Marshals.

Read Report of City Marshals relative to resignation of Police.

On motion the said report is adopted and the appointments confirmed.

Petition of Wm Craig (late a City Watchman)

Read Petition of Williams Craig

On motion the same is referred to Committee of Laws & Privileges to report on.

Read letter from Chairmen of Water Commissioners relative to assessment on Wharf property for fire purposes.

On motion the same is referred to Committee appointed October last on that subject, to report on as early as possible.

On motion Council Rise

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At a special meeting of the City Council held this day, present His Worship the Mayor Alderman James Dobbs, Mr. Mullock, Stephen Dobbs, Richardson, Dunbar, Symons, Cash, Leslie, Murphy, Donohoe, Roche, Allen, Conway, Jennings, O'Hara and Scillio.

Read over proceedings of August

Report of Com. of Law & Privileges

Alderman James Dobbs hands in Report of Committee of Law and Privileges.

Alderman Roche hands in Estimate 1866 + 1867 with Papers.

Alderman Stephen Dobbs presents Petition of E. Lynch.

Petition of James Kennedy

Alderman Richardson presents Petition of James Kennedy relative to alterations of a building. Also Petition of John Ferriter and others relative to Market People.

Alderman Mr. Mullock presents Memorial from Galilee Industrial School.

Letter from G. Thompson Esq.

The Mayor hands in letter from Mr. George Thompson relative to City Rifle Co's. Also the valuation Books of Assessment for ensuing year.

Letter from Messrs. McCully and Blanchard

The Mayor hands in letter from Messrs. McCully and Blanchard relative to drains complained of by Messrs. Malcom.

Letter from Chas. Durning

Also letter from Charles Durning relative to City Hospital.

Letter from Dr. Bell

Also letter from Dr. Bell relative to some improvement on his property.

Report of Com. of City Prison with a/c

Alderman Roche hands in Report of Committee of City Prison with the accounts.

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Read Report of Committee of City Assessors  
with accounts submitted this day

Resolved that the City Assessors  
accounts for July having been examined by the Committee  
and found correct His Worship the Mayor be requested  
to draw a cheque for payment of the same amounting  
to \$206.88

Moved by Alderman Hays seconded  
by Alderman Dunbar which on being put is passed

Petition of S. S.  
B. Smith  
and others.

Alderman Steph Robin  
presents petition of S. S. B. Smith and others relative  
to repair to Church Street

Rept. of Com.  
of Laws and Privileges

Read Report of Committee  
on motion the same is adopted.

The following Resolutions  
is introduced

The valuation books of assessment for the  
current year returned by the City Assessor to the Office of  
City Clerk, one book for each ward, clearly and correctly  
made up in writing and signed by the City Assessor and  
the respective Ward Assessors, having been seen and approved  
by this Council.

Resolved that said valuation books be returned  
to the City Assessor in order that he may without delay make  
up one General Book of Assessment for the City thereupon  
in which shall be distinctly shown the amount of the rate  
upon each individual or company, and the assessor shall  
sign the said Book of Assessment and return the same  
to the Office of City Clerk

Moved by Alderman Hays seconded  
by Alderman Dunbar which on being put is passed.

Read estimates for ensuing year  
when the following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the estimates  
for the present year just read be laid on the table until  
the next meeting of Council and that fifty copies of  
the same be printed for the information of this Council

Moved by Alderman Conway  
seconded by Alderman Steph Robin which on being  
put is passed

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next introduced

The following resolution is

Resolved that the Commissioner of Streets be permitted to go on with the street work and money will be provided in the Estimate.

Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman W. J. Fullbrook which on being put is passed 12 voting for the same and three against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the Resolution  
Ald. Nash, Conway,  
Murphy, Jennings  
S. Robin, Richardson  
Symons, Fuller  
W. J. Fullbrook, Bossup  
As Robin, Surber 12

against it  
Ald. Donoman  
Roche  
Starr

Read communication from Water Commissioner and Petition of John Hartup, when the following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved that when a sufficient number of citizens are willing to advance monies at 6% in accordance with the Statute for the extension of Water in certain localities of the City, the Council may authorize the Water Commissioner to immediately carry out such works if the advance secured will complete the service required.

Moved by Alderman S. Robin seconded by Alderman Nash which on being put is passed

Petition from Com. of Industrial School

Read petition from Commissioners of Industrial School when the following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the sum of \$100 be included in the Estimate for the benefit of the Industrial School

Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Donoman to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that the Petition of the Halifax Industrial School, be approved of, and the Committee of Common be instructed to remit the rent of the premises on Spring Garden Road during the occupation of the same for the use of the Industrial

Moved by Alderman Roche seconded by Alderman W. J. Fullbrook which amendment

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on being put is lost - voting for the same and 11 against it and  
the names being called for they appeared thus,

|                   |            |            |
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| For the amendment | against it |            |
| Ald. Cook         | Ald. Cash  | J. Sobie   |
| Starr             | Symons     | Lorway     |
| Kossip            | Murphy     | Finnings   |
| Dunbar            | McCulloch  | Richardson |
|                   | S. Sobie   | Juller     |
|                   | Greenman   |            |

The original Resolutions is put and  
passed.

Letter from Messrs  
McCully and  
Blanchard.

Read letter from Messrs McCully and  
Blanchard relating to drains in front of premises in  
Blowers Street, when the following Resolutions were introduced.

On reading the letter from  
Messrs McCully and Blanchard with reference to a complaint  
of Robt Malcolm in consequence of drainage in Blowers Street  
it is resolved that the same be referred to the Committee of  
Streets and that they be authorized to answer the same in such  
manner as they might deem most advisable.

Moved by Alderman  
Lorway seconded by Alderman S. Sobie which on  
being put is passed.

On motion Council Rise

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August 27th

At a Special meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen James Dobbin, Steph Dobbin, Richardson, Dunbar Symons, Wash, Stekhurst, Gossip, Murphy, Seaman, Chapman, Roche, Lellan, Conroy, Leming, Starr and Neillie

Read over proceedings of 17th Aug 1860.

The City Council was summoned to consider the Estimates for ensuing year and the transaction of other business.

Alderman Wash Chairman of Streets hands in transcript of money spent in Streets Department Also transcript of Expenditures on various Wards.

Also Report on letter of E. Lynch Esq relating to drainages in Dobbin Street

Petition of Mrs. English. petitions of John English rel to his Taxes. Alderman Dunbar, handles

Letter from Chair of Water Com. in letter from Chairman of Water Commissioners. His Worship the Mayor hands

Also a writ of mandamus served on him rel to School Assessment

Letter from P. L. Hill Esq. Esq. thanking this Council for grant to Halifax & Industrials School. Also letter from S. Hill

Letter from J. C. Cochran. relating to half yearly grant to visiting dispensary. Also letter from S. C. Cochran

relating to Taxes Read petition of John English No motion the same be referred to His Honor the Recorder

No motion the Report of the Committee Streets submitted this, no motion the same is ordered to lie on the table for the present

Read