EVENING SESSION

ADJOURNED MEETING.

8.00 o'clock, Council Chamber, City Hall, March 15th, 1935.

An adjourned meeting of the City

Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Chairman; and Aldermen Gates, Mitchell, Donovan, Adams, MoManus, J. F. McDonald, Getley and Gough. 8.10 P.M.,

Moved by Alderman Gates, seconded by Alderman Mitchell that this Council adjourn for twenty minutes or until a quorum is present. Motion passed.

Alderman Gough against.

Roll carl, S.15 P.m. Present, His Worship the Mayor, Chairman; and Aldermen Gates, Mitchell, Donovan, Lordly, Adams, MoManus, McCarthy, Hendry, McDonald, Getley, Power and Gough.

NOTICE OF ACTION. SAMUEL BUTLER VS.CITY OF HALIFAX

Read notice of action. Samuel Butler

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TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of twenty days from the service of this notice, Samuel Butler, of Halifax in the County of Halifax, doing business under the firm name and style of Butler Brothers; will commence a cause of action against the City of Halifax for the return to the said Samuel Butler of the sum of \$7.79 together with interest, said sum having been paid on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1926, by mistake by the said Samuel Butler to the City of Halifax, and which sum the said Oity of Halifax wrongfully retains and wrongfully refuses to pay to the said Samuel Butler.

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AND FURTHER TAKE NODICE that at the expiration of twenty days from the service of this notice Samuel Butler, of Halifax in the County of Halifax, Real Estate Broker, will commence a cause of action against the City of Halifax for the return to the said Samuel Butler, the sum of \$7.14 together with interest, said sum of \$7.14 having been paid to the City of Halifax by the said Samuel Butler by mistake on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1933, and which the said City of Halifax, wrongfully retains from the said Samuel Butler and wrongfully refuses to return to the said Samuel Butler.

Dated at Halifax, N.S. March 14th, 1935.

R.J.Flinn, of 435 Barrington St., Halifax, N.S. Soliciton for Samuel Butler.

Moved by Alderman MoManus, seconded

by Alderman McDonald that notice of action, Samuel Butler versus City of Halifax, be referred to bhe Finance Committee for their consideration and report to Council. Motion passed.

Alde man Gough wishing to be

recorded against.

CITY CHARTER, SECTIONS 670 and 310

Read report of the Finance Committee covering draft amendment to amend Sections 670

and 310 of the City Charter.

Deferred, to be taken up with legislation.

8.25 P.M.,

Alderman Smeltzer arrives and takes

Read report of the Committee on

his seat in Council.

GARDENS COMMITTEE - TEA ROOM

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Gardens, Parks and Commons covering the borrowing

of \$1,500,00 for the removal and erection of

tea room.

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March 14th, 1935.

To His Worship the Mayor, and Members of Oity Council.

Gentlemen:~

At a meeting of the Committee on Gardens, Parks and Commons held on recent date, your committee had under consideration the removal of the present tea room at the Public Gardens which is in a dilapidated condition and the erection of a new one.

Your committee recommends that a sum not exceeding \$1,500.00 be borrowed for this purpose and that the legislation prepared by the City Solicitor be app#oved.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan, CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded

by Alderman McDonald that the report be adopted. Motion passed,

The following resolution is

submitted.

The City may borrow a sum not exceeding One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.) and expend the same for the purpose of dismantling and removing the building at present used as a tea room in the Public Gardens, and for the erection of a new building to be used for the purpose of a tea room and for the erection of such portion of the fence surrounding the Public Gardens, which shall be made necessary by reason of the removal of the building hereinbefore referred to. The sum so borrowed shall be repaid with interest by five yearly instalments, the first payment to be made on the first day of August in the year after the year in which the money is borrowed and one on the first day of August in each succeeding year until the same is repaid, The amount of each instalment with interest shall be included in the estimates for the year in which the same is payable,

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded

by Alderman McDonald that the resolution as

submitted be approved. Motion put and passed, 9

voting for the same and 3 against it as follows.

March 15th, 1935. <u>AGAINST IT</u> Aldermen Getley Gough Mitchell

FOR THE MOTION
Aldermen Donovan
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DRAFT AMENDMENT TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 13

Read report of the Committee on Laws and Privileges covering draft amendment to amend Ordinance No. 13 entitled "The regulation of hacks".

> Committee Room, City Hall, March Sth, 1935.

To His Worship the Mayor, and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:--

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held this day, your committee had under consideration the attached draft amendment to Ordinance No. 13 respecting"The regulation of hacks".

Your committee recommends that the amendment to Ordinance No. 13 as approved be now read a first time.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Mitchell, CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Gates that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Gates that the draft amendment to amend Ordinance No. 13 entitled "The regulation of hacks" be approved and now read a first time. Motion put and passed, 11 voting for the same and 1 against it as follows: -686-

AGAINST IT

Alderman Gough

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Read draft amendment to amend

Ordinance No. 13 entitled "The regulation of hacks".

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Halifax as follows:

1. Ordinance No. 13 cf the City of Halifax as the same is in force, respecting the regulation of Hacks, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

ORDINANCE NUMBER 13

Respecting the Regulation of Hacks.

1. Subject to the provisions of the City Charter, the Motor Vehicle Act and of this Ordinance, the control of the hacks shall be vested in the Committee on Cabs, hereinafter referred to as the Committee.

2. No person shall ply for hire with any hack without having first obtained a license therefor. The license may be in the form in the schedule or to the like effect. Every person who contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of this section shall for each offence be liable to a penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars and not exceeding fifty dollars; and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding twenty days.

5.(a) Every application for a hack license shall be made to the committee in writing by the bona fide owner of the vehicle for which a license is desired. The applicant shall be recommanded in writing by the Chief of Police and one ratepayer, as a fit and proper person to be granted a license, and the Committee may refuse to grant a license to any applicant who in their judgment is not a fit and proper person to hold a license.

(b) Every model and for an owner's or driver's license shall with his application for a hack license furnish two copies of a photograph of such ~687~

applicant, which shall be unretouched, and shall be lig inches square. One copy of such photograph shall be filed in the office of the Chief of Police, together with such other information concerning such applicant as shall be deemed necessary by the Committee. The other copy shall be affixed to the license granted to such applicant and shall be conspicuously displayed, together with such license, in any hack while the same is being operated by the holder of such license.

(c) The owner of every motor-drawn hack shall with his application for a license therefor deposit with the clerk an insurance policy with a company licensed to do business in the City, covering the passengers conveyed in such hack against any accident which may happen to such passengers while being conveyed in such hack or while entering or leaving the same. Such policy shall have such limits as the committee may determine.

4. Every hack license shall be dated on the lst day of May and shall expire on the 30th day of April next succeeding.

5. The fee payable for each hack license shall be

(a) for a horse-drawn hack - - - - - \$5.00(b) for a motor-drawn hack - - - - - 25.00

The fee payable for a motor-drawn hack may at the discretion of the Committee, be paid in two equal instalments, at such times as the committee may determine.

6. If any holder of a hack license dies, or makes an assignment under the Assignments Act, or the Bankruptcy Act, or leaves the Oity, a license for the unexpired term of his license may be issued to the purchaser of his hacks - provided such purchaser is in the opinion of the Committee a fit and proper person to receive a license, and otherwise conforms to the requirements of the City Oharter and this ordinance.

7. No license shall be granted in respect to any vehicle until the same has been inspected and approved by the Committee or by an official appointed by the Committee or some person on their behalf.

8. Every vehicle licensed as a hack shall at all times, when in use, be kept clean and in good order, and may be inspected at any time by the Committee, or any person appointed by them, and the Committee may cancel or suspend the license of any vehicle not kept clean and in good order.

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9. No horse shall be driven in any licensed hack which is not in the opinion of the committee suitable for the work, and every horse so employed shall be kept in good order and condition to the satisfaction of the committee or any person appointed in their behalf.

10. No person other than the licensed owner thereof shall drive any hack unless licensed as a driver. A driver's license may be issued by the committee on payment of two dollars; but no such license shall be issued to any person under twenty-one years of age, or to any person in the judgment of the committee not a fit and proper person to be a driver.

11. Every owner of a licensed hack who permits his hack to be driven by, or be placed upon the stand in charge of, an unlicensed person, shall for each such offence be liable to a penalty.

12. Every licensed owner who dismisses a licensed driver from his employment shall within twenty-four hours after such dismissal notify the clerk of the same. Failure by such owner to do so shall constitute a violation of this section and such owner shall be liable to the penalty hereinafter provided.

13. The committee shall assign to each hack a number. Such number shall be placed on a plate of a size and design approved by the Committee and such plate shall be placed in a conspicuous position on the inside of the hack. A register of such numbers with the names of the owner and licensee of each hack shall be kept by the clerk and may be inspected by any person. Such number plates shall be supplied by the clerk.

14. (a) Every owner of a licensed motor-drawn hack shall affix to each of the license number plates

on such hack, a plate bearing the number assigned to such hack, as provided in the preceding section. together with the word "Taxi". Such plates shall be so placed on such hack as to be plainly visiable both from the front and the rear, and shall at all times be maintained, by every such owner, free from foreign materials and in a condition to be clearly legible. Such plates shall be supplied without charge by the clerk to the licensed owner of such hack at the time of the granting of such license. If any such plate shall become lost or defaced, additional plates may be obtained from the clerk upon proof being given satisfactory to the clerk that such plates have in fact become lost or defaced; upon an application being made to the olerk for any additional plates, as hereinesbore provided, the person so applying shall with the application pay the sum of One Dollar for each plate required.

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(b) Every such owner who fails to comply with any of the provisions of this section, wherein any duty is imposed upon such owner, shall for each offence be liable to a penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more then twenty-five dollars and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period of not less than seven days nor more than twenty days; provided however, that it shall be a defence to a prosecution for a violation of this section in respect to the duty on such owner to affix such plates if such owner has previously made an application to the clerk for any additional plates to peplace any plates which hage become lost or defaced and which additional plates have not been delivered to such owner by the clerk.

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15. Every applicant for a driver's license or a hack owner's license, where such hack owner intends to operate such hack himself. shall with such application furnish a certificate of health which shall be signed by a physician practising in the City of Halifax,

16. The owner of a licensed hack or hacks, the driver or drivers of the same and any person appointed by the owner for that purpose and no other persons, may solicit passengers for such hack or hacks.

17. The Committee may from time to time appoint places in the City to be stands for hacks, and may from time to time discontinue or change the same and appoint other places as such stands.

18. The Committee may appoint a stand for each licensed hack, and may from time to time change the same, and the hack shall stand and ply for hire at the place so appointed for it and no other, except when attending at a railway passenger station, steamboat wharf, place of amusement, or other similar place to await the arrival of passengers. Every cwner or driver of a licensed hack who contravenes or fails to comply with this section shall for each such offence be liable to a penalty.

19. In the case of a person holding a license for two or more hacks it shall not be nefessary to designate which hack or hacks shall be placed on a particular stand, but any hack owned by him, and for which he holds a license, may be placed on the stand or stands allotted to him; the number for which he holds a license, and that the number of hacks placed by him on any one stand does not exceed the number allotted to him in respect to that stand.

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20. The driver of a licensed hack shall not leave his hack while employed therewith or seeking employment therefor, and while at the stands the drivers shall remain by their hacks and not stray therefrom, or form into groups. -690.

21. Every driver of a licensed hack shall, when employed therewith, be neatly and cleanly attired.

22. No driver of a licensed hack shall make use of any abusive or insulting language.

23. No driver of any licensed hack shall at any railway staticn, steamboat wharf, place of amusement, or other public place himself in a noisy or disorderly manner; and the committee may, from time to time, make regulations governing the conduct of drivers at such places and the manner in which they shall ply their calling thereat.

24. Every licensed hack shall carry the lights required by the Motor Vehicle Act.

25. (a) No licensed hack shall be used for the conveyance of meats, milk, groceries or any perishable goods or any articles which would constitute a violation of the health laws in force in the City.

(b) The license of every person who contravenes or fails to comply with this section shall be liable to cancellation on conviction, and such person shall also be liable to a penalty of not less than ten dollars and not exceeding twenty-five dollars, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period of not less than seven days and not exceeding twenty days.

26. The fares for the distances set out in the schedule to this ordinance may be charged for conveyance in a licensed hack. Copies of such schedule shall be furnished to every person holding a hack license on application to the clerk; a copy of such schedule shall be posted up in a conspicuous position inside the hack and protected by glass or cellophane.

27. Every licensed hackman or driver who receives or demands a fare greater than is specified in the schedule shall be guilty of an offence against thes ordinance.

28. Every person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of this ordinance in respect to which no other penalty is provided shall for each such offence be liable to a penalty of not less than five dollars and not exceeding twenty-five dollars and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not less than five days and not exceeding twenty days; and in case of any such contravention or failure to comply by any holder of a hack license or lifensed driver, the committee may punish such offence by cancellation or suspension of the license, or by a fine not exceeding five dollars.

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SCHEDULE

Form of Hack License

License is hereby granted to drive a Hackney Carriage in the City of Halifax, until the 30th day of April, 193 .

The number of such Hack shall be

The stand appointed for the same shall be Section no .

The licensee undertakes to comply with the laws and ordinances of the City of Halifax.

Mayor

City Clerk.

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TABLE OF FARE

Motor-Drawn Hacks - for conveyance for any distance between any two points in the area bounded by Halifax Harbour, the north side of Cornwallis Street, the west side of Robie Street, and the south side of Inglis Street for each passenger a charge of\$.25¢ for conveyance for any distance from or to any point in the area hereinbefore defined to or from any point beyond the boundaries of such area, a charge at the rate of \$.25¢ for each passenger for any distance travelled within the boundaries of such area, together with an

additional charge at the rate of \$.25¢ per mile or fraction thereof, whether for one or more passengers for any distance travelled outside the boundaries of such area.

for conveyance from or to any point beyond the boundaries of the area hereinbefore defined to or from any other point also beyond such area, a charge at the rate of \$.25\$ per mile or fraction thereof.

Motor-Drawn Hacks - by the hour: (for any number of passengers) Shopping service \$2.00

Sight seeing sergice (5 passenger cars) \$3.00 Sight seeing service (7 passenger cars)per hour \$4.00

"First reading." -692-

DRAFT AMENDMENT TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 14

Read momort of the Committee on Cabs submitting draft amendment to amend Ordinance No.14 relating to trucks.

> Mayor's Office, March 14th, 1935.

To His Worship the Mayor, and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Cabs submit herewith draft amendment to amend Ordinance No. 14 relating to trucks.

Your committee recommends that the draft amendment to amend Ordinance No. 14 be approved and given a first reading.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. Cragg. MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Gates, seconded by

Alderman McManus that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Gates, seconded by

Alderman McManus that the draft amendment to amend Ordinance No. 14 relating to trucks be

approved and now read a first time. Motion passed.

Alderman Gough wishing to be

recorded against.

Read draft amendment to amend

Ordinance No. 14 relating to trucks.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Halifax as follows?

1. Section 24 of Ordinance No. 14 respecting the Regulation of Trucks is amended by sträking out the word "five" in the eighth line thereof and substituting therefor the word "fifteen".

> "First reading". -693-

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DRAFT AMENDMENT TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 16

Read deport of the Committee on Cabs

submitting draft amendment to amend Ordinance No. 16 relating to omnibuses.

Mayor's Office, March 14th, 1935.

To His Worship the Mayor, and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Cabs submit herewith draft amendment to amend. Ordinance No. 16 relating to omnibuses.

Your committee recommends that the draft amendment to amend Ordinance No. 16 be approved and given a first reading.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. Cragg, MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Gates, seconded by

Alderman MoManus that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

Alderman Gough wishing to be

recorded against.

Moved by Alderman Gates, seconded by

Alderman MoManus that the draft emendment to amend Ordinance No. 16 relating to omnibuses be approved and read a first time. Motion passed,

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Halifax, as follows:

1. Section 2 of Ordinance No. 16, respecting Omnibuses, is amended by striking out the word "thirty" in the second line thereof and substituting therefor the word "fifty".

DRAFT AMENDMENT TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2

Read letter from the City Solicitor

submitting draft amendment to amend Ordinance No. 2

entitled "Rules of order of Council".

December 27th, 1934.

Walter Mitchell, Esq., Ohairman, Laws and Privileges Committee, Halifax, N. S.

Dear Aldeman:-

I enclose herewith a copy of suggested amendment to Ordinance No. 2 "Of Rules of Order of Council" for the consideration of your committee.

Yours very truly,

C. P. Bethune, CITY SOLICITOR.

of the City of Halifax as follows:

Ordinance Number Two, "Of Rules of Order of Council" is amended by inserting therein, immediately following Section 56 thereof, the following section:

> "57. In all meetings of committees or boards of the city all questions before such committees or boards shall be decided by a majority of voices present, including the voice of the Chairman, and whenever the voices are equal the chairman shall have a second or casting

vote.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded

by Alderman McManus that the draft amendment to amend Ordinance No. 2 be referred to the Laws and Privileges Committee. Motion put and passed, 9 voting for the same and 3 against it as follows:

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Gates Getley Gough

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NEW LIBRARY, BORROWING \$65,000.00

Read report of the Finance Committee together with report from the Citizens Free Library and proposed legislation providing for the borrowing of \$65,000.00 for a new library building. March 15th, 1935.

To His Worship the Mayor, and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:---

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Donovan

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At a meeting of the Library Committee held this day, your committee had under consideration the attached legislation to borrow Sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000.00) for the purpose of erecting a new city library building.

Your committee recommends that this matter be placed before the City Council for their action.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. McDonald, CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Gough, seconded by

Alderman Power that the report be adopted. Motion lost.

LEGISLATION

Alderman Mitchell, Chairman of the Laws and Privileges Committee, submits the following legislation which he requests the City Solicitor to explain to Council. --696-

Draft Legislation Submitted to Council for Approval Prior to Incorporation in Bill

2. (1) Subsection (1) of Section 96, as the same is enacted by Section 2 of Chapter 66 of the Acts of 1933 is amended by striking out the words "and of the City Court" in the second line thereof, and also by striking out the words "and the City Court and Police Court" in the sixth line thereof.

(2) Clause (c) of Subsection (1) of said Section 96 as the same is enacted by Section 2 of Chapter 66 of the Acts of 1933 is hereby repealed.

3. Section 109 is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

3. The Council may by Ordinance define the duties of any of the committees set out in Subsection 1 hereof, and the matters with which any such committee shall concern itself.

4. (1) Subsection (1) of Section 123 is amended by adding to the list of offices therein set forth, immediately after the words "Inspector of Masons' work" in the thirtyfifth line thereof, the following:

> "A clerk of clerks of The City Court and the Police Court and any other officials which the Council may deem necessary to appoint for the efficient carrying on of the business of the said Courts".

(2) Subsection (1) of Section 123 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

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"Superintendent of Point Pleasant Park".

(3) Subsection (1) of Section 123 is amended by adding to the list of offices therein set forth, immediately after the words "Inspector of Masons' work" in the thirty-fifth line thereof, the following:

"Medical Superintendent of the Tuberculosis Hospital, who shall be a qualified licensed physician and a specialist in the treatment of the disease of Tuberculosis, who shall not be precluded from practising his profession in addition to performing his duties as such medical superintendent". 5. Wherever in Sections 161, 162, 163, 167, 169, 173 (1) 175, 179, 180; 181, 182, 185, 193, 195, 196, 209, and 220, and in any amendments thereto the word "clerk" occurs, the same shall mean "clerk of the Oity Court."

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6. Subsection (1) of Section 161 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"The Council shall annually appoint a person to be the Clerk of the City Court who shall have the powers and perform the duties as are now or hereafter may be set out in the Charter, and as are now or hereafter may be from time to time provided by the Rules of the Court in respect to such office."

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7. Section 1.61 is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

(4) The clerk of the City Court shall have the custody of all records, documents and more papers of the City Court.

- 8. Section 162 is amended by striking out the words "the assistant city clerk under the direction of the former" and substituting therefor the words "any deputy clerk or other clerk appointed for that purpose, under the direction of the clerk of the City Civil Court".
- 9. Clause (a) of Subsection (3) of Section 167 is amended by adding thereto immediately following the word "City" in the second line thereof the words "or to the bailiff or bailiffs of the City Court".
- 10. Section 205. A. as the same is enacted by Section 3 of Chapter 67 of the Acus of 1933, is amended by striking out the words "city clerk" in the last line thereof and substituting therefor the words "clerk of the City Court".
- 11. (1) Clause (a) of Subsection (1) of Section 220 is amended by inserting therein, immediately following the word "city" in the first line thereof the word "Court".

(2) Clause (a) of Subsection (1) of Section 220 is further amended by adding thereto immediately following the word "trobaburer" in the second line thereof the word "daily".

(3) Clause (b) of Subsection (1) of Section 220 is amended by inserting therein, immediately following the word "City" in the first line thereof the word "Court".

(4) Clause (b) of Subsection (1) of Section 220 is further amended by striking out the word "monthly" in the first line thereof and substituting therefor the word "daily".

12. (1) Section 221 is amended by striking out the words "City Clerk in and for the City of Halifax" and "City Clerk" where they occur in Forms A, B, C, D, H, I and J therein and substituting therefor the words "Clerk of the City Court".

(2) Section 221 is further amended by striking out in the 8th, 9th, and 10th lines of Form J therein the words "To any of the police constables or peace officers of the City of Halifax, or to the balliff or bailiffs of the City Court or any constables in the province of Nova Scotia and to the keeper of any of our common gaols", and substituting therefor the words, "To any of the police constables or peace officers of the said City of Halifax, or to the bailiff or bailiffs of the City Court or to any constable in the province of Nova Scotia and to the keeper of any of our common gaols."

(3) Section 221 is further amended by striking out in the 4th and 5th lines of Forms A, B and I therein the words "to any of the police constables or peace officers of the said City of Halifax or any constable in the Province of Nova Scotia", and substituting therefor the words, "to any of the police constables or peace officers of the said City of Halifax, or to the bailiff or bailiffs of the City Court or to any constable in the Province of Nova Scotia".

13. Subsection (1) of Section 224 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"(1) (a) The Council shall annually appoint a person to be the clerk of the Police Court who shall have the powers and perform the duties as are now or hereafter may be set out in the Charter, and as are now or hereafter may be from time to time provided by the Rules of the said Court in respect to such office. (b) The Clerk of the Police Court shall have the custody of all records, documents and papers of the said Court."

14. (1) Clause (j) of Subsection (3) of Section 225 is amended by inserting immediately following the word "clerk" in the third line thereof the words "of the Police Court".

(2) Clause (L) of Subsection (3) of Section 225 is amended by inserting immediately following the word "clork" in the fifth line thereof the words "of the Police Court".

(3) Clause (m) of Subsection (3) of Section 225 is amended by inserting immediately following the word "clerk" in the second line thereof the words "of the Police Court".

(4) Clause (m) of Subsection (3) of Section 225 is further amended by adding thereto immediately following the word "City" in the third line thereof the words "and shall be by him paid daily to the City Treasurer".

15. (1) Section 229 is amended by striking out the words "The office of the clerk" in the first line thereof and substituting therefor the words "The offices of the Clerk of the City Court and the Clerk of the Police Court", and by striking out the word "it" in the seventh line thereof and substituting therefor the word "they";

(2) Section 229 is further amended by striking out the word "ten" in the forth line thereof and substituting therefor the word "nine".

16. (1) Section 230 is amended by inserting therein immediately following the word "clerk" in the sixth line thereof the words "of each such Court". 小学の時間になるないないない いっていたい いちょうちょう たちのちょう あいちょう あいちゅう

(2) Section 230 is further amended by striking out the words "once every month" in the seventh line thereof and substituting therefor the words "shall be made daily".

17. Clause (a) of Subsection (1) of Section 248 is amended by inserting therein, immediately following the words "deputy chief of Police" the words "assistant-deputy-chief of Police".

Clause (a) of Section 265 is amended by striking out 18. the words "and lapsed salaries during suspensions" in the 2nd and 3rd lines thereof.

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Clause (b) of Section 265 is amended by adding thereto 19. immediately following the last word thereof, the following:

> "Provided however, that notwithstanding anything in this clause contained, any sum or sums awarded and paid to any member or members of the police force who are not entitled to contribute to the police superannuation fund, as a reward for services rendered by any such member or members in the course of his or their duty as a member of the police force, shall be immediately paid to the Chief of Police, who shall promptly report the same to the Committee on Police and the Committee shall dispose of such money or moneys by directing that the same, or such portion thereof as any such noncontributing member or members herein referred to, is or are, entitled to, shall be paid to such member or members and upon the directions of the Committee having been received by him, The Chief of Police, shall immediately comply with the same."

Subsection (1) of Section 274 is hereby repealed and the 20, following substituted therefor:

> There shall be paid out of the fund to the (1)executors, or if none, to the widow, or if no widow to such children, or if no children to such relativo as the trustees select, of any member of the force dying in the service who contributed to the said fund for three years or more, an amount equal to his total contributions to the fund, without interest.

This soction shall be read and construed (2) and shall have effect as and from the lst day of May, A. D., 1934.

Section 282 is hereby repealed and the following sub-21. stituted therefor:

> 282. (1) All moneys shall be drawn only upon the cheque of the Treasurer, and counter-signed by the Mayor, or by the Deputy-Mayor, in the event of the death, resignation, illness, absence from the City, or other incapacity of the Mayor, and the cheque books of the City shall be kept by the Treasurer.

Any signature of the Treasurer, and any (2)

counter-signature of the Mayor or Deputy-Mayor, as required by the preceding Subsection may be affixed to such cheque by means of any mechanized cheque writer, of a type approved by the Council, and when any signature of the Treasurer, Mayor, or Deputy-Mayor has been so affixed by any such mechanized cheque writer, such signature shall be deemed to be the signature of the Treasurer, Mayor, or Deputy-Mayor, as the case may be.

22. (1) Subsection (1) of Section 310 is amended by adding thereto the following:

"A sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars for the Dalhousie Health Clinic".

(2) Subsection (1) of Section 310 is amended by adding thereto, at the end thereof, the following:

"A sum not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars for the maintenance of Point Pleasant Park, including the salaries and wages of officials and persons employed therein and such sum shall be paid to the Directors of Point Pleasant Park, a body corporate, to be expended by such Directors of Point Pleasant Park as it shall deem proper".

23. The Charter is amended by adding thereto immediately following Section 315.A. the following section:

"315.B. In the event of the City being required by an Order of any Court or Tribunal of competent authority to pay any money to any person, firm or corporation for debt, damages, compensation or costs, upon demand being made to the City for the same, the City may borrow any sum so required, from any bank or fund available and may include the said sum so borrowed with interest thereon in the estimates for the year next ensuing to that in which the same was borrowed.

24. The Charter is amended by adding thereto the following Section:

"331.A. (a) In the event of the Council deciding to call in and pay off any or all sums of money borrowed on permanent stock, at any time after the expiration of fifteen years from the issuing of the same, as provided by Section 7 of Chapter 50 of the Acts of 1888, the Council may, at any time between the date of the publication in the Royal Gazette its intention to do so and the expiration of one year therefrom, borrow the sum required to pay off Buch sums represented by such permanent stock so called in, and such sum so borrowed shall be borrowed in accordance with the provisions of the Halifax City Charter, relating to the Halifax City Consolidated Fund, and be in addition to the amounts previously authorized to be borrowed as part of that fund.

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(b) The maturity of the said loan shall not be for a greater period than thirty years from the date of the borrowing of the same, and such loan shall be secured by stock or debentures, or both stock and debentures, to be issued in conformity with the said provisions of the Halifax City Charter relating to the Halifax City Consolidated Fund, and shall bear a nominal rate of interest not exceeding three and one half per centum per annum.

(c) The sum so borrowed shall be paid to the Trustees of the General Sinking Fund, who shall invest the same, according to the provisions of the City Charter and shall apply the same to the payment of the said permanent stock, upon the date on which the same are called for payment.

(d) Any income received by the Trustees of the General Sinking Fund from the investments in which the proceeds of the said loan were invested by such Trustees shall be applied towards the payment of the interest on such loan, and any deficiency between the amount so applied and the amount of

interest contracted to be paid, shall be included in the estimates.

(e) The provision of Section 328 shall apply to the said loan.

(f) If the Council so determines, and if there is sufficient money therein, the said loan may be redeemed from the moneys in the General Sinking Fund, and the provisions of Section 337, insofar as they may be necessary for this purpose shall apply to the redemption of the said loan."

25. (1) Section 338 is amended by adding thereto the following clause:

(f) "any income which has been received or has arisen from time to time, which is in excess of

the income which the City is liable to pay to depositors of money into the account known as the "Contractors Guarantee Bank Account", in respect to deposits into the said account".

(2) Section 338 is further amended by adding thereto the following clause:

Any money which has been paid into the (g) account known as the "Streets Deposit Account", and has remained in such account for more than six years from the date of such deposit, and with respect to which the City Engineer certifies in writing that he is unable to locate the depositors of such money; provided however that before such money is paid into the General Sinking Fund a notice to this effect, stating the names of the depositors of such money shall be published in two newspapers published in the City, by two insertions in each newspaper, and which insertions in each such paper shall not be consecutive, and the first of which shall be published at least one month prior to the payment of such money into the said Sinking Fund.

(h) All income now accumulated in the said account known as the "Streets Deposit Account" together with any income which may hereafter accumulate in such fund, which shall be paid into the General Sinking Fund at the end of each civic year.

- 26. Subsection (2) of Section 361 is amended by adding thereto the following clauses:
 - q) Every Insurance Company issuing policies

27. Section 361 is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

(5) (a) The agent of every company carrying on the business of life insurance, fire insurance, marine insurance, accident insurance, plate glass insurance, automobile insurance, burglary insurance or of a guarantee company shall, prior to the 15th day of December in every year, file with the assessor a return, upon a form to be supplied by the City, and obtainable by such agent from the assessor, showing the names of the companies for which he is agent and any other information which the assessor may require.

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(b) Every person who fails to comply with the provisions of this subsection, shall for every such offence, be liable, upon summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars and in default to imprisonment for a period not exceeding sixty days.

28. Section 361 is further amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

(6) (a) Every person residing in the City, who places insurance upon any property in the City in an insurance company which does not pay to the City a tax as herein provided shall, within thirty days after effecting such insurance, file with the assessor a return setting forth the amount of such insurance, the location of the property insured, a description of the same, the name and address of the company insuring the same, the name of the agent effecting such insurance, the premium paid, and the terms of the insurance so effected.

(b) Every such person so placing such insurance shall, at the time of filling such return with the assessor, pay to the City a special tax of ten per cent of the amount of the premium paid or to be paid by such person in respect of such insurance.

(c) Every person who contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of this subsection, shall for every such offence, be liable upon summary conviction, to a penalty, not exceeding fifty dollars and in default to imprisonment for a period not exceeding sixty days.

29. Section 367 is amended by striking out the word "five" in the third line thereof and substituting therefor the word "twenty".

30. The Oharter is amended by adding thereto immediately following Section 367 the following section:

367.A. (1) Every builder, master mechanic or contractor who does not reside in the City, or who is not assessed upon the assessment roll of the City, and who proposes to erect, alter, add to, reconstruct, remove or repair any building, shall, before the granting of a permit for the same by the building inspector, pay to the City Collector a special tax of one per centum of the amount of the contract price for the work in respect to which the permit has been granted.

(2) If upon completion of the contract referred to in the preceding subsection, it is found that the contract price has been exceeded, the said builder, master mechanic or contractor shall pay to the Collector, within three days after the said completion of the said contract the further sum of one per centum of the amount of such excess.

(3) If no contract price has been fixed such builder, master mechanic or contractor shall deposit with the City Collector a sum being one per centum of the amount of the cost of such work as estimated by the building inspector; if upon the completion of the said work the cost of the same does not exceed the amount thus estimated , the City Collector shall refund the amount of the tax so paid in respect to the difference in the actual cost and such estimated amount; if upon the completion of the said work the cost of the same exceeds the amount thus estimated, such builder, master mechanic, or contractor shall promptly pay to the City Collector the amount of the tax based upon such excess amount in addition to the sum already paid.

(4) Every such builder, master mechanic or contractor who brings into the City or causes to come to the City any mechanic, or labourer not being a taxpayer of the City for the purpose of performing or assisting in performing any work or labor in connection with any of the projects set out in subsection (1) hereof shall for each such mechanic or labourer be liable for and shall pay to the City Collector a special tax of \$5.00 for each such mechanic or labourer before any such mechanic or labourer shall commence to engage in any work for or on behalf of such builder, master mechanic or contractor.

(5) Every such builder, master mechanic or contractor who contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of this section, shall for every such offence, be liable, upon summary conviction to a penalty of a sum equal to double the amount of the sum for which such builder, master mechanic or contractor is or was liable to pay to the City as such special tax, and in default to imprisonment for a period of not less than 15 days and not exceeding 60 days.

(6) In all prosecutions or other proceedings under this section the burden of proof shall be upon such builder, master mechanic or contractor to show the amount of such contract or other price.

31. Clause (b) of subsection (2) of Section 389 is amended by striking out the following words in the second, third and fourth lines thereof:

> "stating the value of land and of any improvements thereon separately", the separately

32. Subsection (6) of Section 425 is amended by striking out the word "seven" in the fourth line thereof and substituting therefor the word "six". Courc

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33. (1) The lien on the personal property of any person assessed for a business tax, or a household tax, or other occupation tax, for the civic year 1934-1935 conferred by Section 438 is hereby extended from the expiry of that year up to and including the first day of November, 1935.

(2) The Governor-in-Council may, at the request of the City, made prior to the 21st day of September and filed with the clerk of the Executive Council prior to the 21st day of September, 1935, extend the said lien for business tax, or household tax, other occupation tax beyond the 1st day of November, 1934, until such time as the City requests.

(3) This section shall be deemed to have come into force and effect on the 29th day of April, 1934.

34. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 437, the lien of the City upon Real Property for rates and taxes assessed for the civic year 1932-1933 is hereby extended from the expiry of the said lien up to and including the lst day of November, 1935.

(2) The Governor-in-Council may at the request of the City, made prior to the 21st day of September, 1935, extend the said lien upon real property for the civic year 1932-1933 beyond the 1st day of November, 1935, until such time as the City requests.

(3) This Section shall be deemed to have come into force and effect on the 29th day of April, 1935.

35. Section 440 is amended by inserting therein, between the words "tax" and "personal" in the second line thereof, the words "or other occupation tax". 36. The Charter is amended by inserting therein, immediately following Section 476 thereof, the following Section:

> 476.A. Notwithstanding anything herein contained the City Treasurer may pay over to the City Collector to be applied to the credit of the account of any person indebted to the City for taxes, rates or otherwise any portion of or all money in its hands due and owing by the City to such person, and the said officials of the City may do such acts and make such entries as are necessary to effect the application of such money to such account, and when such money is so applied the City shall be relieved from any liability to pay such money to such person and such application shall relieve such person pro tanto from his indebtedness to the City.

37. Subsection (2) of Section 489.A. as the same is enacted by Section (2) of Chapter 62 of the Acts of 1934 is repealed, and the following substituted therefor:

> (2) In this section the expression "transient or itinerant person" includes a person who is not a resident of the Province of Nova Scotia and has not been such resident continuously for at least one year, unless such person is conducting and has conducted a business in said Province continuously for at least one year.

38. Section 509 is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

(2) The Council may on the recommendation of the Committee from time to time make ordinances -

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(a) Requiring the owners of motor-drawn hacks to provide the said hacks with taximeters of a model approved by the Committee, and other matters incidental thereto;

(b) Providing a penalty of not less than One Hundred Dollars nor more than Three Hundred Dollars or in default of payment of such penalty to imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than three months, for any owner who operates such a hack in which a taximeter is not installed;

(c) Providing a penalty of not less than twenty dollars nor more than Fifty Dollars, and in default of payment of such penalty to imprisonment for not less than seven days nor more than twenty days, for any person who has used such hack and who refuses to pay the tariff rates indicated by the taximeter in such hack, and (d) Providing for the inspection of such taximeters by the Committee, the officials thereof or any person appointed or designated by the Committee for that purpose, and

(e) Providing for penalties for the noncompliance with any provisions of any such ordinance.

39. The Charter is amended by inserting therein immediately following Section 510 the following section:

510.A. (1) No person shall in the City of Halifax carry on the business of canvassing or soliciting in the streets, at residences, or places of business, for subscriptions to or orders for magazines, books, newspapers or other periodicals, which are not published in the City unless such person has obtained a license therefor.

(2) The Council may by ordinance regulate the carrying on of such business of selling newspapers, magazines or other periodicals upon the streets of the City, and prescribe the fees to be paid on the granting of such license and the persons who shall be eligible to receive such license, and may define therein the meaning of the words "canvassing" or "soliciting" and make such other regulations as it shall consider necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

(3) Every person who contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of this section, shall, for every such offence, be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars and in

default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days.

(4) Nothing in this section shall apply to bona fide commercial travellers selling for the purpose of re-sale.

(5) Subsection (1) hereof shall come into force and effect immediately upon the coming into effect of the ordinance enacted pursuant to Subsection (2) hereof.

40. Section 562 is amended by striking out the words "and shall annually report to the Council" in the 2nd and 3rd lines thereof, and substituting therefor the words "which shall contain".

- 41. Subsection (1) of Section 578 is amended by striking out the words "vacant lot" in the first line thereof and substituting therefor the word "property".
- 42. Section 600 is amended by striking out the words "and shall annually report to the Council" in the 2nd and 3rd lines thereof, and substituting therefor the words "which shall contain".
- 43. Section 669 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

669. The board may receive any subscription or contribution offered for laying out and embellishing the Park; shall appoint a secretary and treasurer, whose office shall be gratuitous, and except as hereafter provided, shall employ suitable persons to perform any work therein, provided however, that the Superintendent of Point Pleasant Park shall be appointed by the City Council.

44. Section 670 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

670. The Directors of Point Pleasant Park may from time to time make such regulations or bylaws for the maintenance of good order, and decorum in the Park, the preservation thereof and the duties of the park-keeper and other officers, as the said Directors shall deem necessary, but no fees or tolls shall be exacted for the use of the Park.

45. Subsection (1) of Section 632 is amended by inserting therein between the word "City" and the word "that" in the fifth line thereof the word "Engineer".

46. Section 712 and all amendments thereto is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

712. (1) The City Engineer may make a report to the Committee on Works on the matter of the extension of the water supply on any street or highway, or portion of such street or highway, in which no extension of the water supply has been made, setting out the probable cost thereof, and the Committee may recommend the making of such extension and the Council may order such extension to be made, upon the conditions hereinafter provided.

(2) Whenever any extension of the water supply is made, as provided in the preceding subsection hereof, every owner of any real property, on either side of the street, fronting on such extension, in the manner provided in the next succeeding subsection, shall be liable to pay to the City towards the cost of construction of such extension, the sum of one dollar for each lineal foot of his property so fronting and the remainder of the cost of such construction shall be borne by the City.

(3) The following properties shall be considered as fronting on such extension and liable under the next preceding subsection:

> (a) Every property lying on either side of the street or highway or portion of such street or highway, through which the extension passes, and in the case of a court the end of the same shall be deemed a side.

(b) Any property situated at the intersection or junction of two streets in each of which the City has laid a water supply shall be deemed to front on both streets, but shall be exempt from liability on one of such streets in respect to so much of the property as is within the distance of forty feet measured along the line of the street from the intersection or junction of the two streets.

(4) Any property, house or building not otherwise chargeable under the provisions of this Act, but which will be benefited by any such extension, shall be required to pay to the City, the sum of twenty-five dollars for the privilege of obtaining water therefrom, either directly or through any intervening property.

(5) In the case of any property in respect to which the Council fixes a special rate for the supply of water, the engineer may require the owner to enter into an agreement to pay such special rate before turning on the water for such property, and if such property is sold, a supply of water thereto may be refused and the water turned off until the new owner has entered into such agreement.

47. The Charter is amended by adding thereto immediately following Section \$15.A. thereof, the following section:

815.B. (1) There shall be a residential district described and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Chebucto Road with the east line of the Dutch Village Road; thence northwardly by the said east line of the Dutch Village Road to the south line of Bayers Road; thence eastwardly by the said south line of Bayers Road for a distance of two hundred feet; thence southwardly by a line parallel to the east line of the Dutch Village Road and distant therefrom two hundred feet or until it meets the north line of Chebucto Road aforesaid: thence westwardly by the said north line of Chebucto Road to the place of beginning;

The provisions of subsection (2) to (9) (2) inclusive of Section 815 shall apply to the district hereinbefore described.

Clause (a) of Subsection (2) of Section 861 is amended 48. by striking out the words "and lapsed salaries".

Section 880 is amended by adding thereto the following <u>49</u>. clause:

> "(h) the management and maintenance of the Tuberculosis Hospital, and the care of patients therein and the regulation and duties of the staff thereof ".

(1) Subsection (2) of Section 936, as the same is 50. enacted by Section 21 of Chapter 67 of the Acts of 1933, is amended by striking out the word "bakeshops" wherever the same occurs therein and substituting therefor the word "bakehouses";

(2) Said Subsection (2) of Section 936, as the same is enacted by Section 21 of Chapter 67 of the Acts of 1933 is further amended by adding the following clause:

(b) The City Health Board may by regulation define the meaning of the words "bakehouse" or "bakehouses" as the same are used in such regulations.

The City may borrow a sum not exceeding Eighteen Thousand 51. Dollars (\$18,000.00) for the purpose of supplementing the

sum of Fifty-three Thousand Dollars (\$53,000.00) which the City was authorized to borrow by Section 60 of Chapter 60 of the Acts of 1934 for the purpose of defraying the cost of the erection of a new fire station and the purchase of land on which to erect the same or any portion thereof, if the said land shall be necessary for the same, and the portion of the said sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000.00) so borrowed shall be used for the same purposes as the said sum of Fifty-three Thousand Dollars (\$153,000.00) and the sum so borrowed, which may be borrowed from time to time, and in such amounts as the Council of the City determines, shall be in addition to the amounts authorized by the Halifax City Consolidated Fund Act 1905, and amendments thereto and chall form part of the City of Halifax Consolidated Fund, 1905, and shall be secured by stock as debentures to be issued in conformity with the provisions of that Act, and the rate of interest to be paid in respect thereto and the dates on which the same is repayable shall be determined by the Council.

52. (1) Section 32 of Chapter 86 of the Acts of 1920 is amended by striking out the following words in the eighth and ninth lines thereof:

> "Such hospital when so constructed shall be under the control of the Charities Committee".

(2) From and after the comming into force of this Section, the said Tuberculosis Hospital shall be under the control of the Halifax City Health Board.

(3) This section shall come into force on the 30th day of April, A. D., 1935.

- 53. Notwithstanding that the estimates of moneys required for the operation of the Tuberculosis Hospital for the civic year 1935-1936 have been prepared and submitted to the City Council by the Committee on Charities, and included in the appropriation of that Committee, such portion of such appropriation as is in respect of the Tuberculosis Hospital shall nevertheless, not be expended by The Committee on Charities, but shall be expended by the Halifax City Health Board, in the same manner as the same would have been expended by the Health Board if such estimates had been prepared and submitted by such Health Board, and the appropriation in respect to the Tuberculosis Hospital had formed part of the appropriation of the Health Board.
- 54. The City may pay, from the balance remaining unexpended from any appropriation in the civic year 1933-1934, the cost of the wreath placed on behalf of the City of Halifax, upon the Cenotaph on Armistice Day, 1933.

55. (1) In any matter in which an action may be or has been brought against the City in respect to any claim for which if such claim were proven to the satisfaction of the Court, the City would be liable to have a judgment entered against it, the City Council may, by a resolution passed by a two thirds vote of all members of the Council determine to effect a settlement of such claim on such basis as the Council may decide.

(2) Any money required to effect such settlement may be borrowed from any bank or fund available and with interest thereon included in the estimates for the year next ensuing to that in which the same was borrowed.

56. The City may pay to Mrs. Bessie Egan, police-woman, a salary at the rate of Fifty Dollars per month out of the appropriation for Police for the civic year 1935-1936, notwithstanding that she is absent from duty on leave of absence granted by the City Council; provided however that such payments shall cease in the event of the death of the said Mrs. Bessie Egan during the said civic year.

57. The City shall pay to Maude Palmer, the widow of William E. Palmer, former Chief of Police of the City of Halifax, or her assignee, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) and interest thereon at a rate not exceeding seven per centum from the 25th day of August, A. D. 1934, to the date of payment, and such sum may be borrowed from any bank or fund available and with the interest thereon included in the estimates for the civic year 1936-1937.

The City of Halifax is hereby authorized to borrow a 58. sum not exceeding \$15,000.00, for the purposes of widening and straightening Preston Street, and for the acquisition of land and for the moving of such buildings as may be incidental to such widening and straightening and the said sum to be borrowed shall be borrowed in accordance with the provisions of the Halifax City Charter relating to the Halifax City Consolidated Fund, and be in addition to the amounts previously authorized to be borrowed as part of that fund, and shall form part of that fund. The sum so borrowed shall be secured by stock or debentures, or by both stock and debentures to be issued in conformity with the said provisions at a rate of interest not exceeding five per centum, per annum, and the date on which the same shall be payable shall be determined by the said Council.

59. Notwithstanding the action of the Coancil in objecting

to the item of salaries in the estimates of the Board of School Commissioners for the civic year 1935-1936, in the manner provided in the Charter, the reductions made in respect to such salaries shall not affect the amount to which the recipients of such salaries would be entitled to receive from any superannuation fund, but the amount of such superannuation shall be computed as if the sum so withheld from such recipient had in fact been received by such recipient and by them contributed to the City for the purposes of the City for the civic year 1935-1936, and the amount of such superannuation shall be the same as if the Council had not objected to the said item of salaries.

(1) The resolution of the Council passed on the 14th 60. day of February, 1935, requiring certain employees of the City to contribute to the City ten per cent (10%) of the salaries, wages or commission received from the City for the purposes of the general revenue of the City during the civic year 1935-1936, is hereby ratified and confirmed and declared to be binding on all employees affected thereby, and the treasurer is hereby authorized to deduct the said amount of ten per cent (10%) from the salaries, wages or commission of all such employees and retain the said sum for the purposes of the general revenue of the City; provided however, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to reduce the amount of superannuation to which any such employee would have been entitled if such ten per cent (10%) contribution had not been required to be made.

(2) Any surplus received in excess of the amount estimated to be received from the deductions as hereinbefore provided in any year, shall be carried forward and placed in an account for the purpose of applying such surplud to the estimates of any ensuing civic year.

61. (1) The dity may borrow a sum not exceeding Sixty-five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000.00) for the purpose of defraying the cost of the erection of a new city library building, and the purchase of land on which to erect the same or any portion thereof, if the said purchase of land shall be necessary for the same, and the sum so borrowed, which may be borrowed from time to time, and in such amounts as the Council of the City determines, shall be in addition to the amounts authorized by the Halifax City Consolidated Fund Act, 1905, and amendments thereto, and shall form part of the City of Halifax Consolidated Fund, 1905, and shall be secured by stock or debentures to be issued in conformity with the provisions of that Act, and the rate of interest to be paid in respect thereto, and the dates on which the same is repayable shall be determined by the Council.

(2) Nothing contained herein or in any Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia shall prevent the City from accepting sums of money, the donors of such sums being any estate, government, college of Art, or any foundation, or other similar body, to supplement the said sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000.00) and using the said sums so accepted together with the said sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000.00) to erect a building, which in addition to containing a public library, may also contain a public hall for the purpose of providing for a higher type of amusement than is at present placed before the people of the City, and where people can be brought together for the purpose of uplifting and training them to higher ideals, and for meetings and lectures, facilities for an Art School, a museum, and for other similar matters, as may be specified by such donors.

(3) The City may apply any moneys which it has borrowed or which it now has authority to borrow for the purpose of erecting a fire-proof building to house the fire-alarm telegraph system, to the cost of the erection of the building hereinbefore mentioned, provided however, that such building is of fire-proof construction and proper facilities are provided therein to house the said fire-alarm telegraph system.

62. Whereas in the year 1932 the City of Halifax borrowed the sum of \$309,000.00, to enable the City to pay the cost of various works under the authority of certain enactments of the Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia;

And whereas the said sum of \$309,000.00, so borrowed was stated to bear the nominal rate of 6 per centum and to mature in the year 1937;

And whereas, at the time of the borrowing of the said sum of \$309,000.00, it was then deemed expedient to borrow the said sum for a term of five years instead of borrowing the said sum for a term of thirty years, for the reason that, owing to conditions existing at that time, it was impossible for the City to borrow such sum at a lower nominal rate than 6 per centum per annum;

And whereas, it is now possible for the City to borrow the said sum of \$309,000.00, at a rate less than the said rate of 6 per centum per annum, and it is desirable to borrow the said sum at such lower rate of interest;

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor and Assembly as follows:

The City of Halifax may borrow the sum of \$309,000.00, at any time between the passing of this Act and the 2nd day of May, 1937, for the purpose of repaying the said loan of \$309,000.00, borrowed upon a five year term, upon the maturity of the same. The sum so borrowed shall be paid to the Trustees of the General Sinking Fund who shall invest the same according to the provisions of the City Charter, and shall apply the same to the payment of the said loan of \$309,000.00, upon the maturity of the same. The maturity of the said loan shall be not later than the 2nd day of May, 1962, and shall be borrowed in accordance with the provisions of the Halifax City Charter relating to the Halifax City Consolidated Fund, and be in addition to the amounts previously authorized to be borrowed as part of that fund. It shall be secured by stock or debentures, or both stock and debentures to be issued in conformity with the said provisions at a nominal rate of interest not exceeding 32 per centum per annum.

- 63. Subsection (1) of Section 148 is amended by striking out the words "such allowance as the Council determines", in the thirteenth and fourteenth lines thereof and substituting therefor the words "an allowance equal to that which he has then been receiving".
- 64. Subsection (1) of Section 868 is amended by striking out the words "such allowance as the Council determines" in the fourteenth and fifteenth lines thereof, and substituting therefor the words "an allowance equal to that which he has then been receiving".

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Section 123, Annual Appointments

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that amendment to Sub-section 1 of Section 123 be deleted from the legislation. Motion passed.

Alderman Gough wishing to be recorded against.

Section 282. Relating to Finance

Moved by Alderman McCarthy, seconded by Alderman McManus that clause 1 of the draft amendment to Section 282 be approved.Motion passed. Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that clause 2 of the draft amendment to amend Section 282 be deleted. Motion passed.

Section 310, Special Revenue

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded by Alderman McCarthy that clause 1 of the draft amendment to amend Sub-section 1 of Section 310 be approved. Motion passed.

Aldermen Gates and Gough wishing

to be recorded against.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded

by Alderman McCarthy that similar legislation to

that procured last year be sought in connection

with the grant to Dalhousie Health Clinic.

Motion passed.

Aldermen Gates and Gough wishing to

be recorded against. -718-
March 15th, 1935.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman McManus that clause 2 of the draft amendment to amend Sub-section 1 of Section 310 relating to Point Pleasant Park be approved. Motion put and lost, 4 voting for the same and 7 against it as follows.

FOR THE MOTION Aldermen Donovan Lordly McManus Mitchell

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AGAINST IT Aldermen Gates Getley Gough McCarthy McDonald Power Smeltzer -7-

Section 338, Sinking Funds

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded

by Alderman McManus that clause G of the draft amendment to amend Section 338 be amended by deleting in the 7th line thereof after the word money, the words, -

> "provided however, that before such money is paid into the general sinking fund a notice to this effect stating the names of the depositors of such money shall be published in two newspapers, published in the City by two insertions in each newspaper and which insertion in each such paper shall not be consecutive and the first of which shall be published at least one month prior to the payment of such money into the said sinking fund".

and substituting therefor, the following:~

"provided however, if accounts paid into the sinking fund are proven that they be paid to the depositor".

Motion passed.

Section 361, Relating to Companies and Businesses.

Clauses 26, 27 and 28, action deferred until

a later meeting.

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March 15th, 1935.

Olauses 39, 40, 41 and 42 of the draft legislation is deferred to be considered at a later meeting.

Olause 43

Draft amendment to amend Section 669 of the City Charter, Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded by Alderman Mitchell that Chis item be deleted

from the legislation. Motion passed.

Olause 45

Draft amendment to amend Section 632 of the Charter, deferred for consideration at a

later meeting.

Clauses 48, 49 and 50 of the draft legislation deferred for consideration at a later meeting.

Borrowing of \$18,000.00 for New Fire Station

Clause 51 of draft legislation providing for the borrowing of \$18,000.00, previously disposed of by Council.

Clauses 52, 53, 54 and 55 of the draft legislation deferred for consideration at a later meeting. <u>Clause 61 - \$65,000.00 for New Library Building</u> Deleted.

Clauses 63 and 64 of the draft

legislation is deferred for consideration at a later meeting.

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March 15th, 1935.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded

by Alderman McManus that the proposed legislation as submitted and agreed upon at this meeting be now approved as a whole with the exception of the items deferred for consideration at a later meeting. Motion passed.

11.20 P.M.,

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded by Alderman Power that this meeting do now adjourn until Wednesday night, March 20th at S P.M. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

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EVENING SESSION

ADJOURNED MEETING.

S.10 o'clock, Council Chamber, Oity Hall, March 20th, 1935.

An adjourned meeting of the City

Ocuncil was held this mening. At the above named hour there were present A. M. Doyle, Deputy Mayor; and Aldermen Gates, Stech, Donovan, Lordly, McManus, McCarthy, Hendry, H. A. MacDonald, O'Toole, Getley and Gough.

TENDERS FOR LINOLEUM

Read report from the Committee

on Firewards together with letter from Bragers Limited regarding their tender for the supplying of 250 yards of Grade AA Battleship Linoleum. March 20th, 1935.

His Worship the Mayor, and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-At a meeting of the City Council held March 14th a recommendation from the Committee on Figure de for the purchase of 250 yards of grade "AA" batt_oship linoleum at \$1.03 from Bragers Limited was approved.

We have since received a letter from this firm under date of March 18th advising that they had erred in their quotation of \$1.03 which should have been \$1.53 per square yard.

We would recommend that the next lowest tender, that of J & M Murphy Ltd. At \$1.37 per square yard, be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. Smeltzer, OHAIPMAN.

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Halifax. N. S. March 18th, 1935.

Fire Chief Churchill, Ohief of Fire Department, Bedford Row, Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:-

Regarding our tender for battleship linoleum dated March 14th. On checking this tender over we find that there was an error made in same. It should have read \$1.53 per square yard instead of \$1.03.

Kindly accept our sincere apology for this error.

Yours very truly,

Bragers Limited.

Alderman Gates gives notice that,

at the next regular meeting of Gouncil, he will move to rescind the motion adopting the tender of Bragers Limited for supplying 250 yards of Battleship Lincleum.

ACTION. TILLY VERSUS CITY OF HALIFAX

Read report of the Laws and Privileges Committee covering notice from J. J. Power, K. C. that he intends to appeal the case of Tilly versus City of Halifax to the Privy Council.

> Committee Room, Oity Hall, March 19th, 1935.

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To His Worship the Mayor, and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:**

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee Local and the low the Oity Solicitor reported that he had received a notice from **A**. J. Power, K. C. notifying him that he intends to appeal the case of Tilly versus the City of Halifax to the Privy Council. The City Solicitor suggests that it will be necessary to ohange the name of the solicitor representing the City in this case.

Your committee recommends that the solicitor's name be changed in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Mitchell, CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded by

Alderman O'Toole that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

BUILDING ACT AMENDMENT

I and Works

Read report of the Committee on

Works covering amendment to the Building Act.

March 20th, 1935.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:--

The Committee on Works recommends that Section 1 of the third schedule to Part 1X of the Charter be amended by adding thereto the following sub-section:-

(5) Notwithstanding anything in this section contained, the Inspector may issue a permit for alterations to any building used as a public building at the time of the passage of this part of this Act, if the Inspector shall be satisfied that such alterations will not enlarge the seating capacity of such public building, as the same is, at the date of the application for such permit, or that such alterations will not lessen the strength or increase the fire risk of such building, provided that any such alteraations so made shall be of the same construction as required for a firstclass building.

> A. M. Doyle, FOR MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Gates, seconded

by Alderman Donovan that the report be adopted and the Building Act be amended as suggested. Motion passed.

LEGISLATION

Item No. 26, Special Taxes

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded by Alderman Gates that draft amendment to amend Sub-section 2 of Section 361 be further amended to read "Fifty dollars" in clauses Q and R, and as now amended be approved. Motion passed. -724--

Item No. 27. Special Taxes

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded by Alderman Gates that draft amendment to amend Section 361, Clause 5A be further amended by adding after the word insurance in the fifth line thereof the words "or other insurance" and by adding after the word return in the seventh line thereof the words "under oath", and as now amended be approved. Motion passed.

Item No. 28. Special Taxes

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded by Alderman Hendry that item no. 28, draft amendment to amend Section 361 of the City Charter, Clauses A, B and C be referred to the Laws and Privileges Committee for their consideration. Motion passed.

8.35 P.M.,

Alderman Smeltzer arrives and takes his seat in Council.

Item No. 39, Relating to Pedlars

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded

by Alderman MacDonald that the draft amendment to amend Section 510 of the City Charter, being known as 510A, Sub-sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 be approved. as submitted. Motion put and passed, 8 voting for the same and 4 against it as follows. FOR THE MOTION AGAINST IT Aldermen Gough Aldermen Donovan Gates MoCarthy Getley Smeltzer Hendry Stech Lordly MacDonald MoManu 8 O'Toole -8------725-

Item No. 40. Sidewalks

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded by Alderman MacDonald that draft amendment to amend Section 562 as submitted be approved. Motion passed.

Item No. 4D. Fences

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded by Alderman Gates that draft amendment to amend Sub-section 1 of Section 578 of the City Charter as submitted be approved. Motion passed.

Item No. 42. Collector's Accounts

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded by Alderman Donovan that draft amendment to amend Section 600 of the City Charter as submitted be approved. Motion passed.

Item No. 45. Special Rates on Extensions

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded

by Alderman MacDonald that draft amendment to amend Sub-section 1 of Section 632 as submitted be approved. Motion passed.

Item No. 48. Superannuations

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded

by Alderman MacDonald that draft amendment to amend Olause A of Sub-section 2 of Section 861 be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report. Motion passed.

Alderman MoManus wishing to be

recorded against.

Item No. 49. Health Regulations

Moved by Alderman MoManus, seconded

by Alderman MacDonald that draft amendment to amend Section 880 of the City Charter as submitted be approved. Motion passed. -726-

Item No. 50, Revised Statutes

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded by Alderman Gates that Clauses 1 and 2 and Subsection B of the draft amendment to Section 936 of the City Charter as submitted be approved. Motion passed.

Item No. 52, Chapter 86 of the Acts of 1920

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded by Alderman McCarthy that draft amendment to amend Section 32 of Chapter 86 of the Acts of 1920 as submitted be approved. Motion passed.

Item No. 53. Tuberculois Hospital Estimates

Moved by Alderman McCarthy, seconded

by Alderman Gates that draft amendment covering estimates of money required for the operation of the Tuberculosis Hospital as submitted be approved. Motion passed.

Item No. 55. Judgments against City

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded by A lderman McCarthy that Clause 2 cf draft amendment regarding satisfaction of judgments

entered against the Oity be changed by adding after the word thereon in the third line thereof the words "repaid in such manner as the Council may determine". Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman MoManus, seconded

by Alderman McCarthy that Clauses 1 and 2 as now

amended be approved. Motion passed.

Item No. 63. Retirement in case of Inability

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded

by Alderman MacDonald that draft amendment to amend Sub-section 1 of Section 148 as submitted be approved. Motion passed. -727-

Item No. 64, Retirement in Case of Incapacity

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded by Alderman MacDonald that draft amendment to amend Sub-section 1 of Section 868 as submitted be approved. Motion passed.

City Clerk

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE

Moved by Alderman Gough, seconded by Alderman Gates that the Oity Clerk be instructed to write a letter to the widow and family of the late Ex-Alderman Probert extending to them the sincere sympathy of this Council in their recent sad bereavement. Motion passed.

BORROWING \$20,000,00, ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

The following resolution is

submitted.

The Gity for the purpose of improving the form and mode of accounting may by resolution require that any accounting duties which are being performed by or under the supervision of any one official or employee, shall be performed by or under the supervision of any other official or employee, provided it is not inconsistent with the ordinary duties of such official or employee, and may borrow a sum not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) and expend the same - mfirstly for the purpose of providing office and mechanized equipment for the accounting of its receipts, expenditures and other accounts which purport to show the sums receivable by the City from rates, taxes and any other source, and/or secondly, for the payment of salaries of persons employed in the operation thereof, and the Council may fix the duties of such persons.

The portion of the said sum, so borrowed, which is expended for the purpose of providing equipment shall be repaid, with interest in ten equal yearly instalments, the first payment to be made on the first day of August in the year succeeding the year in which the money was borrowed, and one instalment on each succeeding first day of August, the amount of each instalment with interest to be included in the estimates for the year in which the same is payable.

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The portion of the said sum, so borrowed, which is expended in the payment of salaries may be borrowed from any bank or fund available, and with interest thereon included in the estimates for the civic year succeeding that in which the same is expended.

The City may by resolution request the Governor-in-Council to approve of the borrowing by the City of a sum of money sufficient to pay the cost of altering a part or parts of the interior of the City Hall for the purpose of providing additional office space.

The amount of such borrowing shall be regulated by an estimate of the Building Inspector made pursuant to a resolution of the Council, which resolution shall state generally the alterations proposed, and upon the approval of the Governor-in-Council having been obtained, such amount may be borrowed and shall be repaid with interest in ten equal yearly instalments, the first payment to be made on the first day of August in the year succeeding the year in which the money was borrowed, and one instalment on each succeeding first day of August, the amount of each instalment with interest to be included in the estimates for the year in which the same is payable.

Moved by Alderman Gates, seconded

by Alderman Stech that the resolution as submitted regarding the borrowing of \$20,000.00 for accounting department be approved. Motion put and lost, 7 voting for the same and 5 against it as follows.



A two-thirds vote of the whole

Council being necessary.

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QUALIFICATIONS FOR MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

Paragraphs (1) and (11) of Clause (d) of subsection 1 of Section 14 are repealed and the following substituted therefor:

> (1) was, at the time of the last general assessment prior to such nomination assessed for real property tax, business tax, household tax or other occupancy tax, in such amount as would make him liable to pay a sum of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) to the City for taxes in respect of such assessment.

> > Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded

by Alderman McManus that the amendment to Section

14 of the City Charter be approved. Motion passed.

SECTION 18, COVERING RATES, TAXES, ETC.

Read draft amendment to amend Section

18 of the City Charter.

Section 18 is amended by adding thereto the following clause:

(c) permits any rates, taxes or betterment charges assessed against him to remain unpaid after the expiration of the civic year in which the same have become due and payable; provided however, that this clause shall not be deemed to apply to any case in which any rates, taxes or betterment charges may, by any statutory enactment, be paid by instalments where such unpaid

instalments are not due and payable in such civic year.

Moved by Aldeman McManus, seconded

by Alderman McCarthy that the draft amendment to

amend Section 18 of the City Charter be approved.

Motion put and lost, 5 voting for the same and

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7 against it as follows. FOR THE MOTION Aldermen Donovan MacDonald McCarthy McManus Stech

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AGAINST IT Aldermen Gates Getley Gough Hendry Lordly O'Toole Smeltzer ~7~

WATER DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES

Read report of the Committee on

Works submitting estimates for the water department

for the civic year 1935-36.

March 20th, 1935,

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works have had under consideration the estimates for the Water Department for the year 1935-36 as submitted by the City Engineer amounting to \$245,876.26, and recommend same to Council for adoption.

> A. M. Doyle, FOR MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

HALIFAX WATER WORKS, ESTIMATES 1935-36								
REVENUE	1934		3935					
Meter Rates \$12 Meter Rentals Special Agreements 3	8,974.80 6,330.59	\$257,245.02	\$128,000.00 6,200.00 33,800.00 80,000.00 2,950.00 2,600.00	\$254,316.26				
Short Collections	4,795.71 1,549.50 2,500.00	\$8.845.21 \$248,399.81	5,000.00 1,500.00 2,000.00	\$8.500.00 245,816.26				
Total Revenue EXPENDITURES:								
Salaries: Deputy City Engineer Asst. Engineer Clerk of Works Asst.Clerk of Works (half)	3,600.00 3,400.00 2,500.00 1,000.00	•	3,600.00 3,600.00 2,100.00 1,000.00					
Superintendent Stenographer Clerk	2,500.00 1,300.00		2,500.00 1,300,00	۰.				
Ledger Keepers (2 @ \$1700.) Entry Olerk	3,400.00 1,700.00		3,400.00 1,700.00	Ň				
Plumbing Inspector (half) Cashier (half) Sub-Collector	1,040.00 600.00 1,600.00		1,070.00 570.00 1,600.00					
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Audit Clerks (part of 3 @ \$300.) Meter Readers (3 @1500.) Meter Reader, 1 Meter Reader, 1 Meter Reader, 1	\$900.00 4,500.00 1,300.00 1,260.00	\$30,600.00	\$900.00 4,500.00 1,360.00 1,300.00 1,040.00	\$31,540.00
Wages Materials & Supplies General expense	52,724.34 10,096.56 _6,925.10	\$69,746.00	50,000,00 9,500,00 6,500,00	\$66,000.00
Interest Consolidated Fund 1880 Interest Consolidated Fund 1905 Interest & Premium	19,516.00 80,826.72		19,516.00 80,826.49	
U.S.Loan Sinking Fund Depreciation and	1.00 22,992.77		1.00 22,992.77	
Renewals Total	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	\$148,336.49 \$248,682.49	25,000.00	\$148,336.26 \$245,876.26

Moved by Alderman MacDonald,

seconded by Alderman Gates that the Water Department estimates as submitted be approved. Motion passed.

OLAUSE 361 OF THE CITY CHARTER, SPECIAL TAXES

Read draft amendment to amend Clause H of Sub-section 2 of Section 361 of the City

Charter.

Clause (h) of Sub-section (2) of

Section 361 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(h) Every building and loan company, every deposit and loan company, or loan company, every finance or acceptance company, and every trust company...\$200.00

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded

by Alderman Donovan that the draft amendment to amend Section 361 of the City Charter be approved as submitted. Motion passed.

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BANQUET - HOCKEY OFFICIALS

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Alderman Lordly advised Council that due to the fact that the play-off hookey games for the Allan Cup having been awarded to the City of: Halifax this year, the officials of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association would be attending same. Alderman Lordly stated that when other atties were awarded these games, a banquet was tendered for the officials of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, and he considered that the City of Halifax should do likewise.

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded by Alderman Gates that the City Council go on record as being in favor of tendering a banquet to the officials of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association attending the play-off games for the Allan Cup, and that His Worship the Mayor be requested to provide the necessary funds from the contingent account. Motion passed.

MAYOR'S TRAVELLING EXPENSES TO MONTREAL

The following resolution is

submitted,

WHEREAS the City requires money to pay the travelling expenses of the Mayor to Montreal to attend a conference of Canadian Mayors. the object of such conference being to endeavor to have the Dominion Government assume full cost of direct relief:

AND WHEREAS Council did at this meeting held on March 14th approve of the Mayor attending such conference to assist in the carrying out of such object, and no funds have been provided in the estimates for the aforesaid purpose;

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AND WHEREAS Section 332A of the City Charter as enacted in Chapter 53 of the Acts of 1932 authorizes the City to borrow for such purposes;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that an amount not exceeding \$400.00 be borrowed from any bank or fund available under the provisions of the said enactments. The money so borrowed, with interest thereon, shall be repaid by the City in three yearly instalments; the first instalment to be included in the Estimates for the civic year 1935-36.

Moved by Alderman MoManus, seconded by Alderman Hendry that the resolution as submitted be approved. Motion passed unanimously.

10.05 P.M.,

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer, seconded

by Alderman McManus that this meeting do now

adjourn. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

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H. C. Powell, CITY CLERK.