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City of New York

18th January 1844

It was the day assigned to you in the  
advertisement in the City Government, the following Gentlemen appear  
at 1 o'clock this date viz

Baron Drummer, Mayor.

And

James Wilson,  
Samuel S. Lewis,  
William Fisher,  
Richard Mann,

James Lindsay,  
James Hamilton,  
George Nelson,  
Quaker Trevelyan.

In the afternoon we were informed  
that a number of the Common Council had  
assembled and were now ready to form a Convention of the  
free citizens of the City of New York for the purpose of their  
meeting.

The meeting was held in  
the Common Council Chamber. The meeting was  
opened with prayer by the Right Reverend Bishop of New York.

The Honorable Mayor then  
read a paper of the Honorable Mayor, which was  
read to the meeting. The Honorable Mayor  
mentioned the like called to the attention of the  
Council of the Common Council. The Honorable Mayor  
City Council. The Honorable Mayor then reported.

The Honorable Mayor then reported from  
the Common Council, stating that the Council had  
passed a resolution...

and said to the Council and Robert G. Hall, Secy. of the City Council.

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Ordered, that a memorial be sent to the Council, relative to a Convention of the City Council to the Common Council Chamber, for the purpose of making a city work, & repairs, as received from the Council, and in view of the fact that the Council is in possession of the City Council of the same, in the name of the City Council.

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Council

The following names were received and would not be received. The names were received from the Council, and would not be received. The names were received from the Council, and would not be received. The names were received from the Council, and would not be received.



Alfred & Helen. Miss Alderman Fisher, Henry & William S.  
Emma Lee and Emma Alderman Wilson. Mrs. Jackson  
Lester Alderman Lee, John and Henry. Henry and  
William State Alderman Wilson, Fisher and Henry. Henry  
Belle and George Alderman Fisher Lee and Henry.

Order for a meeting and report  
of the Board of Health for the year 1888. The committee  
report, the report of the Board.

Order for a meeting of the  
Board of Health for the year 1888. Report to the committee  
of the Board of Health.

Application of the Board of  
Health for a meeting of the Board of Health for the  
year 1888.

Order that when the Board of  
Health meet, that it shall meet on the first day of  
the month of January, and that the Board of Health  
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1861  
The Board of Health  
of the City of New York  
has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the  
proper authorities for their consideration. It is to be regretted that  
the Board is unable to give you the information you desire at this  
time, but it is hoped that you will be able to obtain it from the  
proper authorities in the future. The Board is also pleased to hear  
that you are interested in the health of the city, and it is the  
policy of the Board to have the best of the public health in view  
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Very respectfully,  
The Board of Health  
of the City of New York

Ordered, that the Board of Health  
of the City of New York do as above directed.

Attest:  
The Board of Health  
of the City of New York







18. [Faint handwritten text, likely a legal document or report, containing names like 'Cuthbert Street' and 'William'.]



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the fact that was the reason that the second part  
was found in the register before the same contract  
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enclosed in the same way as the rest of the same  
line looking a little better on land of said location only  
seven feet hence or there a little better way, now set the  
north side of the place of business, continue on the street  
- or and a quarter out of land and being the piece marked  
only is to be to the north is a plan made by J. S. Moore dated  
June 8, 1833 and mentioned in the foregoing letter and copy  
of the same is attached.

Entered but the old account

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of all the City what is a piece of land and a road  
- in the shape and dimensions of a continuous path as  
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- and a road in the shape and dimensions of the  
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- enclosed.

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that the same be charged to the appropriation for paving and  
watering streets.

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Wm. E. H. ... and ... approved.

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to be appointed ... reported that the ...  
have have to withdraw their petitions.

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order of the ... board, in ... application ...  
... have the use of the same, on the morning ...  
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... from the ... to the ...  
... and accepted.



resolutions which value property referred to the great Council of  
the Public Funds; to which Committee they recommended  
that the same be referred, and that the Committee be dis-  
charged, Vienna Helms, a Committee read and accepted  
and referred to the Committee on Public Funds accordingly.  
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

A meeting of the Board of  
Deputies of the City of London, held at the Guildhall, on Monday  
the 25th Day of February, 1843.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Deputies.

The Committee on the petition presented  
by Messrs. G. C. Clarke and others, for leave to have a conduit to  
bring fresh water into the City, and to have a conduit to  
equal which was laid upon the table and referred to a committee  
for the use of the members of the City Council.

Order of the Common Council, which  
bearing the petition of Messrs. G. C. Clarke and others, presented to the  
City, would grant to the Directors of the South-Eastern Railway  
a suitable lot from some portion of the public lands to be used  
to erect a building for the purpose of the deposit of the same.

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in reference to the action of the Council under the provisions of the charter which would appear to be in violation of the charter. It is requested that the Council be authorized to take such action as may be deemed proper in the premises. The Council is authorized to take such action as may be deemed proper in the premises. The Council is authorized to take such action as may be deemed proper in the premises.

Letter of Maria Gué, re. Gale

statement is true. Refer to the report.

The City Council has not made a public exhibition, which have not been directed. Refer to the Committee on Licenses.

Letter of Mr. W. H. ...

... the ... committee ...

Letter of ...

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Minutes that were signed in presence of General Hall, Stand, and others. The said report was read and approved in full. The report on the petition of General Hall's petition was also read and approved. Sent down for concurrence. Done up concurred.

The said report was read and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Done up concurred.

Resolved that the said Committee be authorized to and they hereby are authorized to contract for the building of the Public Buildings including the store in General Hall's building, and accepting said title, on such terms and conditions and for such time not however exceeding three years, as they may deem expedient; provided three fourths of the said Committee agree thereto. Sent down for concurrence. Done up concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, 7 o'clock p.m.

Minutes  
Council  
minutes passed

Monday 16. 1843. At 2 o'clock

General and Stande Sartell Mr. ... in place of Messrs. ... and ... and the said named gentlemen to have been duly elected appeared at ... and the several votes ... were ... they retired.



A meeting of the Board of

Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall, Monday  
the Thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen.

Petition of Levi Furkin and

others engaged in the various branches of manufactures and  
mechanic arts, and more especially in the occupations of  
shoe makers. More cutters boot, shoe and brush makers  
etc and others praying that the convicts in the House of  
Correction may not be employed in such labor as to compete  
with the petitioner in their occupations. Read and referred  
to the joint committee on the State House of Correction, Infor-  
-mation and information to consider and report. Sent down for  
concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Moses Grant, and

others, in the use of Faneuil Hall, on Wednesday next, for  
the Ladies benevolent Temperance Society tea party, with liberty  
to sell tickets at the door. Referred to the committee on Public  
& Buildings on the part of that board with full powers.

Order of the common Council

relating to the communication of the Auditor's accounts  
stating that the appropriation for the County of Suffolk was  
insufficient to meet the wants of the present financial year  
is the Committee on Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read  
and concurred.

amount  
received

part of the money received by him and paid into the Treasury in the month of July the last quarter ending the 31<sup>st</sup> ult. has come in from the Common Treasury, dead and good.

June

When taken

The Special Committee to

whom was referred the petition of Captain Barker upon the subject of the Insular Department have given the subject their particular attention and have come to recommend the passage of the following resolution on the Committee - M. Primmer, Chairman. The vessel, the *Santa Anna* communicated to me concerning the capture and the capture of Captain Barker, Superintendent of the Insular Department, in the month of August 1848, and the existing situation incident to the indemnity to be received upon the *Santa Anna* who arrive in other States and are thence transported on the *Home Road* or otherwise into this State, with such other facts and circumstances as in their judgment may be deemed necessary, have read the report passed, sent down in accordance, same as occurred.

June

The Joint Committee on

the Senate to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Barker claiming an allowance in the form of an estate subjecting to the debt belonging to the City of Boston situated at the entrance of the Bay of Massachusetts that the same being an undivided possession between the two States, and in view of the fact that the same was not considered as a public fund, has never been considered by the City as a public fund, and that the Committee herein recommended that the same should be made

and set out to each estate and vicarage amount of claim to be made between the parties as shown in the court rolls. The committee began to read and accepted first down to enclosure, came up enclosed.

The Committee to whom were referred the papers relative to the Survey General of Lumber have attended to their duty and report that they received the several parties to appear before them and the statements and evidence both for and against the present incumbent was made of considerable length by all interested. The evidence referred to the Committee came from intelligent practical citizens, given as the Committee believe with the most honest intention and conviction. The parties both for and against the present incumbent differed widely in the opinion they entertained of the result of his labors and the influence it exercised on the business of the city. After carefully weighing all the testimony the Committee are of opinion that no evidence was given to substantiate any of the charges alleged against the Survey General except such as might reasonably be expected to arise from an honest difference of opinion as to value. The Committee also believe, that the same or similar causes of difference or irregularity in the survey of Lumber is made in other places, and is complained of here, and the Committee give it as their opinion that unless the business of the incumbent, where the system is to be directed, was subjected to the skill judgment and practical experience of the Surveyor, an honest difference of opinion would arise and complaints would come from buyer or seller will undoubtedly increase to a great extent. The Committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of this

It is to be the committee James Douglas, Chairman, and  
as yet.

Report.

The motion is that the  
committee should have to draw plans in the rear of  
the river and the tide water, at the northern end  
of the river to the water. At the river is called thereon. He  
said that the House and the committee in bridges, with me  
to present the case before the Legislature.

where

James

The committee on drawing  
plans is not yet ready. That report is receiving service. James  
Douglas in the committee received that the maps and conve-  
nience. He requested require that James that should  
be retained on the history side of taking a piece of land  
belonging to the State of Texas bounded as follows  
viz. beginning at the northern corner of and of James  
at the history side of James Street, from thence run-  
ning westerly by a straight line fifty two feet to the present  
line of James Street then crossing westerly a little corner  
of the present line of James Street to the street. Then  
running westerly to the corner of the street a distance  
taken from said corner of James Street, then east into said  
street a distance of a few rods to the corner of the street  
at corner of the street and bounded up in the 3rd volume. The  
city of New York and 20. This having been read that notice be  
given to the said Austin that this word intend is take  
the piece of land above described, for the purposes aforesaid,  
and that the day next at one o'clock P.M. be assigned  
at the time for hearing any objections thereto. Read, ac-

A message was received from the Council  
of Common Council regarding the board, and then it is a  
member in the Common Council is one member in the  
election from ward number one. Read and thereupon ordered,  
that a warrant be issued for a meeting of the town voters  
and read in attendance the twentieth day of February, in  
stant, at 12 o'clock M. in the purpose of voting and  
the poll to be kept open until 3 o'clock P.M.

Memorial of the Boston and  
and Society respecting the condition of the island and  
head lands in the harbor of Boston, which are in dan-  
ger of being seriously injured, if not entirely destroyed by  
the action of the waves and by the removal from them of  
immense quantities of stone and gravel. Recd with  
Colonel Shayer's report accompanying the same memorial to  
the Mayor, and the Committee on External Wealth.

Report of the Council  
in an abatement of taxes. Recd to the Mayor.

The Mayor is when  
forward the petition of the Council, for an abatement of taxes  
reported, that the prayer of said petition ought to be granted.  
Read, accepted and thereupon ordered, that the tax of ten  
cents & empty carts, assessed upon the real estate of Boston, for  
the year 1841, be and the same hereby is abated in full.

Senate  
Minutes

be read & when read referred the petition of E. Heale and others  
 praying that the City would grant to the Director of Boston  
 Central Sewerage Board a suitable lot from some pa  
 rcel of the public land wherein a building may be erected for  
 the purpose of the same. The Com. have to report that they have  
 considered the subject of the petition and are of the opinion that  
 the prayer of the petitioners should be granted, and they hereby  
 recommend granting the said petition on the following conditions  
 viz. First that the lot and site of said land shall be such  
 as the Committee on Public Lands and Directors shall agree  
 on. Second - the land shall be valued at the price selling for  
 when conveyed. Third - when said land ceases to be used for  
 the purpose prayed for it shall revert to the City of Boston  
 with all the buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging and the  
 Director may by paying the price stated in said grant receive  
 a suitable lot of the same - fourth this agreement not considered  
 binding unless the selection of the lot is made and buildings  
 erected and put in operation for the purpose prayed for in the pe  
 tition, within twelve months from this date. In the Committee  
 read and accepted and read in concurrence.  
 Read and concurred with this amendment, "It is that the words  
 not exceeding in quantity one thousand square feet." Read and  
 concurred.

Water  
Works

The Committee on the  
 petition of James C. Collins for leave to bring into the City of  
 Boston and distribute the water of Spot Pond, they have to  
 report that they have given the subject particular attention and  
 have read the petition & hearing in explanation of their views

and wishes with regard to this subject. In granting leave to these 33  
petitioners or any others there are two important points which the City  
Council should have ever view the first is that the water sought  
to be introduced should be pure. The second is that it should  
be abundant. That waters of Spot Pond which the petitioners  
propose to convey to the City is believed to be of the purest quality,  
in the year 1834. Dr. Charles T. Jackson analyzed these waters  
and found 2.4900 grains of earthy matter in 100,000 grs of water.  
"It contains," he says in his report, "a few minute flocculi, but  
is otherwise transparent and colorless. It contains a few oval  
shaped animalculi." And Dr. A. S. Hayes in 1837 states that  
he finds 1.8000 grains earthy matter in 100,000 grs water with-  
out color or odor. The water in Spot Pond is one of the purest,  
if not the purest water in the vicinity of Boston, no great re-  
servoir then need exist on this head. With regard to the supply  
having reference in a series of years there may be more ques-  
tion, The level of Spot Pond is 1143 feet above marsh level  
or medium high tide, being the highest source within twenty miles  
of the City, with the exception of Waltham Pond and Gandy  
Pond at Lincoln. The area according to Smeadwell Baldwin  
and Hayes report in 1837 280 acres. Spooner Baldwin in 1834  
260 acres. R. H. Eddy in 1836 260 acres. To which as the latter  
states, 60 acres may be added by building a dam and creating  
an artificial reservoir. With regard to the capability of Spot Pond  
to supply water there is a greater difference of opinion accord-  
ing to the report of the Commissioners in 1837 Spot Pond may  
be relied upon to furnish an average of 2,100,000 gallons but  
the discharge may be taken as never falling below 400,000  
and may never be expected to exceed 2,600,000 gallons a day.

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and the water supply. The result we cannot recommend to the  
City Council to care work for the supply of the City depend-  
ing entirely on the future as well as the present, upon Spot  
Lake as a source. As H. C. Co. Co. suggests that be build-  
ing a dam on the river may be added to the pond, this adds to  
the capacity of a reservoir which he estimates at  
1,200,000 gallons per day. There is no doubt then that Spot Lake  
supply is insufficient. However, a dam during the great  
season, would be a supply of still smaller with 100,000 per  
day, the number of inhabitants of Boston may at this time  
be estimated at 1,000,000. The Committee of 1860s even the  
average supply is now a dam supply in Philadelphia in  
1850 was 1,500,000. In London, the average daily supply was  
180 million. In several places may be considered a mod-  
erate daily supply for each family, the demand for animal  
mechanical purposes being taken into the estimate. The average  
of water consumption supplies 100 families. In the opinion of  
our Committee it is not in the interest of the City to allow,  
nor is it believed that it is in the interest of any company  
to convey or manufacture supply of water. The demand for  
the water will depend on a great measure on the probability  
of a successful supply. The injury to the health and the  
inconvenience arising from the carrying of pipes is a great  
one in some respects, is in a case and it is believed that the  
interest of Boston will never be satisfied with a supply of  
water inadequate to all their requirements. It is necessary  
then to provide that the water be conveyed to the city in pipes  
of sufficient capacity. The Committee believe and have  
expressed as the only recommendation that no less pipes than 29



inches diameter be used in the conveyance of water from the land  
to the city nor is it believed to be for the interest of any  
company to lay pipes of a less diameter. Since the capacity  
of a pipe to convey water is in proportion to the square of its  
diameter, the head being the same and the obstruction being less  
water runs to a higher elevation through a large than through  
a small pipe. The Committee believing it to be equally in the  
interest of the city & for the proposed Corporation to provide that  
the water shall be conveyed to the city in pipes not less than  
twelve inches diameter and to guard against accident, or in  
case of fire that there may be at hand a supply of water,  
it is provided that there shall be constructed one or more res-  
ervoirs in or near the city, to contain not less than 500,000  
galls, this estimate, may be considered too small but it is  
believed that it is equally in the interest of the Corporation,  
and for the city to construct capacious reservoirs. The free  
use of the water in case of fire has always been enjoyed  
by the city and that always been provided for by all acts  
of Incorporation and is considered some, though an inade-  
quate compensation for the injury done to the streets and  
it is believed to be in the interest of the city to encourage com-  
panies to bring into the city an abundant supply of pure  
water, it is provided that the city shall grant such compensa-  
tion or water for the use of the public fountains or for other  
lawful purposes, as may be considered reasonable, the amount of  
such compensation it is impossible to set on hand to estimate.  
In a copious supply it is not doubted to be liberal as it would  
in the opinion of your Committee promote the health increase  
the value of the property belonging to the city and to introduce

It is, however, the role of Insurance to diminish the expenses of  
the fire department and encourage the establishment of more  
economical fire insurance companies and an abundant supply of water.  
It is also to be desired that the laying of pipes and other apparatus  
through the streets of the city, as well as the repairs thereof,  
should be done by the Company under the general supervision  
of the Board of Aldermen. Insurance term of time should doubt  
less be limited to any corporation bringing water to the  
city but in the class bond the city should be protected from  
unnecessary delay which might operate injuriously to her  
best interest by keeping open the streets of the city, and by pre-  
venting one company equally or more able to introduce a  
free supply of water. Some persons are believed to be endeavoring  
to secure a line for this purpose and it is not supposed that  
the petitioners require more than an act of Incorporation granted  
by the Legislature to the Boston Hydraulic Company in the year  
1836 it was provided that the said City may at any time  
purchase of the said corporation their franchise and all their  
real and personal property by paying thereon such a sum  
as the Board with their receipts will reimburse the whole amount  
expended with an annual interest of ten per cent - in case  
there is some sum the amount to be paid when it is  
reasonable that a general compensation should be made to  
the company not only as a just compensation for their loan  
of the said incorporation to commence and complete so  
important a work. In the act of Incorporation granted by the  
Legislature in the year 1845 it is provided that the Legislature  
should have the right if it judged it to be the price of water  
that the said Board will determine there is no doubt, and

it is presumed that it can be placed no where more safely than  
in the hands of the Legislature, and nothing should be in-  
troduced into the act to prevent the Legislature from granting  
to any other company at any time a charter to enable it to intro-  
duce into the city a supply of water equal to all its requirements  
The committee beg leave to report a series of conditions in which  
the leave of the City Council should be granted to the petitioners  
as which is respectfully submitted. In the Committee, M. Dummer,  
Chairman. - The committee recommend that the leave of the city  
Council be granted to James G. Osborne and his associates to  
introduce the waters of Spot Pond into the city on the follow-  
ing conditions, viz. 1<sup>st</sup> That the supply of water be pure 2<sup>d</sup>  
That the corporation shall remain & needful all the water  
within the capacity of said Spot Pond and shall be able to in-  
crease, to be conveyed to the city in one or more iron pipes  
each not less than twenty inches in diameter. 3<sup>d</sup> That one or  
more reservoirs be constructed within two miles of the city at an  
elevation of not less than one hundred feet above high tide  
and to contain together not less than five hundred thousand gal-  
lons of water. 4<sup>th</sup> That the use of the water shall be granted to  
the City in the extinction of fires free of charge but for the use  
of the Public buildings and establishments and for ornamental  
purposes, on such reasonable terms as shall be agreed upon.  
5<sup>th</sup> That the laying of the pipes & other apparatus for an  
aqueduct and the repairs thereof shall be at the expense of the  
company, but that the erecting of the same shall be at the  
expense of the State. There be hereunto the signatures of the  
Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston as soon as possible  
as they shall appoint and all in and done to the State as

38. In the preamble above recd. incorporated by the Water Corporation,  
power was granted to the Corporation, &c. in purs. 6<sup>th</sup>. That  
said Corporation shall be empowered within three years, &c. That  
the City of Boston shall have the privilege of assuming to  
pay over account and use of said Aqueduct, its franchise and  
the same shall be made a payment to the Corporation then  
to be made & retained for the construction of said Aqueduct  
and the same shall be paid with ten per cent. thereon, with six  
per cent. interest, first deducting any amount received by said  
Corporation for the use of the water of said Aqueduct in the  
City of Boston, &c. to be made annually to the Legislature  
of the amount expended and paid by said Corporation. 8<sup>th</sup> That  
nothing in the act of incorporation shall be construed to re-  
strain the Legislature from hereafter requiring the price  
to be paid to the Corporation. The City of the Legislature  
shall give it, nor shall any thing in said act of incor-  
poration be construed to prevent the Legislature from granting  
any act of incorporation to other Company or Corporation now  
or hereafter to be established to convey water into the City of  
Boston, &c. accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence.  
read and concurred with amendment at 9 o'clock from  
such interest? Put down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

1831

The Committee on the petition  
of William Hall to contract with the City to cleanse the vaults  
at Boston &c. read, the William Hall named in  
said petition be licensed to cleanse the vaults at East Boston  
&c. subject to such conditions as those &c. read of those who have  
contracted for the vaults in the City of Boston and subject to the

control of the Mayor and Aldermen the Committee recommend that the Committee be clothed with such powers to contract with said Land or adjoining Parishes at least within for a term of time not exceeding one year. For the Committee John Salmon Chairman. Read and accepted.

Notice of intention to build Gray of John Co Gray on Great Street and Court Square. Referred to the Committee on Streets. And that part of his application to construct arches under the side walks referred to the Committee in Planning.

Robert Macomber and Thomas Macomber and R Dodge returned as Auctioneers in giving bonds to the Court direct.

Application of Robert Gray of Washington for a license to exhibit the "Mysteries" Study at his Court House. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Application of George M. French of Washington for a license to exhibit a stocking loom at his Court House. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

The Committee on Public Affairs to whom was referred the petition of the Second Free Baptist Society, for the use of their room at the Court House for public worship, reported, that the petitioners have done to all their petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Public Affairs to whom was referred the petition of Samuel G. Cook and others, for the use of Council Hall on the 29th day

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The Committee on Public

... received the petition of ...  
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Agreed to Monday next 4 o'clock p.m.

It is Special meeting of the  
... of the City of Boston held at City Hall  
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Present

The ...  
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The Committee to whom

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matter reported to the committee by Sumner chairman 21  
has drawn the attention of this board has been exhibited drawn  
to the extremely precarious situation of some of the harbors  
of the harbor in this city in which the water is running in  
a great measure dried, and it has now been made known  
to the board that the main channel a principal entrance  
near Graves point has been so nearly filled up that at the  
present moment constituting the most important and important  
channel to the harbor when the harbor is in the water in its  
width and depth, and that this dangerous defect is occasioned  
by the washing away and demolition in the action of the  
sea of some of the outer points, particularly in the harbor  
and Graves point the material of which are carried into  
and deposited in the said channel, and whereas there is great  
cause for fear that unless proper measures are immediately  
taken to preserve these points, by constructing a sufficient  
sea wall or in some other manner so that the channel  
will be preserved up to be almost useless, but that the  
said points when new form a most important barrier  
to the outer harbor, will be at no distant day reduced to  
a ridge and washed away, and the narrow strait be finally  
obstructed, inured is not named, and whereas the condition  
of the harbor and roadstead is not only interesting to the  
city and State, but concerns the general good of the whole  
people of the United States, and the power and duty of  
adopting the necessary measures for the preservation and  
improvement thereof to the Federal government of the United  
States, it is therefore resolved that the board be authorized  
to apply for authority in behalf of the city to the committee of

22. The United States in the immediate prospect of non-renewal  
of the charter seem most desirable for the preservation of the  
land in the streets and thorough of the harbor itself. And  
that the Representative in Congress from this City be requested to  
use the best possible attention thereto. Resolved that the same  
be presented to the Board of the Commonwealth  
for their assistance as it may deem proper to give in relation  
to the same to the proposed resolution. Resolved that the above res-  
olution be sent to the Common Council for its concurrence. Read,  
accepted and the resolution passed. Went down in concurrence. Came  
up concurred.

Resolved  
that

Resolved that in the opinion  
of the City Council the proposed case now before the English  
Court relating to the Municipal Court, and in which said Court  
is to be decided, is opposed to the best interests of this City and  
of the due administration of public justice. And that the Mayor  
be requested to remonstrate in behalf of the City, against the pro-  
secution in the same. Went down in concurrence. Came up concurred.

Resolved

Resolved that the Committee  
of the Board concerning out and undenting streets, be authorized  
to ~~be~~ to arbitrate the question of damages, between the  
City and the same. Resolved relative to land to be taken from said  
Committee to widen Lincoln Street.

Adjourned



At a meeting of the Board 183.

The Aldermen of the City of London held a public meeting on  
Monday the 21st of January 1833.

Present

The Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen.

Order of the Common Council *Reference*

appointing Messrs. Jackson, Perkins and Bullen with such of the  
Board of Aldermen as shall join a Committee to enquire & report  
in and retirement can be made in the expenditures of the City,  
in providing and giving a notice, or in reducing the salary  
of any officer and all other matters pertaining thereto. Came up  
for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Howe and  
Hickinson were named.

Order of the Common Council *Works*

appointing Messrs. Vincent, Fildard and Richardson with  
such of the Board of Aldermen as shall join a Committee  
to consider the expediency of providing, that whenever it is  
deemed necessary or proper to pave a street and that a sign-  
board in the City, the Guardians of Highways be required to  
advertize in prospect for the same; and that they do con-  
tract in the same manner as is customary in other parishes  
or work done in the City. Came up for concurrence. Read &  
concurred and Aldermen Fuller and Langley were named.

Sitting in Court *Case*

Walter Burrell vs. Alderman Compagno, against James  
Barry, Captain of the Watch & cause showed that Barry was  
the Watch. His agent Mr. Barry had been arrested by the

The said that said bonds should be removed therefrom, in the  
interest of the said petition. Referred to the Mayor.

Debtors  
Debtors

The City Treasurer having certi-  
fied that a certain sum of \$1000.00, secured by mort-  
gage bonds with which said City has \$1000.00, and been  
paid with principal and interest thereupon ordered that  
the same be and is hereby authorized and requested to  
be removed from the record.

Doctors  
Doctors

The Superintendent of the  
Boston Lunatic Hospital having certified that Mrs. Mary Wan-  
cote an inmate of said Hospital is recovered from her  
insanity - thereupon ordered that she be discharged.

Highway

The Board took into con sider-  
ation the report of the committee on the petition of Cyrus Stur-  
ges and others to the Legislature, for leave to construct a new Road  
and bridge from some point in the South Cove to some place  
in South Boston east of a bridge street and north of  
said road. After discussion, the same was not accepted.

Highway

Resolved, that the Mayor be  
authorized to remonstrate against the passage of any law grant-  
ing permission to any individual to construct a bridge or  
causeway from the South Cove to any point in  
South Boston east of the north side bridge.

Highway  
Highway

The Committee on Grants  
to whom was referred the petition of Albert Hammington for a

to exhibit the scientific attraction known by the name of  
the Superior Study, it cannot be said, reported that it  
was be granted as promised, read and accepted.

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board proceeded to ... to the choice of ...  
... and the vote being taken it appeared that ...  
... was chosen, sent down in concurrence, Date February  
27, 1845 ... and March 26, 1845, ...

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Petition of Warren Barker and

others to have North Oregon Street widened. Referred to the

Committee on Streets

Resolved That the Board determine

whether the Board should purchase the lot in front of the said property and cause  
the same to be sold and require that the owner should be  
allowed to take a piece of land particularly described in the  
said petition and due notice having been given of the in-  
tention of the Board to take the said land for the said pur-  
pose the owner appearing to object thereto. It is therefore re-  
solved that the said piece of land be used the same is hereby  
taken and laid out as part of the North Oregon Street.

Petition of William G. Barber

for the use of Samuel Keall, the day and evening  
of the seventeenth day of March next in a meeting of the  
Society of the Friends of the Cause of Temperance  
referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of  
the Board with full power.

The committee to whom was referred

the petition of Samuel Keall and others, with full power  
to the said Samuel Keall in Wednesday evening last, re-  
ported that leave was granted. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Finance

have received the petition of the said Keall to have  
the lot in front of the said property, report that leave  
is given to the petitioner to construct an iron gate on the side  
which is desired to be said petition provided he remove the same

... the ... ..  
to the Mayor and Aldermen. In the committee William Parker  
Chairman, ... ..

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Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Aldermen  
Love and Weston.

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22. I will also be necessary to report quarterly ending the 31<sup>st</sup> ult  
in detail and set down.

Returned to Sunday next nine o'clock p.m.

A meeting of the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Mon-  
day the Twenty-second day of February, A. D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen.

Read a

Report of Mary Woodman, for  
an statement of her account to the Mayor.

Read

Report of William S. Gibbs, for  
an statement of her account to the Mayor.

At Test  
Signed

It was then represented to  
the Board that William S. Gibbs, of the City of Boston,  
had by excessive drinking and illness so spent: waste and  
idled his estate, as thereby to expose himself to want and  
necessitous circumstances, and the City to a charge for his sup-  
port and maintenance. And after the examination of witnesses  
before the Board, and of opinions had by the Board, it was  
the unanimous opinion that a commitment be made to the Judge  
of Probate of the County of Suffolk, in order that a Guardian

Resolved that the sum of \$1000 be appropriated by

The common council having heard  
chosen by the said Council of the said George Yonson  
to have conference with this board. The board then  
proceeded to ballot to the choice of George Yonson  
number and the vote being taken it appeared that George Y.  
was chosen. Put down in concurrence. See fol. 113.

Resolved to appoint the First  
and proceeded to ballot to the choice of the said Superintendent  
of the said and the vote being taken it appeared that  
George Yonson was unanimously chosen. Put down in  
concurrence. Came up concurred.

Order of the common council  
concerning the Auditor's estimate of the amount of money  
to be raised for the purpose of the next financial year.  
An estimate of the ways and means of paying the  
same. The Committee of Finance came up in concurrence  
and concurred, and Messrs. Helman, Dickinson and Gladman  
were joined.

The Committee on Finance  
to whom was referred the Auditor's communication respecting the  
appropriation for the county of \$1000000 - reported the following  
to wit that there be added to the appropriation for the county  
the sum of about thousand dollars, and that the  
same be raised from the following account viz. from the  
the Department. Five hundred and some more in the  
to wit that there be added to

on the appropriation for this year (1861) the sum of \$1000 was  
approved and that the same be withdrawn from the ap-  
propriation for the year 1861 and be added to the ap-  
propriation for the year 1862 the sum of five hundred dollars  
and the same be withdrawn from the appropriation for  
Lamp Oil and Gas. Voted in Common Council. Came  
up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Walden.

Petition of Anna Weston and  
others for Centre Watch complaining of the great dampness  
in their room under the Court house, praying that the same  
be remedied. Referred to the committee on Public Buildings.  
Went down in concurrence. Came up concurred.

1861  
John Morgan  
Street.

Petition of Eliakim Fox  
and others against the petition of Warren Swick, praying that  
North Morgan Street be widened. Referred to the Committee  
on Streets.

Wilmington.

Petition of George Hampton  
for leave to erect posts for awnings in front of his store  
on 5th Street. Referred to the committee on Sewing.

Walden  
James G. Walden

Petition of James J. Walden,  
for leave to erect posts for awnings in front of his store  
on 5th Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Walden

James Walden, Auctioneer read  
approved



On motion of Alderman Thos. St.

more the various resolutions passed by a unanimous vote. Resolved  
that the recent death of the Honorable Alderman Thos. St. John  
-er. Since the Municipal Court in this City for many years  
ever upon this Board to bear its tribute in respect to the memory of  
a just and learned Judge some of the faultless performance of the  
high and arduous duties of his office has advanced the cause of  
public justice and especially promoted the public good order and  
welfare of this community. Resolved that the Board respectfully  
tenders to the family of the deceased its sincere sympathy in the  
loss which they have sustained. Resolved that the foregoing res-  
olutions be recorded and that a copy be offered to the family of  
the late Judge Thacher.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

March 1. 1843. Town of St. John. Common Council

Gibbey, member elect of the Common Council from ward No. 1  
appeared attended by Mr. Whiting, and the several oaths required  
by law, were administered to him by the Mayor. After which  
they withdrew.

A meeting of the Council of  
the City of Boston held at City Hall, on Monday  
the 25th day of March A.D. 1843  
Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

The Mayor to whom was com-  
mitted the petition of Joseph Wasty in the removal of hoodlums  
from the office of Constable of the Waken, bears leave to  
report, that he has given the subject particular attention and the  
parties her side of hearings at length, and that he can dis-  
cover no just cause why the said Joseph Wasty should be dis-  
charged from the office of Constable of the Waken, he therefore  
has recommended that the petitioner have leave to withdraw  
his petition. The Mayor would further report that the limits  
of the South Waken, so called, extend from Winter & Summer  
Street to the Mercury one, and from the Duck Bay, so called,  
to the other and covers a space of ground greater than that  
of any two blocks in the City, and that it contains nearly four  
hundred men and that the interest of the City require that there  
should be two officers in that watch. To which it is respectfully  
submitted. C. Zimmerman, Mayor. Read and accepted.

The Mayor to whom was received  
the petition of Amos Sutton, as an statement of true Justice  
to report that the amount of his taxes for 1841, 1842 & 1843  
being due for 1842 has been availed of by the Sheriff, and  
that there can be no return why the balance due in 1841 would  
not be paid out by the Sheriff, he recommends that the petitioner

was read to withdraw the petition. Mr. Brimmer, Mayor. Read 53  
and accepted.

The Mayor to whom was Woodman.  
referred the petition of Mary Woodman, asking an abatement in  
the interest, was here to report: That the petition would be granted  
provided that the whole amount of taxes are paid. Mr. Brimmer  
Mayor. Ordered - That the Treasurer be authorized to abate the in-  
terest amounting to Seventy seven dollars and eleven cents, on the  
taxes of Mary Woodman provided the whole amount of her taxes  
are paid. Read, accepted & the order passed

Petition of Sarah Hayward Hayward  
and others, for the use of Faneuil Hall, on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant for Faneuil Hall,  
the Ladies' American Home Education Society and Temperance  
Union. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, on the part  
of this board, with full power.

Petition of Henry Edwards, Edwards  
and others for the use of Faneuil Hall, on Friday next, during Faneuil Hall  
the day and evening, for a Convention of the friends of temper-  
ance. Read, and the prayer thereof granted.

Petition of Charles J. Ma- Aberdeen  
-comber, and others, for the use of Faneuil Hall, on Thursday, Faneuil Hall  
Friday and Saturday next for a democratic levee. Referred to  
the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this board,  
with full power to grant the same to the petitioners any day this  
week, except Friday, the same having been granted, on that  
day, to Henry Edwards, and others, as above.

The Committee on Quarantine,

Reports who were ordered to consider and report upon the expediency of removing the Hospital establishment from this and Island to some other Island a place belonging to the City reported a statement of facts which were read, laid on the table and ordered to be printed for the use of the members of the City Council.

Reports

The Assessors reported a list

of persons partnerships and Corporations, who were taxed twenty five dollars and upwards, in the year 1842. Specifying the amount of the tax on real and personal estate. Severally concerning which an order of the City Council, laid on the table and ordered to be printed for the use of the members of the City Council at the Assessors and Assistant Assessors.

Reports

Petition of Thomas Bryant,

claiming damages which he sustained in driving through a narrow street, in a pump, which was upset, and he injured and wounded. Referred to the Committee on Savings.

Resolutions

An ordinance entitled An ordinance

relating to the appointment of Surgeon General. Passed and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Orders

Order of the Common Council

relating to the appointment of Messrs. Perkins, Whiting and Richardson with men at the same time. Referred to the Committee to consider and report who should be appointed to the several City and County offices for their services for ensuing year. Passed.

up in concurrence. Read and concurred, and William Helmer, S.S. and Parker were joined.

Application of Nelson Underwood was read and concurred in, and he was appointed Constable of the South Watch in addition to the two already there.

Petition of William G. White & White others to have Florence Street laid out and accepted. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of James L. Kimball nominated Constable, and appointed a Constable.

Application of David W. Seyler for a license to vend at Emory Hall, Superstices & Magic. Referred to the Committee on Licenses, with full power.

Petition of Joseph Mann, to be relieved from the payment of a demand for Gas in the Board in the Lunatic Hospital. Referred to the visitors of said Hospital. Sent down in concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of John Simmons & Co. for the renewal of the lease of rooms over Faneuil Hall Market. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Resolved, that there be paid to the heirs of the late Edmund Hall three per cent interest with interest from the first day of January last to the sum of one thousand and sixteen dollars and no part of a cent. Taken to lay out Commercial Street in the year 1833 in their way a sufficient street

200 was relating the City from the same and that the same  
is subject to the appropriation in relation and extending itself  
in some years.

Wood

The Committee on Internal Com-  
munications was referred the petition of Mrs Wood and Son in  
reference to the same, in relation, and leave be granted. Read  
and accepted.

Female  
Hospital.

The Superintendent of the Dis-  
pensary Hospital represented that Susan Quinn, Thomas  
Quinn, and James Quinn, inmates of said Hospital were  
proper persons to be discharged, they having recovered from insan-  
dity. Read and thereupon ordered that they be discharged ac-  
cordingly.

Water  
Works.

Several of Messrs W. M. M.,  
and others complaining that great deterioration exists require  
ing the present management of the water, and requesting the  
same to be changed and confined to other works. Referred to  
the Board.

Adjourned to Monday next, nine o'clock p.m.

A meeting of the Board of Alder-  
men of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday  
the Thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1843.

Present

Mr. Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Amount of Statements, Law 27.

also statements received made by the assessors. Came up from the Common Council. Read and filed. Statements

Order of the Common Council. Municipal

appointing Messrs. Greenfield, Cowdin and Weeks with members of the board of Aldermen might join, a committee to take into consideration and provision of an act recently passed by the Legislature of the Commonwealth, in relation to the Municipal Court of the City of Boston, which requires the City of Boston to pay into the Treasury of the Commonwealth, a certain sum of money, and report what course is, or ought to be adopted on the City Council in relation thereto. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Howe and Parker were joined.

Order of the Common Council. Simmons &

concerning the petition of George S. Simmons and Ebenezer Threlkirk, praying to have certain lots of land, sold to them by the City, released from the mortgage given on them for the payment of the whole land purchased, to the Committee on Public Lands. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Order of the Common Council. Public

concerning the Auditor's communication stating that in addition will be needed to the appropriations for the City, Primary Schools, and unliquidated claims for widening and extending streets in former years. to the Committee on Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

to amend the Statute in the 2nd, to give certain laws due  
to some houses which were made to pay the same  
as the Statute that had been made, the same was  
and is now being amended.

Resolved: That the petition of J. G. Goodnow,  
for an abatement of laws, referred to the Mayor.

Resolved: That the petition of William Street ordered, referred to the  
Committee on Streets.

Resolved: That the petition of Nathaniel K.  
for an abatement of the petition of Martin Dicks, to have  
that Martin Street ordered, referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolved: That Charles W. Chapman be ordered as  
an Auctioneer on giving bond as the law directs.

Resolved: That the Committee on Licenses be  
ordered to whom was referred with full power the petition of David  
W. Foster, for a license to conduct a business in the  
for a few days at Emory Hall, reported, that a license be  
granted. Read and accepted.

Resolved: That the Committee on  
be directed to consider and report on the expediency of  
the proposed amendment in the Statute which was  
proposed to be amended, and to be referred to the  
Committee on Streets. The  
proposed Statute amendment is now at present amended



in the year 1736 when the Island was purchased by the town for  
use in that use. In 1738 the Deacons in Boston were authori-  
zed by the Legislature to appoint a Keeper and on the terms of  
his compensation, to be paid by the Province. The Island having  
been placed under their control. And this power has been always  
exercised by the Deacons, and their successors, the Messrs and  
Aldermen, to the present time. The salary of the Keeper amounted  
to several hundred dollars and also all the expense of re-  
pairs on the buildings he was paid by the State until the year  
1841. At that time certain laws were passed which have  
since expired. The town by the Town meeting, in the physician,  
doctors and an additional allowance to the Island keeper  
The salary of the Physician, previous to the city govern-  
ment, varied from 400 pounds to twelve hundred dollars a  
year; the wages of the Deacons were about three hundred  
pounds a year; and the salary of the keeper was three hundred  
pounds. Since the city government the Physician has received  
from one thousand to fourteen hundred dollars, which is the present  
salary; the Deacons from five hundred to nine hundred and  
seventy dollars, and the keeper from three hundred and twenty  
to seven hundred dollars. In 1842 the duties of the Island keep-  
er and Deacons were united and their compensation reduced  
to three hundred dollars. In the ordinance of 1842 the duties  
of the Physician were, to some extent, altered; he being no longer  
under the obligation of residing on the Island, and retaining  
the duties of Physician to the town. His salary continuing  
the same. The present expense of the Island, since the  
reformation, may be considered as limited to the salary of the  
Island keeper; which has been paid by the town.

On the other hand, it is to be regretted, that the  
State have refused to supply and longer. It may be at once  
concluded, that the present hospital establishment is rather adapted  
to a state of things which belonged to other times, and  
cannot be now considered to suit the various circumstances  
which obtain in our country. It is, however, changed, but still  
remains the same in its nature, and the same in its  
objects. It is not, in the opinion of the Committee, the  
best mode of providing for the relief of the sick, and, in  
consequence of the increase of the City, the income which the City formerly derived, from  
the rent of the ground, and which for many years paid nearly  
all the expenses of the establishment, has now entirely ceased.  
It is, however, necessary, that it should be at the present  
time, either necessary or expedient to give up all provision on  
this subject. Public feeling and public necessity require, that  
there should be some establishment to which the sick may  
be in certain cases removed, in a manner so dense and  
crowded, as exists in many parts of the City, and not only so, but  
in such a manner that contagious disease may prevail to such  
an extent, that the necessary means of cure could not be employed  
unless the patients were removed to some convenient estab-  
lishment. And there must be some place where the sick  
may be in a quiet and secluded State, and having such  
a situation as to be well adapted for the purpose of giving comfort and  
relief to the sick, and taken care of. While therefore the  
Committee are of opinion that some place in that purpose is at  
present absolutely necessary, they think that the expense should  
be regulated so much as is practicable below the amount now  
paid and may be of opinion that most judicious mode of doing

keeping her expense and at the same time in maintaining a  
Hospital establishment sufficient for the probable wants of  
the city, would be to remove the same to some place more  
accessible than Staining Island, and belonging to the City. The  
Committee on this subject, the past year, were strongly in favour  
of occupying Deer Island for this purpose and reported to that  
effect, and in that opinion the present committee are disposed to  
agree. Indeed it seems to be the only place belonging to the City  
which is at all adapted to this purpose. The Island is now  
under a lease for four years but of which at four hundred lbs  
per year are unexpired - possession however can be obtained  
of it, by the payment of an equivalent to the present lessee. The  
buildings now on the Island, can be fitted up at a small  
cost; and the construction of a wharf, which will probably  
be found necessary, would not require a large expenditure,  
and would increase the value of the Island in any use that  
may be made of it hereafter. If this plan should be adopted  
the occupation of the Island rent free, would be a sufficient  
compensation for the keeper and boatmen, and there would there-  
fore be thus a saving to the City of at least eight hundred  
dollar from the present expense. In accordance with the pre-  
going views therefore, the Committee report the following Order  
of Council. J. Love is Committee. Ordered, that the Committee on  
Deer Island be authorized, if they deem it expedient, to agree  
with the lessee of the Island for the remainder of his term  
of the same and a release to the said lessee of the  
remainder of their term provided however that the City should  
be obliged to pay more than two hundred dollars per annum  
therefor. Ordered that when the said lease shall be renewed

Resolved that the said Island shall be put in charge of the Mayor and Aldermen, to be used for a Hospital Station, in the City. And that the Mayor and Aldermen be authorized to contract with any person, or persons, to provide at the said Hospital Station, or the duties now performed by the same in the said Island. Provided that no compensation shall be incurred to the said keeper for his services, except the right to occupy and use the said Island in the same manner and on the same conditions that the same is now occupied, without the payment of rent thereon. Ordered, that when the keeper shall be appointed as aforesaid the said Sea Boat shall be established at the place or the situation of vessels in the same manner as aforesaid Island has hitherto been established and used. And accepted and his heirs paid. Sent down for concurrence.

Approved  
Signed  
1750

Ordered that Monday, the 10th day of March instant, at four o'clock, p.m. in the Court of the Mayor and Aldermen, before the Court of the Mayor and Aldermen, the said Board.

Resolved  
Signed  
1750

After having been received by the Common Council that they had elected in their part, the said Board, as aforesaid, in their name, and in their name, with the said Board, and had elected to be the said Board, and had upon the same.

Resolved  
Signed  
1750

Ordered that the City Treasurer be required to give the same in writing, within the next month, and an order shall be required to be made in a certain manner.

and having been so erected in one branch of the City from 1831  
it can be completed in the section or locality made in a  
measured north?

The petition when the  
petition of William F. Little was committed, being to report to the  
State in question is a Canal now being done at the corner  
of Washington Street opposite to the east end of Cornhill and  
to be secured to rent at five thousand dollars per annum and  
to be raised by the assessors at sixty thousand dollars which is  
not believed to be excessive. The Committee recommend that the  
petitioner may have to withdraw his petition. S. Sumner Major.  
Not accepted.

Petition of Patrick Linn 9  
to have a common sewer laid in Northampton Street in Northampton  
and to be committed in Linn and Linn Street

Application of Emma Emmett  
and others for a license to exhibit at the Harmonic Temple mu-  
sic and dancing, referred to the Committee on Licenses with full  
power.

The Committee on Linn  
Smithing in the part of the board when was referred  
with full power, the petition is granted and also  
for the use of Harmonic Temple in the 10th ward reported that  
they have granted the prayer of the petitioners. Not accepted.

Returned to Monday next 20th March 1831

At a meeting of the board

of Aldermen of the City of New York held at City Hall on the  
1st day of March 1843.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

The City Solicitor gave his  
advice in writing, respecting the legality of the election of certain  
jurors, after the same had passed approved by law when they should  
be chosen, read and filed.

James  
Surgeon  
General

Advice having been received  
from the Common Council that they had elected in their Court  
James Caldwell as Surgeon General of Sumner Street, in  
conjunction with the board. The board proceeded again, on the part,  
to the election of Surgeon General a number, and the vote being  
taken, it appeared that John Hunter was chosen. That day, in  
consequence, came up concurred.

Auctioneer.

Robert Koeke was licensed as  
an Auctioneer on giving bond as the law directs.

Francis  
Militia

On the petition of William Stark  
Order, that there be paid to the several persons named on  
Bill of Company G in the 1st Regt. 1st Division of  
Massachusetts Voluntary Militia and who have done duty ac-  
cording to law for the year 1842, five dollars each; in pursu-  
ance of a resolve of the Legislature passed March 10. 1843

George  
deceased

The City Treasurer, and the  
City Clerk, certify that a bond given by John G. Williams,

for \$100, secured by mortgage recorded in the Registry & also  
in the Grants of Shute's Dec. 1466. in 1499. now been paid, with  
principal and interest. Whereupon ordered, that the Mayor, &c. and  
he is hereby authorized and requested to discharge the same,  
on the record.

Petition of Moses Grant, Grant  
and that the City in widening Cambridge Street, between New  
dein and Temple streets, would preserve the elm trees on the  
land where buildings are about being erected. Referred to the  
Committee on Streets.

Petition of George S. Stern Stern  
in himself and others heirs of Fern Stern deceased, to have  
a fence removed from South Street. Referred to the Committee  
on Streets.

Notice or Petition of Thomas Richardson Richardson  
Richardson that he has petitioned the Legislature for leave to extend  
his wharf on Broad Street near the bottom of Summer Street to the  
line drawn by the Commissioners on the Harbour of Boston, & asking  
the early attention of the Board to the same. Referred to the Mayor.

Ordered that there be paid to Russell  
James L. Russell three hundred and fifty dollars in full for Russell  
and taken to widen Summer Street, one year to an order on the  
record passed the twentieth day of February last, and also to be  
damages on him sustained; provided he give a sufficient bond  
and discharge thereon and that the same be entered to the  
petitioner in laying out and widening Streets.

Petition of James Haughton

Haughton & Co. in relation to taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

Finance

Petition of William W. Sumner

in his own name and as attorney and trustee for his wife Mrs. Board, and as executor, praying that certain taxes on cards of credit taken round by them may be avoided. Referred to the joint committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Water  
Works  
Company

Petition of the Boston Water

Works Company to have certain moneys refunded which said company paid for certain taxes which were illegally assessed upon them. Referred to the joint committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Schools

Order of the Common Council

regarding the report of the School Committee, communicated by the Mayor, and printed for the City Council, and the resolutions annexed to the same, to the joint committee on Public Instruction, to consider and report. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Trade

Order of the Common Council

appointing Messrs. Whiting, Huntington and Richardson with such as the council of Aldermen might join, a committee to inquire into the present management of the different branches of business devolving upon the Superintendent of Trade under the present ordinance and to report such alterations, if any, as might be made. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen Parker and Langley were joined.



The Committee on Finance 67

To whom was referred the communication of the Auditor of the  
accounts relating to the transfer of appropriations recommend the  
passage of the annexed order. In the committee Mr. [Name]  
Chairman. Ordered, That there be added to the appropriation in the  
Mary School the sum of Fifty hundred dollars, and that the  
same be withdrawn from the reserved fund. That there be added  
to the appropriation for the crosscut in the For the sum of  
Fifty hundred dollars, and that the same be withdrawn from  
the appropriation in Common Council. And accepted and the  
order passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read  
and concurred.

The Committee on City 68

and widening that to whom was referred the notice given  
by the Committee of this intention to build on Common Street  
and also the petition of Anthony Kellorock and others that the  
said street may be widened, have attended to the same and  
ask leave to report; that the widening of the said street would  
be attended with great expense to the City, not called for by  
any adequate benefit, and that therefore it is not expedient to  
grant the prayer of the said petition. Hence Resolved, in  
Committee. Read and accepted.

The Mayor communicated 69

Resolutions of a General Meeting of the Subscribers of the [Name]  
held at St. Francis, in the Province of Canada, held in the year  
is [Name] of the eighteenth day of [Name] last viz. 1<sup>st</sup> He  
Resolved, That this General Meeting contemplates with unanimous  
satisfaction the present cordial feeling of unity and good under-  
standing which subsists between the two sister Nations of [Name]

(8) land and America and vice in the happy facility it presents  
of her country in work which may tend to cement their  
friendship and to secure their mutual prosperity. 2<sup>nd</sup> Resolved.  
That the successful establishment of a rapid steam commu-  
nication from Boston to England, the progress of a rail road com-  
munication up the Connecticut from Boston toward the Eastern  
Seaboard is vital to the expectations and assurances in their  
extension to meet the frontier, and the ascertained facility of  
building a rail road along the Connecticut from Hartford  
and Springfield to Montreal thus bringing it within twelve hours  
of Boston and probably within twelve days of London do im-  
press the Meeting with the propriety as well as the great  
national importance of accomplishing this work. 3<sup>rd</sup> Resolved.  
That the natural position of Montreal, the improved and im-  
proving communications with it by land and water, from all  
parts of the United Province and its own rapid progress in extent  
population enterprise and wealth, mark it out as the great Com-  
mercial Emporium for the trade and produce of Canada so  
that its close and rapid connection at all seasons with the  
Sea Coast and with the Atlantic is essential, cannot fail to  
give an immediate and almost an electric impulse to the  
trade and enterprise of the entire Province, and proportionally  
to increase the means of purchasing British manufactures.  
4<sup>th</sup> Resolved. That apart from its own existing facility, the  
proposed line for the rail road through the heart of the East  
in friendships, is doubtless the most favorable to British In-  
terests in Canada besides that the comparative value of the  
public resources to build other parts of the Country in compar-  
ison with the other that has been done for this District, gives it

a strong claim on the consideration and favour of Government, by  
which its own enterprise and natural ability will amply justify.  
5<sup>th</sup> resolved That this great work though it would undoubtedly  
in regard private proprietors be nevertheless of such magnitude  
in itself and of such national importance that it is nearly  
essential the Government should co-operate, in forwarding its early  
completion, on their security as well as on their sanction and  
thus open the immense country of Canada to commercial in-  
tercourse with the world, at all seasons, especially in winter,  
when its own navigation is too crooked and when its internal  
snow roads, and cold air, in preserving worn men, make it  
most inconveniently and most profitably to prosecute such an  
intercourse. Thus securing our rapid prosperity by connecting us  
closely with the best market in the world, and enabling us also  
to perpetuate not only the present monthly, and semi monthly  
Steam communication, between the continent and England, but  
ensuring at no distant day, by our increased import, export  
and trade a regular weekly communication by steam between  
Boston and Liverpool. 6<sup>th</sup> resolved That with a deep  
impression on the mind of this meeting of the vast importance  
of this subject, to the Antislavery cause as well as the subject to  
the friendly Government of the United States as well as to the  
Imperial Government of England, in its colonial trade and to  
this Province in the very interest the meeting do request and  
authorize the Chairman, with the assistance of Messrs. Greenleaf  
M. P. & Son, Foster, Coffin and Gamaliel Smith Esqrs. to  
constitute a committee in their name and in their name to  
write letters and send copies of these resolutions to the Secretary  
the Governor General, the Agent and the Colonial Secretary.

76  
I have the Governor, Deputy Governor and Council of Directors of  
the Boston American Land Company in London to the Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
the Mayor and President of the Board of Trade Montreal, to  
the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the French Secretary of State at Washington to the  
Mayor and President of the Board of Trade Boston, the Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
the Council General and the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Individuals and Public Bodies  
as may naturally be expected to take an interest in, or to give  
aid that is so important at present. W<sup>m</sup> Morris Esq<sup>r</sup> Colonel Chapin  
sen. Don Isaac Veitcher. Sent and sent down.

1792  
1793

Ordered that notice be given that the court  
shall sit in the Court Street by taking a piece of land belonging to  
Levi Ames at the corner of Court & Fleet Streets, and that Monday  
next at 1 o'clock, p.m. or at equal as the time of hearing any objections which  
may be made thereto.

Enacted on Monday next at 1 o'clock, p.m.

At a meeting of the Council of the  
City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the  
Twenty seventh day of March A.D. 1793.

Present

The Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen.

1794

Continuation was received  
from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Secretary of State of the City of New York  
and to which it was acted by the City Council.

1795

1796  
1797

The Board resolved by ballot  
to purchase the land of the City of New York and the vote being taken,  
I approved that Thomas Smith was chosen. Sent down for concurrence.  
Same day concurred.

The case was heard on 7/1

at 10 o'clock in the morning, that day had made choice of Samuel Brewster, Thomas Stockton and George Jackson as a committee to go up on concurrence. The board proceeded to ballot to the choice of principal officers and the vote being taken it appeared that Samuel Brewster, George Jackson and James C. Luna were chosen. Went down on concurrence.

The board proceeded to ballot to the choice of twenty four assistant officers and the vote being taken it appeared that the following gentlemen were chosen in concurrence with the Common Council.

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. James C. Higgins    | Clara H. Goddard.    |
| 2. George S. Raymond.  | Samuel Emma.         |
| 3. Ezekiel Bates.      | Samuel Peppin.       |
| 4. William Carter.     | Benjamin Lambert.    |
| 5. Abraham H. Hancock. | Frederick Young.     |
| 6. William Foxworth.   | George Peppin.       |
| 7. Richard H. Dingley. | Benjamin D. Dingley. |
| 8. Nathaniel Aaron.    | Oliver Young.        |
| 9. William Barnard.    | Levi Dicks.          |
| 10. Isaac Day.         | James Cook.          |
| 11. Stephen Child.     | James Child.         |
| 12. Samuel Child.      | George Herrick.      |

Ordered that the following be the first meeting of the Board on the 1st day of April next at 10 o'clock a.m. at 10 o'clock a.m. at the same time, on the choice of Superintendent of Public Schools and Public Buildings, on the part of this board.

referred, that into the further  
of the Board, the Board of Finance, and  
the Board of Public Works, and  
according to the judgment and discretion the several provisions  
of the Finance Bill, in relation to the regulation of  
Finance, Board of Finance, passed March 2, 1843.

referred to the Finance Committee  
referred to the Finance Committee respecting several provisions  
and praying that the City Council would take the same into  
consideration and make such provision in relation to the subject  
as they may deem expedient. Referred to the said committee  
for a public instruction, to consider and report. Sent down  
for concurrence. Came up concurred.

referred to the Finance Committee  
referred to the Finance Committee, praying that an appropriation  
may be made for the building of additional school  
houses in the Primary Schools. Referred to the said committee  
for a public instruction, to consider and report. Sent down  
for concurrence. Came up concurred.

referred to the Finance Committee  
The Mayor to whom was re-  
ferred the petition of Thomas Hutchinson, that he was petitioned  
for a public instruction, to consider and report. Sent down  
for concurrence. Came up concurred. That it be the order of the  
City Council, and asking the attention  
of the City Council to the same, reported, that the petitioners  
have been to withdraw his petition.

referred to the Finance Committee  
referred to the Finance Committee, praying that an abatement  
of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

Petitions of Isaac Harris, 73.

and others, and J. C. Leonard and others to have Steel Street widened. Received to the Committee on Streets. Steel Street.

Ordered, that the notice be given that this board intend to widen School Street and Washington Street, by taking a piece of land belonging to the heirs of the late David S. Greenough, Esq. deceased, and that Monday next at 4 o'clock P.M. be assigned as the time for hearing any objection thereto.

Petition of John Hancock to be paid for land taken to widen Blackstone Street. Received to the Committee on Streets. Blackstone St.

Petition of the South Cove Corporation, for leave to carry out the common sewer, from Castle Street southerly in Garrison Avenue about three hundred feet and enter the same into the common sewer near the wharf occupied by Stephen Child. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains. South Cove Corporation.

The Mayor, to whom was referred the petition of James Haughton & Co. that the city would receive a dividend on taxes due from them, they having failed in business, reports the following order. At a meeting of the Board. Ordered, that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive a dividend or dividends on the year of James Haughton & Co. and that the assessor be authorized and directed to remit the balance of their taxes for the year 1845. This was accepted and the order passed.

On the representation of ...

... in the ... of the ... Ordered that the ... be authorized and directed to ... in the name of ... for the years ...

On the representation of ...

... of the ... Ordered that the ... be authorized and directed to write the laws ... in the name of ... for the years ...

On the petition of ...

... Ordered that the ... be authorized and directed to write the laws ... in the name of ... for the years ...

... of ...

... of ... was ... in his ... as ... to the ... and ... on the ...

... of ...

... received the petition of ... and ... to ... which they purchased ... from the mortgage which they gave to secure the payment of the purchase money ... amount of ...



at two to five cents per foot amounting to Eleven thousand four hundred and fifty two dollars and fifty cents, said Simmons & Thornlike have paid by five installments Five thousand seven hundred and thirty one dollars and twenty five cents with interest in full leaving a balance due the City of New thousand seven hundred and thirty one dollars and twenty five cents on 27<sup>th</sup> June 1842. Said Simmons and Thornlike have made improvements on said land by buildings and otherwise to about Sixty four hundred dollars they have now divided the estate purchased to the City into 24 lots and they desire the City to release from their mortgage the four lots numbered one, two, three and four, as exhibited on the plan of the land, amounting to 7040 feet, leaving mortgaged to the City 38210 feet at cost amount to nine thousand five hundred & fifty two dollars & fifty cents with the improvements on the same amounting as above stated to Sixty four hundred dollars, leaving as security Fourteen thousand nine hundred and fifty one dollars and fifty cents in the balance due the City on the 27<sup>th</sup> June 1842 - but as these improvements on said land are in condition and are mortgaged to and the Policy of Insurance held by J. D. Davis in case it be the City would not be benefited by said improvements. The committee therefore are of an opinion that the City should hold a policy of Insurance on said property and that Simmons and Thornlike have agreed to give to the City a satisfactory Policy of Insurance on the City Factory as and from the 1<sup>st</sup> of October hundred and forty six dollars to be continued from that to that, until the whole amount due the City be paid. And these considerations and conditions the committee do grant the request of said Simmons and Thornlike and recommend the

2. Report of the committee on the Committee. Resolved  
that the Mayor be authorized and requested to  
procure a map of the city of New York in  
such form as the Board of Health may think proper  
and to cause the same to be laid out in the  
City of New York and discharge the numbered One, Two,  
Three and Four of a plan of the State mortgaged in  
which plan is recorded with the deeds in the County of New York  
the sum of \$100,000 and also the sum of \$100,000  
and containing seven thousand six hundred and fifty  
and more or less. Resolved however that the said Simmons and  
Thurndike cause to be insured a building, used as an office  
by them as another part of the said estate, in the sum  
of seven hundred and fifty six dollars and the policy of in-  
surance to be taken to the satisfaction of the Mayor. Re-  
solved in Common Council and the order passed. Came up for  
renewance. Read and concurred.

Finance.

On the petition of S. Stowell  
Lawrence advised that there is paid to the several persons  
in the New York Company, &c. in the 1<sup>st</sup> Reg. 1<sup>st</sup> Div. 1<sup>st</sup> Division  
of Massachusetts, &c. &c. and who have done three  
dollars only in the year 1849. Three dollars and seventy five  
cents each, in pursuance of a resolve of the Legislature, passed  
March 10, 1849.

Administration.

Order of the Common Council  
concerning the committee on Administration and the work in  
the various departments. Came up for  
renewance. Read and concurred.

General

Order of the Common Council  
concerning the resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Board of

of Sherbrooke Canada, respecting the construction of a Rail Road from Montreal to Boston to Messrs. Gaudin Ingham and Hodgott with Messrs. as the board of Aldermen might join to consider and report. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor and Aldermen Wilkinson were joined.

The Committee on Copying out and widening Streets, do hereby report the following Resolves and Order. Thomas Helmore, for Committee. Resolved that the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that a piece of land should be widened on the Eastern side of a piece of land belonging to Isaac Ames, bounded as follows viz. Beginning on the Eastern side of Gane Street at the corner of said Street thence running Southerly by the present line of Gane Street twenty feet and five inches to the corner of the building now or lately standing thereon, belonging to the said Ames, thence Easterly two feet and ten inches, to the Northwest corner of a brick building on said Gane Street adjoining the estate of said Ames, thence Northerly about twenty feet five inches to the place of beginning containing twenty eight feet more or less. And whereas due notice has been given to the said Ames of the intention of the Council to take the piece of land herein described for the purpose aforesaid, and he has not objected thereto. It is therefore hereby Ordered that the said piece of land be and the same is hereby laid out as part of Gane Street. Read accepted and the resolve and order passed.

The Committee on Copying out and widening Streets to whom was referred the petition of the heirs of the late John Owen deceased praying that the Board

8. and also to be removed certain obstructions made by the South  
and Corporation in South Street that have attended to the same  
and also to report that no part of South Street being  
restored or altered that has ever been laid out or accepted  
by the City and that all the obstructions complained of have  
been made in open defiance of the said Act and that  
no previous agreement was made in the year 1835 and 1842 be-  
tween the City and the South Sea Corporation, the said Cor-  
poration not being from the City, for a valuable consideration,  
to give the use of the continuation of said Street and to  
grant the width thereof according to a plan submitted to this  
Board by said Corporation agreeing to save the City harmless  
from all claims for damages to any individuals by reason thereof.  
And that the petitioners claim if they have any, is thus proved  
of fact and they further report that the petitioners title is in-  
volved in several questions of law which cannot be determin-  
ed by this Board. From all which circumstances the Commit-  
tee report that the petitioners have no right to call upon this  
Board to cause the obstructions complained of to be removed by  
the City, and that no further action relating thereto is now neces-  
sary and that they have leave to withdraw their petition. Item  
read and accepted.

Committee  
Report

On the representation of the  
Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital that Maria Farmer,  
an inmate of the same, had been recently discharged and  
that she had been found in said Hospital.

Approved to Monday next, viz. October 1st, 1844.

At a meeting of the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday  
the third day of April A.D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen.

Notice having been received that the Common Council had elected on its part Thomas Jackson, as one of the principal assessors thereof, nonconcurring with this Board who had elected James C. Linn. This Board again proceeded by ballot to a choice of one principal assessor and the votes being taken, it appeared that Thomas Jackson was chosen in concurrence with the Common Council.

Petition of Maria Gaspar Derby  
and others to have Endicott Street extended in a direct line  
with Blackstone Street across the ten feet passage way which  
now connects the streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

The joint special committee  
who were ordered to inquire and report if any retrenchment can  
be made in the expenditures of the City, have considered the  
subject and ask leave to report. They find that the inquiries  
proposed by the order of their appointment have already been  
made, and the result reported by the Committee on Finance,  
and that their report has been printed and is now before each  
member of the City government. Under these circumstances the  
Committee on Retrenchment are of opinion that it is inexpedient  
for them to propose any specific measures to be considered

26. Res. of the City Council and their wish to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. Abraham T. Howe, in the Committee. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Come up concurred.

27. The East Physician report. It had no read during the last quarter been caused to visit by persons in whom they were sick with small pox or varioloid, and in the same time he had vaccinated 114 persons. Read and sent down.

28. Petition of Caleb Caddy and others to have Tinton Street paved. Referred to the Committee on paving.

29. Petition of Thomas J. Goodell and others to have the sidewalks and walks of Canton and Suffolk Streets, paved. Referred to the Committee on paving.

30. Petition of Daniel Wild and others to have the sidewalks and walks of Canton Street where they are about building, paved. Referred to the Committee on paving.

31. The demand of John S. Gray to be paid for a cask of oil which fell from his truck and was destroyed owing to the bad state of the streets. Referred to the Committee on paving.

32. Petition of James T. Merrill and others to have Middlesex and Emerald Streets graded. The Council read. Referred to the Committee on paving.

and instructing the committee on Public Lands to ascertain and report if the City have any interest in the land and flats between the westerly end of Severell Street and low water mark. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of Anthony Garrison and others.

occupants of stands within the limits of Sanevil Hall Market to have their rents reduced. Referred to the Committee on the Market.

James E. Spear was nominated and appointed a funeral undertaker.

Francis Bullard bond as Surveyor General of lumber.

Subscribed Bullard and Calvin Bullard Surveyor General as sureties, in the penal sum of \$2000. was approved.

George Perry and Samuel Raymond licensed as Auctioneers, on giving bonds as the law directs.

The committee on Common Sewers and Drains to whom was referred the petition of the South Cove Corporation for leave to carry out the Common Sewer from the Castle Street sewer through Garrison Avenue & through a street near the wharf occupied by Stephen Child & Co. The committee reported, that the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted. Read and accepted.

The committee on Sewers and Drains to whom was referred the petition of the South Cove Corporation for leave to carry out the Common Sewer from the Castle Street sewer through Garrison Avenue & through a street near the wharf occupied by Stephen Child & Co. The committee reported, that the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted. Read and accepted.

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and other that a more be made in a "Hampden Street,"  
should that a notice be issued in the usual form  
respective in London, next, four o'clock & m

London  
Hampden  
Street

The committee on taking  
at the meeting which to whom was referred the notice given  
by David & Greenough to himself and the other who intention  
to remove the building lately damaged by fire at the corner of  
London and Washington Streets have attended to the same and  
are glad to report the following resolves and orders. Thomas  
Wilmot for the Committee. Resolved: That the validity and con-  
sistency of the enactments require that School Street should be  
extended by taking a piece of land on the easterly side thereof,  
extending to David & Greenough and others, heirs of the late  
David & Greenough deceased; bounded at the north westerly  
end of the same by London and Washington Streets thence  
southerly Westing of said School Street eight feet and seven  
inches to the northwesterly corner of the building lately damaged  
at by fire thence Easterly five feet eight and one half  
inches to the line of the existing building; thence Easterly nearly  
four feet more to the present line of Washington Street;  
thence Easterly on the said line of Washington Street five  
feet six inches and one inch more to the place of vestments; thence  
southerly Easterly and thence five feet more to the line of the  
line of the ground of the Mayor and Aldermen by Statute and  
warrant dated June 10. 1835. and whereas the said David  
& Greenough and others heirs and assigns have had due  
notice of the intention of that board to take the piece of land be-  
ing described in the paper of widening the said Street. It is



therefore hereby ordered that the piece of land above said be & the same is hereby taken and laid out as part of School Street. Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Washington Street should be widened by taking a piece of land on the westerly side thereof belonging to David Greenough and others, heirs of the late David W. Greenough, located at the corner of School Street, bounded as follows viz. Beginning at the Southeast corner of the piece of land taken by the foregoing Order to widen School Street thence running Southwesterly by the present line of Washington Street truly said feet six and one half inches more or less to land of Elizabeth Inches; thence Westerly by the said land four feet thence westerly by a line parallel with the present line of Washington Street truly eight feet more or less to the piece of land taken as aforesaid to widen School Street; thence Easterly by the said land four feet more or less to the place of beginning containing one hundred & sixty two feet more or less according to a plan in the office of the Mayor and Aldermen by G. P. Miller dated April 8<sup>th</sup> 1826. And whereas the said David W. Greenough and others heirs as aforesaid have had due notice of the intention of the Board to take the piece of land above described for the purpose of widening Washington Street. It is therefore hereby ordered that the said piece of land be and the same is hereby taken and laid out as part of Washington Street. Read accepted and the resolves and orders passed.

The Mayor to whom was committed the petition of S. G. & E. Goodnow for an increase of taxes on Personal estate, was leave to report. That the petitioners having not only omitted but refused to make the state-

84. not named by law in such cases were no claim for abate-  
ment. The committee therefore recommended that the petitioners  
were not to withdraw their petition. It was accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock p.m.

A meeting of the board of Alder-  
men of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday  
the tenth day of April A. D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

There was

present

According to assignment, the  
board proceeded by ballot, to the choice of Superintendent of Pub-  
lic Land and Public Buildings, and the votes being taken,  
it appeared that Thomas H. Gassman was chosen in concert  
with the Common Council.

And

Resolved

That the Common Coun-  
cil authorize the committee on Public Land to inquire and  
report whether the City has any and if any, what interest in  
the lands now occupied by the State, and if so, what interest in  
said lands, and what measure ought to be taken by the City Council in  
case said lands are vacated by the Commonwealth. Come up  
for consideration next and concurred.

Ordered, that there be paid to \$3.

Ernest Ames, county collector in full for a piece of land at the corner of Fleet and Green Streets, taken to widen Green Street, by an order of this board, dated March 27<sup>th</sup> last, in his giving a sufficient deed and releasing the city from all damages; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets.

Petition of William H. Lee, Esq. for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of Get. Wicciwiskit, Wicciwiskit, Junr. for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of the Boston Iron Company to have the money refunded, which was illegally withheld upon said Company, and collected, as the privilege. Referred to the joint committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Moses Grant, & others; to have Cambridge Street widened, between Newden and Temple streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Thomas G. Hall, and John W. Hall to have a nuisance abated, occasioned by the common sewer emptying into the dock near their wharf on Gauseway Street. Referred to the committee on sewers and drains.

Petition of George C. Hall to have a common sewer laid in Turnpike Street. Referred to the committee on drains & sewers.

Petition of W. G. Ginn and

John  
C. ...

... petition ... referred to the committee on  
... and ...

...

Petition of James Burr, Cap-

... petition ... referred to the committee on Public Buildings, on  
the part of the board.

...

The committee to whom was

referred ... made a report, which passed the  
common council with sundry amendments. Came up for con-  
siderance. Read and referred.

...

An ordinance relative to

... ordinance ... passed in Common Council.  
Came up for consideration. Read and referred.

...

Ordered, that whenever hereafter

any street or highway shall be ordered to be paved or repaired,  
and there shall be need reason to believe that the expense  
thereof will exceed the sum of One hundred dollars, exclusive  
of the cost of materials, it shall be the duty of the Com-  
missioner of the Public Works and Repairs of the City, to advertise  
in the newspapers which publish the ordinances of the City,

in performing the said work duly sealed, which  
proposals shall not be made known until a contract in said  
work shall be made and the said committee are hereby au-  
thorized, and it shall be their duty, to accept or to reject more  
or less said proposals as they may deem the public interest  
or welfare to require. And in case any such proposal shall  
be accepted by the said committee, they shall be authorized  
to contract in behalf of the City with the persons making the  
same, for the said work. And if they deem it expedient they  
may require sufficient security in the due performance of such  
contract. Ordered that the said committee be and they hereby  
are authorized to contract for the supplying of materials for the  
repair and repair of the public works in like manner; and no  
contract shall be made for such materials, exceeding in amount  
the sum of two hundred dollars, unless proposals for the same are  
first advertised in, in the manner stated in the foregoing order.  
Ordered that all supplies of hay, grain, oats and other articles  
and vehicles, horses, mules and other animals tools and imple-  
ments in the City Stables yard and appurtenances shall be pur-  
chased under the direction of the committee on Internal Health,  
and no purchase, sale or exchange or other disposition of the  
public property above mentioned shall be made without the sanc-  
tion or direction of the said committee.

The joint committee to St. Francis  
whom was referred the Resolutions of a General meeting of the  
Inhabitants of the District of St. Francis in the Province of Can-  
ada held in the Town of Sorel on the 11th day of  
February 1842 are leave to report the following Resolutions to  
the Committee H. Trimmer Chairman. Resolved That the pres-

at certain points of unity and not understanding which sub-  
 set between the two great nations of England and America  
 is contemplated as a whole unanimous subscription to lending  
 towards the great interest of Commerce and the mutual inter-  
 course between nations closely united in all the ties of common  
 reason and common interests. It is desired that we will forward  
 this resolution to the corporation at no very distant period to  
 be read and which will serve to connect the important City  
 of Montreal and the District of St Francis an extensive region  
 in Upper Canada together with the valley of the Connecticut River  
 in the City of Boston according as it does the nearest  
 and most direct intercourse with England and the northern  
 part of Europe. It is desired that we would urge the Govern-  
 ment of the United States, and of the several States through  
 which this Railroad must pass, to advance, either by themselves  
 or through the agency of Corporate companies, the completion of  
 so important a public work which will unite an extensive  
 portion of this continent together and requiring large sub-  
 scriptions both in England, thereby promoting the good understand-  
 ing which always exists a mutual intercourse between  
 several portions of this country with Upper and Lower Can-  
 ada, and the interests of Commerce generally. Read, accepted  
 and the resolution adopted and the same ordered that an attested  
 copy of the same be transmitted to the Chairman of said meet-  
 ing and that the same be forwarded, same be concurred.

Resolved  
 That the  
 Board

On the petition of Patrick Len  
 and others to have a common sewer laid in Northampton  
 the 21st day of November 1834, notice

... own view to all persons interested, to appear and show by  
cause why said sewer should not be laid and the expense  
thereof assessed upon those persons whose estates shall be con-  
cerned thereby according to law. And now no person appearing  
to object, thereupon ordered that the Committee on Sewers and  
Drains be authorized to cause said sewer to be laid, and that  
the expense be assessed according to law.

The Superintendent of the Boston Gramatic Hospital, represented, that Hannah French Hospital  
an inmate of said Hospital has been restored to sound mind,  
and requesting her discharge. Thereupon ordered, that she be dis-  
charged.

Ordered, that the com- Greenough  
mittee on laying out and widening streets, be and they hereby  
are authorized to submit to arbitrators, chosen as they may deem  
expedient, all questions of damages existing between the City  
and David G. Greenough and others, heirs of the late David  
G. Greenough deceased, in relation to the taking by the City of  
certain parcels of land to widen Venice Street and Washing-  
ton Street.

The committee on laying out and widening streets to whom was referred the petition of  
Benjamin Bowker and others that North Margin Street may be wid-  
ened, and the remonstrance of William Perkins and others  
in opposition against the same, ask leave to report in order  
of notice. Thomas Wetmore for committee. Ordered that due  
notice be given to all persons interested, more especially to  
William Perkins of Boston and Nathaniel Perkins of New  
York that this board intend to widen North Margin Street in the

46. - and a few parcels of land adjoining to them respectively, and  
that Monday next 24th instant at 11 o'clock A.M. be assigned  
as the time for hearing any objections thereto. Resolved accepted,  
and the order passed.

James  
The committee on laying  
Summer St. &c. out and widening streets to which was referred the notice given  
by J. W. & E. Emery of his intention to build in Summer, King-  
ston and Bedford Streets, wish leave to report the following Order.  
Thomas Holmes, in committee. Ordered that notice be given to  
Andrew Curney and others interested, that this Board intend  
to widen Bedford Street and Summer Street by taking several  
parcels of land situate on the said streets and Kingston Street  
for the purpose of widening Summer and Bedford Streets, and  
that Monday next be assigned as the time for hearing any objec-  
tion which may be made thereto, at 11 o'clock P.M. Resolved ac-  
cepted, and the order passed.

Subjoined to Monday next 11 o'clock p.m.



At a meeting of the board of  
aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Mon-  
day the Seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

The committee to whom was re-  
ferred the petition of Moses Grant, and others, that Cambridge Street  
Grant  
Cambridge Street.  
may be widened between Broad and Temple Streets; ask  
leave to report that the proposed widening would be to a con-  
siderable extent, a public benefit, the Street being much travelled  
over, and the present width of that part being only from thirty  
four and one half to thirty seven and one half feet, and  
they also are of opinion that such an alteration would  
increase, in an especial manner, the value of the property of  
individuals in the neighborhood. It seems to be just and reason-  
able therefore, that part of the expense of the improvement should  
be defrayed by such proprietors. The quantity of land  
which it will be necessary to take, will be about seventeen  
hundred feet, of which about seven hundred will be given  
to the City, on condition however that the trees on the land are  
preserved, and there will remain about one thousand feet to be  
paid for, and for all his damages occasioned by taking  
this piece, the owner demands five thousand dollars. The amount  
which the committee have been able to obtain, by contri-  
bution from those interested, is five hundred dollars. The com-  
mittee think this sum to be much less than what the City  
has a right to expect; for they believe that each of the streets  
opposite will be benefitted to a greater amount. There is no

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more in applying such estates however, for any part of the benefit which they derive from such an expenditure of the public money, and in respect must be left entirely to the discretion of the owners. What the cost of the proposed improvement will be is of course somewhat uncertain. If the proprietor is obliged to adhere to his present plan of allotting it, it will probably be not far from the sum demanded by him. The committee think however that this plan may be so altered as to materially diminish the damages, and in this belief they voted to report to the Board a grant of two thousand dollars on the part of the City, if sufficient security could be given to save it from any thing farther. This offer has not been acceded to, and the question left to the Board is whether the City ought to assume all the expenses of this improvement, amounting merely five hundred dollars. It is of course impossible to fix, with any degree of precision the pecuniary value of such an improvement, it must depend in a great degree on the relative amount of travel there compared with other streets in the city of similar width; and the sum then offered they considered, in reference to these circumstances, as being sufficient. They do not feel however, that the difference between this sum added to the amount contributed, and the amount which the widening will probably cost, is sufficient to warrant at once an improvement which will undoubtedly be highly useful, and which must be made at the present time or not at all. They therefore with some hesitation however have come to the conclusion to report to the Board the necessary vote as preliminary to the proposed widening. Thomas Belmont, for the committee. Ordered that notice

be given to Alva Downing that this board intend to widen of 3.  
Cambridge Street by taking a piece of land belonging to them  
at the corner of Bowdoin Street and that Monday the 21<sup>th</sup> in  
stant at 11 o'clock P.M. be assigned as the time for hearing  
any objections thereto. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

Resolved that the safety Johnson -  
and convenience of the inhabitants require that Harrison St. - Harrison Avenue  
Avenue should be widened by taking a piece of land in the Beach Street.  
Westerly side thereof belonging to Elijah G. Johnson and bound-  
ed as follows viz. Beginning at the Northerly corner of  
Harrison Avenue and Beach Street thence running in a straight  
line towards the South East corner of the building at the corner  
of Harrison Avenue and Essex Street to the Northerly side line  
of the said Johnson's land, about one hundred and ten feet  
thence by the said side line Eastward about ten feet and four  
inches to Harrison Avenue, thence by the said Avenue Southward  
about one hundred and ten feet to the place of beginning, con-  
taining about five hundred and eighty nine feet. It is therefore  
Ordered that due notice be given to the said Johnson and other  
interested that this board intend to take the piece of land above  
described for the purpose of widening the said Avenue and that  
Monday next at 11 o'clock P.M. be assigned for hearing any  
objection thereto. Resolved that the safety and convenience of the  
inhabitants require that Beach Street should be widened by tak-  
ing several parcels of land on both sides of the said Street  
between Newton Place and Harrison Avenue and being bound-  
ed as follows viz. Beginning at the Northward corner of a  
brick dwelling house belonging to Thomas G. Grand and thence

41. ... by a straight line one hundred and fifty  
feet ... to the westerly corner of  
said ... then running westerly six feet five  
inches ... one hundred and thirty feet ...  
then running westerly six feet, then running westerly  
... to the place of beginning. Also another  
piece of the ... side of said Jones Street; beginning  
at a point in the easterly line of land belonging to William  
... which point is distant thirty two feet from the southerly  
line of the ... piece of land, from said point  
... by a straight line parallel with said southerly  
line and thirty two feet distant northerly therefrom, and contin-  
uing in the same direction until it intersect the present line  
of said ... then running westerly to said present  
line of said ... to the southwestly corner of land  
... then running westerly to the  
place of beginning ... land of Thomas Holland 140  
square feet, from land of Grace Tucker 706 square feet, from  
land of ... 302 1/2 square feet, from  
land of ... 250 1/2 square feet, from land  
... 100 square feet as marked in  
a plan drawn by Messrs. A. Smith dated June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1848. It  
is therefore Ordered: that due notice be given to all persons in-  
terested therein and that the said ... to take the several pieces of  
land ... for the purpose of widening the said  
Street and that ... at 11 o'clock P.M. is a time  
... any objection that may be made  
... of the Committee in Street, proposed  
... and Order, and would have been recorded

wt.) The Committee in looking out and widening Street, to  
whom was referred the notice given by William S. Johnson  
of an intention to build at the corner of Garrison Avenue and  
Beach Street, ask leave to report that the present situation  
of Beach Street from Newlen Place to Garrison Avenue  
is such, as to render it entirely inadequate and unsafe for  
the public travel - the Street has for many years past at-  
tracted the attention of the Board and various plans for its  
improvement have, from time to time been suggested, but none  
have been finally adopted - In the mean time the necessity of  
some alteration has been continually increasing, with the in-  
creasing travel and the attendant expenses are certainly not  
diminishing - The Committee are of opinion that this subject  
should be delayed no longer and that present intention of  
building on this Street ought to be made use of for the pur-  
pose of executing an improvement which seems to be impera-  
tively called for which must be made at one time or another,  
and which can never be made with less expense to the City  
than now. The present width of the Street at the part above  
mentioned is about twenty one feet - and the Committee now  
propose to widen it to thirty two feet by taking about five feet  
on each side of the Street. The Committee also ask leave to  
report that the present intention of building in Garrison Ave-  
ue makes it necessary for the Board now to determine as to  
the West side line of that Street between Beach Street and  
Essex Street - this line is now not straight and the width of  
the Street varies from thirty one to thirty six feet. The Com-  
mittee are of opinion that as the rest of the avenue from  
Beach Street to Auburn is fifty feet wide and as it is very

20 great thoroughfare for travel to and from the country, it is im-  
portant that the width of the part now under consideration, should  
be in some degree conformable to the remainder. And they pro-  
pose that a prospective line should be now adopted; to restrain  
on the western side from the corner of the lot now about  
to be built upon to a point near Essex Street. And in doing  
this it will be necessary to take a part of that lot. In conform-  
ity with the foregoing views therefore the Committee offer Re-  
solutions for taking the necessary portions of land and for wid-  
ening South Street. Read, accepted, and the resolves and  
orders passed.

Second

The Committee to whom was

Brighton St.

referred the notices given by E. A. Raymond and Charles  
A. Shenton and others of their intention to build on Brighton  
Street report the following Order, for the Committee. Thomas  
McIntire. Ordered that notice be given to E. A. Raymond &  
Charles A. Shenton that the board intend to widen Brighton  
Street by taking several pieces of land belonging to them on  
the West side of the same and that Monday next at  
4 o'clock P.M. as assigned, as the time for hearing any  
objection thereto. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Third

Petition of John V. Hinkley

and John Sullivan

to have Anne Street widened near  
Merchants Row referred to the Committee on Streets.

Fourth

Petition of Isa White, & others

to have Temple Street

widened, and the pavement repaired.  
Referred to the Committee on Streets and paving.

Petition of Wilkinson & Co., 1877.

claiming damages, in consequence of widening School & Mathews  
-ton streets, they having a lease of a part of the premises. Re-  
ferred to the committee on Streets.

Application of A. J. Winneba Winneba.

and others for a license to give Concerts at the Masonic Tem-  
-ple. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Henry King, for King.

leave to erect three posts in front of his store Cambridge street,  
for an awning. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Levi Higgins, to Higgins

have the level of West Centre street reduced. Referred to the Com-  
-mittee on Paving. West Centre St.

Petition of William Feltzplace Feltzplace, is

Superintendent of the East Boston Company, praying, that a  
field driver and pound keeper, in East Boston may be appointed  
-ed and that police officers may be instructed to prevent chil-  
-dren playing in the streets, and disturbing public worship  
there on Sundays. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of A. & B. St. Ordway Ordway.

that the city would take a dividend of their property from the  
affiance and discharge them from the payment of taxes assessed  
upon them, and now due. Referred to the Mayor.

The bond of Samuel Star- Auctioneer

-mond Auctioneer approved. bond.

Communication of the City Solicitor  
in relation to the apartment of Henry Guibaud in the east  
side of the common sewer in Constitution Square,  
concerning the same.

Abstract  
The City Treasurer having certi-  
fied that the bond given to John S. Ferris to the City, in  
1834, the amount of which was secured by mortgage  
executed with public acts Vol. 32: pt. 203. And a bond se-  
cured by mortgage for \$456. given to Jonathan Nisk to the  
City, which mortgage is filed in the Clerks office of the Court  
of Common Pleas, which have been discharged & paid  
thereupon advised, that the Mayor be authorized and request-  
ed to discharge the same on the record.

City Council  
Ordered, that Messrs Parker and  
Stinson with one of the Common Council may join to a com-  
mittee to take into consideration whether any rules and regulations  
should be established in relation to the duties of the City Clerks  
with a view to repeal in ordinance or otherwise. Sent down for  
concurrence & same was concurred, and the Common Council  
passed on the said Messrs Cook, Gierbey and Frolic.

City Council  
Petition of Isaac Hays, praying  
that the common sewer in North Bennett Street may be taken  
up and raised lower. read and thereupon advised that notice  
be given to all persons interested to appear before this board on  
Monday next four o'clock P.M. and show cause, if any they  
have why a new common sewer should not be laid in said



street, and the expense thereof assessed according to law upon those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby.

The committee on the petition of William G. White, and others, to have Florence street laid out and accepted reported, that the said street ought to be accepted and laid out whenever the same is graded and levelled to the acceptance of the committee on Paving, and that said petition ought to be referred to said committee. Read, accepted, and referred accordingly.

The committee on the petition of Elias H. Derby and others, to have Endicott street extended in a direct line with Blackstone street, reported, that in their opinion the safety and convenience of the inhabitants do not require, that Endicott street should be extended as prayed for. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Charles A. Smith for leave to construct arches under the side walks, Kingston street, reported, that it is expedient to grant the petition aforesaid, upon condition, the same be removed whenever it shall be deemed expedient by this board. Read and accepted.

Petition of William M. Cole and others, to have Holland street paved and a common sewer laid in said street. Referred to the committee on Paving and Sewers & Drains.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of Nathaniel Whiting having examined his claims for abatement of taxes and leave to report

10. In their opinion the cases have been properly adjusted, they recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. For the committee M. Grimmer, Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Post Office  
Cases

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of the Clerks of the Post Office to have their taxes related and leave to report; That the claims of the petitioners involve questions of Law of great intricacy and importance which your committee feel themselves incompetent to decide and as one of the petitioners has brought an action against the City, your committee recommend that they be discharged from the further consideration of the subject and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. For the Committee M. Grimmer Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Advised to Monday next four o'clock, p.m.

At a meeting of the Board 101.

of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday  
the Twenty fourth day of April. A. D. 1813.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Resolved that the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that Cambridge Street should be widened, by taking a piece of land belonging to Oliver C. Downing bounded as follows, viz. beginning at the intersection of the Southern side of Cambridge Street and the western side of Bowdoin Street; thence running westerly, or the present line of Cambridge Street one hundred and four feet more or less to a passage way; thence by said passage way, westerly ten feet; thence, easterly one hundred and four feet more or less to Bowdoin Street, by a line parallel with the line first mentioned; thence Northerly, by the said Street, ten feet to the place of beginning; taking from the said Downing one thousand and forty feet of land. And the said Downing has had due notice of the intention of the S. Board to take the said piece of land for the said widening. It is therefore Ordered that the above described piece of land be and the same hereby is taken and laid out as part of Cambridge Street. Read and not accepted.

Whereas by a Certificate of Board  
this Board passed the 17th instant, it was determined that the  
safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that Bowdoin  
Street should be widened by taking sundry parcels of land there-  
in described on both sides of the said Street and now are no-

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has not been given to all persons interested in the intention of  
this Board to take the said piece of land for the purpose  
of the said widening and no objection has been made thereto  
and various portions of the said piece of land, on the Northern  
side of the said Street, severally belonging to John Seal  
and Lewis Simard and others are numbered with dwelling  
houses and it is not deemed expedient for the City to take the  
portion so numbered and to remove the said incumbrances  
at the present time. It is therefore Ordered that the several por-  
tions of land described in the several assents aforesaid and  
excepting so much of the said sites on the Northern  
side of the said Street belonging to the said John Seal and  
Lewis Simard and others as are now covered and incumbered  
with dwelling houses or and the same hereby are taken  
and laid out as part of the said Queen Street.

Garrison  
avenue

Resolved by a resolve of  
the Board passed the 17th instant, it was determined, that the  
safety and convenience of the Inhabitants required the Garrison  
avenue should be widened by taking a piece of land as therein  
described and due notice having been given, to all persons interest-  
ed and none appearing to object thereto; it is therefore hereby Or-  
dered, that the piece of land described in the said resolve be  
and the same is taken and laid out as part of Garrison avenue.

North  
avenue  
and

Resolved that the safety and  
convenience of the Inhabitants require that North Avenue Street  
should be widened by taking a piece of land therein to Eliza-  
beth Avenue on the Northern side of the said Street. Ordered

as follows viz. Beginning at the intersection of the Western side 163  
of Gales Street and the Northern side of North Margin Street,  
thence running North Westerly by the present line of the street last  
mentioned North East and East and East, thence turning and run-  
ning North Easterly by the same street one foot seven and one  
half inches thence turning and running North Westerly seven  
feet and seven inches thence turning and running North Easterly  
four feet and ten inches, thence turning and running South Easterly  
in a straight line parallel with the line first described, about  
forty one feet and eleven inches to Gales Street, thence by Gales  
Street, South Westerly, Six feet and five inches to the place of  
beginning, according to a plan thereof made by Alexander Wads-  
worth dated March 23. 1813 deposited in the office of the Mayor  
and Aldermen and containing two hundred and fifty one and  
five sixths feet more or less. And whereas due notice has  
been given to the said Darling of the intention of the Board  
to take the said piece of land for the purpose of widening the said  
Street. It is therefore hereby ordered that the piece of land be-  
fore described be and the same is hereby taken and laid out as  
a public street.

Resolved that the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that Kingston and Bedford  
Street should be widened by taking a piece of land belonging to  
Andrew Carney bounded as follows viz. Beginning at the western  
corner of Kingston and Bedford Street thence running Easterly  
by the present line of Kingston Street twenty one feet to the  
point of intersection of the said line of Kingston Street and of  
Bedford Street produced thence running Westerly & Southwesterly  
to the present line of Bedford Street thence by the said line

Kingston &  
Bedford  
Street.

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Southly and Easterly, twenty five feet to the place of beginning,  
according to a plan thereof made by Alexander Wadsworth dated  
February 20. 1785 and deposited in the office of the Mayor  
and Aldermen containing two hundred and thirty seven and  
one half feet more or less. And notice having been given to  
the said owners of the intention of the Board to take the  
piece of land above described for the purpose of widening  
the said street he does not object thereto. It is therefore hereby  
Ordered that the piece of land before described be and the same  
is hereby taken and laid out as part of the said Kingston and  
Bedford Streets.

Parker

Ordered, That there be paid

to Isaac Parker, seven hundred and thirty one dollars, in full  
for seven hundred and six feet of land taken to widen Beach  
street, and for all damages done his tenants on the said land,  
and for all expenses in removing any incumbrances on the  
same; provided he give a sufficient deed, and discharge  
therein. And that the same be charged to the appropriation  
for laying out and widening streets.

Varino

Ordered, That there be paid to

North Margin  
William Varino, thirteen hundred dollars in full for two hun-  
dred and sixty one and five eighths feet of land taken to  
widen North Margin Street, by an order of the board of the pres-  
ent date. And also for damage done to the house and buildings  
of the said Varino, and for all expenses incurred by him  
in removing the same, provided he give a sufficient deed of  
the said land and a discharge for all the said damages  
and expenses. And that the same be charged to the appropri-

Ordered, That there be paid Conroy  
to Andrew Conroy seven hundred twelve dollars and sixty cents, Kingston  
in full for two hundred and thirty seven and one half feet of land Bedford Street  
taken to widen Kingston, and Bedford streets; provided he give a  
sufficient deed. And that the same be charged to the appropri-  
ation for laying out and widening streets.

Ordered, That there be paid Johnson  
to Abijah S. Johnson, thirteen hundred and seventy eight dol- Harrison Avenue  
lars, in full for six hundred and eighty nine feet of land taken Beach Street  
to widen Harrison Avenue and Beach Street; provided he give a  
sufficient deed. And that the same be charged to the appropri-  
ation for laying out and widening streets.

Petition of Thomas Gillie, Lillie  
for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of Samuel A. Way, for Way  
an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of George S. Simmons Simmons  
and others to have Pembroke Street laid out and opened. Refer Pembroke St.  
red to the Committee on Public Grounds on the part of this board.

Petition of Turner Crocker and Crocker  
others, to have a reservoir constructed at South Boston  
near the Unitarian Meeting House. Referred to the Committee  
on the Fire Department.

Petition of John Dodel & others,  
Dodel to have Columbia Street repaired. Referred to the Committee on Public  
Columbia St. 187

Petition of William Sanders, and  
Sanders others to have Charles Street paved from Beacon Street to West  
Charles Street. Boston Bridge. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Francis Godman to have  
Godman Street Marion Street paved or gravelled. Referred to the Committee on Pav-  
ing.

Petition of Gideon D. Adams to  
leave to construct arches under the side walk in front of his es-  
tate on Court Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Huntington, Supl., & others  
Huntington India Street to have India Street paved. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Serence Donahoe for  
leave to construct arches under the side walk in front of his es-  
tate No 44 Second Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of John H. Thornlike for  
leave to erect posts for awnings. Monument Street. Referred to the  
Committee on Paving.

Petition of Bradley Alexander to  
be paid the damage which happened to his horse having fallen  
into a hole in Merrimac Street. Referred to the Committee on  
Paving.



Petition of Henry S. Kendall, 107  
and others, to have Friend Street widened. Referred to the Com-  
mittee on Streets. Kendall  
Friend St.

Petition of Henry S. Smith  
to have the line of Devonshire Street established. Referred to  
the Committee on Streets. Smith  
Devonshire St.

Application of Moses Grant,  
and others, for the use of Hancock Hall on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July next,  
for the purpose of holding a temperance celebration and partaking  
of a collation. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings  
on the part of this board. Grant  
Hancock Hall.

Petition of Nathan Gurney, &  
others, to have the Copp's Hill Burial Ground ornamented with  
trees. Referred to the Committee on the Common, Copp's Hill and  
Fort Hill. Gurney  
Copp's Hill  
Burial ground.

Application of William Fitzhugh  
for a license to exhibit Buffaloes and Bears at a building on  
Sea Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. Fitzhugh.

Ferdinand Mann licensed as  
an Auctioneer on giving bond as the law directs. Mann

Whereas there is a large quan-  
-tity of the Public Lands in different sections of the City which  
have been for a long period in an unproductive state, yielding  
no revenue to the City, which if disposed of would add much  
to the taxable property - and it is desirable that the same should  
be brought into public notice with a view to render the same  
productive - and as the present season is one peculiarly favorable

Public  
Lands

to a proportionate reduction of the same, which the revenues of the city may be increased and the public taxes diminished thereon. It is desired that the committee on public works be requested to advise upon and in their opinion can be profitably sold without prejudice to the interest and convenience of the city, and if necessary at such reduced prices as will invite purchasers who will improve the same. and they are directed to give the same upon such terms as will encourage purchasers and capitalists to purchase the same, regard being had to the true interest of the city.

read.

The Grand committee who were directed to consider and report what salaries should be paid to the several City and County officers the ensuing year have attended to that subject and do hereby report that the salaries of the several City and County officers for the ensuing year, should, in the opinion of the committee be the same as the present year, with the following alterations viz. by reducing the salaries of the Superintendent of Works, Superintendent of Surveys, each of the Deputy Sheriffs, Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Superintendent of Public Buildings, Marshal Clerk of the Police Court and the Port Master, each one hundred dollars and by reducing the salary of the Clerk of the Board of Overseers of the House of Correction and Clerk of the Police Court each one hundred dollars. and they have not reported any allowance for work time or for expenses or for any expenses of the City Marshal, nor have they reported any salary for the various justices viz. for the Justice of the Municipal Court, the act, in which the same salary was notified having been reported. In the Howard Station of the Boston Granite Company their compensation be-

ing now set to the Board a list of, in ordinance, set for the City Attorney, the Committee deeming the same no longer necessary. And they also report that in their opinion the public interest would be promoted by reducing the number of Assistant Engineers to six according to the provisions of a late ordinance. And in conformity with the foregoing views the Committee now report an order to establish the Salaries of City and County Officers, for the ensuing year, an ordinance repealing the ordinance which provides for the appointment of City Attorney, and a resolve in relation to the number of Assistant Engineers. Thomas Wetmore for the committee. Ordered. That the Salaries of the several City and County Officers, for the year beginning on the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty three and ending on the thirty first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty four, shall be as is herein after mentioned to be paid quarterly yearly, unless herein otherwise ordered.

Sec. 1. The salary of the Mayor at the rate of two thousand and five hundred dollars per annum

Sec. 2. The salary of the City Treasurer at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars per annum, for performing the duties of City & County Treasurer and Collector, and there shall be allowed him the sum of twenty seven hundred dollars for clerk hire, and for the services of deputy collectors, and no further sum shall be allowed for the same - and he shall account for all fees, moneys and commissions which he shall receive in said capacity.

Sec. 3. The salary of the City Clerk, at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and there shall be allowed him, for clerk hire, the whole sum of five hundred dollars and also one half part of all the fees received by him for recording mortgages of personal prop-

11. The salary of the City Clerk in recording the  
said ordinance, and the said account for all other fees and other  
matters which he may receive in the said capacity.

Sec. 4. The salary of the Auditor of Accounts, at the rate of  
fifty hundred dollars per annum, and he shall account for all  
matters of money received by him in the said capacity.

Sec. 5. The salary of each of the Principal Officers, at the rate  
of twelve hundred dollars per annum, including the allowance  
provided for by the Revised Statutes of the Commonwealth, and  
there shall be allowed them for clerk hire the justice sum of one  
hundred dollar including the amount paid for clerk hire in pre-  
paring the list of qualified voters.

Sec. 6. The salary of the Superintendent of Streets at the rate  
of seven hundred dollars per annum.

Sec. 7. The salary of the City Engineer at the rate of one thousand  
and dollars per annum.

Sec. 8. The salary of the City Attorney at the rate of five hun-  
dred dollars per annum.

Sec. 9. The salary of the Superintendent of Buildings at the rate  
of one thousand dollars per annum and he shall account for  
all fees and receipts by him received.

Sec. 10. The salary of the City Marshal at the rate of one  
thousand dollars per annum.

Sec. 11. The salary of the Superintendent of Common Sewers,  
at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum.

Sec. 12. The salary of the Master of the House of Correction at  
the rate of one thousand dollars per annum and he shall be  
allowed sufficient house room in the said building rent free,  
and board for himself and family, but no other fees or perquisites.

shall be allowed him.

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Sect. 13. The Salary of the Superintendent of the House of Industry at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum and he shall be allowed sufficient house room in the said building, rent free and board for himself and family but no other perquisites shall be allowed him.

Sect. 14. The Salary of the Clerk of Sanson Hall Market, at the rate of nine hundred dollars per annum and he shall account for all sums of money received by him in the said capacity.

Sect. 15. The Salary of the Clerk of the Common Council, at the rate of four hundred dollars per annum.

Sect. 16. The Salary of each of the Deputy Marshals at the rate of seven hundred dollars per annum.

Sect. 17. The Salary of the Messenger of the City Council, at the rate of eight hundred dollars per annum.

Sect. 18. The Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Overseers of the House of Correction at the rate of seven hundred dollars per annum.

Sect. 19. The Salary of the Superintendent of Alien Passengers at the rate of five hundred dollars per annum, to be taken from the first net amount received from alien passengers, and the further sum of ten per centum on all moneys received by him from alien passengers, provided said last mentioned allowance shall not exceed five hundred dollars per annum.

Sect. 20. The Salary of the Superintendent of the Dutch Free Bridge at the rate of five hundred dollars per annum and he shall be allowed the shop on the said Dutch Free Bridge and the said compensation and privilege to be in and out only for the service of the said Superintendent but not for the service

109. men employed in the same office.

Act 21. The salary of the Superintendent of the South Free office at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum and he shall be allowed the use of the house and shop on the said office, free of rent, the said compensation and privilege to be in full for all services of himself and assistants.

Act 22. The salary of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum. The Assistant Engineers at the rate of one hundred and sixty dollars each per annum. The Secretary of the Board of Engineers, in the performance of all services which may be required of him by the Mayor and Aldermen, the Chief Engineer and the Board of Engineers, at the rate of four hundred dollars per annum. The Foremen of the respective Engine, Hose, and Hook & Ladder Companies at the rate of one hundred dollars each per annum. The Assistant Foremen and Work of the said companies at the rate of seventy five dollars each per annum. The Stewards of the said companies at the rate of one hundred dollars each per annum. And all the other members of the said companies at the rate of fifty dollars each per annum. And the salaries granted in this section except those of the Chief Engineer and the Secretary of the Board of Engineers shall be payable semi-annually.

Act 23. The salary of the Superintendent of Public Lands and Public Buildings at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum.

Act 24. The salary of each of the Justices of the Peace Court at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

Act 25. The salary of the Work of the Peace Court at the rate

is sixteen hundred dollars per annum.

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Act. 26. The Salary of the Assistant Clerk of the Police should at the rate of nine hundred dollars per annum.

Act. 27. The Salary of the Superintendent of Boston General Hospital, for his services, in that capacity, and also as Physician to the other Public Institutions at South Boston, at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum: and he shall also be allowed sufficient house room in the said Hospital, rent free, and board for himself and family.

Act. 28. The Salary of the Port Physician at the rate of four hundred dollars per annum. accepted in Common Council, and the order passed as amended - the ordinance and resolve laid on the table. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The committee to whom was referred so much of the Mayor's address as relates to the erection of a new county Jail, have carefully examined the present Jail and the ground within the Jail wall, and the premises in the immediate vicinity and they do come to the conclusion in their opinion the present construction is inadequate to the purposes for which it was intended for the following reasons. 1<sup>st</sup> That the Jail, not being under the same roof with the inmates of the prison, has no effectual means of preventing the intercourse of the prisoners with each other, either by means of the openings into the common passage necessarily left for the admission of fresh air, or of the windows in the outer wall of the prison. 2<sup>d</sup> That from the construction of the prison, the windows being in the outer wall of the building, there are no means at the disposal of the Jail of preventing persons from without having communication with the

18th. which are necessary to furnish and also means to supply  
and to that the present Jail does not and cannot furnish the  
means for a proper disposition of the prisoners, a requisite  
demand essential to every well regulated prison, an arrangement  
which an intelligent and benevolent community will not fail  
to demand & these are other disadvantages of less magnitude but  
of great inconvenience, among which may be mentioned the  
difficulty and expense of warming the cells, which is effected,  
if at all by stoves in the common passages, to supply which eighty  
tons of coal are annually consumed. The committee find that  
there are within the outer walls of the prison about 47,000 square  
feet of land, of which not more than 39,500 are required for the  
erection of a new Jail of the most approved construction, leaving  
17,500 feet more or less to be disposed of in such manner as the City  
Council may think proper. The committee have requested the views  
of Joseph Lovell Esq. the Sheriff of the County of Suffolk from  
whom an answer has been received, which is herewith com-  
municated. In a return to the Sheriff it appears that there  
have been committed to prison during the twelve months ending  
the 7th of February inst. 1670 persons, of whom 375 remained in  
prison more than six days. This does not include those committed  
in debt. The committee have not thought it their province to go  
into the detail of plans or estimates both of which they consider  
the duty of another committee. They therefore recommend the pas-  
sage of the following resolution, the which is respectfully submitted  
to the committee H. Prince, Chairman. Resolved that there are  
radical defects in the construction of the present Jail, and that  
it is desirable that it be remodelled, & rebuilt without unnecessary  
delay. The committee recommend the passage of the following re-



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-res. Ordered, That the committee on Public Buildings report  
as soon as may be, to the City Council, plans and estimates  
of the expense of making the necessary alterations in the present  
building or of erecting a new one, and whether any, and if any,  
what portion of the funds to cover the expense of such alteration,  
or erection can and ought to be raised by the sale of any land  
or building materials, connected with the City property on Everett  
Street. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence.  
Read and concurred.

The Committee on Public Instruction to whom was referred the petition of Aaron Ordway in  
behalf of the Primary School Board, for an increased number  
of Primary School Houses, having carefully examined the sub-  
ject, ask leave to report, That an appropriation has been pro-  
posed for adoption by the City Council, which it is supposed  
will suffice for the erection of two Primary School Houses to  
contain three schools each, and that an appropriation is also  
proposed for the erection of a Grammar School House in which  
rooms can doubtless be appropriated for two Primary Schools thus  
giving accommodation in all to eight Primary Schools. Your  
Committee are therefore of opinion that it is inexpedient to in-  
crease the appropriation they offer the following resolve. For  
the Committee. M. Drimmer - Chairman. Resolved, That it is inex-  
pedient to make any further provision for the Primary Schools  
and Primary School Houses than is contained in the Appropria-  
-tion bill of the financial year 1843-44. Accepted in Com-  
-mon Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Primary  
Schools

Ordered, That the Mayor be

Yours  
Wm. G.

commissioned to superintend the making out lists of qualified voters in the City and in this purpose to have the aid and assistance of all aldermen and other officers.

Said

Petition of John Dally, praying

that the several public clocks may be so regulated, that a uniformity may be preserved in the striking and going of the same. Referred to the Committee on Bells and Clocks.

Clocks.

Ordered, that the Committee

on Lamps, Bells and Clocks consider the expediency of so regulating the public clocks in the different sections of the City, by some common standard of time, that the hours of the day may be indicated as uniformly in all parts of the City as is practicable.

Isaac  
Garnet  
and others

On the petition of Isaac

Garnet and others, to have the common sewer in North Bennett Street taken up and relaid, and the expense thereof assessed according to law and it appearing to this board that notice has been given according to the order passed at the last meeting and Thomas G. Hain and sundry other persons appear and object to the same. Thereupon ordered that the subject be laid upon the table.

Windows.

The Committee on the Fire

Department to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Gimonds for an allowance for his business by the breaking of his window in Cambridge Street report that ten dollars should be so allowed in addition to the sum allowed for repairs of said window. For the committee M. Trimmer, Chairman. Ordered, That the Treasurer

be authorized to pay Joseph Simonds ten dollars for injury done to his business in consequence of the breaking his window by a fire engine in addition to the expense of repairing said window and that the same be charged to the appropriation for the Fire Department. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

The committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of John N. Hinkley, and others, to have June street widened reported that the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants do not require that said street be widened as prayed for, at the present time. Read and accepted.

The committee on Sewers and Drains, to whom was referred the petition of W. G. Fiken, and others, to have the common sewer in C. Street ending in Fifth street extended, reported, that the committee be authorized to cause the same to be laid and extended as far as the same is necessary. Read and accepted.

The committee on Sewers & Drains to whom was referred the petition of William McToll, and others, to have a common sewer laid in Falkland Street, reported, that an order & notice be issued in the usual form to all parties interested to appear before this board on Monday next, at four o'clock p.m. and object to the said sewer being laid, and the expense assessed according to law if they so elect. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

The committee on Sewers and Drains to whom was referred the petition of Sarah C. Thayer, and others, to have a common sewer laid in Springville Street

118 reported that an order of notice be issued, in the usual form, to all persons interested to appear before this board on Monday next five o'clock, p.m. and object to said sewer's being laid, and the expense appraised according to law, if they see fit. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Waldo  
The Committee on Streets  
To whom was received the petition of Asa White, and others, to have Temple Street widened reported that the safety & convenience of the inhabitants do not require that Temple Street should be widened, as stated in the same, at the present time. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Thursday next, 12 o'clock. A.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Thursday the ~~twenty~~ ~~xxx~~ twenty-seventh day of April, A.D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Reported

The Committee to whom was referred the estimate of the amount of money which it will be necessary to raise to defray the expenditures of the City of Boston & County of Suffolk for the financial year to commence on the first day of May, 1843 & end on the last day

In June 1874, having considered the various items with all the  
 care which the importance of the subject demands, we have  
 to report that the Committee are desirous of reducing the expendi-  
 tures to practicable within the amount usually allotted for the  
 the annual expenses of the City and County, and they are con-  
 fident that their exertions would have been attended with suc-  
 cess were it not for the extraordinary requirements, which the  
 rapid and steady growth of the City imperiously demands and  
 which can no longer be delayed without injury to the public weal.  
 and first among the interests requiring increased expenditure are  
 the Public Schools. It is found that in consequence of the increase  
 of population, and the omission to erect buildings for the accom-  
 modulation of the Grammar Schools, that our Schools have be-  
 come crowded to an excess to the detriment of public education  
 and the injury of the health of the pupils. Two School Houses  
 are earnestly recommended by the School Committee and in the  
 opinion of your Committee the claims of the rising generation  
 are no longer to be delayed or neglected. Two appropriations  
 which may be deemed extraordinary are here proposed, one  
 \$1,000 for the erection of a Grammar School, and the other  
 \$2,000 for the erection of a building in a central position for  
 the Latin and English High School under one roof, thereby re-  
 leasing the English High School House for the Grammar De-  
 partment. The items requiring increased expenditures are: The  
 Salaries of Instructors owing to increase of Schools by 1,500  
 Expenses of Primary Schools 4,000  
 Public School 1,000  
 Public School 2,000  
 Unliquidated claims on widening streets 3,000

City Hall	2,000
Police	1,000
Public grounds including rebuilding a water system	2,000
House of Industry	1,500
Female Hospital	1,000
Wards of South over whose expenditures the City Council has no control	1,000
Warred Fund	200
	<u>13,500</u>

The items proposed by your Committee to be diminished relative amount appropriated the last year are

Primary School Houses	3,000
Repairs of Public Buildings	500
Repairs of Bridges	7,000
Salaries of City Officers	500
Fire Department	2,000
Common Sewer	2,000
Building Reservoirs	1,000
Annuities	225
Printing and Stationery	600
Internal Health Department	200
House of Correction	1,500
Interest on Public Debt	5,000
Incidental expenses	2,000
Contingent claims against the City	<u>500</u>
	<u>28,525</u>
Increase of Appropriation	33,400
Decrease of Appropriation	<u>28,525</u>
Balance	6,875

To which add the extra expenditures for two School houses. 46000 . 21.

Total Increase \$ 32,875

Total amount of expenditures \$ 90,525

From which is to be deducted the receipt from all

sources except taxes 147,700

leaving a balance to be raised \$ 612,825

It will be observed that there is a falling off in the estimated receipts of the next financial year arising from a diminution in the probable amount of Bonds and Notes receivable from the amount receivable from the Commonwealth in account of the County of Suffolk - from the receipts of the House of Correction, owing to the decreased demand for the labour of the convicts for the probable receipts of outstanding taxes, and some other small items. It is therefore deemed unsafe to estimate the receipts from other sources (except taxes) at over the above sum of \$ 147,700. From the experience of the past year it is found that the difficulties of collecting outstanding taxes at the close of the year is greatly increased, owing doubtless to the pressure of the times, it is deemed prudent therefore to increase the estimated amount of taxes uncollected at the close of the next financial year, which with the abatements are estimated at

\$ 121,750

which added to the balance of expenditures over receipts 612,825

making the amount necessary to be raised by taxes to

meet the annual expenditures \$ 635,000

It is not supposed that this increased amount of expenditure will operate to increase the rate of taxes, but will be met by the increase of taxable property the present year. Your Committee therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying Order. For

122. The Committee of Finance Chairman. It is hereby ordered by the City Council That to defray the expenses of the City of Boston for the next financial year which will commence on the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty five and end on the thirtieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty six the following sums of money be and the same are respectively appropriated: that is to say. For Salaries of the Instructors of all the Schools except the Primary Schools Seventy seven thousand five hundred dollars. For Fuel, Books and other contingent expense of all the Schools except the Primary Schools Seventeen thousand dollars. For the purchase of land and erection of a New Grammar School House at the South part of the City, twenty one thousand dollars. For the purchase of land and the erection of a building for the accommodation of the Latin and English High School, over & above the amount which may accrue from the sale of the building and land now occupied by the Latin School twenty five thousand dollars. For the usual annual expenses of the Primary Schools, including salaries of teachers rent of School Rooms and fuel, thirty eight thousand dollars. For the purchase of land and the erection of two Primary School Houses, nine thousand dollars. For repairs of the Public Buildings, to be expended under the direction of the Committee on Public Buildings, Two thousand dollars. For care and improvement of the public lands and preparing them for sale, three thousand dollars. For Burial Grounds, Public Cemeteries and funeral cars, One thousand dollars. For Laying and Repairing of Streets, Fifty thousand dollars. For Widening and Extending Streets, twelve thousand dollars. For the payment of unliquidated claims for widening & extending



Streets in former years, Twenty two thousand dollars. For repairs 123.  
Bridges belonging to the City, One thousand dollars. For the  
Salaries of City Officers, thirty seven thousand, five hundred  
dollars. For the City Water department, forty seven thousand  
dollars. For the Lamp Department, twenty three thousand dol-  
lars. For new fixtures to extend the use of Gas in lighting the  
City, One thousand dollars. For the Fire Department, exclusive  
of Engine Houses and Reservoirs, thirty eight thousand dollars.  
For the erection, rent and repairs of Engine, Hook and Ladder  
Houses, One thousand dollars. For building and repairs of Res-  
ervoirs one thousand dollars. For care and repairs of the  
Public Clocks and for ringing the Bells to denote the hours  
of the day, One thousand dollars. For the Police Department  
seven thousand dollars. For care and improvement of the Common  
Halls, Fort Hill, Cobbs Hill and land in front of City Hall,  
four thousand dollars. For Common Sewers and for the repairs  
of the Wells and Pumps belonging to the City Eight thousand dol-  
lars. For the payment of three annuities - one for the purchase  
of Georges Island and Swells Island and the others as compen-  
sation to individuals having interests in lands taken for City  
improvements, six hundred and twenty five dollars. For Printing and  
Stationary, three thousand dollars. For Advertising & Newspapers  
Nine hundred dollars. For the Internal Health Department in-  
cluding the sweeping of the streets, removing House hold and  
other nuisances, Thirty thousand dollars. For the External Health  
Department being for repairs of the buildings on Bunker's Island  
of the Quarantine Boat and other expenses of the quaran-  
tine establishment, Five hundred dollars. For the Officers of  
the Fort, all the money accruing to them in the Supplement of

124. State Prisons and other to be paid into the City Treasury -  
fifteen thousand dollars. For the Houses of Industry and  
Reformation all the income from the same in the value of the  
sums and for the support of State Prisons and poor & other  
towns to be paid into the City Treasury, thirty three thousand  
dollars. For the House of Correction all the income from the  
same to be paid into the City Treasury, twenty two thousand  
dollars. For the Lunatic Hospital all the income from the same  
to be paid into the City Treasury sixteen thousand dollars. For  
Incidental expenses and Miscellaneous claims not justly charge-  
able to any other appropriation the sum of fifteen thousand dol-  
lars. For the County of Suffolk, including repairs upon the County  
Buildings, Gaol, Registry and Probate Offices and the inci-  
dental expenses of the Courts, fifty six thousand dollars. For the  
payment of the Militia Bounty under a law of the Common-  
wealth's Staty five hundred dollars. For payment of the Inter-  
est on the Public Debt, eighty five thousand dollars. For a Re-  
served Fund to be applied to such purposes as the City Coun-  
cil may hereafter direct, fifteen thousand dollars. For claims  
against the City, but not called for before the close of  
the financial year, five thousand dollars. And it is further  
Ordered that no excess in any of the respective appropriations  
mentioned shall be allowed by the Auditor or be paid by the City  
Treasurer unless authorized by an order of the City Council. -  
provided however that no sum of money which may be de-  
scribed or contributed by individuals to promote the object of any  
of the foregoing appropriations, and which form no part of the esti-  
mated income of the City shall be strictly applied according  
to the intention of the contributors, and shall be credited to said

appropriation accordingly. Ordered That the sum of Six Hundred, 125  
and eighty five thousand dollars be raised by assessment on  
the Polls and Estates of the Inhabitants of this City according to Law,  
to pay the current expenses of the City of Boston during  
the financial year which will commence on the first day  
of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty three and will  
close on the thirtieth day of April one thousand eight hun-  
dred and sixty four. Passed in Common Council as amended.  
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of an assistant assessor in ward n<sup>o</sup> 12, in place of Thomas Gains, who declined serving; and the votes being taken, it appeared that Jacob Herrick was chosen, in concurrence with the Common Council.

The Committee on Sewers and Drains report that the statement of the City Solicitor respecting the payment of an assessment for a Common Sewer by Henry Hubbard is correct and that there be paid to said Hubbard Fifty two dollars and forty cents, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Common Sewers. Thomas Welton for committee. Read and accepted.

The Mayor to whom was received the petition of J. & B. Ordway insolvent debtors and leave to report the following Order. M. Bimmer Mayor. Ordered That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to accept a dividend of the estate of J. & B. Ordway & that the balance of taxes be abated. Read accepted and the same passed.

Lillie

The Mayor to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Lillie asks leave to report, that the petitioner has omitted to pay any tax for five years, which now amount to thirty six dollars and twenty two cents, of which \$12.25 is on personal estate \$4.50 poll, and \$7.47 on real estate. The poll assessed in 1841 is an error, he being 70 years of age when only should be abated. M. Drimmer, Mayor. Ordered, that the assessor be hereby authorized to abate one dollar and fifty cents of the taxes of Thomas Lillie. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Way

The Mayor to whom was referred the petition of Samuel J. Way an insolvent debtor, asks leave to report the following order M. Drimmer, Mayor. Ordered, that the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to receive a dividend on the estate of Samuel J. Way and that the balance of his taxes be abated. Read accepted and the order passed.

Barry

The Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this board to whom was referred the remonstrance of James Barry, against the use in the evening of the Ward Room in Common Street over the Watch House, asks leave to report, that they have given the parties a hearing from which it satisfactorily appears that the Ward room cannot be used for public meetings in the evening, without great annoyance to the Watch. Your Committee recommend the passage is the following order. In the Committee, M. Drimmer Chairman. Ordered, that no public meeting, except ward meetings, be allowed to be holden in the Ward Room of Ward No. 10, after 7 o'clock P.M. so long as the Building is occupied by the Watch. Read and accepted.

having examined the Superintendent's house on the South Boston South Bridge, and found the same in a decayed state and wanting much repairing, which would probably cost nearly as much as a new building, and as some part of the pier of said Bridge under said house wants repairs, the present time offers a favorable opportunity to examine and repair the same.

The committee ask leave to offer the following Order. For the Committee, Richard Mann. Ordered, That the Committee on Bridges be authorized and requested to make such repairs on the building on the South Bridge, or build a new house instead of making the repairs on the old one, as they may think best; Also to make such repairs on the piers as may be wanting, and the expenses of such repairs be defrayed from the appropriation made for repairs of Bridges for 1843. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that Garrison Avenue should be widened, by taking a piece of land belonging to the heirs of the late John Haskins, deceased, bounded as follows, viz. Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of the piece of land lately taken from the estate of William S. Emerson, to widen the said Avenue, thence running Northwesterly about forty five feet in a direction towards the South easterly corner of the building at the corner of the said Avenue and Essex Street and on the westerly side of the said Avenue, to a fence about nine feet and eleven inches distant from the dwelling house of the said Haskins, southerly; thence by the said fence Easterly to the present line of the said Avenue, about eighty and one half

25) Lot thence by the said line southerly about forty five feet to the North westerly corner of the said piece of land taken from Harrison thence westerly ten feet four inches, to the place of beginning, containing four hundred & twenty four 1/2 feet more or less. And the said 'Harr', having had due notice of the intention of the Board to take the said piece of land for the purpose of widening the said Avenue do consent thereto by their attorney Ralph W. Haskins Esq. who also consents for his portion thereof. It is therefore Ordered that the piece of land before described be and the same hereby is taken and laid out as part of Harrison Avenue. The same being laid down on a plan of the said Avenue, in the office of the Mayor and Aldermen, made by S. F. Fuller and dated September 21. 1839.

Haskins.

Ordered, That there be paid to the heirs of John Haskins, eight hundred and forty nine dollars in full for four hundred and twenty four, and one half feet of land, taken by this board to widen Harrison Avenue; provided they give a sufficient deed, and release the City from all damages, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets.

Beach  
Street.

Ordered, That the City Marshal cause all obstructions to be removed from Beach Street, as laid out by an order of this board dated April 24. instant.

Graves.

Petition of Samuel H. Hews, for leave to build a tomb, in the South Burial Ground. Referred to the Committee on Burial Grounds, &c.

The final return of George 129.  
W. Otis late Surveyor General of lumber from February 1. to  
April 1. 1843. of the amount of lumber brought into the  
City, and surveyed by his deputies and the amount of fees  
received by them, and also the amount received by the Survey-  
or General. Read and sent down.

Ordered, That the Superin- Lucas  
-tendent of Common Sewers cause to be constructed a com- Place.  
-mon sewer from Lucas place, through land of Arnold F.  
Welles and George Savage, Esquires, according to an agree-  
-ment made between them, and the City, dated December 12.  
1842.

The Superintendent of the Lunatic  
Boston Lunatic Hospital, that Betsy M<sup>rs</sup> Carty, an inmate Hospital.  
of said Hospital has recovered from her insanity, and requests  
to be discharged. Thereupon ordered, that she be discharged  
accordingly.

Petition of Mary Woodman Woodman.  
for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of Hannah Pettin- Pettigill  
-gill for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock p.m.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the First day of May, A. D. 1843.

Present.

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Public Lands  
& Buildings

The Superintendent of Public Lands and Public Buildings made his annual report, which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Quarterly  
reports

Quarterly reports were made by the Assessor of the Northern Scales; the Superintendent of Burial Grounds and Cemeteries; and the City Clerk, of the moneys received by them, and paid into the Treasury the last quarter ending the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo. Read and sent down.

John  
Hancock St. and others

Petition of George H. Mann and others, against any alteration of the line of Beacon Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Grant  
Cambridge St.

Petition of Moses Grant, and others, to have the southerly side walk in Cambridge Street widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. Farland  
Bartlett St.

Petition of Hannah M<sup>rs</sup>. Farland and Abigail Baxter, to be paid for land taken to widen Bartlett Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.



Petition of James Whipple 131.

to have a nuisance abated occasioned by the bad state of Whipple  
a drain or common sewer in Moon Street. Referred to the Com. Moon Street.  
-mittee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Anna Jenkins, Jenkins,

and others, to have a common sewer laid in South Street between South Street.  
A. & C. Streets, and let the same into the sewer in B. Street.  
Referred to the committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Benjamin H. Harwood Harwood

wood, to be appointed to superintend and regulate the public clocks.  
clocks. Referred to the Committee on Bells and Clocks.

Petition of J. Truman Seger, Seger,

and others, to have Spring Lane raised and repaved. Referred to Spring Lane  
the committee on Paving.

Petition of Messrs Standish, Standish

and others, to have Canton Street graded, and the gutters paved. Canton Street.  
Referred to the committee on Paving.

Petition of Caleb S. Whitman Whitman

-man, and others, to have Broadway between G. & H. Streets repaired. Broadway.  
ed. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition a memorial of Foster & Howe

the proprietors of Foster's and Howe's wharves, respecting the wharves  
dilapidated state of the public way running between said wharves,  
and suggesting that the same be repaired. Referred to the com-  
-mittee on Paving.

Petition of C. J. Carter, and others Carter

to have Cedar Street paved, and that the same be lighted. Referred Cedar Street.  
to the Committee on Paving & Lamps.

Petition of John C. Hurron, and

others, in the name of General Grant on the 13<sup>th</sup> instant, day and co-  
municated to the committee on Public Buildings on the part of this  
Board.

General  
School

Petition of the Masters of the

General School to have the hall room No 2 repaired and used for  
the regular pupils of said school. Referred to the Committee on  
Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Treasurer  
accounts.

Ordered, that Aldermen Wetmore

and four with such as the Common Council may join be a com-  
mittee to audit and examine the accounts of the City Treasurer,  
for the past financial year. Sent down for concurrence. Came up  
concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part Messrs  
Corning, Justice and Whiting.

Mayor  
and Aldermen

Ordered that the Mayor, Aldermen

Lawe and Weston be a committee to consider what further meas-  
ures may be adopted by the Surveyors of Highways to prevent the  
obstruction of the public streets by the removing wooden buildings  
through the same.

Petition

Petition of Elizabeth A. Gair,

Administratrix for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

Public  
works

Ordered that the Committee on

Public Works be directed to cause the following streets and parts of  
streets to be paved, vizt Washington street, between Common and Pine  
streets; Temple street between Pine and Cambridge streets; Pine street,  
from the West side of Pine street to Court street. From a street from

the head of India wharf, to the south side of Central wharf, No. 133.  
-inch steel, from Howard Street to Bowdoin Square; and Colum-  
bia Street. And that proposals for the same be invited by ad-  
-vertisement pursuant to the Standing order of this board. And  
that the usual notice be given to the abutters relative to the side  
walks; and that the expense of the same be charged to the ap-  
-propriation thereon.

Reuben Parrey and Ginson Auctioneers.

James licensed as Auctioneer, on giving bonds as the law  
directs. Ferdinand Mann. Auctioneer's bond approved.

The committee on Burial Grounds.

to whom was referred the petition of Simcoe A. Howe  
for leave to build a tomb in the South burial ground, reported,  
that leave be granted as prayed for, under the direction of the  
committee on Burial Grounds.

The Committee on Streets, to

whom was referred the petition of Jacob Lewis and others, to have  
Sapsau Street accepted, reported, that said street ought to be ac-  
-cepted when the same is properly graded and leveled to the accep-  
-tance of the Committee on Paving, and that the said petition  
be referred to said committee. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Public Works.

was referred the petition of Wilkinson & Co., claiming damages  
for taking land to widen Washington and Cedar Streets, they being  
landlords, as they allege, reported, that the petitioners have no claim  
in the city, in damages, and that they have leave to withdraw their  
petition. Read and accepted.

Shuck, and others, to have a common sewer laid in Turnpike  
 Street. And now it appearing to the board that notice has been  
 given accordingly to the act passed this board, on Monday last,  
 and Currier Siger appears and objects to being accepted for enter-  
 ing the same, as he drains in another direction. Thereupon or-  
 dered that the committee on drains and sewers, be authorized to  
 cause the same to be laid, and that assessment be made accord-  
 ing to law.

Doct.

On the petition of William

Ballard & Co. to have a common sewer laid in Portland  
 Street. And now it appearing to the board that due notice has  
 been given accordingly to the act passed this board on Monday last,  
 and no person appearing to object. Thereupon ordered, that the com-  
 mittee on sewers and drains be authorized to cause the same  
 to be laid, and that assessment be made according to law.

Doct.

The committee on lamps to  
 whom was referred the petition of Nathaniel Brown, and others,  
 to have lamps placed and lighted in Garden Street, reported, that  
 they have caused a lamp to be placed as prayed for. Read and  
 accepted.

March

Memorial of James C. Allwell,  
 respecting G. C. & L. Hall, claiming damages. Read and filed.

Ch.

The committee on lamps to whom  
 was referred the petition of George H. Cole to have a lamp lighted  
 in a passage way leading from Chambers Street, reported, that  
 the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and that the Superintendent

of lamps be directed to light said lamps. Read & accepted. 135

The committee on Licenses to whom was referred the application of J. H. Winnemer & Co for a license to give Concerts at the Masonic Temple, reported, that a license be granted as prayed for. Read & accepted.

The committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of William Fitzhugh for a license to exhibit Pugilists and Bears in a building on Sea Street, reported, that a license be granted as prayed for. Read & accepted.

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of William Minot, and others, to have flagging stones placed across Court Street, reported, that they have caused the same to be done as prayed for. Read and accepted.

The committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of Freeman Yane, and others to have flag stones laid across Charlestown Street from Shacker to Travers Street, reported, that the Superintendent of Streets be directed to lay said flag stones as prayed for. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Henry B. Smith for a discontinuance of part of Devonshire Street and leave to report that in their opinion it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition, provided it can be done without doing injury to any individuals, and without subjecting the City to damages therefor.

136 Resolved and also provided that the petitioner pay to the City a sufficient consideration therefor, they therefore report the following order to the committee, Thomas Welmore. Resolved that the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that Devonshire Street should be discontinued in part, and is to say by discontinuing a part of the said Street bounded as follows, viz. Beginning at the South Westerly corner of a piece of land taken from the heirs of the late Abel Smith to widen the said Street in the year 1842; Thence running Westerly three and one half feet more or less by land belonging to the said heirs and by the present line of the said Street; Thence turning and running Southerly by the present line of the said Street about twelve feet, thence running a little more Westerly by the said Street about Seventeen feet to land belonging to Thomas Bartlett; Thence North Easterly about twenty nine feet in a straight line to the place of beginning, according to a plan thereof made by S. P. Fuller dated May 1842. It is therefore ordered that due notice be given that this Board intend to discontinue the part of Devonshire Street before described, and that Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> instant be assigned as the time for hearing any objections thereto. Read, accepted, and the resolve passed.

Spincorn  
Street

Resolved that the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that Spincorn Street should be widened by taking a piece of land on the Westerly side thereof adjoining to Samuel Sanford bounded as follows, viz. Beginning at the intersection of the Westerly side of Spincorn Street and Southerly side of Bedford Street, thence Westerly by said Bedford Street, eleven feet and eight inches to a point forty

feet distant from the Westerly side of a brick house standing 137  
at the opposite side of the said Lincoln Street, measured  
at right angles therefrom; thence Southerly through land of the  
said Sanford one hundred and seven feet to a passage way,  
thence by the said passage way Easterly ten feet and nine inch-  
es to the present line of Lincoln Street, thence by the said line  
Northerly one hundred and ten feet and six inches to the place  
of beginning containing eleven hundred and ninety one and  $\frac{3}{4}$   
the feet. And whereas the said Sanford has had due notice  
of the intention of this Board to take the said piece of land for  
the purpose of widening the said Street. It is therefore hereby  
Ordered that the piece of land before described be and the  
same hereby is taken and laid out as part of Lincoln Street,  
the same being laid down and marked on a plan of the said  
Street, made by S. P. Fuller and dated April 22. 1839 depos-  
ited in the office of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Resolved, that the safety Brighton &  
and convenience of the Inhabitants require that Severett Severett  
Streets should be widened by taking two several pieces streets.  
of land belonging to Edward A. Raymond bounded as follows viz.  
Beginning at the intersection of the Westerly side of Brighton  
Street and the Southerly side of Severett Street thence run-  
ning three feet by Severett Street, North Westerly - thence South  
Westerly through land of said Raymond, Seventy seven feet  
more or less to the South Westerly line of lot formerly belonging to  
Hane - thence South Easterly two feet to the present line of Brighton  
Street, thence by the said line Seventy seven feet to the place  
of beginning - containing one hundred and ninety two feet more

128. a lot. And Beginning at the North Westerly corner of the piece of land before described, thence running North Westerly by Everett Street in a bending line about one hundred feet to the South Easterly corner of a wooden building belonging to the Barton Joint Association, thence South Easterly one hundred feet more or less to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and fifty six and one third feet more or less. And whereas the said Ayuntamiento has had due notice of the intention of this board to take the several pieces of land before described for the purpose aforesaid and consents thereto, It is therefore Ordered that the before mentioned pieces of land be and the same hereby are taken and laid out as parts of Brighton and Everett Streets.

Series.

The joint committee who were appointed to take into consideration whether any rules and regulations should be established in relation to the duties of the City Clerk, report, that the present ordinance is sufficient for the present duties of the office of Clerk, and that whatever duties may be voluntarily assumed may be done so without the necessity of an alteration of the ordinance - they therefore request to be discharged from the further consideration of the same. By order of the Committee, William Parker Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up & concurred.

Sumner.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of William W. Sumner on an statement of laws ask leave to report: That the petitioner preferred a similar claim in 1842 when the subject was fully investigated by a Committee who reported an allowance



- 89. 26, for over assessment, which report was not accepted 139  
by the City Council. The Committee also reported an abatement  
of \$77. 54, for error in the assessment of taxes in the years 1838  
and 1839, which report was so far accepted and an order  
passed allowing the petitioner the said amount viz, Seventy  
seven dollars and fifty four cents, which remains in the hands  
of the City Treasurer subject to the order of the petitioner. Your  
Committee are of opinion that to go back to the years 1837, 1838  
& 1839, is really an over assessment, if any, would be opening a  
door to claims which would be interminable. Your Committee  
therein recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his  
petition. For the Committee, M. Brimmer, Chairman. Accepted  
in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and con-  
curred.

The Mayor to whom was  
referred the petition of Mary Woodman, asking an abatement  
of the interest, has leave to report. That the petition should  
be granted provided that the whole amount of taxes are paid.  
M. Brimmer Mayor. Entered That the Treasurer be authorized  
to abate the interest amounting to Seventy Seven dollars & eleven  
cents, on the taxes of Mary Woodman, provided the whole amount  
of her taxes are paid. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Woodman.

The Committee in favor of  
Train to whom was referred the petition of Thomas J. Hunt &  
John W. Hull, to have a nuisance abated, occasioned by the com-  
mon sewer in Quinceway Street. - report that the well complain-  
ed of, is one which is, and must necessarily be always a hind-  
-rance on the outlet of the Common Sewer in every part of

Sept 8 57  
Quinceway St.

191. The City, and that the City ought not to be subjected to the expense of carrying out all the common sewers as far as it will be necessary in order to prevent their being offensive to some individuals. They therefore report that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Thomas Wilmore, for Committee. Read and accepted.

Thomas  
Court Street.

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of Simon P. Adams, for leave to construct arcades under the side walk, in front of his estate on Court Street, recommend that leave be granted to the petitioner as proposed in upon the condition that upon the further order of this Board, the same be removed and the ground and appurtenances be restored to its former condition at the expense of the petitioner. By order of the Committee, William Parker, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Thomas  
Court Street.

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of Terence Donahoe, for leave to construct arcades under the side walk, in front of his estate No 44 Court Street, recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted upon condition that the petitioner remove the same and put the same in as good condition as the same is at its own expense upon the further order of this Board. By order of the Committee on Paving, William Parker, Chairman. Read and accepted.

John  
Board 10.  
Latin & High

The Joint Committee on the Site Instruction to whom was committed the communication from the Board of Education recommending the erection of a Grammar School House in Board 10. and also the erection of a building in the accommodation of the Latin and English High School

and the appropriation of the house now occupied by the latter 111.  
 in Ward 6. to the purposes of a Grammar School ask leave to report  
 that a great increase of the number of pupils in the Pub-  
 lic Schools beyond the capacity of the several School Houses  
 in the City to accommodate, owing to the increase of the popula-  
 tion of the City—the improvement in the character of the School  
 and the consequent desire of parents to afford their children  
 a public rather than a private education—that an immediate  
 action of the City Council is requisite. It appears by the last  
 returns of the several schools, that there are in eleven wards  
 of the City, exclusive of East Boston, 1132 more pupils belonging  
 to the several schools, than there are seats for their accommo-  
 dation. By the recent returns of the schools it appears, that the  
 number of pupils belonging to the several schools, without reference  
 to daily attendance, in proportion to the number of seats is as fol-  
 lows, Ward 12. and East Boston being excluded—viz.

Wards	S. Houses	pupils.	Seats.
1. 2. 3. 4. 4.	4.	2043	1008.
Ward 5. 6. 7. 8. 8.	3.	1630	1153.
Wards 9. 10. 11	4.	<u>2208.</u>	<u>1688</u>
		5881	4749

leaving an excess of pupils over seats, of 1132, for which excess  
 accommodation is liable to be required and ought to be provided.  
 Thus it appears that though the School Houses in all parts  
 of the City, except in Ward 12. and East Boston, are exceedingly  
 crowded, the greatest pressure is at the Southern portion of the  
 City. The Latin School House in School Street though cen-  
 tral, is in an unfavorable position—the building is old, incon-  
 venient and dilapidated and on examination is found to be  
 unworthy of the extensive repairs which it requires. The ground

149. it occupies a valuable and its site would go far towards the  
erection of a convenient building. The English High School  
in St. Andrew Street is neither central nor convenient for the pur-  
pose in which it is at present used, while its conversion into  
a Grammar School would greatly relieve the excess of pupils  
in the Free and Bowdoin Schools in Wards 5. and 7. Your  
Committee do not see themselves called upon to enter into de-  
tails, as a report from the School Committee drawn up with  
much labour and ability and in the general views of which  
they coincide, has been printed for the use of the City Council.  
Your Committee therefore confine themselves to the above simple  
statements of facts, and with recommending the passage of the  
orders hereto annexed. For the Committee, M. Drimmer Chairman.  
Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings, &c and  
they are hereby directed and empowered to procure the land  
and erect a School House thereon near the western bound-  
ary of Ward 10. without unnecessary delay, provided the same  
do not exceed the sum of twenty one thousand dollars, and that  
said Committee be instructed to confer with such Committee  
as may be appointed by the School Committee upon the  
site to be selected. Accepted in Common Council. Came up  
for concurrence. Read and concurred.

150. The Committee on Public  
Instruction to whom was referred the petition of Andrew Geyer  
in relation to the Primary School Board for an exchange of  
situation of the Primary School now in Cross Street, to the  
rooms now occupied by the Station in the Hancock School  
House do leave to Report: That in the opinion of your Com-  
mittee such a change as the one proposed would be highly de-

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-viable for several reasons: First because the present location  
of the School House is a very unfit one for the Primary Schools  
and a very proper one for the Watch, being in the immediate vi-  
cinity of a portion of the City, where the Watch is most required,  
and secondly because such an exchange would allow the  
city to sell the estate owned by them on Corp's Street & leased  
on terms and under circumstances disadvantageous to the City,  
and thirdly because the Watch are ill accommodated in their  
present position. It is supposed that the expenses attending this  
exchange would be very inconsiderable in proportion to the  
advantages to be derived, and would not according to estimates  
already, exceed three hundred and fifty dollars. Your Committee  
therefore recommend the passage of the following order. For the  
Committee. M. Brimmer, Chairman. Ordered. That the commit-  
-tee on Public Buildings be and they are hereby authorized to  
cause the rooms now occupied by the Watch in the Hancock  
School House, Hanover Street, to be fitted for the accommoda-  
-tion of the Primary Schools now situated at n<sup>o</sup> 7. Corp's Street,  
and also, to transfer the Watch to said Primary School House,  
and that the expense under this Order be charged to the ap-  
-propriation for repairs of Public Buildings. Accepted in Com-  
-mon Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

-Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the Board  
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday  
the Eighth day of May, A. D. 1845

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Treasurer's  
accounts.

Alderman Howe was excused  
at his own request from serving on the committee to audit  
the Treasurer's accounts, and Alderman Stedman was appointed  
in his place.

Dike

The Committee on Public  
lands, feeling desirous to protect the improvements they have made  
and are continuing to make on the Neck lands, and viewing the  
dilapidated and unsafe state of the Dike, so called, cannot but  
feel bound to communicate to the City Government their views in  
regard to the necessity of building a good and permanent Sea  
Wall, for the protection of said property. The committee are aware  
of the impropriety of spending the public money unnecessarily, but  
in this it would be saving and making of property. The Dike now  
wants repairs, and by another autumn it may suddenly call for  
immediate repairs, it has cost the City the last three years about  
three thousand dollars which we may consider a total loss; should  
we have a severe South East blow with a high course of tides  
we should be in great danger of losing the new street & destroy  
the work completed between Washington Street and Harrison Avenue  
on the Neck lands, the last season. The Committee are aware  
that they, as a committee, have no control of the Dike, nor  
does it come within their province to repair the same, nor should  
they think it expedient to do so. The Dike is or should be the

breast work and support of the street called Harrison Avenue, 1115.  
which runs from Malden Street to Northampton Street a distance  
of 2750 feet, and is a part of the willt<sup>e</sup> of said Street and  
is in a dilapidated state as before stated, and is under the con-  
trol of the Committee on Streets, and lays very much expos-  
ed to the full rage of the sea in a South East gale, & should  
a breach be made in the dike much damage may be done; and  
as brick buildings are now building on Canton Street bordering  
on the new part of the Street made last year, the committee are  
desirous that every protection should be given to them as well as  
to the property of the City; and to prevent any accident a good  
and permanent Sea Wall should be built, which would probably  
cost about Twelve thousand dollars, and if put close to the  
dike it will protect the street and property alluded to, but the  
committee think the City would not be benefitted to that extent  
by placing the wall near the dike as they would by running  
it 500 or 800 feet into the bay; in the first instance there would  
be nothing gained except the protection of the property within the  
dike, the cost of the wall would be nearly the same; in the  
second place if the wall is carried out as mentioned it would  
protect the property and inclose 200000 feet of flats and marsh  
lands, of which 1,630,000 feet is about half filled in. Much more  
could be said on this subject, but the object is only to lay the  
subject before the Government for their consideration, in hopes a  
Special Committee may be appointed to investigate the matter, and  
see the importance of going on with the work as recommended  
by the committee without delay. The committee think in making  
this communication that they have performed an important duty  
incumbent on them to do. For the Committee, Richard Moran. Secy

236. and recommended to the same committee with instructions to re-  
port a plan for a dyke on the westerly side of Neerissa. To-  
come with an estimate of the expense. Sent down for concu-  
rence.

Ball's report

Ordered, That the persons here-  
after named be and they are hereby appointed to the respective  
offices following, viz: Romanus Emerson and Helen Hartshorn,  
since viewers; Benjamin Luckis, Culler of dro fish; James Brown,  
Culler of sheep and Hares; Samuel Sprague, inspector of line;  
Isaac Babbitt, assay master; Benjamin Rich, Surveyor of hemp;  
Thomas Gerrish, John Tose, field drivers and pound keepers.  
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Auditor's  
report.

The Auditor of Accounts made  
a report of the moneys received by him in his said capacity  
and paid into the City Treasury, the last quarter ending the  
30<sup>th</sup> ultimo Read and sent down.

June 4

Wentworth.

Petition of Dana & Wentshaw,  
to be paid 25. the amount of six months interest, on a certificate  
of City stock for 1000. No. 90, the coupon being lost. Referred to  
the joint committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence. Came  
up concurred.

Wentworth

The joint committee on Pub-  
lic Lands who was requested by order of April, 1843, to inquire  
and report whether the City of Boston have any and what interest  
in the lands now occupied by the State Arsenal in Pleasant  
Street, ask leave to report. That in the year 1795, July, James  
Davis Quarter Master General applied to the Board of Selectmen



of the Town of Boston for liberty to build a State Store in the  
Town of Boston, for the purpose of covering the Field Artillery  
and housing the most valuable Military Stores. A committee of  
the board of Selectmen, as stated in the Quarter Masters letter  
of Sep. 13. 1798, informed them that it was the joint opinion of  
the Selectmen that the said Quarter Master General might be  
accommodated with a piece of ground for the purpose above  
mentioned, at the easterly part of the Common near the new walls  
and outside of the fence that inclosed the Common. On the 7<sup>th</sup> No-  
vember 1798, the request of the Quarter Master General was renewed  
and on the 21<sup>st</sup> November a committee of the Town reported to grant  
the request of Amasa Lewis Quarter Master General, and did allot  
the piece of land on which the Arsenal now stands and the  
Quarter Master General was to fence the whole in. In the above  
transaction it was an act of accommodation to the Quarter Mas-  
ter General, and the fee of the land remained in the Town of  
Boston. In April 1842, the Committee had occasion to apply  
to the City Solicitor for information respecting the right of way  
to an adjoining State, then applied for, in answer of the So-  
licitor was, that the triangular piece of ground on which the  
Arsenal now stands, and is fenced in by a brick wall, belongs to  
the City of Boston, and it is the opinion of the Committee that  
as soon as the accommodation ceases, which appears to be at  
the pleasure of the City of Boston and as the Commonwealth  
is said to be about moving the Arsenal out of the City, said  
land should be sold for the benefit of the City as soon as practi-  
cable. For the Committee, Richard Mann. Read and accepted.  
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Independence. At a meeting held at the Court House, on the 1st day of May, 1861, the following members of the Board of Aldermen present, viz: Messrs. Spear, and Smith, Cook and Sherman, were present. The Board of Aldermen went into a committee to consider and report what measures are expedient to be adopted by the City Council, for the celebration of the "Fourth of July" being. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and the Mayor, Aldermen Howe and Parker were joined.

Fire. An ordinance regulating the purchase of fuel, for the use of the City. Read and passed in concurrence with the Common Council.

Crocker & Chase. Petition of Crocker and Chase to have their taxes abated. Referred to the Mayor.

Encouraging. Petition of William F. Cavendish for leave to remove a wooden building from Washington Street to Franklin Avenue. Referred to the Mayor.

Board. Petition of Thomas Colford to be paid for land taken to widen Beach Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Stone. Petition of Emerson J. Stone for the City of Boston to have water of certain streets in Richmond Ward repaired. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Emery. Petition of P. W. Emery, for leave to construct arches under the side walk in front of his buildings on South Street. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of G. J. H. Allen to have 119.  
the street leading from the Free bridge to South street paved. Re Allen.  
referred to the Committee on paving.

Petition of Abner Woodward, Woodward  
and others, to have a side walk laid in Pills street, in front of Pills street.  
land owned by John H. Smith. referred to the Committee of paving.

The City Treasurer having certified that the bond given by Stephen Fitzgerald to the City discharged.  
for \$378. secured by mortgage recorded with Suffolk deed, Vol.  
489. fol. 117. has been paid in full. Thereupon ordered, that the  
Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to dis-  
charge the same on the record.

On the representation of the Sandwich  
City Treasurer - Ordered, that the City Treasurer be and he is Glass  
hereby authorized to abate two hundred and ninety four dollars company.  
from the taxes assessed on the personal property of the Sandwich  
Glass company for the years 1841 and 1842.

The Superintendent of the Lunatic  
Asylum Lunatic Hospital having certified that Mr. Thomas W. Hospital.  
and Elizabeth Murray another inmate, her friends being desirous  
of returning her to Ireland, her native country, she having much  
improved in the condition of her mind; and he requests that they  
be discharged. - Thereupon ordered, that the above named inmates  
be discharged accordingly.

Monday next, at eleven o'clock, A. M. was House of  
publicly assigned for the choice of Overseers of the House of Correction. Correction.

mon Port Bill and George Will to whom was referred the petition of Nathan Quincy and others to have the old Burial Ground in Copp's Hill laid out and ornamented, and were to report, that the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted, and they recommended the passage of the following order. N. Sumner in the committee, ordered, That the committee on the common, Port Hill and Copp's Hill be authorized to cause the old Burial Ground to be made level and ornamented with trees, walks &c. and the expense thereof charged to the appropriation on Common, Port Hill and Copp's Hill. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Resolved  
That

Ordered That whenever due notice shall be given by any person of an intention to build, or to repair the outer walls of any building, on any Street or other Highway in conformity with the ordinance passed November 14 1833. and also whenever any Street shall be hereafter laid out, widened or otherwise altered by authority of this Board. It shall be the duty of the committee of the Board on Paving and Repairing of Streets, if they deem it expedient for the public interest, to cause a plan of such Street, or of such part thereof as they may deem necessary, to be drawn, exhibiting the proper grade, elevation and profile of the same; and the said plan, when duly authenticated, shall be deemed conclusive evidence of such grade and elevation, unless the same shall be altered or amended by this Board; Provided however that neither the making of such plan, nor any alterations thereof shall give to any person any claim for damages by reason thereof, which they would not otherwise possess.

The Committee on Streets 151.

to whom was referred the remonstrance of George W. Kinn, against the alteration of the line of Beacon Street, reported, that the remonstrants have leave to withdraw their remonstrance. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Having

to whom was referred the petition of John W. Thornclike, for leave to erect posts for awnings, Tremont row, reported, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Whereas this board by a

Resolve passed the first instant did, on the petition of Henry B. Smith declare that a part of Devonshire Street, mentioned in the said Resolve should be discontinued; and notice of the intention of the Board to discontinue the same, has been given to Thomas Bartlett and to George J. Otis, Quacinda Smith Otis and Lydia Smith Russell owners of the adjoining estates and they have signified their consent thereto in writing and public notice has also been given by duly posting the same in a public place; and now no one appears to object to the said discontinuance. It is therefore hereby Ordered, that the part of Devonshire Street hereinafter described be and the same is hereby discontinued, that is to say, Beginning at the South West corner of a piece of land taken from the Heirs of the late Abel Smith to widen the said Street in the year 1842. Thence running westerly, three feet more or less, by land belonging to the said Heirs and by the present line of the said Street thence Southerly by the present line of the said Street about twelve feet; thence westerly more westerly about seventeen feet, by the said Street, to the North

152 East corner of the building standing on land belonging to Thomas  
Bartlett; thence North Easterly about twenty nine feet to the place  
of beginning, according to a plan thereof made by J. S. Fuller  
dated May 1842.

Plan  
Cambridge  
Mass.

The committee in carrying out  
and widening built to whom was referred the petition of Susan  
Front and others that Cambridge Street, at the corner of Bowdoin  
Street, may be widened by taking, from the State of Sarah C. Sear-  
ins a piece of land about two feet wide, and annexing the  
same to the sidewalk of said Street; have attended to the sub-  
ject and ask leave to report; that a petition for the widening  
of this Street, from the same individuals, has lately been refer-  
red to this committee, on which they reported, at the last meet-  
ing of the board, that public expediency required that the street  
should be widened ten feet and they thereupon offered an order on  
taking the requisite quantity of land - the Board however did  
not consider that the benefit to be derived, would be commensu-  
rate with the necessary cost and expense and therein refused to  
pass the order. In that case the quantity of land to be taken was  
much greater than what is now contemplated, but there were also  
some reasons in adequacy of which are now lost; viz. a contribu-  
tion from an individual of one thousand dollars, towards the  
expense, and the grant of a piece of land of equal width, about  
twenty feet long, for the purpose of continuing the improvement.  
That the expense, of the widening now proposed, would be, is of  
course uncertain. The land to be taken would be deducted proportion-  
ally from the width of five houses, none of which are more than  
twenty feet wide, and there would probably be a further damage  
occasioned by interrupting the arrangements for building, on the pres-

-ent site which are partly completed. Upon this subject therefore, 153.  
the committee do not in the present proposition perceive any ad-  
-vantages of a pecuniary character which can induce them to  
believe it would be likely to be more acceptable to the Board than  
the previous one has been - and they therefore ask leave to report  
that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Thomas Wetmore for  
Committee. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock. p.m.

At a meeting of the board of  
Aldermen of the city of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday  
the fifteenth day of May. A.D. 1843. -

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alder-  
-man Howe.

Ordered, that there be paid Greenough-  
to the heirs of David S. Greenough, Esquire, ten thousand four School &  
hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents, in full for two pieces Washington  
of land taken by an order of this board passed the third day Hall.  
of April last, to widen School and Washington Streets, contain-  
ing 587½ feet, more or less. and also in full of all expenses  
of removing and re-building the walls of the building, lately  
standing on the said land, and for all damages occasioned

154. In the said widening, provided they give a sufficient deed there, a discharge there - the said payment being made pursuant to an award & reference appointed by the City, and the said Gravenor's heirs. And that the said amount be charged to the appropriation for the payment of unliquidated claims for widening and extending streets in former years.

155. In the said widening,

Ordered that there be paid to certain heirs, William Lawrence and George St. John, Esquires, seventy five dollars, being the amount charged by them, as their heirs & assigns in the case to the City and the heirs of the late David G. Gravenor Esq. And that the same be charged to the appropriation for payment of unliquidated claims for widening and extending streets in former years.

156. In the said widening,

Ordered that there be paid to John Lamb and Lewis Bullock, three hundred and fifty dollars in full for one hundred and seventy five feet of land taken to widen Beach street, and for all expenses in removing their fence and other damages, on their giving a sufficient deed and discharge thereon; the said piece of land being all that part of a piece of land taken to widen the said street, by an order of this Board passed the twenty ninth day of April last) being anterior to the fence which had been rebuilt by the said John Lamb and Lewis Bullock. And that the same be charged to the appropriation for payment of unliquidated claims for widening and extending streets in former years.

157. In the said widening,

Ordered that there be paid to Edward J. Townsend one hundred and fifty six dollars & thirty three cents in full for one hundred and fifty six and one third feet



of land taken to widen Spwerell Street; and also two hundred and fifty dollars, in full for one hundred and ninety two. Some more of land taken to widen Brighton Street, on his giving sufficient security and releasing the City from all damages. And that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets.

The Committee on Docks Foster's & Tower's wharves. to whom was referred the memorial of the proprietors of Foster's wharf and of Tower's wharf respecting the dilapidated state of the public way running between those wharves, having viewed the same, report: that the Sea Wall requires such repairs as will involve considerable expense. and inasmuch as the subject has been agitated in former years and involves important questions of expediency in the part of the City - The committee recommend that the whole Board appoint a time when the same shall be viewed and inspected so that the committee be instructed to take such action in the premises as may by the Board be deemed advisable. In order of the Committee, William Parker Chairman. Read and thereupon ordered, that the whole board will view the premises on Thursday next, 12 o'clock. M.

Ordered, That the City Marshal City Marshal shall be directed to cause a nuisance to be removed with directed. - with from the public way, at the head of the dock between Tower's wharf and Foster's wharf.

The joint committee to Independence whom was referred the subject of celebrating the 4th of July ask leave to Report: That it becomes us as a free people to celebrate with all the demonstrations of joy and gratitude the

156. anniversary of the birth day of our National Independence,  
and that it is the duty of the City Council to invite their fel-  
low citizens to unite with them in celebrating that great event.  
Your Committee recommend that the sixty sixth anniversary  
of the Declaration of Independence be celebrated in the usual  
manner. That some able and discred person be invited to de-  
liver an oration on that occasion and that the City Govern-  
ment together with invited strangers and citizens move in  
procession, under escort, to attend the usual religious and literary  
exercises, and that in the evening there be music and fireworks  
on the Common. It is anticipated that twenty five hundred dol-  
lars will cover the expenses of such celebration and the commit-  
tee recommend the passage of the following order. For the com-  
mittee A. Nimmer Mayor. Ordered, That the sum of Twenty  
five hundred dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated  
for the celebration of the fourth of July next, and that the same  
be charged to the appropriation for Incidental Expenses. Accepted  
in Common Council, and the order passed. Came up for concurrence.  
Read and concurred.

Independence

Order of the Common Council  
appointing the committee in celebrating the 4<sup>th</sup> of July next and  
whose report has been accepted as above, together with Messrs  
Bygelow and Davis, a committee of arrangements on the part of  
that board to carry the measures recommended in said report  
into effect. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and  
the committee on the part of this board together with Aldermen  
Langley and Wilkinson were added to said committee.

Charles Francis Adams, 157.

Esquire was nominated and appointed Orator to deliver the Orator.  
oration before the City authorities on the 14<sup>th</sup> of July next.

The Committee appointed Treasurers  
by the City Council, under an order of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. to audit and account.  
settle the accounts of the City and County Treasurer from April  
30<sup>th</sup> 1842 to May 1 1843 being the close of the financial year,  
have attended to that duty and found the accounts correctly sta-  
-ted and that there are proper vouchers for the same. The Com-  
-mittee find that there has been received at sundry times since  
April 30<sup>th</sup> 1842 in account of the City of Boston, one million,  
fourty six thousand, nine hundred and eighteen dollars and  
fourty nine cents; and that there has been paid on the same ac-  
-count, five hundred & forty six thousand, six hundred and  
fourty five dollars & one cent; leaving a balance due to the  
City of Boston of one hundred thousand two hundred and  
seventy three dollars and forty eight cents. The Committee also  
find that there has been received on account of the County of  
Suffolk, twenty thousand, nine hundred and forty six dollars  
and thirty nine cents; and that there has been paid on the same  
account, fifty six thousand, one hundred and fifteen dollars,  
and thirty cents, leaving a balance against the County of  
thirty five thousand one hundred and sixty eight dollars ninety  
one cents, and leaving a final balance in the Treasury of  
thirty five thousand one hundred and four dollars and fifty  
seven cents; and that the notes paid by the Treasurer have  
been duly cancelled. Thomas Wetmore, Asst. Secy. Edward  
A. Erving. Ann C. Bradley. James Whiting. Committee. Received

153 In Common Council. Came up in concurrence. Read & concurred.

Common Council.

A message was received from the Common Council reporting a Convention of the City Council, on Thursday evening next at a quarter past eight o'clock, in the Common Council Chamber for the purpose of electing a body and Board of Assessors. And was thereupon ordered, that a message be sent to inform the Common Council that this Board concurs in the proposition to form a Convention at the time and for the purpose above expressed.

House of Correction

Agreeably to assignment the Board proceeded by ballot to the choice of five Overseers of the House of Correction and the votes being taken it appeared that Messrs. William Briggs, William T. Andrews, George Harracott, and Crocker, and Joseph Sturdy were chosen. Sent down in concurrence. Came up concurred.

Phillips' estate

The Committee to whom was referred the notice given by Nathaniel Hammond and William T. Andrews, Administrators of the estate of the late Sir John Phillips of their intention to build at the corner of Everett and Church Streets in the town of Exeter, that the Board, on the first day of April next should cause a street to be indicated, by taking from the estate above mentioned a piece of land eight feet in width containing five hundred and ninety six feet 9 inches as described in the said order, and also ordered that the said order should be carried into effect whenever the fence thereon standing should be removed, and the committee report that the said fence has remained thereon until the present time,

and is now about to be removed. Upon an examination of the  
said that the Committee are of opinion that the widening con-  
templated is greater than the public safety and convenience  
requires and that by taking one half the quantity of land  
the expense would be much diminished and the street be made  
sufficiently wide. They are not aware that any one will be in-  
jured by adopting this course, except the owners of the six  
brick dwelling houses adjoining the estate referred to, which  
had been set back on the proposed line previous to the pas-  
sage of the said order. And they now beg leave to offer and  
make part of their report a release of all damages signed by  
the said owners and a petition from them that the order first  
mentioned may be altered in conformity with the above sug-  
gestion. The Committee therefore ask leave to report the follow-  
ing order. Thomas Wolcott, for Committee. Resolved, That  
the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that  
part of Chambers Street as widened by this Board by an Or-  
der passed April 1, 1839 by taking a piece of land therein de-  
scribed, should be discontinued that is to say beginning  
at a point four feet distant North Westward from the Southern  
corner of the piece of land described in the said Order thence  
running Northwesterly by the said piece of land four feet  
thence turning and running Northwesterly seventy four feet  
ten inches to Everett Street, thence by Everett Street South west-  
ward, four feet, thence South Westward seventy four feet six inches  
more or less to the place of beginning. It is however intended  
that the said piece of land be and the same is hereby dis-  
continued as part of Chambers Street. Ordered, That so  
much of the said order of this Board passed on the first day

100 of April 1848 is void as to the remaining part of the piece of land therein described and which is not discontinued by the foregoing Order is hereby confirmed and the said remaining part of the said piece of land is hereby taken and laid out as part of Chambers Street. And whereas Benjamin D Boardman and others have by their instrument dated the 11<sup>th</sup> instant given to the City for the purposes of a Street, for the widening of the said Chambers Street, a piece of land parcelled in width in front of their several estates on the said Street and adjoining the piece of land taken as before mentioned to widen the same It is therefore Ordered that the same be accepted and it is hereby taken and laid out as part of the said Chambers Street. Read and accepted and the resolve and orders passed.

Spike  
Leek lands

The report of the committee in Public Lands, respecting the plans and estimate of the cost of constructing a dyke on Leek lands near Garrison Avenue; came up with the following endorsement thereon - Read and ordered, that said communication be returned to the Board of Aldermen, with this entry thereon: - The Common Council decline to act upon this communication, it appearing from the statements of the members of the committee on the part of the Common Council, that the same was not agreed to in committee actually appointed, conformably to the 8<sup>th</sup> Section of the Joint Ordinance of the City Council. - The Chairman made a statement respecting the same, which was read and placed on file.

Public  
Lands

Alderman Wynn, at his own request, was excused from serving any longer in the Committee on Public Lands.

The Auditor of Accounts 101.

made a schedule of all the leases of the City property, specifying the names of the lessees; the rates of rent and the time when the several leases terminate. Came up from the Common Council. Read and filed.

Petition of Constant H. Van Santborn -  
to have the common sewer relaid leading from North Square to Pine Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Petition of Abel Nason re Nason  
respecting a drain between his house and the Hancock School house, Canover Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Petition of Thompson & En-  
-kind for leave to plant trees on Dover and Guffolk Streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Gore, Spock & Co. Gore.  
to have to erect posts for awnings in Commercial Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Joshua Ten  
-kins, and others, to have Third Street graded. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of the proprietors  
of Long Wharf and Central Wharf to have the dock cleared out between their two wharves. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of the regiment and  
Honorable Artillery Company for the use of a portion of the Common to be assigned them, on the first Monday

103. of June 2nd, for the purpose of celebrating their next anniversary.  
Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of  
the Board, and the Committee on the Common Council.

New England

Petition of the New England

Moral Reform  
Society.

Moral Reform Society, for the grant of a sum of money in  
aid of their funds. Referred to the Joint Committee on the Public  
Houses of Correction and Reformation, to consider and report.  
Laid down in concurrence. Came up concurred.

Trugges.

The Committee on Paving

to whom was referred the petition of Levi Trugges to have the level  
of West Centre Street reduced, report, that it has become nec-  
essary to pave the gutters from Pickensy Street to Myrtle Street  
court to let off the water - and grade the street so far as the  
same may be necessary, - in that purpose they submit the fol-  
lowing order. An order of the Committee William Parker, Chair-  
man. Ordered - That the Committee on Paving cause the part  
of West Centre Street between Pickensy and Myrtle Street court  
to be repaired, so that the gutters be paved and the street  
graded so to let off the water - under the direction of the Super-  
intendent of Streets. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Nelson

Petition of John Nelson on

in abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

Play

Ordered, That William Pelley,

Manager of the National Theatre

be notified to appear before  
the Board, on Thursday evening next, at nine o'clock



to show cause, why his license should not be revoked. 163.

The Superintendent of the Lunatic Hospital reported that the friends of Joanna Emery a patient therein, are desirous of removing her to her home, he therefore requests her discharge. Read and thereupon ordered, that she be discharged accordingly.

The Committee on Sewing to whom was referred the petition of S. W. C. Emery, for leave to construct arches under the side walk in Kingston Street, report and recommend that the petitioner have leave to construct arches as prayed for upon the condition that the sidewalk be restored to its original condition, and the arches be removed at the expense of the petitioner, upon the further order and direction of this Board. The order of the Committee William Parker Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Hannah McFarland and Israel Barker to be paid for land taken to widen Bartlett Street, report, that the piece of land mentioned in the foregoing petition has always been a part of the Street and has not been taken from the petitioners for the public use - and that the said petitioners have no claim and have leave to withdraw. Thomas McFarlane for Committee. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Thursday evening next at half past seven o'clock.

A meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Thursday the twentieth day of May, A.D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Howe.

Resolutions  
on removal

The committee on the subject of the removal of buildings through the streets, reported an ordinance entitled "An ordinance concerning the removal of buildings through the streets of the city." Read and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred with amendments. Read and concurred.

Supervisor  
of Dumps

John J. Faneuil, Supervisor of Dumps, for an increase of his salary. Referred to the Committee on Dumps.

Resolves  
on street

Resolved that the City Marshal be directed to notify Edward December, to cause to be removed a nuisance now existing on his estate situated on Swan Street, owing to the bad state of the vault and cellar under the building; and that he be compelled with ten days to remove the same to be done and repaired his expense to the owner of said estate.

Resolves

Resolved that the City Marshal be directed to notify James B. Stone to cause a nuisance now existing on his estate situated on Swan Street to be removed and repaired or making suitable arrangements to carry off the waste water from said estate at present used for the drain and sewer. And that he be compelled with ten days to do so.

in the course of ten days the City Marshal is hereby directed 103.  
to cause the same to be done and the expense thereof assessed  
against said Barnes.

Ordered that the City Mar- Benson  
shal be directed to notify Bettina Benson, and others, owners of Beach Street.  
estates bounding on a passage way leading from Beach Street  
to South Street Place, to cause to be removed a nuisance now  
existing in said passage way; and also to cause to be removed  
and abated; other nuisances existing on said estate of said  
Benson, caused by the bad state of the drains, and other causes,  
and unless said nuisances are removed and abated with-  
in ten days, the City Marshal is hereby directed to cause the  
said nuisances to be removed, and the expense thereof assess-  
ed against said Benson and other owners of said estate.

Ordered, that the City Mar Fleming  
shal be directed to notify John Fleming, Agent for the estate Cordicott Street.  
situated No. 39 Cordicott Street, to cause to be removed a nuis-  
ance now existing on said estate owing to the bad condition  
of the drains, and other causes, and that unless this order be  
complied with within ten days by said Fleming, or the owners  
of said estate, the City Marshal is hereby directed to cause  
the same to be done, and the expense thereof assessed against  
the said Fleming, or the owners of said estate.

William Felton, Manager of the  
National Theatre having appeared in conformity with an order of  
his board, and presented a memorial which was read, and a full  
hearing being had, it does not appear to this board that any  
National Theatre.

100. = cost cause costs for annulling the license heretofore given him  
for said theatre.

An Convention.

As was  
shown

Agreed to a statement  
to the members of the City Council assembled in the Chamber  
of the Common Council, for the purpose of electing a City  
and County Treasurer. Alderman Belmont, Ald. S. Chandler and  
Stoughton were appointed a committee to receive, read and count  
the votes, and the said committee reported, that the whole num-  
ber of votes was

14<sup>00</sup>

Therefore in a choice

24.

Richard T. Harris, Esq. had 14<sup>00</sup>, and he was chosen. The busi-  
ness of the Convention being accomplished, the two branches  
separated.

Alderman  
room.

Ordered, that the Committee on  
Public Buildings on the part of the Board be instructed with full  
power to cause the Mayor and Alderman's room, to be papered &  
painted.

Agreed to Monday next, four o'clock, p. m.

At a meeting of the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday  
the Twenty Second day of May, A. D. 1843.

Present.

The Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen, except Alderman Love.

Petition of William D'Arwell, 167  
for an abatement of taxes referred to the Mayor. D'Arwell.

Petition of Jewell and Prescott, Jewell &  
for leave to project a sign N. 1 Fremont Row. Referred to the Prescott.  
Mayor.

Petition of C. S. Bagley, and Bagley.  
others, to have the bell of the First Baptist Church rung on  
alarm of fire. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Petition of the Bunker Bunker Hill  
Hill Monument Association for the use of Council Hall on Monument  
the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June next. Referred to the Committee on Public Association.  
Buildings on the part of this board.

Petition of Charles J. Had- Hadley.  
-ley, to be paid the damage he sustained in consequence of the  
removal of a building by order of the City government, in the  
year 1832. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of H. G. Otis, and Otis.  
others, to have Charles street paved, from Beacon street to Cambridge Circle street.  
bridge. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Dean Wier, and Wier  
others, to have Ridgeway lane repaired. Referred to the Committee on Ridgeway and  
Paving.

Petition of G. C. Stone, and Stone  
J. Dillaway, to construct arcades under the side walk in South South street.  
street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Means  
Spring Lane.

others to have a lamp lighted in Spring Lane. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Ordered, that the Committee on

Foster's and  
Kew's wharves.

Having cause the sea wall across the town way between Foster's wharf and Kew's wharf to be repaired so that the same be made secure; for the preservation of the way, and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for Paving and Repairs of Streets.

Auditor

The board proceeded by ballot

of  
Accounts.

to the choice of Auditor of Accounts, and the vote being taken, it appeared that Celina Cobland, Junia, was unanimously chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Fuel.

Ordered, that the Mayor, Aldermen Wilkinson and Hedman with such as the Common Council may join, be the Standing Committee on the supply of fuel for schools and public buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined in its said Messrs. Whiting, Bartlett, Emerson, Wade and Cary.

Alien

The Superintendent of Alien

passengers.

passenger's account from the seventeenth day of December last to April 1<sup>st</sup> last. Read and sent down.

Auctioneers

Pearmain and Cary, and

license.

Robert Harley licensed as auctioneers, on giving bonds as the law directs.

License to Fishman.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of Dana and Spenshaw to

have a cost coupon paid: ask leave to report the following order. 109.  
To the Committee. M. Drummer, Chairman. Ordered, that the City  
Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to pay Dana and Ken-  
shaw twenty five dollars for a coupon lost or mislaid; provided  
Dana and Kenshaw give a sufficient bond to hold the City harmless  
against any demand for the same; said amount to be char-  
ged to the appropriation for the payment of the interest on the  
City Debt. Read, accepted, and the order passed. Went down for  
concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Mayor communicated Bunker Hill  
a letter he had received from the Secretary of <sup>the committee of</sup> arrangements of the Monument  
Bunker Hill Monument Association, stating, that the President of Association.  
the United States having been invited by said committee to attend  
the celebration of the completion of the monument on Bunker Hill,  
on the 17<sup>th</sup> June next, had accepted the invitation, and that he will  
be accompanied in his visit here, by those members of his cabinet  
who may be able to leave the seat of government.

Ordered, that the Mayor, President  
Aldermen Wetmore, Howe, Parker and Mann, with such as the of the  
Common Council may join, be a committee, to consider and report, United States.  
what measures shall be taken for a proper reception and enter-  
tainment of the President of the United States, on his arrival  
and during his stay in this city; with power to carry these  
measures into effect. A. Sent down for concurrence. Came up  
concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part, <sup>the President,</sup> Messrs.  
Ayer, Chandler, Snelling, Cowdin and Keali, and the following  
amendment proposed at A. insert provided the same shall have

172 received the approval of the City Council. Came up for concu-  
rrence. Read and concurred.

John  
Beck St. Ordered, That there be paid to  
Denny, three hundred and five dollars in full for three  
hundred and one and one half square feet of land taken to widen  
Beck Street by an order of this board passed the tenth day  
of April last and in full of all expenses incurred by him in  
letting back his land laying his sidewalk and otherwise, in his  
giving a sufficient deed and release of all damages. And that  
the same be charged to the appropriation for widening and extend-  
ing streets in former years.

Phillips  
Chambers St. Ordered, that there be paid to  
the estate of the late Turner Phillips Esq. deceased, five hundred  
and ninety seven dollars and thirty three cents, in full for two  
hundred and ninety eight and two third feet of land, taken to widen  
Chambers Street by an order of this board passed April 1. 1839.  
on giving a sufficient deed, and releasing all damages. And that  
the same be charged to the appropriation for expenses of laying  
out and widening streets in former years.

Treasurer  
& Clerk. Ordered, that the City  
Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to borrow under direction  
of the Committee on Finance, a sum of money not exceeding  
three hundred thousand dollars in anticipation of the income  
of the financial year 1843-44. and that all sums of money  
borrowed under this order, shall be made payable within the  
said financial year. Adopted in Common Council. Came up for  
concurrence. Read and concurred.

Eastern  
State of Vermont. Ordered, that the committee on the peti-  
tion of the State of Vermont, to have a common sewer retained from



North Square to Anne Street, reported, that an order of notice be if 17<sup>th</sup>.  
-sued, returnable on Monday next, four o'clock p.m. to all per-  
sons interested to appear and show cause, if any they have why  
said sewer should not be laid, and the expense thereof assessed  
according to law.

The Committee on Streets, Hanover &  
to whom was referred the notice of intention to build of John B. Wells, Hanover &  
Wells on Hanover and Battery Streets, reported the following order. Battery Street.  
of notice - Ordered, That due notice be given to the abovenamed  
John B. Wells that this Board intend to take a part of the es-  
tate by him described for the purpose of widening Hanover street,  
and that Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> inst. be assigned as the time for  
hearing any objection thereto at 4 o'clock P.M. Read, accepted  
and the order passed.

The Committee to whom was Stone  
referred the petition of the heirs of the late Joseph Stone praying. Richmond Street  
that the walls of an estate belonging to them on Richmond street  
may be repaired, ask leave to report, that this Board in the  
year 1839 caused part of the estate referred to and claimed  
by the said heirs to be cut off and the cellar filled up; and it  
was undoubtedly the intention to do it in a proper manner - They  
have caused the cellar to be examined, however, and think it  
very doubtful if the work was done with proper regard to its  
permanent security, as if the plank wall built by the city was as  
good as the one which was removed. They also are of opinion  
that the drain belonging to the same estate was not continued,  
as it ought to have been through the part filled up by the city,  
they therefore report the following order. Thomas Nelson for com-  
-mittee. Ordered that the Superintendent of common sewers

172. The case was taken on appeal to the Court which claimed to convey to the land of Joseph Stone deceased and which claim is alleged to have been cut off in widening the road which in the year 1844 to be continued to the present line of the said estate. Ordered that the Committee on Laying out & widening streets be authorized to cause the said road at the same estate to be properly surveyed and secured... Read, accepted, and the order passed.

Comptrol.  
Superintendent.

The Committee on Comptrol. recommends that as the increase of the labor in the Department of Comptrol has been such as to require a large portion of the day service of the said Superintendent to be employed about other affairs that the payment for his services should be increased in the sum of one hundred dollars they therefore recommend the adoption of the following order. Be it the Committee's desire that the said Superintendent be paid to the Superintendent of Comptrol the sum of five hundred dollars per annum in full for all services as Superintendent of Comptrol in full of the sum now paid him... Read, accepted and the order passed.

Water

The Committee to order

was referred the petition of Benjamin Water respecting a claim between his house and the Hancock School House on Hancock Street, reported that his petitioner has no claim on the City as by him alleged and that the public necessity does not require the making of a side pool, according to his petition. Read and accepted.

Shops & Tavern

The Committee on Laying

out streets was referred the petition of Thompson and Weston, or

Leave to plant trees in front of their buildings corner of Dover and 1<sup>st</sup> Suffolk streets, reported, that the petitioners have leave to set out trees as prayed for, under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving Dover, Locke &c. to whom was referred the petition of Gove, Locke &c. for leave to erect posts for awnings in front of their store in Commercial street reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Sewers Jenkins and Train to whom was referred the petition of Joshua Jenkins and others, to have a common sewer laid in Fourth street, reported, that the public interest does not require that the sewer mentioned in the said petition should be laid deeper or that a new sewer should be made as requested, by authority of the City. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the application of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, for the use of Faneuil Hall, and that a portion of the Company men be granted them, for the purpose of celebrating their anniversary on the first Monday of June next, reported, that leave be granted as prayed for. Read and accepted.

Oliver Smith licensed as Auctioneer and his bond approved.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock p.m.

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At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the twenty ninth day of May A. D. 1843.

Present.

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Love.

Resolved that the order of the Common Council of the United States, instructing the committee on the reception of the President of the United States, to consider and report upon the expediency of passing a resolve appropriating ten thousand dollars, to be placed in the hands of said committee for the purpose of entertaining such of our military friends, as may visit our City, to participate in the ceremonies of the approaching 17th of June. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, that the Superintendent of Streets, be directed to give the numbers for the purpose of having the streets correctly numbered.

Petition of Thomas Darling, and others to have Leonard Avenue accepted. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Keram Dostwalie, and others to have Auburn Street accepted, and the gutters paved, and that Burlington Street be paved. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Paving.

Petition of John D. Williams, and others to have Mason Street paved. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Deborah Miers for leave to dig a well from William Street into his cellar. Ref. to the com. on paving.

Petition of John Bradford, 1<sup>st</sup> 5.

and others, for leave to alter the course of the common sewer, which runs under their stores in Dock Square. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains. Bradford Dock square.

Petition of Henry Godman, Godman.

Agent and trustee to the owners of estate on Hanover Street formerly of John Godman, deceased, for abatement of taxes on said estate. Referred to the Mayor.

The City Treasurer and Auditor having certified, that a bond given by Horatio V. Pierce to the City for \$405, secured by mortgage recorded with Suffolk deeds Lib. 379, fol. 99, has been fully paid. Thereupon ordered, that the Mayor be authorized and requested to discharge the same on the record. Mortgage discharged.

On the petition of Erasmus Sanborn

W. Sanborn to have the common sewer relaid from North Square to Pine Street. And now it appearing that notice has been given agreeably to the order passed at the last meeting of this board, and no person appearing to object to the same. Thereupon ordered, that the Committee on Sewers and Drains cause said sewer to be laid, if they see fit, and that the expense thereof be assessed according to law. North Square Pine Street.

Francis Freeman and Samuel Auctioneers

Henshaw, licensed as Auctioneers and their bonds approved. Samuel Avery licensed as an Auctioneer on giving bond as the law directs. Spearman and Hall, Auctioneers' bond approved.

The Committee on Streets to whom were referred the several petitions of these several officers. Streets.

70. and A. C. Gimvard, and others to have Fleet Street widened made a report which was read, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Message from Common Council. A message was received from the Common Council requesting this Board to send down if they are not acting in the same a communication made to the said Council on the 11<sup>th</sup> instant on the Committee on Public Lands relative to the erection of a dyke on the southern side of Harrison Avenue, and any papers that may be connected with said communication. Read and thereupon ordered, that the report of the committee on Public Lands in relation to that subject be sent to the Common Council.

Lunatic Hospital. The Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital stating that Lucinda Fitzpatrick & Esch's Wife, inmates of said hospital have recovered from their insanity, and recommending that they be discharged. Read and thereupon ordered, that they be discharged accordingly.

Message. The Mayor to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth S. Gulliver, Administratrix of the late Richard Gulliver for abatement of taxes was leave to report that the amount assessed upon the estate is \$112.07 of which only nine dollars and ten cents are upon real estate and forty three dollars and seventy cents on personal property. It appears that said Gulliver has at the time no personal property, and further that the petitioner has no means to discharge said taxes. The committee recommended the passage of the following order. Mr. Dimmer, Mayor. Ordered, that only three dollars and thirty six cents of the taxes assessed on the estate of the late Richard

La Roche &c and they are hereby abated. Read, accepted, and the order passed. 177

The committee on Internal Health to whom was referred the petition of Charles J. Hoadley, for damage in consequence of removal of a building in the year 1839, have examined into the subject and find that a similar petition had been acted upon by two former Boards and each case reported that he had no claim on the City for damages as set forth in this petition - the Committee therefore report that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. For the Committee Josiah Stedman, Chairman. Read and accepted. Hoadley.

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of D. R. Nichols and H. Gillaway to construct arches under the side walk in South Street, report that the petitioners have leave to construct arches under the side walk upon condition, that on the further order of this Board the same be put into its former state at the expense of the petitioner, under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets. William Parker, Chairman. Read and accepted. Nichols & Gillaway South street.

The committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of C. Woodward, and others, to have the side walk laid in Pitts Street, in front of John H. Trull's estate, report, that it is expedient to grant the prayer thereof and for that purpose they recommend the passage of the following order. In order William Parker, Chairman. Ordered That notice be given to John H. Trull to lay the side walk in front of his premises in Pitts Street within twenty days and in default thereof, the Committee on Paving are hereby directed to cause the Woodward Pitts Street

177. -and to be paid and the expense thereof charged to the said  
Trust. It is further ordered, that the obstruction of the street pro-  
ceeding in said work be removed. Read, accepted and he is re-  
ferred.

Dunker Hill  
Monument  
Association.

The Committee on Public Build-  
ings on the part of this board on the petition of the Dunker Hill  
Monument Association in the use of Sansuit Hall on the seven-  
teenth day of June next, in a collation or dinner, report, that  
leave should be granted to the Dunker Hill Monument Association  
to occupy Sansuit Hall on the 17 June for the purpose of a din-  
ner or collation, persons to be admitted by tickets. For the commit-  
tee, M. Zimmer, Mayor. Read and accepted.

Wiacki  
Guard.

Petition of the military company  
of Wiacki Guard that the City would pay the rent of their armory,  
amounting to \$150. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.  
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Marsh & Bean.

Petition of Lucius B. Marsh,  
and Aaron W. Bean lessees of the upper room in the east end  
of the Old City House, in leave to surrender their lease. Referred  
to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence.

James & Drains.

Superintendent.

Agreeably to a signment,  
the board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Superintendent of Sew-  
ers and Drains and the votes being taken, it appeared that Charles  
H. White was unanimously chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came  
up concurred.

Adjourned to Tuesday the sixth day of June next, 4 o'clock p.m.



At a meeting of the board 179  
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on  
Tuesday the Sixth day of June. A. D. 1853.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

The Overseers of the House of Correction submitted rules and regulations of that institution, as revised by them, for the approval and adoption of the City Council. Referred to the Joint Committee on the Jail, Houses of Correction and Industry, with instruction to print the same for the use of the members of the City Council. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The joint Committee to whom was referred the subject of the measures proper to be pursued in the visit of the President of the United States to this City on the occasion of the completion of the Faneuil Hall Monument, ask leave to report. That it is the duty as it is doubtless the pleasure of the City Council to receive the President of the United States, with all the honor and respect due to his distinguished station as Chief Magistrate of a Great Nation. Your Committee recommend that His Excellency the President be met by the City Council at the lines of the City, or at such other place as he may please to designate - That he be escorted to the apartments prepared for him, and that he be invited (together with his suite) to consider himself as the guest of the City - so long as it shall be his pleasure to honor the City with his presence. Your

80. Committee recommend the passage of the following order. For the Committee. M. Brimmer Chairman. Ordered, That the Joint Committee already charged with the subject be requested and authorized to carry into effect the measures recommended to them for the reception of John Tyler President of the United States in a manner befitting his high station. And the necessary expense be charged to the appropriation for Incidental Expenses. Accepted in Common Council, and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Military.

The Joint Committee on the measures for the reception of the President of the United States to whom was referred a resolve appropriating ten thousand dollars for the purpose of entertaining such of our military friends as may visit our City on the 17<sup>th</sup> June, ask leave to report. That in their opinion it is inexpedient to recommend the passage of said resolve. In the Committee. M. Brimmer, Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Allen  
Passengers.

Order of the Common Council referring the account of Calvin Bailey Superintendent of Allen passengers, to the Committee on Accounts. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Prison.

Ordered That the report of the Joint Standing Committee on the Public Lands on the subject of the land belonging to the City on Pleasant Street, now occupied by the Commonwealth for a State Prison, be taken from the files and referred to a Special Committee

consisting of the Mayor and Aldermen Welmore and Parker, 181.  
together with such as the Common Council may join.  
And it shall be the duty of the said Committee, and they  
to that effect shall have full powers, to adopt such meas-  
-ures as they may deem expedient for securing to the City,  
the possession of the said land, as soon as is practicable—  
and for settling and terminating any adverse claim which  
may be made thereto. Sent down for concurrence. Came up  
concurrent, and the Common Council joined on its part. The  
President, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Bigelow, Libbey, Chandler and Judley.

Ordered, that there be Fleet Street  
paid to Charles Wells, Caleb Eddy, George Scallet, Miss Got- Commissioners.  
-ting, and Asa Swallow Esquires, one hundred and fifty  
five dollars in full for their services as Commissioners, in  
estimating the damages which will be occasioned in wid-  
-ening Fleet Street. And that the same be charged to the  
appropriation for laying out and widening streets

Petition of the Boston Boston  
Exchange Company for leave to make some slight altera- Exchange  
-tion in the room in the Old State House lately occupied Company,  
by Samuel & Benjamin Toplioff. Referred to the Com-  
-mittee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence.  
Came up concurred.

The Committee on Finance Water Power  
to whom was referred the petition of the Boston Water Power Company  
Company, ask leave to report.— That the claim of the peti-  
-tioners depends upon a question of law which your

182. Committee do not feel themselves called upon to decide, they therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. In the Committee, - M. Brimmer, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Boston Iron

Company.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of the Boston Iron Company that the amount of certain taxes may be refunded with interest, ask leave to report. That certain questions of law are involved in the claims of the petitioners which the Committee do not feel themselves competent to decide, they therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. For the Committee M. Brimmer, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Darling,  
Kennard Avenue.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Darling, and others, to have Kennard Avenue accepted, ask leave to report that a similar petition was presented in the year 1838 and the prayer thereof not granted, on the ground that the safety and convenience of the inhabitants did not require it, and that the acceptance and laying out of the said Street might occasion a considerable expense to the City in widening a part of it. And the Committee are of opinion that there are the same objections to accepting the said Street at the present time, and they therefore report that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Thomas Wilmore for committee. Read and accepted.

The committee on Streets. 183.

to whom was referred the petition of Simon Brewster, and Bosworth  
others, to have Auburn street accepted, ask leave to report, Auburn Street.  
that the public safety and convenience do not require  
that the said way should be accepted and laid out  
at present. Thomas Melmore, for committee. Read & accepted.

Petition of Wm Putnam, Putnam  
and others, to have steps removed from Carver Street. Carver St.  
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Andrew McIntire Henchman  
and others, to have the name of Henchman Lane changed to  
to Henchman Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Lane

Ordered, that the report of Hearley.  
of the committee granting a license to Robert Hearley  
as Auctioneer, on the 22<sup>d</sup> ultimo be reconsidered, and that  
the same be recommitted to the same committee.

Petition of Joseph Custis Custis  
to have the crossing stones re set in Oak Street. Referred Oak Street.  
to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Joseph Tilden, Tilden.  
and others, to have Lowell Street paved between Mind and Lowell Street.  
Brighton streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of M. S. Melcalk to Melcalk.  
have the rent of a stand which he occupies in the Market  
reduced. Referred to the Committee on the Market.

1844.

Intention to  
build  
Court & Aldbury  
Street.

Ordered, that due notice be  
given to Messrs G. C. Sanborn and Thomas C. Wait that this  
Board intend to widen Court Street by taking a piece  
of land lately belonging to William Taylor Esq deceased,  
and on which this Board have had notice of the  
intention of the said Sanborn and Wait to build, and that  
Monday the 19th instant at 4 o'clock P.M. be assigned  
as the time for hearing any objection thereto.

Auctioneers  
bond.

Samuel Avery, Auctioneers  
bond approved.

Warren &  
Sombard  
Street.

The Committee on laying out  
and widening Streets to whom were referred the petitions  
of Isaac Warren and one hundred and thirty two others,  
and of J. C. Sombard and forty nine others praying that  
Street may be widened, ask leave to report, that for  
many years past this Board has had its attention called  
by frequent petitions, to the subject of widening this Street;  
the improvement contemplated being co-extensive with the  
whole length of the Street, from Commercial to Hanover  
Streets. It does not appear however that as yet any definite  
action has been had on the subject. The Committee have  
therefore felt it their duty to give, as far as they were  
able to the whole subject, all the attention which its im-  
portance and difficulty demand. And while they are of  
opinion, after a careful consideration, that the proposed  
alteration is, to a great extent, called for by public con-  
venience and necessity, that it can be made at the pres-  
ent time with as little expense to the City as it ever will

ber - and that the present decision of the Board will in all probability be final, they cannot help seeing that the necessary cost will require so large an expenditure of money, as somewhat to conflict with the probable advantages to be derived from it; and they are therefore induced to offer any resolution for the proposed widening, with great doubt and hesitation. The necessity for widening this Street more particularly, occasioned by the establishment of the Eastern Rail Road and East Boston Ferry, the common terminus of which is directly opposite to Fleet Street; from these sources a great and continually increasing travel has taken place, in this part of the City, namely the whole of which is now obliged to pass over Commercial Street and the latter Street, being one of the most busy thoroughfares in the City, and being in direct communication with a large number of warehouses and wharves, is subject to perpetual obstruction. It seems important therefore to find, or create, some new avenue for this travel, and in the opinion of the Committee this can only be done by an enlargement of Fleet Street. This Street is at present of an average width of about twenty three feet, the widest part being, for a short distance, twenty six feet and five inches and the narrowest part being twenty feet nine inches; its whole length being six hundred and five feet. In order to adapt this Street to the purpose intended, the Committee do not deem it essential to suggest a less widening than such as would be sufficient to make it at least forty feet or at least thirty five feet wide, and of the two they are in favor of the former, as combining much greater conveni-

116 - in case with less proportional expense, if the width is adopted  
it will be necessary to take nine thousand seven hundred  
and seventeen feet of land, if thirty five feet be deemed suf-  
ficient, about six thousand feet will be required, and in both  
cases it will be necessary to cut off and remove buildings  
now standing on nearly the whole line of the Street. It  
is obvious that in such an undertaking a large expenditure  
of money is involved, and in order to enable the Board to  
judge with a greater degree of certainty as to its probable  
cost, the Committee have considered it for the public interest  
to have an estimate made by persons who are disinterested,  
well acquainted with the subject generally, and who  
would take all necessary means to arrive at a correct re-  
-sult; and whose testimony might be relied on hereafter  
and they have accordingly submitted the question to Messrs  
Charles Wells, Gulielm Eddy, George Hallet, James Colting and  
John Swallow, who after due examination have reported, as  
their opinion, that the expense of making the Street forty feet  
wide will be Forty four thousand, seven hundred and fifty  
dollars, and in a Street thirty five feet wide thirty four thou-  
-sand seven hundred and thirty six dollars. To these sums  
must be added the expense of filling up cellars, levelling and  
paving and also of cutting off and removing, hereafter two  
buildings which will project a short distance into the Street  
and which is not included in the estimate, as they may  
remain in the present. Large as the preceding estimate is,  
however, the Committee would have but little difficulty in  
recommending the expenditure in Harvard Street, into which  
that Street enters, were it their function, of a proportional



width, - But that street is, at that part, and in some dis- 187  
-tance on each side, only, about thirty two feet wide, nor  
does there seem to be a probability of making it much  
wider, and it may be questionable, how far it could accom-  
-modate any great increase of travel, if such should be the  
consequence of the projected improvement. - And on the other  
side, as an offset to the expenditure, is to be taken into con-  
-sideration the large amount of taxable property which  
would probably be created, the additional taxes on which would  
go far in defraying at least the interest, and probably  
much more, of the amount vested in the improvement. In ac-  
-cordance with the foregoing views the Committee offer the  
following Resolution in the adoption of this Board, and  
as no provision has been made by the City Council, for  
so large an expenditure, out of the appropriations for the  
expenses of the present year, the subject never having been  
brought before the Council, it becomes necessary, before the pro-  
-posed improvement is undertaken or authorized, that the ac-  
-tion of the Common Council should be had thereon, to concur  
or not, as they may deem the expenditure proper, in the grant  
of the amount necessary for the purpose, and which the  
Committee cannot consider less than Fifty thousand dollars  
they therefore also report an Order. Thomas Nelson in the  
Committee. Resolved, That the safety and convenience of  
the Inhabitants require that Fleet Street should be widen-  
-ed and made forty feet wide by taking about nine thou-  
-sand seven hundred & seventeen feet of land, on the north-  
-erly side thereof, belonging to sundry persons, and laying  
out the same as part of the said Street. Read and  
the resolve passed.

Ordered that the sum of  
fifty thousand dollars be added to the appropriation in lay-  
ing out and widening streets, and that the City Treasurer be  
authorized to borrow that amount under the direction of the  
Committee on Finance. The yeas and nays being required on  
the question of passing said order agreeably to the rule of  
the City Council, and were as follows viz: Yeas, Aldermen Wet-  
more, Howe, Parker, Mann, Longley, Wilkinson and Edman.  
Nays, Alderman Preston - 1. So said order passed. Sent  
down in concurrence. Came up non concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Mon-  
day the twelfth day of June, A. D. 1843.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Al-  
derman Parker.

Military

Order of the Common Coun-  
cil appointing Messrs. Bradlee, Crowninshield, Wakefield,  
Whiting and Gibson, with such as the board of Aldermen might  
join, a committee to consider of any, and if any, what meas-  
ures should be adopted by the City of Boston, in regard  
to receiving such of our military friends as may visit the

City, to take a part in the celebration of the "Glorious 17<sup>th</sup> of June". And that said committee have full power to carry into effect such measures as they may deem suitable; provided the expense thereof, shall not exceed three thousand dollars, and that the necessary expenses be charged to the appropriation for incidental expenses. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Longley, Dickinson and Sedman were joined.

Order of the Common Council President  
-al, receiving a communication from the committee of arrange- of the  
ments for the proposed celebration on the 17<sup>th</sup> June, on the part United States.  
of the Directors of the Bunker Hill Monument Association, stat-  
ing, that the President and Secretary of said association  
were appointed a committee to confer with such as the board  
of Aldermen and Common Council might join, and to de-  
cide upon what arrangements may be adopted in concert by  
the City government, and the Directors of the association in  
relation to the celebration - to the joint committee on the reception  
of the President of the United States, with full power to act in  
concert with the above committee. Came up for concurrence.  
Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Council Stevens.  
cil referring a communication from Luther Stevens proposing  
a badge to be worn on the 17<sup>th</sup> instant, and that he will fur-  
-nish them at seven dollars a hundred - to the committee on  
the reception of the President of the United States with full  
power to act upon the subject. Came up for concurrence.  
Read and concurred.

Annual  
report.

directing and authorizing the Auditor of Accounts to cause eight thousand five hundred copies of the annual report of receipts and expenditures for the financial year 1842-43, with the accompanying documents; together with copies of the Treasurer's accounts, to be printed and distributed for the information of the inhabitants of the City. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Charles  
street.

Ordered, that the committee on paving cause Charles street between the crossing stones opposite the counting room of Messrs. Amos Wood & Co. and the Baptist meeting house to be paved; and that notice be given to the abutters on both sides of the street, to cause the edge stones to be properly set, and the side walks laid within twenty days, and that the expense of paving the street be charged to the appropriation for paving and repairs of streets.

Coni-  
Causeway street

Petition of Robert D. Coni-  
and others, to have a Carpenters shop on Causeway street, set back on a line with the other buildings on said street. Referred to the committee on streets.

Perkins  
Fire Department.

Petition of John D. Perkins and  
others, members of the Fire Department, praying for an alteration of the ordinance establishing the said department. Referred to the committee on the Fire Department.

Rich.

Petition of Seth Rich, for leave to  
stand with Cabs, on Pemberton hill. Referred to the committee on licenses.

Petition of William Lodge, 191.

and others, for leave to occupy a stand within the limits of Faneuil Hall Market, for the sale of butter, and other articles current in on the Rail roads. Referred to the Committee on the Market. Lodge.

Petition of Charles J. Smith

Smith, and others, respecting the bad state of the common sewer in Kingston and Essex streets, and that such repairs and alterations may be made as are necessary. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains. Kingston & Essex streets.

Petition of James Raymond, Raymond

and others, for a license to exhibit a Zoological exhibition on the vacant land belonging to the City fronting Fleet Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Richard Rice, licensed as an Auctioneer, and his bond approved, and Theodore A. Gore licensed as an Auctioneer, on giving bond &c. as the law directs. Auctioneers.

Petition of J. L. Jones manager of the Tremont Theatre, and William Perry manager of the National Theatre, for leave to open said Theatres on Saturday evening the 1<sup>st</sup> instant, on account of the celebration on that day of the completion of the Bunker Hill Monument. Read and thereupon ordered, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions. Theatres.

A communication was received from James Barry, resigning the office of warden of boats and lighters. Read and his resignation accepted. Barry.

Spring.

to be appointed washer of boats and lighters read and Monday next four o'clock, p. m. was assigned for the choice.

Several  
ordinances.

Ordered, that all appointments of assessors and watermen made shall be annulled and terminate after the thirty first day of July next; and that the said appointments shall hereafter be made, in the month of July; and shall be for the term of one year, from the thirty first day of the said month.

Amic  
Ordinance.

Ordered, that the following rule and order be adopted by this board. There shall be appointed a standing committee of the board, in ordinance, to consist of three members, to whom shall be committed, all ordinances of the City Council and all general orders of this board, before their passage, and whose duty it shall be, to compare their relations with any existing laws or ordinances, and to see that all such ordinances and orders are in the technical form. Justed and Aldermen Wetmore, Howe and Parker were appointed as said committee.

Boatmen  
discharged.

The City assessor and auditor accounts having certified, that the following bonds having been paid in full, viz: Nathaniel S. Prentiss, for \$1459. Secured by mortgage recorded with Sublet's deeds lib. 379, fol. 132. and Thomas Fitzpatrick, for \$1105. Secured by mortgage recorded as aforesaid lib. 374, fol. 174. Thereupon ordered, that the Mayor be authorized & requested to discharge the same on the record.

Order of the Common Council 193.

-cil, appointing Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Hayden, Whiting and Chandler, with Dyke  
such as the board of Aldermen might join a committee to Neck lands.  
enquire into the subject matter of difference among the  
members of the joint committee on Public Lands, and re-  
-port to the City Council. And ordered that the Communica-  
-tion relative to the erection of a Dyke for the protection of  
the Neck lands, received from the board of Aldermen, pursu-  
-ant to the request of this board; together with the several  
statements of Alderman Vraun and Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Richardson &  
Snelling, concerning the same, be referred to the committee  
on the subject matter aforesaid. Came up for concurrence:  
Read and non-concurrent; and thereupon Ordered, that Alder-  
-men Wetmore, Parker and Preston, be a committee on the part  
of this board to confer with such as the Common Council  
on its part may appoint, on the matters of difference existing  
between the two boards in relation to a report of the joint  
standing committee on Public Lands made on the eighth  
day of May last. Sent down for concurrence. Came up  
concurrent, and the Common Council appointed a commit-  
-tee of conference on its part, consisting of Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Hayden, Whit-  
-ing and Chandler.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock p.m.

1843.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the nineteenth day of June, A.D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

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1843  
Court Street.

Whereas Elijah Rose has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on Court Street, in this City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the said Rose that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street - and that Monday, the twenty fifth day of June inst. at 11 o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Court Street.

Resolved that the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Court Street should <sup>be widened</sup> by taking a piece of land belonging to G. C. Gardner, Thomas C. Hill and the heirs of William Sawyer, bounded as follows - Beginning at the westerly corner of a brick building belonging to Benjamin B. Appleton City from thence running N. 75° westerly by a straight line seventy four feet more or less to the southerly corner of a brick building belonging to Mrs Foster then running Southwesterly one foot six inches then running Southwesterly by the present line of said Court



Street seventy four feet more or less to the place of beginning 195.  
taking from land formerly of the late William Saylor  
about thirty one feet as marked on a plan drawn by G. F.  
Fuller dated Sept. 1832 and numbered 26 in the 3<sup>d</sup> book  
of the City Plans. and whereas due notice has been given  
to the said Wait & Sanborn of the intention of the Board  
to take the piece of land before mentioned for the purpose of  
a street, and they have appeared and do not object thereto, it  
is accordingly hereby Ordered, That the piece of land before  
mentioned be, and the same is hereby, taken and laid out  
as part of Court Street.

The Committee on Streets Elliot  
to whom was referred the petition of Robert B. Elliot, and Causeway Street.  
others, to have a Carpenters Shop, in Causeway Street, re-  
-moved back on a line with the other buildings on said  
Street, ask leave to report the following Order. Thomas Wet-  
-more, for Committee. Ordered, that the committee on copying  
out and widening streets be and they hereby are authorized and  
directed to cause the obstruction complained of to be removed.  
Read and accepted.

Communication from the City Council.  
Marshal stating, that an execution has been taken out against Her-  
-chiah Carl, one of his deputies, in favor of the heirs of  
Fitts, judgement was recovered against him said Carl, in  
consequence of his proceedings under an order of the board  
of Aldermen passed March 7, 1842. to remove all obstruction  
from the passage way leading from Chatham Street to But-  
-ler Street, on account of the City's claiming said passage  
as a public highway. Referred to the Mayor with full power.

190.

Petition of G. H. Godman, for

to have to construct arches under the side walk in front of  
Tide Street, also to form an area in the  
sidewalk to be covered with an iron grating. Referred to the  
Committee on Sewing.

Public

Petition of Mr. Oliver Fisher,

and others to have the common sewer or drain under Harry  
on frame from the rear of No. 732 Washington Street repaired.  
Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

One of Central

Communication from the War-

Office

-ing to Long and Central wharves, respecting clearing out the  
dock, between those wharves. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and  
Drains.

Purposes

Petition of Anna Burgess to

have to exhibit a large small child. Referred to the Committee  
on Finance.

Survey

Petition of Samuel C. Suratt, Ad-

-ministrater on the estate of Arthur French deceased, that the City  
would consent to divide a tract of Neck lands into lots, upon  
which the City has a mortgage. Referred to the joint committee on  
Public Lands. Sent down in concurrence. Came up concurred

Library Street

Ordered, that the Committee on

to have to have Library Street to be paved so far, as the same  
may be necessary to conduct off the top water through India  
Street, to Green Street, between Alisal and Brighton Streets. Also  
that the about  
is ordered to cause the edge stones in their side walks in

front of their estates to be laid, and the side walk paved with 1 1/2  
brick according to law.

The Committee on Licenses & Amusement  
to whom was referred the petition of James Raymond, and others, for a license for a Zoological exhibition, on the vacant ground belonging to the City, on Pleasant Street, and the Avenue leading from that street to the depot of the Providence Street Road, reported, that a license be granted as prayed for. Read & accepted.

The Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital represented, that the friends of Edward Cashman, a patient in said Hospital are desirous of removing him, and for this reason, he requests that said Cashman be discharged. Read and thereupon ordered, that he be discharged accordingly.

Agreeably to a signment, the board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Port Physician, and the votes being taken, it appeared, that Doctor Jerome V. C. Smith was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Agreeably to a signment the board proceeded by ballot to the choice of five Consulting Physicians, and the votes being taken, it appeared, that Doctors John C. Warren, George Hayward, John Minkail, George C. Shattuck and Jacob Bigelow were chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Agreeably to a signment the board proceeded by ballot, to the choice of Superintendent of Burial Grounds and cemeteries, and the vote being taken, it appeared,

193. found that Samuel H. Howe was chosen. Went down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Trustees  
election -  
Master  
The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Master of the House of Correction and the vote being taken, it appeared that Charles Johnson was chosen. Went down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Francis Hall  
Market. Daniel Buede was nominated and appointed clerk of Francis Hall Market.

Wardens of  
beats & lighters. Edward Green was nominated and appointed warden of beats and lighters, in place of James Barry resigned.

Captain of  
"Hatch." James Barry was nominated and appointed Captain of the Hatch and Superintendent of Samps.

City  
Commissioner. James C. Stone was nominated and appointed, City Commissioner.

City Solicitor. Agreeably to assignment, the board proceeded by ballot to the choice of City Solicitor, and the vote being taken, it appeared, that John Pickering, was chosen. Went down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

City  
Attorney. Agreeably to assignment the board proceeded by ballot to the choice of City Attorney, and the vote being taken it appeared that John Pickering Junior, was chosen. Went down for concurrence. Came up nonconcurred. Date July 5<sup>th</sup> 1843 page 210

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock p.m.

At a Special meeting of the 199.  
Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall  
on Tuesday the Twentieth day of June A. D. 1812.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen, except Alder-  
men Spow and Preston.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, having learned with pain, the melancholy in-  
tergence of the death of the Honorable Hugh V. Legaré, late  
Attorney General, and Secretary of State, ad interim, of the United  
States, during his visit in this City, with the President of the  
United States, and the Secretaries of the other departments of the  
Government, on the occasion of commemorating the late national  
anniversary. It was thereupon Resolved, That this Board, on be-  
half of the Citizens of Boston, and in justice to their feelings  
on this mournful occasion, cannot forbear to express their deep  
sense of the painful dispensation of Providence, and their sym-  
pathy with the bereaved family of the deceased, - with the Citi-  
zens of his native State, as well as of the Union, - and with  
the Chief Magistrate of the United States, and the surviving  
members of his Cabinet, on the death of this learned and ac-  
quainted jurist accomplished scholar, and noble minded and  
liberal Statesman, - who was an ornament to his native State  
and to the Nation, and whose death is now felt by his fellow  
Citizens in this part of the Union, as well as by those who  
were more immediately around him, during his honorable life, as  
a national loss. Resolved, That this Board do desire to  
further testify their respect for the deceased by public funeral  
solemnities in one of the Churches of this City, and upon the

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to make his arrangements, and his friends, all necessary arrangements  
that might be made for that purpose. Ordered, that a copy  
of the foregoing resolutions be communicated by the Mayor to  
the President of the United States and to the family of the de-  
ceased. The foregoing resolutions and order passed by a unani-  
mous vote. Ordered that the Mayor, Aldermen Wilmore, Gove,  
Fisher and Mann, with such of the Common Council may  
join, be a committee with full powers to carry the above resolution  
into effect. Went down in concurrence. Came up concurred, and  
the Common Council joined on its part, the President, Messrs.  
Harris, Tyler, Crowninshield, Chandler, Jackson and Marvin.

June 21. 1843. The City Coun-  
cil met, and attended in a body, the general solemnities of Mr.  
Seagar in Trinity Church.

Adjourned to Monday next, ten o'clock P.M.

A meeting of the board of  
Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall, on Monday  
the Twenty fifth day of June A. D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alder-  
man Wilkinson.

advised to confer with the Committee appointed by the Com-  
 mon Council on the matter of difference existing between the  
 two branches in relation to a Report of the Joint Standing Com-  
 mittee on the Public Grounds, ask leave to report, that they have  
 had a conference with the Committee of the Common Coun-  
 cil and have agreed with them that the matter of difference  
 referred to them, is, the disposition which shall be made of the  
 Report before mentioned, the Board of Aldermen having ordered  
 that it should be recommitted to the Committee on Public Grounds,  
 with instructions to report a plan and estimates; and the Com-  
 mon Council having referred it to a joint special Committee.  
 And this Committee have thereupon agreed with the Committee  
 of the Common Council that the said Report ought to be  
 re-committed to the said Committee on Public Grounds, and with-  
 out the said instructions, and they therefore offer the following  
 Order. Thomas Tidmore in the Committee. Ordered that this Board  
 adhere to its former order, recommitting the Report, made by the  
 Joint Committee on Public Grounds, to the Committee which made  
 it, and that this Board recede from all that part of the said  
 order which prescribes any instructions for the said Committee.  
 Which report was accepted, and this Board concurred with the  
 Common Council in the passage of said order.

Alderman Mann was nominated and appointed on the Standing Committee on Public Grounds.

Petition of Paul Brewer, for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

Green for a license to exhibit a model in the City of Paris, at No. 14, rue de Valenciennes. Referred to the Committee on Licenses with instructions.

Kilbuck

Petition of Kilbuck &amp; Dillon

& Dillon to have a nuisance abated in the Dock near Fort Hill. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Pollard

Petition of Thomas Pollard &amp;

others, to have a piece of land filled up between South and Union Streets in order to abate a nuisance now existing there. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Deiter

Order of the Common Council

Water

referring the petition of Thomas A. Deiter, and others, respecting the Aqueduct from Spot Pond to Boston, to Messrs. Currier, Whiting, Curtis, Glade and Jackson, with such as the Board of Aldermen might join, to consider and report. Came up in concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor, Aldermen Parker and Wilkinson were joined.

Robbins

Order of the Common Council

referring the petition of Edward K. Robbins for an exchange of land on the Washington Street to the Joint Committee on Public Lands. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

West Cedar

The City Marshal's communication

Street.

relating to a nuisance in West Cedar Street occasioned by a drain. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.



Petition of William S. Perry and 203.

others, to have the common sewer in S. Street completed. Perry.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Drains. S. Street.

Petition of Robinson & Wilder. Robinson &

and others, to have India Street paved, between Houston house Wilder

and Milk Streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving. India Street.

Petition of Josiah Bradlee, & Bradlee

others, to have the mica slate removed from the side walks Four Street.

in Four Street, to be replaced with granite or some sub-

stantial material. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Application of S. W. Jordan, Jordan.

for a license to grind cutlery in the streets. Referred to the  
Committee on Licenses.

Ordered, that the committee on licenses

be empowered to designate such further stands

for Omnibuses, in addition to those named in an order

adopted by the board of Aldermen, October 1, 1835 and

report such stands as in their judgment, the exigency of

the case may require.

The Committee on Finance See Circular

to whom was referred the petition of the New England Gulf Coast

Company, for repayment of certain taxes, ask leave to report, Company.

That the claim of the petitioners depend upon certain ques-

tions of law which your committee do not feel themselves cal-

led upon to decide, they therefore recommend that they have leave

to withdraw their petition. In the Committee, H. Munroe, Chair-

204 = man. Acceded in Common Council. Came up for concurrence.  
Read and concurred.

Antiques  
District.

The City Treasurer, and the Auditor of Accounts, having certified, that a bond for \$337.50 given by John Hanagan to the City secured by mortgage, recorded with Suffolk deeds Lib. 350 fol. 10. has been paid; Also a bond given by James Marshall for \$875, secured by mortgage recorded as aforesaid, Lib. 1163 fol. 220. has been paid. Thereupon ordered, that the Mayor be authorized and requested to discharge the same on the record.

Crocker  
Reservoir.

The Committee on the Fire Department to whom was referred the petition of Turner Crocker and others to have a reservoir constructed near the Unitarian Meeting House at South Boston, ask leave to report that in their opinion a small reservoir to cost about \$200. should be constructed as prayed for, for the reason that there are several valuable buildings near that location, among others the Perkins Institution for the Blind, much exposed, all of which are without an adequate supply of water in case of fire. Your Committee recommend the passage of the following order. For the Committee, M. Primmer, Chairman. Ordered, That the Committee on the Fire Department be and they are hereby authorized to cause a reservoir to be constructed near the Unitarian Meeting House at South Boston, and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for Reservoirs. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

Burgess.

The Committee on Licenses to whom

was referred the application of Joshua Burgess, for a li- 205.  
-cense to exhibit a large female child, at the Washington-  
-ian Hall, Court Street reported, that a license be granted as  
prayed for. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Sewers & Long and  
Drains on the memorial of the Wharfingers of Long and Central  
Central Wharves respecting a nuisance in the Dock be-  
-tween those wharves, reported, that the same ought to be re-  
-ferred to the Committee on Internal Health. Accepted and re-  
-ferred accordingly. Wharves.

The Committee on Paving & Cobble  
to whom was referred the petition of C. R. Godman, for leave  
to construct arches under the side walk in front of his  
store in Kilby Street, recommend that the prayer of the peti-  
-tion be granted - upon condition that upon the further order  
of this board the petitioner restore the side walks respectively to  
their former state - and remove all incumbrances and that the  
said work be done with substantial materials and in a proper  
manner to the acceptance of the Committee on Paving. For order  
of the Committee William Parker, Chairman. Read and accepted. Kilby Street.

A Communication was re-  
-ceived from the Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospi-  
-tal, stating that Peter Cummings, John Manning, Emma Ed-  
-gner, and Agnes Fletcher, have recovered, and requesting their  
discharge. Read and thereupon ordered, that they be discharged ac-  
-cordingly. Lunatic Hospital.

Ordered that the Committee  
on Public Lands be authorized to agree with S<sup>r</sup> George Bates. Public Lands.

302 for in exchange of a piece or lot of land belonging to the  
said State on Washington Street, and which covers or inter-  
sects a proposed continuation of William Street for such  
lot or piece of land belonging to the City as the said Com-  
mittee may deem expedient. Sent down for concurrence. Came  
up concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'Clock. p.m.

At a meeting of the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on  
Monday the Third day of July A. D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Order  
Spet Pond  
Sanctuary

The joint Special Committee  
to whom was referred the memorial of Thomas J. Lister and  
others in relation to the Spet Pond Sanitary Corporation do  
have to report That by the act of Incorporation it is pro-  
vided that the City of Boston shall have a right to sub-  
scribe, in common with others for one third part of the  
Shares in said Corporation or any less proportion thereof &c.  
and it is further provided that each stockholder shall be lia-  
ble for all the debt of said Corporation this latter provision  
if there were no other objections would in the opinion of your

Committee, be a sufficient reason why the City should not 207.  
become a party to this act of incorporation. Your Committee  
could therefore recommend the passage of the following  
resolve - For the Committee. W. Primmer, Chairman. Resolved,  
That it is inexpedient for the City of Boston to subscribe for  
any shares in the "Spot Pond Aqueduct Corporation." Read  
and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The joint Committee on Public Robbins  
Glands to whom was referred the petition of C. H. Robbins  
on the subject of exchange of land mentioned in said peti-  
tion, ask leave to report - That whereas, the said Robbins  
and his associates, have in contemplation and have commenc-  
ed building a block of brick houses on the south side of  
Washington Street and are desirous of exchanging with the  
City a lot of land on the north side of Washington Street  
for a lot adjoining theirs on the south side, that they may  
extend their block of buildings - the Committee therefore rec-  
ommend that the lot of land now belonging to the  
City, and adjoining said Robbins' land on the south  
side of Washington Street be leased to him at sixty five  
cents per foot for the term of a which, said Robbins is to  
convey to the City of Boston by a satisfactory deed, his lot  
of land on the north side of Washington Street, adjoining  
the City land and containing an equal number of feet with  
that first mentioned, the same to be at sixty five cents per  
foot, and said Robbins is also to pay to the City ten per  
cent of the amount of land conveyed and also to give a bond  
to the City, that ten per cent and interest shall be paid yearly.

208. and upon request to do said bond shall be null and void, and the City hold the Land under the deed of conveyance. The Committee beg leave to offer the accompanying order. For the Committee, Richard Mann. Ordered, That the Mayor be authorized and requested to make the necessary conveyance to and to said Robbins, and take his lot of Land in payment, agreeable to the report of the Committee on Public Lands this day made. Read, accepted and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Windsford  
Island

Order of the Common Council appointing Mess<sup>rs</sup> Weeks, Dudley, Wheelwright, Truller and Wakefield with such as the board of Aldermen might join a committee to make arrangements for the City Council to visit said island on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July next; that the sum of \$300. be appropriated to defray the expense thereof, and that said sum be withdrawn from the appropriation for incidental expenses and miscellaneous claims. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Parker, Longley and Stedman were joined.

Spighton  
Allen Street.

The Committee to whom was referred a communication of Charles Spighton and others, stating, "that some buildings now about to be erected on Allen Street will project beyond the fronts of others already erected over twelve inches" and "protesting against such procedure," ask leave to Report that the said street was originally laid out about the year 1730, of the width of forty feet - that it is legally of that width at the present time - that the erection of any building within the space

thus established, and reducing the said width, will be 219.  
an encroachment for which the City will have a proper  
remedy - and that notice of the said line has been given  
to the persons now building - They also report, that the  
public safety and convenience do not require that the  
said street should be widened and made at any part  
more than forty feet wide - And that they are informed  
that the building, now erecting, will not project twelve inches  
beyond the line of those already built, as is alledged but  
will be on the same line; and that the street at one corner  
of the said building will be forty feet and three inches  
wide, and at the other thirty nine feet and seven inches -  
And that the Committee have never notified the persons build-  
ing that they may build on the line, stated in said commu-  
nication. They therefore report an order of notice and that no  
further action of the board is now necessary in the premises  
and that they be discharged - Thomas Wetmore for the Com-  
mittee. Ordered that due notice be given to Mr. John Hall  
that Allen Street was originally laid out forty feet wide,  
and that the erection of any building, diminishing the said  
width, will be considered an encroachment on the said Street.  
Read and accepted.

Petition of Edwin F. Fitch - Hutchinson  
-am, and others, to have Hawkins Street paved. Referred to the  
Committee on Paving.

Petition Amory Bell and Thine  
Lewis Slack for leave to keep swine. Referred to the Com-  
mittee on Internal Health.

Petition of Joseph Brunell.

Brunell. for an abatement of tax. carried in the day.

Licenses.

Burke & Child Coolidge & Hus-  
ell Peter S. D. Lybrand and Freness Whitney licensed as  
auctioneers and their bonds approved.

Wick &  
Johnson.

Petition of Wick & Johnson for  
license to exhibit Equestrian performances on a vacant lot  
of land on Atkinson Street. referred to the Committee on Licenses.

City  
Attorney.

Notice having been received from  
the Common Council that they had nonconcurred with this board,  
in the election of City Attorney, they having made choice of  
Edbridge G. Austin on its part. The board proceeded by bal-  
lot to the choice of City Attorney, and the votes being taken  
it appeared that Edbridge G. Austin was chosen in concur-  
rence with the Common Council.

House of  
Industry -  
Directors.

The board proceeded by bal-  
lot to the choice of Directors of the House of Industry and Ref-  
ormation, and the votes being taken, it appeared, that Messrs.  
Joseph Lewis, Daniel Hinchman, Thomas Simpson, James  
Horn, Thomas Hollis Nathaniel Ho Commons, Thomas Fur-  
rall Samuel Leeds and Alfred J. Wellington were chosen, in  
concurrence with the Common Council.

Second hand  
articles.

William Gouson and John  
Robinson licensed as dealers in second hand articles.



A Communication of Com. 211.

Company of Plaski Guards, enclosing their thanks to the Company Co. committee, and the City Council, for their liberal appropriation to the Military of Boston who performed duty on the 17<sup>th</sup> of June last Read and sent down.

The Port Physicians, and that Physician quarterly report of vessels visited by him, persons vaccinated and visited for small pox and varioloid Read and sent down.

The Joint Committee on New England the said & House of Correction to whom was referred the petition of the New England Moral Reform Society for a grant of money, be leave to report that upon investigating the objects of the Moral Reform Society, they find that they are of the most praiseworthy description. That they received under their protection a great number of young females who visit the City in search of employment and who are subjected to the snares of the abandoned of both sexes - to spread information through the country of the dangers to which this class of persons are exposed and finally have vision to restore the abandoned and virtuous is the path of virtue. The your Committee would have no objection to be made in the present objects in which this Society is designed and the expediency with which it is conducted but regret that they cannot without opening a wide door to the entrance of numerous charitable institutions recommend to the City Council to grant the aid prayed for, it never has been the practice of the City Government to grant pecuniary aid to the numerous

12. civic charities with which this community abounds. They  
are therefore constrained to recommend however unwillingly  
that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. For  
the Committee M. Brimmer, Chairman. Read and accepted.  
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition  
Fire Department.

The Committee on the Fire  
Department to whom was referred the petition of sundry per-  
sons members of the Fire Department asking the repeal of the  
last section of an Ordinance in addition to an ordinance en-  
titled an ordinance "preventing and extinguishing fires"  
asked leave to Report. That the ordinance sought to be re-  
pealed was passed in December of the year 1852, with great  
unanimity by both boards of the City Council after a  
very thorough investigation by persons every way competent  
from their knowledge and experience to form the soundest  
opinion upon the subject a main objection urged against the  
present ordinance is that it takes from the members of  
the several Fire Companies the privilege of electing  
their own officers, this is an erroneous impression, it pro-  
vides for the election of the officers of the several En-  
gine Companies but it does not subject those officers  
once approved, in an annual election it gives to the Mayor  
and Alderman an approving power and this power by the  
act of the old ordinance they had before, and it gives  
them an additional power in case a large section of persons  
were deemed improper or incompetent, to appoint others whom  
they may consider competent to the public service, and it  
is right that they should have this power, nor is there any

time novel in its principle and variance with the rights of  
the active franchise. It does more with annual elections  
and it requires the nomination of competent persons who  
are to be paid by the City and to whom the public property  
is to be confided, and to whose ability the lives and  
property of their fellow citizens in case of danger is to be com-  
mitted. The services of the Fire Department are arduous  
and peculiar, requiring sound judgment, prompt decision,  
and a capacity to command in order that those decisions  
may be carried into execution, and that the officers may  
possess the adequate authority it is necessary that they  
should be in some degree independent of those over whom  
they are placed in command. In this respect it is a service  
comparable to a certain extent with the naval and military  
service of the Government, incurring occasionally great respon-  
sibility and requiring prompt obedience. Nobody requires  
that the officers of the Military and naval service and  
paid by the country shall be subject to the election of  
those they command. There is nothing novel in the prin-  
ciple thus sought to be established in the militia ser-  
vice of the State elections of improper persons may be set  
aside and in certain cases appointments of officers may  
be made by the Commander in Chief even when such  
officers are not in the pay of the State with how much  
more propriety then shall the City Government have the  
control of a department maintained at great expense the  
officers and members of which are paid for their services.  
In the opinion of your Committee the maintenance of this  
law is necessary for the well being and insurance of

1, is retained in the Fire Department. It is regretted that no sections of improper or incompetent persons have taken place and therefore that none will, but this by no means follows; it is not to correct past but to guard against future abuses and that this ordinance has been established, and in the opinion of our Committee the permanency of the Department depends in a great degree upon its maintenance for it is very evident that neither the public or the City Council will maintain a Department at great expense unless they are entirely satisfied with its efficiency in the important service for which it is established and over which they have not a necessary control. For these and other reasons upon which your Committee do not deem it necessary to enlarge on this occasion they recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. For the Committee, M. Brimmer, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Gordon

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of J. W. Gordon, for a license to grind cutlery in the streets reported, and the petitioners have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Swett & Prescott

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Swett & Prescott for leave to project a sign into the street at n. 1. Tremont now reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

Widow

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the application of the widow

Aaron with full power, for a license to animal a morder  
of the City of Paris, reported, that a license has been  
granted, as prayed for. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Licenses  
to whom was referred the petition of Seth Mich, for a stand  
for Cabs Pemberton Hill, reported, that the petitioners have  
withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Internal  
Health to whom was referred the petition of Aaron Buncroft,  
for leave to keep swine, reported, that leave be granted to keep  
one swine for every six horses, until the further order of  
this board. Read and accepted.

The Superintendent of the  
Boston Lunatic Hospital, represented that the Overseers  
of the Poor of the town of Natick, have applied for the dis-  
charge of Mary Ann Gubie, a patient in said Hospital  
who has a legal settlement in said town; he therefore re-  
-quests that she be discharged. Read and thereupon  
-acted, that she be discharged accordingly.

The Committee on  
-to whom was referred the petition of  
Bowdoin and there is now a piece of sand piled up  
-between Main and Union Streets, report, that the nuisance  
complained of, is in process of being abated by filling the  
dock up by the dry dirt carts of the City and that  
be progressive they recommend that no further action  
-should be had and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

210. For the Committee William Parker. Read and accepted.

Nichols

The Committee on Streets

C. Where notices were referred the several notices of intention to build of S. H. Nichols on C. & Silver streets; Henry Scoring and Jonathan Cow on Purchase street, and Benjamin B. B. on Charleston street reported, that no action of the board is necessary on the same. Read and accepted.

Phelps

The Committee on Streets

Broadway &

P. street.

to whom was referred the notice of intention to build of Honer Phelps and Joanna A. Stanford on Broadway and P street Report that a plan of the Streets above mentioned is deposited in the office of this board to which reference may be had to ascertain their line, and the necessity and convenience of the Inhabitants do not require that the said Streets should be opened and finished at present, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. for the Committee Thomas Helmore. Read and accepted.

Smith

The Committee on Sewers

Kingston &

Casser streets.

and Drains, to whom was referred the petition of Charles A. Smith and others respecting common sewer in Kingston and Casser streets report the following order. Thomas Helmore for Committee. Ordered That public notice be given to all persons to appear and show cause if they see fit, on Monday next at 1 o'clock. P.M. why the common sewer in Kingston street and Bedford street should not be taken up and relaid and the expense thereof assessed on

all persons benefitted thereby.

Read and accepted. 21

The Committee on Common Sewers to whom was referred a communication of the City Marshal requesting that the Superintendent of Common Sewers be directed to grant permits to certain persons to make an entry from their drains into the Common Sewer in Chestnut Street without paying any thing therefor, ask leave to report that the ordinance of the City prescribes that all persons to whom such permits shall be granted shall pay therefor a sum not less than ten dollars as the Mayor & Aldermen may fix and determine and it is not therefore in the power of this board to order the granting of such permits without the said payment, they therefore Report that they be discharged from any further consideration of the subject. Thomas Wetmore for Committee. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the Jail and House of Correction re. to whom was referred the rules and regulations of the House of Correction, reported the same as amended. Read and accepted, as amended. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred with amendments. Read and concurred.

Adjourned to 9 1/2 tomorrow morning.

Independence  
celebrated.

Tuesday July 4. 1843.

The City Council, Ward officers &c. formed a procession at City Hall and proceeded to Faneuil Hall under escort of the New England Guards, under the command of Captain Charles Gordon, where an oration was pronounced by Charles Francis Adams, Esquire, in commemoration of the declaration of American Independence. After which and the performance of other services in commemoration of that great event the meeting was dissolved.

At a special meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Wednesday, the Fifth day of July. A. D. 1843.

Orator  
Thanks to

Resolved, by unanimous vote, that the thanks of this board be presented, in behalf of the City Council to Charles Francis Adams, Esquire, for the able and eloquent oration delivered on him before the Municipal authorities of the City, at the recent celebration of the anniversary of the Independence of the United States; and that he be requested to furnish a copy of the same for the press.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock. P.M.



At a meeting of the Board  
of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Mon-  
day the Tenth day of July A. D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen except Al-  
derman Mann.

Petition of James A. Mills, Mills  
and others, to have Milk Street widened, between Theatre Alley Milk Street.  
and Federal Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of G. S. Stone, to Stone.  
construct arches under the side walk in Kilby Street. Re-  
ferred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Benjamin Atkins Atkins.  
for leave to construct arches under the side walk in Kings-  
ton Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving with full  
power.

Petition of Jacob Sherman, Sherman  
and others, to have Broadway repaired, and the gutters laid. Broadway.  
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of William H. Pen- Fennice.  
rice, for leave to place a cellar door in the side walk in  
front of his estate in Sea Street. Referred to the Committee on  
Paving.

Petition of J. C. Stern and Stern.  
others, for leave to continue the wooden shades which they  
have constructed in front of their buildings on South Boston.  
And the petition of William Trumbull in aid of the same. Re-  
ferred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Francis C. Towell,  
Tremont street. And the City would accept of him a common sewer con-  
structed to him some yards since in Tremont street and  
pay him the balance of the same. Referred to the Committee  
on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Augustus (Ct.), for  
an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of Joseph M. Ticeid,  
and Samuel B. Stockwell for a license for a small Theatre  
proposed to be erected by them, next south of the Tremont  
Theatre, for the representation of comedies and vaudevilles.  
Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of S. L. Gull, and  
others, to have a nuisance abated occasioned by a hole be-  
tween Beach street and Utica Place formerly Osborn's dock.  
Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of the Managers of  
the Boston Female Asylum that the City would purchase  
their estate on Spincobn and Essex Streets. Referred to the  
Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence.  
Same up concurred.

Ordered, that the Committee on  
Having cause. Avery Street to be paved, also so much of  
Hudson Street as may be found necessary to put the same in  
safe and convenient repair. And that the expense of the  
same be charged to the appropriation for paving & repairs of streets.

The Committee on Licenses: 291.

to whom was received the petition of Mick and Susan or Mick & a license to exhibit Equestrian performances on a vacant Sullivan lot of land on Atkinson street, on four weeks, rebated, that a license be granted upon the usual conditions. Read & accepted.

The Committee on the Fair Faneuil Hall

Market.

But having considered the petitions of Anthony Holbrook, Isaac Baker, Isaac Baker, Peter Higgins, J. Humphrey, David Howard & J. Hunt, and W. J. Melcalf for reduction of rent of stands occupied by them within the limits of Faneuil Hall Market submit the accompanying order and recommend its adoption. In the Committee James Longley, Vice

President, read and under the 20<sup>th</sup> of June inst, that the rents of the several stands within the limits of Faneuil Hall

Market occupied by the individuals hereinafter named, be at the following rates until the further order of this board

James J. Hunt at \$150. per ann. Peter Higgins - 150. per ann.

Isaac Mick \$100 Isaac Baker \$100

Anthony Holbrook \$100 Simon Humphrey \$100

W. J. Melcalf 100 David Howard \$40

Read accepted and the order passed.

The Committee on General Land

and within that the leave a Report and following Resolution and order. Thomas Nelson for the committee. Resolved, that the needs and convenience of the residents require that court street should be widened by taking a piece of land adjoining to Green street bounded as follows viz.

252. Beginning at the northern corner of a brick building  
formerly belonging to John Kenobrad, Esq., accused, from  
thence running on a straight line Northwesterly fifty two  
feet three inches more or less, to the easterly corner of a brick  
building now or late belonging to Samuel T. Armstrong, Esq.,  
thence running Northwesterly seven inches then running South-  
westerly on the present line of Court Street fifty two  
feet three inches more or less to the place of beginning, taking  
from said Elijah Tose 224<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> square feet of land  
as the same is marked on a plan drawn by J. P. Fuller  
dated June 1<sup>st</sup> 1838 and numbered 36 in the 4<sup>th</sup> Book of  
City Plans; And whereas the said Tose has had due notice  
of the intention of this board to take the piece of land before  
described for the purpose of widening the said Street. It is there-  
fore hereby Ordered that the said piece of land is hereby  
taken and laid out as part of Court Street. Read accepted,  
and the resolve and order passed.

Mortgage  
discharged.

The Auditors of accounts  
and City Treasurer having certified that a bond, given by  
Thomas Fitzpatrick to the City of Boston for \$405, secured  
by mortgage recorded with Suffolk deeds Lib. 390, vol.  
10 has been paid in full. Thereupon ordered, that the Mayor  
be authorized and requested to discharge the same on the  
record.

Smith  
On the petition of Charles  
Smith and others, respecting the common sewer in King-  
ston and Walnut Streets. And now it appearing to this board,  
that notice has been given to all parties interested, accordingly  
to the order passed by this board on Monday last, and James

A. Foster & c<sup>o</sup> to the same. Thereupon ordered, that the 223.  
Committee on Sewers and Drains &c and they are hereby  
authorized to cause the sewer in Kingston and Bedford  
streets to be laid, and that the expense thereof be assessed  
according to law, upon those whose estates shall be benefited  
thereby.

The Committee on Internal Health, to whom was referred the petition of Amory Bell  
and Lewis Slack, for leave to keep swine under their stable  
in the rear of Boylston Street, resolved, that they have leave  
to keep one swine as prayed for. Read and accepted.

The following persons were Auctioneers  
licensed as Auctioneers and their bonds approved, viz: James  
Allen Edward F. Hall, Joel S. Hunt, Howe, Leonard &  
C<sup>o</sup> William C. Murdock, H. Meredith & C<sup>o</sup> Abel Porter and  
Bush, N. A. Thompson & C<sup>o</sup> Tobliff & Evans, Whitwell, Weaver  
& C<sup>o</sup> Richard C. White Williams & Deal

Adjourned to Wednesday, the 14<sup>th</sup> instant, at 4 o'clock. P. M.

At a meeting of the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Wed-  
nesday the Nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen except Al-  
derman Weston.

Amun traces to G. G. Grijley,

George Grijley

and others connected with or interested in the Religious Society who are expecting to worship in the Tremont Theatre (William H. Williams and others); and George Grijley, and others; against the petition of Wm. sold and G. G. Grijley in a sense for a man Theatre, not within the Tremont Theatre. Referred to the committee on Licenses.

rose

and street.

Petition of Elijah Vase, to be

paid for land taken from him to widen Court Street. Referred to the committee on Streets.

Byram

Petition of N. J. Byram, to

have the level of Suffolk Street where he is about building, given him. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

rose

Battery street

Petition of Edward J. Rose,

and others, to have Battery Street repaired. Referred to the committee on Paving.

Alan Robinson Alley

Petition of Thomas Blair, and

others, to have Robinson Alley repaired. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Swearing

Petition of Joseph Swearing

and others to have the clocks repaired on the Rev. Wm. Pierpont and Huntington's meeting rooms. Referred to the Committee on Bells and Clocks.

Exchange Discharged

The City Auditor & Treasurer

having certified that a bond given by John J. Moring, & others, to the City of Boston in 1817, 25, secured by mortgage recorded with Suffolk deeds Lib. 399, fol. 89, has been paid

in full. Thereupon ordered, that the Mayor be authorized and 225.  
requested to discharge the same on the record.

The Mayor to whom was referred the petition of Crocker & Chase insolvent debtors, praying the City to take a dividend in common with their other creditors asks leave to report the following order. H. Grimmer Mayor. Ordered, That the City and County Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive a dividend of the effects of Crocker & Chase in payment of their taxes now due, and the balance is hereby abated. Read, accepted and the order passed. Crocker & Chase

The Committee on Common Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Francis C. Jewell to have a common sewer constructed by him in Tremont Street, accepted by the City, have attended to the same and ask leave to Report; that the statements contained therein are correct, as far as relates to construction and cost of the Common Sewer therein mentioned and the use made thereof by the City, they think however that the City ought not to be called upon to pay a greater proportion of the said cost than they are of the cost of other sewers, which has always been fixed at one fourth part thereof; and they now ask leave to offer an order to reimburse the petitioner to that amount. It being also understood that the City relinquishes the right of apportioning the cost of the said sewer in any person and that all persons will have the same right of entry into the said sewer as if their assessments for the same had been regularly made and paid. Thomas Wetmore for the committee. Jewell Tremont Street

224. ordered, That there be paid to Francis C. Lowell two hundred & thirty two dollars 13 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cents being one fourth part of the cost of a Common Sewer built by him in Tremont Street and now assumed and made use of by the City - on his giving a sufficient discharge and releasing the City from all claims in relation thereto and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Common Sewers. Read, accepted and the order passed.

etc.

The Mayor, to whom was referred the petition of Augustus Otis, an insolvent debtor, asking the City to come in with his creditors and take a dividend of his effects, begs leave to report the following order. in. Brimmer. Mayor. Ordered. That the City & County Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive a dividend of the effects of Augustus Otis in part payment of his taxes now due, and the balance is hereby abated. Read, accepted & the order passed.

Brackett.

The Mayor to whom was committed the petition of Josiah Brackett an insolvent debtor, praying that the City would come in with his creditors and take a dividend, asks leave to report the following order. in. Brimmer. Mayor. Ordered That the City and County Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive a dividend on the effects of Josiah Brackett in part payment of his taxes due and the balance is hereby abated. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Friedman

Hall

Ordered, - That the Committee on the Hooket be and they hereby are authorized to construct an Artesian well, in South Market Street, for the use of the



Market, and that the expense of the same be charged to 257  
the appropriation for incidental expenses and miscellaneous  
claims.

Ordered that the City Marshal  
shall be directed to notify the owner of an estate situated  
on Fruit Street, to cause a nuisance existing on said es-  
tate to be removed without delay, and if not done within ten  
days, the City Marshal is hereby authorized and directed  
to cause the same to be done and the expense assessed upon  
the owner of said estate.

Whereas Benjamin B. Appleton  
has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect  
buildings on Court Street in the said City; and, in the opinion of  
the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require  
that the said street should be widened at the place described  
in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice  
be given to the said Appleton that this Board intend to widen  
the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now  
about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the  
same as a public street and that Monday, the twenty fourth  
day of July inst at 11 o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time  
for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

The Committee on Licenses  
report that the number of Omnibuses which stand in Court  
Street, near the Court House, has increased to such a degree  
as to obstruct frequently the ordinary travel of the street; and  
as the City Marshal has suggested to the committee that the  
difficulty may be obviated in future by assigning a station

228. In two of said Omnibuses in Bow-doin Square, and one in Cornhill they would therefore recommend that the Marshal be directed to assign a station for three of these Omnibuses as above proposed.

Recd.

The Committee on Internal Health, in the petition of S. D. Snell, and others, to have a nuisance abated in a piece of land between Beach Street and Albee Place, bordering on South Street, report the following order. In the Committee Josiah Steadman. Ordered That the City Marshal be directed to notify the proprietors of the premises complained of, to cause the said nuisance to be removed without delay and if not done within ten days, the City Marshal is hereby authorized and directed to cause the same to be done and the expense thereof upon the said proprietors. Recd. accepted and the order passed.

Subscribed  
Dillon.

The Committee on Internal Health in the communication of Holbrook & Dillon respecting a nuisance in the Dock near Fort Hill report the following order and ask to be discharged and the subject referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains In the Committee Josiah Steadman. Ordered That the City Marshal be directed to notify the proprietors of a Drain leading from Spruce Alley, as called into the Dock occupied by Holbrook & Dillon to cause a nuisance originating from said Drain to be removed without delay, and if not done within ten days, the City Marshal is hereby authorized and directed to cause the same to be done and the expense thereof upon the proprietors of said Drain. Recd. accepted and the order passed. And the former Com-

Committee were discharged, and the subject referred to the Com- 29.  
mittee on Sewers and Drains.

Ordered, that due notice D. Street.  
be given to all persons that the Board will on Monday  
next at 4 o'clock P.M. consider the expediency of laying  
a common sewer in D. Street, South Boston; and of affect-  
ing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their  
particular drains into such common sewer; or who, by  
any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby.  
And any person objecting thereto may then be heard.

The following persons were Auctioneer  
licensed as Auctioneers and their bonds approved, agreea-  
bly to the report of the committee on Licenses, viz: C. G. Y.  
Hall, George P. Richardson, Junior, Samuel Raymond, S. H.  
Gears H. C. Kim Tyler, John Tyler, Junior, Jonathan Tucker  
Jr. and Ellis A. Weed.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on  
Monday the Twenty-fourth day of July A. D. 1843  
Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

The name to whom was

Case

received the petition of Judge Brewer for an abatement of taxes, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Case

The name to whom was

received the petition of Hannah Pettigill praying that her taxes be abated as she have to report. That the petitioner is a widow in years of age and dependent on the rent of a small tenement for support, and that she is quite unable to pay said taxes. The passage of the following order is recommended. In Summer Mayr. Ordered, that the taxes assessed on the real estate of Hannah Pettigill be and the same are hereby abated. Read accepted and the order passed.

Case

The name to whom was refer

red the petition of John Nelson praying to have his taxes abated as he have to report, that the petitioner from extreme poverty is totally unable to pay the taxes assessed against him. The passage of the following order is recommended. In Summer Mayr. Ordered that the taxes assessed against John Nelson be and the same are hereby abated. Read accepted and the order passed.

Case

The name to whom was

received the petition of Salem T. Sambt praying that his taxes may be abated, as he have to report. That Salem T. Sambt was at the time he was assessed, a minor and it further appeared that his father was assessed and paid for his father at Charleston and that said taxes ought to be abated. In Summer Mayr. Ordered. That the taxes assessed

to whom I have in the years 1841 & 1842 be and the same are hereby abated. Read accepted and the order passed.

Petition of L. M. Murdock Murdock  
for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

Application of Miles P. Harker Harker  
as a Staff Officer in Major General Taylor's Staff to be paid the bounty to which he is entitled as such. Referred to the Mayor, who reported the following order viz: Ordered. That the Treasurer be directed to pay Miles P. Harker, five dollars his bounty as Staff Officer in the Massachusetts Militia, for the year 1841.

Petition of G. T. Edwards Edwards  
public Officer, to have some allowance made him, for finding lost children, which are taken care of at his house and who have parents so poor that they can make no compensation for his trouble and expense. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of T. B. Adams, and Adams  
others, to have a street laid between Fish and Trenchard Streets. Referred to Aldermen Howe, Wilkinson and Weston.

Petition of William H. Allen Allen  
and others, to have a common sewer laid in Garden Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of J. J. Gurr, and Gurr & Gurr  
J. J. Gurr had the use of Town Hall, now requested Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

32. On the 21<sup>st</sup> of August to the 21<sup>st</sup> of September, in the  
purpose of exhibiting their picture of the departure of the  
'Sigsbee' from Holland - This picture is to be placed in the  
corridor at the station. Aerial to be committee on Public  
relations on the part of this board with full power.

March  
1886

The committee on repairs  
and on the water works, to whom was referred the petition  
of Thomas Holland to be paid for and taken to widen Beach  
Street and that parts of land were taken from the  
petitioner by an order passed April 24<sup>th</sup> last and that  
it is necessary to take one hundred and seventy two and  
one half feet to widen the same Street. They therefore report  
an order for the said widening and an order to pay for the  
whole quantity taken, viz. 212 1/2 feet @ \$1.75 amounting  
to \$371.87. Thomas Wetmore for Committee. & Resolved that  
the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require  
that Beach Street should be widened by taking a piece  
of land belonging to Thomas Holland bounded as follows  
viz. beginning at the Southwest corner of a piece of  
land heretofore taken from the said Holland to widen the  
said Street thence running westerly thirty seven feet to  
the Northeastly corner of the brick house now or formerly  
occupied by James Thayer thence by the present line of the said  
Street to the place of beginning containing 172 1/2 feet more or  
less according to a plan thereof made by J. P. Fuller dated  
June 18<sup>th</sup> 1870 and whereas the said Holland has had  
due notice of the intention of the Board to take the said  
piece of land for the purpose of widening the said Street

and he does not object thereto. It is therefore Ordered, that 233  
the piece of land before described be and the same shall  
be taken and cut out as a part of Beach Street. Read  
accepted and the same order passed.

Ordered, that there be paid to Thomas Holland three hundred and seventy one dollars  
and eighty seven cents in full for two hundred and twelve  
and a half feet of land, taken to widen Beach Street in  
his giving a sufficient deed and releasing the City from  
all damages, and that the same be charged to the appro-  
priation for laying out and widening Streets. The said land  
having been taken as follows, viz: forty feet thereof by an  
order of this board passed April 24<sup>th</sup> last, and one hun-  
dred and seventy two and one half feet by an order  
passed this day. Holland  
Beach Street.

The committee to whom Putnam  
was referred the petition of John Putnam, and others, to have  
Stops removed from Carver Street Report that the facts  
as stated are true and they offer the following Order.  
Thomas Wetmore, in Committee. Ordered, that the Committee  
on Laying out and widening Streets cause to be removed  
at the expense of the City, the Stops projecting in front of  
the house belonging to Mr James Phillips in Carver St  
or such part of the same as may be deemed sufficient,  
and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropria-  
-tion for laying out and widening Streets. Read, accepted  
and the order passed. Putnam  
Carver Street.

licenses: & Simpson licensed as Auctioneers and their bonds approved.

Theatrical and

Gymnastic  
'performances'

Ordered, that in the granting of licenses for public exhibitions for Theatrical performances or Gymnastic exercises, this board reserves to itself the right to grant licenses for any period less than a year, and to appropriate the amount paid on the same; - any thing in the standing order of this board to the contrary notwithstanding.

St. Paul

Ordered, that the committee on Sewer and Drains cause the sewer in D. Street to be extended and that the cost thereof be assessed, according to law, whenever they shall be satisfied, that houses are to be erected on one side of said street, running from Broadway, in a continued line. Also to abate a nuisance if one exists caused by the termination of the present drain.

Field

Application of C. H. Field & Samuel S. Stockwell for leave to withdraw their petition for a license for a Theatre on Fremont Street, next south of the late Fremont Theatre. Read and thereupon ordered, that they have leave to withdraw the same.

Appleton  
Court Street.

Benjamin B. Appleton appears and makes his remonstrance in writing against the taking his land to widen Court Street. Read and the whole Subject read upon the table.



The following persons were nominated and appointed Constables 235

Francis M. Form	Gustavus Andrews	William P. Baker
Josiah Baldwin	Sumner S. Burdell	Edwin Boardman
Frederick D. Byrnes	Demastus Clapp	Moses Clark
Willard Cloran	Isaac S. Coeledge	Samuel Coeledge
George J. Coeledge	Elisha V. Glover	Josiah Haskell
John Henry	Richard Hosea	James Hunkins
Isaac B. Kimball	Joseph W. Loughton	William Loring
Johnson Hunt	Andrew W. Moore	Francis Merrifield
James Pierce	Lebez Pratt	James W. Pierce
Jonathan Prescott	Alexander Ripley	Crestus W. Sanborn
Ebenezer Shute	Charles Smith	Aras Stratton
Charles Suwin	Thomas W. Smith	Jacob C. Tullant
Henry Taylor	Elijah K. Spoon	Ebenezer Prescott
Samuel St. Pierre	Jonathan Whipple	William Whitwell

Constables.

The following persons were nominated and appointed Funeral Undertakers viz:

Stephen S. Andrews	Thomas Andrews	William N. Brainerd
John G. Brand	Henry Crows	John Educe
Francis Dillaway	Richard Dillon	Ben Fayon
Rodney Gove	Thomas Haskell	Timothy Furman
Caleb S. Pratt	John Peck	Martin Smith
Franklin Smith	John C. Spear	Samuel Winslow
Joseph Willcutt	Levi L. Whitcomb	

Funeral Undertakers.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of James N. Mills and others.

256. A new alley that widened, between Market Alley & Federal  
Street, where that the safety and convenience of the Inhabit-  
ants do not require that Market Street should be widened  
in manner prayed for in said petition and that the petitioners  
are care to withdraw Thomas Wetmore for Committee. Read  
and accepted.

Curran,  
and.

The Committee on Streets,  
to whom were referred to cause an obstruction to be removed from  
Curran Street occasioned by a Carpenter's shop projection  
into the same reported, that said obstruction has been re-  
moved. Read and accepted.

Boyer  
and.

The Committee on Docks,  
to whom were referred the petition of Logan & Gard and Mr.  
Mard to have a remove two wooden buildings, reported, that  
leave be granted as prayed for. Read and accepted.

Prentice

and

The Committee on Docks  
to whom was referred the petition of William H. Prentice for  
leave to place a cellar door in front of his estate on Sea Street,  
<sup>recommend</sup> that the petitioner have leave as prayed for under the direction  
of the Superintendent of Streets upon condition that the same  
be walk be restored to its former condition upon the further  
order of the Board at the expense of the petitioner. For order  
William Parker Chairman. Read and accepted.

Shore

and

The Committee on Docks  
to whom was referred the petition of C. J. Shore, for leave to con-  
struct arches under the city walk in front of his store  
on Market Street recommend that the petitioner have leave as

prayed for under the supervision of the Superintendent of  
Streets and that the side walk be restored to its former con-  
dition at the expense of the petitioner upon the further order  
of this board. Per order, William Parker, Chairman. Read & accepted.

The Committee on Paving  
to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Atkins for  
leave to construct arches under the side walk in front of his  
building on Kingston Street, recommend that the petitioner have  
work as paid for, under the supervision of the Superinten-  
dent of Streets and that the side walk be restored to its  
former condition upon the further order of this board. Per order,  
William Parker Chairman. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of  
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday  
the thirty first day of July, A.D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alder-  
man Preston.

Timothy D. Parker Daniel  
Hershey Edward Middle & Co. Humphrey, Webb & Co. received as  
Auctioneers, and their bonds approved.

Inspectors  
of Prisons.

The Inspectors of Prisons for the County of Suffolk, made their reports in the Houses of Industry and Correction, the Jail and the Boston Lunatic Hospital. Sent on the table and ordered to be printed.

Adams  
Pearl Street.

The Special Committee appointed to consider the petition of T. S. Adams, and others, praying that Pearl Street at the corner of Purchase Street, may be widened, have attended to that duty and report: That Pearl Street, from Purchase to High Street, is a little more than thirty feet in width. That the buildings upon both sides stand in a straight line and that no good purpose can be effected by the proposed widening, unless it should be extended the whole length between the streets before named, which embraces a distance of about 300 feet and as an alteration of this kind would involve great expense and, especially, as there is a wide and convenient thoroughfare on each side of this street leading directly from the business parts of the city to Sea Street and the Free Bridge, the Committee are of opinion that the prayer of the petition, if rec'd, ought not to be granted. They ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. In the committee, Truman T. Moore Chairman, read and accepted.

Bruce

Petition of Benjamin Bruce, to have the amount of certain taxes refunded to him, which he claims were wrongfully assessed upon him. Referred to the Committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence. came up concurred.

The following persons were  
nominated and appointed. Vice Officers - Superintendant of Police  
vice officers and Special police officers, viz: Police Officers  
Samuel Bowden, George Elder, Samuel B. Fuller, Jacob  
Hook, John Haley, Ebenezer Shute Jr. Derrick S. Stevens  
Richard C. Towle, Daniel T. Van Toren.

Surroundings. Wm H. Burtor. Simpson Ward. Daniel Lon-  
-don. Henry C. Henry. Special Police Officers John G. Kim-  
-ball. John Brown. Charles Cook. Levi Milcom. Grant Gram-  
-ed. Stephen Page. Solomon B. Morse.

William Bradford was  
nominated and appointed a measurer of upper water. Upper Water.

Petition of Charles Cas-  
-by, for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor. Crosby.

Petition of George H. Howard  
Howard, to have 7th Street paved. Referred to the com- 7th Street.  
mittee on paving. Howard

Petition of Richard Ma-  
-cumber to have to extend the drain from Second Street to  
Turnpike Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains. Macumber

Petition of Robert White, &  
-others, to have a lamp placed in Gindart's place. Referred to Gindart place.  
the committee on lamps. White

Petition of Peter Gardner  
and others, to have the clock in Phillips' Church South Fos-  
-ton, repaired. Referred to the Committee on Pews & Clock. Gardner

Robinson

to be paid for an injury to his horse, in passing over  
the rubble in the canal, in consequence of its being  
not unrolled. Referred to the Committee on Bridges.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock p. m.

At a meeting of the board of  
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Mon-  
day, the seventh day of August, A. D. 1843.

Present-

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Lane and  
English High  
School

The Committee on Public Build-  
ings to whom was intrusted the duty of purchasing a  
lot of land and of erecting a building for the accommodation  
of the Latin and English High School, reported, that they  
have purchased a lot of land on Bedford Street. They also  
reported an order authorizing the Treasurer to borrow \$25,000,  
to be appropriated to the erection of the Latin and English  
High School House. And that the proceeds of the land and  
building now occupied by the Latin School in School Street  
be paid into the City Treasury. Said report and order were re-  
ferred in common Council to the Committee on Finance. Came  
in for concurrence. And was concurred.

Resolved, That the Mayor 211.

and Aldermen invite the members of the Common Council, the School  
Scholars or other persons who receive medals from the School Exhibition.

A committee together with the committee and the instructors, is  
appointed in January shall order the invitation on Monday  
the 10<sup>th</sup> instant, that some public expression of approbation be  
there given to the medal scholars by the Mayor in person or  
the City accompanied with such exercises as may be deemed  
proper, and that a simple collation of such a character as  
both sexes can participate in it, be furnished for them. Order-  
ed that the Mayor, Aldermen Wetmore, Lowe, Parker & Abram  
be a committee to carry the foregoing resolve into effect.

Petition of G. J. Grosvenor  
to have North Margin Street repaired. Referred to the Com-  
mittee on Paving. Grosvenor  
North Margin  
Street.

Petition of John T. Caverly  
to be paid the damage he has sustained, or the loss of  
a Cask of Sperm Oil, which fell from his truck in India  
Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Caverly.

Samuel A. Mearns licensed  
as an Auctioneer and his bond approved. Auctioneer.

Petition of Robert Dunton  
for leave to enter his drain into the Common Sewer in  
Endicott Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains. Dunton.

Bryant others to have a Common Sewer, laid through Arch Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Williams

Petition of John D. Williams for leave to enter his drain into the Common Sewer in Blackstone Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Boylston  
Market.

Petition of the Proprietors of Boylston Market that the City would accept the clock on the Market House and keep it in repair. Referred to the Committee on Bells and Clocks.

Adams

Petition of Philip Adams, & others, to have a lamp placed and lighted in Richmond Street, between Hanover and Salem streets. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Cotton  
Place

Ordered, that the City Marshal be directed to notify the proprietors of a drain leading from Cotton Place (so called) into the dock occupied by Holbrook & Dillon to cause a nuisance originating from said drain to be abated without delay, and if not done in the course of ten days the City Marshal is hereby ordered and directed to cause the same to be done, and the expense thereof assessed upon the proprietors of said drain.

Battery  
Street.

Ordered, that the Committee on Paving cause Battery Street, between Hanover and Commercial Streets to be paved under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for paving and repairs of streets.



Ordered that the Com 113.

mitter on Paving cause North Margin Street to be paved from Salem Street to the Yague House under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets and that due notice be given to the abutters and occupants, to cause the side walks to be laid in front of their estates, and the expense of said paving be charged to the appropriation for paving and repairs of streets. North Margin Street.

Ordered that the Committee on Paving cause Charles Street to be paved from the Counting room of Amos Wood and Son to West Boston Bridge under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets and the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for paving and repairs of streets, and it is further ordered, that due notice be given to the abutters and occupants to cause the side walks in front of their estates to be laid with brick and edge stones properly set as by law is provided. Charles Street.

Ordered that the City Marshal be directed to cause the side walks in Charles Street where the carriage way has been newly paved, to be paved with brick as by law is provided, and cause the bills therefor to be presented to the abutters for payment who upon due notice have neglected or refused to lay the same. Charles Street.

Petition of James Dyer for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor. Dyer.

On the petition of Messrs Welch and Doalan for a license for Equestrian Performances in Atkinson Street, the Committee on Licenses Report. Said Welch & Doalan.

544. license to grant to said Mac and Delavan for the purpose aforesaid for one month ending on the 21<sup>st</sup> instant upon condition that they pay to the City Clerk for the same, One hundred dollars. Graham J. Howe for Committee. read & accepted.

Sinks

Petition of Prentiss Hobbs, and there is a Common Sewer laid in a passage way belonging to the City to connect with the sewer in Canton Street. Referred to the joint committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Pitman

Petition of David Pitman praying to have the dividing line run between his land where he is about a building and the land of the City on Belcher Lane leading from Purchase Street to Broad Street. Referred to the joint Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Quarterly reports.

The Gay Weyher at the Northern Scales, and the Superintendent of Burial Grounds & Cemeteries made reports of moneys received by them respectively in their said offices and paid into the Treasury, for the last quarter ending the 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo. Read and sent down.

Quarantine Hospital.

Communication from the Superintendent of the Quarantine Hospital, representing that Calvine and Morrow, and William M. Gunn, inmates of said Hospital having much improved - he considers them proper subjects to be discharged. He also requests that Ellen Gunn, alias Kern, who was received & discharged. Read and thereupon ordered that the above named inmates be discharged accordingly.

The Committee on Streets 215.

reported a resolve and order for the widening of Union Street, Union Street, which was read and laid on the table.

The Committee on Leases White

to whom was referred the petition of Robert White, and others, to have a lamp placed in Gindall place, having viewed the premises and perceiving that Gindall place is a private Court over which the public authorities have neither see or easement - report that it is inexpedient that the said Court should be lighted at the public expense and recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Per order of the Committee. William Parker, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The joint committee on Bates

Public Lands to whom was referred the order of the Common Council, authorizing the committee to agree with Dr George Bates for exchange of land belonging to said Bates that intersects a proposed continuation of Waltham Street; or land belonging to the City, as they, the said committee may deem expedient, ask leave to report, - That they deem it inexpedient to negotiate with Dr Bates respecting said land, as there are many other owners, who have land that intersect the said proposed continuation of Waltham Street, who reside in the State of New York. For the committee. Richard Wynn. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the fourteenth day of August A. D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Resolved

The City Treasurer and Auditor in account having certified that a bond given to John Locke and William Howe to the City in Boston in 1850 secured by mortgage recorded with the Clerk of the Court, lib. 358 fol. 277, and another bond given to John Haley to said City, in 1844, secured by mortgage recorded as a record lib 491 fol 224, have both been paid. Thereupon ordered that the Mayor be authorized and requested to discharge the same on the records.

John  
4th & Nassau  
Streets.

Petition of John Ellis, to have the drain to carry off the city's water made larger or otherwise altered leading from 4th and Nassau Streets, referred to the Committee on Drains.

North

Petition of Benjamin H. North, to be paid the damage he sustained in consequence of bars being placed in Third Street by which himself, his horse and chaise were injured. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Union  
Street

Resolved that the public convenience of the inhabitants require that Union Street should be widened and made thirty four feet wide and in that purpose it will be necessary to take a parcel of land on the Eastern side thereof bounded on the West by the beginning of Union Street

at a point line east distant northwesterly from the northerly corner of  
the building now standing at the corner of Union and  
Hanover Streets belonging to Mrs Sarah Blake, thence run  
ning southerly and easterly about one hundred and forty feet  
to a point on the southerly side of the estate on Union Street  
and Marshalls lane belonging to R. D. Harris and others which  
point is thirty four feet distant from the building standing on  
the opposite side of the said Union Street, measured at  
right angles therefrom thence by the present lines of Union and  
Hanover Streets to the place of beginning according to a plan  
of the said street made by G. D. Miller dated April 16.  
1832 and deposited in the office of the Mayor and Aldermen  
in Book of Plans vol 4. No. 16. And whereas the parcel of  
land above described is now incumbered with building, which  
it is not expedient for the City to be at the expense of remov-  
ing for the purpose of widening the said street in order  
therefore to establish a new line for the said Street in case  
any part of the said buildings should be hereafter re-  
moved it is hereby Ordered that no Building of a perma-  
nent character shall be erected hereafter on any part of  
the parcel of land before described, and upon due notice  
being by any person of a bona fide intention to build there-  
on, then that the part so intended to be built upon shall  
be taken and laid out as part of the said Street conforma-  
bly to the line before described. The matter which was laid  
on the table at the last meeting of this board was taken up  
and considered at this meeting, and upon the question of put-  
ting the same, it was decided in the negative.

Appropriation

Ordered That the sum of twelve thousand dollars be added to the appropriation for the erection of a School House to accommodate the Latin and English High Schools and that the subjoined sums be withdrawn from the following appropriations: viz. From the appropriation for the payment of the interest of the City debt, three thousand dollars; and from the Reserved fund nine thousand dollars.  
 Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Bryant Arch Street

The committee on Common Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Walter Bryant and others, report the following order of notice. Thomas Watson or committee. Ordered, that due notice be given that this Board will on Monday next, at 4 o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of laying a Common Sewer in Arch Street and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit therefrom; any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard. Read & accepted. The order passed.

Cross Street

The Committee on Common Sewers report the following order of notice. Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday, the 21<sup>st</sup> inst. at 4 o'clock, P.M. take into consideration the expediency of relaying the Common Sewer in Cross Street and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit therefrom; any person making objections thereto, will then & there be heard. Read & accepted. The order passed.

Petition of Miriam 214;

Twoy, praying, that his license in the National Theatre  
be renewed. Read and thereupon ordered, that a license be  
granted upon the usual terms, as established by the board the  
last year. National Theatre.

The Auditor of Accounts Quarterly  
made his quarterly report of monies received by him and report  
paid into the city Treasury the last quarter ending the 31<sup>st</sup>  
ultimo. Came in from the Common Council. Read and filed.

The Committee on Bells Broughton  
and clock to whom was referred the petition of the Broughton  
Market Corporation praying that the city would accept  
the clock on the Broughton Market House, and keep it in  
repair report, that the prayer of the petitioners ought to be  
granted and submit in the adoption of the board the follow-  
ing order. For order of the Committee, William Parker, chair-  
man. Ordered, That the Committee on Bells and clock ac-  
cept and take charge of the clock on the Broughton Market  
House and cause the same to be kept in proper order so  
that uniform time may be preserved in all the city clocks.  
Read, accepted and the order passed.

Ferdinand C. White & Auctioneers.  
Rufus C. Kempf licensed as auctioneer and their bonds ap-  
proved.

The Joint Committee on Smith  
Public Lands to whom was referred the petition of Ebenezer  
Smith, asking permission to build on his lots of land bor-  
dering on the Canal running into the mill Pond and ask

250. ... that after hearing all the particulars from  
the counsel of said Smith who was present at the time,  
relating to the subject. the petitioners, the committee have  
agreed that it would be advisable to release said Smith  
from the conditions prohibiting him from building on said lots  
of land, mentioned in said petition, so far as the City is  
concerned; provided said Smith will give bonds satisfactory  
to the Mayor of the city, that he, said Smith, will hold the  
City harmless in case, by any act or acts of the City Govern-  
ment, said Canal or any part of it should be filled up  
hereafter. In the Committee Richard Mann, Chairman. Read  
and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock p.m.

At a meeting of the board of  
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Mon-  
day the Twenty first day of August, A. D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Sumner

Petition of William H. Sumner  
for himself, and others, for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.



Petition of Frederick W. 251

Syrnes, to be indemnified the costs of a certain suit, brought against him for false imprisonment. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of Myer, Hoopes & Baldwin, calling the attention of the City government to the North river flagging stones, for side walks. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, on the part of this board.

Petition of Jonathan Parker, and others, to have a nuisance abated caused by a drain at the corner of Thacker and Endicott streets. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains with full power.

Petition of Robert White, and others, to have a lamp lighted in Lindall Place. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Petition of Yittle and Brown, and others, to have a part of Devonshire Street repaired. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Elizabeth Baker, for leave to construct arches under the side walk corner of Fan-over and Friend streets. Referred to the committee on Paving.

Petition of the Overseers of the House of Correction, to have a contract entered into by said Overseers and the Granite Railway Co. approved by this board. Referred to the Committee on the Jail, Houses of Correction & on the part of this board.

Market  
House

Ordered, That the Committee on the Market be and they are hereby authorized to procure a stove funnel, in the use of Sanson Hall Market House; and the expense of the same be charged to the appropriation for incidental expenses and miscellaneous claims.

Quarterly  
report.

The City Clerk made a report of moneys received by him, and paid into the Treasury the last quarter, ending the 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo. Read and sent down.

Treasury  
Swards

The Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of the Pulaski Guards that the rent of the Armoury of said Company be paid by the City, ask leave to Report: That in the opinion of your Committee, the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted they therefore recommend the passage of the following order. For the Committee, W. Brummer, Chairman. Ordered, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay to the Captain of the Pulaski Guards, one hundred and fifty dollars being the amount of the rent of the Armoury of said Company and charge said amount to the appropriation for incidental expenses and miscellaneous claims. Read, accepted and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Auctioneers.

J. P. C. Rich, Clark & Hutch and J. C. Gule licensed as Auctioneers, and their bonds approved.

Crowning

The Committee on Faring to whom was referred the petition of Oliver Crowning for leave to wid-

on the side walk in Cambridge Street, from Bowdoin Street 253.  
to Coolidge Avenue, reported that the petitioner have leave to  
withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom Ward's  
was referred the petition of James Savage and Isaac S. Davis  
that the use of Faneuil Hall, may be granted, for the pur-  
-pose of exhibiting Ward's National picture of the departure  
of the Pilgrims from Holland, before its removal to Washing-  
-ton, reported, that leave has been granted, the committee hav-  
-ing full power to grant the same.

The committee on Common Sewers  
ask leave to report: That it has been necessary to ex-  
-tend the Common Sewer at the bottom of Allen Street, through  
land belonging to the heirs of the late Charles Taylor, and  
that the said heirs consent to the laying the said sewer  
provided the claim of any right on the part of the city to  
buy and maintain the same should be renounced & waived.  
And this board having on the 21<sup>st</sup> of December 1828 made  
a similar acknowledgement of the title and claim of the said  
Taylor the Committee are of opinion that the request of the  
said heirs is reasonable, and they therefore ask leave to report  
a Resol<sup>n</sup>. Thomas Wetmore for the Committee. Resolved that  
this board hereby disclaim any right on the part of the City  
to buy and maintain a Common Sewer through land be-  
-longing to the heirs of the late Mr Charles Taylor at the bot-  
-tom of Allen Street without the consent of the said heirs. Read  
accepted and the Resol<sup>n</sup> passed.

Drum  
and  
Iron  
Street.

On the petition of Walter Hy-  
and had a common sewer be laid in Iron Street and  
now it appearing to this board that notice has been given  
accordingly to the order passed at the last meeting of this board,  
and no person appearing to object thereupon ordered that the  
committee on sewers and drains be authorized to cause said  
sewer to be laid, and the expense thereof assessed according  
to law.

Cross  
Street.

It appearing to this board, that  
notice has been given agreeably to the order passed at the  
last meeting, on the subject of relaying the common sewer  
in Cross Street, and no person appearing to object. Thereupon order-  
ed, that the Committee on Sewers and Drains be authorized  
to cause said drain to be laid, and that the expense thereof be  
assessed according to law.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Alder-  
men of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday  
the Twenty eighth day of August, A.D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

- Petition of William H. Bragg, 2.55.  
and others, to have a lamp lighted in Fifth Street. Referred  
to the Committee on Lamps. Bragg  
Fifth Street
- Petition of David Wynn, and  
others, to have two lamps placed and lighted in West Court  
Place. Referred to the Committee on Lamps. Wynn  
West St Court.
- Petition of Richard Sullivan  
and others, to have West Cedar Street repaired. Referred  
to the Committee on Lamps. Sullivan  
West Cedar Street.
- Petition of Elijah Case, for  
leave to construct arches under the sidewalk in Court  
Street. Referred to the Committee on Lamps. Case  
Court Street.
- Petition of P. P. Hegrand,  
and another, to have the common sewer in Mount Vernon  
Street carried out into deep water. Referred to the Committee  
on Sewers and Drains. Hegrand  
Mount Vernon  
Street.
- Petition of Richard A. Rice,  
and others, to have a common sewer laid in Malden Street. Re-  
ferred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains. Rice  
Malden Street.
- Petition of James Finney, for  
leave to relay the common sewer in Hancock Street near Mount  
Vernon Street, deeper. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and  
Drains with full power. Finney  
Hancock St.
- Petition of Isaac Adams, to have  
a common sewer laid in a street between Broadway & Second  
Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains. Adams

Journal and Wm. H. Curston, for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

Shelby.

Petition of Abel Phelps to be heard upon the subject of agreement between him and the City authorities respecting a well in Cooper street. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Torrey.

Petition of Stephen Torrey, to have the money paid by him for taxes, which he alleges were illegally assessed upon him refunded. Referred to the Committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Moore  
Mcwill place

Ordered, that the City Marshal be directed to notify Charles Moore to abate a nuisance occasioned by a vault, situated on his premises in Mcwill place, and if not done in the course of six days, the City Marshal is hereby authorized and directed to cause said nuisance to be abated, and the expense thereof be passed against said Moore.

Hanover  
Street.

Ordered, that the City Marshal be directed to notify the proprietors of an estate situated on Hanover Street adjoining the Globe Hotel to cause a nuisance to be abated, owing to said estate not being furnished with a good and sufficient drain to carry off the waste water under ground, and if not done within ten days, the City Marshal is hereby authorized and directed to cause the same to be done, and the expense thereof be assessed against said proprietors.

Ordered that the Superin- 25,<sup>th</sup>  
tendent of Streets be and he is hereby directed, to cause a Dedham  
reservoir to be constructed in Dedham street, and another in Canton  
Canton street to cost two hundred dollars each, and that the  
expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for constructing  
reservoirs.

Samuel N. Ingleby Auctioneer.  
and Norton and Gulcher licensed as Auctioneers, and their  
bonds approved.

The Committee on Streets Vase  
to whom was referred the petition of Elijah Vase to be paid Court street.  
for land taken to widen Court street, ordered the following  
Order, viz: Ordered, that there be paid to Elijah Vase, Esq. sev-  
en hundred dollars in full for two hundred and twenty nine  
feet of land taken to widen Court street, by an order of this  
board passed the tenth day of July last: on his giving a  
sufficient deed. And that the same be charged to the ap-  
propriation for laying out and widening streets.

Memorial of H. D. Terry Terry.  
respecting a new method of paving the streets with iron refer-  
red to the Committee on Paving.

The Superintendent of the Lunatic  
Boston Lunatic Hospital, represented that Charles N. Brainerd Hospital  
a patient in said Hospital has much improved and being  
desirous of engaging in business in New York to which City  
he intends going. Whereupon ordered, that said Brainerd be  
discharged.

William  
Blackstone  
street.

The Committee on the pe-  
tition of John G. Williams, in leave to enter his drains into  
the common sewer in Blackstone Street, reported, that they  
have granted the petitioner leave to make an entry into the  
common sewer, without payment of any fee. Read & accepted.

Second hand  
articles

See in second hand articles.

James Collins licensed as a

Sumner.

The Mayor to whom was re-  
ferred the petition of William H. Sumner for himself & others  
to have the taxes on certain lots at East Boston abated,  
asked leave to report, that the taxes on certain lots per Sched-  
ule annexed were assessed to him in the year 1840 to the  
amount of Seventy nine dollars and seventy five cents.  
The same lots were taxed to him in the year 1839 to the amount  
of Seventy nine dollars and fifty two cents, and were abated  
by the City Council Dec 22 1843 on the ground that the tax-  
es were assessed upon them by mistake. The petitioner now  
claims the abatement of taxes for the year 1840 for the same  
reason viz, that said lots were not conveyed to him until the  
year 1841 which appears by deed dated January 5 of that  
year on these grounds the passage of the following order is  
recommended: M. Brimmer, Mayor. Ordered, that the sum of  
Seventy nine dollars and seventy five cents be and the  
same is hereby abated from the taxes of William H. Sumner,  
and others, which taxes were assessed by mistake upon prop-  
erty which did not belong to him or them at the legal time  
of the assessment for the year 1840. Read, accepted and the  
order passed.



Jail and House of Correction to whom was referred the petition  
 of Levi Fackin and others in relation to the employment  
 of the convicts of the House of Correction ask leave to report:  
 That they have given the subject of convict labor their particu-  
 lar attention and that the petitioners have had two several hear-  
 ings and that a third hearing was appointed at which they  
 failed to attend. Your Committee are fully aware of the dif-  
 ficulties which exist in relation to the employment of the con-  
 victs, not only of State Prisons, but of Houses of Correction  
 but these evils are more easily pointed out than remedied  
 and the difficulties are much greater in the latter than the  
 former, owing to the comparatively shorter term of their sentence  
 - which renders it impossible to learn from any mechanic  
 art to advantage. The laws of the Commonwealth require that  
 the convicts shall be paid no wages, which provision can-  
 not be dispensed with and it only remains in the power to  
 decide what labor is most appropriate and profitable. A sim-  
 ilar petition was presented to the State Legislature at their  
 last Session, but neither the Committee to whom it was refer-  
 red, nor the Legislature itself discovered or recommended any  
 change in the mode of employing the convicts of the State  
 Prison from that at present adopted. Your Committee though fully  
 aware of the magnitude of the evil complained of cannot  
 point out any satisfactory remedy but they would recommend  
 the passage of the following resolve. In the Committee A. Sum-  
 mer Chairman. Resolved That the warden of the House of Cor-  
 rection be requested so to employ the labor of the convicts in that  
 institution, as to conflict as little as possible with the labor of

260 citizens in the different branches of Manufactures and the  
Mechanic Arts. Read accepted, and the resolve passed. Sent  
down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Corrections  
House of

The Committee on the Joint  
and House of Correction on the part of this board to whom was  
referred the communication of the Overseers of the House of  
Correction in relation to the renewal of the contract with the  
Granite Railway Company, ask leave to report the following  
order. For the Committee M. Brimmer Chairman. Ordered,  
That the contract entered into on the fourteenth day of Au-  
gust 1848 between the Overseers of the House of Correction  
of the County of Suffolk and the Granite Railway Company,  
be and the same is hereby approved. Read accepted and the  
order passed.

Female  
Asylum

The Joint Committee on  
Public Lands to whom was referred the letter to Messrs. W. B.  
Hales and James Lawrence in behalf of the Managers of the  
Boston Female Asylum proposing to sell to the City the estate  
of the Asylum at the corner of Essex and Gineckin Street,  
ask leave to report that the estate alluded to contains 11972  
sq. ft. of land of which there is a large proportion of back land,  
and to purchase the estate for the purpose of widening Gineckin  
Street your Committee do not recommend. For the Committee  
referred Aaron Wilkinson. Read and accepted. Sent down  
for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Lowell  
Street

The Joint Committee on  
Public Lands, of whom inquiry was made whether the City  
had any interest or not in the lands in Lowell Street near

the Canal Bridge, are leave to Report: that they have made a  
strict inquiry and also have obtained the City Solicitor's opin-  
ion in which they put full confidence and attach it hereto  
as a part of this report. For the committee, Richard Mann, Chair-  
man. "I have made an examination into the rights of the City  
in Everett Street, near Canal Bridge, and now send you the  
result. It appears that in the year 1725 the heirs of Everett  
who were then the owners of a tract of land in that part of  
the City, containing about eleven acres executed an agreement  
Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 1725, to divide it, and they accordingly made a division  
of it into three parts by an Indenture (pursuant to the agreement)  
dated Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 1725 and recorded in Suffolk Registry Book 110 folio  
9. By that Indenture certain ways were laid out by the parties,  
under the name of highways, among which was the way now  
called Everett Street, which is thus described: "The main  
highway or street, to extend itself from the southernmost part  
of the land through the whole tract to the northwest end where  
it is bounded upon the Sea, & there measures forty feet, and  
at the southernmost end twenty nine feet." This description  
is understood to embrace Everett street, which, at the northern  
end, is stated to have remained without any material change  
from its original location as laid out by the parties to the  
above division. It is to be observed, that the way as the heirs  
laid it out extends to the Sea; which, in legal construction  
would carry it to low water mark as a way in the use of  
the parties, though the Town could not regularly lay it out  
as a street below high water mark. Such being the situation  
of the way and the lands adjoining the Town of Boston on  
the 23<sup>d</sup> day of September 1795, purchased of William King

202 Cert. a part of the Everett estate (which had come into his hands through several prior conveyances) at the northern end of Everett Street, and the part bought by the Town is described as being bounded, on one side by Everett Street, on another side by a city road (highway, now Vernon Street) nearly at right angles with Everett Street, and with the Sea or Salt water on all sides. Under this conveyance from Phillips the Town became the owner, as any individual would of the lot of land bounding on Everett Street down to low water mark but did not acquire any title in the soil over which the way was laid out and by which the lot was bounded. On the 20<sup>th</sup> of July 1825 the City of Boston conveyed the above described parcel of land (with other land on Everett Street) to the Boston Joint Association, describing the whole land sold, as beginning at the corner of Everett Street & Mint Street (formerly East Lane) and running by the north-west side of Mint Street and at right angles with Everett Street, northwesterly to low water mark, then turning and running northerly & then westerly by the line of low water mark till it meets the northeast side of a street or passage way as laid out or described dated the 9<sup>th</sup> of Nov. 1725. This refers to the Agreement instead of the Indenture, as it should have done) then turning and running southeasterly by said passage way and by said Everett Street to the point of beginning. By this conveyance to the Boston Joint Association the City divested itself of all its interest in the above parcel of land to low water mark. In respect to the strip of land over which Everett Street runs, I do not find that there has been any conveyance of it from the heirs of Everett to any

tion person; the legal title to it, therefore, remains in them, sub- 203  
ject to such easements as may have been acquired over it  
as a public or private way, either by laying out or by use  
of it as such respectively." read and accepted. Sent down  
for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Joint Committee on Sewerage.

Public Lands to whom was referred the petition of Samuel  
C. Ware administrator of the goods and estate of Arthur  
French late of Boston deceased, have attended to their duty,  
and ask leave to report: That the Board be authorized and  
requested to release the estate of Arthur French for men land  
as may be sold by the administrator of said French, pro-  
vided there is paid to the City 10 per cent in cash and 9 per  
cent on bond by the purchaser of said lots of land until  
such sale amounts to the sum due the City, said land is  
not to be sold for less than the amount due the City per foot.  
For the Committee, Richard Mann, Chairman. read and  
accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Eliphahel Baker for leave to construct  
arches under the side walks corner of Hanover & Third Street.  
Street recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted  
and that said Baker have leave to construct arches under  
the sidewalks provided the same be removed upon the further  
order of this board and the sidewalk restored to its former  
condition and further that the same be done under the  
supervision of the Superintendent of Streets and with lime  
durable and strong material to his acceptance. For order of

By the committee William Fisher Chairman. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the 27th day of September A. D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen except Alderman Fisher.

Wm. Fisher  
Present

Resolved that Henry Fisher and John Smith, and Henry Fisher be remunerated the damage they sustained in consequence of the destruction of their property by a mob in Stone Street on the 27th of August last. Resolved to refer to Messrs. Wilmore and Fisher with power as the Common Council may give to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred and the Common Council joined on its part. Messrs. Corbett, Libby and Adams.

Wm. Fisher  
Present

Resolved that a piece of land in Stone Street be sold to the committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

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a road made by the City, very, at wide, running from Leonard St. Street to the channel of Charles river. Referred to the committee on Public Lands. Sent down in concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of General Soper, Soper  
and others, to have Stone Street repaired. Referred to the Com- Stone Street.  
mittee on Paving.

Petition of Benjamin Appleton, Appleton  
and others, to have Beverly Street graded. Referred to the Commit- Beverly Street.  
tee on Paving.

Petition of Winslow Lewis, Lewis  
to have Harrison Avenue repaired, between Northampton Street, Harrison Avenue.  
and the Tabury line. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of David J. Greenough, Greenough  
in care to construct arches under the idle walls in front of his Washington &  
store on Washington and School Street. Referred to the Committee School Street.  
on Paving.

Charles F. Peirce & Co. licensed Auctioneers.  
as Auctioneers and their bond approved.

Petition of William C. Tracy, Tracy  
others, in the use of Faneuil Hall, for a "Washingtonian meeting on the next Thanksgiving day and evening. Referred to the  
Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this board.

Petition of Francis Hamilton and Hamilton  
others, to have a lamp lighted at the corner of Abchurch and  
Henny Street. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

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Petition of Clara Fowles,

to have a drain laid in First street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Bombard  
Museum.

Application of Moses Kimball, for a license for the Boston Museum, for six months and for the representations of Vanderwilt in the picture gallery. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Moore.

Application of Mark Moore for liberty to erect a pavilion on the back view, and exhibit live animals on the 14<sup>th</sup> instant. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Lunatic  
Hospital.

The Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital represented that Mary P. Boynton an inmate, having improved, wished to return to her friends in Maine who have applied to take her home. Melitia Knight, having recovered wishes to be discharged. Whereupon ordered, that the above named inmates be discharged accordingly.

John D. Smith  
square drain.

Application for drains in Can-

lon street and north square, passed.

Macomber.

The Committee on Sewers and Drains to whom was referred the petition of Richard Macomber, for leave to extend the drain from Second street to Turnpike street, reported that leave be granted, provided the work be done without expense to the City. Read and accepted.

Order  
written that

Ordered, that due notice be given

that the Board will, on Monday next at 1 o'clock, P. M., take into



in consideration the expediency of carrying a Common Sewer in 20<sup>th</sup> Malden Street and of affixing the expense thereof in one person who may enter their particular drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit therefrom: Any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

The Committee on Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Elijah Tose, for leave to construct a well under the side walk, in front of his estate on Court Street, recommend that the prayer of the same be granted upon condition that upon the further order of this board the sidewalks be restored to their former condition, and that the said sidewalks be covered with durable brick or hard stone and that the same be done under the supervision of and to the acceptance and satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets. For order of the committee William Parker, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock p.m.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the eleventh day of September A. D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Robin  
Lyon street  
Shir to have the name of Lyon street changed to Bond  
Street, and that the same be paved and numbered. Referred  
to the Committee on Paving.

Brook.

Order of the Common Council  
regarding the remembrance of P. C. Brooks and others, against the  
sale of land belonging to the city on and near Pleasant Street  
to the Committee on Public Lands. Came up for concurrence. Read  
and concurred.

Appleton  
Short Street.

Petition of Henry N. Appleton, re-  
questing leave to construct arches under the sidewalk in Short Street. Re-  
ferred to the Committee on Paving.

Gordon  
Old Gate  
House.

Petition of George William Gor-  
don and others, occupants of the Old Gate House, that a po-  
lice officer may be appointed to have the care and oversight  
of said building; and that none shall have free access to the  
cupola, and that all kinds of merchandise be removed from  
the sidewalks around said building, and not be exposed for  
sale thereon. Referred to the Mayor.

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Order of the Common Coun-  
cil regarding the petition of Ebenezer Kenfield to be paid his  
account for entertaining certain police men on the 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>  
days of June last, to Messrs. William Weeks and Emerson  
with such as the board of Aldermen might join, to consider  
and report. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred,  
and the Mayor and Alderman Wilmore were joined.

Appropriation.

Order of the Common Council  
regarding the Auditor's communication, stating that additions be

made to the appropriations for incidental expenses, Primary  
School Houses and Bridges, to the committee on Finance. Came  
up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of G. Kinnor, Jr. & others, for  
leave to lay a drain in Washington Street to run westerly  
from Florence Street, referred to the committee on Sewers & Drains  
Washington Street.

The Joint Committee on Public  
Spend to whom was referred the petition of William Piper in  
the subject of purchasing a piece of land of the City for the  
accommodation of his estate in Essex place adjoining the City's  
land lately purchased for the purpose of building a Primary School  
House, ask leave to report, As the said land was purchased  
by the committee on Public Buildings without the authority de-  
puted in such cases by the City Council. The committee are of  
opinion that before the portion be sold to Mr Piper is placed  
on that the purchase of the above land be confirmed by the  
Council. For the committee, Richard Mann. Read, accepted and  
thereupon Ordered, that the purchase of two lots of land, one in Es-  
sex place and the other at East Boston, for the purpose of erecting  
thereon a Primary School House by the committee on Public  
Buildings, be and the same is hereby confirmed. Sent down for  
concurrence. Came up concurred.

Wacey Carter received as an  
Auctioneer and his bond approved.

The Superintendent of the  
passengers account, of money received and paid by him in his said  
capacity. Referred to the committee on Accounts. Sent down for  
concurrence.  
Came up concurred.

Mortgage  
Account.

The City Treasurer having  
advised that a bond given by Thomas S. Pearty, to the City, for \$294,  
the payment of which was secured by mortgage recorded with the  
City Clerk, Vol. 194 of 262 has been fully paid. Thereupon ordered  
that the Mayor is authorized and requested to discharge the  
same on the record.

Querry.

The Committee on Finance  
to whom was referred the petition of John S. Querry to be paid the  
damage he sustained in the loss of a Cask of Oil, owing to the bad  
condition of the Street having duly notified the petitioner and having  
heard his allegations and proof and having duly considered the same  
respectfully report that the evidence was ample of the amount  
of damage done, as set out in the petition and that they  
are satisfied that in just some negligence or carelessness on the  
part of the driver of the truck was committed. The petitioner has  
been held by the owner of the oil to respond to him on the amount  
not claimed and the circumstances warrant your Committee in  
believing that strictly speaking there was no culpable derelic-  
tion or violation on the part of the Superintendent of Streets,  
or any other person on the part of the City but it is a case  
of peculiar hardship on the part of the petitioner. It will be  
perceived that if in this or any other similar case, full indem-  
nity is allowed to be paid by the City it may lead as a prece-  
dent to other claims from negligence or needless driving on the  
part of those who have the care of trucks and vehicles in  
which merchandise is transported from different sections of the  
City and will it be contended that the City should be insured  
for the safe transportation of merchandise from store to store. The  
street was covered with snow and ice at the time of the acci-

dent and the hole into which the wheel of the truck was plunged 1 1/2" was not visible but was known to have existed a some time and could not be then repaired. We presume that in strict law the City might be held to indemnifying the petitioner, although there was no fault on the part of their agents. In view of the whole circumstances your committee recommend that the sum of Sixty three dollars should be paid by the City making three months of the damages claimed and for that purpose they report the accompanying order. For the Committee, William Parker, Chairman. Ordered, That the sum of Sixty three dollars be paid to John F. Gaverly in full indemnity for his claim for damages done to a cask of Winter Oil by the upsetting the same in March last and that the said sum be charged to the appropriation for Paving and Repairs of the Streets. Read, accepted and the order passed.

The committee on License Kimball. to whom was referred the petition of Moses Kimball for a license for the Boston Museum, and the representation of Taudevilles reported that a license be granted, to said Kimball, as prayed for, for the term of one year upon the payment for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars. Read and accepted. Museum.

Adjourned to Monday, next four o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall, on Monday the twentieth day of September, A. D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Aldermen Love and Mann.

Loring -  
Loring street. Petition of John Loring, and others to have Loring street paved near its junction with Brighton street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Wheeler -  
Wheeler street. Petition of Thomas G. Wheeler, and others to have Wheeler street paved with flag stones. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Davis -  
Union street. Petition of James Davis, and others, to have Union street widened by taking a piece of land belonging to the heirs of Jonathan Harris. Referred to Aldermen Longley, Wilkinson and Weston.

Cunningham -  
Broad street. Petition of J. & C. Cunningham, for leave to open a well in Broad street, near Rowe's wharf. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Adams -  
Broadway. Petition of Isaac Adams, to have the line and level determined, where he is about building on Broadway near it in Committee on Paving.

Langdon -  
Faneuil street. Petition of John W. Langdon and others to have additional lamps lighted in Faneuil street and that flag stones be placed across the alley leading from that street to Beakney street. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Paving.

George W. Simmons and the 273.

and H. Schaller licensed as Auctioneers, and their bonds approved. Auctioneers.

Ordered, That the Committee on Lamps cause a suitable number of lamps to be placed on the avenue from the East Boston ferry at East Boston to the Murdock house, and on the public square in front of the same, so that the public travellers from the steam ships, and others, may be protected from danger, and the expense of the same be charged to the appropriation for lamps &c.

Ordered, that the Committee on Paving and Repairs of Streets be authorized to cause such part of Fulton Street, to be paved and repaired as may by them be deemed necessary - and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for paving and repairs of streets. And it is further ordered, that the same be done under the direction and supervision of the Superintendent of Streets, and that the abutters be notified to lay the edge stones and sidewalks in front of their respective estates.

The Committee on Paving and widening streets ask leave to report the following order. - as Helmore for Committee. Whereas the Mayor & Aldermen of this City at a meeting of the Board on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1836, did Resolve that the safety & convenience of the inhabitants and required that Fulton Street be extended from its then north-  
only termination to a passage way or Street leading from it to Commercial Street opposite Lewis' Wharf - to be laid wide as follows viz. Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fulton Street at the North corner of land belonging to the City

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The line of the fence running Southward by a line in continuation of the Easterly side of said Fulton Street, about thirty feet in width, and returning to Benjamin Wheeler to a point on the corner of Richmond Street; thence turning more Easterly and running in a straight line about four hundred and forty feet to the Southwesterly corner of Samuel G. Lewis's Southwesterly Store in a brick block extending from Commercial Street on a forty feet Street towards Inn Street. Thence turning and running Southwesterly along the Westerly face of the Easterly brick wall of the said Store, forty feet to the said forty feet Street thence running Southwesterly by the Southwesterly side of said forty feet Street to a point in a line which is parallel to the said forty feet Street distant from the line last described; thence running Southwesterly, across land belonging to Henry Gardner, the heirs of the late Joshua Elliot, the heirs of Stephen Stone, Benjamin Wallace & others, in a line parallel with & fifty feet distant from the three lines first above described to the Southwesterly side of Benjamin Wheeler's land lying on the South side of Richmond Street. Thence running Southwesterly by the North end of Fulton Street to the point of beginning concerning to a plan drawn by Alexander MacArthur and dated 1830. and the said Board did decide the said Street and cut accordingly and did afterwards proceed to cause the said Street to be made, levelled & completed and whereas, doubts have arisen as to the equity of some of the aforesaid proceedings of the said Board; and the safety & convenience of the inhabitants in the opinion of the Board appearing that the said Street should be extended in the manner herein described it is therefore the intention of this Board to lay out again, by the same rules and bounds the said extension



of Fulton Street, and it is now accordingly Ordered, that due notice be given to all persons, interested that this board intend to lay out said Street by the bounds before described and that Monday the second day of October next at 11 o'clock P.M. be assigned as the time for hearing all persons who may be interested in the premises if they see fit, to show cause why the said Street should not be laid out as a Town way. Read, accepted and the order passed.

A communication was received, from the Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital, stating that the husband of Mrs. Joanna Harrington an inmate of said Hospital, is desirous of removing her to his house, she being in the last stage of consumption on which account he requests her discharge. Read and thereupon ordered, that she be discharged accordingly.

The Committee on Sewers and Drains to whom was referred the petition of E. Skinner and others for leave to lay a drain in Washington Street from Florence Street, reported that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted, provided the work be done without expense to the City, and under the supervision of the Superintendent of Common Sewers. Read and accepted.

On the petition of Richard S. Rice and others, that a common sewer be laid in Golden Street and it appearing to the board, that notice has been given agreeably to the order passed by this board on the 17th instant, and no person appearing to object - It is thereupon ordered, that the Committee on Sewers and Drains be and they are hereby authorized

27th to cause said lease to be void, if they shall think fit, and that the expense thereof be assessed according to law.

Washington  
Light Infantry

Petition of the Washington Light

Infantry for authority to renew the lease of their armory, and that the city would grant a sum of money for that purpose. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Public  
Buildings

An ordinance concerning the

sale of public buildings as reported by the committee on ordinances. Read and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, with amendments. Read and concurred.

Journal of the session held for the week of Feb.

At a meeting of the board of Education of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the twenty-fifth day of September A.D. 1842.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen except Messrs. Sew.

Quarantine  
Fund

Resolved that the committee on Quarantine and Health cause a memorial to be prepared for the Mayor, and to the incorporated part of said townships, and that the same be presented to the Corporation for their consideration. It is further ordered that the committee on said fund

be notified to lay their edge stone and the side walks in front  
of their estates. The whole to be done under the direction of the  
Superintendent of Streets.

Ordered, that the Committee on Sewerage  
Paving, and Repairs of Streets cause Sewerage shed between  
Diving Shed and the Canal Bridge to be paved and the expense  
of the same be charged to the appropriation for paving and repairs  
of streets. It is further ordered that the abutters to said street  
be ordered to lay their edge stones, and side walks in front of  
their respective estates. The whole to be done under the direction  
of the Superintendent of Streets.

Petition of the Washington Benevolent  
-volent Total Abstinence Society, for the use of ward room  
under the school house, on Common street, on the evenings of  
Monday and Friday, in each week. Referred to the Committee  
on Public Buildings on the part of this board.

Order of the Common Council  
instructing the joint committee on Public Lands to inquire and  
report under what title the Common was acquired, and what  
was the extent of the grant. Came up for concurrence. Read  
and concurred.

Ordered that the City Marshal  
be directed to notify the proprietors of estate situated on each  
side of the Boston and Worcester Mail road, between Warren  
Avenue and Albany Street to cause to be abated without delay  
a nuisance there existing occasioned by want of water and  
sufficient drains to said estates and unless said nuisance be  
abated within ten days, that the City Marshal be authorized

250. not desired to cause the same to be done and the expense there-  
of to be defrayed against said proprietors.

East Union Street Petition of Moses Grant and others  
to have Union Street widened from Marshall to Hanover Street  
and Jeremiah S. Davis and others to have Marshall Street  
widened. Referred to Aldermen Longley, Wilkinson and Treston.

Andrews & Sheridan Petition of George H. Andrews and  
John Sheridan for a license for public exhibitions at a gym-  
nasium at East Boston. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Stone Petition of Stone and brother in  
leave to alter their cellar window of Stone No. 35 Commercial Street.  
Referred to the Committee on Siding.

Stone Petition of Charles Stone to be  
compensated the damage to himself and wagon in consequence  
of running against a post in Atkinson Street. Referred to the  
Committee on Siding.

Marble Petition of James S. Marble and  
Harrison Avenue others to have a common sewer laid in Harrison Avenue from  
Marion Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Liquid Petition of D. Safford, and others,  
Devonshire Street that the carriage way in Devonshire Street, between Milk and  
Water Streets may be widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Report of the Superintendent  
of the Boston Lunatic Hospital from October 22<sup>d</sup> 1842  
to June 30, 1843, was received, and ordered to be printed, and  
down for concurrence.

Petition of Moses Coverall  
and others praying that a reservoir be constructed in Suffolk  
Street. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Ordered that Benjamin F.  
Norman, Foreman, Franklin Whitney, assistant foreman & Asa  
A. Moulton Clerk of Engine company, N. O. be and they here-  
by are honorably discharged, and that the company be and  
they hereby are disbanded.

The Committee on Public  
Buildings to whom was referred the petition of Elias Stratton,  
and others to have the Centre Watch removed from the Court  
House to some more healthy situation, ask leave to report: That  
your Committee have given this subject the most careful exami-  
-nation, and are perfectly satisfied that the present situation of  
the watch in the cellar of the New Court House though favour-  
-able on account of its central position, is one decidedly injurious  
to the health of the men. The rooms occupied by the watch  
are surrounded by brick or stone bastions, and brick or stone  
floors above and below, the consequence is that the rooms are  
so damp that fires are necessary in mid summer. It appears  
in evidence that within the last twelve months that three men  
have died of consumption attributed to the dampness of these  
apartments and four men have been obliged to leave the watch  
from ill health. Under these circumstances your committee recom-

1st - recommend that the Centre Watch be removed to the building used by the City at the North East corner of the City Hall now leased to several Irish families at a rent of \$264 - such an occupation of this building is not deemed compatible with the safety of the City Hall on account of fire and for other reasons not now necessary to enumerate; the building as an old one, upon which extensive repairs ought not now to be made, as it is not determined what disposition the City Council may think proper to make of this estate. But your committee believe that all the repairs necessary to be made to place the watch in this building will not exceed three hundred dollars. Your committee deem it important that the watch should not be far removed from the Court House and City Hall, they therefore recommend the passage of the following order. For the Committee, M. Bimmer Chairman. Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings be and they are hereby authorized to occupy the building at the corner of Williams Court, owned by the City, as a Watch House, and to fit the same at an expense not exceeding three hundred dollars and the amount so expended shall be charged to the appropriation for the repairs of Public Buildings. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Appropriation.

Ordered. That there be added to the appropriation for Incidental Expenses and Miscellaneous within the sum of Five thousand dollars; and that the same be withdrawn from the appropriation for a Reserved Fund. Ordered. That there be added to the appropriation for Bridges the sum of Two hundred dollars; and that the same be withdrawn from the appropriation for Public Grounds. Ordered. That there be added

to the appropriation for Primary School Houses the sum of \$1000  
One thousand dollars, and that the same be withdrawn from  
the appropriation for Old Claims. Report sent down for con-  
-currence. Came up concurred.

The Answer to whom was re-  
ferred the petition of James Ober for an abatement of taxes 1843  
leave to Report: That the petitioner as appears by a deposition  
taken before a magistrate and confirmed by other testimony, arriv-  
ed in this City, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1842, from Brunswick, Maine  
in the purpose of finding a suitable place of residence for his  
family and boarded at the Pearl Street House and on the  
10<sup>th</sup> day of April he had a house at Charlestown on the 27<sup>th</sup> day  
of April his furniture arrived and was sent to Charlestown  
on the 30<sup>th</sup> the family dined in the house but the furniture not  
being set up they returned to Boston and remained until Monday  
morning May 2<sup>d</sup> when the family removed to Charlestown where  
they have ever since resided. The petitioner paid a personal tax  
in Charlestown in 1843. The petitioner received his tax bill in July  
1843. Under these circumstances fully established, the petitioner  
must be deemed a person transiently in the City, and not liable  
to be taxed. The passage of the following order is recommended.  
M. Kimmer Mayor. Ordered, that the tax assessed to said Ober  
amounting to three hundred and five dollars and six cents for  
the year 1842, be and the same is hereby abated, said accepted  
and the order passed.

James Ober  
-in notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings in this  
City and in the opinion of the Board  
the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the

202. And that should be widened at the place described in the  
said notice, it is therefore hereby ordered That due notice be given  
to the said Owners that this Court intend to widen the said place  
mentioned, by taking a part of the land now used to be built  
upon as a private and laying out the same as a public street  
and that Monday the Second day of October next at 4 o'clock,  
P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which  
may be made thereto.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Alder-  
men of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the  
Second day of October A.D. 1843

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen except Alderman  
Langley.

School  
street.

Ordered that the committee in  
charge be directed to cause School Street to be paved from the  
macerated part of the same to its junction with Washington  
Street and that the owners be notified to cause their edge  
stones and sidewalks to be repaired, and that the expense of said  
paving be charged to the appropriation for paving and repairs of  
streets the same to be done under the direction of the Superinten-  
dent of Streets.



The City Treasurer having 283

certified that a bond given by Guinevas Hollis to the City to pay £ 675 secured by mortgage recorded with Suffolk deeds Vol. 409. fol. 5. Also a bond given by Maria Wilmie to the City, to pay £ 1072.50 secured by mortgage recorded as aforesaid Vol. 450. fol. 117. have been fully paid; thereupon ordered that the City be authorized and requested to discharge the said mortgages on the record.

Mortgage!  
discharged.

Petition of Levi Angles, to be remunerated the damage he has sustained in consequence of his door steps to his house being buried up by the raising of West Centre street near the English High School House, some years since. Referred to the committee of the whole board.

Angles  
West Centre  
shed.

The Committee on Streets was discharged from the petition of D. Safford, and others, to have the carriage way in Devonshire Street widened; and this same was referred to the Committee on Faring.

Safford  
Devonshire St.

Petition of Jonathan P. Hunt, and others, to have flagging stones placed across Hancock Street from North Street. Referred to the Committee on Faring.

Hunt

Petition of Charles S. Moore and others, to have that part of Brighton Street between South and Lowell streets accepted. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Moore  
Brighton St.

Petition of Benjamin S. Appleton, to have the line in the street, where he is about building

Appleton

254 on Canal and Culture street: given him, also the width and  
width of the side walks: referred to the committee on Streets  
and Sewers.

Comme

N. O.

William H. Nichols  
and others and Theodore P. Sawyer, and others, offering to  
form a company to take charge of Conime N. O. referred to the  
Committee on the Fire Department.

Canal

Ordered, that the committee  
on Internal Health be authorized to cause to be removed a col-  
-lection of matter which covers the outlet of two drains which  
terminate in the Creek between Canal Street and Newhall  
Street; - provided the expense shall not exceed one hundred  
dollars and the expense thereof to be charged to the appropria-  
-tion in Internal Health.

Fulton

Street.

Ordered that Fulton Street  
be and hereby is laid out as a street or town way, for the  
use of the inhabitants according to the notes and bound- de-  
-scribed in a resolve of this board, passed September 18. 1813,  
due notice having been given and no person appearing to  
object thereto.

Latin School.

Ordered, That the public Latin  
School House on School Street be sold for the purpose of de-  
-fraying the cost of the Latin and English High School house  
on Bedford Street. Sent down for concurrence. Came up con-  
-curred.

Greenough

School Street.

Ordered that due notice  
be given to David S. Greenough and others heirs to the late  
David S. Greenough and to all persons interested, that this  
board intend to widen School Street by taking a piece of land



286 point on the southern side of the building belonging to Mr. Harris and others which point is 28 feet distant from the building on the western side of the said street thence by the present line of the street and by the said line of Mrs. Blake's building to the place of beginning. Order of the Committee - James Longley Chairman. A minute book was also made which was read, also a protest of Michael D. Harris in behalf of himself and the other owners of the estate against the taking of their land to widen Union Street. After a discussion, the whole subject was indefinitely postponed.

Union Street. Memorial of John Keyser in favor of widening Union Street, and offering any portion of his land for that purpose, the amount of the payment for the same he agrees to leave to arbitrators. Read and filed.

Second hand articles. Bryant Newcomb, Junr. was nominated and appointed as a dealer in second hand articles in Broad Street near Fort Hill. And George Miller, Commercial Street near Battery wharf.

Winton. William H. Willson and others petitioned to have a common sewer laid in Winton Street, had leave to withdraw their petition.

Justices. James G. Tuttle was licensed as an Auctioneer on giving bonds as the law directs.

Quarterly report. The Fort Physician made his quarterly report which was read and sent down.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board  
of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Mon-  
day the fifth day of October, A. D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Petition of Ebenezer Smith  
to be paid for land taken from him to extend Blackstone Street,  
some years since. Referred to Aldermen Wilkinson, Hedman and  
Preston.

Application of Isaac Smith  
for a license to exhibit wax figures, at a building on Union  
Street, for six months. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Remonstrance of H. G. Otis &  
others against the sale of the land near the Providence  
Rail Road depot, but it is said that the drains be extended  
which empty into the Receiving Basin of the Boston and Ne-  
vins Mill Corporation. Referred to the Committee on Sewers &  
Drains.

Petition of W. T. Harris and  
another to have a common sewer laid from Marshall Street  
through Green Square to Salt Lane. Referred to the Commit-  
tee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of John P. Williams  
and others to have a part of Endicott Street paved. Referred to  
the Committee on Paving.

Stephen Bacon licensed as an  
Auctioneer and his bond approved.

East  
High Street.

Petition of Michael Jacob  
to have the gutters paved in High Street. Referred to the Com-  
mittee on Paving.

Barrow  
Pleasant Street.

Petition of Charles T. Barnard  
in behalf of the Warren Street Chapel to have a part of Pleasant  
Street, in the rear of said Chapel, paved with wood. Refer-  
red to the Committee on Paving.

Dexter  
South Russell  
Street.

Petition of Theodore Dexter and  
others, to have steps removed from South Russell Street and that  
the rollers be required to pave their side walks in Acid Street,  
also in Myrtle and DeKnap Streets. Referred to the Committee on  
Paving.

Seave

Petition of George W. Seave to  
have the level of the streets where he is about building on Car-  
ney place and Suffolk Street given him. Referred to the Com-  
mittee on Paving.

Hubbard.

Application of W. H. Hubbard  
for a loan from the Franklin Fund. Referred to the Mayor  
with full power.

Burne.

Petition of C. A. Burne for an  
statement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

Scott.

Petition of Miss Scott to be re-  
imbursed the amount of an assessment paid by her for a  
dwain on Moon Street Court, through mistake. Referred to Alder-  
men Wetmore & Mann with such as the Common Council may  
wish to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up  
concurred, and the Common Council joined in its vote. Messrs  
Wetmore, Wetmore and Buchstead.

Decision of the City Treasurer 287.

That a further appropriation may be made for the purpose of <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>City</sup> ~~City~~ <sup>hire</sup> in his office. Referred to the Committee on Accounts. Sent <sup>to the</sup> ~~to the~~ <sup>Board</sup> ~~Board~~ <sup>for</sup> ~~for~~ <sup>con</sup> ~~con~~ <sup>course</sup> ~~course~~.  
Down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Decision of the Trustees of Providence

the Boston and Providence Rail Road Corporation, to have a <sup>Public Road</sup> ~~Public Road~~.  
Street opened sixty feet wide, leading north from their depot into  
Dorchester Street or some other street. Referred to the Committee on  
Public Lands on the part of this board.

The joint Committee on Public Lands

to whom was referred the remonstrance of <sup>Public Land</sup> ~~Public Land~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~the <sup>Board</sup> ~~Board~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~the <sup>City</sup> ~~City~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>Providence</sup> ~~Providence~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>others</sup> ~~others against the sale of the lands be-  
longing to the City west of Pleasant Street have examined it  
with the utmost deliberation, and deeply considered the subject.~~~~~~

The Board of Aldermen, passed a resolve at the early part  
of the year enjoining on your committee in terms of great urgen-  
-cy, more efficient efforts to sell the Public Lands. This resolve  
would doubtless have passed the Common Council had not ob-  
jections been made that it might give an impression to reduce  
their value, it was thereupon referred to your committee. Your  
committee have also received other indications that further  
action was expected from your committee, and where could  
this action more efficiently begin than where purchasers could  
be found? The Neck Lands have had their day of preparation  
and are now remaining for its return, being well sold only  
to those who improve their own purchase. It is therefore with  
regret in bringing into market the valuable lands of the City

240 That your Committee has been called to read a remonstrance  
of some of their fellow citizens against the sale of it. I  
know of the position of your committee was due the remon-  
strants and a notice of their reasons. This land for years  
past has been under the consideration of the Committee on  
Public Lands, many plans have been drawn and your committee  
commenced their labors this year with this subject as an old  
one and were surprised that it was so unexpected to the re-  
monstrants. The remonstrants allude to the contract between  
the City and the Albany Mill Dam Corporation, which had  
been noticed by your committee and, although no doubt existed  
in the minds the opinion of the Solicitor was requested as  
to the legal construction of that instrument his written opinion  
is that the land in question is not "in front & west of said Charles  
Street" the land defined in that contract. However the City  
should over build "in front & west of said Charles Street,"  
even your committee do not recommend, the Albany Mill  
Dam Corporation will not be relieved from all restriction from  
building on their lots contiguous to the flats and land belonging  
to the City, as the remonstrants state, for in no case can that  
corporation build on this side of the channel. The remonstrants  
think there is no necessity no special inducement in raising  
by these means the considerable sum that would be realiz-  
ed from the proceeds of the sale. To your committee it can  
not be thought inconsistent toward reducing the debt of  
the City. The pro rata of the tax of the city this year is higher  
than it ever has been and your committee feel called upon in  
the faithful discharge of their duty to draw from every source  
which offers without detriment to the public welfare, to relieve



this burden. Why should this land remain useless and longer  
the Common the pride of your City, is not invaded by the  
Sale. The continuation of Deacon Street on the north does not  
retire it to its beauty, a deny of the usual air of the country,  
now can the continuation of Quinlan Street on the south  
nearly parallel with Deacon Street do more? \$226,100 of the  
City debt becomes due during the next financial year,  
the simple interest upon the value of this land from the  
time it last came in possession of the City would amount to  
that sum besides, in having this land improved it would  
add much taxable property to the City. The present state is un-  
worthy to be named as City property - an unsightly waste,  
the resort of Menageries and Public Shows, and the receptacle  
of the dust and filth of the City. It has fallen to the lot of  
your committee to be exposed to many remonstrances and to  
be the cause of offence to a portion of their fellow citizens. When  
it would have been a pleasure to gratify in giving improvements  
to public lands which have long been vacant; but your com-  
mittee have but one duty to discharge to perform this part  
of their public administration as will best subserve the pub-  
lic interest, and they sincerely and unanimously still believe  
that the Sale of this land will promote it. Your committee  
cannot agree as the remonstrance has assumed, that the  
land in question has always been regarded as "abandoned  
to the Common", neither can they view that the land east  
that west of Charles Street are under the same title, or  
either as that whereby the Common should be increased or  
for within twenty years past and since the adoption of the  
City Charter, the fee of the land in question belonged to par-

24<sup>th</sup> in substance in which were created non est conditions  
being that and the circumstance that the ordinance of 1834  
mentioned said contingent or appurtenant to the common, which  
the said order may contain the common and Francis Hill,  
a certain sum of money, is decisive in the minds of your com-  
mittee. The land in question is considered as coming within  
the exception in the ordinance of 1834, 6<sup>th</sup> Section of the 52  
Chapter over which said your Committee have no control,  
of course the sale of it will not be your approval and  
a strongly believe it can be valid, that construction your commit-  
tee have not conceived to be correct and it decidedly have  
they been in their judgement that they have not presented  
that question to the Solicitor. But your committee would not  
lightly regard the opinions of the remonstrants, citizens whom  
they highly respect neither would they wish to assume any pow-  
er, or to act in opposition to the City Council, they would there-  
fore report the following order in the sense of this committee  
for their future operation, and to confirm what has been done, the  
committee having negotiated for the sale of a part of the  
land before the remonstrance was received, although it has  
not been circumstanced, making your decision. In the committee  
Richard Mann chairman. Ordered, that a piece or a part  
of the Public Lands west of Howard and south of the con-  
tinuation of Bayly Street, by the committee on Public Lands  
be conveyed and that the same committee be authorized to  
sell such parts of the land west of Howard and south  
of the continuation of Bayly Street as they may deem for  
the public interest. Accepted in Common Council and the order  
passed. Come up for concurrence. Read and upon the question of

concurrance with the Common Council, the yeas and nays being 293  
required, were taken as follows viz: Yeas Aldermen Preston  
Medman, Wilkinson, Longley, Mann, Parker, Howe and Wet  
more - 8. Nays none. So said order passed in concurrence.

The Joint Committee to whom was referred the petition of Ebenezer Kenfield that his ac-  
count against the City be allowed, ask leave to report: That  
having examined several witnesses in relation to a verbal contract  
entered into by the City Marshal with Mr Kenfield to supply  
the police with refreshments on the 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> June last, and  
also with regard to the reasonableness of the amount charged  
they are satisfied that the demand is just and ought to be al-  
lowed. They recommend the passage of the following order. For  
the Committee M. Drimmer Chairman ordered that the City  
Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay to Ebenezer  
Kenfield three hundred and three dollars and seventy five cents  
and that the same be charged to the appropriation for incident  
al expenses. Read and accepted. Went down in concurrence and  
yea concurred.

The Joint Committee to whom were referred the several petitions of Isaac, Thomas and George  
Drimmer for compensation for damages done to their property on  
the reel in Pine Street on the 27<sup>th</sup> of August last, were refer-  
red to the same and ask leave to report that the act of Chap-  
ter 54, in which the above claims are contained, be amend-  
ed provide, that whenever any property in the service of the  
City is destroyed or injured by the act of God or by the  
negligence of the City, the City shall indemnify the owner of the

274. amount of loss & the amount of such damage, provided he shall use all reasonable diligence to prevent the same and to procure the execution of the same. Sufficient evidence was produced to the committee of the destruction of property to a considerable amount, belonging to Mrs. Keith, in the manner provided for in the Statute - and that they have complied with its provisions as far as they were able, in relation to the prevention of the same and the prosecution of the offenders. The committee however have deemed it to be their duty to inquire particularly into the value of the property thus destroyed, and feel themselves obliged to state that the value of the property (or the damage done to it) belonging to Mrs. Keith did not in their opinion equal the amount required by the Statute and they therefore report that she have leave to withdraw her petition. With regard to Mr. Herman, the committee are satisfied that he claims amounts to the sum required, and they in his case report an order for the payment to these parties of that amount. There is a petition for the committee, which had been said to Henry Herman that seven acres of land being for three years the same was destroyed by fire in the destruction of his property or injury to the same in persons unknown, situated adjacent on the 27th of August 1825, and that the same was destroyed by the destruction of the incident to a case and miscellaneous claims read and accepted that down for execution. Some of the concerns as respects the order in relation to Henry Herman and recommended as respects the case in relation to Mrs. Keith that and concurred.

John  
Cass

Petition to William C. Kern Herman &  
Henry Herman of Congress, 1825, to be read in his absence & his conduct to  
be reported to the committee on the 2nd of August.

The Committee on Finance 185

to whom was referred the petition of George H. Bullock & John A. Bullock & Meridan for a license for exhibitions at a museum at least Meridan. Boston, reported, that a license be granted as prayed. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the Fire Engine 180

to whom were referred the applications of Theodore D. Brewer and others and of Benjamin Walker and others all members of company N. B. to be allowed to take charge of engine N. B. having carefully examined the subject ask leave to recommend that said engine be assigned to Theodore D. Brewer and his associates and that they receive certificates as members of the Fire Department as per list annexed. In the committee, H. Kimball, Chairman. Read & accepted.

Resolved that the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that School Street should be widened by taking in and carrying out as a Street or Turnpike a piece of land heretofore used by Edward Green and others, as a common passage way bounded as follows viz. Northerly by a piece of land taken from David Greenman by an order of this board passed February 8th 1846. Easterly by a piece of land taken from the heirs of the said Greenman by an order passed the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April last. Southerly by the front line of the new building belonging to the said heirs, continued through the said passage way there measuring about ten and one half feet and westerly by the same line of School Street, there measuring about ten and one half feet - containing about twenty one feet and one inch.

27. And whereas due notice has been given to the said David  
Greenman, and others interested, but he said said in-  
terested parties did not appear at the papers aforesaid  
but that he stated that the same interested piece of land he  
and the same is ready taken and laid out as a town way  
for the use of the Inhabitants: and that the City Surveyor  
is directed to remove the same from the situation of the public  
way and to erect a wall and to erect a fence by or for the  
said said the day passed in front of land belonging to the heirs  
of the late David Greenman and others.

David  
Green

Ordered that due notice be  
given that the Court will on Monday next at 4 o'clock, P.M.  
take into consideration the petition bearing a common Ser-  
vice in relation to the same and that and in giving the  
petitioner the said piece of land may also be partitioned  
between the said common service, and if any more should  
be made then to the said party: my father making  
reference thereto will then and there be heard.

David  
Green  
David  
Green

Ordered that the same be  
the David Green and others of the Petitioner be set  
the same as we mentioned before for matters until the justice  
of the Court.

Ordered that the same be  
said in relation to interest of David Greenman that the  
said said interest be in the name of Judge as before men-  
tioned by the City. Although notwithstanding it is some  
times the case of the same to be heard: but in order having

said bus travel steamer 11/18/42 that the said steamer is 297  
feet harmless in said suit, your committee therefore recommends  
the passage of the following order. At. Hummer, Mayor. Ordered  
That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to pay  
Frederick S. Byrnes forty one dollars seventy five cents being  
the amount of a bill of costs in the said suit and to be  
and that the same be charged to the appropriation for incident-  
al expenses.

The committee on Inter  
at health to whom was referred to petition of James G. Moore  
in behalf of the Long Beach Corporation and John S. Williams  
in behalf of the Central Beach Corporation requesting the City  
to cause to be removed an accumulation of mud matter which  
has been deposited from the common sewer terminating  
in the Dock between the Long Beach and Central Beach have  
attended to the subject and have examined the premises in  
debate. That considerable quantities of silt and mud mat-  
ter pass through said drain a common sewer and collect  
at the head of said Dock. So much so as to cause a nau-  
seous, particularly at low water but your committee are of opin-  
ion that the whole expense for clearing out said dock should  
not be paid by the City, and think it not reasonable and  
just that the City should bear a part of the expense. The Dock  
has already been cleared out and the mud matter removed in  
accordance with the directions of the city and was removed  
in expense of Cash numbered and certain five dollars and your  
committee recommend that no part of said expense be  
paid by the City, amounting to the sum of five hundred and  
five dollars, and recommend the same be paid by the Long Beach

28. To the committee to raise the sum of one hundred and ninety five dollars be paid to the Sewer and Canal Works Corporation for the purpose of defraying the City's proportion of the expense for clearing out the dock between the two said wharves of soil matter issuing from the Common Sewer terminating in said dock, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Internal Health; provided, the said Corporation receive the same in full payment and discharge of all claim against the City for the same. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Read

Petition of George W. Smalluck Jr.

to have the street widened at the junction of Court and Bulfinch Street and Ludlow Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Read

Petitions of Truman Hunt and

William Washburn for abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.



Petition of Amos Bute, to have 299.  
the line and level of Brookline Street determined, where he is Bute's  
about building. Referred to the committee on Streets & paving. Brookline Street.

Petition of James T. Russell and Francis Sturdeeth for leave to construct an arched passage under  
the side walk corner of Commercial Street and the Avenue  
leading to the Eastern Rail way landing. Referred to the  
Committee on Paving. Commercial Street.

Petition of Isaac Livermore, and  
others, to have Bath Street re-paved. Referred to the Committee on  
Paving. Livermore Bath Street

Petition of Benjamin Gamson,  
and others, to have lamps lighted in Webster Street. Referred to  
the Committee on Lamps. Gamson Webster Street

The Committee on Paving to  
whom was referred the petition of Daniel Safford and others  
on the subject of the carriage way at the Southernly end  
of Dunshire Street at its junction with Milk Street - respect-  
fully report: That they have inspected the premises and have  
given the subject its due weight and consideration - and they  
are of opinion that the public safety and convenience cannot  
be promoted by any action of this committee. The great number  
of vehicles which pass through this portion of the street towards  
State Street seem continually to be on the increase, and the  
passage way for foot passengers in the direction from the  
-center Rail Road from the Southernly part of the city toward  
the centre of business will not admit of an abridgement of the  
present sidewalks in order to accommodate the carriage path

502 which is now about twelve feet in width only and will not admit of trucks and other vehicles in which merchandize is transported from one part of the City to another, to pass without frequent collision. They therefore recommend to the consideration of the Board the imperative necessity of taking into consideration the present narrow state of the street and they believe that the necessity of making further provision for the safety and convenience of foot passengers as well as the carriage path well appear manifest to the members of this Board as Surveyors of Highways inasmuch as there is danger of accidents from the constant and increasing travel which seems to make this avenue to State Street a thoroughfare of much importance. They therefore beg leave to be discharged from further consideration of the subject and they recommend that the subject be committed to the committee for laying out and widening streets. pr order of the Committee. William Parker Chairman. Resol accepted and referred to the committee on streets accordingly.

Boston  
Children's Friend  
Society.

Petition of the Boston Children's Friend Society for a grant of a piece of land for the purpose of erecting thereon a building for the use of said institution. Referred to the Committee on Public Instruction. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Boston  
No. 7.

Petition of J. Davis Stevens and others, that a new place may be provided for the meetings of the legal voters of Ward No. 7. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Boston

On the representation of Joseph

Eustis one of the Overseers of the Poor - Ordered, that the taxes 301  
assessed upon Warren Saylor, and remaining unpaid, be and  
the same are hereby abated.

The City Treasurer and Mortgage  
Auditor having certified, that a bond given by George P. Temps- discharged.  
-bury, to the City, for \$1143.75 secured by mortgage recorded  
with Suffolk deeds Lit. 406. 66. 279 has been paid in full. There-  
-upon ordered, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized  
and requested to discharge the same on the records.

On the petition of James S. Marble  
Marble and others, to have a common sewer laid in Harrison Av- Harrison  
-enue, commencing at Florence Street. And now it appearing Avenue.  
to this board, that notice has been given agreeably to the order  
passed at the last meeting of this board, and no person ap-  
-pearing to object: thereupon ordered, that the committee on sewers  
and drains be authorized to cause said sewer to be laid, and  
that the expense thereof be assessed according to law.

Petition of James Chaver  
and others, to have a blacksmith's shop removed from the line  
of Fulton Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Chaver  
Fulton Street.

Communication from the  
-perintendent of the Lunatic Hospital, stating that Elizabeth  
Henderson, an insane patient in said hospital and whose sup- Lunatic  
-port is chargeable to the town of Cohasset having been removed Hospital.  
by the Overseers of the Poor of said town. Thereupon ordered  
that she be and is hereby discharged.

In the petition of George  
 Shattuck & Shattuck & several others - Whereas Benjamin B. Appleton  
 Great South Bay has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect build-  
 ings on Great South Bay Street in the said City; and,  
 Street. in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience  
 of the inhabitants require that the said streets should  
 be widened at the place described in the said notice, it  
 is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to the  
 said Appleton that the Board intend to widen the streets be-  
 fore mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be  
 built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a  
 public street - and that Monday, the twenty third day of Oc-  
 tober inst. at 4 o'clock, P. M., is assigned as the time for  
 hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Auctioneer.

Richard S. Berry licensed as  
 an Auctioneer, and his bond approved.

Wards

The lists of voters being complet-  
 ed, therefore Ordered, that public notice be given, that they  
 may be seen at the Mayor and Aldermen's room, and at  
 the assessor's office, City Hall, and one copy at or near  
 the place of meeting in each ward; and one at least Boston.  
 The legal voters are requested to see that their names are  
 inserted and the following persons are particularly called  
 upon to ascertain if their names are inserted, viz. Persons do-  
 ing business either in partnership or individually in other  
 wards than those in which they lived and traded in May  
 last: Persons who were taxed without their Christian names:

Persons who have paid a tax assessed upon them within two years and have become inhabitants of the City since the first of May: Persons who have become of age since the first of May: Naturalized Citizens. All persons will find their names on the Ward list where they resided in May last, in which Ward they will be permitted to vote unless their names have been changed to the Ward where they at present reside by a special application at the Mayor and Aldermen's room. Persons who have not paid a tax assessed upon them within two years according to law, will not be permitted to vote, and they will find a mark against their names to that effect, on the day of election. And the Mayor and Aldermen will attend at their room City Hall every day until the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November next, inclusive, for the purpose of inserting the names of all legal voters, which may be omitted.

Ordered, that the committee on public buildings on the part of this board report a place to which the Southern King Scale may be removed.

May  
Scales.

Ordered, that the committee on public buildings report a place to which the Sun House at the bottom of the Common may be removed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

San House.

Ordered, that the committee on public lands cause to be removed all the steel hat which is now deposited on the public lands west of Taxant Street and south of Boylston Street, and that the expense of the same be charged to the appropriation in public lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Public Lands  
Steel Hat.

1840  
1841

Resolution of Board of Supervisors

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors do hereby order that the

Resolution of Monday next for the Board of Supervisors

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the 27th day of October A. D. 1841.

Present

The Mayor and the whole Board of Supervisors.

Resolved  
That the Board

The Committee on the Police

and have considered with much consideration the remonstrance of the Boston and Providence Mail Road Corporation and reported upon the same and the subject. It is the duty of the Committee to report upon the same and the remonstrance which has been presented to their report have been taken some time to make a full and complete investigation into the matter and that some report and plan have presented all possible amendments with one that it is now desired to be done by the same method. This year distinct plans were designed not very dissimilar from former ones; they have been referred to the observation of any one interested and when the utmost of care and wisdom was used in that business has been devoted in maturing the most eligible designs concerning the well and improvement of the City. The Committee

is sufficient in raising it in their power to do so but in 1895.  
intent whose signature no man is more upon the remonstrance,  
and upon the matter and the chairman of your committee  
nabbed to be present. He inquired respecting the land the man  
was given him. In relation to the same it was not to be  
desired he should like to know when it would be ready for  
sale as the resolution would meet or might want to be  
three weeks. In connection with the same the chairman of your  
committee made an announcement... information received that  
highly respectable members of the community viewed the same.  
A most respectful attention would have been given to any notice  
of an infringement of the rights of the remonstrants notwithstanding  
the objections and objections which were incessantly coming  
in the case of your committee in prosecution of the same.  
The first plan was executed in May, and the prominent lands  
staked out. On the 5<sup>th</sup> of August the land was advertised.  
Communications immediately appeared in the public prints in  
denouncing the community of the danger which threatened the  
Commons by the sale of the Land. Minimum prices were set  
fixed to the lots and as customers appeared but no one appear-  
ing in behalf of the remonstrants it was voted that the Super-  
intendent should notify them that the Land was ready for  
sale. At a meeting of the Committee on the 20<sup>th</sup> of August  
the Superintendent reported that he went to the place of the re-  
monstrants and asked for the Superintendent, that he was  
absent; he then saw the Treasurer and returned him accordingly.  
Your Committee from the evidence that had been received concluded  
that the remonstrants did not require any of the lot, presum-  
ing that the publicity which had been given to the matter by

310. advertisement, many more letters and the circular notice to the  
Society, the President living in New Bedford, would have  
urged them to appear as purchasers, so they needed the land.  
I think the lots were shortly sold. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August,  
one of the Trustees to the remonstrants called at the City  
Hall and saw the Chairman of your Committee and the  
Superintendent. They expressed a wish to have the sale annul-  
led but that they did not wish the City should lose the sale  
to the Fund, for the corporation would take it at the same  
price and on the same terms. Your Committee entertain a deep  
interest in every thing that gives facility to the citizens and  
improvement to the condition of the City. Such they view the en-  
terprize of the remonstrants and it was with those feelings your  
Committee had a special meeting, by request of the President  
of the remonstrants, at which every member of your Committee  
was present. That interview resulted in a manifestation of the  
wishes of the remonstrants to purchase a portion of the land con-  
tained in their Chapel, if it was not actually sold. After further  
consideration the Chairman and the Committee of the remon-  
strants offered to purchase all the lots now sold if the sale  
should from any cause be annulled. Now the gentlemen  
of the Committee acted with out slight hesitation, in the af-  
firmative. The President, who gave the first reply to the question  
submitted to us, was by reserving that they would take them  
on any condition. We need be but understood, or that it had been  
intended that there was a great loss, but if it was not so they  
would take the lots. This was the first intimation that your  
Committee received of any proposition. When the Committee of the  
remonstrants had retired, your Committee with much reluctance to



not impartially, and with notice to all parties concerned the  
question whether the succession which had been cited could  
legally be annulled. Your Committee could not do more in  
their power by which they could uprightly answer the said  
interrogatories. Sincere notice had been given to the public and special notice  
to the remonstrants. Since this interview, your Committee have  
had no communication with the remonstrants. They say that the  
present picture of the case, but the attitude which the remonstrants  
now take is a demand of your Committee an expression  
of what they believe to be justice to the City. Your Committee  
have received oral evidence from past members of the Town  
and City government of notice of encroachment upon said land,  
which has from time to time been given to the past owners  
of the estate which is now owned by the remonstrants, and  
of notice which has been given to them, and they have  
found not a little to his grief and doubt upon the subject. In  
1820 a new house was partly placed upon the upper end of said  
land. It was not used, and no complaint known to your Committee  
was made against it. Consented that there had been  
an encroachment thereon. April 23 1832 John Steele, the  
grantor of the estate to the remonstrants, was used in the  
Sept. petition and other that the use of this land was  
lost in the interior sale of said land that adjoining the said  
estate of the Spencer estate was decided. It was  
committed and a report was made May 21, 1832 that they were  
advised by J. D. Miller an occupant of the land that the  
interior statement mentioned that the encroachment was decided  
advised to the land them, remonstrants in 1820 to be found  
found that it was found on a new street and not at the old one

and the "Remnants" do not see it in the "Public Statement" we were then made should be careful to timely show it was not a mere nuisance, that a street was ever laid on the "Remnants" and the "Remnants" as it is; formerly said and that the "Remnants" line is the correct boundary line between the "Land of John Lee" and the "Land belonging to the City of Boston." Beginning at the north-west corner of and conveyed by "Deeds" to "John Lee" according to the deed referred to from thence running westerly by the "Northwest" line of said "Land" 100 feet." This occurred but the year before the "Remnants" purchased or said "Lee", and the description used in their deed then given August 3, 1832, is "Northward on a supposed passage-way or street, but not warranted to be either one or the other, so as to ground any claim upon me or James H. Lee, for a street or passage way there, measuring on said "Northward" side, 100 feet." October 13, 1836, a committee was deputed to ascertain respecting the boundary line of the land of the "Remnants" and whether the said company have made any encroachments on the city "Land" &c." That committee reported December 14, that the "Boston and Providence Rail Road Company" have enclosed by a fence about 210 feet of "Land" belonging to the city, say 110 feet, 2 inches on Pleasant Street running Westward 215 feet to a wall of "Brick". The report was accepted with the proviso in an order "That the Mayor be authorized and requested to notify the said Company to remove the fence and the enclosure from the city "Land". This fence was placed over what is now called by the "Remnants" a "Street" and it will be perceived would cause an entrance to the "Land" of the

remnants tract from Pleasant Street without using what  
the said tract is worth. The fence was removed according  
to an order of the city, and the present owner is the  
the said tract was the mechanic who executed in performing that  
service. The commissioners report that the said street "has been  
staked and fenced out on the city". This, our Committee find  
to be an error. There is a grass plot which is enclosed, but the fence  
has no reference to any tract, leaving a space varying from  
20 to 30 feet between the fence land and the corner street.  
After much consultation and conference with the Solicitor whose  
only objection was as to the extent of the supposed way, which  
is at most but a short distance from Pleasant Street, they are  
satisfied that no time is more propitious than the present for meet-  
ing the protest of the remonstrants, for much land has been  
lost to the city by procrastination and indifference. The com-  
missioners consider it would be deemed necessary in this tract,  
after to use an iron ligature to the street, and surround-  
ed by men listening till they not consider the price of land  
the property of the city. The time of your committee has been  
much employed in research and various other duties in con-  
-sultation with the said land, they however have set the  
importance of carrying a report in reply to the remonstrance  
is stating that in the same is the variance of the said tract  
"price of land" should not take place when the said tract  
it will not be from any intention of your Committee to sell it  
as it a tract; or to have it reserved unless the City Council  
in their wisdom should order your committee to do so. It may  
be obvious how unprofitable it would be to lay out the land  
now to be sold in a different manner. Such are the views of

316. your Committee have felt it to be their duty to present, in relation to the right of the City, and the statements and conclusions contained in the remonstrance which has been committed to them, to which statements and conclusions, however sincerely they may be entertained by the remonstrant, your Committee cannot yield their assent; and with this impression of their views, your Committee ask leave to be discharged from any further consideration of the subject - In the Committee, Edward Mann, Chairman. Accepted in Common Council and ordered to be printed. Passed in concurrence. Read and ordered.

John Adams Petition of Benjamin Adams  
Adams Pet. for leave to build a shed in front of his house in Summer Street. Referred to the committee on Building.

John Adams Petition of George W. Adams, and  
George Adams Pet. for leave to construct a new foot in South Street. Referred to the committee on Finance.

Walter Petition of Joel Walter for  
Walter Pet. leave to erect a tomb in the South burial ground. Referred to the committee on Burial Grounds.

Walter Petition of John Nelson, Lamp-  
Walter Pet. lighter, for some compensation or an injury he received in the discharge of his duty. Referred to the committee on Grants.

John Nelson Petition of John Nelson and others  
John Nelson Pet. for a personal appointment as a common sewer in North Street. Referred to the committee on Sewers and Drains.

ridge & gutter received as inclinations and then built upward. Inclinations.

Resolved that the width and convenience of the inhabitants require that Court Street should be widened by taking from the estate of J. S. Jackson a piece of land at the corner of Court and Sundry Streets a piece of land bounded as follows viz. Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Court Street to wit of Golden which front is distant forty two feet from the westerly line of said Court Street from thence a line westerly to a line in the direction to the southerly corner of said building beginning at distance from the said only five feet more or less to a such building is known to wit of Golden then running westerly to said brick building to the present line of Court Street then running north westerly to said present line of Court Street only one foot six inches then running westerly five feet seven inches more or less to the place of beginning containing one hundred and sixteen square feet. and being described and laid down as a plan of the said street made by J. S. Jackson on the 10th day of April 1840 in the office of the Mayor & Aldermen of the City of New York. And whereas the said Jackson had had due notice of the intention of the Board to take the above described piece of land for the purpose of widening the said Street. It is therefore ordered that the above described piece of land be and the same is hereby taken and laid out as part of Court Street. Resolved that the width and convenience of the inhabitants require that Court and Sundry Street should be widened by taking a piece of land belonging to

whereupon the Appellon obtained a piece of land taken this day  
 from the said Appellon for the purpose of widening Court Street,  
 bounded as follows, viz. beginning at the corner of Court  
 and Audubon Street thence running westerly to a point fifty  
 seven feet distant from the easterly corner of the said Appellon  
 ten estate thence westerly about fifteen feet and two inches  
 to a point thirty two feet distant from the southerly corner  
 of a brick building belonging to the said Appellon and forty  
 two feet distant from the easterly side of Court Street, meas-  
 ured at right angles, thence southerly in the line of Court  
 Street as this day established, about twelve feet and six inches  
 thence easterly about seven feet to the place of beginning,  
 containing one hundred <sup>and one quarter</sup> thirty nine square feet as laid  
 down in a plan made by G. A. Miller, in the office of the  
 Mayor and Aldermen dated Sep 1832. And whereas the  
 said Appellon has had due notice of the intention of the  
 Board to take the above described piece of land for the pur-  
 pose of widening Court and Audubon Streets. It is therefore  
 Ordered that the said piece of land is hereby taken and  
 laid out as a Street or town way for the use of the In-  
 habitants.

That as the  
 street.

Ordered, that the Committee on  
 having cause West Centre Street from Mackney Street to the  
 intersection of Day Street to be levelled and graded so that the  
 surface may be selected from the top water and further that the  
 location and level of said street be so taken and a profile  
 and street be made that the same may be established. It is  
 further ordered that hereafter all matters may be governed thereby and that  
 the expense of the same be charged to the appropriation for paving and  
 repairs of Streets.

out and widening street to whom was referred the petition of Charles  
Greene and others to have a brick mill laid out  
from Fulton Street and leave to select that the structures  
therein mentioned are within the line of Fulton Street as laid  
out by the board and that the same ought to be forthwith  
removed and they therefore report the following order. For the  
committee James Wetmore. Ordered, that the City Marshal  
under the direction of the committee be having and widening  
street cause to be removed a building at the corner of  
Fulton and Richmond Streets so far as the same is within the  
line of Fulton Street.

out and widening streets to whom was referred the petition of  
Charles S. Morrow and others to have that part of Fulton  
Street between Howell and Everett streets accepted and paved,  
and leave to report that Fulton Street at the place therein  
mentioned is but thirty four feet wide and is on that account  
inconvenient for the present and continually increasing public  
travel and that the same is now accepted, will, at no dis-  
tant date, require to be widened at the public expense and  
probably to a width of fifty feet. They therefore are of opin-  
ion that the same ought not to be accepted and laid out  
in its present state and that the petitioners have leave to with-  
draw. For the committee James Wetmore. Read and accepted.

to whom was referred a communication from the City and  
County Treasurer requesting an additional appropriation for the

... work here a no other work have to Report; but  
the present appropriation for work here is twenty seven hundred  
dollars and that there will be required in addition \$4000 is  
one hundred twenty six dollars, in the present system and  
... are retained that they are unanimously of opinion  
that the public interest requires that this should be done. By  
... increasing the appropriation the expense to the office will  
be about the same as they were in the year 1842 and the  
committee believe that with a less amount the interests of the  
office cannot be done with the safety and economy which the  
public require. They therefore report the following order. Resolved  
that the Committee. Ordered by the Mayor, Aldermen and  
Common Council of the City of Boston in City Council assembled,  
as follows. That there be allowed to the City and County  
Treasurer, in addition to the sum already allowed, for clerk  
hire and for the services of deputy collectors, the further sum  
of four hundred & twenty six dollars, and that the same be  
charged to the appropriation for incidental expenses. Accepted  
in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Resolved  
Resolved.

The City Treasurer having certi-  
fied that the bonds of Samuel Miller Sept. 26 1836 and Henry  
Sandline June 20 1834, are paid in full both principal & interest.  
These bonds having been put in suit are with the mortgages  
lodged in the Clerk's office of the Court of Common Pleas. The  
Court has been taken possession of, and the further request to be  
released from the incumbrance. Thereupon ordered that the Mayor  
be authorized and requested to discharge the mortgage, and give  
release of the premises in behalf of the City.



The Superintendent of 313

The Lunatic Hospital communicated to the board that Joseph Lemuel Frank Young and Antonio May alias Marie, inmates of said Hospital and natives of the Island of Tapa, having an opportunity is returning to their homes, and as they are quiet & industrious men, he requests that they be discharged for that purpose. The coupon ordered that they be discharged accordingly.

A message was received September 1st

from the Common Council proposing a Convention of both branches of the City Council, in the Chamber of the Common Council, on Thursday next, at eight o'clock p.m. for the purpose of ascertaining the number of Representatives, it is expedient for the City to send to the next General Court. And thereupon ordered, that a message be sent to inform the Common Council, that this board concurs in its proposition to form a Convention at the time and place and for the purpose above mentioned.

On the petition of G. J. Jones

and others ordered, that due notice be given that this Board will meet on Monday next at 4 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of laying a Common Sewer in Marshall and Cook Streets and a petitioning the evidence thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Claims into any common sewer or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit therefrom: no person making objections thereto, will be heard.

on 6 months or more in the case

direct to whom was referred the order of release in relation to

18. The Gun House on the City Land at the bottom of the Common  
and have to report the following order. For the committee, Mr. Zimmerman  
Chairman, decided that the Superintendent of Public Buildings  
be and he is hereby directed to remove the Gun House now  
on the public lands south of Washington Street, to the land north  
of Market Street opposite to and facing Church Street and that  
the expense should be charged to the appropriation in Public Lands  
and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

High Seals  
within

The Committee on Public  
Buildings on the part of this Board, to whom was referred an  
order of the Board of October 16<sup>th</sup> 1843 in relation to the Southern  
Way Series report: that in their opinion the Southern Way  
Series may be removed with advantage to the public convenience  
to the public lands near Washington Street, and they recommend  
the passage of the following order. For the committee, Mr. Zimmerman,  
Chairman, decided that the Superintendent of Public Buildings  
be and he is hereby directed to remove the Southern Way Series  
to a lot of land belonging to the City west of and bordering on  
Congress Street between Washington and Leonard Streets and that the  
expense be charged to the appropriation in Public Lands.

Approved 10 Monday next, half past seven o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Thursday the twenty fifth day of October A. D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen.

In Convention.

Agreeable to a proposition

Representatives

the two branches of the City Council met in Convention for the purpose of determining upon the number of Representatives, it is expedient for the City to send to the next General Court thereupon resolved, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Boston in Convention assembled, that it is expedient for the City to send thirty seven Representatives to the next General Court. Ordered, that the City Clerk be directed to publish this determination. The business of the Convention being accomplished the two branches separated.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Friday the twentieth day of October A. D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen.

Ordered that warrants be

issued for  
said  
meeting.

issued for meeting to the ward voters in their several wards,  
on Monday the thirteenth day of November next, at nine o'clock  
P.M. then and there to give in their ballots for Governor  
tenant Governor five ballots in the County of Suffolk; and  
to give five Representatives to represent the city in the next  
General Court, that being the number as determined by the  
City Council, according to law. To be voted for on one bal-  
lot. The poll to be kept open until ten o'clock P.M.

Exeter.

Petition of William Hayden and  
others that the polls at the approaching election may be open-  
ed at eight o'clock A.M. and be kept open until ten o'clock  
P.M. Read and thereupon advised that the petitioners have leave  
to withdraw their petition.

Bedding.

Petition of William Bedding,  
for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor with full power.

Gurney  
West Street.

Petition of Nathan Gurney,  
and others to have Cross Street widened between Gurney and  
Canover Streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Leaves  
East Street.

Petition of Daniel C. Leaves,  
and others to have a drain laid in Leave Street from North  
Square to Richmond Street. Referred to the Committee on Leaves  
and Drain.

Hills

Petition of C. Hills, for leave to  
construct water under the sidewalk in King Street. Referred  
to the Committee on Sewing.

In order respecting permits 219.

issued by the City Marshal to occupy parts of streets by persons permitted building, read and referred to the committee in ordinances and orders.

Order of the Common Council. Resolved that appointing Messrs. Justice, Chamberlain, Triniting, Crownshield, Hycke, and Jackson, with such as the Council or Aldermen might join, a committee to examine into the circumstances attending the death of Lieut. George C. Hycke at the Watch house under the Court House, in Court Square on Tuesday last, and report the result of their investigation. Came up in concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Whitman, Howe and Fisher were joined.

Order of the Common Council. Resolved that receiving the petition of A. Procter Smith and others praying that the ordinance regulating Council Hall Market may be amended as that produce and vendors of produce residing at a distance too great to allow them to accompany and sell their produce may be allowed to do so through agents residing in the city to Messrs. Maccurt, Triniting, and such as the Council or Aldermen might join, to consider and report. Came up in concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen Lawrence and Dickinson were joined.

Order of the Common Council. Resolved that receiving the petition of A. Procter Smith and others praying that a common sewer may be constructed from Marshall Street through such part of Court Square as is now vacant and it appearing to this Council that notice has been given and made available to the public and that it is the duty of the Council to provide a remedy in the premises. Resolved that a committee be appointed to examine into the

220. In same manner Four six shares and object: likewise  
Thomas W. Hall for the heirs of Nathaniel Withington also  
subject: therefore ordered, that the Committee on Sewer and  
Drains be authorized to cause a common Sewer to be laid in  
Dorchester and Cook Streets provided no half, the expense is  
to be paid by the owners of the estate of the late  
Nathaniel Harris, and in case they refuse so to do, then that said  
owners have cause to lay the same at their own expense.

Auctioneer.

Oliver Townsend licensed as  
an Auctioneer, and his bond approved.

Sanatic Hospital.

Resolved the choice of Superintendent of the Boston Sanatic Hospital,  
when the votes being taken it appeared that Doctor Charles C.  
Hedman was unanimously chosen in concurrence with the  
Common Council.

Sanatic Hospital.

The Superintendent of the Sanatic  
Hospital having reported that Michael Weston an  
inmate of said Hospital had received his cure of the  
disease of which he was afflicted according

Sanatic Hospital.

Order

Order of the Common Council  
relating to the Board of Trustees of the Boston Sanatic Hospital  
It is ordered that certain arrangements may not be  
made, which neither employment may be provided for the pa-  
tients of said institution, or the action of said Sanatic workhouse  
be otherwise come up in concurrence. Read and concurred.

... will visit the public institutions at South Boston on Wed-  
nesday next, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon. Passed  
in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Council  
... instruct the committee on the House of Correction to  
consider and report upon the expediency of removing the barn  
and stables belonging to the public institutions at South Bos-  
ton to a more suitable location than they now occupy. Came up  
for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, that the Engineer  
... of Streets be and he is hereby directed to cause a  
reservoir to be constructed in South Street, at the corner of  
Anceand Street, to be supplied by the Aqueduct, at an ex-  
-pense not exceeding two hundred dollars, to be charged to the  
appropriation for the building and repairs of reservoirs.

The committee to whom was  
referred the petition of Joel Francis for leave to erect a tomb  
in the South burial ground reported, that leave be granted as  
prayed for. Read and accepted.

... and ...  
as dealers in second hand articles, to Cambridge Street.

...  
was recommended the petition of ...  
-tion in damages done to her property in ...  
... on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August last ...

322 has former report and the evidence on which it was founded, and we have again to report that the petitioners has not proved a sufficient vicim under the statute. In regard to the construction which the committee have put on the statute, they believe that it is imperative on every claimant for damages to prove an injury to property amounting to fifty dollars. In the present claim the damages stated in the petition are forty five dollars at the first meeting of the committee were presented accepted, but not paid amounting to precisely fifty dollars; and at a subsequent meeting another bill was added for two dollars making the whole demand fifty two dollars. The whole sum claimed is of importance to the petitioners undoubtedly and a little moment to the City - it is however the first claim made under the present law and will be a precedent for similar demands hereafter, the committee have therefore considered it their duty to examine it as strictly as if it were for a much larger amount - they regret that the accounts do not bear such an examination - and with every wish on their part to sustain the claim of the petitioners they have again come to the conclusion, that the articles charged were not worth, nor did they cost nor were will cost the sum she has stated and that in these particulars her demand should be allowed it would be more than the whole damage which she has sustained. In view of the council to form a distinct opinion in this respect, the committee again report that the petitioners have leave to withdraw the petition, and that they be discharged from any further attention to the subject. James Wilson is the committee's counsel in common council. Came up for concurrence. Read and approved.



Order of the Committee 22d.

in directing that there be paid to the said John the sum of  
of forty dollars to reimburse him for expenses incurred by  
him on the 27th of August last and that the same be con-  
ced to the appropriation for incidental expenses and miscellan-  
neous claims. Came up for concurrence. Read and noncon-  
-curred.

Resolved that the said John  
convenience of the said John that John and that  
be rendered by taking from the estate belonging to the heirs of  
the late John Heald and to the heirs of the late Matthew  
Worrs a piece of land about six feet in width and laying  
out the same as part of the said tract, provided however  
that a sufficient bond be given, to save and indemnify the  
City from all damages and expense which may be occa-  
-sioned thereby over and above the sum of five thousand dollars.

The said committee on 22d. 1847  
Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of John  
Lawrence, Hudson, and others, petitioners, for a more conveni-  
ent ward room, do hereby report that the best room on the  
first story of the State School may be temporarily used as a  
ward room to the great accommodation of the voters, and that  
the expense to put it in proper order for such purpose would  
be trifling, and the committee therefore recommend the following  
the following order: For the committee, Attest: Chairman  
Ordered, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings be di-  
rected to fit the said room, in the first story of the State School  
House, for a ward room, and that the expense thereof be charged

204 of the subscription in Public Buildings? Read and accept-  
ed. Sent down for concurrence.

Read and  
concur.

Whereas I have had to an Order a  
bill read in the twenty first day of August last pro-  
vide notice that during that term a common Sewer has  
been laid in Green Street. The cost of which was five hundred  
and three shillings and two pence, a quarter part whereof being  
deducted, to be paid by the City. There remains three hundred  
and two shillings and two pence to be charged to persons benefited by  
the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the  
persons named in the schedule annexed being benefited  
as aforesaid do and they hereby are charged and assessed, with  
the same therein set to their respective names, as their several  
shares but to the expense of the said Sewer, and the same  
is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties  
aforesaid, their tenants or assigns.

Read and  
concur.

The Committee on Public  
Education to whom was referred the petition of the Boston  
Children's Science Society asking a grant of a portion of the  
public lands for the erection of a building, having heard  
the petition and upon the subject a careful examination  
with view to the said petition in the Enclosure, and the  
said petitioners in and about the said building under the direction of  
said petitioners and benevolent individuals having  
in view the support and education is ordered to be  
granted to the said petitioners and the University of the  
said City, and the petitioners and that it is an intention  
to be intended to the encouragement and support of the benevolent,

But your Committee have great doubts as to the expediency of  
letting certain characters hold municipal offices in great numbers  
and more particularly in the Corporation of London. It is  
impossible for any single committee to be in possession of more  
information and your Committee are in a position not to partake  
of the success of the petitioners, a vote would be given in  
their favour and would demand that you should be  
able to show that you must receive a more ample supply  
of them. Your Committee have well considered that the  
Council of the City Council is made up of the public and  
private houses, shops and workshops which is without  
precedent can succeed. The your Committee deem it unne-  
cessary to enter into an examination to this point, believing  
that the reasons assigned warrant them in recommending  
that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. In  
order of the Committee of Finance Chairman. See also in  
Common Council. Came up for concurrence, read and concurred.

Approved in London next four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Council of  
Aldermen of the City of London held at City Hall on Monday the  
sixth day of November 1796

Present

The Mayor and the whole court of Aldermen.

1850  
The Council,  
Messrs. [unclear] and Drake, committee to  
meet with the committee of the Board of Aldermen might  
if not with regard to the subject matter of Finance.  
wherein the two boards in the report of the committee on the peti-  
tion of [unclear] and thereupon ordered, that  
Messrs. [unclear] and Drake be the committee on the  
part of this Board.

recess.

Petition of [unclear] to be  
said as a [unclear] which was injured caused in the [unclear] in [unclear]  
and in the [unclear] on the [unclear]. Referred to the committee on  
[unclear].

order

Dr. [unclear] was nominated and  
presented a [unclear] Police [unclear] at the [unclear] held, [unclear]  
and

order

order

[unclear] meeting [unclear] as  
in [unclear] and [unclear] [unclear].

order

order

order

[unclear] and the [unclear] [unclear]  
and the [unclear] [unclear] at the [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] and paid into  
the City Treasury a [unclear] [unclear] and [unclear].

order

order

[unclear] [unclear] and  
[unclear] and [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] may be  
[unclear] for [unclear] [unclear] to the committee on Finance.

order

[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] that  
[unclear] [unclear] may be [unclear] to [unclear] the water





was not permitted to leave the room. At about five minutes  
before nine o'clock the same officer returned and then found  
him hanging by his neck, by means of two handkerchiefs tied  
together and fastened to the ceiling. The same handkerchiefs  
were removed from the ceiling part of the room, and were found  
directly under the body, so as to immediately cut down and medi-  
cated a distance out of it, when nearly arrived, but he was quite  
dead. The surviving is believed to be a true statement of all  
the important facts of this case as far as they are known by  
the city council, from the time of his discovery to the un-  
happy subject of it to the city watch, to that of his burial,  
and the committee do not consider it to be their duty, to investi-  
gate the remote causes of this event, nor to suggest what may  
have been the probable motives of the deceased. The object of their  
inquiry being, as they presume, to ascertain the material facts  
in the case, in accordance to their connection with the Police &  
the Watch, with the officers. They therefore have felt it  
incumbent upon them to bear explicit testimony to the propriety of  
the conduct of the watch on this occasion. They believe  
that their treatment of this unfortunate individual was mark-  
ed throughout by kindness and humanity and in no wise to be  
blamed or in no wise to be attributed to nor to be considered as hasten-  
ed by any want of proper care and solicitude on their part.  
While however they thus express their respect for the  
conduct of the watch and its officers, they cannot help regret-  
ting that the subsequent proceedings of the coroner's inquest  
were not conducted with more propriety, nor with sufficient  
reference to their real importance or their probable consequences.  
It is true that, in cases of self murder similar to the present

70. These provisions are to be read & construed in their former authority, and the verdict is not attended with the precautions and restrictions which they were supposed that they were in the use of the case the only human tribunal which can adjudge in the moral and their judgment as a verdict that the verdict must therefore have an important and essential relation to the memory and character of the individuals upon whose dispositions and to the feelings and susceptibilities of relations and friends. It is fit therefore that great discretion should be used in the selection of proper persons to constitute such a tribunal. The law imposes this duty upon the constable appointed by the coroner and he is bound to perform it discreetly and impartially - having recourse to the various circumstances of each case and using his own best judgment in selecting individuals who are most competent to determine the morality of the act which has been committed in homicide and also the more remote causes and motives which induced to it. In the present case the Committee do not think that this was sufficiently attended to, in their opinion the jury appointed to pass upon the death of the highly respectable officer in the navy was selected inconsiderately and without due regard to the importance of the case. It consisted of a private soldier, a common sailor, a petty officer and two connected with the civil war. It was seen the witnesses of the returning officer and to the watermen whose evidence was relied on to prove the circumstances which attended the last hours of the life of the deceased. They were probably good and honest men rather than the meaning of the Statute and their verdict is to be



viewed to have been hastily made up but it is quite wrong, 331.  
that the verdict is so indirectly decided will not  
be likely to satisfy the wishes and feelings of friends nor to  
carry with it that weight and influence which the character  
and <sup>! Station</sup> of the deceased, the welfare of the community, and the  
solemnity of the occasion required. And having thus per-  
formed the duty imposed upon them the Committee wish to  
be discharged from any farther consideration of the subject  
Thomas Wetmore in the Committee. Moved and accepted. Sent  
down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered, that the Treasurer <sup>Colonial</sup>  
be and he is hereby directed to pay the sum of five dollars <sup>militia.</sup>  
to each and every person duly returned as being entitled to  
the bounty allowed by law, for the performance of military  
duty.

The Committee on the Pub- <sup>! Station</sup>  
lic Lands on the part of this board, have examined the petition <sup>Colonial</sup>  
of the President and Directors of the Boston and Providence Rail-  
road Corporation and respectfully submit their report. The pe-  
titioners state that they have learned with concern that it is the  
intention of the City Authorities to sell and convey the tract of  
ground in width leading from Pleasant Street to the entrance  
is a part thereof, that the depot of said railroad is located  
in its present situation under the belief that such a tract was  
a public highway which would be assumed by the incor-  
poration made on the part of the City Authorities to the corpora-  
tion. Your Committee in their researches can find no confirma-  
tion - the records are silent on the subject whether the

332 Inevitably - that a street was ever laid out - extending from Pleasant  
street to the channel. The petitioners further state that  
the said 60 feet street is also constantly used in great num-  
ber of persons other than travellers, in transacting business with  
the said corporation: in fact the petitioners do not feel  
themselves that under these circumstances said 60 feet  
highway may be deemed one of the principal avenues to the  
city, and that the public convenience and necessity requires  
that it should be kept open. Your Committee in laying out the  
city lands, that are west of Pleasant Street and south of the  
bridge so called) in lots for sale, cause no hindrance or inter-  
ruption to the public travel from Pleasant Street to Church Street  
but on the contrary have provided ample accommodations for  
it, as in laying out the house lots they have located two prin-  
cipal streets one of which is the continuation of Pleasant Street  
and is 60 feet wide, the other is a street south of Pleasant  
Street and is 40 feet wide with running from Pleasant Street  
to the angle or in, and within the distance of 30 feet on the  
land of the corporation these two streets are intersected by a  
way of 40 feet wide running from the above continuation  
of Pleasant Street on a right angle towards Church Street  
giving ample room for public and private travel. The joint  
committee on Public Funds having reported favorably on the  
subject of the remonstrance referred to in the present petition,  
the committee on the part of this board would only advise that  
it be referred to their plan to lay out a street of 40 feet  
wide in continuation of Church Street easterly from  
the depot to the petitioners to the extension of Pleasant Street,  
which in their opinion would afford sufficient accommodations

The public have to read from the tail head of the petition 3. 3  
and the public feel that depend on the petition to be pro-  
cessed with and respecting is that proposed by your committee  
would prefer over land which had been sold, primarily to the  
commissioner and the petition to the corporation and that it  
would be inexpedient to create the same as prayed for by  
them. In the committee Richard Mann Chairman. Read and  
referred.

Ordered that the committee Public  
Public Land and the City is authorized with the ad-  
vice of the City Solicitor to employ such counsel as they may  
think proper to be associated with him in the suit to the City  
in the case now pending in the Supreme Court, instituted by the  
Boston and Providence Tail Road Corporation against the City  
respecting an alleged right of way claimed by that Corporation  
over the City's land west of Pleasant Street and south of the  
Public Garden is called, and also in any other case which  
may be instituted by said Corporation or any other persons re-  
specting any such right of way, or other right, easement, or  
interest in said lands.

Ordered that the City and the Corporation  
and he is hereby authorized and requested to appear in the  
Supreme Court, or any one of them, to answer the  
injunction issued in the City, by a bill or complaint entered  
by the Boston and Providence Tail Road Corporation, respecting  
an alleged right of way, claimed by them over the City land  
west of Pleasant Street.

The committee on the petition  
a public survey and show to have been made between the  
City and the Corporation.

334. Finance and Finance bills - a leave to report that it is necessary in public utility and convenience that Cross Street should be lawfully widened between Weaver and Salem Streets when the buildings now standing there are removed or are ordered to be essentially altered in their front walls. How great the alteration now proposed to be made, as stated in the said petition is, is unknown to the Committee, they therefore ask leave to report an order of notice. Thomas Wetmore in Committee. Whereas Sultan Gurney, & others have petitioned that Cross Street be widened and have given notice to this Board of an intention to alter a building on the said Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to S<sup>r</sup> George C. Shattuck, the owner of the corner of the said building that this Board intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street - and that Monday, the thirteenth day of November inst. at 4 o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Stone

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of Charles Stone to be remunerated the damage to himself and wagon, in consequence of running against a post in Wilkinson Street, Fort. That upon a hearing of the petitioner's statement and evidence it appeared to the

Committee that the damages sustained by the petitioners were 335.  
incurred from no fault of his, and that all precaution neces-  
sary was taken by him, and that the accident occurred from  
the improper incumbrance of the Street, which could not  
have been avoided under the circumstances. They therefore  
report the following order. In order of the Committee William  
Farker, Chairman. Ordered, That there be paid to Charles  
Stone of Milton the sum of Forty one dollars in full satisfac-  
-tion for all damages sustained by him by the upsetting of his  
wagon by running against the post in the Street in North street  
on the night of the 16<sup>th</sup> September last and that the same be  
charged to the appropriation for Fencing and Repairs of Streets.  
Read, accepted and the order passed.

Petition of R. S. Harris. Currie.

praying some modification of the terms of making a common  
sewer from Marshall & Creek streets, to Creek square Head and  
thereupon ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw his  
petition.

The Committee on the pe- Fowles  
-tion of E. C. Fowles & others, to have a drain laid in the Sun Street.  
Street, from North Square to Richmond street, report: that  
the prayer of the petitioners be granted provided they agree  
to pay three fourth parts of the expense of laying the same.  
Thomas Melmore for Committee. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the pe- Drury  
-tion of Benjamin Scrima for leave to plant trees in front of his  
of his house in Summer Street, opposite the Unit. Church. Drury  
report, that the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted, and

330. That he have leave at his own expense to set out trees, subject however to the order of this board. By order of the Committee, William Parker, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Adams  
Lowell Street.

The committee on the petition of George W. Adams, and others, for leave to construct a cess pool in Lowell Street, report, that the petitioners have leave to erect a cess pool as prayed for at his own expense, provided the same be done under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets, and that the pavement shall be restored to its original condition in every respect. By order of the Committee, William Parker, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Greenough -  
School and  
Washington Street.

The committee on the petition of David S. Greenough for leave to construct arches under the side walk in front of his building on School and Washington Street, report, that the petitioner have leave to construct arches as prayed for upon the condition that the sidewalk be restored to its former condition at the expense of the petitioner upon the further order of this board, and that the same be done under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets. By order of the Committee William Parker Chairman. Read and accepted.

Hibbells  
Kingston Street.

The committee on the petition of E. Hibbells, for leave to construct arches under the side walk in front of his house on Kingston Street, report, that the petitioner have leave to construct arches as prayed for subject to the future order of this board, and that the same be done at his own expense and under the superintendance of the

Superintendent of Streets and that the same be restored at his own expense when the order of this board shall so direct. For order of the Committee on Paving. William Parker, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The committee on the petition of Stone and brother, for leave to alter their cellar window in Store No. 33 Commercial Street, report, that the petitioners have leave as prayed for under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets, on the condition that the sidewalk be restored to its former condition upon the further order of this board at their own expense. For order of the Committee William Parker Read and accepted.

The committee on the petition of James S. Russell and Francis Standish for leave to construct an area under the sidewalk corner of Commercial Street and the avenue leading to the Eastern Rail road landing, report, that the petitioners have leave to construct an area as prayed for, subject however to the further order of this board and that the same be done under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets and that the same be restored to its original condition at the expense of the petitioners on the further order of this Board. For order of the committee on paving. William Parker, chairman. Read and accepted.

Ordered, That all permits which shall be granted for the temporary use of part of any public building, Street, lane, alley, or other public place, for the purpose of occupying the same with materials in the erection or repairing any building, shall be granted upon the condition, expressed in such permit, that the same shall be enclosed with a fence,

338. which shall be sufficiently lighted at night, to prevent accidents; and that in default thereof, the person to whom such permit is granted shall be liable for all damages which shall be occasioned by the omission to comply therewith. Alderman Preston, gave notice that he should at the next meeting move a reconsideration of the last vote.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock. P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Clark

Order of the Common Council referring the petition of Bradley M. Clark, to have certain taxes paid by him through mistake abated to the committee on Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Coats

Ordered, the Mayor be added to the Committee on Licenses, on the subject of stands for Coats &c.

Tarbo

Petition of Joseph N. Tarbo to have a stand assigned for his Omnibus in Brattle Square. Referred to the committee on Coats &c.



Remonstrance of Wm. H. Tucker 339

and others, against the assigning of stands for Cabs in  
front of public houses, or in the streets of the City. Referred to  
the Committee on Cabs &c. Tucker.

Remonstrance of E. S. Holden, Holden  
and others, against Cabs or other vehicles standing near the head  
of Hanover street in Court street. Referred to the Committee on  
Cabs &c. Cabs &c.

Petition of Sule & Gookins, Sule &  
to be paid the damage which they sustained in consequence  
of removing a blacksmith's shop in Fulton street. Referred  
to the Committee on Streets. Gookins

On the Petition of William Acker, Acker  
and others, to have a common sewer repaired in Fruit street. Fruit Street.  
the Committee on Sewers and Drains reported the following order  
of notice, viz. Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board  
will, on Monday, next at 4 o'clock, P.M., take into consideration  
the expediency of relaying the common sewer in Fruit Street  
and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may  
enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who  
by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby:  
Any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.  
Read, accepted and the order passed.

Petition of Joseph L. Gibb, Gibb  
Gibb for a license to exhibit a Horse. Referred to the Com-  
mittee on Licenses with full power.

Ordered That due notice  
be given that this Board will, on Monday, next at 4 o'clock  
P.M., take into consideration the expediency of relaying the com-  
mon sewer in Fruit Street. Gibb on  
that.

340 - mon Sewer in Atkinson Street and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Primary  
School  
Committee

The Committee on Public In-  
struction to whom was referred the petition of the Primary School  
Committee praying that the City Council would take the nec-  
essary measures to provide School Libraries for the several  
Primary Schools in the City, have given the petitioners two  
several hearings and ask leave to Report. That by a resolve  
of the last Legislature dated March 7, 1843, it is provided  
that every City and Town in the Commonwealth may receive  
from the School Fund of the State, to be expended for School  
Libraries "as many times fifteen dollars as the number sixty  
is contained, exclusive of factories, in the number of children  
between the ages of four and sixteen years in said City or  
Town, provided evidence be produced to the Treasurer in behalf  
of the City or Town of its having raised and appropriated  
to the establishment of libraries a sum equal to that which  
by the provisions of this Resolve, it is entitled to receive from  
the School Fund." By this resolve the City of Boston, having  
by the last Census, nineteen thousand two hundred and eighty  
one children between the ages of four and sixteen years, would  
be entitled to \$3213. provided the City paid for the same pur-  
pose the like amount. Your Committee cannot omit this oppor-  
tunity of expressing their opinion, but this is an unimportant  
provision of the Legislature and highly creditable to the State,

and one which cannot fail to be of the greatest utility, is 311.  
specially in those towns and districts where books are diffi-  
-cult to be obtained and not easily accessible to children or  
their parents, under such circumstances a School Library  
would be of infinite advantage, but in this City the same  
difficulty does not exist; books are here plenty, cheap and ac-  
-cessible to all persons, even to those in the humblest circum-  
-stances of life, though doubtless the opportunities offered to  
all are too often most lamentably neglected, both by parents and  
children, a neglect of advantages, which would probably prevail  
to a very considerable extent, even though a library should be  
provided in each of the Primary Schools in the City, and it is  
to be feared that the books thus provided would not only be ne-  
-glected, but lost or destroyed. This petition has been for some  
months in the hands of your Committee, and a report thereon  
has been delayed at the request of the sub-committee of  
the Primary School Committee in order to learn what action  
the Grammar School Committee would take in aid of the  
petitioners. The School Committee have not seen proper to take  
any measures in relation to the School Libraries, and as no  
appropriation was made by the City Council for this object,  
your Committee recommend that the petitioners have leave to  
withdraw their petition. By order of the Committee. W. Sumner  
Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came  
up concurred.

The board reconsidered their former  
vote passed at the last meeting respecting permits to occupy  
part of the street, by persons building on the same, and the building.  
Same passed as amended as follows viz: Ordered. That all

342 permits which shall be granted for the temporary use of  
part of any street, lane, alley or other public place for the  
purpose of occupying the same with materials for the erection  
or repairing any building, shall be granted upon the condition,  
expressed in such permit, that the same be enclosed at each  
end, by a fence not less than five feet high four feet of which  
shall be solid; and that all obstruction to the public way  
thereby occasioned shall be made distinctly visible during  
the night time, by fixing sufficient lights or in some other  
suitable manner - and that all rubbish arising therefrom shall  
be removed as fast as possible after it shall be collected.  
And in case of any neglect or refusal to comply with either  
of the said conditions, the persons to whom such permit  
shall be granted, shall be liable for all damages which  
the City may be held to pay by reason thereof.

Health

The Committee who were ap-  
pointed to confer with a Committee of the Common Council on  
the subject of difference between the two boards relative to  
the Report of the joint Committee on the petition of Mary  
Anne Keith ask leave to report; that they have had a free con-  
-ference with the said Committee and they are of opinion that  
the said report ought to be accepted, they therefore report that this  
board ought to adhere to its former vote. Thomas Wetmore, William  
Parker, Abraham T. Love. Read and accepted.

Lunatic  
Hospital

The account of the Boston  
Lunatic Hospital against the Commonwealth for the support  
of Lunatics having no legal settlement in any town or district

in the Commonwealth from Nov. 1, 1842 to Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 1843. Passed 5/13.  
and ordered to be returned according to law.

The Committee on Tramps Nelson  
to whom referred the petition of John Nelson, a lamp lighter to  
be indemnified the expenses he has sustained, in consequence of  
an injury he received when in discharge of his duty, report that  
in their opinion the petitioner should be indemnified for his ex-  
penses and lost time from the accident and serious injury  
received by him in the service of the City inasmuch as he has  
been unable to do his duty since the accident, and for that pur-  
pose they report the following order. In order of the Committee  
William Parker, Chairman. Ordered that there be paid to John  
Nelson the sum of One hundred and forty three dollars <sup>66</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
in full compensation for damages sustained by him while in  
the service of the City and that the same be charged to the  
appropriation for Tramps &c. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Petition of Gully Phillips, for Phillips.  
leave to construct arches under the side walk in front of her  
house No. 39 Washington Street. Referred to the committee in Pring.

John Y. Valentine and John A. Morris Auctioneers.  
Morris licensed as Auctioneer, on giving bonds as the law  
directs.

The Auditor of Accounts quarterly  
-ly account of moneys received by him and paid into the City  
Treasury, to 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo inclusive. Came up from the Common  
Council. Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Grand Jury      Communication from the Grand  
 Jury for the County of Suffolk. Read and ordered to be  
 placed on file.

Sweeney  
 Cox's Street      On the petition of Nathan Sweeney, and others, to have Cox's Street widened between Hanover and Salem Streets and now Dr. George C. Shattuck appears and objects to the same. Thereupon ordered that it is not expedient to widen the said Street at the present time.

Adams  
 Broadway      The committee to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Adams, to have a common sewer laid in Broadway, ask leave to report that a common sewer is not now required for the estates generally, on the part of Broadway mentioned in said petition and that the laying of the same at the present time, will require an expenditure much greater than the balance remaining in the appropriation for Common Sewers, they therefore recommend that the subject be referred to the next board. Thomas Wetmore for Committee. Read and accepted.

Fisher      The committee to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Oliver Fisher, and others, to have a drain laid from Harrison Avenue to the rear of 2732 Washington Street, reported, that the common sewer had been laid as requested. Read and accepted.

Sanborn      The committee to whom was referred the petition of Corastus W. Sanborn to have a common sewer relaid from North Square to Anne Street, reported, that said sewer has been laid. Read and accepted.

The committee on the peti- 3145

-tion of J. F. J. Degrand, and others; to have the common sewer Degrand  
-er in Mount Vernon Street, carried out into deep water, re Mount Vernon  
-ported that said sewer has been repaired, and that no Street.  
Further action is necessary. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was North

referred the petition of Benjamin M. North, to be paid the  
'damage he has sustained in consequence of bars being pla-  
-ced in Bedford Street, Newport, that any injury which the  
petitioner may without any fault of his own, have sus-  
-tained, has been occasioned by the negligence of the persons  
employed in laying the common sewer mentioned in said  
petition, and that these persons will be liable to the City for  
any damages which the City may be legally held to pay.  
It is expedient therefore that the petitioner either adjust the  
amount of his damages, with those who have done the in-  
-jury, or by proving his claim in a Court of law in an ac-  
-tion against the City, thereby enable the City, to recover back  
the same. And they therefore recommend that he have  
leave to withdraw. Thomas Wetmore for Committee. Read  
and accepted.

The committee to whom was Ferry.

referred the petition of William S. Ferry, and others, to have  
the common sewer in D. Street completed, Newport, that the evil  
complained of has been remedied as far as is now expedi-  
-ent by digging a trench to carry off the waste water and  
that no further action is now necessary. Thomas Wetmore for  
Committee. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Wednesday next, 12 o'clock. A.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Wednesday the Fifteenth day of November, A. D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Endicott  
Street.

Ordered, that the City Marshal be authorized to cause to be removed forthwith a nuisance existing on the estate of Mrs. Nash, situated on Endicott Street.

Winchell

Application of S. W. Winchell for license to give at Amory Hall, a series of performances, comprising recitations and singing and illustrations in Mythology. Referred to the Committee on Licenses with full power.

Cross  
Street

Ordered, that the committee on Laying out and Widening Streets cause to be prepared a plan for the prospective widening of Cross Street, from Salem to Commercial streets.

Votes.

The board proceeded to examine the returns of votes from the several wards, given in on the 13<sup>th</sup> instant for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Senators and Representatives, and found them as recorded in the book kept for that purpose. The several returns were read, and referred to Aldermen Longley and Stedman, for the purpose of examining the casting, which committee afterwards reported, that they had examined the same and found them rightly cast. Ordered, that the several certificates of the election aforesaid of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Rep-



= representatives be made out and signed according to 317.  
law.

Notice of intention to build of Phineas Stone  
& Stone on Cross street N. 29. Referred to the Committee on Streets Cross street.  
who reported an order of notice returnable on Monday next.

Adjourned to 12 o'clock M. tomorrow.

At a meeting of the board  
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on  
Thursday the Sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

The several certificates of Votes  
the return of votes given in this City, for Governor, Lieut. Gov- certificates  
-ernor, Senators and Representatives, having been made out returned.  
were compared with the records, and found correct; they were  
signed by the Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen,  
and attested by the City Clerk. It was ordered, that they be  
sealed up, and returned to the office of the Secretary of the  
Commonwealth, according to law. Thirty five Representatives,  
being the whole number which was determined by the City  
Council, to be sent to the next General Court, having been chosen.  
thereupon ordered, that certificates of their election be made out  
and delivered to each of them, by a Constable, according to law.  
All which was done.

Ordered, that there be paid to Stone.  
the heirs of Joseph Stone, deceased Eight thousand dollars, in full of the debt.

348. full for all damages by them sustained by reason of the laying out of Milton Street pursuant to an order of this board heretofore passed on condition of their discontinuing all proceedings in the Supreme judicial Court for a certiorari, against the City; and of releasing all claims arising in any way from the said laying out of the said Street. And that the said amount be charged to the appropriation for widening and extending Streets in former years.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Twentieth day of November, A. D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Brewster

Petition of Oliver Brewster, to have certain taxes abated, which were illegally assessed upon him. Referred to the Committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

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Petition of Finneas Page & Co. to be licensed to give a musical olio, and lectures at the Tabernacle, Howard street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses, with full power.

Petition of Anne North, 311.  
For leave to move a building from Endicott Street across South  
the square to Charlestown Street. Referred to the Committee  
on Paving.

Petition of Thomas McHale, 312.  
For permission to place a lamp post near the curb stone  
on the side walk in front of N. 39 Washington Street. Re-  
ferred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of John F. Bent  
Bent, and others, against reducing the level of West Centre  
Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving. West  
Street.

Petition of South Cove Corps South Cove.  
-ration for an alteration in the lines of Lincoln Street. Refer-  
-red to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Isaac C. Pray, Pray.  
and others, to have a reservoir constructed at the junction of  
Lincoln and Beach Streets. Referred to the Committee on the  
Fire Department.

The City Clerk, reported the Quarterly  
amount of moneys received by him in his said capacity and  
paid into the City Treasury, the last quarter ending the 31<sup>st</sup>.  
ultimo. Read and sent down.

The Mayor to whom was  
referred the petition of Lyman Hunt for an abatement of  
Taxes, asks leave to Report: That said Hunt resided at New-  
-ham Vermont, and that he sailed from Boston and New York  
generally from Boston, was not here in May 1<sup>st</sup> 1842 and  
did not arrive until 9<sup>th</sup> June of that year. The substance of the

351. ~~Following~~ order is recommended. M. Trimmer, Mayor. Ordered,  
That the tax assessed to German Hunt for the year 1842  
amounting to twelve dollars and fifty cents be and they  
be levied, assessed. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Mayo-  
May Street On the petition of John M.  
Mayo and John M. Robbins. Ordered that due notice be  
given that this board will, on Monday next at 11 o'clock.  
Take into consideration the expediency of laying a common  
sewer in May Street and of assessing the expense thereof on  
all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such  
Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall re-  
ceive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections  
thereto, will then and there be heard.

House of  
Correction. The Building Committee  
in the House of Correction & who were directed to consider  
and report upon the expediency of removing the barn and  
stable, belonging to the public institutions at South Boston,  
to a more suitable location than they now occupy" have  
attended to the subject and ask leave to report, that in  
their opinion it is not expedient to remove the said buildings  
at the present time, and they ask to be discharged from  
further attention to the subject. In the Committee Thomas  
Belmont Chairman pro tem. Read and accepted. Sent down  
for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Phillips The committee to whom  
was referred the petition of Elijah B. Phillips & others have given  
on the same a careful consideration and report. That part  
of the ordinance requiring Samuel Hall Market to which the

petition referred, is based upon the same principles that have 351  
ever governed the City in legislation upon the affairs of that  
institution and it is the wish of the committee to do every thing  
in their power to encourage the farmers all over the country  
to bring their produce to this City, and to do away every thing  
in their power that tends to any thing like a monopoly they  
are of opinion, that at no time since the establishment of  
the ordinance was there greater need of insisting upon a  
strict compliance with its provisions than at present. The Com-  
mittee could give their reasons at length of the utility and  
necessity of the present ordinance, but this is rendered unnec-  
-essary by the fact that the limits of the Market will not  
admit of any extension of its privileges, the City has not the  
room within their control to extend the accommodations. The  
public good requires that the line of the Market privilege  
should be drawn somewhere, and in giving it at its present  
distance, with the accommodations under their control is the  
utmost extent to which it can be carried in order to furnish  
our citizens with a constant and regular supply of provisions.  
The committee therefore unanimously recommend that leave  
be given to the petitioners to withdraw their petition. For the  
Committee, James Longley, Chairman. Accepted in Common  
Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, that the Superintendent of the House of Industry be requested to make report to this Board of the number of deaths of individuals which have taken place within that Institution, who have been interred at the public expense since the first day of October last to

352 the present time with their names and former place of abode to whom they were claimed, and by whose order they were buried at the public expense, and whether they were claimed to be surrendered to any other persons—pursuant to law.

Atch  
Fruit Street.

On the petition of William Atch, and others, to have a common sewer laid in Fruit Street, it appearing to this board that notice has been given agreeably to the order passed on Monday last, and no person appearing to object, thereupon ordered, that the Committee on Sewers and Drains, be and are hereby authorized to cause said sewer to be laid.

Atkinson  
Street.

On the subject of relaying the common sewer in Atkinson Street, and now it appearing to this board, that notice has been given agreeably to the order passed on Monday last, and no person appearing to object, thereupon ordered, that the Committee on Sewers & Drains be and they are hereby authorized to cause said sewer to be relaid as far as may be deemed necessary.

Wey's Street.

The Committee on Laying out and widening Streets were directed to report a plan for the prospective widening of Wey's Street and were to report that said Street is thirty feet wide, from Anne to Commercial Street and at that part no further widening is necessary, but that the portion between Anne & Salem Streets is very unequal widths and that a desirable plan should be adopted for the future improvement of the same and they are of opinion that it should be made thirty feet wide from

Anne to Hanover Street and twenty five feet wide from Han. 353.  
-over to Salem Street the alteration to be effected whenever  
any of the buildings now standing are removed. They have  
accordingly caused to be marked in the plan of the said  
Street made by S. P. Fuller & being plan N. 20 Book 3<sup>d</sup>  
the lines of the said proposed widening, as follows viz  
Beginning on the Northern side of Cross Street at the South-  
-erly corner of the building at the corner of Cross and Salem  
Streets, thence running South Easterly to a point on Hano-  
-ver Street, twenty five feet distant from the present South-  
-erly side of Cross Street at the corner of Hanover Street  
and the Northern side line being drawn parallel to the be-  
-fore described line and twenty five feet distant therefrom.  
And also beginning at the intersection of the Easterly side  
of Hanover Street & Southern side of Cross Street thence  
running straight to a point on Anne Street six feet and  
one inch distant from the present intersection of Cross & Anne  
Streets, - and the Northern side line being drawn forty  
feet distant therefrom and parallel thereto. and they rec-  
-ommend that any future widening of the said Street  
should be made in reference to the before described lines.  
Respectfully submitted Thomas Wetmore for the committee  
Read and accepted.

Resolved that the safety & Con-  
venience of the Inhabitants require that our said main Street.  
be widened by taking a piece of land belonging to Prince  
A. Stone bounded as follows viz Beginning at a point at the  
Westerly corner of land now or lately belonging to Sullivan  
thence running North Easterly by said Sullivan's land four

354. feet & seven inches. thence North westerly twenty feet, thence  
southwesterly nine feet & nine inches to the present line of  
said East Street thence South easterly by the present line of  
the Street twenty feet to the place of beginning, containing  
ninety six and two thirds square feet. And whereas the  
said Stone has had due notice of the intention of the Board  
to take the said piece of land for the purpose of widening  
the said Street. It is therefore hereby Ordered That the piece  
of land before described be, and the same hereby is taken  
and laid out as part of said Street. The said Canal  
being laid down on a plan made by S. P. Fuller, dated  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1827 in the office of the Mayor and Aldermen Book  
3<sup>d</sup> Plan 20<sup>th</sup>.

Auctioneer.

George P. Thomas licensed as an

Auctioneer, on giving bond as the Law directs.

By Order

Ordered, That the Scale at the  
corner of Suffolk and Concord Street be and it is hereby es-  
tablished as a Public Scale for the weighing of Hay, Straw  
and other articles, and that Concord Street at the corner of  
Suffolk Street be appointed as a Public Market for the sale  
of Hay, Straw and Wood.

Phillips

On the petition of Sally Phillips,  
for leave to construct arches under the side walk in front  
of her estate, N. 37 Washington Street the Committee on Pur-  
ing reported, that leave be granted upon condition, that upon  
the further order of this Board, the same side walk shall  
be restored to its former condition at the expense of the peti-  
tioner, and that the same be done under the Superintendance.



of the Superintendent of Parks. Read and accepted. 353.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of J. H. Vincent, for a license to give at City Hall a series of performances in Acrobatics, reporting full power reported, that license has been granted. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John Huggon to exhibit living animals corner of South and Boston Streets, reported that a license be granted. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a Special meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Friday the Twenty fourth day of November, 1852.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen except Aldermen Parker and Sedman.

City  
Street.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Cross Street should be widened by taking a piece of land belonging to Dr Josiah Shalluck bounded as follows viz Beginning at the Southernly corner of another building on the said Street belonging to the said Shalluck thence running North Easterly by the said building about six feet and seven inches to a prospective line of the Northernly side of the said Street established by this board on the 26<sup>th</sup> instant, thence running South Easterly by the said prospective line about thirty five feet and ten inches to the estate belonging to the heirs of Wm Barwick thence South westerly by the said estate to the present line of the said Street, thence by the said present line thirty five feet and ten inches to the place of beginning; containing two hundred forty seven feet more or less according to a plan made by Alexander Hadsworth dated Jan. 11. 1843 in the office of the Mayor and Aldermen. and whereas the said Shalluck has had due notice of the intention of the Board to take the said land for the purpose of widening the said Street. It is therefore Ordered, That the piece of land above described be and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as part of Cross Street.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board 357.

Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City House,  
on Monday the Twentieth day of November A.D. 1813.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Order of the common Council of Boston.

appointing Mess<sup>rs</sup> Whiting, Willis and Drake with such  
board of Aldermen might join, a committee to inquire into  
and report whether there has been any failure to comply with  
the law regulating elections and the qualifications of voters,  
and if so, by whom and for what reason. Came up for  
concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen Parker  
and Wilkinson were joined.

Order of the common Council Unfinished

appointing Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wheelwright, Lewis and Irving, with such  
as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee, to enquire  
and report what unfinished business there is which  
requires the action of the City Council. Came up for concu-  
rence. Read and concurred and Aldermen Wetmore & Love  
were joined.

John H. Lawrence, Treasurer's Return

bond approved.

The attention of the Committee Boston

on Finance having been called to the appropriation of the said  
-ing to the Latin and High School and to report the  
following facts in relation to said appropriation and its  
expenditure viz. Dec 1 1813. Appropriation 25,000

Net proceeds of the Latin School House, when sold



City of Paris, as follows. It is with honors. Entire no. 359.  
-action that I have to communicate to the City Council  
that there has been received from the Municipal Council  
of the City of Paris through the intermediation of Mr. Han-  
-der Tallenore, a collection of various works, having relation  
to the civil administration of the City of Paris, in exchange  
for the works which had been transmitted to that distinguis-  
-ed Body. These interesting works are the first fruits of that  
enlightened system of exchange, & honorable to the author  
and to ourselves to those who may participate in its advan-  
-ces. The titles of the works which have thus been trans-  
-mitted are. 1. Accounts & Reports, of the City, the Department  
and the Hospitals of Paris. 2. Statistical Researches in re-  
-lation to the City of Paris. 3. & Statistical History of the  
Choirs. 4. Collection of ordinances of the Prefecture of  
Police. 5. Decennial Reports of the Council of Health. 6.  
Reports on different departments of the Administration. 7.  
Public Buildings of Paris by Balyard. 8. Publications of  
the Central Committee of Primary Instruction. 9. The Journ-  
-al of Education, Reports of the Society of Public Instruction.  
Accompanying these valuable works is a Report of a Com-  
-mittee of the Council of Paris in relation to the system of  
exchanges established by Mr. Tallenore with a Decree of  
the Council authorizing the transmission of the works above  
enumerated, together with a letter from the Prefect of the  
Department of the Seine addressed to Mr. Tallenore, a  
translation of which is herewith communicated. All which  
is respectfully submitted. A. Gummer, Mayor. Prefect  
of the Department of the Seine. &c. Since my letter of the

360 10<sup>th</sup> of November last, which I had the honor to address you, the Municipal Council of the City of Paris has deliberated upon the proposition which I submitted to it, in relation to the transmission of Documents, which by your intervention, has been made by the State of Maine, and the cities of Baltimore, Boston, New York and Washington. The council has shown itself highly sensible of the testimony of esteem and consideration which the City of Paris has received on this occasion, and it has entrusted to me the communication of its acknowledgments. It has also authorized me to transmit to each of these cities of the United States and to the State of Maine, a copy of the several publications of this Government together with a copy of the proceedings on the 21<sup>st</sup> December. In order to carry into effect their views upon this subject I shall collect and transmit without delay the documents of this administration. And I gladly embrace this opportunity of expressing in the name of the City of Paris, my gratitude to the several corporate bodies, and to the respectable citizens of the State of Maine and of the Cities of Baltimore, Boston, New York and of Washington. Recd. in the assurance of my high consideration, Signed, Count de Rambuteau, Peer of France, Prefect of the Seine. Raul sent down.

(Over)

Petition of Mary B. Oliver executrix of the last will of Daniel Oliver, to have certain taxes refunded. Referred to the Committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of George C. Shallock to be paid the damage in consequence of taking his land to widen Cross Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Shallock Cross Street.

Petition of Henry Hawrey to be licensed to perform Sunday feasts, fire eating, sword swallowing &c. for two nights at the Washingtonian Hall, Court Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses with full power. Hawrey.

Petition of Stephen Smith, and others to have a lamp placed and lighted in Dedham Street. Referred to the Committee on Lamps. Smith

Petition of G. S. Johnson, and others to have flag stones laid across Northmac Street near Northmac market. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Johnson

Petition of the Trustees of the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department, that the City would grant them some aid in the Fire Department. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department. Association.

Petition of D. C. Parkhurst to be paid an account of \$14. for furnishing the supper for the police on the evening of the riot in Pine Street. Referred to the Mayor. Parkhurst.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of John Suggen to be licensed to exhibit living animals, at the circus building in Court-hill Street, reported, that license be granted. Referred to the Mayor. Suggen

Robinson.

The Committee on Bridges, have  
 considered the subject of the claim of James Robinson for loss  
 of a horse in July last by crossing the Canal Bridge when  
 unrolled. and have to report their report, that it appears by the  
 testimony of the teamster of Mr Robinson, that with a loaded  
 team he was in the act of crossing the Canal Bridge, with  
 some speed, as is necessary, the draw being steep, when the  
 hind horse got to the centre of the bridge it settled being un-  
 rolled, leaving the horse below the other side of the bridge, caus-  
 ed him to fall and the casks rolled on his back, which was the  
 cause of his death. Your Committee think there is no blame  
 attached to the teamster and beg leave to offer the following or-  
 der. For the Committee, Richard Mann, Chairman. Ordered,  
 That Mr James Robinson be paid Seventy five dollars, for  
 loss of horse by death caused by injury sustained in crossing the  
 Canal Bridge when unrolled, and the amount to be charged  
 to the appropriation on bridges. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Dourne.

The Mayor to whom was re-  
 ferred the petition of George A. Dourne for an abatement of  
 taxes, asks leave to report: That Mr Dourne left this City in  
 July 1841 for Europe, having notified the assessors of his  
 intention not afterwards to be a citizen of Boston, he paid a  
 tax by his agent in 1841. Mr Dourne remained travelling on  
 the continent until the summer of 1843 when he returned to  
 this City and has since taken a house and now resides in  
 Pemberton Square. It is but justice to Mr Dourne to say that  
 he states it to be his intention to leave the City early in the Spring  
 and to reside in Maryland. It has long been established that a



Further proof is not generated from the letter at hand, a letter 363 written to the City is a notification rather than a proof of intention and to be conclusive must be followed up by other evidence, which in this case is wanting at any rate has not been furnished. Your Committee therefore recommends that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. H. Brimmer, Mayor. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom Lodge  
was referred the petition of Thineas Page for a license to give a musical Bliss and Spectacles at the Tabernacle, reported, that a license be granted on condition that there shall be no exhibition on Saturday evenings. Read and accepted.

The committee on the Hilton  
remonstrance of C. S. Holden & others and of John L. Tucker & Tucker.  
others against having stands assigned for carts ask leave to Curtis  
report: that by the 11<sup>th</sup> Sec. of the ordinance of Sept. 9. 1833. it is provided that "no truck, cart, sled, wagon" or other carriage intended to be used to carry for hire, shall stand in any street lane or square, without the authority of the Mayor and Aldermen, under a penalty of no less than one or more than twenty dollars. And it is the opinion of your Committee that it is inexpedient to grant any such authority, especially as the street named in the petition, viz Stanover street, or in any other. The streets of the City are narrow and greatly crowded and every day becoming more so, and the establishment of a stand or carriage in any one or more of them would essentially obstruct the passage of vehicles and foot passengers. The committee are of opinion that the appointment of stands for carts

364 &c. would tend to demoralize the character of the drivers of such cars and would be of essential injury to all the private property in the vicinity. Your Committee recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. In the Committee. M. Brimmer, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Lunatic  
Hospital.

Communication of the Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital, stating, that the friends of Henry Littlefield, request that he be discharged, his mental condition being much improved. He also requests the discharge of Richard Keese, who has recovered. Read and thereupon ordered, that said patients be discharged accordingly.

Freston  
Washington Street.

The Committee on Streets to whom the notice of intention to build of Jonathan Freston on Washington Street, reported, an order is notice, as follows, viz. Whereas Jonathan Freston this day has given notice to this board of his intention to erect buildings on Washington Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby ordered, That due notice be given to the said Freston that this Board intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as a private lot, and laying out the same as a public Street and that Monday, the fourth day of December next at 11 o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto. Read accepted and the order passed.

Ordered that due notice 362

be given to Dr George C. Shattuck and to the heirs of the late Geo. S. Ham Babcock deceased, that this Board intend to widen Cross Street by taking from the estate of the said Shattuck next adjoining the estate now a lot belonging to Nathaniel Will. And from the estate of the said heirs at the corner of Hanover and Bro's Streets, several parcels of land and laying out the same as part of the said Cross Street, and that Monday next at 11 o'clock P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objection that may be made thereto.

The Committee on Public Watch House.

Buildings who were engaged with the repair of the house at the corner of William's Court and the fitting of said building for the accommodation of the Centre Watch, ask leave to report:

That they have attended to that duty and have prepared that building which is now occupied by the Watch, Your Committee beg leave to state that such was found to be the dilapidated condition of that ancient building, that the sum of three hundred dollars appropriated to that purpose has proved quite inadequate, notwithstanding the strictest economy has been exercised.

The total amount of expenditure is \$550.93 and the further sum of \$250.93 is required to liquidate them in whole. Your Committee therefore recommend the passage of the following order. For the Committee, M. Brimmer, Chairman. Ordered, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay the further sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and ninety three cents toward the repairs of the Watch House at the corner of William's Court, and that the same be charged to the appropriation

366. For the repairs of Public Buildings. Read, accepted and the order passed. Put down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

See

The Joint Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Bruce praying that the amount of his taxes for the year 1872 may be regarded to him ask leave to Report: That said Bruce resided in Wheelocktown in the year 1872 and was there taxed a personal tax, he was also taxed a personal tax in this City, as one of the firm of Winter & Bruce, Ship Brokers. Your Committee cannot perceive that the petitioner has been wrongfully taxed for by the 7th Chap. 13 Sec. of the Revised Statutes, it is provided "that partners in mercantile or other business, whether residing in the same or different towns, may be jointly taxed under their partnership name in the town where their business is carried on for all the personal property employed in ~~such~~ such business &c. Your Committee recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. For the Committee, M. Brimmer Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Maye  
May Street.

On the petition of John M. Mayo and John W. Atkins, to have a common sewer laid in Maye Street Ordered, that the Committee on Sewers and Drains be and they are hereby authorized, to lay a common sewer in said Street, provided the above named persons agree to pay three fourths of the expense thereof.

Warrant for  
Read motion?

ordered that warrants be issued for making the Inhabitants acquainted as the law directs, with the several roads at the several places whereon they last

at 7 o'clock, on Monday, the seventh day of December next at ten o'clock  
at 7 o'clock A. M. Men and there to give in their ballots in writing;  
clerks; inspectors of elections; members of the School Committee,  
Officers of the Fire; members of the Common Council. Also a  
Mayor and eight Aldermen. All to be voted for in one ballot.  
The polls to be kept open until four o'clock P. M.

Ordered, that notice be given to voters.

in a reasonable manner in an advertisement in the newspapers;  
that the Mayor and Aldermen will attend, at their own city  
hall, every day, until the ninth day of December next, inclu-  
sive, for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualifications of  
persons claiming a right to vote, at the next election; and of cor-  
recting all lists of voters in each ward.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday  
the fourth day of December, A. D. 1843  
Present  
The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen.

Nicolson. To leave to remove a wooden building from Queen Street to South Street. Referred to the Committee on Fairs.

Thayer

Petition of J. L. Thayer & Co

for a license to give concerts at English Hall. Referred to the Committee on Fairs with full power.

Waller

Petition of J. A. Waller and others

praying that persons may be prohibited from vending meats, vegetables and fish from carts, in the street. Referred to the Committee on the Market.

Mechanic  
Union.

Petition of the Mechanic Union

that a room may be assigned them for an Armory. Referred to the Joint Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Appropriation.

The Auditor's recent communication

relating additional appropriation for sewer and drain - pipes and incidentals. Referred to the Committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Summer

Petition of Wm & David Summer

Washington and School Streets. To be remunerated the damage they sustained in consequence of the widening of Washington and School Streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Ward  
Ward

Petition of Wm & David Ward

for land taken from him to widen W 2<sup>d</sup> Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolved That the Committee  
be on Laying out and Widening Streets be and they hereby  
are authorized to agree with G. George Co. Shattuck for the sum  
of damages to be paid him for the injury or injury  
or cost taken and proposed to be taken to widen  
and also for the removal of his buildings on the rail road.

The Mayor to whom was referred  
the petition of M. Murdock of the firm of Murdock &  
Weston for an abatement of taxes for the year 1842 asks leave  
to report: That the firm of Murdock & Weston have become insol-  
vent and the surviving partner, Weston having deceased, asks  
that the City would take a dividend with the creditors the  
purpose of the following order is therefore recommended. A. Win-  
mer. Moved. Ordered. That the City Treasurer be and he is  
hereby authorized to receive a dividend of the assets of the late  
firm of Murdock & Weston, and the balance of their taxes for the  
year 1842 is hereby voted. Read, accepted and the order passed.

The Committee on Finance, Torrey  
to whom was referred the petition of Stephen Torrey that his  
taxes for the year 1842 may be refunded him, on the ground that  
he was in that year a resident of Mendon, ask leave to report.  
That the said Stephen Torrey was taken and believed to be  
a resident in Hanover Street in this City in the year 1842  
and your committee have no reason to believe that he was  
improperly or unjustly taxed there therefore recommend that he  
have leave to withdraw his petition. In the committee, A. Winmer  
Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

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Taylor.

The Mayor & Aldermen were referred to the petition of Daniel Taylor pressing an arrearment to the tax for the year 1841 amounting to twenty five dollars and fifty cents which were to report: That upon the examination of the return to the said Daniel Taylor it appears that he is unable to pay the taxes assessed to him and that he is supported in a great measure by the charity of his friends, your Committee therefore recommends the passage of the following order. A. Simmer, Mayor. Ordered, That the taxes assessed against Daniel Taylor for the year 1841, amounting to twenty five dollars and fifty cents be and the same is hereby decided. Read and accepted and the order passed.

Tarbo.

The Committee on Licenses on the application of James N. Tarbo, to have a stand assigned him for an Omnibus in Brattle Street, reported, that leave be granted. Read and accepted.

Smith.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Ebenezer Smith asking compensation for land recently taken from him on Backstone Street, submit the following report: The Committee have given the subject referred to them the most minute & particular attention, & have heard the petitioner several times by his counsel & personally, and as the subject has repeatedly been under the consideration of preceding committees of this board in past years, they do not think it necessary at this time to go into the particulars of the case, but they have to refer to the reports of those committees which are on the city file. The Committee would, however, remark, especially that it has been made to appear to them in satisfactory



evidence that in the year 1833, when the petitioner's land was 37%  
taken, a mistake was committed in regard to the quantity of  
land taken from him by the City, in making Blackstone Street;  
and that, 'in consequence of that mistake the compensation which  
was then made him, was not so large as would doubtless have  
been awarded, if the error had been discovered. Your committee  
have considered the claim in an equitable point of view, as it  
is obvious, that by the strict rules of law the claim of the peti-  
-tion would be barred by the limitation act. But the committee  
-decide, that where a petitioner has a just and equitable claim,  
-that would better meet the wishes and feelings of the City Govern-  
-ment, by allowing such claim, than by refusing it under a  
-strict principle of law; provided always that the petitioner  
-in such cases has done nothing by which he might be justly  
-deemed to have forfeited all title to such equitable consideration.  
Under all the circumstances of the present case, which the  
-Committee would add is of long standing, though it has not  
-been protracted by the City, but has been deferred, as the peti-  
-tioner alleges, by the hope on his part of an amicable settlement,  
-from time to time, the Committee are of opinion, that the sum  
-of ten hundred forty five dollars will be a reasonable com-  
-pensation for the additional land taken from him and for which  
-he was not allowed at that time. They therefore report the sub-  
-joined order for that purpose. Ordered, that three hundred and  
-paid to Ebenezer Smith, the petitioner, the sum of ten hundred and  
-forty five dollars in full satisfaction of all claims and demands  
-upon the City by reason of any land and premises taken from him for  
-public use in the laying out a improving Blackstone Street,  
-and that said Smith do thereupon execute and deliver to the

392. City and not sufficient that it release in the premises, as the City Solicitor shall advise. Simon Wilkinson for the Committee Read and not accepted and thereupon ordered, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

Smith.

Petition of Ebenezer Smith to have the demand he has against the City for land taken some years since to extend and widen Blackstone Street submitted to Arbitrators Read and thereupon advised, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

Providence  
Rail Road.

Ordered that the Mayor or and he who is requested to assist the corporate officers of the City to such answer as shall be required by the Committee on Public Funds, under the advice of the City Solicitor to the bill in Chancery filed by the Boston and Providence Rail Road Corporation against the City, and now pending in the Supreme Judicial Court.

Lunatic  
Hospital.

The Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital, stated, that Felicia Knight was sent to said Hospital on 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo by order of the Police Court. She has not manifested any sign of insanity since her admission, is therefore requests her discharge. Read and thereupon ordered, that she be discharged accordingly.

Shull  
Helen Lane

The Committee on Stock to whom was referred the notice of intention to wind up Ezra Shull on Helen Lane reported that no action of the Court is necessary in the same. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Finance 313.

to whom was referred with full power, the petition of George Henry Harvey, to be licensed to perform several boats, consisting of experiments to give sailing boats waterway &c. &c. &c. that license has been granted as prayed for. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday, the Eleventh day of December, A. D. 1843.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen.

Application of George Henry Harvey, for a renewal of his license to build boats, consisting of experiments to give sailing boats waterway &c. &c. &c. that license has been granted as prayed for.

Petition of William Wick to be indemnified for damage to his horse, wagon and himself in passing the bridge over the Canal near Causeway Street in consequence of the insecurity of the same. Referred to the Committee on Bridges.

Wick and Schuyler licensed Auctioneers as Auctioneers and their bond approved.

Buckley.

Application of James Buckley  
and John D. Ward, for a license to give concerts at the Washington  
-Union Hall. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Referred to

Application of Benjamin Burlingame  
to have a building removed from Harrison Avenue to Adams  
Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Order  
Harrison Street.

Whereas George M. Porter has given  
notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on Harrison  
Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board,  
the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said  
Street should be widened at the place described in the said no-  
tice it is therefore hereby ordered, That due notice be given to the  
said Porter that this Board intend to widen the Street before men-  
tioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon  
as aforesaid, and leaving out the same as a public Street  
and that Monday, the eighteenth day of December inst. at 4  
o'clock P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objec-  
tions which may be made thereto.

Enrolled  
number reduced.

Resolved, that it is expedient to  
reduce the number of the Trustee Commissions in the Fire Depart-  
ment to eight, and the same is hereby reduced to that number,  
until the further order of the City Council. Sent down for concur-  
rence. Came up with an amendment, at 8. Strike out eight and  
insert seven. Read and nonconcurred. The Common Council after-  
wards receded from its vote and concurred with this Board.

William ... was ...  
in Chief Engineer to the Fire Department in the year ...  
Sent down in concurrence. Came up concurred.

... Smith Charles I. ...  
... James G. ... Peter C. ... John ... Thomas ...  
... William ... and Henry ... were chosen Engineers  
of the Fire Department, in the year ensuing. Sent down in con-  
currence. The Common Council concurred in all but Henry ... & Thomas A. Williams. The subject  
of the nomination of the other two was referred to the next board.

Ordered that there be paid ...  
to Thomas A. ... one hundred ... three dollars ...  
... ninety six and two thirds feet of land taken to widen  
... that on the 20th of November last on his giving a ...  
... deed and release of all damages. And that the same  
be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening  
Streets.

Resolved that the ...  
convenience of the ...  
be widened by taking a piece of ... and on the ...  
... to ...  
by land formerly of Nathaniel ... taken to widen the said  
... 10. 1835 ...  
... Eastern ...  
...  
measuring fifty two feet ten inches more or less ...  
other land formerly of the said ...  
... 24. 1845 ...  
... and ...  
measuring fifty two feet ten inches more or less ...

376. a piece of land on the same side of said Street bounded  
on the north and west by the lot of Abram Dubois de-  
scribed as fronting by the said piece of land formerly of  
G. Shattuck and taken in 24 1843. there measuring about  
six feet, east by the said prospective line there measur-  
ing twenty four feet & one inch south by Kanawha Street  
there measuring five feet & four inches and westerly to the pro-  
spective line of the said Street there measuring twenty four feet  
& one inch - the said piece of land being laid down on a  
plan of the said Street made by Alexander Hadsforth dated  
10<sup>th</sup> 1842 in the office of the Mayor & Aldermen; and the  
said piece belonging to G. Shattuck containing about three  
hundred fifty one feet and that belonging to the said  
Abram Dubois, containing about one hundred & thirty six feet -  
and whereas the said Shattuck & the said Dubois have sever-  
ally been duly notified of the intention of this Board to take  
the above described parcels to the purpose of widening the  
said Street. It is therefore ordered that the above parcels of  
land before described be and the same hereby are taken and  
laid out as part of City Street.

Ordered that notice be given  
to the heirs of Abram Dubois that this Board will, on  
the first day of June next, proceed to remove any building  
or other obstruction which may then be on a piece of land  
belonging to them at the corner of said land and Kanawha Street  
and which has been taken by an order of this Board pur-  
suant to the day to widen the said City Street and that the  
like notice be given to the tenants of the said building or  
land & other interested therein.

Ordered, that the number be 377  
given to the heirs of the late Emilian Harris long deceased & to the heirs or devisees of the late John Howard long deceased & to others interested therein, that this board intend to widen Union Street and for that purpose to take several parcels of land belonging to the said heirs respectively on the easterly side of the said Street between Weaver & Marshall Streets about five feet in width and that Monday next at four o'clock P.M. is assigned for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Ordered, that the bond to Union be given on widening Union Street as mentioned in the Report Street. & this bond passed October 20<sup>th</sup> last shall be in the penal sum of twenty five thousand dollars and shall be on the consideration, to indemnify the City against all claims for damages which may be made by any person by reason of the said widening or by reason of any order of this board taking the land therein mentioned and shall provide that this Board shall not be obliged to remove any buildings or other obstructions from the said land before the first day of May next or within a reasonable time thereafter, and that this Board shall have full power to settle and allow all claims for damages by arbitration or otherwise as they may judge most in the interest of the City and that the said Bond shall be filed with the City Clerk, before the eighteenth day of the present month.

The committee on the petition of J. Thayer  
A. G. Thayer and company for a license to give concerts at Boylston Hall, they having full power reported, that

license has been granted.

Read and accepted.

See next  
page

Whereas a nuisance exists in estate formerly belonging to Simon Hull, deceased, caused by the want of a vault to 3 & 5 May Street place, owned by John S. Lincoln breaking into the premises of the above mentioned estate therefore ordered, that the city Marshal cause Jas. Tomlinson to be notified to cause a good & sufficient vault to be made without delay, and in case of neglect, to do without delay that the Marshal cause said nuisance to be abated as above, and the expense charged to those interested.

Nicolson.

The committee on the petition of Samuel Nicolson in leave to move a building from Beacon Street to South Boston, reported, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Petter  
Circular Hall  
Market.

The committee on the Market to whom was referred the petition of S. J. Petter, and others respecting the sale of meats &c. from carts in the streets, having considered the same are of opinion that further legislation to meet the evil complained of are unnecessary at this time the committee therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. In the committee James Conzley. Read and accepted.

Hager.

The Joint Committee on Public Buildings ask leave to report: That Solomon Hager whose estate is bounded on the northern & western line of the land in East Street Court purchased by the City of the United States before



Commissioner or the section of a Primary School House, owning 3/4  
a certain portion of the land so purchased by the City, and  
a portion. But the said Piper is ready and willing to com-  
promise and retain in return to the City a quit claim deed  
of thirteen one quarter feet of land, he paying therefor one dol-  
lar fifty cents per foot, that being the amount paid by the City.  
Your Committee are of opinion that said piece of land is not  
in any way necessary to the City, and recommend the con-  
currence of said land to said Piper on the terms proposed. They  
therefore report the following order. In the committee. At a meeting  
of the Chairman. Ordered, that the Committee on Public Buildings  
be and they are hereby authorized to sell to Solomon Piper  
thirteen one quarter square feet of land belonging to the  
City, being part and parcel of the land in Essex Street Court  
purchased by the City June 13, 1843, of the United States Ho-  
tel Company, receiving therefor the sum of one dollar fifty  
cents per square foot. Accepted in Common Council and the  
order passed. Read up in concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Joint Committee on Public Buildings ask leave to report. That your Committee  
have made a most favorable arrangement with the Hon.  
W. W. Hooker, subject to the approval of the City Council, to  
strengthen the boundary line of the land on which the said  
Harrison Fish School is now erecting. The line bounded on  
Mr. Hooker's estate is exceedingly irregular. It is proposed  
to straighten said line by an equal exchange of the same  
to one hundred more square feet according to a plan heretofore  
by the said Hooker July 25, 1843. Your Committee therefore recom-

W. W. Hooker  
Relieved that.

30. - moved the passage of the following order. In the Committee. M.  
Hummel, Chairman. Ordered, That the Committee on Public  
Buildings be and they are hereby authorized to cause to be con-  
veyed to Peter C. Brooks one hundred and nine feet of land  
belonging to the City on Ireland Street in exchange for one  
hundred and nine feet of land belonging to Peter C. Brooks. Re-  
solved accepted, and the order passed in Common Council. Came  
up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

W. H. Man.

The first Committee of the  
Public Lands to whom was received the notice of James Pit-  
man, of his intention to build on his land, adjoining the City  
land on Beecher Lane, extending from Monroe to Broad Street,  
and requesting the dividing line. Report: That J. P. Miller  
surveyed the premises and gave the line required immediately  
after the date of the notice. In the Committee Richard Mann.  
Resolved in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read  
and concurred.

W. H. Man.

The first Committee on the  
Public Lands, to whom was received the petition of Benjamin Cross,  
ask leave to report. That the premises complained of had been ex-  
amined & there appears to be two vacant lots of land belonging  
to individuals and a twenty foot passageway between the City  
land on Maiden Street and said petitioner, the two adjoining  
lots to the petitioner, belonging to individuals and the side walk  
adjoining to them are some lower than Maiden Street and is the  
cause of the difficulty complained of, and which belongs to the  
petitioner to take care of, and if kept in order would prevent all  
further difficulty. Your Committee ask to be discharged from the

this action on the subject. In the Committee, Richard Nixon. 381.  
Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and  
concurred.

The first Committee of the Streets  
Public Lands to whom was referred the petition of Bentley, Gibbs  
and others on the subject of laying a drain in a twenty feet  
passage way leading southerly from Canton Street ask leave  
to report, that said drain has been laid by the abutters under the  
direction of the Superintendent of Sewers and Drains. Accepted  
in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Ordered, that the Mayor be. Bath House.  
and he is hereby authorized to sell and convey one share in the  
Bath House, which the Mayor and Aldermen hold in trust, un-  
der the Will of Abel Smith, for the use of the Smith School, and  
that the Mayor invest the proceeds thereof, for the benefit of said  
School agreeably to the will of the donor.

Adjourned to Wednesday next, 12 o'clock M.

At a meeting of the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Wednesday,  
the Thirteenth day of December, A. D. 1853.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Vote  
examined.

The board examined the returns  
of votes from the several wards, given in on Monday last for  
Mayor and Aldermen. They found the whole number for Mayor  
to be

	244.
Necessary for a choice	3648.
Martin Brimmer had	4871.

and a new one duly elected Mayor of the City of Boston,  
for the year ensuing. The whole number of votes for Aldermen  
was

	310.
Necessary for a choice	3659.
Thomas Wilmore had	4834.
Graham T. Lowe	4845.
Lara Crane	4820.
James Longley	4821.
Simon Wilkinson	4823.
Jonathan Preston	4836.
Simon H. Robinson	4827.
Henry B. Moore	4835.

And they have been duly elected Aldermen of said City, for  
the year ensuing.

Order to  
notify.

Ordered, that the above named  
Gentlemen be notified of their election, and that the result be  
published according to law.

And

The Committee to whom was  
referred the petition of Helius Reed, that the assessment which  
she has paid in the chain connection with her estate in Moon  
Street Court, entering the sewer in Moon Street, may be refund-  
ed to her; have attended to the same, and ask leave to report,  
that the said by Mrs Reed was ten dollars, and was the

smallest sum which, according to the provisions of the ordinance 383, could be charged, in an entry into the common sewer in Moon Street, the expense being necessarily incurred for the purpose of abating a nuisance existing on estates belonging to the petitioner and others. The only reason assigned for now surrendering this payment is the poverty of the petitioner. And the Committee are of opinion that the sum having been paid & having been legally chargeable to the petitioner, it would be inexpedient now to refund it, they therefore report that they have leave to withdraw her petition. Thomas Wetmore for the Committee. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of London held at City Hall, on Monday the eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

The board of visitors of the Boston Lunatic Hospital, to whom was referred an order of the Board of the Hospital, dated Oct. 26. 1843, in relation to the employment of the Simons made a report, which was laid upon the table and ordered to be printed.

- Lewis. Petition of Jim Lewis, to be  
 paid for a lamp post, placed by him in St. Jean street. Refer-  
 red to the Committee on Lamps.
- Cooper. Petition of Ann Cooper & others,  
 to have a lamp placed and lighted in South street. Referred to  
 the Committee on Lamps.
- Kim- Petition of Carl F. Kim and  
 others, to have a lamp lighted at the corner of Old Harbour and  
 Rochester street. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.
- Baker. Petition of Elizabeth Baker, and  
 others, to have Washington street, corner of West street, widened,  
 referred to the Committee on Streets.
- Quinn. Petition of Curtis S. Quinn for  
 an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.
- Brown. Petition of Frederick H. Brown  
 for the use of the Cupola in the Old State House for the dis-  
 play of the Mail flag and other telegraphic signals. Referred  
 to the Joint Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for con-  
 -currence. Came up concurred.
- Fire Department. Order of the Common Council  
 creating the position of a Committee of the Trustees of the Fire  
 Association of the Boston Fire Department, to the sole consid-  
 eration of the next City Council. Came up for concurrence. Read  
 and concurred.
- Ingham. Appraisement, Guilmard's bond  
 approved.

The Committee on Finance 385.

to whom was referred the petition of James Buckley, and others Buckley.  
to give concerts at the Washingtonian Hall, reported, that license  
be granted. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Finance Carrey

to whom was referred the petition of Henry Carrey, for a license  
to give exhibitions of sundry feats consisting of fire eating,  
sword swallowing &c. reported, that the license be renewed  
as prayed for. Read and accepted.

Ordered, that George J. Hoyle Police Officer

a Police Officer, be and he hereby is discharged, for malpractice discharged.  
in his said Office.

The Committee on Finance Appropriations

to whom was referred the Communication of the Auditor of  
Accounts of Dec. 4. 1843. in relation to the additions needed by  
certain appropriations, ask leave to report the annexed order. For the  
Committee, M. Zimmer, Mayor. Ordered That there be added to the  
appropriation for common sewers the sum of One thousand dollars,  
and that the same be withdrawn from the appropriation for a Re-  
served Fund - That there be added to the appropriation for repairs of  
Bridges the sum of Three hundred dollars, and that the same  
be withdrawn from the appropriation for old claims against the City.  
That there be added to the appropriation for repairs of the Pub-  
lic Buildings, the sum of Five hundred dollars and that the  
same be withdrawn from the appropriation for the common, That  
&c. That there be added to the appropriation for incidental ex-  
penses the sum of Thirty five hundred dollars, and that the  
same be withdrawn from the following appropriations viz. from  
Lamps Two thousand dollars from House of Correction Fifteen

556. read and passed. Debated in Common Council and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

canal

The Committee on Bridges have

Bridges

learned with much concern the dangers connected with the Canal Bridges, by the manner the draws are left, after vessels passing through them, it has been stated to your Committee that the draws have been left partly up by night, and frequently unbolled in day, in both cases exposing man and beast to serious injury and jeopardizing their lives. Within a short time two bills have been presented to the City, in payment for damages sustained in consequence of the draws of said bridges being left unrolled. These bridges are kept in good repair and perfectly safe, with the exception of the evil above mentioned, to remedy which, at the least possible expense, your Committee would advise that the said Canal Bridges be under the care of the Superintendent of the Streets, as the repairs have been, and that the draws of said bridges be kept rolled and locked - opened only by direction of said Superintendent; and beg leave to offer the following order. Resolved, your Committee. Ordered, that the Canal Bridges leading into the Mill Pond land, be under the care of the Superintendent of Streets, and he is directed to take charge of the same, and keep them in repair, and the draws kept rolled and locked, and opened only by night or day by his order for the purpose of admitting vessels through &c. and the expenses charged to the appropriation made for Sewing. Acol, accepted and the order passed.



The joint Committee, to 387.

whom was referred the order of June 6. in relation to the claim of the City to the land now occupied by the State for an Arsenal. Arsenal.

General ask leave to report, That on the 13<sup>th</sup> of Sept 1798 General Amasa Davis the then Quarter Master General applied to the Selectmen of the Town of Boston to be accommodated with a piece of ground for the purpose of building a state store to cover the Field Artillery, and housing the most valuable military stores belonging to the Commonwealth. On the 31<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1798. the town passed the following vote on the petition of General Amasa Davis & filed that the Selectmen be authorized and empowered to accommodate Amasa Davis Esq. Q. M. Genl. with a piece of land sufficient whereon to erect suitable buildings for the purpose of covering the Field Artillery & housing the most valuable stores as prayed for by him, from the Southwesterly part of the Common, from the land owned by the town fronting on Pleasant street and cutting Easterly on Soreys pasture so called. Under this vote of the town, General Davis took possession of the land so granted and erected a building for the purposes of an Arsenal. In the year 1831. a negotiation was entered into between the State by Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and the then City Government for a relinquishment on the part of the State of all right and title which the State had in the use of said land to the City. The Commissioners offered to relinquish all the right which the State had in the use of said land for the sum of thirteen thousand dollars, which offer was rejected by the City on the ground that the sum demanded by the Commissioners exceeded the value of the land under any circumstances, and that to pay the State for their own property a sum exceeding it.

388 value is what might not be expected or required." The City  
on its part offered to pay the Commonwealth six thousand dol-  
lars for a release of all claim to the premises or to erect for  
the Commonwealth on its own land a building as a nec-  
essary for its own accommodation which offer was also refused,  
and the negotiation terminated. During the last session of the Gen-  
eral Court on the 24<sup>th</sup> of March 1843, the following vote was passed,  
Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor with the advice of the  
Council be authorized to cause to be sold at public auction or pri-  
vate sale, the State Arsenal in Boston, and the interest of the  
State in the soil on which it stands, & all that portion of  
the munitions of war which may not be deemed worth preser-  
vation and repair, and in case of the sale of the building &  
land to remove the arms & munitions of war to the Arsenal at  
Cambridge. In consequence of this resolve a negotiation was  
opened by your Committee, to whom the City Council had grant-  
ed full powers, with a sub-committee of the executive council  
for a transfer of the Arsenal lands to the City. After some pre-  
liminary negotiations a letter was received from the Chairman  
of the Committee of the Council offering to relinquish to the City  
all the title-interest of the Commonwealth in the lands and  
buildings occupied by a State Arsenal in the City of Boston  
for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars. This was deemed by  
your Committee a large demand in the relinquishment of the  
use of land the use of which is conceded on all sides to be in  
the City, and a sum amounting to nearly the entire value of  
the land in question. Your Committee did not hesitate respect-  
fully to decline the offer in a letter, a copy of which is append-  
ed. The views of the several committees differed so widely on

the subject that your committee did not deem it expedient to 389  
make any offer on their part, and the negotiation closed. Having  
thus briefly stated the history of the grant and its terms, together  
with the several negotiations between the State and the City,  
it only remains for your committee to report such measures as  
they deem it expedient for the City Council to pursue in the  
present state of the case. It is a reasonable inference from the  
tenor of the resolve before recited that the State has no longer  
any use for the land now occupied by the Arsenal. Otherwise it  
would not offer to dispose of its interest in it, and that the arti-  
-lery & munitions of war may without detriment to the interest  
of the State, be removed to the Arsenal at Cambridge. If this  
inference is correct it would be deemed unworthy of the magna-  
-nimity of the Legislature to withhold the land with which  
the State has been gratuitously "accommodated" for five & forty  
years, without an exorbitant consideration. Your Committee would  
therefore recommend that the Mayor be authorized to memorialize  
the next Legislature, setting forth the rights of the City to the  
land in question, & praying the State to relinquish any title or  
interest which the State may possess in the use of said land.  
Your Committee therefore report the following order: In the commit-  
-tee M. Sumner Chairman. Ordered, That the Mayor be author-  
-ized to memorialize the Legislature at its next session in  
relation to the land now occupied by the State Arsenal in the  
city of Boston, and praying that the State would relinquish  
to the City all title or interest which the State may have in  
the use of said land. Accepted in Common Council and the  
order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

1842  
Council  
session.

The Mayor to whom was referred  
the petition of Henry D. Newhall for sitting forth that they  
have become insolvent and praying that the City would come  
in with their credits and take a dividend of their effects for  
taxes assessed against them for the years 1841 & 1842. your  
committee therefore report the following order. M. Zimmer, Mayor.  
Ordered that the City Treasurer be & he is hereby, authorized  
to receive a dividend on the estate of Henry D. Newhall and  
John N. Curran insolvent debtors, for account of taxes assessed  
in the years 1841 & 1842. & that the balance be - is hereby abated.  
Read accepted and the order passed.

Crosby.

The Mayor to whom was refer-  
red the petition of Augustus Crosby for abatement of taxes asks  
leave to report. That the petitioner has neglected for six years to  
pay his taxes or ask for an abatement of the assessments, and to  
abate said taxes would in the opinion of your Committee, be  
establishing a bad precedent. he would therefore report, that the  
petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. M. Zimmer, Mayor.  
Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> instant four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of 391  
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Tuesday,  
the Twenty sixth day of December, A. D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Ordered that Aldermen Franklin  
Wetmore and Edman be a Committee to audit the accounts  
of the Treasurer of the Franklin fund.

Ordered, That the Commit- Shattuck  
tee on laying out and widening Streets be authorized to refer  
to arbitrators the question of damages pending between the City  
& Doctor George C. Shattuck, arising out of the taking for the pur-  
pose of widening South Street, a piece of land belonging to the  
said Shattuck adjoining the estate of the heirs of Abram Barrecock,  
pursuant to an order of this board, passed the 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
November last.

The Superintendent of Drains Superintendent  
made a communication respecting the obstruction to the outlet  
of the common sewer, at the bottom of Fleet Street Head and there Fleet Street.  
upon ordered, that the City Marshal notify all persons now build-  
ing on Commercial Street, at the bottom of Fleet Street, that any  
person proceeding to obstruct or otherwise injure the common in-  
let leading from Fleet Street across Commercial Street into the  
dock will be duly prosecuted therefor.

Ezra Pratt and William Special  
Greenleaf nominated and appointed special police officers police officers.

New Streets.

Ordered That the Superintendent of Street is directed to deposit such dry dirt of the city as shall not be necessary for the completion of laborer's work, on the new street leading from Seavant Street west, and the public garden, so called, and the Boston and Providence Rail Road, until said streets are sufficiently high to receive the gravel for paving said street, agreeably to the grade given by Alexander Hadsorath.

Appleton.

Petition of J. B. Appleton to have the width and grade of the side walks given him in front of his building at the junction of Court and Sudbury Streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Whalluck

Petition of George C. Whalluck & others; for the use of the 'ward room', on Severell Street for religious worship. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings in the part of this board.

Holmes.

Petition of John S. Holmes, for a license to exhibit a Moose. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Union Street.

Petition of James Davis John Ryan and Moses Grant in relation to the widening of Union Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Lunatic

Hospital.

The Board of Visitors of the Boston Lunatic Hospital, to whom was referred the order of Oct. 26. 1853. in relation to the employment of the inmates, made a report which was read and ordered to be referred to the next City Council. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Committee on Finance 343.

to whom was referred the petition of Oliver Brewster ask leave to Report. That the said Brewster was assessed and paid the taxes on four lots of land at East Boston, for the years 1836 & 1837 amounting to thirty two dollars and six cents which lots it appears by the records of the Register of Deeds was transferred by the said Brewster to other parties on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1835. to which parties the said taxes should be assessed. The Committee report the following order. For the Committee. M. Brimmer, Chairman. Ordered, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay to Oliver Brewster thirty two dollars & six cents being the amount erroneously assessed to him on four lots of land at East Boston, for the years 1836 & 1837. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee on Finance Clark.

to whom was referred the petition of B. M. Clark ask leave to Report: That the petitioner has been taxed and paid the taxes for six years on a house which has not and does not belong to him, to the amount of one hundred & seventeen dollars and ninety cents, which amount should be refunded to him without interest. The said amount has been assessed to the person to whom the house belongs. The Committee therefore report the following order. For the committee, M. Brimmer, Chairman. Ordered that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay Bradley M. Clark one hundred & seventeen dollars and ninety cents being amount of taxes erroneously paid by him from 1837 to 1842 inclusive. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Dish

The Mayor, to whom was referred the petition of Rufus B. Farish to have his taxes abated asks leave to report. That the statements have already been made by the assessors which the petitioner can reasonably ask, and that he have leave to withdraw his petition. A. Brimmer Mayor. Read and accepted.

Swell

The Mayor, to whom was referred the petition of William B. Swell for abatement of taxes asks leave to report that he sees no reasonable cause why said tax should be abated and recommends that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. A. Brimmer Mayor. Read and accepted.

Wheelwright

The Mayor to whom was referred the petition of Lot Wheelwright for an abatement of taxes for the year 1842 asks leave to report. That it appears that the petitioner resided in Newton and was there taxed but the assessors having found him boarding in Ward 12. where he was building a ship, the last of May taxed him accordingly, but it does not appear that he was a resident in Boston on the first of May 1842, or that he is a resident in this City. your Committee therefore recommends the passage of the following order. A. Brimmer Mayor. Ordered, That the taxes assessed to Lot Wheelwright for the year 1842 amounting to one hundred & forty four dollars be and the same is hereby abated. Read and not accepted and thereupon ordered, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

Boston Iron Co

New England

Iron Company

The Committee on Finance asks leave to report that the Boston Iron Company and the New England Iron Company, severally presented to the City Council



petitions to have the taxes paid by them the six years last 305.  
past refunded and the petitioners had leave to withdraw their  
petition. The several parties have since brought actions against  
the City and the City Solicitor and Attorney have received in-  
structions to defend the City in both cases. The Solicitor and  
Attorney report that there is no defence to be set up by the  
City. The claim of the Boston Iron Company amounting to thir-  
teen hundred & ten dollars and of the New England Glass Com-  
pany amounting to eight hundred & eighteen dollars and sev-  
enty five cents, rest upon the opinion of the Supreme Court  
in the case of the Sandwich Glass Company vs the City, re-  
ported in the 4<sup>th</sup> vol of Metcalf's Reports, which is clear and  
conclusive, and the claim of the Boston Iron Company and the  
New England Glass Company rest in the opinion of the Com-  
mittee and of the council on precisely the same ground  
and to use the words of the City Solicitor: it is not seen "that  
the City can resist the repayment." no defence can be  
set up and to save the City the additional expenses of a trial  
The committee recommend the passage of the following orders:  
"In the Committee. W. Brimmer, Chairman. Ordered that the  
City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized to allow judgement  
to be entered in the cases of the Boston Iron Company and the  
New England Glass Company on the principles established in  
the case of the Sandwich Glass Company against the City  
of Boston. Ordered that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby  
authorized to pay the judgements against the City in the case  
of the Boston Iron Company and the New England Glass Com-  
pany against the City of Boston and charge the same to  
the appropriation for incidental expenses and Miscellaneous Claims.

196. Accepted in Common Council. came up for concurrence. read and concurred.

Everett

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Moses Everett & others to have a reservoir in Suffolk Street, report: That a reservoir near Green's place must necessarily be a rain water reservoir which to be of much use must be of large dimensions and cost at least six hundred dollars. Three have been built this summer four small reservoirs three of which are filled with aqueduct water, the expense in connection with the expense of raising the reservoir has nearly exhausted the appropriation. The season is now too far advanced to render it safe to attempt to construct one. Nevertheless your Committee are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners is a reasonable one and should receive the attention of this Board, but for the reasons assigned, your Committee recommend that the subject be referred to the next Board. For the Committee, M. Wimmer, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Pray

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Isaac C. Pray and others to have a reservoir constructed at the junction of Lincoln and Beach Streets, report that the season of the year and the want of funds render it expedient that the subject be referred to the next Board of Aldermen. For the Committee, M. Wimmer, Chairman. Read & accepted.

Iron

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of W. D. Terry to have the City adopt a new method of paving with iron, report, that having examined the iron boxes intended as a material for paving in lieu of pebbles now used

by the City they have not had sufficient opportunity to test the 34% advantages of economy and durability which the petitioner sets forth his invention possesses and being disposed to afford every facility to the petitioner to introduce to public notice the invention in which he has so much confidence. The Committee recommend that the petitioner have leave at some convenient time and over such part of the public highway as may be designated by the Committee on Paving, to lay or cause to be laid said iron ropes under the direction and supervision of said Committee such a portion of the said highway, not exceeding thirty yards in length as may be directed by them, provided the expense of the same do not exceed the costs now expended in paving with stone pavement for the same distance. In order of the Committee. William Parker, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on ac- Alien  
 counts to whom were referred the accounts of the Superinten- passengers  
 -dent of Alien passengers have attended to the same & ask leave  
 to Report: The said Superintendent charges himself

Balance due last year	200.00
Received from aliens arriving this year & chargeable under the Statute @ 2.00 each	<u>4,822.00</u>
Making the sum	<u>5,022.00</u>
And he credits himself as follows viz	
Amount paid for removal of Alien passengers	\$ 2,710.31
his Salary, \$500. Commissions &	
10j <sup>r</sup> ct 482.20	482.20
Rent, Stationary, & fuel	57.50
Boat hire & horse hire	<u>82.74</u>
Amounting to	3,832.75

and leaving a balance of 1,126 22  
5,022. 00

and the balance has been duly paid into the City Treasury, and will be placed to the credit of the Commonwealth according to the construction solely put upon the law, by the officers of the State Government. Owing to great imperfections in the Statute regulating the subject, the Committee have been obliged to audit these accounts without having any vouchers or other evidences of their correctness; in fact there is no provision in the Statute that they should be audited at all, the whole duty there prescribed is that the Mayor & Aldermen shall appoint the Officer he then becomes an officer of the State & not of the City, his accounts are subject to the examination and allowance of the State, and any surplus in his hands is held to be the property of the State; the City having no more interest in it than any other Town. As however, this appointing power is charged upon a part of the City Council, they do in some respects become responsible for the fidelity & correctness of the agent, and it becomes incumbent that they should have some power of supervision over him or that the Commonwealth should entrust its own officers with the appointment. The Committee are far from intending to intimate that any suspicion can be attached to the account of the present Superintendent or that there has been any want of care or fidelity in the performance of his duties. They have felt it to be their duty however for the reasons above stated to call the attention of the Council to the very peculiar defects of the present law that they may be after or remedied by the power which made it and they would therefore wish that the whole subject be recommended to the early attention of the next City Council. For

the Committee Thomas Holmes. Accepted in Common Council. Vote 399.  
up in concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Joint Committee Election  
to whom was referred an order to consider and report whether there  
has been any failure to comply with the law regulating elections,  
and the qualification of voters, Report: That having discussed  
the subject committed to them they have been unable to discover any  
failure to comply with the law regulating elections and the qual-  
ification of voters, in the manner they have heretofore been conduct-  
ed by the City Officers, having had subject in charge. The ques-  
tion suggested to the Committee involves the interpretation of  
the 2<sup>d</sup> and 3<sup>d</sup> sections of the 3<sup>d</sup> chapter of the Revised Statutes,  
page 63. The former section makes it imperative upon Collectors  
of State and County Taxes in each town to keep accounts of tax-  
payers, &c., and to give receipts therefore upon payment of the  
taxes. The 3<sup>d</sup> section requires Collectors twice in a year, viz: in  
February and October previously to the Spring and Fall elections  
as now held in country towns, to make returns to the Selectmen of  
their respective towns, of an accurate list of all persons from whom  
they shall have received payment of a State or County Tax sub-  
sequently to the time of making their last preceding return. The  
Revised Statutes were passed in 1835 and 1836 subsequently to  
the City Charter of 1822, and no mention is made of the City of  
Boston or its Municipal Officers in said Statute; an omission which  
in the opinion of your Committee would not have occurred, had  
the Legislature intended to have included the City of Boston with-  
in the purview of the act. By the City Charter, Section 24<sup>th</sup> pro-  
vision is made that the Mayor and Aldermen, prior to an elec-  
tion, whether for National, State or Municipal Officers, shall

See a list of all citizens entitled to vote in the same  
manner as in the document and it is to be done as re-  
quired to do; and so that since they are intended to vote  
in all all the cases. Your Committee are therefore of opinion  
that the provisions of the Statute alluded to are inapplicable  
to the City of Boston and its officers, and that the omission to  
comply with the letter of that law constituted no failure of of-  
ficial duty in reference to the subject alluded to in the order,  
in the part of the Municipal Officers. Indeed the provisions of  
the Charter and those of the Statute seem so incompatible  
with each other, that a compliance with one, would render  
superfluous that of the other. It was in evidence before the  
Committee from the City Treasurer that upon a former occa-  
sion the question now suggested, had been submitted to legal  
counsel, and had been thus determined, and upon this decision  
the present mode had been adopted, viz: to regard the Statute  
as not applying to the City of Boston, and until the present  
time, all former Boards of Officers had acquiesced in the same.  
Under these views your Committee can perceive no dereliction of  
duty on the part of the City Officers, or any infringement of  
the franchise of the citizen in the manner in which elections  
are now conducted; and they are to be discharged from the further  
consideration of the subject. An order of the Committee, Wil-  
liam Walker, Chairman. In common council referred to the  
next City Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and non-  
concurred, and this board accepted the report of the Committee.  
Sent down for concurrence. The Common Council adhered to its former  
vote. Read again and this board adheres to its former vote.

The Joint Committee who 1161.

were instructed to consider and report what unfinished business there is which requires the action of the City Council - business. We have to report: that there appears to be no unfinished business requiring the action of the present City Council, but also report that reports have been received and acted on, on all the subjects which have been referred to joint Committees, during the year, receiving from the Committee on public buildings on the petition of Abel Phelps and from the Committee on Finance on the petition of Mr. B. Oliver. On the Committee Thomas Wetmore. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Mayor to whom was Dutch committed the application of Geo. M. Dexter to purchase a share in the Dutch House with power to sell the said share we have to report: That he has sold the share in the Dutch House belonging to the Smith fund, for one hundred dollars being the fair value of said share. M. Brimmer, Mayor. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Saturday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

The meeting of the board  
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Sat-  
urday the Thirtieth day of December, A.D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Read  
Lentright

Petition of Mrs. Bacon, stating  
that a complaint be made to the Judge of Probate that William  
Scott, of the City of Boston, teacher of music does by excessive drink-  
ing and idleness so waste and lessen his estate as thereby to sub-  
ject himself and his family to want and suffering circumstances  
and the City to a charge for his and their support. Several wit-  
-nesses were examined upon oath, and the board were of opinion  
that the allegations aforesaid are true. Thereupon ordered that a  
complaint be made to the Judge of Probate, that a Guardian be  
appointed for the said William Scott according to law: a complaint  
was made and signed by the Mayor and Aldermen accordingly.

Police Officer

John Boardman was nominated  
and appointed a Police Officer in place of George J. Dexter re-  
moved

Mechanic  
Aidmen

The Committee on Public Build-  
ings to whom was referred the petition of the Mechanic Rifle  
Company were called to report: That there is not at this time any  
room at the disposal of the City Government which can be ap-  
propriated to the use of an Armory for the Mechanic Rifle Com-  
pany, they therefore recommend that the rent of a room, leased  
by them for one year to the amount of one hundred and fifty  
dollars be paid by the City. They therefore report the following order.



In the Committee. W. Zimmer, Chairman, advised that the Treasurer be authorized to pay to the Commander of the Mechanic Rifle men Company \$100 and fifty dollars for the rent of their room for one year, and charge the same to the appropriation on Incidental Expenses and Miscellaneous Claims. Reported in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Voted and concurred.

The Committee on Public Jail.

Durling, to whom was referred the subject of a new Jail for the County of Suffolk, with direction to report estimates he has carefully attended to that duty & ask leave to report to the City Council the plans drawn by Mr G. S. Bryant without alteration, accompanied with specifications, also drawn up by Mr Bryant, these specifications were based upon the supposition that the Jail as well as the Jailers House, was to be built of stone, with a stone fence around the premises, all which in the opinion of your Committee would tend to a great and unnecessary expense. In the principle upon which the Central Prison is built and that plan is based, reliance is placed in a constant and strict supervision of the prisoners, rather than upon massive bars and bolts and prison walls. It is thought by your Committee that brick may be substituted for stone above ground in all cases except on the front of the Jailers House, and in one or two tiers of cells. With these views, your Committee caused an estimate to be made by Mr James G. Savage, a practical mechanic, in whose experience and judgment great confidence is to be placed, which estimates are herewith submitted & made part of this report. By this estimate, it appears that the expense of erecting a Prison of brick, with the exception of

204. A plan sent to the Board House and has been of value would  
be \$ 54,268.

With back method of some paving for the carter, 53,268.

With a fence & white cedar paling instead of brick 47,822.

It has been proposed that by fronting the Jail House on  
Cassara street and selling ten lots of land on Everett Street  
opposite the lot on which the Engine House stands, and eight  
lots on Alton place intended, that a sum sufficiently large  
might be realized to build a County Jail. In an early  
examination does not prove to be the case though it would give  
ground adjoining that street. By the sale of eight lots on Alton  
place intended and ten lots on Everett Street, about \$ 32,000  
would in all probability be realized, but from this sum must  
be deducted about \$ 4,000 for the purchase of a small two story  
house on Cassara Street in order to give sufficient front on  
that street which would leave

To meet an expenditure of 47,800.

Leaving a balance to be provided for of about 20,000.

If it was thought best to front the Jail House on Everett  
Street then ten lots might be sold on Alton place and six  
lots on Everett Street realizing about 25,000

which deducted from the expense of erecting the Jail 47,800

would leave a balance to be provided of 23,000

As it was evident that a County Jail could not be erected from  
the proceeds of the sale of the land not absolutely required,  
and as no appropriation had been made to meet any balance  
of expenditure your Committee have deemed it expedient to  
take time to examine the details with great care, in order to be  
able to estimate on such entire confidence might be placed

and which might serve as a basis for any future action 105.  
which the City Council in its wisdom might think proper to  
take. For the Committee, M. Brimmer, Chairman. Accepted in  
Common Council, and ordered to be placed on file. Came up  
for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of G. Phelps  
ask leave to report: That Mr Phelps entered into a contract  
in Oct. 1838 with the City to construct an Artesian Well in rear  
of the Endicott School House in Cooper Street, said well was  
finished in 1839, and Mr Phelps share was paid for in 1841  
under the judgment of the Court, with interest from the day  
of the writ. Mr Phelps now claims certain damages which he  
alleges he has sustained and demands to have the pump put  
in repair & kept in repair at the joint expense of the City  
and himself. A new iron pump would be acquired which would  
cost seventy five dollars, and the expense of keeping it in re-  
-pair would be annually about twenty dollars, half of which  
would be borne by the City. The water is not considered good  
and is of little value to either party. Mr Phelps is desirous of re-  
-solving his connection with the City in this contract and of  
-selling all right and title to said well, and giving up all  
claim which he may have for any damages against the City  
for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars. Your Committee  
do not deem it expedient to enter into the discussion of any claim  
which Mr Phelps may have against the City but simply to  
advise that the connection with Mr Phelps be dissolved. They  
therefore recommend the passage of the following resolution  
of the Committee M. Brimmer, Chairman. Ordered that the City

400. License be authorized to pay to Mel. Phelps the sum of  
Five hundred and fifty dollars, on his conveying to the City  
all his right and title to the Roman Well at the Endicott  
School House, Cooper Street, and on his releasing the City from  
the contract made with the City on the third of October, 1. D.  
1833. and releasing the City from all claims which he may  
have or claim to have against the City in relation to said  
well, and that said amount be charged to the appropriation  
for the repairs of Public Buildings. Accepted in Common Coun-  
cil and the order passed. Came up for concurrence Read and  
concurred.

Oliver

The Committee on Finance  
to whom was referred the petition of Mary N. Oliver for a re-  
-payment of taxes, ask leave to report, that it appears on in-  
-vestigation that the property of Daniel Oliver was mostly if not  
entirely personal, and was left, by his will, with the exception  
of a few legacies to his widow, the petitioner, who has made  
no return to the Probate Court and having paid all demands  
against the estate, may omit so to do. Under these circumstan-  
ces your Committee recommend that the petitioner have leave  
to withdraw her petition. For the Committee, M. Brimmer, Chair-  
-man. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence.  
Read and concurred.

Franklin  
Fund

The Committee appointed to  
audit the accounts of William Minot Esq. Treasurer of the  
Franklin Fund have attended to the same and ask leave to  
report that the said accounts are correctly stated and properly  
vouched for and that they have certified the same in duplicate,  
one part being being herewith annexed. And the present state

of the fund is as follows viz. Estimated value of Bonds for years '407.	
in the hands of the Treasurer	1286.67
Deposit in Massachusetts Hospital Life Ins. Co.	
Certificate 2095 int	33.27797
Do Certificate 2230	534.49
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	311899.13
Less Bal due Treasr	14.75
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Total Am <sup>o</sup> Dec 30. 1843	311879.38

and showing an increase since Dec 31. 1842 of \$ 1794.37. Respect-  
 fully submitted. Thomas Wetmore Josiah Steedman. Committee.  
 Read and accepted.

The Committee on Burial Grounds to whom was referred the petition of Hade Luthor to be paid for building a tomb, having considered the said petition, are of opinion, that the petitioner has no claim upon the City for further compensation, they therefore recommend that he have leave to withdraw his petition. For the Committee, James Longley, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Resolved, That the utility and convenience of the inhabitants require that Atkinson Street should be widened and made thirty feet wide at and near its junction with Milk Street It is therefore hereby ordered that whenever any of the buildings now standing on the easterly side of said Atkinson Street shall be removed, there shall be taken and laid out as part of the said Street, a piece of land bounded easterly by a line parallel with the present westerly side of the same street and thirty feet distant therefrom.

Davis  
Union Street

The bond of James Davis  
and others, respecting the widening of Union Street, was referred  
to the next board.

Wines

The Committee on Licenses to  
whom was referred the petition of John F. Wines, for a license  
to exhibit a horse, near the Eagle Theatre, reported, that a license  
is granted. Read and accepted.

Ordered, that all matters and  
things not acted upon, be referred to the next board.

The board was then adjourned, without day.  
Attest.

(S. M. Cleary,  
City Clerk.

I certify that the foregoing is a true record  
of proceedings of the Mayor and Aldermen, for the  
year 1843, pages 1 to 408, both inclusive.

(S. M. Cleary,  
City Clerk.

Annual return of the names of all persons enrolled in the militia, in the City of Boston, for the year 1813: The whole number enrolled, being Six thousand, four hundred and ninety six.

Attest, S<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Cleary, City Clerk

Names.	Names.	Names.	Names.
Albert Harris	William Ward	George Carpenters	Davis Amable
John Winn	Caleb C. Cutler	Charles Serard	David D. Kelley
Abiel W. Palmer	Samuel Wright	Ebenezer Frost	Edmund Sows
Granville Titecomb	David W. Cushing	Nathan Walker	Joseph H. Hamme
Orville Stow	A. B. Hill	Francis Barker	Isaac A. Chase
Thomas Hall	Joseph Rogers	Lorenzo Smith	Timothy N. Peabody
William Barry	Daniel Bartlett	John Stimpson	Joel P. Thompson
Charles Witham	Elijah Beal	George Towle	Joel M. Holden
Robert Snow	Henry Harris	Henry Phillips	Henry J. Holmes
William Rhoades	Royal Fish	John Barrell	Wm P. Lyward
John Hill	Henry Carney	Samuel Prince	Las Saunders
Olivier Davis	H. H. Torrey	Solon Libbey	Hammond W. Tins
Benj <sup>a</sup> White	Benj <sup>a</sup> Locke	Benj <sup>a</sup> J. Hoyt	Joseph Bartlett
William Fulson	Anthony Donnegan	Wm Grant	Warren Blackley
Charles Lande	Elijah Thompson	Stephen Allen	Joseph P. Sawyer
Horace Sawyer	George Willes	Charles Bradford	Wm H. Cape
Sat M. Mills	Sat C. Clapp	George Hutchins	Jeremiah Lund
James Lund	John A. Palmer	Daniel F. Oliver	Isaac S. Brewer
Wm Wright	John Soule	Charles E. Hayden	Edward Brewer
James Lynde	Erza S. Allen	George Perkins	Isaac W. Higgin
Francis Smith	Ebenezer Hawes	Thos Robinson	John B. Fairfield
Corham Saunders	Charles Suttren	Geo W. Badger	Edridge Hamme
Perce Cushing	Erastus Messer	Ebenezer Oliver	Tracy C. Merrill
John Thompson	Joseph Welch	Thomas Chase	Andrew M. Fitch
Saml M. Cushing	Benj <sup>a</sup> Locke Sr	Samuel Simpson	Andrew C. Burp

J. W. Boyson	George B. Hanover	John Swift	John D. Brown
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Geo. Thompson	Moses Sprague	William Turner	Jonathan White

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Samuel Lawrence	William Parker	Wm. H. Capin	James S. Clegg
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William Under	Wm P. Jackson	Samuel Meard	George W. Stinson
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George Staples	Ralph Maxwell	Wm H. Freeman	Charles Murray
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Chas H. Weston	David Libbey	Thos. Hayes	Moses Whitehouse

The whole number of persons enrolled in the Militia is six thousand, four hundred, and ninety six.

Boston, June 26. 1813.

Sam. Norwood,

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Geo. Jackson,

A true return of the names of all the persons enrolled in the Militia, in the City of Boston.

Attest, (S. M. Cleary, City Clerk)

City of Boston, June 26. 1813. Received, recorded and the original transmitted to the office of the Adjutant General.

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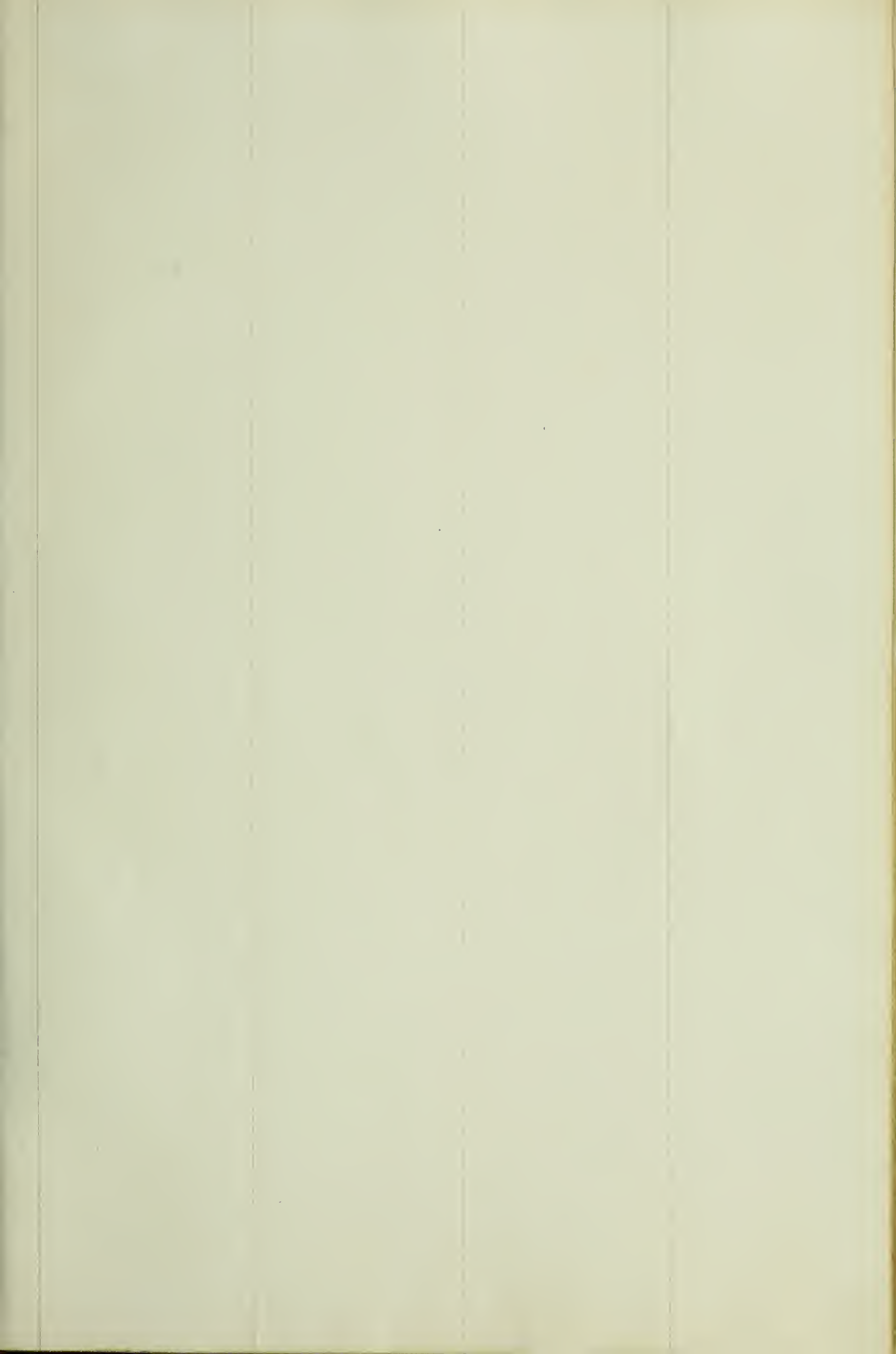




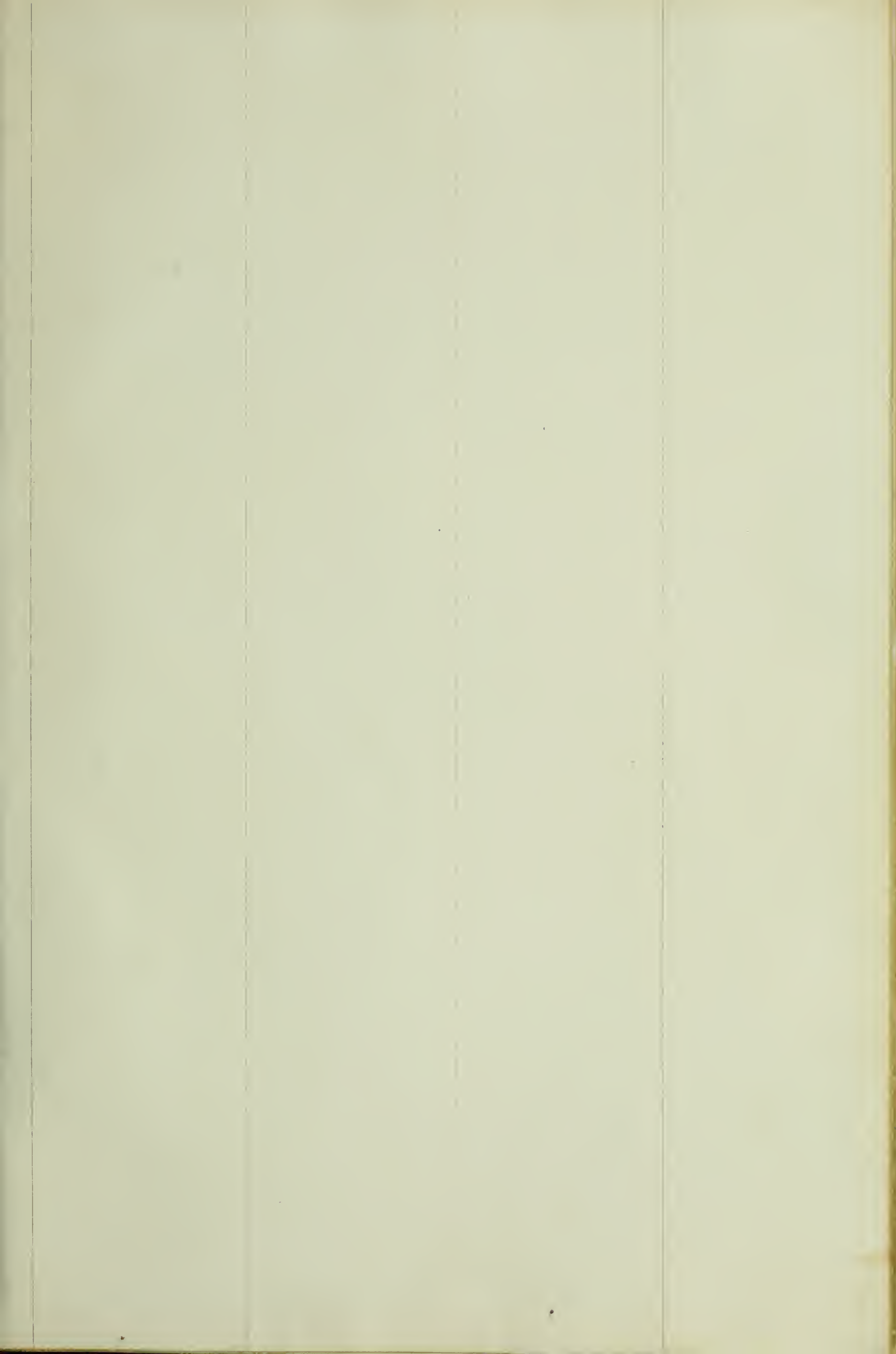














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