January 6, 1873.

Inauguration of the City Government of the City of Somerville for the year 1873. In accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.
January 6. 1873.

The meeting was called to order by his Honor the Mayor Hon. George O. Brastow.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. J. [illegible] Pastor of the Franklin St. Methodist Society

City Government inauguration of

The result of the Municipal election of December 1872 was read by the City Clerk declaring that the Hon. George O. Brastow had been elected Mayor of the City of Somerville for the ensuing year.

The oath of office was administered to his Honor the Mayor by Judge [illegible] of Somerville.

Oaths of Office

City of Somerville January 6, 1873

I George O. Brastow, do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and will support the Constitution thereof. So help me God.

I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Mayor of the City of Somerville according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the Rules and Regulations of the Constitution and the Laws of the Commonwealth. So help me God.
I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States. So help me God.

Signed.

George O. Brastow.

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[illegible] Wm. H. [illegible] & E. [illegible] of Ward One
Clark Bennett and Nathan Stiffs of Ward Two
Jacob [illegible] Glines and Austin [illegible] of Ward Three
[illegible] Davis and [illegible] of Ward Four
[illegible] the [illegible] your
[illegible] administered by Judge [illegible]

Oath of Cattle

City of Somerville January 6. 1873.

(I [illegible] do [illegible] swear that I will [illegible] faith and Allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof. So help me God.

I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and [illegible] and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an Alderman of the City of Somerville according to the best of my abilities and understanding agreeably to the Rules and Regulations of the Constitution and the Laws of the Commonwealth. So help me God.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States. So help me God.

Signed

[illegible] Bennett, Wm. H. [illegible], Person Davis, Nathan Stiffs, Austin [illegible], [illegible] D. [illegible], Jacob [illegible] Glines, C. E. [illegible]

Also that [illegible] Edward A. [illegible] [illegible] of Ward One.
[illegible], George [illegible], John [illegible] and George [illegible] of Ward Two.
[illegible] Wood, [illegible], [illegible] and Wm. H. [illegible] of Ward Three.
[illegible] and George [illegible] of Ward Four had been elected Councilmen for the ensuing year.
The oath of [illegible] was administered by Judge Story of Somerville.

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[illegible]

[illegible] January 6, 1873.

[illegible]

[illegible] Constitution [illegible] God.

[illegible]

[illegible] Constitution [illegible] United States, [illegible] God.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Common Council election of President.

[illegible]

Board of Aldermen Rules & Orders adopted.

[illegible]

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Alderman Hunter moved that a message be sent to the Council requesting a convention of the two branches of the City Government for the purpose of electing a City Clerk and Treasurer & Collector of Taxes.

Alderman Hunter was charged with the Message.

A message was returned from the Council assenting to the proposed Convention.

City Council in Convention.

Alderman Glines, Councilman Bolton and Hodgkins were appointed a Committee to collect assort and count the votes for City Clerk.

Report of Committee.

City Clerk election of

Whole number of ballots for City Clerk was 24. Charles E. Gilman had 24 & was declared elected. The Clerk was qualified by the Mayor.

The same Committee was appointed to collect assort and count the votes for Treasurer and Collector.

Report of Committee.

City Treasurer election of

Whole number of votes for Treasurer and Collector was 24. Aaron Sargent had 24 and was declared elected.

Convention of Alderman Hunter.

Joint Rules and Orders adopted

Voted that the Joint Rules and Orders of the City Council of last year be adopted for the government of this Council until Revenue ordered.

Alderman Hunter offered the following Resolve:

Somerville January 6. 1873.

Resolved:

Mayor's address order to print

That the Mayor be requested to furnish the Committee on Printing with a Copy of his Inaugural address for publication. The Resolve was adopted.

The object for which the Convention was called having been accomplished the Convention dissolved.

James ✓

Adjourned Council Chamber

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen

January 6, 1873.

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Bennett, Davis, Hall, Jones, Lewis, Powell, Rogers present

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed

Petition Hall
Horse Carriages

Petition of citizens praying for the establishment of a Horse Car line on Main Street from Bridge to Hall's Corner was presented and read

Ordered that the petition be referred to the Committee on Streets

Petition of Richmond Cemetery Co. for remission of taxes on property sold for cemetery purposes

Ordered that the petition be referred to the Committee on Finance

Representation under new election

Petition of Richmond Cemetery Co. for remission of taxes on property sold for cemetery purposes was presented and read

Ordered that the petition be referred to the Committee on Finance

January 6, 1873.

Copy of Precept.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
House of Representatives
Boston January 6. 1873.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.
In pursuance to an Order of the House of Representatives I hereby notify you that a vacancy exists in District No. 4 in the County of Middlesex caused by the resignation of Charles W. Taylor, late a member of this House and a Representative from said District.
Pursuant to the provisions of section eighteen of Chapter eight of the General Statutes, I hereby appoint Monday the twentieth day of January 1873 as the time for holding an election in said district to fill said vacancy.
Yours Very Truly Sincerely Speaker of the House of Representatives
Attest Charles W. Taylor Clerk.

City of Somerville.
In Board of Aldermen January 8. 1873.
Ordered

Election order for

That the accompanying warrants for the election of a Representative to the General Court on the 20th day of January instant be adopted and issued, that they be served by posting copies thereof in not less than four public places in each Ward and by publishing the same in the Somerville Journal, that the check lists herewith presented, be adopted for use at said Election, and that said notice be given on the voting lists that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen will be in session to receive evidence of the qualifications of persons claiming a right to vote, and to put names on the voting lists at their room in the City Hall on Saturday January 18th instant at 7 o'clock P.M. and on Monday January 20th instant from 7 to 10 o'clock P.M.
In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted

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On motion of Alderman Bennett the following Warrants [illegible] Representative to the Legislature and [illegible] companying [illegible] lists were adopted

Ward One

City of Somerville

[illegible] of the City of Somerville

Greeting

[illegible] name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts [illegible] required to warn the citizens of Ward [illegible] Ward One, qualified to vote as the law directs, to [illegible] in the Hall of the Prescott School Building on Prescott Street, On Monday, the 20th day of January, Feb. 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four and one half o'clock in the afternoon [illegible] to give in their [illegible] to the General Court for the Fourth Middlesex Representative District of said Commonwealth.

[illegible] as aforesaid at [illegible] P. M. and [illegible] at 4½ o'clock P. M.

[illegible] and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness George O. Brastow, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy three.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles E. Gilmore City Clerk

Warrant

Ward One

Ward Two

City of Somerville

[illegible] of the City of Somerville

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts [illegible] required to warn the citizens of Ward [illegible] Ward Two, qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble at Rankins Hall, in Union Square, on Monday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four and one half o'clock in the afternoon [illegible] to give in their

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[illegible] Representative to the General Court for the South Middlesex Representative District of said Commonwealth.

The polls will be open as aforesaid, at 11 o'clock A.M. and will close at 4½ o'clock P.M.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness George C. Bracken, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Ward Three

City of Somerville

(To any Constable of the City of Somerville)

Warrant

Ward Three

(Greeting)

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward Number three, qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble in Hall of Forster School House, on Sycamore Street on Monday, the 20th day of January A.D. 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four and one half o'clock in the afternoon then and there to give in their ballots for one Representative to the General Court for the South Middlesex Representative District of said Commonwealth.

The polls will be open as aforesaid, at 11 o'clock A.M. and will close at 4½ o'clock P.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness George C. Bracken, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

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Ward Four
City of Worcester.

To any Constable of the City of Worcester

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward Four [illegible] qualified to vote [illegible] to meet at [illegible] in said Ward on Tuesday the 28th day of January A.D. 1873, at [illegible] o'clock in the forenoon, and then and there to bring in their ballots for one Representative to the [illegible] Congress [illegible] for the [illegible] District of said Commonwealth. — Warrants Wards Four

The polls will be opened at [illegible] and [illegible] at 4 o'clock P.M.

And you are hereby required to make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness George F. Verry, Mayor of said City of Worcester, this eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest, Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk.

On motion of Alderman Davis voted that the Aldermen proceed to draw for seats.

On motion of Alderman [illegible] voted that Alderman [illegible] members of the Board have the privilege of selecting their seats before drawing.

Alderman Brown selected seat No 4.

The report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was accepted and sent down for concurrence. — Fire Dept report of Chief Engineer

In Common Council concurred in.

The report of Dr. Hemmenway on vaccination was accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council concurred in. — Health Dr. Hemmenway's report

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Joint Standing Committees

The Mayor appointed the following Joint Standing Committee

Finance

Mayor, Aldermen Bennett and Kirber

Accounts

Aldermen Davis, and Glines

Public Property

Aldermen Kirber and Shafts

Water

Aldermen Conant and Davis

State Aid & Soldiers Relief

Aldermen Kirber, and Bennett

Fuel and Street Lights

Aldermen Shafts and Conant

Fire Department

Aldermen Bethnap and Glines

Highways

Aldermen Bennett and Shafts

Printing

Aldermen Kirber

Burial Grounds

Aldermen Davis and Glines

Ordinances

Aldermen Bennett and Kirber

Claims

Mayor and Aldermen Conant

Health

Aldermen Bethnap and Conant

Committees of Mayor & Aldermen

Committees of Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Force

Mayor Aldermen Bethnap and Shafts

Election Returns

Aldermen Bennett and Glines

Enrolled Ordinances & Resolutions

Aldermen Kirber and Davis

Drains and Sewers

Aldermen Glines, Davis and Bennett

Licenses

Aldermen Conant & Glines

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On motion of Alderman Gleason the several petitions for abatement of sewer assessments on Myrtle, Pearl, Walnut and New Hanover Streets referred to this City Government was taken from the files and considered.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

Sewers abatements Myrtle street N. J. Knight & W. H. Bradford

Your Committee to whom was referred the applications for abatement of sewer assessments.

Respectfully recommend that an abatement of $15.10 be made to Dr. N. J. Knight's on Myrtle Street.

We also recommend that an abatement of forty dollars be made from W. H. Bradford assessment on Walnut Street.

Pearl street C. A. Kirkpatrick & Thomas Preston

We further recommend that an abatement of ten dollars be made from C. A. Kirkpatrick assessment on Pearl Street.

Also an abatement of Two dollars from Thomas Preston assessment on Pearl Street.

Leave to withdraw on Walnut & Haynes & Lane on Myrtle street

Your committee have carefully considered all other applications for abatements and recommend that the following named persons have leave to withdraw [illegible] on Walnut Street [illegible] James Haynes and John Lane on Myrtle Street.

We also recommend leave to withdraw to James Gaddy for an allowance on account of an assessment laid on sewer constructed across his land between the pit holes and Myrtle Streets.

Report accepted and adopted.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

Sewers Mossland street J. E. Lockman report

Your Committee to whom was referred the application of J. E. Lockman for compensation for drain pipe taken up in the construction of a sewer in Mossland Street respectfully report and recommend that for the same No 160 feet of pipe at 45 cts per foot amounting to $72.00 be charged to the appropriation for sewers.

On motion of Alderman Gleason the report was laid upon the table.

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State aid L. B. Fifield report. — The application of Lucien B. Fifield for State aid was granted and sent down for Concurrence. In Common Council concurred in

Police report of Chief. — The report of the Chief of Police was accepted and and [illegible]

City Government papers from last referred to committees. — On motion of Alderman Bennett
Voted that the several matters referred to the present city Government be taken from the [illegible] and referred to their respective Committees
The matters in reference to Highways was referred to the Committee on Highways
The matter of erecting Hose House in Ward Three was referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in

Alderman time of meetings. — On motion of Alderman Bennett
Voted, that when this Board adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday Evening next at 7 o'clock and that the regular meetings of the Board be holden on Monday evenings until otherwise ordered.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

January 13, 1873.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
January 13, 1873.

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Bicknell, Gates, Lewis, Bennett, Hymes, Hicks, Conant and Thorne present

Record of last meeting read and approved

The report of Mrs Willis and Chapin on vaccination was accepted and sent down in concurrence. Concurred

Health reports of Dr Willis and Dr Chapin and Mr C. Parkhurst agent.

The report of Mr C. Parkhurst agent of the Board of Health was accepted and his doings ratified and sent down in concurrence. Concurred

Communication from Mr Jones to Rogers Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Massachusetts General Hospital.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Townsend in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Sewers notice of Mass. Genl. Hospital

The Massachusetts General Hospital hereby give you notice in writing; that it is aggrieved by any and every assessment made by me on or against said Hospital or its property to defray the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in said City in Woodbury, Washington and Franklin Streets or elsewhere and that it intends to apply to the Boarding Commissioners of said County for a jury to determine the matter of its complaint and herein specifies its objections to said and such assessment as follows.

1st Because it is unjust disproportional and excessive

2d Because no legal and sufficient notice was given to the Massachusetts General Hospital of proceedings in or in regard to such assessments, or of any contemplated action in relation thereto, nor any opportunity to be heard thereon

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3d Because the said Institution is a benevolent and charitable institution, and all the real estates belonging thereto in said Commonwealth, or in respect of which an abatement of such assessment is required by its objects for which it was incorporated

4th Because no such assessment can equitably be made on or in respect to said Institution or its property under the laws of said Commonwealth

5th Because said Institution does not enter any drain into said Sewer or do more water than necessary by obtaining its water supply from the City of Charlestown, but in the contrary is entitled thereto

6th Because said assessment was illegally made in several ways and therefore is in every respect invalid, void and unauthorized.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Order for a convention to [illegible] Supt. of Streets [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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Alderman Bethnap offered the following order
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Ordered

That the Treasurer be instructed to place until otherwise ordered all money which may be received by him from the County as return on dog licenses to the credit of Public Library account.
In Board of Aldermen
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred.

Public Library order to Treasurer to place dog money.

Aldermen Cement and Glines were appointed by the Mayor Committee on Licenses

Committee on Licenses appointed

Alderman Tower moved that all Licenses for Public Exhibiting be issued by the City Clerk under the instructions of the Mayor. Motion adopted.

Order for City Clerk to issue Licenses.

The Mayor nominated S. K. Tower as Civil Engineer who was confirmed by the Aldermen

City Engineer appointed.

The petition of Crane Hills for compensation for land taken in the laying out of Everett Avenue amounting to [illegible] was referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Concurred.

Everett Avenue Chas. Hill's petition referred.

There being no other business the Board went into Executive session for the purpose of appointing members of the Police Force

Police members appointed

The Mayor nominated the following persons as members of the Police force with their rank, Routes &c

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Aldermen Rising moved that the Board confirm the list of nominations made by the Mayor except that of James Hanley
The motion was adopted and the following list was confirmed.

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	[illegible]	1	[illegible]			[illegible]
	[illegible]					
	[illegible]		[illegible]			[illegible]
	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	1	Night	East Somerville
Police Officer Confirmed	[illegible]	3	"	2	"	Winter Hill
	[illegible]	4	"	3	"	Patch and West Somerville
	Edward McCarr	5	"	4	"	Spring Hill district
	[illegible]	6	"	5	"	Union Sq. Glass house "
	[illegible]	7	"	6	"	Brick Bottom and Slaughter House
	Edward [illegible]	8	"	7	"	" " " "
	[illegible]	9	"	8	"	Highland Avenue district
	[illegible]	10	"	1	Day	Spring Hill district
	[illegible]	11	"	2	"	Union Square "
	[illegible]	12	"	3	"	Brick Bottom "
	[illegible]	13	"	4	"	East Somerville "
	[illegible]	14	Constable of Police Court			
	[illegible]	15	Special Police officer			Winter Hill district day
	[illegible]	16	"	"	"	Part of Somerville night
	[illegible]		"	"	"	
	[illegible]		"	"	"	
	[illegible]		"	"	"	

The question being upon the confirmation of James [illegible] as Police Officer 4 Aldermen voting in the affirmative 4 in the negative not obtaining a majority the nomination was not confirmed.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

January 18, 1873

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
January 18. 1873.

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Bethcraft, Glines, Bennett, Tufts, Cenant and Kirker present.

The Board met for the purpose as required by law to receive evidence of the qualification of voters and placing their names on the voting lists.

All persons having been heard the Board adjourned

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

Adding names to voting lists.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
January 20. 1873. 7 A. M.

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Bethcraft, Glines, Davis, Bennett, Cenant, Kirker, and Tufts present.

The Board met for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualification of voters and placing their names on the voting lists

All persons having been heard the Board adjourned

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

Adding names to voting lists.

January 20, 1873.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
January 20, 1873. 8 P. M.

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Brokings, Gines, Lewis, Bennett, Parker, Hofts, Conant, and Haynes present.

The reading of the records was dispensed with

Order from the Common Council

In Common Council January 8. 1873.
Ordered

Extra compensation Agent of Board of Health

That the sum of One hundred dollars be paid to Wirrel C. Plankhurst for services rendered as Agent of the Board of Health for the year 1872 and that the same be charged to the Health Department for the year 1873

Endorsed: In Common Council passed to its second reading January 13.
In Common Council received its second reading and final passage. Sent up for concurrence.
In Board of Aldermen January 20. 1873.
Under a suspension of the Rules and Orders received its second reading and final passage.

On motion of Alderman Bothmer the Rules and Orders in reference to the regular order of business was suspended.

Alderman Bennett offered the following order
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen January 20. 1873.
Ordered

Authorised to borrow money

That the Committee on Finance be and they hereby are authorised to borrow the sum of Twenty thousand dollars said sum to be applied to the payment of that part of the funded debt of the City which will become due and payable the current year and that the Treasurer be authorised to issue a bond or bonds for the same

with interest coupons attached.)
The order having been read once was ordered to a second reading the question being taken by a yea and nay vote Saldermen voting in the affirmative.
Under a suspension of the Rules and Orders. Received its second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council January 20.
Concurred in. Under a suspension of the Rules & Orders

Alderman Tucker offered the following order
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Jany 20. 1873.
Ordered:
That the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby authorised to borrow from time to time in anticipation of Taxes such sums as may be required to meet the current expenses of the City; and that the Treasurer be authorised to give a note or notes of the City for the same.
The order having been read once the question on ordering it to a second reading was taken by yeas and nays. Eight Aldermen voting in the affirmative
Under a Suspension of the Rules and Orders. Received its second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence. Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council January 20. 1873.
Concurred in under a suspension of the Rules and Orders
Solomon Davis Clerk

Authority to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes

The petition of Charles Tufts for compensation for land taken for extension of Dana Street was referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council January 20. Concurred in

Damages extension of Dana Street

The petition of Thomas D Ryan and others that Bond Street be graded and provided with suitable sidewalks was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. (In Common Council January 20 Concurred)

Grading of Bond Street

January 20, 1873.

In accordance with an order passed by the Board of Aldermen December 30. 1872.

Hearing abatements Sewer assessments Mt Vernon St Oak Street

A hearing was held in reference to applications for abatements of sewer assessment laid for construction of sewer in Mount Vernon Street and the repairing of sewer in Oak Street. Mr Lawrence was present and made application for an abatement.

A communication was received from Mrs Jennie M Brown asking for an abatement of her assessment on said Mount Vernon Street.

All persons having been heard in the matter the hearings on said Mount Vernon Street and Oak Street were closed.

On motion of Alderman Belknap the applications of Mrs Lawrence and Brown were referred to the Committee on Sewers to investigate and report.

Alderman Cline offered the following order

Order Annexation Portion of City of Charlestown

In Board of Aldermen January 20. 1873.

Whereas the inhabitants of that portion of Charlestown lying Westerly of the Eastern Rail Road and adjoining Somerville have petitioned the Legislature for an act annexing that portion of Charlestown to Somerville therefore it is hereby

Ordered that our representatives in the Legislature be requested to use their best efforts to secure the passage of such an act.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Jan 17 Concurred in

The report of the Agent of the Board of Health was accepted his action ratified and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council January 17 Concurred in

City Messenger

Patrick Hanna was nominated by the Mayor as Messenger and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen

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C. B. Pinney, Granville Leland and J. C. Eldridge were nominated by the Mayor as Constables and confirmed by the Aldermen — Constables Confirmed

In accordance with an order passed passed January 13 the two branches met in Convention for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of Streets, City Physician, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, Four Assistant Engineers, Water Board and Overseer of Poor for 3 years — Election Sup of Streets City Physician &c.

City Councils in Convention
(Mayor presiding)

Alderman Chuber, Councilmen Lord and Brittmore appointed a Committee to collect assort and count the votes for a Superintendent of Streets

Report of Committee

Whole number of Votes — 24
Necessary for a choice — 13 — Sup of Streets
Franklin Henderson had 2 and was elected
Charles Morgan " 2

The same Committee were appointed to collect, assort and count the votes for City Physician — City Physician

Report of Committee

Whole number of Votes — 24
Necessary for a choice — 13
[illegible] had 15 and was elected
Horace Shepard " 8
E. Jackson " 1

The same Committee was authorised to collect, assort and count the votes for Chief Engineer of the Fire Department — Chief Engineer Fire Department

Report of Committee

Whole number of Votes for Chief Engineer — 24
Necessary for a choice — 13
James H. Hopkins had 22 and was elected
David H. Sanborn " 2

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Commission of Fireman Bennett

Voted that the Assistant Engineers with the Department be voted for on one ballot

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The same committee were authorized to collect, assort and count the votes for Assistant Engineers

Report of Committee

	Whole number of votes		24
Assistant Engineers Fire Dept	Necessary [illegible]		18
	Geo. W. Bean had	24 and was elected	
	[illegible]	" 22 " " "	
	[illegible]	" 24 " " "	
	[illegible]	" 24 " " "	
	[illegible]	" 1	

Organization of Fireman Wrightman

Voted that the five members to constitute the Water Board be voted for on one ballot

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The same committee were authorized to collect, assort and count the votes for the Water Board

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Report of Committee

	Whole number of votes		24
	Necessary [illegible]		18
Water Board	[illegible] had	24 and was elected	
	[illegible]	" 20 " " "	
	[illegible]	" 24 " " "	
	[illegible]	" 24 " " "	
	[illegible]	" 24 " " "	
	[illegible]	" 1	
	[illegible]	" 1	

January 20, 1873.

The Committee have examined the Report of the Selectmen relative to the Poor and find

Report of Committee

Whole number of Poor ... 94
Remaining from last year ... 18
Number received ... 76
from Town ... 6.
Born in Town ... 3.

Remarks of Committee

The Committee recommend the Selectmen be authorized to draw for such sums as may be necessary for the support of the Poor.

The Committee on Schools report that they have attended to the duty assigned them and find

Report of Committee on Schools

Number of Districts ... 8
Number of Teachers employed ... 8
Number of Males ... 157
Number of Females ... 189
Whole number of Scholars ... 346
Average attendance ... 245
Number of Males ... 157
Number of Females ... 189
Whole number of Scholars ... 346
Average attendance ... 245
Number of Males ... 45
Number of Females ... 15
Whole number of Scholars ... 106
Average attendance ... 60
Number of Females ... 46
327 111 507

The Report was accepted.

January 20, 1873

Return of Ward One

City of Somerville

Record of Meeting held in Ward One on the 20th day of January A.D. 1873.

Return Ward One

Copy of Warrant

City of Somerville

To any Constable of the City of Somerville

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward One qualified to vote as the law direct to assemble in the Hall of the Prescott School Building on Pearl Street on Monday the 20th day of January A.D. 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four and one half o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to give in their bill to be one representative to the General Court for the Fourth Middlesex representative District of said Commonwealth

The polls will be open as aforesaid at 11 o'clock A.M. and will close at 4½ o'clock P.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness George C. Bradley, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles E. Oilman

City Clerk

A true copy of Warrant attest M.B. Pierce Ward Clerk

Copy of Officers return thereon

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss.

City of Somerville January 11. 1873.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward One in the City of Somerville qualified as the law directs according to the within warrant.

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Mr. Hawkins

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January 20, 1873

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex ss.
City of Somerville January 11 1873.

[illegible] warrant [illegible] in the City [illegible] directs according to the within warrant [illegible] warrant [illegible] than [illegible] said ward [illegible] place of the meeting [illegible] in the within warrant [illegible] days at least [illegible] the time of holding the meeting [illegible] said warrant [illegible] published in the Somerville Journal [illegible] and [illegible] a copy [illegible] in said Somerville

Attest [illegible]
Attest [illegible] Ward Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of said ward number two qualified as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed

One of the inspectors being absent it was voted to proceed to the choice of an inspector [illegible] [illegible] for this purpose [illegible] was elected and properly qualified by the Warden.

[illegible] calling the meeting and the [illegible] [illegible] read by the Warden, [illegible] the [illegible] of said Ward [illegible] to vote, to give in their votes by ballot [illegible] in said warrant

At [illegible] the [illegible] closed, and the [illegible] number of ballots given in having been received sorted and counted in open ward meeting by the Warden and inspectors of election in the manner provided by law the result was as follows namely)

The whole number of Votes cast for a Representative to the General Court for the Ninth Middlesex district of said Commonwealth was two hundred [illegible], viz

Votes Cast

Quincy A Vinal had one hundred & fifty seven — 157
Daniel E Chase " —— eighty nine — 89

Which declaration was thereupon made in open ward meeting by the Warden, after which the ballots sorted and counted as aforesaid, and the list of the ballots so found, was likewise duly recorded in open ward meeting. The Warden thereupon caused all ballots which had been given in as aforesaid, to be sealed in an envelope in open ward meeting and said envelope was directed to the Town Clerk and the Warden, Clerk and Inspectors endorsed upon said envelope the statement and certificate required by law, all in open ward meeting. The Warden also caused the check list used at said election to be sealed and said in an envelope in open ward meeting and the Warden, Clerk and Inspectors certified on such envelope as to the identity of the check list so enclosed, all in the manner provided by law.

—— The meeting then dissolved ——

A true record ——

—— Nathaniel D. Davis Ward Clerk ——

Middlesex ss January 20. 1873. ——

Then personally appeared George Jackson of Somerville in said County and made solemn oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform the duties of Warden of Ward Two of said City of Somerville for the current year

—— Before me William W. Pierce ——

—— Justice of the Peace ——

The Clerk and Inspectors of the Ward were qualified by the Warden. —— N. D. Davis Clerk ——

Return of Ward Three
City of Somerville

To any Constable of the City of Somerville
Greeting

Warrant Ward Three

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward No Three qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble in the Hall of Hose House on Somerville Street on Monday, the 20th day of January A.D. 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and remain at that time until four and one half o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for one Representative to the General Court for the Fourth Middlesex Representative District of said Commonwealth.
The polls may be open as aforesaid at eleven o'clock and closed at 4½ o'clock P.M.
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness George O. Brastow, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy three.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Attest Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk

A true copy of Warrant
Attest, Edw. W. Smith Ward Clerk

Constable's Return

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss.
City of Somerville January 11, 1873.
Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward No Three in the City of Somerville qualified to vote in elections according to the within warrant by posting a true copy of the warrant in not less than four public places in said Ward seven days before the time of meeting as specified in the within warrant, such copies having been posted by me as aforesaid seven days at least.

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seven days time of holding the meeting specified in said warrant, and by causing the said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal January the 18th 1873, a paper published in said Somerville.
A true copy. Officers Return
Attest Eli B. Smith Ward Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of Ward 1 qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed:

The warrant calling the meeting and the officers return thereon was thereupon read by the Warden, who then called upon the inhabitants of said Ward, qualified by law to vote, to give in their votes by ballot for the Representative named in said warrant.
At [illegible] o'clock P.M. the polls were closed, and the whole number of the ballots given in, having been received, sorted and counted in open ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of Elections in the manner provided by law, the result was as follows, namely:
For Representative to the General Court:

Votes Cast
Whole number of ballots given in ——— 58 ———
Quincy A. Vinal had Forty five ——— 45 ———
Russell H. Conwell " Thirteen ——— 13 ———

Public declaration was thereupon made in open ward meeting by the Warden, of the state of the ballots so sorted and counted as aforesaid, and the state of the ballots as aforesaid was likewise duly recorded in open ward meeting.
The Warden thereupon caused all ballots which had been given in as aforesaid to be secured in an envelope in open ward meeting and sealed with the seal provided for that purpose, and the Warden, Clerk and Inspectors endorsed upon said envelope the statement and certificate required by law, all in open ward meeting. The Warden also caused the check list used at said election to be enclosed and sealed in an envelope in open ward meeting and the Warden, Clerk and Inspectors endorsed on said envelope a certificate relative to the identity

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[illegible] one to list so [illegible] all in the manner provided by law

[illegible] then dissolved

——— A true record Attest [illegible] Smith ———

——— Ward Clerk ———

——— Return of Ward Four ———
——— City of Somerville ———

Return Ward Four

Record of meeting held in Ward Four on the twentieth day of January A.D. 1873.

——— Copy of Warrant ———

Ward Four City of Somerville

To [illegible] Constable of the City of Somerville

——— Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward Four qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble in the Hall of the Masonic Building on Summer Street on Monday the twentieth day of January A.D. 1873 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until 4½ o'clock in the afternoon then and there to give in their ballots for one Representative to the General Court for the Fourth Middlesex Representative District of said Commonwealth.

The [illegible] will be seen as aforesaid at eleven o'clock A.M. and will close at 4½ o'clock P.M.

[illegible] and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness George [illegible] Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

——— Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

A true copy of Warrant Attest George W. Pratt Ward Clerk

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Return of Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss.
City of Somerville January 11 1873.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward Number Four, in the City of Somerville qualified as the law directs according to the within warrant by posting a true copy of Warrant in not less than three public places in said Ward near the place of said meeting as specified in the within Warrant, such copies having been posted to me as aforesaid, seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in said Warrant also by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal January 11th and 18th 1873 a Newspaper published in said City of Somerville.

Attest Jairus Mann Constable of said City of Somerville

A true copy of Officers Return

George W. Pratt
Ward Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of Ward Number Four qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed.

An Oath of Office was administered to Lebbeus Hetson Warden elect by Mayor George C. Brastow Justice of the Peace. Lebbeus Hetson administered the oath of Office to George W. Pratt elect; George W. Nilsson Inspector elect, and [illegible] Mong and Williams Inspectors pro tem in the absence of John H. Brookhouse and James B. David Inspectors elect.

The warrant calling the meeting and the officers return was then on pen read by the Warden, who then called upon the inhabitants of said Ward qualified by law to

voters to give in their votes by ballot for the purpose expressed in said warrant—

At 4 o'clock and One Minute o'clock P. M. the polls were closed and the whole number of ballots given in, having been received, sorted and counted, was in open ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of elections, in the manner provided by law, the same was as follows, namely:

For Representative to the General Court for the Twelfth Middlesex Representative District.

Quincy A. Vinal had Sixty votes —— 60 —
Vincent McConnell " Forty six " —— 46 — [illegible]

Public declaration was thereupon made in open ward meeting by the Warden, of the whole number of ballots, as sorted and counted as aforesaid, and the state of the ballots as aforesaid was duly recorded in open ward meeting.
The Warden thereupon caused the ballots which had been given in as aforesaid, to be secured in an envelope in open ward meeting and sealed with a seal provided for the purpose, and the Warden, Clerk and Inspectors endorsed upon said envelope the statement and certificate required by law, in open ward meeting; the Warden also caused the check list used at said election to be enclosed and sealed in an envelope in open ward meeting, and the Warden, Clerk and Inspectors certified on said envelope as to the identity of the check list so enclosed, all in the manner provided by law. The meeting then dissolved.

A true record —— Sidney Stetson Warden
—— George W. Pratt Ward Clerk
—— Wm. Stevens Inspector Pro tem
—— George A. Allison Inspector
—— Frederick W. Mary Inspector Pro tem

Perambulation of Town Lines between Medford and Somerville

Town Lines Medford and Somerville

We the undersigned [illegible] the towns of Medford and Somerville, [illegible] according to appointment, perambulated the line between the said Medford and Somerville and find the boundary marks as follows.

Beginning at the stone monument marked M. S. No. 1 on the south side of the [illegible] near the middle, Canal and Mystic River, and on the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], thence South 47 West 16 rods to a monument marked M. S. No. 2 placed on the north side of Winter Hill on the old Medford road, thence [illegible] 111 rods to a stone monument marked M. S. No. 3 in the road on Winter Hill leading to Charlestown, and in the West corner of land formerly of [illegible], thence North 5[illegible] West 22 rods to a stone monument marked M. S. No. 4 at the east corner of the land attached to the dwelling house formerly of Peter Tufts, thence North 47 West 35 rods to a stone monument marked M. S. No. 5 thence North 34 West 28 rods to a stone monument marked M. S. No. 6 in the road from Medford to Cambridge thence North 29 West 20½ rods to a stone monument marked M. S. No. 7 in a lane formerly of Peter Tufts, thence [illegible] [illegible] rods to a stone monument marked M. S. No. 8 in land formerly of Peter Tufts, thence [illegible] 5[illegible] West 70½ rods to a stone monument marked M. S. No. 9 in land formerly of Peter Tufts in a corner of the same and on the south side of Walnut Tree Hill thence South 33½ West 5 rods to a stone monument marked M. S. No. 10 in land formerly of Peter Tufts, thence [illegible] West [illegible] rods to a stone monument marked M. S. No. 11 at the South east corner of Reed's land, thence North 27 East 8 rods to a Stone monument marked M. S. No. 12 in the corner of [illegible] land, thence North [illegible] West [illegible] rods to a stone monument marked [illegible] in the West corner of land formerly of [illegible]

thence North 33° East 28 rods to a stone monument marked M. S. No. 14 in the Hunsrong; thence North 47° West 43½ rods to a stone monument marked M. S. No. 15 in the Westerly corner of Land of Isaac Hills; thence South 33° West 17½ rods to a stone monument marked M. S. No. 16 in the Southeasterly corner of the Adams Land; thence North 33° West 44 rods to stone monument marked M. S. No. 17 in the Westerly corner of the Adams Land; thence North 33½° East 37½ rods to a stone monument marked M. S. No. 18 on the Northeast side of the Adams Land near an Elm tree; thence North 57° West 53 rods to a stone monument marked M. S. No. 19 in the wall, near the Westerly corner of the Land of Adams; thence North 42° East about 70 rods (being within 14 rods of the outside rail of the Northeasterly track of the Boston and Lowell Railroad) to a stone monument marked M. S. No. 20; thence same course to the center of Mystic River.

J. A. Foster — For Selectmen
R. W. Litchfield — of Medford

C. E. Wymes — For City of
C. E. Gilman — Somerville

November 20 1873.

Meeting of the clerks of the city and towns included in the South Middlesex Representative District at the City Hall in Somerville January the twenty first 1873 twelve o'clock at noon as required by law.

Meeting of Clerks Middlesex District

The Clerk of the City of Somerville and the clerks of the towns of Malden and Everett which comprise the South Middlesex Representative District, met at the City Hall in said City of Somerville January 21. 1873 twelve o'clock at noon as required by law to examine the Returns of vote cast January the twentieth A.D. 1873 for Representative of this District to the General Court, now in session which were for the following persons namely

Vote of Somerville

Quincy A. Conant	of Somerville	had	327
Russell H. Connell	of Somerville	"	177

Vote of Malden

Quincy A. Conant	of Somerville	had	107
Russell H. Connell	of Somerville	"	4
Willis Hopkins	of Malden	"	1

Vote of Everett

Quincy A. Conant	of Somerville	had	34
Russell H. Connell	of Somerville	"	7

Recapitulation

Quincy A. Conant	of Somerville	had	468
Russell H. Connell	of Somerville	"	190
Willis Hopkins	of Malden	"	1

Whole number of ballots cast 657

Quincy W. Aunal having the highest number of a [illegible] certificate of his election was issued to him as representative elect to the General Court now in session from the Fourth Middlesex Representative District.

Said certificate being signed:

By Charles E. Gilman Clerk of City of Somerville.
" W. P. Sargent ___ Clerk of ___ Malden
" J. F. Cannell ___ Clerk of ___ Everett.

___ Attest ___
___ Charles E. Gilman ___
___ City Clerk. ___

January 27. 1873.

Medford and Charlestown Horse Rail Road Co. Decision of Court

The railway corporation received the grant of its franchise subject to this power in Municipal officers and there is no invasion of its constitutional property.

There is no irregularity in the notice of the hearing over the subsequent actions of the Board.
Edwin H. Bowman City Solicitor.
Sent down for information

The report of the Agent of the Board of Health was accepted and the action of the agent confirmed and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Jany 27. Concurred in

George Musgrave was approved as a member of Steamer No One and [illegible] Power as member [illegible] No One. — Business approved

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A communication was received from the Secretary of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department giving notice that they had organized as follows
Henry W. Angier as Secretary
The assistants to rank in the following order
[illegible] 2 [illegible] 3 [illegible]
[illegible]
The organization was confirmed. — Organization Engineers of Fire Department

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The application of Elijah Palmer for state aid was granted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Jany 27. 1873 Concurred in — E. Palmer State aid granted

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[illegible] for compensation for injury to his wagon caused by a defect in the [illegible] was referred to the Committee on highways and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council Jany 27. Concurred in — Claim of Harkins

January 27. 1873

Order of County Commissioners Road across Mill Stream

as located on the second day of January A.D. 1873 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the inhabitants of the said City of [illegible] are [illegible] directed and required to construct the [illegible] and above described road to its [illegible] width [illegible] throughout its entire length.

The locations and grade of said road to conform to a plan and [illegible] of the same as made and surveyed by Amasa Farmer and the whole to be completed to the acceptance of the County Commissioners by the first day of May next.

In these proceedings John K. Hall by our [illegible] County Commissioners took no part he being an inhabitant of the town of Malden.

In witness whereof we the said County Commissioners have hereunto set our hands this eleventh day of January in the year eighteen hundred and seventy three.

Thomas [illegible] (Chairman).

A true copy of supplemental return.

[illegible] Sawyer Assistant Clerk.

Order referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Jan. 29 Concurred in.

Copy of agreement of the land owners to give the land and material for construction of road

Agreement Owners of Ten Hills Farm

We the undersigned Massachusetts Brick Company [illegible] and the undersigned owners in severalty of lands situated in Somerville in Middlesex County between Mystic River and the Medford Turnpike over which a road has been laid out by the County Commissioners extending from said Turnpike [illegible] a bridge over Mystic River and continuing through Medford and a part of Malden to [illegible] at Medford Street, there by agree with the County of Middlesex and with said County Commissioners that we will make no claim for damage by reason of the taking of portions of our respective lands for such roads and [illegible]

January 27. 1872.

January 27 1873

January 27, 1873.

Alderman Kerber offered the following order
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 27, 1873.

Ordered

Transfer of Balances.

That the Treasurer be instructed to place the balances of all accounts of Current expenses in 1872 to a general Excess and Deficiency account, and hold this account subject to the further order of the City Council
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council January 27 Concurred in

Alderman Conant offered the following order.
In Board of Aldermen January 27, 1873.
Ordered

Mayor & Legislation unaccepted Streets &c.

That the Mayor City Solicitor, and our representatives be and are hereby requested to use their influence, to obtain the passage of an act of the Legislature respecting unaccepted Streets, Courts and places, that will compel the abutters thereon, to properly grade and construct their Streets in a proper condition to be accepted, and all abutters made responsible for any damage that may occur on such Streets, Courts and places, make the Real Estate abutting thereon liable for the same
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council January 27 Concurred in

Alderman Bennett offered the following order.
In Board of Aldermen January 27, 1873.

Order Election City Officers

Ordered

That the election on the part of this Board of an Assessor for three years, four Assistant Assessors for one year, and an Auditor and City Solicitor for the current year, be assigned to 8 o'clock one week from this evening
In Board of Aldermen Order adopted

February 3, 1873.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen

February 3, 1873.

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Belknap, Glines, Davis, Bennett, Hynes, Vaults and Turbes present

Record of last meeting read and approved

The petition of George W. Lanson and others for a hearing in reference to assessments for construction of Putnam and Prescott Streets was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence. In Common Council February 5 Concurred in — Hearing Putnam & Prescott St. Petition for

The appointment of C. S. Mayhew and Daniel Fake as members of the Winter Hill Hose Company was confirmed — Firemen confirmed

The Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was accepted and sent down for Concurrence. In Common Council Concurred in — Report Chief Engineer

The Report of the Chief of Police was accepted and sent down for information — Report Chief of Police

Report of the Agent of Board of Health

Tenement February 3, 1873

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council sitting as a Board of Health

Gentlemen: Therewith submit the report of my doings as Agent of the Board of Health for contagious diseases

There has been eight cases reported since my last report.

I have caused no plans to be displayed and the Health Regulations enforced in each case

Report accepted action of the Agent ratified and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Concurred in — Report Agent Board of Health

February 3, 1873.

The report of Dr Homeaway on vaccination was received and sent down for information

Report of Committee on Sewers.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen February 3, 1873.

Report Sewer abatement McDermott Street

Your Committee to whom was referred the application of Mr Lannat and Miss Jennie McBrown for abatement of Sewer Assessments on Mount Union Street respectfully report, that in the opinion of your Committee they have no just nor legal right of complaint, and we recommend that they have leave to withdraw

Report accepted and adopted.

Martin Binney State Aid

In application of Martin Binney for State Aid was granted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feby 3. Concurred in

Report of Committee on Highways

Report Beckley Street

The Committee on Highways herewith return the adoption of a report of Committee for laying out of Beckley Street and await such further instructions as the City Council may deem advisable.

Order received, ordered to be placed on Fiz and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feby 3. Concurred in

Alderman Farmer presented the following order

In Board of Aldermen February 3, 1873.

Ordered

Order Accommodations Overseers of Poor

That the Committee on Poor Property be requested, and are hereby authorised to provide such matters for the convenient transaction of the business of the Board of Overseers of the Poor, as after consultation with said Board, the Committee may deem to be required

Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Feby 3 Concurred

February 3, 1873

Alderman Bennett offered the following order

City of Pomeroy

In Board of Aldermen February 3, 1873.

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways consider the expediency of laying out Brick Yard Lane, to the middle of Early Rest from the Muthrastowy line, Mister Thomas, to Prospect Street, and putting the same in a safe and convenient condition for travel and report thereon as soon as practicable.

Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feby 4. Concurred in

Brick Yard Lane.

Alderman Turner offered the following order.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 3, 1873.

Ordered

That all committees, not having in charge any specific appropriation, but authorised by the Rules and Orders to contract certain bills chargeable to the several departments, be required to approve said bills to the respective Committees or Boards having the control of the appropriations, on or before the third day of each month; that all bills with the payroll therefor approved by the Committees having the expenditure of the appropriations, be passed by them, severally to the Auditor on or before the sixth day of the month; that the Committee on Accounts certify said pay rolls to the Mayor within two days thereafter; and that said ~~pay~~ bills and pay rolls be payable by the Treasurer on the tenth day of the month, or the day following whenever said tenth day shall occur on Sunday.

Order Adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred in

Approval of Bills

February 3, 1873.

Alderman Bennett offered the following order

In Board of Aldermen

February 3, 1873.

Ordered that our Representatives in the General Court of Massachusetts be requested to use their influence in that body to effect the amendment of our City Charter so as to make the City Civil Engineer, elective by joint ballot, in the Convention of the City Council.

The order was not adopted.

In accordance with an order passed January 27th. Voted to proceed to the election of City Solicitor and an Auditor for the current year also an Assessor for 3 years and four Assistant Assessors for one year.

Aldermen Beckman and Davis were appointed a committee to collect assort and count the vote for City Solicitor

Report of Committee

City Solicitor Election of

Whole number of votes for City Solicitor — 7 —

Irwin H. Bowman — had — 7 —

and was declared elected City Solicitor on the part of this branch

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The same committee were authorised to collect assort and count the votes for Auditor.

Report of Committee

Auditor Election of

Whole number of votes for Auditor — 7 —

Charles E. Gilman — had — 7 —

and was declared elected Auditor on the part of this branch

The same committee were authorised to collect assort and count the votes for an Assessor for three years.

Assessor 3 years

Whole number of votes for Assessor — 7 —

George H. Ireland — had — 1 —

A. G. Williams — had — 2 —

John C. Marcum — had — 4 —

John C. Marcum was declared

Elected assessor on the part of this branch

The same Committee were authorised to collect assist and count the votes for an Assistant Assessor from Ward One. Ward One.

Report of Committee Assistant Assessor.

Whole number of votes ___ ___ 7 ___

Charles W. Jenks ___ had ___ 7 ___

and was declared elected Assistant Assessor from Ward One on the part of this branch.

The same Committee were authorised to collect assist and count the votes for an Assistant Assessor from Ward Two. Ward Two

Report of Committee Assistant Assessor.

Whole number of votes ___ ___ 7 ___

Ebenezer C. Mann ___ had ___ 7 ___

and was elected Assistant Assessor on the part of this branch from Ward Two.

The same Committee were authorised to collect, assist and count the votes for an Assistant Assessor from Ward Three. Ward Three

Report of Committee Assistant Assessor.

Whole number of votes ___ ___ 7 ___

S. C. Williams ___ had ___ 7 ___

who was declared elected Assistant Assessor from Ward Three on the part of this branch.

The same Committee were authorised to collect assist and count the votes for an Assistant Assessor from Ward Four. Ward Four

Report of Committee Assistant Assessor.

Whole number of tickets ___ ___ 7 ___

[illegible] ___ had ___ 7 ___

who was declared elected Assistant Assessor from Ward Four on the part of this branch.

February 3, 1873.

The Mayor made the following nominations which were confirmed by the Board of Aldermen

Officers nominated and Confirmed

Committee on Fisheries
Mayor and Levi Russell.

Public Weighers
Isaiah B Hamblin, Charles E Bent, Patrick O'Brien and Daniel W Danforth

Sealer of Leather Thomas Cunningham

Surveyors of Wood Bark and Lumber
Isaiah B Hamblin, Thomas G Semper, Jacob T Emerson, Samuel Littlefield, Thomas Cunningham, Ansel Lewis and Aaron Clark

Sealer of Weights & Measures John C Magoun

Surveyors of Stone work
James R Hopkins, Osgood B Clark

Surveyor of Brick and Plaster W. M. Sibley

Fence brewers
John C Magoun, Charles E Gilman, George W Ireland

Undertakers
Horace B Kinney, Patrick Rogerty, W L Sanborn

Pound Keepers
Charles Snell, Theodore Joslyn

Tenant officers without compensation from City.

Judson W Oliver, W. W. Skinner, (M. H. Kinsley, John Hodgkins, Daniel Spaulding, R. R. Perry)

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Police Officers, without compensation from the City

Nathaniel S. Pennock	E. W. Jordan	Walter W. Woods
Stephen Smith	Joseph Young	Wm. C. Williams
George W. Colden	Thomas B. Bates	S. C. Joslyn
Charles Trull	L. W. Young	Wm. E. Thomas
Hugh Bennett	James K. Benty	G. W. King
William E. Winslow	J. C. Underhill	J. H. Willis
J. W. Woodward	H. W. Kimball	B. F. Sheridan

Constables

Ansel Lewis, Robert R. Perry

Field Drivers

C. F. Clark	C. H. Webber	E. McGaw
E. W. Hudson	J. W. Brown	D. C. Cavanaugh
J. W. Oliver	M. H. Kinsley	John Hartford
Daniel Spaulding	Charles Trull	S. C. Joslyn
W. C. Rollins	J. E. Coolidge	W. W. Thinner
	W. P. Caswell	

Adjourned.

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

February 10, 1873

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
February 10. 1873.

Aldermen Belknap, Glines, Davis, Bennett, Hymes, Tubbs, Conant and Kimber present

In the absence of the Mayor
Aldermen Kimber was chosen Chairman Pro tem

The record of last meeting was read and approved

School Houses Prospect Hill and Prescott & Cedar Street

A communication was received from the School Committee in reference to an appropriation for and the erection of two School Houses in the Prospect Hill and Prescott School Districts, and the enlarging the Cedar Street School House.

Voted, That the Committee on Public Property be appointed to constitute the Committee of conference on the part of the City Council, with the sub committee appointed by the School Committee, sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred in

Officers elected Concurred in by Common Council

A communication was received from the Common Council informing this board that they had elected Selwyn G. Bowman City Solicitor, Charles E. Gilman Auditor, John C. Magoun Assessor for three years, Charles W. Jenks Assistant Assessor from Ward One, Eleanzer C. Mann Assistant Assessor from Ward Two, Frank G. Williams Assistant Assessor from Ward Three, Orels Toole Assistant Assessor from Ward Four.

Order from the Common Council

Order Books and Stationery

In Common Council February 5. 1873.
Ordered

That the Committee on Printing be and they are hereby authorised to provide such books and stationery as may be required from time to time for the use of the various departments of the City.

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Government, to order such advertising as may be required for City purposes and to prepare in a proper manner and convenient form a printed list of the several committees for the use of the members of the City Government.

Printing.

In Common Council February 5. 1873.
Order adopted and sent up for concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk.
In Board of Aldermen Feby 10 Concurred in

Order from the Common Council
In Common Council February 5. 1873.
Ordered.

Order Advertise for Edgestones Bricks &c

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorised to advertise for proposals for furnishing, Edgestones, Bricks, and other material and labor for sidewalks, which are to be made during the current year, and to make such contracts for same in conjunction with the City Solicitor as in their judgment shall be for the best interest of the City.
In Common Council February 5. 1873.
Order adopted and sent up for concurrence.
In Board of Aldermen Concurred in

Order from the Common Council
In Common Council February 5. 1873.
Ordered.

Committee authorised to Purchase House.

That the Committee on Fire Department be and they are hereby authorised to purchase a house for the use of that department
In Common Council February 5. 1873
Order received its First Reading and under a suspension of the Rules and Orders received its Second Reading and Final Passage. Sent up for Concurrence.
In Board of Aldermen February 10. 1873.
Order received its first reading and under a suspension of the Rules and Orders received its second reading and final passage.

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Order from the Common Council
In Common Council February 3, 1873.
Ordered _____
That the Committee on Street Lights be and
they hereby are authorised and directed to erect
lamp posts in any place, where in their judgment
the public convenience shall require, provided the
party or parties desiring the erection of any such
lamp post, shall deliver its erection pay into the treasury
of the City the sum of thirty dollars.

Erection of Lamp Posts

In Common Council February 3, 1873.
Order adopted and sent up for concurrence
_____ Solomon Davis, Clerk.
In Board of Aldermen February 10, 1873.
Concurred in _____

Alderman Glines offered the following order
In Board of Aldermen February 10, 1873
Ordered _____
That the Committee on Public Property be instructed
to consider the practicability of finishing rooms
in the basement of this building for a tenement
for the use of the janitor and report.

Janitor Room Basement of City Hall

In Board of Aldermen order adopted and sent
down for concurrence.
In Common Council February 10, 1873.

Alderman Bellman offered the following order
City of Somerville In Board of Aldermen
_____ February 10, 1873. _____
Ordered _____
That the Committee on Public Property be and
they are hereby authorised and instructed to pro-
vide stable accommodations for one or more horses at
the John E. Wood Close house, and make such other
repairs and alterations as in their judgment, shall
be necessary to adapt the house to the use of the
company, when the contemplated change from
a hand to a horse hose Company shall be made

Stable John E. Wood Close House

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In Board of Aldermen Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council February 12 Concurred in

Alderman Bethnap offered the following order
City of Somerville February 10. 1873.

In the City Council of the City of Somerville sitting as a Board of Health

Ordered:

That whereas persons residing in the house occupied by Gustavus A. Clark and situated on Cross Street and near Cross Street place in this city are infected with the small pox or other sickness, dangerous to the public health. And whereas it is necessary for the safety of the inhabitants and to prevent infection, that such cases of small pox or other infectious diseases should be properly isolated, that all persons excepting the attending Physician and nurses be and they hereby are forbidden to go into or from said house during the continuance of said contagious disease or diseases therein unless an absolute necessity shall be shown therefor, and that the chief of Police is hereby ordered to see that said house is properly isolated in accordance with this order

Order Contagious Disease.

In Board of Aldermen February 10. 1873.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in

Alderman Bethnap offered the following order
Somerville February 10. 1873.

In the City Council of the City of Somerville sitting as a Board of Health

Ordered

That whereas persons residing in the house occupied by Charles Stipp and situated on Joy Street and near Poplar Street in this City are infected with the small pox or other sickness dangerous to the public health, and whereas it is necessary for the safety of the inhabitants and to prevent

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infection, that such cases of small pox or other infectious diseases should be properly isolated, that all persons excepting the attending Physicians and nurses, be and they hereby are forbidden to go into or from said house during the continuance of said contagious disease or diseases therein, unless an absolute necessity shall be shown therefor, and that the Chief of Police is hereby ordered to see that said house is properly isolated in accordance with this order.

The Board of Aldermen
Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council February 12. Concurred in

Alderman Belknap offered the following order.
City of Somerville. February 10. 1873.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville acting as a Board of Health

Ordered

Order Contagious Disease

that whereas persons residing in the house occupied by M. W. Hammond and situated on Cross Street and near Medford Street in this City, are infected with the small pox or other sickness, dangerous to the public health, and whereas it is necessary for the safety of the inhabitants and to prevent infection, that such cases of small pox or other infectious diseases should be properly isolated, that all persons excepting the attending Physicians and nurses, be and they hereby are forbidden to go into or from said house during the continuance of said contagious disease or diseases therein unless an absolute necessity shall be shown therefor; and that the Chief of Police is hereby ordered to see that said house is properly isolated in accordance with this order.

In Board of Aldermen order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in

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Alderman Runner offered the following order
City of Somerville February 10, 1873.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be instructed to take the necessary steps to discontinue the laying out of the widening of that portion of Highland Avenue between Medford and Central Streets as laid out by the Selectmen of the town of Somerville in 1870 also that said Committee be instructed to take the necessary steps to widen and lay out said portion of said Avenue to the width of sixty feet in accordance with a plan made by T. L. & M. H. Tarbell, dated December 1870, and under the provisions of the General Statutes for the laying out of Streets.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in.

Highland Avenue.

Report of Committee on Highways
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
The Committee on Highways herewith return the addition of a report of Committee for the laying out of Highland Avenue.
Report accepted and the action of the Council whereby they adopted the report of September 2, 1872, was rescinded and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in.

Highland Avenue

The Bonds of James Mann as Constable was accepted and confirmed

Alderman Belknap offered the following order
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen February 10, 1873.
Ordered

That the Auditor and Committee on Accounts be instructed to approve, and the Mayor be and hereby is authorised to draw to draw his warrants on the Treasurer for the payment of all accounts and claims

Bills Public Library

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[illegible] and certified by the President of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library, provided the sum shall not at any time exceed in the aggregate the amount that may then be in the Treasury to the credit of Public Library account.
Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in

On motion of Alderman Bennett the report of the Special Committee to obtain Plans and Specifications for Engine House, Lock Up in Ward Two was taken from the Files

Engine House and Lock Up Ward Two

Alderman Bennett moved that the Report Plans Specifications and everything appertaining thereto be referred to the Mayor and Committee on Police the motion was rejected.

Alderman Bennett offered the following order
Ordered

Order Persons Treated at City Expense

That the Committee on Health be requested to report to this Board the number of persons with their names within the limits of this City who have been treated at the City's expense for dangerous and contagious diseases since October 1, 1872, if any and if any have been thus treated, who have no settlement therein;
What measures, if any, have been taken to recover expenses thus incurred from places justly liable therefor.
Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council February 12th Non Concurred in

Alderman Bennett offered the following order
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Land Corner of Newton Street

Ordered
That the Committee on Highways be requested to consider the expediency of procuring land at the North Eastern corner of Newton Street, at its intersection with Webster Avenue, so that said

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corner may be rounded, in such a manner as to render it safe and convenient for public travel
Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
February 17. 1873.

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Belknap, Glines, Lavis, Bennett, Rymes, Tufts, Conant and Parker present.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

The report of Dr Willis on vaccination was accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Feb 17 Concurred in

Report of vaccination

The report of the Agent of the Board of Health was accepted and his action ratified and sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council Feby 17 Concurred in

Report Agent Board of Health

The petition of Jr. N. Sears and others that New Pinckney be laid out as a town way from Washington street to Pearl Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Feby 17. Concurred in

New Pinckney Street

The report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures was accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Feby 17 Concurred in

Report Sealer of Weights & Measures

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The petition of [illegible] for a permit to erect a curious shop on Elm Street was referred to the Committee on Licenses and Health to examine and report and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Wy 14 Concurred in

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Mr. [illegible] Arnold was nominated and confirmed as a Special Police without compensation

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Report of the Committee on Public Property

Purchase of Land for Hose House Grove Street

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the order for the purchase of land and the erection of a Hose House thereon inward four would respectfully report that [illegible] hundred and four and [illegible] dollars was expended by the Committee of last year in the purchase of a lot of land for the purpose on the corner of Richland Avenue and Grove Street, containing [illegible] thousand and ninety [illegible] and one [illegible] leaving unexpended of the appropriation, only [illegible] hundred and fifteen and [illegible] dollars, and [illegible] approved by the [illegible] Committee, a [illegible] adopted, it will require an additional appropriation of eighty four hundred dollars to erect the building.

The Committee would also state that in their judgment the lot of land purchased and the plans recommended by their predecessors are more extensive than are required for the immediate wants of the City and are [illegible] in anticipation of future demands.

Your Committee therefore, taking as they think a reasonable view of future requirements, and to meet the enhanced cost of building materials since the appropriation was made would recommend that an additional appropriation of six thousand dollars be made and that plans be adopted in conformity therewith. Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Concurred in

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Report of Committee on Highways
In Board of Aldermen February 17, 1873.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order of the County Commissioners for the construction of a highway from Myster River to Mystic Avenue, recommend that the city construct said highway in accordance with the order of the Commissioners: and the Committee further recommend that the agreement of F. C. Reed and others with the County Commissioners, accompanying said order, be returned to the Commissioners with the request that the following clause be stricken out

Agreement Roads over Myster River Returned to County Comm.

"And provided further that the undersigned owners entitlemsing the right to dig out and remove the clay on their respective lands within the limits of the location at any time prior to the completion of the road."

it being impossible to contract for the construction of said highway with said proviso, at any specific sum.

On motion of Alderman Bennett the report was amended by adding the words "or modified" after the words "stricken out" in the eleventh line.

The report as amended was accepted adopted and the Mayor requested to take charge of the same.

Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred in

Alderman Bennett offered the following order

City of Somerville
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Ordered

That a special Committee of fever be constituted to consist of the Mayor and three members of the Board of Aldermen to be appointed by the Mayor, with authority to obtain such assistance, as shall be deemed necessary, and to consider and report, as soon as practicable, a general

and comprehensive plan for the drainage of the territory of Somerville.

Order Committee on Drainage

Ordered that said committee first ascertain and determine since the questions in regard to the same must speedily come before the Legislature, what precise route or location of drainage is advised for Somerville through Cambridge to Alewife Brook; what route if any through Cambridge to Charles River; what route if any through Charlestown to Mystic River; and what route if any through Milford to Mystic River.

Order adopted and in accordance with the specifications of the order the Mayor appointed as his colleagues, the Committee on Sewers.

Alderman Fiske offered the following order

Ordered

Authority to Borrow Money Hose House Ward Four

That the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby authorised to borrow the sum of Six thousand dollars, for a term not exceeding a term of ten years; the same to be applied in addition to the amount already authorised, to the erection of a Hose House in Ward Four.

In Board of Aldermen February 17th.

The order received its first reading

Alderman Bethnap offered the following order

In the City Council of the City of Somerville sitting as a Board of Health

Ordered

Order Contagious Disease

That whereas persons residing in the house occupied by Mrs Margaret Laughlin and situated on Washington Avenue and near Washington Street in this city, are infected with the small pox or other sickness dangerous to the public health, and whereas it is necessary for the safety of the inhabitants, and to prevent infection that such cases of small pox or other infectious diseases should be properly isolated — That all persons excepting the attending Physician and nurses be and they

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are forbidden to go into or from said house during the continuance of said contagious disease or diseases therein unless an absolute necessity shall be shown therefor, and that the Chief of Police is hereby ordered to see that said house is properly isolated in accordance with this order

Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Concurred in.

Alderman Belknap offered the following order

Wimmerville Sewage Plan

In the City Council of the City of Wimmerville sitting as a Board of Health

Ordered

Order Contagious Disease

That whereas persons residing in the house occupied by Peter Murray and situated on Jackson Street and near Medford street in this city are infected with the small pox or other sickness, dangerous to the public health, and whereas it is necessary for the safety of the inhabitants and to prevent infection, that such cases of small pox or other infectious diseases should be properly isolated. That all persons excepting the attending Physician and nurses be and they hereby are forbidden to go into or from said house during the continuance of said contagious disease or diseases therein unless an absolute necessity shall be shown therefor, and that the Chief of Police is hereby ordered to see that said house is properly isolated in accordance with this order.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred in.

On motion of Alderman Bennett

Voted that the Mayor be requested to confer with the County Commissioners in reference to the widening of Milk Street and obtain a definite answer if possible before the tenth of March next in reference to said widening and if the commissioners desire to view the premises again he be authorised to make all necessary arrangements

Milk Street Widening

Adjourned Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen.
February 24, 1873.

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Belknap, Glines, Davis, Bennett, Byrnes, Fiske, Conant and Fowler present.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Order from the Common Council.
In Common Council February 1st 1873.
Ordered

Salaries City Officers

That the joint Standing Committee on Finance consider and report a list of Salaries to be paid the several City Officers for the current year.
In Common Council order adopted and sent up for concurrence.
In Board of Aldermen February 24 1873.
Concurred

Remonstrance H. C. Spring

The remonstrance of H. C. Spring and others against granting the petition of H. Carr for leave to erect a Carriers shop on Em. Street was referred to the Committee having in charge the petition and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council February 26 Concurred

Petition of Sarah L. Moore

The petition of Sarah L. Moore one of and in behalf of the heirs of Elizabeth Winn was referred to the Committee on claims and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council February 26 Concurred

Petition of Thomas Elston

The petition of Thomas Elston and others for compensation for damage sustained by them on account of change of grade on Cedar Street
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council February 26 Concurred

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The order of February 17 in reference to the borrowing of money for the erection of a Fire House in Ward Four received its second reading

Report of the Committee on Finance

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen February 24, 1873.

The Committee on Finance submit the Treasurer's First Annual Report of the Financial Condition of the City of Somerville and the receipts and disbursements for the Financial Year 1872. The same having been examined by the Committee as required by the City Ordinances and found correct.

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Concurred in

Report of Finance Committee Treasurer's Accounts.

Alderman Conant offered the following order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Ordered

That One thousand copies of the Treasurer's Report, and the Report of the Water Board, for 1872, be printed under the direction of the Committee on Printing, and deposited in the office of the Treasurer, and that public advertisement of the fact be made in the Somerville Journal that the reports have been so placed, and that the citizens may obtain them on application.

On motion of Alderman Bennett the report was amended by referring the whole matter to the Committee on Printing with full powers.

Order as amended was adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Feby. 26. Concurred

Order Print Treasurer's Report.

Alderman Conant of the following order

Ordered that the Committee on Printing be and are hereby authorized to print 500 copies of the report of the School Committee independent of their reports. Order adopted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council, Concurred

Order Print School Com. Report.

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Quarters for Overseers of Poor

Report of Committee on Public Property

The Committee on Public Property who were authorized to provide convenient Quarters for the transaction of the business of the Overseers of the Poor would respectfully report, that rooms for the purpose have been engaged in [illegible], in the building known as the "Union Hall" Building at a rent of Sixteen dollars per month, reserving the right to the City to give up said premises at any moment.

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feby. 26 Concurred in

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additional School accommodations Prospect Hill and [illegible] school Districts

Report of Committee on Public Property

The Committee on Public Property who were appointed to confer with a like Committee of the School Board, to consider the subject of additional School accommodations in the Prospect Hill and [illegible] Districts, would respectfully report that a conference has been held with said Committee, and from representations made by them your Committee are convinced that an urgent necessity exists for such accommodations in the Districts mentioned, as will be made to appear by an extract from the School Committee's annual report herewith accompanying, which is submitted to your careful consideration, and by which it will be seen that in the opinion of the School Committee, to meet the pressing wants of the two Districts, two school Houses should be at once erected, one in each District.

With all deference to their opinion, in our judgment by the immediate erection of a School House in Ward One, by enlarging the Edgerly School House, and by purchasing a lot of land in Ward One for future use for School purposes, the wants of the Prospect Hill District will be permanently supplied and those of the [illegible] District will be temporarily provided for.

Your Committee therefore would recommend that an appropriation be made sufficient-

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Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit,
That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1 of the Ordinances of the City of Detroit, entitled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Public Schools" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The Common Council shall annually appoint a Board of Education, to be known as the Board of Education of the City of Detroit, which shall consist of two members from each Ward of the City, who shall be elected by the qualified electors of their respective Wards, at the annual charter election, and shall hold their offices for the term of two years from the first day of April next after their election, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Said Board shall be a body corporate by the name and style of the Board of Education of the City of Detroit, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended, in all courts and places, and in all matters whatsoever. A majority of the members of said Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a smaller number may adjourn from time to time, and may compel the attendance of absent members in such manner and under such penalties as may be prescribed by the Board. The Board shall choose one of its members President, and shall also appoint a Secretary, who shall not be a member of the Board, and shall keep a record of its proceedings. The Board shall have power to make all such by-laws, rules and regulations for its own government as may be deemed necessary or expedient, and may alter, amend or repeal the same at pleasure. The Board shall have the general management and control of the public schools of the City, and of all property connected therewith, and shall cause to be erected all such buildings as may be necessary for the use of said schools, and shall purchase all sites therefor, and all furniture, fuel, books, maps, stationery and other articles necessary for the use of said schools, and shall cause to be kept in repair all buildings, fixtures and property belonging to said schools. The Board shall have power to appoint a Superintendent of Public Instruction, and such Assistant Superintendents, Clerks, Teachers, Janitors and other officers as may be necessary for the proper management of the schools under its charge, and shall fix the salaries of all persons employed by it, and may remove any officer or employee appointed by it, whenever in its judgment the interests of the schools require it. The Board shall have power to purchase, lease or receive by donation, and hold and convey, real and personal property for the use of the schools under its charge, and may receive and hold in trust any moneys or property given, granted, devised or bequeathed for the use of the schools under its charge, and may apply the same according to the terms of the gift, grant, devise or bequest. The Board shall have power to establish and maintain a Library and Reading Room, and to make all such rules and regulations for the government thereof as may be deemed necessary or expedient. The Board shall have power to establish and maintain Evening Schools, Industrial Schools, Schools of Design, Drawing Schools, Schools of Music, Schools of Practical Science, Schools of Art, Schools of Mechanics, Schools of Agriculture, Schools of Horticulture, Schools of Navigation, Schools of Mining, Schools of Engineering, Schools of Architecture, Schools of Medicine, Schools of Law, Schools of Theology, Schools of Commerce, Schools of Finance, Schools of Economics, Schools of Political Science, Schools of Sociology, Schools of Anthropology, Schools of Ethnology, Schools of Archaeology, Schools of Paleontology, Schools of Geology, Schools of Mineralogy, Schools of Chemistry, Schools of Physics, Schools of Astronomy, Schools of Mathematics, Schools of Logic, Schools of Metaphysics, Schools of Ethics, Schools of Aesthetics, Schools of Rhetoric, Schools of Grammar, Schools of Literature, Schools of History, Schools of Geography, Schools of Languages, Schools of Music, Schools of Painting, Schools of Sculpture, Schools of Architecture, Schools of Engraving, Schools of Photography, Schools of Printing, Schools of Bookbinding, Schools of Typography, Schools of Lithography, Schools of Engraving, Schools of Photography, Schools of Printing, Schools of Bookbinding, Schools of Typography, Schools of Lithography.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Cedar Street Schools

Ordinance

Ordinance

Committee on Finance

Committee

Amendment

Amend

Amendment

Amendment

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members from the Common Council consisting of such number thereof as that Body may see fit to appoint to act therewith, and after considering the subject and report thereon to act upon the same.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
The Common Council concurred in concurrence. Messrs Lad and Ward appointed on the part of that Branch.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Hornellsville

Abatements Side Walk assessments

The Committee on Highways recommend that abatements on sidewalk assessments be made as follows

Buchanan Street

Amos Hoppins	$ 8.78
Horace W Gross	16.55
Patrick Fleming	10.05
John P Hughes	13.10
Pearl Street	
John A Bagley	7.96
Florence Street	
John A Bagley	65.27
McNerney Street	
Charles B Robinson	23.32
Charles D Wilds jr	9.00
Amos V Barrett	2.35
W. H. Williams	7.92
Henry J Edwards	44.45
Edwin Davis	22.50
Webster Street	
C M Titcomb	23.13
Estate of J F Edgerley	18.97

And also recommend that the Seminole Street sidewalk assessments as follows

Buchanan Street	Jeremiah Terrell	1.95
Pearl Street	John Peck	6.90
McNerney St	John B Bolton	14.80
Maple Street	W J Haughton	3.75

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.
The Common Council concurred

Report of the Committee on Highways to
The Board of Aldermen

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the order in relation to land at the corner of Linden Street and Walker Avenue, have examined the premises, and consulted with Mr. L. S. Merrill the owner, who proposes to transfer to the City so much of said land, at the corner of said Streets as will make the Road way there Seven feet wider than it now is, without consideration provided no further land be taken from his premises for the purpose. And the Committee recommend that Mr. Merrill's proposition be accepted, and that the City Engineer be requested to make a survey and plan of said corner, and the City Solicitor also be requested to prepare the necessary legal document for the transfer.

Report Land corner of Linden St

Report accepted, adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk.

March 3, 1873

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
March 3, 1873.

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Belknap, Glines, Bennett, Rymes, Sweets, Conant and Porter present

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Paper from the Common Council
In Common Council February 24, 1873
Ordered
That the Committee on Public Property be and they hereby are authorised and instructed to finish a bath room, with the necessary fixtures including a water closet, in the upper story of the Marshall Street Hose House.

Repairs Marshall Street Hose House

In Common Council Passed to its Second Reading and under a suspension of the Rules and Orders received its Second Reading and final Passage and sent up for Concurrence.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen March 3 Passed to its Second Reading and under a suspension of the Rules and Orders received its Second Reading and final passage.

Paper from the Common Council
Report of the Agent on Board of Health

Report Agent Board of Health

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Somerville sitting as a Board of Health
Gentlemen
I submit herewith a report of my doings as Agent of the Board of Health for Contagious diseases, there has been one case reported to me since my last report. I have caused the Health regulations to be enforced, and the house to be properly isolated.
In Common Council February 26 Report accepted and the action of the Agent ratified, sent up for Concurrence.
In Board of Aldermen Concurred in

March 3, 1873.

Paper from the Common Council

Order Contagious diseases

In the City Council of the City of Sherman sitting as a Board of Health

Ordered

That whereas persons residing in the house occupied by Jeremiah Allen and situated on Horace Street and near Medford Street in this City are infected with the small pox or otherwise dangerous to the public health, and whereas it is necessary for the safety of the inhabitants and to prevent infection that such cases of small pox or other infectious diseases, should be properly isolated, that all persons excepting the attending physician and nurses be and they hereby are forbidden to go into a sum said house during the continuance of said Contagious disease or diseases therein, unless an absolute necessity shall be shown therefor; and that the Chief of Police is hereby ordered to see that said house is properly isolated in accordance with this order.

In Common Council February 26, 1873.

Order adopted and sent up for Concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen March 3 Concurred in.

Order Contagious Disease

W. C. Mentzer and J. L. Mentzer were confirmed as members of Dream Engine Company No. One.

Firemen Confirmed

The order to Corporation Counsel for the erection of a Fire House in Ward Four received its final passage and sent down for Concurrence. Concurred in.

authority to Borrow money Fire House Wd. 4

David P. Fuller, Richard J. Stuart and and Samuel Littlemore drawn as Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell on the second Monday of March.

Jurors Drawn

March 3, 1873

Report of Agent of Board of Health

Somerville March 3, 1873.

To the Concurrence:

The City Council of the City of Somerville sitting as a Board of Health:

Report Agent Board of Health

Gentlemen - I submit herewith a report of my doings as Agent of the Board of Health. There has been one case of Contagious disease reported to me since the last meeting of the City Council, I have caused red flags to be displayed, and the Health regulations enforced where said disease exists.

In Board of Aldermen March 3.

Report accepted and the action of the Agent ratified and sent down for Concurrence

In Common Council Concurred in

Report Chief Engineer

The Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was accepted and sent down for Concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred in

Report of Chief of Police

The report of the Chief of Police was accepted and sent down for information.

In Common Council received and read

The following communication was received from the Board of Overseers of the Poor.

Somerville March 1st 1873

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen

Estate of Mary McLaughlin

At a meeting of the Board of Overseers of the Poor held February 28. 1873 it was voted to petition the City Council to authorise the payment by the City of the sum of $43 26/100 for the redemption of the estate of Mary McLaughlin which was sold for the non payment of Taxes May 30. 1868.

The Overseers of the Poor are of the opinion that it will be for the interest of Somerville to pay the sum required

for the redemption of the State; inasmuch as said Mary who, at the present time, lives in the house and pays no rent, nearly maintains herself; which were she obliged to pay rent, she would necessarily require more aid than now from the City.

Horace Chapin Secretary Crossing Pres. Referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred in

The petition of the Assessors for furniture for their room was amended by adding also additional furniture in the offices of the Civil Engineer City Treasurer and City Clerk the petition as amended was referred to the Committee on Public Property with full powers and sent down for concurrence. Amended by adding and Office of Assessors so as amended adopted sent up for concurrence. Concurred in

Report of Committee on Public Property.

Furniture for Assessors

The Committee on Public Property who were instructed to consider the practicability of finishing rooms in the basement of City Hall Building for a tenement for the use of the Janitor would respectfully report that in their judgment it is impracticable so to do the premises not being well adapted for the purpose.

By order of the Committee

Wheat accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred in

Rooms Basement City Hall

The petition of Louis Loo for State Aid was granted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred in

Louis Loo State Aid granted

The petition of S. F. Crane and others for the grading and acceptance of New Revenue Street and laying out the same to Pearl Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred in

New Revenue Street

March 3, 1873

Alderman Beiknap offered the following order.
In the City Council of the City of Somerville
sitting as a Board of Health
Ordered

Order Contagious Disease

That whereas persons residing in the house occupied by John Meneghan and situated on Linden Street and near Milk Street in this City are infected with the small pox or other sickness dangerous to the public health, and whereas it is necessary for the safety of the inhabitants and to prevent infection that such cases of small pox or other infectious diseases should be properly isolated, that all persons excepting the attending physician and nurses, be and they hereby are forbidden to go into or from said house during the continuance of said contagious disease or diseases therein, unless an absolute necessity shall be shown therefor and that the Chief of Police is hereby ordered to see that said house is properly isolated in accordance with this order.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council (Concurred in)

Report of Committee on the petition of Frederick Carl

Report on Petition of Carl

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Frederick Carl for a permit to build a Curious Ship on Elm Street
Beg leave to report that they have attended to their duty and recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council (Concurred in)

Modification City Ordinances

Alderman Barnes offered the following order
In Board of Aldermen March 3. 1873
Ordered
That the Committee on Ordinances be requested to take into consideration the modification of the City ordinances and report to the City Council for action

March 3, 1873.

The Board of Aldermen Order Adopted and sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in

Alderman Bennett offered the following order
Ordered ——

That the Overseers of the Poor be requested to report to the City Council the names of persons or families residing in this City, having settlements in other places who have received assistance at the expense of this City within one year from January 1, 1873. The amount of uncollected claims, if any, for such aid rendered.

Order Overseers of Poor to Report assistance rendered.

Also the names of persons or families having settlements in this City, residing in other places who have been assisted in such places at this City's expense, if any, and the amount claimed for such aid rendered.

Also the names of persons or families who have no settlement within this Commonwealth who have been partially or wholly ——— supported by the State, when too sick to be removed to a State Almshouse. And if any expenses for the support of such persons when sick as aforesaid, have been lost by the City by reason of not notifying the Board of State Charities, of such cases, according to the provisions of Law. Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in ———

The petition of John Say to be reimbursed for money paid to reclaim his property sold for non payment of taxes assessed in 1866 and 1867 was referred to committee on claims and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in ———

Petition of John Say

The matter in reference to the construction of a Wharf in Somerville by the Maine Railroad Company was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Wharf Maine Railroad.

March 3, 1873

Alderman Rymes offered the following Order

In Board of Aldermen

Ordered

That the City Solicitor be requested to appear before the Legislative Committee on Towns, on Friday the 7th instant and advocate the annexation of this City to the City of Boston

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen

March 10, 1873.

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Belknap, Glines, Lewis, Bennett, Rowe, Scott, Conant and Hunter present.

Record of last meeting read and approved

Paper from the Common Council

City of Somerville

In Common Council

March 5, 1873.

Ordered

That the City Solicitor be instructed to attend the hearing, a copy of the notice of which is hereto annexed, and oppose the passage of any order as referred to in said notice.

Maintaining Bridges over Charles & Mystic Rivers

Copy of Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Committee on Roads and Bridges will give public hearing in Room No 6 East Wing State House on Thursday, March 13, at 10 o'clock, on an order as to the expediency of requiring the County Commissioners

of Suffolk and Middlesex Counties to assess the expense of maintaining the bridges over Charles and Mystic Rivers upon the cities and towns benefited thereby.

In Common Council March 5, 1873.
Order Adopted and sent up for concurrence.
In Board of Aldermen March 10 Concurred in.

Paper from the Common Council.
Petition of G. S. Dunham and others that edge-stones be set and sidewalks raised with brick on Common Street. — Sidewalks Sycamore Street.
In Common Council March 5, 1873.
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent up in concurrence.
In Board of Aldermen March 10, 1873.
Reference Concurred in.

Paper from the Common Council.
The order passed by the Board of Aldermen March 3 in reference to the settlement of the Poor was returned from the Common Council, Non concurred in. — Order Overseers of Poor.
On motion of Alderman Bennett a Committee of conference was requested.
Aldermen Bennett, Davis and Glover, were appointed on the part of this branch, order sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council March 12, 1873.
Concurred in, and Councilmen Barnes Crane & Bolton appointed on the part of the Council.

The petition of George N. Keene for abatement of sewer assessment assessed on account of construction of Sewer in Waverly, Washington and Franklin Streets was referred to the Committee on Sewers. — Petition of George N. Keene.

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Communication of Trustees of the Public Library

City of Somerville

March 10. 1873.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and City Council Gentlemen:

Appropriation Public Library

The Trustees of the Public Library respectfully ask that an appropriation of five thousand dollars be made by the City Council and placed to the credit of the Library account the same to be used by the Trustees in the purchase of books for the Library. John P. Marshall

Charles A. Guild Sec. pro tem

Referred to the Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 12. Concurred in

The following petition was received from the School Committee

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Somerville.

Furniture Lincoln School House

The School Committee respectfully request that thirty six Nonsuch Grammar School desks be placed in the Masters room in the Lincoln School House, to take the place of the movable furniture now used by the pupils in that room. Referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 12. Concurred in

Petition of C. W. Higgins Sewer

The petition of C. W. Higgins for sewer in Lincoln Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers

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Grading of Bond Street

The petition of [illegible] Marvin and others that Bond Street may be graded, edge stones set and side walks laid was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council March 12. Concurred in

Report of the City Solicitor to whom was referred the petition of Charles Tufts

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Somerville
In regard to the petition of Charles Tufts for compensation for land taken for Dane Street which was presented to me, I have to say that Dane Street was never laid out as a public street of the City and therefore no land was taken by the City for such street, as alleged in the petition, and the petitioner has no claim. | City Solicitor Opinion on Claim of C. Tufts Dane St. & Prospect Ave.

In regard to the petition of Charles Tufts for compensation for land taken to change Prospect Avenue, I find that the said avenue was duly laid out August 19th 1872, and a portion of his land was taken and it was adjudged that he suffered no damage on account of such taking; the question of whether he should have been allowed damages for such taking is a question of fact, depending on the particular circumstances of the case, upon which question I do not feel competent to decide, what damages, if any, he suffered and would be entitled to receive; but he would not be entitled to receive the damages awarded, until the land was entered upon and possession taken for the purpose of constructing said street, and this, as I am informed, has not been done as yet.

All which is respectfully submitted.
Selwyn Z. Bowman City Solicitor
Report and petitions referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council March 12. Concurred in.

Messrs. Royden, Benj. F. Wilson, John J. Myers and Charles F. Roberts have been drawn as jurors to consider and estimate the damage done to Michael Quinn of Charlestown by reason of the taking of land of said Quinn for Camden School street by the City of Charlestown | Jurors Drawn

March 10, 1873.

The petition of John W. Hughes and others that an ordinance be passed in reference to the new [illegible] [illegible] sidewalks was referred to the Committee in Ordinances and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council March 11 Concurred in.

Communication from the School Committee to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Somerville.

At a meeting of the School Committee, held this evening, it was voted to request an appropriation of $70,000, to meet the current expenses of the District Schools for the year 1873.

Appropriation Support of Schools

To same to be applied as follows.

Teachers & Janitors		50,000
Janitors		2,000
Fuel		5,000
Repairs		3,000
School Furniture		1,000
Insurance		500
Rent		800
Stationery & other School supplies		800
Water		250
Printing		250
Books for indigent pupils		250
Superintendents Salary		1000
Miscellaneous		2150
		$70,000

Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council March 12 Concurred in.

The petition of Arthur W. Adams for State Aid was granted and sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council March 12 Concurred.

Alderman Lyons offered the following order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen!

Ordered ___

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorised to contract for the building of the highway ordered by the County Commissioners to be built from Mystic river to Broadway Avenue; and also to take charge of the construction of the road to its completion

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council March 12 Concurred

Highway from Mystic Ave to Mystic River

Alderman Butler offered the following Order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Ordered ___

That the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Twenty thousand dollars for a term not exceeding ten years, the money so borrowed to be applied to the payment of so much of the debt of the City as may become due the present year, and that the Treasurer be authorized to give a bond or bonds of the City for the same.

Under a suspension of the Rules and Orders the Order received its second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 12. Received its first reading and under a suspension of the Rules & Orders received its second Reading and final passage. ___

Finance Com. borrowing for funded debt

Alderman Peabody offered the following order in Board of Aldermen ___

Ordered ___

That the Committee on Health be and they are hereby ~~[illegible]~~ instructed to cause the Agent of the Board of Health to notify the citizens of Ward One, under the directions of said committee, that the City [illegible] during the week ~~[illegible]~~ commencing on

Notices to place house dirt in street

March 10, 1873.

Monday the Sixth day of May. It is not true the curb stones in the streets in which they lie any ashes or house dirt they may wish to remove from their premises that a like notice be given the citizens of Ward. Two commencing on Monday the twelfth day of May, of Ward. Three commencing on Monday the nineteenth, of Ward. Three commencing on Monday the twenty-sixth. That all such ashes and house dirt be removed at the expense of the City, that the proper cost of removing be charged to the Health appropriation, and that the work be done under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets.

Ordinance Bigmer moved to amend by providing that the removal be done under the direction of the Superintendent of the Board of Health.

The amendment was not adopted.

The order was adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 17 Concurred in

Examination Premises Charles O. Neil

The petition of Charles O. Neil for the examination of his premises was referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 17. Concurred in

Report of Committee on Sewers

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen March 10.

Lincoln Street Sewer

Whereas it appears to this Board to be necessary for the public convenience and the public health that a common sewer be constructed in Lincoln Street as petitioned for by C. W. Higgins It is hereby ordered that the Committee on sewers be and they hereby are authorised and directed to construct a common sewer in said street, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof, and of the assessments in their judgment proper to be made upon persons benefited thereby to this Board when said sewer shall have been completed.

Report accepted and adopted.

Alderman Belknap offered the following order
In Board of Aldermen March 10. 1873.
Ordered ___

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to estimate the cost of grading and finishing Main Street from its junction with Broadway to the line of Medford, after the track of the Medford and Charlestown Horse Rail Road has been put down in the center of said Street ___ — Cost of repairing Main Street

Also the cost of grading and finishing Broadway from its junction with Main Street to the Charlestown line when the track of the Medford and Charlestown Horse Rail Road shall be put down in the center of that Street, and report to the City Council, the estimates in both cases to be made with the understanding that no part of the cost of putting down the track, or of finishing that portion of the Street which is by law assigned to the Rail Road Company in such cases shall be either or any be paid by the City of Somerville. — cost of repairing Broadway after Rail Road track is laid

On motion of Alderman Glines ___
The order was laid on the table.

Alderman Bennett offered the following order.
In Board of Aldermen March 10, 1873.
Ordered ___

That the Committee on Health be and hereby is instructed to take measures in accordance with the agreement with certain Physicians for the vaccination and re-vaccination of the citizens of this City, to carry out the object of said contracts and agreements viz: thorough and general vaccination and revaccination on or before the second day of April next. And should cases arise where parents, Guardians or other persons having the care of minors neglect or refuse to comply with the requirements of this order — Order Vaccination

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To cause such offenders to be prosecuted for the violations of law made and provided for such cases. Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 10, 1873.

Non Concurred in and Referred to the Committee on Health with full powers and sent up for concurrence. In Board of Aldermen Mayor Amendment, concurred in

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

Officers qualified by the City Clerk.

Jan 13		C. C. Cavanaugh	Police Officer	Feby	5	Field Driver
"	"	Cyrus L. Clark	" "	"	"	Field Driver
"	"	P. W. Skinner	" "	"	6	" "
"	"	J. H. Brown	" "	"	5	" "
"	"	J. E. Coolidge	" "	"	14	" "
"	"	Judson W. Oliver	" "	"	5	" "
"	"	Judson W. Oliver		"	"	Tenant Officer
		P. W. Skinner		"	6	Tenant Officer
"	"	M. H. Kinsley	Police Officer	"	7	Field Driver
		M. H. Kinsley		"	7	Tenant Officer
"	"	M. C. Parkhurst	Police Officer and Constable			
"	"	Joseph B. Mellen	" "			
"	"	Edward H. Gleason	" "	Feby	4	Field Driver
"	"	Daniel B. Spaulding	" "	"	5	Field Driver
		Daniel B. Spaulding		"	10	Tenant Officer
"	"	George Munn	Constable			
"	"	Robert R. Perry	Police Officer	Feby	4	Tenant Officer
Feby	4	Robert R. Perry	Constable			
"	5	Horace B. Kenney	Constable			
"	5	Moses Lewis	Constable	Surveyor of Wood, Bark & Lumber		
"	5	John Gafford	Police Officer			
"	5	John Gafford	Tenant Officer & Field Driver			
"	5	Bernard Sheridan	Police Officer			
"	5	W. M. Sibley	Surveyor of Stone & Plaster Work			
"	"	Charles Trent	Field Driver & Police Officer			
Jan	24	Horace Chapin	Overseer of Poor			

Feby 5 James H. Kipkins Surveyor of Plymouth
" 6 Jeremiah L. Hills Police Officer
" 6 Thomas B. Prince " "
" 6 Wm H. Henslow " "
" 7 James C. Lennoy " "
" 7 J. W. Lanscick Public Weigher
" 10 Joseph Young Police Officer
" 11 Josh Blackwell Police Officer
" 13 G. W. Kimball Police Officer
" " Stephen Smith " "
" " Walter F. Wade " "
" 19 Josiah B. Hamblen Public Weigher
" " " " Tamblin Surveyor of Wood Bark &c.
" " J. C. Robbins Police Officer & Field Driver
" " E. M. Carr " " " " "
" " Aaron Clark Surveyor of Wood Bark & Lumber
" " O. H. Weiler Police Officer & Field Driver
" " L. P. Young Police Officer
" " John C. Magoun Sealer of Weights & Measures
" " John C. Magoun Assessor & Assessor Licence
March 12. W. F. Arnold Police Officer
" 10 S. W. Woodward Police Officer
" 14 Thomas G. Temple Surveyor of Wood Bark and Lumber qualified by A. Sargent Justice of Peace
" 14 Charles E. Gilman as Fence Viewer qualified by John C. Magoun Justice of Peace
" W. F. Cannell Police Officer & Field Driver
Vice City Clerk
Jany 2d. William L. Hunden by Russell W. Connell.
March 14. I Aaron Sargent do solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform the duties incumbent when me as Treasurer and Collector of taxes of the City of Somerville for the ensuing year and so long as I shall continue in office
Aaron Sargent —

Middlesex ss March 14 1873.

Sworn to before me Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

April 1. 1873 Fred H. Slade & Samuel H. Cow by City Clerk
Sept 5 1873. Sabin M. Smith Public Weigher by City Clerk

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Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
Somerville March 17 1873

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Belknap, Glines, Davis, Bennett, Scofts, Conant and Seeber present.

Record of last meeting read and approved

Paper from the Common Council
March 12. 1873

Report of the Agent of Board of Health

To the Honorable
The City Council of the City of Somerville
sitting as a Board of Health.

Report Agent Board of Health

Whereas I submit a report of my doings as Agent of the Board of Health
There has been one case of Contagious disease reported to me since the last meeting of the City Council. I have caused red flags to be displayed and the health regulations enforced at the house where said disease now exists.

Melvill C. Parkhurst Agent Board of Health

In Common Council March 12. 1873.
Report accepted and the action of the Agent ratified sent up for concurrence.
In Board of Aldermen March 17 1873. Concurred in

Paper from the Common Council
Order Contagious disease

Report Contagious Disease

In the City Council of the City of Somerville sitting as a Board of Health
Ordered
That whereas persons residing in the house occupied by John Meneahurst and situated on Linden Street

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In Board of Aldermen March 17, 73.
Concurred in the adoption of the order empowering Commissioners to the references of the Committees sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Concurred

Jurors Quinn

Stewart Pomeroy, Benjamin F. Lovejoy, Francis A. Dyer, J. W. Mansfield and Solomon Davis were drawn as jurors to consider and estimate the damage done to Michael Quinn of Charlestown in said County by reason of the taking of land of said Quinn to widen School Street by the City of Charlestown.

Petition of W. H. Atkins

The petition of W. H. Atkins in reference to the erection of a building on triangular piece of land situated between Broadway and Medford St. at their junction was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council March 17 Concurred in

Mount Vernon Street

The petition of W. F. Higgins and others that Mount Vernon Street between Washington Street and Bunker Hill Street be accepted and graded was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council March 17. Concurred in

Removal Horse Rail Road Track Washington St.

The petition of Charles Smith and others for the removal of the Horse Rail Road track in Washington Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council March 17 Concurred in

Payment Lehmann for Sewer Pipe

On motion of Alderman Pierce the Report on the Committee on the application of F. Lehmann for payment for sewer pipe was taken from the table considered and amended by adding the sum of fifteen dollars to the amount recommended in the report making the total amount eighty seven dollars. Report as amended was accepted and adopted.

March 17, 1873.

Report of Committee on Public Property.

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the request of the School Committee that thirty six No One Grammar School desks be placed in the masters room in the Lincoln School house to take the place of the moveable furniture now used by the pupils in that room would respectfully report recommending that their request be granted.

By order of the Committee Nine Thirty.

Chairman.

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 17. Concurred in.

Alderman Turner offered the following order.

In Board of Alderman March 17. 1873.

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorised to purchase and place in the Masters room in the Lincoln School House thirty six No One Grammar School desks in accordance with the request of the School Committee. The cost of said desks to be charged to School contingent.

In Board of Alderman received its first reading and under a suspension of the Rules and Orders received its second reading and final passage and sent down for Concurrence.

Concurred in under a suspension of the Rules & Orders.

Report Furniture Lincoln School House.

Report Committee on Finance on Salaries.

Report of Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Finance who were instructed by an order of the City Council to consider the subject of Salaries for City Officers for the current year and report thereon and in compliance with the requirements of an ordinance of the City, No. 4 Section 11th relating to estimates of the amount of money necessary to be raised for the current financial year to meet the

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[illegible] of the City and the ways and means of raising the same, have attended to that duty, guided by the estimates of Boards and Committees, acting for the various interests and departments of the City having the disbursement of monies, and beg leave to report.

Salaries

Mayor	Per Annum	$1,000	
City Clerk	" "	1,800	
Auditor	" "	200	
Treasurer and Collector of Taxes		2,500	
Clerical Assistance for Treasurer		300	
Solicitor	Per Annum	1,500	
City Civil Engineer		2,000	
Physician to furnish medicine		700	
Clerk of the Common Council		300	
Constable of the Police Court		500	$500 [illegible] to Police Court [illegible] to be [illegible]
Janitor of City Hall Building to act as City Messenger, serving notices and to perform all the duties of the office in full compensation for the same		800	
Three Principal Assessors			
Six hundred dollars each		1,800	
Four Assistant Assessors at Four dollars per day of actual services estimated at		800	
Recommend: A Clerk of the Board of Assessors not to be a member of the Board and to be employed in assisting in the different departments of the City under the direction of the Mayor when not needed in the Assessors Department		1,200	
Superintendent of Highways		1,500	charged to highways
Sealer of Weights and Measures		100	charged to [illegible]
Overseers of Poor Three hundred dollars each or to be divided as they may decide		900	charged to support of Poor

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(To be paid from Miscellaneous Appropriation)

Wardens (Per each Meeting)	5.00
Ward Clerk " "	3.00
Inspectors " "	4.00

To be paid from Police Appropriation

Chief of Police per annum	1500	
Captain of Police	1200	
Day Policeman per day	2.50	Equalized at 75 per day to [illegible]
Night " " "	3.00	

To be paid from the appropriation for Fire Department

Chief Engineer per annum	600
Four Assistant Engineers each two hundred dollars	800
Clerk of Engineers per annum	50
Steamer Engineers per month	85
Steamer and Fire Drivers each per month	70
Foreman per Quarter	23.75
Second Foreman per Quarter	21.25
Engine Men " "	18.75
Hook & Ladder men " "	18.75

(Precise)

For Police Library — 24.000

For Boards and Departments

Schools

Salaries of Teachers	50.000
Salary of Superintendent	2.000
Fuel and Incidentals	18.000

Highways

Highways Ordinary	55.000
Middlesex Avenue from Mystic River	15.000
Boston Avenue	3.500

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Fire Department

Fire Department	25.000
Interest on Funded and floating debt	37.000
" " Water Loans in excess of Receipts from Contracts with Charlestown	12.500
Poor account exclusive of Salaries of Overseers of Poor	7100
Police Department	21.000
Miscellaneous	20.000
Street Lights	8.000
Towers	15.000
Soldiers Relief	1.000
Payment of Side Walk Bond falling due in October	10.000
Health Department	7.500
For the purchase of a School Lot and the erection of a School House thereon in the Prospect Hill School District	60.000

As our City has no revenue of any importance from any source, your Committee knows of no other way of providing for this needed amount of money, but by taxation of the Real and Personal property and polls of the inhabitants of the City and also the property of others owning such estates within our limits. They therefore recommend that this amount be raised for these specific objects by taxation according to the provisions of Law.

Assuming that our State and County tax will amount to twenty four thousand dollars $24,000
we have then to be raised the sum of

(Total) $413,700

Four hundred and thirteen thousand seven hundred dollars.

Then, again assuming that the valuation of the City will be twenty three millions of Dollars the rate of taxation will be a small fraction over one and eight tenths per cent or $18 per thousand, which it must be admitted is a high rate of taxation and which your Committee would have gladly avoided did it seem to do so only by a resort to the too often repeated practice of increasing the City debt which has assumed rather formidable proportions, that is stated and authorized, amounting to nearly three quarters of a Million Dollars, the annual interest upon which is now amounting to upwards of fifty thousand dollars.

The need of largely increased School accommodations has existed in the Prospect Hill District for at least two years and the furnishing of such accommodations has undoubtedly been deferred for the reason that other pressing measures of improvement have already obtained recognition at the public treasury.

The idea may have been generally entertained by our citizens, that the requisite means for meeting this imperative demand, would be furnished only by the City thro' ordinary modes, a resort to a Loan [illegible] but in view of the fact that large expenditures will be required for widening and improving some of our thoroughfares, and streets and the construction of sewers & drains, the distribution of Water, the grading of sidewalks and other improvements of less magnitude, still quite as indispensable, your Committee deem it a duty, they are not at liberty to disregard, to ask the tax payers of the City to pay (by taxation the present year) for the proposed School accommodations in the Prospect Hill District and these to

practice upon the safe and wholesome plan of paying as we go.

Dementia is in a transition state from a rural to a City Quarter with a third more territory than belongs to Boston proper.

To provide the means for desired and necessary improvements, is a task suited to Herculean powers, and requiring patience, unity, and energy of its people, for many recurring years to work out its accomplishment.

Respectfully submitted

(Clark Bennett for the Committee

On motion of Alderman Thurber
amended by adding the sum of three hundred dollars for clerical assistance in the Treasurer's office.

(Salary) Captain of Police

On motion of Alderman Bethmann
that the Captain of Police be paid the sum of twelve hundred dollars for the year in lieu of three dollars per day.

On motion of Alderman Gines
that the pay of the Police be equalized at $2.75 per day in lieu of three dollars for night, and two dollars and fifty cents for day officers.

Loan for School House Prospect Hill District

Alderman Davis moved that sixty thousand dollars be raised by a Loan for the erection of a School House in the Prospect Hill District.
The motion did not prevail.
Three Aldermen voting in the affirmative four in the negative.

The report as amended was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

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In Common Council March 17, 1873
Presented
Under the direction of the Railway, East line to and
Boston Bloom and "Clear Street"

By striking out the
Salaries of Warden and Inspectors

And the appropriation for "Purchase of Fire
Lot and the erection of a School house thereon
in the Regent Street Fourth District, $10,000"

Approving the pay of Fay and Field Watchmen
Three dollars per diem
Recommended Accepted and sent up for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen

March 24, 1873.

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Brennan, Glines, Lewis, Bennett
Rogers, Sears, Cunant and Thompson present

Record of last meeting read and approved

Out of Form the Common Council
Ordered, that the Committee on Ordinances be and
the hereby are requested to consider whether any
action is necessary with reference to the constitution
of Tenement Houses, and to report such Ordinance, or
Ordinances that in their judgment may be required.
Order Adopted and sent up for Concurrence
The Board of Aldermen Concurred.

Ordinance
Tenement
Houses

March 24, 1873

Order from the Common Council

In Common Council March 17, 1873.
Ordered

That the Joint Standing Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized to purchase as Teachers desk and Chair Court at the Prescott School

Furniture Prescott School

In Common Council March 17, 1873.
Received its first Reading and under a suspension of the Rules and Orders received its Second Reading and Final Passage and sent up for Concurrence.
In Board of Aldermen March 24, 1873
Received its first reading and under a suspension of the Rules and Orders Received its Second Reading and Final passage.

The report of the Finance Committee sent to the Council March the 17 now returned with the following endorsements

Amended under appropriation for highways last line to read Boston Avenue and Otis Street
In Board of Aldermen March 24, 1873
Amendment Concurred in.

Finance Rpt C. Amendments to

Amended by making the pay of Day and Night Policemen three dollars per diem
In Board of Aldermen Amendment Concurred in.

Amended by striking out the salaries of Wardens and Inspectors
In Board of Aldermen Amendment Non Concurred in

Amended by striking out the appropriation for the purchase of School Lot and the erection of a School House thereon in the Prospect Hill School District $[illegible]

March 24, 1873.

The Board of Aldermen has concurred in the amendment.

On motion of Alderman Hewes.
Voted to give Joint Committee of Conference in reference to the amendments non concurred in Aldermen Hewes, Bennett, & Bothnapper appointed on the part of this Branch and sent down for concurrence.

The report of the Agent of Board of Health was accepted and his action ratified and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council March 26 concurred in

Report — Agent Board of Health

The petition of Isaac Pitman and others for Edge stones and Brick Sidewalks on Summer Street, Lebanon and Laurel Streets on the North East side was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council March 26 concurred in

Sidewalks Summer Street

The petition of Wm. R. Pierce and others that Kinsel Avenue be laid out and constructed was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council March 26 concurred in

Kinsel Avenue

The petition of John Dixon and others that Springfield and Benton Streets and Concord Avenue be graded and accepted as Highways was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council March 26 concurred in

Petition for Grading Avenue Springfield & Concord Street

On motion of Alderman Wilkinson the order in reference to the removal of the horse trail road track on Main Street was taken from the table.
By consent of the Board the order was withdrawn

March 24, 1873.

Alderman Beikmap offered the following order

In Board of Aldermen March 24, 1873.

Medford & Charlestown Horse Rail Road

Whereas after due notice and hearing an order has heretofore namely on the fifth day of June A.D. 1871, been duly passed by the Selectmen of the town of Somerville that the location of the Medford and Charlestown Horse Rail Road Track on Main Street in Somerville be revoked, and that the said Railroad Company should remove the same in conformity with such order and put the said street in as good condition as it was immediately before being occupied by said Track;

And whereas said Railroad Company has neglected to execute said order after due notice thereof, and whereas such order and all proceedings in regard to and under the same have been declared valid by the supreme judicial court of this Commonwealth, it is hereby in pursuance of all power and authority hereto enabling under said order or otherwise

Ordered

Order to remove Rail Road Track

That the superintendent of Streets of the said city of Somerville be and he hereby is authorised and and instructed at the expiration of thirty days from the day of the date of this order, to remove the said track on Main Street, and to put the said street in as good condition as it was immediately before being occupied by said track, and to keep an account of and report the expense of the same to the city council as soon as may be possible thereafter in order that such expense may be recovered from said Railroad Company or any company liable therefor

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council March 24 Concurred in

March 24 1873.

Alderman Bettinas offered the following order

In the City Council of the City of Somerville sitting as a Board of Health

Ordered:

That whereas persons residing in the house occupied by Henry S. Christy and situated on Highland Avenue and Central Street in this City are infected with the small pox or other sickness dangerous to the public health, and whereas it is necessary for the safety of the inhabitants and to prevent infection, that such cases of small pox or other infectious diseases should be properly isolated, that all persons excepting the attending physician and nurses be, and they hereby are forbidden to go into or from said house during the continuance of said contagious disease, or diseases therein, unless an absolute necessity shall be shown therein, and that the Chief of Police is hereby ordered to see that said house is properly isolated in accordance with this order

Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

In Common Council March 26 Concurred in

Order Contagious Disease.

Voted to revise the list of Jurors.

The list was partially revised, and further action was postponed

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Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
March 31. 1873.

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Beckwith, Glines, Lewis, Bennett, Rymes, Tuttle, Cement, and Harbor present.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Order from the Common Council.
In Common Council March 26. 1873
Ordered.
That the Committee on Fire Department be, and they are hereby authorised to sell the house now in use by "Wise Co. No. 3"
Order adopted and sent up for concurrence.
In Board of Aldermen March 31. Concurred in.

On motion of Alderman Bennett the Rules and Orders in reference to the Regular order of business was suspended.

Report of Committee of Conference.
The Committee of Conference who were appointed to consider the report of the Finance Committee so far as it relates to the pay of Wardens and Inspectors and to the appropriation of Sixty thousand dollars for the purchase of a lot of land and the erection of a School house, to meet the wants of the Prospect Hill School District would respectfully report

Pay of Wardens & Inspectors

Recommending that the pay of Wardens and Inspectors be the same as recommended by the Committee on Finance inasmuch as a change is contemplated in the Ordinance relating to the opening of the Polls, which if made, will require the services of the Ward Officers, the entire day at every election.
Respecting the appropriation of sixty thousand dollars for School purposes above named your

Committee are unable to agree
By order of the Committee Wm H. Pierce
Chairman

In Board of Aldermen
The report in reference to pay of Ward Officers was accepted
In regard to disagreement in reference to the raising of $60,000 for the erection of a School House the committee of conference was discharged: and a new committee appointed consisting of Aldermen Grams Forsts and Conant on the part of this branch and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council Mar 31 1873.
Concurred in and Councilmen Crane, Woods and Vrain appointed on the part of the Council.

The petition of W. C. Spring and others that Craigie Street be laid out and accepted and Edgestones set on both sides of the street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council March 31 Concurred in

Petition Craigie St

Report of Dr Hanscom in reference to vaccination was accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in

Report Vaccination

The report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was accepted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council March 31 Concurred in

Report Chief Engineer

The petition of Chas. W. Stickham to leave to erect a Stable on Mystic Street was referred to the Committee on Licenses

Stable Mystic St

In executive session the Mayor nominated and the Aldermen confirmed Frederick W. Wade and Samuel Lowe as Police Officers

Police Officers Confirmed

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Report of the Committee on Highways

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Report on Petition of James Harkins

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of James Harkins for compensation for injury to his wagon in Mulford Street recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

In Common Council March 31 Concurred in

Report of Committee on Sewers.

Abatement Sewer assessment on Petition of George R. Kelsoe

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of George R. Kelsoe for an abatement on sewer assessment laid on the estate of Margaret McAllister on Washington Street on account of Waverly, Washington and Franklin Street sewer, respectfully recommend that an abatement of ($73.[illegible]) Seventy three [illegible] dollars be made from the original assessment and the Treasurer is hereby authorised and instructed to make the abatement and to notify the petitioner of the action of this Board.

In Board of Aldermen March 31, 1873.

Order accepted and adopted.

Report of Committee of Conference.

Report Committee of Conference Appropriation for School house

To the Honorable the City Council of Somerville.

The Committee of conference of the two boards in the matter of appropriations. Hereby report that they have agreed by a yea and nay vote of five to one to recommend the amount of thirty thousand dollars be raised by taxation towards paying the cost of building a School House in the Prospect Hill District. Jacob T. Glines, Nathan Tufts, E. D. Conant, Henry F. Woods & John Viale.

Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

In Common Council Non Concurred in

In Board of Aldermen Report laid on the Table

March 31, 1873.

Report of Committee of Conference.

In Board of Aldermen

The Committee of Conference, to whom was referred the matter of disagreement between the two Branches of the City Council contained in an order making certain inquiries of the Overseers of Poor relating to the support of persons at the expense of the City which order passed this Board March 3, 1873, have attended to the duty assigned them, and report, as their opinion that said order ought not to pass the City Council. Signed:

Jacob H. Glines, Rason Davis, Walter J. Barnes, W. C. Crane, John D. Bolton

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred in

Order from the Common Council

City of Somerville

March 31, 1873.

An order laying laying a specific tax in the City of Somerville to defray the current expenses and also the State and County taxes for the year 1873. — Order Specific tax

In Common Council March 31, 1873.

Ordered

That for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the City for the financial year 1873, the following named sums of money be and they are hereby respectively appropriated to the accounts, and for the objects and purposes, as hereinafter stated and explained that is to say

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The Department

Twenty five thousand dollars — $25,000.00

Fourth Department

Seven thousand & five hundred dollars — 7,500.00

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Highways for ordinary repairs and services of Superintendent Fitzgerald thousand and five hundred dollars — $56,500.00.

Highways Middlesex Avenue for construction of road from Mystic avenue to Mystic River Within thousand dollars 15,000.00.

Highways Boston Avenue and Ellis Street for construction of three thousand five hundred dollars — 3,500.00.

Interest On funded debt (including State loans) and on temporary loans Fifty seven thousand dollars — 37,000.00.

Miscellaneous —
Twenty thousand dollars — 20,000.00.

Police —
Twenty one thousand dollars — 21,000.00.

Public Library for the foundation of Four thousand dollars — 4,000.00

Salaries for compensation not chargeable to any specific department of City Officers Fourteen thousand and Nine hundred dollars — 14,900.00.

Other Teachers Salaries —
Fifty thousand dollars — 50,000.00.

Sinking Contingent —
for pensions, services, dues, repairs, incidental expenses, and the salary of the Superintendent Twenty thousand dollars — 20,000.00.

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Sewers

Fifteen thousand dollars — 15,000.00

Soldiers Relief

One thousand dollars — 1,000.00

Street Lights

Eight thousand dollars — 8,000.00

Support of Poor including the salaries of the Overseers of the Poor

Eight thousand dollars — 8,000.00

Water Distribution for interest on Water Loans and the incidental expenses exclusive of income Three thousand five hundred dollars — 12,500.00

Reduction of Hundred Acres for the payment of Bond No One Fidewalk Town

Ten thousand dollars — 10,000.00

Shore House in Prospect Hill District in part for the erection of

Twenty thousand dollars — 20,000.00

$348,700.00 Total

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of three hundred and forty eight thousand nine hundred dollars and that said sum of $348,900.

also on account of

State of Massachusetts such sum as has been or may be assessed by the General Court of the State, as the City's portion of a State Tax for the year 1873.

And also on account of

County of Middlesex such sums as has been or may be assessed as the City's portion of the County Tax for the year 1873.

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And further on account of _____
Overlay and Abatement such sum as the Assessors _____ may add to the amount of the taxes to be assessed, for convenience of apportionment as is allowed by law.
to raised on the poll, estates and property taxes in this city according to law.

In Common Council March 31. 1873.
Received its first reading and under a suspension of the rules and orders received its second reading and final passage. Sent up for concurrence.
_____ Solomon Davis Clerk _____

In Board of Aldermen March 31. 1873.
Received its first Reading _____
Alderman Fisher moved to amend the report by by substituting duty thousand dollars for the erection of a Fire House in the Prospect Hill District instead of twenty thousand
The amendment was not adopted.
_____ Under a suspension of the Rules and Orders received its Second Reading and Final Passage.
_____ Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Order from the Common Council
_____ In Common Council March 31. 1873
Ordered _____
Interest on Unpaid Taxes
That interest at the rate of one per cent per month shall be charged upon all taxes to be assessed the present year which shall remain unpaid from and after the first day of October, until the same shall be paid.
In Common Council March 31. 1873.
Adopted and sent up for concurrence.
_____ Solomon Davis Clerk _____
In Board of Aldermen March 31. 1873.
Concurred in _____
_____ Charles E. Gilman Clerk _____

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Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
April 7, 1873.

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Belknap, Glines, Davis, Bennett, Hymes, Tuttle, Conant and Barber present

Record of last meeting read and approved.

The petition of S. P. Crane and others for a concrete Sidewalk on the West side of Winchester Street between Perkins and Bear Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence. In Common Council April 7 Concurred in — Sidewalk Winchester St.

The report of the agent of the Board of Health was accepted and his action ratified and sent down for Concurrence. In Common Council April 7 Concurred in — Report agent Board of Health

The Report of the Chief of Police was accepted and sent down for information. — Report Chief of Police.

The Report of Dr Chapin on vaccination was accepted and sent down for Concurrence. In Common Council April 7 Concurred in — Report Vaccination

The petition of Brine and Clark that a location be granted them on which to erect Public Scales on Union Square was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence. In Common Council April 7 Concurred in — Petition Public Scales

The petition of Mark Laighton and others that a Sewer be constructed on Broadway from Charlestown line to Cross Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers — Sewer Broadway

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Report of City Physician on Public Vaccination.

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

Report City Physician.

In October last, we had good reasons for believing that [illegible] would be visited by the variolous diseases prevailing in the adjoining City, situated as we are within five or six minutes distance, through fares passing through our limits, and a large proportion of our population pursuing their avocations in, or passing to and fro between the infected district and our own, were peculiarly exposed to a wide-spread epidemic if prompt and efficient means were not taken to protect ourselves. This was successfully accomplished by a system of public vaccination.

October 10th there were appointed six Physicians in the different wards of the City to vaccinate and revaccinate, as many of the residents as could be induced to avail themselves of the only reliable method known of preventing the spread of these diseases in our City. To encourage and popularize vaccination it was made free to all, even to calling at their residences and vaccinating them if requested. The virus used was non-humanized and the best that could be obtained from any source, and received each week as wanted.

This method of vaccinating, and a published assurance that we should use animal vaccine virus only, commended itself to the confidence of the people, and proved its success, as a means of preventing the spread of Small Pox and Varioloid. There was not a single case of either disease after a successful vaccination with this virus, neither did we have a second case in any house where the proper precautions were faithfully observed, and as statistics of the late epidemic begin to be received we have the best evidence of its protective powers, and for believing that every adult person properly vaccinated is absolutely protected through life from Small Pox or Varioloid.

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As near as can be estimated about 22% of the inhabitants were revaccinated until we considered them proof against the virus and therefore protected for the time.

To those and those only who failed to obtain a good vaccine vesicle, I advocate at some future time a revaccination, if possible.

That the inhabitants of this city can conceive the process been there has been conferred upon them, and tracing by the liberal action of this City, and Board of Health, since October there has been within the limits of the city seventy five cases of the disease, which resulted in only five deaths, an unusually small percentage of mortality.

I have received since October 10th 1872

11,340 points from Dr Henry A. Martin
1290 " " Dr Horace Chapin
300 " " Dr H. P. Hemmenway
12,930 points from all sources.

I have distributed to my associates of

Ward One	Dr Hemmenway	1547	
	Dr Hanscom	1480	3027
Ward Two	Dr White	2640	
	Dr Low	4203	6843
Ward Three	Dr Willis	1420	1420
Ward Four	Dr Chapin	1520	1520
Balance in hands of Physicians		120	120
			12,930

Above stimulated cost for lives $1737.50
Salary of Physicians 1500.00
Incidental Expenses 25.00 Total $3,464.50
An average cost of 26¾ cents for each vaccination.

William H. Low (City Physician)

Summerville March 31, 1873.

Report accepted and print down for consumers.
In Common Council April 7 Concurred in

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Fireman Confirmed. — David W. Hanborn Jr. was approved as a member of the Orange Ge. Foster Hose Company No. three.

License. Samuel Walker and Company. — Upon the petition of Samuel Walker and Company for a renewal of their license, the clerk was instructed to issue the license in accordance with the prayer of the petition.

Petition of the Medford and Charlestown Horse Rail Road Company.

(To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville)

Medford & Charlestown Horse Rail Road. — The Medford & Charlestown Railroad Company respectfully petition that a location for a Horse Railroad may be granted to said Company between the two points on their tracks in said City between which the location was revoked by order of the Selectmen of the Town of Somerville on the 5th of June A.D. 1870

Medford and Charlestown Railroad Company.

By Luther Farnell President

J. C. Curtis Committee of Directors

Alderman Rymes moved to refer the matter to a Special Committee consisting of the Mayor and two Aldermen in conjunction with the City Solicitor.

Alderman Glines moved to amend by adding the Chairman of the Committee on Highways

(The amendment was accepted)

(The original motion as amended was then adopted)

The Mayor appointed Aldermen (Beckman, Glines) and Rymes as his associates in conjunction with the City Solicitor

Report of Committee. accomodation of Police & Firemen. — Report of Special Joint Committee for the better accommodation of Police and Fire Department — To whom was referred the matter of future accommodations for the Police and Fire Department by the erection of a building at the corner of Prospect and

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Which they have had the subject under considera-
tion and submit the following report
In view of the very large expenditures which are urgent-
ly pressing upon the City Government, your Committee
recommend it inexpedient to erect the building this year.
Report accepted, adopted, and sent down for concur-
rence
In Common Council April 7 Concurred in

Alderman Belknap offered the following order

In the City Council of the City of Somerville
sitting as a Board of Health
Ordered

That whereas persons residing in the house occupied
by [illegible] and situated on Maple Street
and near Poplar Street in this City are infected with
the Small Pox or other sickness dangerous to the public
health, and whereas it is necessary for the safety of the
inhabitants and to prevent infection that such cases
of small pox or other infectious diseases should be properly
isolated, that all persons excepting the attending
physician and nurses and their attendants are forbidden
to go into or from said house during the continuance of
said contagious disease or diseases, unless in case of
absolute necessity, to be shown therefor, and that the
Chief of Police is hereby ordered to see that said house
is properly isolated in accordance with this order
Order adopted, and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council April 7 Concurred in

Contagious Disease. [illegible]

Alderman Belknap offered the following order

In the City Council of the City of Somerville sitting
as a Board of Health.
Ordered

That whereas persons residing in the house occupied
by Mrs Young and situated on Broadway and near
Franklin Street in this City are infected with the Small
Pox or other sickness dangerous to the public health and

Contagious Disease Mrs Young

whereas it is necessary for the safety of the inhabitants and to prevent infection that such cases as male pox or other infectious diseases should be properly isolated, that all persons excepting the attending physicians and nurses be and they hereby are forbidden to go into or from said house during the continuance of said Contagious disease or diseases, therein unless an absolute necessity shall be shown therefor and that the Chief of Police is hereby entered to see that said house is properly isolated in pursuance with this order.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 7. Concurred in

Report of the Committee on Highways

Cedar Street Petition - Thomas Elston

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Elston and others, for remuneration for injury in consequence of change of grade of Cedar Street, report that having examined the localities, they find that the petitioners have sustained no damages to their States and recommend that they have leave to withdraw.

Report accepted, adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 7. Concurred in

Report of the Committee on Highways

Sycamore St. Petition G. T. Burnham

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Gershom T. Burnham and others for the setting of edgestones and paving of sidewalks on Sycamore Street, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Report accepted, adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 7. Concurred in

Report of the Committee on Highways

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of George W. Lawson and others for hearing in reference to assessments for construction of Pulman and Prescott Streets, report that having heard the petitioners, they believe the settlement assessments were unwarranted and properly assessed, and recommend

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that the petitioners have been to withdraw, and that the Treasurer be instructed to take proper measures for the correction of the assessments.

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for the Common Council April 7 Concurred in.

Order of Notice by Highways Committee

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways March 20. 1873.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Committee, the common safety, convenience, and necessity of the inhabitants require that Rear Street should be laid out from Pinkney Street to Mount Vernon Street as a public street or way of the said City as shown upon a plan at the office of the Clerk of the Committee; it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice, in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville, be given to Charles H. Gould, Mrs Elizabeth W. McWheeler and D. E. Lovering and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the street been mentioned, by taking a portion of their land, and laying out the same as a public street, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and that Thursday the third day of April A.D. 1873 at eight o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue, are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Committee of any objections which may be made thereto.

Rear Street Order Growing

By order of the Committee

Aaron Taugent

Clerk of the

Committee on

Highways

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Affidavit of Return on order of Notice.

City of Somerville

Middlesex ss. March 21, 1873.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein named and referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:

Pearl Street Officers Return.

Charles E. Guild and Ch. C. Lowring

And the following named persons having no place of abode in this city, and no tenants, or authorised agents, therein known as such, or is resident in this city, not being known as such, I have duly notified them, and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this city, a true and attested copy of the said order; and that I served all of said notices, and did all of the above said acts more than seven days before the third day of April 1873, in said order named. Elizabeth T. M. Wheeler

Warren Mann

Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

Somerville April 3, 1873

Then personally appeared the above named Warren Mann and made oath that the above certificate, by him subscribed is true.

Before me Aaron Vaughn

Justice of the Peace.

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Report of the Committee on Highways

(To the City Council of the City of Somerville)

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of Pearl Street, as described in the order hereto annexed, report as follows namely that they met and heard all persons and corporations interested, who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served, as appears by the order of notice and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurement and boundaries of the said street or way to be marked out on the premises and such admeasurement, and boundaries, the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the laying out of such street, with the amount of damages prior and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, are described, and specified in the Order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report; that the Committee further report that the common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out as aforesaid, and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter and said Committee report.

The accompanying Order and Resolves all which is respectfully submitted.

Pearl Street Order Laying out

Board of the Committee

Aaron Sargent

Clerk of Committee

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

(In Common Council Apr 7 Concurred in)

Alderman Rynes offered the following order of Males — City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council — April 7, 1873.

Pearl Street Order (Hearing)

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common necessity convenience of ~~[illegible]~~ the inhabitants require that Pearl Street should be laid out from [illegible] Street to Central Avenue as a public street or way in the said city as shown on a plan, and annexed to and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto, said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk; it is therefore Hereby Ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any constable of the City of Somerville, be given to Charles E. Goold, Mrs Elizabeth W. M. Wheeler and J. E. Loring, and all other persons and corporations interested that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the street before mentioned by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and that Monday the 21st day of April A.D. 1873 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room, in the City Hall, Highland Avenue are appointed as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

In Common Council April 7. Concurred in

Solomon Davis

Clerk

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen April 14. 1873.

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Belknap, Glines, Davis, Brunell, Hymes(?), Tufts, Conant, and Linden(?) present.

Paper from the Common Council
Report of Dr. Kinsman(?) on vaccination
Report Accepted and sent up for Concurrence
In Board of Aldermen April 14. Concurred in

Report Vaccination

Paper from the Common Council
Report of Agent of Board of Health
Report accepted and the action of the agent ratified and sent up for Concurrence.
In Board of Aldermen April 14 Concurred in

Report Agent Board of Health

Order from the Common Council
Ordered
That the Finance Committee be and hereby are authorized and empowered to approve all bills for expenses incurred in relation to the hearing on arbitration in the matter of difference between the said City and parties on the extension of Highland Avenue
Order Accepted and sent up for Concurrence.
In Board of Aldermen April 14 Concurred in

Highland Av Bills Arbitration

Order from the Common Council
In the City Council of the City of Somerville(?) sitting as a Board of Health
Ordered
That whereas persons residing in the house occupied by Lewis(?) [illegible] and situated on Vinal(?) Street near Franklin Street in this City, are infected with the Small Pox or other sickness dangerous to the public health and whereas it is necessary for the safety of the inhabitants and to prevent infection that such cases of Small pox or other infectious diseases should be properly isolated

Contagious Disease [illegible] St.

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That all persons excepting the attending physician and nurses be and they hereby are forbidden to go into or from said house during the continuance of said contagious diseases therein, unless an absolute necessity shall be shown therefor and that the Chief of Police is hereby ordered to see that said house is properly isolated in accordance with this order. Order Adopted and sent up for concurrence. In Board of Aldermen Concurred in.

Highland A Sidewalks. ✓

Petition of H. N. Brown and others. That side walks may be graded and gravelled and edge stones on Highland Avenue was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Concurred in.

Pinchney St. Sidewalks. ✓

Petition of Wm Swan and Dickinson in reference to sidewalk on Pinchney Street was referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Concurred in.

Prospect St. Sewer. ✓

The petition of John H. Soulen for sewer in Prospect Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Rush Street Petition Moses G. Steele. ✓

The petition of Moses G. Steele for damages on account of injury to his estate on Rush Street on account of change of grade of said street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Concurred in.

Chesnut Street Nuisance. ✓

The petition of Mr Quinn for abatement of nuisance on Chesnut Street was referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Concurred in.

Medford St. Sewer. ✓

Petition of Oliver Tufts and others for sewer in Medford Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of H. E. Buston and others for acceptance of Wallace Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Concurred in

Wallace Street Petition H. E. Buston

The petition of P. S. Higgins for leave to fill up an old drain running through the cellar of his estate on the corner of Washington and Murray Street was granted the same to be done to the satisfaction of the Committee on Sewers

Wash & Murray Petition P. S. Higgins

The report of the Agent of Board of Health was accepted his action ratified and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Concurred in

Report of Board of Health

Jeri Russell, Philip Eberle, Francis B. Dyer and Alexander Hodgdon were drawn as jurors in accordance with a Mandate received from the Sheriff of Middlesex County.

Jurors Drawn

Report of Committee on Sewers.

Your Committee Respectfully report that public convenience and the public health require that a sewer should be constructed in Washington Street, beginning near Waverly Street at the sewer already laid, and continuing in Washington Street about one hundred and thirty feet to Charlestown Line. It is therefore hereby ordered that notice be served on the following named persons the heirs of William Stearns, John Fisher, F. D. Silva and P. P. Laurisett and all others interested, that this board will on Monday April 28th at eight P. M. at the Aldermens take into consideration the expediency of constructing said sewer and assessing the expense thereof upon all persons benefited thereby, any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard

Washington St. Sewer

April 14, 1873.

Report accepted and adopted

Report of Committee on Sewers

Broadway Sewer Petition of Leighton

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Mark Leighton and others for a sewer in Broadway respectfully report that in their opinion necessity and convenience of the inhabitants require that a sewer should be constructed in said street as petitioned for.

Report accepted and adopted

Alderman Glines offered the following order

In Board of Aldermen April 14. 1873.

Ordered

Broadway Sewer Order for Hearing

That due notice be given by serving a copy of this order on all known owners that this Board will on Monday April 21st at eight o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of constructing a Common Sewer in that portion of Broadway between Cross and Mount Pleasant Streets as petitioned for by Mark Leighton and others and of assessing the expense the expense thereof upon 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 persons making objection thereto will then and there be heard.

Order Adopted

Alderman Glines offered the following order

In Board of Aldermen April 14. 1873.

Order Superintendent

Ordered

That the committee on Sewers be and they hereby are authorised to employ a competent person to act as Superintendent of sewers at an expense not to exceed One hundred and twenty dollars per month

In Board of Aldermen, Received its first reading

April 14, 1873.

Report of Committee on Highways

April 14, 1873.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred a communication from H. W. Atkins in reference to a point of land at the junction of Medford Street with Broadway report that it is inexpedient to take any action in the matter.

Report accepted, Adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred in

Medford St land at junction and Broadway

Report of Committee on Highways

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of John O'Brien and others that Springfield Street, Newton Street and Concord Avenue be accepted, and the expense of grading assessed upon the parties benefited, report that it is inexpedient for the City to construct said Highways in the manner proposed and recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report accepted, Adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred in

Report on petition of John O'Brien Springfield St Newton St Concord Av.

Report of Committee on Highways

April 14, 1873.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petitions of T. A. Ryan and others, and S. R. Munson and others, that Bond street be graded and side walks laid, recommend that said street be graded and edgestones set on both sides of the street from Temple Street to the City Ledge, provided the abutters will agree with the City that no claim shall be made by them for damages on account of change of grade.

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred in

Bond St.

April 14, 1873.

In the City Council of the City of Knoxville sitting as a Board of Health.

Ordered:—

Contagious Disease C. E. Roberts

That whereas persons residing in the house occupied by C. E. Roberts and situated on Mount Vernon Street and near Walnut Street in this City are infected with the Small pox or other sickness dangerous to the public health, and whereas it is necessary for the safety of the inhabitants and to prevent infection, that such cases of small pox or other infectious disease should be properly isolated, that all persons excepting the attending Physicians and nurses be and they hereby are forbidden to go into or upon said house during the continuance of said contagious disease or diseases therein unless an absolute necessity shall be shown therefor and that the Chief of Police is hereby ordered to see that said house is properly isolated in accordance with this order

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

The Common Council Concurred in

Alderman Thirber offered the following order

In Board of Aldermen April 14. 1873.

Ordered:—

Order Watering Streets

That such Streets as the City Council may direct be watered provided the citizens pay one half the expense and that no street be watered until one half the estimated cost thereof be paid to the Treasurer.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

The Common Council Concurred in

Alderman Thirber offered the following order

Ordered:—

Committee on Watering Streets

That a Joint Select Committee consisting of two members of the Board of Aldermen and three members of the Common Council be appointed by the presiding Officer of each branch respectively to provide for the Watering of Streets. Order adopted and Aldermen

Connant and Davis were appointed on the part of this board and sent down for concurrence.
The Common Council concurred and Councilmen Burns
Knapp & Merritt appointed on the part of the Council.
Alderman Davis offered the following order
The Board of Aldermen

Ordered,
That the committee on burial ground be authorized to expend a sum not to exceed three hundred dollars in beautifying the burial ground on Smith Street and charge the same to the Miscellaneous account. Order. Burial ground
The Board of Aldermen received its first reading.

In executive session the petition of James McDonald was referred to the committee on Police.

Report of Committee on Highways

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.
The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the matter of the discontinuance of the widening of Highland Avenue from Medford Street to Walnut Street and the portion of the [illegible] laid out as a public street for the purpose of such widening as laid out by the Selectmen of the town of Somerville April 6, 1870, and the widening and laying out of the widening of said avenue, as described in the Order hereto annexed, report as follows namely: Report and order of Com
That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested, who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be [illegible] and proceedings appear by the order of notice and return thereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and awards the [illegible] and boundaries of the widening

April 14, 1873.

of said Avenue or way to be marked out on the premises and such admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which such widening and laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land including therein and sustaining damage by the widening and laying out of such Avenue with the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, are described and specified in the Order, herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this report: that the Committee further report that the common convenience and necessity require that said Avenue should be widened and laid up aforesaid, and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the committee a hearing in relation to said matter. And the said Committee report the accompanying Order and Resolve.

By order of the Committee Asst. Adm. Sargent Clerk.

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred in

Alderman Rymes offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council April 14, 1873.

Highland Av. Widening of.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common safety, convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that the widening of Highland Avenue from Medford to Central Streets and the portion of land laid out as a public street for the purpose of such widening, as laid out by the Selectmen of the town of Somerville April 1, 1871, should be discontinued, and that Highland Avenue should be widened and the land taken for such widening laid out from Medford Street to Central Street as a public street or way of the said City, as shown upon a plan and referred to and described in a Report of the

April 14, 1873.

Committee on Highways in regard thereto, said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by Law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to R. E. Dickerman, Alpheus R. Brown, Karsten P. Conant, Samuel N. Gault, George E. Keenan, Margaret Keith, Martin Moore, William Parks, Cristus Hobart, G. H. Lovejoy, Sheldon Adams, Henry McAllister, Jethro Snow, Alvan S. Lovejoy, H. H. Norcross, John L. Crafts, Willard and P. M. Harwood, City of Somerville, First Congregational Society, J. B. Bolton, J. S. Chase, H. D. Osgood, John S. Bolton, Charles B. Pryor, [illegible] Hill, David F. Hutchinson, Jane Kerr, Francis P. Partridge, Horace Partridge, N. B. Cloudman, J. B. Walker, J. W. Hanson, Charles E. Lyon, Andrew Noble, John E. Carpen, John B. Johnson, Lorenzo K. Whitcomb, Charles F. Barton, David Durrell, Joseph F. Chenery, H. M. Maynard, H. E. Boynton, Thomas Young, Charles W. Jenks, George Blackbird, George P. Bruce, George W. Ireland, George W. Maynard, P. Dwight Moore, Enoch B. Morse, Helen H. Bailey, and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to discontinue the said widening as hereto made as aforesaid, and to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land, and laying out the same as a public street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and that Monday, the 28th day of April A. D. 1873, at 8½ o'clock P. M. and the Common Council Room in the City Hall on High Land Avenue, are appointed as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor & Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council, Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 16 Concurred in

April 14. 1873.

Return of the Highway Committee in reference to the widening of Highland Avenue

Order of Notice by Committee.

City of Somerville

Highland Av. Order of Notice

In Committee on Highways, March 5. 1873,
Whereas, in the opinion of the Committee, the common safety, convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Highland Avenue from Medford to Central Streets and the portion of land laid out as a public street for the purpose of such widening as laid out by the Selectmen of the Town of Somerville April 1. 1871, should be discontinued, and that Highland Avenue should be widened and the land taken for such widening laid out from Medford to Central Street as a public street or way of the said City, as shown upon a plan at the office of the Clerk of the Committee. It is therefore hereby ordered that due notice, in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constables of the City of Somerville, be given to E. Dickerman, Alpheus B. Brown, Aaron W. Conant, Samuel W. Gray, Edward Malone, Martin Moore, Nathan Tufts, Charles Hobart, G. W. Lovejoy, Christiana Adams, Thomas McAnulty, John Shaw, William L. Lovejoy, x Chs. W. Hinckley, John S. Crafts, John & R. H. Mannings, City of Somerville, First Congregational Society, J. B. Bolton, J. H. Chase, Ch. L. Osgood, John T. Bolton, Charles B. Payne, Wm. Otis, David F. Crimmons, Horace Partridge, J. W. B. Cleveland, N. B. Walton, J. W. Ransom, Charles C. Sayre, Andrew Haines, John E. Cogan, John B. Johnson, Sarah M. Whitcomb, Charles H. Barton, David Averill, Joseph Hathaway, o L. M. Maynard, M. E. Boynton, Thomas Young, Charles H. Jones, George Blackbird, George A. Bruce, H. W. Conant, George W. Ireland, George R. Maynard, Gardner Moore, Enoch R. Morse, Albion H. Bangs,

and all other persons and corporations interested
that it is the intention of the City Council to
Reconsider the said widening as heretofore
made as aforesaid, and to widen the street, before
mentioned, by taking a portion of their land and
laying out the same as a public street, and to
estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and
that Thursday the twentieth day of March,
A.D. 1873. at 7½ o'clock P.M. and the Committee
Room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue,
are assigned as the time and place for the
hearing by the Committee of any objections
which may be made thereto.

By order of the Committee

Aaron Sargent
Clerk of Committee
on Highways

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

Middlesex ss. March 1st 1873.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the
order, which is hereto annexed, I have notified
the parties therein named and referred to, by [illegible]
leaving a true copy of the said order at the
usual place of abode of the following named persons
to wit: J.O. Dickerman, Alpheus B. Brown, Charles
G. Conant, Samuel W. Gould, Edmund Mahoney,
Martin Moore, William Parks, Erastus Hubert,
G.W. Sawyer, Frederick Adams, George M. Harlow,
Dwight Moore, Enoch R. Morse, A.M. Bailey,
Emery & Co. Whittier, father of Horace, Alvin B.
Lovejoy, John S. Oakes, First Congregational
Society, by Charles S. Lincoln Chairman of
Standing Committee, J.S. Bolton, J.W. Chase,
M.D. Osgood, John F. Baker, Charles B. Pigne,
J.B. Walker, Charles E. Sayers, Andrew Walker,
John C. Boyden, John B. Johnson, George R. Whitney,
Charles Barker, David Burrell, Charles M. Brooks,
George Blackbird, George O. Brown, and by delivering

in hand a true copy of the said order to the following
x named persons to wit: Bell's Heirs, John & Bell Maynard,
City of Somerville by Charles E. Gilman Clerk and
Oramy Sargent Treasurer, Geo. Hills, David & [illegible]
Waterman, Horace Partridge, W. F. D. Boardman
o Chas. E. Boynton, Thomas Young, George R. Maynard
S. Wm. Maynard.
and the following named persons having no
place of abode in this City, and no tenants, or
authorised agents, therein known as such, or if
resident in this City not known as such, I have
duly notified them, and all other persons and
corporations interested, by posting up in two public
places in this City, a true and attested copy
of the said order, and that I posted all of said
notices, and did all the aforesaid acts more
than 7 days before the twentieth day of March
in said order named. J. M. Warren, Joseph [illegible]
James Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex ss.
Somerville, March 18. 1873.
Then personally appeared the above named
James Mann, and made oath that the above
certificate by him subscribed is true.
Before me
Delmin [illegible] Bowman
Justice of the Peace.

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Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
Tuesday April 21, 1873

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Bethnap, Glines, Lane, Bennett, Wynne, Scott, Conant and Sumber present.

Record of last meeting read and approved

Hearing in reference to construction of Sewer in Washington Street — Washington St Sewer Hearing

In accordance with an order passed by the Board April 14th a hearing was held in reference to the construction of a Sewer in Washington Street beginning near Waverly Street and continuing to Charlestown line

No person appearing the hearing was closed

Hearing in reference to construction of Sewer in Broadway — Broadway Sewer Hearing

In accordance with an order passed by this Board April 14th a hearing was held in reference to the construction of a Sewer in Broadway between Cross and Mount Pleasant Streets

No person appearing the hearing was closed

Paper from the Common Council — Ordinances to Joint Committee

In Common Council April 14, 1873.

The Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the matter of the Construction of Tenement Houses beg leave to make a partial Report

Paper endorsed Read for information and sent up for action

In Board of Aldermen April 21st

Report accepted.

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Order from the Common Council

City of Somerville

In City Council April 14. 1873.

Ordered

Act Inventory of Fire Accepted

That chapter two hundred forty three of the acts of 1872 passed by the Legislature of Massachusetts, entitled "An Act for the Prevention of Fires in Cities and Towns" be and the same hereby is adopted and accepted.

In Common Council April 14. 1873.

Order adopted and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen acceptance and adoption concurred in.

Ordinance: Inspection and Prevention of Fires

Paper from the Common Council

Ordinance in relation to the Regulation and Inspection of Buildings and for the purpose of securing the prevention of Fire and the preservation of Life

City of Somerville

In the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy three

An Ordinance in relation to the Regulation and Inspection of Buildings and for the purpose of securing the Prevention of Fire and the preservation of Life

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Somerville as follows.

Section 1 - No block of buildings or buildings in connection with each other shall be erected unless the partition or party walls between such buildings shall be of brick throughout and all such buildings shall be separated from each other by such an entire brick partition or party wall, at least eight inches in thickness and said wall shall be carried up the entire height of said buildings

to the under side of the roof covering which shall be laid and imbedded in mortar upon said wall.

Section 2. No building hereafter erected shall be erected in a range of more than thirty feet without the intervention of an entire brick partition wall at least eight inches in thickness, and said wall shall be carried up the entire height of said building to the under side of the roof covering which shall be laid and imbedded in mortar upon said wall.

Section 3. The term party wall in the construction of this ordinance shall also include and apply to every wall used or built as a separation of any building from any other building or as a separation of any tenement from any other tenement with the view to the same being occupied by different persons.

Section 4. No building shall be altered, enlarged or otherwise built upon so that it shall not conform to the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 5. Such brick partition or party wall may be dispensed with in particular cases, where the public good permits or necessity requires, by consent of the city council.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be and hereby is made operative upon and within the whole of the city of Somerville.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to examine all buildings, which may be erected as aforesaid, and to make a record of all violations of any provision of this ordinance, and to prosecute for all such violations. He shall report all such

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violations to the Mayor who is empowered and authorized to take such steps and sign such papers in the name and on behalf of the city as may be necessary or required for preventing and restraining any such violation.

Section 8. Any person or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding one hundred dollars.

In Board of Aldermen April 21. 1873
Received its first Reading and under a Suspension of the Rules and Orders received its Second reading and passage to be enrolled and sent down for concurrence.

Order from the Common Council
In Common Council April 16. 1873.
Ordered

That all ordinances and amendments to ordinances, which may be adopted by the City Council, be published once in the Somerville Journal.
In Common Council April 16. 1873.
Order adopted and sent up for concurrence.
In Board of Aldermen April 21. Concurred in

Order from the Common Council
In Common Council April 16. 1873.
Ordered

Water Works Finance Com. authorised

That the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby authorised to borrow the sum of Forty thousand dollars for a term not exceeding three years from the first instant; the money so borrowed to be appropriated to the extension of the Water Works and that the Treasurer be authorised to give a bond or bonds of the City for the same, said bond or bonds to be dated April 1. 1873.

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In Common Council April 16, 1873,
Received its First Reading and under a suspension of the Rules and Orders received its Second Reading and Final Passage. Sent up for concurrence.
In Board of Aldermen April 21, 1873.
Received its first reading and under a suspension of the Rules and Orders received its Second Reading and Final Passage.

Order of April 14, 1873
In reference to the appointment of a Superintendent of Sewers Received its Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence Received its First Reading under a Suspension of the Rules and Orders its second reading & Final Passage. — Superintendent Sewers

Order of April 14, 1873.
In reference to the appropriation for Cemetery Received its Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Received its First reading and under a Suspension of the Rules and Orders received its Second reading & final passage.

Petition of the Water Board
In Water Board April 21, 1873.
To the City Council of the City of Somerville. — Water Board Petition of
The Somerville Mystic Water Board believing it to be for the interests of the City that a change be made in the details of the construction of the pipes, and other fixtures required for the further extension of the Works, and such requiring yard room and building, Respectfully petition that the use of the old Town Stable and grounds on Prospect Street, be granted them for the purpose.
C. C. Rymes President of Water Board
Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council Concurred in

April 21, 1873.

Belmont St straightening of

The petition of Charles P. Lincoln and others for the straightening and laying out of Belmont Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in

Lowell St Petition to Lay out

The petition of P. Webster and others that Lowell Street be laid out as a highway was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in.

Memorial Day appropriation for

Petition of Willard B. Kinsley Post No 137 for an appropriation for the purpose of defraying the expenses incidental to Memorial Day was referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Non concurred in it represents the Committee on Finance and the Power of the Petitioners granted sent up for concurrence.

John McKeon petition of

Petition of John McKeon for compensation for injury to his horse was referred to the Committee on Highways with full powers and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in

Linwood Street Petition to Grade

Petition of Austin Bethnap that a sidewalk be graded from Linwood Street to the Bennett School House was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council Concurred in.

The petition of Dr Chapin and his associates for extra compensation on account of vaccination was referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council Nov 13 Concurred in

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The petition of the Boynton Packing Company for a permit to build an Ice House and a building for the purpose of use of a Hoger & Ventilating Machine was referred to the Committee on Health to examine and report and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in.

Petition of Charles W. Kennard and others that Edge Stones be set and side walks laid in Arlington Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in.

Arlington Street side walks

Petition of Stephen Smith and others that Beacon Street be graded and edge stones set from Cambridge Line to Washington Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in

Beacon Street side walks

Aldermen Clines offered the following order:
In Board of Aldermen April 21. 1873.

Whereas it appears to this Board to be necessary for the public convenience and the public health, that a common sewer should be constructed in Washington Street from near Charlestown Line to Waverly Street Sewer, and that notice of the intention of this board to construct said sewer has been given, and all persons claiming the right have been fully heard, it is hereby ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and they hereby are authorised and instructed to construct said sewer, and to report to this board the expense thereof, and the assessments in their judgment proper to be made upon persons benefited thereby when said sewer shall have been completed.
In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted

Washington St Sewer Order to construct

April 21, 1873.

Alderman Glines offered the following order

In Board of Aldermen April 21

Whereas it appears to this Board that public necessity and convenience require that a common Sewer should be constructed in that portion of Broadway between Cross and Mt Pleasant Street and that notice of the intention of this Board to construct said sewer has been given and all persons fully heard thereon, it is hereby Ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and they hereby are authorised and instructed to construct said sewer and to report to this board the expense thereof and the assessments in their judgment proper to be made upon persons benefited thereby when said sewer shall have been completed.

Broadway Sewer Order to Construct

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

In Board of Aldermen April 21 1873.

Ordered

That the common Sewer assessment and the order therefor, made by this Board and dated October 28 1872 be and they hereby are amended as of their date, by inserting the words "Massachusetts General Hospital" in place of the words, Asylum lands on Washington Street, and "asylum lands East of Waverly Street" respectively where the said words appears.

Amendment assessment Massachusetts General Hospital

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted

Report of Committee on Claims On the petition of John Fay for reimbursement of money paid by him to reclaim his property which was sold in 1867 for taxes of 1866.

Claims Petition of John Fay

Your Committee have conferred with the City Solicitor and in their opinion the petitioner is not entitled to any part of the sum claimed and recommend he have leave to withdraw. Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence, In Common Council Concurred in

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Report of the Committee on Claims

On the petition of Sarah L. Moore in behalf of the heirs of Elizabeth Winn for the reimbursement of money paid by them to reclaim their property which was sold in 1867 for taxes of 1866 on the same

Your Committee have conferred with the City Solicitor and in their opinion the petitioners are not entitled to any part of the amount claimed and recommend they have leave to withdraw

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred in

Claims
S. L. Moore

Report of Committee on Highways

April 21, 1873

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Jan H. Pierce and others for the construction and laying out of Vinal Avenue, recommend that when the abutting grade paid street to the width of not less than forty feet, to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, that said avenue be laid out

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for Concurrence

In Common Council Concurred in

Vinal Avenue

Report of Committee on Highways

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of S. S. Crane and others for the completion of sidewalks on the Westerly side of Pinckney Street from Perkins Street to Pearl Street, recommend that the sidewalks in said portion of the street be paved with brick where not already laid with cement.

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Concurred in

Pinckney St
Sidewalks

April 21, 1873

Report of Committee on Highways
April 21, 1873.
To the City Council of the City of Somerville

Forest Street Sidewalks

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Franklin H. Phillips and another for the construction of sidewalks on the southerly side of Forest Street from Beacon Street to the Cambridge line recommend that edge stones be set and the sidewalks paved with brick in said portion of the street.
Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence
In Common Council Concurred in

Report of Committee on Highways
April 21, 1873.
To the City Council of the City of Somerville

Summer Street Sidewalks

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Pitman and others for the construction of sidewalks on the Northeast side of Summer Street from Laurel to Belmont Street recommend that edge stones be set and the sidewalks paved with brick in said portion of the street
Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence
In Common Council Concurred in.

Report of the Committee on Highways
April 21, 1873.

Craigie St Report of Committee

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of R. C. Spring and others for the laying out of Craigie street, recommend that as said Street is properly graded, that the same be laid out, and that edge stones be set on both sides of the street as prayed for in the petition.
Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence
In Common Concurred in

The petition of Charles C. Peters and others for a Sewer in Mick Street from Prospect Street to Poplar Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers

Mick Street Sewer. Petition [illegible]

The petition of John O'Brien and others for a Sewer in Springfield and Newton Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers

Springfield & Newton St. Sewer. Petition for

Alderman Bennett offered the following order
April 21. 1873.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby instructed to have the City Engineer ascertain if the grade of the land and sidewalks around the Jackson and Bennett School Houses conforms to the requirements of Chapter 279. Section 4. of the Acts and Resolves of 1872, namely sixteen feet above mean low water and if below grade that they be instructed to cause the same to be filled so as to comply with that Act.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Then Concurred in Amended by striking out 16 feet above mean low water as amended adopted sent up for concurrence. Concurred in

Jackson and Bennett School Houses grade of yards Streets &c.

Alderman Barber offered the following order.
In Board of Aldermen April 21. 1873.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to enlarge the Cedar Street School House as suggested by the School Committee and charge the cost thereof to School Contingent.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Received its First Reading, Second Reading and Final passage

Cedar Street School House enlargement &c.

April 21, 1873.

Order of Notice from the County Commissioners
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.

At a special meeting of the County Commissioners of Middlesex County holden at Cambridge within and for said County on the fifth day of April A.D. 1873.

Malden Bridge Order of Notice.

Upon the act of the Legislature of this Commonwealth concerning the Malden Bridge, approved May 10. 1869. It is ordered that the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, give notice to the City of Somerville in said County, that said commissioners will meet at their room in the Court House, in Cambridge aforesaid, on Saturday the 26th day of April instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of determining and awarding under and in pursuance of the authority of Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1869, what cities, towns, corporations and parties are specially benefited by the maintenance of said Bridge, and of apportioning and assessing the probable expense of the repairs and maintenance of said Bridge for the year ending on the 30th day of April 1874 upon the cities and towns, corporations, and parties benefited as aforesaid and also of deciding and ordering to whom the same shall be paid, and by whom disbursed, when and where all corporations and parties interested may be present and heard therein, if they shall see cause therefor, by serving an attested copy of this order on the Mayor of said City of Somerville forthwith, and also upon the clerk of said city.

By the Commissioners

Attest Jno Jas Sawyer Asst Cert

A True Copy Attest Luther S. Parker

Deputy Sheriff

Referred to the Mayor and City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred in

April 28, 1873

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
April 28. 1873.

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Bethnap, Glines, Davis, Bennett, Rymes, Sifts, Conant and Thorber present.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Paper from the Common Council
In Common Council April 23. 1873.
Ordered
That there be allowed and paid to Willard C. Kinsley Encampment, Post 137, G. A. R. the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for expenses incident to the appropriate observance of Memorial Day May 30th 1873. the same to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.
In Common Council April 23. 1873.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent up for concurrence.
In Board of Aldermen April 28. 1873.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage.

A communication was received from Nathaniel Morrison resigning his position as Councilman from Ward Four. Read and sent down for information.

A communication was received from Secretary of School Committee requesting a convention for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the School Board caused by the resignation of Rev. J. W. Hamilton.

Petition of Peter Savage for leave to keep Swine was referred to the Committee on Health with all similar petitions with full powers and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council. Concurred in

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Greenville & Boston Street Petition of John Dugan	Petition of John Dugan and others that Greenville and Boston Streets be graded and accepted was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 5 Concurred in.
Jerusalem Rd. Change of name petitioned for	Petition of W. E. Lowell and others that the name of Jerusalem Lind Avenue be changed and that Edge stones be set and the Street graded was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 5 Concurred in
Pearl Street Petition for widening	Petition of Benjamin Gage and others that Pearl Street from Franklin to Cross Street be widened was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Concurred in
Mill Street side walks	Petition of James McShute that edge stones be set on Mill Street from Spring Street to Cambridge line was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence. In Common Council Concurred in
Central Street side walks and edge stones	Petition of James McShute that edge stones be set on Central Street opposite his land near the corner of Mill Street was referred to the committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence In Common Council May 5 Concurred in
Report of City Solicitor, estate of Mary McLaughlin	Report of the City Solicitor in reference to the estate of Mary McLaughlin was accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 5 Concurred in
	Petition of Osborn Stearns for Lamp Post corner of Orchard and Dover Streets was referred to the Committee on Street Lights sent down for concurrence In Common Council May 5. Concurred in

Communication of William S. Brit in ref-erence to proposed ... to the assessments for the con-struction of Putnam St was laid on the table — Putnam Street

Petition of Means and Blanchard for leave to build a Walk on Chesnut Street and for drainage was referred to the Committee on Highways with full power — Petition Means & Blanchard Walk & drain. Chesnut Street

The Mayor nominated and the Aldermen confirmed Lyman H. Bigelow as Clerk in accordance with an order passed March 17, 1873. — appointed Assessors Clerk

Alderman Glines offered the following order
In Board of Aldermen April 28.
Ordered, —
That the chief engineer of the fire department be instructed and authorized to give to the super-intendent of Streets the use of such of the ordinary engines as may be required when it is necessary to assist in washing out sewers. — authority to Chief engineer Fire Dept.
In Board of Aldermen Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Order from the Common Council
In Common Council April 28.
Ordered. That the Committee on Highways be and are hereby instructed to grade the sides of the paths bordering on Medford Street, set curb stones and build a walk of gravel on that portion of Medford Street between Walnut Street and the Lowell Rail-Road Bridge at the earliest possible day. — Order Sidewalk Medford St
Received its first and second readings and final passage. Sent up for concurrence
In Board of Aldermen April 28 Non Concurred in its adoption and referred to Committee on Highways sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Concurred

April 28, 1873.

Report of Committee on Highways
Mount Vernon Street

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

Mt Vernon St Petition P S Higgins

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of P S Higgins and others for the laying out of Mount Vernon Street from Washington Street to Pearl Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, provided the City shall be subjected to no expense for land or grade damages.

Report accepted, Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 5. Concurred in

Report of Committee on Highways
New Florence Street

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

New Florence Street Petition D F Crane

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of D F Crane and others for the laying out of New Florence Street from Washington Street to Pearl Street recommend that said street be laid out, provided said petitioners will make such arrangements with the owner of the land required to be taken for that purpose, that the cost to the City for the land and grade damages and the construction of the street shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars.

In Board of Aldermen

Report accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 5 Concurred in

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Report of Committee on Sewers.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of John W. Lowe for a Sewer in Houghton Street respectfully recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Jacob S. Glines, Person Davis, Clark Bennett
Committee

Report accepted and adopted.

Houghton St Sewer

Report of Committee on Sewers.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of John O'Brien and others for a sewer in Springfield and Newton Street respectfully report that we recognise the necessity for a sewer in those streets before they can be made available for building purposes, but as they are unaccepted we find that we have no authority to occupy them for public sewers without the permission of all the owners. We therefore recommend that when satisfactory assurances shall be given to the Committee on sewers that said streets shall be speedily and properly graded, and all the owners shall have executed proper releases for the right of way and agree to pay such assessments as may be laid by the board of Aldermen that a sewer be constructed as petitioned for in said streets.

Jacob S. Glines, Person Davis, Clark Bennett
Committee

Report accepted and adopted.

Springfield and Newton St. Sewers

Motorman Glines offered the following order

In Board of Aldermen.

Ordered that notice be served on John O'Brien to cause properly constructed drains to be entered into the common sewer in Concord Avenue or in any other streets on his land where the necessity of the case require it or in case of his neglect to do so for ten days to the satisfaction of the sewer Committee

Order J. O'Brien Sewer Concord Av

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then the Superintendent of Sewers is hereby ordered to cut of all such drains as now are improperly constructed.

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted

Alderman Bennett offered the following order

In Board of Aldermen April 28, 1873.

Ordered

That a select committee be and hereby is appointed to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council to consider the whole matter of the proposed Straightening of the Northerly line of Broadway. That the plan sketched by C. S. Elliot and other papers relating to said proposed Straightening be referred to this committee when duly organised by them to be considered and to report thereon

Broadway Straightening

Order adopted and Aldermen Glines and Rubber appointed on the part of this branch and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council concurred Councilmen Woods, Curtis and Lord appointed on the part of that branch

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Report of Committee on Health in regard to compulsory vaccination

Your Committee have the pleasure to report that no case has come to their knowledge where parents guardians, or other persons having the care of minors wilfully refused, or neglected to comply with the several orders relating to vaccination

Report on vaccination

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 5 Concurred in

Report of Committee on Police

City of Somerville

Report of Committee on Police on the petition of James McDonald who charges Officers Brown and Hudson with frequenting the store of one Patrick Hayes where

intoxicating liquors, in violation of law, and with aiding said Hayes in the month of March in committing trespass upon the property of said petitioner.

On the first count the petitioner entirely failed to prove his allegation; the man having seen them at the Store of said Hayes, and his witness having seen them at said Store only once and then in their official capacity. | Police. Report of Committee

On the second declaration your Committee are of the opinion that no trespass was committed upon the property of said petitioner, and if there has been, the same should be settled by an action at law, instead of the Committee on Police.

Your Committee recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Report accepted and adopted.

Alderman Belknap offered the following order:

Ordered:

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to make such alterations in the building now occupied by the Police and situated at the junction of Main Street and Prospect Street, as will furnish eight cells for general use, as a Lock up, and one for the confinement of women; also a room for lodging indigent travelers, one for the storage of the implements appertaining to the department, one for the Chief, and one for the Captains. That a suitable room be set apart in the building for the use of the prisoners, and that a [illegible] room be provided, that such painting be done, and such other repairs be made as in the judgment of the Committee on Public Property shall be necessary to carry out the purposes of this order. | Alterations Police Station.

On motion of Alderman Bancroft the order was referred to the Committee on Public Property to consider and report and present plans for [illegible].

In Common Council May 5 Concurred in.

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Report of the Committee on Health

In Board of Aldermen

Report of Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Charles O. Weil to leave the Board of Health come and examine the improvements he has made in the mode of carrying on his business have complied with his petition and have visited his premises in accordance therewith and as nothing else is asked for in said petition the committee do not feel called upon to report further in regard to the same.

Charles Weil

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council May 5 Concurred in

(Alderman Bennett offered the following order)

Whereas it appears that ex City Engineer Charles D Elliot found it necessary to expend for assistance in the performance of the engineering required of him by the City the sum of about eight hundred dollars during the term he held the office leaving a balance for his services of only seven hundred dollars a sum deemed inadequate for such services rendered.

Extra Appropriation to Civil Engineer

Therefore Ordered an additional sum of five hundred dollars be paid the said Charles D Elliot for engineering services rendered by him to the City during the term which he held the office of City Engineer, and that said sum be charged to the Miscellaneous account

Referred to the Chairman of Committee on Highways, Chairman of Sewers and President of the Water Board and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council May 5 Concurred in

April 28, 1873.

Alderman Vaupen offered the following order
The Board of Aldermen

Ordered —

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to take the necessary steps for the laying out of Craigie Street, thirty feet in width, from Summer to Elm Place. Craigie St Committee instructed

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Board of Council May 6. Concurred in.

Alderman Wigner offered the following order

Ordered —

That the sum of One two hundred dollars be fixed as compensation for one year from May 1st 1873 for a Superintendent of the Water Works said sum to be taken from the appropriation for the extension of the Water Works. Supt Water Works Salary of

On motion of Alderman Bennett laid on the table

Alderman Bennett offered the following order:

Ordered:

That it be proposed to the Common Council to meet this Board and the School Committee in Convention on Monday evening May 5th at eight o'clock for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the Board of School Committee occasioned by the resignation of the Rev. J. H. Hamilton, a member of said Committee in Ward Two. Convention to fill vacancy in Sch. Board

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council April 28, 1873.
Concurred in.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

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Mr. Redmond (Councillor) offered the following order:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen.

Ordered,

That the Board of Commissioners for Widening Water Street be requested to report to Council the probable cost of the proposed widening of Water Street, (North Side) the plans, details and estimates of which were submitted to Council by the Board, and also the probable cost of the proposed widening of Water Street, (South Side) the plans, details and estimates of which were submitted to Council by the Board, and also the probable cost of the proposed widening of Water Street, between Brock and Ontario Streets, the plans, details and estimates of which were submitted to Council by the Board.

Water Street Committee on widening

Amended, on the motion of Mr. Redmond, by striking out all the words after the word "Ordered" and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: That the Board of Commissioners for Widening Water Street be requested to report to Council the probable cost of the proposed widening of Water Street, (North Side) the plans, details and estimates of which were submitted to Council by the Board, and also the probable cost of the proposed widening of Water Street, (South Side) the plans, details and estimates of which were submitted to Council by the Board, and also the probable cost of the proposed widening of Water Street, between Brock and Ontario Streets, the plans, details and estimates of which were submitted to Council by the Board.

Mr. Redmond, by leave of Council, withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Redmond moved, seconded by Mr. Bond, that the report of the Committee on Highways, recommending the construction of Sidewalks on certain streets, be received, and that the Sidewalks recommended to be laid down, be laid down as follows:

Report of Committee on Highways and Sidewalks

On the West side of Bay, between Cannon and the City Limits.

On the East side of Bay, between Cannon and the City Limits.

On the North side of Cannon, between Bay and Hughes.

On the South side of Cannon, between Bay and Hughes.

On the East side of Hughes, between Cannon and Strachan.

On the West side of Hughes, between Cannon and Strachan.

On the North side of Strachan, between Bay and Hughes.

On the South side of Strachan, between Bay and Hughes.

On the East side of Queen, between Cannon and Strachan.

On the West side of Queen, between Cannon and Strachan.

On the North side of Strachan, between Bay and Queen.

On the South side of Strachan, between Bay and Queen.

On the East side of Spadina, between Cannon and Strachan.

On the West side of Spadina, between Cannon and Strachan.

On the North side of Strachan, between Bay and Spadina.

On the South side of Strachan, between Bay and Spadina.

Bay	West Side	Cannon to	Strachan	$309.24
Bay	East "	"	"	139.50
Hughes	"	"	"	193.33
Hughes	"	"	"	222.58
Hughes	"	"	"	3891.22
Queen	"	"	"	58.13
Queen	"	"	"	71.54
Queen	"	"	"	138.52

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Pearl Street — assessment — amounting to $ 102.81
Roseland " — " — " " — 291.78
Summer " — " — " " — 316.58
amounting in the aggregate to the sum of $ 5732.45
The Report Warrants & Orders adopted, and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council, Concurred.

Sidewalk Assessment

(To defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in the City of Somerville in Beacon Street in said City, and on southwesterly side thereof, and extending from Roseland Street Southeasterly to Cambridge line with edgestones, and covered with brick.

Beacon Street sidewalks assessment, for

Abuttors on said sidewalks	Cost of sidewalks		Deduction assessed on abuttors	
Fitchburg Rail Road Company				
" " " "	37	28	$ 18	61
John S. Ladd	196	14	98	07
Wm. H. Saunders	342	12	171	06
John M. Fisk	43	04	21	52
	$ 618	53	$ 309	26

For Warrant see assessment list filed in Treasurer's office.

Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 28, 1873.

Ordered that the cost of grading and constructing the sidewalks within referred to amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof namely one half to be paid by the City, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one half of such cost to be assessed upon the abuttors, the persons named in the within schedule, being abuttors on such sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective

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as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is hereby ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Assessment list approved Warrant & Order Adopted

Sent down for Concurrence Concurred in

Sidewalk Assessment

Cross Street Sidewalks Assessment

Cross Street

To defray in part, the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks, in the city of Somerville in Cross Street in said city and on the northwesterly side thereof, and extending in front of Edgerly School House with edgestones, and covered with brick

Abutters on Sidewalk	Cost of sidewalk	Assessed on abutters
City of Somerville	$386.66	$193.33

To warrant see assessment list filed in Treasurers office

Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Ordered, that the cost of grading and constructing the sidewalks within referred to, amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule and after deducting the proportion thereof namely one half to be paid by the city, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters, the persons named in the within schedule, being abutters on such sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks and the same is certified as within stated and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Assessment list approved Warrant & Order Adopted

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Sidewalk Assessment

To defray in part, the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in the City of Somerville in Central Street in said City and on both sides thereof, and extending from Boston & Lowell Rail Road to Broadway Street with Edgestones and covered with brick

Central St Sidewalk assessments for

Abutters on said sidewalks	Cost of Sidewalks		Proportion assessed on abutters	
Boston & Lowell & Nashua Lowell Rail Road	$ 52	68	$ 26	34
Frank Henderson	524	58	262	27
John H. Dasey	245	47	122	73
Oliver Tufts	791	32	395	66
Philip Johnson & Ormond Woodbury	879	77	437	39
Irving L. Whiton	337	61	168	80
Jonathan Brown Jr	749	40	374	70
Broadway Orthodox Church	344	88	172	44
George H. Yeaton	234	88	117	44
Woodbury Locke	243	13	121	57
Cutler Downer	1392	46	696	23
Byron Keyes	314	72	157	36
Charles Tufts	665	32	332	66
Warren Pollard	1006	22	503	11
	$ 7782	44	$ 3891	22

For warrant see assessment list filed in Treasurers office.

Order

(City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 28, 1873.

Ordered that the cost of grading and constructing the sidewalks, within referred to amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof namely, one half to be paid by the City, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters, the persons named in the within schedule being abutters on such sidewalks, as aforesaid be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set-

to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest: Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Assessment List approved Warrant and Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Sidewalk Assessment.

To defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in the City of Somerville, on Craigie Street in said City and on the Easterly side thereof and extending in front of the Morse School House.

Craigie Street Sidewalks

Abuttors on said sidewalks	Cost of sidewalks	Proportion assessed on abuttors
City of Somerville	$445.17	$222.58

For Warrant see assessment list filed in Treasurer's office.

Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 28, 1873.

Ordered that the cost of grading and constructing the sidewalks within referred to, amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof namely one half of to be paid by the City, those remaining the sums specified in the within schedule being one half of such cost to be assessed upon the abuttors the persons named in the within schedule being abuttors on such sidewalks as aforesaid be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks and the same is certified as within stated and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid their tenants or lessees and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Assessment List approved Warrant and order adopted

April 28, 1873.

Sidewalk Assessment

To defray in part the cost of completing, grading and constructing sidewalks in the City of Somerville. In Florence Street in said Somerville and on the northwesterly side thereof and in extending front of Bristol School House, covered with bricks

Florence Street Sidewalks

abutters on said sidewalks	Cost of sidewalks	Proportion assessed on abutters
City of Somerville	$116.25	$58.13

The warrant see assessment list filed in the Treasury Office.

Order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 28, 1873.

Ordered, that the cost of grading and constructing the sidewalks within referred to, amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely one half to be paid by the City, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters, the persons named in the within schedule, being abutters on such sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or possess, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated be adopted, and issued.

Attest (Charles E. Gilman)
(City Clerk)

Assessment list approved Warrant and Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council May 5 Concurred in

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Sidewalk Assessment

For digging in part the cost of excavating grading and constructing sidewalks in the City of Somerville on Myrtle Street in said City and on the Southeasterly side thereof and extending in front of [illegible] Church covered with brick.

Myrtle Street Sidewalks

abutters on said sidewalks	cost of sidewalks	Proportion assessed on abutters
City of Somerville	$143.09.	$71.54

For warrant see assessment list filed in Treasurers office.

Order.

City Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 28. 1873.

Ordered, that the cost of grading and constructing the sidewalks within described as assessed respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof namely one half to be paid by the City, that remaining the sums specified in the within schedule being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters, the persons named in the within schedule being abutters on such sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums thereunto set to their respective names as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their heirs or assigns, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest.
Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk

Assessment list approved Warrant and order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council May 5 Concurred in

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Sidewalks Assessment

To Assess in part, the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks, in the City of Somerville in Pearl Street in said city and on the Northeasterly side thereof and extending in front of Prescott School House covered with brick. Pearl Street Sidewalks

Abutters on sidewalks	Cost of sidewalks	Proportion assessed on abutters
City of Somerville	$205.62	$102.81

For warrant see assessment list filed in Treasurers office.

Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

April 28. 1863.

Ordered that the cost of grading and constructing the sidewalks within referred to amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule and after deducting the proportion thereof namely one half to be paid by the City, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters the persons named in the within schedule being abutters on such sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties assessed, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

Assessment list approved Warrant and order adopted, and send down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 5 Concurred in

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Sidewalk Assessment

To defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks, in the city of Somerville, in Summer Street in said city and on Southwesterly side thereof, and extending, in front of Muse's School House, with edgestones and covered with brick.

Summer Street Sidewalks

City of Somerville — $653.16 — $326.58

To warrant see assessment list filed in Treasurer's office.

Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 28, 1873

Ordered, that the cost of grading and constructing the sidewalks, within referred to amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof namely, one half to be paid by the city, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters, the persons named in the within schedule being abutters on such sidewalks, as aforesaid be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks and the same is certified as within stated and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen

Assessment list approved warrant and order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 5 Concurred in

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Sidewalk Assessment

Bonair Street

To defray, in part, the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks, in the city of Somerville, in Bonair Street in said city and in the southwesterly side thereof and extending in front of the Edgerly School House with edge stone and covered with brick

Bonair Street Sidewalks

Abutters on said sidewalk	Cost of sidewalk	Proportion assessed on abutters
City of Somerville	$267.00	$133.50

To warrant see assessment list filed in Treasurers office.

Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 28, 1873.

Ordered that the cost of constructing and grading the sidewalks within referred to, amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely, one half to be paid by the city, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters the persons named in the within schedule, being abutters on such sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees and it is ordered that the warrant, as within be stated, be adopted and issued

Attest Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

Assessment list approved, warrant and order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Mayor concurred in

April 28, 1873.

Sidewalk Assessment

Otis Street

Otis Street Sidewalks

To defray in part, the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in the City of Somerville in Otis Street in said City, and on the northeasterly side thereof and extending in front of Edgerly School House with edgestones and covered with brick

Abutters on said sidewalks	Cost of sidewalks	Proportion assessed on abutters
City of Somerville	$277.03	$138.62

To warrant see assessment list filed in Treasurers office.

Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 28, 1873.

Ordered, that, the cost of grading and constructing the sidewalks, within referred to amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof namely, one half to be paid by the city, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule being one half of such cost to be assessed upon the abutters the persons named in the within schedule, being abutters on such sidewalks, as aforesaid be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same identified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated be adopted and issued

Attest

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen

Assessment list approved, Warrant and Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 5 Concurred in

April 28, 1873

Sidewalk Assessment

Vassland Street

To defray in part, the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks, in the city of Somerville in Vassland Street in said city and on both sides thereof, and extending from Cambridge City line to Beacon Street with edgestones and covered with brick.

Abutters on said sidewalks	Cost of sidewalks	Proportion assessed on abutters
Elizabeth W. Appleton	$264.35	$131.17
Charles Newhall Jr.	69.00	34.50
John S. Ladd	250.38	125.12
	$583.76	$191.78

Vassland Street Sidewalks

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, or each one the sum therein set to his name, and his proportion therein, particularly set down of the sum total of said list, to wit:

Two hundred & thirty one and 78/100 dollars being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City to defray in part the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks, in said city, of Somerville in Vassland Street and on both sides thereof, and extending from Cambridge City line to Beacon Street, with edgestones and covered with brick, the same having been ascertained, assessed, and certified hereby.

You are to compute and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said city, on or before the first day of August next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payments of said sums you are to exercise

the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.
Witness George O'Brastow Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this twenty eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Charles E. Gilman (City) Clerk.

Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 28, 1873.

Ordered, that the cost of grading and constructing the sidewalks within referred to amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule and after deducting the proportion thereof namely one half to be paid by the city there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one half of such cost to be assessed upon the abutters, the persons named in the within schedule, being abutters on such sidewalks as aforesaid be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
Assessment list approved, warrant and order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council May 5 Concurred in

The Board proceeded to the Council Chamber the Council being present for the purpose of hearing all parties interested in the matter of the laying out of Ward Street between Broadway Street and Mount Vernon Street as a public way.

Ward Street Hearing

Mayor presiding

The order and the return thereon was read

Officer's Return on order

City of Somerville

Middlesex ss. April 10. 1873.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein named and referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit

Charles H. Guild, D. E. Loring

And the following named persons having no place of abode in this city and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such, as resident in this City, and being known as such, I have duly notified them, and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of the said order, and that I served all of said notices, and all the aforesaid acts more than 7 days before the day in said order named. viz Mrs Elizabeth M. H. Meserve

James Mann

Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss. Somerville, April 22. 1873

Then personally appeared the above named James Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.

Before me Aaron Sargent

Justice of the Peace

No person appearing the hearing was closed

A hearing was also held in reference to the widening and laying out of Highland Avenue from Medford

Highland Av. Hearing

April 28 1873.

(Relating to Central Street as a public way)

The order and the return thereon was read

Officers Return

(City of Somerville)

Middlesex, ss. April 14. 1873.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein named and referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit.

J. E. Buckman, O. R. Brown, Geo. W. Bowman, S. H. Gault, Martin Moore, C. Wells, E. Hobart, J. H. Lovejoy, F. W. Adams, Geo. McAllister, J. Shaw, A. L. Lovejoy, L. H. Records, J. L. Crafts, J. B. Bolton, J. F. Chase, Geo. D. Osgood, John T. Bolton, C. B. Ayer, D. F. Hileman, B. F. Marion, D. Wires, Andrew Fuller, J. P. Cogswell, J. B. Johnson, L. H. Whitcomb, Thomas Young, C. Grady, George Blackbird, George W. Maynard, J. H. Moore, C. H. Moore, Alice W. Bailey

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following persons to wit;

Miriam & F. M. Hayward, City of Somerville by A. Sargent Treasurer, First Cong. Society by C. S. Lincoln Chairman of Standing Committee, Ira Hill, E. F. Hileman, F. W. Richardson, [illegible], L. M. Maynard, [illegible] Bolton, Geo. E. Boynton, George W. Ireland

and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such or residents in this City not being known as such, I have duly notified them, and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this City, a true and attested copy of the said order and that I performed all of said notices, and did all the aforesaid acts more than fourteen days before the

George W. Hanson, Margaret Keith, James Mero, C. M. B. [illegible], J. S. Cheney, J. M. Hanson, Charles E. Lyon, George W. Bruce. 28th day of April A.D. 1873.

James Mason Constable of Somerville

April 28, 1873

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss. Somerville April 28, 1873.
Then personally appeared the above named James Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.
Before me Aaron Sargent
Justice of the Peace

All parties having been heard in the matter the hearing was closed.

The Aldermen having returned to their room Alderman Hymes offered the following order.

City of Somerville
In City Council April 28, 1873.
Resolved, that the common convenience necessity and safety of the inhabitants of the city require that Pearl Street should be laid out as a public street or way of the said City from Pinckney Street to Mount Vernon Street and of a width of fifty feet throughout, all as more particularly hereinafter described and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City a parcel of land belonging to Mrs Elizabeth P. M. Wheeler bounded as follows.

Pearl street laying out of

Northwesterly by Pinckney Street twenty five feet Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Pearl Street one hundred and thirty 75/100 feet Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Charles H. Guild twenty five feet, and southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed street one hundred and thirty and 75/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Charles H. Guild bounded as follows namely northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs P. M. Wheeler twenty five feet Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Pearl Street one hundred and thirty six and 46/100 feet Southeasterly by Mount Vernon Street twenty five feet and southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Pearl Street one hundred & thirty six & 46/100 feet.

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A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Elizabeth A. M. Wheeler, bounded as follows, namely southeasterly by Mt Vernon Street twenty five feet southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said proposed Pearl Street, two hundred and fifteen feet & 59/100 northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from D. E. Lovering, twenty five feet, and northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Pearl Street two hundred and fifteen and 59/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to D. E. Lovering bounded as follows namely southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs Elizabeth A. M. Wheeler twenty five feet, southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said proposed Pearl Street fifty six feet northwesterly by Pinckney street twenty five feet and northeasterly by the northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Pearl Street fifty six feet. and whereas the matter of laying out said street was referred to the Committee on highways, who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place, when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties, as by the report of said Committee and the order of notice and return thereto annexed deposited in the City Clerks office, will fully appear, and whereas as appears by the said report the said Committee at the time and place in said order of notice appointed met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard, and whereas the said Committee have reported that the common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out as hereinafter stated and described, and have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked out on the premises and also upon a plan thereof and described in their report, and have specified the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, and reported the manner of all parties sustaining damage by such laying out with the amount of such damage and the name of all persons who claimed before said Committee

a hearing in relation thereto as fully appears in said report, and whereas said Report and Plan have remained in the City Clerk's Office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid and to lay out said street or way as by the order of notice and the return thereto annexed will fully appear, and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard.

It is therefore ordered that the parcels of land before described be and the same hereby are taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to the plan of the said Plain Street made by Loring P. Horne City Engineer dated February 1873 and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, as aforesaid and that the said street or way as shown and designated upon said plan, be and the same is hereby laid out and established as and for a public street or way of the said City, that the boundaries location and admeasurements of said street are also shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this Order, and as follows to wit: said street is bounded northeasterly by the estates of the abutters thereon two hundred and sixty seven and 7/100 feet southeasterly by Mount Vernon Street fifty feet southwesterly by a line distant throughout fifty feet from the first named line two hundred and seventy one and 5/100 feet and northwesterly by Pinckney Street fifty feet that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed namely according to the plan of said Plain Street, made by Loring P. Horne City Engineer, that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land over which said street or way is thus laid out and through which it is to pass, are allowed until the first day of June next to take off

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Whereas, upon a petition praying that notice may be given of the intended application for such an order, as hereinafter mentioned, the following persons (being owners of the property affected by the proposed alteration) have signified their consent thereto in writing, that is to say:

Names	
Sarah Elizabeth McAllister	(None)
" Charles H. Speed	(None)
" Mrs. Elizabeth McAllister	(None)
" D. & Lansing	(None)

And whereas it is deemed advisable and desirable that the said petition should be granted without requiring notice to be given to any other persons than those who have signified their consent thereto as aforesaid:

Now, upon reading the said petition, and upon hearing the Counsel for the Petitioners, and the Commissioners' Report, and the Surveyor's Report thereon, and upon reading the Affidavit of [illegible] proving the posting of the Notice required by the Order of this Court, dated the 28th day of March, 1873, and the publication thereof in the Evening Star newspaper, and upon hearing the Counsel for [illegible] opposing the petition, and upon hearing the Counsel for the Petitioners in reply thereto, and upon hearing the Counsel for [illegible] opposing the petition, and upon hearing the Counsel for the Petitioners in reply thereto:

It is this 28th day of April, 1873, ordered, that the commissioners appointed by the said Order of this Court, dated the 28th day of March, 1873, to assess the damages which may be occasioned by the opening of Highland Avenue, from Bladensburg Road to Central Street, and the formation of Lamont Street, from Central Street to the Eastern boundary of Mount Pleasant, as laid down on the plat filed in this cause, do proceed to perform the duties required of them by the said Order, and that they do not allow any claim for damages to any property which will be benefited by the said improvements.

Ordered, that the commissioners appointed by the said Order of this Court, dated the 28th day of March, 1873, to assess the damages which may be occasioned by the opening of Highland Avenue, from Bladensburg Road to Central Street, and the formation of Lamont Street, from Central Street to the Eastern boundary of Mount Pleasant, as laid down on the plat filed in this cause, do proceed to perform the duties required of them by the said Order, and that they do not allow any claim for damages to any property which will be benefited by the said improvements.

Highland Avenue

D. E. Huntington

Ordered, that the commissioners appointed by the said Order of this Court, dated the 28th day of March, 1873, to assess the damages which may be occasioned by the opening of Highland Avenue, from Bladensburg Road to Central Street, and the formation of Lamont Street, from Central Street to the Eastern boundary of Mount Pleasant, as laid down on the plat filed in this cause, do proceed to perform the duties required of them by the said Order, and that they do not allow any claim for damages to any property which will be benefited by the said improvements.

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A parcel of land belonging to Stephen H Bacon bounded as follows viz: Northwesterly by land of Isaac Bacon E. & Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said land extending parallel with the Northwesterly line of land of Samuel H Bacon Jun 2nd Two hundred feet to the Northeasterly line of land of Samuel H Bacon Jun 2nd Southeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said land extending parallel with the Northwesterly line of land of Samuel H Bacon Jun 2nd Two hundred feet to the Southeasterly line of land of Samuel H Bacon Jun 2nd Southwesterly by the Southeasterly line of said land extending parallel with the Northwesterly line of land of Samuel H Bacon Jun 2nd Two hundred feet to the place of beginning Containing One hundred square rods more or less

S H Bacon

A parcel of land belonging to Samuel H Bacon Jun 2nd bounded as follows viz: Northwesterly by land of Stephen H Bacon Jun 2nd Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said land extending parallel with the Northwesterly line of land of Samuel H Bacon Jun 2nd Two hundred feet to the Southeasterly line of land of Samuel H Bacon Jun 2nd Southwesterly by the Southeasterly line of said land extending parallel with the Northwesterly line of land of Samuel H Bacon Jun 2nd Two hundred feet to the place of beginning Containing One hundred square rods more or less

S H Bacon Jun 2nd

A parcel of land belonging to Samuel H Gaul bounded as follows viz: Northwesterly by land of Stephen H Bacon Jun 2nd Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said land extending parallel with the Northwesterly line of land of Samuel H Bacon Jun 2nd Two hundred feet to the Southeasterly line of land of Samuel H Bacon Jun 2nd Southwesterly by the Southeasterly line of said land extending parallel with the Northwesterly line of land of Samuel H Bacon Jun 2nd Two hundred feet to the place of beginning Containing One hundred square rods more or less

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A parcel of land belonging to Samuel H Gaul bounded as follows viz: Northwesterly by land of Stephen H Bacon Jun 2nd Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said land extending parallel with the Northwesterly line of land of Samuel H Bacon Jun 2nd Two hundred feet to the Southeasterly line of land of Samuel H Bacon Jun 2nd Southwesterly by the Southeasterly line of said land extending parallel with the Northwesterly line of land of Samuel H Bacon Jun 2nd Two hundred feet to the place of beginning Containing One hundred square rods more or less

S H Gaul

A parcel of land belonging to Henry E Hoyt bounded as follows viz: Northwesterly by land of Stephen H Bacon Jun 2nd Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said land extending parallel with the Northwesterly line of land of Samuel H Bacon Jun 2nd Two hundred feet to the Southeasterly line of land of Samuel H Bacon Jun 2nd Southwesterly by the Southeasterly line of said land extending parallel with the Northwesterly line of land of Samuel H Bacon Jun 2nd Two hundred feet to the place of beginning Containing One hundred square rods more or less

H E Hoyt

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A piece of land belonging to Martin Mace bounded as follows viz: Northwesterly by land Seven Mile Lot described, Southerly by Lot No 2 Easterly and Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Lot containing one Hundred and fifty one and one half Acres bounded Northerly by land described as taken from Chatham Main (Ten Mile) Lot Southwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Lot containing one Hundred and Sixty one Acres bounded as follows viz: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Lot at a Stake and Stones thence Southwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Lot Seven Hundred and Sixty Six Feet to a Stake and Stones thence Northwesterly Two Hundred and Sixty Six Feet to a Stake and Stones thence Northeasterly Seven Hundred and Sixty Six Feet to a Stake and Stones thence Southeasterly Two Hundred and Sixty Six Feet to the place of beginning

Martin Mace

A piece of land belonging to Chatham Main bounded as follows viz: Northwesterly by land described as taken from Martin Mace (Ten Mile) Lot Southwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Lot containing one Hundred and Sixty one Acres bounded as follows viz: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Lot at a Stake and Stones thence Southwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Lot Seven Hundred and Sixty Six Feet to a Stake and Stones thence Northwesterly Two Hundred and Sixty Six Feet to a Stake and Stones thence Northeasterly Seven Hundred and Sixty Six Feet to a Stake and Stones thence Southeasterly Two Hundred and Sixty Six Feet to the place of beginning

Chatham Main

A piece of land belonging to Nicolas Hebert (Seven Mile Lot) bounded as follows viz: Northwesterly by land described as taken from Chatham Main (Ten Mile) Lot Southwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Lot containing one Hundred and Sixty one Acres bounded Northerly by land described as taken from Gauge & Longley Lot Easterly and Southerly by the Northwesterly line of said Lot as described Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Lot at a Stake and Stones thence Southwesterly Two Hundred and Sixty Six Feet to a Stake and Stones thence Northwesterly Two Hundred and Sixty Six Feet to a Stake and Stones thence Northeasterly Seven Hundred and Sixty Six Feet to a Stake and Stones thence Southeasterly Two Hundred and Sixty Six Feet to the place of beginning

Nicolas Hebert

A piece of land belonging to G. H. Longley (Seven Mile Lot) bounded as follows viz: Northwesterly by land described as taken from Nicolas Hebert Lot Southwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Lot containing one Hundred and Sixty one Acres bounded Northerly by land described as taken from Nicolas Hebert Lot Easterly by land described as taken from Gauge & Longley Lot Southerly by the Northwesterly line of said Lot as described Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Lot at a Stake and Stones thence Southwesterly Two Hundred and Sixty Six Feet to a Stake and Stones thence Northwesterly Two Hundred and Sixty Six Feet to a Stake and Stones thence Northeasterly Seven Hundred and Sixty Six Feet to a Stake and Stones thence Southeasterly Two Hundred and Sixty Six Feet to the place of beginning

G. H. Longley

A parcel of land belonging to Freeborn Adams bounded as follows namely northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from O. K. Lovejoy ten feet, northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said widening seventy five feet, southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Henry McAllister ten feet, and southwesterly by the northeasterly line of said avenue as heretofore existing seventy five feet — Freeborn Adams

A parcel of land belonging to Henry McAllister bounded as follows namely northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Freeborn Adams ten feet, northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said widening thirty eight and 7/10 feet, southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Jethro Snow ten feet, and southwesterly by the northeasterly line of said avenue as heretofore existing thirty eight and 7/10 feet. — H. McAllister

A parcel of land belonging to Jethro Snow bounded as follows namely northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Henry McAllister ten feet, northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said widening thirty six and 7/10 feet, southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from N. L. Lovejoy ten feet, and southwesterly by the northeasterly line of said avenue as heretofore existing thirty six & 7/10 feet — Jethro Snow

A parcel of land belonging to Alman L. Lovejoy bounded as follows namely northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Jethro Snow ten feet, northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said widening seventy five and 7/10 feet, southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from N. H. Morrison ten feet and southwesterly by the northeasterly line of said avenue as heretofore existing seventy five and 7/10 feet — A. L. Lovejoy

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A parcel of land belonging to H. H. Norcross bounded as follows namely northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from R. L. Lovejoy ten feet northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said widening seventy four and 4/100 feet southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from J. L. Crafts ten feet and southwesterly by the northeasterly line of said avenue as heretofore existing seventy four and 4/100 feet

H. H. Norcross

A parcel of land belonging to John L. Crafts bounded as follows namely northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from H. H. Norcross ten feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said widening seventy five and 32/100 feet southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Willard and P. M. Harwood ten feet and southwesterly by the northeasterly line of said avenue as heretofore existing seventy five and 32/100 feet

J. L. Crafts

A parcel of land belonging to Willard and P. M. Harwood bounded as follows namely northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from J. L. Crafts ten feet northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said widening one hundred and thirty nine and 2/100 feet southeasterly by school street ten feet, and southwesterly by the northeasterly line of said avenue as heretofore existing one hundred and thirty nine and 2/100 feet

W. & P. M. Harwood

A parcel of land belonging to the City of Somerville bounded as follows namely northwesterly by school street ten feet northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said widening two hundred and seventy seven and 7/100 feet southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from the First Congregational Society ten feet; and southwesterly by the northeasterly line of said avenue as heretofore existing two hundred and seventy seven and 7/100 feet

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A parcel of land belonging to the First Congregational Society bounded as follows namely northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from the City of Somerville ten feet northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said widening one hundred and ten and 75/100 feet southeasterly by land herein after described as taken from the City of Somerville ten feet and southwesterly by the northeasterly line of said avenue as heretofore existing one hundred and ten and 75/100 feet — First Cong. Society.

A parcel of land belonging to the City of Somerville bounded as follows namely northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from the First congregational society ten feet northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said widening nine hundred and forty seven & 4/100 feet; southeasterly by Walnut street, fifteen and 75/100 feet, and southwesterly by the northeasterly line of said avenue as heretofore existing nine hundred and forty seven and 4/100 feet. City of Somerville

A parcel of land belonging to J. B. Bolton bounded as follows namely northwesterly by Walnut Street sixteen feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said widening four hundred and eighteen and 4/100 feet easterly by Medford Street forty seven & 4/100 feet and southwesterly by the northeasterly line of said avenue as heretofore existing four hundred and sixty one feet — J. B. Bolton

A parcel of land belonging to J. S. Chase, bounding as follows namely easterly by Medford Street 12/100 feet southwesterly by the southeasterly line of said widening eighty six feet northwesterly by Walnut Street 12/100 feet and northeasterly by the southwesterly line of said avenue as heretofore described and existing eighty six feet — J. S. Chase

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A parcel of land belonging to H. D. Osgood bounded as follows namely southeasterly by Hamlet street two southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said widening two hundred and twenty eight feet northwesterly by Thorpe Place two and 7/100 feet and northeasterly by the southwesterly line of said avenue as heretofore existing two hundred and twenty eight feet.

H. D. Osgood

A parcel of land belonging to John T. Bolton bounded as follows namely southeasterly by Thorpe Place two 58/100 feet southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said widening fifty one and 57/100 feet northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from C. B. Pyne three and 16/100 feet and northeasterly by the southwesterly line of said avenue as heretofore existing fifty one & 57/100 feet.

J. T. Bolton

A parcel of land belonging to Charles B. Pyne bounded as follows namely southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from J. T. Bolton three & 16/100 feet southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said widening fifty feet northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from David F. Huisman three and 5/100 feet and northeasterly by the southwesterly line of said avenue as heretofore existing fifty feet.

C. B. Pyne

A parcel of land belonging to David F. Huisman bounded as follows namely southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from C. B. Pyne three and 5/100 feet southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said widening seventy feet northwesterly by Walnut street four feet and northeasterly by the southwesterly line of said avenue as heretofore existing seventy feet.

D. F. Huisman

A parcel of land belonging to Frank P. Partridge bounded as follows namely southeasterly by Walnut street four and 77/100 feet southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said widening ninety feet northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from N. B. Cleudman five and 77/100 feet and northeasterly by the southwesterly line of said avenue as heretofore existing ninety feet. — F. P. Partridge.

A parcel of land belonging to N. B. Cleudman bounded as follows namely southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Frank P. Partridge five and 77/100 feet southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said widening seventy feet northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Horace Partridge five and 47/100 feet and northeasterly by the southwesterly line of said avenue as heretofore existing seventy feet. — N. B. Cleudman

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A parcel of land belonging to Horace Partridge bounded as follows namely southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from N. B. Cleudman five 47/100 feet southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said widening seventy feet northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said Horace Partridge five and 72/100 feet and northeasterly by the southwesterly line of said avenue as heretofore existing seventy feet. — Horace Partridge

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A parcel of land belonging to Horace Partridge bounded as follows namely southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as follows taken from said Horace Partridge five and 72/100 feet southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said widening seventy five and 5/10 feet northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from J. W. Hanson six and 45/100 feet and northeasterly by the southwesterly line of said avenue as heretofore existing seventy five and 5/10 feet. — Horace Partridge

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A parcel of land belonging to J. W. Hanson bounded as follows, namely, southeasterly by land hereinbefore described, as taken from Jane Partridge six and 47/100 feet southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said widening seventy feet, northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Jane Kerr six and 47/100 feet, and northeasterly by the southwesterly line of said avenue as heretofore existing seventy feet.

J. W. Hanson

A parcel of land belonging to Jane Kerr bounded as follows, namely, southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from J. W. Hanson, six and 23/100 feet southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said widening seventy five and 7/10 feet northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from C. E. Lyon seven and 49/100 feet and northeasterly by the southwesterly line of said avenue as heretofore existing seventy five and 7/10 feet.

Jane Kerr

A parcel of land belonging to Charles E. Lyon bounded as follows, namely, southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Jane Kerr seven and 49/100 feet southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said widening ninety feet, northwesterly by Dinal Avenue eight and 17/100 feet, and northeasterly by the southwesterly line of said Highland Avenue as heretofore existing ninety feet.

Chas. E. Lyon

A parcel of land belonging to W. B. Cloudman bounded as follows, namely, southeasterly by Dinal Avenue eight and 47/100 feet southwesterly by the southeasterly line of said widening eighty two and 48/100 feet northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Andrew Kober nine and 7/100 feet, and northeasterly by the southwesterly line of said Highland Avenue as heretofore existing eighty two and eighty five 100 feet.

A. B. Cloudman

A parcel of land belonging to Andrew Kobes bounded as follows namely southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from W. B. Goodman nine and 7/100 feet southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said widening fifty three feet northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John E. Cryser nine and 7/100 feet and northeasterly by the southwesterly line of said Highland Avenue as heretofore existing fifty three feet. — Andrew Kobes

A parcel of land belonging to John E. Cayzer bounded as follows namely southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Andrew Kobes nine and 7/100 feet southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said widening sixty and 7/100 feet northwesterly by Pitman Street nine and 7/100 feet and northeasterly by the southwesterly line of said Avenue as heretofore existing sixty and 7/100 feet. — J. E. Cayzer

A parcel of land belonging to John B. Johnson bounded as follows namely southeasterly by Pitman Street ten feet southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said widening one hundred and thirteen feet northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from L. H. Whitcomb ten feet and northeasterly by the southwesterly line of said Avenue as heretofore existing one hundred and thirteen feet. — J. B. Johnson

A parcel of land belonging to Lorenzo E. Whitcomb bounded as follows namely southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from J. B. Johnson ten feet southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said widening fifty seven and 7/100 feet northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from C. H. Barton ten feet and northeasterly by the southwesterly line of said Avenue as heretofore existing fifty seven and 7/100 feet. — L. H. Whitcomb

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C. H. Barton

A parcel of land belonging to Charles H. Barton bounded as follows namely, southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from S. E. Whitcomb ten feet southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said widening fifty four and two feet, northwesterly by Prescott Street ten feet, and northeasterly by the southwesterly line of said avenue as heretofore existing fifty four & two feet.

Lavin Averill

A parcel of land belonging to Daniel Averill bounded as follows namely southeasterly by Prescott Street ten feet, southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said widening fifty three feet, northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from J. F. Cheney ten feet, and northeasterly by the southwesterly line of said avenue as heretofore existing fifty three feet.

J. F. Cheney

A parcel of land belonging to Joseph F. Cheney bounded as follows namely, southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from David Averill ten feet, southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said widening fifty feet, northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from L. M. Maynard ten feet and northeasterly by the southwesterly line of said avenue as heretofore existing fifty feet.

L. M. Maynard

A parcel of land belonging to L. M. Maynard bounded as follows namely southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from J. F. Cheney ten feet, southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said widening forty four and two feet, northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from H. E. Boynton ten feet, and northeasterly by the southwesterly line of said avenue as heretofore existing forty four and two feet.

H. E. Boynton

A parcel of land belonging to H. E. Boynton bounded as follows namely, southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from L. M. Maynard ten feet southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said widening seventy feet, northwesterly by School Street and northeasterly by the southwesterly line of said avenue as heretofore

existing seventy feet

A parcel of land belonging to Thomas Young bounded as follows namely southeasterly by School Street ten feet southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said widening one hundred and sixty four feet northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from C. W. Jenks ten feet and northeasterly by the southwesterly line of said avenue as heretofore existing one hundred and sixty four feet — Thomas Young

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A parcel of land belonging to Charles W. Jenks bounded as follows namely southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Thomas Young ten feet southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said widening one hundred and twenty six and 3/10 feet northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from George Blackbird ten feet and northeasterly by the southwesterly line of said avenue as heretofore existing one hundred and twenty six feet & 3/10 feet — C. W. Jenks

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A parcel of land belonging to George Blackbird bounded as follows namely southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from C. W. Jenks ten feet, southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said widening one hundred and forty nine and 7/10 feet northwesterly by land hereinafter mentioned described as taken from A. L. Lovejoy ten feet, and northeasterly by the southwesterly line of said avenue as heretofore existing one hundred & forty nine & 7/10 feet — G. Blackbird

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A parcel of land belonging to Alvan L. Lovejoy bounded as follows namely southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from George Blackbird ten feet southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said widening one hundred and thirteen & 7/10 feet, northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from W. Stewart ten feet and northeasterly by the southwesterly line of said avenue as heretofore existing one hundred and thirteen and 7/10 feet — (A. L. Lovejoy)

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No. P. Conant

A piece of land belonging to Marion P. Conant bounded as follows namely beginning by a stone set in the ground at the Southeast corner of said Conant's land and running thence North by the East line of said Conant's land Seventy (70) feet to a stone set in the ground at the Northeast corner of said Conant's land thence West by the North line of said Conant's land Two Hundred (200) feet to a stone set in the ground at the Northwest corner of said Conant's land thence South by the West line of said Conant's land Seventy (70) feet to a stone set in the ground at the Southwest corner of said Conant's land thence East by the South line of said Conant's land Two Hundred (200) feet to the place of beginning containing Three Hundred and Forty (340) square feet.

George M Bauer

A piece of land belonging to George M Bauer bounded as follows namely beginning at a stone set in the ground at the Northeast corner of said Bauer's land and running thence West by the North line of said Bauer's land Two Hundred (200) feet to a stone set in the ground at the Northwest corner of said Bauer's land thence South by the West line of said Bauer's land Seventy (70) feet to a stone set in the ground at the Southwest corner of said Bauer's land thence East by the South line of said Bauer's land Two Hundred (200) feet to a stone set in the ground at the Southeast corner of said Bauer's land thence North by the East line of said Bauer's land Seventy (70) feet to the place of beginning containing Three Hundred and Forty (340) square feet.

G. H. Maynard

A piece of land belonging to George H Maynard bounded as follows namely beginning at a stone set in the ground at the Southeast corner of said Maynard's land and running thence West by the South line of said Maynard's land Two Hundred and Forty (240) feet to a stone set in the ground at the Southwest corner of said Maynard's land thence North by the West line of said Maynard's land Seventy (70) feet to a stone set in the ground at the Northwest corner of said Maynard's land thence East by the North line of said Maynard's land Two Hundred and Forty (240) feet to a stone set in the ground at the Northeast corner of said Maynard's land thence South by the East line of said Maynard's land Seventy (70) feet to the place of beginning containing Three Hundred and Forty (340) square feet.

G Dwight Moore

A piece of land belonging to G Dwight Moore bounded as follows namely beginning at a stone set in the ground at the Southeast corner of said Moore's land and running thence West by the South line of said Moore's land Two Hundred and Forty (240) feet to a stone set in the ground at the Southwest corner of said Moore's land thence North by the West line of said Moore's land Seventy (70) feet to a stone set in the ground at the Northwest corner of said Moore's land thence East by the North line of said Moore's land Two Hundred and Forty (240) feet to a stone set in the ground at the Northeast corner of said Moore's land thence South by the East line of said Moore's land Seventy (70) feet to the place of beginning containing Three Hundred and Forty (340) square feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Enoch H. Morse bounded as follows namely southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from G. D. Morse ten feet, southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said land being one hundred and twenty four 73/100 feet northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Alvin W. Bailey ten feet and northeasterly by the southwesterly line of said avenue as heretofore existing one hundred and twenty four 73/100 feet — Enoch H. Morse

A parcel of land belonging to Alvin W. Bailey, bounded as follows namely southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Enoch H. Morse, ten feet, southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said land being one hundred and twenty three and [illegible]/100 feet northwesterly by Cranston street line, [illegible] feet; and northeasterly by the southwesterly line of said Avenue as heretofore existing one hundred and twenty three and [illegible]/100 feet — A. W. Bailey

And whereas the matter of the discontinuance and the laying out of said widening was referred to the Committee on Highways, who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties as by the report of said Committee and the orders of notice and return thereto annexed, deposited in the City Clerk's office, will fully appear, and whereas, as appears by the said report the said Committee at the time and place in said orders of notice appointed met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard; and whereas the said Committee have reported that said discontinuance should be made and that the common convenience and necessity require that the widening of said street should be laid out, as hereinafter platted and described, and have caused the actual measurements and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked out on the premises and also upon a plan thereof and

described in their report, and have specified the manner in which such widening as aforesaid must shall be completed, and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such widening and the laying out thereof with the amount of such damages, and the names of all persons who claimed before said Committee a hearing in relation thereto as fully appears in said report. And whereas said report and Plan have remained in the City Clerks office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon. And whereas due notice has been given to all persons and Corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to make such discontinuance and to take the said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid and to lay out the widening of said street or way as by the order of notice and the estimate thereto connected will fully appear and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard.

It is therefore Ordered that said discontinuance of the widening of April 1, 1871 be and hereby is made, and that the parcels of land before described be and the same hereby are taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to the plan of of the said Highland Avenue made by C. H. N. M. Bougard Engineer dated December 1870 and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, as aforesaid, and that the said street or way as shown and designated upon said plan as widened the same is hereby widened and the widening laid out and established as and for a public street or way of the said City, that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said street as widened are all shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this Order, and is as follows Namely, said street is bounded northeasterly by the estates of the abutters thereon and intersecting streets 3191 feet, southeasterly by Medford street 142 feet

southwesterly by a line distant throughout sixty feet from the first named line 4319 4/100 feet and northwesterly by Central Street sixty feet, that the following is the manner in which such street or way is intended to be completed namely according to a grade of said Highland Avenue as shown and laid down upon a plan thereof made by Wm. A. Sargent engineer, and the widening of said Avenue and the boundaries location and admeasurements thereof as shown thereon, are as more particularly shown on said plan to which reference is hereby made as a part of this return; that the proprietors occupants or owners of the land over which said widening is thus laid out and through which it is to pass, are allowed until the first day of June next to take off their trees, fences and other property which may obstruct the building of such street or way; that the following is our estimate assessment and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the laying out of said widening accordingly.

(Est.)	Heirs of C. L. Bettermann	None.
"	Margaret A. Brown	none.
"	Francis J. Clement	none
"	James A. Grant	none
"	Mary E. Gerry	none
"	Martin Moore	none
"	William Davis	none
"	Charles Hebard	none
"	Grace M. Lovejoy	none
"	Edwin Adams	none
"	Henry McWhirter	none
"	John Dunn	none
"	A. J. Lovejoy	none
"	M. E. Brown	none
"	Daniel Crafts	none
"	Heirs of Wm. Clement	none
"	City of Somerville	none
"	First Congregational Society	none
"	City of Somerville	none
"	J. B. Bolton	1936.00

Highland Ave. Widening Damages

April 28, 1873.

Ch.	J. S. Chase		none
"	H. D. Osgood		none
"	John P. Bolton		none
"	Charles B. Ryan		none
"	C. S. Fuessman		none
"	Frank P. Partridge		none
"	W. B. Clendenon		none
"	Isaac Partridge		none
"	J. W. Hanson		none
"	Jane Kerr		none
"	Charles E. Lyon		none
"	W. B. Clendenon		none
"	Andrew Nobes		none
"	John E. Cogger		none
"	John B. Johnson		none
"	L. H. Whitcomb		none
"	Charles P. Walton		none
"	Lewis Averill		none
"	Joseph T. Cheney		none
"	L. M. Maynard		none
"	H. E. Boynton		none
"	Thomas Young		none
"	Charles W. Jenks		none
"	George Blackbird		none
"	P. L. Lovejoy		none
"	H. P. Conant		none
"	George W. Bruce		none
"	George N. Maynard		none
"	George D. Moore		none
"	Enoch N. Moore		none
"	Milton K. Bailey		700.00
"	Horace Partridge		none

In Board of Aldermen April 28, 1873.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 5, 1873.
Received its first and second reading and final passage.
Solomon Davis Clerk

Adjourned Charles E. Gilman Clerk

May 5, 1873.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
May 5, 1873.

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Brickness, Clines, Lady, Bennett, Hymes, Smith, Council and Prince present

Record of last meeting read and approved

The report of the Chief of Police was accepted and sent down for information

The petition of Lewis Brothers to have to erect a stable on Thick Street was referred to Committee on Licenses with full powers.

Lewis Bros Petition of

Communication of Horace Partridge in reference to changing the name of Jenny Lind Avenue was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence in Common Council Concurred.

Jenny Lind Avenue

Report of Committee on Highways
To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways report herewith orders of notice for hearings on the construction of sidewalks in Broadway, Cutter Street, Medford Pinnacle, Summer, Sycamore, Washington and Webster Street.

Sidewalk on Broadway
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 5, 1873
Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on South Westerly side of Broadway street from Charlestown line to Cutter Street to be covered with brick and with edge stones to be of the width of fifteen feet and

Broadway Sidewalks Order for hearing

May 5. 1873.

The question of the Grants to compensate the owners of the property & thoroughfares Severed, that the Petitions be granted as prayed for, the Grants confirmed by the Board of Aldermen & that the Mayor be requested to sign the same. Geo. Cockburn, Alex. Higgins, Alex. Barlow, Seigle, Wm. Gilkerson, Nathaniel Allen, Alex. Dawson, Chas. Mc Gregor, Chas. McBride, Wm. Hamilton, Peter Mullen, Geo. Shiers, Jas. McShane, and Chas. Shiers.

and that the proper proceedings be instituted that this Board will hear parties in the City Hall on Wednesday the 14th day of May 1873 at 8 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of hearing and considering the said claims & awards & determining what sum shall be allowed for the damages sustained by the owners of property taken, used or injuriously affected by the opening of Wellington St. from Bathurst to Spadina Ave. & that notice of such meeting be published in the Daily Telegram & Globe Newspapers.

Wellington St. Widening Notice for Meeting

Widening on Wellington Street.

City of Toronto.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 5, 1873.

Moved in the absence of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that Wellington St. should be graded and be macadamized and partially constructed with plank sidewalks on both sides of Wellington St. from Bathurst to Spadina Ave. & that notice to the owners of the land fronting on the said street be given by advertisement in the Globe & Telegram Newspapers for the space of thirty days, requiring all persons having claims for damages to the property by the said improvement to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of June next, & that the Board will meet at the City Hall on Wednesday the 18th day of June next at 8 o'clock P.M. to hear & determine the same. Geo. Cockburn, Alex. Higgins, Alex. Barlow, Seigle, Wm. Gilkerson, Nathaniel Allen, Alex. Dawson, Chas. McGregor, Chas. McBride, Wm. Hamilton, Peter Mullen, Geo. Shiers, Jas. McShane, and Chas. Shiers.

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Carried

Widening on Wellington St.

City of Toronto.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 5, 1873.

Moved in the absence of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that Widenmay should be graded and be macadamized and partially constructed with plank sidewalks on both sides of Widenmay St. from Broadway St. to Hazelton Ave. & that notice to the owners of the land fronting on the said street be given by advertisement in the Globe & Telegram Newspapers for the space of thirty days, requiring all persons having claims for damages to the property by the said improvement to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of June next, & that the Board will meet at the City Hall on Wednesday the 18th day of June next at 8 o'clock P.M. to hear & determine the same. Geo. Cockburn, Alex. Higgins, Alex. Barlow, Seigle, Wm. Gilkerson, Nathaniel Allen, Alex. Dawson, Chas. McGregor, Chas. McBride, Wm. Hamilton, Peter Mullen, Geo. Shiers, Jas. McShane, and Chas. Shiers.

Widening St. Order for Meeting

Chas. F. Sewell, Sarah E. De Guerk, Orrin Ray, Henry A. Pitt, Margaret Connelly, B. W. Patten, James A. Allen, Jesse Leigh, M. Shea, J. L. Lund, Charles B. Morton, F. L. Ford, H. G. Lining and George Wilde

and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the 19th day of May 1873 at 8 o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions, a proper part, according to law of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Sidewalk on Webster Street

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 5, 1873.

Webster Street Sidewalk Order of Hearing

Whereas, in the opinion of the Mayor and Aldermen the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Webster Street from Glen Street to Cross Street, to be covered with brick and with edgestones, to be of the width of seven feet, and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the services of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to Abiah Eddy, City of Somerville, Mudgett, Elizabeth Bowers, Marshall Stebbins, C. H. Nickerson, C. G. Palmer, John C. Ellis, Melvin and Richardson, John C. Welch, J. Warren Litchfield, George F. Welch, W. H. Barker, Mary D. Barnett, Amos Cutter, Thomas Davis, Charles E. Giles, and Thomas Orton, and all other persons and corporations interested that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the

May 5, 1873.

nineteenth day of May 1873, at eight o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions a proper part, according to law of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Forest Street Sidewalk

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen

May 5, 1873.

Forest Street Sidewalk Order for Hearing

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the Southerly side of Forest street from Beacon street to Cambridge City line to be covered with brick and with edgestones, to be of the width of six feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street; it is therefore hereby

Ordered, that due notice to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to Franklin K. Phillips and Roswell D. Cushing and all other persons and corporations interested, that this board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the 19th day of 1873, at 3 o'clock P.M., take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions a proper part, according to law of the expense of the same and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

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Sidewalk on Pinchney Street
(City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, 1873.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the North westerly side of Pinchney Street from Pearl Street to Perkins Street to be covered with brick where not already covered with concrete to be of the width of seven feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways, be given to

John Peck, Oliver Wallace, & Samuel K. Dickinson, D. P. Crane and E. E. Cole and all other persons and corporations interested that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the 19th day 1873 at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid (and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions a proper part according to law of the expense of the same and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Pinchney Street Sidewalks Order for hearing.

Sidewalk on Washington Street
(City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
(May) 5, 1873.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the Northerly side of Washington Street from New Florence Street to

Washington Street Sidewalks Order for hearing

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Charlestown City Line to be covered with brick and with edge stones, to be of the width of twelve feet, and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice to be served as prescribed for the services of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to W. S. Crane, Alfred Taylor, Cooper and Kelsey, Charlestown, N. P. Lamiat, Frank P. Silva and John Fisher and all other persons and corporations interested, that this board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the 17th day of May 1873, at 8 o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid (and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions a proper part according to law of the expense of the same) and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest: Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Sidewalk on Sycamore Street.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 5. 1873.

Sycamore Street Sidewalks Order for Sewing

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Sycamore Street from Medford Street to Broadway Street, to be covered with brick and with edgestones to be of the width of seven ½ feet, and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice to be served as prescribed for the service of the notices of intention to lay out highways be given to Henry C. Boyd, Henry F. Spencer, James E. Whitney, Samuel B. Tenorock, City of Somerville, Wm. F. Mahoney, Heirs of R. W. Stimpson

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Joseph W. Allen, Leander W. Pickens, Nathe Harding, Rufus Stickney, Heirs of Edwin Sawyer, Samuel Cohman, Mrs Hannah George, Charles H. Sawyer, Philip Johnson, Gershom L. Burnham and Charles F. Brown and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the 19th day of May, 1873, at 8 o'clock P.M., take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid (and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions a proper part according to law of the expense of the same) and that any persons making objection thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk.

Sidewalks on Summer Street

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 5, 1873.

Summer Street Sidewalks Order for Hearing

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the Northeasterly side of Summer Street from Laurel Street to Belmont Street, to be covered with brick and with edgestones, to be of the width of eight feet, and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to Sophia S. Child, Joseph H. Cheney, George W. Dewitt, Marshall G. Locke, Carter, Reuben P. Benton, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Israel Tibbetts, Francis Haskell, William Bradford, Lorenzo S. Carter, Oliver Fletcher, Isaac Roman and John G. Hall and all other persons and corporations interested that this

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Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the 19th day of May 1873, at 8 o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid and of assessing upon the abutting on such sidewalks, in just proportions a proper part, according to law, of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Attest, Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Medford Street Sidewalks Order For Hearing

Medford Street Sidewalks

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 5, 1873.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Medford Street from Washington Street to Highland Avenue to be covered with brick and with edgestones, to be of the width of eight feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street it is therefore hereby ordered, that due notice to be served as prescribed for the services of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to John Dugan, George E. Slocum, Thompson, Royal H. Munroe, John B. Mead, C. J. Draper, James Kelliher, Frank Russell, Heirs of Charles H. Munroe, Heirs of Andrew Crane, City of Somerville, Sears Condit, D. M. Wood, Miss Catherine Denhurst, Horace D. Jerauld, Joseph McSalpery, Stewart French, G. F. Annable, Addison Smith, Emery H. Munroe, Michael Lyons, John C. Barnes, George D. Marion, James M. Hathaway, David Russell, Frederick M. Burrows, H. D. Osgood, and Benj. Hadley and all other persons and corporations interested that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the 19th day of

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May 1873 at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said side walk, and completing said partially constructed side walk as aforesaid (and of assessing) upon the abutters on such sidewalk in just proportions, a proper part according to law of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and then be heard.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted and the order adopted.

Report of the Committee on Highways (To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways return therewith a Report of the Committee on Highways for the year 1872, in relation to the laying out of School street, no action thereon by the present Committee being required.

School Street Laying out Referred

Alderman J. Bennett moved that the Report of the Highway Committee of 1872, referred to the present City Council be adopted and that School Street be laid out 50 feet wide.

Alderman Kuhn moved to amend provided the expense should not exceed two thousand dollars

Alderman Hymes moved to amend the amendment provided the expense should not exceed three thousand dollars

Alderman Glines moved to lay the Report on the table the motion to lay on the table did not prevail.

On motion of Alderman J. Bennett the whole matter was referred to the Committee on Highways to investigate further and Report

motion adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council May 5 concurred in

The Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was accepted and sent down for concurrence

Report Chief Engineer Fire Dept.

In Common Council May 14 Concurred in

May 5, 1873.

Report of the Committee on Highways
May 5, 1873.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

Lowell St. Report of Committee

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of W. Webster and others for the laying out of Lowell Street, recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 14 Concurred in

Report of the Committee on Highways
May 5, 1873.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

Wallace Street Report of Committee

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of H. B. Buxton and others for the laying out of Wallace Street recommend that when the street shall be graded by the abutters to the width of forty feet, to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, that said street be laid out.

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council May 14 Concurred in

Report of the Committee on Highways

Pearl Street Sidewalks Report of Com-

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Charles E. Guild and another for the construction of sidewalks in Pearl Street recommend that edgestones be set and the sidewalks paved with brick on both sides of said street between Pinchney and Mount Vernon Streets

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 14 Concurred in

Report of the Committee on Highways

May 1. 1873.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Stephen Smith and others for the construction of sidewalks in Beacon Street recommend that edge stones be set and the sidewalks graded, from Cambridge City line to Washington Street.

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Concurred in

Beacon Street Sidewalks Report of Committee.

Report of the Committee on Highways

May 1. 1873.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Prince and Clark for a location for Public Scales in Union Square and that said scales Prince and Clark may be appointed weighers, recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted, said scales to be located at the junction of Milk and Washington Streets in front of the estate of John Anderson; the City being reserved to revoke said location at any time provided the Mayor and Aldermen shall deem it advisable.

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council May 14 Concurred in

Public Scales Report of Committee

Report of the Committee on Highways

May 5. 1873.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Charles Daniels and others for the laying out of Line Street on the borders of the City of Cambridge, after consultation with the Committee on Roads and Bridges of said City of Cambridge recommend that when the abutters on the Westerly side of the street agree to allow from their

Line Street Report of Committee

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lands severally the whole amount requisite for the widening to forty feet, and the abutters on the easterly side remunerate the abutters on the westerly side for one half of their land to be taken and also for all incidental damages, that the street be laid out.
Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council May 14. 1873 Concurred in.

Alderman Bonant offered the following order
Ordered:

Charles O'Neil Order

That Charles O'Neil be permitted to make a trial of the new tank or digest under the restrictions contained in the communication to the City Solicitor on this subject by Oliver Stevens
and that the City Solicitor be requested to prepare and execute the necessary papers.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council May 14th Concurred in.

Report of Committee on Watering Streets

Your Committee submit the following.
They have made an effort to obtain proposals by advertising and otherwise and have received three proposals from which they estimate the expense of watering streets of fifty feet and over in width at one thousand dollars per mile.

Watering Street Report of Committee

Streets less than fifty feet in width, at eight hundred and fifty dollars per mile.
We have informed all parties who desire to start subscription papers that one half of the above named amount is what is necessary to be raised by abutters.
This being to the extent of our power we have accomplished the duty referred to them.
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council May 14. Concurred in.

The order offered by Alderman Haynes April 28th in reference to the Salary of the Superintendent of Water Works was taken from the table adopted and sent down for concurrence. Received in third and second reading & final passage in Common Council May 14 — Superintendent of Water Works Salary

Alderman Fisher offered the following order
(City of Somerville)

In Board of Aldermen May 5, 1873.

Ordered

That the resignation of Nathaniel Morrison as a member of the Common Council from ward four be and the same is hereby accepted and the office heretofore held by him as aforesaid declared vacant. — N. Morrison Resignation accepted

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council May 5 Concurred in

Alderman Fisher offered the following order
In Board of Aldermen May 5. 1873.

Ordered

That the accompanying warrant for the election of a member of the Common Council to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Nathaniel Morrison be and hereby is adopted, and that the same be served by posting copies thereof in not less than four public places in the ward therein named and by publishing the same in the Somerville Journal, such service to be made at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting in said warrant specified and the notice at the end of said warrant be adopted and published therewith. — Order to issue warrant Election of Councilman Ward 4

In Board of Aldermen May 5. 1873.
Order adopted.

May 5, 1873.

Warrant Ward Four

City of Somerville

To any Constable of the City of Somerville

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Warrant for Election Ward 4.

You are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward four qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble in the Hall of the Moore School Building on Summer Street on Tuesday the twentieth day of May 1873. at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until four and one half o'clock in the afternoon then and there to give in their ballots for one Common Council man for said ward four and to be a resident of the said ward, to fill the vacancy in the Common Council occasioned by the resignation of Nathaniel Morrison

The polls will be open as aforesaid at Eleven o'clock P. M. and close at 4 o'clock P. M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon

Witness George O. Brastow Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk.

N.B. The Mayor and Aldermen will be in session at their room in the City Hall on Monday May 17th 1873, at eight o'clock P. M. and on Tuesday May 20 1873 from Ten to Eleven o'clock A. M. for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualifications of persons claiming a right to vote in the above election, and of correcting the list of voters.

In Board of Aldermen Warrant adopted

May 5, 1873.

Alderman Glines offered the following order
In Board of Aldermen May 5. 1873.

Ordered

That the Committee on Ordinances be instructed to consider if the ordinances in reference to sewers should not be amended by substituting Superintendent of Sewers in place of Superintendent of Streets

Ordinances Committee of instructed Sewers

Order adopted

and Committee on ordinances were instructed to report an ordinance in conformity with the suggestion in the order and sent down for concurrence,

In Common Council Concurred in

Order from the Common Council
In Common Council May 5. 1873.

Ordered

That the Finance Committee be and is hereby authorised and empowered to approve all bills for expenses incurred in regard to legislation in the matter of Millers River nuisance; and said expenses shall be paid out of the appropriations for Miscellaneous expenses.

Finance Com empowered to pay bills Millers River

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage. sent up for concurrence
In Board of Aldermen May 5. 1873.
Received its first and second reading and Final Passage

Communication from County Commissioners in reference to the maintenance of Maiden Bridge

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss

To the Mayor of the City of Somerville in said County

Maiden Bridge Maintenance of Order from County Com.

You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Middlesex held at Cambridge in

said) Bounty on the thirteenth day of April A.D. 1873, the said County Commissioners, after due notice, estimated the probable expense of maintenance and repairs of the Maldon Bridge for the ensuing year at Eight Thousand dollars ($8000), which sum they apportioned & assessed upon and among the City, Towns, corporations and parties whom they found to be specially benefited by the maintenance of said bridge, and they found that the City of Somerville is so benefited, and assessed upon said City of Somerville the sum of Eight hundred dollars as said City's just and equitable share of the said expense, and said Commissioners decided and ordered that the amount assessed as aforesaid shall be paid to Linus E. Pearson and disbursed by him, and they ordered that the City of Somerville pay to said Linus E. Pearson the sum of $8000 assessed as aforesaid, on or before the first day of July next.

Theodore E. Ford, Asst. Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council Received and read for information.

Alderman Bethnap offered the following Resolve.

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In Board of Aldermen

Resolved

Brick Bottom filling of

That inasmuch as a portion of the territory of this City known as Brick Bottom is at a grade below that established in Chapter 299 acts of 1872, namely thirteen feet above mean low water and inasmuch as it is very that the grade of this locality should be raised to the height required by the Grade Act therefore.

Resolved, that any of the inhabitants who are real estate owners living in that section be and they

are hereby authorised to take and remove at their own expense, any ashes that may be placed on the streets of the several Wards for removal by the City; provided the same shall be used in filling said lands and streets in the locality above named, and for no other purpose, and that such removals be made under the direction of the agent of the Board of Health.
Resolve adopted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council May 5 Concurred in

The petition of Mrs John Appleton and others for a Lamp Post to be located near the Railroad Bridge in Beacon Street was referred to the Committee on Street Lights and sent down for concurrence — Beacon Street Lamp Post
In Common Council May 5. Concurred in

The petition of Owen Martin for abatement of nuisance near South Street was referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence — South Street abatement of Nuisance

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Alderman Fisher offered the following order
In Board of Aldermen May 5. 1873. — Watering Streets Committee authorised to Contract
Ordered_
That the Committee on Watering Streets be and they are hereby authorised to contract with such party or parties, as they may think best for the watering of such streets as may be ordered by the City Council, and that the proportion of the cost thereof to be paid by the City be charged to the Miscellaneous account.
In Board of Aldermen Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council May 5 Concurred in

May 5, 1873

Jenny Lind Av. Remonstrance

The remonstrance of Mrs Jenny Lind Trusts and others against changing the name of Jenny Lind Avenue was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

Jury List - Sent to Council

The list of Jurors prepared by the Board of Aldermen April 14, 1873, was sent to the Council for their revision and acceptance

Election to fill vacancy in School Board

The City Council met in convention with the School Committee in the Council Room, City Hall, Monday evening, May 5, to fill a vacancy in the School Board, caused by the resignation of Rev J. H. Hamilton of Ward Two.

His Honor the Mayor presiding

Alderman Sufts, Councilman Maynard, and Edwin Mills of the School Board were appointed by the Chair to collect, assort, and count the votes

The convention then proceeded to ballot, whereupon it was announced that thirty three votes had been cast, twenty eight of which were for Orem J. Knapp and Remsas declared elected

The Convention then adjourned

J. H. Davis (Secretary)

Poplar and Maple Street Petition for Acceptance

Petition of Francis C. Gallagher and others for the acceptance of Poplar and Maple Streets as public highways was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 14 Concurred in

The Reports of the Committee on Ordinances received from the Common Council were laid on the table.

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
May 12, 1873.

Mayor presiding

Alderman Bethmah, Glines, Davis, Bennett, Nymes, Scufts, Conant and Fowler present

Record of last meeting approved

The petition of Solomon Davis and others that Edgestones be set and sidewalk and gutters paved on the easterly side of Cross Street between Hunt and Pearl Streets was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. — Cross Street Petition for Sidewalks
In Common Council May 14 Concurred in

The petition of G. W. Lawson for leave to swing his gate across the sidewalk on Pitman Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. — Pitman Street
In Common Council May 14 Concurred in

The Remonstrance of Warren Pollard and others against the widening of Vernon Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. — Vernon Street Remonstrance against widening
In Common Council May 14 Concurred in

Petition of Wm. A. Caswell and others for Sewer in Charles Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers — Charles Street Petition for Sewer

May 12, 1873.

Watering Trough Medford St.	The petition of Michael Carroll and others for a Watering Trough at the junction of Medford Street and Broadway was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 14 Concurred in
Report of Agent Board of Health	The Report of the Agent of the Board of Health was accepted and his action ratified and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 14 Concurred in
Belmont St. Remonstrance	The Remonstrance of R. Clark and others against the straightening of Belmont Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 14. Concurred in
Forest St. Edge Stones	The petition of Eugene De Nasay that edge stones be set on the Northwesterly side of Forest Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence. In Common Council May 14 Concurred in
Jenny Lind Avenue Remonstrance Change of name	The Remonstrance of E. S. Fisher and others against changing the name of Jenny Lind Avenue was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 14 Concurred in
Jenny Lind Avenue Remonstrance Edge Stones	The Remonstrance of Horace Partridge and others against the setting of Edge Stones on Jenny Lind Avenue was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 14 Concurred in
Linwood St. abatement of nuisance	The petition of Patrick Quinn for abatement of nuisance on Linwood Street was referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 14. Concurred in

The petition of Daniel E. Chase and others that edge stones be set sidewalks made and gutters paved on the following streets
Beginning at the northerly corner of Bone and Beacon Streets running on the north side of said Beacon Street to Ivalon Street thence on the Easterly side of Ivalon Street to Park Street also that Park Street be straightened between the Nitchburg Rail Road and Beacon Street and that edge stones be set on both sides of said Clark Street from the Rail Road to Beacon Street the easterly side to be paved with brick was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council May 14 Concurred in

Edge Stones
Beacon Street
Ivalon Street
Park Street
Widened
Edge Stones set
Referred

Report of Committee on Public Property on order referred to them April 28. 1873.
The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the order for repairing and altering the Police Station on the corner of Milk and Prospect Streets would respectfully report that from the estimates obtained they are convinced that to perform all the work required by the order the cost to the city will be about twelve hundred dollars
The Report was accepted and the original order having been read once received its second reading and Final Passage and the Report and Order was sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Received its First and Second reading and Final passage in concurrence.

Police Station
Repairing
Report of Com.

The petition of C. E. Wyzanes and others in reference to watering certain Streets was referred to Committee on watering streets with full powers sent down for concurrence
In Common Council May 14 Concurred in

Watering
Streets referred

May 12, 1873.

Petition of Matthew McClintock and others for sidewalk on Manning Street, from Main to Mystic River, and for lamp at Mystic Bridge, presented to the Committee on Manning Street with State powers and Committee on Claims.

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Petitioners offered the following order. ——— Referred to May 19, 1873 Committee on the City Council of the City of Somerville, giving power to Board of Aldermen.

Ordered:

That petitioners be and they are hereby authorized to erect a sidewalk on the southerly side of Broadway, from Central Street to Mystic River Bridge, and to place a lamp at the junction of Broadway and Central Street, and to lay out and establish the same as a public highway, and to take such land as may be necessary therefor, and to assess the damages thereof upon the owners of such land, in the manner provided by the statutes relating to the laying out of highways in said City, and that all persons claiming damages thereby shall present their claims to the Board of Aldermen within six months after the date of the location thereof, and that the City of Somerville be authorized to borrow money for the purposes of this order, and issue bonds therefor, as provided by the statutes relating to the City of Somerville, and that the Mayor of said City be authorized to execute and affix the corporate seal to such bonds, as required by the statutes relating to said City.

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Contingent Fund of Aldermen

Contingent Fund of Aldermen

Medford Street Sewer

Report of Committee

Report and order of Committee on Sewers. ——— Board of Aldermen

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Oliver Teele and others for a sewer in Medford Street, respectfully report, that the public convenience requires that a sewer should be constructed in said street as petitioned for, and recommend the passage of the accompanying order.

Report and order of Committee on Sewers. ——— Board of Aldermen

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Oliver Teele and others for a sewer in Medford Street, respectfully report, that the public convenience requires that a sewer should be constructed in said street as petitioned for, and recommend the passage of the accompanying order.

May 12, 1873.

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen

May 12, 1873.

Ordered that due notice be given by publication once in the Somerville Journal, that this Board will on Monday May 19th at eight o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of constructing a Common Sewer in Medford Street between Central and Marshal Street as petitioned for by Oliver Tufts and others, and of assessing the expense thereof upon 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 persons interested therein or making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Medford Street Sewer Order for hearing

Report accepted and Order Adopted

Report of Committee on Highways and order.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways report herewith order of notice for a hearing on the construction of sidewalks in Pearl Street.

Copy of Order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Whereas, in the Opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed should be graded and completed on both sides of Pearl Street from Franklin Street to Cross Street to be covered with brick and with edge stones to be of the width of eight feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street it is therefore hereby ordered, that due notice to be served as prescribed for the services of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to

Pearl Street Sidewalks Order for hearing

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James Gregory, David Lowman, Benjamin Gage, T. McSince, Isaac Tiffany, D. McCague, E. Brunard, O. S. Lombard, Temple Paul, Wm Buckley, John Howe, Edgar Prince, Chas. L. Sage, Thomas Preston, Gamaliel Smith, B. G. Violett, Daniel Riddle, E. Melone, Henry Coffin, Henry S. Lombard, E. Sabin, Wm Taylor, John D. Loring, Chas. J. Davis, E. D. Bonard, Henry T. King, Wm L. Robinson, Richard E. McKenna, Henry J. Newton, Milton and Albert E. Hughes

and all other persons and corporations interested, that they Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the 26th day of May 1873 at 8 o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks, as aforesaid, and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions a proper part according to law of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto may then and there be heard

Attest Chas. E. Gilman City Clerk

Report accepted Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence

The Common Council Concurred in

Report of Committee on Highways

Elm Street.

Elm Street — Report of Committee.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways report that Elm Street has been put in proper condition in accordance with the instructions received from the City Council as endorsed on a report of the Committee on Highways of 1872,

Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence.

The Common Council Concurred in

May 12, 1873.

Report of Committee on Highways
May 8 1873.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the Communication from Charles Barrett in relation to the curbstone at the Easterly corner of Washington and Prospect Streets, report that the evil complained of has been remedied by increasing the radius of the curve at the point named. Report accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 14. Concurred in.

Report of Committee on Highways
Sidewalks on Highland Avenue.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of P. N. Brown and others for the construction of sidewalks in Highland Avenue recommend that Edgestones be set and the sidewalks covered with gravel on both sides of the avenue from Central Street to Medford Street.

Highland Avenue Sidewalks Report of Com.

Report accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in.

Report of Committee on Highways
To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order of the City Council in relation to the straightening of the northerly line of Broadway, return the same herewith, the matter having been referred to a special Committee.

Broadway straightening Report of Com.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in.

May 12, 1873

Report of the Committee on Highways.
Vernon Street

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

Vernon Street Laying out Report of Com.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of W. S. Barnes and others for the laying out of Vernon Street under the Betterment law recommend that if the abutters will relinquish to the City land sufficient to make the street forty feet in width and also all claims for grade damages that the street be laid out.

The report was amended as follows.

Recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that Vernon Street from Central Avenue to Jenny Lind Avenue be laid out forty feet wide and graded under the provisions of the Betterment act.

The Report as amended was accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 14 Concurred in

Report of Special Committee
In Board of Aldermen

Compensation to City Engineer

The Committee to whom was referred an order of the City Council in relation to additional compensation to the City Engineer of 1872 after having considered the matter recommend that he be allowed and paid the sum of three hundred dollars the same to be charged to Miscellaneous account.

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred in

Alderman Thymes offered the following order
In Board of Aldermen May 12, 1873.

Highland Av Order to Construct Grade

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to grade and construct Highland Avenue to the width of sixty feet as laid out by the City Council

and to do all things and take all steps which may be necessary thereof.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council received its first and second Reading and Final Passage

Alderman Thaler offered the following order.
In Board of Aldermen May 12th 1873.
Ordered.
That a request be sent to the Common Council to meet this Board in Convention on Wednesday evening next at eight o'clock for the purpose of electing three persons as Trustees of the Public Library for the term of three years.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council May 14 Concurred in.

Trustees of Public Library Order for Convention

The petition of Mary A. Cobb for State Aid was granted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in

State Aid Mary A. Cobb

Alderman Haynes offered the following order
In Board of Aldermen May 12. 1873
Ordered.
That there be paid to Charles A. Slade, for extra compensation for services as City Engineer for the year 1872, the sum of Three hundred dollars, the same to be taken from the appropriation for miscellaneous account.
Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council May 14. 1873
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage

Order to pay C. A. Slade City Engineer

The appointment of Thomas C. Daily as Driver of the John E. Wool Hose Carriage was confirmed.

Fireman Confirmed

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The Executive Session

Alderman Glines offered the following order

Ordered:

Bonair Street Sewer assessment transferred

That an assessment of seventy seven and 47/100 dollars assessed to Edward W. Foster in the assessment list for the construction of a sewer in Bonair Street &c and hereby is transferred from said Edward W. Foster to George W. Foster, and that the said assessment list be amended accordingly. In Board of Aldermen Order adopted

There being no other business the Board went into open session

Report of Committee on Sewers
In Board of Aldermen May 12. 1873.

Springfield St. Sewer. Order to construct

Whereas public convenience requires that a sewer should be constructed in Springfield Street all of the owners having signed a release to the City for a right-of-way, and executed a Bond agreeing to properly grade the same, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That the Committee on Sewers be authorized to construct a sewer in said street and report to this Board the expense thereof and the assessment proper to be made upon persons benefited thereby when said sewer shall have been completed,
In Board of Aldermen Order adopted

Release of land for Sewer in Springfield Street.

Springfield St. Sewer Release of land

Know all men by these presents that we the undersigned being owners of estates situated on Springfield Street in Somerville in the County of Middlesex, said Springfield Street being a private way and owned by the abutters thereon, do hereby agree with the City of Somerville, a municipal corporation duly established by law, and in the said County that the said City by its proper officials may lay, make, maintain a main drain or common sewer through the said Springfield street for such distance

as may be deemed best, and that said city shall have the same rights as to laying, making, maintaining and repairing such main drain or common sewer, and as to the ownership thereof, as if the land in such street necessary for such drain or sewer, had been taken for the said purpose by virtue of the statutes in such case made and provided, or said drain or sewer had been laid in a public street of said City, and shall have the same rights of assessment upon abutters or persons or estates benefited, on account of the expense thereof, and we hereby severally waive all notice of the laying of said sewer, and release all claims for damages that we might in any way have on account of the building of said sewer in said street. Witness our hands and seals this second day of May A.D. 1873. John O'Brien, Albert B Chase, Thomas Clendinning, Joseph Clark, Moans Brothers, John M Locke, John Graham, Robert A Graham, Louis A Merrill, Aaron Chase Jr, Martha A M Kennedy, S. M. Kennedy, Lucinda E Hayden

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Agreement of John O'Brien to grade Middlesex Street

Springfield St. agreement to grade

Know all men by these presents, that I, John O'Brien of Somerville County of Middlesex in consideration of the construction to be made by the City of Somerville of a main drain or common sewer in Springfield Street so called being a private street in said City, do hereby covenant & promise and agree with the said City of Somerville being a municipal corporation duly established by law, that I will grade or cause to be graded, without expense to the City, the said street, and put the same into condition safe and convenient for public travel, same to be done and completed as soon as said sewer shall be constructed.

Witness my hand and seal this second day of May A.D. 1873. John O'Brien

In presence of N. E. Hayden

May 12, 1873.

Rules & Orders Notice to amend.

Alderman Rymes gave notice that at the next meeting of the Board he should move to amend section 2 article 5 of the Rules and Orders by striking out the word expending and insert the word appropriating.

Ordinances Cellars Report of Com.

Report of Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances. The Ordinance in relation to the construction of Cellars in the City of Somerville Received its first and second reading and passage to be enrolled, and sent down to be ordained.

Ordinance Compensation of City Officers

An Ordinance relating to the compensation of City Officers. Received its first and second reading and passage to be enrolled and sent down to be ordained.

Ordinance Calling of Meetings

Ordinance relating to Calling meetings as amended. Received its first and second reading and passage to be enrolled.

Ordinance Office of City Messenger

The Ordinance establishing Office of City Messenger Received its first and second reading and passage to be enrolled.

Ordinance Police Amended

Ordinance relating to Police Department the entire section recommitted with instructions to report the present printed ordinance, with the Captains inserted in second line of Section one after the word Police, and in same Section 4th line insert "Annually" after the word offices sent down for concurrence in its recommittal.

Non Concurred in May 21.

Ordinance in relation to the removal of snow from sidewalks and the obstruction of Streets Received its first reading and lied on the table.

Watering Streets Contract

Contract of Charles Linahan for watering streets was signed by the Mayor and placed on file.

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List of Jurors prepared by the Board of Aldermen posted ten days as required by law and submitted to the Common Council for their revision

Jurors

Ward One

Ebenezer S	Atwood	Henry S	Lombard
George E	Batchelder	Lorenzo H	Lovett
Hiram R	Bishop	Daniel S	Lowering
Thomas J	Buffum	John S	Lowering
Charles A	Bennett	James W	Magoun
Benj F	Chase	George W	Makechnie
Edwin S	Conant	Hiram L	Makechnie
Nathan J	Davis	George H	Meader
Charles G	Delano	Henry M	Moore
Thomas J	Delano Jr	John	Mullany
Samuel H	Dickinson	Wm B	Munroe
Vinton W	Ellis	John T	Nickerson
George H	Fitz	Edgar	Paine
Jazaniah	Gorr	Francis S	Perkins
Charles H	Guild	Samuel	Poor
Nathaniel L	Harding	Solomon D	Prescott
Wm	Haynes	Thomas	Preston
Perrin S	Higgins	Byron	Roberts
Herbert E	Hill	Porter S	Roberts
Charles H	Holt	Wm E	Roberts
Charles W	Jenks	John E	Staples
Mark	Leighton	James L	Sylva
Wm	Lewis	Samuel G	Underhill

Ward Two

Henry M	Abbott	John E	Cannon
Benj F	Allen	Charles F	Chaffee
Joseph	Anthony	Gilman D	Colburn
John E	Ashley	Aaron R	Coolidge
John F	Bacon	Granville W	Daniels
James	Bailey	Nathaniel	Bennett
Horace C	Briggs	Charles	Dominick
John F	Brine	Albert L	Dodge
Wm G	Brine	Caleb	Duxbury
Allen F	Carpenter	Alexander	Sistin

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Thomas S. Hunt	———	Hiram A. Osgood	
Charles E. Hall	———	Caleb Briggs	
William D. Harrington	———	Daniel Fairfield	
Augustus McIntosh	———	Frank M. Hayward	
Charles Hersom	———	Francis Hayward	
Thomas H. Hall	———	William H. Hathorne	
Francis Houghton	———	George W. Rogers	
George A. Safford	———	James W. Stevens Jr.	
Edward A. Jackman	———	Alfred W. Sibley	
Augustus L. Lewis	———	George Chamberlain	
Thomas H. Leslie	———	Jesse S. Dean	
Elon E. Merrow Jr.	———	Joseph L. Sawtelle	
Samuel M. Raymond	———	Benjamin Thompson	
John S. Abbott	———	Warren A. Adams	
John A. Bourgeois	———	Robert F. Adams	
Edwin Miles	———	Hiram E. Hayward	
George Rogers	———	Alexander Wood	
George H. Adams	———	George A. Wyatt	
Justin C. Abbott	———		

Third Class

Daniel F. Bryden	———	Edward Blue	
Charles Adams	———	William Foster	
Nathaniel H. Batchelder	———	Charles A. Jenness	
Thomas F. Bowman	———	Willis Johnson	
Everett C. Boyd	———	Moses W. Kimball	
Jonathan F. Brewster	———	James Morgan	
Hosea M. Cornell	———	Minot Dean	
Isaac Cordell	———	Thomas A. Mullin	
Thomas F. Crosby	———	Asa A. Mullen	
George H. Dickerman	———	Thomas H. Norris	
Edmund Fuller	———	Frederick W. Norcross	
Thomas Hancock	———	Nathan Packard	
Thomas A. Gage	———	John W. Page	
W. S. Hackley	———	Joseph A. Proctor	
William A. Hunton	———	James Parker	
Frank A. Hewes	———	Eli H. Parker	
Frank A. Hodgman	———	Henry E. Spencer	
Charles A. Hall	———	Wilson W. Whitney	
John Hemenway	———	William Wright	

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Davis C. Webber — George D. Wilson, Jr.
Franklin Wilkins — Alexander T. Wood
Jacob P. Williams — George G. Upton
John C. Magean

Ward Form

George A. Wilson — John D. Wilson
Thomas G. Heath — Silas G. Holland
Gilman F. Bisent — Charles E. Joyce
Henry M. Bird — Gardner Kingman
John W. Brookhouse — Putnam W. Libby
John W. Bernard — George D. Meacham
George W. Bonnard — Enoch R. Munn
Hendrick W. Chapman — John C. Nichols
James J. David — William H. Peirce
Daniel J. Dunmore — Isaac Pitman
Lorenzo W. Low — George S. Paine
Enoch Emerson — Enoch Robinson
Wm. F. Eastman — Lewis Russell
Francis W. Fitzsimmons — James M. Shirer
Jacob W. Potter — Andrew C. Spring
George W. Holden — Samuel Tevis
Joseph Hale — Warren L. Hearne

George W. Whitney

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

May 14, 1873.

Meeting of the Mayor & Aldermen May 14 1873.

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Belknap Glines, Rymes, Sands Cement and Sturtes present.

Record of last meeting read and approved

Convention for the Election of Three Trustees of the Public Library

Convention Election of Trustees Public Library

The Board of Aldermen proceeded to the Council Chamber and in convention with the Council proceeded to the election of Three Trustees of the Public Library for the term of three years.

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Belknap, Councilmen Knapp and Woods were appointed a Committee to collect assist and count the votes.

Report of Committee

Whole number of votes		20
Necessary for a choice		11
Wm. H. Burbeck Lead	17	and was elected
Charles G. Piper Lead	15	" " "
James H. Carlton Lead	17	" " "
Owen S. Knapp "	2	
C. E. Rymes "	2	
Thomas H. Lord "	2	
H. F. Woods "	2	
Jacob T. Olmes "	1	
John T. Bolton "	1	

The object for which the Convention was called having been accomplished the Convention dissolved and the aldermen returned to their room

Alderman Raymes moved to amend Section 8 of Articles 5 of the Rules and Orders by striking out the word "expending" and inserting the word "appropriating." The motion was rejected. — Rules & Orders motion to amend.

The petition of Peter Kenshaw for leave to move a building from Lincoln Street to Middlesex Street was refused.

Alderman Bethnap offered the following Order:
In Board of Aldermen May 14, 1873.
Ordered ——
That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby instructed to examine and report, with as little delay as possible as to the expediency of constructing a sewer to lead direct, or otherwise as they may think most feasible, to Linwood Street from a Culvert under the Lowell Rail Road through which the water runs from the Hospital grounds, said Sewer to be built for the purpose of abating a nuisance caused by stagnant water on the land situated in Brick Bottom between Linwood Street, the Bennett School House, the Lowell Rail Road and London Street.
In Board of Aldermen, Order Adopted — Linwood St. Sewer Committee to examine.

Paper from the Common Council
Petition of Mehrit C. Fairhurst that Prospect Street from Mill Street to the Sebbing Rail Road and Webster Avenue from Union Square to Prospect Sept.
Referred to the Committee on watering streets with full powers ——
In Board of Aldermen
Its reference Concurred in — Watering Streets referred.

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Order from the Common Council
In Common Council May 14. 1873.
Ordered.

Committee authorised to repair buildings purchase furniture.

That the Joint Standing Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorised to make such repairs on the public buildings of the City, and purchase such furniture as may be necessary from time to time and that the cost of the same, be charged to the proper appropriations on account said cost not to exceed five hundred dollars on any one building.
In Common Council
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage sent up for concurrence.
In Board of Aldermen May 14
Received its First and Second Reading and Final passage.

Order from the Council
In Common Council May 5. 1873.
Ordered.

Vaccination Order to pay Physicians

That the sum of One hundred and Twenty five dollars, be paid to each of the Physicians employed by the Health Committee of 1872, for additional compensation, for their services as vaccinating physicians, and that the amount be charged to the Health appropriation.
In Common Council - Adopted May 5.
In Common Council May 14. 1873
Reconsidered amended by making the sum to be paid each Physician Two hundred and fifty dollars as amended received its first and second Reading and Final passage.
Sent up for Concurrence
In Board of Aldermen May 14
Received one Reading Refused a second and was rejected.

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Committee on Enrollment reported that they had examined the Ordinance relating to the compensation of City Officers

Ordinance in relation to the construction of cellars in the City of Somerville

Ordinance in relation to the Regulation and Inspection of Buildings and for the purpose of securing the prevention of Fire and the preservation of Life; and find them truly and correctly enrolled. See Enrollment Book Page 51.

The report of the Committee was accepted and the several Ordinances were passed to be ordained.

Ordinances Enrolled.

On motion of Alderman Glines the Ordinances were ordered to be printed in the Somerville Journal.

Alderman Rymes offered the following order

In Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1873

Ordered

That there be paid to the Tufts Brick Company the sum of Three thousand dollars being the amount awarded to them by the arbitrators under a certain agreement of arbitration between said Company and the City in the matter of Highland Extension; and that there be paid to the said arbitrators their bills for services and expenses amounting to the sum of Fifteen hundred and twenty dollars; and the Mayor is hereby authorised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for said award and services.

Order to pay Tufts Brick Company Award.

In Board of Aldermen Received its first and second Reading and First Passage and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 14, 1873.

Received its First and Second Reading and First Passage in concurrence.

Adjourned Charles E. Gilman Clerk

May 19, 1873.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
May 19 1873.

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Bennett, Bethnap, Glines, Davis, Rymes, Conant and Sutter present

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Mosland St. Sidewalk Referred.

The petition of J. E. Lochman for side walk on Mosland was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council May 21. Concurred in

Armory to Repair Referred.

The petition of the Officers of the Somerville Light Infantry in reference to repairing their Armory was referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for Concurrence
In Common Council May 21. Concurred in

Seth P. Winnick, Edward Tote, and Gresham P. Burnham were drawn as Jurors to the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday in June.

Report of Committee on Highways
Jenny Lind Avenue

Jenny Lind Av. Report of Com.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of W. F. Lowell and others for a change in the name of Jenny Lind Avenue and the construction of sidewalks therein, also the remonstrances of Jenny Lind Hunt and others, E. S. Fisher and others, and Horace Partridge

and others against said petition being granted; and also a communication from Horace Partridge in relation to the matter, recommend that on account of the earnest remonstrances of many of the abutters including some of the petitioners themselves that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.
Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council (May) 21. Concurred in

Report of Committee on Highways
Forest Street

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Eugene De Nosay for the setting of Edgestones in Forest Street, recommend that Edge Stones be set on the northwesterly side of the street from Beacon Street to Cambridge City line
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council (May) 21. Concurred in

Forest Street sidewalks
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the remonstrance of Warren Pollard and others against the laying out of Vernon Street, return the same herewith, the City Council having already voted to lay out the street under the Betterment Law.
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council (May) 21 Concurred in

Vernon Street
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways
Pearl Street

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Gage and others for the

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Pearl Street Widening Report of Committee

widening of Pearl Street recommend that as nearly all the abutters upon the street are opposed to the widening, and a hearing for the construction of sidewalks in the street has already been ordered by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.
Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in

Report of Committee on Highways
To the City Council of the City of Somerville

Central Street Sidewalks Report of Committee

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of James McSheele, for the setting of edge stones in Central Street recommend that edgestones be set on the northwesterly side from Mill Street to the estate of J. C. Nichols
Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence

Report of Committee on Highways
Cross Street
To the City Council of the City of Somerville

Cross Street Sidewalks Report of Com.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Solomon Davis and others for the construction of sidewalks in Cross Street recommend that edge stones be set, and the sidewalks paved with brick on the southeasterly side of the street, from Pearl to Hunt Street.
Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in

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Report of Committee on Sewers

In Board of Aldermen

Your Committee respectfully report leave to withdraw on the petition of C. Caswell and others for sewer in Charles Street.

Charles Street Sewer Report of Com

Vacant Clines Person Davis Clark Bennett Commission

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted

Report of Committee on Sewers

In Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on the application of Donahoe Brothers Secure abatement on sewer assessments on account of the construction of sewer in Bow Street recommends that an abatement of twenty eight dollars and forty one cents be made from the original assessment

Report accepted and recommendations adopted.

Bow Street Sewer abatement Donahoe Bros

Report and Order of Committee on Sewers

In Board of Aldermen

Whereas it appears to this Board to be necessary for the public convenience and the public health that a common sewer be constructed in Medford Street between Marshall and Central Streets and that public notice of the intention of this board to construct said sewer has been given

It is hereby ordered that the Committee on sewers be and they by are authorized and directed to construct a common sewer in that portion of said street and to report to this board the expense thereof and the assessment proper to be made upon persons benefited thereby when said sewer shall have been completed

accepted and adopted.

Medford Street Sewer Order to construct

May 19, 1873.

Broadway Watering of Referred

The petitions of Mullany and Bishop for the watering of Broadway from Charlestown line to Cutler Street was referred to the Committee on watering streets with full powers sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Concurred in

Alderman Rymes offered the following Order

In Board of Aldermen May 19, 1873.

Ordered:

Vernon Street Committee Authorised

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorised and instructed to take the necessary steps for the laying out of Vernon Street forty feet in width from Central Street to Jenny Lind Avenue under the Betterment Law.

Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence

In Common Council Concurred in

Summer St Sewer Referred

The petition of George W. Bastow for a Sewer in Summer Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

1. In accordance with an order framed May 5, 1873, hearings was held in reference to the construction of sidewalks in various streets

Broadway Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 5, 1873.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and that partially constructed sidewalks completed on South westerly side of Broadway street from Charlestown line to Cutler Street to be covered with brick and with edgestones to be of the width of fifteen feet, and the grade of the same to conform

to the grade of the street it is thereupon hereby
Ordered:—

That due notice be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways required to George Goodrich, Wm Higgins, Mrs Nathaniel Tufts, Mrs Gilbert Tufts, Nathaniel Tufts, Mrs Daniel Bean, Mrs M J Gower, Hiram R Bishop, Mrs Hannah Buck, Frank C Perkins, Cyrus Bullens, Wm B Mercer, John Mulling, Fitch Cutler, George W Foster, James McPherson and Clara A McIntire and all other persons and corporations interested that this board meet at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue, on Monday the 19th day of May 1873 at 8 o'clock P.M. to take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and constructing said sidewalks as aforesaid; and of assessing upon the abuttors on such sidewalks, in said proportions, a proper part, according to law of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Broadway sidewalks, hearing

Attest: Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Return of Warrants.

City of Somerville Middlesex ss. May 19. 1873.
I hereby certify that in accordance with the within order of law, notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons, to wit: George Goodrich, Wm Higgins, Gilbert Tufts, Hiram R Bishop, Mrs Hannah Buck, Frank C Perkins, Cyrus Bullens, Wm B Mercer, John Mulling, Fitch Cutler, George W Foster, James McPherson, Clara A McIntire and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the ~~tenants~~ following named persons to wit: Mrs Nathaniel Tufts (by) Nathaniel Tufts.
And by delivering in hand a true copy of the

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said order to the tenants or authorised agents respectively of the following named persons to wit Mrs Daniel Phillips; Mrs M. J. Gowen and the following named persons having no place or abode in this city and no tenants or authorised agents therein, known as such, or if resident in this city, not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order Nathaniel Cotton.

And that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the hearing in said order named.

Middlesex ss Somerville May 14 Jairy Mann
Constable of Somerville.

Middlesex ss Somerville May 14. 1873.
Sworn to before me
Charles E. Gilman
Justice of the Peace

Messrs Higgins and Goodrich remonstrated against the construction of said sidewalk
all parties having been heard in the matter the hearing was closed.

Forest Street

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 5. 1873.

Forest Street Sidewalks Hearing

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the southerly side of Forest Street from Beacon Street to Cambridge City Line to be covered with brick and with edgestones to be of the width of six and 8 feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grades of the street it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice to be served as prescribed for the notice service of notices of intention to lay

all highways be given to Franklin G. Phillips and Roswell D. Cushing and all other persons and corporations interested, that this board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the 19th day of May 1873, at 2 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid and assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions, a proper part, according to law, of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Return on Notice & Order

City of Somerville
May 14 1873

I hereby certify that in accordance with the within order I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit—
Franklin G. Phillips, Roswell D. Cushing
and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named. Jarvis Mann Constable of Somerville.

Middlesex, ss. Somerville May 14, 1873.
Sworn to before me
Charles E. Gilman
Justice of the Peace.

No person appearing the hearing was closed in reference to Forest Street

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Hearing in reference to Medford Street

Order

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 5. 1873

Medford Street Sidewalk Hearing

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Medford Street from Washington Street to Highland Avenue to be covered with brick and with edgestones to be of the width of eight feet, and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways, be given to John Lugan, George E. Moon, [illegible] Thompson, Royal M. Munroe, John B. Mead, E. J. Draper, James W. Cutter, [illegible], Heirs of Charles Munroe, Heirs of [illegible], City of Somerville, [illegible] Burditt, R. M. Wood, Mrs Catherine [illegible], Horace E. Brackett, Joseph W. Sawyer, Stewart [illegible], J. P. [illegible], Addison Smith, Emery W. Munroe, Michael Lyons, John C. Barnes, George D. Mason, James M. Hathaway, David Russell, Frederick M. Brown, W. B. Osgood, Benjamin Bradley, and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue, on Monday the 19th day of May 1873, at 8 o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions, a proper part, according to law, of the expense of the same, and that persons making objections will then and there be heard.

Attest Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk

May 19. 1873.

Return of Order

City of Somerville

Middlesex ss. May 14th 1873.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the within order I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons, to wit; John B. Mead, E. J. Draper, J. N. Cutler, John Dugan, George E. Stocum, H. H. Munroe, Frank Russell, Heirs of Charles Munroe, Heirs of Andrew Crane, Henry Condit, A. M. Woods, Catherine Dewhurst, H. D. Gerauld, J. H. Sawyer, Stewart French, J. F. Drinkwater, Addison Smith, O. H. Munroe, M. Lyons, John E. Barnes, George D. Haven, James M. Hathaway, David Russell, Fred M. Burrows, H. D. Osgood,

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit Benjamin Hadley, City of Somerville by Aaron Sargent Treasurer, and the following named persons having no place of abode in this city and no tenants or authorised agents therein, known as such, or if resident in this city, not being known as such. I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order. Thompson

and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named. Jaime Hanon Constable

Middlesex ss. J. E. Somerville

Somerville May 14, 1873.

Sworn to before me.

Charles E. Gilman

Justice of the Peace.

Messrs Dugan, Sawyer, and Barnes objected if the lines of the Street were to be changed.

all others hearing been heard in the matter the hearing was closed.

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Hearing in reference to side walks in Pinckney Street

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 5, 1873.

Pinckney Street Sidewalks Hearing

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the northwesterly side of Pinckney Street from Pearl Street to Perkins Street to be covered with brick where not already covered with concrete to be of the width of seven feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby

Ordered, that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to John Peck, Oliver Wallace, Samuel Dickinson, J. P. Crane and E. E. Cole, and all other persons and corporations interested, that this will at their room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue on Monday the 17th day of May 1873, at 8 o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions, a proper part, according to law of the expense of the same and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

May 19, 1873.

Return of Order

(City of Somerville.)

Middlesex ss. May 14, 1873.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the within order I have notified the parties therein named to appear by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:
Oliver Wallace, Samuel H. Dickinson, William E. Cole and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit: Jerome Peck
and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named. James Mann Constable of Somerville.

Middlesex ss. Somerville May 14, 1873.
Sworn to before me.

Charles E. Gilman
Justice of the Peace.

No person appearing the hearing was closed.

Hearing in reference to sidewalk on Summer Street.

Summer St. sidewalk hearing.

(City of Somerville)
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 5, 1873.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed, and sidewalks completed on the North easterly side of Summer Street, from [illegible] Street to Belmont Street to be covered with brick and with edgestones to be of the width of eight feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the Street; it is therefore hereby ordered, that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention

to lay out Sidewalks be given to Lydia B
Child, Joseph McKinney, George McDaniel, Martha
McLocke, Carter, Reuben P Benton, Emanuel
Episcopal Church, Isaac K Sheldon, Rachel
Washer, Mrs Bradford, Lorenzo D Carter
Oliver Fletcher, Isaac Pitman, and John G.
Hall, and all persons and corporations interested
that this Board will at their rooms in the City
Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the 19th
day of May 1873 at 8 o'clock P.M. take into
consideration the expediency of grading and con-
structing said sidewalks, and completing said
partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid and
of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in
just proportions, a proper part, according to law,
of the expense of the same, and that any persons
making objections thereto will then and there be
heard.

Attest Charles E Gilman
City Clerk

Return of Order
City of Somerville
Middlesex ss. May 14. 1873.
I hereby certify that in accordance with the
within order I have notified the parties therein
referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order
at the usual place of abode of the following persons
to wit, George McDaniel, Martha McLocke, Lydia
B Child, Joseph McKinney, Reuben P Benton
Isaac K Sheldon, Mrs Bradford, Lorenzo D Carter
Oliver Fletcher, Isaac Pitman & John G Hall
and the remaining named persons having no
place of abode in this city and no tenants or
authorized agents therein known as such, or if
resident in this city not being known as such
I have duly notified them, and all other persons
and corporations interested by posting up in
two public places in this city, a true and

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attested copy of said order, Carter, Emanuel Episcopal Church, and Market Gaskell and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named. Irvine Mann
Constable of Somerville

Middlesex, ss. Somerville May 14. 1873.
Sworn to before me
Charles E. Gilman
Justice of the Peace.

Messrs. Durell, Pilsman and Cheney opposed the construction of sidewalks. all other persons hearing been heard in the matter the hearing was closed.

Hearing in reference to sidewalks in Sycamore Street
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 5. 1873.

Sycamore street
Sidewalks
Hearing

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Sycamore Street from Medford Street to Broadway Street to be covered with brick and with edgestones to be of the width of Seven Feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street it is therefore hereby
Ordered that due notice to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out Sidewalks be given to Henry C. Boyd, Henry D. Spencer, James E. Whitney, Samuel C. McKenzie, City of Somerville, Wm. H. Mahoney, Heirs of Robert W. Stimpson, Joseph W. Allen, Leander W. Kinney, Jean Harding, Rufus Stickney, Heirs of Edwin H. Tanyer, Samuel Oakman, Wm. Hannah

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George, Chas. W. Sawyer, Philip Johnson
Graham T. Burnham, and Charles H. Brown
and all other persons and corporations interested
that this board will at their room in the City
Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the 19th
day of May 1873, at 8 o'clock P.M. take into
consideration the expediency of grading and
constructing said sidewalks and completing said
partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid and
of assessing upon the abuttors on such side walks
the just proportions, a proper part according to law
of the expense of the same, and that any persons
making objections thereto may then and there be
heard.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Return of Order.

City of Somerville

Middlesex ss.

May 14, 1873.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the
within order I have notified the parties there-
in referred to by leaving a true copy of the said
order at the usual place of abode of the following
named persons to wit: Henry E. Boyd, M. J. Spencer,
James E. Whitney, C. W. M. Burnock [?], City of Somerville
by M. Sargent, Eby [?], Sarasin [?], Harding, Hughes, Dickey [?],
Wm. A. Mahoney, Heirs of N. A. Thompson, Joseph W.
Wood [?], L. W. Dickens [?], Heirs of Edward H. Sawyer, Samuel
Cahanow [?], Charles W. Sawyer, Philip Johnson,
Graham T. Burnham, and by delivering in
hand a true copy of the said order to the following
named persons to wit Charles H. Brown
and the following named persons having no
place of abode within this city and no tenants or au-
thorized agents therein known as such, if the
residents in this city not being known as such
I have duly notified them, and all other persons
and corporations interested by posting up in two

public places in this city, a true and attested copy of said order, May Hannah George; and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

James Mullen, Constable
of Somerville.

Middlesex, ss. Somerville May 14. 1873.
Sworn to before me
Charles E. Gilman
Justice of the Peace.

No person appearing, the hearing was closed.

Hearing in reference to Sidewalks on Washington Street

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 5, 1873.

Washington St Sidewalks Hearing

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the Northerly side of Washington Street from Dane Street to Charlestown City line, to be covered with brick and with edgestones, to be of the width of twelve feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street; it is therefore Ordered, that due notice be served as provided by the ordinances of intention to lay out such sidewalks, be given to E. C. Brown, Richard Gavin, Coffin and Prison, Charlestown, McLaurin, Shaw & Rhines, and John Perrin and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue on Monday the 19th day of May 1873 at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks and completing said partially

constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions a proper part, according to law, of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest: Charles S. Gilman, City Clerk

Return of Order

City of Somerville

Middlesex ss. May 14, 1873.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the within order of hearing I notified the parties therein named by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit: D. R. Pearce, Alfred Taylor, W. W. Lasswell [?], Frank P. Wilcox [?], John Fisher, and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit: Cooper and Ellioe [?].
and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

James Mann [?] Constable of Somerville

Middlesex ss. Somerville May 14, 1873.

Sworn to before me

Charles S. Gilman Justice of the Peace.

No person appearing, the hearing was closed.

Hearing in reference to Sidewalks on Webster Street

City of Somerville

Webster Street Sidewalk Grading.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 5, 1873.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Webster Street from Glen Street —

to Cross Street—to be covered with brick and with edgestones, to be of the width of seven feet, and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways, be given to Abijah Eddy, City of Somerville, Mudge & Elizabeth Brown, Marshall B. Robbins, C. H. Robinson, C. G. Palmer, John C. Ellis, Melvin & Richardson, John C. Welch, J. Warren Litchfield, George F. Welch, M. H. Banker, Mary W. Barrett, Ames Cutter, Thomas Davis, Charles E. Giles and Thomas Oxton, and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their rooms in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue, on Monday the 19th day of May 1873 at 8 o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of grading, constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions, a portion, according to law, of the expense of the same. and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest: Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk

Return of Order

City of Somerville

Middlesex ss May 14th. 1873.

I hereby certify that, in accordance with the within order, I have notified the parties therein ordered to be, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit: Abijah Eddy, Mudge & E. Brown Marshall B. Robbins, C. H. Robinson, C. G. Palmer John C. Ellis, Melvin & Richardson, John C. Welch J. W. Litchfield, George F. Welch, M. H. Banker, Ames Cutter, Thomas Davis, Mary W. Barrett, Charles E. Giles and Thomas Oxton. City of Somerville by A. Sargent City Treasurer.

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And that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named. —— James Mann Constable of Somerville

Middlesex ss. Somerville May 14, 1873.

Sworn to before me

—— Charles E. Gilman

—— Justice of the Peace

No person appearing the hearing was closed.

Hearing in reference to side walks in Cutter Street

—— City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

—— May 5, 1873.

Cutter Street Sidewalks Hearing

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Cutter Street, from Broadway street to Webster Street, to be covered with brick and with Edgestones, to be of the width of seven feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the Street, it is therefore hereby ordered, that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the services of notices of intention to lay out Highways be given to Oliver S. Foster, George Riemich, Tallen, Webster, Samuel Glendenhill, David L. Neiss, Amasa E. Smithworth, Charles S. Yewell, Sarah E. De Grenke, Orrin Ray, Mrs Beulah Lane, Joseph Brown, John S. Pritchard, Joseph Libby, Ellen Shaw, Henry W. Hill, Margaret Cornelly, B. H. Tallen, James H. Allen, John Doyle, Mrs Shea, J. B. Lund, Charles B. Morton, S. L. Lund, H. G. Smiley and George Wilde and all other persons and corporations, interested that this Board will, at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the 19th

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day of May 1873, at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions, a proper part, according to law, of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objection thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk

Return of Order
City of Somerville

Middlesex, ss. May 7, 1873.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the within order I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said Order, at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit: Oliver T. Foster, George Kemick, Mrs Beulah Lane, Joseph Brown, John T. Pritchard, Joseph Libby, Ellen Shaw, Patten, Webster, Samuel Wunderlich, David L. Weiss, Pamela E. Southworth, Charles F. Sewell, Sarah E. De Grush, Orrin May, Henry A. Cole, Margaret Connelly, B. W. Patten, James W. Allen, John Doyle, McShea, J. Q. Lund, Charles B. Mulen, S. F. S. Lund, H. G. Smiley, George Wilde, and that I did with the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named

James Mann
Constable of
Somerville

Middlesex, ss. May 8 Somerville 1873.

Sworn to before me
Charles E. Gilman
Justice of the Peace

No person appearing the hearing was closed

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Hearing in reference to construction of Sewer in Medford Street

(City of Somerville)

In Board of Aldermen

(May) 19. 1873.

Ordered that due notice be given by publication once in the Somerville Journal that this Board will on Monday May the 19th at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of constructing a Common Sewer in Medford Street between Central and Marshall Street as petitioned for by Oliver Tufts and others, and of assessing the expense thereof upon 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 persons interested therein or making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Medford Street Sewer Order Hearing

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

No person appearing the hearing was closed

Alderman Rymes offered the following Order and Resolve

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In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

(May) 19. 1873.

Resolved that the common convenience requires that sidewalks be graded & constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed as hereinafter stated and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested of the intention of the intention of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to grade construct and complete said sidewalks, as by the order of notice and the return thereon endorsed

will fully appear, and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard.
It is therefore Ordered that sidewalks be graded and constructed, and partially constructed side walks completed in the following named streets of said City, with or without edgestones, and covered with material, all as hereinafter specified.

(Broadway)

On the Southwesterly side from Charlestown City line to Cutter Street, to be covered with brick, and with edgestones, and to be of the width of fifteen feet.

Broadway Sidewalks Order to construct

(Cutter Street)

On both sides from Broadway to Webster Street to be covered with brick and with edgestones and to be of the width of seven feet.

Cutter Street Order to construct Sidewalks

(Forest Street)

On the southerly side from Beacon Street to the Cambridge City line, to be covered with brick, and with edgestones, and to be of the width of six and 1/2 feet.

Forest Street Sidewalks Order to construct

(Medford Street)

On both sides from Washington Street to Highland Avenue to be covered with brick and with edgestones, and to be of the width of eight feet.

Medford Street Sidewalks Order to construct

(Pinckney Street)

On the northwesterly side from Pearl Street to Perkins Street to be covered with brick where not already covered with concrete and to be of the width of seven feet.

Pinckney Street Sidewalks Order to construct

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Summer Street

Summer Street Sidewalks Order to Construct

On the northeasterly side from Laurel Street to Belmont Street to be covered with brick and with edgestones and to be of the width of eight feet

Sycamore Street

Sycamore Street Sidewalks Order to Construct

On both sides from Medford Street to Broadway to be covered with brick and with edgestones and to be of the width of seven and five feet

Washington Street

Washington St Sidewalks Order to Construct

On the northerly side from New Florence Street to Charlestown City line to be covered with brick and with edgestones and to be of the width of twelve feet

Webster Street

Webster Street Sidewalks Order to Construct

On both sides from Glen Street to Cross Street to be covered with brick and with edgestones and to be of the width of seven feet

The grades of all said sidewalks are to conform substantially to the grades of the streets; the gutters are to be paved and all the matters not herein particularly specified in regard to the construction of said sidewalks are to be determined by the committee on Highways, to whom full authority is hereby given for that purpose; and the said Committee is hereby authorized and instructed to grade construct and complete said sidewalks as aforesaid, and in the manner aforesaid, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof, and of the assessments thereon in their judgment proper to be made upon the abutters on such sidewalks to this Board, when said sidewalks respectively shall have been completed

In Board of Aldermen May 19 Resolve accepted and Order adopted

May 21, 1873.

The Board of Aldermen being in session added several names to the voting list as required by law.

Adjourned Charles E. Gilman
(Clerk).

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
May 21. 1873.

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Glines, Davis, Bennett, Turner, Conant and Tufts present.

The names of Edward P. Kingman, Cyrus E. Peters, Daniel McLeod, and Wyman Farrington were added to the voting list of Ward Four.

Wm. F. Mullen, William Veazie, Thomas Preston and Henry T. Spencer were drawn as jurors to consider and estimate the damage done to Benjamin W. Whitney of Cambridge by reason of the taking of land of said Whitney to lay out Portland Street by said City of Cambridge

Adjourned
(Charles E. Gilman
Clerk).

May 26, 1873

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen May 26. 1873.

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Bolkhage, Bennett, Rymes, Tufts, Conant and Lurber present

Record of last meeting read and approved

Paper from the Common Council

Washington and Medford Street, Watering-ground

Petition of Melville C. Parkhurst that Washington Street from Prospect Street to the Lowell Plain Road and one hundred and seventy-five on Medford Street be sprinkled was referred to the Committee on watering streets with future power and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen May 26 concurred in

Order from the Common Council

In Common Council May 21. 1873.

Ordered

School House Prospect Hill Nuisance abatement of

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorised to abate a nuisance of long continuance on and about the grounds around the Prospect Hill School House. Over that of water flowing from said grounds, over and upon the sidewalks, and into the gutter and there standing until becoming foul and detrimental to the Public Health.

Adopted and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen May 26. 1873.

Concurred in the adoption of the order with the amendment referring to Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence

Petition of Charles C. Wiley and others for abatement of a nuisance existing on the premises of Charles C. Wiley in Linden Street. Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 26 Concurred in

Linden Street Nuisance Chas C. Wiley

Petition of C. Emmiston for lines of Park Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 26 Concurred in

Park Street Lines of Referred

Petition of J. L. Lombard and E. S. Conant that Washington Street from Charlestown line to Myrtle Street was referred to the committee on watering streets with full powers and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 26 Concurred in

Watering Street Referred

The petition of Charles E. Damon for the abatement of a nuisance corner of Park Avenue and Chandler Street was referred to the Committee on Fences

Park Avenue Nuisance Abatement of

The petition of C. M. Kimball and others in reference to the removal of the track of the Charlestown and Medford Horse Rail Road was laid upon the table.

Main Street Medford and Chas Rail Road

The Claim of Caroline Dickinson for damage on account of change of Grade of Cedar Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Concurred in

Cedar Street Claims C. Dickinson Referred

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Report of Committee on Highways
Horse Railroad on Washington Street
To the City Council of the City of Somerville

Washington St Somerville Horse Rail Road Removal of Report of Committee

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Charles Stiles and others for the removal of the Horse Rail Road track to the centre of Washington Street, recommend that the City Solicitor be requested to take the necessary steps for causing the track to be placed in the centre of the street, from such point westerly of the Boston and Lowell Rail Road as may be deemed practicable, to Union Square.

Report accepted and adopted sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 26. Concurred in

Report of the Committee on Highways
Brick Yard Lane
To the City Council of the City of Somerville

Brick Yard Lane Report of Committee

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order of the City Council in relation to Brick Yard Lane Report that it is inexpedient to take any action.

On motion of Alderman Bennett laid on the table

Maple Street Nuisance abatement of

Petition of Margaret Ho Carty for abatement of a nuisance on Maple Street was referred to the Committee on Health sent down for concurrence

In Common Council May 26. Concurred in

Walnut Street Sidewalks Report of Com.

Report of the Committee on Highways

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the adoption of a report of the Committee on Highways of 1872 to the City Council for the construction of sidewalks in Walnut Street

from Highland Avenue to Bow Street; report that the abutters representing the larger part of the lines of the street are either opposed to the construction of sidewalks in the street, or indifferent in the matter, and recommend, therefore that no further action be taken upon the subject.

Report accepted and adopted.

Report and Order of Committee on Sewers

In Board of Aldermen May 26, 1873.

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of George O. Braslow for a sewer in Summer Street respectfully report that public convenience requires that a common sewer should be constructed in said street and recommend the adoption of the following order.

Summer Street Sewer Order for hearing

Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen

May 26, 1873.

Ordered that due notice be given by publication two weeks in the Somerville Journal, that this Board will on Monday June 9th at eight o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of constructing a Common Sewer in a portion of Summer Street beginning near the estate of George O. Braslow and continuing to an outlet at School Street or in Laurel Street and of assessing the expense thereof upon 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 persons interested therein or making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Report accepted and Order adopted

May 26, 1873.

The Rules and Orders in reference to the general order of business was suspended

The return from Ward Four in reference to the Election of a Councilman from Ward Four to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Nathaniel Morrison was referred to the Committee on Elections

Return of Election of Councilman in Ward 4

Alderman Glines being absent Alderman Fuller was appointed to fill the vacancy on said Committee

Return from Ward Four
City of Somerville

Record of Meeting held in Ward No Four on the 26th day of May A.D. 1873.

Copy of Warrant
Ward Four
City of Somerville
To any Constable of the City of Somerville
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward No Four qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble in the Hall of the Morse School Building on Summer Street, on Tuesday the twentieth day of May A.D. 1873 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until four and one half o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for one Common Councilman for said Ward Four, and to be a resident of the said Ward, to fill the vacancy in the Common Council occasioned by the resignation of Nathaniel Morrison. The polls will be open as aforesaid at eleven o'clock A.M. and will close at four and one half o'clock P.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon

May 26, 1873

Witness, George O Brastow Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this fifth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and Seventy three.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk.

A true Copy of Warrant Attest George H. Pratt
Ward Clerk.

Officers Return

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.

City of Somerville May 10th 1873.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward No Four in the city of Somerville, qualified as the law directs according to the within Warrant by posting a true copy of Warrant in not less than four public places in said Ward near the place of meeting as specified in the within warrant, such copies having been posted by me as aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in said Warrant and by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal May 10th 1873 a paper published in said City of Somerville

Attest Jairus Mann Constable of said City of Somerville

A true copy of Officers Return thereon
attest George H. Pratt Ward Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of Ward No Four qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed

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In the absence of the Warden elect George P. Pratt was elected as Warden Pro tem, and duly qualified by Russell H. Connell Justice of the Peace

Russell H. Connell in absence of George P. Mason elect was elected Inspector pro tem and duly qualified by George P. Pratt Justice of the Peace.

The warrant calling the meeting, and the officers return thereon was thereupon read by the Warden who then called upon the inhabitants of said Ward qualified by law to vote, to give in their votes by ballot for the purposes expressed in said warrant.

At four and one half o'clock P.M. the polls were closed and the whole number of ballots given in, having been received sorted and counted in open ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of Elections in the manner provided by law the result was as follows namely

For Common Councilmen

John C. Brookhouse had	54	and was elected
Franklin W. Poor "	32	
George Cutler "	12	
John Quinlan "	2	

Public declaration was thereupon made in open ward meeting by the Warden, of the state of the ballots, as sorted counted as aforesaid, and the state of the ballots as aforesaid was likewise duly recorded in open ward meeting. The warden thereupon caused all ballots which had been given in as aforesaid to be secured in an envelope in open ward meeting and sealed with a seal provided for the purpose, and the Warden Clerk & Inspectors endorsed upon said envelope the statement and certificate required by law, all in open ward meeting

May 26, 1873.

The Warden also caused the check list used at said Election to be enclosed and sealed in an envelope in open ward meeting and the Warden Clerk and Inspectors certified on such envelope to the identity of the check list so enclosed, all in the manner provided by law.

The meeting then dissolved

Lebbeus Stetson Warden

George P Pratt Ward Clerk

James B David, J H Brookhouse Inspectors.

Report of Committee

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen

May 26, 1873.

Report of Committee on Elections and Returns

Your Committee would respectfully report that they have examined the returns from Ward Four concerning the election of a Councilman for that ward to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Nathaniel Morrison and find the whole number of votes to be One hundred as certified by the proper Ward Officers of which John H Brookhouse had fifty four and was duly elected

Election of Councilman Ward 4 Report of Com.

Clark Bennett for the Committee on Elections

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted

Order from the Common Council

City of Somerville

In Common Council May 21. 1873.

Ordered

That a request be sent to the Board of Aldermen for a joint convention of both branches of the City Council on Monday evening May 26. 1873. for the purpose of qualifying Mr John H Brookhouse Common Councilman elect from Ward Four

Order adopted and sent up for concurrence.

May 26, 1873

In Board of Aldermen May 26, 1873.
Order Concurred in

City Council in Convention for the purpose of qualifying John H. Brookhouse Councilman Elect from Ward Four.

Convention to qualify Councilman Elect from Ward 4

Mayor presiding who administered the following Oath

I John H. Brookhouse, do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the commonwealth of Massachusetts and will support the Constitution thereof. So help me God.

I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as a member of the Common Council of the City of Somerville according to the best of my abilities and understanding agreably to the Rules and Regulations of the Constitution and the Laws of the Commonwealth So help me God.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, So help me God

Signed John H. Brookhouse.

The object for which the convention was convened having been accomplished the Convention was dissolved

In accordance with the following order passed May 12, 1873. A hearing was held in reference to the construction of sidewalks on both sides of Pearl Street, from Franklin Street to Cross Street, to be covered with brick and with edgestones.

May 26, 1873.

Copy of Order
City of Somerville

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
May 12. 1873.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Pearl Street from Franklin Street to Cross Street, to be covered with brick and with edgestones to be of the width of seven feet, and the grades of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice be served as provided for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to James Gordon, David Evans, Benjamin Gage, Theophilus W. Cross, Isaac S. Shaw, D. F. Burns, C. Conant, O. L. Lombard, Trustee, Jane(?), William Bradley, John Fox, Edgar Davis, Charles H. Pratt, Thomas Preston, Mrs [illegible] Smith, E. J. Newell, David G. Field, E. E. Melvin, Henry Coffin, Henry F. Lombard, E. J. Stebbins, William Taylor, Julius D. Loring, Oliver J. Davis, E. D. Conant, Henry S. King, William H. Robinson, Richard H. Simmons, Heirs of Newton Horton, and Albert E. Hughes, and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will meet at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the 26th day of May 1873, at eight o'clock P. M. to take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions, a proper part according to law of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk.

Pearl Street sidewalks hearing

May 26, 1873

Return of Order

City of Somerville

Middlesex ss. May 15. 1873.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the within order I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit James Gordon David Sevrans, Benjamin Gage, T. W. Snow, T. T. Snow, D. T. Crane, E. Conant, A. S. Lombard, Temple Paul, Wm. Bradley, J. Hoix, E. Paine, C. P. Taft, T. Preston, G. Smith, E. G. Norwell, David Field, E. E. Melvin, H. Collins, H. S. Lombard, C. Babin, William Taylor, J. D. Lowering, O. J. Davis, E. D. Conant, H. S. Wing, Wm. S. Robinson, W. E. Nicholson, Heirs of W. Hoiton, and H. E. Hughes and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

James Mann Constable of Somerville

Middlesex ss. May 24. 1873.

Sworn to before me

Charles E. Gilman

Justice of the Peace,

No person appearing the hearing was closed

Report of Committee on Highways

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways report herewith orders of Notice for hearings on the construction of sidewalks in Highland Avenue and Walnut Street.

C. E. Nymes

Chairman

May 26, 1873.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 26 1873.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Highland Avenue from Medford Street to Central Street, to be covered with gravel and with edgestones, to be of the width of ten feet, and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby ordered, that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to

Highland Av. Sidewalks Gravelings Order

Quincy E. Dickerman, Alpheus B. Brown, Harlan P. Conant, Samuel N. Gaut, Mary E. Heefe, Martin Moore, Chitham Parks, Erastus Hobart, G. H. Lovejoy, Freeborn Adams, Henry McAllister, Jeremy Snow, Alvan L. Lovejoy, H. K. Wiseman, John L. Craft, Willard and P. M. Harwood, City of Somerville, First Congregational Society, J. B. Bolton, J. S. Chase, H. D. Osgood, John Bolton, Charles B. Tyrie, Fra Hill, David F. Hilsman, Jane Kerr, Frank P. Partridge, Horace Partridge, N. B. Cloudman, T. B. Walker, J. W. Hanson, Charles E. Sayon, Andrew Robes, John E. Canzer, John B. Johnson, Lorenzo H. Whitcomb, Charles F. Barton, David Previll, Joseph F. Chenery, L. M. Maynard, H. F. Boynton, Thomas Young, Charles W. Jenks, George Blackbird, George P. Bruce, George W. Freeland, George P. Maynard, G. Dwight Moore, Enoch K. Moore, Albon H. Bailey, and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the 7th day of June, 1873 at 8 o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as

aforesaid, (and of assessing upon the abuttors on such sidewalks, in just proportions, a proper part, according to law, of the expense of the same and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest Charles E. Gilman
(City Clerk)

Order Walnut Street
(City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
(May 26, 1873.

Walnut Street Sidewalks Hearing Order for

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded, and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sidewalks of Walnut Street from Broadway Street to Pearl Street to be covered with gravel and with edgestones where not already set to be of the width of seven and 1/2 feet, and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby ordered, that due notice to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to Waltham Savings Bank, David P. Kistleman, Edward P. Keller, Zebediah Kinsley, Stephen W. Fuller, John P. Ryre, Wm. Kenzie, Heirs of Daniel Tufts, P. H. Brabrook, Samuel P. Barker, Odiorno S. Martin, Samuel C. Lawrence, James L. Mills Jr. and Peabody Simmons and all other persons and corporations interested, that this board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue, on Monday the ninth day of June, 1873, at eight o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid (and of assessing upon the abuttors on such sidewalks in just proportions, a proper part according to law of the expense of the same, and that any persons making

objections thereto will then and there be heard.
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.
The report was accepted and the orders adopted.

A communication was received from Willard C. Kinsley Post No. 137 G. A. R. extending an invitation to the City Government to participate with the Post in their services on Memorial Day. Voted to accept the invitation.

Report of Committee on Sewers.
May 26. 1873

Your committee respectfully report that they have constructed in Lincoln Street a sewer 15 inches in diameter and one hundred five feet in length costing $200.55.

Also a brick sewer in Washington Street near Charlestown line 126 feet long and eighteen inches in diameter costing $316.10.

Also a brick sewer in Prospect Street and Concord avenue a distance in both streets of 1325 feet (Prospect Street portion 20 inches in diameter and 302 feet long; Concord Avenue 18 inches in diameter and 1026 feet long) costing $2989.22.

Herewith is presented assessment lists and warrants and your committee recommend that the same be certified and placed in the hands of the Treasurer for collection.

Of the cost of the Lincoln Street sewer your committee recommend that the sum of fifty two and 31/100 dollars be paid by the City.

Of the cost of the Washington Street the sum of Ninety seven and 1/100 dollars $97.01.

and of the cost of the Prospect Street and Concord Avenue sewers the sum of eight hundred thirty four 56/100 dollars which sums vary but slightly from one fourth of the cost of constructing said sewers.

Clark Bennett for the Sewer Committee

Lincoln Street Sewer
Report of Committee

Washington St Sewer
Report of Committee

Prospect Street Sewer
Report of Committee

May 26, 1873.

Report accepted Warrant and Order adopted and assessment list certified.

Common Sewer Assessment.

To defray in part, the cost of constructing a common sewer, in the City of Somerville in Lincoln Street beginning at Arlington Street and continuing one hundred & five feet southwesterly in said Street.

Lincoln Street Sewer Assessment list

Owners & estates benefited	Front feet	Number of land	Valuation	Rate per cent valuation	Assessment
Perkins & Garnett	61	6106	4174.20	1 50/100	76.93
C. W. Higgins	44	2893	2314.40	"	41.66
C. W. Higgins	32	2080	1664.00	"	29.95
			$8252.60		148.54

This assessment is made from an assessment plan no 179 made by L. W. Horn dated March 1873. reference is made thereto.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit One hundred & forty eight 54/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to defray in part, the cost of constructing a common sewer in said city of Somerville, in a portion of Lincoln Street the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the treasury of said City, on or before the 30th day of August next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred

by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness George O. Brastow Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 26th day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk.

City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen
May 26. 1873.

Ordered,

That the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to, amounting to $200.85 and after deducting the proportion thereto namely $52.31 to be paid by the city there remaining $148.54 to be assessed upon persons benefited the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer; and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest.
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Sewer Assessment Washington Street

To defray in part, the cost of constructing a sewer in the City of Somerville in Washington Street from Charlestown Line to Waverly Street.

Washington St. Sewer Assessment List

Owners & States	Front feet	Amount of Land	Valuation	Rate per	Assessment
John Fisher No side 1st Lot	42	3432	1716.00	5 23/100	$55.42
T. P. Silva	39	3159	1777.00	"	57.39
A. P. Lamiat	46	2178	1089.00	"	35.17
W. Stearns So side 1st Lot	67	6290	2201.50	"	71.11
			6783.50		219.09

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Reference is made to an assessment plan 192 made by L. R. Horn dated May 1873, from which this assessment is made.

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, of the City of Somerville, in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit two hundred nineteen thousand dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in said City of Somerville in Washington Street the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby. You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City on or before the 30th day of August next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness George O. Brastow Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 26th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles C. Gilman

City Clerk

May 26, 1873.

Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen

May 26. 1873.

Ordered that the cost of constructing the common sewer, within referred to, amounting to $316.10 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $97.01 to be paid by the city, there remaining $219.09, to be assessed upon persons benefited; the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Mist. Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Common Sewer Assessment.

To defray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer, in the City of Somerville in Prospect Street and Concord Avenue beginning at Oak Street and continuing to Springfield Street.

Owners of Estates benefited	Number per of Land	valuation	Rate	assessment	Prospect Street & Concord Avenue Assessment cost
Allen Ribby so side Prospect St	4000	1600.00	2 ¾ pm	46 40	
John Stratton " " " "	9800	3920.00	"	113 68	
John O'Brien to 9th lot assess	2327	2,277.43	"	66 11	
H. C. Briggs No side Prospect St	4066	1,829.70	"	53 06	
John O'Brien " "	4106	1,658.40	"	48 09	
John O'Brien so s. Concord Avenue	5882	2,352.80	"	68 23	
John O'Brien Lot No 26	4050	1,620.00	"	46 98	
" " " " " 27	5000	2,000.00	"	58 00	
" " " " " 28	5000	2,000.00	"	58 00	
" " " " " 29	5000	2,000.00	"	58 00	
" " " " " 30	5000	1,900.00	"	55 10	
" " " " " 31	4000	1,520.00	"	44 08	
" " " " " 32	4000	1,520.00	"	44 08	

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John O'Brien	Loz 38		40 00	1520.00	2½ per M	41.05
" " "	" 34		40 00	1520.00	"	41.05
" " "	" 35		40 00	1520.00	"	41.05
" " "	" 36		40 00	1520.00	"	41.05
John Mannion	" 37		40 00	1520.00	"	41.05
John O'Brien	" 39		40 00	1520.00	"	41.05
" " "	" 39		40 00	1520.00	"	41.05
" " "	" 40		50 00	1900.00	"	53.11
" " "	" 41		50 00	1900.00	"	53.11
" " "	" 42		40 00	1520.00	"	41.05
" " "	" 43		29 72	1576.76	"	43.77
Grace & Owen Neil	" 44		28 47	1082.86	"	29.37
Nathan Tufts Estate of-						
No side Hyde Springfield			41 00	1558.00	"	43.18
Nathan Tufts Estate of-main			41 00	1558.00	"	43.18
John M Bowers			39 36	1527.10	"	43.66
Charles Hermann			38 25	1454.50	"	44.35
Silas Merrill			36 90	1402.00	"	42.80
William Parker			35 26	1349.40	"	40.90
Andrew Sofbourne			34 19	1297.60	"	39.90
Joseph Leathers the Estate			15000	6000.00	Superintendence 1½ per M	99.00
Charles Gallop No 102 5			29 95	1138.00	"	33.54
Dennis James Neil No 5			29 95	1138.00	"	33.54
J McCann	" 16		16 54	628.60	"	19.03
John O'Brien	" 17		27 05	1027.90	"	29.61
" " "	" 18		30 86	1172.40	"	35.80
J. C. & J. S. Blackmer	" 19		36 65	1392.70	"	42.17
" " "	" 21		38 40	1459.20	"	44.15
John O'Brien	" 21		32 07	1218.66	"	37.90
" " "	" 22		31 71	1204.98	"	36.85
" " "	" 23		50 00	1900.00	"	58.05
" " "	Bonus of Covered		58 85	2235.20	"	61.34
Clarence & Bernard Steele			4768.97			2154.96

(4) Reference is made to and acceptance of plan dated 4/2 Clarence Bldg Engineers dated May 1873, filed No. 170.

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Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

In Fason Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of the taxes of the city of Somerville, in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list hereby committed to you, each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list, to wit:

Twenty one hundred fifty four 85/100 dollars.

being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to defray in part, the cost of constructing a common sewer in said City of Somerville, in Prospect & Street and Concord. Thence the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the treasury of said city, on or before the 30th day of August next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness George O. Brastow Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this twenty sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

May 26, 1873

Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 26. 1873.

Ordered that the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to, amounting to 3987.22; and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely $834. 86. to be paid by the city, there remaining 2154.86 to be assessed upon persons benefited the persons named in the within schedule being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is certified as within stated and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the assessment as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk.

Paper from the Common Council

In Common Council May 26. 1873

Ordinance Amendment — An Ordinance amending certain Ordinances of the City of Somerville

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Somerville as follows.

Section 1 Ordinance number 3. Ninth Section — The Ninth section of Ordinance number three of the City of Somerville entitled "an Ordinance relating to the ringing of Bells and the time of opening and closing the Polls," is hereby amended by striking out the word "eleven" in said section and inserting in place thereof the word "eight" so that as amended it shall read "the polls shall be opened at eight o'clock in the forenoon"

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The second section of ordinance number thirteen of the City of Somerville entitled "an ordinance establishing the office of City Messenger" is hereby amended by inserting after the word "services" in said section the words "City Council" and the word "by such committees" and inserting after the words "by such committees or boards" the words "and by by the City Treasurer and City Clerk" so that a amended it will read "shall perform all services pertaining to the business of the city required by the Mayor by either branch of the City Council; by such boards or Committees and by the City Treasurer and City Clerk." — Section 2 Ordinance No 13

Ordinance number twenty of the City of Somerville entitled "An Ordinance relating to Common Sewers and Drains" is hereby amended by striking out the words "Superintendent of Streets" wherever such words occur in said ordinance and inserting in place of such words, wherever the same occur, the words "Superintendent of Drains and Sewers" excepting only at the end of section six of said ordinance where the words "superintendent of Streets" are retained. — Section 3 Ordinance No 20

Said last named ordinance number twenty is hereby amended by striking out the whole of section "seven" and inserting in place thereof a new section as follows — Section 4 Ordinance No 20

The Superintendent shall, under the direction of the Committee on Drains and Sewers have the Superintendance of all Main Drains, Common Sewers, Cess pools and Man holes, and wherever such Main Drains, Sewers, Cess pools or Man-holes shall be built or repaired, shall superintend its construction or repairs, and the City Engineer shall cause an accurate plan to be made of its depth, breadth, mode of construction, and general direction insert the same in a book kept for that purpose, and cause to be inserted

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on said plan, all entries into the same then existing and as they are thereafter made; And the location of all street cross-pools shall be under the direction of the Committee on Highways

In Common Council
(May) 26. 1873.
Received its First and Second Reading and Passage to be enrolled.
Sent up for concurrence
(Solomon Davis Clerk)

In Board of Aldermen
(May) 26. 1873.
Received its First and Second Reading and passage to be enrolled
(Charles E. Gilman Clerk).

Highland Avenue Widening Agreement of Abutters.

Know all men by these Presents, that we the undersigned, abutters on Highland Avenue, in Somerville, do hereby severally promise and agree that provided Highland Avenue in Somerville, shall be widened as shown upon a plan, designated as a plan of Highland Avenue copied from A. F. & N. N. Sargents Plan Dec. 1870 and provided that the City of Somerville will pay the expense of moving back our fences resepectively, and provided that no assessments shall be made upon us respectively on account of the expense of widening and building said street —, we will give all land owned by us, required for such widening and that we will make no claim for damage, respectively on account of the widening of said street or on account of the land taken for such street, and we hereby agree to release, and do hereby release all such claim for damages, Witness our names and common seal this 20th day of March A.D. 1873.

Jr. E. Dickerman	David F. Hulsman
A. R. Brown	Erastus Hobart
H. P. Conant	George A. Bruce
Chetham Parks	Enoch R. Morse will give ten feet deep.
H. D. Osgood	H. E. Boynton " " " " "
Alvan L. Lovejoy	George D. Moore
Geo A. Maynard	H. H. Norcross
L. M. Maynard	John E. Cayzir
Geo H. Lovejoy	

May 26, 1873.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Resolve.

At conference May 26. 1873.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this conference that orders be immediately issued by the cities of Cambridge and Somerville respectively for the filling of the several basins of Mill's River and that the Engineers of the two cities be instructed to survey the route of the proposed main sewer.

Order filling basins Mill's River

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 26. 1873.

Resolved that the foregoing resolve is in accordance with the views of the City Council of the City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen May 26. 1873.

Resolve adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council

May 26. 1873.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

June 2, 1873

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
June 2. 1873.

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Bolknap, Bennett, Nymes, Tufts, Conant and Tucker present.

Record of last meeting read and approved

Lowell street repairing & referred

Petition of Patrick Duggins and others in reference to repairs on Lowell Street was referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council June 4 Concurred in

Petition of Samuel Walcott for leave to keep swine was referred to Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council June 4. Concurred in

Elm Street Locate Steam Engine

Petition of Frederick Carl for permission to locate a Steam Engine in building on Elm Street was referred to Committee on Licenses.

Nush Street Sidewalks Referred.

Petition of Milo Crane for edge stones & side walks on Nush Street was referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council June 4. Concurred in

Fire Dept Report of Chief

Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was accepted and sent down for Concurrence
In Common Council June 4 Concurred in

Police Report of Chief

Report of Chief of Police was accepted and sent down for information.

June 2. 1873.

Alderman Conant offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 2. 1873.

Whereas the abutters on the following named streets having paid one half the expense of sprinkling the same are

Broadway from Cutter Street to Adams Street Pear
From Franklin Street to Rush Street
Glen from Pearl Street to Webster Street
Medford Street from Burroughs House to Braslow School House.
Summer from Laurel Street to Belmont Street

It is hereby ordered that the said streets be sprinkled according to provisions made therefor

E. D. Conant.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council June 4. Concurred in

Order Watering Street adopted

Alderman Bennett offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 2. 1873.

Ordered

That the evening of Monday June 23 at 8 o'clock, and the Mayor and Aldermen room in the City Hall be assigned as the time and place for the hearing for abatements on assessments for the construction of Common Sewers in Lincoln, Washington and Prospect Streets and Concord Avenue

In Board of Aldermen order adopted

Order for Hearing Abatement of some assessments Lincoln Washington Prospect St Concord Avenue

The petition of Dwight G. Hicks for leave to keep more than four horses at his place in one Franklin Street was referred to Committee on Licenses

Franklin Street Stable D. Hicks

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Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
May 27. 1873.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of E. T. Sears and others for the laying out of New Pinchney Street, recommend that said street be laid out from Pearl Street to Washington Street, under the Betterment Law, Seventeen of the Twenty three abutters having signed an agreement, releasing all claims for damage, and agreeing that all assessments shall be binding upon them, their representatives and assigns; said agreement being submitted herewith. Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

New Pinchney Street, laying out of Report of Com.

In Common Council June 4. Concurred in

Agreement by Abutters on New Pinchney Street
May 6. 1873.

Know all men by these presents that we, the undersigned, abutters on a private street called "New Pinchney Street in Somerville in the County of Middlesex, being desirous that said street may be laid out under the betterment law so called; do hereby severally promise and agree to and with the City of Somerville provided said street shall be laid out and constructed from Washington Street to Pearl Street as a public street of the city of Somerville aforesaid and of the width of forty feet throughout;

New Pinchney St. agreement of abutters

First that we severally will and do hereby release all claims for damages consequent on or by reason of the laying out and grading of said Street as aforesaid, and acknowledge that no damage will be received by us on account of the same.

Second that it is understood, promised and agreed by us severally that assessments shall

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be made upon our several estates in accordance with the provisions of the betterment laws so called of this State, on account of the expense of laying out, grading and constructing said street; and that we will abide by such assessments, when made by the proper board of City Officers and the same shall be binding and conclusive upon us.

Third, That this agreement is made binding upon us, and our legal representatives and assigns and upon those who may hereafter own our several estates.

Witness our hands and common seal this sixth day of May A.D. 1873.

Signed

S. F. Crane	K. F. Sears	R. J. Harris
G. W. Odell	Thomas Preston	James Cooper
James T. Weber	E. E. Coburn	Henry Donaghey
Henry A. Cann	Wm B. Bittman	George L. Mitchell
G. F. Higgins	E. G. Jameson	Malcolm B. Cole
S. P. Smith	H. L. Sanborn	

Report of the Committee on Highways Sidewalks in Arlington Street

City of Somerville

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

Arlington St Sidewalks Nehost & Com

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Charles W. Kennard and others for the construction of sidewalks in Arlington street, recommend that edgestones be set and the sidewalks covered with brick on both sides of the street from Lincoln Street to Franklin Street.

In Board of Aldermen

Report accepted and adopted.

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Report of Committee on Highways
Sidewalks on Medford Street
City of Somerville

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

Medford St. Sidewalks Report of Comm.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order in relation to the construction of sidewalks in Medford Street bordering on the Park recommend that edgestones be set and the sidewalks covered with granite from Walnut Street to the bridge over the Boston and Lowell Rail Road, whereupon the Committee on Public Property shall cause the grounds to be suitably graded.

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted & adopted

Alderman Bethnap offered the following order
City of Somerville In Board of Aldermen
June 2. 1873.

Ordered that the thanks of the City Council be tendered to Chief Engineer John S Damrell of the Boston Fire Department for the gratuitous use of a Steam Fire Engine during the time our own was being repaired

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council June 4. Concurred in

Alderman Teuter offered the following order
In Board of Aldermen June 2. 1873

Ordered

Guarantee Salem Estates for Sewer assessments

That the City will and hereby does guarantee as hereinafter stated, to purchasers of estates which may from time to time be sold for non payment of Sewer, sidewalk, and highway betterment assessments, the legality of such assessments and proceedings in selling such estates, and if it shall appear upon suit which may be brought to contest the validity of such assessments or the City

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shall be satisfied without suit that by reason of any legality in such assessments, the purchaser has no claim upon the property sold, the city will pay to such purchaser upon his surrender or discharge of the Collectors deed the amount paid by the purchaser with ten per cent interest per annum upon the same, in satisfaction of said guarantee.

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Amended

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen

June 9 1873.

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Bethmap, Glines, Davis, Bennett, Rymes, Tufts, Conant, and Barber present

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Order from the Common Council

In Common Council

June 4 1873.

Ordered That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby instructed to furnish suitable sheds to not less than four horses and carriages to be erected at or near the eastern corner of City Hall Building at an expense not exceeding three hundred dollars and that sum be charged to Miscellaneous account.

City Hall
Horse Sheds

In Common Council Received its first and second Reading amended by making the sum five hundred dollars adopted and sent up for Concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen Received its First & Second Reading & Final Passage in concurrence.

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Paper from the Common Council

The School Committee at their meeting held April 14 Vited to request the City Council to prepare the building situated on Beech Street, and known as the Spring Hill Chapel, with use of Schools.

Com authorized to repair Beech Street Chapel.

J. E. Davis Secretary

In Common Council June 4, 1873.
Received to the Committee on Public Property and sent up for Concurrence.
In Board of Aldermen June 9, 1873.
Concurred in.

Petition of C. G. Bryant and others that edge stones be set and side walks made in front of their estates on the northerly side of Main Street and Broadway was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence.

Main Street - Broadway sidewalks Referred.

In Common Council Concurred in.

Petition of Sylvester Richards that he be relieved from fully complying to the ordinance in respect to the building of partition wall.
Petition laid on the table.

Petition of Benjamin King and others that Warren Avenue, Columbus Avenue and Bonner Place be laid out and accepted as one Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Warren Avenue Columbus Avenue Bonner Place laying out of Referred

In Common Council Concurred in.

Petition of the Police Officers for two weeks vacation was referred to the Committee on Police.

Police vacation of Referred.

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Joseph L. Trowbly, Lewis C. Tower & Stewart French were drawn to serve as Traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the Fourth Monday in June instant.

Report of Committee on Licenses

In Board of Aldermen

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Dwight C. Hicks for license to keep more than four horses at his place at No one Franklin street recommend that the license be granted.

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted and adopted.

Franklin Street Stable Report of Com.

Aldermen Conant offered the following order:

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 9 1873

Whereas the abutters having paid one half the expense of Sprinkling a portion of Sherwood Street it is hereby

Ordered that three hundred and fifty feet of the same commencing at Washington Street be sprinkled according to the provisions made therefor.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred in

Watering Street Order Adopted

Report of Committee on Public Property

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the petition of the commissioned Officers of the Somerville Light Infantry would respectfully report that the premises occupied by the company have been examined and found to be in the condition as stated in the petition, and the committee recommend that the alterations and repairs asked for be granted.

Your Committee would also recommend

Armory Repair of Report of Com.

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that the room in the same building not used for the confinement of persons under arrest be fitted up as a sleeping apartment with Bathroom &c for the use of the Driver of Group 4 Sister Car Carriage as soon as practicable, after the cells are completed in the Police Station corner of Milk and Prospect Streets

By order of the Committee

Wm E. Seaver Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Concurred in

Milk Street widening of Referred

Petition of Patrick Sorry and others in reference to the widening of Milk Street was referred to the Joint Special Committee on widening of Milk Street and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred in

Franklin St Claim for damages

Petition of Dwight E. Hicks for damages on account of raising the grade of Franklin Street in front of his premises was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred in

Report of Joint Special Committee on widening of Milk Street

Milk Street widening of Report of Committee

The Joint Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of widening Milk Street would report.

That the subject is before the County Commissioners on the petition of Alexander Foster and others.

Several hearings have been given the petitioners and the prospect is that the County

Commissioners will soon order the widening from the East Cambridge line to the westerly end of Bow Street and that the County will pay a small portion of the expense.

Your Committee are of the opinion that it is expedient for the City to delay further action in the matter until it is definitely ascertained what course the County Commissioners will take in the premises.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in.

Petition of Sarah W. Crocker for State aid was granted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in.

State aid S. W. Crocker

Alderman Tucker offered the following order
In Board of Aldermen June 7, 1873.

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorised to make such alteration and repairs in the interior of the Brick Building on the corner of Prospect and Washington Streets as they may deem expedient and charge the cost of such alteration and repairs as are for the benefit of the Pease Company occupying a part of the building to the account of Fire Department and the balance to the Miscellaneous account.

Repair of Armory building Committee Authorised

Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in.

Alderman Tucker offered the following order
In Board of Aldermen June 9, 1873.

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorised to purchase land on Bunker Avenue for the purpose of erecting thereon a

Land for School House Prospect Wit. Committee authorised to purchase

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School House for the Prospect Hill District the cost of same, not to exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars, and when paid, the cost thereof to be charged to the appropriation for School House in Prospect Hill District.
Received its First and Second reading Serial Passage and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen June 9. 1873.

Health removal of house dirt Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Health and the order passed March 10th for the removal of ashes and house dirt in the several wards of the city.
The order has been executed and all ashes and house dirt placed upon the streets for removal has been removed under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets at a net cost of two hundred and eight dollars; and the bills have been approved by the Health Committee to be charged to health appropriation
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in

Report of Committee on Health
In Board of Aldermen June 9. 1873.

Report of Committee on Health on the petition of Samuel Walcott for a license to keep from thirty to fifty hogs on land owned by the Fifth Bank Manufacturing Company
The opinion of your Committee is that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in

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Report of the Committee on Health.

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen June 9, 1873.

Report of Committee on Health on the petition of Peter Savage for leave to keep swine on Beacon Street near Sacramento Street.

Your Committee report that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

Report accepted, adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred in

Alderman Bethnap offered the following order

City of Somerville June 9, 1873.

In the City Council of the City of Somerville sitting as a Board of Health.

Ordered

That whereas persons residing in the house occupied by Joseph Walker and situated on a court and near Canal Street in this city are infected with the Small Pox or other sickness dangerous to the public health, and whereas it is necessary for the safety of the inhabitants and to prevent infection, that such cases of Small Pox or other infectious diseases should be properly isolated. That all persons expecting the attending Physician and nurses, be and hereby are forbidden to go into or from said house during the continuance of said contagious disease or diseases therein unless an absolute necessity shall be shown therefor and that the Chief of Police is hereby ordered to see that said house is properly isolated in accordance with this order.

Contagious Disease. Joseph Walker

Austin Bethnap.

Order adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred in

June 9, 1873

Alderman Bethmap offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen June 9. 1873.

Ordered

That in addition to the sum agreed upon between the Health Committee of 1872 and the physicians Dr. Grace Chapin Jr. P. Kimmerway, Reuben Willis, H. W. Dow, Sanford Hanscom, and Emery S. White, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be paid to each one of them for professional services as public vaccinators to date.

Vaccination pay to Physicians

Received its First and Second Reading and Final passage and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Received its First and Second Readings and Final Passage in Concurrence.

The Board went into Executive Session when the following business was transacted viz.

Alderman Bethmap offered the following order

Ordered

That the Mayor be and he hereby is authorised and instructed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for the sum of twenty five hundred dollars being the amount awarded by the arbitrators to Milton Eastman for damages to his land on account of the construction of the extension of Highland Avenue also for the sum remaining unpaid of arbitrators in the Highland Avenue extension cases and that the awards in paid cases which awards are herewith submitted to this Board, be transmitted to the Treasurer with instructions to notify the parties from whom payments are due in accordance therewith and to proceed to collect the same.

Highland Avenue arbitrators payment of

Received its First and second Reading and Final

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Passage and sent down for concurrence.
The Common Council received its first and Second Readings and Final Passage in Concurrence.

Awards in Highland Avenue arbitration cases 1873.

The referees appointed by the City of Somerville and the Tufts Brick Company to ascertain the value in money of the injury and also the benefit caused to the Tufts Brick Company by the laying out of Highland Avenue and Willow Avenue over and through lands in said city belonging to said Company after hearing all the parties in interest and carefully considering the facts in the case make the following

Award

That the City of Somerville remit to the Tufts Brick Company any and all tax laid upon it for betterment resulting from the laying out of said avenues and pay to said Tufts Brick Co. in addition to any and all such remitted assessment for betterment the sum of three thousand ($3000) dollars on demand. And further that the said City of Somerville shall pay on demand to said referees the sum of Fifteen Hundred dollars for their services.

George W. Parker
Leonard Kimmins
H. Harwood
Referees

Highland Av. Tufts Brick Co. Award Payment of

June 9, 1873.

Highland Avenue Report of Arbitrators

We the undersigned arbitrators appointed and agreed upon under an agreement between the City of Somerville on the one part and Person Davis, J. H. Brookhouse, S. S. Crocker and L. L. Tower, George H. Dickerman, Samuel Ridder, Henry B. Bennett, Isaac Pitman for H. M. Pitman, J. L. Prindle, Sears Condit, L. D. Carter, Mary C. Gurney, N. B. Mansfield and Mary L. Gibson, administratrix, severally of the other part made in writing and signed and sealed by said parties severally dated the third day of June A.D. 1872, which agreement is here referred to, having duly notified and met the parties, and heard their several allegations, proofs and arguments do award and determine as follows to wit:

That the said George H. Dickerman hath not sustained damages in his property by laying out and constructing said Highland Avenue and taking his land therefor, but that he hath received benefit and advantage beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said City of Somerville to the amount of nine thousand three hundred and twenty dollars, and we do award that the said George H. Dickerman shall pay said City of Somerville the sum of four thousand six hundred and sixty dollars the same being one half of said adjudged benefit.

That the said James L. Prindle hath not sustained damages in his property by laying out and constructing said Highland Avenue and taking his land therefor, but that he hath received benefit and advantage therefrom beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said City of Somerville to the amount of two thousand dollars and we do award that the said James L. Prindle shall pay to said City of Somerville the sum of one thousand dollars the same being one half of said adjudged benefit.

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That the said L. D. Carter hath not sustained damages in his property by laying out and constructing said Highland Avenue and taking his land therein, but that he hath received benefit and advantage therefrom beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said City of Somerville to the amount of four hundred dollars, and we do award that the said L. D. Carter shall pay to said City of Somerville the sum of two hundred dollars, the same being one half of said adjudged benefit.

That the said S. P. Crocker and L. L. Tower have not sustained damages in their property by laying out and constructing said Highland Avenue and taking their land therefore, but that they have received benefit and advantage therefrom, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said City of Somerville to the amount of twenty two hundred dollars, and we do award that the said Crocker and Tower shall pay said City of Somerville the sum of eleven hundred dollars, the same being one half of said adjudged benefit.

That the said Mary C. Gunnery hath not sustained damages in her property by laying out and constructing said Highland Avenue and taking her land therefore but that she hath received benefit and advantage therefrom beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said City of Somerville to the amount of four hundred dollars, and we do award that the said Mary C. Gunnery shall pay said City of Somerville the sum of two hundred dollars the same being one half of said adjudged benefit.

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That the said Henry C. Bennett hath not sustained damages in his property by laying out and constructing said Highland Avenue and taking his land therefor, but that he hath received benefit and advantage therefrom beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city of Somerville, to the amount of two hundred dollars, and we do award that the said Henry B. Bennett shall pay to said City of Somerville the sum of one hundred dollars the same being one half of said adjudged benefit.

That the said Person Davis hath not sustained damages in his property by laying out and constructing said Highland Avenue and taking his land therefor but that he hath received benefit and advantage therefrom beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said City of Somerville to the amount of eight hundred dollars and we do award that the said Person Davis shall pay said City of Somerville the sum of four hundred dollars the same being one half of said adjudged benefit.

That the said H. M. Pitman hath not sustained damages in her property by laying out and constructing said Highland Avenue and taking her land therefor, but that she hath received benefit and advantage therefrom beyond the general advantages to all real estate in said City of Somerville to the amount of eighteen hundred dollars and we do award that the said H. M. Pitman shall pay to said city of Somerville the sum of nine hundred dollars the same being one half of said adjudged benefit.

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And we do further find that the said Mary L. Gilson hath not sustained any damages in her property by laying out and constructing said Highland Avenue and taking her land therefor, nor has she received any benefit and advantage therefrom beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said City of Somerville, and we do therefore award that the said Mary L. Gilson nor the City of Somerville are entitled to recover from the other any thing by reason of any matters submitted to us;

And we do further find and award that the said Sears Condit hath not sustained any damages in his property by laying out and constructing said Highland Avenue and taking his land therefor, nor has he received any benefit and advantage therefrom beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said City of Somerville, and we do therefore award that neither the said Sears Condit nor the City of Somerville are entitled to recover from the other any thing by reason of any matters submitted to us.

And we do further and award that the said J. H. Brookhouse has not sustained any damages in his property by laying out and constructing said Highland Avenue and taking his land therefor nor has he received any benefit and advantage therefrom beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said City of Somerville and we do therefore award that neither the said J. H. Brookhouse or the City of Somerville are entitled to recover any thing from the other by reason of any matters submitted to us.

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And we do further find and award that the said N. B. Mansfield has not sustained any damages in his property by laying out and constructing said Highland Avenue and taking his land therefor, nor has he received any benefit and advantage therefrom beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said City of Somerville, and we do therefore award that neither the said N. B. Mansfield or the City of Somerville are entitled to recover any thing from the other by reason of any matters submitted to us by said agreement.

And we do further find and award that the said Samuel Fidder has not sustained any damage in his property by laying out and constructing said Highland Avenue and taking his land therefor, nor has he received any benefit and advantage therefrom beyond the general advantage to all real estate in the City of Somerville and we do therefore award that neither the said Samuel Fidder or the city of Somerville are entitled to recover any thing from the other by reason of any matters submitted to us by said agreement.

And we do further award and determine that the City of Somerville pay the fees of these arbitrators amounting to fifteen hundred dollars, and that the award above written be and is in full of all matters submitted to us by said agreement.

Dated this 16th day of May 1873.

Wm. F. Slocum
Leonard Huntress
Willard Sears
Arbitrators

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We the undersigned arbitrators appointed and agreed upon under an agreement between the City of Somerville on the one part and Allen P. Eastman of said Somerville of the other part made in writing and signed and sealed by said parties severally dated the eight day of June A.D. 1872, which agreement is here referred to having duly notified and met the parties and heard their several allegations, proofs, and agreements do award and determine that the said Allen P. Eastman hath received any benefit and advantage from laying out and constructing said Highland Avenue beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said City of Somerville, but that the said Allen P. Eastman hath sustained damages by laying out and constructing said street and taking his land therefor to the amount of twenty five hundred dollars, and we do award that said City of Somerville pay to the said Allen P. Eastman the sum of twenty five hundred dollars the amount of said damages.

And we do further award and determine that the City of Somerville pay the fees of these arbitrators amounting to two hundred and twenty five dollars and that the award above made written be and is in full of all matters submitted to us by said agreement.

Dated this 19th day of May 1873.

Wm. P. Vincent
Leonard Hemmings
R. D. Sanford
Arbitrators

June 9, 1873.

Communication of Boynton Packing Co.
Boston June 5. 1873.

The Hon Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gents

By a notice from your Honorable Board bearing date October 28. A.D. 1872 and served Jany 3 A.D. 1873. Mr. Joseph Boynton was required to fill such lands and flats as he might own in the basin of Millers River within 60 months after said service. Since then the Boynton Packing Company have become owners of all the Real Estate in Somerville that is referred to in said notice and acting under the same have made a contract and are ready to proceed to fill at once. He understand a general power is to be located in and through said District and as it would be necessary before filling to determine the line of the same, we respectfully request your Honorable body to appoint a Committee to meet us and take such action in the premises as may be necessary.

Millers River filling of Boynton's flats

Boynton Packing Company
J. B. Lurne Jr President

In Board of Aldermen Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Houghton St Sewer Referred

Petition of E. D. Goodrich for a sewer in Houghton Street to Bolton Street sewer was referred to Committee on Sewers.

Charles Street Sewer Referred

Petition of William E. Cassell and others for a sewer in Charles Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Millers River Order

Alderman Bennett offered the following order in reference to filling the Basins of Millers River

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City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen

June 9, 1873.

Ordered

That due notice be given to the owners known as such, of the territory hereinafter described by leaving a copy of this order at the usual place of abode of such owners respectively or by delivering such copy to them respectively in person or to their tenants or authorised agents and to all other persons by publishing a like copy once in the Somerville Journal and by posting up a like copy in some public place in said city that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Monday the sixteenth day of June A.D. 1873, at eight o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of ordering the owners of the channel flats and basins of Mill Pond River, situated and lying east of Prospect Street in said Somerville and Southwest of the Boston and Lowell Railroad and within the limits of said city to fill up their channel flats and basins with good earth or other suitable materials to a grade not less than thirteen feet above mean low water in order to secure a complete drainage thereof the abatement of the present nuisance and the preservation of the public health and of taking such other proceedings in the premises as may be deemed expedient and proper, all as provided by an Act of the Legislature entitled an Act for the abatement of a Nuisance in the Cities of Cambridge and Somerville and for the preservation of the public health in said Cities passed on the 23 day of May A.D. 1873.

(Mill Pond River filling of Order for Hearing)

The persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted.

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Summer St. (Sewer Hearing)

In accordance with an order passed May 26. 1873. A hearing was held in reference to the construction of a Sewer in Summer Street beginning near the estate of George O. Braslow and continuing to an outlet at School Street or in Lawrence Street. No person appearing the hearing was closed.

In accordance with the following order passed May 26. 1873. a hearing was held in reference to the construction of Sidewalks in Walnut Street with edge Stones.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

May 26. 1873.

Walnut Street Sidewalks (Hearing)

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Walnut Street, from Broadway Street to Pearl Street to be covered with gravel and with edge stones where not already set to be of the width of seven ½ feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby Ordered

That due notice, to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways, be given to Waltham Savings Bank, David F. Gutsman, Edward C. Cutler, Zebediah Kimsley, Stephen P. Parker, John F. Dyer, William Veazie Heirs of Daniel Lufts, D. P. Brabrook, Samuel F. Barker, Odiorne & Martin, Samuel C. Lawrence James L. Mills, and Peabody Simmons and all other persons and corporations interested, that this board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue, on Monday the 9th day of June 1873 at 8 o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks and completing said partially

June 9, 1873

June 9, 1873.

Hearing in reference to Sidewalks on Highland Avenue.

In accordance with an order passed May 26 1873 a hearing was held in reference to the construction on Highland Avenue of sidewalks with edgestones

City of Somerville.

Highland Avenue Sidewalks Hearing.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 26. 1873.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Highland avenue from Medford Street to Central Street, to be covered with gravel and with edgestones, to be of the width of ten feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby)

Ordered that due notice to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways, be given to L. C. Bickmann, Alpheus W. Brown, Gardner T. Conant, Samuel W. Gault, Mary E. Hedge, Martin Moore, Chilton Banks, Trustees Volant G. & Lovejoy, Theodore Adams, George W. Mitchell, Gilman Prior, Alvan L. Lovejoy, H. M. Moran, John L. Knight, Mr. Lund and Dr. [illegible] Somerville City of Somerville, First Congregational Society, J. & J. Bolton, G. W. Crane, H. D. Osgood, John S. Bolton, Charles B. Byne, [illegible], Samuel M. Buchanan, [illegible], Francis W. Partridge, Horace Partridge, W. B. Goodman, W. B. McElroy, J. M. Hanson, Charles C. Logan, [illegible], John E. Cragen, John B. Johnson, James C. Williams, Charles S. Boulton, David Brindell, Joseph W. Cheney, L. M. Maynard, W. E. Brinton, Thomas Young, Charles M. Jenks, George Blackburn, George W. Place, George W. Richards, George W. Maynard, C. Dwight Moore, Francis W. Moore, Alvin C. Bailey and all others persons and corporations interested that this Board

mill, at their room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue, on Monday the 9th day of June 1873 at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions a proper part, according to law, of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

(Charles E. Gilman City Clerk)

Return of Warrant.

(City of Somerville)

Middlesex ss. June 7. 1873.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the within order I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit: L. E. Dickerman, A. W. Brown, H. D. Conant, S. A. Grant, Martin Moore, Chetham Parks, E. Robert G. H. Lovejoy, Freeborn Adams, H. McMaster J. Snow, F. S. Lovejoy, H. K. Wiscross, R. L. Crafts Willard, P. M. Harwood, City of Somerville by W. Sargent, First Congregational Society by Simeon J. B. Bolton, J. L. Chase, H. D. Osgood, John P. Bolton C. B. Payne, D. F. Huisman, R. B. Goodman, J. B. Walker J. W. Hanson, Andrew Moore, J. E. Cayzer, J. B. Johnson S. G. Whitcomb C. F. Barton, J. Averill, J. T. Chenery S. M. Maynard, H. E. Boynton, Thomas Young Charles W. Jenks, G. Blackbird, G. P. Bruce, G. W. Ireland, G. P. Maynard, G. D. Moore, E. B. Moore, P. W. Bailey and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit: Ira Hill, Horace Partridge, Frank Partridge.

And the following named persons having no place of abode in this City, and no tenants or authorised agents, therein known as such, or if resident in this city not being known as such, I have duly notified them

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and all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order.

Mary E. Fridge, Jane Ferr, Charles E. Lyon.

and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order

——— James Hamel Constable of Somerville

Middlesex, June 7. 1873. ———

——— Sworn to before me ———

——— Charles E. Gilman ———

——— Justice of the Peace.

Mr. John W. Bolton appeared and opposed the construction of sidewalks on said Highland Avenue all other persons having been heard in the matter the hearing was closed.

Alderman Rayner offered the following Order and Resolve.

——— City of Somerville ———

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Sidewalks ——— June 9. 1873.

Resolved that the common convenience require that sidewalks be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed as hereinafter stated and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested of the intention of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to grade, construct and complete said sidewalks, as by the order of notice and the return thereon, endorsed, will fully appear; and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed the Board of Mayor and Aldermen met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard.

It is therefore ordered that sidewalks be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed in the following named streets of said city with or without edgestones, and covered with material, all as hereinafter specified

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Pearl Street

On both sides from Franklin Street to Cross Street to be covered with bricks and with edge stones, and to be of the width of seven feet.

Pearl Street Order to construct

Highland Avenue

On both sides from Medford Street to Central Street, to be covered with gravel and with edge stones, and to be of the width of ten feet.

Highland Av Order to construct

Walnut Street

On both sides from Broadway to Pearl Street, to be covered with gravel, and with edgestones where not already set and to be of the width of seven and ½ feet.

The grade of all said sidewalks are to conform substantially to the grades of the streets; the gutters are to be paved, and all matters not herein particularly specified in regard to the construction of said sidewalks are to be determined by the Committee on Highways, to whom full authority is hereby given for that purpose; and the said Committee is hereby authorised and instructed to grade, construct, and complete said sidewalks as aforesaid, and in the manner aforesaid, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof, and the assessments thereon in their judgment proper to be made upon the abutters on such sidewalks, to the board when said sidewalks respectively shall have been completed.

Walnut St Order to construct

Aldermen Bethnap moved to amend by limiting the order on Highland Avenue from Walnut Street to Central Street on the North side.

The amendment was rejected.

The Original Order was then adopted.

June 14, 1873.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen

June 14. 1873.

Aldermen Bellmap, Glines, Brymes, Lufts and Turber present.

In the absence of the Mayor Alderman Turber was elected Chairman

Juros. Robert Abinal, Isaac Pitman, George S. Paine and Pierce Haynes were drawn as Jurors to consider and estimate the damage done to the estate of Solomon Sargent late of Cambridge by reason of taking a part of the land of said estate to construct a main drain or Common Sewer, by said City of Cambridge.

Jurors. Augustus Hitchens, Hazen Sturtevant, Henry H. Abbott, & William Jaques were drawn as Jurors to consider and estimate the damage done to Mary Ryan of Lawrence in the County of Essex by reason of the taking of land of said Mary Ryan for Railroad purposes by the Boston and Lowell Rail Road Corporation

Adjourned.

Charles C. Gilman

Clerk

June 16, 1873

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen

June 16. 1873.

Mayor presiding

Aldermen, Bolhoap, Glines, Davis, Bennett Hymes, Tufts, Conant and Tucker present

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of Bridge and Parsons for a Sewer in Tufts Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers. — Tufts Street Sewer Referred

Petition of James M Ward and others for sewer in Cedar Street from Elm Street to Summer Street and in Summer Street Street from Cedar to Cherry Street was referred to Committee on Sewers — Cedar Street Sewer Referred

Petition of Edward Burns for leave to remove a building from Lincoln Street to Mystic Avenue was referred to the Committee on Licenses with full powers

Petition of Norcross and Handrem for leave to run cars by Nail from the South West side of Prospect Hill to the Upper Basin of Millers River was referred to the Committee on Highways with full powers and sent down for concurrence. — Millers River

In Common Council Concurred in

The Remonstrance of Williams & Pierce and others against the laying out of Bonner Place so called as a public street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence — Bonner Place Remonstrance Referred

In Common Council Concurred in

Communication of Dalgymple and Leonard in reference to sewer in Miller River was referred to the Committee on Sewers. — Millers River Sewer Referred

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Somerville Horse Rail Road track Washington St Removal of — Referred

Petition of George H. Conant and others for the removal of the Horse Rail Road track from the side of Washington Street and Union Square was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council June 18 Concurred in

New Florence St. Sewer referred

Petition of E. McHiggins and D. F. Crane for Sewer in New Florence Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Chestnut Street Sewer referred

Petition of Moses and Bradbury for a Sewer in Chestnut Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers

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Nuisance James Gatelly Referred

Petition of James Gatelly in reference to a nuisance on his estate was referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council June 18 concurred in

Report of the Committee on Public Property
In Board of Aldermen

Beach Street Chapel Report of Committee

Report of Committee
The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the request of the School Committee to prepare the Chapel on Beach Street for the use of Schools would respectfully recommend that the request be granted.
By order of the Committee Wm. H. Heaton
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council Concurred in

Alderman Heaton offered the following order.
In Board of Aldermen

Beach Street Chapel Order to repair

Ordered
That the Committee on Public Property be and they hereby are authorized to make such alterations and repairs to the Chapel on Beach Street to adapt it to the use of Schools in accordance with the request of the School Committee the cost thereof to be charged to School Contingent
Received its first and second Reading and final Passage and sent down for concurrence. Concurred in

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Alderman Sturber offered the following order
In Board of Aldermen

Ordered.

That the Committee on Accounts be and they are hereby authorised and instructed to include in their quarterly pay rolls of Salaries pay for the assistant to the City Clerk and City Treasurer at the rate of Five hundred dollars per annum from the first Ultimo. In Board of Aldermen Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council June 18. Concurred in Receiving its first and second reading & final passage.

Committee on Accounts Salary of Asst. to Treasurer & Clerk

Alderman Sturber offered the following order.
In Board of Aldermen

Ordered.

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorised to procure such Carpets and Furniture for the Police Station on the Corner of Rich and Prospect Streets as they may deem suitable for the purpose, and charge the cost of the same to Police Account.

Police Station Committee Authorised to Purchase Furniture

Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Received its First and Second reading and final passage in concurrence.

Petition of M. B. Dewire in reference to the repairing of Beacon Street was referred to the committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence. In Common Council Concurred

Beacon St repairing of to Road

Report of the Committee on Highways
To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways report that Otis Street, laid out in 1872, has been constructed at a cost of $1400 and the contractor paid in full report accepted and sent down for Concurrence. In Common Council Concurred in

Otis Street Report of Committee

June 16 1873.

Report of the Committee on Highways

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

Elm Street Claim of McKeon Report of Com.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of John J. McKeon for damages on account of a defect in Elm Street, report that the matter has been settled for the sum of $75.00. Report accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Concurred in

Report of the Committee on Highways

Mitzel Street drinking trough Report of Com.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Michael Camill and others for a drinking trough to be located at the junction of Medford Street with Broadway recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Concurred in

Report of the Committee on Highways

Greenville and Boston Streets Report of Committee

To the City Council of the City of Somerville. The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of John Sugar and others for the laying out of Greenville and Boston Streets recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Concurred in

Mitzel Street drinking trough Committee authorised

Wiseman Rymes offered the following order Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorised and instructed to locate a drinking trough at the junction of Medford Street and Broadway, the cost thereof to be charged to Miscellaneous Account —

Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Received its first and second reading and final passage

Remonstrance of E. McCullen and others as regards the construction of sidewalks on Walnut Street was referred to the committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in.

Walnut Street
Sidewalks
Remonstrance
Referred.

Under a Suspension of the Rules and Orders as regards the regular order of business a hearing was held in reference to the filling of Millers River.

Order of Notice

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 9. 1873.

Ordered!
That due notice be given to the owners, lessees or users of the territory hereinafter described by leaving a copy of this order at the usual place of abode of such persons respectively, or by delivering such copy to them respectively in person or to their tenants or authorized agents and to all other persons by publishing a like copy once in the Somerville Journal and by posting up a like copy in some public place in said City, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Monday the sixteenth day of June A.D. 1873. at eight o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of ordering the owners of the channels, flats and basins of Millers River, situated and lying east of Prospect Street in said Somerville and southwest of the Boston and Lowell Railroad and within the limits of said City, to fill up these channels, flats and basins with good earth or other suitable material to a grade not less than thirteen feet above mean low water in order to secure a complete drainage thereof, the abatement of the present nuisance and the preservation of the public health and of taking such other proceedings in the premises as may be deemed expedient and proper, all as provided by an act of the Legislature entitled an Act for the abatement of a Nuisance in the Cities of Cambridge and Somerville and for the preservation of the public health in said cities

Millers River
Order
for Hearing

Officers Return
See Page. 374

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passed on the 23 day of May A.D. 1873.
All persons making objections thereto will
then and there be heard

Attest Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk.

Officers Return on Notice.

I hereby certify, and on oath declare that I
served a true copy of the above notice on John P. Squire
Samuel Walker, James M. Bean, George B. Wilber
Charles H. North, Fitchburg Rail Road Company
by the Treasurer thereof, Henry C. Lincoln, John C.
Lincoln, Volney N. Chamberlin, Boynton Packing
Company by John Bolume Jr President
Union Glass Company by Charles E. Chaffee President
and Willard Dalrymple by giving to each of said
parties in hand on Wednesday the eleventh day of
June 1873. a true copy thereof and on James Murray
by giving to him in hand on Thursday the 12th day of
June 1873. a true copy thereof.

A. L. Knowles Constable.

Suffolk ss. Boston June 16. 1873.
Subscribed and sworn to before me

Selwin Y. Bowman
Justice of the Peace

I hereby certify and on oath declare that I served
a true copy of the foregoing notice on Jane Casey,
Hannah Gwife of B. F. Allen, and Martha B.
Tufts, by giving to each of said parties in hand
on the eleventh day of June, 1873. a true copy there
of and on Samuel R. Sotwell, B. F. Allen, Sarah
E. wife of R. B. Ridder John Conlan, Horace Saunders
Frank Tufts by leaving at the last and usual
place of abode of said parties respectively on the Elev-
enth day of June 1873. true copies thereof

James Mann Constable of Somerville

Middlesex ss. Somerville June 16. 1873.
Subscribed and sworn to before me

Charles E. Gilman
Justice of the Peace

[illegible] on oath deposes that he caused a like copy to be posted up in one public place in said city, to wit, in the City Hall of said city on the 11th day of June 1873, and that a like copy was also published once in the Somerville Journal of date issued June 14, 1873.

James Mann

Subscribed and sworn to before me.

Chas. E. Gilman

Justice of the Peace.

The order and notice thereon was read. | Hearing.

No person appearing the hearing was closed.

Alderman Bennett offered the following order:

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 16, 1873.

By virtue and in pursuance of the authority conferred by an act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled an act for the abatement of a nuisance in the cities of Cambridge and Somerville and for the preservation of the public health in said cities approved on the 23rd day of May A.D. 1873, it is hereby Ordered

That in order to secure a complete drainage of the territory hereinafter described and required to the abatement of the present nuisance and the preservation of the public health of said city of Somerville and the City of Cambridge, the owners of the [illegible] said basins of Miller's River in said cities situated and lying east of Prospect Street in said Somerville and south of the Boston and Lowell Railroad and within the limits of said city of Somerville (except so much thereof as lies westerly and southerly of the [illegible] ly and northerly lines of John P. Squire and [illegible] buildings belonging respectively to Geo. & Albert [illegible]

Miller's River Order to fill.

Officers returns of service on order

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lands of Boston and Albany Railroad Corporation, which lines and prolongations thereof shall be at all times substantially and securely built headed by the said John P. Squire and Company their heirs and assigns, owners of said premises as required by said act) be and they hereby are ordered to fit up their channels, flats and basins with good earth or other suitable material to a grade not less than thirteen feet above mean low water, and in case any such owner fails to begin to comply or diligently to proceed to comply or to comply with this order within the times after service thereof and otherwise as specified in said act, this Board will take such proceedings in the premises for filling up said territory and otherwise, as may be deemed expedient and proper, all as provided by said act of the Legislature. This order shall be served as required by said act, and evidence of such service shall be preserved by the City Clerk.

For Board of Aldermen Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Conant moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the petition of James Galletty was referred to the Committee on Health.

The motion was rejected.

Police Vacation Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Police on the petition of the Police officers for a vacation of two weeks.

Recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the Committee on Police and the Chief of ~~Police~~ the Department be authorized to arrange for performing the duties and covering the beats of the several officers and patrol men during their absence.

Report accepted and adopted.

The petition of Edward Burns for leave to move buildings from Lincoln Street to Majestic Avenue was referred to Committee on Licenses with full powers.

June 16, 1873.

Report of the Committee on Licenses

On the petition of Frederick Carl to locate a five horse power moveable engine adjacent to the Elm House on Milk Street.

Your Committee do not agree to a recommendation on the same.

We therefore report the facts for this Board to decide on the petition.

A few months since the petitioners asked for a license to build a carriers shop on the same location which was referred to a joint Committee composed of the Board of Health and Committee on Licenses who reported adversely to granting the same which report was adopted by the City Council. On examining of the petitioners your Committee learn that this engine is for carrying on the same business somewhat modified as he represents by only Blacking, Oiling, and dressing leather in the last stage of furnishing which he represents causes no offensive odor all skins being tanned and prepared for the last finish before being brought there.

The contemplation of the widening of Milk Street is another question to be considered which if it should be carried out the erection of the building & the Engine may necessarily be included in the damage of such widening.

Aldermen Grimes moved that the prayer of the petitioner be granted the motion was negatived and the report accepted.

Steam engine Elm Street & Carl Report of Committee

The communication of the School Committee requesting that the following repairs may be made upon the several School houses, heating apparatus, and furniture was referred to the committee on Public Industry and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 18. Concurred in

Repairs of School houses referred

June 16, 1873.

Alderman Sherber offered the following order:

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen

Ordered:

Repair of School Houses Committee Authorised.

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorised to make the alterations and repairs in the various School Houses of the City and to provide such Furniture as may be required for the same in accordance with the request of the School Committee of June 10th the same to be charged to School Contingent.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred in.

Walnut Street Sidewalks Remonstrance Referred.

The remonstrance of Edward S. Butler and others against the grading of side walks and the setting of edge stones on Walnut Street the present year was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 18. Concurred in.

Brick Yard Lane Report of Com. taken from the table amended.

On motion of Alderman Bennett the report of the Committee on Highways of May 26 in reference to Brick Yard Lane was taken from the table.

Alderman Bennett moved to amend the report by substituting the word expedient in place of the word inexpedient. The question upon the adoption of the amendment was taken by Year and Nays five voting in the affirmative three in the negative. The report as amended was accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 18. 1873.

Non concurred in the amendment of the aldermen.

Alderman Bennett offered the following order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Ordered:

That a select Committee be and hereby is appointed to consist of two aldermen and three members of the Common Council to take into consideration the

subject of the proposed widening of Brick yard Lane, including the location least injurious to the Writers thereon, and least expensive to the city also the probable cost and expense of such widening to the city and report upon the same. Amended on motion of Alderman Tilts by adding also to report any and all encroachment upon Project Street.

Brick yard lane Committee appointed

Order as amended adopted and Alderman Bennett and Bethnap appointed on the part of this branch and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council June 18 Nonconcurred.

Agreement of the owners of Real Estate on New Florence Street

Know all men by these presents that we the undersigned, abutters on a private street called New Florence Street in Somerville in the County of Middlesex, having petitioned that said street may be laid out under the betterment law so called, do hereby severally promise and agree to and with the City of Somerville provided said street shall be laid out and constructed as a public street of the City of Somerville aforesaid from Washington Street to Pearl Street.

New Florence St agreement owners of land

First: That we severally waive and do hereby release all claims for damages consequent to or by reason of the laying out and grading of said street, and acknowledge that no damages will be received by us on account of the same.

Second: That it is understood promised and agreed by us severally, that assessments shall be made upon our several estates, in accordance with the provisions of the betterment laws so called of this state, on account of the expense of laying out grading and constructing said street and that

be made valid by such assessments as therein made,
by the proper board of city officers, and the
same shall be binding and conclusive upon us.

Third. That this agreement is made binding
upon us and upon our legal representatives and assigns
and upon those who may hereafter own our
several estates.

Witness our hands and common seals this
sixth day of May 1873.

Daniel S. Knight — Josiah W. Carter
Charles H. Higgins — C. J. Taylor
Jerome S. Daniels — Robert Ashe
James Egan — Joseph McManagan
D. H. Brown

Referred to the Committee on Highways
and sent down for concurrence
The Common Council concurred in

Alderman Rymes offered the following order
City of Somerville

Order for Construction of Sidewalks Hearing.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City
of Somerville

The Committee on Highways submit herewith
orders of notice for hearings on the construction
of sidewalks in Beacon, Arlington, Cross, Pearl
Medford, and West Streets and Broadway.
C. E. Rymes Chairman

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted.

Arlington St. Sidewalks Order for Hearing

Arlington Street
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 16. 1873

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and-

June 16, 1873.

Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Arlington Street from Franklin street to Lincoln street to be covered with brick sand with edgestones, to be of the width of seven feet, and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to J. Foster Clarke, Silas Cutler, John P. Hughes, George E. Baltzheider, Joseph Libby, Charles W. Cromwell, George West, George S. Coburn, Horace W. Hemenway and James Hanson and all other persons and corporations interested, that this board will at their room in the City Hall on Richland Avenue, on Monday the 30th day of June 1873 at 8½ o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions a proper part, according to law, of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted.

Beacon Street

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

June 16. 1873.

Beacon Street order for Hearing sidewalks

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Beacon Street from Washington street to Cambridge line to be covered with gravel and with edgestones, to be of the width of ten feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street it is therefore hereby

June 16, 1873.

Ordered that due notice be given to be served as prescribed in the series of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to E. E. Grizzon, Chas. Sheldon, Stephen Lynch, Timothy Sullivan, John McCrea, James McCrea, William Welsh, Edwin Carney, Calvin Dimmick, Edwin S. Buckingham, Emilia S. Litchfield, Luther K. Chase, D. K. Scighton, James T. Scighton, George H. Watt, John K. Kenny, A. Robinson, John O'Brien, Chas. Waite, Frederick Potter, Chas. Dimick, Kenny, David S. Benjamin, Edward K. Kimball, Susan Whiland, Sarah Wilson, Sandy Starr, Jesse Simpson, Heirs of Samuel Hudson, John O'Connell, Francis D. Carrell, owner unknown, Stephen Smith, John B. Russell, Wm. McBeay, Mrs. James McBeay, City of Somerville and Michael B. Demire and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall, in Highlands Avenue, on Monday the 30th day of June 1873, at 8½ o'clock P.M., take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions, a proper part, according to law of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

(In Board of Aldermen Order adopted)

Order Medford Street

City of Somerville

Medford Street Sidewalks Order for hearing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 16, 1873.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the southwesterly side of Medford Street from Broadway street to Lowell Street to be covered with gravel and

with edgestones to be of the width of eight & ½ feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby

Ordered

That due notice to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways, be given to

Michael Fennessy, William McCarthy and George H. McDantelle and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at this room in the City Hall on Fighting Avenue on Monday the 30th day of June 1873, at 8½ o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions a proper part, according to law, of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

In Board of Aldermen, order adopted

Order Cross Street

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen June 16, 1873.

Cross Street Sidewalks Order to Scraning.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the southeasterly side of Cross Street from Pearl Street to Flint Street, to be covered with brick and with edgestones, to be of the width of eight feet, and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to

Cromwell G. Newell, Andrew J. Barnes
George G. Baker, Robert E. Oliver
David W. Smith, Solomon Davis
and Henry M. Thorse and all other persons and

June 16, 1873.

Corporations interested that this Board will at their room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue, on Monday, the 30th day of June 1873 at 8½ o'clock P. M., take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions a proper part, according to law of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted.

Order Pearl Street

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

June 16. 1873.

Pearl Street Sidewalks Order for Hearing

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Pearl Street from Pinckney Street to Mt. Vernon Street, to be covered with brick and with edge stones to be of the width of eight feet and the grades of the street, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to Charles E. Guild, L. E. Lowering and Elizabeth A. M. Wheeler and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue on Monday the 30th day of June 1873, at 8½ o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions, a proper part, according to law of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard. In Board of Aldermen Order adopted.

June 16, 1873.

Order Forest Street

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 16, 1873.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded & constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the northwesterly side of Forest Street from Beacon Street to Cambridge City line to be covered with gravel and with edgestones, to be of the width of 5 11/12 feet, and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby ordered, that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to S. Eugene, Le Pesay and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the 30th day of June, 1873, at 8½ o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions, a proper part, according to law, of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Forest Street Sidewalks Order for hearing

In Board of Aldermen order adopted.

Order Broadway

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 16, 1873.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed

Broadway Sidewalks Order for hearing

June 16, 1873.

southerly side of Broadway from Medford Street westwardly 75 feet to be covered with gravel and with edgestones, to be of the width of fifteen feet, and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street it is therefore hereby ordered, that due notice to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to Mr. Johnson and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the 30th day of June 1873, at 8½ o'clock P.M., take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said side walks and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions a proper part, according to law of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted.

Report and Order offered by the Committee on Highways in reference to Craigie Street

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Craigie Street Report & order of Committee

Order of Notice by Committee

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways

May 15th, 1873.

Whereas in the opinion of the committee the common safety, convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Craigie Street should be laid out from Mick Street to Summer Street as a public street or way of the said city, as shown upon a plan at the office of the clerk of the committee it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to C. R. Spring, Wm. Ch. Johnson, T. J. Morris

M. C. S. P. Brownell, Olivier S. Haymond, City of Somerville, W. C. Carnes and A. M. Bechmann, and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the street before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and that Thursday the 29th day of May A.D. 1873, at 7½ o'clock P.M. and the committee room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Committee of any objections which may be made thereto.
By order of the Committee

Aaron Sargent, Clerk of the Committee on Highways

Officer's Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

Middlesex ss. May 29, 1873.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order, which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein named and required, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons, to wit: M. C. Ayling, M. S. Brownell, W. C. Carnes and A. M. Bechmann.

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons, to wit: Aaron Sargent, Treasurer of the City of Somerville, and the following named persons having no place of abode in this city, and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such, or if resident in this City, not being known as such, I have duly notified them, and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this City a true and attested copy of the said order, and that I served all of said notices, and did all the aforesaid, not more than 7 days before the 29th day of May, the said order named: I. F. C. Monroe, Olivier S. Haymond, and A. G. Johnson[?] ...

June 16, 1873

(Constable of Somerville)
(Commonwealth of Massachusetts)
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(Somerville (May) 26. 1873. _____
(Then personally appeared the above named
James (Greene and made oath that the above
certificate by him subscribed is true.
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_____ Justice of the Peace
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_____ June 12. 1873.
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who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter

and the Committee Report the accompanying Resolve and Order.

By order of the Committee.

Attest Aaron Sargent, Clerk of Committee

Order of Notice by City Council

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council June 16. 1873.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council the Common safety convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Craigie Street should be laid out from Mich Street to Summer Street as a public street or way of the said city as shown on a plan and referred to and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any constable of the City of Somerville be given to P. C. Spring, Wm G. Johnson, T. J. Merritt, W. S. Brownett, O. T. Raymond, City of Somerville, W. C. Crane, and W. W. Bittmann, and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the street before mentioned by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby and that Monday the 30th day of June A.D. 1873, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue, are appointed as the time and place in the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of

Craigie Street Order for Hearing

June 16, 1873.

any objections which may be made thereto
By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
and the Common Council.
Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk
In Board of Aldermen Report accepted
and order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council June 18 Concurred in

The Board went into Executive Session.
Alderman Bolthrop presented the petition
of S. D. Carlton and others that Broadway
between Winter Hill and the Convent Grounds
be straightened according to the plan hereto
fore prepared for the Town Government.
Referred to the Joint Special Committee on
widening Broadway, and sent down for
concurrence.

(Broadway) Straightening of Referred to Special Committee

Adjourned
Charles E Gilman
Clerk

June 23, 1873.

Meeting of the Mayor & Aldermen
June 23. 1873.

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Bethnys, Glines, Lewis, Bennett, Crafts, Conant & Brown present.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Paper from the Common Council

In Common Council June 18. 1873

Ordered:

That the Joint Standing Committee in Ordinances, be requested to examine the ordinance entitled an ordinance in relation to the construction of Tenement Houses, and for the prevention of fire and report what changes if any are required.

Order adopted and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen Concurred in

Ordinances Committee requested

Report of Superintendent of Streets in reference to the removal of the Horse Rail Track on Main Street

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Somerville

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Somerville hereby informs your Honorable Board in accordance with an order passed March 4. 1873, that he removed the track of the Medford and Charlestown Horse Rail Road on Main Street on the 4th day of June 1873. and that the expense thereof was forty three dollars (43.00)

Referred to the Treasurer with instructions to collect the same and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 25. Concurred in

Removal of Medford & Charlestown Horse Rail Road Main Street Report of Supt of Streets

June 23, 1873.

Schul Street widening of Referred

Petition of N. W. Bingham and others that Schul Street be widened and opened referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in

Sewer Street Sewer referred

Petition of Henry T. Spencer, and others for a Sewer in Sewer Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers

Petition of John C. Little for leave to erect a Music Stand at the junction of Broadway and Main Streets was referred to the Committee on Licenses with full powers.

Alderman Conant offered the following Report and Order

Watering Street Committee authorized

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen
Whereas the abutters having paid one half the expense of Watering the following streets, viz. Fairmount Street, Summer Street 100 feet West of Belmont, Central Street 100 feet each way from Summer St.
Ordered that the same be watered as provision made therefor.
Report accepted. Order Adopted and sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in

Report of Committee on Sewers
Shifts Street

Shifts Street Sewer Report of Committee

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Coradan S. Bridge and others for a Sewer in Shifts Street recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.
In Board of Aldermen
Report accepted and adopted.

Report of Committee on Fences
Chestnut Street

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Adams and Sanborn for a fence in Chestnut Street

Recommend that when all of the owners on the street execute a proper release for a right of way, and agree to pay such amount as may be laid on account of the construction of the same, that a fence be constructed as petitioned for.

In Board of Aldermen
Report accepted and adopted.

Chestnut Street Fence Report of Committee

Alderman Belknap offered the following order:

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 23, 1873.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to have the City Surveyor define and establish the lines of Prospect Street from Somerville Avenue to the line of Cambridge and [illegible] Street.

That on the said lines being fixed the same Committee be instructed to cause the bounds of the abutters to be set upon the lines of the street.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in.

Prospect Street lines of Committee instructed

Alderman [illegible] offered the following order:

City of Somerville
June 23, 1873.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Ordered:

That the Committee on Printing be instructed to cause to be printed all amendments and alterations to the Municipal Register which have been or may be recommended by the Committee on Ordinances; and that proposed amendments and alterations after being printed, be

Ordinances Printing of

upon the desks of the members of the City Council printed, one or more days before they are adopted.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council June 30th Concurred in

Alderman [illegible] offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen June 23. 1873.

Ordered

Prospect St. bridge Removal of Committee Instructed

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to confer with the management of the Fitchburg Rail Road, and ascertain, and report, upon what conditions, if upon any, an agreement can be made between the City of Somerville and the Fitchburg Rail Road Company for the removal of the Prospect Street Bridge and its approaches, over said Rail Road at its junction with Prospect Street.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council Concurred in

Report of the Committee on Highways
Sidewalks

Main Street & Broadway Sidewalks report of Committee

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of E. Wyman and others for sidewalks from Main Street to Broadway recommend that edgestones be set on the northeasterly side of Broadway from near Bond Street to Main Street, and on the easterly side of Main Street from Broadway to the Medford line.
Report accepted and adopted

June 23, 1873.

Report of the Committee on Highways
Petition of G. W. Sanson.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of G. W. Sanson to Liberty Closing gates into Putnam Street recommend that inasmuch as the granting of the petition would conflict with the Ordinances of the City that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 25. Concurred in

Putnam Street Gates Report of Committee

Report of the Committee on Highways
Petition of Caroline Dickinson

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Caroline Dickinson to damages in consequence of a change in the grade of Cedar Street, recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred in

Cedar Street Dickinson Claim Report of Comm.

Report of Committee on Highways
Petition of J. C. Lochman

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of J. C. Lochman and others for sidewalks in Mosland Street recommend that edgestones be set on both sides from Milk Street to Elm Street and a crossing laid on Milk Street.

Report accepted and adopted.

Mosland Street Sidewalks Report of Committee

June 23, 1873.

Alderman Turbon offered the following order

City of Somerville

June 23. 1873.

Ordered

That the Mayor be

and he is hereby authorised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for such sum or sums as may be required for the purchase of land for a School House in Prospect Hill District when the City Solicitor shall have pronounced the title perfect

Land for School House Prospect Hill Mayor authorised

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council June 25.

Received its First and Second Reading & Final Passage

Alderman Glines offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 23. 1873.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they hereby are authorised and instructed to cause to be surveyed such route, as they shall deem most feasible and proper, for a main sewer for the Millers River Basin and to cause such steps to be taken for the careful location and construction of said sewer as may be necessary

Millers River Sewer Committee Instructed to survey

On motion of Alderman Bennett the order was amended by adding the Mayor to the Committee

Report as amended was adopted

Highland Av. Watering of Referred

The petition of S. M. Vanburn and others that Highland Avenue be watered was referred to the Committee on Highways with full powers and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Concurred in

June 23, 1873.

Alderman Kimball offered the following order

City of Bangor.

In Board of Aldermen June 23. 1873.

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to take the necessary steps for the laying out of Mt. Vernon Place from ... to Washington Street under the provisions of the General Statutes

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred in

Mt Vernon St laying out of Committee authorized

In accordance with an order passed June 2/73. A hearing was held for abatements on assessments for the construction of Common Sewers in Lincoln, Washington and Prospect Streets and Concord Avenue.

The order having been read a hearing was had in reference to Sewer in Lincoln Street
No person appearing the hearing was closed.
Also in reference to sewer in Washington Street
No person appearing the hearing was closed.
Also in reference to sewer in Prospect Street and Concord Avenue
N. H. Connell Esq appeared for several of the Remonstrants and asked for further time.
The matter of the Remonstrants was referred to the committee on sewers to hear the parties
further consideration of the matter was postponed for one week.

Lincoln Washington & Prospect street, and Concord Avenue Sewers Hearing for abatements

Approved,
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

June 30, 1873

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen

June 30, 1873

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Bellinger, Glines, Jones, Bennett, Rivers, Scott, Conant and Rivers present

Record of last meeting read and approved.

The Mayor at his own request was excused from serving with the Committee on Sewers in reference to the construction of sewer in Mill River.

The petition of J. F. Merrill in reference to partition wall in his building on the corner of Rivers Avenue and Wilson Streets was referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Union House Road Road change of Terminus referred

The petition of the Union House Rail Road Co. to change the location of the Turnout in Union Square, also to construct an additional Turnout on Milk Street was referred to the Committee on Railways with full powers and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 30, Concurred in

Medford and Charlestown House Railroad Report of Com.

The report of Special Committee to whom was referred on the 7th of April the petition of the Committee of Directors of the Medford and Charlestown House Rail Road for a location for its track on Main Street between its junction on Broadway and the Medford line.

Your Committee has to report that a location in the center of said Street has been verbally offered the Committee of Directors of the above named rail road; and verbal information has been received by your Committee from the Committee of Directors of said rail road that the location offered will not be accepted.

Tristan Bellinger, Jacob Glines, C. S. Rivers, Special Committee.

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted.

Petition of Patrick Pepper and others that the Brook from Beacon Street to Park Street be cleaned out, and that a nuisance existing at Minks place be abated. — Nuisance in Brook from Beacon to Park referred

The petition in reference to cleaning out the Brook was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The petition in reference to the nuisance at Minks place was referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 30 Concurred in.

The petition of C. M. Johnson and others for abatement of nuisance on Pine Street was referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence. — Pine Street Nuisance referred

In Common Council June 30 Concurred in

The petition of Edward Gallagher for abatement of nuisance on Linwood Street was referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Concurred in — Linwood St Nuisance referred

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Report of the Committee on Highways

Cited Somerville June 26 1873.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways return herewith the petition of G. F. Conant, and others for the removal of the Horse Rail Road from the side of Washington Street, the Committee having already reported favorable on the matter. Report accepted and sent down for concurrence. — Somerville Horse Railroad removal of Report of Com.

Concurred in

Communication of J. Sherwin in reference to land sold for Taxes belonging to George W. Hadley was referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence. — Abatement of Taxes. G. W. Hadley referred

In Common Council June 30. Concurred in

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Report of the Committee on Highways
Petition of D. H. Hicks
To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

Franklin Street Damages D. H. Hicks Report of Committee

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of D. H. Hicks for damages in consequence of a change in the grade of Franklin Street, recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.
Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Concurred.

Report of the Committee on Highways
Sidewalk Hearing
To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways report herewith a draft of notice for hearings on the construction of sidewalks in Bond, Cragie, and Central Streets. Report accepted and adopted.

Order of Notice, Cragie Street
City of Somerville June 30
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Cragie Street Sidewalks Order for Hearing

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Cragie Street from Summer Street to Elm Street to be covered with gravel and with edgestones to be of the width of eight feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street it is therefore hereby,

Ordered, that due notice to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to A. C. Spring, Hon. C. Johnson, S. F. Merrill, H. S. Brownell, O. S. Raymond, City of Somerville, W. C. Crane

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and W. W. Bertman and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall in Highland Avenue on Monday the 14th day of July 1873 at 8 o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions a proper part according to law of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted

Order for Hearing

Sidewalks Central Street

City of Somerville — Central Street

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Sidewalks

June 30. 1873. — Order for Hearing

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the northwestly side of Central Street, from Milk Street to estate of J. C. Nichols, to be covered with gravel and with edgestones, to be of the width of [illegible] feet, and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby

Ordered, that due notice to be served as prescribed in the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to James M. Whiste and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue, on Monday the 14th day of July 1873 at 8 o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, and of assessing upon the abutters

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on such sidewalks in just proportions a proper part according to law of the expense of the same and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted.

Report of the Committee on Public Property.

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen

June 30. 1873.

Police Station Repairing &c. Report of Com.

The Committee on Public Property would respectfully report that they have caused the building on the corner of Mill and Prospect Streets to be thoroughly repaired and fitted up for the use of a Police Station, as required by the order dated April 28th 1873, at a cost of Twelve hundred and fifteen dollars.

By order of the Committee

Wm. H. Fisher Chairman

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Concurred in

Report of Committee on Public Property

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 30. 1873.

John E. Hook Hose House repairing Report of Com.

The Committee on Public Property who were authorised to provide accommodations for one or more Horses, at the John E. Hook Hose House and make such repairs and alterations as were necessary to adapt the house to the use of a Hose Hose Company, would respectfully report that they have caused the changes and alterations required by the order to be made, and the total cost of the same was Twelve hundred and sixty one and Ten Dollars. Wm. H. Fisher Chairman

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Concurred in

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Alderman Conant offered the following order

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen.

Whereas the abutters having paid one half the expense of watering the following streets viz:

Webster Avenue commencing fifty feet South of Prospect Street and running 250 feet south of Prospect Street.

Prospect Street commencing at the foot of Aldermen Hundred twenty three feet.

It is hereby Ordered that the same be watered according to provisions made therefor.

Watering Streets Ordered

E. L. Conant

Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

Concurred in

Alderman Belknap offered the following order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Ordered

That the Committee on Fire Department be and they are hereby authorised and instructed to obtain proposals and to contract for the building of a Close Hose carriage to be placed in the Hose house about to be erected in West Somerville.

Hose Carriage Committee to Contract for

Received its First Reading, and under a suspension of the Rules and Order its second reading and Final Passage, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 9. 1873.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage

Alderman Belknap offered the following order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby requested to examine Sycamore Street and report as to the propriety of closing to

Sycamore Street Committee to examine

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public travel that portion of said street which lies between Willoughby street and the line of Central Hill.

——— Tristin Beckwap ———

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council July 7 Concurred in.

Report of the Committee on Sewers ———

——— In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

On the petition of William C. Bassett and others for a sewer in Charles Street.

Charles Street Sewer Report of Committee

Your committee recommend that when all of the abutters have executed a proper release for the right of way and agreeing to pay such assessments as may be laid on account of the construction of the same, that a sewer be laid in said street as petitioned for.

Jacob T. Olmes, Benson Davis, Clark Bennett

——— Committee on Sewers

Report accepted and adopted. ———

Petition of Raymond S. Vaiquet in reference to money paid by him for a Pedlars License was referred to the Committee on accounts and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in.

Report of Committee on Sewers ———

——— In Board of Aldermen ———

Sycamore Street Sewer Report of Committee

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry T. Sherwen and others for a sewer in Sycamore Street respectfully Report that in their judgment public necessity requires that a sewer should be constructed in said street and we recommend the passage of the accompanying order.

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted.

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Alderman Glines offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen June 30. 1873.

Ordered

That due notice be given by publication two weeks in the Somerville Journal that this Board will on Monday July 14, at eight o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of constructing a common Sewer in Sycamore Street from Medford Street to Broadway and assessing the expense thereof upon all persons who may enter their particular drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote sewing shall receive any benefit thereby.

Any persons interested therein or making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Sycamore Street Sewer Order for Hearing

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted

Report of Committee on Sewers

Cedar Street

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of John M. Ward and others for a sewer in Cedar Street, and in a portion of Summer Street, respectfully report that common convenience require that a sewer should be constructed as petitioned for and we recommend the passage of the following order.

Cedar Street Sewer Majority Committee

Jacob T. Glines, Person Davis, Clark Bennett Committee

Report accepted and adopted.

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen

Ordered that due notice be given by publication two weeks in the Somerville Journal that this Board will on Monday July 14. at eight o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of constructing a common Sewer in Cedar Street.

Cedar Street Order for Hearing

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from Elm Street to Summer Street and in Summer Street to Cherry Street and of assessing the expense thereof upon all persons who may enter their particular drains into such common Sewer, or wholly any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby. Any persons interested therein or making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest, Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted

Order from the Common Council.

In Common Council June 30. 1873.

Ordered

Committee on Finance authorised to borrow money Prospect Hill School House

That the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby authorised to borrow the sum of Forty Thousand dollars for a term not exceeding ten years, the money so borrowed to be applied to the erection upon land purchased for the purpose of a School House in Prospect Hill District and that the Treasurer be authorised to issue a bond or bonds of the City for the same.

In Common Council June 30. 1873.

Received its First Reading and under a suspension of the Rules and Orders Received its Second Reading and Final Passage and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen Received its First Reading and under a suspension of the Rules and orders Received its second Reading and Final Passage

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Notice from the County Commissioners

Milk Street

Milk Street widening of Notice of County Commissioners

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

Whereas, at a meeting of the County Commissioners to said County at Cambridge on the first Tuesday and of June and by adjournment

at the same place on Thursday the 19th day of June A.D. 1873.

On the petition of Alexander Foster and others for laying out the highway in Somerville called Milk Street between the East Cambridge line and the North Cambridge line and distributing the expenses of the same according to law, and in accordance with the 12th Section of the 43 chapter of the General Statutes it was adjudged that said location is of common convenience and necessity.

Said Commissioners thereupon gave notice that they would meet at the Post Office in Somerville Square in Somerville on the 28th day of July next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to locate accordingly.

By order of said Commissioners

Leonard Huntington Chairman

Somerville June 20. 1873.

In Board of Aldermen Received read and sent down for information

In Common Council Received and read

Agreement of land owners on Bond Street on account of change of the grade of said Street.

Whereas it is proposed to alter the highway known as Bond Street and located in Somerville by changing the grade thereof according to the profile shown upon a plan designated as a "Profile of Bond Street" to which reference is hereby made,

Bond Street agreement of owners of land

Now therefore we the undersigned being owners of land abutting upon said Bond Street for consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do hereby for ourselves and our heirs and assigns respectively release to the City of Somerville all claims for damages consequent on or by reason of the said proposed

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alteration and change of grades, and all claim that we in any way may have at any time on account of the same.

Witness our hands and common seal this sixteenth day of June A.D. 1873.

Thomas B. Wyman, John H. Brooks
E. H. Lawrence, J. A. Newcomb
Hiram Wiley, J. W. Cutler
A. M. Wyman, Patrick H. McGrath

Owen Carey

We the undersigned owners of estates on Bond Street Hardshree sign our names to the above document on condition that the City of Somerville in changing the said grade of said Street do not raise the grade thereof more than one (1) foot in the lowest place as it now is and reduce the grade not less than (2½) two and one half feet on the easterly [illegible].

[illegible] G. A. Colman
C. Sibbitts J. E. Burnham

Y. E. Carr

Alderman Keynes offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 30. 1873

Bond Street Order for hearing

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Bond Street from Sampson Street to City Ledge to be covered with gravel and with edgestones, to be of the width of seven feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to

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C. B. Marion, P. F. McGrath, William Weal, Cornelius Murphy, Timothy Brennan, W. M. Anjeen, Ober F. Lawrence, J. E. Carr, Austin B. Robinson, George W. Coleman, Charles Tibbetts, Joseph E. Burnham, Samuel J. McNewcomb, Thomas F. Ryan, Mrs J. W. Whitman, Hiram Wiley, John W. Cutler, John W. Brooks, Orrin Cass, C. S. Norton (Charlestown), Sandile (Boston), John K. Dearborn (Charlestown), David P. Fox, and Samuel Littlefield, and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue, on Monday the 14th day of July 1873, at 2 o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions, a proper part, according to law, of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard. Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen July 30. Order adopted.

In accordance with an order passed June 16, 1873. A hearing was held in reference to the construction of sidewalks on Broadway from Medford Street Eastwardly 75 feet.

Order

City of Somerville

Broadway sidewalks (Fencing)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on Southerly side of Broadway from Medford Street eastward by 75 feet to be covered with gravel and with edge stones, to be of the width of fifteen feet, and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street it is

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therefore hereby ordered, that due notice be given as prescribed for the service of notice of intention to lay out highways be given to M. Johnson and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue, on Monday the 30th day of June 1873, at 8½ o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid and of assessing upon the abutters on said sidewalks, in just proportion, a portion not exceeding one half of the expense of the same, and that any person making objection thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Officer's Return

City of Somerville June 21, 1873. Middlesex, ss.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the within order I have notified the parties therein referred to.

And the following named persons having no place of abode in this city and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such, or resident in this city not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this city an attested copy of said order. M. Johnson and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

James B. Mason

Middlesex ss. Somerville June 27, 1873.

Sworn to before me

Charles E. Gilman

Justice of the Peace

The notice and return thereon were read. No person appearing the hearing was closed.

June 30, 1873.

In accordance with an order passed June 16/73.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed sidewalks completed on the Southwesterly side of Medford Street from Broadway street to Lowell Street to be covered with gravel and with edgestones, to be of the width of 8 1/2 feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street — it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to Michael Hennessy, William McCarthy, and George H. McSandell and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue on Monday the 30th day of June 1873. at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions a proper part according to law of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objection thereto will then and there be heard

Medford Street
Side walks
Fencing

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Officers Return

City of Somerville

Middlesex ss. June 21. 1873.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the within order I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of this said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit Michael Hennessy and the following named persons having no place of abode in this city and no tenants or authorised agents therein known as such or if resident in this city not known as such, I have duly notified them

and all other persons and corporations inter-
-ested by putting up in two public places in this
City a true and attested copy of said order
to Mrs Charlotte Williams & McCarthy
and that I did all the aforesaid acts more
than seven days before the day of hearing
in said order named

James Mann Constable.

Middlesex ss Somerville June 27, 1873.

Sworn to before me

Charles S. Lincoln

Justice of the Peace

In accordance with the above order a hearing
was had in reference to construction of sidewalks
on Medford Street from Broadway to [illegible] Street
No person appearing the hearing was closed

Pearl Street Sidewalks

Pearl Street Sidewalks Hearing.

In accordance with an order passed June 16, 1873
A hearing was held in reference to the construct-
-ion of sidewalks both sides of Pearl Street from
Pinckney Street to McLennan Streets

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Whereas in the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
the public convenience requires that sidewalks
should be graded and constructed, and partially
constructed sidewalks completed on both sides
of Pearl Street from Pinckney Street to Mc-
Lennan Street to be covered with brick and
with edge stones to be of the width of eight
feet and the grades of the same to conform to
the grade of the street it is therefore hereby
ordered, that due notice be served as pre-
-scribed for the service of notices of intention to
lay out highways be given to Charles H. Guild
D. E. Loaring, Eliza W. M. Wheeler, and all other
persons and corporations interested that this
Board will at their room in the City Hall on

June 30. 1873.

Highland Avenue on Monday the 30th day of June 1873, at 8½ o'clock take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions a proper part, according to law of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Officers Return

City of Somerville June 21st 1873.

Middlesex ss.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the within order I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit

Charles K. Guild, D.E. Lovering

And the following named persons having no place of abode in this city and no tenants or authorised agents therein known as such, or if resident in this city not being known as such I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order (E.C.H.M. Wheeler)

and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named

Marcus Mann Constable of Somerville

Middlesex ss. Somerville June 27. 1873.

Sworn to before me

Charles E. Gilman Justice of the Peace

The notice and return thereon was read

No person appearing the hearing was closed

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Cross Street Sidewalk

City of Plymouth

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen the public convenience requires that Sidewalks should be granted and constructed, and permanently constructed during the present year on the southerly side of Cross Street from Brook Street to Street [illegible] and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the Street as fixed by City Engineer and that suitable provision for the same should be made in the appropriation for the present year

Cross Street Sidewalk Hearing

Ordered - That a hearing be had on the same at the Mayor's Office in said Plymouth on Wednesday the 9th day of July A.D. 1873 at 8 o'clock P.M. at which time and place all persons interested may appear and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted and the sidewalk constructed as prayed for, and that notice thereof be given by publishing an attested copy of this order in the Old Colony Memorial a newspaper published in said Plymouth and by posting an attested copy of this order in two public places in said Plymouth one of which shall be near the premises to be affected thereby seven days at least before said time of hearing

Attest - Thomas C. Gilmore City Clerk

Order of Notice

City of Plymouth ss. June 21, 1873

Whereas by petition duly presented to the Mayor and Aldermen of said City of Plymouth on the 30th day of June A.D. 1873 by Thomas C. Gilmore and others praying that a sidewalk may be granted and constructed on the southerly side of Cross Street from Brook Street to [illegible] Street and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the Street as fixed by City Engineer and that suitable provision for the same should be made in the appropriation for the present year

Cross Street Sidewalk Petition

And whereas it appears to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Aldermen that the public convenience requires that a sidewalk should be granted and constructed on the southerly side of Cross Street from Brook Street to [illegible] Street and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the Street as fixed by City Engineer and that suitable provision for the same should be made in the appropriation for the present year

Now therefore it is ordered that a hearing be had on the same at the Mayor's Office in said Plymouth on Wednesday the 9th day of July A.D. 1873 at 8 o'clock P.M. at which time and place all persons interested may appear and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted and the sidewalk constructed as prayed for, and that notice thereof be given by publishing an attested copy of this order in the Old Colony Memorial a newspaper published in said Plymouth and by posting an attested copy of this order in two public places in said Plymouth one of which shall be near the premises to be affected thereby seven days at least before said time of hearing

Attest - Thomas C. Gilmore City Clerk

Order of Notice

City of Plymouth ss. June 21, 1873

Whereas by petition duly presented to the Mayor and Aldermen of said City of Plymouth on the 30th day of June A.D. 1873 by Thomas C. Gilmore and others praying that a sidewalk may be granted and constructed on the southerly side of Cross Street from Brook Street to [illegible] Street and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the Street as fixed by City Engineer and that suitable provision for the same should be made in the appropriation for the present year

Cross Street Sidewalk Petition

And whereas it appears to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Aldermen that the public convenience requires that a sidewalk should be granted and constructed on the southerly side of Cross Street from Brook Street to [illegible] Street and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the Street as fixed by City Engineer and that suitable provision for the same should be made in the appropriation for the present year

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Attest - Thomas C. Gilmore City Clerk

Order of Notice

City of Plymouth ss. June 21, 1873

Whereas by petition duly presented to the Mayor and Aldermen of said City of Plymouth on the 30th day of June A.D. 1873 by Thomas C. Gilmore and others praying that a sidewalk may be granted and constructed on the southerly side of Cross Street from Brook Street to [illegible] Street and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the Street as fixed by City Engineer and that suitable provision for the same should be made in the appropriation for the present year

Cross Street Sidewalk Petition

And whereas it appears to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Aldermen that the public convenience requires that a sidewalk should be granted and constructed on the southerly side of Cross Street from Brook Street to [illegible] Street and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the Street as fixed by City Engineer and that suitable provision for the same should be made in the appropriation for the present year

Now therefore it is ordered that a hearing be had on the same at the Mayor's Office in said Plymouth on Wednesday the 9th day of July A.D. 1873 at 8 o'clock P.M. at which time and place all persons interested may appear and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted and the sidewalk constructed as prayed for, and that notice thereof be given by publishing an attested copy of this order in the Old Colony Memorial a newspaper published in said Plymouth and by posting an attested copy of this order in two public places in said Plymouth one of which shall be near the premises to be affected thereby seven days at least before said time of hearing

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A. J. Barnes, C. G. Brown, W. E. Abbey, D. H. Smith, S. Davis, W. H. Moore, and that I did all the aforesaid acts, more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

James Mann Constable

Middlesex ss. Somerville June 27, 1873.

Sworn to before me.

Chas. S. E. Gilman

Justice of the Peace.

The notice and return thereon was read. No person appearing the hearing was closed

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Arlington Street Sidewalks

Notice, and Officers Return

In accordance with an order passed June 16, 1873. A hearing was held in relation to the construction of sidewalks on Arlington Street

Arlington Street Sidewalks Hearing

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Arlington street, from Franklin Street to Lincoln Street to be covered with brick and with edgestones, to be of the width of seven feet, and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice to the same as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to J. Peter Clark, Seth H. Curtis, John C. A. Hughes, George E. Batchelder, Joseph Seavy, Charles H. McDonald, George West, George W. Colburn, Horace P. Hemmenway, and James Ransom, and all other persons and corporations interested, that this board will at their room in

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the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the 30th day of June 1873 at 8½ o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions, a proper part, according to law, of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest Charles E Gilman, City Clerk

Officers Return

City of Somerville, Middlesex ss. June 21. 1873.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the within order I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit

J. F. Clark, J. W. Hughes, G. E. Batchelder, Joseph Libby, C. W. Kennard, George West, G. S. Coburn, J. Vasson, H. P. Kennaway;

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit.

Fitch Cutter

and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

James Mann Constable of Somerville

Middlesex ss. Somerville June 27. 1873

Sworn to before me

Charles E. Gilman

Justice of the Peace

The order and Return was read.

No person appearing the hearing was closed

Forest Street Sidewalks

Order and Officer's Return

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the northwesterly side of Forest Street from Beacon Street to Cambridge City line, to be covered with gravel and with edgestones, to be of the width of six 1/2 feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of said street. It is therefore hereby ordered that due notice, to the parties interested, for the service of notices of intention to lay out such ways be given to Eugene B. Kenney and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their rooms in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the 30th day of June 1873 at 8 1/2 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, and assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions a proper tax according to law, the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Forest Street Sidewalks Grading

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Officer's Return

City of Somerville

Middlesex, ss. June 21, 1873.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the within order I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:- Eugene B. Kenney, and that I did all the aforesaid acts, more than

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three days before the day fixed for hearing the said petition named, Thomas Mooney, Constable of Somerville

Middlesex ss June 27, 1873.

Personally appeared

Charles E. Gilman

and made oath that the foregoing (Statement and Return thereon) was true (to the best of his knowledge and belief) the hearing was duly held,

Bacon Street Widened

Order Officers Returned.

(In accordance with the order passed June 16, 1873, the hearing was duly held in the matter of the petition of Benoni Stone, City of Somerville, (to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen),

Virgin Slate (Sidewalk) Hearing.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen the public convenience requires that Bacon Street be widened, graded, constructed, and flagged, and constructed, and the same be laid out on both sides of said Bacon Street from the Cambridge line to the centre of the street with the grade and width as laid out of the width of forty feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grades of the streets adjoining, as shown on a plan duly made by Edward F. Wentworth, City Engineer, dated June 27, 1873, and approved by the Committee on Streets, and recorded with the records of the City Clerk, and

Whereas, the said Board of Mayor and Aldermen have caused notice of the time and place of a hearing upon the matter of the widening, grading, constructing, and flagging of said Bacon Street, to be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing the same in the Somerville Journal, a newspaper published in said Somerville, and by posting notices thereof in public places in said Somerville, and by mailing notices thereof to all persons whose names appear upon the last assessors' valuation as owners of estates abutting upon said Bacon Street, and to all persons whose names are known to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen as owners of estates abutting upon said Bacon Street, and

Whereas, a hearing upon the matter of the widening, grading, constructing, and flagging of said Bacon Street was duly had on the 16th day of June, A.D. 1873, at which hearing all persons interested in the matter of the widening, grading, constructing, and flagging of said Bacon Street, and in the matter of the assessment of betterments therefor, were heard, and

Whereas, the said Board of Mayor and Aldermen have duly considered the matter of the widening, grading, constructing, and flagging of said Bacon Street, and the assessment of betterments therefor, and have determined to widen, grade, construct, and flag said Bacon Street, and to assess betterments therefor, as hereinafter set forth, and

Whereas, the said Board of Mayor and Aldermen have determined that the whole of the expense of the widening, grading, constructing, and flagging of said Bacon Street, and the damages occasioned thereby, shall be assessed upon the estates bounding and abutting upon said Bacon Street, and upon the estates bounding and abutting upon the streets and ways leading into said Bacon Street, and which will be benefited by the widening, grading, constructing, and flagging of said Bacon Street, and

Whereas, the said Board of Mayor and Aldermen have determined that the estates bounding and abutting upon said Bacon Street, and upon the streets and ways leading into said Bacon Street, and which will be benefited by the widening, grading, constructing, and flagging of said Bacon Street, are those owned by Benoni Stone, Thomas Lamb, Stephen Lamb, Timothy Sullivan, John Mullen, James McCue, William Webb, Edmund Cawley, Edmund Donnelly, Edmund B. Willis, Simeon Stone, Caroline Stone, Daniel Sullivan, Patrick McGinnis, Daniel O'Sullivan, George M. Nydell, John O'Connell, Mrs. Richardson, Stephen C. Brown, Charles Wright, Fred. D. Sutton, Charles Brown, Edmund Daniels, Benjamin Woodward, Susan Williams, Francis Adams, Sarah Harris, Hope Simpson

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Heirs of Samuel Hudson, John O'Connell, Mrs Frances D Garrett, Owner unknown, Stephen Smith John B Russell, Wm McBey, Mrs James McBey, City of Somerville and Michael Devine and all other persons and corporations interested, that the Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the 30th day of June, 1873, at 8½ o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions, a proper part according to law of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections will then and there be heard.

Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk.

Officers Return

City of Somerville Middlesex ss. June 21 A.D. 1873.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the within order I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit E K Griffin, Charles Shehan Timothy Sullivan, J McCue, James McCue or Shields, E Carney, E B Buckingham, E P Litchfield L R Chase, D R Leighton, James T Leighton, G W Wyatt, Fred Pettier C Dimick, D S Benjamin Heirs of Samuel Hudson, J O Connell, F D Garrett, Stephen Smith, Wm McBey, James McBey, City of Somerville by D Sargent,

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit E R Kimball, S Whelan, S Allison, Santy Starr and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorised agents therein, known as such if resident in this City, not being known as such I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations

interested therein by posting it in two public places, in this city, a true copy attested of said order Calvin Emmick, Mr Cushman, John O'Neil, [illegible] Hall, [illegible] Fleming, Owen unknown & J. B. Russell, and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named. James [illegible] Constable of Somerville.

Middlesex ss Somerville June 21. 1873.

Sworn before me

Charles E. Gilman

Justice of the Peace.

The order and Petition was read

All persons having been heard in the matter the hearing was closed.

Alderman [illegible] offered the following Resolve and Order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen June 30. 1873.

Resolved That the common convenience requires that sidewalks be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed as herein after stated and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested, of the intention of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to grade, construct, and complete said sidewalks, as by the order of notice and the return thereon endorsed will fully appear; and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard.

It is therefore ordered that sidewalks be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed in the following named streets of said city with or without edge stones, and constructed with materials as hereinafter specified

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Arlington Street

On both sides from Franklin Street to Lincoln Street, to be covered with brick and with edgestone and to be of the width of seven feet — Arlington Street sidewalks order to construct

Beacon Street

On both sides from Washington Street to Cambridge City line, to be covered with gravel and and with edgestones, and to be of the width of ten feet — Beacon Street sidewalks order to construct

Broadway

on the Southerly side from Medford Street westwardly seventy five feet, to be covered with gravel and with edgestones, and to be of the width of fifteen feet — Broadway sidewalks order to construct

Cross Street

On the Southeasterly side from Pearl Street to Hunt Street, to be covered with brick and with edgestones, and to be of the width of eight feet — Cross Street sidewalks order to construct

Forest Street

On the Northwesterly side from Beacon Street to Cambridge City line, to be covered with gravel and with edgestones and to be of the width of six and 8/12 feet — Forest Street sidewalks order to construct

Medford Street

On the Southwesterly side from Broadway to Lawrence Street, to be covered with gravel and with edgestones, and to be of the width of 8 8/12 feet — Medford Street sidewalks order to construct

Pearl Street

On both sides from Pinckney Street to Mt Vernon Street, to be covered with brick and with edgestones, and to be of the width of eight feet — Pearl Street sidewalks order to construct

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The grades of all said sidewalks are to conform substantially to the grades of the streets, the gutters are to be paved, and all matters not herein particularly specified in regard to the construction of said sidewalks are to be determined by the Committee on Highways to whom full authority is hereby given for that purpose; and the said Committee is hereby authorised and instructed to grade, construct and complete said sidewalks as aforesaid, and in the manner aforesaid; and to report a schedule of the expense thereof and of the assessments thereon in their judgment fairly to be made upon the abutters on such sidewalks, to this Board, when said sidewalks respectively shall have been completed.

Resolve passed and Order Adopted.

Report of the Committee on Highways

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways recommends herewith sidewalk assessments Warrants on Bow Street and Franklin Street.

Report accepted, assessment list and warrant adopted.

Bow Street Sidewalk

Bow Street assessment list Sidewalks

To defray in part the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks, in the City of Somerville in Bow Street, in said City and on the easterly side thereof and extending in front of Warren Hall covered with brick.

Abutters on said sidewalks	Cost of Sidewalk	Proportion assessed on abutters
Free [illegible]	$147.52	$75.81

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Vargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to me, or each one the sum therein set to his name, and his proportion therein, particularly set down of the sum total of said list, to wit:

Twenty three & Four dollars

being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City to defray, in part the cost of grading and constructing side walks, in said City of Somerville, in Bow Street in front of Warren State covered with brick the same having been ascertained, assessed, and certified, hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, on or before the first day of October next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enjoying the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness George C. Bradley Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this thirtieth day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

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City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 30. 1873.

Ordered, that the cost of grading and constructing the sidewalks within referred to, amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof namely one half to be paid by the city then remaining the sums specified in the within schedule being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters the persons named in the within schedule, being abutters on such sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest, Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk.

Sidewalk Assessment
Franklin Street
From Broadway to Flint Street

Franklin Street Sidewalks Assessment Cost

On debate in full, the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks, in the City of Somerville in Franklin Street in said city and on both sides thereof and extending from Broadway Street to Flint Street with edge stones and covered with block

Abutters on said sidewalks	Cost of Sidewalk	Proportion assessed on abutters
Mrs. P. Peacock	$125.56	$62.78
[illegible]	286.70	143.35
Florence Bowers	95.76	47.88
Wm. Carney	121.32	60.66

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[illegible]	$ 181	95	$ 90	97
Benj. F. Cruise	248	79	124	39
Freeman Murray	109	32	54	66
Edwin M. Pain	109	32	54	66
J. E. Stokes	89	16	44	58
Wm. W. C. Roberts	128	42	64	21
Mrs. L. Shaw	107	29	53	64
Wm. Roberts Boston	53	96	26	98
James Hanson	184	76	92	38
Mrs. Martha Clark	197	92	98	96
Peter Carter	460	40	230	20
Daniel Mason	13	52	6	76
Thomas Haskins	194	90	97	45
Joseph Barnes	88	42	44	21
James Gordon	200	72	100	36
Mrs. [illegible] Hughes	135	78	67	89
[illegible]	66	42	33	21
Mrs. Pauline Harding	113	38	56	69
Geo. Sitz	110	54	55	47
Bears	177	76	88	88
Reuben Weston	112	44	56	42
Edward S. Giles	60	89	30	45
Oliver S. Foster	112	31	56	15
J. H. Wicks	68	96	34	48
George Foster	223	09	111	55
	$4179	76	$2089	88

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the persons named in the list herewith committed to you, of each one the sum therein set to his name, and his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit

Two thousand and eighty nine & [illegible] Dollars

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being the amount of assessment, made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray in part the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks, in said City of Somerville in Franklin Street on both sides thereof, extending from Broadway to Flint Street with edge stones and covered with brick the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby you are to complete and make return account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said City on or before the first day of October next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and ensuring the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness George O. Braston Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this thirtieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 30. 1873.

Ordered that the cost of grading and constructing the sidewalks, within referred to amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely one half to be paid by the City, thereon remaining the sums specified in the within schedule being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters; the persons named in the within schedule being abutters on such sidewalks as aforesaid be, and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their first proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same

is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

A hearing was held in reference to the abatement of Assessments for construction of Sewers in Prospect Street and Concord Avenue. All persons having been heard in the matter the hearing was closed and the whole subject referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Prospect Street
Concord Avenue
Hearing for abatements

City Council in Convention

June 30, 1873

In accordance with an order passed June 16, 1873, the two branches met in convention for a hearing in reference to the laying out of Craigie Street as a public street.

No person appearing the hearing was closed. The object for which the Convention was called having been accomplished the convention was dissolved.

Craigie Street
Laying out of
Hearing

Copy of Order and Return

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council

June 16, 1873.

Whereas, in the opinions of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common safety convenience and necessity of the inhabitants requires that Craigie Street should be laid out from Milk Street to Summer Street as a public street or way of the said City as shown in a plan and referred to and described in a report of the Committee on Highways in regard

that the said plan and report being deposited
in the office of the City Clerk it is thereupon
hereby ordered that due notice in the manner
provided by law, and to be served by any consta-
ble of the City of Somerville be given to A.C. Sing
W.B. Johnson, C.J. Mead, W.S. Brennan, E.F.
Haymond, City of Somerville, W.C. Crane
and W.W. Bateman and all other persons and
corporations interested, that it is the intention
of the City Council to lay out the street before
mentioned by taking a portion of their land
and laying out the same as a public street -
and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby
and that Monday the 30th day of June A.D.
1873, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common
Council Rooms in the City Hall on Highland
Avenue are appointed as the time and place
for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and
Aldermen and by the Common Council of any
objections which may be made thereto.

Presented the Mayor and Aldermen
and the Common Council
Charles G. Pope City Clerk

Officers Return on the above order. Craigie Street
City of Somerville

Middlesex ss June 21. 1873.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the
order which is hereto annexed I have notified
the parties therein named and referred to by
leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual
place of abode of the following named persons to wit -
A.C. Sing; W.C. Crane, W.W. Bateman
and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said
order to the following named persons to wit:
City of Somerville by W.H. Sargent -
and the following named persons having no
usual place in this city and no tenants or autho-
rized agent therein known as such I have, de by

notified them, and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this City, a true copy attested of the said order and that I served all of said notices and did all the aforesaid acts more than 7 days before the 30th day of June in said order named, viz.

H. H. Johnson, S. J. Merritt, C. P. Raymond.

——— Jairus Mann Constable of

——— Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, SS. Somerville June 27, 1873.

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true

——— Before me. ———

——— Charles E. Gilman ———

——— Justice of the Peace.

In Board of Aldermen ———

Aldermen Kimmer offered the following Resolve and order.

——— City of Somerville ———

——— In City Council June 30, 1873. ———

Resolved that the common convenience, necessity and safety of the inhabitants of the City require that Craigie Street should be laid out as a public Street or way of the said city from Mill Street to Summer Street and of a uniform width of fifty feet throughout, all as more particularly hereinafter described, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public Street or way of the said city a parcel of land belonging to H. C. Spring, bound.

Craigie Street laying out of

——— [illegible]

Southwesterly by Mill Street 23 feet

Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Craigie Street 47 feet, Northeasterly by proposed street 23 feet, and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Craigie Street 485 feet.

H. C. Spring

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R. C. Spring

A parcel of land belonging to R. C. Spring bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by a proposed street 25 feet; northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed street 165 feet; northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from W. E. Johnson 25 feet and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Craigie Street 165 feet

W. E. Johnson

A parcel of land belonging to W. E. Johnson bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from R. C. Spring 25 feet; northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Craigie Street 123 feet; northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from S. S. Merrill 25 feet and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Craigie Street 123 feet.

Thomas S. Merrill

A parcel of land belonging to Thomas S. Merrill bounded as follows: southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from W. E. Johnson 25 feet; northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Craigie Street 62 feet; northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from W. S. Brownell 25 feet and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Craigie Street 62 feet.

W. S. Brownell

A parcel of land belonging to W. S. Brownell bounded as follows namely: southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from S. S. Merrill 25 feet; northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Craigie Street 123 feet; northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from O. S. Raymond 25 feet, and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Craigie Street 123 feet.

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A parcel of land belonging to O. S. Raymond bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from W. F. Bunnell 25 feet; northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Craigie Street 84 3/100 feet; southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from the City of Somerville 25 feet; and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Craigie Street 84 3/100 feet. — O. S. Raymond

A parcel of land belonging to the City of Somerville bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from O. S. Raymond 25 feet; northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Craigie Street 200 feet; northeasterly by Summer Street 25 6/100 feet; and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Craigie Street 200 feet. — City of Somerville

A parcel of land belonging to W. C. Crane bounded as follows namely: northeasterly by Summer Street 25 6/100 feet; southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Craigie Street 118 13/100 feet; southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from W. F. Bulman 25 feet; and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Craigie Street 118 13/100 feet. — W. C. Crane

A parcel of land belonging to W. F. Bulman bounded as follows namely: northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from W. C. Crane 25 feet; southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Craigie Street 135 7/100 feet; southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from W. F. Bunnell 25 feet; and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Craigie Street 135 7/100 feet. — W. F. Bulman

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A parcel of land belonging to W. S. Brownell bounded as follows namely Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from W. W. Bulnam 25 feet, southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Craigie Street 41 15/100 feet. Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from W. S. Brownell 25 feet and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Craigie Street 41 15/100 feet.

W. S. Brownell

A parcel of land belonging to W. S. Brownell bounded as follows, namely: Northeasterly by the land hereinbefore described as taken from W. S. Brownell 25 feet, southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Craigie Street 61 feet, southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from W. W. Bulnam 25 feet and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Street 61 feet

W. S. Brownell

A parcel of land belonging to W. W. Bulnam bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from W. S. Brownell 25 feet southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Craigie Street 91 feet northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from W. C. Crane 25 feet and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Craigie Street 91 feet

W. W. Bulnam

A parcel of land belonging to W. C. Crane bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from W. W. Bulnam 25 feet southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Craigie Street 91 feet southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from W. C. Crane & W. W. Bulnam 25 feet and northwesterly by the northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Craigie Street 91 feet

W. C. Crane.

June 30, 1873.

June 30, 1873.

It is therefore Ordered that the parcels of land hereinbefore described and the same hereby are taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to the plan of the said Craigie Street made by Charles D. Elliot City Engineer, dated May 17, 1872, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, as aforesaid; and that the said street or way as shown and designated upon said plan be and the same is hereby laid out and established as and for a public street or way of the said City; that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said street are all as shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this Order, and accordingly the said Street is bounded northwesterly by the estates of the abuttors thereon 1278 38/100 feet, northeasterly by Brattle Street 61 ?/100 feet, southeasterly by a line distant throughout fifty feet from the first named line 1292 54/100 feet, and southwesterly by Mt. Auburn Street 50 feet. — That the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed, namely: according to a grade of said Craigie Street as shown and laid down upon a plan thereof made by Charles D. Elliot, City Engineer. That the proprietors or occupants of the land over which said street or way is thus laid out and through which it is to pass are allowed until the first day of August next to take off their trees, timber and other property which may obstruct the building of such street or way; that the following is an estimate of the amount, and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the laying out of said street or way; namely:

Names	$ cts
To M. C. Spring	None
H. J. Johnson	None
James D. Wait	None
J. W. Frewell	None

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Names		
C. J. Raymond		Wine
City of Somerville		Wine
Henry C. Crane		Wine
W. W. Bultman		Wine
W. C. Crane and W. W. Bultman		Wine

In Board of Aldermen

June 30, 1873.

Resolve and order for laying out Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council

June 30, 1873.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

July 7, 1873.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
July 7, 1873.

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Bodenhaus, Grimes, Davis, Bennett, Haynes, Lutz, Conant, present

Record of last meeting approved

Paper from the Common Council
In Common Council June 30, 1873.
Ordered
That the Committee on Highways be and they hereby are authorised and instructed to close the upper end of Greenwillie Street at Bishop Street to public travel.
In Common Council
Order adopted and sent up for concurrence.
In Board of Aldermen July 7 Concurred in

Greenwillie Street order to close.

Paper from the Common Council
Report of the Committee on Highways in reference to Brick yard lane sent to the Common Council June 16 was returned from the Council with the following endorsement.
In Common Council June 16, 1873.
Non Concurred in the amendment of the Board of Aldermen.
In Common Council June 30, 1873.
The Report as originally drawn adopted.
In Board of Aldermen July 7, 1873.
Voted to request a Committee of Conference in the matter of disagreement between the two branches in reference to Brick yard lane.
Aldermen Bennett, Bodenhaus and Lutz were appointed on the part of this branch and sent down for concurrence.

Brick yard lane report of committee

Committee of conference requested.

July 7, 1873

Sewell Street widening of Sidewalk

Petition of John Horton and others that Sewell Street be widened and repaired was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Report Chief Engineer of Fire Department

The report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred in

Report of Committee on Licenses

(In Board of Aldermen)

Report of Committee on Licenses on petition of S. T. Minnie

On the petition of S. T. Rowell that his building now being erected near the corner of Webster Avenue and Weston Street be exempted from the requirements of the ordinance in regard to the space between the walls requesting that he be allowed to build said walls thirty eight feet apart

Your Committee recommend that the petition be granted.

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred in

Report of the Committee on Highways

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

Rush Street Damages Report of Comm. on Sts.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Messrs. Horton for damages in consequence of a change of grade of Rush Street recommend that the petitioner have lead to pithdian

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred in

July 7, 1873.

Report of the Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred sundry papers relating to a claim made by the Selectmen of the Town upon the Mystic Water Board of Charlestown, for damages to highways in the town, caused by the laying of a second Water Main by said City of Charlestown, Report that said Water Board propose to pay to this City in full for the damages aforesaid, to this date, the sum of one thousand dollars, and the Committee recommend that the Treasurer be authorised to receive the said sum, and to give to said Board a receipt in full of all damages as aforesaid.

Charlestown claim on Highway Committee

In Board of Aldermen

Report accepted, adopted, and sent down for concurrence,

In Common Council Concurred in

Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 7, 1873.

Ordered

That the Committee on Accounts be and they are hereby authorised to certify to the Mayor in Pay Roll, the sum of Ninety one dollars to the debit of Taxes for Charles Low; said sum being amount erroneously charged said Lowe, as taxes for 1872, as appears by certificate of abatement from the Assessors.

abatement of Taxes Charles Low

In Board of Aldermen

Received its first Reading Under a suspension of the Rules and Orders received its second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Received its first and second reading or final passage in Common Council.

July 7, 1873.

The petition of Dwight W. Hicks for the lines of Franklin Street Committee Alderman Rymes was laid on the table

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Prospect Street
Concord avenue
Sewers
abatements
Report of Committee

Report of the Committee on Sewers

The Sewer Committee to whom was referred the petition of R. W. Connell and others for abatement of Sewer tax for the construction of Sewers in Prospect Street and Concord Avenue have considered the subject of said petition and report as follows.

During the Spring and Summer of 1872, your Committee having been urgently solicited to take measures in draining the lands which had just been brought into the market for building purposes by John O'Brien ward, as drainage seemed indispensable in order to render the houses being erected on these lands fit for habitations. It was finally decided by your Committee to recommend the building of such Sewers as may be demanded to meet the necessities of the parties in interest, although the route for the branch Sewer into which these sewers must primarily enter was then undetermined, and to meet the then existing doubts it was found advisable to take the Prospect Street Sewer on a low grade so that it might drain either way to meet the requirements of the future. The work was let in contract to the lowest bidder on lines. There was sharp competition and there has not been any item charged for the construction of these sewers but what was proper and legitimately belonged to them, and for which the cash has been drawn from the Treasury and of which the petitioners are charged with paying three quarters of the whole cost.

Considering the circumstances of this case among which were the fair assurances of the parties

July 7, 1873.

In which benefit the sewers were constructed your committee did not expect to hear grumbling about the amount of assessments, but the petitioners have probably fallen into the common error as regards the cost of constructing sewers. For instance a sewer that costs two dollars per lineal foot would be $4.50 or three dollars for the months or 75 cts per foot on one side. To this should be added extra for manhole superintendence and something for engineering; and also allowance made for owner lots that can that can be taxed only in one street, which thus not unfrequently amount to 45 or 50 per cent on the true or cylinder part of the sewer.

The complaint in this case is that the assessments are unequally laid. In response to which your Committee would say that the assessments were made upon the basis of benefits conferred upon estates for which these sewers were constructed. They may be fairly as they were made by persons familiar with all the industries and interests that belong to civilised man but by those to whom is imputed vordancy and uniqueness for such a task such as it is we must ask its acceptance, as it is the result of the best skill we have in these matters, prompted by an earnest desire to do righteously by all concerned; and which your Committee has seen no reason to change. It is therefore recommended that these petitioners have leave to withdraw.

July 7 1873

Clark Senn & Jacob S Glass, Person Lavis.

In Board of Aldermen.

Report accepted & adopted

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

July 9, 1873

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
July 9. 1873.

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Glines, Davis, Bennett, Rymes, Tufts and Conant present

Rufus B. Stickney, Edwin Mills, George H. Ireland & Solomon H. Libby were drawn as jurors to consider and estimate the damage done to the estate of Solomon Sargent late of Cambridge by reason of the taking a part of the land of said estate to construct a main drain and common sewer by said City of Cambridge

William E. Hewitt, John C. Magoun, Byron Hewitt, & Michael Gillinger were drawn as jurors to consider & estimate the damage done to Edward P. Burns, and George Goodwin of Charlestown by reason of the taking of a part of their leasehold in said Charlestown by the Mystic River Railroad

Paper from the Common Council
In Common Council July 9. 1873.
Ordered

Water Pipes Order to City of Cambridge

That notice be served upon the City of Cambridge, to the effect that said City will not hereafter be permitted to lay water pipes in the Streets of this City.
In Common Council July 9. 1873
Order adopted and sent up for concurrence
In Board of Aldermen July 9 Concurred in
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

July 9. 1873.

Agreement of owners of Real Estate on Mount Vernon Street between Pearl and Washington Street.

Whereas it is proposed to alter that part of Mount Vernon Street between Pearl and Washington street by changing the grade thereof according to and as shown by a Plan designated a plan of Mount Vernon Street to which reference is hereby made. Mt Vernon Street Agreement of Abutters

Now therefore we the undersigned being the owners of land abutting upon said Mount Vernon Street for consideration receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged for ourselves our heirs and assigns respectively do hereby release to the City of Somerville all claim for damages consequent on or by reason of the said proposed alteration and change of grade and all claim that we in any way may have at any time on account of the same.

Witness our hands and common Seals this April A.D. 1873.

John R. Wilkins — R. Saunders — W. C. Bailey
Lewis Lombard — P. S. Higgins — J. J. Priest
Nathan H. Drewett — F. P. Silvas — Alfred Taylor
Andrew Raiche — W. R. Fletcher — Solomon Hopkins
Jeremiah McBrown

July 9, 1873.

Officers Return on Order passed June 16. 1873.

Milkes River

I hereby certify, and on oath declare that on the twenty seventh day of June A.D. 1873 I served the order of which the foregoing is a true copy upon John P. Squires, Samuel Walker, James W. Bean, George B. Wilson, Charles W. North, James Murray, Willard Dalaymple, Henry C. Lincoln, John Lincoln, Volney R. Chamberlin, Boynton Parking Company, by John Bolume, Jr. President, and K. G. Chapin Treasurer, Union Glass Company by Charles W. Chapin Treasurer, and Charles S. Chapin President, Pittsburg Railroad Company by William B. Stearns President, and Mason D. Benson Treasurer, personally by giving a true copy of said order in hand to each of said persons.

Milkes River Officers Return

R. L. Knowles Constable of Boston

Suffolk ss. Boston July 2. 1873. Subscribed and sworn to before me

Selwin H. Bowman Justice of the Peace

I hereby certify and on oath declare that on the 27th day of June 1873 I served the order of which the foregoing (hereto annexed) is a true copy of said order upon Frank Tufts, Martha B. Tufts personally by giving a true copy of said order in hand to each of them and upon Sarah E. Nidder, Hannah G. Allen, B. F. Allen, by leaving a true copy of said order at the last and usual place of abode of each of them and on the 1st day of July 1873, upon Jane Lewis by leaving a true copy of said order at her last and usual place of abode and on the 2 day of July 1873, upon Horace Saunders by leaving a true copy of said order at his last and usual place of abode, and on the 28th day of June 1873 upon John Carlton and Daniel R. Bartwell by leaving a true copy of said order at their last and usual places of abode respectively. James Mann Constable of Somerville

Middlesex ss. Somerville July 14 1873.
Subscribed and sworn to before me.
Charles E. Gilman
Justice of the Peace.

Meeting of the Mayor & Aldermen.
July 14. 1873.

Mayor presiding.

Aldermen Belknap, Glines, Davis, Brunitt, Hymes, Shifts, Conant and Fuller present.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

The Rules and orders in reference to the regular order of business was suspended in order to consider the several hearings assigned for this evening.

In accordance with an order passed June 30 a hearing was held in reference to the construction of a sewer in Sycamore Street. No person appearing the hearing was closed. — Sycamore Street Sewer hearing

In accordance with an order passed June 30. th a hearing was held in reference to the construction of a sewer in Cedar Street from Elm to Summer Street, in Summer to Cherry Street. The order and petition thereon was read. No person appearing the hearing was closed. — Cedar Street Sewer hearing

In accordance with an order passed June, 30th a hearing was held in reference to the construction of sidewalks in Central Street from Hill Street to the estate of J. C. Nichols. — Central Street Sidewalks hearing

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Central Street Sidewalks

Order and Return

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 30. 1873.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the northwesterly side of Central Street from Mill Street to estate of J. C. Nichols to be covered with gravel and with edgestones to be of the width of five & 1/12 feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to James M. Shute and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Monday the 14th day of July 1873, at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions, a proper part according to law of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk.

Return of Officer

City of Somerville Middlesex ss June 14. 1873.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the within order I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named person to wit James M. Shute and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named J. Mann Constable

July 14, 1873

Middlesex ss. Somerville July 14, 1873.

Then Published, me

Charles E. Gilman

Justice of the Peace.

The Order and the return thereon was read. No person appearing the hearing was closed.

Bond Street Sidewalks

In accordance with an order passed June 30, a hearing was held in reference to the construction of sidewalks in Bond Street.

Bond Street Sidewalks Hearing

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 30, 1873.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor & Aldermen, the public convenience requires, that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Bond Street from Temple Street to City Ledge to be covered with gravel and with edge stones, to be of the width of seven feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the Street, it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to C. B. Mason, Patrick W. McGrath, Mrs Healy, Cornelius Murphy, Timothy Brennan, H. M. Hayes, Elie M. Lawrence, C. E. Crane, Austin B. Robinson, George W. Coleman, Charles Tebbetts, Joseph E. Burnham, S. M. Mancont, Thomas D. Ryan, Mrs J. M. Wiseman, Hiram Wiley, John W. Cullen, John W. Bowles, Owen Casey, E. L. Wilson Charlestown, Samuel Breck (Boston), John B. Brazier (Charlestown), David Fox and Samuel Littlefield and all other persons and corporations interested, that this board will meet at their room in the City Hall on Highland

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Officers Returned

Council on Monday the 14th. day of July 1873, at 8 o'Clock P.M. the Council assembled pursuant to adjournment, & proceeded to qualify & organize. Present, Patrick Keenan Esq. Mayor, & Aldermen Thomas Cleary, Wm. Mc Goath, C. Murphy, V. Brennan, C. Beam, W. Wadsworth, George Gilmore, Charles Cibbs, J. E. Brunehard, Samuel McClenahan, S. D. Ryan, McAlley, J. H. Beattie, J. M. Beaton & Casey. And they having produced certificates of the said parties being elected Aldermen for the City of Pittsburgh at the General Election held on the 11th. day of June inst. Whereupon the said Aldermen proceeded to qualify & take their seats.

And they having received from the City Clerk a list of the names of the persons voted for at the said election for Mayor, & it appearing therefrom that Patrick Keenan had received a majority of all the votes given for that office, he was declared duly elected Mayor for the ensuing year, & thereupon he took the oath of office & entered upon the discharge of the duties thereof.

Officers Returned

And they having received from the City Clerk a list of the names of the persons voted for at the said election for City Treasurer, & it appearing therefrom that Samuel Lyon had received a majority of all the votes given for that office, he was declared duly elected City Treasurer for the ensuing year, & thereupon he took the oath of office & entered upon the discharge of the duties thereof.

Officers Returned

And they having received from the City Clerk a list of the names of the persons voted for at the said election for City Controller, & it appearing therefrom that Samuel McClenahan had received a majority of all the votes given for that office, he was declared duly elected City Controller for the ensuing year, & thereupon he took the oath of office & entered upon the discharge of the duties thereof.

Officers Returned

And they having received from the City Clerk a list of the names of the persons voted for at the said election for Assessor, & it appearing therefrom that Thomas Cleary had received a majority of all the votes given for that office, he was declared duly elected Assessor for the ensuing year, & thereupon he took the oath of office & entered upon the discharge of the duties thereof.

Officers Returned

And they having received from the City Clerk a list of the names of the persons voted for at the said election for Assessor, & it appearing therefrom that Thomas Cleary had received a majority of all the votes given for that office, he was declared duly elected Assessor for the ensuing year, & thereupon he took the oath of office & entered upon the discharge of the duties thereof.

Officers Returned

And they having received from the City Clerk a list of the names of the persons voted for at the said election for Assessor, & it appearing therefrom that Thomas Cleary had received a majority of all the votes given for that office, he was declared duly elected Assessor for the ensuing year, & thereupon he took the oath of office & entered upon the discharge of the duties thereof.

Officers Returned

And they having received from the City Clerk a list of the names of the persons voted for at the said election for Assessor, & it appearing therefrom that Thomas Cleary had received a majority of all the votes given for that office, he was declared duly elected Assessor for the ensuing year, & thereupon he took the oath of office & entered upon the discharge of the duties thereof.

Officers Returned

And they having received from the City Clerk a list of the names of the persons voted for at the said election for Assessor, & it appearing therefrom that Thomas Cleary had received a majority of all the votes given for that office, he was declared duly elected Assessor for the ensuing year, & thereupon he took the oath of office & entered upon the discharge of the duties thereof.

a copy of said order. E. L. Hadley & Tuttle and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Francis Mann, Constable of Somerville

Middlesex, ss. Somerville July 14. 1873.
Sworn to before me,
Chas. E. Gilman
Justice of the Peace.

The Order and return thereon was read. No person appearing the hearing was closed.

Craigie Street Sidewalks

In accordance with an order passed June 30th a hearing was held upon the construction of Sidewalks in Craigie Street.

Craigie Street Sidewalks Hearing

City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 30. 1873.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Craigie Street from Summer Street to Elm Street, to be covered with gravel and with edgestones, to be of the width of eight feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby ordered, that due notice be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to W. C. Spring, Mrs. W. Johnson, T. T. Merrill, M. S. Braswell, O. S. Raymond, City of Somerville, M. C. Crane, and M. M. Bultman and all other persons and corporations interested that this Board will at their rooms in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the 14th

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day of July 1873, at 8 o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks and completing partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, (and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions, a proper part according to law of the expense of the same) and that any persons making objection thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk.

Officers Return
City of Somerville

Middlesex ss. July 14. 1873.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the within order I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit - W. C. Spring S. S. Merrell W. S. Brownell W. C. Crane and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit - City of Somerville by Aaron Sargent City Treasurer

And the following named persons having no place of abode in this city and no tenants or authorised agents therein known as such, or if resident in this city not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order William H. Johnson C. F. Raymond W. W. Bulman and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named. Jaime Mann Constable

Middlesex ss. Somerville July 14, 1873.

Sworn to before me
Charles E. Gilman
Justice of the Peace.

July 14, 1873.

The warrant and order was read.
No persons appearing the hearing was closed.

Petition of George H. Welsh and others in reference to repairing sewer in Webster Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers

Sewer Webster Street Referred

Petition of Mary C. Gurney for compensation for damage to her estate on account of change of Grade in Cedar Street.
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
Common Council Aug 6 Concurred in

Petition M C Gurney Cedar Street Referred

The report of the Chief of Police was read and accepted.

Police Report Chief accepted

The Mayor nominated William D. Hayden as Constable who was confirmed by the Aldermen

Constable W D Hayden

J. W. Vining was confirmed as member of the Prescott Hook and Ladder Company

Fireman confirmed

The petition of Leonard Cutter for a Lamp Post on Dover Street was referred to the committee on Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

Lamp Post Dover Street Referred

The further consideration of the Ordinances was postponed for one week.

Ordinances postponed

Melville C. Parkhurst was appointed Keeper of the Lock-up.

Keeper of Lockup appointed

July 14, 1873.

Report and order of the Committee on Sewers.

Summer Street

Sewers Summer St Report & Order

To Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Whereas it appears to this Board to be necessary for the public convenience and the public health that a common sewer should be constructed in Summer street, beginning at Laurel Street, and continuing in Summer street westerly about two feet public notice of the intention of this board to construct said sewer has been given it is hereby ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and they hereby are authorised and directed to construct a common sewer in that portion of said street, and to report to this board a schedule of the expense thereof, and the assessment in their judgment proper to be made upon persons benefited thereby when said sewer shall have been completed. Jacob T. Glines, Tenson Davis, Clark Bennett Committee

Report accepted and order adopted.

Report and Order of the Committee on Sewers Cedar Street — To Board of Aldermen

Sewers Cedar Street Report & Order

Whereas it appears to this Board to be necessary for the public convenience that a common sewer be constructed in Cedar Street and a portion of Summer Street, beginning at Elm Street and continuing in Cedar Street to Summer Street and thence in Summer Street to or near Cherry Street, and that public notice of the intention of this Board to construct said sewer has been given it is hereby ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and they hereby are authorised and directed to construct a sewer in said Street, and to report to this Board the expense thereof

and the assessment list in their judgment proper to be made upon persons benefited thereby when said Sewer shall have been completed.
In Board of Aldermen Report accepted and Order adopted.

Report and Order of Committee on Sewers
July 14, 1873.
Sycamore Street

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Whereas it appears to this Board that public convenience requires that a common sewer should be constructed in Sycamore Street
Public notice of the intention of this Board to construct said Sewer has been given; It is hereby ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and they hereby are authorised and instructed to construct a Sewer in said Street, and to report to this Board the expense thereof, and the assessments in their judgment proper to be made upon persons benefited thereby when said Sewer shall have been completed.
In Board of Aldermen Report accepted and Order adopted.

(Sewer) Sycamore Street Report & Order

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen July 14 1873
Ordered
That the Committee on accounts be and they are hereby authorised to include in the miscellaneous Pay Rolls the sum of Thirteen and Ten dollars for John Tay said sum being for a tax doubly assessed on his estates in 1866 and paid
Received its first and second reading & Final passage sent down for Concurrence
In Common Council Rec: first & second reading & final passage

John Tay Claim Order to pay

July 14, 1873.

Report of City Solicitor on the communication of J. French.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Somerville

Report City Solicitor Claim J. French

The undersigned, to whom was referred the accompanying petition of J. French for repayment of taxes, reports as follows

It appears from the petition that the taxes for the year 1867 were paid twice on the land in the petition referred to, once by said French and once by the owners of the estate; the said French having purchased the year before at a sale of the same for non payment of taxes. It does not appear that French paid the tax under protest or under compulsion by arrest or levy upon his goods or notice of sale of his real estate; furthermore it was stated in a previous petition by the heirs of Elizabeth Winn, the alleged owners of said estate, that they redeemed the estate February 5, 1873, and received a deed from said French thereof paying him $150.00 being largely in excess of all taxes paid by him on the same. Upon these facts the city is under no legal obligation to repay the tax to the petitioner, and it would seem that he has no moral or equitable claim

All which is respectfully submitted

Selwin F. Bowman

City Solicitor

Report accepted and the petitioner had leave to withdraw

Sent down for Concurrence,

In Common Council Aug 6 Concurred in

Report of Committee on Enrollment

Report Committee on Enrollment

In Board of Aldermen July 14, 1873.

We have examined the ordinance reported May 26/73 and find it truly and correctly enrolled

Wm. H. Fowler Person Davis Committee on Enrolled Ordinances and Resolutions

July 14, 1873.

Alderman Trueber offered the following order:

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

July, 14, 1873.

Ordered

That the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the sum of Sixty one and 50/100 dollars, the same being the amount of Pay Roll of Company V.S. 5th Regiment, M.C.M. for duty May 28, 1873.

Wm. H. Trueber

Military Payment of

In Board of Aldermen Received its first and second reading and Final Passage and seat down for concurrence.

In Common Council Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence

Alderman Bennett offered the following order:

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be requested to confer with the Fitchburg Rail Road Corporation to see if fair terms can be agreed upon for the removal of the Washington Street Bridge now located over said Rail Road

Clark Bennett

Order Removal of Bridge Washington Street

In Board of Aldermen Order rejected

Report of the Committee on Highways

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways report Somerville Orders of notice for hearings on the construction of sidewalks in Broadway and Main and Mossland Streets

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted

July 14, 1873.

Alderman Wagner offered the following order.

(City of Somerville.)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

July 14, 1873.

Order — Sidewalks Morland St. for hearing.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Morland Street from Milk Street to Elm Street to be covered with gravel, and with edge stones to be of the width of seven feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street it is therefore hereby ordered, that due notice be served as provided for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to Granville Leland, J. B. Cochrane, Stanley E. Whitcomb, John Barton, George F. Saunders, Richard C. Woodward, Mrs. M. J. McCready, and Lydia C. Hale and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at this room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue on Monday the 11th day of August 1873 at 8 o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions, a proper part according to law, of the expense of the same, and that any person making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

July 14, 1873.

Alderman Vinder(?) offered the following order
Order of Committee(?)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 14, 1873.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed, on the easterly side of Main Street from Broadway to Medford town line, to be covered with gravel and with edgestones, to be of the width of eight feet, and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby

Order Sidewalk Grading Main Street

Ordered, that due notice be published as prescribed for the service of notice of intention to lay out highways be given to E. G. Wyeth(?), Stanley Haynes(?), Samuel A. Carlton, Hugh McCoy(?), Benjamin F. Hunt(?), Reuben(?) McDonald and James W. Davis, and all other persons and corporations interested that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Monday the fourth day of August 1873, at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, and of assessing upon the abutters on said sidewalks in just proportion, a proper part not exceeding one half of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto may then and there be heard.

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

July 14, 1873

Alderman [illegible] offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 14. 1873.

Order
Sidewalk
Broadway
Grading

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the northeasterly side of Broadway from near Bond Street to Main Street to be covered with gravel and with edgestones, to be of the width of twelve feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to Mrs Catherine Eldridge and all other persons and corporations interested that this Board will at their rooms in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the 4th day of August 1873 at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions a proper part according to law of the expenses of the same and that any persons having objections thereto may then and there be heard.

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

July 14, 1873.

Report of the Committee on Highways
Lowell Street

(In the City Council of the City of Somerville)

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions of Patrick Duggan and others and John Weiton and others, in regard to Lowell Street report that inasmuch as said Street is one of the original range ways, and will probably at some future day be widened and laid out through to Mill Street, that it is advisable that the street from Medford Street to the Boston and Lowell Rail Road be now laid out to the width of forty feet, if the abutters on each side will set back their fences and make no claim for land or grade damages.

(C. E. Haynes Chairman)

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted and adopted sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred in.

Lowell Street Laying out Report of Com

Report of the Committee on Highways
Union Railway Company

(City of Somerville)

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the matter of turn outs in the track of the Union Railway Company, report that arrangements have been made for a change in the location of the turnout on Milk Street near Union Square to near the westerly end of Bow Street, and an additional turn out on Milk street near Prospect street.

(C. E. Haynes Chairman)

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

(Charles E. Gilman Clerk)

In Common Council August 6. 1873.

Concurred.

Union Railway Report of Com

July 14, 1873.

Report of the Committee on Highways
Walnut Street

Walnut St Sidewalks Remonstrance Report of Com

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of E. S. Cutler and others for delay in the construction of sidewalks in Walnut Street, recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.
Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Highways
Park Street

Park Street Lines of Report of Com

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Charles Kenistone for the lines of Park Street, submit herewith a plan of the northwesterly line of the street made by the City Engineer.
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council concurred in.

Report of the Committee on Highways
Prospect Street

Prospect Street Lines of Report of Committee

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the order instructing the committee to have the City Engineer define and establish the lines of Prospect Street, submit herewith a plan of the street made by the engineer.
And the Committee would suggest that instead of this Committee being instructed to cause the fences to be set upon the lines of the street as contemplated in the order, that the City Clerk be instructed to notify the encroaching abutters of the extent of their encroachments and that their fences must be removed immediately.

July 14, 1873.

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council August 6. Concurred.

Report of the Committee on Highways and Order

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Wiscross and Kandren for the privilege of running cars on the highways for the purpose of filling Millers River, report that it is advisable that liberty be granted to the petitioners to lay a track, and run cars across Washington Street at Boston Street and also across Milk Street near Medford Street and thence on the westerly side of Medford Street to the Fitchburg Railroad and the committee recommend the adoption of the accompanying order.

Railroad Track filling Millers River
Report of Com.

(C. E. Raymes Chairman)

Order in regard to Railroad Tracks

(City of Somerville)

In Board of Aldermen, July 14, 1873.
Ordered

That for the purpose of transporting material for filling the basins of Millers River, Mefrs Wiscross and Kandren be licensed and permitted to construct railway tracks from the end of Boston Street across Washington and across Milk Streets to Medford Street and thence along the extreme westerly side of Medford Street to the Fitchburg Rail-road, provided that the same shall be done in such manner and with such securities against accident and to prevent liability to the city on account thereof, and for such time as the committee on highways shall direct, and said Committee are fully authorised in the name

Order Railroad Track filling of Millers River

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of the City to issue such license and make and receive such agreement or agreements as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this order.

C. C. Rymes

In Board of Aldermen

Report accepted and Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred in

A Communication was received from the City Engineer of Cambridge in relation to an order passed by their Board on the subject of filling the Millers River Basins. The communication was referred to the mayor with instructions to answer as he should think expedient.

Millers River communication from City of Cambridge Referred

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

Return of Assessors

Assessors office
July 10, 1873

To the City Clerk of the City of Somerville

We the assessors hereby certify that the total number of persons liable to do military duty according to Chapter 313 of the acts of 1873 as shown on the assessors book is three thousand five hundred and thirty seven (3537)

John E. Magnan
Thomas Cunningham
Sabin M. Smith
Assessors
City of Somerville
1873.

July 21, 1873.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen July 21, 1873.

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Glines, Lavis, Bennett, Vignes, and Conant present

Record of last meeting approved.

Remonstrance and petition of Granville Leland and others in reference to the construction of Sidewalks in Mossland Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in

Mossland St Sidewalks Remonstrance

Leave was granted to Thomas G. Temple to remove a building on Broadway

Petition of J. H. Moore and others for a sewer in School Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers;

School Street Sewer Referred

Petition of James Bean and others for abatement of a nuisance in Beans Court was referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in

The consideration of the Ordinances was postponed for one week.

Report of the Committee on Sewers (Springfield Street Sewer)

Springfield Street Sewer Report Order

Your Committee respectfully report that a brick sewer has been constructed in Springfield street 18 inches in diameter a distance of 775 ½ feet costing 1732.20 of the above expense your committee recommend that the sum of 1366 ⁹⁄₁₀₀ (be assessed) upon the parties benefited and that the city assume

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the balance.

Herewith is presented an assessment list and warrant; and we recommend that the same be certified and placed in the hands of the Treasurer for collection ——— Jacob T. Glines Person (Law).

——— Clark Wennett Committee.

The assessment list was certified and the warrant and order adopted. ———

——— Common Sewer Assessment ———

To defray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in the City of Somerville in Springfield Street ———

Springfield Street Sewer Assessment	Owners of rotates benefited		front feet	number of feet	valuation	Rate	assessment
	John C. Burns earlier						
———	Owner of Springfield St		40	3342	1269.96	3 54/100	44.96
	John C. Burns Lot	45 east side	39	4347	1130.22	"	40.01
	" " "	" 46 "	40	4287	1134.62	"	40.17
	" " "	" 47 "	40	4212	1137.24	"	40.26
	" " "	" 48 "	40	4137	1158.30	"	41.00
	" " "	" 49 "	40	4064	1154.39	"	40.93
	J. H. Lock	" 50 "	40	3986	1155.94	"	40.92
	H. B. Chase	" 51 "	40	3917	1153.74	"	40.84
	Martha Stanard	" 52 "	40	3835	1150.50	"	40.74
	Aaron Chase	" 53 "	40	3759	1146.49	"	40.59
	" "	" 54 "	45	4399	1407.68	"	49.43
	John C. Burns	" 55 "	44	3701	1124.33	"	43.24
	" " "	" 56 "	50	4288	1415.04	"	50.09
	" " "	" 57 "	50	4171	1376.43	"	48.72
	" " "	" 58 "	50	4053	1378.02	"	48.78
	" " "	" 59 "	69	4303	1506.75	"	53.34
	" " "	" 60 West side	69	5308	1751.64	"	62.00
	" " "	" 61 "	50	4122	1380.87	"	48.88
	" " "	" 62 "	50	4670	1400.00	"	49.60
	" " "	" 63 "	40	4430	1246.40	"	43.91
	" " "	" 64 "	40	4451	1254.68	"	44.42
	" " "	" 65 "	40	4337	1228.80	"	43.50
	" " "	" 66 "	40	5182	1295.96	"	45.88

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John C. Bierne	Set	67	West side	50	5500	1485.00	3 5/100	51.57
" "	"	68	" "	50	5500	1485.00	"	52.57
Lucinda C. Hayden	"	69	" "	40	4400	1188.00	"	42.05
" " "	"	70	" "	40	4400	1188.00	"	42.05
" " "	"	71	" "	40	4400	1188.00	"	42.05
" " "	"	72	" "	67	4655	1489.60	"	52.73
" " "	"	73	" "	109	2825	1130.00	"	40.00
" " "	one half ton coming							
						$38,415.60		$1,366.63

Warrant to Collector to Collect Assessment

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Springfield St. Warrant for Collection

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit Thirteen hundred sixty six 63/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray in part, the cost of constructing a common Sewer in said City of Somerville in Springfield Street the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby, you are to complete and make upon account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said City on or before the 25th day of October next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payments of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby. Witness George O'Brastow Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 21st day of July in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

By order of the Mayor & Aldermen Frank E. Glennon Sec'y

July 21, 1873

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen

July 21, 1873.

Ordered

That, the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to, amounting to 1732.40 and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely $365.37 to be paid by the city there remaining $1366.63 (to be) assessed upon persons benefited, the persons named in the within schedule being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Springfield Street Order

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Alderman Glines

Offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen July 21 1873.

Ordered

That a hearing be given on August 18th at eight o'clock P.M. at the aldermens room to hear applications for abatements on sewer assessments laid on account of the construction of sewer in Springfield Street.

Order for hearing for abatements

Jacob T. Glines

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

July 21, 1873.

Report of Committee on Sewers

In Board of Aldermen

Your Committee to whom was referred the order instructing them to examine and select the best route for a main Sewer for the drainage of Millers River respectfully report and recommend that the main sewer be located in Milk Street beginning at East Cambridge line and continuing in Milk Street to Prospect Street, and in Prospect Street to the creek, directing the water of Millers River at that point and report the accompanying order.

Jacob S. Glines, Person Davis, Clark Bennett Committee.

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted.

Sewer Millers River Report of Com

Alderman Glines Offered the following order

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen

Ordered

That the Committee on sewers board they hereby are authorised and instructed to cause plans and specifications to be made for the construction of a main drain or common sewer to be made for the purposes specified in Chapter 304 of the Acts of 1873, in Milk Street from the East Cambridge line to Prospect Street and thence in Prospect Street to the channel of Millers River and to obtain proposals for the construction of the same and to take all other preliminary steps for the location and construction of a sewer as aforesaid.

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted.

Sewer Millers River Order

The Bond of William D. Hayden Constable was approved in the sum of Three thousand dollars.

Constable Bond

July 21, 1873

Report of Committee on Sewers
In Board of Aldermen
July 21. 1873.

Webster Street Sewer Report of Com

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of George F. Welsh Jr and others, for a sewer to be repaired in Webster Street or a new one laid your Committee are of the opinion that common convenience require that a new sewer should be constructed in said Street

Report accepted and adopted.

Webster Street order for hearing

Aldermen Glines offered the following order.
Ordered
That due notice by publication two weeks in the Somerville Journal, that this board will on Monday August 11th at eight o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of constructing a common sewer in a portion of Webster Street beginning at Cross Street and continuing in Webster Street to or near Gun Street and of assessing the expense thereof upon 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 persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.
Attest Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Board of Aldermen Order adopted.

Petition of George S. Mollins and others for a Sewer in Beacon Street and extending through Beacon Street to Garden Street thence through Garden Street and Concord Avenue connecting with the Sewer at Springfield Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Report of Committee on Highways

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred orders of the City Council for closing portions of Tyeamore and Greenwich Streets, and the adoption of report of Committee recommending the closing of a portion of Boston Street report that the City has no legal right to close a private way except at its junction with a highway.
In Board of Aldermen Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council Aug 6 Concurred in

Tyeamore Street
Greenwich "
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Health
In Board of Aldermen
On the petition of Patrick Tepper and others for abatement of a nuisance at Minks carrying Ship two Committee have visited the premises and find no cause requiring abatement and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.
Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council August 6. 1873. Concurred.

Minks
Nuisance
Report of Com.

Report of the Committee on Highways

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order of the City Council in relation to the removal of the bridge over the Fitchburg Rail Road at Prospect Street, report that neither the Rail Road Company nor the City have the right to remove the bridge; and the Rail Road Company will advocate its removal only upon the discontinuance of the street over the Rail Road so as to direct the travel to the present Winter Avenue crossing
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council Concurred in

Prospect Street
Bridge
Report of Com

July 21, 1873

Alderman Conant offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 21. 1873.

Ordered

Order G. H. Hadley Tax

That the Committee on Accounts be and they are hereby authorised to include in the Miscellaneous payroll the sum of forty eight dollars for George H. Hadley said sum being for a tax doubly assessed on his estate, in 1867 and paid

E. D. Conant

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage. In Common Council Received its First and Second Reading & Final Passage

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

August 4, 1873.

Meeting of the Mayor & Aldermen
August 4, 1873

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Belknap, Davis, Bennett Rymes, Shafts, Conant and Kuhn present.

Record of last meeting read and approved

Petition of C. W. Higgins for edge stones and Brick side walk in front of his estate on Perkins and Lincoln street was referred to the Committee on Highways sent down for concurrence.

Petition Sidewalks Perkins & Lincoln Streets
• Referred

Petition of A. P. Eastman for compensation on account of the grade of Cedar Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Aug 6 Concurred in

Petition Eastman Damages Cedar Street
• Referred

Petition of Smith and Bromer for compensation on account of change of grade of Cross Street was referred to the committee on highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council August 6 Concurred in

Petition Smith & Co Damages Cross Street
• Referred

Petition of Dickson Brothers for leave to locate a Steam Engine on their premises on Milk Street was referred to the committee on Licenses with full powers

Petition Dickson Bros Steam Engine
• Referred

Communication of the School Committee in reference to repairs on School houses and removal of School furniture was referred to the Committee on Public Property with full powers and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in

Repairs on School houses
• Referred

August 4, 1873

Report Chief of Police — An Report of the Chief of Police was accepted and sent down for information

Sewer Thurston St. Referred — Petition of G. S. Lincoln and others for a sewer in Thurston Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers

Report of the Committee on Sewers

In Board of Aldermen

Beacon St. Sewer Report — The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of G. S. Lincoln and others for the construction of a sewer in Beacon and Garden Streets, and in Concord Avenue to connect with the sewer already laid in said Concord Avenue, Report, as their opinion that public necessity and convenience requires the construction of the sewer petitioned for; and recommend the construction of the same, when the portion on Concord Avenue and Garden Street, the same being private ways, shall execute a release to the city authorizing the same to construct and maintain said sewers without claim for land damages; and the petitioners agreeing also to make these private ways at least forty feet wide and grade the same, within a reasonable time in a suitable manner for acceptance by the city, Clark Bennett, Person Davis a majority of the Committee

Report accepted and adopted

The following order was offered by Alderman Bennett

In Board of Aldermen

Order Sewer Beacon St. — Ordered

That notice be published in the Somerville Journal two weeks that it is the intention of this Board to cause to be constructed a sewer in Beacon Street from the residence of

[illegible] Garden Street and that the said intersecting Streets and Public Square be and the same are hereby vacated and discontinued.

Passed August 7 1873 Approved August 7 1873

Mayor

Report of the Committee on Health

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens praying for the establishment of a Public Urinal on the Northeast corner of Main and Maple Streets

Report that the ordinance has been prepared and submitted to the City Solicitor and returned by him approved as to form

Your Committee therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to enter into a contract with Mr. Joseph Hoffman for the erection of said Urinal

Which is respectfully submitted

Report of Committee on Health

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens praying for the establishment of a Public Urinal on the Southeast corner of Main and Maple Streets

Report that the ordinance has been prepared and submitted to the City Solicitor and returned by him approved as to form

Your Committee therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to enter into a contract with Mr. Joseph Hoffman for the erection of said Urinal

Which is respectfully submitted

Report of Committee on Health

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens praying for the establishment of a Public Urinal on the Southwest corner of Main and Jay Streets

Report that the ordinance has been prepared and submitted to the City Solicitor and returned by him approved as to form

Your Committee therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to enter into a contract with Mr. Joseph Hoffman for the erection of said Urinal

Which is respectfully submitted

Report of Committee on Health

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens praying for the establishment of a Public Urinal on the Northwest corner of Main and Jay Streets

Report that the ordinance has been prepared and submitted to the City Solicitor and returned by him approved as to form

Your Committee therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to enter into a contract with Mr. Joseph Hoffman for the erection of said Urinal

Which is respectfully submitted

Report of Committee on Health

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens praying for the establishment of a Public Urinal on the Southeast corner of Main and Jay Streets

Report that the ordinance has been prepared and submitted to the City Solicitor and returned by him approved as to form

Your Committee therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to enter into a contract with Mr. Joseph Hoffman for the erection of said Urinal

Which is respectfully submitted

Report of Committee on Health

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens praying for the establishment of a Public Urinal on the Northwest corner of Main and Jay Streets

Report that the ordinance has been prepared and submitted to the City Solicitor and returned by him approved as to form

Your Committee therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to enter into a contract with Mr. Joseph Hoffman for the erection of said Urinal

Which is respectfully submitted

In Common Council August 6 Received

Chester Street agreement of abutters

Agreement of land owners on Chester Street Hunneville(?). Know all men by these Presents that we the undersigned, abutters on a private way named Chester Street in Somerville in the County of Middlesex having petitioned or being desirous that said street may be laid out as a public street or way by the City of Sumerville, do hereby covenant promise and agree to and with the City of Sumerville, provided said street shall be laid out and constructed as a public street of the said City of Sumerville and do hereby release all claims for damages, consequent on or by reason of the laying out and grading of such street (forty feet wide) according to the grades established by the Engineer of said City or other proper officers thereof and taking of our land for such laying out, and we hereby acknowledge that no damage will be or accrue(d) by us on account of the same.

This agreement is made binding on us and our legal representatives and assigns particularly and upon those who may hereafter own our present estates.

Witness our hands and common seals this twenty second day of June A.D. 1873.

Henry M. Blake, Samuel Page, C. W. [illegible], John F. Henderson, Samuel G. Gee, Franklin [illegible], William C. Fletcher, (Mary) [illegible], [illegible], Thomas Davis, [illegible] Mason, [illegible], [illegible] Washburn.

In Board of Aldermen.

Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council August 6, 1873.

Concurred in.

August 4, 1873.

The following Order was offered by Alderman Conant:

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and are hereby instructed to fit up a portion of the basement of the Prescott School building for a Ward room and furnish the same suitable for the purpose and charge the expense to the Miscellaneous account.

In Board of Aldermen

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Concurred in

Order Ward Room Ward One

The following order was offered by Alderman Conant

In Board of Aldermen

August 4, 1873.

Ordered

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and they are hereby authorized to have Lamp Posts placed on Highland Avenue on the line of the Public Property at such distances apart as to allow intermediate Lamp Posts to be placed on the opposite side.

The cost of the same to be charged to Street Lights.

In Board of Aldermen

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council August 6, 1873.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence.

Order Highland Av Lamp Posts

August 4, 1873.

The communication of McDonald and Sullivan in reference to drains running into Mullus River was referred to the Commission on Sewers

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Alderman Bellknap offered the following order

Order of Somerville

In City Council acting as a Board of Health

August 4, 1873.

Ordered

That the owner or occupant of the premises situated on Hunting and South Streets be and he hereby is ordered and directed at his own expense to remove the stagnant water and filth

Order Hunting & South Streets Nuisance

The same being upon said premises, and being hereby after due examination adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance source of filth and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said City within thirty days after service upon him of notice of this order and that if said owner or occupant shall neglect so to do and shall fail to comply with this order he be prosecuted therefor and shall be liable to the expenses and penalties for such neglect and to to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance source of filth and cause of sickness as provided by law

Kristin Bellknap

In Board of Aldermen

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Concurred in

The following order was offered by alderman Belknap

City of Somerville

In City Council acting as a Board of Health

August 4. 1873.

Ordered:—

That the owner or occupant of the premises situated on Milk corner of Medford Street be and he hereby is ordered and directed at his own expense to remove the stagnant water from the cellar of a dwelling house—
the same being upon said premises and being hereby after due examination adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance source of filth and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said city within five days after personal service of notice of this order and that if said owner or occupant shall neglect so to do and shall fail to comply with this order he be prosecuted therefor and shall be liable to the forfeitures and penalties by law required and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance source of filth and cause of sickness as provided by law.

Order Milk street Nuisance.

Austin Belknap

In Board of Aldermen

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Concurred in.

August 4, 1873

The following order was offered by Alderman Belknap

Order of Nuisance.

The City Council acting as a Board of Health

August 4, 1873.

Ordered:

That the owner or occupant of the premises situated at the junction of Milk and Liverpool Streets be and he hereby is ordered and directed at his own expense to remove the stagnant water the same being upon said premises and being hereby after due examination adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said city, within ten days after service upon him of notice of this order; and that if said owner or occupant shall neglect so to do and shall fail to comply with this order he be punished therefor and shall be liable to the forfeiture and penalties for such neglect, and to pay the expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness, as provided by law.

Order Milk & Liverpool Streets Nuisance.

Preston Belknap

In Board of Aldermen

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

The Common Council August 6, 1873.
Concurred in.

The following Order was offered by Alderman Belknap. ______

______ (City of Somerville)

In City Council acting as a Board of Health ______

______ August 4, 1873.

Ordered ______

That the owner or occupant of the premises situated on the corner of Medford and Jackson Streets be and he hereby is ordered and directed at his own expense to remove the sink drain & stagnant water under a dwelling house thereon being upon said premises and being hereby after due examination adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said city within four days after service upon him of notice of this order and that if said owner or occupant shall neglect so to do and shall fail to comply with this order he be prosecuted therefor and shall be liable to the forfeitures and penalties for such neglect and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance source of filth and cause of sickness as provided by law.

Order Medford & Jackson St Nuisance.

______ Austin Belknap ______

In Board of Aldermen ______

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

______ Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council August 6, 1873. ______

Concurred in ______

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August 4. 1873

The following order was offered by Alderman Belknap

City of Somerville

In City Council acting as a Board of Health

August 4. 1873.

Ordered

Order Milk Street Nuisance

That the owner or occupant of the premises situated on the south western side of Milk Street be and he hereby is ordered and directed at his own expense to remove the sour swill and manure, the same being upon said premises and being hereby after due examination adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance source of filth and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said city within five days after service upon him of notice of this order and that if said owner or occupant shall neglect so to do and shall fail to comply with this order he be prosecuted therefor and shall be liable to the forfeitures and penalties for such neglect, and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance source of filth and cause of sickness as provided by law

Rustin Belknap

In Board of Aldermen

Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles F. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Aug 6. 1873.

Concurred in

The foregoing order was offered by Alderman Belknap.

City of Somerville.

In City Council acting as a Board of Health. August 4, 1873.

Ordered

That the owner or occupant of the premises situated on the Northeasterly side of Medford Street be and he hereby is ordered and directed at his own expense to remove the manure and stagnant water under a dwelling house the same being upon said premises and being hereby after due examination adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance source of filth and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said city within ten days after service upon him of notice of this order and that if said owner or occupant shall neglect so to do and shall fail to comply with this order he be prosecuted therefor, and shall be liable to the forfeitures and penalties for such neglect and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance source of filth and cause of sickness as provided by law. — Order Medford St. Nuisance.

Austin Belknap.

In Board of Aldermen

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council August 6, 1873.

Concurred in

August 4, 1873.

Broadway Sidewalks Hearing

A hearing was had in reference to the construction of sidewalks on the northeasterly side of Broadway in accordance with the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 14, 1873

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the Northeasterly Side of Broadway from near Bond Street to Main Street to be covered with gravel and with edgestones, to be of the width of twelve feet, and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street it is therefore hereby ordered

That due notice, to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways, be given to Mrs Catherine Fedredge and all other persons and corporations interested, that this board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue, on Monday the fourth day of August 1873 at 8.0 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions, a proper part, according to law of the expense of the same and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard

Attest Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

August 4, 1873.

Officers Return

City of Somerville, Middlesex ss July 21. 1873

I hereby certify that in accordance with the within order I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:

Mrs Catherine Eldredge, and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named

Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

Middlesex ss

Somerville July 30. 1873.

Sworn to before me.

Charles E. Gilman

Justice of the Peace.

The order and return thereon was read and no person appearing the hearing was closed.

Officers Return

A hearing was held in reference to the construction of sidewalks on the easterly side of Main Street in accordance with the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 14. 1873.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the Easterly Side of Main Street from Broadway to Medford town line to be covered with gravel and with edge stones, to be of the width of eight feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be

(Main Street Sidewalks Hearing)

August 4. 1873.

Officers Returns

Middlesex Somerville July 30. 1873.
Sworn to before me
Charles E. Gilman
Justice of the Peace
The order and return was read and no person appearing the hearing was closed.

A hearing was held in reference to the construction of Sidewalks on Mosland Street in accordance with the following order.

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
July 14. 1873.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Mosland Street from Milk Street to Elm Street to be covered with gravel and with edge stones, to be of the width of seven feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street it is therefore hereby ordered, that due notice to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways, be given to Granville Sealand, J. E. Lochman, Francis E. Whitcomb, John Norton, George S. Saunders, Roland C. Woodward, Mrs M. J. McCurdy and Lydia W. Hale and all other persons and corporations interested, that this board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the 4th day of August 1873 at 8 o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions a proper part according to law of the expense of the same.

Mosland Street Sidewalks Hearing

and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Officers Return

City of Somerville, Middlesex ss

July 21. 1873.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the within order I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following persons to wit:

Officers Return

Granville Leland J. E. Lockman Francis E. Whitcomb John Tenton Roland E. Woodward Mrs M. J. McCarthy Lydia M. Hale.

and the following named persons having no place of abode in this city, and no tenant or authorized agent therein, known as such, or if resident in this city, not being known as such. I have then notified them and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order, (Geo. S. Saunders) and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jairus Mann Constable of City of Somerville

Middlesex ss. Somerville July 30. 1873.

Sworn to before me

Charles E. Gilman

Justice of the Peace.

The order and the return thereon was read Mary Leland & Whitcomb opposed the whole matter and all persons having been heard the hearing was closed

Alderman Wagner offered the following Resolution and order

City of Knoxville
The Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 4, 1873.

Resolved.
That the common convenience requires that sidewalks be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed as hereinafter stated, and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested, of the intention of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to grade construct and complete said sidewalks, as by the order of notice and the return thereon endorsed will fully appear; and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard.

Order construction of Sidewalks

It is therefore Ordered, that sidewalks be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed in the following named streets of said City, with or without edgestones, and covered with materials as hereinafter specified

Bond Street.
On both sides from Temple Street to Policy Ledge to be covered with gravel and with edgestones and to of the width of seven feet;

Cumberland Street.
On the northwesterly side from Middlesex to estate of J. C. Nichols, to be covered with gravel and with edgestones, and to be of the width of five and 1/2 feet

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Craigie Street

On both sides from Summer Street to Elm Street, to be covered with gravel and with edge stones, to be of the width of eight feet.

Broadway

On the northeasterly side from near Bond Street to Main Street, to be covered with gravel and with edgestones, and to be of the width of twelve feet.

Main Street

On the easterly side from Broadway to Medford town line, to be covered with gravel, and with edgestones and to be of the width of eight feet.

Mossland Street

On both sides from Milk Street to Elm Street, to be covered with gravel and with edge stones, and to be of the width of seven feet.

The grade of all said sidewalks are to conform substantially to the grades of the streets, the gutters are to be paved, and all matters not herein particularly specified in regard to the construction of said sidewalks, are to be determined by the committee on Highways, to whom full authority is hereby given for that purpose; and the said committee is hereby authorised and instructed to grade, construct, and complete said sidewalks as aforesaid, and in the manner aforesaid, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof and of the assessments thereon in their judgment proper to be made upon the abutters on such sidewalks, to this Board, when said sidewalks, respectively shall have been completed.

The order was amended by striking out Mossland Street

August 4, 1873.

The Resolve was passed.
and the order as amended was adopted.

Adjourned.
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
August 11. 1873.
Mayor presiding

Aldermen Belknap, Glines, Davis, Bennett
Conant and Surber present.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Paper from the Common Council
In Common Council August 6. 1873.
Ordered
That the Committee on Public Property be, and they are hereby authorized and instructed to proceed with the erection of a School Building upon the land on Vinal Avenue purchased for a School House in Prospect Hill District.

Order School House Vinal Av.

Wm H. Hodgkins
In Common Council August 6. 1873.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final passage and sent up for Concurrence.
In Board of Aldermen August 11. 1873.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage.

The petition of Charles G. Burbank & others that the grade of Austin and Benedict Streets be established, and Austin Street accepted was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence In Common Council Concurred

Grade of Austin & Benedict Street. Referred.

August 11, 1873

Petition Sidewalks Temple St Referred

The petition of David Washburn and others for edge stones and sidewalks was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Petition Oxford St Referred

Petition of P. M. Harwood and others that Oxford Street be extended to Central Street and laid out as a public way was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council August 13 Concurred

Report Chief Eng. R. Dept.

Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Aug 13 Concurred

Report of Committee on Public Property

Cedar Street School House

Report School Room Cedar Street

The Committee on Public Property would respectfully report, that they have caused the Cedar Street School House to be enlarged in accordance with the request of the School Committee and as required by the order dated April 21, 1873, that the work has been completed at a cost of eleven hundred and sixty and 50/100 dollars

By order of the Committee Wm H. Sturber Chairman

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council August 13 Concurred

Report of Committee on Public Property

Furniture for Offices

City of Somerville

August 11, 1873.

Report Furnishing City Offices

The Committee on Public Property would respectfully report that the rooms of the Treasurer City Clerk, Civil Engineer, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor, have been furnished with carpets

August 11, 1873.

Furniture &c. as required by order dated March 3 1873, at a cost of Six hundred and twelve 77/100 dollars

(By order of the Committee)

Wm H Turber Chairman

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council August 13 Concurred

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(Report of Committee on Public Property)

(City of Somerville)

August 11, 1873.

The Committee on Public Property who were authorized by order dated June 9, 1873, to make alterations and repairs in the Brick building corner of Washington and Prospect Streets herewith report that they have attended to the duty assigned them and that the cost of the alterations made for the convenience of the George H Foster Hose Company in said building is Five hundred and ninety six and 50/100 dollars and the cost of the improvements made in that part of the building occupied as an Armory is Five hundred and twenty five dollars

Report Armory building

(By order of the Committee)

Wm H Turber

(Chairman)

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council August 13 Concurred

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(Report of Committee on Public Property)

(City of Somerville)

August 11, 1873.

The Committee on Public Property would respectfully report that they have furnished the Police Station on the corner of Milk and Prospect Streets with Carpets Furniture &c as required by order dated June 16, 1873, and the cost of the same is Two hundred and seventy eight and 45/100 dollars accepted & sent down for concurrence. Concurred in

Report Police Station

August 11, 1873.

(In accordance with the following order passed July 21. 1873, a hearing was held in reference to the construction of a Sewer in Webster Street.

(City of Somerville)

(In Board of Aldermen)

July 21. 1873.

Ordered

That due notice be given by publication two weeks in the Somerville Journal, that this Board will on Monday August the 11th at eight o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of constructing a Common Sewer in a portion of Webster Street beginning at Cross Street and continuing in Webster Street to near Glen Street, and of assessing the expense thereof upon all persons who may enter their particular drains into such common sewers or who may or by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby.

Webster St Sewer Hearing

Any persons making objections thereto will then and then be heard.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

(City of Somerville) August 11. 1873.

This is to certify that the above order has been published in Somerville Journal two weeks in accordance with the above order

Attest Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk.

The warrant and Return was read no person appearing the hearing was closed.

August 11, 1873.

Report of the Committee on Ordinances

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
City of Somerville
August 11, 1873.

The joint standing Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the Order, to see what change if any is necessary in the Ordinance entitled an Ordinance in relation to the construction of Tenement Houses and for the prevention of Fire would respectfully report, that they have examined the Ordinance, and find that no change is necessary.

Report Ordinances

Your Committee would recommend that Article 19 Page 69 Section 15 be amended to wit:—

An Ordinance amending certain Ordinances of the City of Somerville.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Somerville as follows.

Section 15 of Article 19 of the Ordinances of the City of Somerville, entitled an Ordinance relating to Highways is hereby amended, by inserting the words "Bow Window" after the word Porch in the second line.

And by striking out the words (after the word Aldermen) in the 6th line except windows, the lowest part of which shall be at least ten feet above the sidewalks so as to read as amended.

No person shall make or maintain any gate, door, step, portico, porch, bow window, entrance, or passage way to any cellar or basement, or any other structure projecting or swinging into or upon any sheet or sidewalk in the City without permission from the Mayor and

No person shall suffer the platform or grate of the entrance or passage way to his cellar or basement

in any street or sidewalk to rise above the surface thereof, and such entrance or passage way shall at all times be kept covered with a suitable and substantial platform, grate, or door, authorized to be kept open by the Mayor and Aldermen, and in case it shall be kept open it shall be protected by a sufficient railing on both sides thereof at least two feet and a half high, and well lighted at night:

No person shall suffer his well, cistern, or drain in any street or sidewalk to remain open or uncovered, unless the same shall be enclosed by a strong and safe curb, guard or fence, and also well lighted at night.

Clarke Bennett
Chairman of Committee

Report accepted. Received its first and second Reading and passed to be enrolled and sent down for concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council, Aug 13. 1873.

Report accepted Received its first and second Reading and passed to be enrolled.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Adjourned

Charles E Gilman
Clerk

In Common Council Sept 24, 1873

Dated August 13. 1873. Ordinances passed to be ordained

Charles G Pope President

August 18. 1873.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen.

August 18. 1873.

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Belknap, Glines, Davis, Bennett, Hefts, Conant and Sturtee present.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of John C. Warren for leave to keep more than four horses in his stable on Sunne Street was referred to the Committee on Licenses with full powers.

Petition J. C. Warren Referred.

Petition of the Officers of the Somerville Light Infantry for furniture in their armory was referred to the Committee on Public Property with full powers and sent down for concurrence. In common Council Aug 25. concurred.

Furniture Armory Referred.

In accordance with an order passed August 4. 1873. A hearing was held in reference to the construction of a sewer in Beacon Street.

Copy of Order

In Board of Aldermen Aug 11. Ordered

That Notice be published in the Somerville Journal two weeks that it is the intention of this Board to cause to be constructed a sewer in Beacon Street from the residence of E. B. Buckingham to Garden Street and that all persons interested therein will be heard by this Board at the City Hall on Monday evening August 18 in relation thereto.

Sewer Beacon Street

Hearing

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted

City of Somerville

August 18. 1873.

I hereby certify that the above order has been

published two weeks in the Somerville Journal namely August 7th and 16th.
The Order and return thereon was read.
No person appearing the hearing was closed.

Report of the Committee on Public Property.
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen
August 18, 1873.

Report Committee on Public Property Jackson & Bennett Schools

The Committee on Public Property would respectfully report, that they have caused the land around the Jackson and Bennett Schools belonging to the City to be filled up in conformity with order dated April 21, 1873.
By order of the Committee,
Wm. G. Sturber Chairman.
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Aug 25. Concurred in

Alderman Belknap offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen
August 18, 1873.

Ordered

Sewer Cedar Street

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby instructed to consider the propriety of extending the sewer in Cedar Street from Summer Street to the South side of Highland Avenue and report to this Board at their earliest convenience.

committee instructed

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted

Sewer Houghton St. Report

Report of the Committee on Sewers
On the petition of E. D. Goodrich for a sewer in Houghton Street
Your Committee recommend leave to withdraw
Report accepted and adopted

Report of the Committee on Sewers — Sewer. Milk Street. Report

City of Somerville —

August 18, 1873. —

On the petition of Charles E. Moore and others for a sewer in Milk Street, your Committee report inexpedient to take any action thereon from the fact that the main drain or sewer draining the waters of Miller's River is to be laid in that street.

— Jacob T. Glines, Henson Davis, Clark Bennett.

— Committee

In Board of Aldermen Order accepted.

Report of the Committee on Sewers — Sewer Thurston Street Report

— City of Somerville

— August 18, 1873.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. T. Lincoln and others for a sewer in Thurston Street, report that there is a necessity for a common sewer as petitioned for. The street is now unaccepted, but your Committee are informed that the acceptance as a public highway is now being considered by the Highway Committee, and when the street is laid out, we recommend that a common sewer be constructed therein as petitioned for. Jacob T. Glines, Henson Davis, Clark Bennett.

— Committee

Report accepted and adopted. —

Report of Committee on Sewers, — Sewer. School Street — Report —

— City of Somerville —

August 18, 1873 —

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. E. Moore and others for a sewer in a portion of School Street, respectfully report that common convenience requires that a sewer

August 18, 1873.

should be constructed as petitioned for and recommend that a hearing be given to all parties interested therein.

Jacob T. Glines, Vinson Davis, Clark Bennett
Committee

Report accepted and adopted.

Alderman Glines offered the following Order.

City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen August 18. 1873.

Ordered —

Sewer School Street Hearing

That due notice be given by serving a copy of this order with notice, ordering that this Board will on Monday Aug. 25th at eight o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of constructing a common sewer in a portion of School Street beginning at Medford Street and continuing in School Street to near Greenwood Avenue and of assessing the expense thereof upon 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 persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted.

Alderman Glines offered the following order.

City of Somerville
August 18, 1873.

Sewer Webster Street Order to construct

Whereas it appears to be necessary for the public convenience, that a common sewer should be constructed in a portion of Webster Street, notice of the intention of this Board to construct said sewer has been given, and no objection made.

thereto, it is hereby ordered that the committee on Sewers be, and they hereby are authorized and instructed to construct a sewer in said Street, beginning at Cross Street, and continuing in Webster Street and connect with a brick sewer already laid in said Street; and to report the expense thereof and the assessments in their judgment proper to be made upon persons benefited thereby when said said sewer shall have been completed.

Report accepted and adopted.

Report of the Committee on Sewers.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 18, 1873.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred that part of the petition of Patrick Pepper and others, relating to the removal of obstructions in the creek near the Pitchburg Nail Road and East of Kent Street, have considered the matter and recommend that the City pay in aid of the removal of such obstructions the sum of Twenty Five dollars when the same shall have been done to the acceptance of the Committee on Sewers.

Report Com Sewers Creek

Report accepted and adopted

Report of Committee on Burial Grounds.

In Board of Aldermen

August 18, 1873.

In the City Council of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Burial Grounds, authorized by an order of the City Council to put the Burial Ground on Milk Street in proper condition report that they have caused the bank mall to be relaid, and the fence replaced and painted at a cost of three hundred and nineteen & ten dollars.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred in

Report Com on Burial Grounds

August 18, 1873.

Alderman Benedict offered the following order:

Ordered, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement be and they are hereby authorized to cause the following described streets to be opened, graded and improved, viz:

Order to open streets.

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of Fifty-ninth street with the westerly line of Fifth avenue, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Fifty-ninth street to the easterly line of Seventh avenue; also beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of Fifty-ninth street with the westerly line of Seventh avenue, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Fifty-ninth street to the easterly line of Eighth avenue; also beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of Fifty-ninth street with the westerly line of Eighth avenue, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Fifty-ninth street to the easterly line of Ninth avenue; also beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of Fifty-ninth street with the westerly line of Ninth avenue, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Fifty-ninth street to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; also beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of Fifty-ninth street with the westerly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Fifty-ninth street to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; also beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of Fifty-ninth street with the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Fifty-ninth street to the easterly line of Twelfth avenue; also beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of Fifty-ninth street with the westerly line of Twelfth avenue, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Fifty-ninth street to the easterly line of the Boulevard; also beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of Fifty-ninth street with the westerly line of the Boulevard, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Fifty-ninth street to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, through the Central Park, and the Commissioners of the Central Park are hereby authorized to cause the same to be opened, graded and improved, and to cause the necessary maps and plans to be made therefor, and to cause the expense thereof to be estimated and assessed upon the property to be taken for the purposes of said improvement, and to report the same to this Board, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 335 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the opening, laying out, grading, paving and improving streets, avenues and public places in the City of New York, and for other purposes," passed May 15, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Central Park be and they are hereby requested to cause the necessary maps and plans to be made for the opening of the streets, avenues and public places mentioned in the foregoing order, and to cause the expense thereof to be estimated and assessed upon the property to be taken for the purposes of said improvement, and to report the same to this Board, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 335 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the opening, laying out, grading, paving and improving streets, avenues and public places in the City of New York, and for other purposes," passed May 15, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Order to Commissioners of Central Park.

Which Boards of Street Improvement

August 18, 1873.

Ordered.

That the Commissioners of Central Park be and they are hereby requested to cause the necessary maps and plans to be made for the opening of the streets, avenues and public places mentioned in the foregoing order, and to cause the expense thereof to be estimated and assessed upon the property to be taken for the purposes of said improvement, and to report the same to this Board, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 335 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the opening, laying out, grading, paving and improving streets, avenues and public places in the City of New York, and for other purposes," passed May 15, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

August 25, 1873.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
August 25 1873.

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Belknap, Glines, Davis, Bennett Haynes, Swift Conant and Fierber present.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Communication of Union Rail Road Company in reference to the construction of the gravel track across their Road was referred to the Committee on Highways and City Solicitor, and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred.

Union Rail Road Company Referred

The petition of Wm. P. Waterman and others for abatement of a nuisance on land lying between Church and Bow Streets was referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Aug 27 Concurred.

W. P. Waterman Nuisance. Abatement of Referred

The petition of David P. Horton and others that Everett Avenue be graded edge stones set Brick sidewalks laid was referred to the committee on Highways.

Everett Avenue Referred

The Remonstrance of A. C. Gurney and Wm. Eastman against the extension of Sewer in Cedar Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Sewer Remonstrance Cedar Street Referred

The Remonstrance of Samuel Trull and others against the laying out and extension of Oxford Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Remonstrance Oxford Street Referred

August 25, 1873.

Sabin M. Smith was appointed and confirmed, as Public Weigher.

Charles O. Weil Referred

Petition of Charles O. Weil for leave to keep more than four horses in Stable on Poplar Street was referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition J. C. Warren Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Licenses
(City of Somerville)

On the petition of John C. Warren to keep six horses in a Stable on Dane Street.
Your Committee respectfully report that the prayer of the petitioner was granted.
(In Board of Aldermen Report accepted)

Dickson Bros Steam Engine Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Licenses
(In Board of Aldermen)

On the petition of Dixon Brothers for permission to locate a four horse power Steam Engine on the premises occupied by them on Milk Street opposite Central Street for the purpose of carrying on the kindling wood business referred with full powers.
Your Committee respectfully report that the request of the petitioner was granted.
(In Board of Aldermen Report accepted)

Boynton P. Co Report of Com.

Report of the Committee on Health on the petition of Boynton Packing Company for a permit to build an Ice House and a building for the use of a Roger Fertilizing Machine on their premises situated in the rear of Windsor Street.
Your Committee report inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners.
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Aug 27 Concurred

August 25, 1873.

Report of the Committee on Health.
In Board of Aldermen
August 25, 1873.

The Committee on Health beg leave to report that Charles W. Worth and Company appear to be preparing a foundation for a structure of some kind, over land situated in the basins of Miller River North of the Fitchburg Nail Road and east of Medford Street between said Nail Road and their barrett factory, and it occurs to your Committee that in as much as that firm has been legally ranged to fill said land it may be advisable to enjoin them from building, until the land shall be filled agreeably to the requirements of said order for it must be more difficult and expensive filling the land after a building shall have been erected.

Austin Bethmaps, E. L. Conant, Walter S. Burnes
John S. Bolton Committee.
In Board of Aldermen
Report accepted and recommendations adopted sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Aug 27. Concurred

Charles W. Worth & Company
Report of Com.

Report of the Committee on Health
In Board of Aldermen
August 25. 1873.

The Committee on Health ask leave to report that during the summer thus far the nuisance in and about Miller River and its basins has seemed to be more offensive than during any previous summer.

Complaints have been made by citizens living in that vicinity who are highly respected in whose word entire confidence may with safety be placed, that on several occasions during the

Miller River
Report of Com. on Health

night time, and intolerable stench has invaded their homes causing immediate sickness in their families...

In view of these statements which your committee regard as truthful they recommend that the Board of Health of the City of Somerville immediately petition the State Board of Health to visit the establishments of John P. Squire and Co Charles H. North and Company the Boynton Packing Co. The packing house of Lincoln and Chamberlain the slaughter house of G. O. Brien and the rendering establishment of Charles O. (Nil) and that said State Board of Health will take such action as in the judgment of that Honorable body will result in abating the nuisance caused by these slaughtering packing and rendering establishments.

Report accepted recommendations adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Aug 27. Concurred

Petition of J. P. Squire & Co Referred

The petition of John P. Squire & Co in reference to the Medford Street Sewer was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Sewer Cedar Street Report of Com.

Report of the Committee on Sewers
In Board of Aldermen
August 25. 1873.

Your Committee to whom was referred an order of inquiring in reference to the propriety of extending the Cedar Street Sewer from Summer Street to Highland Avenue...

Respectfully report; that public convenience require that the Sewer should be continued in Cedar Street a distance of three hundred and fifty feet from Summer Street.

It is hereby ordered that the Committee on Sewers

be and they hereby are instructed to construct in continuation of Cedar Street Sewer, and in connection therewith a Sewer for the distance of three hundred feet and to assess the expense thereof in connection with the Sewer heretofore ordered to be built in said Street.
Jacob T. Glines, Person Davis Clark Bennett, Com. Report accepted and order adopted.

In accordance with the following order a hearing was had in reference to the construction of a sewer in School Street from Medford Street to Evergreen Avenue.

Copy of Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen

August 18. 1873.

Ordered that due notice be given by serving a copy of this order on all known owners that this Board will on Monday August 25th at eight o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of constructing a common sewer in a portion of School Street beginning at Medford Street and continuing in School Street to mean Evergreen Avenue and of assessing the expense thereof upon all persons who may enter their particular drains into such common sewer or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby. School Street Hearing

Any persons making objections thereto will there and then be heard.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Somerville August 20. 1873.

This is to certify that I have served a notice of the above order on all known owners or abutters on said portion of School Street — James Mann Constable.

All persons having been heard in the matter the hearing was closed.

August 25, 1873

Grand Jurors drawn

Charles E. Joyce and Byron Roberts were drawn to serve as Grand Jurors at the District Court to be holden at Boston on the Ninth day of September next.

Petit Jurors drawn

Michael Hittinger, Hittman & Libby Patrick Naggerty & Franklin Wilkins were drawn to serve as Petit Jurors at said District Court on the Sixteenth day of September next.

Ordinances Ordained.

On motion of Alderman Bennett the ordinance entitled an ordinance amending certain ordinances dated May 26. 1873. was taken from the file and passed to be Ordained see Page 286.

Alderman Rymes offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 25. 1873.

Ordered:

Ordinances Committee to Print

That the Committee on Printing be requested to cause to be published, once in the Somerville Journal, the Ordinance approved this day, entitled an Ordinance amending Certain Ordinances of the City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Aug. 27 Concurred

The matter of hastening the taking of 25 feet of land for the purpose of widening Milk Street was referred to Alderman Bennett

September 1, 1873.

Meeting of the Mayor & Aldermen

September 1. 1873.

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Belknap, Glines, Davis, Bennett, Raymes, Tuttle, Conant & Amber present.

Record of last meeting read and approved

The Report of the Chief of Police was accepted

The petition of John Lynch and others for abatement of a nuisance on Poplar and Joy Streets was referred to the Committee on Health with instructions to notify the owners of the property to construct sewers and enter the same into the Sunwood Street Sewer sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Sept 3 Concurred

Nuisance Poplar St abatement of Referred

Petition of Patrick Kennedy for permission to move a building from Porter Street to Milk Street opposite the House on Slavic was referred to the committee on Licenses with full powers.

Building Porter St Removal of Referred

Petition of John D Hills and others that Quincy Street be laid out and accepted as a public highway was referred to the committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Sept 3 Concurred

Quincy St acceptance Referred

Petition of A. D. Blute for abatement of a nuisance existing in the rear of the Baptist Church on Perkins Street was referred to the committee on Sewers.

Perkins St Nuisance Referred

Sidewalks Webster Ave. Referred.

Petition of L. K. Merrill and others for the construction of Sidewalks on Webster Avenue was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Steam Boiler Medford Street Referred.

Petition of Louis K. Merrill for permission to use a Steam Boiler in a new stone building on the easterly side of Medford Street was referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Order School St. Sewer.

Alderman Glines offered the following order:

In Board of Aldermen
September 1. 1873.

Whereas it appears to this Board to be necessary for the public convenience that a Common Sewer should be constructed in a portion of School Street. Notice of the intention of this Board to construct said sewer has been given. It is hereby Ordered, that the Committee on Sewers be and they hereby are authorized and directed to construct a common sewer in said place, as petitioned for by J. K. Moore and others, and to report to this Board a schedule of the expense thereof and the assessment proposed to be made upon persons benefited thereby, when said sewer shall have been completed.

In Board of Aldermen. Order adopted.

Jurors Estate A. K. Allen

William Jeans, John B. Mead, John T. Loring, Augustus A. Lewis, and Lorenzo K. Leet were drawn as jurors to consider and estimate the damage done to Aaron K. Allen of Boston by reason of taking land of said Allen to lay out Canal Street by the City of Charlestown.

The following order was offered by Alderman Glines

In Board of Aldermen
September 1, 1873.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they hereby are authorized to contract in behalf of the city for the building or to cause to be carried on by and in behalf of the City the building of the Sewer in Mill Street, or of such Sewers as are to be built under the orders of the Commissioners or otherwise for the drainage of the Millers River Basins and territory.

Order Sewer Mill Street

The order received its first reading and under a suspension of the Rules and Orders received its second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept 3 Received its First Reading under a suspension of the Rules Received its Second Reading and Final Passage

The following order was offered by Alderman Sturber

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen
September 1, 1873.

Ordered

That the Committee on Accounts be and they are hereby authorized to certify to the Mayor in Pay Roll, the sum of One hundred and sixty three and 28/100 dollars for Benjamin Hadley to the debit of "Taxes", said sum being amount over assessed to and paid by said Hadley with his tax for 1872, as appears by a certificate of abatement from the assessors, Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence

Order Taxes B. Hadley

In Common Council Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence

September 1, 1873

Report of Committee on Licenses

(In Board of Aldermen)

September 1. 1873.

C. S. O'Neil. Poplar St. Report.

On the petition of Charles S. O'Neil for leave to keep his horses in his stable on the easterly side of Poplar Street.

Your committee recommend that the petitioners request be granted.

(In Board of Aldermen Report accepted and adopted.

(Adjourned)

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
September 8. 1873

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Belknap, Glines, Davis, Burnill, Wyman, Cavarel and Perkins present

Record of last meeting read and approved

Order from the Common Council

City of Somerville

In City Council sitting as a Board of Health
September 8. 1873.

Ordered

That C. J. Harrington the owner or occupant of the premises situated at the corner of Linwood and Poplar Streets be and he hereby is ordered and directed at his own expense to remove the stagnant water the same being upon said premises and being hereby after due examination adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance source of filth and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said City within ten days after service upon him of notice of this order and that if said owner or occupant shall neglect so to do and shall fail to comply with this order he be prosecuted therefor and be liable to the forfeitures and penalties for such neglect and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance source of filth and cause of sickness as provided by law. Walter S. Barnes

Nuisance Linwood and Poplar Street

In Common Council Sept 8. 1873.

Order adopted and sent up for concurrence

In Board of Aldermen September 8. 1873

Concurred in

September 8, 1873.

Oliver Street Referred.

Petition of John T. Wickerson and others that Oliver Street be graded and laid out as a public highway, was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Sept 10. Concurred

Elm Street Crossing Referred.

Petition of L. L. Lemmon and others for the repair of the crossing of Elm Street at the foot of Cherry Street, was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Sept 10 Concurred

Appleton St. acceptance of Referred.

Petition of M. S. Andrews and others that Appleton Street be accepted as a public highway was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Sept 10 Concurred

Sewer crossing Elm Street Referred.

Petition of Beath Brothers that the grade of the sewer crossing on Elm Street at the junction of Highland Avenue be lowered to correspond with the grade of the culvert under the Lexington and Arlington Rail Road, was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Sept 10. Concurred

J. J. Mason Sewer ass. Concord Avenue Ref.

Petition of John J. Mason for abatement of assessment on account of construction of Sewer Concord Avenue was referred to the committee on Sewers

Pearl Street Erection of building Refer.

Petition of J. L. Brainard for permit to erect a building on Pearl Street was referred to the Committee on Licenses

Police Officers appointed.

Gage T. Griffin and William E. Denton were appointed Special Police Officers by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen

September 8. 1873.

Report of the Committee on Printing
In Board of Aldermen
September 8. 1873.

The Committee on Printing would respectfully report, that they have caused to be published once in the Somerville Journal, as required by order dated August 25th 1873. the Ordinance entitled "an Ordinance amending certain Ordinances of the City of Somerville"

Ordinances Printing Report

By order of the Committee
Wm. H. Sterber Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council Sept. 10. Concurred

Report of Committee on Public Property
In Board of Aldermen
September 8. 1873.

The Committee on Public Property would respectfully report that alterations in Beach Street Chapel have been made to adapt it to the use of Schools and the building put in complete order both inside and out in accordance with the request of the School Committee and in compliance with order dated June 16th 1873 at a cost to the City of Twelve hundred and twenty Four and 39/100 dollars

Beach St Chapel Report

By Order of the Committee
William H. Sterber
Chairman

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council Sept 10 Concurred.

September 8, 1873.

Report of Committee on Public Property

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen

September 8. 1873.

School Houses Repairs of Report

The Committee on Public Property would respectfully report that the repairs on the various School Houses in the City have been completed, and new Furniture for two additional rooms purchased, in accordance with the request of the School Committee as per their communications of June 10th and July 15th and as authorized by orders dated June 16th and August 4th 1873 and the cost of said improvements including all bills excepting one or two of small amount not yet presented is Twenty eight hundred and ninety one and 67/100 dollars for repairs and Three hundred and twenty five dollars for new Furniture

By Order of the Committee

Wm. H. Furber Chairman

Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence.

In Common Council Sept 10 Concurred

Report of Committee on Highways

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

Porter Street Report of

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] and others in regard to encroachments upon Porter Street and the repairs of the street, submit herewith a plan of said street, and recommend that the petitioners be notified by the City Clerk of the extent of their encroachments and also ordered to set their fences in accordance with the plan.

Accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

In Common Council Sept 10 Concurred

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Oliver Lufts and others with the laying out of Thurston Street, report that the abutters have graded the street in a proper manner, and recommend that said way be laid out forty feet wide under the provisions of the General Statutes. Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Thurston St. Laying out of Report

In Common Council Sept 10. Concurred

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred a communication from R. P. Benton asking the attention of the City Government in regard to extensions of Avon, Berkeley, and Oxford Streets through to Central Street, and a communication from Columbus Street in behalf of Charles Low upon the same subject recommend that when said streets shall be extended by the owners of the land the extensions be made in a straight line from the present westerly terminus of the streets respectively to Central Street. Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Avon, Berkeley, & Oxford Streets extension of Report

In Common Council Sept 10th Concurred

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Henry L. Gurney and another for remuneration of damages in consequence of a change in the grade of Cedar Street recommend

Cedar St claiming Gurney Report

that the petitioners have leave to withdraw
Report accepted and adopted and sent down
for concurrence.
In Common Council Sept 10 Concurred

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
To the City Council of the City of Somerville

Warren Avenue Laying out of Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was
referred the petition of Benjamin Atwy and
others for the laying out of Warren Avenue
Columbus Avenue, and "Bonner place" as one
continuous Street or Avenue" recommend that
said ways be laid out under the name of
Bonner Street from Washington Street to Bow
Street, forty feet in width, under the provisions
of the General Statutes
Opposition of Aldermen Bennett
The report was amended by substituting
Warren Avenue, instead of Bonner Street
Report as amended accepted adopted and
sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council September 10 Concurred

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
To the City Council of the City of Somerville

Cedar Street Claim A Flastman Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was
referred the petition of W. H. Eastman for
remuneration for damages in consequence
of a change in the grade of Cedar Street, recom-
mend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw
Report accepted adopted and sent down for
concurrence.
In Common Council Sept 10 Concurred

Report of Committee on Highways
(City of Somerville)

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of J. J. Smith and another for remuneration for damages in consequence of a change in the grade of Cross Street recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Cross Street claim Smith & other Report

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept 10 Concurred.

Report of Committee on Highways
(City of Somerville)

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the adoption of a report of a former Committee in regard to the laying out of Chester Street (in Ward Four) recommend that inasmuch as the abutters will release all claim for damages consequent upon laying out the Street and grading the same according to a plan made by the City Engineer, that said street be laid out forty feet in width under the provisions of the General Statutes.

Chester St Wd 4 Laying out of Report

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept 10 Concurred

Report of Committee on Highways
(City of Somerville)

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of David Washburn and others for the construction of sidewalks in Temple Street recommend that edgestones be set and the sidewalks paved with brick on both sides

Temple St Sidewalks Report

of the Street from Broadway to Bond Street
Report accepted and adopted.

Report of Committee on Highways
to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was
referred the petition of David P. Horton and
others for the construction of sidewalks in
Everett Avenue recommend that edgestones be
set and the sidewalks paved with brick on
both sides of the street from Cross Street to the
northwesterly terminus of the avenue
Report accepted and adopted.

Everett Avenue Sidewalks Report

The following order was offered by
Alderman Rymes.

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be
and they are hereby authorised to take the
necessary steps for the laying out of Warren
Avenue, Columbus Avenue, and Bonner Place
under the name of Warren Avenue from
Washington Street to Bow Street forty feet
in width under the provisions of the Gene-
ral Statutes

Warren Avenue Columbus Bonner Place laying out of authorised

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council Sept 10. Concurred in

The following order was offered by
Alderman Rymes

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and

They are hereby authorised to take the necessary steps for the laying out of Chester Street (in Ward Four from Elm Street to Cambridge City line, forty feet in width, under the provisions of the General Statutes.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Sept 10 Concurred.

Chester St. Laying out of authorised.

The following order was offered by Alderman Raymes.

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorised to take the necessary steps for the laying out of Thurston Street from Broadway to Medford Street forty feet in width under the provisions of the General Statutes
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Sept 10 Concurred.

Thurston St. Laying out of authorised.

The report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Sept 10 Concurred.

Chief Engineer A.D. Report

Report of Committee on Licenses
On the petition of Lewis F. Merrill that license may be granted him to use a steam boiler eight horse power for the purpose of manufacturing Passages in a frame one story Building in progress of construction on the rear of his lot on the Easterly side of Newton Street.

Steam Boiler Newton St. Report L. F. Merrill

Your Committee recommend that the license be granted for the purpose specified in the petition.
Report accepted and adopted.

September 8, 1873.

Report of the Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

On the petition of Patrick Kennedy for permission to move a building from Porter Street down Mill Street to be located on his premises nearly opposite the Horse Rail Road Stable which was referred with full powers.

Your Committee Respectfully report that a permit has been granted.

The report was accepted.

Report of Committee on Sewers.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 8, 1873.

Nuisance Perkins St. Report

The Sewer Committee to whom was referred the petition of R. D. Blunt, complaining that a nuisance existed in the rear of the Baptist Church on Perkins Street and asking that the same may be abated, have attended to the duty entrusted to them and report that the Cesspool which it seems was spent at the date of the petition has since been covered over, so that no nuisance now exists. But in view of the fact that there are some eight to ten houses in this immediate locality some of which have not yet been occupied, as dwellings but liable soon to be occupied as such, in which are water closets, the time is evidently near at hand, when an uncleanly and unhealthy state of things will exist here unless proper drainage be secured by constructing a proper sewer in said Perkins Street opposite these premises where none has yet been provided.

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted.

Lambert H. Maynard was drawn as Juror to the District Court of the United States to be holden at Boston

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On motion of Alderman Bennett.
Voted to request a committee of conference in reference to the disagreement of the two Branches in relation to a money order passed August 18, 1873, to pay Patrick Pepper the sum of twenty five dollars for removing the obstructions from the creek South west of the Fitchburg Rail Road and east of Kent Street.

Committee of Conference on Order in favor of Pepper.

Aldermen Shafts, Davis, and Cunant were appointed on the part of this Branch and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Sept. 10 Concurred in and Councilmen Brockhouse, Bolton and Knapp appointed on the part of that Branch

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

September 15, 1873.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
September 15. 1873.

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Bethnass, Glines, Davis, Bennett Rymes, Conant and Fuller present

Record of last meeting read and approved

Jurors Drawn

Joseph Mulherry, Isaac Witman, G. H. S. Muse, Thomas Preston, William Jaques and Augustus Hitchens were drawn as Jurors to consider and estimate the damage done to the estate of David Dyer, late of Everett in said County, deceased by reason of the taking of Water from Spot Pond in Stoneham in said County.

Order from the Common Council.

In Common Council Sept 10. 1873.

Ordered

City Land Order Granite Curbing

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorised and directed to erect a granite curbing around such portion of the City land bounded by Highland Avenue, School, Medford and Walnut Streets, as in their judgment they may deem expedient.

In Common Council Sept 10. 1873.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen Sept 15. 1873.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence.

Sidewalks Washington St Referred.

Petition of M. B. Dwyer for edge stones & sidewalks in Washington Street was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Petition of Edward Gallagher for sidewalks in front of his estate on Linwood Street was referred to the Committee on Highways

Sidewalks Linwood St. Referred

Petition of James McConnell and others for a Sewer in Joy Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Sewer Joy Street Referred

Petition of Ira Hill and others for a sewer in Warren Avenue was referred to the Committee on Sewers

Sewer Warren Avenue Referred

The Communication of the Crossers of the Fire in reference to the purchase of a piece of land for a Burial Ground was referred to the Committee on Burial Grounds and sent down for concurrence. (In Common Council, Sept 17 Concurred)

Burial Ground Purchase of Referred

The following order was offered by Alderman Clinton

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen
September 15, 1873.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they hereby are authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Thurston Street beginning at Medford Street and continuing in Thurston Street 700 feet more or less and to report the expense thereof and the assessment proper to be made upon persons benefited thereby when said sewer shall have been completed.

In Board of Aldermen
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage.

Sewer Thurston Street Construction of Order.

September 15, 1873

Report of Committee on Sewers
New Florence Street
In Board of Aldermen
September 15, 1873

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of C. W. Higgins for a Sewer in New Florence Street recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

New Florence Street Sewer Report

Report accepted and adopted.

Report of Committee on Sewers
In Board of Aldermen
September 15, 1873

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of John W. Squires for the extension of his sewer to the channel of the River respectfully recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Sewer J. W. Squires Medford St. Report

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted and adopted.

Report of Committee on Sewers
In Board of Aldermen
September 15, 1873

On the petition of John J. Mason for an allowance equal to the assessment for the construction of the sewer in Concord Avenue about $[illegible] on account of the forcing of Rainwater pipe and the inconvenience attending the same. We recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

J. J. Mason abatement of Sewer assessment Concord Av. Report

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order as a Substitute

Ordered

That the Treasurer abate from the Sewer Tax of John J. Mason for the construction of the sewer in Concord Avenue the sum of ten dollars

on receiving from him a receipt in full for all damages occasioned by the offering of his service pipe consequent upon constructing said sewer during the cold weather of the autumn or winter of 1872.
The order was rejected.
The original Report was accepted & adopted.

The following order was offered by Alderman Lumber

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 15, 1873.

Ordered:
That the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Forty thousand dollars for a term of not exceeding Ten years; the money so borrowed to be applied to the cost of erecting a school house on land of the City on Final avenue and that the Treasurer be authorized to issue a bond or bonds of the City for the same.
Received its First Reading and under a suspension of the Rules and Orders its Second Reading and Final Passage, and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Sept 17, 1873.
Received its First and under a suspension of the Rules and Orders its second Reading & Final Passage.

Committee on Finance authorized to Borrow.

The following Order was offered by Alderman Belknap

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 15, 1873.

Ordered
That the Committee on Sewers be and they hereby are authorized and instructed to proceed

forthwith to take all the proper steps for the construction of, and to construct a sewer for the extension of the sewer in Chesnut Street to the easterly line of the lot of Wiseness and company with the proper cesspools therein, and that they cause all steps to be taken that may be necessary to take any land that may be required for the purposes of building such sewer. The order was rejected.

Chesnut St. Sewer Order to abate Nuisance

Report of Committee on Highways
Quincy Street

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of J. D. Fitts and others for the laying out of Quincy Street, recommended that when the abutters grade the street from Mich Street to Summer Street, to the satisfaction of the Committee on Highways, that said street be laid out forty feet in width, under the provisions of the General Statutes.

Quincy Street Laying out of Report

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Septem 17 Concurred

Report of Committee on Highways
To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the addition of a report of a former Committee, for a crossing at the corner of Elm and Mossland Streets, report that inasmuch as the abutters on Mossland Street do not desire the laying of a sidewalk in said street, a crossing will be of no service, and recommend that no further action be taken in the matter.

Elm Street Crossing Report

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Sept 17 Concurred

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Mrs Crane, for a side walk in front of her estate on Rush Street, recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

Report Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Sidewalk Rush Street Report

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of L. F. Merrill and others for sidewalks in Webster Avenue, recommend that edgestones be set and the sidewalks covered with brick on the westerly side of the street from Prospect street to Newton Street.

Report Accepted Received its first and second Readings and final Passage.

Webster Av Sidewalk Report

The petition of J. H. Stevens and others that Church Street be laid out and accepted as a Public way under the provisions of the Betterment Law, and that a Sewer be constructed in said Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Sept 17. Concurred

Church Street Laying out of Referred

Adjourned Charles E Gilman Clerk

September 22, 1873.

Meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 22. 1873.

Mayor presiding

Aldermen, Belknap, Glines, Davis, Bennett, Rymes, Fritz, Conant & Kimber present

Record of last meeting read and approved

Petition for abatement Sidewalk Ass Referred.

The petition of Mary J. Wilson for abatement of sidewalk assessment on Franklin Street was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Pearl Street B Hadley Referred

The petition of Benjamin Hadley for an abatement of assessment for construction of Sewer in Pearl Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers

Petition M Cremmins Referred

The petition of Mary Cremmins for leave to keep more than four horses was referred to the Committee on Licenses

Highland Ave Jethro Snow Referred.

The petition of Jethro Snow for compensation for land taken to widen Highland avenue was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept 24 Concurred

Highland Av F Adams Referred.

The petition of Freeborn Adams for compensation for land taken to widen Highland Avenue was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept 24 Concurred.

The petition of W. F. Mason and others that Herbert Street be accepted as a public way was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Sept 24 Concurred.

Herbert Street Acceptance of Referred

The communication of Wm L. Burt was taken from the table and referred to a joint special Committee. Aldermen Bethune and Davis were appointed on the part of this Branch and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Concurred in & Councilmen Knapp Curtis & Barnes appointed on the part of that Branch

Communication Wm L. Burt Referred

Petition of George W. Wyatt and others for the acceptance of Garden Street and Concord Avenue as public highways was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Sept 24 Concurred.

Garden St. Concord av. Acceptance Referred

Report of the Committee on Health.

City of Somerville

September 8, 1873.

Report of Committee on Health on the petition of James Bean and others for the abatement of a nuisance on the premises of Reuben Lane the Bean Court.

The Prayer of the petitioners has been granted. Report accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Sept 24 Concurred.

Nuisance Bean Court Report

Report of Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Wm W. Waterman and others for abatement of nuisance in Church Street. The nuisance is caused by surface water which flows from houses built on said street some of which have water closets and are occupied by more than one tenant.

Your Committee deem it expedient to take any

Nuisance Church St Report

action on this petition until the culvert arranged for the acceptance of the street, when a sewer may be constructed to connect with the one in Milk Street and the nuisance be thereby abated.

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept 24. Concurred in

State Board of Health

The communication from the State Board of Health was read and ordered to be placed on file and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept 24. Concurred in

Sewer Warren and Columbus Av Report

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

Sept 22. 1873.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Wm Hill and others for a sewer in Warren Avenue, and in a portion of Columbus Avenue Respectfully report, that common convenience requires that a sewer should be constructed as petitioned for and recommend that a hearing be given all persons interested therein.

Report accepted and adopted

Alderman Glines offered the following order.

City of Somerville

September 22. 1873.

Sewer Warren and Columbus Av Order for hearing

Ordered that due notice be given by publication one week in the Somerville Journal that this board will on Monday September 29th at eight o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of constructing a Common Sewer in Warren Avenue and a portion of Columbus Avenue and assessing the expense thereof upon all persons who may enter their particular drains into such common sewer

or who by any more vendible means shall receive any benefit thereby
Any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.
(In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted)

Report of Committee on Sewers
September 22. 1873.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of James McConnell and others for a sewer in Joy street, respectfully report inexpedient for the reason that Joy Street is an unaccepted Street and having no proper outlet at present for a sewer.
Report accepted and adopted

Joy Street Sewer Report

Alderman Glines offered the following Order
In Board of Aldermen
September 22. 1873.

Ordered:
That on and after October first all employees of the City be paid directly by the Treasurer.
In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council September 24. Concurred

City employees payment of

Report of the Committee on Highways
To the City Council of the City of Somerville
September 22. 1873.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an agreement of abutters on New Hampshire Street in reference to the laying out of the street under the Betterment Law, return the same; the Committee having already reported upon the matter
The report was amended by adding that the head petitioner be notified of the action of the City

New Hampshire Street Report

Council April 28th & September 22d
Report as amended was accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Sept 24 Concurred

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
September 22, 1873
To the City Council of the City of Somerville

Sewer Crossing Elm Street Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Beath Brothers for the lowering of a Sewer crossing Elm Street at its junction with Highland Avenue, report that no sewer exists at the point named; but that a Culvert crosses the Street at that place and is a part of a natural water course, answering the purpose for which it was intended; the owners of the adjoining lands have attempted to use this culvert as a sewer by constructing an open drain lower than the entrance to the Culvert, and thus trouble has been caused.
The Committee recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.
Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council Sept 24. Concurred in

Report of the Committee on Highways
To the City Council of the City of Somerville
Sept 22, 1873.

Poplar and Maple Street Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of F. C. Gallagher and others for the laying out of Poplar and Maple Streets recommend that action on the matter be deferred until such time as the grade law shall be applied to the locality.
Report accepted adopted sent down for concurrence
In Common Council Sept 24 Concurred

Report of the Committee on Highways
September 22, 1873.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of M. S. Andrews and others for the laying out of Appleton Street (in Ward 4) recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw the street not being in a proper condition for acceptance.

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept 24 Concurred in

Appleton St Report

Report of the Committee on Highways
September 22, 1873.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Edward Gallacher for a side walk in Linwood street, recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Report accepted and adopted

Linwood St Sidewalk Report

Report of the Committee on Highways
September 22, 1873.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of D. S. Dammon, and others for a crossing on Elm Street at its intersection by Cherry Street, recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw there being already a crossing within a few feet of the place named.

accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept Nov Concurred in

Elm Street Crossing Report

September 22, 1873

Report of Committee of Conference.

On the disagreement of the two branches in reference to an order passed August 18, 1873, to pay Patrick Pepper the sum of twenty five dollars

Nuisance Pepper Creek Report Committee of Conference

In Board of Aldermen

September 22, 1873

The Committee of Conference to whom was referred the order to pay Patrick Pepper twenty five dollars for removing obstructions from the Creek South West of the Fitchburg Rail Road would recommend that the sum be paid according to the order

Nathan Tufts

Peter Davis

E. L. Conant

J. K. Brookhouse

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Report of Committee on Highways

September 22, 1873.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Washington St Sidewalk Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petitions of M. B. Lawrence for a Sidewalk in Washington Street, and the repair of the Street, recommend that edgestones be set on the northwesterly side of the Street from Beacon Street, northeastwardly in front of his State.

In Board of Aldermen accepted & adopted

Police Officer appointed

The Mayor nominated and the Aldermen confirmed Dean Saighton as a Police Officer.

September 22, 1873.

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen
September 22, 1873.

On the petition of J. L. Brainard Sea permit to build a frame dwelling house of two stories and for four tenements on Pearl Street. Your Committee recommend that the same be granted with restrictions corresponding with the City ordinances provided therefor. Report accepted and adopted.

Pearl Street Building License Report

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
September 29, 1873.

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Bellows, Glines, Davis, Bennett, Thomas, Sights, Conant and Barber present

Record of last meeting read and approved

Order from the Common Council
City of Somerville

In Common Council Sept 24, 1873.

Ordered

That on the petition of L. L. Lemmon and others for crossing in Elm Street the Highway Committee be ordered to cause the crossing to be placed there forthwith.

Elm Street Crossing

In Common Council Sept 24, 1873

Order adopted and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen Sept 29, 1873.

Non Concurred

September 29, 1873

Order from the Common Council

City of Lawrence

In Common Council September 24, 1873

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property allow all Policies on movable property in and about Hose and Engine Houses to expire at maturity

In Common Council

Order adopted and sent up for concurrence

In Board of Aldermen

adopted in concurrence

Insurance Policies to expire

The petition of William E. Prince and others for the acceptance of Morrison Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council concurred in

Morrison Street acceptance of Reserved

The petition of James Ferguson and others in reference to a Steam Engine and Boiler near the Middlesex Bleachery was referred to the Committee on Licenses with instructions to give the parties a hearing

Steam Engine & Boiler Order for hearing

Petition of Thomas Young for compensation for land taken to widen Highland Avenue was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council concurred in

Highland Av. Damage Young referred

Petition of Boston and Lowell Rail Road in reference to the raising of the Cross Street Bridge was referred to the Committee on Highways with rich powers and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council concurred in

Lowell Rail Road Bridge, Cross St. referred

On Petition of P. & M. Terry in reference to the contract for construction of Sewer in Mith Street the petitioners had leave to withdraw — Mith Street Sewer Removed

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen

The Committee on Public Property respectfully report that they have supplied the Armory and Reception room of the Somerville Light Infantry with certain Cash and Furniture, as requested by the officers of the Company, in their communication of the 14th Ultimo, and authorised by the action of the City Council August 18th and 27th last, and the cost of the same amounting to One hundred and eight and 00/100 dollars — Armory Furniture Report of Committee

By order of the Committee
Wm. E. Fisher
Chairman

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in

Report of Committee on Public Property
In Board of Aldermen
September 29, 1873

The Committee on Public Property respectfully report that they have, in accordance with order dated June 9, 1873, purchased twenty two thousand two hundred and sixty two square feet of land on Trial Avenue at a cost of ninety three hundred and seventy one and 00/100 dollars for the purpose of erecting thereon a School House for Prospect Hill District leaving unexpended of the amount appropriated for said land six hundred and twenty eight and 00/100 dollars. — Land purchase of Trial Avenue P. H. School Distr. Report

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in

September 29, 1873.

Report of Committee on Highways

September 29 1873.

In the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of J. W. Stevens and others for the laying out of Church Street under the Betterment Law, recommend that when the abutters grade the street, forty feet in width, to the satisfaction of the Committee on Highways that the street be laid out under the provisions of the General Statutes, and in relation to that part of the petition which refers to the construction of a sewer in the street, the Committee report that they have no jurisdiction.

Church St Laying out Report

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred in

Alderman Turner offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 29 1873.

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorised to take the necessary steps towards the laying out of Florence Street from Washington Street to Pearl Street forty feet in width under the provisions of the Betterment Law so called.

New Florence Street Laying out of Report

Received its First and Second Reading and Final passage and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Rec'd its First & Second Reading & Final passage

The following order was offered by Alderman Rumes

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Ordered

That the Mayor be and hereby is authorised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the sum

of Four thousand two hundred and thirty six dollars in favor of John B. Bolton, and for the sum of seven hundred dollars in favor of Albert G. Bailey; said sums to be paid to said Bolton and Bailey respectively upon receipt from them of warranty deeds of land taken from their estates by the City in the laying out of the widening of Highland Avenue. — Damages Highland Av. Payment of Order

In Board of Aldermen. Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence. — ✓

In Common Council October 1. 1873. — Received its First and Second Reading and Final passage in concurrence. —

Report of Committee on Licenses — On the petition of Mary Crimmins for license to keep more than four horses. — Crimmins Report

Your Committee respectfully report recommending that the petitioners request be granted. — Report accepted and recommendations adopted. — ✓

In accordance with an order passed September 22 a hearing was held in the matter of construction of Sewers in Warren and Columbus Avenue. No person appearing the hearing was closed. — Sewers Columbus & Warren Av. Hearing

Alderman Glines offered the following order — ✓

September 29. 1873.

Ordered —

That the Committee on Sewers be and they hereby are instructed to construct a sewer in Warren Avenue and in a portion of Columbus Avenue as petitioned for by Ira Clift and others and to report to this Board the expense thereof and the assessments proper to be made upon persons benefited thereby when said sewer shall have been completed. — Sewers Columbus & Warren Av. Order to construct. — ✓

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted. —

September 29, 1873.

The following order was offered by Alderman Bennett

City of Somerville

September 29, 1873.

Ordered

That the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby authorised to borrow the sum of Seventy five thousand dollars; the money so borrowed to be applied to this City's part of the cost of constructing a main Sewer in the Cities of Cambridge and Somerville, as authorized by enactment of the Legislature of the Commonwealth Chapter 304 of the Acts of 1873 and that the Treasurer be authorised to issue Bond or Bonds of the City for the same.

Common Finance authorised to borrow for Neith Street Sewer

Received its First Reading and under a Suspension of the Rules and Orders its Second reading and Final passage and sent down for Concurrence. In Common Council Oct 1 Received its First Reading and under a Suspension of the Rules and Orders its Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence.

The Ordinance entitled an Ordinance amending certain Ordinances of the City of Somerville having passed through its several Stages were passed to be Ordained and signed by the Mayor.

Ordinances Ordained

See Page 443. Record of Ordinance

Report of Committee on Highways
Mount Vernon Street

Order of Notice by Committee on Highways
July 10. 1873.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Committee, the common safety, convenience, and necessity of the inhabitants require that Mt. Vernon Street should be laid out from Pearl Street to Washington Street as a public street or way of the said city as shown upon a plan at the Office of the Clerk of the Committee; it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice, in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville, be given to: Mrs. Elizabeth H. M. Wheeler, C. M. Turner, P. S. Higgins, J. Brown, T. J. Priest, J. R. Atkins, Fanny Alfred Turner, Cooper & Tabor, T. W. Silva, Mrs. H. Raicne, W. E. Durell, Walter C. Bailey and Louis Leonard and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the street before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land, and laying out the same as a public street, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and that Tuesday the 5th day of August A.D. 1873 at 9 o'clock P. M. and the Committee's Room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Committee of any objections which may be made thereto.

Mount Vernon Street Laying out of Report

By Order of the Committee
Moran & Sargent,
Clerk of Committee
on Highways

Officers return on above Order of Notice
City of Somerville
Middlesex, ss. July 27. 1873.

Mt. Vernon St. Officers Return

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein named and referred to by leaving a true copy

of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:
C. N. Towne, P. S. Higgins, J. Brown, T. J. Priest, J. B. Atkins, S. Hopkins, Mixed Taylor Cooper & Kelsie, W. T. Silva, W. Kaiche, W. H. Duvall, and Walter C. Bailey and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City, and no tenants or authorised agents therein known as such, or, if resident in this City, not being known as such, I have duly notified them, and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this City a true and attested copy of the said order and that I served all of said notices and that I served all of said notices, and did all the aforesaid acts more than 7 days before the 5th day of August in said order named.
Bro. Eng. C. W. M. Wheeler, Neish, and Louis Lombard.

Jarius Mann Constable
of Somerville
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss
Somerville August 2, 1873
Then personally appeared the above named Jarius Mann, and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.
Before me Aaron Sargent
Justice of the Peace.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of Mt Vernon Street as described in the Order hereto annexed, report as follows namely:
That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested, who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served as appears by the order of notice and return hereto annexed; that they

viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street or way to be marked out on the premises, and such admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which such laying out shall be completed; the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the laying out of such street, with the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, are described and specified in the order, herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report, that the Committee further wait that the common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out as aforesaid, and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter and said Committee report the accompanying Resolve and Order.

By order of the Committee

Attest Aaron Jaquent

Clerk of Committee

Order of Notice By City Council

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council September 29 1873.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common safety, convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Mt Vernon Street should be laid out from Pearl Street to Washington Street as a public street or way of the said City, as shown on a plan, and referred to and described in a report of the Committee on Highways, in regard thereto said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk it is hereby ordered that the due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to Mrs Elizabeth M Wheeler.

Mt Vernon st Hearing Ordered

September 29, 1873.

O. N. Towne, W. T. Higgins, Jennie M. Brown, T. J. Priest, J. W. Atkins, Solomon Tobkins, Alfred Sayer, Cooper and Felsor, P. P. Laurietti, F. P. Silva, Stephen P. Welch, Andrew Vaiene, W. E. Durell, Walter C. Bailey, Lewis Lombard, and Charles Powers, and all other persons and corporations interested that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the Street before mentioned by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and that Monday the 13th day of October A.D. 1873 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue are appointed as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and by the Common Council, of any objections which may be made thereto.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council.

Charles S. Gilman, City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen.

Report accepted and Order of Notice adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Highways.

September 29. 1873.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways, submit herewith sidewalk assessment Warrants for the construction of sidewalks in Pinckney, Cutter, Forest, Central, Medford and Main Streets, and Broadway (near Medford Street) and Broadway near Main Street.

Report accepted. assessment list Warrant and order adopted.

First Street

Sidewalk Assessment

In obedience to the vote of the City Council passed September 15th, 1873, ordering the construction of Sidewalks on the East side of First Street from Broadway to Cambridge City Line with edgestones, and second crossing on Broadway, and Sidewalks on the West side of First Street from Broadway to Cambridge City Line with edgestones, and second crossing on Broadway, we the undersigned Selectmen of the City of Somerville, have assessed the cost of said Sidewalks as follows:

Names of Owners	Cost	Betterments
Sumner H. Wilkins	$164.45	$52.43
Hannah E. Cushing	104.21	52.10
Estate of Eliza Vesey	148.92	70.11
	$416.58	$205.64

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To Thomas Hancock Sawtelle and Estate of Isaac Clapp of the City of Somerville, in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, as set to the several sums in said list, and in the column for that purpose, and pay to the City Treasurer of said City of Somerville, on or before the first day of January next, the several sums assessed upon them respectively in said list, amounting to Two hundred and eighteen dollars, being the several assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City of Somerville, for the cost of grading and constructing Sidewalks in said City of Somerville in First Street on both sides, from Broadway to Cambridge City line with edgestones and second crossing on Broadway, and also the sum of one hundred and eighty-seven dollars, being the betterments assessed upon the several persons named in said list, according to the benefits received by them respectively from the construction of said Sidewalks, as appears by said list, and in case any person or persons shall neglect or refuse to pay the sum or sums assessed upon him or them, as aforesaid, you are hereby required to distrain the goods and chattels of such person or persons, wherever the same may be found in the County of Middlesex, to the value sufficient to satisfy the same, and all charges of taking, keeping and selling the same, and for want of sufficient goods and chattels of such person or persons liable as aforesaid, to commit the body of such person or persons to the common jail in said County of Middlesex, there to remain for the space of thirty days, unless the said sum or sums assessed as aforesaid, and all charges of taking, keeping and selling the goods and chattels of such person or persons, shall be sooner paid and satisfied.

Two hundred and eighteen dollars being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, for the cost of grading and constructing Sidewalks in said City of Somerville in First Street on both sides, from Broadway to Cambridge City line with edgestones and second crossing on Broadway, and also the sum of one hundred and eighty-seven dollars, being the betterments assessed upon the several persons named in said list, according to the benefits received by them respectively from the construction of said Sidewalks, as appears by said list, and in case any person or persons shall neglect or refuse to pay the sum or sums assessed upon him or them, as aforesaid, you are hereby required to distrain the goods and chattels of such person or persons, wherever the same may be found in the County of Middlesex, to the value sufficient to satisfy the same, and all charges of taking, keeping and selling the same, and for want of sufficient goods and chattels of such person or persons liable as aforesaid, to commit the body of such person or persons to the common jail in said County of Middlesex, there to remain for the space of thirty days, unless the said sum or sums assessed as aforesaid, and all charges of taking, keeping and selling the goods and chattels of such person or persons, shall be sooner paid and satisfied.

You are to return this warrant with your doings thereon, into the Treasury of said City of Somerville, on or before the first day of January next.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, into the Treasury of said City of Somerville, on or before the first day of January next.

Given under our hands and seal of said City of Somerville, this twenty-ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Given under our hands and seal of said City of Somerville, this twenty-ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Selectmen of Somerville.

Selectmen of Somerville.

and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness George O. Brastow Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this twenty ninth day of September in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 27. 1873.

Ordered:

That the cost of grading and constructing the side walks, within referred to amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the portion thereof, namely, one half to be paid by the City, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one half of such cost, be assessed upon the abutters the persons named in the within schedule, being abutters on such sidewalks as required by law and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the assessment as within stated, be adopted and issued.

First Street Order to collect Sidewalk Assessment

Attest Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen September 29. 1873.

Warrant and Order adopted.

September 29, 1873.

Medford Street

Sidewalk Assessment

To defray in part, the cost of grading and constructing Sidewalks, in the City of Somerville, in Medford Street in said City and on Southwesterly side thereof, and extending from Broadway to Lowell Street with edgestones and covered with gravel.

Medford Street Sidewalk Assessment

Abutters on said sidewalks	Cost of Sidewalks	Proportion assessed on Abutters
Michael Kennedy	$116.50	$58.25
William McCarthy	93.60	46.80
George H. McFantelle	204.31	102.15
	$414.41	$207.20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, SS.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, of each one the sum therein set to his name, and his proportion therein, particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit;

Medford Street Warrant to Treasurer

One hundred and seven and 20/100 dollars being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to defray in part the cost of grading and constructing Sidewalks, in said city of Somerville, in Medford Street on Southwesterly side thereof from Broadway to Lowell Street with edgestones and covered with gravel the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby you are to compute and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, on or before the first day of January next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers

conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness, George C. Bowaslow Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this twenty ninth day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 29. 1873.

Ordered

That the cost of grading and constructing the sidewalks, within referred to amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely one half to be paid by the City, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one hundred and cost to be assessed upon the abutters) the persons named in the within schedule, being abutters on such sidewalks as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrants as within stated be adopted and issued.

Bedford Street Sidewalk Assessment Order to collect

Attest Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

The Warrant and Order was adopted

September 29, 1873.

Sidewalk Assessment
Pinckney Street

To defray in part the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks in Pinckney Street in said City and on Northwesterly side thereof and extending from Pearl Street to Perkins Street and covered with brick where not already covered with concrete.

Owners in said sidewalks	Cost of sidewalks	Proportion amount in dollars	Pinckney Street Sidewalk Assessment
John Peck	$85.62	$42.81	
John Peck	25.00	12.50	
Chas. Wallace	48.75	24.38	
Jeremy G. Dickinson	48.75	24.37	
Erastus C. Cole	128.75	64.38	
	$386.87	$168.44	

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of the City of Somerville in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you of each one the sum therein set to his name and his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit:

One hundred and sixty eight and 44/100 dollars being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray in part the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks in said City of Somerville in Pinckney Street and on Northwesterly side thereof from Pearl Street to Perkins Street, and covered with brick, where not already covered with concrete the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are hereby to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said City on or before the first day of January

Pinckney St. Sidewalk Assessment

and causing the plan hereto annexed in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby. Witness Wm. H. Brastow Mayor of our said City of Somerville this twenty ninth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
September 29, 1873.

[illegible] Street Sidewalk assessments Order to Collect

Ordered;
That the cost of completing grading and constructing the sidewalks within referred to amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the portion thereof one half to be paid by the City, the remaining the sums specified in the within schedule being one half of such cost to be assessed upon the abuttors, the persons named in the within schedule being abuttors on such sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest
Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
Warrant issued order adopted.

September 29, 1873.

Central Street

Sidewalk Assessment

To defray in part, the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks in the City of Somerville in Central Street in said City and on the northwestern side thereof, and extending from Milk Street to estate of J. C. Nichols with edgestones and covered with gravel.

Abutters on said sidewalk	Cost of Sidewalk	Proportion assessed on abutters
James M. Shute	$517.37	$269.68

Central Street Sidewalk Assessments

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To Owen Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of the City of Somerville in said County

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, of each one the sums therein set to his name, and his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit:

(Two hundred and Fifty nine and Two dollars being) the amount of Assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray in part the cost of grading and constructing Sidewalks, in said City of Somerville in Central Street, and on northwesterly side thereof from Milk Street to estate of J. C. Nichols, with edgestones and covered with gravel the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

Central Street Sidewalk Warrant

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the treasury of said City, on or before the first day of January next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness George O. Braston Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this twenty-ninth day of September A.D. 1873.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen Chas. E. Gilman City Clerk

September 29, 1873.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 29. 1873.

Ordered

That the cost of grading and constructing the sidewalks within referred to, amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely, one half to be paid by the City, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters the persons named in the within schedule, being abutters on such sidewalks as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said Sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated, be adopted and issued.

Central Street Sidewalks Assessment - Order to Collect -

Attest Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen

Warrant and Order adopted

Main Street

Sidewalk Assessment

(In defray in part the cost of grading and constructing) sidewalks in the City of Somerville in Main Street in said City and on Easterly side thereof and extending from Broadway to Medford Street town line and covered with gravel.

Main Street Sidewalks Assessments

Abutters on said sidewalks	Cost of Sidewalks	Proportion assessed on abutters
E. J. Byam	$226.50	$113.25
Charles Haynes	292.74	146.37
S. A. Carlton	133.21	66.61
[illegible]	146.35	70.17
[illegible]	81.19	40.60
[illegible]	147.49	73.74
James H. Davis	64.26	32.13
	$1085.74	$542.87

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex. ss.

To Aaron Sargent Treasurer and Collector of taxes of the City of Somerville in said County,

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, each one his respective portion therein set down of the sum total of said list to wit; —

Three hundred and forty-five and [illegible] dollars being the amount of assessments made, by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City to defray in part the cost of grading and constructing Sidewalks, in said City of Somerville in Main Street and on Easterly side thereof from Broadway to Medford town line, with edgestones and covered with gravel, the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby. —

And you are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the treasury of said City on or before the first day of January next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness George O. Brastow Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this twenty-ninth day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 29. 1873.

Ordered. —

That the cost of grading and constructing the Sidewalks within referred to, amounting as per schedule to the sum of

Main Street Warrant to Treasurer

in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely, one half to be paid by the City, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters,) the persons named in the within schedule, being abutters on such sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said Sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated, be adopted and issued.

Main Street Sidewalks Assessments Order to Collect

Attest, Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen

Warrant and Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

(Broadway)

(Sidewalk) Assessment

(To defray in part, the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks in the City of Somerville, on Broadway in said City, and on Southerly side thereof, and extending from Medford Street westwardly seventy five feet with edgestones and covered with gravel.

Broadway Sidewalks Assessment

Abutters on said Sidewalks	Cost of Sidewalks	Proportion assessed on abutters
M. Johnson	$126.11	$65.06

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, the sum therein set to his name, and his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list, twenty-sixty three and 7/100 dollars, being the amount of

Broadway Sidewalks Warrant to Treasurer

of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City to defray in part the cost of grading, and constructing sidewalks, in said city of Somerville in Broadway, and on southerly side of thereof (Cross-Medford Street) westwardly Seventy-five feet with edgestones and covered with gravel, the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said Sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, on or before the first day of January, next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness George O. Brastow Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this Twenty-ninth day of September in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and Seventy three.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Charles A. Gilman City Clerk.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 29, 1873.

Ordered, that the cost of grading and constructing the sidewalks within referred to amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely one half to be paid by the City, then remaining the sums specified in the within schedule being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abuttors, the persons named in the within schedule, being abuttors on such sidewalks as aforesaid, and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks and the same is hereby certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid their tenants or lessees, and it is hereby ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued. Attest Chas. E. Gilman City Clerk.

Broadway Sidewalk Assessment Order to collect

In Board of Aldermen Warrant and order adopted

September 29. 1873

Sidewalk Assessment
Cutter Street

To defray, in part, the cost of grading and constructing Sidewalks, in the city of Somerville in Cutter Street in said city and on both sides thereof and extending from Broadway to Webster Street with Edge Stone, and covered with brick.

	Abutters on said Sidewalks	Cost of Sidewalks	Proportion assessed on abutters
	Oliver H. Foster	$161.44	$80.72
	Oliver H. Foster	171.91	85.95
Cutter Street	George Kenrick	116.78	58.39
Sidewalk	George Kenrick	93.68	46.84
Assessment	George E. Robinson	71.64	35.82
	Mrs Beulah Lane	117.86	58.93
	Joseph Brown	95.17	47.59
	John T. Pritchard	48.85	24.42
	Joseph Libby	48.86	24.43
	Ellen Shaw Boston	69.72	34.86
	Bryant W. Patten	84.67	42.33
	Webster Charlestown	83.65	41.82
	Samuel G. Underhill	79.88	39.94
	David L. Weiss	107.63	53.81
	Roman Southwath	118.89	59.45
	Charles F. Newell	85.87	42.93
	Sarah E. De Gruske	71.31	35.66
	Sarah E. De Gruske	73.47	36.73
	Orrin Fay	104.43	52.22
	Henry A. Hills	110.01	55.00
	Margaret Connolly	91.94	45.97
	Bryant W. Patten	101.92	50.96
	Bryant W. Patten	67.14	33.57
	James A. Allen	70.13	35.07
	John Doyle	68.06	34.03
	Mrs Shea Arlington	63.14	31.57
	Joseph Libby	62.57	31.28
	J. L. Lund	60.98	30.49
	Charles B. Morton	111.34	55.67
	Frederick L. Hood	53.27	26.63

Frederick S. Smiles	75.68	37.56
George Meeds	246.17	123.08
	$4987.98	$1493.98

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Dawn Sargent, Treasurer, and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you of each one the sum therein set to his name, and his proportion therein, particularly set down of the sum total of said list, to wit:

One thousand four hundred and ninety three 98/100 dollars being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray in part the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks in said city of Somerville in Cutter Street and on both sides thereof from Broadway to Webster Street with edgestones, and covered with brick the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby

Cutter Street Sidewalk Assessments

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said city on or before the first day of January next ensuing the date hereof and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness George E. Brastow, Mayor of our said city of Somerville, on this twenty ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

September 29, 1873.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 29 1873.

Bond Street Sidewalks Assessment Order

Ordered

That the cost of completing grading and constructing the sidewalks within proposed to amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the portion thereof [illegible] are hereby to be paid by the city, the remaining, the sums specified in the within schedule being half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters the persons named in the within schedule being abutters on such sidewalks as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks and the same is certified as within stated and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant within stated be adopted and issued

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen September 29, 1873.
Warrant and order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

(Broadway)
Sidewalk Assessment

Broadway Sidewalk Assessment

In pursuance in part the cost of grading and constructing Sidewalks in the City of Somerville in Broadway in said City and on the northeasterly side thereof and extending from near Bond Street to Main Street with edgestones and covered with gravel.

Abutters on Sidewalks	Cost of Sidewalks	Proportion assessed on abutters
Mrs Catherine Eldridge	$100.38	$50.19

September 29, 1873.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, of each one, the sum therein set to his name, and his proportion therein, particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit; Fifty and Two dollars being the amount of assessments, made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray in part the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks in said City of Somerville in Broadway, and on northeasterly side thereof from near Bond street to Main Street with edgestones, and covered with gravel, the same having been ascertained, and certified thereby. You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City on or before the first day of January next ensuing the date hereof and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Broadway Sidewalk Warrant to Treasurer

Witness George C Brastow Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this twenty ninth day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Charles E Gilman
City Clerk.

September 29, 1873.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 29, 1873.

Ordered

Broadway Sidewalks Assessment Order to Treasurer

That the cost of completing, grading & constructing the Sidewalks within referred to amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof namely one half to be paid by the city, thus remaining the sums specified in the within schedule being one half of such cost to be assessed upon the abutters, the persons named in the within schedules being abutters on such Sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued

Attest Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen

Warrant and Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of the Committee on Sewers

In Board of Aldermen

September 29, 1873.

Your Committee respectfully report that they have constructed a brick sewer 20 inches in diameter in a portion of Summer Street beginning at Laurel Street and continuing northerly on Summer Street a distance of 797 feet.

Summer St Construction of Report

Costing $2204.21

of the above expense your Committee recommend that the sum of $1651.78 be assessed upon persons benefited and that the City assume the balance the present herewith an assessment list and we recommend its adoption.

Summer Street

Commonwealth Improvement

Whereas the petition of certain persons in Somerville praying for the construction of a Common Sewer in the City of Somerville, in certain streets (Summer Street beginning at Sewer Street and running northerly 777 feet)

Names of Petitioners Benefited	Number of Land	Assessable Value		Amount	Summer Street Sewer
George O Brastow	4150	1613,20	@	545.23	Commonwealth
George L Brastow	4643	1442.00	"	487.23	"
George C Bachelder	26393	10534.00	"	3444.41	"
William Jeffs	39600	15840.00	"	4320.11	
W P Gazzam[illegible]	3512	1404.80	"	356.33	
Sarah C Wells	5070	2028.00	"	686.11	
J Wilkinson 2d	4740	1896.00	"	641.-	
George W Bartlett	4996	1998.40	"	675.-	
M M Locke	5000	2000.00	"	676.00	
P J Cooke	11020	4408.00	"	1490.-	
Emmanuel E Marsh	6400	2560.00	"	865.11	
Moses Wells	12969	5187.20	"	1754.-	
Daniel Marshall	12369	4947.60	"	1673.-	
W Woodward	5955	2382.00	"	805.-	
George F Cooke	5953	2381.20	"	805.-	
		$41,179.60		$13912.-	

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

In Board of Aldermen, Somerville, Sept 29, 1873.

Ordered,

In the matter of the Commonwealth against certain persons owning property on Summer Street, and others, praying for the construction of a Common Sewer in said Summer Street, and in certain streets connecting therewith, and for the assessment of the expenses of said construction upon the estates benefited thereby, as by said petition more fully appears,

Whereas, the Board of Aldermen of said City have viewed the premises, and have determined that the public convenience and necessity require the construction of a Common Sewer in said Summer Street, and in certain streets connecting therewith, and that the estates benefited thereby should be assessed for the expenses of such construction, and have ordered that the Mayor and Aldermen of said City be requested to cause the same to be done, and to assess the expenses thereof upon the estates benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, and have appointed Monday, the 29th day of September, A.D. 1873, at 7½ o'clock P.M. at the Aldermen's Room, in the City Hall, in said Somerville, as the time and place for a hearing upon the matter of said petition, and for the assessment of the expenses thereof upon the estates benefited thereby, and have ordered that notice of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publishing an attested copy of said petition and order of notice thereon, three times in the Somerville Journal, a newspaper published in said City, the last publication to be seven days at least before the time appointed for said hearing, and by posting an attested copy of said petition and order of notice thereon in three public places in said City, seven days at least before the time appointed for said hearing, as by said petition and order of notice thereon, on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, more fully appears.

Summer Street Sewer

Commonwealth

September 29. 1873.

in a portion of Summer Street the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby. You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, on or before the 31st day of December next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness George C. Bruston Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this twenty ninth day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three ——

—— By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
—— Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

—— City of Somerville ——
—— In Board of Aldermen ——
—— September 29. 1873 ——

Ordered ——

That the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within referred to, amounting to $220.21 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $551.05 to be paid by the City, there remaining $1631.75 (to be assessed upon persons benefited) the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued ——

Summer Street Sewer Assessment to Order

—— Attest. Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Report accepted assessment list certified Warrant and Order Adopted. ——

Report of the Committee on Fences City of Knoxville

In Board of Aldermen September 29, 1873

Your Committee respectfully report that they have constructed a Brick Fence 20 inches in diameter on Sycamore Street 1173 feet in length Costing $2764.10

Of the above expense your Committee recommend that the sum of $2,285.54 be assessed upon persons benefited and that the City assume the balance.

Herewith is presented an assessment list and we recommend that it be adopted and placed in the hands of the Treasurer for collection.

Jacob [illegible], Benson Davis, [illegible] Committee

Sycamore Street Fence Report

Sycamore Street
Common Fence Assessment

Owners of Estate benefited	Number feet of Land	Valuation	Rate per	Amount
Mrs. [illegible]	24130	9652.00	29/100	279.90
Estate of C. Wheeler	16610	8000.00	"	232.00
Mrs. [illegible] George	10,000	4000.00	"	116.00
Charles [illegible]	7,000	2800.00	"	81.20
[illegible]	13,000	5200.00	"	150.80
Philip Johnson	9,300	3720.00	"	107.88
C. [illegible]	7,500	3000.00	"	87.00
Charles [illegible] Brown	4,800	1920.00	"	55.68
[illegible]	10,300	4120.00	"	119.48
[illegible] Whiting	4,000	1600.00	"	46.40
[illegible]	4,000	1600.00	"	46.40
City of Knoxville School	15,000	6000.00	"	174.00
W. [illegible]	6,000	2400.00	"	69.60
Mrs. [illegible]	6,000	2400.00	"	69.60
J. [illegible]	6,000	2400.00	"	69.60
L. [illegible]	15,000	6000.00	"	174.00
[illegible]	10,000	4000.00	"	116.00
[illegible]	25,500	10,000.00	"	290.00
		$78,812.00		$2285.54

Sycamore Street Fence Assessment

September 29, 1873.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list, to wit:

Sycamore Street Sewer Warrant

Twenty two hundred eighty five 37/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City to defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in said City of Somerville in Sycamore Street the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby. You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City on or before the 30th day of December next ensuing the date hereof and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of the said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness George C. Preston, Mayor of our said City of Somerville in this twenty ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

(Y.B.) Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen

September 27. 1873.

Ordered

Sycamore Street Sewer Assessment Order to Collect

That the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within referred to amounting to $2781,10 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $675,56 to be paid by the City there remaining $2285,54 to be assessed upon persons benefited thereby the persons named

on the within petition, duly recorded and indexed as said, be and the same hereby is changed and altered with the assent of all the parties interested therein, so that the southerly line of the highway in said Stoneham shall be and remain as now established, and that the damages be assessed by the jury, as provided by law, and that the expenses of the same be paid by the County of Middlesex.

_____ Petition of Charles F. Putnam and others for alteration of highway in Medford. Commissioners report that petitioners have not complied with the requirements of the statute. _____

The Petition of Commissioners appointed to view the proposed widening of Main Street by purchasing the gutter of the Boston & Maine Railroad Co. and others at Wakefield. _____ Main Street widening Report filed.

The order and plan were referred to the Committee on Highways and Bridges to consider and report thereon.

_____ Order _____

Commonwealth of Massachusetts _____

_____ Middlesex ss.

To the Sheriff of our County of Middlesex, or his deputy, or any Constable of the City of Boston, Greeting. Main Street widening Boston County Commissioners

We command you to summon all persons interested in the petition of the County Commissioners of the County of Middlesex, for the alteration of Main Street in Boston, in said County, for widening the same, that they appear before the County Commissioners of said County of Middlesex, at their meeting to be holden at Cambridge, within and for said County, on the first Saturday of June A.D. 1874, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and the location and alteration of said street made and established, as set forth in said petition, and to do and receive what shall then and there be ordered by said Commissioners touching the premises.

And have you then and there this writ, with your doings thereon, to be returned.

Witness, Charles F. Adams, Esquire, at Boston, the twenty-ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Attest: Wm. H. Forbes, Clerk.

Boston, September 29, 1873.

Pursuant to the foregoing order, we have given notice to all persons interested in the petition aforesaid, by publishing an attested copy of said order and petition, with this order thereon, in the Boston Daily Advertiser, a newspaper published in said Boston, and by posting up an attested copy of said order and petition, with this order thereon, in three public places in said Boston, viz: on the Public Library building in Boylston Place, on the Old South Church in Washington Street, and on the Old State House in State Street, the first publication and posting to be seven days at least before the time appointed for the hearing, and the last publication and posting to be one day at least before said time, as appears by the certificate of the publication and posting, which is hereby returned.

Wm. H. Forbes, Clerk.

Boston, September 29, 1873.

Pursuant to the foregoing order, we have given notice to all persons interested in the petition aforesaid, by publishing an attested copy of said order and petition, with this order thereon, in the Boston Daily Advertiser, a newspaper published in said Boston, and by posting up an attested copy of said order and petition, with this order thereon, in three public places in said Boston, viz: on the Public Library building in Boylston Place, on the Old South Church in Washington Street, and on the Old State House in State Street, the first publication and posting to be seven days at least before the time appointed for the hearing, and the last publication and posting to be one day at least before said time, as appears by the certificate of the publication and posting, which is hereby returned.

Wm. H. Forbes, Clerk.

This petition was transmitted to the County Commissioners at their meeting held at Cambridge, within and for said County, on the first Saturday of June A.D. 1874, with a petition that the Commissioners might be directed to act thereon and to carry into effect the alteration and widening of the said street, as prayed for in said petition.

And the Commissioners, having given notice to all persons interested in the petition, by publishing an attested copy of the petition and of the order of notice thereon, in the Boston Daily Advertiser, a newspaper published in said Boston, and by posting up an attested copy of the petition and of the order of notice thereon, in three public places in said Boston, viz: on the Public Library building in Boylston Place, on the Old South Church in Washington Street, and on the Old State House in State Street, the first publication and posting to be seven days at least before the time appointed for the hearing, and the last publication and posting to be one day at least before said time, as appears by the certificate of the publication and posting, which is hereby returned.

Wm. H. Forbes, Clerk.

Boston, September 29, 1873.

Pursuant to the foregoing order, we have given notice to all persons interested in the petition aforesaid, by publishing an attested copy of said order and petition, with this order thereon, in the Boston Daily Advertiser, a newspaper published in said Boston, and by posting up an attested copy of said order and petition, with this order thereon, in three public places in said Boston, viz: on the Public Library building in Boylston Place, on the Old South Church in Washington Street, and on the Old State House in State Street, the first publication and posting to be seven days at least before the time appointed for the hearing, and the last publication and posting to be one day at least before said time, as appears by the certificate of the publication and posting, which is hereby returned.

Wm. H. Forbes, Clerk.

This petition was transmitted to the County Commissioners at their meeting, held at Cambridge within and for said County, on the first Saturday of June A.D. 1874, with a petition that the said Commissioners might be directed to act thereon and to carry into effect the alteration and widening of the said street, as prayed for in said petition.

And the Commissioners, having given notice to all persons interested in the petition, by publishing an attested copy of the petition and of the order of notice thereon, in the Boston Daily Advertiser, a newspaper published in said Boston, and by posting up an attested copy of the petition and of the order of notice thereon, in three public places in said Boston, viz: on the Public Library building in Boylston Place, on the Old South Church in Washington Street, and on the Old State House in State Street, the first publication and posting to be seven days at least before the time appointed for the hearing, and the last publication and posting to be one day at least before said time, as appears by the certificate of the publication and posting, which is hereby returned.

hearing the parties, as by said notice on file will fully appear. And thence said petition hath been continued from term to term to the meeting of said Commissioners holden at said Cambridge on the first Tuesday of June last when and where said Commissioners did adjudge said widening to be of common convenience and necessity and thence said petition was continued to this time ——— And now the said Commissioners make return of their proceedings in the premises as follows; ———

——— The County Commissioners for said County having given all persons and corporations interested therein seasonable notice, as the law directs, met at the Post Office in Union Square in Somerville on the 4th day of July in the year eighteen hundred and seventy three and proceeded a committee of the City Council being present to locate anew the highway in Somerville called Milk Street, between the East Cambridge line and the North Cambridge line, and the following description is a true one of the said Street as hereby located and laid out ———

From North Cambridge line to Union Square

The Southerly line of Milk Street commences at a stone monument in the line between North Cambridge and Somerville, in front of land of the Lightning Rail Road Company thence it runs in a straight line S 53° 9' E 1318 feet to a stone monument nearly opposite the Elm House. ———

Thence deflecting to the left 1° 26' it runs in a straight line S 54° 35' E 554 feet to a stone monument at the commencement of a curve about 26 feet westerly from the division fence between estates of Edward Nicker and George O. Braston and in front of said Braston premises.

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Thence on a curve to the left (Radius 1662 3/10 feet) 538.70 feet to a stone monument at the terminus of said curve, said monument being in front of the estate of the Union Railway Company and directly opposite the division fence between the estates of Hugh Carney and Mary C. Nixon on the northerly side of said Milk Street.

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Thence in a straight line S 73° 9' E – 1719.3 feet to a stone monument about 17½ feet westerly from the division line between the estate of J. A. Merrifield and W. Blaisdell, and in front of said Merrifields premises ——

Thence deflecting to the right 7° 2' it runs in a straight line 66° 7' E 1560.6 feet to a stone monument in front of Samuel E. Sewalls land, and about 17½ feet westerly from division fence between estates of said Sewalls and Cahill ——

Thence deflecting to the right 5° it runs in a straight line S. 61° 7' E – 739.44 feet to a stone monument at Union Square, said monument being in the continuation of the front of Masonic Block, and about 5½ feet northerly from the northeast corner of said Block ——

The northerly line of Milk Street between Wall & Cambridge and Union Square, is parallel to the Southerly line just described, and 70 feet distant at right angles therefrom, excepting that portion of said northerly line which lies between its junction with the northerly line of Bow Street near estate of Patrick Nafferty, and a stone monument about 16½ feet easterly from the easterly side of Quincy Street, which portion of said of said northerly line coincides with the line of Milk Street heretofore existing.

The northerly line just described is defined by stone monuments ——

From the westerly end of Theophilus Griffins estate at the junction of Bow and Milk Streets a piece of land not included within the lines heretofore described, is taken for street purposes, and is bounded as follows – On its Southerly side on the new line of Milk Street 20 feet; On its westerly side 20 feet; On its northerly side on Bow Street 20 feet and on its easterly side 32.45 feet;

A piece of land is also taken from N. H. Whittemore for Street purposes, said piece not being included within the lines hereinbefore described, but bounded as follows. Southerly on the new line of Milk Street 30 feet — Northeasterly on Cross Street 30 feet, Northwesterly across the point 17 87/100 feet it being a triangular piece

From Union Square to East Cambridge

The Southerly line of Milk Street commences at a stone monument near the division fence between estates of J. R. & A. L. Sanborn and of Edward Dodge in Union Square.

Thence it runs in a straight line N. 64° – 2' E. 170 58/100 feet to a stone monument near the centre of Malloy Court.

Thence deflecting to the right 6° 59' it runs in a straight N 57° 3' E. 2447 14/100 feet to a stone monument in front of the estate of John P. Squire

Thence deflecting to the right 1° 31' it runs in a straight line N 55° 32' E. 217 42/100 feet to the centre intersection of the centre line of the bridge between Somerville and East Cambridge (over Millers River) and 25 feet Southerly from the Southerly side thereof being the terminus of said line in Somerville

The Northerly line from Union Square to East Cambridge is parallel to the Southerly line just described and distant 75 feet at right angles therefrom and is defined by Stone monuments.

A piece of land not included within the foregoing lines is taken for Street purposes from J. C. Anderson being all the remaining land owned by him at the junction of Milk and Washington Streets bounded as follows, Southerly on new line of Milk Street 45 74/100 feet — Westerly on Union Square 4 65/100 feet. Northerly on Washington Street 42 76/100 feet, and Easterly on R. R. Brands land 20 15/100 feet.

a piece of land is also taken from N. W. Canal for street purposes, and not included within the previously described lines being bounded as follows. Westerly by Andersons land 20 63 feet; Northerly by Washington Street 7 13 feet; Easterly on Canals other land 23 34 feet, and Southerly on new line of Milk Street 7 13 feet.

All the within described lines and pieces are shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Milk Street widening" by Charles Deirick Civil Engineer and dated September 16, 1873.

And the said Commissioners determine and order, that the inhabitants of the said City of Somerville shall, on or before the first day of January which will be in the year 1875, lay open, construct, and complete said highway so that full width thereof through out the whole exclusives of gutters on the sides, shall be safe and convenient for the passage of travellers on foot and teams of every description with customary loads. The centre of the travelled part shall be the centre of the location. The form and manner of construction shall be as follows. All obstructions shall be removed from every part of the same to the width aforesaid; and so shaped that the centre shall be 15 inches higher than the sides by a circular curved surface, all small inequalities shall be reduced to a level, or a regularly inclined plane, and greater rises and hills, to an angle not exceeding one degree with the horizon; drains, sluices, and bridges constructed of stone, and of sufficient capacity shall be made at all places necessary for conducting away the water; swampy and soft bottoms shall be raised at least three feet, and 12 inches on the surface of the whole part to be travelled upon shall consist of gravel or other material which shall be permanently hard; and permanent stone monuments shall be placed at each end, and at each angle, in said described line. Where excavations are necessary, the banks on the sides shall not make a greater angle than 45 degrees.

with the Horizon; railings shall be erected at all steep and dangerous places; and the whole shall be done in a workmanlike manner, to the acceptance of said Commissioners. And said Commissioners estimate the expense of making said highway at and the proprietors or occupants of the land over which said highway is thus laid out, are allowed until the first day of January next to remove therefrom any wood, timber, or trees. And said Commissioners having heard the proprietors of said lands by themselves or their agents, on the subject of damages by them sustained by reason of laying out said highway have estimated the same as follows to wit to

Meth. Street Widening Damages Awarded	Frances Mangan	$7.00
	D. McDermott	10.00
	James Lee Jr.	20.00
	W. Blaisdell	15.00
	W. Arnold	20.00
	Thomas Scott	30.00
	Joseph Smith	15.00
	J. Davidson	75.00
	Sarah W. Sherman	75.00
	R. Hellingsworth	163.00
	Charles Coverly	112.00
	Addison Haskell	50.00
	Louis Alvarez	100.00
	Francis Dowan	150.00
	Calvin Andrews	200.00
	Heirs Guy C. Hawkins	400.00
	" George Pedrian	20.00
	A. C. Ford	9.00
	J. Foy	10.00
	James Thomas	14.00
	Prudence McCoy	9.00
	John Mather Jr.	11.00
	Alice E. Lake	22.00
	St. Thomas Society	8.00
	W. T. Henderson	1566.00
	Frederick Bart	2989.00

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Andrew C. Spring	$ 25.00
Everett M. Marshall	125.00
Hugh Cannery	125.00
Mary O'Neil	100.00
Patrick Kennedy	150.00
John Quinlan	76.00
Mary C. Garvin	50.00
Patrick Ferrery	300.00
E. McNanagan	92.00
Caleb Buchanan	200.00
Giles Buckley	150.00
Heirs of C. Waugh	200.00
James McShane	460.00
Jo. K. Stone	196.00
Jonah Gooding	90.00
George W. Sweeney	220.00
Carpenter Brothers	86.00
S. Buckley	90.00
Mary Reid	166.00
Heirs Wm Campbell	160.00
John C. Rowe	163.00
Anna S. Lawrence	8.00
Philip Eberle	5.00
John Malloy	100.00
Wade & Randall	417.00
Heirs of Nathan Seifts	2790.00
James Colliton	100.00
Charles H. Nash	1,701.00
Mrs Cath. Hafford	75.00
James Mulvany	874.00
Michael Casey	1,981.00
Heirs Jeremiah Casey	1,515.00
Michael T. Slater	1,200.00
Samuel Walker & Co	223.00
John P. Spencer	5,107.00
Heirs Benjamin Hand	523.00
Frank Tillman	273.00
John Benton	640.00
Francis Whitcomb	787.00
Frederick W. Frost	2,600.00

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B. McCarroll		$400.00
Angus McLane		609.00
Wm H. Brown		100.00
Patrick Barry		342.00
Wm H. Kennedy et al.		500.00
Ogden Dane		30.00
Martha H. Ireland		85.00
J. H. Ireland		85.00
Theophilus Griffin		2,544.00
P. Levy & heirs of J. Leonard		943.00
Cynera Bent		691.00
P. L. Sanborn		5,368.00
Thomas Oxfalls		931.00
G. R. W. Stuntevant		1,163.00
N. H. Stuntevant		6,076.00
John F. Anderson		6,500.00
R. F. Vinal		5,347.00
R. F. Brooks		2,000.00
B. F. Richer		2,500.00
Nancy Thompson		1,714.00
Hannah E. Pierce		1,596.00
Hugh Gallagher		1,156.00 $68,379.00

In witness whereof, the said County Commissioners have hereunto set our hands and seals this 16th day of September in the year 1873. Leonard Thurston, J. H. Wait, H. Harwood.

And the said Commissioners order that the highway described in said return be and the same is hereby established, as and for a public highway and that the same be recorded to the end that the same may hereafter be known as such

And the said Commissioners further order that the said several sums of money estimated as damages to the said persons by reason of the premises and any consequent damages if any are forced be paid to them respectively out of the City Treasury of the City of Somerville when they shall present to the City Treasurer of the said City of Somerville a certificate signed by the Highway Committee of the said City of Somerville that the land over which said highway is located has been entered upon and possession taken for the purpose.

of constructing and widening said highway.
—— John J. Sawyer Asst. Clerk. ——
A true Copy of Return ——
—— Attest John J. Sawyer ——
—— Asst. Clerk. ——

Alderman Bennett offered the following order
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
—— Sept 27, 1873. ——
Ordered ——
That the Committee on highways be and they hereby are authorised and instructed to take the necessary steps for the construction of the widening of Main Street in accordance with the order of the County Commissioners relating thereto.
In Board of Aldermen Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in.

Main Street widening Order to Construct.

—— Adjourned ——
—— Charles E. Gilman ——
—— Clerk. ——

October 6, 1873.

Meeting of the Mayor & Aldermen
October 6. 1873.

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Belknap, Glines, Davis, Bennett, Raymer, Conant and Barber present

Reading of the Records dispensed with

Paper from the Council

Petition of D. L. Read & Wm. Blanchard for compensation for injury to their estate on the corner of Summer and Spring Street, in consequence of change of grade and construction of Sidewalk.

Summer Street Read & for damages Referred.

In Common Council October 1. 1873.
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent up for Concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen October 6. 1873.
Concurred

Paper from the Common Council.
Petition of H. E. Hill for abatement of taxes

Taxes abatement of H. E. Hill Referred.

In Common Council October 1. 1873.
Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent up for concurrence

In Board of Aldermen October 6. 1873.
Concurred in

Order from the Council dated Sept 24. 1873 in reference to a Street crossing on Elm Street returned September 29th from this Board Non Concurred in was received endorsed as follows

Elm Street Crossing Referred.

In Common Council October 1. 1873.
Committee of conference requested and Councilmen Rowell Crane and Maynard appointed on the part of this branch and sent up for Concurrence

In Board of Aldermen October 6. 1873.
Concurred in and Aldermen Belknap Glines and Bennett now appointed on the part of this Branch

Petition of J. P. Cheney for compensation for damage to his estate on account of widening Highland Avenue was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence.
The Common Council Concurred in

Highland Av. damages widening Referred.

Petition of Elizabeth Blackwood for compensation for damage to her estate on account of widening Highland Avenue and change of grade was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent up for concurrence.
The Common Council Concurred in

Highland Av. damages to Blackwood Referred

Report of the agent of the Committee on Health

Somerville October 1, 1873.

To the Honorable
The City Council of the City of Somerville
Sitting as a Board of Health

Gentlemen

I submit herewith a report of my doings as Agent of the Board of Health

I have caused the orders to abate nuisances on the premises owned by John Maley, James Lynch, Patrick Byrne, Thomas Murray and Patrick Kane to be served, and upon examination of the premises I find that the above named persons have complied with the order within the time specified.

C. J. Harrington and Oscar Saunders have not complied with the order, and complaints have been made and prosecutions commenced against them in behalf of the City of Somerville.

M. C. Parkhurst
Chief of Police

Nuisances abatement Report

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
The Common Council October 8. Concurred in.

October 6, 1873.

Agt Board of Health, estra Compensation Referred	Petition of M. C. Pamhurst for compensation for estra services as agent of the Board of Health in small Pox Cases was referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Oct 8 Concurred.
J B Johnson Highland Av Damages Referred	Petition of John B Johnson for compensation for land taken and injury occasioned by the widening of Highland Avenue was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council October 8 Concurred.
J B Morton Broadway Referred	Petition of C. B. Morton for permission to take earth from the bank on Broadway near the Nunnery grounds was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council October 8 Concurred in.
Washington St Sewer Referred	Petition of Thomas F. Maguire and others that a sewer be laid in Washington Street near Union Square was referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Union Square purchase of Land Referred	Petition of Joseph H. Clark and others in reference to the purchasing of a piece of land in Union Square by the City was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council October 8 Concurred.
Medford St Sewer Referred	Petition of John L. Head and others that a sewer be laid in Medford Street from Highland Avenue to Washington Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Linwood St Sidewalks Referred	Petition of Charles Simpson and others for edgestones and sidewalks on Linwood Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

October 6, 1873.

Report of the Chief of Police was accepted and that portion relating to Charles H. Worth [illegible] to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in

Police Report of Chief

Report of the Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
October 6, 1873.

The Committee on Public Property respectfully report, that they have caused a Cess Pool to be constructed on the Prospect Hill School House lot and the same to be connected with the Sewer on Washington Street at a cost of Forty two dollars, for the purpose of removing the surface water in that locality and abating a nuisance was required by order dated May 21, 1873.

By order of the Committee
Wm. F. Spencer Chairman

Report Hill School House Sewer Report

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council Concurred in

Report of Committee on Public Property
In Board of Aldermen
October 6, 1873

The Committee on Public Property would respectfully report that they have caused the basement of Prescott Senior building to be finished and made suitable for a Ward room, at an expense of Six hundred and fifty dollars.

They also report that they have furnished the same at a cost of Forty two and 90/100 dollars all in accordance with an order dated Aug 4, 1873.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council Concurred in

Ward Room Prescott S. House Report

October 6, 1873.

The following ordinances offered by Aldermen Bennett.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 6, 1873.

Ordered

Milk Street Damages clerk to notify

That the City Clerk be requested to notify all the owners who have been awarded damages by the County Commissioners of lands taken for the widening of Milk Street, of the amount of damages awarded them, and also to notify them to remove all fences and buildings from the limits of said street before the first day of January 1874 in compliance with the order of said County Commissioners making this new location of the lines of the aforesaid Street dated September 14, 1873

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred in

The following order was offered by Aldermen Bennett

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 6, 1873.

Finance Com requested

Ordered that the Committee on Finance be requested to take into consideration the proper manner of providing means for the payment of land damages and other expenses occasioned by the widening of Milk Street and report thereon

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred in

The following order was offered by Aldermen Grimes

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 6 1873

Ordered

Laborers pay of Ordered

That the Treasurer, in conformity to a provision in Section 7 of City Ordinances No 4 &c and he hereby is authorised and instructed to pay to the per diem laborers on the Water Works, the Sewers and Highways, on the Eighteenth and third days of the month such sums as may be due them severally to and including

the preceding fifteenth and last days of the month respectively
Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in

Report of Special Committee on the petition of Margaret S. Burt.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
the joint Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of the Betterment Assessments on Putnam Street on the estate of Margaret S. Burt would report that they have considered the matter and heard the evidence relating to the same and would recommend that the assessment be abated.
Austin Bridges Person Davis, Owen S. Knapp
Walter S. Barnes, E. H. Curtis Committee
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council Oct 6. 1873. Concurred.

Burt
Putnam St
Betterments
Report

Aldermen Grimes offered the following order
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 6. 1873.

Ordered
That the City Clerk be requested to notify John Duncan that the wall and fence, in front of his premises on Medford Street encroaches on the lines of said street, and that he must remove the same forthwith, and if the encroachment exists after the expiration of ten days from the date of the notification, the City will cause the removal to be made, and charge the expense thereof to the said John Duncan
In Board of Aldermen
Order Adopted and sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in

Medford Street
Encroaching
Clerk to notify.

October 6, 1873.

The following order was offered by Alderman Kirker

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 6. 1873.

Ordered

Order. Hitching Posts City Hall

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized to have a suitable number of Hitching Posts placed on Highland Avenue in front of the City Hall the cost of the same to be charged to Miscellaneous account.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Received its First and Second Reading, and Final Passage in concurrence.

The following order was offered by Alderman Glines

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 6. 1873.

Ordered

Cesspools Com on Sewers authorized

That the Sewer committee be and they hereby are authorised to build such cesspools on the line of the sewers constructed, as in their judgment the necessity of the case require subject to the approval of the Highway Committee, and to clean out such as are already constructed as may need cleaning and charge to the appropriation for Highways.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.

The following order was offered by Alderman Kirker

City of Somerville October 6th

Ordinances Printing of

Ordered That the Committee on Printing be and they hereby are authorized to cause to be published once in the Somerville Journal the Ordinance amending certain Ordinances approved September 29th 1873.

October 6, 1873.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 6, 1873.

Report of the Committee on Health upon the petition of Margaret McCarty for abatement of nuisance caused by the flow of stagnant water from the premises of Patrick Hogan; your Committee report the nuisance abated. — Nuisance Report

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 6, 1873.

Report of Committee on Health

Upon the petition of Edward Callaghan for abatement of nuisance on land adjoining his premises the Committee report the nuisance abated. — Nuisance Report

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred

Charles E. Hobbs was drawn as juror to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Cambridge on the Thirteenth instant.

Report of a Majority of the Committee on Sewers on the petition of Benjamin Hadley.

In Board of Aldermen Oct 6, 1873.

Your Committee respectfully report that on the petition of Benjamin Hadley for an abatement of sewer assessments on Pearl Street; we can see no good reason why an abatement should be allowed and we recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw — Sewers abatement B. Hadley Report.

October 6, 1873.

Alderman (Bennett presented a minority) Report that an abatement of fifty dollars be made upon the bill.
The minority report was rejected.
The Report of the Majority of the Committee was accepted and adopted.

Sewer Milk Street Plan.

A plan of the sewer to be constructed in Milk Street under the act of 1873, Chapter 304, of the Statutes of Massachusetts was received from the State Commissioners and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen
October 6, 1873.

Sewers Broadway Report.

Your Committee respectfully report that they have completed a sewer in Broadway from Cross Street to Charlestown Line 24 inches in diameter 2,400 feet in length.
Costing $10,178.25
of the above expense we recommend that the sum of 4,727.06 be assessed upon estates benefited, and that the City assume the balance, we present herewith an assessment list, and warrant and we recommend that it be placed in the hands of the Treasurer.
In Board of Aldermen Oct 6, 1873.
Report accepted, assessment list certified and order adopted.

October 6, 1873.

(Broadway)

(Between (Sewer (Declaration.

(Supplementary to that part of the road leading from (Bowman Station to the City of (Brownsville via (Broadway Place (Cross Street to Rhomberg Lane.

Names of Landowners	Number of Feet	Valuation	Rate	Amount	
(Barbara (Fiedler	3,597	3.079.90	2½	73 59	
(Gilbert (Fiedler	3,540	3.504.00	"	74 09	
(Rahel (Collins	5,042	2.521.00	"	60 50	
(Owen & (Y. (Hall	4,534	2267.00	"	54 41	(Owners
(Owen & (Y. (Hall	4526	2263.00	"	54 31	(Broadway
(W. (Y. (Owen	4,526	2.263.00	"	54 31	(on East
(H. (Bastrop	5,800	2,900.00	"	69 60	
(Heirs of (John (Thomas	12,275	6137.50	"	147 30	
(Francis (Fordham	2,340	2,100.00	"	50 40	
(Samuel (Cofer	2,000	1.800.00	"	43 20	
(W. (Thomas.	3,660	3.650.00	"	87 60	
(John (Mullay)	4,050	2.530.00	"	61 20	
(John (Mullay)	3,850	2,000.00	"	48 00	
(Rich (Collins	23540	11.770.00	"	282 48	
(George (W. (Fenlon	7,200	4.320.00	"	103 68	
(J. (H. (Shannon	7,425	3.736.00	"	89 66	
(George (W. (Fenlon	3,400	2.040.00	"	49 96	
(C. (S. (Wells	2,140	1484.00	"	35 62	
(George (Fiedler)	5,250	2,700.00	"	64 80	
(F. (H. (Bentzen	1.929	1.200.00	"	28 80	
(John (C. (Mehrmann	9,925	5.650.00	"	135 60	
(Rhinehart (Ahrens)	2,530	1.220.00	"	29 28	
(W. (H. (Bastrop	6,250	3.125.00	"	75 00	
(Heirs of (Matthew	180,000	9.000.00	"	216 00	
(Morgan (Davis)	15,780	7890.00	"	189 36	
(C. (Ehlers	195,880	62.940.00	"	1510 56	
(H. (Thompson	3,543	3.700.00	"	88 80	
(Julius (Fiedler	3982	1.991.00	"	47 76	
(Gilbert (Fiedler	2,464	1,476.20	"	35 43	
(L. (Dunlevy		768.33	"	18 40	
(Mark (Lightfoot	5,400	2.700.00	"	64 80	
(Stevens	2,800	1.400.00	"	33 60	
(Ann (Stevens	2,600	1,300.00	"	31 20	
		167,500.98		4027.92	

October 6, 1873.

Amount brought over		167,409.93	2 ½ pr.	4027.02
Sarah W. Stearns				86.33
Eliza Silva	7194	3597.00	"	
Harriet Stearns (Trustee for Caroline				
Harriet Stearns				
Sarah W. Stearns	3600	1,800.00	"	43.20
Eliza Silva	3600	1,800.00	"	43.20
Harriet Stearns (Trustee for Caroline	3600	1,800.00	"	43.20
Harriet Stearns	3600	1,800.00	"	43.20
Heirs of Richard S. Stearns	5400	2,700.00	"	64.80
John B. Batchelder (Union)		900.00	"	21.60
Hiram R. Bishop	2000	1,600.00	"	38.40
R. S. Hanchett	4800	2,400.00	"	57.60
C. F. Carlton	3964	2,350.00	"	56.40
J. W. Lougee	4126	2,163.00	"	51.91
S. Henry Cutter	5400	2,700.00	"	64.80
Geo & Benj Hadley	8400	3,500.00	"	84.00
		$ 196,919.93		$4,766.06

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County.

Greeting.

Sewer Broadway Warrant

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit

Forty seven thousand & twenty six & two dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in said city of Somerville in Broadway from Cross Street to Charlestown City line the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City on or before the 10th day of

October 6, 1873.

January next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness George O. Brastow, Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this sixth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 6, 1873.

Ordered,

That, the cost of constructing the common sewer, within referred to, amounting to $19,175.25 and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely $5451.17 to be paid by the City, there remaining $4717.06 to be assessed upon persons benefited, the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer and the same is certified as within stated; and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated be adopted and issued.

Sewer Broadway Order

Attest: Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

October 13, 1873.

Meeting of the Mayor & Aldermen.
October 13. 1873.

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Belknap, Glines, Davis, Bennett, Rymes, Sufts, Conant and Shuler present.

The reading of the Records was dispensed with.

Mt Vernon St. (Hearing)

In accordance with an order passed Sept 29, 1873. the two branches went into Convention for the purpose of hearing all parties making objections to the laying out of Mt Vernon Street as a public way.

All parties having been heard in the matter the Convention was dissolved.

The Aldermen then returned to their room and proceeded to the regular business.

Mount Vernon Street
Order of Notice
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council September 27, 1873.

Mt Vernon Street Order

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common safety, convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Mount Vernon Street should be laid out from Pearl Street to Washington Street as a public Street or way of the said city as shown on a plan, and referred to and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to Mrs E. W. M. Wheeler, C. R. Towne, P. D. Higgins, Jennie R. Brown, T. J. Priest, J. N. Atkins, S. Hopkins

Alfred Taylor, Cooper & Weiser, W. P. Lauriette, A. P. Silva, Stephen P. Welsh, Andre Kaiche, W. C. Lurch, Walter C. Bailey, Lewis Lombard and Charles Powers,
and all other persons and corporations interested that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the street before mentioned by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and that Monday the 13th day of October A.D. 1873, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room, in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue, are appointed as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and by the Common Council of any objections, which may be made thereto.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen Sept 29 Accepted & Sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council October 1, 1873 Concurred in

Officers Return City of Somerville Middlesex ss. October 6, 1873, I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein named and referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit: C. R. Sieur, P. S. Higgins, J. J. Priest, J. W. Whins, S. Hopkins, W. Taylor, A. P. Lauriette, A. Kaiche, W. C. Lurch, W. C. Bailey, Lewis Lombard, and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City, and no tenants, or authorised agents therein known as such, I have duly notified them, and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this City a true and attested copy of the said order; and that I served all of said notices, and did all the aforesaid acts more than 7 days before the 13th of October in said order named Jennie M. Brown, E. A. Whiter, Cooper Nelson, J. F. Silva, S. P. Welsh & Charles Powers, Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville.

Aldermen Street Officers Return

Commonwealth of Mass. Middlesex ss. October 13, 1873. Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the certificate by him subscribed is true. Before me Charles E. Gilman, Justice of the Peace

October 13, 1873

Papers from the Common Council.
Petition of Mr Rufus Frederick (?) for abatement of tax.
In Common Council October 8, 1873
Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent up for Concurrence.
In Board of Aldermen October 13, 1873
Concurred in. [illegible]

A. Rudd (?) for abatement of taxes referred

Paper from the Common Council.
Petition from the School Committee.
That Water be introduced in the Brainerd School. Also that a Porch be placed over the west door of the Foster School House and that matting be placed upon the stairs leading to the hall of that building.
In Common Council October 8, 1873,
Referred to the Committee on Public Property with full powers. Sent up for concurrence.
In Board of Aldermen October 13, 1873
Concurred in.

Water for Brainerd school &c Referred

Petition of A. C. McAlister for compensation on account of widening Highland Avenue, was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council October 13, 1873.
Concurred in.

McAlister Compensation Widening Highland Avenue Referred

Petition of Andrew Moses for compensation on account of widening Highland Avenue was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence,
In Common Council October 13, 1873.
Concurred in.

A. Moses Compensation Widening of Highland Avenue Referred

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Petition of Martin Moore for compensation on account of the widening of Highland Avenue was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council October 13, 1873.
Concurred in _____

M. Moore
Compensation
Highland Avenue
Referred

Petition of Charles Dunham and others for a Sewer in Horace Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Sewer
Horace Street
Referred.

Petition of H. E. Baxter for edgestones in front of his estate corner of Elm and Dover Streets was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Elm & Dover St.
Edgestones
Referred

Petition of N. W. Vinal and others that Lowell Street from Medford Street to Highland Avenue be laid out and graded as a town way was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council October 13, 1873.
Concurred in _____

Lowell Street
Laying out of
Referred.

The petition of Thomas Cunningham & others that the Bridge on Lowell Street over the Boston and Lowell Rail Road be repaired and that a crossing at grade at Lowell Street over the Lexington and Arlington Branch Rail road be furnished them, was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council October 13, 1873.
Concurred in _____

Lowell Street
Bridge and
crossing at grade
Referred.

Petition of Horace Saunders for Sewer in South Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers

Sewer
South Street
Referred.

October 13, 1873.

South Street flowing of water Referred

Petition of Francis Russell and others for relief from the flowing of water on their estates on South Street was referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council October 13, 1873.

Concurred in

Fire Department Report of Chief

Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council October 13, 1873.

Concurred in

Jurors drawn

George H. Ireland, George W. Meacham, James Shute, James B. David, Benj. S. Allen were drawn as jurors to consider and estimate the damage done to Rebecca Whittemore and others of Arlington by reason of the taking of land of said Whittemore & others for Railroad purposes, by the Boston and Lowell Rail Road Corporation

Report of the Committee on Highways

October 13, 1873

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

Lowell R.R. Bridge raising of Report of Com.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred with full powers, the petition of the Boston & Lowell Rail Road Corporation for authority to raise the bridge of their road at Cross Street, report that at an interview with the manager and the Superintendent of the Road, an arrangement was made granting liberty to the Corporation to raise the bridge six inches on the Northerly and four inches on the Southerly end, they to do the grading and other work necessary and to widen the bridge the full width of the street.

In Board of Aldermen October 13, 1873.

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council October 13, 1873 Concurred in

Report of the Committee on Highways October 13, 1873.
Herbert Street

To the City Council of the City of Somerville:

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Wm W Mason, and others for the laying out of Herbert Street, recommend that the street be laid out, forty feet in width, under the provisions of the General Statutes.

Herbert Street laying out of Report of Com.

In Board of Aldermen October 13, 1873, Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council October 13, 1873 Concurred in

Alderman Stifts Moved the following Order

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen October 13, 1873.

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and the hereby are authorized to take the necessary steps for the laying out of Herbert Street from Chester Street to Dover Street, forty feet in width, under the provisions of the General Statutes

Herbert Street laying out of Order

In Board of Aldermen October 13, 1873. Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Report of the Committee on Finance October 13, 1873.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred an order of the City Council requesting the Committee to take into consideration the proper manner of providing means for the

Committee on Finance Report

payment of land damages and other expenses occasioned by the widening of Milk Street recommend that there be borrowed for the purpose, the sum of Seventy thousand dollars.

In Common Council October 13. 1873.
Report accepted and sent up for concurrence
In Board of Aldermen October 13. 1873.
Concurred in.

Order from the Common Council
City of Somerville

In Common Council October 13. 1873.
Ordered
That the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby authorised to borrow the sum of seventy thousand dollars for a term not exceeding ten years; the money so borrowed to be appreciated to the payment of awards made by the County Commissioners for land taken in the laying out of the widening of Milk Street, ordered by said Commissioners and for said incidental expenses as may thereto appertain.

Milk Street damages. Common Finance authorised to borrow.

Henry F. Woods

In Common Council October 13. 1873.
Received its First Reading and under a Suspension of the Rules and Orders Received its Second Reading and Final Passage.
and sent up for Concurrence.
In Board of Aldermen October 13. 1873.
Received its First Reading
and under a Suspension of the Rules and Orders Received its Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence

Charles E Gilman
Clerk

Report of Committee of Conference relative to a crossing on Elm Street.

City of Somerville Oct 13, 1873.

Your Committee, believing that the committee on Highways acted upon the original petition under a misapprehension of the objects which the petitioner wished to accomplish recommend that the petition be again referred to that Committee with full powers.

Elm Street Crossing Report Com. of Conference

Justin Bethnap, Jacob T. Glines, W. C. Crane, C. G. Rowell, Clark Bennett, Committee

In Board of Aldermen October 13. 1873.

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council October 13. 1873.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Order from the Common Council

City of Somerville

In Common Council October 13. 1873.

Ordered

That the Highway Committee be instructed to finish Willow Avenue as laid out by the selectmen of Somerville on June 14. 1871.

In Common Council October 13. 1873.

Referred to the Committee on Highways to investigate and report

Sent up for concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

Willow Avenue Laying out of Referred.

In Board of Aldermen October 13. 1873.

Concurred in

Report of the Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

October 13. 1873.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of John D Mead and others for a

October 13, 1873.

Sewer in Medford St. Report of Com.

Sewer in Medford Street, respectfully report that there is a necessity for a sewer as petitioned for through Medford Street, but as there is no proper outlet for the same, until the completion of the Milk Street sewer, we think it inexpedient to undertake the work the present season.

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted.

Report of the Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen

October 13, 1873.

Sewer in Washington St. Report of Com.

Your Committee respectfully report inexpedient to take any action in reference to constructing a sewer in Washington Street, as petitioned for Thomas F. Maguire and others, undoubtedly the Milk Street Sewer when completed will be continued through Washington Street, and across the Fitchburg Rail Road for the drainage of the Western section of the City.

That portion of the petition in reference to the grade of the street we recommend its reference to the Committee on Highways.

Report accepted and adopted.

The following order was offered by Alderman Glines

City of Somerville

October 6, 1873.

Order for hearing abatements Sewer assessments Broadway Sycamore & Summer Streets

Ordered

That Monday the 27th day of October at 8 P. M. be assigned for hearing all applications for abatements of sewer assessments on Broadway Sycamore and Summer Street.

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted.

October 13, 1873.

Report of the Committee on Sewers (City of Somerville)

In Board of Aldermen

October 13, 1873.

Your Committee respectfully report, that they have completed a brick sewer 20 inches in diameter in a portion of Webster Street between Cross and Glen Street, a distance of 539 feet (Sewer) $1274.19. Webster Street Report

of the above expense, we recommend that the sum of $775.22, be assessed on estates benefited, and that the City assume the balance; Herewith is presented an assessment list, and warrant, and we recommend that it be certified and placed in the hands of the Treasurer for collection Report accepted and assessment list certified.

Common Sewer Assessment

To defray, in part, the cost of constructing a Common Sewer, in the City of Somerville in a portion of Webster Street from Cross to Glen Street.

owner of estates benefited	No. feet of land	Valuation	Rate	assessment	Sewer
Wm Orton corner of Glen side	5200	2080.00	3 1/2 mm	66.56	Webster Street
Charles E Giles	3800	1520.00	"	48.64	Assessments
J Davis	4100	1640.00	"	52.48	
A Cutler corner sold to Towne	3800	1520.00	"	48.64	
W & S Stearns corner Nash	5200	2080.00	"	66.56	
W C Parker corner Nash	2550	1687.00	"	53.78	
Lorenzo H Sewell		843.00	"	26.98	
J Dickson	1890	830.00	"	26.56	
G E Hatch Jr	2380	1380.00	"	44.16	
J W Litchfield	4300	1720.00	"	55.04	
J C Welch	1850	1083.00	"	34.66	
C G Palmer so side	4227	1800.00	"	57.60	
C H Nickerson	4180	1960.00	"	62.72	
M B Wilkins corner Nash	2640	1668.00	"	53.37	
Mrs E T Bowers " "	2400	1664.00	"	53.37	
A Mudgett	2750	1706.00	"	54.59	

October 13, 1873.

City of Somerville	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
Abyah Eddy	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
		[illegible]		[illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit Nine hundred seventy five 12/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to defray in part, the cost of constructing a common sewer in said city of Somerville, in Webster Street the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

Sewer Webster Street Warrant

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the treasury of said City, on or before the 15th day of January next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness George W. Brastow Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this thirteenth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk.

October 13, 1873.

Alderman Glines offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen October 13, 1873.

Ordered:

That the cost of constructing the common sewer within named to, amounting to $1298.19, and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $322.97 to be paid by the city, there remaining $975.22 to be assessed upon persons benefited the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums thereof set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted.

Sewer Webster Street Order

Alderman Glines offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 13, 1873.

Ordered:

That November 3 at 8 o'clock P. M. be assigned as a time to hear all applications for abatement on sewer assessment on Webster Street.

In Board of Aldermen October 13.

Order Adopted.

Sewer ass. Webster Street order for hearing abatements

October 13, 1873.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
October 13, 1873.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred
the matter of laying out of Vernon Street, as described
in the order hereto annexed, report as follows
namely:

Vernon Street
Laying out
Report

That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested, who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made, and served as appears by the order of notice and return hereto annexed: That they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street or way to be marked out on the premises, and such admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the laying out of such street, with the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, are described and specified in the Order, herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this report; That the Committee further report that the common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out as aforesaid, and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the committee a hearing in relation to said matter and said Committee report the accompanying Resolve and Order

By Order of the Committee
Aaron Sargent Clerk of Committee

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council October 13, 1873.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Barnes offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council —— October 13, 1873.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common safety convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Vernon Street should be laid out from Central Street to Jenny Lind Avenue as a public street or way of the said city, as shown on a plan, and a profile and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto, said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville, be given to Warren Pollard, Walter S. Barnes, Wm. H. Lovell, C. P. Fisher, Lewis Pollard, J. H. Austin, Francis C. Tracy, A. H. Tanner, C. H. Harrigan & Miss Ellen Jones, and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the street before mentioned by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and that Monday the 27th day of October A.D. 1873, at 8 o'clock P.M., and the Common Council Room in the City Hall on Highland avenue are appointed as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor & Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council. Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen October 13, 1873.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council Concurred in.

Solomon Davis Clerk

Vernon Street laying out order to hearing

October 13, 1873.

Alderman Rumes offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In City Council

October 13th 1873.

Resolved, that the common convenience, necessity, and safety of the inhabitants of the City require that Mount Vernon Street should be laid out as a public street or way of the said City from Pearl Street to Washington Street and of a uniform width of forty feet throughout all as more particularly hereinafter described, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City a parcel of land belonging to Mrs Elizabeth W. M. Wheeler bounded as follows, viz

Mt Vernon St laying out of

Northeasterly by Pearl Street twenty & 1/10 feet Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Mount Vernon Street ninety six & 7/10 feet. Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from C. N. Towne twenty feet, and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Mt Vernon street ninety six and 7/10 feet

C. N. Towne

A parcel of land belonging to Cr N Towne, bounded as follows namely

Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs Elizabeth W. M. Wheeler twenty feet. Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Mt Vernon Street one hundred and twenty nine and 33/100 feet. Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from P. S. Higgins twenty feet; and Northwesterly by the northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said proposed Mount Vernon Street One hundred and twenty nine and 33/100 feet.

P. S. Higgins

A parcel of land belonging to P. S. Higgins bounded as follows namely Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from C. N. Towne twenty feet Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed

Mount Vernon Street one hundred and twenty five and 37/100

A parcel of land belonging to P. S. Higgins bounded as follows namely:
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said Higgins twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Mt Vernon Street seventy four and 34/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from J. M. Brown twenty feet and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Mount Vernon Street seventy four and 34/100 feet. — P. S. Higgins

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A parcel of land belonging to J. M. Brown bounded as follows namely:
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from P. S. Higgins twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Mt Vernon Street, forty nine and 72/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from L. J. Priest twenty feet and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said street proposed Mount Vernon Street forty nine and 72/100 feet. — J. M. Brown

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A parcel of land belonging to L. J. Priest bounded as follows namely:
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from J. M. Brown twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Mt Vernon Street fifty and 20/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from J. R. Atkins twenty feet; and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Mount Vernon Street fifty and 20/100 feet. — L. J. Priest

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A parcel of land belonging to J. R. Atkins bounded as follows namely:
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from L. J. Priest twenty feet; Southeasterly — J. R. Atkins

October 13, 1873.

by the middle line of said proposed Mount Vernon Street twenty four and 60/100 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from S. Hopkins twenty feet and Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said proposed Mount Vernon Street twenty four and 60/100 feet

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A parcel of land belonging to S. Hopkins, bounded as follows namely:

S. Hopkins

Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from J. R. Atkins twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Mount Vernon Street twenty five and 20/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Alfred Lawrence twenty feet; and Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said proposed Street twenty five and 20/100 feet

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A parcel of land belonging to Alfred Taylor bounded as follows namely:

Alfred Lawrence

Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from S. Hopkins twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Mount Vernon Street twenty nine and 34/100 feet; Southwesterly by Washington Street twenty three and 34/100 feet and Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said proposed Mt Vernon Street twenty one and 50/100 feet

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A parcel of land belonging to Cooper & Kelsor bounded as follows namely

Cooper & Kelsor

Southerly by Washington Street twenty three and 34/100 feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Mount Vernon Street one hundred thirteen and 34/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Cooper & Kelsor twenty feet and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Mt Vernon Street

One hundred and one and 50/100 feet

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A parcel of land belonging to Wm W. Burrell bounded as follows namely.
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from C. H. Sumner twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Mount Vernon Street fifty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Walter C. Bailey twenty feet and Southeasterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Mount Vernon Street fifty feet. — Wm W. Burrell

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A parcel of land belonging to Walter C. Bailey bounded as follows namely;
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from W. W. Burrell twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Mount Vernon Street fifty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Louis Lombard twenty feet and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Mount Vernon Street fifty feet. — W. C. Bailey

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A parcel of land belonging to Louis Lombard bounded as follows namely;
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Walter C. Bailey twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Mount Vernon Street fifty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Charles Powers twenty feet and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Mount Vernon Street fifty feet. — Louis Lombard

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A parcel of land belonging to Charles Powers bounded as follows, namely;
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Louis Lombard twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Mount Vernon Street forty one and ½ feet. — Charles Powers

Northeasterly by Pearl Street twenty and two feet; and Northwesterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Mount Vernon Street fifty four and 54/100 feet;

And whereas, the matter of laying out said Street was referred to the Committee on Highways, who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties, by the report of said Committee and the order of notice and return thereto annexed, deposited in the City Clerk's office will fully appear; and whereas, as appears by the said report the said Committee at the time and place in said order of notice appointed, met and heard all parties interested, who claimed to be heard and whereas the said Committee have reported that the common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out, as hereinafter stated and described, and have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked out on the premises and also upon a plan thereof, and described with their report, and have specified the manner in which such laying out should be completed and reported the names of all parties sustaining damages by such laying out with the amount of such damage, and the names of all persons who claimed before said Committee to be heard in relation thereto as fully appears in said report; and whereas, said Report and Plan have remained in the City Clerk's office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon; and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid and to lay out said street as may, as by the order of notice and the return thereto annexed will fully appear; and whereas at the time,

and prior in said order of notice appointed the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council and and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard;

It is therefore ordered that the parcels of land herein described be and the same hereby are taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City, according to the plan of the said Board known sheet by Chas. Ellis, City Engineer, dated May 30, 1872, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid, and that the said street or way as shown and designated upon said plan, be and the same is hereby laid out and established as and for a public street or way of the said City; that the bounds, lines, location and admeasurements of said street are as shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this Order, and as follows to wit; said street is bounded Northwesterly by the estates of the abutters thereon as bounded and seventeen and 11/100 feet; Northeasterly by Pearl Street forty and 2/10 feet; Northeasterly by a line distant thereon forty feet from the first named line, give hundred ninety seven and 2/10 feet, and Southerly by Washington Street forty six and 11/100 feet; that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed namely according to a grade of said Washington Street as shown upon a plan and laid down upon a plan thereof made by Charles Ellis, City Engineer; that the proprietors occupants or owners of the land over which said street or way is thus laid out and through which it is to pass are allowed until the first day of December next to take off their trees fences and other property which may obstruct the building of such street or way; that the following is an estimate assessment and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the laying out of said street or way namely;

Over

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	Names		$ cts
	Mrs Elizabeth	P. M. Wheeler	None
	" C. W. Towers		None
	" P. S. Higgins		None
	" P. S. Higgins		None
	" J. M. Brown		None
	" T. J. Priest		None
	" J. B. Wilkins		None
Mt Vernon Street Damages	" S. Hopkins		None
	" Wm Sheyler		None
	" Cooper & Kelsoe		None
	" Cooper & Kelsoe		None
	" N. P. Lauriette		None
	" N. P. Silva		None
	" P. Rauche		None
	" Stephen Welch		None
	" P. S. Higgins		None
	" C. W. Towers		None
	" W. H. Burrell		None
	" Walter C. Bailey		None
	" Louis Lombard		None
	" Charles Powers		None

A parcel of land belonging to Cooper & Kelsoe bounded as follows namely

Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said Cooper and Kelsoe twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Mount Vernon Street twenty six and 50/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from N. P. Lauriette twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Mount Vernon Street twenty six and 50/100 feet.

Cooper & Kelsoe

A parcel of land belonging to N. P. Lauriette bounded as follows namely:

Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Cooper and Kelsoe twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed

Mount Vernon Street thirty and 17/100 feet. Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from P. P. Silva twenty feet. Northwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Mount Vernon Street thirty and 17/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to P. P. Silva bounded as follows namely:
Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from A. P. Laurinette twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of the said proposed Mount Vernon Street seventy-eight and 82/100 feet. Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from W. Raiche twenty feet and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Mount Vernon Street seventy-eight and 82/100 feet. — P. P. Silva

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A parcel of land belonging to W. Raiche bounded as follows namely:
Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from P. P. Silva twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Mount Vernon Street forty-five and 7/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Stephen P. Welsh twenty feet and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Mount Vernon Street forty-five and 7/100 feet. — W. Raiche

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A parcel of land belonging to Stephen P. Welsh bounded as follows namely:
Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from W. Raiche twenty feet. Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Mount Vernon Street twenty-four and 23/100 feet. — S. P. Welsh
Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from P. S. Higgins twenty feet and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Mount Vernon Street twenty-four and 23/100 feet.

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A parcel of land belonging to P. S. Higgins bounded as follows namely:
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Stephen P. Welsh twenty feet.
P. S. Higgins — Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Mount Vernon Street forty nine and 5/100 feet.
Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from O. N. Towne twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Mount Vernon Street forty nine and 5/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to O. N. Towne bounded as follows namely:
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from P. S. Higgins twenty feet.
Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed
O. N. Towne — Mount Vernon Street fifty feet. Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from W. H. Durell twenty feet and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Mount Vernon Street fifty feet.

In Board of Aldermen
October 13, 1873.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

In Common Council
October 13, 1873.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis
Clerk

October 18, 1873.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
October 18, 1873.

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Belknap, Glines, Davis, Bennett, Kymes, Tufts, Conant & Tucker present

The Check list was revised and ordered to be printed as required by Law. — Check list

Aldermen Kymes offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 18, 1873.
Ordered
That his Honor the Mayor and the City Solicitor be instructed to institute legal proceedings with against Amos Butler for encroachments upon Porter Street — Porter Street Mayor instructed
Order adopted

The petition of Thomas E. Murphy and others for Edgestones & Brick Sidewalk on Washington Street from Florence Street to Tufts Street was referred to the Committee on Highways — Washington St Edgestones Referred

The petition of Benjamin Henry and others Edgestones and sidewalks on both sides of Warren Avenue to be covered with gravel was referred to the Committee on Highways — Warren Av Edgestones Referred

Aldermen Glines offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Ordered
That for the opinion of this Board that necessity and convenience require that a

October 18, 1873

Order discontinuance Horse Rail Road Mich. Street

section of the Horse Rail Road in Mich. Street should be closed during the construction of the sewer in that street, and the sewer Committee are charged with the execution of this order when in their judgment the necessity of the case requires it to be closed.

Alderman Rayner moved to amend by inserting the distance of three hundred feet.

The amendment was rejected.

The original order was adopted.

Alderman Bethmann offered the following order.

City of Jeffersonville

In Board of Aldermen October 18, 1873.

Ordered

That the Committee on Fire Department be authorised and they are hereby instructed to enter upon the payroll of the Fire Department for Wrangler a sum not exceeding twenty five dollars to be paid to Fire Engineer James W. Corkins to defray his expenses to the convention of Chiefs of Fire Departments of the principal Cities of the United States to be held at Baltimore Maryland on the twentieth of this month to devise ways for the prompt control and extinguishment of fires.

Order to pay expenses Chief Engineer of Fire to Baltimore.

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council October 17 Concurred in

October 20, 1873

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
October 20, 1873

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Bolknap, Olines, Davis, Bolknap, Bennett, Wiemes, Smith, Conant and Smith present

Record of last meeting read and approved

Communication of Dwight H. Hicks was referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence. — Hicks Claim Referred
In Common Council October 27 Concurred in

Petition of John E. Hall and others for side walks in Mount Pleasant Street was referred to the Committee on Highways — Mt Pleasant St Sidewalks Referred

Petition of W. J. Latterman and others that George Street be laid out as a public way was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. — Laying out of George Street Referred
In Common Council Concurred in

Petition of Wm Long for abatement of sewer assessment on account of construction of Sewer in Franklin Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers — assessment abatement of Wm Long Referred

The Communication of Overseers of the Poor in reference to Henry Kinsley was referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence. — Overseers of Poor Henry Kinsley Referred
In Common Council October 27 Concurred in

The petition of John Humphrey and others for a crossing on Central Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. — Central Street Crossing Referred
In Common Council October 27 Concurred in

October 20, 1873.

Remonstrance Washington St Sidewalks Referred.

Remonstrance of Wm R Bradford and others against the construction of a Sidewalk on Washington Street between Florence and Tufts Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred in

Report of the Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

Claim Summer & Spring Street Report of Com

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred petition of A L Read and Wm Blanchard for remuneration for damages on account of a change in grade at corner of Summer and Spring Streets recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Oct 27 Concurred in

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

October 20, 1873.

Garden Street Concord Avenue laying out of Report

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of George W Wyatt and others for the laying out of Garden Street and Concord Avenue report as said streets are not up to proper grade, it will be inexpedient to take any action until the avenues grade the street to the satisfaction of the Committee on Highways.

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Oct 27 Concurred in

October 20, 1873.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
October 20, 1873

To the City Council of the City of Somerville:
The Committee on Highways to whom was recommitted a report of the Committee in relation to School Street with instructions to investigate and report, and to whom was referred a petition of W. W. Bingham and others for the widening of the Street, report as follows:

Prior Street Laying out of Report

That the Committee have caused a new plan of the street to be made by the City Engineer, permitted herewith:

That it is understood that all but two of the abutters will relinquish to the City land sufficient to make the Street fifty feet in width and in conformity to the plan, the two objecting abutters being Messrs Isaac Kendall at the corner of Broadway and F. W. Harwood and others at the corner of Highland Avenue.

That the widening of the street will require the excavation of 1,450 yards of earth and the filling of 234 yards, according to an estimate of the City Engineer, herewith submitted; that the Committee after duly considering the matter, are of the opinion that the said Kendall should be paid the sum of one thousand dollars, and the said Harwood and others the sum of five hundred and fifty six and 50/100 dollars for land required of them remarked for the widening;

That the cost of excavating and filling will not, it is believed, exceed the sum of four hundred dollars; that the entire cost of widening will thus be less than two thousand dollars; but that in this estimate, the Committee have not included the cost of paving the gutters, which would be incident upon the construction of sidewalks, also petitioned for by Bingham & others accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council October 27 1873 Concurred in

October 20, 1873.

Alderman Rymes offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 20. 1873.

Ordered

Order Laying out & Widening School Street

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby instructed to take the necessary steps for the laying out of the widening of School Street to sixty feet in width, under the provisions of the General Statutes

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence.

In Common Council Received its First Reading amended by inserting after School St from Broadway to Highland Av

Received its Second Reading & Final Passage. Sent up for Concurrence

Alderman Rymes offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 20. 1873.

Ordered

Order Trees Highland Avenue

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby instructed to cause a suitable number of Trees such as in their judgment will be Ornamental and durable to be set in the sidewalks in front of the City Grounds on Highland Avenue the expense thereof to be charged to Miscellaneous account

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence.

In Common Council Received its First and Second Reading amended by inserting in place of Com on Public property Com on Highways in place of Miscellaneous App for highways amended adopted sent up for Concurrence

Alderman Rymes offered the following order

City of Somerville

October 20. 1873.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Sewers Cesspools Committee authorised.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorised to construct Cesspools in connection with such sewers as have been or may be constructed

in manner provided by Section 4 of City Ordinance No 32, the cost thereof to be charged to Sewer account. Received its First and Second Reading and final Passage.

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Sommerville
October 20, 1873

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

On the petition of P. McNichol for abatement of taxes

Claims
Bill
Report of Com.

Your Committee have examined the matter referred to in the petition, and have given the petitioner a hearing and would respectfully recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Oct. 27 Concurred in

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Sommerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 20, 1873.

On the petition of H. E. Hill with which is enclosed a certificate from Assessors of an abatement of fifty one 20/100 dollars of Tax assessed to Hill and Bergmann which does appear to be an over valuation of the property taxed, the said Tax having been paid in full.

Claims
Bill
Report of Com.

Your Committee respectfully recommend that the same be refunded to him.

In Board of Aldermen

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council October 27 Concurred in

October 20, 1873.

Alderman Canaan offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 20. 1873.

Ordered

Order Claim Hill Payment of

That the Committee on accounts be and they are hereby authorised to certify to the Mayor in Payroll the sum of fifty one 20/100 dollars for Herbert E. Hill to the debit of Taxes; said sum being an amount over assessed to and paid by said Hill at with his taxes for the year of 1873 as appears by certificate of abatement from the Assessors.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence.

In Common Council October 27. 1873.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence.

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen

October 20. 1873.

Dickson Bros. License Report of Com.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of James Lee Jr. and others asking the revocation of a License to Dickson Brothers to use a Steam Boiler and engine in their business located in a small building on Milk Street. Respectfully report, that a hearing has been given all parties interested therein, and your Committee considering heard all objections thereto and have visited the premises and are clearly of the opinion that there is no great liability nor extra hazard connected with their business and we think it inexpedient to take further action in the matter.

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted.

Alderman Fowler offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 20th 1873.

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorised to furnish the new Rose House in Ward 4 with Gas Fixtures, and to have the grounds around said building properly graded and to report the cost of the same to the City Council. — Gas Fixtures Rose House Ward 4

In Board of Aldermen

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence. In Common Council

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 20. 1873.

Report of Committee on Health on the remonstrance of Charles C. Wilson and others against allowing Charles C. Wilson to carry on the rendering business in the new building erected by him for that purpose on Sindon Street. — Nuisance Chas. Wilson Report

Your Committee report that the building has not been used for the purpose intended.

In regard to the abatement of the nuisance already established, as petitioned for by the same parties, your Committee would say that the authority to abate an established nuisance caused by Slaughtering or rendering has been placed by the Legislature in the hands of the State Board of Health. That Board having exclusive jurisdiction is the proper authority to apply to for the abatement of this class of nuisances. Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence. In Common Council Concurred in

October 20, 1873.

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 20, 1873.

Report of Committee on Health on the petition of Merritt C. Parkhurst for extra service in small pox cases

M. C. Parkhurst - Ayt Board of Health Extra pay.

Your Committee recommend that he be paid the sum of one hundred dollars, in addition to his regular compensation for services in cases of small pox; and that the sum be entered upon the next pay roll of the Board of Health, to be paid from the Health appropriation.

Accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council October 23. Concurred in

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 20, 1873.

Grade act Violation of North & Co Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Health to whom was referred that portion of the Report of the Chief of Police which relates to the construction, below grade, of the cellar under the building in process of erection by Charles North a member of that firm, who informed us that the firm desires to build below grade; and that when the cellar is graded up to the height at which they wish to lay the floor they will ask the City Council for a license to lay it below grade.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Oct 27 Concurred in

Petition of Thomas J. Brady and others for the abatement of a nuisance in Brook between Kent and Sacramento Streets was referred to the Committee on Health sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council October 27 Concurred in

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
October 22. 1873.

Aldermen Belknap, Bennett, [illegible], Childs, & Hunn present.

The Mayor being absent Alderman Belknap was Elected Chairman.

Alderman Belknap offered the following order:
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 22. 1873.

Ordered
That the two accompanying Warrants for the election of State and other officers on the fourth day of November next be adopted, and that said Warrants respectively be served by any Constable of the City by posting copies of the same respectively in not less than four public places in each ward, and by publishing the same in the Somerville Journal a newspaper published in this City, once a week in the said newspaper to be published the current week and once on Saturday November first ensuing, said notices to be made seven days at least before the time of holding such meeting, and said Constable respectively to return the said Warrants respectively to the Wardens of the several Wards with the doings of said Constable thereon. Order Warrants for election

The order with the accompanying Warrants were adopted.

Warrant
Ward One City of Somerville
To any Constable of the City of Somerville, Warrant Ward One
Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward number one qualified to vote as the law

directs to assemble at the Ward Room in the Prescott School Building on Pearl Street on Tuesday the Fourth day of November 1873, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four and one half o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots, for the following Officers of this Commonwealth namely, A Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, also for one Councillor for Councillor District Number Six, One Senator for the Second Middlesex Senatorial District, Three Representatives to the General Court for the Fourth Middlesex Representative District, One County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex, also for a County Treasurer, a Register of Deeds for the Southern District of Middlesex County, A Register of Probate and Insolvency for the County of Middlesex.

The polls for the choice of all the several Officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at eight o'clock A.M. and close at 4½ o'clock P.M.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

Fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings.

Witness George O. Brastow Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

October 22, 1873.

Warrant

Ward Two

City of Somerville

To any Constable of the City of Somerville

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby required to warn the Citizens of Ward Number Two qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble at Morgan's Hall Union Square on Tuesday the fourth day of November 1873, at eight o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until two and one half o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for the following Officers of this Commonwealth, namely, a Governor Lieutenant Governor, a Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General also for One Councillor, for Councillor District No Six, One Senator for the Second Middlesex Senatorial District, Three Representatives to the General Court for the fourth Middlesex Representative District, One County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex, also for a County Treasurer, a Register of Deeds for the Southern District of Middlesex County, a Register of Probate and Insolvency for the County of Middlesex.

Warrant Ward Two

The polls for the choice of all the above Officers aforesaid, will be opened as aforesaid at eight o'clock A.M. and close at 4½ o'clock P.M.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness George O. Brastow Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

October 22, 1873.

Warrant Ward Three

City of Somerville

To any Constable of the City of Somerville

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward Number Three qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the Hall of the Sixth School House on Tyler Street on Tuesday the Fourth day of November 1873, at eight o'clock in the Forenoon, and from that time until four and one half o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for the following Officers of this Commonwealth, namely, A Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General, also for One Councillor, for Councillor District No. 6, One Senator for the second Middlesex Senatorial District, Three Representatives to the General Court for the Fourth Middlesex Representative District, One County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex, Also for a County Treasurer, A Register of Deeds for the Southern District of Middlesex County, A Register of Probate and Insolvency for the County of Middlesex. The Polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid, will be opened as aforesaid at 8 o'clock A.M. and close at 4 o'clock P.M.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness George C. Bradford, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest.

(Charles E. Gilman City Clerk)

Warrant Ward Three

October 22, 1873.

Warrant Ward Four
City of Somerville

To any Constable of the City of Somerville
Greeting.

To any Constable of the City of Somerville
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are hereby required to warn the Citizens of Ward
number Four qualified to vote as the law directs to
assemble in the Hall of the Muse School building
on Summer Street on Tuesday the Fourth day of
November 1873 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and from
that time until four and one half o'clock in the afternoon,
then and there to give in their votes for the
following Officers of this Commonwealth namely
A Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of
Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General,
Auditor, Attorney General, also for one Councillor
in District Number Six, One Senator for the
Second Middlesex Senatorial District, three Representatives to the General Court for the Fourth Middlesex
Representative District One County Commissioner
for the County of Middlesex, also for a County Treasurer,
A Register of Deeds for the Southern District of Middlesex
County, A Register of Probate and Insolvency for the
County of Middlesex.

Warrant Ward Four.

The Polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid, will be opened as aforesaid at eight o'clock A. M.
and close at 4½ P. M.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon.

Witness George O. Brastow Mayor of our said
City of Somerville, on this the twenty second day of
October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight
hundred and Seventy three.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

October 27, 1873.

Meeting of the Mayor & Aldermen October 27. 1873.

Aldermen Beckwap, Glines, Bennett, Rymes, Tufts, Conant and Turber present.

The Mayor being absent Alderman Turber was elected Chairman.

The record of last meeting was read and approved.

Claim W. H. Kennedy Referred

Petition of Wm. H. Kennedy for damages on account of injury to his house on Summer Street Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council October 27. 1873 Concurred in

Claim C. W. Jenks Referred

Petition of Charlotte W. Jenks for compensation on account of widening Highland Avenue Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council October 27. Concurred in

Petition N. Sullivan

Communication of Richard Sullivan and others in reference to the filling of the Pond lying South West of Oliver Street was referred to the Mayor and City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council October 27. Concurred in

Petition Owen Sansey Referred

Petition of Owen Sansey for compensation on account of obstructions in Milk Street referred to the Committee on claims and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council October 27. Concurred in

Alderman Belknap offered the following order

Ordered

That the Engineers of the Fire Department be authorized, and they are hereby instructed to organize a Fire Company to be located in the new Fire House in Ward 4.

Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

In Common Council October 27 1873.

Concurred in

Fire Company Ward 4 to organize

Alderman Belknap offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen

Ordered

That the Treasurer be authorized, and he is hereby instructed to pay the sum of one hundred dollars to C. M. C. Parkhurst for extra services in small pox cases, and that the above named sum be charged to Health appropriation.

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred in

Extra pay Agent Board of Health

Report Committee on Health

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen October 27 1873.

Report of Committee on Health on the petition of Francis Russell and others, residents on South Street, and in that vicinity to be relieved from the flow of water upon their premises caused by raising the grade of land adjoining them

Nuisance Flow of Water South Street Report

Upon Committee see but one way for the petitioners to obtain relief; that is by filling their own lands to the Height to that around them. Enable them to do this understandingly

Your Committee recommend that the City Engineer be instructed to cause bench marks to be set on the premises of the petitioners, which shall indicate the established grade for their estates; and as the streets, when properly graded, are part of their estates, that the petitioners be legally notified to bring their lands to grade.
Report read and adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Oct. 27. Concurred in.

The following order was offered by Alderman Stevens,

City of Charlestown

The City Council acting as a Board of Health.
October 27. 1873.

Ordered:

Nuisance. Mill & Linwood Sts. Report – Order to abate

That Charles S. O'Neil the owner or occupant of the premises situated, between Mill and Linwood Streets South of Chelsea Street &c. and he hereby is ordered and directed at his own expense to remove the stagnant water and Cow[illegible]

The same being upon said premises, and being hereby after due examination adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance, source of filth, and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said City within five days after service upon him of notice of this order and that if said owner or occupant shall neglect so to do and shall fail to comply with this order he be proceeded therefor and be liable to the fines and penalties thereto annexed, and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance source of filth and cause of sickness as provided by law.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council October 27 Concurred in.

October 27, 1873.

The following order was offered by Alderman Brickness.

City of Somerville

In City Council acting as a Board of Health

October 27, 1873.

Ordered

That Patrick McMinneman the owner or occupant of the premises situated on Linwood Street

Be and he hereby is ordered and directed at his own expense to remove the Stagnant water

Nuisance Linwood St. Order to abate

Be same being upon said premises and being hereby after due examination adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance source of filth and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said City within ten days after service upon him of notice of this order and that if said owner or occupant shall neglect so to do and shall fail to comply with this order he be prosecuted therefor and be liable to the forfeitures and penalties for said neglect and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance source of filth and cause of sickness as provided by law.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council October 27 Concurred in

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

October 27, 1873.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville. The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Thomas F. Maguire and others for the establishment of grade on Washington Street from the Fitchburg Rail Road to Union Square, report that said street between the points named is an accepted way, and the grade consequently already established. Adopted sent down for concurrence. In Common Council October 27, Concurred in

Washington St Grade Report of Com

October 27, 1873.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
October 27, 1873.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Petition Sidewalks ass Mary J Allen Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Mary J Allen for an abatement of a sidewalk assessment, report that the petitioner having paid the assessment, action upon the petition will be unnecessary.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council October 27 Concurred in.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
October 27, 1873.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

Passage Way Linwood St Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Austin Bethrop for the construction of a passage way from Linwood Street to the Bennett School house, report that the request of the petitioner has been complied with.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council October 27 Concurred.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
October 21, 1873.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Sidewalks Mith St Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of James M Shute for sidewalks in Mith Street from Spring Street to East Cambridge, recommend that at the time of the construction of the widening of said Mith Street,

Edge Stones be set on both sides of the street from the East Cambridge line to the South Cambridge line, and the sidewalks covered with brick on both sides.

In Board of Aldermen

Report Accepted and Adopted

Alderman Vaynes offered the following order:

City of Somerville

October 27, 1873.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Highways be authorized and instructed to cause the grade of Mich Street, to be raised, to conform to the requirements of the "Low Grade Act" during the construction of the ordering of said Street.

Order Mich Street Grade raised

Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council October 27 Concurred in

Alderman Vaynes offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Ordered. October 27, 1873.

That the Mayor be, and is hereby authorised to take such measures as in his judgment may be deemed necessary, to effect the settlement of a claim for damages, which the City has against the Carey Improvement Company for a breach of agreement on the part of said Company to furnish to the City during the year 1872, a certain quantity of hard burned paving brick, many of said brick having proved unsuitable and worthless for the purpose of paving.

Order Carey Improvement Company

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

In Common Council October 27, 1873.

Concurred in

October 27, 1873

Sewer Broadway Hearing abatement of Sewer Assessment

In accordance with an order passed Oct. 6, 1873 a hearing was held in reference to application for abatement of Sewer assessments on account of Construction of Sewer in Broadway.

Mrs Stone, Davis, Munroe, and Tufts, & Sullivan objected to the amount assessed and made application for abatement.

All persons having been heard in the matter the hearing was closed.

Sycamore St. Sewer hearing abatement of ass.

A hearing was also held in reference to application for abatement of Sewer assessments on account of construction of Sewer in Sycamore Street.

No person appearing the hearing was closed.

Sewer Summer Street hearing abatement of Sewer Assessment

A hearing was also held in reference to the assessments for construction of Sewer in Summer Street.

Mr Nathan Tufts objected to the amount assessed upon his Estate.

All parties having been heard in the matter the hearing was closed.

Application for abatement of Sewer Assessment Referred

Omission of Waterman Bolinap.

All matters in reference to applications for abatement of Sewer assessments on account of construction of Sewers in Broadway, Sycamore and Summer Streets was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Laying out of Vernon St. Hearing

In accordance with an order passed October 13, 1873, the two branches met in convention in reference to the laying out of Vernon Street as a public street or way and hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Alderman Purber presiding

Order of Notice

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council

October 13, 1873.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common safety, convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Benson Street should be laid out from Central Street to Highland Avenue, as a public street or way of the said city, as shown on a plan and profile and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto, said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk; it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any constable of the City of Somerville, be given to Warren Pollard, Martin S. Barnes, Wm. H. Lowell, B. F. Fisher, Lucien Pollard, J. H. Austin, Francis E. Roby, W. M. Sargent, J. H. Cunningham and Mrs Ellen M. Jones, and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the street before mentioned by taking a portion of their land, and laying out the same as a public street, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed laying out of said street, that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof upon the estates benefited according to law; and that Monday the 27th day of October A.D. 1873 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room, in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue are appointed as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

Order hearing Benson Street laying out 14.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council — Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

October 27, 1873.

In Board of Aldermen. October 13. 1873.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk
In Common Council October 13. 1873.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Officers Return on Order of Notice
City of Somerville
Middlesex ss. Oct. 18. 1873.

Officers Return

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein named, and referred to by bearing a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit
Walter S. Barnes, William H. Lowell, J. H. Austin, S. H. Harrigan
and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit
Warren Pollard, R. W. Lougee, Mrs Ellen T. Jones, & E. S. Fisher, and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants, or authorized agents, respectively of the following named persons to wit Luther S. Pollard
And the following named persons having no place of abode in this City, and no tenants or authorized agents, therein known as such, or, if resident in this City not being known as such I have duly notified them, and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this City a true and attested copy of the said order, and that I served all such notices, and did all the aforesaid acts more than 7 days before the 27th day of October in said order named
Francis E. Nobiz Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss.
Somerville October 18. 1873
Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate, by him subscribed is true Before me Charles E. Gilman
Justice of the Peace

The Order, and the return thereon was read.
Mess Pollard, Austin, and Jones objected to the
laying out of the Street
all parties having been heard in the matter
the hearing was closed
The object for which the Convention was called
having been accomplished the Convention was
dissolved; The Aldermen retiring to their own
(In Board of Aldermen)
Report of Committee on Sewers.
(City of Somerville)
October 27, 1873.

Your Committee respectfully report that they
have completed a sewer in Cedar Street;
beginning at Elm Street and continuing
in Cedar Street 1377 feet
also in a portion of Summer Street, begin-
ning at Cedar Street and continuing in Sum-
mer Street Westerly 223 feet, all at a cost of $4,717.16
of the above expense we recommend that the sum
of 3,081.84/100 be assessed on estates benefited, and that
the city assume the balance.
Herewith is presented an Assessment List and
Warrant, and we recommend that the same
be certified and placed in the hands of the
Treasurer for Collection in accordance therewith.

Jacob T. Glines
Person Davis
Clark Bennett Sewer Committee

The Report was accepted
Assessment List Certified
Warrant and order adopted

Sewer
Cedar Street.
Report
Completion of

October 27, 1873.

Commerce & Seneca Improvement.

Ordered, that the front of the property belonging to Commerce & Seneca, on the City of Kennerville land, fronting on Cedar Street a distance of 137 feet and on Commerce Street 225 feet.

	Owners of Lots		feet front	valuation	rate	assessment
	Allen's Ecclesiastical S.S. Society		63.00	1470.00	5 Mills	73.17.
Seneca	Caroline Richmond		15.00	346.00	"	17.54.
Commercial Cedar Street	H. H. Schroeder		12.00	276.00	"	14.67.
	Peter H. Leland		9.00	207.00	"	10.52.
	Joseph Chauvin	lot 15	10.00	230.00	"	11.65.
	J. P. Leland	" 14	50.00	1150.00	"	58.07.
	" "	" 13	50.00	1150.00	"	58.07.
	Thomas Platz	" 12	50.00	1150.00	"	58.07.
	H. S. Leland	" 11	50.00	1150.00	"	58.07.
	Thomas Platz	" 10	50.00	1150.00	"	58.07.
	Patrick Lynch	" 9	50.00	1150.00	"	58.07.
	P. Leland	" 8	50.00	1150.00	"	58.07.
	P. Leland	" 7	50.00	1150.00	"	58.07.
	H. S. Leland	" 6	50.00	1150.00	"	58.07.
	" "	" 5	50.00	1150.00	"	58.07.
	" "	" 4	50.00	1150.00	"	58.07.
	C. S. Peet	" 3	50.00	1150.00	"	58.07.
	" "	" 2	50.00	1150.00	"	58.07
	" "	" 1	10.00	230.00	"	11.65.
	W. F. Wade	N.W.S. Arcola	31.00	713.00	"	36.06.
	John H. Scribner	" "	100.00	2300.00	"	116.46.
	Charles Reichardt	" "	5.50	126.50	"	6.88
	Mrs. P. H. Bailly	" "	15.60	358.80	"	18.19
	Thomas Platz	" "	12.00	276.00	"	13.97.
	William Platz	" "	10.00	230.00	"	11.65.
	Frank Horner	" "	36.00	828.00	"	41.90.
	A. Commercial	corner of Seneca	35.00	805.00	"	40.74.
	Henry A. Ward	Board for dredging Seneca Canal Navigation Co.	23.1	531.30	"	26.89.
	John Schafer		27.11	623.53	"	31.54.
	H. B. Jeanneret	Mrs. Platz Steamboat	12.34	284.00	"	14.37.
	H. B. Jeanneret	Seneca Canal Navigation Co.	3.34	76.82	"	3.89.
	H. Wood & H. Kennedy		4.25	97.75	"	4.94.
	Rank Rocke	corner Seneca	4.00	92.00	"	4.65.

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Vance (East S. Summer)	3500	803.00	5 ‰	40.33
P. Shuman West S. " "	3000	910.00	"	45.95
O Nelson " " " "	2700	900.00	"	45.45
James M Ward " " " "	3700	999.00	"	50.44
		61,029.00		3081.81

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex SS

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit;

Three thousand eighty one and 8/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in said City of Somerville in Cedar Street and in Summer Street as shown by a plan in the City Engineers office dated October 1873, the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby

Cedar Street - Sewer Warrant -

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, on or before the first day of February next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to be governed and you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness George O Brastow Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 27th day of October in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy three

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E Gilmanlitz Clerk

October 27, 1873

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen

October 27, 1873.

Ordered:

That, the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within referred to, amounting to 4717.15 and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely $1635.34 to be paid by the City, then remaining $3081.81 to be assessed upon persons benefited by the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Order Cedar Street

Attest: Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk

Alderman Glines offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 27, 1873.

Ordered:

That November 10th and the Mayor and Aldermen's rooms, at 8 o'clock P. M. be assigned a time and place for hearing applications for abatements, on sewer assessments laid on account of the construction of Cedar and Summer Street Sewers.

Order for hearings abatements Cedar and Summer St.

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted.

Alderman Rumes offered the following order:

City of Somerville

In City Council October 27. 1873.

Resolved, that the common convenience, necessity and safety of the inhabitants of the City require that Vernon Street should be laid out as a public street or way of the said City from Central Street to Jenny Lind Avenue and of a uniform width of forty feet throughout, all as more particularly hereinafter described, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City a parcel of land belonging to Warren Pollard bounded as follows namely: Southeasterly by Central Street twenty feet; Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Vernon Street two hundred and forty nine and 95/100 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Walter S. Barnes twenty feet and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Vernon Street two hundred and forty nine and 95/100 feet.

Order Vernon Street Laying out of

Warren Pollard

A parcel of land belonging to Walter S. Barnes bounded as follows namely: Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Warren Pollard twenty feet; Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Vernon Street one hundred and thirty and 15/100 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Walter S. Barnes twenty feet; and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Vernon Street one hundred and thirty and 15/100 feet.

Walter S. Barnes

A parcel of land belonging to Walter S. Barnes bounded as follows namely: Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Walter S. Barnes twenty feet; Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Street three hundred and two and 15/100 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Wm. Ed. Lovett twenty feet and Northeasterly by the northeasterly

Walter S. Barnes

line of said proposed Vernon Street three hundred and two and 17/100 feet.

Wm E Lowell

A parcel of land belonging to Wm E Lowell, bounded as follows namely Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Walter S. Barnes, twenty feet; Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Vernon Street one hundred and one and 17/100 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from E. S. Fisher twenty feet, and Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said proposed Vernon Street one hundred and one & 50/100 feet.

E. S. Fisher

A parcel of land belonging to E. S. Fisher, bounded as follows namely Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Wm E Lowell twenty feet; Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Vernon Street twenty feet; and Northwesterly by other land of said E. S. Fisher twenty feet and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Vernon Street twenty feet.

Luther Pollard

A parcel of land belonging to Luther Pollard bounded as follows namely Northwesterly by other land of said L. Pollard twenty feet; Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Vernon Street twenty feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from J. W. Austin twenty feet and Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Vernon Street twenty feet.

J. W. Austin

A parcel of land belonging to J. W. Austin bounded as follows namely Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Luther Pollard twenty feet; Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Vernon Street forty and 7/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Francis E. Robey twenty feet; and Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Vernon Street forty & 12/100 feet.

A piece of land belonging to Francis E Parry
bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the N.W.
corner of Lot No 1 in Block No 1 in Parry's
Addition to Duluth, according to the recorded
plat thereof, on file in the office of the Register
of Deeds in and for St Louis County, Minnesota,
and running thence West 50 feet; thence South
parallel with the West line of said Lot No 1,
to the North line of Superior Street; thence
East along the North line of Superior Street
50 feet; thence North to the place of beginning. Francis E Parry

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A piece of land belonging to D. H. Stevens
bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the N.W.
corner of Lot No 1 in Block No 1 in Parry's Addition
to Duluth, according to the recorded plat thereof,
on file in the office of the Register of Deeds in and
for St Louis County, Minnesota; thence East along
the North line of said Lot No 1, 50 feet; thence
South parallel with the West line of said Lot No 1,
to the North line of Superior Street; thence West
along the North line of Superior Street 50 feet;
thence North to the place of beginning. D. H. Stevens

A piece of land belonging to D. H. Stevens
bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the N.W.
corner of Lot No 2 in Block No 1 in Parry's Addition
to Duluth, according to the recorded plat thereof,
on file in the office of the Register of Deeds in and
for St Louis County, Minnesota; thence East along
the North line of said Lot No 2, 50 feet; thence
South parallel with the West line of said Lot No 2,
to the North line of Superior Street; thence West
along the North line of Superior Street 50 feet;
thence North to the place of beginning. D. H. Stevens

A piece of land belonging to Wm Edwards
bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the N.W.
corner of Lot No 3 in Block No 1 in Parry's Addition
to Duluth, according to the recorded plat thereof,
on file in the office of the Register of Deeds in and
for St Louis County, Minnesota; thence East along
the North line of said Lot No 3, 50 feet; thence
South parallel with the West line of said Lot No 3,
to the North line of Superior Street; thence West
along the North line of Superior Street 50 feet;
thence North to the place of beginning. Wm Edwards

A piece of land belonging to Wm Edwards
bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the N.W.
corner of Lot No 4 in Block No 1 in Parry's Addition
to Duluth, according to the recorded plat thereof,
on file in the office of the Register of Deeds in and
for St Louis County, Minnesota; thence East along
the North line of said Lot No 4, 50 feet; thence
South parallel with the West line of said Lot No 4,
to the North line of Superior Street; thence West
along the North line of Superior Street 50 feet;
thence North to the place of beginning. Wm Edwards

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A parcel of land belonging to Warren Pollard bounded as follows namely:
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs Ellen S. Jones twenty feet.
Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Vernon Street eighty four and 37/100 feet. South
Warren Pollard
easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said Pollard twenty feet; and Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Vernon Street eighty four and 37/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Warren Pollard, bounded as follows namely: Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said Pollard twenty feet; Northeasterly by the middle line of said
Warren Pollard
proposed Vernon Street four hundred and sixty eight and 27/100 feet. Southeasterly by Central Street twenty feet and Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Vernon Street four hundred and sixty eight and 35/100 feet.

And whereas the matter of laying out of said street was referred to the Committee on Highways, who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place, when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties, as by the Report of said Committee and the order of notice and return thereto annexed, deposited in the City Clerks Office will fully appear, and whereas, as appears by the said Report the said Committee at the time and place in said order of notice appointed met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard, and whereas the said Committee have reported that the common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out as hereinafter stated and described, and have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked on the premises

and also upon a plan thereof, and described in their report, and have specified the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such laying out, with the amount of such damage, and the names of all persons who claimed before said Committee a hearing in relation thereto as fully appears in said report, and whereas, said Report and whereas said Report and Plan have remained in the City Clerks office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon, and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid and to lay out said street or way, as by the order of notice and the return thereto annexed will fully appear, and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed, the Board of Warren and Aldermen and the Common Council met, and heard all parties interested, who claimed to be heard.

It is therefore Ordered that the parcels of land before described be and the same hereby are taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City, according to the plan of the said Vernon Street made by Louis N. Horne City Engineer, dated July 1873. and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, as aforesaid, and that the said street or way, as shown and designated upon said plan, be and the same is hereby laid out and established as and for a public street or way of the said City; that the boundaries location and admeasurements of said street are all as shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this Order, and as follows, to wit; said street is bounded Northeasterly by the estates of the abutters thereon eight hundred and three and 63/100 feet; Northwesterly by the estates of the abutters thereon forty feet; Southwesterly by a line distant throughout

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fifty feet from the first named line eight hundred and three and 22/100 feet and Southwesterly Central Street fifty feet; that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed namely according to a grade of said Vernon Street as shown and laid down upon a plan thereof made by the City Engineer that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land over which said street or way is thus laid out and through which it is to pass, are allowed until the first day of March next to take off their trees fences and other property which may obstruct the building of such street or way that the following is an estimate, assessment and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the laying out of said street or way namely

	Names	Amount
Vernon Street Damages Awarded	To Warren Pollard	$607.80
	" Walter T. Barnes	322.00
	" Walter T. Barnes	652.50
	" William H. Sewell	114.00
	" E. J. Fisher	None
	" Luther Pollard	None
	" J. W. Weston	None
	" Francis E. Roby	None
	" C. W. Sawyer	None
	" A. H. Harrigan	None
	" Mrs Ellen S. Jones	None
	" Warren Pollard	None
	" Warren Pollard	None

In Board of Aldermen October 27, 1873.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 27, 1873.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence
Solomon Davis
Clerk

November 1, 1873.

Meeting of the Mayor & Aldermen.
November 1. 1873.

Aldermen Bethrop, Glines, Davis, Bennett, Vignes, Conant & Tember present.

In the absence of the Mayor.
Alderman Tember was elected Chairman.

Alderman Glines offered the following order.
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 1. 1873.

Ordered:

That an assessment of Fifty Six & 7/100 dollars Sewer Assessment
Laid upon an Estate in New Florence Street New Florence Street
for the construction of a main drain or common Abatement of and
Sewer in said Street, and assessed to George F. Riggins, be abated, and the same assessed to owner
unknown.

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted.

The names of Several persons qualified to vote were added to the voting lists.

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

November 3, 1873

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen:
November 3. 1873.

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Beckneep, Glines, Davis, Bennett, Reynes, Lights, Conant, and Sumner present.

Record of last meeting approved.

Public ground trees referred.

Order adopted October 20. 1873, in reference to planting trees in front of City Grounds was returned from the Common Council amended and as amended concurred in.

Highland Av Barton Damage referred.

Petition of C. F. Barton for compensation for land taken to widen Highland Avenue was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council November 5 concurred in.

Warren Avenue Street lights referred.

Petition of Benjamin Almy that street lights be placed in Warren Avenue was referred to the Committee on Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council November 5. concurred in.

The report of the Chief of Police was read and accepted.

Prescott S. District additional School house referred.

The communication of the School Committee in reference to an additional School House in the Prescott District was referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Nov. concurred in.

A. D. Blunt referred.

Petition of A. D. Blunt in reference to Lesspool in Perkins Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of E. P. Kingman for Lamp Post on Elm Street was referred to the Committee on Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council November 5 Concurred in — Elm Street Lamp Referred

Petition of E. P. Kingman for Edge Stones on Elm Street was referred to Committee on Highways — Elm Street Edge Stones Referred

Petition of S. W. Kincaid and others that Day Street be extended to Elm Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence. In Common Council November 5 Concurred in — Day Street Extension Referred

Petition of F. W. Trust in preference to damages awarded on account of the widening of Wilk Street was laid on the table and the Clerk instructed to notify the party that the matter of damages awarded is in the hands of the County Commissioners — Wilk St damages F. W. Trust laid on the table

A Communication was received from W. H. Connell resigning his position as a member of the School Board — School Board W. H. Connell Resignation of

Petition of William McGregor and others that Fremont Street be laid out and accepted as a public way was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence. In Common Council Nov 5 Concurred in — Fremont Street acceptance of Referred

Petition of John O'Brien and others that that part of Houghton Street lying between Oak Street and Springfield Street be laid out and accepted as public way was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence. In Common Council Concurred — Houghton Street acceptance of Referred

November 3, 1873

Springfield St. acceptance of Referred

Petition of John O'Brien and others that Springfield Street from Concord Avenue to the Belt Line of Cambridge as a public highway was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council November 5 Concurred in

Edward Gallager and Charles W. Sennant were confirmed as members of the Fire Department

Highland Av. Whitcomb claim referred

Petition of S. E. Whitcomb for compensation for damage on account of the widening of Highland Avenue was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council November 5 Concurred in

The resignation of James E. Coolidge as a member of the Police Force was accepted

Cedar Street. D. W. Kennedy et al Referred

A Notice was received from the Superior Court of the petition of D. W. Kennedy et al for a trial by jury on account of damage received by the widening of and altering the grade of Cedar Street Referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council November 5 Concurred in

Highland Av. Freeborn Adams Referred

A Notice was received from the Superior Court of the petition of Freeborn Adams for a trial by jury on account of damage received by the widening of Highland Avenue was referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in

A Notice was received from the Superior Court of the petition of Caroline Dickinson for a trial by jury on account of damage received by the widening and alteration of grade of Cedar Street was referred to City Solicitor sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in

Report of Joint Select Committee on Straightening Broadway

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen

November 3. 1873

Joint Select Committee appointed to consider the subject of Straightening Broadway respectfully report that they have examined the entire line of the change proposed and obtained some statistics relative to the cost of the improvement but your Committee being desirous of procuring certain information, having an important bearing upon the subject, which they have not yet received, are therefore not prepared to make a final report, and respectfully request that further time be allowed them.

Jacob T. Glines — Wm H. Turber — Henry F. Woods — E. P. Curtis — Thomas H. Lord Committee

Report accepted and further time granted sent down for concurrence

In Common Council November 5. Concurred in

Broadway Select Committee Report of

Communication of City Treasurer

City of Somerville

Nov 3. 1873.

To the Hon. the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Somerville

The undersigned to whom was referred a report of the Superintendent of Streets in relation to the removal of the tracks of the Medford House Rail Road on Main Street and the expenses attending the same, submit herewith as his report, an opinion of the City Solicitor, and asks to be discharged from further action in the matter.

Parvin Sargent Treasurer

Report accepted request granted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Concurred in

Main Street Medford H.R.R. Treasurer Communication

November 3, 1873.

Alderman Kerber offered the following order

City of Somerville

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 3. 1873.

Ordered

That all persons owning land on the Northerly side of Broadway between Temple Street and Charlestown boundary line now below the grade established by the act known as the low grade act, be legally notified to fill up said land or lands to the grade required by the act above alluded to.

Broadway Low Grade Order adopted

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, Concurred in

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

November 3. 1873.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Charles B. Moiton to take earth from the side of Broadway recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

Broadway Moiton Report of Com

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Nov 5 Concurred in

Report of the Committee on Highways

Nov 3. 1873.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Joseph G. Clark and others in relation to land at junction of Washington and Milk Streets, report that the cost of the land, exclusive of land owned by the City would be about 27,000 dollars at the prices demanded by the abutters, and that the public convenience does not require a public square in the locality named at this enormous cost

Purchase of land Union Square Report of Com

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred in

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
October 1873.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville:
The Committee on Highways to whom jointly with the City Solicitor was referred a communication from the Union Railroad Company in regard to the cars used in filling Millers River crossing their track, report that the City Solicitor has replied to the communication and a copy thereof is herewith submitted.
Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council November 5 Concurred in

Union R. R. Co. Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
November 3. 1873.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Horace Saunders for the extension of a sewer in South Street respectfully report, and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted providing that the said Saunders execute an agreement giving the right of way and agree to pay such assessment as shall be laid on account of the building of the sewer.
Jacob J. Glines, Person Davis Clark Bennett Com.
Report accepted and adopted.

Sewer South Street Report of Com.

Alderman Glines offered the following Order
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 3. 1873.

Ordered
That the Sewer Committee be and they hereby are authorised to construct a sewer in a portion of South Street as petitioned for by Horace Saunders providing he executes the proper agreement and report the expense thereof and the assessment proper to be made on estates benefited thereby to their

Sewer South Street order to construct

Board when said work shall have been completed.
In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted

Report of Committee on Sewers
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 3. 1873.

Sewer Thurston Street Completed Report

Your Committee respectfully report that they have completed a sewer in a portion of Thurston Street, twenty inches in diameter, 717 feet in length. Costing $1519.00 of the above expense your Committee recommend that the sum of $1148.35 be assessed upon Estates benefited, and that the City assume the balance. Herewith is presented an assessment list and Warrant and we recommend that the same be certified and placed in the hands of the Treasurer for Collection.

Report accepted assessment list certified and Warrant and order adopted.

Common Sewer Assessment
Thurston Street

Thurston Street Sewer Assessment

To defray in part the cost of Constructing a common sewer in the City of Somerville

Owners of Estates benefited	number feet of land	Variation	Rate	Assessment
J. P. Lincoln East side	8000	2400.00	3 47/100	81.60
A. W. Edmands	11010	3025.00	"	103.19
W. V. Thurston	10725	3030.00	"	103.02
J. B. Edmands	9300	2980.00	"	101.32
John N. Poor	21400	6300.00	"	214.20
John W. Brooks West side	21400	6300.00	"	214.20
A. W. Edmands " "	2600	6000.00	"	204.00
Frank Henderson	11700	3730.00	"	126.82
		33,775.00		1148.35

November 3. 1873.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To Aaron Sawyer Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, each in his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list, to wit: Eleven hundred forty eight and 25/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessment made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to defray, in part, the cost of constructing a common Sewer in said city of Somerville in Thurston Street as shown by a plan in the Engineers office dated September 1873 the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

Sewer Thurston Street Warrant

You are hereby to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the City Treasury of said City on or before the tenth day of February next ensuing the date hereof and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness George O. Brastow Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this third day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Warrant adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

November 3, 1873.

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen

November 3, 1873.

Ordered,

Shurston St Sewer Order.

That, the cost of constructing the Common Sewer, within referred to, amounting to $1517.00 and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely $370.65 to be paid by the City, there remaining $1148.35 to be assessed upon persons benefited, the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrants as within stated be adopted and issued.

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Report of the Committee on Highways

November 3, 1873.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Mt Pleasant St Sidewalks Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of John E. Hall and others, for sidewalks in Mount Pleasant Street, recommend that edgestones be set where not already set, and the sidewalk covered with brick where not already so covered, on both sides of the street from Broadway to Perkins Street.

In Board of Aldermen

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
November 3, 1873.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of J. E. Murphy and others for sidewalks in Washington Street, recommend that edgestones be set and the sidewalks covered with brick on the northerly side of the street from New Florence Street to Trefts Street.

Washington St
Sidewalks
Report of Com

C. E. Rogers (Chairman)

Report accepted and adopted.

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
November 3, 1873.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Daniel E. Chase and others for sidewalks in Beacon, Ivalvo, and Park Streets recommend that edgestones be set and the sidewalks covered with gravel on the northerly side of Beacon Street from Vine Street to Ivalvo Street; edgestones set and the sidewalks covered with gravel on the easterly side of Ivalvo Street from Beacon Street to Park Street, and edgestones set on both sides and the sidewalks covered with brick on the easterly and with gravel on the westerly side of Park Street from the Fitchburg Rail Road to Beacon Street.

Beacon St
Ivalvo St
Park St
Sidewalks
Report of Com

C. E. Rogers (Chairman)

The Board of Aldermen Report accepted and adopted.

November 3, 1873.

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

To the City Councils of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of Pinckney Street as described in the order hereto annexed, report as follows namely:

Pinckney St. Laying out of Report

That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested, who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served as appears by the order of notice and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street or ways to be marked out on the premises and such admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the laying out of such street, with the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, are described and specified in the Order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this report; that the Committee further report that the common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out as aforesaid and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter and said Committee report the accompanying Resolve and Order.

By Order of the Committee

Attest Aaron Sargent Clerk of Committee

In Board of Aldermen November 3, 1873
Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 3, 1873.
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Order of Notice by City Council

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council

November 3, 1873

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common safety, convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Pinckney Street should be laid out from Pearl Street to Washington Street as a public street or way of the said city as shown on a plan and referred to and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto, said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville, be given to D. E. Lowing, Oscar N. Towne, H. S. Farnham, S. P. Smith, K. Hinsley, H. H. Cann, Charles D. Barrett, W. B. Kilburn, Thomas G. Jammin, John K. Atkins, Solomon Hopkins, Alfred Taylor, David T. Crane, E. E. Coburn, Wm. T. Stearns, James Cooper, J. F. Webber, C. M. Bolt, J. Harris, H. T. Sears, G. W. Odell, C. H. Higgins, Thomas Preston and S. S. Woodcock, and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the street before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land, and laying out the same as a public street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed laying out of said street that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof upon the estates benefited, according to law; and that Monday the 24th day of November A. D. 1873, at 8 o'clock, P. M., and the Common Council Room, in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue are appointed as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of

Pinckney St order for hearing

November 3. 1873

Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections, which may be made thereto

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council. Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
November 3. 1873.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

In Common Council Nov 3. 1873.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
October 28. 1873.
To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways, submit herewith Sidewalk Assessment Warrants for the construction of sidewalks in Beacon, Arlington, Pearl, Cross and Pearl Streets
Report accepted and assessments Warrants adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sidewalk Assessment

Pearl Street Sidewalk Assessment

To defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in the city of Somerville in Pearl Street in said City and on both sides thereof and extending from Pinckney Street to Mt Vernon Street with Edgestones and covered with brick

Abutting on said Sidewalks	Cost of Sidewalk	Apportion assessed on abutting
Charles K. Guild	$296,08	$148.04
E. P. M. Whitten	308,54	154.27
D. E. Lovering	89,65	44.82
E. P. M. Whitten	577,03	288.52
	$1271,30	635.65

November 3. 1873

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron J. Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, of each one the sum therein set to his name, and his proportion therein, particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit; Six hundred and thirty five and two dollars being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in said City of Somerville, in Pearl Street in said City on both sides from Pinckney Street to Mount Vernon Street with edgestones and covered with brick the same having been auditioned, assessed and certified hereby.

Pearl Street Assessment Warrant

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, on or before the first day of February next ensuing the date hereof and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness George O. Brastow Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Warrant Adopted

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 3. 1873

Pearl Street Order Sidewalks assessment

Ordered:
That the cost of completing grading and constructing the sidewalks, within referred to, amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within Schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely, one half, to be paid by the City, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters, the persons named in the within schedule, being abutters on such sidewalks as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Nov 3. 1873.
Order adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Pearl Street Sidewalks assessment

Sidewalk Assessment

Schedule referred to in the foregoing order, of the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in the City of Somerville in Pearl Street in said City and on the [illegible] side thereof and extending from Cross Street to Franklin Street with edgestones and covered with brick, abutters on said sidewalks

Abutters		Cost of Sidewalks	Respective sums assessed on abutters
Cromwell G. Varnell		$111.81	$55.90
David T. Field		69.64	34.82
E. C. McLaine		102.05	51.03
Nancy Coffin		119.33	59.67
Thomas S. Lombard		156.74	78.37

E. O. Paine	$117.05	$58.53
Wm Taylor	200.27	100.13
John D. Fowring	154.71	77.35
Oliver J. Davis	174.12	87.06
E. L. Conant	102.95	51.48
Henry S. Wing	72.71	36.35
Wm L. Nickerson	147.25	73.63
Richard E. Nickerson	74.76	37.38
Heirs of Vincent Gaston	66.57	33.28
Albert E. Hughes	123.11	61.56
James Gordon	155.16	77.58
David Sewens	77.81	38.90
Benjamin Gage	79.95	39.99
Theop. N. Snow	106.07	53.04
Isaac T. Snow	107.10	53.55
D. T. Crane	79.87	39.93
E. L. Conant	87.04	43.52
W. L. Sombard	103.84	51.92
Franklin Paul	96.26	48.13
Wm Bradbury	84.67	42.34
John Howe	90.12	45.06
Edgar Paine	217.69	108.84
Charles P. Taft	199.73	99.87
Thomas Preston	72.85	36.42
Mrs Gamaliel Smith	138.41	69.21
	$3487.19	$1743.84

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, of each one the sum therein set to his name and his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said, to wit:

Seventeen hundred and forty three and 34 hundred

Bear Street Sidewalks Amount Warrant

being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing side walks, in said City of Somerville, in Pearl Street in said city and on both sides thereof, and extending from Cross Street to Pearl Street with edgestones and covered with brick the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby

You are to complete and make up an account of the collections of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said city, on or before the first day of February next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness George O. Brastow, Mayor of our said city of Somerville, on this third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 3. 1873.

Ordered

Pearl Street Sidewalks Order

That the cost of completing grading and constructing the sidewalks within referred to amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely, one half to be paid by the city, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one half of such cost to be assessed upon the abutters the persons named in the within schedule, being abutters on such sidewalks as aforesaid be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective

names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks and the same is certified as within stated and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated be adopted and issued assessment list adopted.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Sidewalk Assessment

To defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in the City of Somerville in Arlington Street in said City, and on both sides thereof and extending from Broadway Street to Simon Street with edgestones, and covered with brick

Arlington St Sidewalk assessment

Abutters on said sidewalks	Cost of sidewalk	Proportion assessed on abutters
Martha B. Clark	193,87	92.94
Fitch Cutter	256,19	143.09
John H. Hughes	187,16	93.58
George E. Batchelder	185,37	92.69
Joseph Libby	194,73	97.36
John H. Hughes	195,14	97.62
Charles H. Hennard	66,29	33.15
George West	66,29	33.14
George P. Colburn	59,85	29.93
Horace P. Hemenway	67,36	33.68
H. P. Webster	122,43	61.21
James Pearson	87,37	43.69
	$1702.15	$851.08

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, we are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list hereunto committed to you, of each one the sum therein set to his name, and his proportion

Arlington Street assessment Warrant

therein, particularly set down of the sum total of said
list to wit-
Eight hundred and fifty-one and five dollars
being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor
and Aldermen of said City, to defray in part the
cost of completing and grading and constructing
sidewalks in said City of Somerville in Arlington
Street in said City, and on both sides thereof, and
extending from Franklin Street to Lincoln Street
with edgestones and covered with brick, the same
having been ascertained, assessed and certified Thirty
one and to complete and make up, on account of the
collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasu-
ry of said City, on or before the first day of February next
ensuing the date hereof, and in making collections
and making the payment of said sums, you are to
exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Com-
monwealth, and to be governed thereby.
Witness George O. Brastow Mayor of our said City
of Somerville, on this third day of November in the
Year of Our Lord, one thousand and eight hundred and
seventy three.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 3. 1873.

Arlington St. Sidewalk Assessment Order

Ordered, That the cost of completing grading and construct-
ing the sidewalks therein referred to, amounting, as par-
ticularly the same specified in the within schedule,
and after deducting the portion thereof, namely
one half to be paid by the city, there remaining
the sums specified in the within schedule, being one half,
be and the same are assessed upon the abutters, the persons
named in the within schedule being abutters are such.

sidewalks as aforesaid, &c. and they hereby are charged and assessed with the same the win set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated be adopted and issued.

—— Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen Warrant and Order adopted.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

—— Sidewalk Assessment ——

To defray, in part the cost of completing grading and constructing Sidewalks, in the City of Somerville, in Cross Street in said city, and on Southeast-ruly side thereof, and extending from Pearl Street to Flint Street with edgestones, and covered with brick

Cross Street Sidewalk Assessment

Abutters in said sidewalk	Cost of sidewalks	Proportion [illegible]
Cromwell G. Powell	101,67	50,[illegible]
Andrew J. Barnes	103,61	51,[illegible]
George G. Baker	103,61	51,[illegible]
[illegible]	57,[illegible]	25,66
David [illegible] Smith	77,[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	105,[illegible]	52,[illegible]
[illegible]	107,[illegible]	53,[illegible]
	$ 656 [illegible]	$ 328.[illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, 88.

To Aaron Sawyer, Treasurer and Collector of taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the same persons named in the list herewith committed to you of each one the sum therein set to his name and his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit Three hundred and twenty eight

Cross Street Sidewalk Assessment Warrant

and [illegible] dollars being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City to defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing Sidewalks, in said City of Somerville, in Cross Street in said City and on Southeast City side thereof, and extending from Pearl Street to Hinds Street, with Edgestones, and covered with brick the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, on or before the first day of February next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness George C. Bristow Mayor of our said city of Somerville, on this third day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Attest, Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 3, 1873.

Ordered,

Cross Street Sidewalk Assessment Order

That the cost of completing grading and constructing the sidewalks, within referred to and ending respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof [illegible] one half, to be paid by the City, the remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters, the persons named in the within schedule, being abutters on such sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks and the same is certified as within stated, and within

thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or assigns, and it is ordered that the warrants as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalk Assessment

To defray in part the cost of Completing grading and constructing sidewalks on the City of Somerville in Beacon Street in said city and on both sides thereof, and extending from Washington Street to Cambridge City line with edgestones, and covered with gravel.

Beacon Street sidewalk assessment

abutters on said sidewalk	Cost of Sidewalks	Proportion assessed in abutters
E. K. Griffin	$ 125,40	$ 62,70
Charles Whelan	56,05	28,03
Stephen Lynch	49,40	24,70
Timothy Sullivan	33,25	16,62
John McCue	32,30	16,15
J. Shields	25,65	12,83
Wm Welch	38,20	19,10
Edwin Carney	60,53	30,26
Calvin Limick	100,45	50,28
Calvin Limick	361,70	180,85
Edwin B. Buckingham	282,32	141,16
Emeline A. Litchfield	47,98	23,99
Luther N. Chase	47,98	23,99
J. N. Laighton	38,95	19,47
James N. Laighton	38,95	19,48
George W. Wyatt	178,28	89,01
John N. Thomas	38,95	19,47
Alex Dickinson	190,00	95,00
Alex Dickinson	66,03	33,02
Charles Waite (N. Y. City)	18,53	9,26
Frederick Pellier	58,43	29,21
Calvin Limick	95,95	47,98
Calvin Limick	89,78	44,89
Charles Limick	87,88	43,94
George W. Wyatt	95,95	47,97

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David S. Benjamin	132,65	66,34
Edward R. Kimball	237,60	118,80
Susan Whelan	26,60	13,30
Sarah Wilson	26,60	13,30
Landy Stair	58,10	29,05
Jesse Thompson	64,75	32,38
Heirs of Samuel Hudson	95,08	47,54
Robert Wentze	48,93	24,46
John C. Connelly	47,50	23,75
Mrs Francis L. Garrett	89,78	44,89
Stephen Smith	199,45	99,73
John B. Russell Quincy	95,00	47,50
William McBey	47,50	23,75
City of Somerville	95,95	47,97
Michael B. Sevin	125,50	62,75
Mrs James McBey	47,50	23,75
	$3697.41	$1848.70

In Board of Aldermen Assessment list certified.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County.

Greeting.

Bracon Street Sidewalk Warrant

In the name of the commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, every one the sum therein set to his name and his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit Eighteen hundred and forty eight and 70 100 dollars being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City to defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing Sidewalks, in said City of Somerville, in Bracon Street in said city on both sides thereof and extending from Washington Street Cambridge line with edgestones and covered with gravel, the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the

Treasury of said City on or before the first day of February next ensuing the date hereof; and in making the Action and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness, George O. Beaston, Mayor of our said city of Somerville, on this third day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen Warrant adopted.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 3, 1873.

Ordered

That the cost of completing grading and constructing the sidewalks, within referred to, amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof namely, one half to be paid by the City, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters the persons named in the within schedule, being abutters on such sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within ordered and stated be adopted and issued.

Beacon Street Sidewalks Order

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

November 3, 1873.

Webster St. hearing abatement of Sewer Assessment

In accordance with an order passed October 13th a hearing was held in reference to the abatement of Sewer assessment for construction of sewer in Webster Street.

Mrs Oxton, Eddy, Stebbins, Nicherson, Palmer, Bowers, Giles and others made application for abatements all persons having been heard in the matter the hearing was closed.

On motion of Aldermans Belknap all matters pertaining to the abatement of sewer assessments for construction of sewer in Webster Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

Returns from the several wards in reference to the Election of State and County Officers November 4th 1873.

City of Somerville

Record of meeting held in Ward One on the fourth day of November A.D. 1873

Election of State and County Officers

Ward One

Copy of Warrant

To any Constable of the City of Somerville

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward number one qualified as the law directs to assemble at the Ward room in the Prescott School Building on Pearl Street on Tuesday the Fourth day of November 1873 at eight o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until four and one half o'clock in the afternoon then and there to give in their ballots for the following officers of this Commonwealth namely, a Governor Lieut Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth

Treasurer and Receiver General; Auditor, Attorney General; a Representative in Congress for Congressional District No. 6. One Senator for the Second Middlesex Senatorial District. Three Representatives to the General Court for the Fourth Middlesex Representative District; two County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, also for a County Treasurer, a Register of Deeds for the Southern District of Middlesex County, a Register of Probate and Insolvency for the County of Middlesex. The polls for the choice of all the said officers aforesaid, will be opened as aforesaid at 8 o'clock A.M.; and closed at 4½ o'clock P.M. ___

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon ___

Witness George O. Brastow Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three ___

___ By order of the Mayor and Aldermen ___

___ Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk ___

A true Copy of Warrant Attest M. B. Skilton Ward Clerk

___ Copy of Officer's return thereon ___

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

Somerville October 25, 1873. ___

This is to certify that I have prepared, and notified the legal voters of Ward Number one in the City of Somerville qualified to vote according to the within Warrant by posting a true copy of warrant in not less than four public places in said Ward near the place of the meeting as specified in the within warrant, such notices having been posted up in manner aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in said warrant also by causing said notices to be published in the Somerville Journal October 25th and November 1st 1873, a newspaper published in said City of Somerville.

Signed Attest James Mann Constable

___ Attest M. B. Skilton ___

___ Ward Clerk ___

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of Ward number one qualified as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed at eight o'clock A.M.

The warrant calling the meeting, and the officers return thereon was read by the Warden, who then called upon the inhabitants of said Ward, qualified by law to vote, to give in their votes by ballott for the purposes expressed in said warrant.

At four and one half o'clock P.M. the polls were closed, and the whole number of ballots given in having been received sorted and counted in open ward meeting by the Warden, and Inspectors of Elections in the manner provided by law, the result was as follows namely.

For Governor

William V. Washburn had two hundred & twenty 8/4
William Gaston had One hundred & Nineteen
Benjamin T. Butler had one

Lieutenant Governor

Thomas Talbot had two hundred and thirty seven
William S. Smith had One hundred and twelve

Secretary of the Commonwealth

Oliver Warner had two hundred and thirty eight
Benjamin Mills had One hundred and thirteen

Treasurer and Receiver General

Charles Adams Jr had two hundred and thirty eight
Nathan Clark had One hundred and thirteen

For Auditor

Charles Endicott had two hundred and thirty eight.
Osgood Morse had one hundred and twelve

Attorney General

Charles R. Train had two hundred & thirty eight
Waldo Colburn had one hundred and thirteen

For County Treasurer

Thomas Stone had three hundred and forty nine

For Registrar of Deeds

Thomas B. Stevens had three hundred and fifty one

For Register of Probate and Insolvency

Joseph C. Tyler had three hundred and fifty one

For County Commissioner

Daniel G. Walton had two hundred & thirty eight
William Wiman had one hundred & thirteen

Councillor & Sixth District

George O. Brastow had two hundred and fifty two
William A. Stone " Ninety four
John Ball " One

Senator Second Middlesex District

George W. Copeland had One hundred & fifty six
Nathaniel P. Banks " One hundred & eighty nine
W. H. Sturber " One

For Representatives to General Court

Horace Haskins had three hundred and thirty two
John A. Cummings " three hundred " One
George S. Scammon " One hundred " ninety four
J. H. E. Pleasant had one hundred " forty
Thomas W. Wright had forty five
E. E. Haynes had One
W. W. Sisky had fifteen
E. P. Alger had eight
D. E. Chase had One

Which declaration was thereupon made in open ward meeting by the Warden of the state of the ballots as assorted and counted as aforesaid and the state of the ballots as aforesaid was likewise duly recorded in the ward meeting the warden thereupon caused all ballots which had been given in as aforesaid to be secured in

an envelope in open Ward meeting, and sealed with a seal provided for that purpose, and the Warden Clerk and inspectors indorsed upon said envelope the statement and certificate, required by law, all in open ward meeting. The Warden also caused the check list used at said election to be enclosed and sealed in an envelope in open ward meeting and the Warden, Clerk and inspectors certified on such envelope to the identity of the check list so enclosed all in the manner provided by law.

The meeting then dissolved.

(From record No. 73 Ward Clerk)

City of Somerville

Record of Meetings held in Ward two on the fourth day of November A.D. 1873.

Election Return of Ward Two

Copy of Warrant

To any Constable of the City of Somerville

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of ward number two qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble at Hawkins Hall, Union Square on Tuesday the fourth day of November, 1873, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four and one half o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for the following officers of this Commonwealth namely a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, also for one Councillor for Councillor District No. 6, one Senator for the Second Middlesex Senatorial District, Three Representatives to the General Court for the Fourth Middlesex Representative District, one County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex, also for a County Treasurer, a Register of Deeds for the Southern District of Middlesex County, a Register of Probate and Insolvency for the County of Middlesex

the polls for the choice of the same officers aforesaid, will be opened as aforesaid at eight o'clock A.M. and close at 4½ o'clock P.M. ——

All the foregoing are to be noted herein our hand.

—— Hereof fail not and make due return of this —— warrant with your doings thereon. ——

Nelson George O'Brasler Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

—— By order of the Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— Attest Charles E. Gilman ——

—— City Clerk ——

True copy of Warrant ——

—— Attest Nathaniel P. Daniels City Clerk. ——

Copy of Officers Return thereon ——

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

Somerville October 25, 1873.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number two in the City of Somerville qualified as the law directs according to the within warrant by posting a true copy of Warrant in not less than four public places in said Somerville in said Ward near the place of the meeting as specified in the within warrant, such copies having been posted by me as aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in said warrant, also by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal October 25th and November 1st 1873, a newspaper published in said City of Somerville.

—— Attest Jarvis Mason Constable ——

True copy of Officers Return ——

—— Attest Nathaniel P. Daniels ——

—— Ward Clerk ——

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of Ward Member two qualified as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed.

Thomas Pedl one of the Inspectors, being absent, the polls were declared from for five minutes, for choice of Inspector pro tem, the whole number of votes cast for Inspector pro tem was four Samuel Fisher had four and was elected, and duly qualified by the Warden.

The warrant calling the meeting and the officers return thereon was thereupon read by the Warden, who then called upon the inhabitants of said Ward, qualified by law to vote, to give in their votes by ballot for the purposes expressed in said warrant.

At 4 o'clock, P. M. the polls were closed, and the whole number of ballots given in, having been received, sorted and counted in open ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of Elections in the manner provided by law the result was as follows namely.

For Governor

Wm B Washburn had Two hundred & Twenty three.
Wm Gaston " One hundred & sixty
Benjamin F Butler " One

For Lieutenant Governor

Thomas Kreeft had Two hundred and twenty seven
Wm S Smith " One hundred & fifty eight
John W Lynne " One

Secretary of the Commonwealth

Oliver Warner had Two hundred and thirty
Benj F Wiley " One hundred and fifty eight

Treasurer and Receiver General

Charles Adams Jr had Two hundred and five
Nathan Clark " One hundred and fifty eight.

Auditor

Charles Endicott had Two hundred and thirty
Osgood Morse " One hundred & fifty eight

Attorney General

Charles W. Train had Two hundred and thirty
Waldo Colburn " One hundred & fifty eight

County Treasurer

Simon Stone had three hundred & eighty seven

Register of Deeds

Charles B. Stevens had three hundred & eighty seven

Register of Probate and Insolvency

Joseph W. Tyler had Three hundred & eighty six
Frederick J. Greenhalgh had One

County Commissioner

Daniel G. Walton had Two hundred & twenty nine
William Winn had One hundred & fifty nine

Councillor

George C. Bradstow had two hundred & sixty one
Wm A. Stone " One hundred & twenty one
Charles H. Worth " One

Senator

George W. Copeland had two hundred & twenty six
Noah P. Banks " One hundred & fifty seven

Representatives

Horace Hawkins had two hundred & sixty nine
John A. Cummings " two hundred & thirty one
George H. Scammon " One hundred & thirty one
Quincy A. Vinal " Two hundred & twenty eight
Stillman M. Libby " One hundred & nine
Edwin A. Alger Jr. " Eighty
J. K. E. Sleeper " Seventy one
Orem S. Knapp " One
B. P. Allen " One

Public declaration was thereupon made in open ward meeting by the Warden, of the state of the ballots as sorted and counted as aforesaid, and the state of the ballots as aforesaid was likewise duly recorded in open ward meeting. The Warden thereupon caused all ballots which had been given in as aforesaid to be secured in an envelope in open ward meeting and sealed with a seal provided for the purpose, and the Warden, Clerk and Inspectors indorsed upon said envelope the statement and certificate required by law, all in open ward meeting. The Warden also caused the check list used at said election to be enclosed and sealed in an envelope in open ward meeting and the Warden Clerk and Inspectors certified on such envelope to the identity of the check list so enclosed all in the manner provided by law.

(The meeting then dissolved)

(A true record)

(Nathaniel W. Daniels Ward Clerk)

City of Somerville

Election Return of Ward Three

Record of meeting held in Ward Three on the Fourth day of November A.D. 1873.

Copy of Warrant

To any Constable of the City of Somerville (Greeting)

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward Number Three qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble at the Hall of Foster School House on Sycamore Street on Tuesday the Fourth day of November, 1873 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four and one half o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for the following officers of this commonwealth namely a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer & Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, also for one Councillor

for Councillor District Number six and Senator for the Second Middlesex Senatorial District Three Representatives to the General to the General Court for the South Middlesex Representative District One County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex, also for a County Treasurer, a Register of Deeds for the Southern District of Middlesex County, a Register of Probate and Insolvency for the County of Middlesex ——

The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid, will be opened as aforesaid, at eight o'clock P. M. and close at 4½ o'clock P. M.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon ——

—— Witness George O'Brastow, Mayor of our
—— said City of Somerville, on this twenty
—— second day of October, in the year of our
—— Lord one thousand eight hundred and
—— seventy three ——

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— Attest Charles E. Gilman
—— City Clerk ——

A true Copy of Warrant ——
—— Attest Eli W. Smith Ward Clerk ——

—— Copy of Officers return ——

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex
—— Somerville October 25. 1873 ——

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number three in the City of Somerville qualified as the law directs according to the within Warrant by posting a true copy of Warrant in not less than four public places in said ward near the place of the meeting as specified in the within Warrant, such copies having been posted by me as aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in said Warrant also by causing said

said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal October 25th and November 1st 1873. a newspaper published in said City of Somerville

Attest James Mann Constable

A true copy of officers return

Attest Eli A. Smith Ward Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of Ward number Three qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed

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The warrant calling the meeting, and the officers return thereon was then read by the Warden who then called upon the inhabitants of said ward qualified by law to vote, to give in their votes by ballot for the purposes expressed in said warrant

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At four and a half o'clock, P. M. the polls were closed, and the whole number of ballots given in having been received sorted and counted in open Ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of Elections in the manner provided by law the result was as follows viz the balloting having been conducted by the use of a check list delivered by the City Clerk to the Clerk of the Ward

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For Governor

William B. Washburn of Greenfield One hundred eighty

William Gaston of Boston had forty eight

Lieutenant Governor

Thomas Talbot of Billerica had One hundred twenty one

William L. Smith of Springfield had Forty four

Secretary

Oliver Warner of Northampton had one hundred twenty two

Benj. [illegible] of Williamstown " Thirty three.

Treasurer and Receiver General

Charles Adams jr North Brookfield one hundred twenty two
Nathan Clark of Lynn forty three

Auditor

Charles Endicott of Canton one hundred twenty two
Edward Moss of Newburyport had forty one

Attorney General

Charles Robinson of Boston had one hundred twenty two
Waldo Coldman of Dedham " forty three

Councillor District No. 6.

George O. Braslow of Somerville One hundred twenty three
Wm. P. Stone Wilbrow had ——— fifty six ———

Senator Second Middlesex District

N. P. Banks of Waltham had One hundred & seventeen
George W. Copeland of Malden " fifty ———

Representatives to General Court

Horace Mashon of Somerville One hundred thirty four
John A. Cummings " " had Eighty nine ———
George S. Seamans Malden " fifty four ———
Stillman H. Libby " Somerville " twenty eight ———
Edwin A. Alger jr " Everett " Nineteen ———
John H. C. Fletcher " Malden " Eighty four ———
Quincy A. Wines " Somerville " Sixty nine ———
Charles E. Brown " " " One ———

County Commissioner

Daniel G. Hutton of Wakefield had One hundred & Eighteen
William Winn of Burlington " forty six ———

County Treasurer

Francis Stone of Everett had One hundred & forty three

Register of Deeds South District

Charles B. Stevens of Cambridge had One hundred & sixty five

Register of Probate and Insolvency
Joseph W. Tyler of Manchester One hundred sixty five

Public declaration was thereupon made in open ward meeting by the Warden, of the state of the ballots as sorted and counted as aforesaid, and the state of the ballots as aforesaid was likewise duly recorded in open ward meeting. The Warden thereupon caused all ballots which had been given as aforesaid, to be secured in an envelope in open ward meeting and sealed with a seal provided for the purpose, and the Warden, Clerk, and Inspectors indorsed upon said envelope the statements and certificate required by law, all in open ward meeting. The Warden also caused the check list used at said election to be enclosed and sealed in an envelope in open ward meeting and the Warden, Clerk, and Inspectors certified on such envelope to the identity of the check list so enclosed, all in the manner provided by law.

The meeting then dissolved.

C. R. Lane, Second

Eli C. R. Smith, Ward Clerk

The undersigned Warden and Clerk of said Ward Three certify that the foregoing are true transcripts of the records of said Ward, specifying the ballots deposited for the purpose named in the Warrant and that the Check list and the ballots cast have been sealed as the law directs and transmitted to the City Clerk together with the within transcripts.

J. M. Brannock Warden

Eli C. R. Smith Clerk

City of Somerville

Record of Meeting held in Ward Seven November the Fourth 1873

Copy of Warrant

To any Constable of the City of Somerville

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to warn the Citizens of Ward number four qualified as the Law directs to assemble in the Hall of the Main School Building on Summer Street on Tuesday the Fourth day of November 1873 at eight o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until Five and only clock in the afternoon then and there to give in their Ballots for the following Officers of the Commonwealth namely a Governor, Lieut-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, also an one Councillor for Councillor District No 6, One Senator for the Second Middlesex Senatorial District, three Representatives to the General Court for the Fourth Middlesex Representative District, one County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex, also for a County Treasurer, a Register of Deeds for the Southern District of Middlesex County, a Register of Probate and Insolvency for the Bounty of Middlesex

The full for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid, at 8 o'clock A. M. and close at 4½ o'clock P. M.

All the foregoing are on one ballot

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon

Witness George O'Brasler, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

A true Copy of Warrant Attest

George A. Pratt Ward Clerk

Election Return of Ward Seven

Copy of Officers Return

October 25, 1873

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex &c.
This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number Four in the city of Somerville qualified as the law directs, according to the within warrant by posting a true copy of Warrant in not less than four public places in said Ward near the place of meeting as specified in the within warrant such copies having been posted by me as aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in said Warrant, and by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal October 25th and November 1st 1873 a paper published in said City of Somerville.

Attest James Mann Constable of Somerville

A true copy of Officers Return

Attest George W. Pratt

Ward Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of Ward Number Four qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed.

The Warrant calling the meeting and the officers return thereon was thereupon read by the Warden who then called upon the inhabitants of said Ward qualified by law to vote to give in their votes by ballot for the purposes expressed in said warrant.

At Four and one half o'clock P.M. the polls were closed, and the whole number of ballots given in having been received sorted and counted in open ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of Elections in the manner provided by law the result was as follows namely

For Governor

Nine 73 Washburn of Greenfield One hundred & Seventeen William Gaston of Boston had fifty six.

Lieutenant Governor

Thomas Davis of Berwick had One hundred & twenty six
Wm S. Smith of Springfield & forty nine

Treasurer and Receiver General

Henry Adams Jr of Northfield One hundred & twenty seven
Walker Clark of Lynn had fifty

Secretary of Commonwealth

Oliver Warner Northampton had one hundred & twenty seven
Benjamin F. Mills of Williamstown had fifty one

Auditor

Charles Endicott of Canton had One hundred & twenty seven
C. Ingrid Morse of Newburyport had fifty one

Attorney General

Charles R. Train of Boston had One hundred & twenty six
Waldo Colburn of Dedham had fifty [illegible]

County Treasurer

Thomas Stone of Everett had One hundred & seventy three

Register of Deeds South District

Charles B. Stevens of Cambridge One hundred & seventy three

Register of Probate and Insolvency
for the County of Middlesex

Joseph R. Bruce of Winchester had One hundred & seventy three

County Commissioner County of Middlesex

Daniel C. Winton of Wakefield One hundred & twenty seven
William Winn of Burlington had fifty

Councillor District No. 6

Geo. Gr. C. Braslow of Somerville One hundred fifty one
William A. Stone of Hebron had Eight

Senator Second Middlesex District

George W. Copeland of Malden had ninety

Nathaniel P. Banks of Waltham had eighty six

Representative 4th Middlesex District

Horace Haskins of Somerville One hundred fifty three

John P. Cummings " " had One hundred & Seven

Jesse S. Hannon " Malden " One hundred

Amos Tenney " Somerville " Ninety four

John A. C. Fisher " Malden " Twenty Seven

Stillman E. Libby " Somerville " Nine

C. C. Harris " " " Three

E. Atwood " Everett " Seven

Public declaration was thereupon made in open Ward meeting by the Warden, of the state of the ballots, as sorted and counted as aforesaid, and the state of the ballots as aforesaid was likewise duly recorded in open ward meeting. The Warden thereupon caused all ballots which had been given in as aforesaid to be secured in an envelope in open ward meeting and sealed with a seal provided for the purpose, and the Warden, Clerk and Inspectors indorsed upon said envelope the statement and certificate required by law, at in open ward meeting. The Warden also caused the check list used at said election to be enclosed and sealed in an envelope in open ward meeting and the Warden Clerk and Inspectors certified on such envelope to the identity of the Check list so enclosed, all in manner provided by law.

The meeting then dissolved.

A true record. George W. Pratt Ward Clerk.

Attest: Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Meeting of the Mayor Aldermen
November 4. 1873

Mayor presiding
Aldermen
Brownup, Glines, Lewis, Bennett,
Byrnes Tufts Conants & Fuller present

The Board met for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualification of voters and placing their names upon the voting lists

The Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was accepted and sent down for Concurrence. — Report of Chief Engineer
In Common Council Concurrence.

A Communication was received from James N Hopkins Chief Engineer of the Fire Department in relation to the doings of the National Convention of the Chief Engineers of Fire Departments Communication, read accepted and ordered to be placed on file and sent down for Concurrence. — Report of Chief Engineer Baltimore Con
In Common Council Concurrence.

Charles C. Gilman (Clerk)

Meeting of the Clerks of the City and Towns included in the South Middlesex Representative District at the City Hall in Somerville November fourth 1873 twelve o'clock at noon as required by law.

The Clerk of the City of Somerville and the Clerks of the Towns of Malden, and Everett, which comprise the South Middlesex District met at the City Hall in Somerville November 5th 1873 twelve o'clock at noon as required by law, to examine the return of votes east November 4th A.D. 1873, for Representatives of this District to the next General Court of this Commonwealth which were for the following persons namely

District of the meeting of

Vote of Somerville

Horace Haskins	of Somerville	had	878
J. F. Cummings	of Somerville	"	728
George S. Stearns	of Malden	"	480
J. H. C. Sleeper	of Malden	"	322
Quincy A. Vincent	of Somerville	"	436
C. E. Wagner	of Somerville	"	4
J. H. Libbey	of Somerville	"	161
E. A. Alger Jr.	of Everett	"	114
D. E. Shaw	of Somerville	"	1
C. S. Knapp	of Somerville	"	1
B. T. Allen	of Somerville	"	1
Charles E. Brown	of Somerville	"	1

Vote of Malden

Horace Haskins	of Somerville	had	813
John A. Cummings	of Somerville	"	670
George S. Stearns	of Malden	"	346
J. H. C. Sleeper	of Malden	"	544
Quincy A. Vincent	of Somerville	"	53
C. E. Wagner	of Somerville	"	43
E. A. Alger Jr.	of Everett	"	57
John Gilpin		"	1
Columbus Corey	of Everett	"	84

Vote of Everett

Horace Haskins	of Somerville	had	212
John A. Cummings	of Somerville	"	145
John H. C. Sleeper	of Malden	"	110
George S. Scammon	of Malden	"	123
S. H. Libby	of Somerville	"	43
Quincy A. Vinal	of Somerville	"	20

Recapitulation

Horace Haskins	of Somerville	had	1903
John A. Cummings	of Somerville	"	1543
George S. Scammon	of Malden	"	754
J. H. C. Sleeper	of Malden	"	976
S. H. Libby	of Somerville	"	204
Quincy A. Vinal	of Somerville	"	509
C. E. Wyman	of Somerville	"	87
C. A. Alger Jr	of Everett	"	119
F. E. Chase	of Somerville	"	1
C. S. Wrapp	"	"	1
[illegible]	"	"	1
Charles E. Wyman	"	"	1
John Gilpin			1
Columbus Ovey	of Everett	"	84

Horace Haskins, John A. Cummings and J. H. C. Sleeper having the highest number of votes cast certificates of their election was issued to them as represent [illegible] to the next General Court of this Commonwealth from the Fourth Middlesex Representative District paid certificates being signed by Charles E. Gilman Clerk of City of Somerville

By A. J. Sargent — Clerk of — Malden

" J. E. Cannell — Clerk of — Everett

— Attest Charles E. Gilman —

— City Clerk —

November 10, 1873.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
November 10. 1873.
Mayor presiding

Aldermen Bethnap, Glines, Davis, Bennett, Ryan, Tuft, Conant and Weber present.

Highland Av. Claim D. Arnell Referred

Petition of David Prevett for compensation on account of widening of Highland Avenue was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council November 12 Concurred in

Highland Av. Claim J. L. Crafts Referred

Petition of John L. Crafts for compensation on account of the widening of Highland Avenue was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council November 12 Concurred in

Petition of Charles P. Farwell for license to keep a Billiard Hall was referred to the Committee on Licenses

Washington St. Claim Wyatt Referred

Petition of George W. Wyatt for permission to lay a Drain across Washington Street was referred to the Committee on Highways with full power and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council November 12 Concurred in

Belmont St. Sidewalk Referred

Petition of John G. Hall and others for the discontinuance of building a sidewalk on Belmont Street was referred to the Committee on Highways with full power and sent down for concurrence.

State Aid Eliza McCrosh Granted

The application of Eliza McCrosh for State aid was granted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council November 12 Concurred in

Alderman Fuller offered the following order:

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 10. 1873.

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to set Edge Stones and pave the Gutter on School Street in front of the City Land from the corner of Highland Avenue to said point on School Street as they may deem expedient; and the cost of the same be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Received its First and second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.

School St. Edge Stones Public Lands

Alderman Fuller offered the following order:

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 10th 1873.

Ordered

That the Committee on Street and Street Lights be and they are hereby authorized to place a Lamp Post on the City Land on the corner of Highland Avenue and Grove Street and charge the cost of the same to Miscellaneous Account.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council received its First and second Reading amended by inserting in place of Miscellaneous account appropriation Street & Lights, as amended received its final Passage sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen

Alderman Wymer offered the following order:

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Ordered That the City Clerk be requested to notify Harriet Cutler, that the hedge and embankment in front of her estate on Walnut Street, encroaches upon the lines of said Street, and that she must cause such encroachment to be removed forthwith. Order adopted sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council November 12 Concurred in

Order Lamp Post High Avenue & Grove Street

Order Walnut St encroachment

November 10, 1873.

Report of Committee on Public Property

In Board of Aldermen

November 10. 1873.

The Committee on Public Property whenever authorized by order dated October 6. 1873. to cause Pitching Posts to be placed in front of City Hall would respectfully report that the order has been complied with and the cost of the Posts so placed was thirty one and 80/100 dollars

Pitching Posts Report of Com.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council November 10. Concurred in

Alderman Tucker offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 10. 1873.

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized to remove the building on Milk Street near Prospect Street, belonging to the City or cut off such portion as projects beyond the new line of Milk Street recently established and charge the cost of the same to Miscellaneous account.

Order Remove building Milk Street

Received Its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Received Its First and second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

The following order was adopted

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby instructed to approve in payment of Milk Street widening to the persons named in an order of the County Commissioners for the laying out of the widening of Milk Street, the sums awarded to them for wrongly by said Commissioners, for lands

Order Milk Street Payment of Damages

To be taken by said laying out and widening whenever the lands aforesaid shall be respectively entered upon and possession taken for the purpose of constructing and widening said highways. Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council November 12, 1873. Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence.

The following persons were confirmed as members of Hose Company number four.
Driver George Cutler — Hosemen Wallace S. Tucker, E. B. Kincade, B. W. Lawrence, C. F. G. Dodge, J. W. Bernard, W. H. Reynolds, Fred. B. Sears, Charles H. Parnell. — Hose company Ward 4 confirmed.

Alderman Glines offered the following order.
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
November 10, 1873.

Ordered.
That an assessment of One hundred and nine and 50/100 dollars levied upon an estate in Myrtle Street for the construction of a main drain or Common Sewer in said Street, and assessed to Otis F. Ruggles, be abated, and the same reassessed to William S. Stearns, and William B. Stearns. In Board of Aldermen Order adopted. — Myrtle Street assessment Sewer abatement.

Alderman Glines offered the following order.
City of Somerville.
November 10, 1873.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
Ordered.
That November 24th at 8 o'clock P.M. be assigned to hear applications for abatements on Sewer Assessments laid on account of construction of sewer in Thurston Street. In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted. — Thurston Street abatement hearing order [illegible]

Franklin St. abatement of sewer assessment refused

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville
November 10th 1873.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Wilson for the abatement of a portion of his sewer assessment on Franklin Street respectfully report that the estate has been sold since the non payment of the sewer assessment and the account settled, consequently your Committee have no authority in the matter, and recommend the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

In Board of Aldermen
Report accepted and adopted.

Milk Street damages Waite & Crandall

The petition of Waite and Crandall in reference to the payment of damages awarded them by the County Commissioners on account of the widening of Milk Street was laid on the table, and the Clerk instructed to notify the parties that the whole matter is in the hands of the County Commissioners.

South Street H. Saunders agreement

Agreement of Horace Saunders in reference to the construction of a drain or common sewer in South Street.

Know all men by these presents that I Horace Saunders of Cambridge in the County of Middlesex, being the owner of land abutting on South Street so called in Somerville in said County, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby give and grant (hereby agreeing not to claim compensation therefor) to the City of Somerville, a municipal corporation duly established by law and in said County, the right to lay, make and maintain in, through and under the portion of said South Street abutting on my land and extending about feet and as shown

upon a plan designated as a main drain or common sewer, and also the right at any and all times to enter upon the portion of said [illegible] existing on land of mine for the purpose of making and maintaining said sewer; the said portion of said street is going to be kept open and unobstructed so that the said city shall have the power to enter upon it for the said purposes.

To have and to hold the said easements and privileges to the said City of Somerville and its legal successors forever. And said Saunders does hereby release all claim for damages consequent on or by reason of the making or maintaining of said proposed sewer.

Witness my hand and seal this eighth day of November A.D. 1873. Horace Saunders

Witness C. S. Knapp

Boston, November 10, 1873.

In consideration of the above I also promise and agree to and with the said City of Somerville to pay to said City of Somerville, their successors or assigns three fourths of the cost of building the sewer referred to in the above instrument; also to pay the entire costs of entering drains into said sewer, the same to be paid within sixty days after notice that said sewer is completed.

Witness my hand and seal this tenth day of November A.D. 1873.

Horace Saunders

Witness [illegible]

George [illegible] Jr

Read for information and ordered to be placed on file.

In accordance with an order passed October 27, 1873 a hearing was held in reference to application for abatement of assessments assessed for

November 10, 1873.

Cedar & Summer Street Hearing for abatement of sewer assessments

the construction of Cedar & Summer Street Sewers.
Mr Schroeder and Eastman was present and made application for an abatement.
A. B. Brown Esq represented Caroline Dickinson Kennedy Brothers and others.
All persons having been heard in the matter the hearing was closed.

On motion of Alderman Shirley
Act applications for abatement of assessments for the construction of Sewers in Summer and Cedar Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Election Returns Referred

On Motion of Alderman Bennett the returns of the Election for State and County Officers received from the Several Ward Officers was referred to the Committee on Elections with Mr Parker added.

Report of Committee on Elections and Returns

Report of Committee on Elections

The Committee on Elections and Returns have examined the Records of the City Clerk and find that the returns of the Clerks of the Several Wards properly and correctly transcribed and the following is the result of the Election
Clark Bennett Jacob T. Glines Committee.

Governor

William B. Washburn	of Greenfield	had	674
William Gaston	of Boston	"	383
Benjamin F. Butler		"	9

Lieutenant Governor

Thomas Talbot	of Bethesda	had	711
Wm L. Smith	of Springfield	"	363
John P. Squire		"	1

Secretary of the Commonwealth

Oliver Warner	of Northampton	had	717
Benjamin F. Mills	of Williamstown	"	365

Treasurer and Receiver General

Charles Adams Jr — of North Brookfield had 672.
Nathan Clark — of Sypon — " 364.

Auditor

Charles Endicott — of Canton — had 717
O. Osgood Moore — of Newburyport — " 364

Attorney General

Charles R. Train — of Boston — had 716.
Waldo Colburn — of Dedham — " 364.

Councillor District No. 6

George O. Brastow — of Somerville had 787.
William H. Stone — of Woburn — " 277.
Charles H. Worth — " 1.
John Beale — " 1.

Senator Second Middlesex District

Nathaniel P. Banks — of Waltham had 546.
George W. Copeland — of Malden — " 522.
Wm. H. Fisher — " 1.

County Commissioners

Daniel G. Walton — of Wakefield had 712.
William Winn — of Burlington " 368.

County Treasurer

Amos Stone — of Everett — had 1058

Register of Deeds South District

Charles B. Stevens — of Cambridge had 1076

Register of Probate and Insolvency

Joseph H. Tyler — of Winchester had 1075
Frederick S. Greenhalgh — 1.

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

November 10, 1873.

Mess. Horace Haskins, John P. Cummings and J. H. C. Sleeper having the highest number of votes cast, certificates of their election was issued to them as representatives elect to the next General Court of this Commonwealth from the Fourth Middlesex Representative District paid certificates being signed:

By Charles E. Gilman Clerk of City of Somerville
" P. S. Sargent — Clerk of — Malden
" J. E. Cannell — Clerk of — Everett
— Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
November 17, 1873.

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Wetherbee, Glines, Davis, Bennett, Haynes, Tufts, Conant and Fiorber present

Members of Hose Company Approved

Record of last meeting approved

The following persons were approved as members of the Fire Department namely

Daniel H. Taylor as member of Hose Company No. One
P. P. Coan " " " " " No. Two
D. H. Clancey " " " " " No. Four

Rent for Armory Signed

Return of the amount allowed for armory rent for Co. 13. 5th Regiment Infantry from January 1. 1873. to January 1. 1874. Three hundred dollars was signed and sworn to before O. S. Knapp Justice of the Peace.

a Gilman Stable Referred

Petition of P. Gilman for permission to erect a stable for the keeping of more than four horses on Temple and Sewall Street was referred to the Committee on Licenses

Communication of J. M. Fiske in reference to the repairing of a Street leading from Nail Road Bridge to Cambridge line was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council. November 24 Concurred in

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
November 17, 1873.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Charles Linnehan and others for the construction of sidewalks in Linwood Street, report that as the street is over two feet below the grade required by the low grade law, so called, it will be inexpedient to construct sidewalks in said street; until the same shall be brought to the legal grade.
In Board of Aldermen Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Linwood St. Sidewalks Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
November 17, 1873.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Wm. H. Pierce and others for the laying out of Morrison Street, submit herewith a grade plan of the street, and recommend that when the abutters cause the same to be graded in conformity thereto, the street be laid out.
Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council November 24 Concurred in

Morrison Street laying out of Report of Committee

November 17, 1873

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

November 17, 1873.

Your Committee to whom was referred applications for abatement of Sewer assessments laid on account of the construction of Sewers in Broadway, Summer, Webster, and Cedar Streets, respectfully recommend the following abatements

Sewer assessment abatement of Report of Com Broadway

On Broadway

Nathan Tufts	$43.89
B H Monroe	87.60
Samuel Cooper	43.20
Geo M Foster	132.64
J M Spencer	87.66
O F Foster	35.62
John F Nickerson	111.13
Benjamin Stone	29.28
Richard Sullivan	73.00
Charles Davis	76.50

Summer Street

On Summer Street

Nathan Tufts	$108.00

Webster Street

On Webster Street

Thomas Orton	15.00
O H Nickerson	6.00
Alejan Eddy	6.11

Cedar Street

On Cedar Street

J M Schroeder	15.27

All other applicants for abatements on Broadway, Summer, Webster and Cedar Streets your Committee recommend that they have leave to withdraw.

Jacob S Glines, Person Davis, Clark Bennett

Committee on Sewers

In Board of Aldermen

Report accepted and adopted

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
November 17, 1873.

Your Committee respectfully report that they have constructed a sewer in Medford Street 2184 feet in length — Sewer Medford Street Completion of

— Costing — $7097.68

Also a sewer in a portion of Wheel Street, one hundred and thirty one feet in length — Sewer Street Sewer Completion of

— Costing — $1643.86

They have also completed a sewer in a portion of South Street on the petition of Hoover Saunders 45 feet in length — South Street Sewer Completion of

— Costing — $70.50

Herewith we present assessment lists and warrants, and we recommend that they be certified and placed in the hands of the Treasurer for collection. Report accepted, assessments lists certified, and Orders adopted.

Medford Street
Common Sewer Assessment.

To defray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in the City of Somerville in a portion of Medford Street beginning in Marshall and continuing in Medford to Central Street.

Owners of estates benefited	Number of Land	Valuation	Rate	Assessment	
Rufus B. Stickney N. Side	37330	11,799.00	4%	471	96
H. P. Place	42,230	12,669.00	"	506	76
Oliver Tufts	11,630	3,489.00	"	139	56
Frank Henderson	13,975	4,532.50	"	183	30
Henry C. Boyd	21,150	6,345.00	"	253	80
E. H. Brown	21,900	6,570.00	"	262	80
Philip Johnson	21,800	6,540.00	"	261	60
Oliver Tufts So side	138,665	41,599.50	"	1663	98
Boston & Lowell R. Road	50,000	15,000.00	"	600	00
		108,594.00		$4343	76

Sewer Medford Street Assessment

November 17, 1873.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you each one his proportion therein, particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit:

Sewer Medford Street Warrant

Four thousand three hundred and forty three 7/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City to defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in said City of Somerville in Medford Street from Marshall to Central as shown on a plan in the Engineers office dated November 1873. The same having been ascertained assessed and certified thereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of the said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City on or before the 20th day of February next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness George E. Brastow Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this Seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen warrant adopted

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

November 17. 1873.

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen

November 17. 1873.

Ordered that the cost of constructing the common Sewer, within referred to amounting to $7097.69 pro and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $1753.92 to be paid by the city, there remaining $4343.76 pro to be assessed upon persons benefited, the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is certified as within stated and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest: Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen order adopted

School Street

Common Sewer Assessment

To defray in part, the cost of constructing a common sewer in the City of Somerville in a portion of Schuyler Street.

Owners of Estates benefited	Number per Hand	Valuation	Rate	Assessment		Sewer
Charles B. Stickney	16,200	4360.00	4 %	174	40	School Street
Hiram A. Nibbott	9,800	2940.00	"	117	60	Assessment
Lucas Pott	4,900	1470.00	"	58	80	
J. E. Moore	3,900	1170.00	"	46	80	
A. D. Moore	3,600	1080.00	"	43	20	
H. A. Warren	1,800	540.00	"	21	60	
John R. Poor Rest Vide	32,100	9951.00	"	398	04	
H. P. Place	6,300	1890.00	"	75	60	
		$23,401.00		$736	04	

November 17. 1873.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To Aaron Sargent Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed unto you, each one his share or portion therein particularly set down, of the sum total of said list, to wit;

Sewer: [illegible] Street Warrant

nine hundred thirty six [illegible] dollars, being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City of Somerville, to defray (in part) the cost of constructing a common sewer in said City of Somerville, in portion of [illegible] Street as shown by plan in the Engineer's office, dated October 1873, the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make return an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, on or before the 20th day of February next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness George O. Brastow Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this Seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

By order of the Mayor & Aldermen
Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen
Warrant adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

November 17, 1873.

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen

November 17, 1873.

Ordered:

That, the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to, amounting to $1643.86, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely: $707.82, to be paid by the city, there remaining $936.04, to be assessed upon persons benefited, the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated, be adopted and issued.

Attest

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

Sewer
Bonnel Street
Order

South Street

Sewer

Common Sewer Assessment

To defray in part, the cost of constructing a common sewer in the city of Somerville in South Street as per agreement with Horace Sanders.

Sewer
South Street
Assessment

Owners & estates benefited	Number feet of land	Valuation	Rate per cent of assessment	Assessment
Horace Sanders W. side	4500	1350	1 ⅔	$26.46
Horace Sanders So side	4500	1350	"	26.46
		$2700		$52.92

For inlets and laying pipes for side drains as per agreement $39.40

November 17, 1873.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth, aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit: $ Fifty two Dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City to defray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in said City of Somerville in South Street as per agreement with Horace Saunders the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

Sewer South Street Warrant

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said City on or before the 20th day of February next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness George D. Bradlow Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this Twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Twenty three.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Nov 17 1873

Warrant Adopted

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

November 17, 1873.

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen

November 17, 1873.

Ordered

That the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to, amounting to $70.50, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely $17.58 to be paid by the city, there remaining $52.72 to be assessed upon persons benefited, the persons named in the within sentence, being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is adopted as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Sewer South Street Order

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen November 17, 1873. Order adopted.

Alderman Glines offered the following order

City of Somerville

November 17, 1873.

Ordered

That the evening of December 8th proximo, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen's room in the City Hall be assigned as the time and place for hearings for abatements on assessments laid for the construction of sewers in Marshall, Pearl, and Medford Streets, School Street and South Street.

Sewers Order for hearing for abatements Marshall, Pearl, Medford School & South Streets

In Board of Aldermen November 17, 1873.

Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

Alderman Shaw offered the following Order:

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 17, 1873.

Ordered

Warrants Municipal Election

That the Warrants for the coming election to be held on the first Monday of December next of Municipal officers shall be served by posting copies thereof in not less than four public places in each ward, and by publishing the same in the Somerville Journal, two successive weeks, such service except as to the last publication aforesaid to be made seven days at least before said meetings.

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted.

Voted that the polls be closed at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes P.M.

Voted To adopt the following warrants calling the Municipal election.

Ward One

City of Somerville

To any constable of the City of Somerville

Greeting

Warrant Ward One

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward No. One qualified to vote in the same elections, to assemble at the Ward Room in the Prescott School Building on Pearl Street, on Monday the first day of December, 1873, being the first Monday of said December, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and twenty five minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for the following City and Ward officers namely.

a Warden, Clerk and three Inspectors of Elections for said Ward One, and to be residents in said Ward.

(1) Mayor, eight aldermen — two Aldermen being selected from each ward — to be voted for by the qualified voters of the City at large, voting in their respective wards ——

Four Common Council for said ward.

One member of the School Committee for said ward for three years, to be a resident of said ward.

The polls for the choice of all the above officers will be opened as aforesaid, at eight o'clock A.M., and close at four o'clock and twenty five minutes P.M. ——

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness, George O. Brastow Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this seventeenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen ——

Attest Charles E. Gilman ——

City Clerk ——

Ward Two

City of Somerville ——

To any Constable of the City of Somerville ——

(Greeting) ——

Warrant Ward Two

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward No. Two, qualified as the law directs, to assemble at [illegible] Hall, in Union Square, on Monday the first day of December, 1873 being the first Monday of said December, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and twenty five minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for the following City and Ward Officers namely ——

A Warden, Clerk, and three Inspectors of Elections for said Ward Two, and to be residents in said Ward.

of Mayor, eight aldermen, two aldermen being selected from each ward, to be elected by the qualified voters of the city at large, voting in their respective wards.

Four Common Councilmen for said ward

One member of the School Committee for said ward for three years, to be a resident of said ward;
Also, one member of the School Committee, for said Ward, for two years, to be a resident of said ward, and to fill the vacancy occurring in the School Committee, by the resignation of the member of said Committee for said ward, elected for three years at the last election of Municipal officers.

The polls for the choice of all the municipal officers aforesaid, will be opened as aforesaid, at 8 o'clock A.M. and close at 4 o'clock and twenty five minutes P.M.
All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon.
Witness George O. Brastow, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this fourteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Attest
Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk

November 17, 1873.

Ward Three
City of Somerville

To any Constable of the City of Somerville
(Greeting)

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward Two Three, qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble in the Hall of the Winter School House on Sycamore Street on Monday the first day of December, 1873, being the first Monday of said December, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and twenty five minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for the following City and Ward officers namely:

Warrant Ward Three

A Warden, Clerk, and three Inspectors of Elections for said Ward Three, and to be residents of said Ward.

P. Mayor, eight Aldermen, two Aldermen being selected from each ward to be elected by the qualified voters of the city at large, voting in their respective wards.

Four Common Councilmen for said ward.
One member of the School Committee for said ward for three years, to be a resident of said ward.
The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid, will be opened as aforesaid at eight o'clock A.M. and close at 4 o'clock and twenty five minutes P.M.
All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon.
Witness, George O. Brastow, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this Seventeenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred seventy three.
By Order of the Mayor & Aldermen
Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

November 17, 1873.

Ward Four.

City of Somerville.

Warrant Ward Four

To any Constable of the City of Somerville Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward No. Four qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the Hall in the Morse School Building on Summer Street on Monday the first day of December, 1873, being the first Monday of said December, at eight o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until four o'clock and twenty five minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for the following City and Ward officers namely:

A Warden, Clerk, and three Inspectors of Elections for said Ward Four, and to be residents in said ward.

A Mayor, eight Aldermen — two aldermen being selected from each ward — to be elected by the qualified voters of the City at large, residing in their respective wards.

Four Common Councilmen for said ward.

One member of the School Committee for said ward for three years, to be a resident of said ward: also one member of the School Committee for said ward for two years, to be a resident of said ward and to fill the vacancy occurring in the School Committee by the resignation of the member of said Committee for said ward, elected for three years at the last election of Municipal officers.

The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid, at eight o'clock A. M., and close at four o'clock and twenty five minutes P. M.

all the foregoing are to be held in full

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness, George O. Brastow, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this seventeenth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Seventy three.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Attest Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk

Asked that the Check list used at the State Election November fourth be adopted and used at the Municipal Election. — Check list adopted

Referred
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
November 24. 1873.

Aldermen Bechnal, Gines, Davis, Bennett, Grimes, Lusts, Conant and Turber present

In the absence of the Mayor Alderman Turber was elected Chairman

The petition of S. B. Burke and others in reference to the change of Grade of Flint Street was referred to the Committee on Highways with instructions to change the grade in conformity to the plan providing the abutters sign an agreement waiving all claims for damages on account of change of grade. — Flint Street Change of Grade Referred

November 24, 1873.

Edward Colliton Damages Referred

The petition of Edward Colliton for compensation for loss of business on account of construction of sewer in Milk Street was referred to the Committee on claims

John A Easton Sewer Referred

Petition of John A Easton and others for a sewer in Grand Avenue was referred to the Committee on Sewers

Thurston Street Hearing Abatements of Sewer assessments

In accordance with an order passed November 10th a hearing was held in reference to applications for abatement of sewer assessments on account of construction of sewer in Thurston Street. John W. Poor Esq was present and made application for an abatement no other person appearing the hearing was closed

Abatements Sewer Assessments Referred Thurston Street

On motion of Alderman Glines the matter of abatements on assessments for construction of sewer in Thurston Street was referred to the committee on Sewers

Pinckney St. Laying out of Hearing

A meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen was held the Common Council being present in reference to the laying out of Pinckney Street.
The order calling the meeting having been read Alderman Naymes moved that on account of a supposed informality that the meeting be dissolved and the motion prevailed and the meeting was dissolved.

Alderman Bethnap offered the following order
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 24. 1873.

Ordered

Soldiers families State aid order to furnish

That the Committee on State aid be and they hereby are authorised to furnish certain soldiers families, in accordance with the custom of former years, with a Turkey or other poultry for Thanksgiving, the cost thereof to be charged to Soldiers Relief; and not to exceed the sum of three hundred dollars

In Board of Aldermen received

its First and Second reading and Final passage and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council November 24 Received its First and Second reading and Final passage in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
November 24, 1873.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of John G. Hall and others for the defining of the laying of brick on sidewalk on a part of Summer Street, report, that the brick had been laid and the sidewalk completed before the earliest time at which the committee could take action upon the subject, and recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.
Report accepted and adopted.

Report
Sidewalks
Summer Street

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
November 24, 1873.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of E. W. Higgins for edgestones and brick sidewalks on Perkins and Lincoln Streets, report that edgestones had been set on both streets, and the sidewalks covered with brick on Perkins Street, before the date of said petition, and upon the laying of brick on the sidewalk in Lincoln Street recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.
Report accepted and adopted.

Report
Sidewalks
Perkins
Lincoln Street

November 24, 1873.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

November 24 1873

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways submit herewith Sidewalk Assessment Warrants, for the construction of sidewalks, in Medford, Washington, and Webster Street and Broadway

Report, lists, warrants, and orders adopted

Webster Street

Sidewalk Assessment

Webster Street Sidewalk Assessments

(To defray in part, the cost of completing, grading and constructing sidewalks, in the City of Somerville, in Webster Streets in said city and on both sides thereof, and extending from Glen Street to Cross Street with edgestones, and covered with bricks

Abutters on said sidewalks	Cost of sidewalks	Proportion assessed on abutters
Elijah Eddy	187.03	93.51
City of Somerville	58.84	29.42
Samuel P. Medgill	82.53	41.27
Elizabeth Bevis	108.20	54.10
Marshall B. Stebbins	107.51	53.75
C. K. Nickerson	92.45	46.23
C. C. Palmer	83.56	41.78
John C. Ellis	190.74	95.37
Helen S. Richardson	144.23	72.11
John C. Welsh	54.41	27.21
Warren Litchfield	99.02	49.51
George T. Welsh	66.46	33.23
John Dickson	15.38	7.69
W. M. Barker	109.11	54.55
Wm. P. Stearns	83.98	41.99
Wm. S. Stearns	42.93	21.47
Thomas Crittler	73.12	36.56
Thomas Davis	77.02	38.51
Charles E. Giles	88.21	44.10
Thomas Orton	121.16	60.58
	$1880.89	$942.94

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Amos Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, of each one the sum therein set to his name, and his proportion therein, fairly entirely set down of the sum total of said list to wit: Nine hundred and forty two & 94/100 dollars being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to defray, in part, the cost of grading and constructing Sidewalks, in said City of Somerville, in Webster Street, on both sides thereof from Glen Street to Cross Street, with edgestones and covered with brick the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby

Webster Street
Sidewalk
Warrant

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, on or before the first day of March next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby

Witness George O. Brastow Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this the 24th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk

November 24, 1873.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen

November 24, 1873

Webster Street Sidewalk Order

Ordered, that the cost of grading and constructing the sidewalks, within referred to, amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and being abutters on such sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Warrant and Order Adopted.

Washington Street

Sidewalk Assessment

In defray, in part, the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks, in the city of Somerville, in Washington Street in said City, and on the northerly side thereof, and extending from New Florence Street to Charlestown line with edgestones and covered with brick.

Washington St. Sidewalk Assessments

Abutters on said sidewalks	Cost of sidewalks		Proportion assessed on abutt	
D. F. Crane	326	31	$ 163	15
Alfred Taylor	163	02	81	51
Alfred Taylor	138	71	69	36
Cooper & Kelsoe	162	66	81	33
Cooper & Kelsoe	132	18	66	09
P. P. Sanniat	117	96	58	98
Frank P. Silva	102	25	51	12
John Fisher	95	14	47	57
	$1238	23	$ 619	11

November 24, 1873.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you of each one the sum therein set to his name and his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit, Six hundred and nineteen and 7/100 dollars being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray, in part, the cost of grading and constructing side walks, in said City of Somerville, in Washington street and on the northerly side thereof from New Florence Street to Charlestown line with edgestones and covered with brick, the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby

Washington St. Sidewalk Warrant

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the treasury of said City on or before the first day of March morning the date hereof and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby

Witness George O. Braslow Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 24th day of November in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

November 24, 1873.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

November 24, 1873.

Ordered, that the cost of completing grading and constructing the sidewalks, within referred to, amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely one half to be paid by the City, then remaining the sums specified in the within schedule being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters the persons named in the within schedule, being abutters on such sidewalks as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated be adopted and issued.

Washington St. Sidewalk Order.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen Warrant and Order Adopted.

Broadway.

Sidewalk Assessment.

Ordered in part the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks, in the City of Somerville in Broadway Street in said city, and on the southwesterly side thereof, and extending from Charlestown line to Cutter Street with edgestones and covered with brick.

Broadway Sidewalks Assessment.

Abutters on said sidewalks	Cost of Sidewalks		Proportion Assessed to Abutters	
George Goodrich	$ 104	16	$ 52	08
Wm Higgins	185	11	92	55
Mrs Nathan Tufts	358	48	179	24
Mrs Gilbert Clark	239	20	119	60
Nathaniel Cotton	195	76	97	88
Mrs Samuel Hall	363	33	181	67
N J Mann	186	68	93	34
Hiram N. Bishop	184	47	92	24
Heirs of John Stevens	363	44	181	72
Frank C. Perkins	139	52	69	76
Lewis Bickers	72	32	36	16

Wm B Mercer	$ 211	44	$ 105	72
John Mulligan	35	84	17	92
Felix Cutter	467	20	233	60
George W Foster	329	05	164	52
James M Spencer	75	36	37	68
James M Spencer	219	47	109	71
George A Foster	113	68	56	84
Oliver W Foster	121	28	60	64
	$3965	74	$1982	87

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex SS

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the city of Somerville, in said County

Greetings

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, of each one the sum therein, particularly set down of the sum total of said list, to wit: Nineteen hundred and eighty two and 87 dollars being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to defray in part the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks in said city of Somerville in Broadway on the South westerly side thereof, from Charlestown line to Cutter Street, with edgestones and covered with bricks the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

Broadway Sidewalk Warrant

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the treasury of said city, on or before the first day of March next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness George O Brastow Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 24th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & seventy three.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E Gilman City Clerk

November 24, 1873

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 24, 1873.

Ordered, that the cost of grading and constructing the sidewalks, within referred to, amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely, one half to be paid by the city, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters the persons named in the within schedule, being abutters on such sidewalks, as aforesaid; be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenant, or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated, be adopted and issued.

Broadway Sidewalk Order.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen Warrant and order adopted.

Medford Street

Side Walk Assessment

Medford Street Sidewalk Assessments

To defray, in part, the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks, in the City of Somerville, up Medford Street in said City, and on both sides thereof and extending from Washington Street to Highland Avenue with edgestones and covered with brick.

Abutters in said sidewalks	Cost of sidewalks	Proportion as on abutters
John Dugan	645.45	322.72
George E. Koerner	228.26	114.13
John Dugan	197.00	98.50
Thompson	676.32	338.16
Royal K. Munroe	167.88	83.94
John B. Read	159.48	79.74

E. J. Draper	$161	91	$80	91
James W. Cutler	320	66	160	33
Frank Russell	289	79	144	89
Mrs. A. Chaney Munroe	519	92	259	96
" J. Andrew Evans	119	64	59	92
City of Somerville	257	36	128	68
Jesse Condit	105	76	52	88
P. H. Wood	219	36	109	63
Mrs. Catherine Brookhurst	172	44	86	22
Horace Bigelow	72	80	36	10
Joseph A. Talpey	114	00	57	00
Stewart French	125	60	62	80
J. P. Annable	94	64	47	32
Addison & Smith	72	80	36	40
Emery Ind. Munroe	125	60	62	80
Michael Lyons	98	46	49	23
John E. Barnes	82	80	41	40
George D. Haven	140	60	70	30
James M. Hathaway	101	04	50	52
Stewart French	117	60	58	80
David Russell	266	51	133	26
Fred. M. Burrows	87	36	43	68
H. D. Osgood	189	28	94	64
Fred. M. Burrows	97	36	48	68
Benj. Hadley	245	34	122	67
	$6272	92	$3136	46

For Warrant and order See Pages 674 & 675.

Report of Committee on Highways

November 24, 1873.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of John O'Brien and others, for the laying out of Houghton Street, recommend that said street from Oak Street to Springfield Street, so called, be laid out forty feet in width under the provisions of the General Statutes.

Houghton St laying out of Report

Report accepted adopted sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Concurred in

November 24, 1873

Report of Committee on Highways

November 24, 1873.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petitions of W. J. Settimer and others for the laying out of George Street, recommend that said street be laid out, from Mt. Vernon Street to Lincoln Street, forty feet in width, under the provisions of the Betterment Law so called.

George Street Laying out of Report

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Nov 24 Concurred in

Report of Committee on Highways

November 24, 1873.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the matter of a crossing over Elm Street near Cherry Street - petitioned for by D. L. Denman and others report, that the crossing has been constructed.

Elm Street Crossing Report

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council November 24 concurred in

Report of Committee on Highways

November 24, 1873.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order of the City Council for the defining of the lines of Beacon Street, report, that sidewalks having been recently constructed of a given width on the street; the lines have thus been practically defined.

Beacon Street Lines of Report

Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council November 24 Concurred in

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
November 24, 1873.

In the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Humphrey and others for a crossing on Central Street, near the Rail Road bridge, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted
Report accepted adopted sent down for concurrence
In Common Council November 24 Concurred in

Central Street Crossing Report

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
November 24, 1873.

In the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of G. E. Buxton, for a sidewalk in Elm Street, recommend that edgestones be set and the sidewalks carried with gravel on the westerly side of the street, from Dover Street, southwardly, extending in front of Clarendon block.
Report accepted and adopted

Elm Street Sidewalk Report

Alderman Swift offered the following order
City of Somerville
November 24, 1873

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Ordered
That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to take the necessary steps for the laying out of Houghton Street from Oak Street to Springfield Street so called forty feet in width, under the provisions of the General Statutes
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council November 24 Concurred in

Houghton St Order to lay out

November 24, 1873.

Alderman Shafts offered the following order.

City of Somerville

November 24, 1873.

Ordered

Order Central Street Crossing

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to construct a crossing over Central Street, near the Nail Road Bridge.

Order Adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council November 24 Concurred in.

Order from the Common Council

In Common Council

November 24, 1873.

Ordered

Order Appleton and Newton Street

That the Highways Committee be requested to lay out Appleton and Newton Streets when the abutters have caused the same to be graded to their acceptance.

In Board of Aldermen laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, SS.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Greeting

Medford Street Sidewalk Warrant

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, of each one the sum therein set to his name, and his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit thirty one hundred and thirty six and 46/100 dollars being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to defray in part the cost of grading and constructing Sidewalks in said city of Somerville in Medford Street on both sides thereof extending from Washington Street to Highland Avenue with edgestones and covered with brick the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make upon account of the

collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treas-
ury of said City on or before the first day of March next
ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and
enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the
powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth;
and this shall be your warrant thereby.

Witness George O. Brastow Mayor of our said City
of Somerville, on this 24th day of November in the
year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and
seventy three.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Nov 24 1873.

Ordered, that the cost of grading and constructing the
sidewalks, within referred to, amounting respectively
to the sums specified in the within schedule, and eight-
ieths of the proportion thereof, namely one fourth
cost, be assessed upon the abutters, the persons named in
the within schedule, being abutters on such sidewalks, as
aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed
with the sums thereunto set to their respective names, as
their just proportional part of the expense of the said
Sidewalks, and the same is certified as within
stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the
parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is order-
ed that the warrant as within stated be adopted and
issued. — Medford Street Sidewalk Order

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen
Warrant and Order adopted.
Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk.

November 24, 1873.

Report of Committee on Highways

(City of Somerville)

November 24, 1873.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways submit herewith Order of notice for hearings on the construction of sidewalks in Everett Avenue, and Washington, Mt Pleasant, Temple, Park, Tralee, Beacon, Washington, and Milk Streets and Webster Avenue,

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted

Order of Notice

Sidewalk Hearing Washington Street

(City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 24, 1873

Washington St. Sidewalk Order for Hearing

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on northerly side of Washington Street from Mt Pleasant Street to Tufts Street, to be covered with brick and with edgestones, to be of the width of twelve feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the Street, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to Josiah Carter, Amos Hayes, Wm W Bradford, James Gallery, Thomas E Murphy, Almira Shaw, Queen Clark, James Menzie, Benjamin Hadley, Simon S Robinson, Patrick Barry, Wm B Kendall, and State of Nathan Lefts, and all other persons and corporations interested, that this board will at their room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue on Monday the eighth day of December 1873 at eight o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks

in such proportions a proper part, according to law, of the expense of the same and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk
Order adopted

Order of Notice
Sidewalk Hearing, Webster Avenue
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 24, 1873.

Whereas in the opinion of the board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and suitable to constructed sidewalks completed on westerly side of Webster Avenue from Prospect street to Newton Street to be covered with brick and with edgestones, to be of the width of eight and ½ feet, and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to Thomas Magnier and Lorenzo T. Merrill, and all other persons and corporations interested, that this board will at their room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue on Monday the Eighth day of December 1873 at 8 o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions a proper part, according to law, of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Webster Avenue Sidewalks Order for hearing

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted.

November 24, 1873.

Order of Notice

Sidewalk Hearing — Everett Avenue

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 24. 1873.

Everett Avenue Sidewalk Order for Grading.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Everett Avenue from Cross Street to the northeasterly terminus of the avenue, to be covered with brick, and with edgestones, to be of the width of six & 1/3 feet, and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, as therein established.

Ordered, that due notice, to be given as prescribed for the revised ordinances of intention to lay out highways, be given to Richard Kelley, Thomas [illegible], Wilson H. [illegible], Charles Quinn, Church, J. Ross Chase, [illegible], David Marston, Catherine Clinton, Nathan E. Cole, Cyrus Clark, Andrew M. [illegible], David P. [illegible], George [illegible], James S. [illegible], Samuel D. [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], Charles M. [illegible] & Co., [illegible] Brackett, [illegible], James M. Clark, and Charles H. [illegible] and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the eighth day of December 1873 at eight o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions a proper part according to law of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest: Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen. Order adopted.

Order of Notice

Sidewalks Graveling. Milk Street

City of Somerville

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 24th 1873.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that side walks should be graded and constructed and permanently constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Milk Street, from the East Cambridge line to the North Cambridge line, to be covered with brick and with edgestones, to be of the width of ten feet, and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the Street. It is therefore hereby ordered, that due notice be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out Highways, be given to J. Furness, Stickney, W. Roland and Brothers; Thomas Sullivan; Matthew Dugan; Thomas McDonald; James Cleary; Michael Cleary; Patrick Cleary; John O'Sullivan; Daniel Sullivan; Susan Sears; George J. Marsh, English Mining [illegible] Co.; [illegible]; John [illegible]; James [illegible]; James Houghton; James [illegible], Thomas [illegible], [illegible] Hogan, Mary [illegible], [illegible] Gallagher, William Garvin, [illegible], Patrick Myers, [illegible], [illegible] Gallagher, Hannah E. French, Mary Thompson, T. S. [illegible], Estate of [illegible], W. S. Brooks, [illegible], J. A. Anderson, W. M. [illegible], George [illegible] and [illegible], A. S. [illegible], Thomas Hogan, [illegible], and Heirs of [illegible], [illegible], Patrick [illegible]; [illegible] and [illegible]; [illegible] Lord; George W. [illegible]; George W. [illegible]; [illegible]; [illegible]; William Campbell; Mary [illegible]; [illegible]; Carpenter Brothers; George W. [illegible]; [illegible]; [illegible] and Nathaniel [illegible]; James M. [illegible]; Estate of [illegible]; Giles Bradley; Patrick [illegible]; [illegible] Buchanan; Edward [illegible]; Mary C. [illegible]; Patrick Kennedy; Mary [illegible]; [illegible]

Milk Street Sidewalks Order for Paving

November 24, 1873.

Andrews; C C Spring; M L Henderson; W H Kennedy and Brother; Patrick Tracy; W H Burns; A. McFarlane; B M Cowell; Frederick M Beal; Francis L Whitney; John Proctor; Frank Pelham; Estate of Benjamin Franck; Fitchburg Rail Road Company; Geo. C. Bradley; Edward Nichols; George B Towne; John H. Guild; Heirs of Lorden; John H Tracy; Union Railway Company; Samuel Goodell; Francis Morgan; S. M Smith; Jones; Lee & Tierney; Clark; Charles Bullard; J A Merrifield; M Finnegan; R J Craig; W Blaisdell; J Arnold; Thomas Hall; Joseph Smith; J Davidson; Sarah A Stearns; H Goldsmith; Charles J Leavey; Addison Parker; Louis Albany; Francis Swan; Edwin Andrews; Heirs of Joseph Hanshaw; Heirs of George Putnam; Samuel L Powell; C Cahill; A C Reed; J Day; James Turner; Andrew McKay; John Walker 2d; Alvah E. Lake; St Thomas Episcopal Society; Anna Delancey; Heirs of Eben Oswald Dodge; J S Simmons; Heirs of A F Wiggin; George O'Halloran; John R White; George C Brown; B Walton; Henry M Mulkey; Bridget Day; John Palmer; C G Allen; Patrick Byrnes; John Malloy; Mair and Ransdell; Chase Smith & Co; James Murray; Michael Casey; Heirs of Joseph Crosby; M J Blake; J Walker & Co; John P Squire & Co; and all other persons and corporations interested that this board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue, on Monday, the 15th day of December 1873 at eight o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, (and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions a proper part, according to law, of the expense of the same) and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard

attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Order of Notice
(Sidewalk Hearing) on Tenth Street
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 24. 1873.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on Easterly side of Tenth Street from Beacon Street to Park Street to be covered with gravel and with edgestones, to be of the width of six 1/2 feet, and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the service of notice of petitions to lay out highways be given to Erastus G. Mansfield, Charles L. Stevens, Charles B. Stevens and Daniel E. Chase and all other persons and corporations interested, that this board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue, on Monday the eighth day of December 1873 at 5 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions a proper part according to law, of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Tenth Street Sidewalks Order for Hearing

Attest

(Charles E. Gilman)
(City Clerk)

In Board of Aldermen. Order Adopted
Charles E. Gilman
(Clerk)

November 24, 1873.

Order of Notice

Sidewalk Hearing — Park Street

City of Somerville

November 24, 1873.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Park Street from Lighting Stail Road to Beacon Street to be covered with bricks on the Easterly and gravel on the westerly side and with edgestones, to be of the width of eight 1/3 feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby ordered, that due notice to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to layout highways be given to Daniel E. Chase and Roger Estabrook and all other persons and corporations interested that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the eighth day of December 1873 at 8 o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions, a proper part according to laws of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Park Street Sidewalks Order for Hearing

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted

(Charles E. Gilman)

Clerk

November 24, 1873.

Order of Notice

Sidewalk Hearing Beacon Street

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 24, 1873.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on Northerly sides of Beacon Street from Vine Street to Trailor Street, to be covered with gravel and with edgestones, to be of the width of eleven feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the Street, it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to Daniel E. Chase and George Kean and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue on Monday the eighth day of January 1873 at 8 o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, and assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions, a proper part, according to law, of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Beacon Street Sidewalk Order for Hearing

Attest, Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

November 24, 1873

Order of Notice

Sidewalk Hearings Washington Street

City of Pennsylvania

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 24 1873.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the northwesterly side of Washington Street from Beacon Street northwestwardly in front of the estate of M. B. Dennis to be covered with gravel and with edgestones, to be of the width of ten feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby

Washington St (Sidewalk) Order for Hearing

Ordered that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways, be given to M. B. Dennis and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue on Monday the eighth day of December 1873 at eight o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions a fourth part, according to law, of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

Order of Notice

Sidewalk Grading on Mount Pleasant Street

City of Lowell

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 24 1873.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and further edged, and sidewalks completed on both sides of Mt Pleasant Street from Broadway street to [illegible] Street to be covered with brick where not already laid, and with edgestones where not placed, and to be of the width of five feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore Ordered that due notice be served as prescribed for the service of notice of intention to lay out streets, [illegible] be given to [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible] and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their rooms in the City Hall on Merrimack Avenue on Monday the eighth day of December 1873 at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks and completing said [illegible] and constructing sidewalks as aforesaid and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks one half proportion of the expense according to the [illegible] of the same; and that any person making objections thereto [illegible] then and there be heard.

Attest Charles E. [illegible]

City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted

Charles E. [illegible]

Clerk

Mt Pleasant St. Sidewalk Order for Grading

November 24, 1873

Order of Notice

Sidewalk Hearing — Temple Street

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 24, 1873.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalk should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Temple Street from Broadway Street to Bond Street to be covered with brick and with Edgestones, to be of the width of eleven feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to Samuel Littlefield, James Thurk, Kirk G. Hawes, David Hashbourn, George Jaques, Jacob T. Glines, Wm. and estate of Homer Chicks and all other persons and corporations interested that this board will at their room in the City Hall, on Richland Avenue, on Monday the eighth day of December 1873 at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions a proper part, according to law of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

To Temple Street Sidewalk Order for hearing

Attest Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

November 29, 1873

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
December 29, 1873.

Full board present

The meeting was for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualification of voters and placing their names on the Check List as required by law. 4 names were added.

Attest. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
December 1, 1873.

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Bishop Glines, Davis, J. Bennett, Kimmes, Smith, Conant and Weber present

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Communication of J. M. Schroeder in reference to assessment in construction of sewer in Cedar Street was laid on the table. J. M. Schroeder ✓

Petition of David Scanlan for damages on account of injury to his horse on Curtis Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Curtis St. Damages Scanlan Referred ✓

In Common Council Concurred in

December 1, 1873

Wm B. Stearns Sewer Mystic Av. Referred

Communication of William B. Stearns in reference to Sewer upon the Eastern side of Mystic Avenue was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Report of Chief of Police was accepted.

Fire Department Report of Chief

Report of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in.

Report of Committee on Sewers

In Board of Aldermen December 1, 1873.
On the petition of Charles Dearham and others for a sewer in Forest Hill your Committee recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.
Report accepted and adopted.

Bowers Street Sewer Report

Report of Committee on Sewers

In Board of Aldermen December 1, 1873.
Your Committee respectfully report on the petition of Mr. Bowers in reference to the drainage in Perkins place and recommend its reference to the next City Government.
Report accepted and adopted.

Perkins Street drainage referred to next City Gov.

Report of Committee on Sewers

In Board of Aldermen December 1, 1873.
Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Ellen H. Easton and others for a sewer in Grand View Avenue, recognize the necessity for a sewer as petitioned for but during the winter months we think it promise to undertake a work of that kind and we recommend that the petition be referred to the next City Government.
Report accepted and adopted.

Grand View Av. Sewer Report

Alderman Glines offered the following order.

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen Dec 1 1873.

Ordered

That an abatement of fifty nine Two dollars be made from an assessment laid on the estate of C S Gee on account of the construction of Cedar Street Sewer. Also an abatement of twenty nine dollars and Two from an assessment laid on the estate of W H Wack on account of the construction of Cedar Street Sewer. These amounts being in excess of the proper amount on their estates.

Cedar Street Sewer assessment abatement

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted.

Alderman Glines offered the following order.

City of Somerville Dec 1 1873.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Ordered:

That the Committee on Health on the part of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen be requested to ascertain and report as soon as practicable whether reasonable progress has been, and is now being made in regard to the work of filling the basins and flats of Mill's River.

Order filling basins Mill's River

Also to report the names of parties if any who have not commenced or who are not making reasonable progress in this work of filling.

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted.

Report of Committee on Highways

December 1. 1873.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of N. Minot and others, for the laying out of Lowell Street report that the Street is now only a rangeway, and can be laid out at the width required by the City Ordinances, only by the County Commissioners; it being crossed at grade by the Arlington Branch Rail Road.

Lowell Street laying out of Report

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council concurred in

December 1, 1873.

Report of Committee on Highways

In Board of Aldermen December 1, 1873.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Wm. McGovern and others for the laying out of Fremont street, recommend that when the abutters properly grade the street to the width of forty feet, said street be laid out.

Fremont St. Laying out of Report

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council: Dec 3 Concurred in

Report of Committee on Highways

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 1, 1873.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on highways to whom was referred the petition of John O'Brien and others for the laying out of Springfield Street, recommend that as the terminus of the street at the Cambridge City line does not connect with any highway, the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Springfield St. Laying out of Report

Report recommitted with a Bond formerly given by John O'Brien, whereby he agreed to grade said Springfield Street. Committee to investigate & report.

Report of Committee on Highways

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Dec. 1, 1873.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen

of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of S. K. Burke and others for change of grade in Flint Street, referred with instructions, report, that the conditions required by the instructions of the Mayor and Aldermen will not be complied with by the abutters, and recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Flint-street change of grade Report

Report accepted, adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council: Concurred in

Report of Committee on Highways —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —
— December 1, 1873 —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —
— City of Somerville —

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of E. T. Kingman for sidewalk in Elm Street, recommend that edgestones be set and the sidewalk covered with gravel on the westerly side of the street from Winter street southwardly to near the tracks of the Arlington Branch Rail Road

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in —

Elm Street Sidewalk Report

Report of Committee on Public Property —
— December 1, 1873 —

By an order dated August 14th 1872 and referred to this Committee January 8, 1873, authorizing the purchase of land and the erection of a Fire House thereon in Ward 4, the cost not to exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars, which amount was increased by an additional appropriation of six thousand dollars, by an order dated November 17, 1873, making the aggregate appropriation Sixteen thousand dollars, respecting which your Committee desire to report that the land having been purchased by the Committee of last year, they had only to attend to the erection of the building on the site selected. This duty has been performed and the building is now completed in all its parts and the entire cost of the land and building including every item excepting Gas Fixtures and Grating is Sixteen thousand nine hundred and Sixty five and 00/100 dollars — leaving unexpended of the appropriation Sixty five and 00/100 dollars

Bureau of the Committee Wm. H. Stuver Chairman

Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence
In Common Council Concurred in —

Fire House Ward 4 Completion of Report

December 1, 1873.

Report of Committee on Public Property.

In Board of Aldermen December 1, 1873.

The Committee on public property who was authorized to furnish the Hose House in Ward 4 with Gas Fixtures and to have the grounds around said building properly graded and to report the cost of the same to the City Council in accordance with an order dated October 20th 1873, respectfully report that the provisions of the order have been complied with and the entire cost of Gas fixtures and grading is one hundred and forty-seven and 75/100 dollars, and there is credited to this account Eighty-eight and 50/100 dollars for surplus sand transferred to Highway account leaving a balance of fifty-nine and 25/100 dollars to be charged to the account of Hose House in Ward 4.

Hose House Ward 4 Gas fixtures Report

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council concurred in.

Report of Committee on Licenses.

In Board of Aldermen December 1, 1873.

On petition of A Gilman for permission to erect a Stable for keeping more than four horses to be located on Temple and Sewall Streets, Your Committee recommend that the petitioners request be granted under proper restrictions.

Recommitted to the Committee for further consideration.

Licenses for Stable on Temple &c. recommitted

Alderman Parker offered the following Order.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen December 1, 1873.

Ordered; that the Mayor be and he hereby is authorised to draw his warrants on the Treasurer from time to time and in manner prescribed by City Ordinance, N.H. to the debit of the several Current Expenses accounts, in excess of amounts placed to the credits of said accounts, severally in the Annual Appropriation for the current year, in anticipation of transfers to and from Excess & Deficiency account at the close of the year.

Order Payment of Ordinary Expenses Mayor authorised

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council concurred in.

Alderman Fisher offered the following Order.

In Board of Aldermen December 1, 1873.

Ordered That the sum of Twenty five dollars be paid to Patrick Foyer for removing obstructions in the water course in or near his premises caused by the Sewer of the City connecting with said water course and said amount be charged if it has been done or when it shall be done to the satisfaction of the Sewer Committee to the Sewer account. — Order Patrick Foyer Payment of

In Board of Aldermen Received, First and Second Reading and Final Passage.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Dec 1, 1873.

Ordered That the owners of lands lying within the lines hereinafter mentioned and described, be Ordered & instructed to guide up said lands with good material to the sum for river mean low water viz as follows: Bounded Northerly beginning at the Corner of Dane & Washington Street, and running W. Easterly to the Pitchburg Railroad by the line of said Washington Street; Bounded North Easterly by said Rail Road from Washington Street to Newton Street; Bounded Southerly and Southwesterly from said Rail Road by Newton Street; Concord Avenue and Garden Street to a Street or Lane leading from said Garden Street, about one hundred feet Northerly from Robins Bakery; Bounded Westerly by a line running direct from the corner of said Lane and Garden Street to the point of beginning at the corner of Dane and Washington Streets. — Washington St. Low Lands Order to fill

Referred to Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred in.

Report of Committee on Highways.

December 1, 1873.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways submit the accompanying order of notice for the laying out of Pinckney Street. — Pinckney St. Laying out Order for hearing

Report accepted. Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred in.

December 1, 1873.

Order of Notice by City Council

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council December 1, 1873.

Pinkney Street Laying out of Order for Hearing

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common safety, convenience and necessity of the inhabitants or said that Pinkney Street should be laid out from Pearl Street to Washington Street as a public street or way of the said city as shown on a plan and referred to and described in a report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto, said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to Dr Severing, Geo N Sowm, K. S. Sawhum, S. P. Smith, M. Donaghy, H. R. Cann, Charles D Barrett, N. T. S. Hilburn, Hiram G. Janvrin, John H. Atkins, & Solomon Hopkins, Alfred Taylor, David S. Crane, Richard Baldwin, Wm S. Stearns, James Cooper, J. P. Hobbs, M. T. S. Lee, W. G. Harris, H. T. Sears, G. H. Odell, C. W. Higgins, Geo T. Higgins, Thomas Preston, and S. S. Woodcock, and all other persons & corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the street before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land, and laying out the same as a public street, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed laying out of said street, that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof upon the estates benefited according to law, and that Monday, the 22 day of December A. D. 1873 at 8 o'clock P. M. and the Common Council Room in the City Hall on High and Avenue are appointed as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of the Committee on Highways

Herbert Street Dec. 1. 1873.

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Somerville:

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of Herbert Street as described in the order hereto annexed, report as follows, namely: That they gave notice and heard all persons and corporations interested who claimed to be heard, having caused due notices thereof to be made and served, as appears by the orders of notice and returns thereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street or way to be marked out on the premises and such admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which such laying out shall be conducted, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the laying out of such street, with the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, are described and specified in the order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this report; that the Committee further report that the common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out as aforesaid; and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter. And the said Committee report the accompanying plan and order. By order, the Committee [illegible] Clerk of Com. — Herbert St. laying out of — Report

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Order of Notice.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council.

December 1. 1873.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Herbert Street should be laid out from [illegible] Street to Chester Place as a public street or way of the said City as shown on a plan, and referred to and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto, said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville, be given to [illegible], and Horace Haskins et al and all other persons and corporations interested that it is the intention of the City Council to — Herbert Street Laying out of — Order for Hearing

portion out the street before mentioned by taking a portion of their
lands and laying out the same as a public street and to estimate
the damages occasioned thereby, and that Monday the 15th day
of December A.D. 1873, at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council
Room, in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue, [illegible]
be the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor
and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections
which may be made thereto ———

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen of the Common Council
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ———

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence. ———

Chester Street
Laying out of
Report

Report of Committee on Highways, Chester Street ———
——— December 1, 1873. ———

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the matter
of the laying out of Chester Street, as described in the order hereto
annexed, report as follows namely, That they met and heard
all persons and corporations interested who claimed to be heard,
having caused due notice thereof to be made and served, as appears
by the orders of notice and return hereto annexed, that they viewed
the premises and caused the monuments and boundaries of
the said street [illegible] to be marked out on the premises and such
monuments and boundaries, the manner in which such
laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included,
the [illegible] sustaining damages by the laying out of such street, with
the amount of damages proper and reasonable to be awarded.
[illegible] said owners as described and specified in the order herewith
transmitted, which is made part of this Report; That the Committee
further report that the common convenience and necessity require
that said street should be laid out as aforesaid and that the names
of all persons hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed
before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter.
And said Committee report the accompanying Resolve
and Order ———

By order of the Committee Aaron Sargent Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

December 1, 1873.

Order of Notice By City Council December 1. 1873.

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen & in Common Council

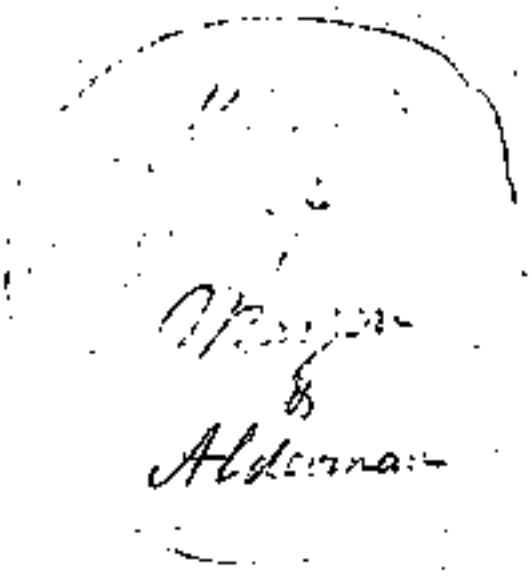
Whereas, in the opinion of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common safety convenience and necessity of the inhabitants, require that Chester Street should be laid out from Elm Street to Cambridge City Line as a public street or way of the said city as shown on a plan, and required to be described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville, be given to John Dinsmore, H. G. Fletcher, Samuel Page, Chester W. Kensing, W. A. Swasey, Herrick Hawkins et al, N. T. S. Tripp, Henry H. Blake, Geo. Burbank, J. Hodges, Franklin A. Kerr & Alonzo Smith and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the street before mentioned by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and that Monday the 15th day of December A. D. 1873, at 7 1/2 o'clock P. M. and the Common Council Room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are appointed as the time and place for the Hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

Chester Street Laying out of Order for hearing

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council. Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council concurred in



December 1, 1873.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

December 1, 1873.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of Thurston street, as described in the order hereto annexed, report as follows namely: That the street and heard all persons and corporations interested who claimed to be heard having caused due notice thereof to be made and served, as appears by the order of notice and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street or way to be marked out on the premises and such admeasurements, and boundaries, the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the laying out of such street, with the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners as described and specified in the order hereto transmitted, which is made a part of this report; that the Committee further report that the common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out as aforesaid, and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter and said Committee Report the accompanying Resolve and Order.

Thurston Street Laying out of Report

By order of the Committee

Attest. Warren Sargent

Clerk of Committee

In Board of Aldermen

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 3, 1873.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

December 1, 1873.

Order of Notice by City Council
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council December 1, 1873.

Thurston Street — Laying out of — Order for Hearing

Whereas in the joint opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council the common safety, convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Thurston Street should be laid out from Broadway to Medford Street as a public street or way of the said City as shown on a plan and referred to and described in a report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto, said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby ordered that they notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by any constable of the City of Somerville, be given to John McPhee, J. H. Edmands, A. H. Messer, A. W. Edmands, J. S. Lincoln, Oliver Tufts, Hamilton Henderson, and John W. Brooks.
and all other persons and corporations interested that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the street before mentioned by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and that Monday the 15th day of December A. D. 1873, at 7 3/4 o'clock P. M. and the Common Council Room in the City Hall, in Highland Avenue as appointed as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
and the Common Council
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen December 1, 1873.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 8, 1873.
Concurred in. Solomon Davis
Clerk.

December 1, 1873.

Report of the Committee on Highways

School Street

December 1, 1873

(In the City Council of the City of Tennessee

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the matter of the widening and laying out of the widening of School Street, as described in the order hereto annexed, report as follows namely:

That the street and board all persons and corporations interested, who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served, as appears by the order of notice and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street or way to be marked out on the premises and such admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which such widening and laying out shall be completed, the name of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the widening and laying of such street with the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners are described and specified in the order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report; that the Committee further report that the common convenience and necessity require that said street shall be widened and laid out as aforesaid, and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter. And said Committee report the accompanying hearing and order.

School Street Laying out of Report

By order of the Committee

Attest Aaron Sherrill

Clerk of Committee

In Board of Aldermen December 1, 1873.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles C. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 3, 1873

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

December 1, 1873.

Order of Notice by City Council

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council — December 1 1873.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common safety, convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Sohn Street should be widened and the widening laid out from Broadway to Highland Avenue as a public street or way of the said city as shown on a plan and report to and described in a report of the Committee on Highways in request thereto, said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by any constable of the City of Somerville be given to Isaac Kendall, Thomas H. Mulfield, Elisha Hopkins, Norman W. Bingham, Alonzo Higgins, Augusta W. Vanborn, E. W. Bailey, E. F. Parsons, J. H. Rowe, H. P. Warner, J. C. Moore, Elisha Pole, Hunt & Abbott, Rufus B. Hickney, Boston & Lowell Rail Road, City of Somerville, P. M. Harwood et al, D. C. Reed et al, Oliver Lufts, Harry P. Race, and John W. Poor, and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the street before mentioned by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and that Monday the 15th day of December A.D. 1873 at 7 1/2 o'clock P. M. and the Common Council Room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are appointed as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

Sohn Street Laying out of Order for Hearing

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen Chas. Gilman City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen December 3. 1873

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 3. Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

December 1, 1873.

Municipal Election
City of Somerville
December 1. 1873.

Return of meeting held in Ward One on the first day of December A.D. 1873 for Municipal Officers

Ward One
Municipal
Election
Return

Ordinary Warrant
City of Somerville

To any Constable of the City of Somerville
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward No. One qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the Ward Room in the Prospect School Building on Bear Street on Monday the first day of December 1873, being the first monday of said December at eight o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until four o'clock and twenty five minutes in the afternoon then and there to give in their Ballots for the following City and Ward Officers namely, A Warden, Clerk, and Three Inspectors of Elections for said Ward One, to be residents in said Ward:

A Mayor, eight Aldermen — two Aldermen being selected from each ward to be elected by the qualified voters of the city at large, voting in their respective wards

Four Common Councilmen for said ward

One member of the School Committee for said ward for three years, to be a resident of said ward.

The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid, at 8 o'clock P.M. and close at 4 o'clock and twenty five minutes P.M.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on our Ballots.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon.

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Witness George O. Brastow Mayor of said City of Somerville upon this seventeenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles S. Gibson City Clerk.

Return of Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss

Somerville November 29, 1873.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward No One in the City of Somerville qualified as therein directed according to the within warrant by posting a true copy of said warrant in not less than two public places in said ward, near the place of the meeting as specified in the within warrant, such copies having been posted by me on said seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in said warrant, and also by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal November 22, and 29th 1873 a newspaper published in said city of Somerville.

Attest James Brown Constable of Somerville.

A true Copy of Warrant and Return

Attest Chas. H. Robbins Ward Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of ward number one qualified to vote as therein directed assembled at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed.

The warrant calling the meeting and the officers Return thereon was then read by the Warden, who then called upon the inhabitants of said Ward qualified by law to vote to give in their ballots for the purposes expressed in said warrant.

At 4.25 o'clock P.M. the polls were closed, and the whole number of ballots given in, having been examined and counted in open ward meeting by the Warden

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and Inspectors of elections in the manner provided by law, the result was as follows namely

Whole number of votes cast was Three hundred & sixty

For Mayor

William H. Fuller had Three hundred & fifty nine

For Aldermen

Ward One

Charles G. Pope had Two hundred & twenty two
Edw. P. Curtis " Three hundred & thirty eight
E. G. Rowell " One hundred & thirty eight

Scattering eight

Ward Two

Clark Bennett had Three hundred & fifty eight
Robert S. Spear " Three hundred & fifty eight

Ward Three

J. W. Sutter had Three hundred & fifty eight
Geo. H. Lickerman " Two hundred & twenty three
W. C. Barnes " One hundred & thirty two

Scattering One

Ward Four

Thomas H. Ford had Three hundred & fifty nine
Franklin N. Poor " Three hundred & fifty nine

Common Councilmen

Mark Leighton had 311 and elected
Richard E. Richardson " 309 " "
Byron Roberts " 270 " "
Brian W. Bishop " 271 " "
M. W. Murphy " 87
M. E. Hill " 1
David Tenney " 1
Thomas Curtis " 1

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School Committee for Three years

Henry M. Moore — Had 353 was elected

[illegible] — " 1

For Warden

Anne Lewis — Had 356 was elected

For Ward Clerk

M. B. Wilkins — Had 356 was elected

For Inspectors

[illegible] — Had 356 was elected

David [illegible] — " 356 was elected

Oscar [illegible] — " 352 was elected

George H. Bartlett — " 3

[illegible] — " 1

Public declaration was thereupon made in Ward meeting by the Warden, of the state of the ballots, as sorted and counted as aforesaid, and the state of the ballots as aforesaid, was likewise duly recorded in Ward meeting. The Warden thereupon caused all ballots in the [illegible], had been given in as aforesaid, to be secured in an envelope in Ward meeting and sealed with a seal provided for the purpose and the Warden Clerk and Inspectors indorsed upon said envelope the statement and certificate, required by law, all in Ward meeting. The Warden also caused the check list used at said election to be enclosed and sealed in an envelope in Ward meeting and the Warden, Clerk, and Inspectors certified on such envelope to the identity of the check list so enclosed, all in manner provided by law.

The meeting then dissolved.

A true record.

M. B. Wilkins Ward Clerk

December 1, 1873.

Municipal Election

City of Somerville

December 1, 1873.

Return of meeting held in Ward Two on the first day of December [illegible] [illegible]

City of Warrant

City of Somerville

To any Constable of the City of Somerville

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward Two, qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at [illegible] Hall in Union Square on Monday the first day of December, 1873, being the last Monday of said December, at right o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and twenty five minutes in the afternoon then and there to give in their [illegible] the following City and Ward Officers namely:

Ward 2 Municipal Election Return

To Warden, Clerk and three Inspectors of elections for said Ward Two, and to be residents in said Ward.

To Alderman, [illegible] Aldermen, two Aldermen being selected from each ward, to be elected by the qualified [illegible] of the City at large, [illegible] in their respective wards.

[illegible] for said ward.

One member of the [illegible] Committee for said ward for three years to be a resident of said ward.

[illegible] member of the [illegible] Committee for said ward for two years to be a resident of said ward and to [illegible] the [illegible] in the [illegible] Committee, [illegible] the [illegible] of the members of said Committee for said ward [illegible] for three years at the last election of Municipal Officers.

The votes for the choice were then taken [illegible]
a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] four hundred
and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

All the foregoing [illegible] [illegible] by [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible]
with [illegible] thereon.

Witness, George A. Bruce, Mayor of said City of
Somerville, on this twentieth day of the month in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy
three.

By direction of the Mayor and Aldermen.
Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

A true copy of Warrant.
Attest Nathaniel [illegible] Ward Clerk.

Return of Warrant.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex ss.

Somerville November 20 1873.
This is to certify that I have warned and notified
the citizens of Ward Two in the city of Somerville
qualified to vote [illegible] according to the within
warrant by posting up true copies of the warrant in said
[illegible] public places in said ward and near the
place of the meeting as specified in the within warrant
such copies having been posted by me as aforesaid seven
days at least before the time of holding the meeting so
specified in said warrant also by causing said notice
to be published in the Somerville Journal November
21 and November 29th 1873 a newspaper published in
said City of Somerville.

Attest James [illegible]
Constable of Somerville.

A true copy of Officer's Return.
Attest [illegible] Daniels Ward Clerk.

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Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the voters in Ward number two qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purpose therein expressed

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Thomas Scott, one of the Inspectors being absent, the polls were declared open for the choice of Inspector for him. Whole number of votes cast was one. Alfred [illegible] had one and was elected, and duly qualified by the Warden

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The warrant ordering the meeting and the officer's return thereon was then open read by the Warden, who then called upon the inhabitants of said Ward, qualified by law to vote, to give in their votes by ballot for the purposes expressed in said warrant.

At four and twenty five minutes o'clock P. M. the polls were closed, and the whole number of ballots given in having been received, sorted, counted in open ward meeting by the warden and Inspectors of elections in the manner provided by law, the result was as follows, namely:

Whole number of votes cast was two hundred & ninety.

For Mayor

William H. Parker had two hundred & eighty eight

Scattering Two

For Aldermen

Edward A. Curtis	of Ward One	had	259
C. G. Howell	of " " "		195
John R. Hughes	of " " "		77
Charles G. Pope	of " " "		11
H. P. Hemenway	of " " "		1

Clark Bennett	of Ward Two	had	286
Robert L. Spear	of " " "		270

S. W. Sullen	of Ward Three	had	270
W. S. Barnes	of " " "		170
George W. Dickerman	of " " "		119

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Thomas H. Lord of Ward Town had — 289 —
Franklin A. Tow of " " " — 287 —

For Councilmen

Edward N. Jackman had 282 and was elected
Irving M. Bennett " 282 " " "
David P. Hanborn Jr " 267 " " "
Edwin L. Maskell " 186 " " "
George N. Rollins " 118 —
Scattering 6 —

For School Committee

Daniel C. Chase for 3 years 283 and was elected
Scattering 4 —

Charles Lowe for 2 years had 157 and was elected
Thomas Scott " " " " 132 —
Scattering 1 —

For Warden

William H. Grant had 289 and was elected

For Clerk

Joshua E. Aldridge had 287 and was elected

For Inspection of Elections

Homer Hickory had 290 and was elected
George A. Hanborn " 290 " " "
Thomas J. McCormick " 279 " " "
Scattering 1 —

Public declaration was thereupon made in open ward meeting by the Warden, of the state of the ballots, as voted and counted as aforesaid, and the state of the ballots as aforesaid was likewise duly recorded in open ward meeting. The Warden thereupon caused all ballots which had been given in as aforesaid to be secured in an envelope in open ward meeting, and sealed with a seal provided for the purpose, and the Warden, Clerk

Ward 3
Municipal
Election

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Four Common Councilmen for said ward.

One member of the School Committee for said ward for three years, to be a resident of said ward.

The polls for the choice of all the several officers above said, will be opened as aforesaid, at 8 o'clock P.M. and close at 4 o'clock and twenty five minutes P.M.

All the foregoing are to be voted upon one ballot.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness George O. Brastow, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this seventeenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

A true copy of Warrant attest Ed. A. Smith

Ward Clerk.

Officers Return

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

Somerville November 20, 1873.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward No 3 in the City of Somerville qualified, as the law directs according to the within warrant by posting a true copy of the warrant in not less than four public places in said ward near the place of the meeting as specified in the within warrant such copies having been posted by me aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in said warrant also by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal November 22 and November 29th 1873 a newspaper published in said City of Somerville.

Attest Jaicus Mason Constable of Somerville

December 1, 1873.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of Ward number Three qualified to vote for [illegible] assembled at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed.

There being a vacancy in the Board of Inspectors occasioned by the absence of Charles E. Gilman, a ballot was taken for a citizen to fill the vacancy [illegible] Warren Hilliard received seven votes and was declared elected Inspector [illegible] and the usual oath was administered by the Warden.

The warrant calling the meeting, and the officers return thereon was then read by the Warden, who then called upon the inhabitants of said Ward, qualified as voters, to give in their votes for the purposes expressed in said warrant.

At [illegible] minutes before [illegible] P.M. the polls were closed, and the whole number of ballots given in, having been received, sorted and counted in open ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of elections in the manner provided by law, the result was as follows, namely:

For Mayor

William S. Austin	had	134
Austin Bellows	"	2
John W. Rice	"	1

For Aldermen

C. G. [illegible]	had	Sixty seven
E. W. [illegible]	"	One hundred and thirty four
C. G. Pope	"	Sixty four
[illegible] Bonwell	"	One hundred and twenty
[illegible]	"	One hundred thirty seven
[illegible]	"	One hundred and thirty one
[illegible] Barnes	"	Sixty nine
George W. [illegible]	"	Sixty seven
Thomas W. [illegible]	"	One hundred thirty seven
Franklin W. [illegible]	"	One hundred thirty seven
Clark Bennett	"	One
John E. [illegible]	"	One

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For Common Councilmen

William H. Hodgkins	had	136 elected
Samuel W. Pennock	"	138 elected
Thomas Lionelson	"	43
Benj. P. Lorgey	"	125 elected
Stewart French	"	84 elected
R. M. Angier	"	11
John Dacy	"	1
Wm Jaques	"	1
Henry P. Spencer	"	1

For School Committee for 3 years

James E. Whitney	had	138 elected

For Warden

Eli A. Smith	had	138 elected

For Clerk

Gardner W. King	had	136 elected

For Inspectors of Elections

John M. Conant	had	138 elected
James N. Hopkins	had	137 elected
Warren Pollard	had	138 elected

The balloting was conducted by the use of the check list furnished and delivered to the City Clerk to the Clerk of Ward Three.

Public declaration was thereupon made in open ward meeting by the Warden of the state of the ballots as sorted and counted as aforesaid, and the state of the ballots as aforesaid was likewise duly recorded in open ward meeting. The Warden thereupon caused all ballots which had been given in as aforesaid to be received in an envelope in open ward meeting and sealed with a seal provided for the purpose, and the Warden, Clerk and Inspectors indorsed upon said envelope the statement and certificate required by law, all in open ward meeting.

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December 1, 1873.

Three Common Councilmen for said ward.

One member of the School Committee for said ward for three years, to be a resident of said ward.
Also, one member of the School Committee, for said ward, for two years, to be a resident of said ward and to fill the vacancy occurring in the School Committee, by the resignation of the member of said Committee for said ward, elected for three years at the last Municipal election.

The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid, will be opened as aforesaid, at 8 o'clock A. M., and close at 4 o'clock and twenty five minutes P. M.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on our ballot.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness George O. Brastow, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this seventeenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk

Attest Copy of Warrant

Attest George A. Pratt
Ward Clerk

December 1, 1873.

Officers Return

Return of Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

Somerville November 20. 1873.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number Four in the city of Somerville qualified as the law directs according to the within warrant by posting a true copy of Warrant in not less than four public places in said ward near the place of the meeting as specified in the within warrant such copies having been posted by me as aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in said warrant, also by causing said notices to be published in the Somerville Journal November 22 and 29th 1873 a newspaper published in said city of Somerville.

Attest James Mann Constable

of Somerville

A true copy of Officers Return

Attest George W. Pratt

Ward Clerk,

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of Ward number Four qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place for the purposes therein expressed.

The warrant calling the meeting, and the officers return thereon was thereupon read by the Warden, who then called upon the inhabitants of said ward, qualified by law to vote, to give in their votes by ballot for the purposes expressed in said warrant.

At Four o'clock and twenty five minutes P.M. the polls were closed, and the whole number of ballots given in having been received sorted & counted in open ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of Elections in the manner provided by law, the result was as follows namely

December 1, 1873.

For Mayor

Wm. H. Sherber — Had — 102

For Aldermen

Emmanuel G. Rowell	Had	52
Edward P. Curtis	"	77
Clark Bennett	"	100
Robert S. Spear	"	100
S. H. Fuller	"	99
W. S. Barnes	"	58
Thomas H. Lord	"	102
Franklin W. Fox	"	100
Charles E. Pope	"	23
John A. Hughes	"	27
George H. Fickerman	"	42

For Common Councilmen

John H. Brookhaven	Had	101 elected
William Blanchard	"	100 elected
John J. Brown	"	101 elected
James B. David	"	100 elected
H. C. Crane	"	1

Tiger Committee

Benjamin G. Brown for 3 years	Had	103 elected
Charles P. King " 2 years	Had	102 elected

For Warden

Josiah B. Hamblin — Had — 101 elected

For Clerk

Edward H. Flanagan — Had — 100 elected

For Inspectors

Matthew S. Andrews	Had	101 elected
Lawrence J. Nelley	Had	100 elected
John Harrington	Had	101 elected

Public declaration was then made in open meeting by the Warden, of the state of the ballots as voted and counted as aforesaid, and the state of the ballots as aforesaid was likewise duly recorded in open ward meeting; the Warden then caused all ballots which had been given in as aforesaid, to be secured in an envelope in open ward meeting and sealed with a seal provided for the purpose, and the Warden, Clerk and Inspectors endorsed upon such envelope the statement and certificate required by law in open ward meeting. The Warden also caused the check list used at said election to be enclosed and sealed in an envelope in open ward meeting and the Warden, Clerk and Inspectors certified on such envelope to the identity of the check list so enclosed, all in the manner provided by law.

The meeting then dissolved.

A true record.

Attest: George P. Pratt
Ward Clerk

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
December 8, 1873.

Mayor presiding.

Aldermen Brainard, Grimes, Davis, Brunell, Wyman, Clapp, Conant and Sawtelle present.

The reading of the records was dispensed with.

The communication of the Overseers of the Poor in reference to an additional appropriation was referred to the committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.

Edward W. Ellis was confirmed as a member of [illegible] Hook and Ladder Company. [illegible] Approved.

December 8, 1873.

Warren Avenue Extension of Referred

Petition of Charles Mortimer and others that Warren Avenue be extended from Bow Street to Milk Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in.

Abatement of Taxes T O Need Referred

Four Copies of Petitions of T. O. Need and others to the County Commissioners for a hearing in the matter of abatement of taxes and order of notices thereon was referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Dec 15 Concurred in.

Milk Street Damages for Jury Referred

Copies of Petitions and orders of notice thereon of Henry C. Rand, S. P. Abbott, P. F. Frost, and Francis E. Whitcomb et al. for a jury in the matter of damages assented them on account of the widening of Milk Street was referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Dec 15 Concurred in.

Communication Somerville Mystic Water Board Referred

Communication of Somerville Mystic Water Board to the Honourable the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Somerville.

In the Report of 1872 of the Somerville Mystic Water Board, reference was made to the necessity of a further supply of water to the Westerly portion of the City.

In the opinion of the Water Board, the time has arrived, when action should be taken for the accomplishment of this object.

Preliminary arrangements have been made with the Charlestown Water Board for the privilege of connecting a 12 inch Main with an independent 24 inch, now laid from the Reservoir.

Also, with the Trustees of Tufts College, for the privilege of laying this 12 inch Main through the College grounds to Broadway and for the purchase by the City for the sum of $2751. of about two feet of 6 inch pipe and fixtures, now laid in the college grounds, and supplying

December 8, 1873.

water to buildings, located in Somerville.
All of which arrangements are conditional and subject to the approval of the City Council.
With this explanation, the Water Board respectfully request that orders be passed by your honorable body authorizing the construction of the 12 inch main above referred to, also authorizing the purchase of the 12 inch pipe and fixtures now the property of the Tufts College corporation for the sum above named.
Per order of the Somerville Mystic Water Board
C. E. Parker President
Referred to the Committee on Water and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in

Report of Committee on Highways
December 8, 1873.
To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred with full powers, the petition of George W. Wyatt, for liberty to construct a drain under Washington Street, report that permission has been given and the drain properly constructed.
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in

Washington St. Wyatt's petition Report

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 8, 1873.
Ordered
That the Superintendent of Streets under the direction of the Committee on Highways is hereby instructed and directed to remove the fences and other structures encroaching upon the limits of Prospect Street at the earliest day practicable, said encroachments being indicated and shown upon a plan made by the City Engineer from the current year.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in

Prospect Street encroachments Removal Order for

December 8, 1873

The application of Wm Ferguson for State aid was granted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in

Aldermen Wyman offered the following Order
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 8. 1873.

Order
City Solicitor
Highland Avenue
Arbitration Cases

Ordered
That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to take such immediate steps as he may deem expedient, for the collection of the awards due to the city and remaining unpaid in the Highland Avenue arbitration cases.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Dec 16 Concurred in

Aldermen Conant offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 8. 1873.

Webster Avenue
Order for

Ordered that the committee on Highways be instructed to lay crossing stones from the corner of Webster Street and Everett Avenue as soon as convenient the present season.
Referred to the committee on Highways with full powers and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council Concurred in

Highland Avenue
Damages S. H. Gaut
Referred

The petition of Samuel H. Gaut for compensation on account of widening of Highland Avenue was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in

Annexation
Order of Notice

An order of notice was served upon the City Clerk December 8. 1873. 7 15 A.M. in reference to the petition of Horace Hawkins and others for the annexation of the City of Somerville to the City of Boston.

Report of the Committee on Highways.

City of Somerville.

December 8, 1873.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

Report of Committee Highland Avenue Damages

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the several petitions of Theodore Adams, John Bruce, Martin Moore, Chas. W. H. Jenks, Charles P. Bolton [?], Jerome W. Wilcomb [?], Joseph W. Dane [?], Elizabeth H. Blackbird [?], John C. Johnson, Andrew Fales [?], Ann C. McAllister, Daniel Ricker [?], John S. Knights [?] and Thomas Young for remuneration for damages sustained by the widening of Highland Avenue, and also for land taken for said widening; report that at the time of the taking, by the Committee, of the preliminary steps towards the widening of this avenue, these matters were carefully considered.

In regard to damages it was adjudged that in each and every case no damage would be sustained by the abutters on account of the widening; and in regard to remuneration for land taken, it was believed that, with but two exceptions, all the abutters would receive benefit more than commensurate with the value of the land acquired for the widening; and this was set forth in the Resolve and Order for the laying out which was submitted as a part of the Committee's report.

The widening is now completed, and the anticipations of the Committee have been more than realized.

There is not an abutter, at the time of the widening, (with perhaps the two exceptions already noted), which is not benefited much more than any actual or supposed value of the land taken; many of the abutters not petitioning, some of them having at least equal reason with these petitioners, to feel aggrieved.

The street was widened, as a public benefit, certainly, but each of these petitioners has received a benefit beyond the public benefit, and it seems proper that so slight a contribution as the little land acquired

of the widening should be relinquished willingly and unconditionally.

The cost to the City (Treasury) of constructing the widening has been about $27,000 exclusive of the cost of constructing sidewalks and has produced one of the finest avenues in the City.

The committee doubt, that could these petitioners, one & all, have examined said widening and without realizing that they had lost a little land, have found themselves located on this beautiful avenue as at present existing, they would each and every one of them have admitted to any one (except the assessors) that their property was worth decidedly more than on the old grass grown and rutted ~ path.

Why then should they demur that they have been required to contribute slightly to an undertaking which has been so much to their benefit.

One of the petitioners has recently taken legal steps to obtain redress for fancied injuries; and the committee recommend that all possible measures be taken for the protection of the City's interests; in the matter of the other petitioners, the committee recommend that they have leave to withdraw

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

The Common Council Concurred.

The Committee on Sewers presented the following Preamble and Vote as a Report recommending its adoption

Sewers
Report & Vote
application of
William B. Stearns

Whereas the City of Somerville have temporarily constructed a sewer or drain of a few feet in length upon land belonging to William B. Stearns situated upon the Easterly Side of Mystic Avenue in said Somerville and have not taken any land for that purpose from the said Stearns it is therefore

Voted

That the City of Somerville will remove said Sewer or drain from land of said Stearns whenever

notified so to do; and shall also pay the said Owner a monthly rent of eighty and one third cents per month, for each and every month said Owner so draws water upon his said land.—
In Board of Aldermen December 8. 1873.
Reconsidered and Order Adopted.—

A Hearing was held in reference to the construction of sidewalks in Washington Street from Brown Street northwesterly in front of the estate of Mrs. Brown in accordance with the following order

Sidewalks Hearing Washington Street

City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 24, 1873.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the northwesterly side of Washington Street from Brown Street northwestwardly, in front of the estate of Mrs. Brown, to be covered with gravel and with edgestones, to be of the width of ten feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street. It is therefore hereby ordered, That the notice be issued as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways, be given to Mrs. Brown and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue on Monday, the eighth day of December 1873, at eight o'clock P.M., take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid; and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions, a proper part, according to law, of the expense of the same and that any person making objections thereto will then and there be heard.
Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

December 8, 1873

Return of Warrant

City of Somerville Middlesex ss. December 8. 1873.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the within order I have notified the parties therein referred to by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named person to wit (M. B. Drewin) and that I did the aforesaid act more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jairus Mann
Constable of Somerville

Middlesex ss. Somerville December 8. 1873.

(Sworn to before me)

Charles E. Guiman
Justice of the Peace

The order and return thereon was read.
No person appearing the hearing was closed.

Sidewalk Clearing Park Street

A hearing was held in reference to the construction of sidewalks in Park Street from Pitchburg Rail Road to Beacon Street in accordance with the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 24. 1873.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Park Street from Pitchburg Rail Road to Beacon Street to be covered with brick on the easterly and gravel on the westerly side, and with edge stones, to be of the width of eight ½ feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the Street, it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice, to be proved as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to Daniel E. Shurr and Nuns Estabrook and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland

[illegible] Monday the eighth day of December 1873. at 8 o'clock P.M. took into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid; and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions, a proper part, according to law, of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Return of Warrant

City of Somerville Middlesex ss.

November 28, 1873.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the within order I have notified the parties therein named to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons, to wit - Daniel E. Chase

and the following named persons having no place of abode in this city, and no tenants or authorised agent therein known as such, or if resident in this city, not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order. Kevin Etabrook and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Francis Mann Constable

Middlesex ss. Somerville December 8. 1873

Sworn to before me

Charles E. Gilman

Justice of the Peace

The warrant and return thereon was read and no person appearing the hearing was closed.

December 8, 1873

Sidewalk Hearing Ivalo Street

Hearing was held in reference to the construction of a sidewalk in Ivalo Street from Beacon to Park Street in accordance with the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 24 1873.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on Easterly side of Ivalo Street from Beacon Street to Park Street to be covered with gravel and with edgestones, to be of the width of 6 2/3 feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out the highways be given to Erastus G. Mansfield, Charles L. Stevens Charles W. Stevens and Daniel E. Chase and all other persons and corporations interested that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue, on Monday the eighth day of December 1873 at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions as proper part, according to law, of the expense of the same and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest Charles T. Gilman

City Clerk.

Return of Warrant

City of Somerville Middlesex, ss

November 28. 1873.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the within order I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving

a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit
E. G. Mansfield, Charles S. Stevens, Charles M. Moses and Francis E. Chase and that [illegible], all the aforesaid at [illegible] more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Francis Mann Constable.

The order and return thereon was read.
No person appearing the hearing was closed.

A hearing was held in reference to the construction of sidewalks in Beacon Street from [illegible] to Water Street in accordance with the following order

Sidewalks Hearing Beacon Street

City of Somerville
November 24, 1873

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on Northerly side of Beacon Street from [illegible] Street to Water Street to be covered with gravel and with edgestones, to be of the width of eleven feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby Ordered That due notice be given as prescribed for the said [illegible] intention to lay such sidewalks be given to Francis E. Chase and [illegible] Mann and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the eighth day of December 1873 at 8 o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks a just proportion, a just proportion not exceeding one half of the expense of the same, and that any person making objection thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

December 8, 1873.

Return of Warrant

City of Somerville

Middlesex, ss. November 28, 1873.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the within order I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit Daniel O'Chan, George Haan and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

James Mann Constable

Middlesex ss Somerville December 8.

Sworn to before me

Charles E. Gilman Justice of the Peace

The order and return thereon was read

No person appearing the hearing was closed.

Hearing was held in reference to the construction of sidewalks on Northerly side of Washington Street from New Florence Street to Lifts Street in accordance with the following order.

Sidewalk Clearing Washington St.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 24. 1873.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on Northerly side of Washington streets from New Florence Street to Lifts to be covered with brick and with edgestones to be of the width of twelve feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out Highways be given to Josiah Carter, Amos Wayne, Wm R. Bradford, James Gallery.

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Hannah E. Murphy, Almira Shaw, Aaron Clark Jr., James Munroe, Benjamin Maddey, Simon T. Robinson, Patrick O'Barry, Wm B. Kendall and estate of William Leighs, and all other persons and especially interested, that this board will, at their room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue on Monday the eighth day of December 1873, at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks one half part, according to law, of the expense of the same, and that any person making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest, Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Return on Order

City of Somerville

Middlesex ss. December 2, 1873.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the within order I have notified the parties therein required to be notified by leaving a true copy of the same order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit: Hannah E. Bradford, James Gatelay, Thomas E. Murphy, Almira Shaw, Aaron Clark, James Munroe, Benjamin Maddey, Simon T. Robinson, Patrick Barry, William B. Kendall, and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit: Estate of William Leighs in hand of William Leighs

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents respectively of the following named persons to wit:

James Haynes to agent.

and the following named persons having no place of abode within this city and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such, or if resident in this city, not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and especially interested by posting a true

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two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order

and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named ——— James Mann Constable of Somerville

Middlesex ss. Somerville December 8, 1873

——— Sworn to before me ———

——— Charles E. Pitman ———

——— Justice of the Peace

The order and return thereon was read.

Benjamin Hadley was present and objected to the construction of said sidewalk

No other person appearing the hearing was closed.

Sidewalk Hearing Mt Pleasant St

A hearing was held in reference to the construction of sidewalks in Mt Pleasant Street from Broadway to Perkins Street in accordance with the following order

——— City of Somerville ———

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———

——— November 24, 1873. ———

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Mount Pleasant Street from Broadway Street to Perkins Street to be covered with brick where not already laid and with edge stones where not already set to be of the width of 5 & ½ feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways, be given Wm Higgins, Daniel Wolthem, John K. Hall, Thomas J. Elliot, Leopold Schorle, Charles Pope, Heirs of Lydia Pope, Abby Treadwell, J. A. Paul and Wm F. Parker, Mary F. Prescott, Heirs of Joshua Bailey, Helen Clark, Augustus D. Robinson, Joseph

A. Parsons, and William C. Tufts, and all other persons and corporations interested; that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the eighth day of December 1873 at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions, a proper part according to law of the expense of the same; and that any persons making objections thereto may then and there be heard.

Attest: Charles S. [illegible]

City Clerk.

Return on order of Notice.

City of Somerville

Middlesex ss. November 29, 1873.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the within order I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit: William Higgins, Daniel [illegible], John W. Hall, Leopold [illegible], Samuel [illegible], Heirs of Lydia [illegible], Abby [illegible], J. E. [illegible], 73 [illegible] Mary [illegible], Heirs of Joshua S. Bailey, Joseph A. Parsons, Augustus A. Parsons, Augustus A. Robinson.

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit: Thomas J. Elliott and William C. Tufts.

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the president or authorized agents respectively of the following named persons to wit: [illegible] Bent to U. F. Elliott and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

[illegible] Constable.

Middlesex ss. December 8, 1873.

Sworn to before me

Charles E. Gilman Justice of the Peace.

December 8, 1873.

The Order of Notice and return thereon was read.
No person appearing the hearing was closed.

A hearing was held in reference to the construction of sidewalks on Temple Street from Broadway Street to Bond Street in accordance with the following order.

City of Somerville
The Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 24, 1873.

Sidewalk Hearing Temple Street.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Temple Street from Broadway Street to Bond Street, to be covered with brick and with edgestones, to be of the width of eleven feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to Samuel Littlefield, James Shute, Frank G. Hawes, David Washburn, George Jaques, J. L. Glines and estate of Horace Chick and of all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue on Monday the eighth day of December 1873 at 8 o'clock P.M., take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions, a proper part according to law, of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk.

December 8, 1873.

Return on order of Notice

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 24, 1873

Middlesex, ss. November 29, 1873

I hereby certify that in accordance with the within order I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:

Samuel Littlefield, Forest G. Hanes, David Washburn, J. T. Glines, estate of Horace Chick and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named person to wit:

James M. Shute

and the following named persons having no place of abode in this city and no tenants or authorized agents therein, known as such, or if resident in this city, not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this city, a true and attested copy of said order,

George Jaques,

and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jairus Mann (Constable)

Middlesex ss. Somerville December 8. 1873.

Sworn to before me

Charles E. Pilman

Justice of the Peace

The order of notice and return thereon was read no person appearing the hearing was closed.

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A hearing was held in reference to the construction of sidewalks in Webster Avenue from Prospect Street to Benton Street to be covered with brick and with edgestones

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 24, 1873.

Sidewalk Hearing Webster Avenue

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on westerly side of Webster Avenue from Prospect Street to Benton Street to be covered with brick and with edgestones to be of the width of eight & 1/3 feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to Thomas Maguire and Lorenzo S. Morrill and all other persons and corporations interested, that this board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the eighth day of December 1873 at 8 o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions a proper part, according to law, of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Order of Notice and return thereon

City of Somerville

Middlesex, ss. November 28. 1873.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the within order I have notified the parties therein ordered to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the persons named, namely Samuel Thomas Meguire and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the said Lorenzo T. Merrill and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

James Mann Constable
of Somerville.

Middlesex, ss. Somerville December 8. 1873.
Sworn to before me
Charles B. Gilman
Justice of the Peace.

No person appearing the hearing was closed.

A hearing was held in reference to the construction of sidewalk on Everett Avenue from Bacon street to the Northwesterly terminus of the Avenue.

Sidewalk Hearing Everett Avenue

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
November 24. 1873.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and permanently constructed as hereinafter specified on both sides of Everett Avenue from Bacon Street to the northwesterly terminus of the Avenue, to be covered with brick and with edgestones to be of the width of ... feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade established. It is therefore hereby ordered, that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to Richard S. Bray, Thomas D. Hunt, Albert P. Whipple, Octavia Graves, Charles P. Bliss, Charles Oston, David Mendon, Calvin Mitchell, Nathan E. Cate, Cyrus Clark,

December 8, 1873.

Andrew M. Kirkel, Daniel W. Morton, George Bass, James F. Powers, Samuel A. Hadley, Henry F. Merrill, Seth Jaquith, Charles W. Ware and the heirs of Wm W. Brackett, deceased, [illegible], James W. Clark, and Charles W. Hale and all other persons and corporations interested, that this board will meet at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the eighth day of December 1873 at 8 o'clock P.M. to take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions, a proper part, according to law, of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest, Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk.

Return on Order of Notice
City of Somerville

Middlesex ss. November 28, 1873.

I hereby certify, that in accordance with the within order I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the within order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons: Viz: Richard L. Pope, Samuel F. Hunt, Wilson B. Ingalls, Clarissa Prince, Charles S. Lincoln, Charles Calvin [illegible] Marston, William E. Bates, Cyrus Clark, Andrew M. Kirkel, David G. Morton, George Bass, James F. Powers, Samuel A. Hadley, Henry F. Merrill, Seth Jaquith, William W. Brackett, James W. Clark, Charles W. Hale and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons [illegible], Morton and the following named persons having no place of abode in this city, and [illegible] a written notice against them [illegible] non-resident in this city, not being known to me, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this City a true and attested copy of said order

December 8, 1873.

Charles W. Moore and Co., Samuel Hilling and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named

Jacques Mann Constable

Middlesex ss. Somerville December 8. 1873

Sworn to before me

Charles E. Gilman

Justice of the Peace

The Order and Return thereon was read No person appearing the hearing was closed.

A hearing was held in accordance with the following order in reference to abatement of Sewer assessments laid for the construction of Sewers in Marshall, Pearl and Medford Streets, School Street and South Street

Hearing for abatement of Sewer assessments Marshall st. & Pearl Medford School & South st.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 17, 1873.

Ordered

That the evening of December 8 proximo, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen room in the City Hall, be assigned as the time and place for hearings for abatements on assessments laid for the construction of sewers in Marshall, Pearl, and Medford Streets, School Street and South Street

The order was read and no person appearing the several hearings was closed

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Report of Committee on Sewers

In Board of Aldermen

December 8. 1873.

Warren avenue Sewer Report

Your Committee respectfully report that they have completed a sewer in Warren avenue ten hundred and forty two feet in length. Costing $2,134 of the above

December 8, 1873.

Upon motion it was voted that the sum of $1602.96 be assessed upon the Ratio benefited, and that the Committee of the Board of Aldermen who laid out the same be a Committee to make the assessment and report to the next meeting of the Board.

Common Sewer Assessment.

Assessment for the cost of constructing a common sewer in the City of Somerville in Warren Avenue.

Owners of Estates Benefited.	Number Feet front	valuation.	Rate	Assessment
Warren Avenue Sewer Assessment-Plot-				
William Cummings	42.00	1650.00	2 6/100	43.68
Chas. Hill	104.20	4248.00	"	110.45
" "	75.75	3030.00	"	78.78
Charles C. Hill	50.00	2000.00	"	52.00
Chas. Hill	50.00	2000.00	"	52.00
Wm. M. Leigh	50.00	2000.00	"	52.00
Chas. Hill	50.00	2000.00	"	52.00
Wm. H. Wiley	50.00	2000.00	"	52.00
Chas. Hill	50.00	2000.00	"	52.00
" "	72.00	3240.00	"	84.24
Jas. M. Hall	40.00	1500.00	"	46.90
O. C. Vinton	30.00	1500.00	"	39.00
Wm. M. Hall	6.240	249.60	"	6.49
Jas. M. Hall	50.00	2000.00	"	52.00
Chas. Hill	80.00	3440.00	"	89.44
" "	70.00	2800.00	"	72.80
Wm. M. Cummings	33.00	1320.00	"	34.32
Lucy M. Hall	57.54	2301.60	"	67.37
Thos. L. Cooper	62.00	2480.00	"	64.48
E. M. Magoun	60.00	2400.00	"	62.40
Wm. Thompson	60.00	2400.00	"	62.40
Benjamin Blunt	53.04	2227.00	"	57.90
Chas. Hill		3333.00	"	86.66
Various Owners		6647.00	"	173.52
		61652.00		$1602.96

December 8, 1873.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Fargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list, to wit Sixteen hundred and two Nine dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to defray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in said city of Somerville in Warren Avenue the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby

Warren Avenue Sewer Warrant

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the treasury of said city on or before the 10th day of March next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby, Witness George C. Brastow, Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this eighth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen December 8. 1873.

Warrant adopted

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

December 8, 1873.

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen

December 8. 1873.

Ordered

Warren Avenue Sewer Order

That the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to, amounting to $2134 and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely $531.04 to be paid by the city, there remaining $1602.96, to be assessed upon persons benefited; the persons named in the within schedule being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is assessed as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest: Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Glines offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 8. 1873.

Ordered

Warren Avenue Sewer order hearing for abatement

That Monday December 22 at 8 o'clock P. M. be assigned as a time to hear applications for abatements on sewer assessments laid on account of the construction of sewer in Warren Avenue

In Board of Aldermen December 8. 1873.

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

December 8, 1873.

On motion of Alderman Bennett the returns of the Municipal Election from the several Wards were referred to the Committee on Elections with Mr Fuller added to same in the Same and Report

Report of Committee on Elections
December 8, 1873.

The Committee on elections and returns have examined the records of the City Clerk, and found that the returns of the Clerks of the several Wards, properly and correctly transcribed, and the following is the result of the election

For Mayor

Whole number of Ballots was 870
Wm. M. Fuller Esq received 885 & was elected

For Alderman

Ward One

Edward W. Curtis and C. G. Rowell

Ward Two

Clark Bennett and Robert L. Spear

Ward Three

Stephen W. Sutton and George W. Dickerman

Ward Four

Thomas M. Lord and Franklin A. Poe were elected

Committee on Elections Report of

Women Councilmen elected in Ward One

Mark Lighton — Richard E. Nickerson
Byron Roberts — Hiram V. Bishop

School Committee

Henry M. Moore was elected for three years

For Warden

Arnold Lewis was elected

December 8, 1873.

For Clerk of Ward

Mr. B. Stebbins was elected.

For Inspectors of Elections

Albert E. Hughes, David Jermey & M. Lougee was elected.

Ward Three

Common Councilmen elected

Edward W. Jackman — Irving M. Bennett

David R. Sanborn Jr. — Edwin S. Haskell

School Committee elected

Daniel E. Chase for three years

Charles Sons — Two years

For Warden — William H. Grant

For Ward Clerk — Joshua E. Eldridge

For Inspectors — Thomas Vickery

George R. Sanborn & Thomas J. McCormick

Ward Three

Common Councilmen elected

William H. Hodgkins — Samuel M. Pennack

Benjamin P. Lovejoy — Stewart French

School Committee

James E. Whitney for three years

For Warden — Eli P. Smith

" Clerk — Gardner W. King

Inspectors

John R. Conant — James R. Hopkins

Warren Pollard

December 8, 1873.

Ward Four

Common Councilmen elected

John H. Brookhouse — William Blanchard
John J. Brown — James B. David

School Committee elected

Benjamin G. Brown for three years
Charles F. King " two years

For Warden

John B. Hamblin was elected

For Ward Clerk

Edward T. Flanagan was elected

For Inspectors

Matthew S. Andrews. Lawrence J. Kelly &
John Harrington was elected.

Clark Bennett Jacob T. Glines
Committee

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted.

Adjourned Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
December 8. 1873.

Mayor presiding
Aldermen Belknap Glines, Davis, Bennett
Tufts. Conant and Fowler present.

Petition of Cutter Downer and others
To Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk for the City of Somerville

The undersigned citizens of Ward Three within the City of Somerville hereby notify you agreeably to the provisions of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts passed in the year 1863, that they have reason to believe that the returns of the ward officers for several wards are erroneous for the

Aldermanic
Hdq Recount
Petition for

December 8, 1873.

following reasons; that certain votes intended for W. S. Barnes for Alderman from Ward three were counted for G. W. Dickerman for Alderman from said ward and we would respectfully ask for a recount of the ballots for W. S. Barnes and George W. Dickerman respectively for the office of Alderman.
Cutler Downer, J. S. Williams, Henry S. Woods, Selwin Y. Bowman, S. C. P. Carlton, (W. E. Pitz) Jacob T. Glines, Albert Kenneson, Henry T. Spencer, R. B. Stickney.

Recount of Alderman Votes Committee Appointed

On motion of Alderman Glines a special committee of three were appointed to examine and recount the votes in accordance with the above petition.
The Mayor appointed Aldermen Glines, Belknap and Furber present as said Committee.

Report of Committee

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 10. 1873.

Recount of Aldermanic Votes Report

The undersigned a Special Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen to examine and recount the Ballots cast in the several wards of the City on the 1st instant so far as the names of Walter S. Barnes and George W. Dickerman appears for the office of Alderman would respectfully report that they found Four hundred and thirty three Ballots bearing the name of Walter S. Barnes and Four hundred and Fifty two Ballots bearing the name of George W. Dickerman and it appears that George W. Dickerman was elected.

Respectfully submitted

Jacob T. Glines. Austin Belknap Wm. H. Furber

Committee

In Board of Aldermen December 10. 1873.

Report accepted.

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

December 15, 1873.

On motion of Aldermen Bennett ——
Voted ——
That the Clerk notify the members of the incoming City Government of their election, and that the Hall in the High School Building is designated as the place, and the first Monday of January 1874 at ten o'clock in the forenoon the time for the Inauguration of said government. ——

New city Government Clerk to notify

—— Adjourned. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen —— December 15. 1873.

Mayor presiding ——

Aldermen Bethnap, Glines, Davis, Bennett, Rymes, Tufts, Conant and Sherber present.

Reading of the records dispensed with

Petition of R B Stickney and others for a crossing on Broadway near Sycamore Street was referred to the Committee on Highways with full powers and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council December 15 Concurred in

Broadway Crossing Referred

Petition of Franklin A Pow and others that Orchard Street be repaired was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Dec 15 Concurred in

Orchard Street Repairing of Referred

Remonstrance of Isaac Kendall against the laying out of School Street was read and laid on the table

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Petition of A A Lewis for Lamp posts on Wallace Street referred to Committee on Street lights sent down for concurrence
In Common Council Concurred in

Lamps Wallace St Referred

December 15, 1873.

Rush St. Milo Crane Petition Referred

Petition of Milo Crane for reimbursement for edge stones set by him on Rush Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Dec. 19 Concurred in

Millers River Report Committee on Health

Report of Committee on Health on the filling of Millers River
Report accepted ordered to be placed on file and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in

Cedar Street Sidewalks Referred

Petition of J Harvey McIntyre for edge stones and sidewalks on Cedar Street was referred to the Committee on Highways

Cedar Street Lamp Posts Referred

Petition of J Harvey McIntire and others for Lamps on Cedar Street was referred to the Committee on Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in

Milk Street widening Petition Mc Vey

Petition of Prudence McVey for compensation on account of the widening of Milk Street was laid on the table

Order from the Common Council
In Common Council Dec 15. 1873.
Ordered
That the Committee on Public Property cause a suitable Bell to be placed in the Tower of Hose House in Ward Four and charge the same to the appropriation for Fire Department
In Common Council Dec 15. 1873
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent up for concurrence
In Board of Aldermen Dec 15. 1873 Received its First

Hose House Ward Four Bell for Referred

December 15, 1873.

reading referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Dec 15 concurred in its reference.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
Dec 15, 1873.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of David Scanlan for remuneration for damage to house in consequence of alleged defect in Curtis Street, report the damage was caused by at all, in consequence of a defect by the laying of water pipes; and recommend that the petition be referred to the Mystic Water Board and sent down for concurrence.

Curtis Street
petition of
D. Scanlan Report

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
December 15, 1873

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Charles G. Burbank and others for the establishment of grade of Austin and Benedict Streets, and the laying out of Austin Street, report that a part of Benedict Street is now a public way, and the grade consequently already established; and recommend that the street be continued to Austin Street, and with Austin Street, laid out when the abutters grade said continuation, and said Austin Street in conformity to plans submitted herewith.

Austin & Benedict
Streets Grade of
Report

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in

December 15, 1873.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
December 15. 1873.

Belmont Street Laying out of Report

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Charles S. Lincoln and others for the straightening of Belmont Street, recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Dec. 19 Concurred in

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
December 15. 1873.

Public Grounds Trees set Report of Com

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order for the setting of trees in front of the City Hall on Highland Avenue, report that trees have been set, the cost thereof having been ninety dollars
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council Dec. 19 Concurred in

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
December 15. 1873.

Day Street Laying out of Report

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of E. P. Nincaid and others for the laying out of Day Street, recommend that said Street be laid out 40 feet in width under the provisions of the General Statutes, when the abutters relinquish all claims for land and grade damages.
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council Dec 19 Concurred in

December 15, 1873.

Report of Committee on Highways
December 15, 1873
City of Somerville

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order for the setting of edgestones in front of the City Hall on School Street, report that the same has been done at a cost of $128.90 pm

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted

City Hall edge Stones Report

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
December 15, 1873.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order for the locating of a drinking trough at the junction of Medford Street with Broadway report that a trough has been obtained, but so late in the season that it was not deemed advisable to place it in position; and we recommend that its erection be referred to the next City Government accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 19. Concurred in

Medford St Drinking Trough Report

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
December 15, 1873.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order with instructions to investigate in relation to the finishing of Willow Avenue, recommend that the construction of the avenue as laid out by the Town in 1871 be completed through to Broadway, provided the abutters will relinquish all claims for land and grade damages.

Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Dec 19 Concurred in

Willow Avenue Laying out of Report

December 15, 1873.

Report of Committee on Claims

In Board of Aldermen

December 15. 1873.

Milk Street Claim of O Tansey & Colliton Report

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Owen Tansey for remuneration by being deprived of the use of his House and Wagon in consequence of the obstruction of his stable by the construction of the Milk Street Sewer, and also the petition of Edward Colliton for remuneration in consequence of his shop being also obstructed by the construction of said Sewer, Report that the above petitions have received their consideration, and in view of the unfinished state of said sewer, and that the damages if any should be borne by the contractor for said sewer, recommend that both of the petitions aforesaid be referred to the next City Government.

Report accepted, adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec 19. Concurred in

Reports of Committee on Highways

Sidewalk Hearings

City of Somerville

December 15. 1873.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville,

Report - Sidewalks Order for hearing

The Committee on Highways report herewith orders of notice for hearings on the construction of sidewalks in Elm Street to be held December 29th at 7 3/4 P. M.

C. E. Nymes Chairman

In Board of Aldermen

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

December 15, 1873.

Order of Notice Sidewalk Hearing
Elm Street
City of Bonneville

For Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 15, 1873.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the westerly side of Elm Street, from Tower street southwardly, extending in front of Clarendon Block to be covered with gravel and with edge stones, to be of the width of ten feet, and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby

Elm Street Sidewalk Order for Serving

Ordered, that due notice to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to H. E. Bruston and all other persons and corporations interested that this Board will at their room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue, on Monday the 29th day of December 1873 at 7¾ o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions, a proper part, according to law, of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
Order Adopted
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

December 15, 1873.

Order of Notice Sidewalk Hearing
Elm Street Westerly side
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 15. 1873.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the Westerly side of Elm Street from Winter street southwardly to near the track of the Arlington Branch Railroad to be covered with gravel and with edgestones, to be of the width of ten feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways by E. W. Kingman and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue, on Monday the 29th day of December 1873, at 7 3/4 o'clock P. M., take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, and of assessing upon the abuttors on such sidewalks, in just proportions, a proper part, according to law of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard

Elm Street Sidewalk Order for Hearing

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

December 15, 1873.

Report of Committee on Highways
Florence Street

City of Somerville
December 15. 1873.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of Florence street as described in the order hereto annexed, report as follows namely

That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested, who claimed to be heard; (having caused due notice thereof to be made and served, as appears by the order of notice and return hereto annexed); that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street or way to be marked out on the premises and such admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the laying out of such street, with the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners are described and specified in the Order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report; that the Committee further report that the common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out as aforesaid, and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the committee a hearing in relation to said matter and said Committee report the accompanying Resolve and order

Florence Street
Laying out of
Report

By order of the Committee
Attest Aaron Sargent Clerk of the
Committee

The Board of Aldermen Report accepted
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

December 15, 1873.

Order of Notice By City Council
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
and in Common Council
December 15, 1873.

Florence Street
Laying out of
Order for hearing

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common safety convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Florence Street should be laid out from Washington Street to Pearl Street, as a public street or way of the said city as shown on a plan, and reported to and described in a Report of the Committee on highways in regard thereto, said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any constable of the city of Somerville, be given to Josiah Carter W Curry, Robert Roh, Mrs Littlefield, C. G. Brown, C. D. Wright, D. F. Crane, C. W. Higgins, C. D. Conant, Thomas P. Myder, J. S. Daniels, Joseph P. Ramazzen and George W. Odell, and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the street before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed laying out of said street, that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof upon the estates benefited according to law, and Monday the 29th day of December A.D. 1873, at 8 o'clock P. M. and the Common Council Room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue are appointed as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections, which may be made thereto.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted.

December 15, 1873

A hearing was held in reference to the construction of sidewalks on Mith Street in accordance with an order passed November 24 1873. Order & Return read. Mess. James Kearny and Terence Garvin were present and objected. B. McCarroll was represented by Counsel who objected to the construction of sidewalks on Mith Street.

Mith Street Sidewalks Hearing

No other person appearing the hearing was closed.

In accordance with an order passed December 1 1873 a hearing was held by the Mayor and Aldermen the Common Council being present in reference to the laying out of Chester Street as a public street or way and hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Order of Notice by City Council
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
and in Common Council
December 1st 1873.

Chester Street Laying out of Hearing

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common safety and convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Chester Street should be laid out from Elm Street to Cambridge city line as a public street or way of said City as shown on a plan, and referred to and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto said plan and report being deposited in the office of the city clerk it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any constable of the City of Somerville be given to John Dinsmore W. G. Fletcher, Samuel Page, Chester W. Kinsley, W. A. Mason, Horace Haskins, et al, H. B. Tripp, Henry H. Blake, George Burbank, J. F. Dodge, Franklin N. Poor and Alonzo Smith and all other persons interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the street before mentioned by taking a portion of their

December 15, 1873

land and laying out the same as a public street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby and that Monday the 15th day of December A.D. 1873 at 7¾ o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room, in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue are appointed as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections, which may be made thereto

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council

Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk

Officers Return

City of Somerville
Middlesex Dec 15, 1873

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed I have notified the parties therein named and referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit - W. G. Fletcher, Samuel Page, Chester W. Kinsley, Horace Hawkins et al, Henry H. Blake, George Burbank, J. F. Dodge, Franklin W. Poor, and Alonzo Smith

and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City, and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such, or if resident in this city, not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this City, a true and attested copy of the said order, and that I served all of said notices and did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the 15th day of December 1873 in said order named. Jairus Mann Constable

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss

Somerville Dec 15, 1873

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true

Before me Charles E. Gilman Justice of the Peace

December 15, 1873.

The order of Notice and the return thereon was read. No person appearing the hearing was closed.

Thurston Street

In accordance with an order passed December 1 1873. A hearing was held by the Mayor and Aldermen the Common Council being present in reference to the laying out of Thurston Street as a public street or way and hearing of any objections which may be made thereto.

Order of Notice

(City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

and in Common Council

December 1. 1873.

Thurston Street laying out of Hearing

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and of the Common Council, the common safety, convenience and necessity require of the inhabitants require that Thurston Street should be laid out from Broadway to Medford Street as a public street or way of the said city as shown on a plan and referred to and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any constable of the City of Somerville be given to John W. Toor, J. B. Edmands, W. F. Mullen, A. W. Edmands, J. S. Lincoln, Oliver Tufts, Franklin Henderson and John W. Brooks and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the street before mentioned by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street or way and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby and that Monday the 15th day of December A.D. 1873, at 7 3/4 o'clock P.M. and the common Council Room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue, are appointed as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections

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which may be made thereto

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

and the Common Council

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

Middlesex ss. Somerville Dec 15. 1873.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein named and referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit

John R. Poor, J. B. Edmands, W. E. Mullen, A. W. Edmands, J. S. Lincoln, Franklin Henderson, John W. Brooks

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit

Oliver Tufts

and that I served all of said notices, and did all the aforesaid acts more than 7 days before the 15th day of December 1873 in said order named

Jairus Mann Constable

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss. Somerville Dec. 15, 1873.

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true before me.

Charles E. Gilman

Justice of the Peace.

The order of Notice and return thereon was read. No person appearing the hearing was closed

In accordance with an order passed December 1. 1873. A hearing was held by the Mayor and Aldermen the common Council being present in reference to the laying out of School Street as a public street or way and hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

December 15, 1873.

School Street

Order of Notice by City Council

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

and in Common Council

December 1, 1873.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common safety convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that School Street should be widened and the widening laid out from Broadway to Highland Avenue as a public street or way of the said city as shown on a plan, and referred to and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto, said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by any constable of the City of Somerville be given to Isaac Kendall, Thos W Mullet, Elisha Hopkins, Norman W Bingham, Alonzo Wiggins, Augustus P Sanborn, E P Bailey, E H Marston, J H Moore, H P Warner, P V Moore, Elisha Pole, Hunt & Abbott, Rufus G Stickney, Boston & Lowell N Road, City of Somerville, P M Hammond et al, F O Reed, et al, Oliver Tufts, Harry P Place and John N Poor and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the street before mentioned by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and that Monday the 15th day of December A.D. 1873 at 7¾ o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room, in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue are appointed as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

School Street Laying out of Hearing

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council

Charles E Gilman City Clerk.

December 15, 1873.

Officers Return on order of Notice

City of Somerville

Middlesex ss. Somerville December 15. 1873.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein named and referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:

Thomas W. Mullett, Elisha Hopkins, Norman W. Bingham, Alonzo Wiggin, Augustus P. Sanborn, E. F. Bailey, E. W. Marston, J. E. Havre, H. N. Warner, R. C. Moore, Elisha Pote, Rufus B. Hickney, R. M. Harwood, et al, Henry P. Place and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit

Isaac Kendall, City of Somerville in hand to Aaron Sargent, Oliver Tufts, John N. Pope.

And by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents respectively of the following named persons to wit,

Boston and Lowell Rail Road Company

and the following named persons having no ~~other~~ place of abode in this City, and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such, or, if resident in this city, not being known as such, I have duly notified them, and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places, in this City, a true and attested copy of the said order, and that I served all of said notice, and did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the 15th day of said December in said order named.

Hunt & Abbott, T. C. Reed et al.

Jairus Mann (Constable)

of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss.

Somerville December 15. 1873.

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true. Before me Charles E. Gilman Justice of the Peace

The order and return thereon was read.

A Remonstrance signed by Isaac Kendall was read

Mr Harwood appeared and objected to the widening

No other person appearing the hearing was closed

December 15, 1873

Herbert Street Hearing

Order of Notice by City Council

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

and in Common Council

December 1. 1873.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Common Council, the common safety, convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Herbert Street should be laid out from Bow Street to Chester Street as a public street or way of the said city, as shown on a plan and report to and described in a report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto, said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by any constable of the City of Somerville be given to W. H. Mason and Horace Haskins et al. and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the street before mentioned by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby and that Monday the 15th day of December A.D. 1873, at 7½ o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room, in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are appointed as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections, which may be made thereto.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen
and the Common Council
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

December 15, 1873

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

Middlesex ss. December 15. 1873.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein named and referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit Horace Haskins et al.

Herbert Street Laying out of Hearing

and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City, and no tenants or authorised agents therein known as such, or if resident in this city, not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of the said order, and that I served all of said notices and did all the aforesaid acts more than 7 days before the 15th day of December 1873 in said order named

W. H. Mason

Jairus Mann Constable

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss.

Somerville December 15. 1873.

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true

Before me Charles E. Gilman

Justice of the Peace.

In accordance with the above order a hearing was held by the Mayor and Aldermen the Common Council being present in reference to the laying out of Herbert Street

The order and return thereon was read and all persons having been heard in the matter the hearing was closed

The object for which the two branches were convened having been accomplished the meeting was dissolved

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Alderman Nymes offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 15, 1873.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the westerly side of Elm Street from Winter Street southwardly to near the track of the Arlington Nail Road.

Aldermen Nymes offered the following Resolve and order

Order of laying out

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 15, 1873.

Resolved that the common convenience, necessity and safety of the inhabitants of the City require that Thurston Street should be laid out as a public street or way of the said City from Broadway to Medford Street and of a uniform width of forty feet throughout all as more particularly described, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City a parcel of land belonging to John N. Pope Northeasterly by Broadway Twenty and 18/100 Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Thurston Street nine hundred and eighteen & 28/100 feet Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from J. B. Edmands twenty feet and southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Thurston Street nine hundred fifteen & 46/100 feet

Thurston Street laying out of Order

John N. Pope

A parcel of land belonging to J. B. Edmands bounded as follows namely, Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John N. Pope Twenty feet, Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Thurston Street 97 & 75/100 feet Southwesterly

J. B. Edmands

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by land hereinafter described as taken from W. F. Mullen twenty feet and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed street ninety seven and 75/100.

W. F. Mullen

A parcel of land belonging to W. F. Mullen bounded as follows namely; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from J. B. Edmands twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Thurston Street, one hundred feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from R. W. Edmands twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Thurston Street one hundred feet.

R. W. Edmands

A parcel of land belonging to R. W. Edmands bounded as follows namely Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from W. F. Mullen twenty feet; Northwesterly by by the middle line of said proposed street one hundred feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from J. S. Lincoln twenty feet and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Thurston Street, one hundred feet.

J. S. Lincoln

A parcel of land belonging to J. S. Lincoln bounded as follows namely Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from R. W. Edmands twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Thurston eighty feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Oliver Tufts twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Thurston Street eighty feet.

Oliver Tufts

A parcel of land belonging to Oliver Tufts bounded as follows, namely Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from J. S. Lincoln twenty feet Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed

Thurston Street, eighty five and 17/100 feet, Southwesterly by Medford Street twenty two and 34/100 feet, and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Thurston Street ninety six feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Franklin Henderson bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by Medford Street twenty two and 34/100 feet, Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Thurston Street two hundred and sixty three and 17/100 feet Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from R.W. Edmands twenty feet, and Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said proposed Thurston Street two hundred & fifty three feet. F. Henderson

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A parcel of land belonging to R.W. Edmands bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Franklin Henderson twenty feet, Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Thurston Street two hundred and 55/100 feet Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John W. Brooks twenty feet and Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said proposed Thurston Street two hundred and 55/100 feet. R.W. Edmands

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A parcel of land belonging to John W. Brooks bounded as follows namely, Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging and taken from R.W. Edmands twenty feet, Southeasterly, Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Thurston Street nine hundred and eighteen and 22/100 feet, Northeasterly by Broadway twenty and 18/100 feet and Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said proposed Thurston Street nine hundred and twenty one and 5/100 feet. John W. Brooks

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And whereas the matter of laying out said street was referred to the Committee on Highways, who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, of the time and place, when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties, as by the report of said Committee and the order of notice and return thereto annexed, deposited in the City Clerks Office will fully appear, and whereas, as appears by the said Report, the said Committee at the time and place in said order named of notice, appointed met and heard all parties interested, who claimed to be heard, and whereas the said Committee have reported that the common convenience and necessity require that the said Street should be laid out, as hereinafter stated and described, and have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said Street to be distinctly marked out on the premises and also upon a plan thereof, and described in their report and have specified the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, and reported the names of all parties sustaining damages by such laying out with the amount of such damage, and the names of all persons who claimed before said Committee a hearing in relation thereto, as fully appears in said report, and whereas said Report and Plan have remained in the City Clerks Office for the time of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the city Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid, and to lay out said street or way, as by the order of notice and the return thereto annexed will fully appear, and whereas at the time and place in said order named of notice appointed, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council met and heard all parties interested, who claimed to be heard

It is therefore Ordered that the parcels of land before described be and the same hereby are taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City, according to the plan of the said Thurston Street made by Loring W. Horn City Engineer dated October 1873, and deposited in the

office of the City Clerk as aforesaid, and that the said street or way, as shown and designated upon said plan be and the same is hereby laid out and established as and for a public street or way of the said city that the boundaries locations and admeasurements of said street are all shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this Order and as follows to wit; said street is bounded Southeasterly by the estates of the abutters thereon, thirteen hundred and eighty nine and 15/100 feet; Southwesterly by Medford Street forty four and 74/100 feet; Northwesterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from the first named line thirteen hundred and seventy four and 4/100 feet and Northeasterly by Broadway forty and 24/100 feet that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed namely according to a grade of said Thurston Street as shown and laid down upon a plan thereof made by Loring W. Horn City Engineer that the proprietors occupants or owners of the land over which said street or way is thus laid out and through which it is to pass, are allowed until the fifteenth day of April next to take off their trees, fences and other property which may obstruct the building of such street or way; that the following is an estimate, assessment and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the laying out of said street or way namely

To John R. Poor	none	Damages
" J. B. Edmands	none	
" W. F. Mullen	none	
" P. W. Edmands	none	
" J. S. Lincoln	none	
" Oliver Tufts	none	
" Franklin Hendrson	none	
" P. W. Edmands	none	
" John W. Brooks	none	

In Board of Aldermen December 16. 1873

Resolve and Order adopted sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 19. 1873.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

December 15, 1873.

Alderman Rymes offered the following Resolve and order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 15, 1873.

Chester Street laying out of Report.

Resolved, that the common convenience, necessity and safety of the inhabitants of the City require that Chester Street should be laid out, as a public street or way of the said City, from Cambridge City line to Elm Street and of a uniform width of forty feet throughout, all as more particularly hereinafter described, and for that purpose to take it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City a parcel of land belonging to John Dinsmore bounded as follows namely

John Dinsmore

Westerly by Cambridge City line twenty and 32/100 feet Southerly by the middle line of said proposed Chester St forty one & 7/100 feet Easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from W. G. Fletcher twenty feet and Northerly by the northerly line of said proposed street 37 and 24/100 feet

W. G. Fletcher

A parcel of land belonging to W. G. Fletcher, bounded as follows namely, Westerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John Dinsmore twenty feet, Southerly by the middle line of said proposed Chester Street, seventy nine and 77/100 feet Easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Samuel Page twenty feet, and Northerly by the northerly line of said proposed Chester street seventy nine 77/100 feet.

Samuel Page

A parcel of land belonging to Samuel Page bounded as follows namely Westerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from W. G. Fletcher twenty feet Southerly by the middle line of said proposed Chester Street seventy nine and 44/100 feet Easterly by Orchard Street twenty feet, and Northerly by the northerly line of said proposed Chester Street seventy nine and 44/100 feet

A parcel of land belonging to Chester W. Kinsley bounded as follows namely Westerly by Orchard Street, twenty feet Southerly by the middle line of said proposed Chester Street; three hundred and seventy seven and 12/100 feet. Easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from W. P. Mason twenty feet and Northerly by the northerly line of said proposed Chester street, three hundred and seventy seven and 12/100 feet. — C. W. Kinsley

A parcel of land belonging to W. P. Mason bounded as follows namely Westerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Chester W. Kinsley twenty feet, Southerly by the middle line of said proposed Chester Street fifty one and 7/100 feet Easterly by Herbert Street, twenty feet and Northerly by the northerly line of said proposed Chester street fifty one and 7/100 feet. — W. P. Mason

A parcel of land belonging to Horace Hashins bounded as follows namely Westerly by Herbert Street twenty feet Southerly by the middle line of said proposed Chester Street one hundred and twenty nine & 47/100 feet. Easterly by Elm Street twenty and 83/100 feet and Northerly by the Northerly line of said proposed Chester Street One hundred and eighty three and 47/100 feet. — H. Hashins

A parcel of land belonging to H. B. Tripp bounded as follows namely Easterly by Elm Street twenty and 83/100 feet Northerly by the middle line of said proposed Chester Street, one hundred and thirty three and 34/100 feet Westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Henry H. Blake twenty feet and Southerly by the Southerly line of said proposed Chester Street one hundred and twenty seven and 47/100 feet. — H. B. Tripp

A parcel of land belonging to Henry H. Blake bounded as follows namely Easterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from H. B. Tripp twenty feet Northerly by the middle line of said proposed Chester Street seventy five and 7/100 feet Westerly by — H. H. Blake

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by land hereinafter described as taken from George Burbank twenty feet, and Southerly by the Southerly line of said proposed Chester Street, seventy five & 7/100 feet.

George Burbank

A parcel of land belonging to George Burbank bounded as follows namely Easterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Henry H. Blake, twenty feet; Northerly by the middle line of said proposed Chester Street sixty five and 7/100 feet; Westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from said Burbank, twenty feet and Southerly by the Southerly line of said proposed Chester Street, seventy five and 7/100 feet.

George Burbank

A parcel of land belonging to George Burbank bounded as follows namely; Easterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said Burbank twenty feet; Northerly by the middle line of said proposed Chester Street, eighty four and 39/100 feet; Westerly by Cottage place twenty feet and Southerly by the Southerly line of said proposed Chester Street eighty four and 39/100 feet.

J. F. Dodge

A parcel of land belonging to J. F. Dodge bounded as follows namely Easterly by Cottage Place, twenty feet; Northerly by the middle line of said proposed Chester Street eighty six and 17/100 feet; Westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Franklin N. Poor twenty feet, and Southerly by the Southerly line of said proposed Chester Street, eighty six and 17/100 feet.

F. N. Poor

A parcel of land belonging to Franklin N. Poor bounded as follows namely, Easterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from J. F. Dodge twenty feet; Northerly by the middle line of said proposed Chester Street, one hundred sixty five and 25/100 feet; Westerly by Orchard Street twenty feet, and Southerly by the Southerly line of said proposed Chester Street, one hundred sixty five and 25/100 feet.

(A) parcel of land belonging to Alonzo Smith bounded as follows, namely, Easterly by Orchard Street twenty feet; Northerly by the middle line of said proposed Chester Street, two hundred and 21/100 feet and Southerly by the Southerly line of said proposed Chester Street, two hundred four and 12/100 feet. — Alonzo Smith

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And Whereas the matter of laying out of said Street was referred to the Committee on Highways, who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place, when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties, as by the report of said Committee, and by the order of notice and return thereto annexed, deposited in the City Clerks Office, will fully appear, and whereas, as appears by the said Report the said Committee at the time and place in said order of notice appointed met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard, and whereas the said Committee have reported that the common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out as herein after stated and described, and have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked out on the premises and also upon a plan thereof, and described in their report, and have specified the manner in which such laying out shall be completed and reported the manner of all parties sustaining damage by such laying out with the amount of such damage, and the names of all persons who claimed before said Committee a hearing in relation thereto as fully appears in said report, and Whereas said Report and plan have remained in the City Clerks office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon, and Whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid and to lay out said street or way as by the order of notice and the return thereto annexed will fully appear, and whereas

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at the time and place in said order of notice appointed the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council met and heard all parties interested, who claimed to be heard.

It is therefore ordered that the parcels of land before described be and the same hereby are taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said city according to the plan of said Chester Street made by Loring W. Horn City Engineer

and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid, and that said street or way as shown and designated upon said plan be and the same is hereby laid out and established as and for a public street or way of the said city; that the boundaries location and admeasurements of said street are all as shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this order and as follows to wit. Said street is bounded Northerly by the estates of the abutters thereon and intersecting streets 888 91/100 feet, Easterly by Elm Street 41 & 66/100 feet by a line distant throughout forty feet from the first named line eight hundred and eighty five and 65/100 feet and Westerly by Cambridge City line forty and 66/100 feet that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed namely according to a grade of said Chester Street as shown and laid down upon a plan thereof made by Loring W. Horn City Engineer.

That the proprietors occupants or owners of the land over which said street or way is thus laid out and through which it is to pass are allowed until the fifteenth day of April next to take off their trees fences and other property which may obstruct the building of such street or way; that the following is an estimate assessment and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the laying out of said street or way namely.

John Dinsmore ..... none

W. G. Fletcher ..... none

Samuel Page ..... none

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Chester W Kinsley	none	
W P Mason	none	
Horace Haskins et al.	none	
1673 Tripp	none	Damages
Henry H Blake	none	
George Burbank	none	
George Burbank	none	
J F Dodge	none	
Franklin W Pom	none	
Alonzo Smith	none	

In Board of Aldermen December 15. 1873.
Resolve and Order adopted.
Charles E Gilman
Clerk

In Common Council December 19. 1873
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Rymes offered the following Resolve and Order

School Street
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 15. 1873.

School Street Laying out of Order

Resolved, that the common convenience necessity and safety of the inhabitants of the City require that School Street should be widened and the widening laid out, as a public street or way of the said City from Broadway to Highland Avenue and of a uniform width of fifty feet throughout, all as more particularly hereinafter described, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City a parcel of land belonging to Isaac Kendall bounded as follows namely:

Isaac Kendall

Northeasterly by Broadway five and two feet Northeasterly by the southeasterly line of said street as

heretofore existing, three hundred one and 9/10 feet Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Thomas H. Mullett five feet, and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said widening three hundred one and 9/10 feet

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A parcel of land belonging to Thomas H. Mullett bounded as follows namely:—

Thomas H. Mullett. Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Isaac Kendall five feet; Northwesterly by the southeasterly line of said street as heretofore existing ninety nine and 77/100 feet; Southwesterly by Oakland avenue five feet; and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said widening ninety nine & 78/100 feet

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A parcel of land belonging to Elisha Hopkins bounded as follows namely:—

Elisha Hopkins Northeasterly by Oakland Avenue five feet; Northwesterly by the southeasterly line of said street as heretofore existing, forty nine and 75/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Norman H. Bingham five feet; and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said widening forty nine and 75/100 feet

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A parcel of land belonging to Norman H. Bingham bounded as follows, namely; Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Elisha Hopkins five feet; Northwesterly by the southeasterly line of said street as heretofore existing, ninety two and 20/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Alonzo Wiggin five feet; and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said widening ninety two and 20/100 feet;

N. H. Bingham.

A parcel of land belonging to Alonzo Wiggin bounded as follows, namely:—

Alonzo Wiggin Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Norman H. Bingham five feet; Northwesterly by the Southeasterly line of said street as heretofore

existing sixty five feet; Southwesterly by Evergreen Avenue five feet, and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said widening sixty five feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Augustus W. Sanborn, bounded as follows namely;
Northeasterly by Evergreen Avenue five feet; Northwesterly by the southeasterly line of said street as heretofore existing, one hundred ten and 7/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from E. W. Bailey five feet, and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said widening one hundred ten and 7/100 feet. — W. W. Sanborn

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A parcel of land belonging to E. W. Bailey bounded as follows namely.
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Augustus W. Sanborn five feet; Northwesterly by the southeasterly line of said street as heretofore existing, thirty eight and 8/10 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from E. H. Marston five feet; and Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said widening thirty eight and 8/10 feet. — E. W. Bailey

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A parcel of land belonging to E. H. Marston bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from E. W. Bailey five feet; Northwesterly by the southeasterly line of said street as heretofore existing, seventy one and 7/100 feet; Southwesterly by Maple Avenue five feet, and Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said widening seventy one and 7/100 feet. — E. H. Marston

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A parcel of land belonging to J. K. Mome bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by Maple Avenue five feet; Northwesterly by the Southeasterly line of said street as heretofore existing seventy one and 9/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter — J. K. Mome

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described as taken from H. P. Warner five feet and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said widening, seventy one and 77/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to H. P. Warner bounded as follows namely:

H. P. Warner

Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from J. H. Moore five feet; Northwesterly by the southeasterly line of said street as heretofore existing forty one and 83/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from P. C. Moore five feet, and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said widening forty one and 83/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to P. C. Moore, bounded as follows namely:

P. C. Moore

Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from H. P. Warner five feet; Northwesterly by the southeasterly line of said street as heretofore existing thirty five and 77/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from J. H. Moore five feet; and Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said widening, thirty five and 77/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to J. H. Moore bounded as follows namely:

J. H. Moore

Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from P. C. Moore five feet; Northwesterly by the southeasterly line of said street as heretofore existing, thirty nine and 7/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Elisha Pote five feet, and Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said widening, thirty nine and 7/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Elisha Pote bounded as follows namely:

Elisha Pote

Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from J. H. Moore five feet; Northwesterly by the southeasterly line of said street as heretofore existing

forty nine and 29/100 feet; Southwesterly by Howe Street five feet and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said widening forty nine and 29/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Hunt and Abbott bounded as follows namely: Hunt & Abbott
Northeasterly by Howe Street five feet; Northwesterly by the Southeasterly line of said street as heretofore existing ninety eight feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Rufus B. Stickney five feet, and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said widening ninety eight feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Rufus B. Stickney bounded as follows namely: R. B. Stickney
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Hunt and Abbott five feet; Northwesterly by the southeasterly line of said street as heretofore existing thirty six and 7/10 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said Stickney five feet, and Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said widening thirty six & 7/10 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Rufus B. Stickney bounded as follows namely: R. B. Stickney
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said Stickney five feet; Northwesterly by the Southeasterly line of said street as heretofore existing two hundred eleven and 77/100 feet; Southwesterly by Medford Street five and 59/100 feet and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said widening two hundred fourteen and 9/10 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Boston & Lowell Rail Road Company bounded as follows namely: Bo. L. R. R. Co.
Northeasterly by Medford Street five and 59/100 feet; Northwesterly by the Southeasterly line of said street

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as heretofore existing three hundred twenty six and 43/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from the city of Somerville, five feet, and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said widening three hundred and twenty four and 43/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to City of Somerville bounded as follows namely:

City of Somerville

Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from the Boston and Lowell Rail Road Company five feet; Northwesterly by the Southeasterly line of said street as heretofore existing, five hundred and forty two and 3/100 feet; Southwesterly by Highland Avenue five feet and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said widening, five hundred and forty two & 3/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to P. M. Harwood et al bounded as follows namely:

P. M. Harwood et al

Southwesterly by Highland Avenue five feet; Southeasterly by the Northwesterly line of said street as heretofore existing, one hundred and forty eight and 5/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from P. O. Reed et al, five feet, and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said widening one hundred and forty eight and 5/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to P. O. Reed et al, bounded as follows namely:

P. O. Reed et al

Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from P. M. Harwood et al five feet; Southeasterly by the northwesterly line of said street as heretofore existing four hundred and ten feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from the Boston and Lowell Rail Road Company five feet and Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said widening four hundred and ten feet.

A parcel of land belonging to the Boston and Lowell Rail Road Corporation bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from F. O. Reed et al. five feet; Southeasterly by the northwesterly line of said street as heretofore existing, one hundred and ten and 24/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Oliver Tufts, five feet, and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said widening, one hundred and two and 23/100 feet. — B. L. R. R. Co

A parcel of land belonging to Oliver Tufts bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from the Boston & Lowell Rail Road Co five feet; Southeasterly by the Northwesterly line of said street as heretofore existing, two hundred and twenty nine and 94/100 feet; Northeasterly by Medford street, five and 56/100 feet, and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said widening two hundred and thirty two and 37/100 feet. — Oliver Tufts

A parcel of land belonging to Harry P. Place bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by Medford Street five & 54/100 feet; Southeasterly by the Northwesterly line of said street as heretofore existing, one hundred and seventy three and 63/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John R. Poor five feet, and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said widening one hundred and seventy one & 42/100 feet. — H. P. Place

A parcel of land belonging to John R. Poor bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Harry P. Place five feet; Southeasterly by the northwesterly line of said street as heretofore existing thirteen hundred eighty eight and 22/100 feet; Northeasterly by Broadway five and 6/100 feet and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said widening, thirteen hundred and eighty nine & 1/100 feet. — John R. Poor

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and whereas the matter of the laying out of said widening was referred to the Committee on Highways, who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place, when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties, as by the Report of said Committee and the order of notice and return thereto annexed, deposited in the City Clerks Office, will fully appear, and whereas as appears by the said Report the said Committee at the time and place in said order of notice appointed met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard, and whereas the said Committee have reported that the common convenience and necessity require that the widening of said street should be laid out, as hereinafter stated and described, and have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked out on the premises and also upon a plan thereof, and described in their report, and have specified the manner in which such widening as so laid out shall be completed and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such widening and the laying out thereof with the amount of such damage, and the names of all persons who claimed before said Committee a hearing in relation thereto, as fully appears in said report, and whereas said Report and Plan have remained in the City Clerks office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon, and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid and to lay out the widening of said street or way, as by the order of notice and the return thereto annexed will fully appear, and whereas at the time and place in said order named of notice appointed the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and the Common Council met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard.

It is therefore Ordered that the parcels of land before described be and the same hereby are taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City, according to the plan

of the said School Street made by Loring M. Moore City Engineer, dated September 1873, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, as aforesaid, and that the said street or way, as shown and designated upon said plan, be and the same is hereby widened, and the widening laid out and established as and for a public street or way of the said city; that the boundaries location and admeasurements of said street as widened are as shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this Order, and as follows, to wit; said street is bounded Northeasterly by the estates of the abuttors thereon and measuring there 2499 7/100 feet Southwesterly by Highland Avenue fifty feet. Northwesterly by a line distant throughout fifty feet from the first named line twenty five hundred and 7/100 feet, and Southeasterly by Broadway fifty and 98/100 feet; that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed namely; according to a grade of said School Street, as shown and laid down upon a plan thereof, made by Loring M. Moore, City Engineer; and the following widening of said street, and the boundaries, location and admeasurements thereof, as herein laid out, and as more particularly shown on said plan, to which reference is hereby made, as a part of this resolve; that the proprietors or occupants or owners of the lands over which said street or way is thus widened and laid out and through which it is to pass, are allowed until the fifteenth day of March next to take off their trees, fences and other property which may obstruct the building of such street or way; that the following is an estimate assessment and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the laying out of said widening, namely;

Names		$	cts	
To Isaac Kendall		none		Damages
" Thomas H. Mellett		none		
" Elisha Hopkins		none		
" Norman W. Bingham		none		
" Alonzo Higgins		none		

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Cr.	Dezerter P. Sanborn	none
"	E. P. Bailey	none
"	R. H. Marston	none
"	J. E. Moore	none
"	H. A. Warner	none
"	N. W. Moore	none
"	J. H. Moore	none
"	Elisha Pole	none
"	Hiram S. Abbott	none
"	Hudson B. Stickney	none
"	Hudson B. Stickney	none
"	Boston Lowell N.R.Co	none
"	City of Somerville	none
"	P. M. Hammond et al.	$556.50
"	P. C. Reed et al.	none
"	Boston & Lowell N.R.Co	none
"	Oliver Tufts	none
"	Henry T. Place	none
"	John R. Poor	none

In Board of Aldermen
December 15, 1873.
Resolve and Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 19, 1873.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Herbert Street. Alderman Rymes offered a Resolve and Order for the laying out of Herbert Street
On motion of Alderman Bennett the Resolve and Order was laid on the table for one week.

Adjourned Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

December 22, 1873.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
December 22. 1873.

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Belknap, Glines, Lewis, Bennett, Hymes, Tuck, Conant and Turner present.

Record of last meeting approved.

Remonstrance of Wm F Wade against placing a brick sidewalk & edge stones on Cedar Street was referred to the Committee on Highways

Sidewalks Cedar Street Remonstrance Referred

Leave was granted E S Weeks to occupy a portion of Evergreen Avenue while building

Bill of J C Chase Engineer for services in surveying was referred to Committee on Sewers

Same Bill of J C Chase Referred

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
Dec 22. 1873.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Samuel N Gault for remuneration for land taken in the laying out of the widening of Highland Avenue, recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

Gen'l Avenue Lawn S N Gault Report

In Board of Aldermen Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council December 22. Concurred in

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Dec 22. 1873.
To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Milo Crane, for one half the cost paid by him for the construction of a sidewalk in Rush Street

Sidewalks Rush Street M Crane Report

December 22, 1873.

recommend that he be allowed in Pay Roll, the cost of said construction, thirty three and 7/100 dollars, and assessed in sidewalk assessment list with one half of said cost.

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council concurred in

Report of Committee on Highways
(City) of Somerville
December 22 1873.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred a communication from J. M. Sicke in relation to the condition of a street near Beacon Street in Ward 4 report that the street has been repaired.
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council Dec 22 Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Bennett offered the following order
(City of Somerville)
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 22 1873.
Ordered

Claim of Brien & McGinnis Viewed

That the deeds and claims involved in the sales of the estates of James O'Brien and Patrick McGinnis, in consequence of irregularities in the sales for taxes, be referred to the Committee on claims
In Board of Aldermen Dec 22 1873
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 22 1873.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

The following order was offered by Alderman Belknap

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 22, 1873.

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be authorized and they are hereby instructed to lay a plank or board walk from Highland Avenue to the High School House. — *High School Order to lay Plank Walk*

In Board of Aldermen December 22, 1873.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council Dec. 22, 1873

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Water

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 22, 1873.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the communication of the Somerville Mystic Water Board for authority to purchase pipe located in the Tufts College grounds, and for authority to lay a new 12 inch Main, have investigated the subject and recommend the passage of the following order. — *Purchase of Water Pipe report*

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 22, 1873

Concurred in.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

The following order was offered by Alderman Bonner

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 22, 1873.

Ordered:

That whereas the public safety and convenience

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requires that additional means should be provided for supplying the City with water under the existing contract with the City of Charlestown.

Order to lay Water Pipe.

The Somerville Mystic Water Board be and is hereby authorized to lay a twelve inch main from near the reservoir on Walnut Hill to Broadway through the grounds of the Tufts College, the cost thereof to be charged to Somerville Water Works account.

In Board of Aldermen December 22, 1873

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 22, 1873,

Concurred in receiving its several readings

Solomon Davis Clerk.

The following Order was offered by Alderman Conant

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 22, 1873.

Ordered:

Water Pipe Order to purchase.

That the Somerville Mystic Water Board be and is hereby authorized to purchase about sixteen hundred feet of Water pipe already laid through the grounds of the Tufts College Corporation for the sum of twenty seven hundred and fifty one dollars the amount to be charged to Somerville Water Works account.

In Board of Aldermen December 22, 1873.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

In Common Council December 22, 1873.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

December 22, 1873

The following order was offered by Alderman Glines

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 22, 1873.

Ordered:

That the Highway Committee be instructed to delay the taking possession for the purpose of constructing that portion of School Street now enclosed by Isaac Kendall, until the public necessity demand the same; and until ordered by the City Council to do so, and on sufficient notice to enable him to remove any Buildings, Fences, Trees, Vines or Shrubbery now within the lines of the street, and for the proper care of the same. The order was rejected.

School Street Order Rejected

The following order was offered by Alderman Glines

Whereas it appears that by the laying out and widening of Milk Street by the County Commissioners, and the taking of land for the same, principally on one side of the street and full compensation not awarded therefor on the grounds of the estate being benefited thereby

And whereas, all estates on the line of the widening are benefited beyond the general benefit to all lands in the city it is therefore

Resolved that a betterment be assessed on all estates benefited, on both sides of the street, thereby equalizing the benefits to all persons especially benefited thereby taking into an account any offset made by the County Commissioners in making the awards for land taken, as provided for in chapter 382 of the acts of 1871.

The Resolve was referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence.

Milk Street Benefits Referred

Charles E. Gilman (Clerk)

In Common Council December 22

Concurred in Solomon Davis

Clerk

December 22, 1873

On motion of Alderman Davis

Herbert Street

The Order and Resolve for the laying out of Herbert Street was taken from the table and rejected.

In accordance with an order passed December 1. 1873 A hearing was held by the Mayor and Aldermen the Common Council being present in reference to the laying out of Pinckney Street as a public street or way and hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Hearing in order laying out of Pinckney Street

Order of Notice

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

and in Common Council

December 1. 1873.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common safety convenience and necessity require that Pinckney Street should be laid out from Pearl Street to Washington Street, as a public street or way of the said city as shown on a plan, and referred to and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto, said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any constable of the city of Somerville, be given to D. E. Lovering, Orr N Towne, H. S. Farnham, S P Smith, H Donaghy, H P Cann, Charles L Barrett, H B Hilbourn, Hiram G Jannin, John B Atkins, Solomon Hopkins, Alfred Taylor, David S Crane, Richard Barton, William S Stearns, James Cooper, J P Webber, M B Cole, M. J. Harris, H C Sears, George H Odell, C H Higgins, George F Higgins, Thomas Preston and S S Woodcock

and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out three Street before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also

that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed laying out of said street that it is the intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof upon the estates benefited according to law and that Monday the 22 day of December A.D. 1873, at 8 o'clock P.M., and the Common Council Room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue are appointed as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council

Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk

Officers Return on Order of notice

City of Somerville

Middlesex ss. December 22. 1873.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein named, and referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit D C Lovering, Orr W Towne, H S Farnham, S P Smith H Donaghy, H P Lawn, Charles D Barrett, W B Kilburn, Hiram G Jamerson, John N Atkins, Solomon Hopkins, Alfred Taylor, David T Crane, Richard Barton Wm S Stearns, James Cooper, J F Weller, M B Cole, K J Harris, H T Sears, George W Odell, C W Higgins, George T Higgins, Thomas Preston, G S Woodcock

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants, or authorised agents, respectively of the following named persons to wit Wm S Stearns and that I served all of said notices and did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the twenty second day of December 1873 in said order named

James Mann

Constable of Somerville

December 22, 1873.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss Somerville Dec. 22 1873.

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true before me.

Charles E. Gilman
Justice of the Peace.

The order of notice and return thereon was read. Mess Sovering and Woodcock were present and opposed the laying out said Pinckney Street.
No other person appearing the hearing was closed.

The object for which the two branches had been convened having been accomplished the convention was dissolved the aldermen retiring to their room.

In accordance with an order passed December 8. 1873 a hearing was held in reference to the applications for a Patement of Sewer assessments for the construction of sewers in Warren Avenue.
After some discussion the whole matter was recommitted to the Committee on Sewers.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
Dec 22. 1873.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Sidewalks Highland Av. assessments &c

The Committee on Highways submit herewith sidewalk assessment Warrants for one half the cost of constructing sidewalks in Highland Avenue and Craigie Summer, Sycamore, Bond and Walnut Streets.
In Board of Aldermen Dec 22 1873.
Report accepted assessment list certified Warrant and Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

December 27, 1873.

Sidewalks Assessment

Board Sheet

(In pleasing in part the cost of grading and constructing Sidewalks in the city of Allentown Board Sheet No. 1 paid today, and upon the individual lines of land fronting from Ninth Street to City Ledge with edgestones and curbed with gravel)

Sidewalks Board Sheet Assessment list

Board Sheet

Names on said Sidewalks	Feet of Sidewalks		Assessed amount of Assessment	
C. F. Meixell	116	44	89	22
Celia K. Wingard	37	10	19	55
Wilhelm Weil	45	58	22	79
Catharine Whitehill	60	112	30	71
Conrad F. Brenneman	49	76	24	98
William Weil	45	58	22	79
F. W. Ziegler	47	70	23	85
Chas. H. Lawrence	147	06	93	53
(C. C. Cort)	42	40	21	20
Daniel F. Wiedemann	42	40	21	20
George W. (Schaum)	42	40	21	20
Charles Schaum	42	40	21	20
(C. C. Cort)	42	40	21	20
Joseph E. Brenneman	42	40	21	20
Benjamin F. Wieandt	112	40	21	20
Thomas A. Wagner	111	34	20	67
Wm. H. H. Hoffheimer	42	40	21	20
Wm. H. H. Hoffheimer	42	40	21	20
Miriam Weiss	42	40	21	20
Peter H. Ochsenhirt	42	40	21	20
Chas. H. Lawrence	53	00	26	50
Owen Scanlon	40	54	40	92
(C. H. Heller) Pennsylvania	53	00	26	50
Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	53	00	26	50
Peter F. Boehme	119	85	51	74
Daniel Ochs	134	40	67	20
Samuel Schlichter	136	40	68	20
	$ 1711	10	$ 850	55

December 22, 1873.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent Treasurer and collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, of each one the sum therein set to his name, and his proportion therein, particularly set down of the sum total of said list, to wit

Bond Street Assessment Warrant

Eight hundred and fifty and 50/100 dollars being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to defray in part the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks, in said City of Somerville, in Bond Street on both sides thereof from Temple Street to the city ledge with edgestones and covered with gravel the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said city, on or before the 3rd day of March next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness George O. Brastow Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 22 day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Warrant adopted

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 22, 1873.

Ordered, that the cost of grading and constructing the sidewalks, within referred to, amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely, one half to be paid by the city, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one half of such cost to be assessed upon the abuttors, the persons named in the within schedule, being abuttors on such sidewalks as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within ordered and stated be accepted and issued.

Bond Street Sidewalk assessment.

Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sidewalk Assessment

Inspection ... that the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in the City of Somerville in Craigie Street in said City, and on both sides thereof and extending from Elm Street to Summer Street with edgestones and covered with gravel.

Craigie Street Sidewalk assessment

Abuttors on said sidewalks	Cost of sidewalk		Proportion assessed on abuttors	
M C Crane	$ 137	09	$ 68	52
M W Bateman	183	19	91	59
Wm P Bennett	120	69	60	35
M W Bateman	72	31	36	15
M C Crane	91	91	45	96
M C Crane & M W Bateman	61	61	30	80
C F Raymond	124	25	62	12
A C Spring	102	11	51	05
A C Spring	498	14	249	07
A C Spring	558	17	279	09

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P. C. Spaing	$ 184	50	$ 92	25
Wm H. Johnson	124	23	62	11
J. J. Merrill	62	62	31	31
Wm J. Brownell	124	23	62	12
O. J. Raymond	85	85	42	92
	$ 2510	72	$ 1255	36

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the city of Somerville, in said County,

Greeting

Craigie Street Sidewalk Warrant

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, of each one the sum therein set to his name, and his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit twelve hundred and fifty five & 36/100 dollars; being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray in part the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks in said city of Somerville in Craigie street, on both sides thereof with edgestones and covered with gravel the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby. You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City on or before the 31st day of March next ensuing the date hereof and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness George O. Brastow Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 22 day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Warrant ordered

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

December 22, 1873

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 22. 1873.

Ordered that the cost of grading and constructing the Sidewalks, within referred to, amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof namely, one half, to be paid by the city, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one half of such cost be assessed upon the abuttors, the persons named in the within schedule, being abuttors on such sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated, be adopted and issued. [illegible] St. Sidewalk Order.

Attest: Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalk Assessments

Walnut Street

In defraying in part the cost of completing grading and constructing Sidewalks in the city of Somerville on Walnut Street in said city, and on both sides thereof and extending from Pearl Street to Broadway, with edgestones and covered with gravel. Walnut St. Sidewalk assessment

Abuttors on said sidewalks	Cost of sidewalks		Proportion assessed on abuttors	
Geo. S. Bradley	$215	12	$107	56
[illegible] Brabrook	119	86	59	93
Samuel S. Parker	68	35	34	17
Odiorne & Marston	50	50	25	25
Samuel C. Lawrence	321	53	160	77
James L. Mills Jr	108	06	54	03
Peabody & Simmons	67	39	33	69
Peabody Simmons	36	36	18	18

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Waltham Savings Bank	111 09	55 55
David F. Nelsonam	51 51	25 75
Harriet Cutter	369 81	184 91
Zebediah Winsley	69 41	34 70
Stephen W. Fuller	175 73	97 87
John F. Ryer	102 73	51 36
William Vearie	187 57	93 79
Heirs of Daniel Tufts	405 00	202 50
	$2460 02	$1230 01

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you of each one the sum therein set to his name and his proportion therein, particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit:

Walnut Street Sidewalk Warrant

Twelve hundred & thirty & one dollars being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to defray in part the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks, in said city of Somerville in Walnut Street on both sides thereof from Pearl Street to Broadway with edgestones (where not already set) and covered with gravel, the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said city on or before the 31 day of March next ensuing the date hereof and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby

Witness George O. Brastow Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 22 day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy three

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen Charles E. Gilman Sec.

In Board of Aldermen Warrant adopted

December 22, 1873.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Dec 22 1873.

Ordered, that the cost of grading and constructing the sidewalks, within referred to amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely one half to be paid by the city, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters the persons named in the within schedule being abuttors on such sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated be adopted and issued.

Warren Street Sidewalk Order

Attest Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sidewalk Assessment

To defray in part, the cost of grading and constructing, Sidewalks, in the city of Somerville in Sycamore Street in said city and on both sides, thereof and extending from Medford Street to Broadway with edgestones and covered with brick

Sycamore Street Sidewalk Assessment List

Abuttors on said Sidewalks	Cost of Sidewalks		Proportion assessed on abutters	
Henry E Boyd	$ 130	64	$ 65	32
Henry F Spencer	112	97	56	49
James E Whitney	47	78	23	89
Samuel M Pennock	46	94	23	47
City of Somerville	136	94	68	47
Wm H Mahoney	122	95	61	47

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Abutters on said Sidewalks	Cost of Sidewalk		Proportion assessed on abutters	
Heirs of N. H. Stimpson	$ 129	29	$ 64	65
Joseph H. Allen	122	85	61	42
Leander H. Pickens	313	76	156	88
Noah Harding	214	11	107	06
Nufus B. Stickney	775	06	387	53
Heirs of Edward N. Sawyer	713	66	356	83
Samuel Cahoran	310	12	155	06
Mr Hannah George	309	84	104	92
Charles H. Sawyer	417	11	208	55
Philip Johnson	183	77	91	89
Gershom T. Burnham	148	57	74	29
Charles H. Brown	416	70	207	88
In Board of Aldermen dist certified	$4552	13	$2276	07

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Sycamore Street Sidewalks Warrant

(Greeting)

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, of each one the sum therein set to his name and his proportion therein, particularly set down of the sum total of said list, to wit

Twenty two hundred and Seventy six & 07/100 dollars being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City to defray in part the cost of grading and constructing Sidewalks in said City of Somerville in Sycamore Street, on both sides thereof from Medford Street to Broadway, with edge stones and covered with brick the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City on or before the 31st day of March next ensuing the date hereof. and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred

by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness George O. Braston Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this 22d day of December in the year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen Warrant adopted.
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

City Of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 22. 1873.

Ordered:
That the cost of grading and constructing the sidewalks, within referred to amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely, one half to be paid by the city, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters, the persons named in the within schedule, being abutters on such sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Sycamore Street Sidewalk Order

Attest. Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Order adopted.
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

December 22, 1873

Sidewalk Assessment

Summer Street

Summer Street Sidewalks Assessment list.

Said being in part the cost of grading and constructing Sidewalks in the City of Somerville on Summer Street in part only, and on Northeasterly side thereof and extending from Laurel Street to Belmont Street with edge stones and covered with brick.

Abutters on said Sidewalks	Cost of sidewalk		Apportioned on abutters	
Jacob Hance	$132	50	$66	25
Ann A Greenough	113	58	56	79
Sarah B Shute	115	03	57	51
Joseph F Chinery	113	58	56	79
George McDaniels	113	58	56	79
Marshall M Locke	118	67	59	34
Stephen S Benton	113	58	56	79
W J Carter	124	09	62	04
Emmanuel Episcopal Church	168	51	84	26
Isaac Pitts	355	72	177	86
Hackett Haskell	317	07	158	53
William H Bradford	157	20	78	60
Lorenzo D Carter	219	67	109	84
Clinton Fishburn	332	18	166	09
Reuben P W Benton	327	10	163	55
James B Rindle	280	39	140	19
Isaac Pitman	436	51	218	25
John G Hall and others	461	94	230	97
Total	$3963	99	$1981	94
T P Benton for Cap Stone			30	75
James D Rindle " "			21	45
			$2034	14

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Dec. 29. 1873
Assessment list certified.

Charles E Gilman
Clerk

December 22, 1873

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County.

Greeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to buy and collect of the several persons named in the list hereunto committed to you, of each one the sum therein set to his name and his proportion therein, particularly set down of the sum total of said list, to wit,

Sidewalk
Summer Street
Hancock

Nineteen hundred and eighty one and 94/100 dollars being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray in part the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks, in said City of Somerville in Summer Street, on the northeasterly side thereof from Laurel Street to Belmont Street with edgestones and covered with brick the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City on or before the 31 day of March next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness George O. Brastow Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this 22 day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Warrant adopted

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

December 22. 1873

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 22. 1873

Ordered

That the cost of grading and constructing the sidewalk within referred to, amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof namely one half to be paid by the City, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters the persons named in the within schedule, being abutters on such sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sidewalk Assessment

Highland Avenue

In dequary in part, the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks, in the city of Somerville in Highland avenue in said City and on both sides thereof, and extending from Central Street to Medford Street with edgestones and covered with gravel.

Highland Avenue Sidewalks Assessment list

Abutters on said sidewalks	Cost of sidewalks		Proportion assessed on abutters	
Albion H. Bailey	$174	00	$87	00
Enoch N. Morse	175	00	87	50
G. Dwight Moore	180	50	90	25
George A. Maynard	270	30	135	15

George W. Bruce	$ 80	95	$ 40	48
Harlan P. Conant	45	00	22	50
Alvin L. Lovejoy	146	70	73	35
George Blackbird	177	70	88	85
Charles W. Jenks	154	49	77	24
Thomas Young	208	54	104	27
H. E. Bowman	87	75	43	88
L. M. Maynard	78	35	39	17
Joseph P. Cheney	50	00	25	00
David Merrill	96	75	48	38
Charles S. Barton	77	75	38	87
Lorenzo R. Whitcomb	59	00	29	50
John B. Johnson	134	75	67	38
John E. Cayzer	84	75	42	37
Andrew Hobes	53	00	26	50
N. B. Cloudman	106	75	53	38
Charles E. Lyon	112	75	56	37
Horace Partridge	75	00	37	50
J. W. Hanson	70	00	35	00
Horace Partridge	75	00	37	50
Horace Partridge	70	00	35	00
N. B. Cloudman	70	00	35	00
Frank P. Partridge	120	25	60	13
D. P. Hutsman	101	25	50	62
Charles B. Payne	50	00	25	00
John S. Bolton	71	75	35	88
H. D. Osgood	266	00	133	00
J. S. Chase	105	75	52	87
John B. Bolton	528	41	264	21
City of Somerville	1325	96	662	98
First Congregational Church	147	60	73	80
Willard P. M. Howard	163	75	81	87
John L. Crafts	94	55	47	28
H. H. Warren	117	85	58	92
Alvin L. Lovejoy	98	15	47	08
Jethro Snow	66	50	33	25
Henry McAllister	55	04	27	52
Freeborn Adams	114	80	57	40
G. H. Lovejoy	58	25	29	12
Erastus Hobart	36	00	18	00

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Abbottors on Said Sidewalks	Cost of sidewalks		Proportion assessed on abbottors	
Chas Ram Parks	$ 138	80	$ 69	40
Martin Moore	141	00	70	50
Mary E Neefer	100	75	50	38
Samuel W Gaut	210	75	105	37
Harlan P Bonant	85	95	42	98
Alpheus N Brown	85	45	42	72
B E Dickerman	106	55	53	28
	$ 7295	89	$ 3647	95

In Board of Aldermen Assessment list certified

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Greeting

High Avenue Sidewalk Warrant

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, of each one the sum therein set to his name, and his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit

Thirty six hundred and forty seven and 95/100 dollars being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to defray in part the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks in said city of Somerville, in Highland Avenue on both sides thereof from Central Street to Medford Street, with edgestones and covered with gravel the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said city on or before the 31st day of March next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection & enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby

Witness George O Braston Mayor of our said city of

Somerville on this 22d day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen December 22. 1873.
Warrant Accepted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 22. 1873. [illegible]

Ordered

That the cost of grading and constructing the Sidewalks, within described, amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely one half to be paid by the city, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abuttors, the persons named in the within schedule being abuttors on such Sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums thereunto set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants, or heirs, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be accepted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen December 22. 1873.
Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

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Alderman Rymes offered the following Resolve and order for the laying out of Pinckney Street from Pearl to Washington Street, as a public street or way.

Order laying out of Pinckney Street

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Resolved, that the common convenience, necessity and safety of the inhabitants of the city require that Pinckney street should be laid out as a public street or way of the said city from Pearl street to Washington street and of a uniform width of forty feet throughout, all as more particularly hereinafter described, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said city a parcel of land belonging to S.S. Woodcock, bounded as follows, namely:

S S Woodcock

Northeasterly by Pearl street thirty five and $\frac{12}{100}$ feet, Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from D. E. Lovering and from C. N. Towne, one hundred & thirty nine & $\frac{3}{10}$ feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from C. N. Towne & Thos. Preston thirty six & $\frac{87}{100}$ feet; and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Pinckney street one hundred & forty eight & $\frac{9}{10}$ feet.

Thomas Preston

A parcel of land belonging to Thomas Preston, bounded as follows, namely: Northeasterly by land here in before described as taken from S.S. Woodcock twenty one & $\frac{17}{100}$ feet Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Pinckney street one hundred & eight & $\frac{68}{100}$ feet. Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from C. W. Higgins twenty feet and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Pinckney street one hundred & $\frac{4}{10}$ feet.

C W Higgins

A parcel of land belonging to C. W. Higgins bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by land herein before described as taken from Thos. Preston twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Pinckney street forty & $\frac{8}{10}$ feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described

as taken from said Higgins twenty feet and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Pinckney street forty & $\frac{8}{10}$ feet.

A parcel of land belonging to C. W. Higgins, bounded as follows, namely: Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said Higgins twenty feet; Southeasterly and Easterly by the middle line of said proposed Pinckney street (19.26 feet & 49.13 feet) sixty eight & $\frac{39}{100}$ feet; Southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from G. W. Odell twenty feet and Westerly and Northwesterly by the westerly and Northwesterly line of said proposed Pinckney street (54.5 feet & 24.63 feet) seventy nine & $\frac{13}{100}$ feet. C. W. Higgins

A parcel of land belonging to G. W. Odell, bounded as follows namely: Northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from C. W. Higgins twenty feet; Easterly by the middle line of said proposed Pinckney street thirty two & $\frac{9}{10}$ feet; Southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from H. F. Sears twenty feet, and Westerly by the westerly line of said proposed Pinckney street thirty two & $\frac{9}{10}$ feet. G. W. Odell

A parcel of land belonging to H. F. Sears, bounded as follows namely: Northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from G. W. Odell twenty feet; Easterly by the middle line of said proposed Pinckney street forty feet; Southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from R. J. Harris twenty feet; and Westerly by the westerly line of said proposed Pinckney street forty feet. H. F. Sears

A parcel of land belonging to R. J. Harris, bounded as follows namely; Northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from H. F. Sears, twenty feet; Easterly by the middle line of said proposed Pinckney street, thirty nine & $\frac{95}{100}$ feet; Southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from M. B. Cole, twenty feet; R. J. Harris

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and Westerly by the westerly line of said proposed Pinckney street thirty nine & $\frac{95}{100}$ feet.

W. B. Cole

A parcel of land belonging to Wm. B. Cole bounded as follows namely: Northerly by land herein before described as taken from R. J. Harris twenty feet; Easterly by the middle line of said proposed Pinckney street, thirty three & $\frac{5}{100}$ feet; Southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from J. F. Webber twenty feet; and Westerly by the westerly line of said proposed Pinckney street thirty three & $\frac{5}{100}$ feet.

J. F. Webber

A parcel of land belonging to J. F. Webber bounded as follows namely: Northerly by land herein before described as taken from W. B. Cole, twenty feet; Easterly by the middle line of said proposed Pinckney street twenty three & $\frac{9}{10}$ feet; Southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from James Cooper twenty feet, and Westerly by the westerly line of said proposed Pinckney street twenty three and $\frac{9}{10}$ feet.

James Cooper

A parcel of land belonging to James Cooper bounded as follows namely: Northerly by land herein before described as taken from J. F. Webber twenty feet; Easterly by the middle line of said proposed Pinckney street twenty three & $\frac{3}{10}$ feet; Southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from W. S. Stearns twenty feet, and Westerly by the westerly line of said proposed Pinckney street twenty three and $\frac{3}{10}$ feet.

W. S. Stearns

A parcel of land belonging to W. S. Stearns bounded as follows namely: Northerly by land herein before described as taken from James Cooper twenty feet; Easterly by the middle line of said proposed Pinckney street thirty three & $\frac{3}{10}$ feet; Southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Richard Barton twenty feet, and Westerly by the westerly line of said proposed Pinckney street thirty three and $\frac{3}{10}$ feet.

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A parcel of land belonging to Richard Barton bounded as follows namely: Northerly by land herein before described as taken from H. S. Kearns twenty feet; Easterly by the middle line of said proposed Pinckney street forty six & 85/100 feet; Southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from said Barton and D. F. Crane twenty feet and Westerly by the westerly line of said proposed Pinckney street forty six & 81/100 feet. — Richard Barton

A parcel of land belonging to Richard Barton and D. F. Crane bounded as follows namely: Northerly by land herein before described as taken from said Barton twenty feet; Easterly by the middle line of said proposed Pinckney street ten feet; Southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from D. F. Crane twenty feet, and Westerly by the westerly line of said proposed Pinckney street ten feet. — Richard Barton

A parcel of land belonging to D. F. Crane bounded as follows namely: Northerly by land herein before described as taken from said Crane and Richard Barton twenty feet; Easterly by the middle line of said proposed Pinckney street sixty six & 7/100 feet; Southerly by Washington street twenty & 40/100 feet and Westerly by the westerly line of said proposed Pinckney street seventy & 5/10 feet. — D. F. Crane

A parcel of land belonging to Alfred Taylor bounded as follows namely: Southerly by Washington street twenty & 40/100 feet; Westerly by the middle line of said proposed Pinckney street sixty four & 43/100; Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from said Taylor twenty feet and Easterly by the easterly line of said proposed Pinckney street sixty & 7/10 feet. — Alfred Taylor

A parcel of land belonging to Alfred Taylor bounded as follows namely: Southerly by land herein before described as taken from said Taylor, twenty feet; Westerly by the middle line of said proposed Pinckney street — Alfred Taylor

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Seventy seven feet; Northerly by Land herein after described as taken from Solomon Hopkins Seventy feet and Easterly by the easterly line of said proposed Pinckney street Seventy seven feet.

S Hopkins

A parcel of Land belonging to Solomon Hopkins bounded as follows, viz:- Southerly by Land herein before described as taken from Alfred Hopkins Seventy feet; Westerly by the westerly line of said proposed Pinckney street Seventy six feet; Northerly by Land herein after described as taken from H. K. Mathews Seventy feet and Easterly by the easterly line of said proposed Pinckney street Seventy six feet.

John Mathews

A parcel of Land belonging to John K. Mathews; bounded as follows, viz:- Westerly by Land herein before described as taken from Solomon Hopkins Seventy feet; Westerly by the westerly line of said proposed Pinckney street Seventy six feet; Northerly by Land hereinafter described as taken from Horace G. Jameson Seventy feet, and Easterly by the easterly line of said proposed Pinckney street Seventy six feet.

H G Jameson

A parcel of Land belonging to Horace G Jameson bounded as follows viz:- Southerly by Land herein before described as taken from John K. Mathews Seventy feet; Westerly by the westerly line of said proposed Pinckney street Thirty six feet. Northerly by Land hereinafter described as taken from W. B. Kilburn Seventy feet, and Easterly by the easterly line of said proposed Pinckney street Thirty eight feet.

W B Kilburn

A parcel of Land belonging to W. B. Kilburn bounded as follows viz:- Southerly by Land herein before described as taken from Horace G. Jameson Seventy feet, Westerly by the westerly line of said proposed Pinckney street thirty five & ½ feet; Northerly by Land hereinafter described as taken from Charles D. Barrett Seventy feet, and Easterly by the easterly line of said proposed Pinckney street thirty five & ½ feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Chas. D. Barrett, bounded as follows namely: Southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from W. B. Kilburn twenty feet; Westerly by the middle line of said proposed Pinckney street, thirty six & 5/10 feet; Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from H. A. Cann twenty feet, and Easterly by the easterly line of said proposed Pinckney street thirty six & 5/10 feet. — C. D. Barrett

A parcel of land belonging to H. A. Cann bounded as follows namely: Southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Charles D. Barrett twenty feet; Westerly by the middle line of said proposed Pinckney street thirty six feet; Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from H. Donaghy twenty feet; and Easterly by the easterly line of said proposed Pinckney street thirty six feet. — H. A. Cann

A parcel of land belonging to H. Donaghy bounded as follows namely; Southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from H. A. Cann twenty feet; Westerly by the middle line of said proposed Pinckney street thirty five and 2/10 feet; Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from S. P. Smith twenty feet, and Easterly by the easterly line of said proposed Pinckney street thirty five & 2/10 feet. — H. Donaghy

A parcel of land belonging to S. P. Smith bounded as follows namely; Southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from H. Donaghy twenty feet; Westerly by the middle line of said proposed Pinckney street thirty eight & 1/10 feet; Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from H. L. Farnham twenty feet; and Easterly by the easterly line of said proposed Pinckney street thirty eight & 1/10 feet. — S. P. Smith

A parcel of land belonging to H. L. Farnham bounded as follows, namely: Southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from S. P. Smith twenty feet Westerly and North westerly by the middle line of said proposed — H. L. Farnham

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Pinckney street (41 21/100 feet and 17 92/100 feet) fifty nine and 21/100 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from O. N. Towne twenty feet, and Southeasterly and Easterly by the southeasterly and easterly lines of said proposed Pinckney street (35 + 9/10 and 12 + 6/10 feet) forty eight + 5/10 feet.

O. N. Towne

A parcel of land belonging to Orr N. Towne bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from H. L. Pinckney twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Pinckney street one hundred + two + 2/10 feet Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said Towne twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the southwesterly line of said proposed Pinckney street one hundred and 2/10 feet.

O N Towne

A parcel of land belonging to Orr N. Towne bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said Towne twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Pinckney street forty seven + 26/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from O. L. Woodcock fifteen + 20/100 feet, Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said Woodcock forty two + 8/100 feet Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from D. C. Severing five + 85/100 feet, and Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Pinckney street ninety six + 8/100 feet.

D C Severing

A parcel of land belonging to D. C. Severing bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from O. N Towne five + 85/100; Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from O. L Woodcock ninety seven + 6/100 feet; Northeasterly by Pearl street five + 92/100 feet and Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Pinckney street ninety seven and 2/100 feet

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And whereas the matter of laying said street was referred to the Commissioners of Highways: who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein

of the time and place when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties as by the report of said Committee and the order of notice and return thereto annexed deposited in the City Clerks office, will fully appear and whereas, as appears by the said Report the said Committee at the time and place in said order of notice appointed met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard; and whereas the said Committee have reported that the common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out as hereinafter stated and described, and have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked out on the premises and also upon a plan thereof and described in their report and have specified the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by laying out with the amount of such damage and the names of all persons who claimed before said Committee a hearing in relation thereto, as fully appears in said report, and whereas said Report and Plan have remained in the City Clerks office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon, and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid and to lay out said street or way, as by the order of notice and the return thereto annexed will fully appear, and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council met and heard all parties interested, who claimed to be heard.

It is therefore Ordered that the parcels of land before described be and the same hereby are taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said city according to the plan of the said Pickney street made by Loring R. Horne city Engineer, dated July 1873, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid and that the said street or way as shown and designated upon said plan be and the same is hereby laid out and established as and for a public street or way of the said city; that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said street are all as shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this Order, and as follows to,

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with said street is bounded Northwesterly & Westerly by the estates of the abutters thereon Seven hundred & twenty two & $\frac{78}{100}$ feet; Southerly by Washington street forty & $\frac{81}{100}$ feet; Easterly & Southeasterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from the first named line, seven hundred & one & $\frac{75}{100}$ feet, and Northeasterly by Pearl street forty & $\frac{34}{100}$ feet; that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed namely: according to a grade of said Pinckney street as shown and laid down upon a plan thereof made by the City Engineer; that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land over which said street or way is thus laid out and through which it is to pass, are allowed until the fifteenth day of April next to take off their trees, fences and other property, which may obstruct the building of such street or way; that the following is an estimate, assessment and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the laying out of said street or way, namely:

	Names	$	cts
Land Damages	To S. S. Woodcock	7000.	
	" Thos Preston	none	
	" C. W. Higgins	none	
	" C. W. Higgins	none	
	" G. W. Odell	none	
	" H. F. Sears	none	
	" R. J. Harris	none	
	" M. B. Cole	none	
	" J. F. Webber	none	
	" James Cooper	none	
	" W. S. Stearns	none	
	" Richard Barton	none	
	" Richard Barton & D. F. Crane	none	
	" D. F. Crane	none	
	" Alfred Taylor	none	
	" Alfred Taylor	none	
	" Solomon Hopkins	none	
	" John R. Atkins	none	
	" Hiram G. Janvrin	none	
	" W. B. Kilburn	none	
	" Charles D. Barrett	none	
	" H. A. Cann	none	

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To H. Lonsky ——— none ———
" S. P. Smith ——— none ———
" H. L. Frankman ——— none ———
" Orr N. Town ——— none ———
" Orr N. Town ——— none ———
" D. E. Loering ——— $1,400.00 ———

In Board of Aldermen ———
——— December 22, 1873. ———
Resolve and Order adopted, sent down for Concurrence.
——— Charles E. Gilman ———
——— Clerk. ———

In Common Council ——— December 22, 1873.
——— Concurred in ———
——— Solomon Davis ———
——— Clerk. ———

December 29, 1873

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
December 29, 1873
Mayor presiding

Aldermen Brickwood, Glines, Bennett, Kennedy, Lufts, Cement and Kimber present.

Records of last meeting were approved.

Elm Street Carriers Shop License

Upon the petition of Frederick Cart for license to erect a Carriers Shop on the corner of Mitchell & Elm Street Voted
That a License be granted Mr Cart under such restrictions prepared by the City Solicitor that the license may be revoked at any time if said building should become a nuisance.

Franklin Street numbering of Referred.

The petition of Cyrus F Crosby and others in reference to the numbering of Franklin Street was referred to the next City Government and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Dec 29 1873
Concurred in

Elm Street Sidewalk Hearing

In accordance with the order passed December 15, 1873 a hearing was held in reference to the construction of a Sidewalk in Elm Street on the Westerly side from Dover Street southwardly extending in front of Clarendon Block

Order City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 15, 1873

Order Return

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the Westerly side of Elm Street, from Dover street southwardly extending in front of Clarendon Block to be covered with gravel and with edgestones to be of the width of ten feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grades

[illegible] it is therefore hereby ordered, that day and hour, be deemed as prescribed; so the owner of notices of intention to lay out highways, be given to H. E. Buston and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall, on Fairland Avenue, on Monday the 29th day of December 1873, at 7 3/4 o'clock P. M., take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid (and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions, a proper part, according to law, of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest ——

—— Charles E. Gilman City Clerk. ——

Officer's Return on the above order ——

—— City of Somerville ——

Middlesex ss. —— December 29, 1873. ——

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order I have notified the parties therein prescribed to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit H. E. Buston and that I did the aforesaid at more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named ——

—— James Mann ——

—— Constable of Somerville ——

Middlesex ss. Somerville December 26, 1873.

—— Person to be sworn ——

—— Charles E. Gilman ——

—— Justice of the Peace ——

The order and return thereon was read.

No person appearing the hearing was closed.

December 29, 1873.

Elm Street Sidewalk Hearing

In accordance with an order passed Dec. 16, 1873, a hearing was held in reference to the construction of a sidewalk on the Westerly side of Elm Street from Winter Street southwardly to near the track of the Arlington Branch Railroad.

Order of Notice

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 16, 1873.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the Westerly side of Elm Street from Winter Street southwardly to near the track of the Arlington Branch Railroad to be covered with gravel, and with edge stones to be of the width of ten feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street it is therefore Ordered that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to E. H. Kinsman and all other persons and corporations interested, that this board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the 29th day of December 1873 at 7 1/2 o'clock P. M., take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid; and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions, as proper part, according to law, of the expense of the same, and that any persons making expositions thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

December 29, 1873

Officers return on order of Notice

City of Somerville — Middlesex, ss.

December 27, 1873

I hereby certify that in accordance with the within order I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit: E. F. Lingman and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing the said order named.

James Mann Constable of Somerville

Middlesex, ss. Somerville December 26, 1873.

Sworn to before me. Charles E. Oliman

Justice of the Peace.

Warrant and return thereon was read. No person appearing remaining any objection thereto the same was owned.

Report of Committee on Sprinkling Streets

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen — December 29, 1873.

Your Committee on Sprinkling Streets report that there has been sprinkled during the past year under a contract with Charles Linehan, over six miles of streets at an expense of $5424.41 and with one half of minor expenses of $2819. has been paid to the citizens your Committee ask to be discharged.

C. D. Conant, C. J. Knapp, C. G. Kowell

Walter S. Barnes Committee

In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1873.

Report accepted and adopted. C. E. Gilman clerk

Sent down for concurrence

In Common Council December 29, 1873.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis clerk

On motion of Alderman Glines

The opinion of the City Solicitor in relation to betterment assessment on account of the widening of Milk Street was read and referred to the next City Government.

Sprinkling Street Report &c.

December 29, 1873.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
December 29, 1873.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of N. B. Hathorn and others, in the construction of a crossing over Broadway at Sycamore Street, report that the same has been constructed.

Broadway Crossing Report

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 29, 1873.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
December 29, 1873.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Wm. E. Kennedy for compensation for alleged injury to house, recommend that the petition be have leave to withdraw.

W. E. Kennedy Claim Report

In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1873.
Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 29, 1873.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
December 29, 1873

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order for the construction of a crossing over Cross Street near Webster Street report that the same has been constructed.

Cross Street Crossing Report of

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 29 Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

December 29, 1873.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
December 29 1873.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order for the construction of a crossing over Central Street near the Rail Road bridge, report that the same has been constructed.

Central Street Crossing Report Ro

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted and sent down for concurrence. C E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council Dec 29 1873.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis, Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
December 29 1873.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order for the construction of Boston avenue laid out by the County Commissioners report that said avenue has been completed; and the Commissioners Certificate of acceptance is presented herewith.

Boston Avenue Report

In Report. In Board of Aldermen
Report accepted sent down for concurrence.
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex County, ss.

This certifies that the County Commissioners have viewed for acceptance the Highway in Somerville laid out on the petition of H. S. Wods and others the return of the location of which was accepted at the June meeting of said Commissioners begun and holden at Cambridge on the 6th day of June 1871 and have accepted the same.

Boston Avenue County Commissioners acceptance by

Cambridge Dec 22. A.D. 1873.
Leonard Huntress Chairman

December 29, 1873.

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen

December 29, 1873.

Temple Street Stable Report

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of A. Gilman for a license to erect a stable on Sleeper and Small Streets for the purpose of keeping more than four horses which petition was recommitted have further considered the matter and find there is no objection to a first class stable being kept in that locality.

Your committee have applied to the petitioner to furnish a description of the kind of stable which he proposes to build and to specify the purpose for which it is to be used that suitable restrictions may be specified in the permit; since he has neglected to furnish the same your committee recommend that he have leave to withdraw.

E. Ernest Jacob S. Glines Committee.

In Board of Aldermen

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen Dec. 29, 1873.

Highland Avenue Plank Sidewalk Report

The Committee on Public Property who were authorized and instructed to buy a Plank or Board sidewalk from Highland Avenue to the High Street Lane, by order dated December 12 would respectfully report that the condition of the ground is such as to preclude its being even commenced during the official term of your committee and therefore they would respectfully refer the same to the next City Government.

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 29, 1873.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

December 29, 1873.

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Tennessee
In Board of Aldermen
December 29, 1873.

The Committee on Public Property to whom was assigned the duty of causing to be removed the obstruction on Main Street near Prospect Street, on land belonging to the city, per order of November 10th, 1873, would respectfully report that they have attended to that duty and the obstruction has been removed at a cost of twenty-five dollars.

Main Street obstruction removed to chart

In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1873.
Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 29, 1873.
Concurred in.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Tennessee
In Board of Aldermen
Dec. 29, 1873.

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the order of the 15th instant to place a bell in the Tower of Fire House in Ward Four would respectfully report that if a Bell Alarm is soon to be constructed, a Bell pronounced in the ordinary manner to be used with a wire, would not be adapted to the purpose and to prevent and action in the matter that would be detrimental to the City's interest your Committee would respectfully refer the order to the next City Government.

Fire House Ward 4 Bell Report

In Board of Aldermen Dec. 29, 1873.
Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 29, 1873.
Concurred in.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

December 29, 1873.

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen Dec 27. 1873.

Curving City Land Highland Av. Report

The Committee on Public Property who were authorized and directed by order dated September 10. 1873. to have a Granite Curving placed around such portion of the City Land bounded by Highland Avenue School, Medford and Walnut streets, as in their judgment they might deem expedient, would respectfully report that they have caused a section of same to be placed on Highland Avenue and School Street along the line of the City Hall grounds and the cost of the same including the Granite Steps at the entrance is Eleven hundred and Seventy five and 25/100 dollars.

In Board of Aldermen Dec 27. 1873.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen December 27. 1873.

School House Prescott District Report

The communication of the School Committee of date November 1. 1873 requesting that an appropriation be made sufficient for the purchase of land and the erection of a brick school house thereon, in the Prescott District of the capacity of the Prescott School House was referred to this Committee by the Board of Aldermen Nov 4. 1873 and reference concurred in by the Common Council November 5. 1873. And your Committee would respectfully report that the wants of the district named demand that the request of the School Committee should be granted, but your Committee not being prepared to recommend a lot of land adapted to the purpose at this time recommend that the communication be referred to the next City Government.

In Board of Aldermen Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council Dec 29. 1873.

Concurred in.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 27. 1873.

The petition of the School Committee dated Oct. 22 1873, requesting that Mystic Water be introduced into the Bennett School House. That a canopy be placed over the west door of the whole School house and that matting be placed upon the stairs leading to the Hall of that building was referred to this Committee with full powers by the Common Council October 8th and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen October 13. 1873, and your Committee would respectfully report that inasmuch as there is a well of good water in the Bennett School yard, they deem it inexpedient to introduce the Mystic Water until better drainage is effected, the other requests of the petition have been complied with at a cost for the canopy of [illegible] dollars, for the walk leading thereto, of five & [illegible] dollars, and for the matting twenty one & [illegible] dollars - aggregate cost $114.61

Bennett School House Water Report

In Board of Aldermen December 29
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council Concurred in
Norman [illegible]

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen December 27. 1873.
The Committee on Public Property who were instructed to furnish suitable sheds for not less than four horses and carriages, to be erected near the City Hall Building as per order dated June 4 1873, at a cost not exceeding five hundred dollars, would respectfully report that they have caused sheds to be erected in the rear of City Hall Building at a cost of five hundred and [illegible] dollars

City Hall Sheds Report

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted sent down for concurrence
In Common Council Concurred in

December 29, 1873

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 29, 1873

The Committee on Public Property who were authorized and instructed to erect a School Building on the land on Broad Avenue purchased for that purpose as per order dated August 6, 1873, would respectfully report that arrangements were completed on the fourth day of September last with Gershom Burnham and J. E. Callahan for the erection of such a building in accordance with plans and specifications made by Lyman Underwood Architect and under his supervision and in whose possession said plans and specifications now are for the sum of Sixty one thousand three hundred and Seventy dollars to which is to be added six hundred dollars in Face Brickwork of common brick and thirty five dollars each for Granite Caps Window Caps as per contract made with said Burnham and Callahan. The walls of said building have been erected and the roofs are not completed, and on account of said contract there has been paid Sixteen thousand dollars, and and the payment of Five thousand dollars will soon be due the contractors. There has also been paid the Architect Gouldings and Superintending two hundred and fifty dollars and there will be due him, when the work on said building is completed a balance of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Your Committee regret that circumstances beyond their control have prevented them from having the work completed within their official term, but have labored diligently to have it left in as favorable condition as possible for their successors and would respectfully refer the same to the next City Government.

In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1873.

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

The Broad Avenue Report

December 29, 1873

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen December 29. 1873

Report of Committee on Fire Department on an order authorising the sale of a horse used by Hose Company No 3

The horse has been sold, and the money amounting to one hundred and fifty dollars has been paid into the City Treasury.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council Dec 29 Concurred in

Fire Department Horse Report

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen

December 29. 1873

Report of Committee on Health in relation to an order referred to said Committee to grade up lands lying in and near Hyatt's Brickyard.

Your Committee has visited the lands bounded and described in the order and find that for the purpose of proper drainage, it is desirable that the grade of those lands should be raised.

But, inasmuch as this Government is by limitation about to close its labors, and inasmuch as this is an undertaking of such magnitude as to require time for deliberate action, your Committee recommend that the further consideration of this subject be referred to the next City Government.

In Board of Aldermen accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council December 29

Concurred in

Foreman Lane

Clerk

Hyatt Brick yard Lowlands Grade of Report

December 29, 1873

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 29, 1873.

Nuisance Rent Sacramento Street Report

Report of Committee on Health on the communication of Mimus M. Brady and others in regard to a nuisance claimed to exist in the bank between Kent and Sacramento Streets caused by deposits thereon in by Reinbach Bros and Mink.

At the time the communication was presented to this Board the parties did not claim that there was a continual nuisance but that at times it was very offensive. They now to notify your Committee the next time it appeared, but no notice has been given.

An interview has been had with a member of the firm of Reinbach Brothers and Mink who positively assured your Committee that there should, in future, be no cause for complaint against their establishment.

In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1873
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council Dec 29 Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 29, 1873.

Claims of Brine & Gintis Report

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the order, that the Deeds and claims involved in the sales of the estates of James O'Brine and Patrick McGintis in consequence of irregularities in the sales for Taxes, Respectfully report that inasmuch as no claims has been made upon the City, nor any petition presented, that your Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Report accepted and the matter referred to the next city Government sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

December 29, 1873.

Report of Committee on Claims

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 29, 1873.

Your Committee would respectfully report, that while that duties have not been very arduous during the year, they have attended to them to the best of their ability and reported on all claims that have been submitted to them. — Claims Report

In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1873.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 29 Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 29, 1873.

Report of Committee on Health on the communication sent Mayor Brastow by H. M. Otis M.D. August 8 in regard to a nuisance on Cedar Street opposite the Sugar Bush Company's Boarding house. — Nuisance Cedar St. Report

The land on which is the nuisance complained of belongs to the Murdock Sons, they have been notified to abate the nuisance, but no legal order has been passed. Because your Committee is not quite clear as to the way in which it can be abated, there are no sewers into which the water can be drained, and by filling the nuisance would be transferred to the occupied land of others, and so must continue unless quite a large territory is filled, so as to throw the water into the ditch of the Fore St. Paul's Road under these circumstances no comprehensive legal action has been taken in this matter, and the nuisance has not been abated. Your Committee recommend the reference of this matter to the next City Govt.

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Dec 29 Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

December 29, 1873.

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 29, 1873.

Nuisance Linwood Street Report

Report of Committee on Health on the petition of John Lynch and others for the abatement of nuisance in land at the corner of Linwood and Poplar Streets.

The committee met on the premises and deemed the position of water in the land to be a nuisance; an order was passed by the City Council instructing the agent of the Board of Health to notify the owner who appeared to be C. J. Harrington to abate said nuisance on said lands. Notice was served, and at the expiration of the time given for abating the nuisance, the agent was about to bring said Harrington in to court to answer for his negligence, when it transpired that the C. J. Harrington notified was not the rightful owner of said land. The land having been sold for taxes, the real ownership is somewhat obscure, and in view of the fairness of the reasons your committee recommend that the petition be referred to the next City Government.

In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1873.

Report accepted adopted and sent down in concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council on 29 Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Bullmaps offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 29, 1873.

Order Chase Payment of

Ordered:

That the Committee on sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to approve the Pay Roll of Mills Street Sewer, the sum of one thousand dollars to credit of J. O. Chase, being amount of his bill rendered for services to Oct 6, 1873

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted by its receiving its First and second Reading and Final Passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

December 29, 1873.

Report of Committee on Sewers,
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 29, 1873.

Your committee to whom was received the application of John W. Pere for an abatement of sewer assessment on Thurston and School Streets, respectfully recommend that the applicant have leave to withdraw. We also recommend leave to withdraw to all applicants for abatements on the account of the construction of Sewer in Warren Avenue.

Thurston & School Streets Sewers

In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1873.
Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers,
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 29, 1873.

Your Committee to whom was referred an order dated December first ordering the payment of twenty five dollars to Patrick Pepper, on account of removing obstructions in a water course, respectfully report that the work has been completed and we recommend that the amount be placed in a pay roll and that the committee on accounts be directed to approve the same.

Patrick Pepper Payment 9/1

In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1873.
Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers,
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 29, 1873.

Your Committee respectfully report that the whole length of sewers completed this season is 14,566 feet something over 2¾ miles at a total cost of about $10,000 we have left no work uncompleted except Milk Street

December 29, 1873

sewers) and all questions in relation to abatements have been considered and disposed of.

Sewers Report of

We present herewith a schedule prepared by the Engineer, which we desire to make a part of this report showing at a glance the location, size, length, and cost of each sewer, also the names of the contractors.

Your Committee think that it will be of value and should be preserved for future reference.

In making this their Final report your Committee desire to thank the members of this Board for their aid and cooperation in all matters pertaining to their department.

Jacob S. Glines, Clark Bennett, Bryson Davis
Committee on Sewers

In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1873.
Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Special Committee on widening of Broadway.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
December 29, 1873.

Broadway Straightening of Report

Your Committee to whom was referred an order dated April 23, 1873, in reference to the straightening of Broadway submit the following report.

That to straighten Broadway as contemplated will require the taking of land in the aggregate of 108,995 square feet and your committee are clearly of the opinion that the improvement should be carried out as indicated on a plan made by C. D. Elliot provided that the city can have the assurance that the contemplated improvements by J. Vilous and others as exhibited to the committee will be carried out.

We recommend that the order together with the accompanying papers be referred to the next city Government. Jacob S. Glines, Wm. W. Turner, Thomas Wood, E. W. Curtis, Henry S. Woods Committee.

In Board of Aldermen Dec. 29, 1873. Report accepted and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

December 29, 1873.

In Common Council December 29 1873.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways,
City of Somerville

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred
an order for the construction of the widening of Highland Avenue, report that said widening has been
constructed at cost as follows,

Highland Av Widening Report

Awards for land taken	4,936.00
Sewering water pipe	1,113.33
Stone and gravel	8,062.70
Labor &c	14,494.97
Total of	$28,607.01
Less credited the account for	
Earth disposed of	$1,418.00
Net cost being	$27,189.02

This committee was instructed by the City Council to construct the widening, but no provision was made for defraying the cost, and the treasury must be reimbursed for the above named sum. The Committee recommend that the sum of $27,000 be raised by loan, and that the excess of cost above this sum be carried to excess and Deficiency account.

In Board of Aldermen December 29 1873.
Report accepted and adopted, sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 29 1873.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis
Clerk.

The Report of the Committee on Sewers in reference to the City of Chase asking for instructions was laid on the table

December 29, 1873.

Alderman Rymes offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 29th 1873.

Ordered

That the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby authorised to borrow the sum of twenty seven thousand dollars for a term not exceeding ten years; the money so borrowed to be applied to reimbursing the Treasury for sums paid therefrom from time to time in defraying the cost of constructing the widening of Highland Avenue, and that the Treasurer be authorised to issue a bond or bonds of the City for the same.

Highland Av. Widening Finance Committee authorised.

In Board of Aldermen December 29 1873.

Received its First Reading and under a suspension of the Rules and Orders received its Second Reading and Final Passage, sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

In Common Council December 29, 1873.

Received its First Reading under a suspension of the Rules and Orders received its Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

December 27 1873

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the following named matters recommend their reference to the next City Government.

Sidewalks First street Referred.

Sidewalks

Resolve and Order (No 3) for the construction of certain streets (all having been constructed except Flint St

Sidewalks

Petition for the construction of sidewalk in Cedar Street and Summer Street and a remonstrance against the construction of sidewalk in Cedar Street

In Board of Aldermen December 29.

Were accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Belknap offered the following order

City of Somerville

December 29. 1873

Ordered

That the owners of all lands, the surface of which is less than thirteen feet above mean low water be required and ordered to grade up the same with good material to thirteen feet above mean low water, and all streets and courts to sixteen feet above mean low water, which lands are lying within the following described limits. — Low Lands N. E. of Broadway

Beginning in Temple Street two hundred feet from Mystic Avenue, and thence running Northwesterly in a line parallel to said Mystic Avenue to the line of Medford; thence running Southeasterly to the Southerly shore of Mystic ~~Avenue~~ River; thence running easterly by said Southern shore of the Mystic River to the Boston and Maine Rail Road; thence Southerly by said Railroad to a passage way leading to the Northerly end of Wellington Street; thence Southerly by said Wellington Street to Mystic Avenue; thence Northwesterly in said Avenue to a point where the Toll House was located on said Avenue — thence Westerly in a direct line to the point of intersection of Middlesex Court with Broadway; thence North Westerly by Broadway to Temple Street; thence North easterly by said Temple Street to the Point of beginning.

In Board of Aldermen December 29.

Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

December 29, 1873.

Report of City Physician

Janesville. December 29. 1873.

To the Honorable

The Mayor and City Council

Gentlemen

Health. City Physician Report.

Since the decline of the epidemic of last winter the work of this office has resumed its usual course; Only four cases of the small pox disease having been reported since that time.

The time probably will never come when charitable medical treatment can be dispensed with.

The Poor, the unfortunate, and improvident are always with us; [illegible] both imposture and suffering is a question that often arises, and has to be practically met, and in dispensing this charity we frequently have to decide their claims by a few plain questions.

I have during the year followed certain rules whereby needy suffering should receive that care to which they were entitled to the exclusion (as far as possible) of those that were able to pay an ordinary fee.

This I considered to be but an act of right in justice towards those of our fellow citizens who make the practice of medicine their profession, and source of income.

A free dispensary was therefore inaugurated; I have required office visits from all that were able without injury to themselves to come there. It being my object to establish in this city a convenient place or dispensary similar in character to those of the larger cities, where at stated hours the indigent suffering with any of the minor ills could receive the attention desired.

I have been enabled in this manner to extend the usefulness of the office, and at the same time materially lighten my own labors.

A list of the names of those that had received aid from the treasury of the poor, during the preceding year was furnished me by those for consultation when called as City Physician, This list I continued to consum-

in all cases but from the similarity of names, changes made and a large proportion of the names given, not appearing therein, it was impossible to make use of this list with any advantage, and it was obliged to do so not when the usual questions for those cases.

Office Patients received ——— 246 ———
Visits to their houses ——— 566 ———
Visits to Police office including visits to the Insane 24 ———
Number of Deaths during my service ——— 6 ———
Medicines etc dispensed ——— $203.65 ———
The above I respectfully submit as my report for the year ending December 29 1873.
William W. Low M.D. City Physician
In Board of Aldermen December 29 1873.
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
——— Charles C. Gilman ———
In Common Council Dec. 29 Concurred in
——— Solomon Davis Clerk. ———

In accordance with an order passed December 15 1873 a hearing was held by the Mayor and Aldermen the Common Council being present in reference to the laying out of Florence Street as a public street or way and hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Florence St Laying out of Hearing

——— Order of Notice By City Council ———
——— City of Somerville ———
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and
——— in Common Council
——— December 15. 1873. ———
Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common safety, convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Florence street should be laid out from Washington Street to Pearl Street as a public street or way of the said City as shown on a plan, and referred to and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto

said plan and report having deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served (by any Constable of the City of Somerville) be given to Josiah Carter, McCrany, Robert Ash; Miss Littlefield, C. G. Brown, C. D. Wright, D. H. Crane, C. M. Higgins, E. D. Conant, Thomas P. Ryder, J. H. Daniels, Joseph A. Amazeen and George M. Odell and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the street as petitioned by taking a portion of their land, and laying out the same as a public street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefitted by the said proposed laying out of said street, that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof upon the estates benefitted according to law; and that Monday the 29th day of December A.D. 1873, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room, in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue are appointed as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Florence Street
Officers return

Officers return on order of Notice
City of Somerville

Middlesex, ss. December 27, 1873.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein named and as required by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:

McCrany, Robert Ash; C. G. Brown, C. D. Wright, D. H. Crane, C. M. Higgins, E. D. Conant, Thomas P. Ryder, J. H. Daniels, Joseph A. Amazeen & George M. Odell

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants, or authorised agents respectively of the following named persons to wit: Mrs Littlefield and the following named persons having no place of abode in this city, and no tenants or authorised agents, therein known as such, or, if resident in this City not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this City a true and attested copy of the said order, and that I served all of said notices, and did all the aforesaid acts more than 7 days before the 29th day of December in said order named Josiah Carter.

Jaims Mann Constable

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss.

December 26. 1873.

Then personally appeared the above named Jaims Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him is true. Before me,

Charles E. Gilman

Justice of the Peace.

The order of Notice and return thereon was read. Ed. Conant was present objected to the laying out unless the amount awarded him for damage was increased.

No other person appearing the hearing was closed.

Alderman Rymes offered the following Resolve and order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 29. 1873.

Resolved that the common convenience require that sidewalks be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed as hereinafter stated, and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested, of the intention of the Board of Aldermen to grade and construct and

Sidewalks Construction of Resolve

complete said sidewalks, as by the order of notice and the return thereon endorsed with full appear; and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard:

It is therefore hereby Ordered, that sidewalks be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed in the following named streets of said City, with ~~[illegible]~~ or without Edgestones, and covered with material, all as hereinafter specified.

Sidewalk

Temple Street — on both sides from Broadway to Bond Street to be covered with brick and with Edgestones; to be of the width of eleven feet.

Everett Avenue — on both sides from Cross Street to the northwesterly terminus of the Avenue to be covered with brick and with edgestones, to be of the width of six & 2/3 feet.

Mt Pleasant Street — on both sides from Broadway to Perkins Street, to be covered with brick where not already laid; and with edgestones where not already set, to be of the width of five & 1/2 feet.

Washington Street — on the northerly side from Mrs Florence Street to Tufts Street to be covered with brick, and with edgestones; to be of the width of twelve feet.

Main Street — on both sides, from the East Cambridge line to the North Cambridge line to be covered with brick and with edgestones to be of the width of twelve feet from East Cambridge to Union Square and Eleven feet from Union Square to North Cambridge.

Webster Avenue — on the westerly side from Prospect Street to Newton Street to be covered with brick and with edge stones to be of the width of eight & 1/3 feet.

Park Street on both sides from Fitchburg Rail Road to Beacon Street, to be covered with brick on the easterly side, and gravel on the westerly side, and with edgestones, to be of the width of eight & 1/3 feet. — Park Street

Beacon Street on the northerly side from Vine Street to Ivalon Street, to be covered with gravel and with edgestones, to be of the width of eleven feet. — Beacon Street

Ivalon Street on the easterly side from Beacon Street to Park Street to be covered with gravel and with edgestones, to be of the width of six and 2/3 feet. — Ivalon Street

Washington Street on the northwesterly side from Beacon northwestwardly extending in front of the estate of Mr. T. B. Irwin to be covered with gravel and with edgestones, to be of the width of ten feet. — Washington St

Elm Street on the westerly side from Dover Street southwardly extending in front of Clarendon Block to be covered with gravel and with edgestones, to be of the width of ten feet. — Elm Street

Elm Street on the westerly side from Winter Street southwardly extending to near the track of the Arlington Branch Rail Road to be covered with gravel and with edgestones, to be of the width of ten feet. — Elm Street

The grades of all said sidewalks are to conform substantially to the grades of the streets; the gutters are to be paved; and all matters not herein particularly specified in regard to the construction of said sidewalks, are to be determined by the Committee on Highways to whom full authority is hereby given for that purpose, and the said Committee is hereby authorised and instructed to grade, construct, and complete said sidewalks as aforesaid, and in the manner aforesaid, and to report a schedule of the

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expense thereof, and of the assessment thereon in their judgment proper to be made upon the abutters on such sidewalks, to this board when said sidewalks shall have been completed.

In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1873.

Resolve and Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Aldermen Rymes offered the following Resolve and Order in reference to the laying out of Florence street.

Florence Street Laying out of Resolve & order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

December 29th 1873.

Resolved that the common convenience, necessity and safety of the inhabitants of the City require that Florence street should be laid out as a public street or way of the said city, from Washington street to Pearl street, and of a uniform width of forty feet throughout, all as more particularly hereinafter described, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said city, a parcel of land belonging to Josiah Carter bounded as follows, namely:

Josiah Carter

Southerly by Washington street, twenty and $\frac{40}{100}$ feet. Easterly by the middle line of said proposed Florence street, fifty six & $\frac{66}{100}$ feet; Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from W. Curry twenty feet; and Westerly, by the westerly line of said proposed Florence street, sixty & $\frac{32}{100}$ feet.

W. Curry

A parcel of land belonging to W. Curry, bounded as follows, namely: Southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Josiah Carter twenty feet; Easterly by the middle line of said proposed Florence street, twenty nine & $\frac{35}{100}$ feet; Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Josiah Carter twenty feet, and Westerly by the westerly line of said proposed Florence street, twenty nine & $\frac{35}{100}$ feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Josiah Carter, bounded as follows, namely: Southerly by land herein before described as taken from W Carey, twenty feet, Easterly by the middle line of said proposed Florence street, thirty one and $\frac{30}{100}$ feet; Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Robert Kehr twenty feet and Westerly by the westerly line of said proposed Florence street, thirty one $\frac{30}{100}$ feet.

Josiah Carter

A parcel of land belonging to Robert Kehr bounded as follows, namely: Southerly by land herein before described as taken from Josiah Carter, twenty feet; Easterly by the middle line of said proposed Florence street, twenty nine & $\frac{45}{100}$ feet; Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs Littlefield twenty feet and Westerly by the westerly line of said proposed Florence street twenty nine & $\frac{45}{100}$ feet.

Robert Kehr

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Littlefield, bounded as follows namely: Southerly by land herein-before described as taken from Robert Kehr, twenty feet; Easterly by the middle line of said proposed Florence street, twenty nine & $\frac{96}{100}$ ft; Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from C. G. Brown, twenty feet and Westerly by the westerly line of said proposed Florence street, twenty nine $\frac{96}{100}$ feet.

Mrs Littlefield

A parcel of land belonging to C. G. Brown bounded as follows, namely: Southerly by land herein before described as taken from Mrs. Littlefield twenty feet; Easterly by the middle line of said proposed Florence street, twenty nine & $\frac{22}{100}$ ft; Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from C. D. Wright twenty feet; and Westerly by the westerly line of said proposed Florence street, twenty nine $\frac{97}{100}$ feet.

C G Brown

A parcel of land belonging to C. D. Wright bounded as follows namely: Southerly by land herein before described as taken from C. G. Brown twenty feet Easterly by the middle line of said proposed Florence

C D Wright

street, twenty nine & 2/100 feet; Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from D. F. Crane, twenty feet, and Westerly by the westerly line of said proposed Florence street twenty nine & 2/100 feet.

D & F. Crane

A parcel of land belonging to D & F. Crane, bounded as follows namely:- Southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from C. D. Wright, twenty feet; Easterly by the middle line of said proposed Florence street one hundred and thirty four & 47/100 feet; Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Geo. W. Odell, twenty feet, and Westerly by the westerly line of said proposed Florence street, one hundred and thirty four & 47/100 feet.

George H. Odell

A parcel of land belonging to Geo. W. Odell, bounded as follows, namely: Southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from D. F. Crane, twenty feet; Easterly by the middle line of said proposed Florence street, sixty five & 5/100 feet; Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from C. W. Higgins, twenty feet, and Westerly by the westerly line of said proposed Florence street sixty five & 5/100 feet.

C. W. Higgins

A parcel of land belonging to C. W. Higgins, bounded as follows namely: Southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Geo. W. Odell twenty feet; Easterly by the middle line of said proposed Florence street, forty feet; Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from D. F. Crane, twenty feet, and Westerly by the westerly line of said proposed Florence street, forty feet.

D. F. Crane

A parcel of land belonging to D. F. Crane, bounded as follows, namely: Southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from C. W. Higgins twenty feet; Easterly & Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Florence street, one hundred and fifty & 53/100 feet (103 39/100 & 41 7/100 ft) Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from E. D. Coward, twenty two & 73/100 feet; and Northwesterly and Westerly by the northeasterly and westerly line of said

proposed Florence street, one hundred and fifty and $\frac{53}{100}$ feet. ($47\frac{11}{100}$ & $103\frac{19}{100}$ feet.)

A parcel of land belonging to E. D. Conant, bounded as follows namely: Southerly by land hereinbefore and hereinafter described as taken from D. F. Crane forty four & $\frac{15}{100}$ feet; Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Florence street, one hundred ninety eight & $\frac{59}{100}$ feet; Northeasterly by Pearl street forty & $\frac{36}{100}$ feet and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Florence street, two hundred and eleven & $\frac{41}{100}$ feet. E. D. Conant

A parcel of land belonging to D. F. Crane bounded as follows namely: Northerly by land hereinbefore, described as taken from E. D. Conant twenty two & $7\frac{1}{100}$ feet; Northwesterly and Westerly by the middle line of said proposed Florence street, sixty feet, $55\frac{44}{100}$ & $4\frac{56}{100}$ feet Southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from C. W. Higgins twenty feet, Easterly and Southeasterly by the easterly and southeasterly line of said proposed Florence street, sixty feet ($4\frac{56}{100}$ & $55\frac{44}{100}$ feet) D. F. Crane

A parcel of land belonging to C. W. Higgins bounded as follows, namely: Northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from D. F. Crane, twenty feet; Westerly by the middle line of said proposed Florence street, ninety four & $\frac{53}{100}$ feet; Southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Thomas P. Ryder twenty feet, and Easterly by the easterly line of said proposed Florence street, ninety four & $\frac{53}{100}$ feet. C. W. Higgins

A parcel of land belonging to Thomas P. Ryder bounded as follows, namely: Northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from C. W. Higgins twenty feet; Westerly by the middle line of said proposed Florence street thirty three & $\frac{60}{100}$ feet; Southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from J. S. Daniels, twenty feet, and Easterly by the easterly line of said proposed Florence street, thirty three & $\frac{60}{100}$ feet. T. P. Ryder

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J. S. Daniels

A parcel of land belonging to J. S. Daniels bounded as follows: viz: Northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Thomas D. Ryder twenty feet; Westerly by the middle line of said proposed Florence street, thirty four & 40/100 feet; Southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Joseph A. Annegers twenty feet, and Easterly by the easterly line of said proposed Florence street, thirty four & 40/100 feet.

J. A. Annegers

A parcel of land belonging to Joseph A Annegers bounded as follows viz: Northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from J. S. Daniels, twenty feet; Westerly by the middle line of said proposed Florence street thirty three & 84/100 feet; Southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from D. F. Crane, twenty feet, and Easterly by the easterly line of said proposed Florence street thirty three 84/100 feet.

D. F. Crane

A parcel of land belonging to D. F. Crane bounded as follows viz: Northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Joseph A. Annegers twenty feet; Westerly by the middle line of said proposed Florence street three hundred sixty eight & 62/100 feet; Southerly by Washington street, twenty & 02/100 feet and Easterly by the easterly line of said proposed Florence street, three hundred and sixty four & 96/100 feet.

And whereas the matter of laying out said street was referred to the Committee on Highways, who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place, when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties, as by the Report of said Committee and the order of notice and return thereto annexed, deposited in the City Clerks office, will fully appear, and whereas, as appears by the said Report the said Report the said Committee at the time and place in said order of notice appointed met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard, and whereas the said Committee have reported that the common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out,

as hereinafter stated and described, and have caused the admeasurements, and boundaries of said street, to be distinctly marked out on the premises, and also upon a plan thereof, and described in their report and have specified the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such laying out, with the amount of such damage, and the names of all persons who claimed before said Committee a hearing in relation thereto as fully appears in said report, and whereas, said Report and Plan have remained in the City Clerks office for the term of seven days at least before the city council proceeded to act thereon, and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and Corporations, interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes afore said, and to lay out said street or way, as by the order of notice and the return thereto annexed will fully appear and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council met and heard all parties interested, who claimed to be heard:

Order Land taken

It is therefore Ordered that the parcels of land before described be and the same hereby are taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said city according to the plan of the said Florence street, made by Loring R. Horne city Engineer dated Nov. 1873. and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid and that the said street or way, as shown and designated upon said plan, be and the same is hereby laid out and established as and for a public street or way of the said city: that the boundaries, location, and admeasurements of said street are all as shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this Order, and as follows to wit: said street is bounded Westerly & Northwesterly by the estates of the abuttors thereon eight hundred & forty two & 96/100 feet; Northeasterly by Pearl street forty & 36/100 feet; Southeasterly & Easterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from the first named line eight hundred & nineteen & 95/100 feet, and Southerly by Washington street forty & 81/100 feet; that the following is the manner in which

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such street or way shall be completed namely: according to a grade of said Florence street, as shown and laid down upon a plan thereof, made by Laring R. Horne City Engineer; that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land over which said street or way is thus laid out and through which it is to pass, are allowed until the first day of May next to take off their trees fences and other property which may obstruct the building of such street or way; that the following is an estimate, assessment and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property, by the laying out of said street or way, namely:

	Names	$ cts.
Damages Awarded	To Josiah Carter	none
	W. Curry	none
	Josiah Carter	none
	Robert Ash	none
	Mrs Littlefield	none
	C. G. Brown	none
	C. D. Wright	none
	D. F. Crane	none
	Geo. W. Odell	none
	C. W. Higgins	none
	D. F. Crane	none
	E. D. Conant	7800.00
	D. F. Crane	none
	C. W. Higgins	none
	Thomas P. Ryder	none
	J. S. Daniels	none
	Joseph A. Amazeen	none
	D. F. Crane	none

In Board of Aldermen

December 29, 1873.

Resolve and Order Adopted

Sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilmore Clerk.

In Common Council December 29, 1873.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis

Clerk.

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Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 29, 1873.

Ordered That the sum of four hundred and ten dollars be paid to E. D. Conant when the land is taken from him, in laying out Florence Street in addition to the amount awarded for the same in the report of the Highway Committee

Florence Street Order E. D. Conant to pay

In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1873.

Received its first and second Reading and Final passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council December 29, 1873

Non concurred in

Solomon Davis, Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

December 29, 1873.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the following named matters recommend their reference to the next City Government

Matters Referred to next City Govt

Middlesex Avenue, order and contract for the construction

Milk Street widening order of the County Commissioners, order for the payments of awards for land taken, order for the construction of, and order relating to grade

Milk Street Widening

Everett Avenue and Dana Street

Petition of Charles Tufts for remuneration for land taken

Everett Ave and Dana St, Damages

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Prospect Street Encroachments	Prospect Street order for the removal of encroachments
Warren Avenue Laying out & Extension	Warren Avenue order for the laying out of petition for sidewalks in, and petition for extension of
George Street	George Street order for the laying out of
Houghton Street	Houghton Street order for the laying out of
Oxford Street	Oxford Street Petition for the laying out of
Oliver Street	Oliver Street Petition for the laying out of
Springfield St	Springfield Street Report of the Committee on petition for the laying out of recommitted and bond of John O'Brien
Washington & Milk St agreement	Washington and Milk Streets &c agreement with Norcross & Warnden granting permission to lay across &c.
Orchard St	Orchard Street Petition for the repair of
Lowell Street	Lowell Street Petition for bridge over (at Boston and Lowell Rail Road) and crossing at (where crossed by the Lexington and Arlington Branch Rail Road)

In dismissing this their work for the year now closing, the Committee would state for the information of those from whom they received their trust, and (for whom they) have acted, that for the fifty five meetings which they have held during the year, they have besides the matters now recommended to be referred to the next City Government, received from the City Council, and taken action upon one hundred and seventy one orders, petitions, remonstrances, &c and have submitted one hundred & fifty six Reports.

Report accepted. adopted sent down for concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

December 29, 1873.

In Common Council December 29, 1873
Concurred in

Solomon Lewis Clerk

Alderman Bethmass Lord the following motion:
In Board of Aldermen

Mr Mayor

I desire to take a pardonable liberty with the Chair.

Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen,
I move that a vote of thanks be tendered his Honor the Mayor for the very able, courteous, and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this branch of the City Government during the past year.

The motion was unanimously adopted.
The Mayor replied to the above in his usual able manner.

On motion of Aldermen Barber
Voted
That the thanks of this Board be presented to the City Clerk, Treasurer and City Solicitor for the able and efficient manner in which they have discharged their duties the past year.

On motion of Alderman Gives
All unfinished business was referred to the next City Government.

Unfinished business Referred

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

January 5, 1874.

January 5. 1874.

City of Somerville

Inauguration of the City Government of the City of Somerville for the year 1874 in accordance with the provisions of the city charter

The assemblage was called to order by the Hon. George O. Braslow.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Charles M. Smith Pastor of the Spring Hill Baptist Society

The record of the Municipal election holden December first 1873 was read by the City Clerk declaring that William H. Furber Esq. had been elected Mayor of the City of Somerville for the ensuing year.

Mayor Qualified

The oath of office was administered to his Honor the Mayor by the Hon. George O. Braslow Justice of the Peace.

Copy of Oath

I William H. Furber, do solemnly swear that I will be true faith and allegiance to the commonwealth of Massachusetts and will support the constitution thereof. So help me God.

I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Mayor of the City of Somerville, according to the best of my abilities and understanding agreeably to the Rules and Regulations of the constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth. So help me God.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States So help me God.

William H. Furber

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex ss.

City of Somerville January 5. 1874.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

George O. Braslow

Justice of the Peace