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Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
January 3, 1878.

Mayor Bickmore presiding

Aldermen Cole, Nickerson, Conant, Long, Newman, Cummings, Shelton & Lawd present.

In the absence of the City Clerk on account of sickness George S. Vincent was elected Clerk pro tem.

Records of last meeting approved.

Report of Chief of Police accepted and sent down for information — Police Report of Chief

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.
George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council January 3, 1878 concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of His Honor the Mayor — Mayor Report of meeting to Bridge at Alewife Brook

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 3, 1878.

The undersigned who was instructed by an order dated October 1, 1877 to communicate with his Honor the Mayor of Cambridge in relation to the unsafe condition of the stone arch bridge on Broadway at Alewife Brook the same having been reported unsafe by the City Engineer of Somerville would respectfully report that he has communicated with the Mayor of Cambridge and that an order passed the City Council of Cambridge Nov 14 last instructing the City Engineer of Cambridge to restore the water way under said bridge.

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to its original level, and that by an arrangement between the City Engineer of Cambridge and the City Engineer of Somerville the work has been completed under the direction of our Engineer at a cost of $42.00 and a bill for the above amount sent to the City of Cambridge.

—— Austin Belknap ——

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

—— George I Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council January 3. 1878

Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk.

Claim Catherine O'Neal report of Mayor

Report of His Honor the Mayor on settlement of Claim of Catherine O'Neal ——

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— January 3. 1878. ——

The undersigned, who was authorized to make such settlement of the Claim of Catharine O'Neal for compensation for injuries received by falling on the sidewalk in Somerville Avenue on the evening of February 4 last, as he might deem for the best interest of the City, report that with the assistance of the Committee on Claims and the City Solicitor he has settled the claims for the sum of two hundred dollars

—— Austin Belknap Mayor

In Board of Aldermen ——

Accepted and sent down for Concurrence.

—— George I Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council January 3. 1878.

Concurred in

—— Solomon Davis Clerk. ——

January 3, 1878.

Report of His Honor the Mayor on settlement of claim of Lucia W. Balch. — City of Somerville — In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — January 3, 1878. — Claim Lucia A. Balch Report of Mayor

The undersigned, who were authorized by the order dated April 16, 1877, to make such settlement as he might deem for the best interest of the City of the claim of Lucia W. Balch for damages on account of injuries received by falling on the sidewalk in Mount Pleasant Street, reports that, with the aid of the City Solicitor, he has settled the claim for the sum of three hundred and thirty three and 50/100 dollars

— Thaxton Brickhaupt Mayor —

Accepted sent down for Concurrence —

— George Clement Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council January 3, 1878

Concurred in

— Solomon Davis Clerk —

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department directed to His Honor the Mayor in reference to the safety of a chimney at West Somerville and was read for information see file —

Statement Store keeper Overseers Store. — Somerville January 1, 1878 — Rec. Statement of Overseer

City of Somerville in account with A Lewis Store keeper (Dr

To goods bought from March 22 to December 31, 1877 as per bills rendered — $3766.54

Salary of Store keeper to date — 403.78

$4169.32

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Cr

By goods delivered per Orders of the Overseers of Poor $3704.49
Goods to Police Station for Tramps 124.00
Crackers for Same 74.00
Goods on hand in Store 590.34
Bills receivable 7.50
Cash received for Empty barrels 18.18
$4522.51

Read and sent down for information.
—— Geo I Vincent Clerk pro tem
In Common Council January 3. 1878
Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk.

Claims
Catherine Neil
Report Com-

Report of Committee on Claims
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
—— January 3. 1878. ——

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Catherine O'Neal for compensation for injuries received by falling on the sidewalk on Somerville Avenue on the evening of Feby 4th last, report that they have advised his Honor the Mayor to whom power was given to settle the claim to settle it for the sum of two hundred dollars

—— By Order of the Committee ——
—— George I Vincent Clerk.
Accepted sent down for information ——
—— George I Vincent Clerk pro tem
In Common Council January 3. 1878.
Concurred in
—— Solomon Davis Clerk. ——

January 3. 1878.

Report of Committee on Claims — Claims
— City of Somerville — Lucia A. Bai[illegible]
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Committee

— January 3. 1878.

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred as unfinished business of the Government of 1876 the claim of Lucia A. Balch for damages on account of injuries received by falling on the sidewalk in Mount Pleasant Street, report that as his Honor the Mayor was authorized by the Order dated April 16. 1877 to make such settlement of the claim as he should deem for the best interest of the city your Committee advised him to settle the claim for the sum of three hundred and thirty three and two dollars

— By order of the Committee —

— George H. Vincent Clerk —

accepted and sent down for Concurrence —

— George H. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council January 3. 1878

Concurred in

— Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Claims — Claims
— City of Somerville — E. P. Shedd, S. C. Jones &
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — M. B. Patten
— January 3. 1878 — Report of Committee

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition to appear in the Superior Court and answer to the petitions of Eunice P. Shedd, Susan C. Jones and M. B. Patten et als for writs of Certiorari on Morrison St, Appleton St and Glen St Betterment Assessments report that the cases have been placed in the hands of the City Solicitor

By order of the Committee George H. Vincent Clerk.

accepted sent down for Concurrence

George H. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

January 3, 1878

In Common Council January 3. 1878.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Claims Suits at Law Report of Com-

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 3. 1878.

The following is a complete list of papers referred to the Committee on Claims during the past year upon which no reports have been made and they are all actions at law, in the hands of the City Solicitor awaiting trial viz:

John W Vinal Betterment assessments Morrison St.
First Baptist Society Tax Case Summer St.
Hannah Carley Personal Injuries Myrtle St.
Joseph Clark Betterment Assessments Newton St.
William Sullivan Action of Contract
James S Sanborn, John B Poor, D F Crane et als
Isaac Kendall, John W Brooks, George W Ireland
Emeline M Dusseault, David J Innwood, Clark Bennett
Reuben F Melvin, Chauncey Holt, Rufus B Stickney
George Shilton, Sylvester Richards, Saml A Carlton
et als. George P Foster, Albert Kennison, Flora A Sawyer
Guardian and Wm Jaques Public Betterment Assessments
S Klous Winthrop ave Betterment Assessments
Chauncey Holt Chauncey Ave " "
Clark Bennett " " " "
Victor Clementson Personal injuries
Daniel A & David A Sanborn Esq land damages Prospect St
and your Committee recommend their reference to the next City Government.

By order of the Committee George I Vincent Clerk
accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
George I Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council January 3. 1878
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

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Report of Committee on Sewers — City of Somerville — In Board of Mayor & Aldermen — January 3, 1878.

Sewers
Catch Basins
Gilman Street
Report of Com.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Jesse J. Underhill and others for one or more Catch Basins in Gilman Street report that a catch Basin has been constructed on the Southerly side of Gilman Street at 30 feet West from Cross Street at a cost of $60.90.

— W. C. Tallman Chairman —

Report accepted —

— George H. Vincent Clerk pro tem —

Alderman Tallman offered the following Order

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — January 3, 1878 —

Sewers
Order to transfer from Interest account to Sewer account

Ordered —

That to provide for the City's proportion over and above the Six Thousand dollars appropriated and raised by taxation in 1877, of the cost of constructing Sewers during the year 1877 and in lieu of borrowing on Funded debt account, as contemplated by the Committee on Finance for said year in their report to the City Council, the sum of Five Thousand, five hundred & twenty Three & 7/100 dollars be transferred from "Interest" account to the Credit of "Sewers account" W. C. Tallman

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

— George H. Vincent Clerk pro tem —

In Common Council January 3, 1878

Concurred in.

— Solomon Davis Clerk —

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Sewer Milk st account Order to Transfer from interest account to Milk Street account

Alderman Skilton offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 3. 1878

Ordered

That to provide for this City's five months part of the cost of constructing an outlet in the City of Cambridge to the Milk Street Sewer, and in lieu of borrowing on Funded Debt account, as contemplated by the Committee of Finance for the year 1877 in their report to the City Council, the sum of Two Thousand Seven hundred and seventy two and 52/100 dollars be transferred from "Interest" account to the credit of Sewers (Milk Street Sewer) account

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

George I Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council January 3. 1878

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Morrison St. Order to transfer from interest account to Highway account

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 3. 1878.

Ordered

That to provide for the cost of repairing Morrison Street, as required by an Order of the City Council and for the amount of damages paid Quincy A Binal Trustee, in consequence of a change in the grade of Washington Street, upon a verdict of Court, both charged to "Highways", the sum of Seventeen hundred and thirty two and 50/100 dollars be transferred from "Interest" account to the credit of "Highways" account

Adopted Sent down for concurrence

George I Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council. January 3. 1878

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

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Sidewalks
Order to transfer from Highway, account to sidewalk account.

Aldermen Concurred the following Order
City of Somerville
The Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 3, 1878.
Ordered
That to provide, in part, for the City's one, half part of the cost of constructing sidewalks during the year 1877, and in accordance with a recommendation contained in a report of the Committee on Finance for said year, the sum of three hundred and eighty eight and "no" dollars be transferred from "Highways" account to the credit of sidewalk account
Adopted and sent down for Concurrence
George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem
In Common Council January 3, 1878.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Health
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 3, 1878.
The Committee on Health have disposed of the business received to them during the past year.

The appropriation for Health Department made April 4, 1877, was 3400,00
The Committee have expended to Henry Gray Contractor for collecting House Ogal 1800,00
Highway Department for collecting ashes 508.31
Four other expenses including the caring for small pox cases Fumigating Houses, Burying Animals and printing 300.03
Aggregate of expenditures 2608.34
Leaving an unexpended Balance of $791.66
George C. Shilton
(Chairman)

January 3, 1878

In Board of Aldermen January 3. 1878.
Accepted Received to next City Government to be printed with the City Reports for the year 1877.
Geo. T. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Wallace Street petition of J. N. Webber et al for rebatement of assessments.

Petition of Isaac N. Webber and others.
West Somerville December 31, 1877.
To his Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville
We your petitioners, abutters on Wallace Street Ward 4, having paid the full amount of the original assessment for the laying out and grading of said street hereby pray that inasmuch as the City has settled with the other abutters on said street at the rate of (25) twenty five cents on the dollar.
We are undersigned your petitioners, pray that we may have our assessments rebated to us at the same rate.
Isaac N. Webber 24 Wallace Street
E. S. Porter 39 " "
Thos. J. R. Hodgdon
Received to next City Government sent down for concurrence
Geo. T. Vincent Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council January 3, 1878.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Harriet Cutler petition of

Petition of Harriett Cutler
To the City Council of Somerville. In the matter of my petition dated I omitted to include my estate on the Corner of Broadway and Walker Avenue, whereon is situated a dense drinking house. And I now respectfully ask you to amend my said petition by including said estate thereon and say that the subject matter of said petition equally applies to said estate.
Harriett Cutler
Dec 15 1877.

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Request granted and sent down for concurrence.

—— George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council January 3, 1878.

Concurred in ——

—— Solomon Davis Clerk. ——

Report of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department ——

Headquarters Fire Department ——

—— Monthly report ——

Somerville January 1, 1878. ——

For Department Report of Chief

To his Honor the Mayor ——

—— and the City Council ——

Gentlemen ——

The number of Fires during the Month of December was (5) ——

The losses at these Fires was —— $2,725.00 ——

The Insurance was —— 2,300.00 ——

The number of Fires and alarms during the year has been —— 49.

The total loss by fire was —— $42,383.75

The total insurance was —— 39,675.00.

The apparatus of the department is in excellent condition, except the Steam Fire Engine, which is now being repaired under the direction of the Committee on Fire Department ——

The several buildings of the department are in a fair condition, The House of Hose One Webster street will require new pills. ——

Some repairs are necessary on the roof of Winter Hill Hose House, and a vault should be built for the storage of manure, at the House of Hose Four West (Somerville). ——

The Building occupied by Hose Company No. 3 and Hook and Ladder Co No One in Union square would be improved by having the Stalls changed so that the Horses would face the apparatus

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This arrangement would give these companies equal facilities in Hitching up now enjoyed by the other companies of the Department.

The Fire Alarm Telegraph is in excellent order it first went into operation June 17 1874 and has never failed to designate the exact location of a fire. The alarm would be improved by the addition of three new signal boxes.

The manual force of the Department consists of 76 men and there exists a unity of purpose among the members in the discharge of their duty.

I desire to express to the officers and members my heartfelt thanks for the zeal displayed by them in extinguishing fires, and for their excellent conduct as Firemen.

To his Honor the Mayor and the Gentlemen of the City Council I tender my grateful thanks for their co-operation in all matters pertaining to its welfare.

There is a kindly feeling existing between the neighboring Fire Departments and our own, as evinced on many occasions, and I deem it my duty to express my great obligations to Chief Engineer Raymond of Cambridge, and Chief Hill of Medford, and the members of their departments for the valuable services rendered at fires in this City. Chief Engineer Wm A. Green and the commissioners of the Boston Department will please accept my thanks for many acts of kindness.

Respectfully submitted, J. R. Hopkins Chief of Fire Department.

Accepted sent down for concurrence.

George Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council January 3. 1878

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

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Report of Committee on Sewers — City of Somerville — Sewer Annual Report of Committee

Mr Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 3, 1878

The Committee on Sewers submit the following statement of the Appropriation for Sewers for the year 1877, and the manner in which it has been expended:

The City Council on the 4th of April made an appropriation for sewers of ——— $6000.00

On the 13th of March Mr John T. Bamrick paid into the City Treasury to the credit of sewers account, for the cost of repairing a sewer in Medford street built by him ——— 107.00

The Committee on Finance in their report of appropriations recommended that the further sum of ——— $10000.00 be borrowed and placed to the credit of sewers account which recommendation was adopted by the City Council thus making the aggregate sum which this Committee was authorized to expend $16,107.00

Of this additional $10,000.00 your Committee have expended but $7995.56, which sum has been transferred to the credit of Sewers Account from other accounts, thus obviating the necessity of increasing the City Debt on account of Common Sewers

The said sum of ———	7995.56
added to the amount of the Appropriation	6000.00
and the sum received from John T. Bamrick	107.00
gives the aggregate of expenditures ———	14102.56
which sum is ———	2004.44

less than the sum which the Committee was authorized to expend.

The following is a list of the Expenditures, for 17 sewers, as per accompanying schedule 16,766.83.

Less amount of assessments ———	11083.62

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Net cost to this City.	5683.21
For ⅔ of the cost of extending the Outlet of the Trunk Sewer under Cowgate Bridge as required by an Act of the Legislature	2772.52
" 35 Catch Basins (averaging $80.21).	2807.25
" 2 Manholes and Disconnecting Sew. Ave.	224.39
" 2 Manholes Marshall St.	78.37
" relaying Pipe Sewer, Poplar St.	110.18
" Ventilating Flue at Grove St. Sewer.	87.26
" Tide Gate on Culvert under Middlesex Ave.	39.82
" Flushing gate for Somerville Ave. Sewer.	49.32
" Tools and Personal property.	113.92
" Books & Stationery, (including plan Books. Record & Account books and assessment bills)	74.20
" Rebuilding 3 Catch Basins.	110.71
" Repairing Catch Basins	450.65
" " Manholes.	53.96
" " Sewers & drains	84.15
" Connecting Catch Basins on Elm St. built in 1876. with the Sewer.	26.63
" Building Tops of Manholes to new grades & streets	57.05
" Cleaning Catch Basins.	831.25
" Cleaning Mouths of Catch Basins.	79.72
" Cleaning Dirt Catchers.	202.89
" " Sewers.	182.98
" Examining "	28.32
" Fitting up basement of Geo H. Foster's House house	44.32
" Superintendent's Salary in Jany. & February	133.33
" " Team " " " "	16.67
" Sundry small expenses.	39.68
" Setting edge stones and paving	50.70
" Repairing tools & Personal property	48.61
" Materials now on hand.	116.50
Aggregate of Expenditures as above.	$14102.56

Herewith are presented
a schedule of Sewers built in 1877
" " " Materials now in hand and

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A schedule of tools and personal property.

During the early part of the year the Sewers and Other Sts. Sewers were completed, the quantity of Sewer built being shown in the accompanying schedule.

There have been 77 meetings of the Committee during the year.

W. C. Sullivan
Chairman.

Sewers built in 1877

Street	From	To	Material	Size	Number	Depth	Total cost	Assessed	Cost to City
Adelaide	St. Lawrence	88 ft w of Helmuth	Brick	3'	2	7.65	$893.77	$670.58	223.19
Adams	Broadway	24 ft Southerly	Pipe	12"	1	14	276.6	631.09	460.66	170.43
Broadway	Central	St. Adams St.	"	"	17	273.4				
"	Lawrence	Central	"	10"	1	9	410.5	732.00	$511.34	$217.38
Central	St. Broadway	281 ft Southerly	"	12"	1	14	281.8	848.90	217.91	630.99
Charles	Elm St	Canal Sewer	Brick	3'x1'	4	72	1014.2	1214.44	912.95	301.49
"	"	"	"	"	3	77	968.0	1095.05	857.24	243.81
"	"	"	Manchester St.	28x18	4	66	1037.0	1876.19	982.50	893.69
Hawkins	Cor. Hawkins St	335 ft Westerly	"	24x11	1	91	335.0	524.65	394.93	129.72
Hawkins	St. Washington	Hawkins St.	"	"	1	13	172.0			
Hazelwood	Ave. Walnut	387 ft Westerly	"	18"	1	15	387.3	479.78	361.23	118.55
Holland	St. Green	Spring St. 42 feet South from	"	36"	4	56	26.4	1612.72	779.70	833.02
Spring	Holland	Broadway	"	24x17	4	70	558.0	1711.10	1254.38	456.72
"	"		"	15"			533.0			
Harrison	Sewer	St. 32 feet of Elm St.	"	24x17	6	132	576.0	1768.16	1479.80	288.36
"	"	" 65 feet W of Helmuth	"	24x17			1055.0			
Independence Ave.	Elm	" 64 ft E of Hazelwood	"	30x15½	2	40	922.5	1032.23	388.10	643.63
Jefferson St.	near Hazelwood St.		"	18"		22	25.0	300.19	262.37	37.82
"	"	"	"	22x15	1		225.0			
*Jefferson	end of the Sewer	Broadway	Pipe	18"	1		440	236.12	Included in Broadway.	
Union	Benedict St.	140 ft Southerly	Brick	15"	1	13	189.0	182.46	91.56	89.90
Walnut	Broadway	118	"	18"	1	2	118.6	244.36		244.36
Wallace	Holland St.	134 ft north from Broadway	"	24x17	4	98	1710.0	1634.02	1226.87	407.15
"	"		"	16"			497.0			
					47	504	12363.4	$16753.33	$10553.62	$6199.71

* Built in 1876 cost charged to appropriation of 1877

Elm St. (East of Broadway and Elm St. Sewer) 595 feet of 42" Brick sewer with manhole and inlet 15

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Dec. 31. 1877.

To the Committee on Sewers.

Geo. A. Kimball

City Engineer.

City Engineers Office. City Hall.

Somerville Mass. Dec. 2. 1877

To the Committee on Sewers.

Gentlemen.

The following materials are on hand in the Sewer Department.

Lumber.	222 ft of Hemlock boards.		3.79	
"	1200 " " spruce plank		10.00	
"	50 " " oak " 3m		3.00	
"	200 " " braces		1.00	17.79
Cement	1½ bbls Portland		7.12	
"	1½ " American		1.65	8.77
Drain Pipe	18 ft 12m Akron D. .44		$7.92	
" "	12 " 10m " " .35		4.90	
" "	30 " 8m " " .22		6.60	
" "	7 — 8m slants .37		2.59	
" "	6 ft. 10m Cement. 15½		0.93	
" "	1 8×6" Portland branches		0.85	23.79
Brick	1202. a $7 per m.			8.49
Manhole mng. and cover				10.00
Catch basins covers.	1 at Horse House 1 " Dave Stone yard Cambridge port.			4.60
" " traps.				1.85
" " grating	2-24 in 4.23.			8.46
" " stone				3.00
Nails and spikes	24 lbs a .05			1.20
Sand				71.57

Geo A. Kimball City Engineer $159.52

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City Engineers Office, City Hall,
Somerville Mass. Dec. 31, 1877.

To the Committee on Sewers

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following schedule of tools and personal property on hand in the Sewer Department.

Sand Screen	7.00	Amt brought forward	$42.00
Ladder 14 feet	2.00	Hatchet	0.50
Rubber Hose 1 in 100 ft.	2.00	Saw	1.50
" " 50 feet no value		Square Iron	0.50
Pump	4.00	Hammer small broken no value	
Derrick	4.00	Rule 2 foot	.25
Blocks and 50 feet of rope	5.00	Monkey Wrench	1.50
" " no rope	1.00	Points 3 chisels 2 Drill 1	1.50
Rope 3/8 in 300 feet	1.00	Reducing coupling for hose	2.00
" 1 1/4 in 25 "	.50	Oil cans 1 good no value	.25
Chains and ropes attached 3	1.50	Lanterns 7	6.00
Water Dippers large 3	2.00	Wheelbarrow	8.00
" " " 2	no value	Sewer Scraps	.25
Boats for cleaning sewers 3	3.00	Sand Bucket	9.00
" " " " 1	5.00 new	shovel 12 foot handle	1.50
Masons Level new	2.25	" long handled rd point 5	5.00
Manure puller	1.00	" short " rd 6	6.00
Ice Hook	.75	" " " " 18	1.00
Amount carried forward	42.00	Amount carried forward	86.75
Amount brought forward	86.75	Amount carried forward	128.50
Shovels long handled rd point 6	0.50	Water tubs 2	1.00
Picks 14	21.00	Mortar beds 2	3.00
Broom 1	.25	Tool chests 2	15.00
Rammers 1 paving 1 long handled	4.00	Brand S.S. Depart.	1.50
Iron Bars 3	6.00	Lime 25 feet	.10
Sledges 2	4.00	Hammer small stone	1.50
Mauls 2	1.00	(Flushing gate Somerv.)	50.00
Hoes 2 1 good 1 fair	0.50	Sewer forms 3, 18 in 2, 24 in 2, 25 in 1, 28 in 1, 36 in	0.75
Spoon 1	1.25	Sewer half rounds 1-15 in 1-18 1-20	1.00
Tamping iron 3 ft long	.25	Centers 1-18 in short 1-15 short each 2 ft long	1.00
Chain heavy 12 ft long	3.00	" 1-15 in 9 ft 2-18 in 9 feet	3.00
	128.50	" 1-24 in 8 feet 1-30 in 8 ft 1-36 5 ft	3.00
			$210.35

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Amount brought forward. 210.35
Rubber boots 3 pair @ 3.00. 9.00
" " 8 " " no value.
Hoisting tubs. 4 @ 100. 4.00
Sewer pails (6 poor iron roots .25
" " 6 fair. 1.50
" " 6 good 6.00
Water pail .15
Total Amount. $231.25
15.25

Sounding Rod } at the City Engineer's Office 15.25
Cement Tester } 1.40
Rope Ladder 2.00
$250.30

George A Kimball
City Engineer

In Board of Aldermen January 3d 1878.
Accepted. Referred to next City Government to be printed with the City Reports for the year 1877.
Geo T. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Mayor Thanks to

The following Resolve signed by the full Board was unanimously adopted.
Resolved
That for the very affable and efficient manner in which his Honor the Mayor has presided over the deliberations of this Board during his official term, now drawing to a close, and for the promptness faithfulness and fidelity with which he has attended to the several duties of his position, this Board tenders him its heartfelt thanks, with many wishes for his happiness and success in whatever of the future there may be in store for him
N E Nickerson, W C Tailman John N Conant
James Long, George C Shelton J B David
J W Cummings John S Cole
Unanimously adopted
George T Vincent Clerk pro tem

January 3, 1878.

The Mayor responded thanking the Board for their expression of esteem, and gave a brief review of each department.
Alderman Cummings also made some remarks to the above effect of Mayor Bethnap, and expressed the belief that our city had grown strong financially under his able administration, He believed in taking Somerville up instead of down.

Votes of thanks were also tendered City Clerk Gilman and City Treasurer Sargent

City Clerk Treasurer thanks to

Alderman Shilton offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 3. 1878.
Ordered
That all unfinished business of the Present year be referred to the next City Government.
George C. Shilton
Order Adopted sent down for Concurrence
George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem
In Common Council January 3. 1878
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Unfinished business referred

Approved
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk
George S. Vincent, Clerk pro tem

January 7, 1878

January 7, 1878

Inauguration of the City Government of the City of Somerville for the Municipal year 1878 in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

The City Council elect was called to order by the City Clerk.

Alderman Tallman offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

Committee to wait upon Mayor elect

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 7, 1878

Ordered:

That a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair, one from the Board of Aldermen and two from the Common Council, to wait upon His Honor the Mayor elect and inform him that the City Council are ready to receive him for the purpose of Inaugurating the City Government for the present Municipal year

W. C. Tallman

Order adopted

Committee appointed.

Alderman Tallman of Ward One

Councilmen Tillsbury and Carr were appointed as said Committee.

Report of Committee.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 7, 1878

Report of Committee

The Committee report they had waited upon His Honor the Mayor elect and informed him of the wish of the City Council and that the Mayor elect was ready to proceed with the Inauguration

W. C. Tallman

January 7. 1895

The report was accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Skilton offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 7. 1895.

Committee to conduct Mayor elect to platform.

Ordered

That Alderman Cole of Ward One Senior member of the Board of Aldermen be appointed a Committee to conduct his Honor the Mayor elect to the platform

George A. Skilton

Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Mayor Brown was escorted to the platform by Alderman Cole of Ward One.

Prayer was then offered by the Rev. H. H. Pierson Pastor of the Broadway Congregational Church.

Record of election of Mayor

The record of the Municipal election was read by the City Clerk that George A. Bruce had been elected Mayor of the City of Somerville for the ensuing year.

Oath of Mayor

The Oath of Office was administered by Judge Brown

Copy of Obligation to Mayor.

City of Somerville

I, George A. Bruce 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.

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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

George P. Bruce Mayor.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

Somerville January 7. 1878.

Taken and subscribed before me.

P. R. Brown

Justice of the Peace

Record Aldermen elect

The Clerk also read from the records that John S. Cole and Oliver J. Davis of Ward One. Wm C. Tallman and James Long of Ward Two. George C. Melton and John R. Conant of Ward Three. John A. Cummings and T. R. Libby of Ward Four were elected Aldermen for the present municipal year

The Oath was administered by Hon P. R. Brown

Oath of Aldermen

Copy of Oath

I, repeating name, 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 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

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John P. Cole Oliver Davis Wm C. Tallman
Jeremy Long George C. Skillin John W. Conant
F. H. Libby J. F. Cummings

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

taken and subscribed before me.

P. N. Brown

Justice of the Peace

The Clerk read from the records that Malcolm B. Cox, Anna Nickerson William F. Griffin and Elijah C. Clark of Ward One

Council elect - Ward One.

Frederick Kramer, Frederick H. Weisbrod Seward Hodge and Theodore D. Dennett of Ward One

Council elect - Ward One

H. M. Davidson L. B. Wilsbury J. J. Underwood and Edward Glines of Ward Three

Council elect - Ward Three

H. W. Carr M. S. Windsor Asa Burgin and Thomas M. Brady of Ward Four

Council elect - Ward Four

had been elected Common Councilmen for the present Municipal year.

The Oath of Office was administered by the Hon. P. N. Brown.

Oath of Council

Copy of Oath

City of Somerville January 7, 1878.

I (repeating name) 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

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in a faithful 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 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.

Isa Durgin. M. S. Andrews. Wm. H. Carr
J. M. Brady. Malcolm Black. Wm. S. Griscin
Amos Nickerson. Howard Dodge. S. D. Dennett
Rudolph Kramer. Frederick H. Weber. Elijah C. Clark
L. B. Pillsbury. J. J. Underhill. N. M. Baldwin

Edward Gleines

Commonwealth Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss. January 7, 1878.

Taken and subscribed before me.

P. N. Brown
Justice of the Peace

Inaugural address by mayor

The Mayor Aldermen and Common Councilmen having been qualified, the Mayor delivered his Inaugural Address.

Council retire

The Common Council then retired to their room for organization by nominating choice of a President and Clerk.

Rules and Orders adopted

Alderman Cummings offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 7, 1878

Ordered that the Standing Rules and orders of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of last year be adopted for the Government of this Board until otherwise ordered. Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Alderman Davis offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen : Order

January 7. 1878. Regular meeting

Ordered:

That when this Board adjourns it adjourn to meet on Tuesday evening January 15th at 7 o'clock and that the regular meetings of the Board be held on Mondays evenings until otherwise ordered.

C. J. Davis

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Message from the Common Council

In Common Council

January 7. 1878. Common Council

To his Honor the Mayor Organization of

and Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen

The Common Council have organized by the choice of F. B. Pillsbury as President and Seaman Davis as Clerk and are now ready for business and ask for information.

Attest Seaman Davis Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen read for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Libby offered the following Order. Order in Convention to elect City Clerk Treasurer Collector of Taxes.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 7. 1878

Ordered that a message be sent to the Common Council requesting a convention of the two Branches of the City Government for the purpose of electing a City Clerk Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

Alderman Libby was charged with the message

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

January 7. 1878

Message from Common Council

Message from Common Council

Councilman Griffin of Ward One as a messenger of the lower branch, informed the Board of Aldermen that the Council were in readiness to meet in convention for the purpose of electing a City Clerk and Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

Convention for Election of City Clerk Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

Two Branches in Convention

The Mayor announced that a ballot for City Clerk would then be taken and appointed Aldermen Cole, Councilmen Carr and Tennell to serve as a Committee to receive sort and count the votes

Report of Committee

Somerville, January 7. 1878.

Election of City Clerk Report of Committee

The Committee appointed to receive assort and count the votes for a City Clerk have attended to that duty and report as follows.

Whole number of votes 24

Necessary for a choice 13

Charles E. Gilman had 23 & was elected

Solomon Davis " 1.

John I Cole Chairman

Election of Treasurer Collector

The Mayor then announced Alderman Tallman and Councilmen Baldwin and Nickerson as a Committee to receive assort and count the votes for a City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

Report of Committee

Somerville January 7. 1878

Report of Committee

Report of Committee to receive sort and count votes for City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes beg leave to make the following report

Whole number of votes cast 24

Necessary for a choice 13

Aaron Sargent received 21 & was elected

H. C. Tallman Amos Nickerson N. M. Baldwin Committee

January 7, 1878

The City Clerk Treasurer and Collector of taxes were qualified by Hon. H. R. Brown. — Clerk & Treasurer qualified

Alderman Skilton offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In City Council January 7, 1878.

Ordered

That the joint Rules and Orders of the City Council of last year be adopted for the Government of this City Council until otherwise Ordered.

In City Council Order adopted.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Rules & orders of City Council Adopted.

The object for which the Convention was called having been accomplished the Convention was dissolved. The Council then retired to their room.

Convention dissolved

Alderman Conant offered the following Order

City of Somerville

January 7, 1878.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Resolved

That his Honor the Mayor be requested to furnish the Committee on Printing with a copy of his inaugural address for publication

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Mayor address Order request of copying print

In Common Council January 7, 1878.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Adjourned

Charles E Gilman

Clerk

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Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
January 15, 1878.

Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen Long, Conant, Cummings Davis Cole, Tallman, Shelton and Libby present and proceeded to draw for seats.

Joint Committees Board of Aldermen

Joint Standing Committees appointed by the Mayor on the part of this Branch

Recounts
Aldermen Shelton and Davis

Burial Grounds
Aldermen Long and Conant

Claims
Mayor and Alderman Conant

Finance
Mayor Aldermen Davis and Libby

Fuel and Lights
Aldermen Conant and Tallman

Fire Department
Aldermen Cummings and Cole

Highways
Aldermen Cole and Long

Ordinances
Aldermen Libby and Cole

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— Rice Property —
Aldermen Long and Shelton

— Printing —
Aldermen Cummings

— State Aid and Soldiers Relief —
Aldermen Conant and Tallman

— Water —
Aldermen Long and Shelton

Standing Committees of Board of Aldermen

Standing Committees Board of Aldermen

— Towers —
Aldermen Tallman, Shelton & Cummings

— Elections —
Aldermen Long & Cummings

— Enrolled Ordinances —
Aldermen Davis and Conant

— Licenses —
Aldermen Tallman and Cole

— Health —
Aldermen Shelton, Davis and Long

— Wharf —
Mayor Aldermen Davis and Libby

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Joint Committee Common Council

Joint Standing Committees of Common Council

Finance

President of Council
Councilmen Carr, Kramer, Baldwin and Cole

Accounts

Councilmen Glines, Cole and Brady

Public Property

Councilmen Baldwin, Kramer, and Clark

Water

President of Common Council
Councilmen Brady and Nickerson

State Aid and Soldiers Relief

Councilmen Lodge, Andrews and Griffin

Fire and Lights

Councilmen Andrews, Glines and Nickerson

Fire Department

Councilmen Fennell Carr and Glines

Highways

Councilmen Lodge Underhill and Burgin

Printing

Councilmen Cole and Webber

Burial Grounds

Councilmen Burgin, Cole and Underhill

Ordinances

Councilmen Weaver Griffin and Burgin

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Claims

The President of Common Council and Councilmen Griffin and Dennett.

Committees of Common Council

Standing Committees Common Council

Elections and Returns

Councilmen Underhill, Weber and Brady

Enrolled Ordinances and Resolutions

Councilmen Clark Andrews and Dennett.

In Common Council

sent up for information

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Aldermen

Read for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Aldermen Cement offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 15. 1878.

Ordered

Mayor authorized to execute deeds

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute deeds of release and quit claim of property conveyed to the City by the Treasurer and Collector for non payment of taxes and assessments and subject to redemption; and the Treasurer and Collector is hereby authorized to deliver said deeds upon receipt of such sums as may be due the City upon them respectively and to receipt therein for the sums so received satisfied and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 15, 1878

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

January 15, 1878

Mayor's address order to Print

Alderman Cummings offered the following Order

City of Tennessee

In Board of Mayor and Alderman

January 15, 1878.

Ordered

That the Committee on Printing be and they are hereby authorized to cause to be printed for public use three hundred copies of the inaugural address of his Honor the Mayor, delivered at the inauguration of the present City Government. Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 15, 1878.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk

Appendicies of money Com authorized

Alderman Shelton offered the following Order

City of Tennessee

In Board of Mayor and Alderman

January 15, 1878

Ordered

That such Committees and Boards as have by common usage, the charge of the several departments of the City, for the requirements of which the expenditures of money may be necessary, be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in pay rolls of the respective accounts, in manner prescribed by the City Ordinances (and until the passage of the order making the annual appropriations in anticipation thereof) all Bills & necessarily incurred for the actual running expenses of the departments committed to their care; and that the Committee on Public Property be authorized to approve in like manner bills &c &c

[illegible] on the [illegible] buildings of the city and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] not exceeding the sum of [illegible] hundred dollars on any one building
Order Adopted and sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council January 15, 1878
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Application of R. M. Pilman [illegible] as an Auctioneer
Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Licenses Auctioneer
R. M. Pilman

Petition of George W. Wyatt for abatement of assessment levied on his estate for the construction of Concord Avenue
Referred to the Committee on Highways
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Concord Avenue
G. W. Wyatt petition for abatement of [illegible]

Petition of R. C. Field for an appointment on the [illegible]
Referred to the Mayor.

[illegible] petition
R. C. Field [illegible]
appointment

Application of Stephen Young for State Aid
Referred to Committee on State Aid with full powers and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council January 22, 1878.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

State Aid
Application of Stephen Young

Petition of L. C. Griffin for the abatement of a nuisance on Arch Street
Referred to the Committee on Health
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Nuisance
Arch Street
L. C. Griffin

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Lights Petition of W. A. Hughes [illegible]	Petition of John W. Hughes and others for appointment of Alexander [illegible] as Superintendent of Lamps & Street lights Referred to the Committee on Fire and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council January 22 - 1878. Concurred in ——— (Solomon Davis Clerk).
Police E. E. Souther	Petition of Edward E. Souther for appointment in the Police Force Referred to the Mayor.
City Engineer Appointment of	George W. Kimball was appointed by the Mayor and Confirmed by the Aldermen as City Engineer.
License Swine S. L. Carter petition for	Petition of S. L. Carter for a license to keep two swine on his premises on Warren Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Health.
Constable appointment of	William D. Hayden was appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen as Constable
Constable Bond of W. D. Hayden Approval of	The Bond of William D. Hayden as Constable in the sum of three thousand dollars was accepted and approved.
Constable appointment of	Fairies Mann was appointed Constable by the Mayor, and confirmed by the Aldermen.
Constable Bond fairies mann Approval of	The Bond of Fairies Mann Constable in the sum of three thousand dollars was accepted and approved.

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Alderman Lively offered the following Order — Mayor authorized to appoint clerk

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 15, 1878

Ordered

That by virtue of power conferred by section 12 of the City Charter and by Ordinance No. 11 of the City Ordinances, authority be and is hereby given for the appointment of a clerk to be employed under the direction of the Mayor in the office of the assessors, and in any other departments of the City Government as he may direct.

Order Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council January 15 1878.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of Charles E. St John for an abatement of his personal tax of 1875 was referred to the Committee on Claims and to Aldermen [illegible] — Taxes Petition of C. E. St John [illegible]

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 22, 1878.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Davis offered the following Order — Committee [illegible]

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 15, 1878

Ordered

That the joint Standing Committee on Printing be instructed to have lists of the Committees of the City Council printed for the use of the City Government

C. J. Davis

January 15, 1878

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Received its First and Second Reading and Final
Passage sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council January 15, 1878
Received its First and Second Reading and Final
Passage in Concurrence Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Long offered the following Order
City of Somerville

Contracts Order to submit to Board and Mayor

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 15, 1878.
Ordered:
That all Committees authorized to make contracts on behalf of the City to and the same are hereby required to submit to the Board, or to the City Council having jurisdiction of the matter as the case may be estimates, proposals, or bids for such contracts for approval and acceptance to the Mayor for his approval and signature.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council January 15, 1878
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Unfinished business referred

Alderman Sullivan offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 15, 1878.
Ordered
That all unfinished business referred by the last City Government to the present be referred to their respective Committees
Adopted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

January 15, 1878

In Common Council January 15, 1878
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Cross offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 15, 1878.
Ordered
That a joint Special Committee be appointed consisting of two (2) members from this Board and as many from the Common Council as may join to constitute a joint Special Committee on Bridges having in view the erection of more suitable structures connecting with our highways over the Boston and Lowell and the Fitchburg Railroads, said committee to be appointed by his Honor the Mayor and President of Council
Order Adopted
Aldermen Cross and Shelton appointed on the part of this Branch and sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 15, 1878.
Concurred in Councilmen Griffin Bennett and Lovejoy appointed on the part of this Branch as that Committee
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Cummings offered the following Order
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Jany. 15, 1878.
Ordered
That until otherwise provided the meetings of this Board shall be held on Tuesday Evenings of each week at 7½ o'clock
Order Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Bridges Special Committee appointed

Aldermen Meetings of [illegible]

January 15, 1878

Officers appointed and confirmed

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed the following Officers

Fence Viewers

John C Magoun, David H Sanborn, Warren Thirlwall

Public Weighers

Daniel W Danforth, Patrick O'Brien

Pound Keeper Charles W Small

Surveyors of Wood Bark and Lumber

Ansel Lewis, Thomas G Temple, & Samuel T Littlefield

Surveyor of Stone work James W Hopkins

Surveyors of Stone Brick and Plaster Work

P. M. Tibbey & George T. Conant

Undertakers

Horace B Nuney. C. A. L. Sanborn

Patrick Kearney Horace C Nuney

Edward S C Weil

Field Drivers

Samuel K Snow John G Cunningham

John C Fuller Merrill Fiske

Isaac J Campbell Howard Smith

Judson W Clover Cyrus C Clark

Wm Kerlin (G. W. Bean)

Surveyors of Mechanics Work

Charles C Elliot

January 15, 1878

Alderman Cole offered the following Order:

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 15, 1878

Ordered

That it be proposed to the Common Council to meet that Council of the City Council in Convention this Tuesday evening January 15, 1878 for the purpose of electing One Overseer of the Poor for three years, also a Superintendent of Streets and a City Physician for the current year.

Order for Convention for the election of Overseer of Poor, Trustees of Library, Supt. of Streets & City Physician

Order adopted and Alderman Cole charged with the Message. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council, January 15, 1878

Concurred in

Truman Davis Clerk.

Convention of the two Branches

In accordance with an order passed this day, a Convention of the two Branches was held for the purpose of electing One Overseer of the Poor for three years, two Trustees of the Public Library for three years, a Superintendent of Streets and a City Physician for the current year.

Mayor Bruce presiding

Convention

Convention to proceed to ballot for one Overseer of the Poor for three years.

Aldermen Davis and Councilmen Tennett and Carrow appointed a Committee to receive assort and count the votes for One Overseer of Poor.

Report of Committee

In City Council, January 15, 1878

The Committee appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for an Overseer of Poor for three years having attended to their duty report as follows.

January 15 1878

Overseer of Poor election of

Whole number of ballots 24.
Necessary for choice 13.
Thomas Cunningham had 4.
Nelson Lord " 20 and was elected.

Public Library Trustees election of

Proceeded to elect three trustees of the Public Library
Alderman King and Councilman Cox Bradmin were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes for three trustees of the Public Library.

Report of Committee

In City Council January 15, 1878.
The Committee appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for three trustees of the Public Library having attended to that duty report as follows.
Whole number of ballots 22.
Necessary for choice 12.
R C Lenner had 1
E J Grey " 1
Wm Brine " 2
D H Vinal " 6
William Brazier " 18 & was elected
E J Conant " 18 & was elected.
H G Smiley " 20 & was elected.

Supt of Streets election of

Superintendent of Streets

Alderman Conant Councilmen Kramer & Brady were appointed a Committee to receive sort & count the ballots

Report of the Committee

Whole number of ballots 24
necessary for choice 13
John P Richard had 22 & was elected
John Richard had 2.

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City Physician First Ballot

Alderman Livey, Councilmen Wrocker Underhill were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the ballots for a City Physician

Report of Committee

In City Council January 15. 1878.

The Committee appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for a City Physician having attended to that duty, report as follows:—

Whole number of ballots		23	
Necessary for a choice		12	
J. F. Couch	had	3	
J. B. Gould	"	3	
Eben Jackson	"	3	
H. H. Carrill	"	4	
Emery S. White	"	10	

and there is no choice.

There being no choice a second ballot was taken the same Committee being appointed to receive sort and count the ballots

Report of Committee

In City Council January 15. 1878

The Committee appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for a City Physician report as follows

Whole number of ballots		24	
necessary for a Choice		13	
J. F. Couch	had	1	
Eben Jackson	"	2	
H. H. Carrill	"	6	
Emery S. White	"	15 & was elected	

City Physician first ballot

City Physician Election of

The object for which the Convention was called having been accomplished the Convention was dissolved the aldermen retiring to their room.

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In Board of Aldermen January 15. 1878
On motion to proceed to the election of a City Solicitor
Alderman Skeeton was appointed a Committee
to receive, sort and count the votes. ——

City Solicitor
Election of
By Alderman

Report of Committee ——

In Board of Aldermen January 15. 1878. ——
The Committee appointed to receive, sort and count
the votes for a City Solicitor report as follows.
Whol number of ballots —— 8 ——
Necessary for a choice —— 5 ——
Mr Brown has 1 ——
Samuel C Darling —— 7 ——
the part of this Branch and sent down for information.

—— Adjourned ——
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
Attest
—— Charles E. Gilman ——
—— City Clerk ——

January 22, 1878

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
January 22, 1878.

Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen Long, Conant, Cummings, Davis, Cole, [illegible], Keith and Libby present

Record of last meeting approved.

Paper from Common Council
City of Somerville
In Common Council January 15, 1878
On motion to proceed to the election of City Solicitor, V.C. Darling was elected on the part of this Branch
Attest Solomon Davis Clerk
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 22, 1878.
read for information
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

City Solicitor
Election of
By Common Council

Paper from Common Council
City of Somerville
In Common Council January 15, 1878
On motion to proceed to the election of a City Auditor Douglas Frazar was elected on the part of this Branch
Attest Solomon Davis Clerk
In Common Council January 15, 1878.
read for information
Solomon Davis Clerk
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 22, 1878.
read for information
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Auditor
Election of
By Common Council

January 22, 1878

License [illegible] Petition [illegible]	Petition of Frank [illegible] for a License to collect old junk. Referred to Committee on Licenses.
Sewer petition [illegible]	Petition of [illegible] Winning for permission to dig up the [illegible] and repair a drain [illegible] on [illegible] Street was granted and sent down in Commons. Charles E. Gilman Clerk, In Common Council January 22, 1878. Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.
License [illegible] James Carrigan petition [illegible]	Petition of James Carrigan for license to keep [illegible] on [illegible] Street. Referred to the Committee on Health
[illegible] Street Bill [illegible] petition for abatement	Petition of [illegible] for abatement of [illegible] assessment [illegible] the Construction of [illegible] Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways
Police [illegible] appointment	Petition of [illegible] appointment on the Police Rice. Referred to the Mayor
Sewer Maple Street petition [illegible]	Petition of Charles [illegible] that a sewer be laid in Maple Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
Field Drivers appointment of	The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen concurred George W. [illegible] and John K. McGarr Field Drivers.
Undertaker appointment of	The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen concurred Patrick [illegible] an Undertaker

Petition of Joseph J. Giles for the appointment as a Constable for the year 1878. Received to the Mayor. — Constable J. J. Giles petition for appointment

The communication of Daniel W. Sanborn relating to the erection of the Washington Street Bridge over the Reliance Fire Road was received to the Joint Committee on Railroad Bridges and sent down for concurrence. — Washington St Bridge & W. Sanborn Communication from

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 22. 1878

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Sherman offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 22. 1878

Ordered:

That the Licenses for public exhibitions be issued by the City Clerk under the direction of the Mayor

Order Adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk. — Licenses Clerk to issue

Alderman offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 22. 1878.

Ordered

That the City Engineer be and he hereby is authorized to issue a permit in favor of the Florence Street Club Stable to connect said stable by a four inch drain with the main Sewer in said street

Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 22. 1878.

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk — Sewer Permit for Florence Street Stable to enter sewer

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Wilkinson Smith	Mick Row Station
H. J. Williams	Mick Steel Crossing
Walter French	Charles McBay
Thaddeus Harrington	Nathaniel Connell
Henry Shaw	George H. Griffin
Franklin Chase	L. M. Maynard

Bond of William H. Brine Constable was accepted and Approved. — Bond H. Brine Constable

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Bond of Frank G. Williams Constable was accepted and Approved. — Bond F. G. Williams Constable

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Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 22. 1878.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Reuben M. Pitman for an auctioneers License recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

H. C. Tallman, Chairman

Report accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

— Licenses Reuben M. Pitman Auctioneer Report of Com.

The communication of Martin Binney in reference to the appointment of a clerk authorized by an order dated January 15. 1878. was referred to His Honor the Mayor. — Clerk communication of M. Binney

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Aldermen Coe and the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 22. 1878.

Ordered
That the Committee on Highways be and they — Highways Com authorized to employ Clerk

January 22, 1878

hereby are authorized to employ a salaried Clerk for the current year. The expense of the same to be charged to the Highway appropriation
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage, and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 22. 1878.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Washington st. & Encroachment Communication from Mass Gen'l Hospital

Communication from the Trustees of the Massachusetts General Hospital

Boston January 8. 1878.
To the Hon. George A. Bruce
Mayor of Somerville

Dear Sir

According to the Richardson Survey of Certain Streets in Somerville made under vote of the Senate and the County Commissioners the fence along part of the grounds of the McLean Asylum encroaches on the Southerly line of Washington Street; and the Mass. Gen. Hospital has recently been requested by the City to move the fence to the line given by the Richardson Survey.

We have the honor to inform you that the Hospital acting by its Board of Trustees without reference to any legal rights which it may have to maintain the fence in its present location has decided to make no contest with the City in the matter but will conform to the line of the Richardson Survey and cordially make this concession to the city.
Samuel Hoyt. Charles H. Dalton. Edmund Dwight.
J. L. Warren. F. C. Brooks Jr.
Committee on Grounds &c of the Board of Trustees of the Mass. Gen. Hospital

January 22, 1878

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Read and sent down for information
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——
In Common Council January 22, 1878 ——
Received and read for information ——
—— Solomon Davis Constable ——

Report of Committee on Health ——
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— January 22, 1878 ——
The Committee on Health to whom was referred
the petition of [illegible] for licenses to keep two
[illegible] under a [illegible] in [illegible] recommend
that the prayer of the petitioner be granted
—— George C. Skelton ——
—— Chairman ——
Report accepted and adopted ——
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

[illegible] Committee [illegible] the following Order ——
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— January 22, 1878 ——
Ordered ——
Not [illegible] to the [illegible] of the City Reports
of the year 1877 the Committee on Printing be and
they are hereby instructed to obtain and present to the
City Council estimates for the printing and binding
[illegible] reports based upon the number of copies and
amount of printed matter of the reports of the year
1876 with no [illegible] diminution or increase in number
of copies or in printed matter ——
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——
In Common Council January 22, 1878 ——
Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk ——

[illegible] Committee [illegible] Committee [illegible] to obtain estimate

January 22, 1878

Finance Order for Committee to make up amount of money required by them

Alderman Davis offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 22, 1878

Ordered

That all committees and Boards having the expenditure of the City moneys, be requested to forward to the Committee on Finance, on or before the fifteenth day of February, estimates of the amounts which will be required for disbursement by their respective departments during the current year. Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 22, 1878.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Mystic Water Board Order for convention for meeting hustles

Alderman Skelton offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 22, 1878.

Ordered

That it be proposed to the Common Council to meet that Branch of the City Council in convention this evening at eight o'clock for the purpose of electing a Water Committee. I have to constitute the Somerville Mystic Water Board.

Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 22, 1878.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Skelton was charged with the message.

January 22, 1878

In accordance with the foregoing order a convention of the two Branches was held for the purpose of electing five persons to constitute the Somerville Mystic Water Board for the current year.

Somerville Mystic Water Board Trustees Election of

Mayor Brown presiding

Alderman Cummings, Councilmen (Kinder) and Underwood were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

Report of Committee

In City Council January 22, 1878.

The Committee appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for Somerville Mystic Water Board having attended to that duty, report as follows.

Whole number of Ballots		24.	
Necessary Vote		13.	
Common Council	had	15	was elected
Edwin S Conant	"	24	" " "
Aaron Coolidge	"	24	" " "
Edward Kelly	"	24	" " "
Joseph W Chapel	"	24	" " "
Mark Laughton	"	9	

J A Cummings, M F Andrews, J J Underhill

Committee

The legal formalities the Convention was called having been accomplished the Convention was dissolved the Aldermen retiring to their room.

Assessor for three years Election by Council

Paper from the Common Council

City of Somerville

In Common Council January 22, 1878.

On motion to proceed to the election of a Principal Assessor for three years Thomas Cunningham was elected on the part of this Branch attest Solomon Davis Clerk sent up for information — Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Aldermen January 22 read for information

Charles E Gilman Clerk

January 22 1878

Assistant Assessors Election of by Council

Paper from the Common Council

City of Somerville

In Common Council January 11. 1878.

On motion to proceed to the election of Four Assistant Assessors,

George Smith of Ward One

B. T. Thompson of Ward Two

R. W. Morrison of Ward Three

Thomas K. Holland of Ward Four

were elected on the part of this Branch

Attest: Solomon Davis, Clerk.

Claims Simon Hallett

The Rules and Orders having been suspended the following communication was received from Simon Hallett.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Ken Sirs — Greeting

As I was coming home on the 25th day of December 1877 In the evening I was accosted by a Police Officer and knocked down without provocation and fearfully beaten from which injury I have been confined to my bed ever since and the prospect is that I shall be laid up for some time to come. — Simon Hallett.

Referred to the Committee on Police

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Auditor Ballot Co.

On motion to proceed to the election of Auditor, Alderman Saleman was appointed a committee to receive sort and count the ballots

Report of Committee

Whole number of ballots eight

Necessary for a choice five

Solomon Davis had 4

Douglas Frazar " 4

There was no choice

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On motion to proceed to a second ballot for Auditor Auditor
Alderman Cole was appointed a Committee ballot for
to receive sort and count the ballots.

Report of Committee

Hemingtie January 22, 1878.

Your Committee appointed to receive assort and count the ballots for City Auditor have attended to that duty and report as follows.

Whole number of ballots 8
Necessary for a choice 5
Solomon Davis had 4
Douglas Pozzar " 4
There was no choice

John P. Cole

On motion to proceed to the election of a Assessor
Principal Assessor for three years three years
Alderman Long was appointed a Committee to election of
receive sort and count the ballots.

Report of Committee

In Board of Aldermen January 22, 1878.
The Committee appointed to receive sort and count the ballots for the Principal Assessor having attended to that duty report as follows.

Whole number of ballots 8
Necessary for a choice 5
Thomas Cunningham had 7 and was elected
on the part of this Branch
Clark Brimitt had 1

James Long

January 22, 1878

Assistant Assessors Election of

On motion to proceed to the election of Four Assistant Assessors one from each Ward.

Alderman Davis was appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the boards.

Report of Committee

The Board of Aldermen January 22, 1878.

The Committee appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for Four Assistant Assessors, having attended to that duty, report as follows

Whole number of boards			8	
Necessary to a Choice			5	
George Smith	1st Ward	One hand	8	warranted.
[illegible] Thompson	2d Ward	Two "	8	" " "
[illegible]	3d Ward	Three "	7	" " "
[illegible]	4th Ward	Four "	8	" " "
[illegible]	5th Ward	[illegible] "	1	

Board of Health appointment of

The Board went into Executive Session

In Executive Session

In accordance with Chapter 135 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1877, entitled an act relating to Boards of Health in the Several Cities

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed Charles H. Sawyer a member of said Board of Health for two years and George W. [illegible] one year.

On motion to proceed to the election of a President of the Board of Aldermen.

Alderman [illegible] was appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes for President of the Board of Aldermen.

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Report of Committee

Aldermen
President of

The Board of Aldermen January 22, 1878.
The Committee appointed to [illegible] and
[illegible] President of the Board of Aldermen
having attended to that duty report as follows.

Whole number of Boards		3
Necessary to choice		3
William C. Kinman	had	1
[illegible] Cummings	had	2
John [illegible]	had	5 [illegible]

President of the Board of Aldermen for the current year.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

January 29 1878

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
January 29 1878

Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen King, Conant, Cummings, Jones Lee, Lowman Harlan and Sibley present

Record of last meeting read and approved

Order from City Council
City of Somerville

Ordinance, Taxes collection Com to frame

In Common Council January 22 1878
Ordered
That the Committee on Ordinances be and hereby is instructed to consider the expediency of framing and reporting an Ordinance embodying the suggestions made by the Mayor, in his inaugural address, in regard to a more prompt collection of taxes and assessments
Order Adopted and sent up for Concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 29 1868
Adopted in Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

Fire Dept Petition, E. K. Griffin, Fire Alarm Box

Petition of E. K. Griffin and others that a Fire Alarm Box be placed at or near the corner of Lane & Washington Street, was referred to the committee on Fire Department and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 30 1878
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

January 29, 1878

Petition of Michael Keenan that he may be awarded the care of the Street Lamps referred to the Committee on Street Lights sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council January 30. 1878 Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

Street Lamps petition of M. Keenan

Petition of Patrick Barry for a License to collect Grease referred to Committee on Licenses

License Grease P. Barry

Petition of Charles W. Lévy for compensation for damage to buggy by a defect in Street corner of Avon & Pearl Street
Referred to Committee on Claims sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council January 30. 1878 Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Claims C. W. Lévy

Petition of Garrett Barry for license to keep two swine on his premises on Water Street referred to the Committee on Health

License Swine G. Barry

Petition of [illegible] for license to keep four swine on his premises on Avon Avenue — referred to the Committee on Health.

License Swine [illegible]

Application of James Burns for State Aid. Referred to the Committee on State Aids and sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council January 30. 1878. Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

State Aid application of James Burns

January 29, 1878

State Aid A. W. Eaton Application for	Application of Cynthia A. Eaton for State aid. Received to the Committee on State Aid with given proofs and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council January 30. 1878 Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.
State Aid W. S. Cakman Application for	Application of W. S. Cakman for State Aid. Received to the Committee on State aid and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council January 30. 1878 Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.
Fire Dept petition of Jno. H. Houston on alarm box	Petition of Thomas H. Houston and others that a fire alarm box may be located in Lane Street or in the immediate vicinity. Received to the Committee on Fire Department and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council January 30. 1878. Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.
Notice of Petition of Assessment of Notice of Petition others petition for a Writ of Certiorari	Notice of petition of Chauncey Holt, John H. Pope, J. W. Brooks and others for a Writ of Certiorari relating to certain assessments made upon the estates of said petitioners. Received to the Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council January 30. 1878. Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

January 29, 1878

Notice of petition of Samuel J. Sawin to the County Commissioners for an abatement of his taxes. Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence. — Claims Notice of Samuel J. Sawin Taxes

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 30, 1878. Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

Petition of Franklin Chard & al to the County Commissioners for an abatement of their taxes. Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence. — Claims Notice of F. Chard Taxes

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 30, 1878. Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

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Communication from Clark Bennett to the Hon. Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville. — Washington St Bridge Communication of C. Bennett

Having learned that the City Council has unadvertisement certain alterations of the Prospect Street Bridge over the Fitchburg Rail Road. The undersigned prays that no action may be taken looking to the permanent continuance of said bridge, the same being abrupt, inconvenient and unsafe; the only proper remedy for existing difficulties being its speedy removal.

Most Respectfully — Clark Bennett

January 28, 1878.

Referred to Special Committee on Rail Road Bridges and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 30, 1878. Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

January 29, 1878

Sewers
D. H. Daniels
permit to
connect drain
with sewer

Alderman Libby offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 29. 1878.

Ordered

That the City Engineer be and hereby is authorised to grant a permit for the laying of a private drain from the premises owned by D. H. Daniels No 425 Somerville Avenue to the common sewer in said Avenue.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 30, 1878

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

January 29. 1878

Highways
Clerk
Election of
Tenure Com

In Committee on Highways January 25. 1878

To the City Council of

the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred an Order authorizing this Committee to employ a salaried clerk for the current year report that by a unanimous vote Douglas Frazar has been elected to that position under the authority of said Order

By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk,

Read and sent down for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 30. 1878

Received and read for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

January 29, 1878

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville January 29, 1878

In Committee on Highways Jan 23, 1878

to the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Isaac N. Weller et al, for an abatement of betterment assessments on Willow Street, recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Accepted, Adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 30, 1878.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Willow Street assessments The Petition of Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville January 29, 1878

In Committee on Highways January 23, 1878

to the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Carlo Kingman et al, concerning Fitchburg Railroad Bridge over Washington Street, recommend that the petition be referred to the Joint Special Committee on Bridges.

By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Referred to Joint Special Committee on Bridges and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 30, 1878.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Washington St. Bridge. Report of Committee on Kingman's Petition.

January 29, 1878

Sinking Fund Commissioners Report

Report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund
City of Somerville
In Board of Commissioners of the
Sinking Fund Jan 28. 1878
To the Hon. the Mayor
and the City Council
of the City of Somerville
Gentlemen
The undersigned present
herewith the second annual report as commissioners of the Sinking Funds of this City

Contributions by the City raised by
taxation in 1876 and 1877 $91,161.24
accumulation thereto being
interest on investments and
on deposits in Savings Banks 2,797.96 $
a total of $93,959.20
which has been placed in
Bonds of the City of Somerville $92,500.00
deposited in Savings Bank 1,459.20
Making the total of $93,959.20

Respectfully submitted
Nathan Lewis, John A. Hughes, Henry S. Woods
Commissioners

In Board of Aldermen
Received to the Committee on Printing with
instructions to print in the Annual report
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council January 30. 1878.
Concurred in
Freeman Davis Clerk

January 29, 1878

Statement of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds
City of Somerville
In Board of Commissioners
of the Sinking Funds Jan 28. 1878
to the Hon. the Mayor
and the City Council
of the City of Somerville
Gentlemen

Sinking Funds
Commissioners
Statement of

The undersigned have with submit that the amounts required to be raised by taxation the present year for contributions to the Sinking Funds will be

on ten years Maturities ($60,000 @ 8%)	4,800.00
twenty years Maturities ($1,211,854 @ 3%)	36,355.62
Thirty years Maturities ($335,000 @ 1½%)	5,025.00
Total of	$46,180.62

If the annual Interest Loan Bond ($10,000 @ twenty years Maturity shall be provided for without renewal, as in former years, the sum required will be $300 less or $45,880.62

Respectfully Submitted
Nathan Hicks, John A. Hughes, Henry P. Woods
Commissioners

Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down to Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 30. 1878.
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

January 29. 1878

Alderman Libby offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Overseers of Poor Committee to Confer with

Jan 29. 1878

Ordered

That a joint Special Committee consisting of two from this Board and three from the Common Council be appointed to confer with the Overseers of the Poor upon all matters relating to that department of the City.

Order adopted.

Aldermen Libby and Conant appointed on the part of this branch sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 30. 1878.

Concurred in

Councilmen Baldwin, Cole, and Weber appointed on the part of this branch

Solomon Davis Clerk

Assessors Committee to Confer with

Alderman Tallman offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 29. 1878.

Ordered

That a joint Special Committee consisting of two from this Board and three from the Common Council be appointed to confer with the assessors upon all matters relating to that department of the City.

Order adopted

Aldermen Tallman & Davis appointed on the part of this branch and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 30. 1878.

Concurred in and

Councilmen Carr, Underhill and Nickerson appointed on the part of this branch

Solomon Davis Clerk

January 29, 1878

Alderman Cummings offered the following Order. — Burial Grounds Com instructed.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 29, 1878.

Ordered

That the Mayor and Committee on Burial Grounds, be and they are hereby instructed to appear to be the Legislature, as a Committee thereof and urge the passage of a bill granting Somerville the privilege of using her land situated in Westbrook for the purpose of a Cemetery. Order Adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 30. 1878.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Petition of Edward T. Preble. — Taxes. S.B. Preble petition for abatement.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Somerville.

The undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Sarah B. Preble of Somerville respectfully represents that a demand has been made on him by the Collector of Somerville for a tax on the Personal Estate of said Sarah B. Preble for the year 1875, and that if said tax was assessed it was assessed on a mortgage note from which no income has ever been received. Your petitioner was obliged to take possession of the estate conveyed by the mortgage in the Spring of 1876 and in the Legislature of the premises for taxes, paid the tax in the year 1875. As it would amount, if obliged to pay the tax now demanded, to paying it twice your petitioner prays that the tax on the Personal Estate of the late Sarah B. Preble for the year 1875, may be abated.

Edward Preble Administrator.

January 29, 1878

In Board of Aldermen ——
Received to Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council January 30, 1878 ——
Concurred in ——
—— Solomon Davis Clerk ——

Sinking Fund Commissioner Election

On motion of Alderman Cole to proceed to the election of a Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for three years ——
Alderman Salman to receive, sort and count the ballots ——
—— Report of Committee ——
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Aldermen January 25, 1878.
The Committee appointed to receive sort and count the votes for a Commissioner to the Sinking Fund having attended to that duty report as follows.
Whole number of ballots —— 8 ——
Necessary for a choice —— 5 ——
John A. Hughes had —— 8 and was elected
—— Wm. C. Salman ——

License Swine Whaleman

Report of Committee on Health ——
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
—— January 29, 1878 ——
The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] to keep one swine under his stable on [illegible] Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted
—— Geo. C. Weston Chairman
Report accepted and adopted ——
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

January 29, 1878.

Alderman Hillman opened the Reporting Order — Fire Department
City & Somerville — Ordinance
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Order Amended
Jan 29, 1878.

Ordered —
That the Committee on Ordinances be instructed to report an Ordinance amending Section One of Ordinance No. 1 relating to the Fire Department so that the same shall provide for two assistants instead of one, —
Adoption of Order received —
Aldermen Long Tallman Cummings and Levy voting in the Affirmative —
Aldermen Conant, Davis, Cole and Walton voting in the negative.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Hillman moved to proceed to the Election of an Auditor — Auditor
The motion was rejected — Four Aldermen voting in the Affirmative and Four in the negative — Election Moved

Edward F. Cutler was drawn as Grand Juror at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the Second Monday in February next — Juror drawn

Adjourned —
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

February 5, 1878

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
February 5, 1878.
Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen Long Conant, Cummings, Davis Tillman, Cole Skilton and Lovby present

Record of last meeting approved.

Paper from Common Council
In Common Council
January 30, 1878.

Sinking Fund Commissioner election of by Common Council

On motion to proceed to the election of a Commissioner of the Sinking Funds for three years John H. Hughes was elected on the part of this Branch

Attest Solomon Davis Clerk
In Common Council
January 30, 1878
Sent up for information
Solomon Davis Clerk
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 5, 1878.
Read for information
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Order Treasurer to report amount of Salaries paid by City

Order from Common Council
In Common Council
January 30, 1878.
Ordered
That the City Treasurer be required to prepare and to present within a month after the passage of this order, a statement for the information of the Common Council showing the amounts drawn as salary from the City Treasury during the year 1877 by each person in the employ of the City excepting School Teachers, Patrolmen of the Police

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[illegible] and labours on the highways; and in the case of any person who may have drawn more than one salary, or any sum in addition to his regular salary, showing in separate columns opposite each persons name, and under headings designating the account on which each sum was paid, each and every amount such person may have drawn ——— Frederick W. Webber.

—— In Common Council Jan 30. 1878 ——

Order adopted sent up for Concurrence ———

——— Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

——— February 5. 1878.

Amended by striking out words Common Council and inserting City Council, as amended adopted and sent down for Concurrence ———

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Petition of John Molloy for a License to keep two Swine on his premises rear of Somerset Avenue; — License Swine John Molloy

Referred to the Committee on Health ———

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ———

Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department received and read for information and sent down for information — Fire Department Report of Chief

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ———

In Common Council February 5. 1878. ———

Received and read for information ———

——— Solomon Davis Clerk ———

Report of Chief of Police received and read for information — Police Dept Report of Chief

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Street Lights Medford Street Petition for

Petition of J. T. Lincoln and others that a street gas light may be placed at the corner of Medford and Thurston Streets
Referred to the Committee on Street Lights sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 6, 1868
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Licence Junk (P. Barry)

Petition of P. Barry for a Licence to collect junk was granted.

Sidewalk Cedar Street & Mossland Street

Petition of J. Harvey McIntyre and others for a Brick side walk on one side of Cedar Street from Chestnut Street so called to Elm Street and in one side of Mossland from Elm Street to Mock Street opposite to the entrance to the Pitching Railroad track.
Referred to the Committee on Highways

Police on petition of Simon Hartell Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Police

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

February 8, 1878.

The Committee on Police to whom was referred the communication of Simon Hartell complaining of an injury inflicted upon him by a Police Officer of this City, beg leave to report that a hearing was given to the parties interested, during which it appeared that the said Hartell would not be able to be present for an indefinite period of time on account of sickness. The testimony of the officer and other parties was heard, all of which tended to relieve the parties charged with abusing his authority from blame.

C. J. Davis Chairman

Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on State Aid — State Aid
City of Somerville — C. P. Eaton
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com
February 5, 1878.

Report of Committee on State Aid on the application of Cynthia P. Eaton for State aid, find that she is entitled to four dollars per month and recommend that she be paid the same.

J. R. Conant Chairman
of the Committee

Accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

In Common Council February 6, 1878.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on State Aid — State Aid
City of Somerville — Stephen Young
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com
February 5, 1878.

Report of Committee on State Aid on the application of Stephen Young for State Aid find that he is entitled to two dollars and twenty five cents per month and the Committee recommend that he be paid the same.

J. R. Conant
Chairman of Committee

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 6, 1878
Concurred in —
Solomon Davis Clerk.

February 5. 1878

State Aid
W. S. Oakman
Report of Com

Report of Committee on State Aid
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 5. 1878.

Report of Committee on State Aid on the application of W. S. Oakman for State Aid find that he is entitled to ten dollars per month and the Committee recommend that he be paid the same

J. R. Conant Chairman
of Committee

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 6. 1878
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

State Aid
James Burns
Report of Com

Report of Committee on State Aid
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 5. 1878.

Report of Committee on State Aid on the application of James Burns for State Aid find that he is not entitled to State Aid and the Committee recommend that he have leave to withdraw

J. R. Conant Chairman
of the Committee

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 6. 1878
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

February 5. 1878

Communication from the Board of Health — Health Board organization of

— Office of Board of Health —

City Hall —

— Somerville Mass February 4. 1878 —

To his Honor the Mayor and Aldermen

Gentlemen —

The Board of Health of the City of Somerville created under Chapter 133 of the acts of the Legislature for the year 1877 have this day organized by the Choice of Charles W. Sawyer Chairman and George W. Kimball Clerk.

— Respectfully —

— George W. Kimball Clerk —

Read & Information

— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

The Fourth Annual Report of the City Engineer of Somerville 1877 — City Engineer Report of

Received to the Committee on Printing with instructions to print in the Annual report of 1877 and sent down for Concurrence.

— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk —

In Common Council February 6. 1878 —

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Licenses — Licence Grace P. Barry

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com

— February 5. 1877 —

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Barry to collect grease recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted

— W. C. Tallman Chairman —

Report accepted and adopted —

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

February 5, 1878

License Swine S. D. Snow Report of Com on Health	Report of Committee on Health — City of Somerville — In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — February 5, 1878. The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of S. D. Snow for a license to keep Cow swine on his premises on Mercer Avenue recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. — George C. Skillin Chairman Report Accepted and Adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
License Junk F. Durnan Report of Com	Report of Committee on Licenses — City of Somerville — In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — February 5, 1878. The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Frank Durnan to collect junk recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted — H. C. Saliman Chairman — Report Accepted and Adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
Clerk G. I. Vincent appointed	George I. Vincent was appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen as clerk of Assessors &c in accordance with an Order passed January 15th 1878.
Lock up Keeper appointed	Melville O. Sarkhurst was appointed Lock up Keeper by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen.
Messenger & Janitor appointed	The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed Jeremy Shann City Messenger and Janitor

Alderman Cox offered the following Order. — City Engineer
— City of Somerville — Com to approve
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — bills of expense
— February 5. 1878. —

Ordered
That the Chairman of the Committee on Highways and Sewers be and they hereby are authorized to approve to the Auditor in payment such bills as arrive for the current expenses of the Engineers Department during the present year. Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —
In Common Council February 6. 1878 —
Concurred in
— Solomon Davis Clerk. —

Alderman Saltman moved to proceed to the election of an Auditor — Auditor
motion rejected Cox Aldermen voting in the affirmative and four in the negative — motion to elect

Alderman Long moved to proceed to the election of an Auditor and that the question be taken by Yeas and Nays. — Auditor
The motion was refused — motion to elect
Aldermen Long, Saltman, Cummings, and Libby voting in the affirmative —
Aldermen Cox, Davis, Conant, and Skillon in the negative —

The Board went into Executive Session — Executive Session
The City Clerk having been called home on account of sickness in his family.
George W. Bonient was elected Clerk pro tem and duly sworn.

February 5, 1878

Sewers
Bracon & Elm St.
offer of judgment
in suit of Wm. Sullivan

Alderman Cole offered the following Order:

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 5. 1878.

Ordered

That the City Solicitor in behalf of the City of Somerville be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to make an offer of judgment in the suit now pending of William Sullivan against said City for the plaintiff in the sum of $9,969.02 and interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date when the final payment of principal sum became payable to him under his contract for the construction of the Bracon and Elm Street so called.

John S. Cole

In Executive Session of Board of Aldermen

February 5. 1878.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage, sent down for Concurrence

George F. Vincent Clerk, pro tem

In Executive Session of Common Council

February 6. 1878.

Received its First and Second Reading, and Final Passage in Concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

February 5, 1878

Appointment of Lock Up Keeper

Lock up Keeper appointed Confirmed Cath or

(Mr. Melville C. Parkhurst Chief of Police in the City of Somerville in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

—— By virtue of authority conferred upon me by Chapter 175 of the laws of said Commonwealth for the year 1873. I hereby appoint you to the office of Keeper of the Lockup of the said City of Somerville and empower you to have and keep the custody and care of said Lockup and of such persons as may be committed thereto.

—— To have and to hold the said office for the ensuing year, unless the appointment shall be sooner revoked, and you are hereby required in pursuance of law to signify your acceptance of this appointment within three days, after you shall have notice hereof to be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of said office, and to see to it that this appointment be recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the said City of Somerville, your compensation is hereby fixed at two hundred dollars, and you shall exercise all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities prescribed by said Chapter 175 of the laws of 1873. —— George W. Bruce Mayor.

Somerville February 5. 1878.

I hereby signify my acceptance of the foregoing appointment —— Melville C. Parkhurst.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

—— Middlesex, ss February 8. 1878.

Then the above named Melville C. Parkhurst personally appeared before me, and made oath that he will faithfully discharge all the duties of his office as Keeper of the Lockup, according to the foregoing appointment.

—— Lewis Stetson Justice of the Peace

February 12, 1878

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
February 12, 1878

Mayor Burke presiding

Aldermen Long, Conant, Cummings, Davis, Cole, Gilman, Hutton and Libby present

Record of last meeting approved

Constable Joseph J Giles

The Mayor appointed and the aldermen confirmed Joseph J Giles Constable.

Bond. Giles Constable

The Bond of Joseph J Giles as Constable was accepted and approved

City Charter Order to petition Legislature

Order from Common Council
City of Somerville

In Common Council January 30. 1878.
Ordered

That the Mayor be requested to petition the Legislature during its present session for an amendment to the City Charter providing for the election of the City Solicitor and of the Auditor in joint convention of both branches of the City Council instead of by concurrent votes as at present

In Common Council January 30. 1878.
Order adopted Solomon Davis Clerk

In Common Council January 30. 1878.
Pending motion of intention to move a reconsideration laid over for one week.

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Common Council February 6. 1878.
Motion to reconsider last vote, sent up for concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen February 12, 1878.
Non concurred in Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Petition of Thomas Fleming that he may be allowed to keep on his premises on Beach avenue not exceeding twelve pigs at any one time
Referred to the Board of Health

License Swine
P. Fleming
petition for

Petition of J. N. Gerry for a license to keep one pig on his premises on Cutler Street
Referred to the Board of Health

License Swine
J. N. Gerry petition

Petition of Casey Brothers for permission to keep dive Swine on their premises no 80 Webster Avenue
Referred to the Board of Health.

License Swine
Casey Bros

Petition of Joseph Clark and others that Sacramento Street be laid out as a public highway across the Pitchburg Railroad.
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council February 13, 1878
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Sacramento St
petition to lay out

Petition of George E. Lomas for the removal of the gates placed across Sacramento Street by the Pitchburg railroad was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council February 13, 1878.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Sacramento St
petition for
removal of Gates

Petition of Stephen Goldthwait and others for the appointment of Horace M. Hutchinson as Police Officer without compensation
Petition referred to the Mayor

Police Officer
petition for appointment
of J. M. Hutchinson

February 12, 1878

Broadway Claims
Report of Com on petition of H. Cutler

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 12, 1878.

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Harriet Cutler for the resetting of fences around her estates on Broadway and also for compensation for damage by surface water to her estates corner of Broadway and Walker Avenue, said petition having been referred to this Committee as unfinished business of the Government of 1876, recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 13, 1878
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Claims
Report of Com on petition of C. F. St John

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 12, 1878.

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Charles H. St John for an abatement of a Personal Estate Tax for the year 1875 recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 13, 1878
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

February 12, 1878

Report of Committee on Claims — Claims

City of Somerville — Report of Com. on petition of E. G. Noble

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 12, 1878.

The Committee on Claims to whom was received the petition of Edward G. Noble Administrator of the estate of Sarah G. B. Noble for an abatement of a Personal Estate Tax for the year 1875 recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

By Order of the Committee

George F. Vincent Clerk

Accepted Adopted & sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 13, 1878.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Claims — Claims

City of Somerville — Report of Com. on Petition of C. W. Libby

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 12, 1878.

The Committee on Claims to whom was received the petition of Charles W. Libby for compensation for damage to his Buggy resulting from an accident caused as is alleged by a deceit in the street at the corner of School and Avon Street, recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

By order of the Committee

George F. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 13, 1878

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

February 12, 1878

Licence Swine Report of Com on petition G Barry

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 12, 1878.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Garrett Barry for a license to keep two swine on his premises on Water Street recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

George E Skelton Chairman

Report accepted and Adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Highways Stone Order to work in Ledges

Alderman Long offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 12. 1878.

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to cause to be broken in the City ledge, such stones as in their opinion will be needed in repairing such streets in the city as the said said committee may deem advisable, and also to cause to be broken such quality of stone as the said Committee may consider more serviceable for streets where travel is greater the cost thereof to be and not to exceed five thousand dollars, and all labor necessitated in performing the aforesaid work to the satisfaction of said Committee and superintendent of streets, to be known residents of this City to be paid not less than one dollar per day and that said Committee on Highways are hereby instructed to provide for the above named sum in their report to the Committee on Finance

Received its first reading on motion of Alderman Long further action postponed until after the report of the Committee on Finance on appropriations

Charles E Gilman Clerk

February 12, 1878

Alderman Cummings offered the following order — Ordinances

City of Somerville — Board of Health

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Com instructed

February 12. 1878 — to report

Ordered

That the Committee on Ordinances be and they are hereby requested to consider the expediency of reporting to the City Council an Ordinance for the Government and direction of the Board of Health or such changes in the present Ordinance No 10. as may be necessary to make the same conform to Chapter 153 of the acts of the Legislature of Mass, of 1877 or for the repeal of said Ordinance No 10 in whole or in part.

Ordered and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 13. 1878.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Cole offered the following Order — Com Public Property

City of Somerville — to report valuation of

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — City Property

February 12. 1878.

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property bound they hereby are authorized and instructed to report to this Board a detailed Statement of the City Property giving the valuation of the same at such amounts as in their judgment is the true value of said property at the present time.

Ordered and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 12. 1878.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

February 12, 1878

Auditor Motion to elect

Alderman Tallman moved to proceed to the Election of an Auditor the question was taken by a Yea and Nay vote.
Aldermen Long, Tallman, Cummings and Libby voting in the affirmative
Aldermen Cole, Davis, Conant & Shelton in the negative, being a tie vote the motion was lost.

Finance City Treasurer Annual Report of

The Annual Report of the City Treasurer was received Referred to the Committee on Finance and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council February 18. 1878.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Nuisance A.H. White Report of Com

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 12. 1878.
The Committee on Health to whom was received the petition of D. C. Griffin for the abatement of a nuisance existing on the premises of A.H. White on Brown Street report that they have sent said White a notice requesting him to abate the nuisance complained of which he has failed to do and inasmuch as the powers of this Board of Aldermen as a Board of Health have ceased your Committee recommend the reference of this petition to the new Board of Health.
(George) C. Shelton Chairman
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

February 12, 1878

On motion of Alderman Skilton the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening February 26 at 7½ P.M.

Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk

February 26 1878

Meeting of Mayor and Alderman
February 26. 1878.

Mayor Brown presiding.

Alderman Tong, Conant, Cummings, Clark, Cole, Simmons, Skilton & Sibley present.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

The writ of Charles Davis for damages for injury received was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence.

Claims
Chairs Fairs

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 27, 1878
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of S. Richards for permission to move a Building from Sanborns brick yard to the Hill Farm was granted.

Intention to Remove Building

The petition of James S. Brazillian praying that his license of the third class for the sale of Liquor may be transferred from the building corner of Broadway and New Walnut Street to the building corner of Broadway and Medford street was granted.

License Liquor
James Brazillian
Transfer of

February 26, 1878

Sewers Communication of C. Bennett.

Communication from Clark Bennett.

To the Hon Board of Aldermen

of the City of Somerville.

The undersigned respectfully represents that an inlet was made to the lower end of the Alden street sewer to take the water from the low lands along the line of the old Millers creek. In cases of heavy storms and high tides the water in great quantity flows from this sewer upon said low lands from the Fitchburg Rail road nearly to Somerville Avenue. During the storm yesterday the flow of water from this sewer was so great as to flow into the basements of my houses on Prospect Street doing considerable damage thereby. Your petitioner prays that your Board may take immediate measures to remedy the evil complained of.

Most respectfully — Clark Bennett.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

School Committee Report of —

The communication from the School Committee requesting that three hundred copies of their annual Report may be printed in a separate form was referred to the Committee on Printing with full powers and sent down for concurrence.

— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council February 27, 1878

Concurred in — Solomon Davis, Clerk.

Jurors Drawn

Sabin M. Smith, Thomas H. Mullett & John Stackpole were drawn as Traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell on the second Monday of March next.

February 26, 1878

The petition of George W. Fairfield in reference to assessment and extra expense expense paid by him for the grading of Concord Avenue was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence

Concord avenue assessments - petition for abatements

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 27, 1878

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Fairman offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 26, 1878.

Ordinances Order to print

Ordered

That any new City Ordinance or any amendment of any Ordinance proposed to be accepted and adopted by the City Council shall be printed under the direction of the Ordinance Committee, and a copy thereof be laid before each member of the City Council at least one week before being presented for the action of the City Government.

Order received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 27, 1878

Rec'd its First and second reading & Final Passage in concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Coursers of Fire Annual Report

The Report of the Coursers of the Fire was received accepted and referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to print the same in the Annual Report and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 27, 1878

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

February 26. 1878

School Committee Annual Report of — The Annual Report of the School Committee was received referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to print the same in the Annual Report sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 27. 1878

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Sem. M. H. Board Annual Report of — Report of the Somerville Mystic Water Board was accepted and with accompanying report of Superintendent and Engineer was referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to cause the same to be printed in the Annual Report and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 27. 1878.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Finance petition for reduction in taxation salaries — The petitions of Charles H. Gould and others and John B. Johnson and others for a reduction in the rate of taxation and in the valuation of Real Estate also in the pay of some of the Employees of the City was referred to the Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 27. 1878

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Shelton offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 26. 1878.

Licenses City Clerk to issue — Ordered:

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to issue such licenses to keep swine and Goats and to collect grease as the Board of Health may direct. Order adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

February 26, 1878.

The Mayor and Aldermen signed a petition for the appointment of a Guardian for James W. Cameron

James W. Cameron Guardian petition for appointment

Alderman Kellman offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 26. 1878.

Ordered

That the third class license granted in 1877 to James J. Brazillian to sell liquors at Broadway corner of Wm. Wilmot Street be and is hereby made to apply to the building at the corner of Broadway and Medford Street, in lieu of the place named in said license, and authority is hereby given to said Brazillian to sell liquors in accordance with the stipulations named in license at said Broadway and Medford Street until the first day of May next.

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

License Liquor James J. Brazillian transfer of

Report of Committee on Finance

In Committee on Finance

February 25. 1878.

To the City Council of the

City of Somerville

The Treasurers Reports for the financial year ending December 31. 1877 having been referred to the Committee on Finance, they have attended to their duty by making a thorough examination of the same in connection with the Auditors accounts, and with the vouchers on file, and are gratified to report that they find each in harmony with the other, and correct in every detail, and that the financial transactions for the year are recorded in a faithful and systematic manner according to the most sound and accurate principles of Book Keeping

Finance Treasurers Report Report of Committee

February 26. 1878

For such reasons they recommend that the report be accepted

C. J. Davis Chairman

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 26. 1878

Report accepted and adopted sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 27. 1878

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 26. 1878

Financial Treasurers Report Order to print

Ordered

That the Committee on Printing be, and they are hereby authorized to cause to be printed, a suitable number of the Treasurers Report for the financial year, ending December 31. 1877, sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 27. 1878

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Order to Asst Auditor

On motion to proceed to the election of an Auditor Alderman Saltmarsh was appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the ballots

Report of Committee

In City Council February 25. 1878

The Committee appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for an Auditor having attended to that duty report as follows

Whole number of ballots	8
Necessary for choice	5
Douglas Frazar received	4
Solomon Davis	4

and there was no choice.

February 26, 1878

Commission of Aldermen being adjourned to Friday March 1st at 7.30 P.M.

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

Officers appointed by the City Clerk 1878.

W. J. Hayden	Constable	Jany 16 1878
James Mason	Constable	Jany 16 "
Brian Kane	Crossing of Sea	Jany 21 "
B. M. Kelly	Surveyor of Stone work	Jany 21 "
H. F. Kenney	Constable	Jany 22 "
Wm F. Arnton	Policeman	Jany 24 "
K. W. Kimball	"	Jany 24 "
Ed W. Smith	"	Jany 24 "
Henry Mason	"	Jany 25 "
William Boyce	Constable	Jany 25 "
Thomas Cunningham	Principal Assessor	Jany 25 "
Silas Roland	Assistant Assessor	Jany 25 "
B. Sheridan	Policeman	Jany 25 "
George Smith	Assistant Assessor	Jany 25 "
B. F. Thompson	Assistant Assessor	Jany 25 "
H. J. Milvin	Assistant Assessor	Jany 25 "
[illegible]	Policeman	Jany 25 "
P. J. Young	Policeman	Jany 27 "
George H. Griffin	Policeman	Jany 30 "
J. W. Oliver	Field Driver	Jany 30 "
Wm Horton	Field Driver & Policeman	Jany 30 "
[illegible]	Policeman	Jany 30 "
[illegible]	Constable	Jany 31 "
[illegible]	Constable	Jany 31 "
Frank Williams	Constable	Jany 31 "
J. C. Sandson	Policeman	Feby 6 "
[illegible] Stockwell	Policeman	Feby 6 "
E. H. Ferguson	Policeman	Feby 6 "
R. J. McLean	Policeman	Feby 7 "

Cyrus S. Clark	Field Driver	Febry	7	13
J. K. Dow	Constable	Febry	5	"
William K. Cann	Policeman	Febry	5	"
C. C. Nelson	Constable	Febry	8	"
C. D. Elliott	Surveyor & Mechanic work	Febry	5	"
G. W. Bean	Field Driver	Febry	11	"
B. G. Temple	Surveyor of Wood Bark &c	Febry	12	"
Daniel Keene	Policeman	Febry	12	"
John H. McGarr	Field Driver	Febry	12	"
Charles B. Tucker	Policeman	Febry	12	"
Addison Smith	Policeman	Febry	15	"
Maddens Harrington	Policeman	Febry	16	"
C. W. Lovewell	Policeman	Febry	19	"
Charles McBay	Policeman	"	20	"
S. P. Young	Policeman	March	7	"
C. P. Small	Pound Keeper	March	4	"
Samuel Snow	Field Driver	March	12	"
Edward Lowell	Field Driver	March	12	"
Isaac S. Campbell	Field Driver	March	12	"
N. L. Pennock	Police Officer	March	25	"
Charles Trent	Police Officer	April	12	"
Magoun J. C.	Sealer of W's & Measures	"	16	"
" " "	Pound Keeper	"	16	"
William Peters	Public Weigher	May	25	"
L. H. Woodward	S. Tele. L. H. Woodward	June	18	"
Wm. F. Manning	Special Police	July	29	"
W. F. Johnson	Special Police	Aug	1	"
R. H. Tanbrun	Special Police	"	5	"
B. Gilman	Special Police	"	6	"
Joseph Young	Special Police	Sept	5	"
K. W. Endicott	Special Police	"	12	"

Somerville March 8. 1878.
This is to certify that I have this day as required by law destroyed the ballots deposited at the following elections
Ballots deposited at the Municipal election in December 1876. also

Ballots deposited at the State election November 1876. also

Ballots deposited at the State election November 1877. ——— Attest Charles E. Gilman ———
——— City Clerk ———

Somerville March 12. 1878.
This is to certify that I have this day as required by law destroyed the ballots deposited December 4th 1877 for the election of Municipal officers
——— Attest Charles E. Gilman ———
——— City Clerk ———

March 12, 1878

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
March 12, 1878

Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen Long, Conant, Cummings, Davis, Cole, Tallman, Skillen and Silby present

Record of last meeting approved.

Order from the Common Council
City of Somerville

Ordinances relating to Fire Department

In Common Council February 27, 1878.
Ordered
That the joint standing committee on Ordinances be and hereby are requested to consider the expediency of amending the Ordinance relating to the Fire Department, so that the same shall read two (2) Assistant Engineers (instead of one) and that the same be appointed annually (instead of during good behavior

In Common Council
February 27, 1878.
Order Adopted; sent up for concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
March 12, 1878.
Non concurred in its adoption
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

Order from Common Council
City of Somerville

In Common Council February 27. 1878. Insurance on Public Property
Ordered
That the Committee on Public Property be requested to furnish the City Council with information, showing what Public Property is insured, the amount of insurance on each building, at what rate and how long to run in each case.
Wm F. Griffin

In Common Council
February 27. 1878.
Order Adopted. Sent up for Concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Aldermen March 12. 1878.
Concurred in
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

Petition of William Cannavan for leave to erect a wooden awning in front of his store in Union Square
Referred to the Committee on Highways sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Licence to erect wooden awning, petition of

In Common Council March 13. 1878
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of William Armstrong and others for catch basins in Dane Street
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Catch Basins Dane Street

March 12, 1878

Intention to build Prescott St. C. W. Jacobs	Notice of C. W. Jacobs intention to build Stable on Prescott Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk. In Common Council March 13. 1878 Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.
Police Report of Chief	Report of the Chief of Police received and read for information. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk
Private Drains Daniel Brooks	Petition of Daniel Brooks for License to lay private drains and connect the same with the public sewers, was granted.
Bonds of Brooks Drain Layer	The Bond of Daniel Brooks as a drain layer was accepted and approved.
Public Library Trustees Report of	The report of the Trustees of the Public Library was received and referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to print the same in the annual report and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council March 13. 1878 Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.
Intention to build B. F. Mirvin Brooks Street	Notice of Reuben F. Mirvin intention to build on Brooks Street was referred to the Committee on Fire Department and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council March 13. 1878 Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed Z. Doty as a Police officer without compensation — Police appointed by Doty

The Petition of E. B. Buckingham and others [illegible] appointment of P. C. Hudson, Chief Engineer of Fire Department was received by the Mayor — Chief Engineer of Fire Department Petition for appointment

The monthly report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was received, read and sent down for information — Chief Engineer of Fire Department Report ip

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 13, 1878 Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers. — Sewers

City of Lawrence — Mayor Street

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com

March 12, 1878.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Charles Fairchild and others on a sewer in Mayor Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Wm C. Fairman

Chairman

In Board of Aldermen accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 13, 1878 Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

March 12, 1878

Sewer
Maple Street
Order to take land

Alderman Sawman offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 12. 1878.
Ordered
That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to take the necessary preliminary steps towards the taking of land for the construction and maintenance of a Common Sewer in Maple Street (so called) from Poplar Street to the angle in said Maple Street the same being a private way.
Order received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council March 13. 1878.
Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Street Lights
J. S. Lincoln
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Street Lights
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 12. 1878.
On the petition of J. S. Lincoln and others for a lamp post to be placed at the corner of Walnut Street and Houston Street recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.
J. W. Conant
Chairman of the Committee
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council March 13. 1878.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Petition of Marvin Bullemer and others that a nuisance on Lowell Street be abated said nuisance being caused by oven of Water from Milford Street and Broadway. Referred to the Committee on Fences

Nuisance Lowell Street

Report of the Committee on Printing City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen March 12, 1878.

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of Printing the Annual Report for the year 1878 report that proposals have been received from the following persons as estimates as stated.

Rockwell and Churchill	$600.
Rand Avery & Co	590.
Boston Stereotype Foundry	516.
Stoked of Wright	464.99
J. C. Keyes & Co	470.

Messrs J. C. Keyes & Co. bid being without quantification and without extra charges, the Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to them

J. D. Cummings, Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Ozman Clerk.

In Common Council March 13. 1878.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Printing Annual Report proposals for Report of Com.

March 12, 1878

Annual Report Order to Print

Aldermen Cummings and the following order

City of Tomorrow

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 12, 1878

Ordered

That the Committee on Printing be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to cause to be printed by contract 1800 copies of the annual Reports for the year 1877 submitted by the several City Officers Committees and Boards in a combined form one hundred and fifty copies to be bound in cloth, and thirteen hundred and fifty copies in paper also two hundred copies of the Report of the Tomorrow Mystic Water Board, three hundred copies of the Trustees of the Public Library, three hundred copies of the Report of the School Committee, and one hundred copies of the report of the City Engineer to be bound in paper the cost of said printing and binding to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles C. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 13, 1878

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence

Freeman (Lucy) Clerk.

Watering Streets Com authorized

Aldermen Long offered the following order

City of Tomorrow

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 12, 1878

Ordered

That the Committee on water be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to water such streets in the city as abutters may desire, Provided the abutters the abutters will pay in to the City Treasury one half the cost of the same, the cost of

City portion to be charged to the Miscellaneous account
Received its First and Second Reading and Final
passage and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

In Common Council March 13, 1878.
Received its First and Second Reading and
Final Passage in concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Cummings offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 12, 1878.
Ordered
That the thanks of the City Council be and
are hereby tendered to the Fire Commissioners
and Chief Engineer of the City of Boston for the
great favor rendered to this city by the loan of
a Steam Fire Engine while our own was being
repaired.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council March 13, 1878.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Fire Commissioners & Chief Engineer of Boston thanks to

Report of Committee on Finance
City of Somerville March 12, 1878.
In Committee on Finance March 7, 1878.
The Committee on Finance required by section 11
of Ordinance No. 4 of the City Ordinances to prepare
and lay before the City Council an estimate of the
amount of money necessary to be raised for the
current financial year, and the ways and means of
raising the same, and having received from the several
Committees and Boards having the expenditures of the

Finance

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Same, statements of their several requirements: submit herewith the following recommending for the purposes named, the sums set down to each respectively; and that the same be raised on the poll, property, and estate, taxable in this City according to the provisions of law.

Fire Department including the salaries of the Engineers, Chief $800.00 Assistant $500.00 pay of permanent men — Engineer of Steamer $900.00 — Fireman of Steamer $700.00 The Drivers $700.00 each and the pay of the Call men Foremen $96.00 each Assistant Foremen $85.00 each The other Callmen $75.00 each Total $20,700

Health Department including salaries Inspector $200.00 Clerk $100.00 ——— Total $2,800

Highways for repairs and including the Salary of Superintendant $1250.00 Clerk $300.00 amended
Total $25,000
added 3,000 $24,000

Sidewalks ——— $5,000

Interest on funded debt and Temporary Loans $85,000

Miscellaneous for contingent purposes including pay of Ward Officers for each Warden and each Clerk $4 per day Each Inspector $3 per day Sealer of Weights and Measures $100, Pound Keeper $25 Total $8,000

Police Department for contingent purposes and salaries Chief $1300.00 Captain $1100
added 100 — 1400
Sergeant $950.00 and twenty two Patrolmen at $2.50 per day ——— Total ——— $23,000

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Police Station Incidentals including salary of janitor $800. —— Total $2,500

Public Library —— $1,200.

Park care of same —— $2,000

Improvement with Greenbrook Park $2,000

Reduction of Bonded debt —— $10,000

—— Salaries ——

Mayor —— $900.
City Clerk —— 1,700.
City Treasurer —— 2600.
City Engineer including expense keeping horse —— 2,100.
City Auditor —— 250.
City Solicitor —— 2,000.
City Physician —— 700.
Three Assessors $600 each —— 1800.
Four Assistant Assessors $100 each —— 400 amended making 200 each
Clerk Com Council —— 200.
Clerk to Assessors —— 1100.
Clerk to City Clerk —— 400, amended making $500
Clerk to City Treasurer —— 500.
Engineers Assistants —— 1000.
Treasurer Sinking Fund —— 200.
City Messenger including compensation
Keeping horse —— 1250.
—— Total —— $17,300

School Contingent embracing sights salary
and Visitations by Committee —— $10,000
Sale of Fire —— 3,000.
Three Tenths [illegible] permanent
by Committee on Public Property —— $6,500. amended [illegible]
School Teachers Salaries —— $45,000. amended [illegible]

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Jewers		$7000
Sinking Fund		43,550.66
Fitchers Vaccine		500
Street Lights		7000

Supplied or Recommending the salary of Overseers $300 each, Secretary $300, amended $200 Store Keeper $300, Total $13,000

Water maintenance interest on loan salary of Supt and repairs $13,750
Amounting in the aggregate to the sum 575,050.66.

The Committee further recommend that Interest at the rate of 9 percent per annum be charged from the 30 day of October when all taxes which shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of November until the same be paid and that such interest shall be added to, and be considered a part of such loan.

C J Davis. J H Sivey J B Tilsbury
J M W Carr, Rudolph Kramer N. M. Baldwin
Malcolm B. Cole.

Finance Amendment to Report — In Board of Mayor and Aldermen March 11, 1878. Amended by transferring one hundred dollars from the salary of the Clerk of the Highways to the salary of the Superintendent of Streets

Finance amendment to Report — Also by transferring one hundred dollars from the salary of the Secretary of the Overseers of Poor to the salary of the Chief of Police.

Finance Amendment to Report — Also amended by transferring one hundred dollars from the appropriation for Sewer House Repairs to the Salary of the Assistant to the City Clerk, making her salary five hundred dollars.

Also by transferring four hundred dollars from Interest account to the salaries of the assistant assessors making their salaries two hundred dollars each. — Finance amendment to Report

Also by transferring one hundred dollars from Interest account to the salary of the assistant engineer of the Fire Department. — Finance amendment to Report

Also by adopting three thousand dollars to the appropriation of Highways to be expended in procuring and preparing stone for the Highways. — Finance amendment to

Report as amended accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence. — Report as amended accepted & adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Amendments offered and rejected in reference to the report of the Committee on Finance

Alderman Cole moved that each item of the report be considered separately. The question was taken by a yea and nay vote. Alderman Cole and Skillen voting in the affirmative. Alderman Davis Conant, Long, Tuttman Cummings and Sibley in the negative the motion was lost. — Amendments offered & rejected

Alderman Cole moved to amend by making the salary of the Superintendent of Streets $1350 instead of $1250 the motion was lost.

Alderman Cole moved to amend the report by appropriating $50,000 instead of $25,000. Motion was lost.

Alderman Cole moved to amend the report by striking out the appropriation of $2,000 for the improvement of Central Hill Land — motion was lost.

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Alderman Cummings moved to amend the report by striking out the appropriation of two thousand dollars for the improvement of Central Hill Land and inserting five hundred dollars, amendment lost.

Alderman Cole moved to amend the report by striking out the sum of six thousand dollars the amendment was lost.

Alderman Cole moved that fifteen hundred dollars be added to the appropriation of highways the motion was lost.

Alderman Cummings moved that fifteen hundred dollars appropriated for the improvement of Central Hill Land be transferred to the Highway Department the motion was lost.

Alderman Cole moved that $1500 be transferred from Interest account to the appropriation of highways the motion was lost.

Alderman Long moved to amend the report by adding twenty five hundred dollars to the appropriation for the Fire Department for the purpose of repairing the Foster Hose House.
Alderman Cole moved the motion of Alderman Long by transferring five thousand dollars from the Central Hill appropriation to the Fire Department.
The motion to amend the amendment was lost.
The original motion of Alderman Long was lost.

Alderman Cummings moved the Previous Question.
The main question to accept and adopt the report was lost by a tie vote.

Alderman Freeman moved to transfer Com. Interest Account - $200 dollars to the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department making his salary $1000 instead of eight hundred dollars as reported by the Committee. The motion was lost.

Alderman Cox moved to amend the Report that Interest at the rate of Seven per cent per annum - instead of 9 per cent - be charged from the 3rd day of November upon our loans which shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of October until the same is paid. Motion lost.

Alderman Freeman moved an amendment to the report that One hundred and fifty dollars be deducted from interest account and added to the salary of City Messenger.
The motion was lost.

On motion of Alderman Freeman voted to proceed to the election of an Auditor

Alderman Freeman was appointed a committee to receive assist and count the votes for Auditor

Auditor Build. Co.

Result of Committee

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[illegible]	had		4
[illegible]	"		4

And there was no choice.

Wm. Freeman Committee.

March 12, 1878

Firemen Approved & Confirmed

Firemen Approved

The following persons were appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen as Firemen for the ensuing year.

To His Honor the Mayor
and Board of Aldermen
Gentlemen

The following named persons are recommended as Members of the Somerville Fire Department

Engine Co No 1

Irving C Jackson	Foreman of Engine		1
Joseph Young	Asst "	"	"
Wm Cunningham	Clerk "	"	"
Henry F Byrns	Engineer "	"	"
William H Benner	Driver "	"	"
William H Burbank	Fireman "	"	"
Sandor D Bisby	Driver "	"	Hose Carriage
Geo H Musgrave	Robert F Mentzer		Hosemen
Benjamin F Johnson	Frank E Eaton		"
Frank Walker	William F Barker		"
Reuben Howarth			

John E Wood	Hose Co No	1
Frederick L Chase	Foreman	"
Daniel W Sayler	Asst "	"
Thomas H Daly	Clerk and Driver	"
Wm L Thomas	Walter Inwood	Hosemen
Edward F Shaw	Frank H Lewis	"
Edward Fletcher	Charles H Hutton	"
Jno C Dyer		"

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Winter Hill Hose Co. No. Two

Thomas H. Kimstone Foreman " "
Edward C. Winslow Asst " " "
Edward W. King Clerk & Driver " "
Charles H. Smith Joseph H. Kellis Hosemen
Edwin C. Bright Frank W. King "
Thomas Smith James M. Gould "
Louis Carroll "

George H. Foster Hose Co. No. Three

Daniel Burks Foreman " "
Robert G. Sleeper Asst " " "
Caleb H. Page Clerk " "
Charles Lane Driver of Carriage " "
Louis B. Hopkins Charles H. Burgess Hosemen
Frank Chaffee Edward H. Burden "
Edward A. Barker George F. Hughes "

George C. Bruston Hose Co. No. Four

Bernard W. Lawrence Foreman " "
George W. Eddon Asst " " "
Harris C. Tucker Clerk " "
Joshua H. Simon Daniel S. Steele Hosemen
David H. Johnson Theodore C. Jordan "
David Robinson Walter Blanchard "
Thomas K. Stevens Driver of Carriage

W. H. Cornell Hook & L. Co. No. One

Reuben W. Melvin Foreman " "
Charles G. Bell Asst " " "
David Cutler Clerk " "
John J. Hoxie Daniel Spike Laddermen
James H. McLane David G. Marston "
George H. Page Elmer W. Blanchard "

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Frank J. Hamblin, William W. Margerson
Henry Shaw, George Cunningham
Elisha J. Brown, Benj. S. Ellis
Melvin B. Tucker (Driver of Carriage)

In Board of Aldermen March 12, 1878
— Appointed and Confirmed —
— (Charles E. Gilman Clerk) —

March 19, 1878

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
March 19, 1878

Mayor Brown presiding

Aldermen Long Conant Cummings, Davis Cox, Sherman, Shelton and Libby present.

Present of last meeting approved.

Paper from the Common Council
The report of the Committee on Finance sent to the Common Council March 12, 1878, was returned from the Common Council endorsed as follows.

Finance Report of Committee Amended

In Common Council March 13, 1878.
Amended by striking out
Improvement of Public Grounds on Central Hill $2000
Also amended by making appropriation for School teachers Salaries $42,000

Amendments

As amended adopted and sent up for Concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen March 19, 1878.
Non concurred in the amendments, requested a Committee of Conference, Aldermen Davis, Shelton, and Libby appointed on the part of this Board and sent down for Concurrence.
Charles C. Gilman Clerk.

Committee of Conference Aldermen

In Common Council March 19, 1878.
Concurred in request for a Committee of Conference Councilmen Gines, Clark, Brady appointed on the part of this Branch
Solomon Davis Clerk

Committee of Conference Councilmen

March 19, 1878

Finance Report

Report of Committee of Conference

Report of the Committee of Conference

Report of Committee of Conference Adopted

Report of Committee of Conference
City of Somerville

In Committee on Conference March 19, 1878.

To the City Council of the
City of Somerville.

The Committee of Conference appointed to consider the matters at issue between the two branches of the City Council in relation to appropriations for Improvement of Central Fail, and School Teachers Salaries, second-herewith their report, recommending that the report of the Committee on Finance appropriating the sum of Two thousand dollars for improvements on Central Fail be adopted. Also that the report of the Committee on Finance in regard to School Teachers Salaries appropriating the sum of $65,000 be amended by making the sum $63,500 instead of $65,000.

C. J. Davis, George C. Shelton, J. E. Libby
Edward Glines, E. C. Clark, J. M. Brady.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 19, 1878

Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 19, 1878.
Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 19, 1878.

Adopted the report of Committee in conference making the appropriation for Improvement of Central Fail Land $2000, and the appropriation of School Teachers Salaries $63,500. sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 19, 1878
Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk

Approved March 21, 1878 George P. Bowe Mayor

Application of Bridget Gallagher for State Aid Referred to the Committee on State Aid with Civil funds, and sent down for Concurrence. — State Aid ✓ application of B Gallagher

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 19, 1878.

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

Petition of Frank Wilkins and others for leave to attach wires to the Fire Alarm Telegraph Poles Referred to the Committee on Fire Department and sent down a Concurrence. — Petition of F Wilkins and others ✓

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 19, 1878.

Concurred in —

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Petition of Lydia Hammond for the abatement of a portion of Assessment Levied on her estate for the construction of a sewer in Holland Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers. — Sewer ✓ Hammond petition for abatement of assessment

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Petition of Walter M. Hadley for permission to build a Wooden Stairs on Broadway adjoining the Boston Line for the Convenience of Stabling more than four horses, was granted. — Intention to build ✓ W. M. Hadley Broadway.

Petition of John Byrnes for leave to set out shade trees in front of his estate on Holland Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence. — Shade Trees ✓ petition of J Byrnes

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 21, 1878

Concurred in —

Solomon Davis Clerk.

March 19, 1878

Intentions to build Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Fire Department
On Intention to build
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 19, 1878.

The Committee on Fire Department to whom was referred the notice of intention to build of Tenant of Motion of One Story French roofed down Tenement house on Brook street, with request for permission to use the street while building recommend that the request be granted.

J. H. Cummings Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 19, 1878
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Intentions to build Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Fire Department
On Intentions to build
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 19, 1878.

The Committee on Fire Department to whom was referred the notice of Intention to build Op. C. P. Tarrish on Prescott Street a wooden Stable Report that there is no objection to the same

J. H. Cummings
Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council March 19, 1878
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

March 19, 1878

Chairman Cummings and the following Order — Pres. Mayor authorized to offer a reward

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 19, 1878.

Ordered

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to offer a reward of fifty dollars for information which may lead to the conviction of any person causing a false alarm of fire to be given.

Received its first and second reading and passed passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 19, 1878.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewers. Petition of J. M. Bettiner Report of Com.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 19, 1878.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Maurice Bettiner and others praying that the surface water may be prevented from flowing from Sheppard Street upon Lowell Street report that there is no sewer near the locality named and as the matter seems to be one of surface water drainage, we recommend its reference to the Committee on Highways.

W. C. Seelman, Chairman

Report accepted recommendations referring the same to the Committee on Highways adopted.

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

March 19, 1878

Private drains permits City Engineer authorized to give

Alderman Tallman offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 19, 1878

Ordered

That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to issue permits to connect private drains with the Common Sewers from and after this date.

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Police Officer appointment revoked

The appointment and confirmation of Dotty as a Police Officer without compensation was revoked.

Police Officer C. D. Kimball appointed

Charles D. Kimball was appointed Police Officer without compensation by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen.

Fire Departments Communication from members

The petition of Albert T. Mentzer and others Firemen and Robert Ardinal and others Citizens in reference to the reduction of the pay of the Firemen was read and sent down for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 19, 1878.

read for information

Firemen Lewis Clerk.

Executive session Mayor authorized to draw Warrant for payments to release Pass Fitts in hand at Wakefield

On motion of Alderman Cummings the Board went into executive session

In Executive Session

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 19, 1878.

Ordered

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized

March 19, 1878

To draw his Warrant on the Treasurer upon Pay Rec from the Auditor for such sum or sums as may be necessary to pleasure the City's land at Wakefield from the tax titles or titles upon said land, the same when paid to be charged to Miscellaneous Account. Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Executive Session and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Executive Session

In Common Council March 19, 1878

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Adjourned to Tuesday evening March 26 at 7 o'clock

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

March 22, 1878

Special Meeting

of Mayor and Aldermen

March 22, 1878

Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen Long, Cement, Cummings, Lacy, Lee, Hillman, Skelton and Libby present

Paper from the Common Council — "Finance"

Order laying a Specific Tax — Order laying Specific Tax.

City of Somerville

Order laying a specific tax in the city of Somerville, to defray the current expenses, and also the State and County taxes for the year 1878 and provided for interest on new payment of the same

March 22, 1878

In Common Council

March 19 1878.

Ordered

That for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the City for the Financial year 1878, 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:—

To Central Hill Improvement Two thousand dollars	$ 2,000.00
Fire Department Twenty thousand Eight hundred dollars	20,800.00
Health Department Two thousand Eight hundred dollars	2,800.00
Highways Twenty eight thousand dollars	28,000.00
Interest Eighty four thousand Five hundred dollars	84,500.00
Miscellaneous Eight thousand dollars	8,000.00
Police Twenty three thousand One hundred dollars	23,100.00
Police Station Incidentals Two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500.00
Public Library One thousand Two hundred dollars	1,200.00

March 22, 1870

Public Park Maintenance Two thousand
dollars $2,000.00

Reduction of funded debt Ten
thousand dollars 10,000.00

Salaries Seventeen thousand eight
hundred dollars 17,800.00

Fuel Contingent Ten thousand
dollars 10,000.00

Water Rent Three thousand dollars 3,000.00

Street Watering Fifteen Five thousand
dollars 5,000.00

School Sections Salaries Sixty three
thousand five hundred dollars 63,500.00

Fences Seven thousand dollars 7,000.00

Sidewalks Five thousand dollars 5,000.00

Sinking Fund Contributions Sixty five
thousand eight hundred & eighty
and 62/100 dollars 45,880.62

Sections Twelve eight hundred dollars 800.00

Street Points Seven thousand dollars 7,000.00

Support of Poor Twelve thousand
nine hundred dollars 12,900.00

Hate Maintenance Thirteen thousand seven
hundred & fifty dollars 13,750.00

Amounting in the aggregate to $376,530.62

and that said sum of three hundred and seventy six thousand four hundred and thirty 62/100 dollars and also to the credit of the 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 1878 ——

and also to the credit of the ——
County of Middlesex such sum as has been or may be assessed as the City's portion of a County tax for the year 1878. ——

and further to the credit of Overlay and Abatement account such sum as the Assessors may add to the amount of the taxes to be assessed, as fractional divisions for convenience of apportionment; to be raised on the polls, property and estates taxable in this city according to the provisions of law.

and it is further Ordered ——

That interest at the rate of nine per cent per annum shall be charged from the thirty first day of October, upon all taxes to be assessed the present year, which shall remain unpaid on the Eleventh day of November — until the same shall be paid, and such interest shall be added to and be considered a part of such taxes.

—— Malcolm B. Cole ——

In Common Council March 19, 1878. ——
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent up for concurrence.

—— Solomon Davis Clerk. ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— March 22, 1878 ——
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

Approved ——
March 23, 1878

—— George P. Bruce Mayor ——

Application of Mary H. Goldsmith for State aid was received to the Committee on State Aid with full powers and sent down for concurrence. — State Aid. Mary H. Goldsmith application for

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 1878.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Permission was granted Ezra Abbott to remove a building from the corner of Merrill & Holland Street through Holland Street to Cameron Street. — Building permission to move

Notice of H. H. Kennedy, Intention to build a Stable on Quincy Street received to Chairman of Committee on Highways and Fire Department with full powers. — Intention to build H. H. Kennedy Quincy Street

Order from Cole offered the following Order.

City of Somerville — Intentions to build Notices of to whom received.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 22, 1878.

Ordered —

That for the purpose of facilitating the passage of petitions, or the use of the Highways by persons intending to build, all petitions for such purposes and all notices of intention to build within the City Limits be and they are hereby referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department and Highways with full power to grant or reject such petition.

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

March 22, 1878

Police

In Executive Session

The appointment of Samuel N. Dow as Lieutenant of the Police Force was revoked.

The appointment of Charles C. Nelson as Sergeant of Police was revoked.

Samuel N. Dow was appointed and confirmed as Sergeant of Police.

The appointment of Samuel N. Dow as Patrolman was revoked to take effect April first 1878

Charles C. Nelson was appointed and confirmed as Patrolman on the Police Force.

The motion to revoke the appointment of George Cullis as Patrolman was received four Aldermen being in the affirmative four in the negative.

Alderman Cummings offered the following Order

City of Somerville

Aldermen time of meetings

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 22. 1878.

Ordered

That on and after April first the regular meetings of this Board shall be held on the second and fourth Tuesday of a month at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

March 26. 1878

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
March 26. 1878

Mayor Burr presiding

Aldermen Long, Conant, Davis, Cole, Saltsman, Shelton and Foley present

Record of last meeting approved.

Petition of John Barry that he may be compensated for damage sustained on account of providing his cellar on Poplar Street in consequence of the construction of a sewer across his land, referred to Com. on Sewers. — Claim John Barry

The petition of Thomas Higgins for a License to collect junk was granted. — License Junk Thomas Higgins

The petition of P. C. Gallagher for a his name signed at or near the corner of Poplar Street and Somerville Avenue was referred to the Committee on Fire Department and sent down for concurrence — Fire dep. petition of P. C. Gallagher for signals 1879

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 1879

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Writ of Harriet Cutler vs City of Somerville referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence — Claim Harriet Cutler

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 1879

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

March 26, 1878

Sealers, Weights and Measures appointment of — The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed John C. Mayoun Sealer of Weights and Measures for the present year.

Sidewalk Franklin St petition of — Petition of Sabin M. Smith and others for a brick sidewalk on the Westerly side of Franklin Street from Flint Street to Washington Street
Referred to the Committee on Highways

Street Signs petition &c. — Petition of Sabin M. Smith and others for a street Signs at the corner of Franklin and Flint Streets also one at the corner of Flint and Glen Streets.
Referred to the Committee on Highways sent down for Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council March 27, 1878
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

Rail Road Track Petition of J. J. Capp — Petition of John J. Capp that he may be allowed to lay a track from the Fitchburg Rail Road to his mill across Somerville Avenue into the yard of J. J. Capp.
Referred to the Committee on Highways sent down for Concurrence.
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council March 27, 1878
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

(Police) Petition of C. Bennett and Others — Petition of Clark Bennett and 402 others that Seymour H. Snow be reinstated upon the Police Force of this City was referred to the Committee on Police.

Intentions to build stable on Quincy St. Report of Com — Report of Committee on Intentions to build.
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —
— March 26, 1878.
The Committee to whom was referred the notice of intention to build a stable 16 x 18 feet on Quincy Street

by Mr. H. Kennedy respectively reports that they see no objection to the construction of said stable and therefore recommend that a permit be granted.

——— Wm. Blair for Committee

Report accepted and adopted. ———

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ———

Alderman Levy offered the following Order

——— City of Somerville ———

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——— Ordinances

——— March 26. 1878. ——— Fire Dept

Ordered ——— Com to consider

That the Committee on Ordinances be and they are hereby requested to consider and report when the expediency of amending that part of the Ordinance relating to the Fire Department requiring a certain number of men to attach to the Rock and Ladder Company, to the end that the required number may be reduced.

Order adopted and sent down on concurrence.

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ———

In Common Council March 27. 1878 ———

Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk ———

Alderman Levy offered the following Order

——— City of Somerville ———

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen. ———

——— March 26. 1878. ———

Ordered ———

That the salaries of the members of the Fire and Police departments as adopted by the City Council for the ensuing year take effect on and after the first day of April 1878. Fire & Police Salaries Order to pay

Laid on the table

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ———

March 26, 1878

Fire Department Drivers Order to pay

Alderman Long offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 26, 1878

Ordered

That the pay of the seven drivers of the Fire Department be and the same is hereby fixed at seven hundred and Sixty dollars per year to take effect from and after January 1, 1878 for the current year instead of seven hundred dollars per year as reported by the Finance Committee.

Report laid on the table.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Auditor ballot for

On motion of Alderman Cole proceeded to ballot for an Auditor.

Alderman Cole was appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes.

Report of the Committee.

In Board of Aldermen March 26, 1878.

The Committee appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for a City Auditor, having attended to that duty report as follows.

Whole number of ballots 7

Necessary for a choice 4

Solomon Davis had 4 and was elected

Douglas Frazar " 3

John F. Bole

Report accepted and sent down for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Claims — Claims
City of Somerville — G W Fairfield
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com
March 26. 1878.

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of George W Fairfield praying that the sum of seventy dollars which was paid by him to the City for interest and costs on a Betterment assessment laid on an estate on Concord Avenue which estate was advertised to be sold for the non payment of said Betterment Assessment, may be returned to him, recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee
George Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and adopted sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 27. 1878
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

The Board went into Executive Session — Police
In Executive Session — Appointment of
In appointment of George Cuerio as Patrolman was worked to take effect on April first 1878. — Marked

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Aldermen Tarimen offered the following Order — Police Salaries
City of Somerville — Solicitor to give
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Opinion
March 26. 1878.

Ordered

That the City Solicitor be requested to furnish the City Council with his written opinion as to whether the City Treasurer has a right to retain from the future pay of each Patrolman an amount equal to twenty five cents per day from the beginning of the year till the date when their pay was reduced

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In Board of Aldermen _____
Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence
_____ Charles E. Gilman, Clerk _____
In Common Council March 27, 1878 _____
Concurred in _____
_____ Solomon Davis Clerk _____

Adjourned to Friday Evening next
3 o'clock _____
_____ Charles E. Gilman _____
_____ Clerk _____

March 29, 1878

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
March 29, 1878.

Mayor Brewer presiding

Aldermen Long, Conant, Cummings, Davis, Cole, Sherman and Libby present.

Application of Timothy Whalley for a License to collect old junk.
Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

License Junk
Timothy Whalley

Notice of Peabody Simmons in Dr Pearl to build on Mills Street.
Referred to the Chairman of Committee on Rec Department and Highways with full powers.

Intention to build
Peabody Simmons
Mills Street

Petition of Joseph Russell for a License to collect old junk.
Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

License Junk
Joseph Russell

Amos Johnson and Sears Condit were drawn as jurors to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Lowell on the third Tuesday of April next

Jurors Drawn

Notice of Stevens and Schofield intention to build on Mt Vernon Street.
Referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Rec Department and Highways.

Intention to build
Stevens Schofield
Mt Vernon Street

Commission of Alderman Long, the Order in reference to the pay of the Drivers of the Rec Department laid on the table March 26th, was taken from the table and [illegible] remarks with consideration of the matter [illegible] with the next meeting of the Board.

Rec Department
Drivers Salary

March 29, 1878

Fire Department Pay members

On motion of Alderman Salman the order in reference to the salaries of the members of the Fire Department and Police laid on the table March 26 was taken from the table.
The consideration of the matter was deferred until the next meeting of the Board.

Ordinances Fire Dept Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Ordinances
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 29, 1878.

The Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred an order dated March 26th 1878 requesting them to consider the expediency of amending that part of the ordinance regulating the number of men attached to the Hook and Ladder Company respectfully report recommending the following amendments to Ordinance No. 15 Section One paragraph four in "By inserting after the word "of" in the first line" "not less than fifteen nor more than" and by inserting after the word "Driver" in the third line" and not less than twelve nor more than" so that the ordinance when amended will read, in as per printed slip, herewith attached and laid before each member of the City Government.

For the Committee of W. Libby

Proposed Amendments to Fire Ordinance
No. 15 Sec. 1. Each Hook and Ladder Company shall consist "of" not less than fifteen nor more than twenty men who shall be organized as follows: Foreman, assistant Foreman, Driver and not less than twelve nor more than seventeen Ladder and Ax men.
Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 10, 1878.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Cummings moved that the vote whereby an Auditor was elected at the last meeting be declared Null and void and that the board proceed to the election of an Auditor

The Mayor ruled that the motion was out of Order

Motion in reference to election of Auditor

Alderman Cummings appealed from the decision of the Chair,

Question, shall the decision of the Chair be sustained was taken by a Yea and Nay vote

Aldermen, Cole, Davis, Conant, and Long voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Tallman Cummings and Sibley in the Negative.

Four Aldermen voting in the affirmative and three in the negative and the Chair was sustained

The Board went into Executive Session the appointment of John H. Kehew as a member of the Fire Department was revoked, and the revocation was confirmed by the Aldermen.

Fire Department appointment of John H. Kehew Revoked.

The appointment of Judson B. Young as Patrolman was revoked to take effect apres first the revocation was confirmed by the Aldermen.

Police appointment of Judson B. Young Revoked.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

April 9. 1878

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen April 9. 1878.

Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen Long, Conant, Cummings, Davis Cole, Tallman, Skilton and Libby present.

Record of last meeting Approved.

Cambridge Gas Co Writ in action of Tort.

A writ in action of Tort, Cambridge Gas Light Company Plaintiff, City of Somerville Defendant, was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 10. 1878.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Old Junk petitions Granted

The following petitions to collect old junk was Granted.

Michael J. Monyahan	Norfolk Street
Frank Tiernick	Tichenor Street
John E. Leonard	Pitchburg Street
Michael F. Timmins	Beacon Street
Thomas Kelley	Pitchburg Street
Daniel Buckley	Linwood Street

Police Monthly Chief

The report of the Chief of Police was received and read for information

Sewers petition of W. L. Snow

Petition of W. L. Snow for a Drain Layers License was referred to the Committee on Sewers

Nuisance petition W. M. Binney for abatement of

The petition of Martin Binney for the abatement of a nuisance on the premises of Theodore C. Joslyn was referred to the Board of Health.

The petition of Willard C. Kinsley Post for the usual appropriation for Memorial day services was received to the Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

W. C. Kinsley Post petition for appropriation for Memorial day

In Common Council April 10, 1878.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Notice of D. H. Sanborn Intention to build on Newton Street
Received to the Chairman of Committee on Highways and Fire Department with full powers

Intention to build D. H. Sanborn Newton Street

Notice of Emily Fitchens Intention to build on Columbus Avenue
Received to the Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department and Highways with full powers

Intention to build Emily Fitchens Columbus Avenue

Petition of Paul Kelly for a Drain Layers License was received to the Committee on Licenses

Licenses Paul Kelly for Drain Layers License

Petition of Thomas Young for compensation for damage to his estate caused by the widening of Highland avenue.
Received to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council April 10, 1878.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Claims petition of Thos Young

Petition of Elizabeth Brown that she may be compensated for injury received by reason of a defect in Putnam street, referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council April 10, 1878. Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Claims petition of Elizabeth Brown

April 9. 1878

Fire Department — Report of Chief

Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was received and ordered on file for information.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 10. 1878.

Received and read for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Fire Monthly Report of Chief

Monthly Report of the Chief of Police was received and ordered on file for information

Sewers Holland Street & Daniel Lemmon petition for abatement of assessment — Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 8th 1878.

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Daniel J. Lemmon for an abatement on his assessment for sewer in Holland Street recommend an abatement of sixty two and 4/100 dollars

H. C. Tallman Chairman.

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewer Holland Street & Daniel Lemmon order in abatement of assessment

Alderman Tallman offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 9. 1878

Ordered That the sum of sixty two and 4/100 dollars from the assessment of one hundred and eighty six 4/100 dollars assessed to Daniel J. Lemmon as a benefit according to his estate from the construction of a sewer in Holland Street be abated.

Order received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Licenses — Licenses
City of Somerville — Timothy H. Whalley
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — old junk
April 9, 1878 — Report of Com.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Timothy H. Whalley to collect old junk your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner — W. C. Tallman —
Report accepted and adopted —
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Licenses — Licenses
City of Somerville — old junk
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Joseph Purcell
April 9, 1878 — Report of Committee.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Purcell to collect junk your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.
W. C. Tallman —
Report accepted and adopted —
Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

Alderman Levy offered the following Order
City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 9, 1878. — Central Hill Land
Ordered — order to plant trees
that the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized to plant trees on the Central Hill land at an expense not to exceed four hundred dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Central Hill Improvement
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council April 10, 1878, Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage in concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk.

April 9. 1878

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville. April 9. 1878.

Highways Street Signs Report of Com

In Committee on Highways April 2. 1878.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Sabin M Smith et al for street signs at the corner of Franklin and Flint Streets and Glen and Flint Streets report that in the opinion of this Committee, that wooden posts for signs are an obstruction and dangerous to public travel; and as there are street lanterns at the corners of the Streets named your Committee recommend that the petition be referred to the Committee on Fuel & Street Lights, with a view to having these signs placed upon the lanterns

By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report accepted, petition referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 10. 1878.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Public Park David J Innwood Assessment abated and reassessed to Dora A Innwood

Alderman Libby offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 9. 1878.

Ordered:

That the sum of Forty one and 26/100 dollars assessed to David J Innwood, levied on an estate on Bonair street being lot numbered four on a plan of land belonging to George Chefts and H Holmes dated October 13. 1881. as an assessment for the benefit accruing to said estate by the laying out and grading of the Public Park be abated to him and reassessed

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To Dear A. Inwood.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council April 10. 1878.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville April 9. 1878.
In Committee on Highways April 2. 1878.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of John Byrnes to set out shade trees in the sidewalk in front of No one Holland Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and that the trees be set out under the direction and supervision of the Superintendent of Streets.
By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazer Clerk.
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council April 10. 1878.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Highways Report of Committee on petition of John Byrnes

Report of Committee on Intentions to build
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 9. 1878
The Committee to whom was referred the notice of intention to build from Messrs Oliver Haskins Winslow and Bunting and also from Trabody Simmons report that permission has been granted the above mentioned parties to build as per their notice. John F. Cole for Committee.
Report accepted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Intentions to build Report of Com-

Police.
Report of Com. on petition of C. Bennett and others.

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Report of Committee on Police
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 9 1878

The Committee on Police to whom was referred the petition of Clark Bennett and others for the re-appointment of Lemuel H. Snow on the Police Force, beg leave to report that they have duly considered the same giving much consideration to the number and character of the names signed thereto.

The Committee are in doubt from its language whether the petitioners were intending to recommend an increase of the present force, or the displacement of some officer holding an appointment and substituting Mr. Snow in his place.

If the first construction was intended then your Committee would state that in their judgment the present force is sufficiently large to give all desired protection and that it would be a needless waste of the people's money to incur the extra expenditure which a compliance with the prayer of the petition would require.

If the other view was the one intended, then your Committee would say and so report that it would not be for the interest of the City to discharge any of the officers now holding appointments for the purpose of making a position for Mr. Snow.

C. J. Harris Chairman
Chairman

In Board of Aldermen
Report accepted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways — Highways
City of Somerville April 9, 1878 — Report of Com.
In Committee on Highways April 2, 1878 — on petition of
To the City Council — Wm. Cannavan
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Cannavan to erect an awning in front of his store in Union Square recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 10, 1878
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways — Sidewalks
City of Somerville April 9, 1878 — Franklin Street
In Committee on Highways April 2, 1878 — Report of Committee
To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Sarah M. Smith et al for brick sidewalk on Westerly side of Franklin Street from Mint Street to Washington Street, report that inasmuch as none of the petitioners reside upon that portion of the street for which the sidewalk is requested, it is recommended that they have leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report accepted and Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Fire Dept
Report of Committee on petition of Frank Wilkins

Report of Committee on Fire Department
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 9. 1878.

The Committee on Fire Department to whom was referred the petition of Frank Wilkins and others for permission to attach a telegraph wire to the Fire alarm poles, recommend that the petition is leave leave to withdraw.

J. H. Cummings, Chairman

Report accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council April 10. 1878.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis, Clerk.

Ordinance relating to Fire Department

Ordinance relating to the Fire Department
City of Somerville April 9th 1878.
An act in addition to an act entitled an Ordinance relating to the Fire Department

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

Section One — Ordinance No
Each Hook and Ladder Company shall consist of not less than fifteen nor more than twenty men who shall be organized as follows: Foreman assistant Foreman, Driver and not less than twelve nor more than seventeen Ladder and Ammen.

Section 2. The Fourth paragraph of Section One Ordinance No 13. is hereby repealed

J. H. Libby for Committee.

In Board of Aldermen Received its First and second Reading and passage to be enrolled and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council: April 10. 1878
Received its First and Second Reading, and
Passing to be enrolled in concurrence
——— Solomon Davis Clerk.

Salaries of Fire Department

Report laid on the table March 26. 1878
relating to the salaries of the members of the Fire
and Police Departments was taken from the
table for question of its adoption was taken by a
year and nay vote and rejected.
Aldermen, Long, Cole and Tallman, voting in
the affirmative ———
Aldermen, Conant, Cummings, Davis, Skelton
and Sibley in the negative
——— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk. ———

Salaries of Fire Department

The [illegible] laid on the table March 26. 1878
relating to the pay of the members of the Fire
Department was taken from the table and adopted
by a year and nay vote and sent down for concurrence
Aldermen Long, Conant, Cummings, Cole, Tallman
voting in the affirmative
Aldermen Davis, Skelton and Sibley in the negative
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ———

Salaries
Opinion of City Solicitor relating thereto

Communication from City Solicitor giving his
opinion in compliance with an order passed by the
City Council March 26. 1878. ———
——— Office of the Solicitor of the City ———
——— Somerville April 6. 1868. ———
To the City Council of the City of Somerville
I am requested by your joint order of the 26th
Ultimo to furnish you with my written opinion as
to whether the City Treasurer has a right to retain
from the future pay of each Patrolmen an amount
equal to twenty five cents per day from the beginning of

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the year till the date when their pay was reduced. In reply I beg leave to say that the duty of the Treasurer in the payment of money is of a ministerial character and he is concluded by the payrolls if, when they reach him, they appear to have passed regularly from the Committees representing the various departments of the municipal service through the successive stages of examination and approval by the auditor the Committee on accounts and the Mayor. The Treasurer of course must be the sole judge of the proper audit of the bill or Pay roll, but once satisfied as to that point he can neither retain from nor add to the several amounts therein certified to be due and payable. ——

I understand however the question concerning which my opinion is asked, to be in fact as to whether the Patrolmen who for the months of January and February last past have been paid $2.75 per day, are legally bound to submit to a withdrawal from their March pay of an amount equal to twenty five cents per day since January first last past and I am of the opinion that they are not. The chief if not the only argument in favor of such a reduction would be based. I suppose upon Section 12 of the City Charter, Sections 5, 8 & 11 of the City Ordinances No 5 and section 9 of City Ordinance No 18 with a knowledge of which provisions and with reference to which the Patrolmen, it will be claimed, must have entered into service, and it might be claimed that by remaining in the service after the commencement of a new financial year they have impliedly consented to such a change of compensation after January 1st as the City Council some months later should determine. This argument rests upon an assumed contract relation between the City and its officials and employees so far as official services are concerned. It has been repeatedly held that there

is no such contract relation. It is unsafe therefore to decide this question upon the assumption that the City Council [illegible] and the patrolmen contracted under the light of and with reference to the foregoing provisions.
A [illegible] based upon such a principle is both in fact and in logic a reductio-ad absurdum.
Grant the right to reduce in this way, and a City Council acting under such a Charter and such Ordinances as ours, might delay the change in pay till late in the financial year and make money out of this very delay. Add thereto the other power which they unquestionably may exercise in that of changing the compensation and the means are not wanting for a monstrous injustice. In order to see how the [illegible] would work imagine the City Council to defer the matter till July 1st and then having fixed the rate at twenty five cents per day to claim that from January 1st $2,50 a day must be withheld from the pay of each patrolmen. What patrolmen would enter the service, or so uncertain a compensation? Then too, if an official becomes unpopular during the year this doctrine would furnish an easy and effective mode of punishment.

I am of opinion then broadly that not only the patrolmen, but every official of the City of Somerville performing official services is worthy of and entitled to his hire at the rate fixed in 1877 up to the very moment when the present City Council changed it in 1878.
Those who may disagree from me in this opinion will very naturally suggest that such interest is likely to influence my judgment in this matter and I therefore most respectfully urge upon your honorable body the propriety of consulting a better and more disinterested authority than my own before any action is had in the premises.

Respectfully submitted Samuel C Darling City Solicitor
Read and sent down for information Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council April 10, 1878 Received and read for information. Solomon Davis Clerk

April 9. 1878

Adjourned to April 23.
(Attest) Charles E. Gilman
(Clerk)

April 23, 1878

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
April 23. 1878.

Mayor Bruce presiding.

Aldermen Long, Conant, Davis, Coe, Tallman, Skilton and Libby present.

Record of last meeting approved.

Paper from the Common Council
In Common Council April 10. 1878
Ordered,

Central Hill Lands
Order to expend money

That the Committee on Public Trinity be and they are hereby authorized to expend the sum of eighteen hundred dollars upon the City lands on Central Hill in such manner as that Committee and the City Engineer may deem expedient and in so doing employ the needy labourers of Somerville so far as practicable the said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Central Hill Improvement.
In Common Council April 10. 1878.
Order received its first and second Reading and Final passage by a Yea and Nay vote sent up for concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 23. 1878
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

April 23, 1878

Order from the Common Council
In Common Council April 10. 1878.
Ordered:

That the pay of the eight drivers of the Fire Department be and hereby is paid at seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum from January 1. 1878. — Fire Dept. Pay of Drivers

In Common Council April 10. 1878.
Order received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage sent up for concurrence. Solomon Davis Clerk
In Board of Aldermen Received its First and Second Reading amended by striking out the word eight and in the first line and inserting the word seven as amended received its Final Passage sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 24. 1878.
Concurred in the amendment. Solomon Davis Clerk

Paper from the Common Council
In Common Council April 10. 1878.
On motion to proceed to the Election of a City Auditor Solomon Davis was elected on the part of this Branch. — Auditor Election of by Common Council
Attest Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Common Council April 10. 1878
Sent up for information. Solomon Davis Clerk
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 23. 1878.
read for information. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

Charles W. Sawyer, Albion A. Perry, Stillman F. Libby, Irving Blanchard & W. L. Hayden were appointed and confirmed as Auctioneers. — Licenses granted auctioneers

Communication from E. A. Foster relating to proposals for watering the Streets was laid on the table. — Watering streets petition of E. A. Foster

Notice of S. F. Huisman intention to build on Marshall Street permit granted. — Intention to build S. F. Huisman

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Intention to build J. H. Jones.	Notice of Jesse H. Jones intention to build on Vernon Street was referred to Chairman of Sire Department and Highways with full powers
Intention to build H. Trebble	Notice of H. Trebble intention to build a Stable on Newbury Street was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Sire Department and Highways with full powers.
Licenses Old Junk Granted.	Jeremiah Allen, James H. Saunders, L. M. Hatch, John Hayes, Terrence Burry, H. M. Gove & James Sweeney were licensed to collect old junk.
Licenses Old Junk Withdrawn	Daniel Welch, John Buggy, & James Shugrue petitioners for a license to collect old junk, had leave to withdraw
Intention to Build E. M. Paul.	Notice of E. M. Paul intention to erect a Stable on Clover Street Permit Granted.
Licenses Liquor C. K. Weaver	Petition of Orrin K. Weaver for a License to sell Intoxicating liquors to be drunk on the premises was referred to the Committee on Licenses.
Licenses Liquor Thomas H. O'Neil	Petition of Thomas H. O'Neil for a Fourth class License to sell liquor at Stone on Sunwood Street referred to the Committee on Licenses.
Auditor Resignation of	Resignation of Solomon Davis City Auditor Somerville April 16. 1878. To His Honor the Mayor and City Council of the City of Somerville Gentlemen I hereby tender my resignation as Auditor, to take effect 30 inst. In retiring from this office I wish to express my thanks to your Honorable Body, for the courtesies

manner in which I have always been treated by you.
I have the honor to be your obedient servant.
Solomon Davis

Resignation accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council April 24. 1878
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Petition of J B Gould and others for a Sewer in Winter Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers — Sewer Winter St petition for

Petition of James W Hannam Attorney that the tax assessed on an estate in Morrison Street belonging to Josiah A Hannam be abated was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence — (Taxes) J A Hannam petition for abatement
Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council April 24. 1878.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

The Communication of W C Bailey in reference to the driving of Cattle through the streets of the city was referred to the Committee on Ordinances and sent down for concurrence. — Petition of W C Bailey
Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council April 24. 1878
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Petition of Mary C Walker for the abatement and refunding of a portion of her betterment assessment levied on her estate for the construction of Day Street Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. — Day street M C Walker petition for abatement of assessment
Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council April 24. 1878.
Concurred in.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

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Finance
M K Post
Memorial Day
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Finance
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 23 1878.
The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of George B Clarke and another ask leave to report that they have duly considered the same and recommend that the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated for the observance of Memorial Day.
Off Davis Chairman.
Accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council April 24 1878
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

M K Post
Memorial Day
Order to pay

Alderman Davis offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 23 1878
Ordered
That the sum of Three Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Willard C Kinsley Post No 137 Grand Army of the Republic for the purpose of a proper observance of Memorial Day. The same to be charged to Miscellaneous appropriation Order.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down in concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council April 24 1878. Received its first and Second Readings final passage in concurrence S Davis Clerk

Mayor
Communication
(Orom)

A communication from the Mayor in reference to the reduction of salaries was read and and sent down for information
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council April 24 1878.
Received and read for information
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways — Conrad Avenue
City of Somerville April 23, 1878. — G. W. Wyatt
In Committee on Highways April 12, 1878. — assessment
To the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville. — Report of Com.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of George W. Wyatt Cause statement of his letter and assessment on Conrad Avenue assessment and the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee Douglas Frazer Clerk.
Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways April 23, 1878 — Nair Road
In Committee on Highways April 12, 1878 — Report on petition
To the City Council — of John J. Crapp
of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of John J. Crapp for permission to lay a track from the Pet[illegible] Railroad across Somerville Avenue to his mill in the ward of J. F. Squires, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted on condition that J. F. Squires execute an agreement with the city similar to the one executed by him in the case of the Railroad crossing to the same premises petitioned for by the said Squires and granted by the City April 1876.

By order of the Committee Douglas Frazer Clerk.
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 24, 1878.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

Petition of E. K. Cohen and others for leave to occupy land on Broadway belonging to the city and erect a Chapel thereon for religious purposes. — E. K. Cohen & others petition &c.
Laid on the table until next meeting of the Board.

April 23, 1878

Claims
Thomas Young
Report of Com on
Highways

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville April 23, 1878

In Committee on Highways April 23, 1878
To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred
the petition of Thomas Young of his claim against the
city, for damages to his estate, caused by the laying out
and widening of Highland Avenue to be referred to three
disinterested persons non residents, report that they are
of the opinion that the laying out of said Avenue was
an improvement to the property of the petitioner, and
that he has no legal claim against the city, and that
they would not be justified in recommending such
a reference of the matter as petitioned for, and therefore
recommend that the petition be referred to the Committee
on claims. By order of the Committee Douglas Frazar Clerk
Report accepted and referred to the committee on claims
and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 24, 1878
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Street Lights
Order to erect

Alderman Conant offered the following order
City of Somerville April 23, 1878
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Ordered that the joint Standing Committee on Street
Lights be and they hereby are authorized to erect street lights
whenever a petition for their erection is presented in such
portions of the City as in their judgment they may deem
advisable on the petitioner paying into the City Treasury
the sum of twenty dollars for such lamp posts and lanterns.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 24, 1878
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewers

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 23, 1878. — Drain Layers

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition — License,

of W. L. Snow for a Drain Layers License recommend that the — Report of Com.

prayer of the petitioner be granted.

W. C. Saltman Chairman

Report accepted and adopted. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Saltman offered the following order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 23, 1878. — Sewers

Ordered — Drain Layers

That a Drain Layers License be issued to W. L. Snow — License Order to issue

when he shall have furnished Bonds in the sum of

Five Hundred Dollars satisfactory to this Board.

Order Adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

The appointment of George H. Musgrave and Reuben — Firemen

Howarth members of Engine Co. No. One; Edward H. — Appointments

Parker member of Hose Co. 3; Elisha J. Brown member — Renewed.

of Hose Co. No. 1 at their own request, and also Walter

W. Blanchard of Hose Co. No. 4, whose whereabout is unknown,

was reached by the Mayor, their revocation was confirmed

by the Aldermen.

John R. Byrnes was appointed as a member of R. W. — Fireman

Stinal Hose Co. 1 and confirmed by the Aldermen. — Appointed

Notice of the petition of Eliza B. Strong et al to the Superior Court — Park Broadway

for revision of the Park Betterment assessments levied — Eliza B. Strong et al

upon her estate was referred to the Committee on Claims — Notice for Jury

and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 24, 1878.

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

April 23, 1878

Report Com on Water

Report of Committee on Water

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 23. 1878

The Committee on Water who were authorized by an order dated March 12th to water such streets in the City as Abutters may desire, have advertised for proposals for labor and horses necessary to comply with the same with the following result.

Jeremiah McCuth	3.50 per day	E. W. Foster	$3.25 per day
G. W. Prichard	4.00 " "	C. Faulkner	4.00 " "
James McCarroll Jr	3.50 " "	Henry Gray	3.95 " "
Jeremiah Murphy	3.50 " "	Martin Gill	4.00 " "
John McCauley	3.50 " "	Charles H. Morgan	3.50 " "
Christopher Burke	3.50 " "	Timothy Crimmings	3.70 " "
John F. Elkins	3.50 " "	John Downey	3.50 " "

And your Committee recommend that awards be made to the following named for labor and horses at 3.50 per day each. Jeremiah Murphy, John McCauley, Charles H. Morgan, Christopher Burke, John F. Elkins, Timothy T. Crimmings. And your Committee further recommend that $100.00 be paid to John F. Prichard for labor to be performed in superintending and keeping time of the above named work. James Long. Recommitted to the Committee for further examination.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Auditor Election of

On motion to proceed to the election of an auditor Aldermen Saltman was appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the ballots

Report of the Committee

Whole number of ballots .. 7

Necessary for a choice .. 4

Douglas Frazer had 7 + was elected in the part of this Branch sent down for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 24 read for information Solomon Davis Clerk.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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May 14. 1878

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
May 14. 1878.

Mayor Bruce presiding.

Aldermen Seny, Conant, Davis, Cole, Salemon, Skilton and Tirby present.

Record of last meeting approved.

Order from the Common Council
City of Somerville.
In Common Council April 24. 1878.
Ordered:
That the Committee on Ordinances be and hereby is requested to consider the expediency of reporting an Ordinance in regard to fixing the Salary of the Mayor.
Order Adopted and sent up for Concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 14. 1878.
Laid on the Table.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Order from the Common Council
City of Somerville.
In Common Council April 24. 1878.
Ordered:
That the pay of the Fireman of the Steamer be and hereby is fixed at seven hundred and fifty dollars per Annum from January 1. 1878.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage. Sent up for Concurrence. Solomon Davis Clerk.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 14. 1878.
Received its First and Second Reading & Final Passage in Concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Ordinance
Order
Mayor Salary

Salary
Fireman of Steamer

May 14, 1878

Licenses Old junk Granted

The following persons were granted Licenses to collect old junk

Peter Murray	Jackson Street
Peter Cassidy	Allen Street
J. W. Armstrong	Cooney Street
Michael Gavin	Somerville Avenue
Cyrus Peters	Elm Street
John H. Worthen	Highland Avenue
John Doherty	Medford Street
James Doherty	Medford Street
John P. Fallon	Franklin Avenue
John Monaghan	London Street
Patrick Barry	Washington Street
Patrick McElroy	Poplar Street
Thomas Allen	Warwick Street
James McKenna	Chesnut Street
Michael Bailey	Poplar Street
John Schronth	Ward Street
Patrick Welsh	South Street
John Haley	
James F. Hull	Windsor Street Cambridge
Wm. J. Crothers	Cambridge
James McElroy	Cambridge
Samuel Dickson	Winsor Street Cambridge
Patrick Shea	Mystic Street Somerville

Licenses Old junk Refused.

The following persons had leave to withdraw their petitions for a License to collect old junk

John Noonan	of Cambridge
Patrick Magee	of Charlestown
James Hennessy	of Cambridgeport
James O'Brien	of Boston
Patrick Sherrington	of Somerville

License Auctioneer

John Stackpole was appointed and confirmed as an Auctioneer

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Jerome F. Lennie was appointed and confirmed as an Auctioneer	License Auctioneer
Application of Pennie Flatterly for State aid was referred to the Committee on State aid and sent down for Concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk In Common Council May 15. 1878 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk	State Aid
Petition of Lewis F. Merrill for a driveway across the sidewalk at his place on Webster Avenue Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk In Common Council May 15. 1878 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk	Sidewalk Driveway Webster Avenue
William Peters was appointed Public Weigher at the premises of the Pitchburg Rail Road	Public Weigher
The petition of Catherine Hanson for an abatement of an Assessment levied on her estate on account of the construction of the Public Park was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk In Common Council May 15. 1878 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk	Public Park Assessment Hanson petition for abatement
Report of the Chief of Police was received and read for information	Police Report Chief
Petition of Mrs Broderick and others for a Sewer in Bine Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers	Sewer Bine Street petition for

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Sidewalk Adams Street petition for	Petition of Butler Downer and others that edge stones may be set and a gravel sidewalk constructed on both sides of Adams Street was referred to the Committee on Highways
Intention to build A. N. Clark Shifts Street	Notice of A. N. Clark Intention to build addition to his house corner of Shifts and Washington Street referred to the Chairman of Committee in Fire department and Highways with full powers
Bond of H. L. Snow	Bond of H. L. Snow as Drain Layer was accepted and approved.
Fire Dept Report of Chief	Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department was read and sent down for information. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
	In Common Council May 15. 1878. Read for information — Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Bill Poster Licensed	Henry Shaw was appointed and confirmed a Bill Poster.
Auctioneer Jas. H. Brine	William H. Brine was appointed and confirmed an Auctioneer.
Hanson Street petition for acceptance	Petition of Peter Fitzgerald and others that Hanson Street be accepted was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
	In Common Council May 15. 1878 Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

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The petition of P. Vickerby and Lieutenant Brothers in reference to the surface water on Somerville Avenue near Hawkins Street was laid on the Table

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The following petitions for a License to sell Liquor was referred to the Committee on Licenses

John J. Hanley	Cor of Linwood & Fitchburg St		4th Class
Jeremiah Lyons	283	Somerville Avenue	3d Class
Timothy E. Hanley	73	" "	4th Class
Patrick Myers	171	" "	4th Class
George McLaughlin		Linwood St	4th Class
James Gavin		Somerville Avenue	4th Class
Duane Brooks	163	Somerville Avenue	4th Class
Charles McCaffrey		Fitchburg Street	4th Class
J. J. McCormick		Union Square	1st Class
George Bennett		Union Square	1st Class
Michael Keenan		Broadway cor Medford	3d Class
James Shields		Bracon Street	4th Class
Hugh F. McAnnie		Dane Street	1st Class
John J. Wood	Cor of Medford & Washington St		Druggist
W. C. Clark		60 Pearl Street	6th Class
Albion W. Penny	Broadway cor Marshall St		6th Class
E. H. Cravines		Perkins Street	Druggist
Thomas Cotter		Hanson Street	4th Class
James McCarthy		Somerville Avenue	1st Class
Silas S. Carter Hotel		Union Square	1st Class
Thos B. Devine	Cor of Washington & Bracon St		4th Class
George F. Cowdin		15 Union Square	Druggist
George B. Rogers		Franklin St	4th Class
Wm B. Crothy	462	Somerville Avenue	4th Class
Brazillian & Hennessy	junction of Medford St & Broadway		1st Class
James Bailey		Union Square	4th Class
W. Kennedy	579	Somerville Avenue	1st Class
E. W. Foster	junction Broadway & Medford St		
James Hepburn	Cor of Somerville Av & Merriam St		4th Class
Simon White	13	Somerville Avenue	4th Class
Arthur H. Lean		Union Square	1st Class

Somerville Avenue Surface Water

Licenses to sell Liquor petitions for

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Ann Tiernan	Village & Street	4th Class
James O'Brien	Cor Warren & Medford St	4th Class
Michael Meadian	Cor of Ward & Harris St	4th Class
Bernhard Leucht	Elm House Somerville Av	1st Class
Ann Tearney	Village & Street	2 Class

License petition B Leucht Common Victualler	Petition of Bernhard Leucht for a License as Common Victualler at the Elm House 705 Somerville Avenue. Referred to Committee on Licenses
License Jeremiah Lyons Victualler License	Petition of Jeremiah Lyons for a License as Common Victualler at 285 Somerville Avenue Referred to the Committee on Licenses
License petition T. J. McCormick Com Victualler	Petition of T. J. McCormick for a License as Common Victualler at Union Gate Building Union Square Referred to the Committee on Licenses
License James S Brazilian as Com Victualler	Petition of James S Brazilian for a License as Common Victualler Medford Street near Broadway Referred to the Committee on Licenses
License petition Arthur W O Leary as Innholder	Petition of Arthur W O Leary for an Innholders License Union Square was referred to the Committee on Licenses
License petition S. D. Carter as Innholder	Petition of Silas D Carter for an Innholders License at Hotel Warren Union Square was referred to the Committee on Licenses.
License petition Joseph McNamee as Innholder	Petition of Joseph McNamee for an Innholders License at Dane Street Referred to the Committee on Licenses
Police Officer D. H. Smith	D. H. Smith was appointed Police Officer without compensation and confirmed by the Aldermen

May 14, 1878

Report of Committee on State Aid — State Aid: M. H. Goldsmith Report of Com.

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —

— May 14, 1878. —

On the application of M. H. Goldsmith for State Aid the Committee find that she is entitled to four dollars per month and have placed the same on the Pay roll.

— J. R. Conant Chairman —

— of the Committee —

Report accepted adopted & sent down for Concurrence

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council May 15. 1878.

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on State Aid. — State Aid: B. Gallagher Report of Com.

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —

— May 14. 1878.

On the application of Bridgett Gallagher for State Aid the Committee find that she is entitled to four dollars per month and have placed the same on the Pay roll.

— J. R. Conant —

— Chairman of the Committee —

Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman, Clerk —

In Common Council May 15. 1878. —

Concurred in —

— Douglas Frazar Clerk —

May 14. 1878

(Police) Vacations petition for

Petition of Members of the Police Force.

To the Honorable

The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

The Undersigned Members of the Somerville Police Force respectfully petition your Honorable body that they may be granted their usual summer vacations

On motion of Alderman Tallman

The prayer of the petitioners was granted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

(Memorial Day) Invitation of W. C. Kinsley Post

Invitation from Willard C. Kinsley Post to City Council of Somerville

Somerville May 2. 1878.

To His Honor the Mayor

and the City Council of Somerville

Gentlemen

I am instructed by Willard C. Kinsley Post no. 139 to extend a cordial invitation to the City Government to participate with the Grand Army of the Republic in the observance of Memorial day May 30. 1878.

The Oration will be delivered in the Franklin Street Church East Somerville by Col George H. Bruce, a procession of Military and other organizations will be formed in Union Square at 9 o'clock A.M. where the City Government will be received.

The procession will move to Church dividing the rear after exercises appropriate to the occasion to Cemetery near School Street where the Soldiers graves will be decorated.

Music at the church will be rendered by young ladies from the Public Schools.

Trusting you will honor us on said occasion

I am sincerely yours Herbert E. Hill

Chairman Com of Arrangements

Read and sent down for information Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 15. 1878.

Read for information Douglas Frazar Clerk.

May 14, 1878

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 14. 1878.

Memorial Day Order to accept invitation of Post

Ordered

That the invitation from the Willard C. Kinsley Post 189 G. A. R. to join them in the observances of Memorial Day be and the same is hereby accepted, and that Carriages be provided to convey the members of the City Government who desire to attend, the expense of the same to be charged to Miscellaneous account

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 15. 1878.

Received its first reading, Amended by striking out after the word accepted. As amended received its first and second reading and final passage and sent up for concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Communication from petitioners for land to erect a Chapel on

Communication from petitioners for land to erect a Chapel on

Somerville May 1878.

To the

Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Your petitioners who have solicited the privilege of Building a Chapel upon lands belonging to the City near Willow Bridge Station most respectfully withdraw said petition and ask that the Board take no action upon the same

Per order P. M. Kinney Secty for petitioners

Read for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

May 14, 1878

Sewers
L. W. Dimond
Assessment
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 14, 1878.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Lydia L. W. Dimond for an abatement of her sewer assessment on Holland Street recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

W. C. Tallman Chairman

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Clark Bennett
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 14, 1878.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Clark Bennett representing that in times of heavy rain and high tides the water from the Allen Street Sewer flows through an inlet at the lower end of said sewer upon his land and praying that steps may be taken to remedy the evil report that they have satisfied the prayer of the petitioner by placing a Side Gate in the said Inlet to said sewer at a cost of five and 75/100 dollars.

W. C. Tallman Chairman

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

May 14, 1878

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 14, 1878.

Claims
Elizabeth Brown
Report of Com.

The Committee on Claims to whom was received the petition of Elizabeth Brown for compensation for injuries received on Putnam Street report recommending that there be paid to her by the City the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars provided that she first execute a satisfactory release to the City of all claims against the City. J. N. Conant Chairman

Received its first and second reading & final passage and sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 15, 1878.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Aldermen Conant offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 14, 1878.

Claims
Order to pay
Elizabeth Brown

Ordered

That the Committee on Claims be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars in favor of Elizabeth Brown, said sum to be in full compensation for injuries received by her on Putnam Street, to be charged in Pay Roll of Miscellaneous Account when paid.
J. N. Conant

Received its First and Second Reading and Final passage, and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 15, 1878.
Received its first and second reading and final passage in Concurrence Douglas Frazar Clerk.

May 14. 1878

Rail Road Steam Fitchburg, R.R.

Communication from Wm. B. Stearns President of the Fitchburg Rail Road Company to the City of Somerville.

Agreement in reference to construction of Bridge on Washington Street

The Fitchburg Rail Road Company proposes to build a new bridge across its track on Washington Street in the City of Somerville, said bridge to be fifty feet in width, including walks of five feet each in either side of the carriage way, in case the City Council of Somerville will consent to the raising of said bridge, and also the Prospect Street bridge four inches above their present level, the City to build and maintain the approaches to said bridge including the side walk next to Union Square and the side walks provided the same shall be built.

The Company will complete said bridge within three months from the time notice shall be given to the Company of the acceptance of the above propositions by the City.

Boston May 14. 1878 Fitchburg R.R. Company

By Wm. B. Stearns President

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 14. 1878

Read and sent down for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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In Common Council May 15. 1878

Received and read for information

Douglas Frazar, Clerk

Fitchburg R. Road Order to accept Agreement for Construction of Bridge

Alderman Cook offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 14. 1878

Ordered

That the proposition from the Fitchburg Railroad to build a new bridge over their road at Washington Street be and the same is hereby accepted on the part of this City and permission is hereby granted said Railroad to raise the Washington and Prospect Street bridges, four inches

May 14, 1878

upon the conditions provided in their communication dated May 14, 1878.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 14, 1878 received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 15, 1878.

Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

May 16, 1878 approved — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

George W. Brown Mayor

Alderman Seilman offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 14, 1878

Ordered

That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to issue a permit to connect the estate of N. W. Turner in Bow Street Place with the Summer Street Sewer

Order Accepted and Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewer Inst. N. W. Turner Bow St. Place

Alderman Seilman offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 14, 1878.

Sewer Inst. A. M. Leonard Appleton St.

Ordered

That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to issue a permit to connect the estate of Amos M. Leonard with the Appleton Street Sewer on payment by said Leonard of the sum of twenty dollars into the City Treasury.

Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

May 14, 1878

Water
Report of Com
on Watering St

Report of Committee on Water
City of Tomnville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 14, 1878

The Committee on Water who was authorized by an order dated March 18th to water such streets in the City as abutters may desire, have advertised for proposals for labor and horses necessary in complying with the same with the following result.

Said report being action taken by Committee on a report recommitted to Committee April 23.

Jeremiah McCarthy	350 per day		
C. W. Foster	325	"	"
G. W. Prichard	400	"	"
C. Faulkner	400	"	"
James McCarroll Jr	350	"	"
Henry Gray	395	"	"
Jeremiah Murphy	350	"	"
Martin Gill	400	"	"
John McCarthy Jr	350	"	"
Charles H. Morgan	350	"	"
Christopher Burk	350	"	"
Timothy S. Crummings	370	"	"
John S. Elkins	350	"	"
John Downey	350	"	"

And your Committee recommend that awards be made to the following at prices according to their proposals.

George W. Prichard — Jeremiah McCarthy
John S. Elkins — John McCarthy Jr
Christopher Burk — Jeremiah Murphy

And your Committee further recommend that $100.00 be paid to John S. Prichard for labor to be assumed in superintending and keeping time of the above named work.

Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

May 14, 1878

In Common Council May 15 - 1878.
accepted in concurrence
Douglas Frazer Clerk

Aldermans Lawrence offered the following Order
City of Tenerife
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 14 - 1878.

License Order to Grant pursuant

Ordered
That it is deemed expedient to issue licenses of the following classes and that the fee for the same be as follows viz.

First Class	One hundred & fifty dollars	
Second Class	One hundred & Twenty five	"
Third Class	One hundred	"
Fourth Class	Grocery Seventy five	"
" "	Druggists Fifty	"
Fifth Class	Fifty	"

and it is further recommended that no license of the sixth class be granted.
W. C. Tallman
Order Adopted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Communication from Chief of Fire Department recommending the following persons as members
Wm. Jones as member of Hook & Ladder One.
Wm. Fitzgerald Transferred from Engine Company 1. to Hose Co. 4
Frank Thorpe appointed a member of Engine Co. One
The above appointments were confirmed
William R. Margeson was discharged from Hook and Ladder Co. One at his own request.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Fire Dept. Members Confirmed

member discharged

May 14. 1878

Liquor License communication from Clarendon Division

Communication from Clarendon Division Sons of Temperance.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen

At a recent meeting of Clarendon Division Sons of Temperance it was desired that the presiding officer send to you a communication purporting as follows.

We learn with emotions of sorrow that applications have been and are about to be made to you for the granting of licenses to sell liquors in this City. Therefore we hereby earnestly desire to remind you of the petition which originated with us and was presented to your honorable body one year ago, praying that no such license be granted in this our section West Somerville. As we believe the minds of the people here to be the same, we have deemed it inexpedient to circulate a petition at this time, but we kindly hope that you who have at heart the highest good of the greatest number will see to it that the curse from which we now are free be never established in our midst.

Very Respectfully yours

George N. Emerson, W. P. Clar. Div. Sons of T.

Read for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Police Com authorized to contract for Telephone

Alderman Davis offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

May 14. 1878.

Ordered

That the Committee on Police be and the same are hereby authorized to contract with any party that they may deem for the best interest of the City to connect the office of the Chief of Police with the Engine houses at West Somerville, Winter Hill, and East Somerville and the city Hall by the use of Telephones, the expense not to exceed the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be charged

May 14, 1878

To the appropriation for Police _____

Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down in concurrence

_____ Charles C. Gilman Clerk _____

In Common Council May 15, 1878 _____

Received its first reading, and when the table taken from the table. Received its second reading and final passage in concurrence.

_____ Douglas Frazer Clerk _____

Water Com authorized to employ persons to Water Streets

Mr. Mayor Long Gentlemen of the Following Order

_____ City of Somerville _____

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen _____

_____ May 14, 1878 _____

Ordered _____

That the Committee on Water be and they are hereby authorized to employ Jeremiah Murphy, Jeremiah Carthy, John Perkins, John McCarthy, Chas Burk and G. W. Richard to water such streets in the City as the Committee may direct, each to furnish a driver and two horses, a process named in their invoices to W. Richard at their dollars and ayuir times at three dollars and [illegible] cents per day the same to be charged to Miscellaneous Watering Streets and the Committee Water be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor to pay over the sum of [illegible] hundred dollars in [illegible] from W. Richards [illegible] Superintending the said [illegible] the same to be charged to Miscellaneous Watering Streets _____

Received its first and second reading, final passage and sent down in concurrence

_____ Charles C. Gilman Clerk _____

In Common Council May 15, 1878 _____

Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence _____

_____ Douglas Frazer Clerk _____

May 14, 1878

Ordinance Relating to Fire Dept.

Paper entitled an Ordinance relating to the Fire Department sent to the Common Council April 7, 1878 was returned endorsed as follows.

In Common Council April 10, 1878.

Received its first and second reading and passage to be enrolled in Concurrence.

——— Solomon Davis Clerk. ———

In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances April 24, 1878,

The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances having examined the within Ordinance find it truly and correctly enrolled.

C. C. Clark, M. H. Andrews, Nicholas L. Kennett,

——— Com. on Enrolled Ordinances ———

In Common Council April 24, 1878.

Passed to be Ordained.

——— L. B. Pittsburgh ———

President of the Common Council

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 14, 1878.

Received to the Committee on Enrolled Ordinances

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ———

Report of Committee on Enrolled Ordinances

In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances

——— May 14, 1878. ———

The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances having examined the within Ordinance find it truly and correctly enrolled.

——— C. J. Davis, John K. Conant ———

——— Committee on Enrolled Ordinances

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen

——— May 14, 1878 ———

(Passed to be Ordained.)

——— George H. Bruce Mayor ———

The Treasurers Monthly Financial Statement was received.

(Adjourned to Tuesday May 21, 1878 8 P.M.)

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ———

May 21, 1878

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen.

May 21. 1878.

Mayor Bruce presiding.

Aldermen Long, Davis, Cox, Tallman, Skillin and Libby present.

Aldermen Present.

Order accepting invitation of Wilford C. Kinsley Post sent to the Council May 14. was returned endorsed as follows.

In Common Council May 15. 1878.

Received its first reading Amended by striking out all after the word accepted, as amended received its first and second reading and final passage by a Yea and Nay vote, and sent up for concurrence

Douglas Brazer Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 21. 1878.

Concurred in amendment.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Invitation of W. C. Kinsley Post.

Petition of Samuel S. McKindley for a License to collect Junk and Guns was granted and the Clerk instructed to issue the License without the fee.

License Junk S. McKindley

Petition of John Gaffin for a License to collect Junk Referred to the Committee on Licenses

License Junk John Gaffin petition

Petition of Wm Burns for License to sell Liquor 4 class Referred to Committee on Licenses

License Liquor Wm Burns petition for

Petition of E. W. Foster for License as Common Victualler.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses

License E. W. Foster Com Victualler petition for

May 21, 1878

Licenses Liquor Edward Colliton petition for	Petition of Edward Colliton for a License of the Fourth Class to sell Liquor Referred to the Committee on Licenses
Licenses Liquor Patrick Houghton petition for	Petition of Patrick Houghton for a Fourth Class License to sell liquor Referred to the Committee on Licenses
Licenses Liquor A. A. Perry petition for	Petition of Albion A. Perry for a Fourth class License to sell liquor Referred to the Committee on Licenses.
Licenses Liquor G. A. Sanborn petition for	Petition of George A. Sanborn for a first class License to sell liquor Referred to the Committee on Licenses
Licenses Innholders G. A. Sanborn	Petition of George A. Sanborn for an Innholders License Referred to the Committee on Licenses
Licenses Liquor M. K. Fay petition for	Petition of Michael K. Fay for a License of the first class to sell liquor Referred to the Committee on Licenses
Licenses Innholders M. K. Fay petition for	Petition of Michael K. Fay for an Innholders License Referred to the Committee on Licenses
Sewers Tenney Court Petition for	Petition of John C. Tenney and others for a sewer in Tenney Court. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Licenses Innholders B. Leuchte petition for	Petition of Bernhard Leuchte for an Innholders License Referred to the Committee on Licenses
Sidewalks Charles R. North to permission to construct	Petition of Charles R. North for permission to construct the Sidewalk on their land at the junction of Medford Street and Somerville avenue during the construction of a fence around said lot. — Petition granted

Communication from Lyman H. French Esq

Boston May 16. 1878.

Dear Sir

Isaac R. Wilson of Marion Street West Somerville on Nov 16, 1876, paid under protest an assessment [illegible] for laying out and grading said Marion Street. With other claims you have settled by refunding 25% on the claim there is therefore due my client thirty [illegible] and 28/100 dollars which please remit me and oblige —

Yours truly Lyman H. French

To City Treasurer Somerville Mass.

Referred to the Committee on Highways sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Marion Street assessment — I. R. Wilson petition &c.

[illegible]

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville May 21. 1878

The Committee on Highways May 17, 1878.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Peter Fitzgerald et al for acceptance of Hanson Street, or that sidewalks may be repaired, recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 29, 1878

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Hanson Street — acceptance of Report of Com

Petition of D. Quigley & Sturtevant Brothers laid on the table May 14, 1878 was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council May 29, concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Same as above petition Quigley Sturtevant

May 21, 1878

Order in reference to the purchase or sale of goods by members of the City Govt

Alderman Long offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 21. 1878.

Ordered

That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby requested to report as early as convenient to the City Council whether in his opinion under any Legislative act any member of the City Council or any person who receives a Salary thereon, can buy or sell to the City any goods that the City is desirous of purchasing or disposing of

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council May 29. 1878.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Day Street assessment of M. C. Walker Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville May 21 1878

In Committee on Highways May 17. 1878.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was received the petition of Mary C. Walker for abatement on betterment assessment on her estate on Day Street, levied on account of the laying out of the same; recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council May 29. 1878.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

May 21, 1878

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville May 21, 1878.
In Committee on Highways May 17, 1878.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of S. P. Merrill that a driveway may be constructed across his sidewalk on Webster Avenue recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, provided he furnish the necessary material and pay for the labor the work to be done under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets.

By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council May 29, 1878.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Webster Avenue
Driveway
S. P. Merrill
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville May 21, 1878.
In Committee on Highways May 11, 1878.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Catherine Hanson for an abatement on her betterment assessment levied on her estate on Cross Street on account of the laying out of the Public Park recommend that it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioner.

By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 29, 1878
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Public Park
Betterment Assess.
C. Hanson
Report of Com.

May 21, 1878

Sidewalks Adams Street Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville May 21, 1878

In Committee on Highways May 17, 1878

To the Board of Aldermen

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Cutler Donner et al that edge stones may be set and gravel sidewalks constructed on both sides of Adams Street report recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sidewalks Cedar Street & Mosland Street Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville May 21, 1878

In Committee on Highways May 17, 1878

To the Board of Aldermen

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of J. K. McIntyre et al for a brick sidewalk on one side of Cedar Street from Chesnut Street so called to Elm Street and on one side of Mosland Street from Elm Street to Milk Street opposite the entrance to the Fitchburg Rail Road Track report recommending that the prayers of the petitioners be granted.

By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

May 21, 1878

Whereas Long Ayer of the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 21, 1878.

Ordered

That the Superintendent of Streets be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to repave whatever portion of the gutter and crossing on Somerville Avenue and Hankins Street that may be required to keep the water from running on to Hankins Street from said Avenue the cost of the same to be charged to the highway appropriation

Order Received its first reading, Second Reading Round

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Form Avenue order to repave a portion of

Report of Committee on Intentions to build

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 21, 1878.

The Committee to whom was referred the notices of intention to build. Sum

R. N. Clark Trifts Street. A. H. Sanborn Benton St.

H. [illegible] Broadway " Jesse Le Jones Vernon St.

[illegible] Hutchins Columbus Avenue

respectively report that permission has been granted to the above mentioned petitioners.

John F. Cole for the Committee.

Report Accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Intentions to build Report of Committee

May 21, 1878

Licenses Liquor
Mr. Cormick
Report of Com.

Report of the Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 21, 1878.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of P. J. McCormick for a first class license, your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

H. C. Saltman John F. Cole

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Licenses Liquor
C. L. Carter
Report Committee

Report of the Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 21, 1878.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Cyrus L. Carter for a first class license, your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted

H. C. Saltman John F. Cole

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Licenses Liquor
B. Leucht
Report of Committee

Report of the Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 21, 1878.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Bernard Leucht for a first class license, your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

H. C. Saltman John F. Cole

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

May 21, 1878

Report of the Committee on Licenses — Liquor Licenses
City of Tennessee — G. H. Camden
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com
May 21, 1878

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of George H. Cowden for fourth class Druggist License your committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

W. C. Saliman John F. Cox.

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of the Committee on Licenses — Liquor Licenses
City of Tennessee — W. C. Clark
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — W. W. Terry
May 21, 1878 — C. H. Crane
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitioners — J. J. Wood
Report of Com

W. C. Clark for a fourth class Druggists License
W. W. Terry " " " " " "
C. H. Crane " " " " " "
J. J. Wood " " " " " "

Your Committee recommend that the prayers of the several petitioners be granted.

W. C. Saliman John F. Cox.

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of the Committee on Licenses — Licenses - Liquor
City of Tennessee — James Bartley
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 21, 1878 — Report of Com
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of James Bartley for fourth class Grocers License recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted

W. C. Saliman John F. Cox

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

May 21, 1878

Report of the Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

An Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 21. 1878.

License Liquor Report of Com	The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of
	James Hepburn for fourth class Grocers License.
	Patrick Myers " " " " "
	Duane Brothers " " " " "
	James Garvin " " " " "
	Simon White " " " " "
	Timothy G. Ganley " " " " "
	Charles McCaffey " " " " "
	George McLaughlin " " " " "
	Thomas K. O'Neal " " " " "
	Wm B. Crotty " " " " "
	Thomas Cotter " " " " "
	Michael Devine " " " " "
	James Shields " " " " "
	Your Committee recommend that the prayer of the several petitions be granted.
	W. E. Tallman John S. Cole
	Report accepted and adopted
	Charles E. Gilman Clerk
Jurors List revised	The list of Jurors was revised and ordered to be posted as required by Law and there sent to the Commr.

May 29, 1878

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
May 28. 1878.

Mayor Brown presiding.

Aldermen Long, Conant, Davis, Col. Sadman Skillen and Lilly present.

Record of last meeting approved

The petition of L. W. Hammett for permission to remove house from Arlington line through Broadway to Curtis Street, and a part of Curtis Street towards Corey Hill was granted — L. W. Hammett petition of

Petition of Wm. H. Griffin and others for a side walk on Broadway from Cutter Street to Rush street referred to Committee on Highways. — Sidewalk Broadway
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Petition of Catherine Brennan for a License to sell liquor referred to the Committee on Licenses — License Liquor C. Brennan
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Petition of Carpenter Brothers for a fourth class License to sell liquor referred to the Committee on Licenses — License Liquor Carpenter Bros.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Notice of Warren Richard Intention to build on Entire Street permission granted — Intention to build Warren Richard

Notice of B. F. Chase Intention to build on Chase Street permission granted. — Intention to build B. F. Chase

Petition of Charles Faulkner and others remonstrating against the grantings of Liquor Licenses referred to Committee on Licenses — Remonstrance of Faulkner & others

May 28, 1878

License Liquor Chas H Brillard	Petition of Charles H. Brillard for a fourth class License license to sell liquors at 526 Somerville Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.
License Liquor John P Pay	Petition of John P Pay for a fourth class License to sell Liquor at his place corner of Medford South Streets. Referred to the Committee on Licenses
Sewer Summit Avenue	Petition of James Lombard and others for a Sewer in Summit Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Public Park Assessment L Hanson petition for hearing	Petition of Catherine Hanson for a hearing before the Committee on Claims in reference to the abatements of Assessment levied on her estate for the construction of the Public Park. Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence. —— Charles E. Oliman, Clerk. In Common Council May 29 1878. Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk.
License Liquor J. J. Hanley	Petition of J. J. Hanley for a fourth class License to sell Liquor at his place of business corner of Lincoln & Petersburg Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.
License Victualler J. J. Hanley petition for	Petition of J. J. Hanley for a License as common victualler at his place corner of Lincoln and Petersburg Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.
License Liquor J. J. & M. Fenton	Petition of J. J. & M. Fenton for a fourth class License to sell Liquor at 44 Union Square. Referred to the Committee on Licenses

May 28, 1878

Petition of George Frenette for a License as Common Victualler
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

Licenses - Victualler
George Frenette

Petition of Chandler G. Cole for Relief
Somerville, May 25, 1878

Relief
C. G. Cole
Petition for

To the Honorable
The Mayor and Aldermen of Somerville
The undersigned requests your Honorable body to furnish him relief as support as is provided by Chapter 282 Acts of 1878 entitled an Act to provide additional pay to poor and indigent Soldiers and Sailors, being now in need of relief and having been Honorably discharged after serving in Co E. 39th Mass Volunteers Infantry during our late war.
I remain yours &c Chandler G. Cole.
Referred to Committee on State Aid & Soldiers Relief and sent down for concurrence.
Chas E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council May 29, 1878.
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 28, 1878.
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of
Silas Hall for a Innovators License
George W. Sanborn " " "
Bernard Smith " " "
Your Committee recommend that the prayer of the several petitioners be granted
J. C. Saltman John S. Cole
Report accepted and Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Licenses - Liquor
Report of Com

May 28, 1878

License
Particulars
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 28. 1878.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of Thomas J. McCormick and Geige Trevelle for a Victualing license recommend that the prayers of each of the petitioners be granted.

W. C. Saltman John F. Cole.

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

License
John T. Hanley
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 28. 1878.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of John T. Hanley for a fourth class license to sell intoxicating liquors recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

W. C. Saltman John F. Cole.

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Licenses
Edward Oliton
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 28. 1878.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Edward Oliton for a fourth class license to sell intoxicating liquors recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Report accepted. W. C. Saltman John F. Cole.

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

May 28, 1878

Report of Committee on Licenses — Licenses
City of Somerville — James C. Brine
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com.
May 28. 1878.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred, the petition of James C. Brine for a fourth class license to sell intoxicating liquor recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

H. C. Tallman John F. Cole

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Licenses — Licenses
City of Somerville — Liquor
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com.
May 28. 1878.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of

Mr. [illegible] for fourth class Licenses
George B. Rogers " " " "
Charles W. Bullard " " " "
Carpenter Brothers " " " "
William Burns " " " "
Patrick Houghton " " " "

Your Committee recommend that the prayer of the several petitioners be granted.

H. C. Tallman John F. Cole

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Licenses — Licenses
City of Somerville — Geo. W. Sanborn
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com.
May 28. 1878

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of George W. Sanborn for a first class license your Committee recommend that the prayer

May 28, 1878

of the petitioner be granted.
H. C. Saltman John F. Cole.
Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Licenses
George Bennett
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 28. 1878.
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of George Bennett for a first class license your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.
H. C. Saltman John F. Cole.
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Licenses
Ann Sherman
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 28. 1878.
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Ann Sherman for a second class license your Committee recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw
H. C. Saltman John F. Cole.
Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Licenses
C. Brennan
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 28. 1878.
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Catherine Brennan for a fifth class license to sell intoxicating liquors recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw
H. C. Saltman John F. Cole.

May 28, 1878

Report accepted and Adopted
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 28. 1878.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of John Galvin to collect junk your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.
W. C. Sullivan, John L. Cole

Report accepted and Adopted
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

Licenses - Junk
John Galvin
Report of Com.

June 11, 1878

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
June 11, 1878

Mayor Bruce present

Alderman, Cole President of the Board presiding

Aldermen Long, Conant, Cummings, Davis, Cole, Jacksman, Patten and Libby present.

Record of last meeting approved.

State Aid Mary Ann Lazy — Application of Mary Ann Lazy for State Aid Referred to the Committee on State Aid with full powers and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council June 12, 1878.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

State Aid George W Bairey — Application of George W Bairey for State Aid Referred to Committee on State Aid with full powers and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council June 12, 1878.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

License Auctioneer H. Partridge — Horace Partridge was appointed auctioneer by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen.

License Liquor Thos J Brennan — Petition of Thomas J Brennan for a fourth class License to sell liquor
Referred to Committee on Licenses

License Liquor G S Adams — Petition of G S Adams for a fifth class License to sell liquor referred to the Committee on Licenses.

June 1, 1878

Petition of James O'Brien for a fourth class License to sell Liquor. Received to Committee on Licenses	License Liquor James O'Brien
Petition of James Lund and others for a sewer in Scotts Street. Received to the Committee on Sewers.	Sewer Scotts Street
Petition of Dennis Shea for a License to collect old junk was granted	License junk Dennis Shea
Petition of Patrick Dowd for a License to collect old junk was granted	License junk Patrick Dowd
Petition of William Donnelly for a License to collect old junk was granted	License junk Wm Donnelly
Notice of Edward Cunningham intention to build a stable on Maple Street. Received to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department and Highways.	Intention to build E. Cunningham Maple Street
Remonstrance of Martin Binney and others against the granting of Liquor Licenses. Received to the Committee on Licenses	Remonstrance against granting licenses sale Liquor
Communication of a Ward Keeper remonstrating against the granting of a Liquor License to Hugh or Ann McNamee. Received to the Committee on Licenses	Remonstrance against granting License to McNamee
Petition of [illegible] received and read for information	[illegible]
Petition of Sylvester Richards for permission to remove a building was granted	Petition of Richards License to remove building

June 11, 1878

Intention to build M C Bowles	Notice of Mrs. Mary C Bowles intention to build on Carlton Street Referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department and Highways
License Liquor Dora Campbell	Petition of Dora Campbell for a fourth class license to sell liquor Referred to the Committee on Licenses
Sewer Sharpe Place	Petition of Charles Warner and others for a Sewer in Sharpe Place Referred to Committee on Sewers.
License Liquor E Colton	Petition of Edward Colton for a fourth class license to sell liquor Referred to the Committee on Licenses
Fire Dep. Report of Chief	Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department received and read for information and sent down to the Council
License Liquor J McFary	Petition of Michael Fary for a fourth class license to sell liquor Referred to the Committee on Licenses
License Junk J McDonald	Petition of James McDonald for a license to collect old junk was granted
License Junk L Levejoy	Petition of L Levejoy for a license to collect old junk was granted.

June 11, 1878

Mr. Crane, Charles K. Crane & Mark Laighton were drawn as jurors to the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge the Fourth Monday in June.

Treasurers Monthly Statement received and read for information

Petition of George P. Loring and others
Somerville May 24 1878.
To the Honorable City Council
The undersigned believing that the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of the City of Somerville demand that the grade crossings of the Fitchburg Rail Road, Boston and Albany and the private railroad to Squire's Factory should be protected by proper gates extending across the roadway and sidewalks on each side of said railroads — would respectfully ask your attention to the petition of Owen S. Knapp and others which was sent to your honorable body in 1877 and that immediate action thereon be taken.
George P. Loring and eight others.
In Board of Aldermen Received to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council June 12, 1878.
Concurred in
Douglas E. Frazar Clerk

Opinion of the City Solicitor
June 11 1878.
To the City Council of the City of Somerville
Gentlemen
By your joint order passed 21st & 29th Ult. I was requested to report as early as convenient to the City Council whether in my opinion under any legislation act any

Jurors

Rail Road Gates
Fitchburg R.R.
Sam Aurora
Crossing

City Solicitor
Opinion of
purchase & sale of
articles

June 11, 1878

member of the City Government or any person who receives a salary therefrom can buy from or sell to the city any goods that the city is desirous of purchasing or disposing of.

In my opinion, your question should be answered in the negative.

——— Very truly yours Samuel C. Darling ———
——— City Solicitor. ———

Report read and sent down for information
——— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk. ———

In Common Council June 12, 1878 ———
Received and read for information ———
——— Douglas Frazar, Clerk

State Aid
Annie Slattery
Report of Com

Report of Committee on State Aid ———
——— City of Somerville ———
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———
——— June 11, 1878. ———

On the application of Annie Slattery for State aid report that she is entitled to four dollars per month and have placed the same on the payroll.

——— J. N. Conant Chairman of Committee

Accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.
——— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk. ———

In Common Council June 12, 1878. ———
Concurred in ———
——— Douglas Frazar, Clerk.

Sewer
Vine Street
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers ———
——— City of Somerville ———
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———
——— June 11, 1878. ———

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Mrs B. Broderick and others for a sewer in Vine Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted ——— H. C. Saltman Chairman ———

June 11, 1878

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council June 12, 1878.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Alderman Tallman offered the following Order.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 11, 1878.
Ordered
That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to take the proper steps toward the taking of lands for the construction of common sewers in Vine Street from Beacon Street to appear to Somerville Avenue, in Summit Avenue and Winter Street.
H. C. Tallman
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council June 12, 1878.
Received its first and second reading and final passage in Concurrence.
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 11, 1878.
The Committee on Sewers, who were authorized and instructed by an order dated March 12th to take the necessary preliminary steps toward the taking of land for a sewer in Maple Street, report that they met and heard all parties and corporations interested who claimed to be heard

Sewer Vine Street Com instructed

Sewer Summit avenue Winter Street Com Instructed

Sewer Maple Street Report of Com.

June 11. 1878

having caused due notice thereof to be made and served as appears by the order of notice by the Committee, and return hereto annexed and inasmuch as a majority of the owners of estates on said street remonstrated at said hearing against the laying of a sewer in said street at the present time.

Your Committee recommend that no further action in the matter be taken

By order of the Committee

Attest George F. Vincent

Clerk of Committee

Report accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers Summit Ave Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 11. 1878.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of James Lombard and others for a sewer in Summit Street Avenue recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

W. C. Tallman Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 12. 1878.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sewers Tenney Court Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 11 1878.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of John C. Tenney and others for a sewer in Tenney Court recommend that the prayer of

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the petitioner be granted. ——

—— W. C. Tallman Chairman ——

The post accepted, adopted and sent down for Concurrence —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 12, 1878.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Alderman Tallman offered the following Order,
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— June 11, 1878. ——

Sewer Kenny Court Com instructed

Ordered: ——

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to take the proper steps toward the taking of land for a common sewer in Kenny Court so-called, the same being a private way.

Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for Concurrence.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ——

In Common Council June 12, 1878. ——

Received its first and second reading and final passage in Concurrence.

—— Douglas Frazar Clerk. ——

Alderman Tallman offered the following Order
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— June 11, 1878. ——

Sewer Assessment Jane Bishop Sem Accounts Abated.

Ordered ——

That the sum of five and 60/100 dollars from an assessment of thirty nine dollars assessed to Jane Bishop as a benefit accruing to her estate on Somerville Avenue from the construction of a common sewer in said Avenue be abated. —— W. C. Tallman ——

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Received its first and second reading and final passage ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewer Winter Street Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers ———
——— City of Somerville ———
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———
——— June 11. 1878.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of J. B. Gould and others for a sewer in Winter Street, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

——— W. C. Tallman Chairman ———

Report accepted and adopted ———
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Finance Com authorized to borrow

Aldermen Lawrence offered the following Order ———
——— City of Somerville ———
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———
——— June 11. 1878. ———

Ordered ———

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the current expenses of the City the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby authorized to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the collection of taxes such sums of money as may be required for said purpose and the Treasurer is hereby authorised, under the direction of said Committee to give a note or notes of the City for the same, to be approved by the Mayor

Received its first reading and under a suspension of the rules and orders, its second reading and final passage and sent down for Concurrence

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ———

In Common Council June 12. 1878. ———

Received its first reading under a suspension of the rules and orders its second reading and final passage in Concurrence ——— Lawrence Prayer Clerk

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Alderman Davis offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 11 1878.

Police Com authorized to contract for telephone

Ordered

That the Committee on Police be and the same are hereby authorized to contract with any party they may deem best for the interests of the city to connect the City House and Fire Houses Books, & Hospital Stations by Telephones, the same not to exceed one hundred Dollars and to be charged to the Police Account.

Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles C. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 12. 1878

Adopted by writing its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Alderman Conant offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 11 1878.

Fire Street Lights Com to advertise for proposals.

Ordered

That the joint Standing Committee on Fire and Street Lights be and they are hereby instructed to advertise in the Somerville journal and Somerville advertiser for [illegible] in succession for sealed proposals to furnish Coal and Wood for the various public buildings also on the Crossers of the Fire of the city of Somerville for the current year.

Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence. C. E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 12 1878

Adopted by writing its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence. Douglas Frazar Clerk.

June 11, 1878

Sidewalk Broadway Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville June 11 1878

In Committee on Highways May 31 1878

To the Board of Aldermen

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of William F. Crowell et al [illegible] sidewalk on the [illegible] side of Broadway from Cutter Street to Rush Street [illegible] in [illegible] that the prayer of the petitioners be granted

By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Some [illegible] in Petition of Rafferty Report of Com

Report of the Committee on Highways

City of Somerville June 11 1878

In Committee on Highways May 31 1878

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Rafferty et al [illegible] of a gutter on Somerville Avenue, corner of [illegible] Street, report that the gutter has been [illegible] and the water has been lead into the [illegible] as petitioners [illegible]

By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Board of Aldermen

Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 12 1878

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

June 11, 1878

Bridge Washington St — Com authorized

Alderman Long reported the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 11, 1878

Ordered

That with the action of carrying out the agreements between the City of Somerville and the Metropolitan Park Commission regarding the erection of a new bridge on the West Boston Street crossing, the highway committee be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct by contract with the Metropolitan Water, Sewer, Drainage Board & necessary [illegible] the City's portion of said bridge, the expense of the same to be charged to the appropriation of highways

Received its first and second reading and concurrence passage in concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 12, 1878

Adopted by passing its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Printing — Com Authorized

Alderman Cummings moved the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 11, 1878

Ordered

That the Committee on Printing be and they are hereby authorized to approve bills for printing [illegible] and posters used at the last municipal election and which were ordered by the Democratic and Republican City Committees jointly [illegible] and [illegible] of the [illegible] citizens nominations to an amount not exceeding fifty dollars

Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

June 11, 1878

In Common Council June 11, 1878.
Adopted by waiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.
— Douglas Frazar Clerk. —

Licenses Victuallers Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Licenses
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
— June 11, 1878. —
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of
Thomas McCormick in Victuallers License
George Frenette " " "
Jeremiah Lyons " " "
John S. Cannery " " "
James McCarty " " "
Patrick Kennedy " " "
Hugh McNamee " " "
Ann Kenney " " "
E. W. Foster " " "
Brazillian Kennedy " " "
Your Committee recommend that the prayer of the several petitions be granted
— W. C. Sullman, John F. Lobe —
Report accepted and adopted.
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Licenses Innholders Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Licenses
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
— June 11, 1878. —
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of
Curtis F. Carter for Innholders License
Bernard Leuchte " " "
George W. Sanborn " " "
Your Committee recommend that the prayer of

June 11, 1878

the petitioners be granted.

—— W. C. Tallman, John F. Cole. ——

Report accepted and adopted

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Licenses —— Licenses

—— City of Lemonite —— Liquor

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —— Report of Com.

—— June 11, 1878. ——

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Jeremiah Lyons for a first class license your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted

—— W. C. Tallman, John F. Cole. ——

Report accepted and Adopted

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

Report of Committee on Licenses —— Licenses

—— City of Lemonite —— Liquor

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —— Report of Com.

—— June 11, 1878. ——

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of

John J. Kenny for a first class license

James W. Carty " " " " "

Peter K. Kennedy " " " " "

Frank W. Ham " " " " "

Wm. Kenny " " " " "

C. H. Foster " " " " "

Brazilian Hennessy " " " " "

Your Committee recommend that the prayer of the several petitioners be granted

—— W. C. Tallman, John F. Cole ——

Report accepted and adopted

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

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Licenses Liquor Report of Com

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Lawrence

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 11, 1878

A Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of

John Fay for 4th class Grocers License
Michael Fay " " " " "
George F Adams " 5th " " "
John Fenton " 4 " Druggist "

Your Committee recommend that the prayer of the several petitioners be granted

W. C. Tillman John D. Cole

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Licenses Liquor Order granting

Aldermen Tillman offered the following Order

City of Lawrence

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 11, 1878

Ordered

That Licenses be granted to the following named parties to sell liquor according to law upon their furnishing Bonds satisfactory to the City Treasurer

Michael Reardon	Grocers	4th Class	
Charles St. Bullard	"	"	"
George B Rogers	"	"	"
Carpenter Brothers	"	"	"
Wm Burns	"	"	"
Patrick Houghton	"	"	"
John Fay	"	"	"
Michael Fay	"	"	"
George F Adams	"	5	"

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

June 11, 1878

Report of Committee on Licenses — Licenses
— City of Somerville — Liquor
To Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Order granting
— June 11 1878 —

Ordered —

That licenses be granted to the following named persons to sell liquor according to law upon their [illegible] bonds satisfactory to the City Treasurer

Thomas J. McCormick	First class	
Cyrus C. Carter	"	"
Bernard Lawlor	"	"
George H. Sanborn	"	"
George Smith	"	"
John J. Kenny	"	"
James McCarty	"	"
Patrick Kennedy	"	"
Frank McNamara	"	"
Ann Kenny	"	"
C. H. Foster	"	"
Benjamin Hennessy	"	"

In board of Aldermen

Order adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Licenses — Licenses
— City of Somerville — Liquor — Druggist
In board of Mayor and Aldermen — Order granting
— June 11 1878 —

Ordered that licenses be granted to the following named persons to sell liquor according to law upon their [illegible] bonds satisfactory to the City Treasurer.

George W. Camden	Druggist	4th class	
H. C. Clark	"	"	"
Albion W. Perry	"	"	"
C. C. Cass	"	"	"
[illegible]	"	"	"
[illegible]	"	"	"
[illegible]		1st	"

H. C. Tillman

June 11, 1878

In Board of Aldermen June 11

Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Licenses Liquor Order Granting

Alderman Salisman Offered the following order

City is Seminole

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 11 1878

Ordered

That licenses be granted to the following names of parties to sell [illegible] according to law upon their furnishing Bonds satisfactory to the City Treasurer

James Bailey	Grocer	4th Class	Union sq
James Kiernan	"	"	" Sem ave
Patrick J. Myers	"	"	" " "
Treanor Brothers	"	"	" " "
James Garvin	"	"	" " "
Simon White	"	"	" " "
Timothy Stanley	"	"	" " "
Charles M. Conley	"	"	" Hickory st
George McLaughlin	"	"	" Linwood "
Thomas H. C. Neal	"	"	" " "
William B. Crilly	"	"	" Sem ave
Thomas Cotter	"	"	" Hanson st
Michael Dennin	"	"	" Hickory st
James Shields	"	"	" Bowen st

Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

State Aid John Lana Referred

Petition of John Lana for State aid referred to the Committee on State aid and Soldiers Aid & sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 12, 1878

Concurred in

Douglas Frazer Clerk

June 11, 1878

Petition of Moses W. Haskins and others. — Sewer. Mt. Vernon Street. Petition of W. Haskins & others

Tomorrow June 11, 1878.

To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen

of the City of Tomorrow.

We undersigned respectfully represent that the sewer in front of our estate on Mt. Vernon Street is not of sufficient depth to drain the cellars of our houses. And we inward respectfully pray that a sewer may be constructed in said Mt. Vernon Street from the sewer on Perkins Street to a point at or near Pearl Street or such other means taken as shall secure to us proper drainage.

Moses W. Haskins, J. W. Bunting, F. C. Lowell & Winslow.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Charles C. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Licenses — Licenses. Liquor. Respond. of Com.

City of Tomorrow.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 11, 1878.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Edward Colleton for a Victor Cross License, now Committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

W. C. Lawman.

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles C. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Thompson offered the following Order — License. Liquor. E. Colleton. Order Granting

City of Tomorrow.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 11, 1878.

Ordered

That License be granted to Edward Colleton to sell liquor according to law upon his furnishing bonds satisfactory to the City Treasurer Grocers 4th Class License.

June 11, 1878

In Board of Aldermen

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Licenses when there are

Alderman Pullman offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 11 1878

Ordered

That all licenses for the sale of Liquors granted by the Board of Aldermen up to and including June 11th 1878 shall become null and void, unless the bonds to be given in connection therewith are furnished, and approved the fees for said licenses paid, and said licenses issued on or before the 25th day of June 1878.

In Board of Aldermen

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Morrison Street Assessment E. E. Batchelder Abatement of

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 11 1878

Ordered

That the sum of Thirty six and 43/100 dollars from an assessment of Forty eight & 57/100 dollars assessed to Emma E. Batchelder, levied on an estate in Morrison Street as an assessment for the benefit accruing to said estate by the laying out and grading of said street, be and the same is hereby abated.

Order received its Title and second reading and final passage

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

June 11, 1878

In Executive Session	Appleton Street Assessments Abated
Aldermen Concurred the following Order	
City of Lawrence	
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen	
June 11, 1878	
Ordered	
That the sum of Sixty three dollars and eighty six cents assessed to John W. Binas upon a lot of land named or referred to in the records of said assessment on Lot No 51	
The sum of Sixty four dollars and eighty four cents assessed to John W. Binas upon lot named or referred to as aforesaid on Lot No 4	J W Binas
The sum of Sixty four dollars and eighty four cents assessed to John W. Binas upon lot named or referred to as aforesaid on Lot No 5	J W Binas
The sum of Twenty one dollars and ninety three cents assessed to John W. Binas upon lot named or referred to as aforesaid on Lot No 9	J W Binas
The sum of Sixty one dollars and ninety five cents assessed to C. A. Patch	C. A. Patch
The sum of Twenty three dollars and seventy three cents assessed to C. M. Brennan	C. M. Brennan
The sum of Sixty nine dollars assessed to Annie W. McLean	Annie W McLean
The sum of Twenty one dollars and Sixty seven cents assessed to James F. Lane	James F Lane
The sum of Seventy six dollars and eight cents assessed to Susan C. Jones	Susan C Jones
The sum of Seventy six dollars and Sixty five cents assessed to Katie J. Andrews upon lot named or referred to as aforesaid on Lot No 52	Katie J Andrews
The sum of Seventy six dollars and eighty three cents assessed to Katie J. Andrews upon lot named or referred to as aforesaid on Lot No 53	Katie J Andrews
The sum of Seventy seven dollars and twenty one cents assessed to Jamie G. Chase	Jamie G Chase

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John Thresher	The sum of Seventy seven dollars and sixty cents assessed to John Thresher
Betsy L Ham	The sum of Seventy seven dollars and ninety eight cents assessed to Betsy L Ham all levied on estates on Appleton Street as assessments for the benefit accruing to said estates by the laying out and grading of said street
Marion Street Assessments Availed	The sum of Fifty five dollars and nineteen cents assessed to John W Binal upon part of lots of land named or referred to as aforesaid as lots No 5 or 6
J W Binal	The sum of Forty dollars and fifty cents assessed to John W Binal upon lot named or referred to as aforesaid as lot No 24
John W Binal	The sum of Eighty one dollars assessed to John W Binal upon lots named or referred to as aforesaid as lot No 25
John W Binal	The sum of Seventy one dollars and eighteen cents assessed to John W Binal upon lot named or referred to as aforesaid as lot No 9
John W Binal	The sum of Fifty two dollars and eighty eight cents assessed to John W Binal upon lot named or referred to as aforesaid as lot No 11
John W Binal	The sum of One hundred and three dollars and ninety five cents assessed to John W Binal upon part of lots of land named or referred to as aforesaid as lots Nos 15.16
Maria S Austin	The sum of Fifty dollars and nine cents assessed to Maria S Austin
Lucia W Drew	The sum of Forty eight dollars and twenty nine cents assessed to Lucia W Drew
Eunice S Shedd	The sum of Seventy six dollars and eighty nine cents aforesaid assessed to Eunice S Shedd
Clara S Coiler	The sum of Seventy five dollars and ninety two cents assessed to Clara S Coiler
B S Moulton	The sum of One hundred and thirty two dollars and eighty four cents assessed to B S Moulton
C M Bartlett	The sum of Eighty two dollars and fourteen cents assessed to Mrs C M Bartlett

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The sum of sixty six dollars and sixty two cents assessed to Mary A Franklin	Mary A Franklin
The sum of One hundred and and three dollars and seventy one cents assessed to Mrs C L Harding	C L Harding
The sum of [illegible] dollars and forty two cents assessed to Charles E Joyce	Charles E Joyce
The sum of Seventy two dollars and sixteen cents assessed to Joanna J Howard	Joanna J Howard
The sum of ninety one dollars and forty one cents assessed to W Morrison	W Morrison
The sum of Seventy three dollars and forty four cents assessed to Caroline C Pickham	Caroline C Pickham
The sum of One hundred and forty nine dollars and thirty cents assessed to W F Evans	W F Evans
The sum of Two hundred and seventy nine dollars and sixty five cents assessed to Emily J Paine	Emily J Paine
The sum of Sixty seven dollars and fifty cents assessed to Emily J Paine	Emily J Paine
The sum of Eighty one dollars and [illegible] cents assessed to C M Lord	C M Lord
The sum of Forty dollars and forty five cents assessed to C W Patch	C W Patch
The sum of Sixty seven dollars and forty three cents assessed to C S Thielbrick and W W Bulman upon lot named or referred to as aforesaid as lot no 2	Thielbrick Bulman
The sum of Thirty eight dollars and ninety one cents assessed to C S Thielbrick and W W Bulman upon lot named or referred to as aforesaid as lot no 3	Thielbrick Bulman
The sum of Forty dollars and fifty cents assessed to C S Thielbrick and W W Bulman upon lot named or referred to as aforesaid as lot no 4	Thielbrick Bulman
The sum of Forty dollars and fifty cents assessed to C S Thielbrick and W W Bulman upon lot named or referred to as aforesaid as lot no 5	Thielbrick Bulman
The sum of Forty dollars and fifty cents assessed to C S Thielbrick and W W Bulman upon lot named or referred to as aforesaid as lot no 6	Thielbrick Bulman

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Thielrich & Bertman	The sum of Forty dollars and fifty cents assessed to C. S. Thielrich and W. W. Bertman upon lot named or referred to as aforesaid as lot No 7
Thielrich & Bertman	The sum of Forty dollars and Fifty cents assessed to C. S. Thielrich and W. W. Bertman upon lot named or referred to as aforesaid as lot No 8
Thielrich & Bertman	The sum of Forty dollars and fifty cents assessed to C. S. Thielrich and W. W. Bertman upon lot named or referred to as aforesaid as lot No 9
Thielrich & Bertman	The sum of Forty dollars and fifty cents assessed to C. S. Thielrich and W. W. Bertman upon lot named or referred to as aforesaid as lot No 10
Thielrich & Bertman	The sum of Thirty nine dollars and forty nine cents assessed to C. S. Thielrich and W. W. Bertman upon lot named or referred to as aforesaid as lot No 11
Thielrich & Bertman	The sum of Thirty nine dollars and two cents assessed to C. S. Thielrich and W. W. Bertman upon lot named or referred to as aforesaid as lot No 12
Thielrich & Bertman	The sum of Thirty nine dollars and twenty four cents assessed upon C. S. Thielrich and W. W. Bertman upon lot named or referred to as aforesaid as lot No 13
Thielrich & Bertman	The sum of Twenty dollars and fifty one cents assessed to C. S. Thielrich and W. W. Bertman upon lot named or referred to as aforesaid as lot No 14
	All levied on estates on Morrison Street as assessments for the benefits accruing to said Estates by the laying out and grading of said street
Glen Street Assessments Abated	The sum of Fifty three dollars and ninety six cents assessed to John W. Shaw
John B. Coyle	The sum of Eighty dollars and eighty six cents assessed to John B. Coyle
Fannie A. Horton	The sum of one hundred and twenty four dollars assessed to Fannie A. Horton
[illegible]	The sum of Thirty eight dollars and Thirty three cents assessed to Mr. E. J. Davis the sum of Eighty three dollars and Thirty two cents assessed to John W. Watson

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The sum of Eighty five dollars and Seventy six cents assessed to Asa Spaulding ——— | Asa Spaulding

The sum of Eighty two dollars and forty four cents assessed to M. B. Patten and the sum of One hundred dollars and eighty two cents assessed to M. B. Patten are levied on estates on Glen Street as assessments for the benefit of the said estates, by the laying out and grading of said street, and the same are hereby abated ——— | M. B. Patten

Unanimously by receiving its first and second reading and hence passage.

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ———

——— Adjourned ———

——— Charles E. Gilman ———

——— Clerk ———

Filed by the Assessors of Somerville of persons liable to the military duty. ———

——— Somerville June 13, 1878.

We the undersigned Assessors of the City of Somerville having certify that the within law of Five thousand four hundred and twenty two (5422) names of the citizens of Somerville liable to Military duty according to the laws of the Commonwealth as set forth in Chapter 163, Article 2 of the year 1878 is correct according to our best knowledge and belief.

——— Thomas Cunningham ——— | Enrolled Militia 1878.

——— George W. Hartley, ———

——— Frank G. Williams ———

Somerville June 13, 1878. Middlesex, ss.

Then personally appeared the above named Thomas Cunningham, George W. Hartley, and Frank G. Williams and acknowledged the same to be true according to their best knowledge and belief.

——— Charles E. Gilman ———

——— Justice of the Peace ———

June 25, 1878

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
June 25, 1878

Mayor Brown presiding

Aldermen Long, Conant, Cummings, Cochrane, Kirkham and Livingston.

Reserve of last meeting approved.

Licenses Liquor Hugh Gallagher — Petition of Hugh Gallagher for Licenses to sell liquor
Received to the Committee on Licenses

Licenses Junk petition for — Petitions of William Wiseman and John Collins for Licenses to sell junk were granted.

State Aid L. E. Johnson — Petition of Louis E. Johnson for State Aid
Received to Committee on State Aid with fifteen hundred and seventy-five dollars.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council June 26, 1878.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Highways Cherry Street petition for Acceptance — Petition of [illegible] Cherry Street [illegible] Summer Street and [illegible] to said [illegible] Highway was
Received to the Committee on Highways and sent down [illegible]
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council June 26, 1878.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

June 25, 1878

Notice of James Lombard Intention to build on Summit Avenue. Referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department and Fire Works with said powers.	Intention to build James Lombard Summit Ave
Petition of James Delay and others for the construction of a Sewer in Fire Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.	Sewer Fire Street petition for
Petition of F. Sayton and others for the construction of a Sewer in Frost Avenue. Referred to Committee on Sewers.	Sewer Frost Avenue petition for
The petition of James P. Squire for leave to encourage Sewer in Avenue which building was granted.	John P. Squire petition of
Bartholomew Harrington was appointed and confirmed as Fire Officer	Police officer appointed
Petition of James H. Higgins to his Honor the Mayor and the City Council. Gentlemen. The undersigned respectfully petitions that the City Council will accept chapter 243 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1872, and that an Ordinance conformable thereto be made to meet the requirements of this City. Referred to the Committee on Fire Department and sent down Ordinance. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council. June 26. 1878. Concurred in. Douglas Frazar Clerk.	Act relating to Buildings petition for acceptance.

June 25, 1878

Sailors Soldiers lin from Overseers of Poor

The Communication from Secretary of the Overseers of the Poor giving the names of the Soldiers and Sailors residing in this City who served in the war of the Rebellion and who have received aid since January 1. 1878, was ——— Referred to the Committee on State aid and Soldiers Relief and sent down for concurrence.

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 26. 1878.

Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Appleton Street petitioning Bank That Betterment assessment be refunded

Petition of East Cambridge five cent Savings Bank for return of grading assessments

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville ———

——— Respectfully represents the East Cambridge Savings Bank by Samuel Slocomb its Treasurer that said Bank held a mortgage on the estate of Deborah Kempton, on Appleton Street Somerville which mortgage was duly foreclosed and said estate came into the possession of said Bank; that said estate was assessed to said Deborah Kempton by the City of Somerville for the sum of seventy two dollars and sixty two cents for the laying out and grading of Appleton Street, which sum was paid to the City Treasurer of the City of Somerville by said Slocomb for and in behalf of said Bank, under protest, he taking a receipt therefor a copy of which is hereto annexed; that your petitioner is informed that some assessments for said grading on other estates on said street have been returned to the owners of said estates and that such assessments have been decided to be illegal.

Therefore, he prays your honorable Board that said assessments may be returned to said Bank

East Cambridge five cents Savings, By Saml Slocomb Treasurer

June 25, 1878

In Board of Aldermen
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council June 26, 1878
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Aldermen Cummings offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 25, 1878.
Ordered
Fire Thanks of City Council

That the thanks of the City Council be and they are hereby tendered to Chief Engineer Raymond of Cambridge, Green of Boston, and Swan of Everett, and the members of their respective Fire Departments, for the valuable services rendered by them at the Fire in this City on the night of June 16th 1878.
And that the City Clerk communicate this Order to said Chief Engineers
Order Adopted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council June 26, 1878.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville June 25, 1878.
In Committee on Highways June 14, 1878.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
Wallace Street Report on petition of R. Webber.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Isaac R. Webber by his attorney Lawrence Stevens to be refund of Betterment Assessment levied and paid on account of the laying out of Wallace Street as a Public Highway report recommending

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that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 24. 1878.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Licence Liquor Report

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 25, 1878.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Michael Kenan [illegible] with [illegible] license your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

H. C. Tailman John S. Cole

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Licenses Liquor J. Brennan Report

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 25, 1878.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Thomas J. Brennan for a fourth class license your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

H. C. Tailman Jno S. Cole

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Alderman Salisman offered the following Order — Licenses, Liquor Order to grant

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 25. 1878.

Ordered

That a Fourth class Grocers License be granted to J J Brennan and Michael Kernan

Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Salisman offered the following Order — License — H Burns Order to revoke

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 25. 1878.

Ordered

That the License of William Burns for a Fourth Class License be and hereby the same is revoked.

Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Salisman offered the following Order — Licenses Time to pay

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 25. 1878.

Ordered that all persons to whom licenses for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors have been granted by this Board be required to pay the license fee and to file with the City Clerk a Bond for the same satisfactory to the City Treasurer on or before July 10. 1878.

The City Clerk is hereby instructed not to issue any licenses to any persons failing to comply with this order.

Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Fireworks License to use

Alderman Skelton offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 25. 1878.

Ordered.

That authority be and the same is hereby given in pursuance of Section 31st of City Ordinance No 16. to any person desiring to discharge any Cannon gun or other fire arms loaded with powder only, or to fire any squib-crackers, serpents or other preparation, whereof gun powder is an ingredient, or which consists wholly of the same, or to make any bon fire in or upon any street or where within the City, to do so upon the fourth day of July next.

Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Fireworks License to sell.

License was granted Mrs L. A. Dimond to sell fireworks at her place of business in Union Square until July 5th

Sewers Paul Kelley Drain License Report

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 25. 1878.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Paul Kelley for a Drain Layers License recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

H. C. Tallman, Chairman

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Sewers Mt Vernon Street Report.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville June 25. 1878.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Moses H. Haskins and others for a sewer in Mt Vernon Street from Perkins Street to or near to Pearl St

June 25, 1878

recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

W. C. Tallman Chairman

Verified Accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Tallman offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 25, 1878.

Sewers. Mt Vernon Street Order to construct

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common Sewer in Mt Vernon Street from Perkins Street to a mark Pearl Street, and to report to this Board after the completion of said sewer, the cost of the same, together with a list of assessments such as in their judgment shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited.

Order Received its First and second readings and final passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Tallman offered the following Order

City of Somerville June 25. 1878.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Public Property Can authorised to have bells rung

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby requested to cause such bells as they may see fit, to be rung at sunrise, noon, and sunset upon the fourth day of July next.

Received its First and second reading and final passage sent down for concurrence. Chas E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 26. 1878.

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence. Douglas Frazar Clerk

June 25, 1878

Sewers
Mt. Vernon St.
Proposals
Report

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 25th 1878.

The Committee on Sewers submit the following lists of proposals which they have received to lay 400 feet of 12 inch Pipe Sewer with 2 Manholes in Mt Vernon Street from Perkins Street to or near to Pearl Street, the pipe to be furnished by the City.

Name of bidder	12 inch Sewer per lin ft	Manhole each	Rock Excavation per cu yd	Aggregate
James M Burkes and Son.	$0.60	$29.00	3.25	298.00
Richard Fahey	0.52	40.00	3.00	288.00
No name	0.50	28.00	3.60	256.00
Dennis C. Connell.	0.45	35.00		260.00
R. W. Terry	0.45	33.00	4.50	246.00
Charles W. Mongan	0.45	32.00	3.50	244.00

and your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Charles W. Mongan.
H. C. Tallman Chairman
Report Accepted and Adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Com. authorized to make contract
Mt. Vernon Street.

Alderman Tallman offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 25. 1878.

Ordered
That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to make a contract with Charles W. Mongan for the laying of a Pipe Sewer in Mt Vernon Street from Perkins Street to or near to Pearl Street at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said Committee's report of this date, the pipe to be furnished by the City and also to purchase the pipe

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for said sewer at a cost not to exceed thirty cents per lineal foot, and fifty cents for each inlet. Received its first and second reading and final passage. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers — City of Somerville — In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — June 25. 1878.

Sewer Thorpe Place Report

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Charles Warner and others for a sewer in Thorpe Place recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

W. C. Saltmarsh Chairman

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Accepted, Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 26. 1878. Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Aldermen Saltmarsh offered the following Order — City of Somerville — In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — June 25. 1878.

Sewer Thorpe Place Order to take land

Ordered — That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to take the proper steps towards the taking of land for the construction and maintenance of a common sewer in Thorpe Place the same being a private way.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 26. 1878. Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

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Police Cambridge Thanks to

Alderman Libby offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 25, 1878.

Ordered

That the Thanks of the City Council be and are hereby tendered to Chief Hagan, Captain Folsom, Sergeant Copeland, and the Police Patrolmen of the City of Cambridge who were present at the fire of Charles H. North & Co. Establishment on the night of the Sixteenth of this present month for the great farm rendered to this City in preserving order and keeping the mass of people outside of the fire limits on Medford Street adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 26. 1878.

Concurred in.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Chauncey Avenue Assessments Petition of Bennett & Holt to Supreme Court

Notice of petition of Clark Bennett & Chauncey Holt to the Supreme Judicial Court relative to Betterment assessments for the construction of Chauncey Avenue was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 26. 1878

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

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Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 25, 1878.

In Committee on Sewers June 25, 1878

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land forming Winter Street, so called, for the purposes of a Main Drain or Common Sewer, as described in the Resolve and 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 by the Committee and return hereto annexed that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said private street or way to be marked out on the premises; said admeasurements and boundaries the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the said taking of said land and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners being described and specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted which is made a part of this report, and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter.

By order of the Committee

Attest George S. Vincent Clerk of Committee

Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 26, 1878

Concurred in. Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sewer
Winter Street
Report of Com

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License Com Victualling	The Licenses of Jeremiah Lyons, Thomas J. McCormick, George Frenette, Hugh McNamee, & Brazillian & Kennedy were signed by the Mayor and a Majority of the Aldermen as Common Victualling
Licenses Reconsidered	On motion of Alderman Cummings Voted to reconsider the actions of the Board whereby they granted a first class license to sell liquor to John T. Hanley, Ann Lionay, Patrick Kennedy and James McCarthy.
License Patrick Kennedy Refused	On motion of Alderman Cummings Voted, not to grant a License to sell intoxicating liquors to Patrick Kennedy.
License Innholders	The Licenses of Bernhard Leuchte, Silas C. Carter and George W. Sanborn as Innholders were signed by the Mayor and a Majority of the Aldermen.

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

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Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
July 9. 1878.

Mayor Bruce presiding.

Aldermen Ling, Conant, Cummings (Davis), Cole, Salemann, Skelton and Libby present.

Record of last meeting approved.

Application of Catharine Adrian for State aid was received to Committee on State aid with full powers and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk
In Common Council July 10. 1878
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

State aid
C. Adrian

Notice of R. W. Hines intention to build on Storm's Street permission granted.

Intention to build
R. W. Hines

Remonstrance of Harriet Gilman against construction of sewer in Sufts Street
referred to Committee on Sewers.

Sewer
Sufts Street
Remonstrance

Report of Chief of Police received and read for information

Police
Report of Chief

Petition of Ann Kiernagy for a License to sell Liquor
Referred to Committee on Licenses

License Liquor
Ann Kiernagy

Petition of Charles W. French for a License to keep a Billiard Hall on the east side of Union Square number 53.
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

License
Billiard Hall

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License Liquor C A Lunch	Petition of Charles A French for a license of the first class to sell liquor Referred to the Committee on Licenses.
License Liquor C Neil	Petition of C L and T H O Neil for a fourth class license to sell liquor Referred to Committee on Licenses.
Claims Wm Odiorne	Petition of William Odiorne for compensation for damage caused by overflow of water in cellar at 24 Summer Street Referred to the Committee on Sewers
Intention to Build J C Knapp	Notice of J. G. Knapp intention to build on Hawkins Court permission granted.
Intention to Build B C Neil	Notice of Bernard C. Neil intention to repair dwelling house on Mt Ward Street Permission granted
Claims Philo Scott	Petition of Philo Scott for compensation for lumber taken and burned by men and boys on the evening of July 3. 1878 Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk In Common Council July 10. 1878. Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk,
Intention to build Lewis Willard	Notice of Lewis Willard intention to build a Two Story Barn on the Southerly side of Cambridge Street Referred to the Chairmen of Committee on Fire Department and Highways

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Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department received, read, and sent down for information	Fire Dept. Report of Chief
Petition of J. T. Hanley for a license as a Common Victualler. Referred to the Committee on Licenses	License Victualler J. T. Hanley
Petition of J. T. Hanley for a first-class license to sell liquor at his place of business Corner of Sinnwood and Pitchburg Streets. Referred to the Committee on Licenses	License Liquor J. T. Hanley
Petition of G. Barry and others for a sewer in Water Street referred to the Committee on Sewers	Sewer Water Street
John H. Hanley was appointed and confirmed as an Auctioneer	Auctioneer Appointment &c
Notice of Person Davis intention to build on the corner of Highland Avenue and Grove Street. Ref. Chairman of Committee on Fire Department and Highways	Intention to Build Person Davis
Petition of J. T. Flannagan for a first class license to sell liquor at 579 Somerville Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Licenses	License Liquor J. T. Flannagan
Petition of Jeremiah O'Brine for Soldiers Relief. Referred to Special Committee on Soldiers Relief	Soldiers Relief J. C. Brine
Petition of C. D. Chamberlain and that Cameron Street from Holland Street to the Cambridge line may be accepted and laid out as a public highway. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council July 10, 1878. Concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Clerk.	Cameron St. petition for acceptance

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Licenses as Victuallers J. McCarthy	Petition of James McCarthy for a License as a Common Victualler Referred to the Committee on Licenses.
License Liquor Wm. Burns	Petition of William Burns for a fourth class license to sell Liquor Referred to the Committee on Licenses.
Liquor License J. McCarthy	Petition of James McCarthy for a first-class license to sell Liquor Referred to the Committee on Licenses.
Treasurers Monthly Statement	Treasurers Monthly Financial Statement — received and placed on file
State Aid Application C. Hanson	Application of Cathrina Hanson for State Aid Referred to Committee on State Aid with full powers and sent down for Concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council July 10. 1878. Concurred in Douglas Sprague Clerk.
State Aid Application J. H. Hanson	Application of John H. Hanson for State Aid. Referred to the Committee on State Aid with full powers and sent down for Concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council July 10. 1878 Concurred in Douglas Sprague Clerk.
Police appointment revoked	The appointment of George H. Lovewell as Special Police officer without compensation was revoked.
Police appointed	B. F. Johnson was appointed Special Police Officer at Hills Building Union Square without compensation

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James Cummings and Benjamin Howard were appointed as members of Engine Co No One and William Bleisdell as a member of Hose Co No 3. C W Cuthbert as a member of Hook and Ladder Co. One. — Firemen appointed

John W Byrnes of Hook and Ladder Co. One and Edward H Bright of Hose Company two were discharged at their own request. — Firemen discharged

Daniel Spike was transferred from Hook and Ladder Co. No. One to Hose Co No two.

Report of Committee on State Aid — State Aid

City of Somerville — M A Doyle

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com

July 9. 1878.

On the application of Mary Ann Doyle for State Aid find that she is entitled to four dollars per month and have placed the same on the payroll

— In Conant Chairman —

— of the Committee —

Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

— Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 10. 1878.

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on State Aid — State Aid

City of Somerville — L E Johnson

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 9. 1878 — Report of Com

On the application of Lewis E Johnson for State Aid find that he is entitled to three dollars per month and have placed the same on the pay role.

— In Conant Chairman of the Committee —

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence

— Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 10. 1878

Concurred in

— Douglas Frazar Clerk. —

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State Aid
G. W. Bailey
Report of Com

Report of Committee on State Aid
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 9, 1878.

On the application of George W. Bailey find that he is entitled to four dollars and fifty cents per month and have placed the same on the pay roll.
J. R. Conant
Chairman of Committee

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 10. 1878
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Claims
E. Brown
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville July 9. 1878
In Committee on Claims July 5. 1878
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Claims who were authorized by an order dated May 14 1878 to approve to the Auditor the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars in favor of Elizabeth Brown, in full for injuries received on Putnam Street report that the said sum has been so approved.
By Order of the Committee
George S. Vincent Clerk

Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 10. 1878.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

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Report of Committee on Claims —
— City of Somerville July 9. 1878.
In Committee on Claims July 5. 1878.
— To the City Council —
— of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of James W. Hannon, Attorney, for an abatement of taxes on an estate on Morrison Street recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.
— By order of the Committee —
— George W. Vincent Clerk
Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council July 10. 1878. —
Concurred in —
— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Claims
J. W. Hannon
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Claims —
— City of Somerville July 9. 1878 —
In Committee on Claims July 5. 1878
To the City Council —
— of the City of Somerville —
The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Young praying that his claim for damages on account of the widening of Highland Avenue may be referred to three disinterested persons" recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw and your Committee further recommend that a row of shade trees be set out by the City in front of said Youngs estate on Highland Avenue, at a cost of not more than thirty dollars to be charged to miscellaneous account.
— By order of the Com. George W. Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

Claims
T. Young
Report of Com

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In Common Council July 10. 1878.
Concurred in.

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Claims Order to set trees

I Alderman Conant offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 9. 1878.

Ordered

That the Committee on Claims be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to set out a row of shade trees in front of Thomas Young Estate on Highland Avenue at a cost of not more than thirty dollars, to be charged to Miscellaneous account.

Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 10. 1878.

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in Concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Intentions to Build E Cunningham James Lombard M C Beecher Report of Com

Report of Committee on intentions to build

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 9. 1878.

The Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department and the Chairman of Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the notices of intention to build of Edward Cunningham on Maple Street James Lombard on Summit Avenue Mary C Beecher Carlton Street with full powers respectfully report that leave has been granted to each of said parties

J A Cummings Ch. Com on Fire Department
Jno F Cole " " " Highways

Report accepted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

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Report of Committee on Fuel & Street Lights — Fuel & Street Lights
— City of Somerville — Proposals
Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 9. 1878.
On the order to advertise for bids to furnish Coal and wood to the various Public Buildings and to the Overseers of the Poor for the year ending July 1. 1879, they advertised and received the following Bids

Berry Mayo — Berry & Mayo

Furnace and egg coal White ash	482
Stove " " "	512
Hard Wood	675
Pine "	625

Walter M Hadley — W M Hadley

Furnace and Egg Coal White ash	4187
White ash Stove "	520
Hard Wood	775
Pine Wood	675

F P Clark & Co — F P Clark & Co

Furnace Egg & Stove Coal White ash	500
Hard Wood	700
Pine Wood	600

L G Burnham

Furnace Coal	471
Egg "	479
Stove "	496
Stove " Overseers of Poor	515
Hard Wood	650
Pine Wood	450

Mercilio-Wellington & Co — M Wellington & Co

Furnace Egg and Stove Coal	470
Stove Coal for the Overseers of Poor	500
Hard Wood per Cord	650
Pine Wood " "	500

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The Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Horatio Wellington & Co. they being the lowest bidder

— The Tenant Chairman of the Committee Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 10. 1878.

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Highways Petition of Com. E.C. 5 ct. S. Bank

Report of Committee on Highways

— City of Somerville July 9. 1878.

In Committee on Highways July 8. 1878.

To the City Council

— of the City of Somerville —

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of East Cambridge five cents Saving Bank for refund of betterment assessment, levied and paid on account of the laying out of Appleton Street, on the estate of Deborah Kempton report recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

— By order of the Committee —

— Douglas Frazar Clerk. —

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 10. 1878

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Schools Communication from Com.

Communication from School Committee in reference to repairs on School Houses was referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 10. 1878. —

Concurred in —

— Douglas Frazar Clerk —

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Communication of Solomon Davis in reference to Salary of Mediter — Claims S Davis

Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence.

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 10. 1878 —

Concurred in —

— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Alderman Soliman offered the following Order

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

— July 9. 1878. —

Ordered —

That in consideration of the Fitchburg Railroad Company consenting to the building of Vine Street Sewer under said Company's road within the lines of said Vine Street prolonged, the City agree to hold said Railroad Company free from all loss or damages in any manner arising from the building of said sewer under said Railroad.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 10. 1878

Adopted in concurrence

— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewer Claims J Barry Report of Com

— City of Somerville July 9. 1878 —

In Committee on Sewers July 9. 1878. —

To the Board of Aldermen —

— of the City of Somerville —

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of John Barry for compensation for damage sustained on account of the flooding of his cellar in consequence of the construction of a sewer

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across his state on Prospect Street recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

—— George C. Skelton J. H. Cummings

—— Majority of Committee ——

Petitioner from the above report ——

—— W. C. Saxman ——

Report accepted and adopted

—— Charles E. Geiman Clerk.

Sidewalk Cedar Street Order of Notice

Alderman Lee offered the following Order

—— Order of Notice ——

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— July 9. 1878.

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 Cedar Street from Elm Street to Chestnut Street with edgestones and covered with brick and to be of the width of 6 2/12 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 William P. Wade or Daniel F. Fitz, John K. Sartwell and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue on Tuesday the 27th day of August 1878, 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

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objections thereto will then and there be heard.

—— Charles E. Gilman City Clerk ——

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen ——

Received its first & second reading & final passage

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

Aldermen Cole offered the following order,

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— July 9. 1878. ——

Sidewalks Mossland St Order of Notice

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 Mossland street from Somerville Avenue to Elm Street with edgestones and curved with bricks, and to be the width of six & 7/12 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 Henry J. Reddick, John Fenton, Jacob Foster, Edward B. James, Benjamin S. Kenney, Joseph W. Hale, Sampson Warren Trustee of estate of Lydia K. Hale, and all other persons and corporations interested that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Thursday the 29th day of August 1878, 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 Clerk. ——

Received its first and second reading and final passage

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalks Broadway Order of Notice

July 9, 1878

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Yonkers

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 9, 1878.

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 Broadway from Rush street to Butler street, with edgestones and covered with bricks and to be 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 services of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to

Thomas Conroy and William F. Roberts; Hiram R. Bisher; Ephraim Stine, Andrew M. Eastman, Samuel D. Carlton; Andrew J. George and Walter Farnsworth; John S. Nickerson; John Tilts; George Wind and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue on Tuesday the 27th day of August 1878, 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

Order received its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

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Sidewalks
Adams Street
Order of Notice

Alderman Col. offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 9. 1878.

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 Adams street from Broadway to Medford street with edgestones and covered with gravel and to be the width of six 5/10 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

Simon Gulliver, Cutler Downer, Richard Sullivan, Executor of estate of Supply C. Thwing, Horatio N. Hutchins, & Augusta Hutchins, Cutler Downer, Cynthia B. Williams, Cutler Downer, Ames Keyes on the west side, and to Amelia H. White, Cutler Downer, George H. Yeaton, Caroline Leonard and Francis L. Mason, Mary E. and Susan S. Bell; Cutler Downer, Ames Keyes on the East side,

and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in City Hall on Highland Avenue on Tuesday the 27th day of August 1878 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 fact proportions, a proper part, according to law, of the expense of the same) and that any persons wishing or petitions thereto will then and there be heard.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Order received its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

July 9. 1878

Sewers
Shipe Place
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 9. 1878.
In Committee on ~~Highways~~ Sewers July 9. 1878.
To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land forming Shipe Place so called, for the purposes of a main drain or common sewer, as described in the Resolve and 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 heard and made and served, as appears by the Order of Notice by the Committee and return hereto annexed; and they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said private way to be marked out on the premises; said admeasurement and boundaries the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names of all persons owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the said taking of said land and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted which is made a part of this Report; and the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter

By Order of the Committee

A Attest George I Vincent Clerk of Committee

Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles O. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 11. 1878
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

July 9, 1878

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 9, 1878

In Committee on Sewers July 9, 1878

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land forming Lime Street so called, for the purposes of a Main Drain a Common Sewer, as described in the Resolve and 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 by the Committee, and return hereto annexed; that they aimed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said private street or way to be marked out on the premises; said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names of all persons owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the said taking of said land and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order, herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report; and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee whereing in relation to said matter.

By Order of the Committee

Attest, George T. Vincent Clerk of Committee

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 10 1878

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sewers
Lime Street
Report of Com

Sewers!
Summit Avenue
Report of Com

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Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville July 9, 1878

By Committee on Sewers July 9, 1878

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land coming Summit Avenue so called, for the purposes of a Main Drain or Common Sewer, as described in the Resolve and 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 by the Committee, and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said private street or way to be marked out on the premises; said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the said taking of said land and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners being described and specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report; and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter

By Order of the Committee

Attest George I Vincent Clerk of Committee

Report Accepted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 10, 1878

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

July 9, 1878

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville, July 9, 1878.

In Committee on Sewers July 9, 1878.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land forming Tenney Court so called for the purposes of a Main Drain or Common Sewer as described in the Resolve and 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 by the Committee, and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said private street or way to be marked out in the premises; said admeasurements and boundaries the manner in which said taking must be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the said taking of said land and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners being described and specified in the Resolve and Order, herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report; and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter.

By order of the Committee

Attest. George S. Vincent Clerk of Committee.

Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 10, 1878

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sewers
Tenney Court
Report of Com.

July 9, 1878

Trust & Order Com- to contract for

Alderman Conant offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 9, 1878.

Ordered

That the Chairman of the Committee on Trust be and he is hereby authorized to contract with Horatio Wellington and Co. for the furnishing of Coal and wood for the several Public Buildings and to the Overseers of the Poor, for the year ending July 1, 1879 at their proposal as specified in a report of said Committee dated July 9, 1878, and submitted to the City Council.

Order received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 10, 1878.

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Approved July 1, 1878.

George A Bruce Mayor

School House Com authorized to repair

Alderman Lilly refered the following Order

City of Somerville July 9, 1878.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to make such repairs as may be necessary upon the School Houses in the City the expense to be charged to the appropriation for School House Repairs

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 10, 1878 Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading & final passage in concurrence

Approved July 10, 1878. George A Bruce Mayor Douglas Frazar Clerk

July 9, 1878

Alderman Salisman offered the following Order and Resolve for the taking of land and the construction of a Sewer in Winter Street.

Sewers
Winter Street
Notice by Committee

Order of Notice by Committee

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers June 14, 1878.

Whereas, it has been adjudged by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid in Winter Street, so called a private way of said city, from Holland street to Elm street and that the land forming said Winter street should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and have ordered that said land shall be taken, 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 S. H. Marsh & S. Libby Simon W. McLaughlin, Lewiston G. Tilley, Wesley Brunenway, Miranda Chambers, Joseph Sawyer, Sarah H. Sabin, Abram Lizenden, Charles Howe, Joshua B. Gould, Arthur Corey, Oliver J. Nand, and all other persons and corporations interested; that it is the intention of the City Council to take said land for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, 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 Main Drain or Common Sewer, that it is intended to assess a portion of the [illegible] said Main Drain or Common Sewer upon the estates benefited, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the costs of laying Main Drain or Common Sewers, and that Tuesday the 25th day of June A.D. 1878 at 7 o'clock P.M. and the Committee Room, in the City Hall on Highland Avenue, are assigned as the time and place of the hearing

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by the Committee, of any objections which may be made thereto

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk of Committee on Sewers

Sewers
Winter Street
Officers Return
on Order of Notice

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

City of Somerville Middlesex ss. June 25, 1878.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, 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—

Wesley C Hemenway, Miranda Chambers, Joseph Sanger, Sarah W Sabor, Joshua B Gould.

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—S P Marsh and S K Leeby—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.

Simon W McLauthlin, Lewiston G Tinkey, Abram Diefendorf, Charles Moore, Arthur Corey, Oliver J Hand and that I caused a true copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Journal and that I did all the aforesaid acts seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

James Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss.

Somerville June 25, 1878.

Then personally appeared the above named James Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true. Before me George A Kimball

Justice of the Peace.

July 9, 1878.

Report of Committee

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers June 25th 1878.

In the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land forming Winter Street so called for the purposes of a Main Drain or Common Sewer, as described in the Resolve and 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 by the Committee, and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said private street or way to be marked out on the premises; said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names of all persons owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the said taking of said land and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted which is made a part of this Report; and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter.

By order of the Committee Attest, Geo I Vincent

Clerk of Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 25. 1878.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 26. 1878.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sewers
Winter Street
Report of Com.

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Sewer Winter Street Resolve & Order for laying Out & Construction

Resolve and Order for laying out
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 9, 1878.

Resolved, and adjudged, that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid and maintained in Winter Street so called a private way in said City from Holland Street to Elm Street and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said Main Drain or Common Sewer.

S P Marsh & Libby

A parcel of land belonging to S P Marsh and S H Libby bounded as follows namely.
Westerly by Holland Street thirty One and 67/100 feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Winter Street so called sixty eight and 67/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Simeon W McLauthlin fifteen feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Winter Street so called thirty eight and 48/100 feet.

S W McLauthlin

A parcel of land belonging to Simeon W McLauthlin bounded as follows namely. Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to S P Marsh and S H Libby fifteen feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Winter Street so called sixty five and 40/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Lewiston G Tilley fifteen feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Winter Street so called sixty five and 40/100 feet.

L G Tilley

A parcel of land belonging to Lewiston G Tilley bounded as follows namely. Northwesterly by land hereinbefore belonging to Simeon W McLauthlin fifteen feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Winter Street so called sixty five and 07/100 feet.

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Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Wesley C. Hemenway fifteen feet; and southwesterly by the middle line of said Winter Street so called sixty five and 67/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Wesley C. Hemenway bounded as follows, namely, Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Lewiston G. Kirby fifteen feet; Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Winter Street so called sixty five and 87/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Miranda Chambers fifteen feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Winter St. so called sixty five and 87/100 feet. — W. C. Hemenway

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A parcel of land belonging to Miranda Chambers bounded as follows namely, Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Wesley C. Hemenway fifteen feet; Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Winter Street so called sixty four and 85/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Joseph Sawyer fifteen feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Winter Street so called sixty four and 85/100 feet. — M. Chambers

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A parcel of land belonging to Joseph Sawyer bounded as follows namely, Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Miranda Chambers fifteen feet; Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Winter Street, so called forty three and 43/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Sarah M. Sawyer fifteen feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Winter Street so called forty three and 43/100 feet. — Joseph Sawyer

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Isaac H. Salter	A piece of land belonging to Isaac H. Salter bounded as follows, namely Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Joshua Sanger, fifteen feet Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Winter Street so called, fifty seven and 4/100 feet Southeasterly by Elm Street, fifteen and 4/100 feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Winter Street so called, fifty nine and 2/100 feet.
A. Defendorf	A piece of land belonging to Abram Defendorf bounded as follows, namely Northeasterly by Elm Street, fifteen and 7/100 feet; Southeasterly by the Southwesterly line of said Winter Street so called, eighty three and 7/100 feet; Northwesterly by land herein after described as belonging to Charles Mann, fifteen feet; and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Winter Street so called, eighty one and 0/100 feet.
Chas. Mann	A piece of land belonging to Charles Mann bounded as follows, namely Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Abram Defendorf, fifteen feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Winter Street so called, forty five and 7/100 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Joshua B. Gould, fifteen feet; and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Winter Street so called, forty five and 4/100 feet.
John B. Gould	A piece of land belonging to Joshua B. Gould bounded as follows, namely Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Charles Mann, fifteen feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Winter Street so called, forty five and 7/100 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Arthur Cuy, fifteen feet; and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Winter Street so called, forty five and 2/100 feet.

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A parcel of land belonging to Arthur Corey bounded as follows namely: Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Joshua B. Guild fifteen feet, Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Winter Street so called, forty four and 6/100 feet, Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Oliver J. Hand fifteen feet, and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Winter Street so called forty four and 6/100 feet. — Arthur Corey

A parcel of land belonging to Oliver J. Hand bounded as follows namely: Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Arthur Corey fifteen feet, Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Winter Street so called one hundred and fifty four and 6/100 feet, Westerly by Holland Street twenty one and 6/100 feet and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Winter Street so called one hundred and eighty four and 6/100 feet. — O. J. Hand

And whereas the matter of taking said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid was referred to the Committee on Sewers, who ordered 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 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 it appears that the public convenience and necessity require that said Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid and maintained, and the said Committee have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said parcels of land taken for the purposes aforesaid to be distinctly marked out on the premises and also upon a plan thereof and described in their report,

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and have specified the manner in which such taking shall be completed, and reported the names of all such parties sustaining damage by such taking with the amount of such damage, and the names of all persons who commit 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 said purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, as by the Order of Notice for a hearing by the Committee on Sewers and the return thereto annexed will fully appear.

It is therefore Ordered that the parcels of land before described be and the same are hereby taken for the purposes of a Main Drain or Common Sewer of the said City under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers according to the plan of the same made by George H. Kimball City Engineer dated May 3 1st 1878, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid; that the said land taken as aforesaid and as shown and designated upon said plan be and the same is hereby taken and established as for a Main Drain or Common Sewer of the said City; that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said land taken as aforesaid are all as shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this order, and as fitting to wit, said land is bounded Northeasterly by the estates of the abutters thereon four hundred and twenty eight and 54/100 feet; Southeasterly by Elm Street thirty and 29/100 feet; Southwesterly by a line distant throughout thirty feet from the first named line three hundred and seventy two and 71/100 feet; and Westerly by Holland street sixty three and 85/100 feet

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that the proprietors, or reputants, or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the twentieth day of July next, to take off their trees, fences, or other property which may obstruct the laying of said Main Drain or Common Sewer; and that the following is an estimate and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the taking of said land, namely.

S. S. Mack & S. L. Libby	Nothing	Sewers
Simon M. McLaughlin	Nothing	Water Steel
Jonathan C. Wiley	Nothing	Damages
Wesley C. Tremenway	Nothing	
Minerva Chambers	Nothing	
Joseph Sawyer	Nothing	
Simon W. Seeber	Nothing	
Horace Drefendorf	Nothing	
Charles Moore	Nothing	
Joshua B. Gould	Nothing	
Wilbur Corey	Nothing	
Oliver Pland	Nothing	

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 9. 1878.
Resolve and Order adopted sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 11. 1878.
adopted in Concurrence
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Public Property on Insurance of Public Buildings
City of Somerville July 9. 1878

Public Property
Insurance
Report of Com

In Committee on Public Property July 6. 1878.
to the City Council
of the City of Somerville.
The Committee on Public Property to her were requested by an order dated February 27th 1878. to furnish the City Council with information showing

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what Public Property is insured the amount of insurance on each building, at what rate, and how long to run in each case submit the accompanying list of insurance, and recommend the following changes.

City Hall — reduce, on building from $13,200 to $10,000 insure books and plans exclusive of Public Library for $1,000

S. Bell School House ——
reduce on building from $30,000 to $21,500 insure contents for 3,500.

High School House ——
reduce on building from $48,500 to $31,000

Steamer Engine House ——
reduce from $10,000 to $5,000

Morse School House ——
reduce from $18,500 to $16,000 on buildings

Cedar St. School House ——
reduce from $1600 to $800.

— By Order of the Committee ——
—— George I Vincent Clerk.
accepted and adopted sent down for concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman ——
In Common Council July 10, 1878. ——
Concurred in —— Amelia Frazer Clerk.

July 12, 1878. ——
Approved ——
—— George A Bruce Mayor. ——

July 9, 1878

Alderman Thirton offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 9, 1878.

State Aid & Special Com. Appointed.

Ordered:

That the Committee on State Aid and Soldiers Relief in the part of this Board, be and they are hereby appointed a Special Committee for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Chapter 282 of the Acts of the Legislature in the year 1878 said Committee being hereby empowered to grant such relief or support as may be in consonance with said Act, and said Committee are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in Payroll of support of Soldiers and Sailors, for such sums as may be expended in accordance with this Order.

Order Adopted Receiving its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Public Property

City of Somerville July 9, 1878.

Public Property Valuation of Report of Com.

The Committee on Public Property July 6, 1878, to the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Public Property who were authorized and instructed by an order dated January 12th 1878, to report a detailed statement of all the City Property with its estimated value submit the following statement:

Central Hill Land 12 acres 27,920 feet		$100,000
City Hall	$10,000	
Furniture	3,000	13,000
Public Library		8,500

Central Hill Land

City Hall

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Steamer Engine house	Steam Fire Engine house	$10.000	
	Furniture	500	
	Steam Fire Engine & Apparatus	4.000	
	Steam Fire Engine Fire Carriages and apparatus	2.000	$16.500
High School House	High School House	40.000	
	Furniture	3,500	
	Philosophical Apparatus	500	44.000
Prescott School House	Prescott School House Land 21.444 feet and building	40.000	
	Furniture	2.000	42,000
L. C. Bell School House	Lucker C. Bell School House land 28396 feet and buildings	40.000	
	Furniture	3.000	43,000
Foster School House	Foster School House Land 32.693 feet and Building	40.000	
	Furniture	1.500	41.500
Morse School House	Morse School House land 29109 feet and buildings	25.000	
	Furniture	1.000	26.000
Lincoln School House	Lincoln School House land 18.000 feet and Building	11000	
	Furniture	500	11500
Jackson School House	Jackson School House Land 11.212 feet and Building	8,000	
	Furniture	300	8.300
Webster School House	Webster School House and Land 11050 feet and building	8000	
	Furniture	300	8,300

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Union School House Land, 9,360 feet and Building	2500		Union School House
Furniture.	100	2600	
Harvard School House Land 9,810 feet and Building	2500		Harvard School House
Furniture	100	2600	
Edgerly School House Land 26,478 feet and Building	25000		Edgerly School House
Furniture	500	25500	
Bradford School House Land 10,019 feet and Building	6000		Bradford School House
Furniture	250	6250	
Franklin School House Land 33,017 feet and Building	14000		Franklin School House
Furniture	300	14300	
Beach Street School House Land 6000 feet and Building	4500		Beach Street School House
Furniture.	250	4750	
Spring Hill School House Land 4991 feet and Building	1600		Spring Hill School House
Furniture	100	1700	
City Farm Land 10 acres 12,523 feet		30000	City Farm Land
Cedar St. School House	700		Cedar Street School House
Furniture	100	800	
City Stables & dwelling houses	7000		City Stables
Equipments for highway repairs	3000		
Watering Carts and Sheds	2300	12300	

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Hose House No One	No one Hose House Land 1312 feet and Building	2,300	
	Furniture	100	
Hose Carriage John C Hall	John C Hall Hose Carriage and Apparatus	2000	4,700
Hose House No Two	No 2 Hose House Land 5400 feet and Building	7,500	
	Furniture	300	
	Nine Hole Hose Carriage and Apparatus	2,000	9,800
Hose House No Three	No 3 Hose House Land 5226 feet and Building	9000	
	Furniture	300	
Hose Carriage Geo H Foster	Geo H Foster Hose Carriage and Apparatus	2000	
	Wilbur Hook and Ladder Truck and Apparatus	9,400	
	Hook and Ladder Truck and Apparatus	100	14800
Hose House No Four	No 4 Hose House Land 9100 feet and Building	11,000	
	Furniture	400	
	Relief Hose Carriage	600	
	Geo C Baxter Hose Carriage and Apparatus	2000	14,000
Fire Alarm Tele	Fire Alarm Telegraph		15,800
Police Station	Police Station Land 15232 feet and Building Bow Street	40,000	
	Furniture	3,000	43,000

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Prospect Street Land		Prospect St Land
791 feet & building (old Police Station)	7,000	
Public Park	125,000	Public Park
Joy Street Land 2960 feet	500	Joy Street Land
Walnut Hill Land 10,890 feet Broadway	1000	Walnut Hill Land
Sixth Street Land 29,584 feet	6000	Sixth Street Land
Oliver Street Land 68,069 feet	7,500	Oliver St Land
Ledge Land on Bond Street 39,737 feet	2,500	Bond St Land
Ledge Land " Holland Street 5,046,806 feet	12,000	Holland St Land
Ledge Land " Somerville Ave 39,456 feet	5000	Som Ave Ledge
Gravel Land in Waltham (about 35 acres	15,000	Land in Waltham
" " in Wakefield " 1½ "	5,000	" " Wakefield
" " " Winchester " 2 "	500	" " Winchester
Somerville Water Works	341,000	Som Wat Works
Prospect Hill School House Land		Prospect Hill
23,313 feet & Building	20,000	School House
Furniture	600	
Bennett Street School House Land		Bennett
20,563 feet & Building 8000		School House
Furniture 300	8,300	
Total	$1,121,400	

By Order of the Committee

George T Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 10. 1878.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

July 23 1878

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
July 23, 1878.

Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen Long, Conant, Cummings, Davis, Tallman, Shilton and Libby present.

Record of last meeting approved.

Paper from Common Council.
City of Somerville July 23 1878.

State Aid Report of Committee

Report of Committee on State Aid.
In Committee on State Aid and Soldiers Relief July 10, 1878.
The Committee on State Aid to whom was received the application of John Laha and Chandler G Coe, beg leave to report that they have no authority to act on said application under the new law of 1878 and would respectfully refer said applications back to the City Council
Howard Dodge
Clerk of Committee
Report accepted adopted and sent up for concurrence
Douglas Frazar Clerk
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 23, 1878.

Applications referred to Special Committee

Adoption of report concurred in.
Applications referred to the Special Committee on Soldiers Relief
Charles E Gilman
Clerk

July 23, 1878

The list of jurors sent to the Council May 21. 1878. for revision was returned from the Council endorsed as follows. —

In Common Council July 10. 1878.
Revised by striking out the names of Rudolph Kramer, M. W. Carr and John Bell and adding the names of Thomas Cunningham Oak Street, Samuel S. Holt, John C. Kenney, and Henry E. Gilson as revised adopted and sent up.
— Douglas Frazar, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen July 23. 1878.
Revision and adoption concurred in
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Jurors. List revised

Petition of J. G. King and others for a Sidewalk in Bow Street
Referred to the Committee on Highways

Sidewalk Bow Street petition for

The petition of Garrett Barry for a license to collect out junk was granted.

License Grant G. Barry

Petition of C. T. Conant for a Sewer in Florence Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Sewer Florence Street

Notice of Mark Laighton intention to build on the Corner of Rush street and Broadway was received and permission granted

Intention to build M. Laighton Rush Street & B.

Petition of Henry S. Koenig for license to erect a Steam Engine Boiler on his premises on Faith Street Referred to the Committee on Fire Department

License Steam Boiler H. S. Koenig

Application of Frederick G. Moore for relief under the act of 1878
Referred to the Special Committee on Soldiers Relief.

Soldiers Relief F. G. Moore

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Sewer catch Basin Beach Street	Petition of D. W. Swallow and others for a Catch Basin on Beach Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Sidewalk Franklin Street petition for	Petition of Sabin M. Smith & others for a side walk on the West side of Franklin Street from Flint Street to Washington Street. Referred to Committee on Highways.
Sidewalk Franklin St	Petition of Sabin M. Smith and others for a Brick sidewalk with edgestones on both sides of Franklin Street from Flint Street to Washington Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways
Sewer Greenville Street	Petition of Hannah E. Brierly & others for a Sewer in Greenville Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Policeman appointed & conf	George W. Manning was appointed & confirmed Special Policeman without compensation
License Liquor Wm Waters	Petition of Wm Waters for a license to sell liquor at his place of business on Medford Street. Referred to Committee on Licenses
Sarah E. Brackett petition of	Petition of Sarah E. L. Brackett. To the Board of aldermen of the City of Somerville. The undersigned Sarah E. Brackett wife of Charles Brackett of Somerville respectfully petition your Honorable body to build a suitable stone wall along the line of Washington Street and her estate thereon, up to the level of the proposed grade of said street to prevent any further damage to said estate caused by the present position of the bank thereof and by the proposed increased benefit of the same. Sarah E. L. Brackett

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Received to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 24, 1878.

Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk. ——

Communication from State Auditor relating to Relief for poor and indigent Soldiers and Sailors as set forth in Chapter 282 acts of 1878. Received to Special Committee on Soldiers Relief.

State auditor
Instructions
Soldiers Sailors
Relief

Report of Committee on Ordinances
—— City of Somerville. ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— July 23. 1878.

The joint Standing Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the petition of H. C. Bailey in relation to the driving of cattle through the streets report the accompanying Ordinance in print.

—— S. H. Libby ——

accepted and sent down for Concurrence.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 24. 1878. ——

Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Ordinances
Report of Com.

Communication from Somerville Mystic Water Board ——
In Water Board.

—— Somerville July 16. 1878.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

—— The contract entered into with Charlestown September 21. 1868. for supplying Somerville with water has for a number of years been a source of solicitude to our City authorities and to the citizens generally.

—— Repeated efforts have been made with the

Som. Mystic
Water Board
Communication
from

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authorities of Boston for a modification of said contract, but hitherto without success.

By the terms of the Contract, Somerville must annually contribute until the extinguishment thereof, to the payment of the debt which had then accrued, and which might thereafter accrue for the construction of Charlestown Mystic Water Works, without any security whatever of satisfaction or reimbursement.

The increase of the construction account reason of the large expenditure now being made by the authorities of Boston, and their inequitable proceedings respecting the same, under the final extinguishment of said debt extremely problematical; Somerville, Chelsea and Everett have no voice in the contraction of these debts but are largely taxed for their payment.

It is the common case of taxation without representation.

There are other stipulations in this Contract which operate to the detriment of the City of Somerville, and should if possible be reformed.

The Water Boards of Chelsea and Everett are desirous of cooperating with this Board for the purpose of effecting, if possible, an equitable modification or reform of said contract.

This Board are in doubt as to their authority to act in the matter, and they therefore respectfully ask that the Contract of September 21, 1868, with Charlestown for supplying Somerville with water be referred to the Water Board, with authority to take such measures as they may deem expedient to secure an equitable modification or reform of said contract.

Respectfully submitted

C. G. Rowell, A. R. Coolidge, Edward Foote
Joseph H. Chabot, Edwin S. Conant

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In Board of Aldermen
Communication read and sent down for information.
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council July 24, 1878 ——
Received read for information Douglas Frazar Clerk

Alderman Long offered the following Order
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— July 23, 1878. ——
Ordered ——
That the Contract of September 21, 1868, with Chas. Stevens for supplying Somerville with water be received to the Water Board with authority to take such measures as they may deem expedient to secure an equitable modification or reform of said Contract.
Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for Concurrence.
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council July 24, 1878.
Concurred in receiving its first & second reading and final passage. —— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sent Mystic Water Board order to transfer contract to

Report of Committee on intentions to build
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— July 23, 1878. ——
The Chairman of the Committee on Highways and the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department to whom was referred the petitions for permission to build of Lewis Willard and Person Davis recommend that the same be granted.
—— J. H. Cummings for Committee.

Intentions to build
L. Willard
P. Davis
Report of Com.

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Sidewalk Franklin Street Remonstrance

The remonstrance of Benjamin Hadley & others against the construction of a side walk on Franklin Street and asking for a hearing was referred to the Committee on Highways

Alderman Libby offered the following Order

Public Property valuation is confirmed

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 23. 1878.

Ordered:

That the valuation of the Public Property of the City as fixed by a report of the Committee on Public Property, dated July 9th 1878, be and the same is hereby established as the present value of said property; and the Treasurer is hereby empowered to make from said report such entry or entries in his books as will place the same in conformity with said valuation.

T. H. Libby

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council July 24, 1878

Order adopted in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar

In Common Council July 24. 1878.

Order adopted in concurrence

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Ordinances Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Ordinances

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 23, 1878.

The Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred an order in relation to an Ordinance concerning the Board of Health & changes in Ordinance No 10 to make the same conform to chapter 183 of the acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts.

of 1877, is the repeal in whole or part of said Ordinance. No 10, having considered the same report that it is inexpedient to act thereon.

—— J. H. Libby ——

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 24, 1878.

Concurred in ——

—— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Alderman Libby offered the following Order

—— City of Somerville. ——

In Board of Mayor and Alderman

—— July 23, 1878. ——

Ordered ——

That the Committee on Public Property, be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to have placed one drinking fountain, each in the following named places to wit: Davis Square, Union Square, and Broadway Park, at an expense not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty dollars, the same to be charged to Miscellaneous Account. Received its first and second reading and final passage sent down for concurrence.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ——

In Common Council July 24, 1878. ——

Order accepted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

—— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

(Drinking Fountains Order to Locate)

Ordinance
Report of Com

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Report of Committee on Ordinances
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 23. 1878.

The joint Standing Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred an order looking to an ordinance for the more prompt collection of taxes and assessments, having considered the same report that the present system of allowing taxes to remain due a certain time in arrears is in their opinion of advantage both to the City and to the taxpayers and that the General Court having passed at its last session an act in regard to the collection of Sewer and Sidewalk Assessments which will bring them under the operation of a similar system, an Ordinance in regard to that matter would be unnecessary, should that act be adopted by the City Council. They recommend that the accompanying order be adopted.

J. H. Libby

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Order to amend Chapter 219 of acts & Resolves of 1878.

Aldermen Libby offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 23. 1878.

Ordered that Chapter Two hundred and forty nine of the Acts and Resolves passed by the General Court of Massachusetts in the year 1878, entitled An Act relating to the apportionment of Sewer and Sidewalk Assessments, be and hereby is adopted in accordance with the provisions made in the second section thereof.

J. H. Libby

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Action on order postponed until next meeting of the Board.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Tallman offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 23. 1878.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Winter Street from Holland Street to a near to Elm Street and to bring in to this Board after the completion of said sewer a report of the cost of the same together with a list of assessments such as in their judgment shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited

Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers Winter Street - order to construct

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville July 23. 1878.

In Committee on Sewers July 23. 1878.

To the Board of Aldermen

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Garrett Barry and others for a sewer in Water Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted

W. C. Tallman Chairman

Report accepted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewer Water Street - Report of Com.

July 23, 1878

Sewer Water Street Order to take lands

Alderman Tallman offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

Ordered,

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to take the necessary steps toward the taking of land for the construction and maintenance of a common sewer in Water Street so called the same being a private way;

Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 23, 1878,

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sewers Webster Avenue + Prospect Street Order to construct

Alderman Tallman offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 23, 1878.

Whereas the public convenience and necessity require that a common sewer should be laid in Prospect Street and Webster Avenue from Concord Avenue to Newton Street it is therefore hereby Ordered

That the Committee on sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in said Prospect Street and Webster Avenue from Concord avenue to Newton Street and to report to this Board after the completion of said sewer the cost of the same, together with a list of assessments such as in their judgment shall be fair and proper to be laid upon estates benefited

M. C. Tallman

July 23, 1878

Order received its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Common Sewers

Proposals for Winter Street Sewer

City of Somerville July 23, 1878.

In Committee on Sewers July 23, 1878,

The Committee on Sewers who were authorized and instructed by an order dated July 23 to construct a common sewer in Winter Street from Holland to or near to Elm Street, submit the following list of proposals which they have received to construct in said Winter Street about 400 feet of 12 inch Pipe sewer with 2 man holes; the Pipe to be furnished by the City.

Names of Bidders	Lay sewer per lin foot	for each man hole	Excavating Ledge per lin yd	Estimated aggregate
Maurice Terry	$0.50	$30.00	$4.50	260.00
Charles H. Morgan	0.40	32.00	3.50	222.00
Wm A. Mezzery	0.30	45.00	—	210.00
Maurice Brettimer	0.34	31.00	4.00	198.00
Richard Falvey	0.29	35.00	3.00	186.00

and your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Richard Falvey.

W. C. Tallman Chairman

Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers Winter Street Proposals for Report of Committee

Alderman Tallman offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 23 1878.

Ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to make a contract with Richard Falvey for the laying of a Pipe Sewer

Sewers Winter Street Com authorized to contract for construction

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in Winter Street, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said Committee's report of this date, the Pipe to be furnished by the City Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Licenses
Billiard Hall
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 23, 1878.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Charles H. French to keep a billiard Hall at Union Square your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted

W. C. Tallman

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Licenses
Com victualers
James McCarthy
C. H. French
J. T. Hanley
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 23, 1878.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of James McCarthy, Charles H. French, and J. T. Hanley for a license as common victualers your Committee recommend that the prayer of the several petitioners be granted.

W. C. Tallman

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Report of Committee on Licenses — Sigue Licenses
— City of Somerville — P Gallagher
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — James C Brien
— July 23. 1878. — Report of Com

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of Patrick Gallagher and James C Brien on eighth class licenses your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

— W C Tallman —

Report accepted and adopted —

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Licenses — Licenses Sigue
— City of Somerville — C H French
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Ann Tierney
— July 23. 1878 — J S Hanley
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of Charles H French, Ann Tierney, J S Hanley, J S Flanagan, James McCarthy for first class licenses your Committee recommend that the prayer of the second petitioners be granted — James McCarthy
Report of Com

— W C Tallman Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Tallman offered the following Order — License Registration
— City of Somerville — Order to grant
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 23. 1878.
Ordered that a common victualler's license be granted to J S Hanley, James McCarty, Charles A. French, J S Flanagan and Ann Tierney

— W C Tallman —

Order adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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License Liquor Order to grant

Alderman Tallman offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 23. 1878.

Ordered

That a first class license be granted to Charles H. French, J. S. Hanley, J. T. Flanagan, James McCarthy and Ann Sternay.

H. C. Tallman

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

License Liquor Order to grant

Alderman Tallman offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 23. 1878

Ordered

That a fourth class license be granted to Patrick Gallagher and James O'Brien

H. C. Tallman

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

License Liquor not to be considered after July 30th

Alderman Tallman offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 23. 1878.

Ordered

That this Board consider no petitions for licenses for the sale of intoxicating on and after Tuesday 30th July 1878.

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

July 23, 1878

Alderman Salman offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 23. 1878.

Ordered

That all persons to whom licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors have been granted by this Board be required to pay the license fee and to file with the City Clerk a Bond for the same satisfactory to the City Treasurer on or before Tuesday 30th July 1878. The City Clerk is hereby instructed not to issue any licenses to any persons neglecting to comply with this order.

Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Licenses time for issuing

In communication from the State Inspector of Public Buildings in reference to making changes in the entrances of the Priscill Prospect Hill Forster and the Morse School Houses was referred to the Committee on Public Property with instructions to comply with the Order and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Public Buildings Notice from State Inspector

In Common Council July 24. 1878.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

List of Jurors sent to the Council for revision was returned endorsed as follows In Common Council July 10. 1878. Revised by striking out the names of Reddish Hearner M H Carr John Bell and adding the names of Thomas Cunningham Oak Hill, Samuel Shelt, John C. Tonney, Henry E. Gibson unrevised adopted and sent up. D. Frazar Clerk. In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 23 1878. Concurred in Amendments

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Jurors

Sewer Tenny Court Resolve & orders Action by Committee

July 23, 1878

Alderman Tallman offered the following Resolve and Order for the construction of a sewer in Tenny Court

— Order of Notice by Committee —

City of Somerville June 25. 1878.

In Common Sewers June 25th 1878 —

Whereas, it has been adjudged by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid in Tenny Court street so called a private way of said city from Mayster Avenue to the northerly terminus of said Court and that the land forming said Tenny Court should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and have ordered that said land shall be taken, 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 David Tenny, John C. Tenney, Lanier B. Tenney, Josiah B. Mason, & Newman Parker and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to take said land for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer 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 Main Drain or Common Sewer, that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense of said Main Drain or Common Sewer upon the estates benefited, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessments of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers: and that Tuesday the 9th day of July A.D. 1877 at 7 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

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objections, which may be made thereto.

By order of the Committee

—— George H. Vincent Clerk of Committee

—— on Sewers

Sewer

Sewer Court

Officers Return

Officers return on order of Notice

—— City of Somerville ——

City of Somerville Middlesex ss July 6. 1878.

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

David Sennery, Daniel B. Sennery, Josiah B. Mason, Newman Parker, and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit John C. Sennery, and that I caused a true copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Journal, 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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

—— Middlesex ss ——

—— Somerville July 6. 1878. ——

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

—— Before me George H. Kimball ——

—— Justice of the Peace

Sewers
Tenny Court
Report of Com

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Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville.

In Committee on Sewers, July 9, 1878.

To the City Council
of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land forming (Tenny) Court so called, for the purposes of a Main Drain or Common Sewer, as described in the Resolve and 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 by the Committee and return hereto annexed.

That they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said private street or way to be marked out on the premises; said admeasurements and boundaries the manner in which said taking shall be completed; the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the said taking of said land and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order, herewith transmitted which is made a part of this Report.

and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter.

By order of the Committee.

Attest George W Vincent Clerk of Committee

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 11, 1878

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

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Resolve and Order for laying out City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 23, 1878

Resolved and adjudged, that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid and maintained in Kenney Court so called, a private way in said City from Mystic Avenue to the northerly terminus of said Court and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said Main Drain or Common Sewer

Sewer
Kenney Court
Resolve & order

A parcel of land belonging to Daniel B Kenney bounded as follows namely:
Southwesterly by Mystic Avenue fifteen feet
Southeasterly by the Northwesterly line of said Kenney Court so called twenty seven feet
Westerly by the Westerly line of said Kenney Court so called twenty six and 30/100 feet Northerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to David Kenney twenty one and 07/100 feet Easterly by the middle line of said Kenney Court so called seventeen and 66/100 feet and Southeasterly by said middle line of said Kenney Court so called eighty three and 14/100 feet.

D B Kenney

A parcel of land belonging to David Kenney bounded as follows namely; Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Daniel B Kenney twenty one and 07/100 feet, Westerly by the westerly line of Kenney Court so called seventy five and 50/100 feet Northerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Daniel B Kenney eighteen feet and Easterly by the middle line of said Kenney Court so called ninety and 17/100 feet

David Kenney

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Daniel B Fenney	A parcel of land belonging to Daniel B Fenney bounded as follows, namely, Northerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to said Fenney fifteen feet, Westerly by the westerly line of said Fenney Court so called fifty two feet, Southerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to said Fenney fifteen feet, and easterly by the middle line of said Fenney Court so called fifty two feet.
David Fenney	A parcel of land belonging to David Fenney bounded as follows, namely, Southerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Daniel B Fenney fifteen feet, Westerly by the westerly line of said Fenney Court so called forty two feet, Northerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to John C Fenney fifteen feet and easterly by the middle line of said Fenney Court so called forty two feet.
John C Fenney	A parcel of land, belonging to John C. Fenney bounded as follows, namely, Southerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to David Fenney fifteen feet, Westerly by the westerly line of Fenney Court so called, forty two and 8/10 feet, Northerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Jonathan B Mason fifteen feet, and Easterly by the middle line of said Fenney Court so called forty two and 8/10 feet.
J B Mason	A parcel of land belonging to Jonathan B Mason bounded as follows, namely, Southerly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to John C Fenney fifteen feet, Westerly by the westerly line of said Fenney Court so called forty two & 6/10 feet, Northerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Newman Parker fifteen feet and Easterly by the middle line of said Fenney Court so called forty two and 6/10 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to David Senny bounded as follows namely Northerly by other lands of said David Senny aforesaid Easterly by the Easterly line of said Senny Court. Error.

A parcel of land belonging to Newman Parker bounded as follows namely Southerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Jacob B Mason aforesaid East Westerly by the westerly line of said Senny Court so called forty two and 50/100 feet, Northerly by other land of said Newman Parker aforesaid East and Easterly by the middle line of said Senny Court so called forty two and 50/100 feet

Newman Parker

A parcel of land belonging to David Senny bounded as follows namely Northerly by other land of said David Senny aforesaid East Easterly by the westerly line of said Senny Court so called forty one feet Southerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to John B Senny aforesaid East and Westerly by the middle line of said Senny Court so called forty one feet.

David Senny

A parcel of land belonging to John B Senny bounded as follows namely Northerly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to David Senny aforesaid East Easterly by the westerly line of said Senny Court so called one hundred and thirty four and 50/100 feet, Southerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Daniel B Senny aforesaid East and Westerly by the middle line of said Senny Court so called one hundred and thirty four and 50/100 feet

John B Senny

July 23, 1878

David B Tenney

a parcel of land belonging to David B Tenney bounded as follows, namely; Northerly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to John C Tenney fifteen feet; Easterly by the easterly line of said Tenney Court so called forty four feet; Southerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to David Tenney fifteen feet and Westerly by the middle line of said Tenney Court so called forty four feet.—

David Tenney

A parcel of land belonging to David Tenney bounded as follows namely, Northerly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to David B Tenney fifteen feet; Easterly by the easterly line of said Tenney Court so called forty four feet; Southerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to John C and David Tenney fifteen feet; and Westerly by the middle line of said Tenney Court so called forty four feet.—

John C. Tenney

A parcel of land belonging to John C & David Tenney bounded as follows namely, Northerly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to David Tenney fifteen feet; Easterly by the easterly line of said Tenney Court so called, fifty two and 9/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to David Tenney twenty one and 9/100 feet, and Westerly by the middle line of said Tenney Court so called thirty eight and 11/100 feet—

David Tenney.

A parcel of land belonging to David Tenney bounded as follows namely, Northeasterly, by land hereinbefore described as belonging to John C. and David Tenney twenty one and 9/100 feet, easterly by the easterly line of said Tenney Court so called nine and 8/100 feet Southeasterly by the

southeasterly line of said Tenney Court so called eighty nine and 86/100 feet, Southwesterly by Mystic Avenue fifteen feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said Tenney Court so called eighty three and 15/100 feet and Westerly by said middle line of said Tenney Court, so called seventeen and 63/100 feet.

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and whereas the matter of taking said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid was referred to the Committee in Waters, 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 Clerk's office more fully appear; and whereas, as appears by the said report the said Committee at the time and place in said Order of Notice appointed and met and heard all parties interested, who claimed to be heard, and whereas, it appears that the public convenience and necessity require that said Main Train or Common Sewer should be laid and maintained, and the said Committee have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said parcels of land taken for the purposes aforesaid 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 taking shall be completed and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such taking 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 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

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interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, as by the Order of Notice for a hearing by the Committee on Sewers and the return thereto annexed will fully appear.

It is therefore ordered, that the parcels of land before described be and the same are hereby taken for the purposes of a Main Drain or Common Sewer of the said City under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers, according to the plan of the same made by George H. Kimball, City Engineer dated June 21 1878, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid; That the said land taken as aforesaid and as shown and designated upon said plan, be and the same is hereby taken, and established as for a Main Drain or Common Sewer of the said City; that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said land taken as aforesaid are all as shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this Order and as follows to wit said land is bounded Northwesterly and Westerly by the estates of the abutters thereon three hundred and ninety feet - Northerly by land of Newman Parker and land of David Sennes thirty feet Easterly and Southeasterly by a line distant throughout thirty feet from the first named line, four hundred and fourteen and 74/100 feet, and Southwesterly by Mystic Avenue thirty feet, that the proprietors occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the first day of August next to take off their trees fences or other property which may obstruct the laying of said Main Drain or Common Sewer and that the following is an estimate and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the taking of said land namely

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Daniel B. Tenney	Nothing	Sewer
David Tenney	Nothing	Tenny Court
Daniel B. Tenney	Nothing	Damages
David Tenney	Nothing	awarded.
John C. Tenney	Nothing	
Josiah B. Mason	Nothing	
Newman Parker	Nothing	
David Tenney	Nothing	
John C. Tenney	Nothing	
Daniel B. Tenney	Nothing	
David Tenney	Nothing	
John C. and David Tenney	Nothing	
David Tenney	Nothing	

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 23. 1878.
Resolve and Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 24. 1878.
Resolve and Order adopted in Concurrence
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Alderman Sawman offered the following Resolve and Orders in the construction of a Sewer in Sharpe Place. — Sewer Sharpe Place Resolve & Orders

Order of Notice by Committee — Order of Notice by Committee

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In Committee on Sewers June 25, 1878.
Whereas it has been adjudged by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that the public convenience and necessity require that a main drain or common Sewer should be laid in Sharpe Place so called, a private way of said City from Highland

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Avenue to the Southerly terminus of said Thorpe Place and that the land forming said Thorpe Place should be taken for the purposes of said main drain or Common Sewer, and have ordered that said land shall be taken, 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 Herman P. Osgood, Charles Warner, Annie E. Hills, Broadway Savings Bank of Lawrence, Joshua Emmons, Amanda M. Paine, Eliza Thorpe, Jerome Thorpe, Heirs of Caleb Duxbury, Samuel B. Rindge and Abigail Newman, and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to take said land for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, 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 Main Drain or Common Sewer, that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense of said Main Drain or Common Sewer upon the estates benefited, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers; and that Tuesday the 9th day of July A.D. 1878 at 7 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.

George T. Vincent.

Clerk of Committee on Sewers.

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Copies return in Order of Notice

City of Somerville

City of Somerville, Middlesex, ss. July 6th 1878

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, 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:

Herman Osgood, Charles Warner, Annie E. Fields, Eliza Sharpe, Jennie Sharpe, Abigail Newman 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 the second and other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order,

Broadway Savings Bank of Lawrence, Joshua Emmons, Amanda W. Haine, Fairs & Carl Fuhlberg, Samuel B. Kindge

and that I caused a true copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Journal, 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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss Somerville

July 6, 1878

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

Before me, George H. Kimball

Justice of the Peace

Sewer

Sharpe Place

Officers Return on order

Sewers
Thorpe Place
Report of Com.

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Report of Committee
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers July 9, 1878.

To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land forming Thorpe Place so called, for the purposes of a Main Drain or Common Sewer, as described in the Resolve and 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, by the Committee, and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said private way to be marked out on the premises; said admeasurements, and boundaries the manner in which said taking shall be completed the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the said taking of said land, and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report; and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter.

By Order of the Committee Attest Grace T. Vincent
Clerk of Committee

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 10. 1878.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

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Vote and Order for laying out City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Sewer
Sharpe Place
Vanlees Order

Resolved and adjudged, that the public convenience and necessity requires that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid and maintained in Sharpe Place so called, a private way in said city, from Highland Avenue to the southerly terminus of said Sharpe Place and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said Main Drain or Common Sewer.

A parcel of land belonging to Herman D. Osgood bounded as follows namely:

Northeasterly by Highland Avenue fifteen and 7/100 feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Sharpe Place, so called, one hundred and ninety one and 7/100 feet; Southwesterly by land herein after described as belonging to Charles Warner fifteen feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Sharpe Place so called One hundred and ninety two and 35/100 feet.

H. D. Osgood

A parcel of land belonging to Charles Warner bounded as follows namely,

Northwesterly by land herein before described as belonging to Herman D. Osgood fifteen feet Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Sharpe Place so called, thirty nine and 5/100 feet; Southwesterly by land herein after described as belonging to Herman D. Osgood fifteen feet, and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Sharpe Place, so called thirty nine and 5/100 feet.

Charles Warner

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Annie E. Hills	A parcel of land belonging to Annie E. Hills bounded as follows namely. Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Charles Warner fifteen feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Thorpe Place so called thirty nine and 5/10 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Broadway Savings Bank of Lawrence fifteen feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Thorpe Place so called thirty nine and 5/10 feet.
Broadway Savings Bank	A parcel of land belonging to the Broadway Savings Bank of Lawrence bounded as follows namely. Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Annie E. Hills fifteen feet; Southwesterly by the Southeasterly line of said Thorpe Place so-called, thirty nine and 5/10 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Joshua Emmons fifteen feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Thorpe Place so called thirty nine and 5/10 feet.
Joshua Emmons	A parcel of land belonging to Joshua Emmons bounded as follows namely. Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to the Broadway Savings Bank of Lawrence fifteen feet; Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Thorpe Place so called thirty three feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Herman D. Osgood fifteen feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Thorpe Place so called thirty three feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Herman L. Osgood bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Joshua Emmons fifteen feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Sharpe Place so called eighty one and 40/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Amanda M. Paine fifteen feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Sharpe Place so called eighty one and 40/100 feet. — H. L. Osgood

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A parcel of land belonging to Amanda M. Paine bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Herman L. Osgood fifteen feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Sharpe Place, so called forty one feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Sharpe Place, so called forty one feet; Southwesterly by land of Jacob L. Hollander fifteen feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Sharpe Place so called forty one and 35/100 feet. — A. M. Paine

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A parcel of land belonging to Eliza Sharpe bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land of Jacob L. Hollander fifteen feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Sharpe Place so called ninety seven feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Jerome Sharpe fifteen feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Sharpe Place so called ninety six and 64/100 feet. — Eliza Sharpe

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A parcel of land belonging to Jerome Sharpe bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Eliza Sharpe fifteen feet; Northwesterly — Jerome Sharpe

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by the Northwesterly line of said Thorpe Place so called fifty feet, Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the heirs of Caleb Cushing fifteen feet, and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Thorpe Place so called fifty feet.

Caleb Cushing's Heirs

A parcel of land belonging to the Heirs of Caleb Cushing bounded as follows, namely, Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Jerome Thorpe fifteen feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Thorpe Place so called fifty six feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Samuel B Reidy fifteen feet, and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Thorpe Place so called fifty six feet.

Samuel B Reidy

A parcel of land belonging to Samuel B Reidy bounded as follows, namely, Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to the Heirs of Caleb Cushing fifteen feet, Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Thorpe Place so called One hundred and sixty seven feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Abigail Newman fifteen feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Thorpe Place so called One hundred and sixty seven feet

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Abigail Newman

A parcel of land belonging to Abigail Newman bounded as follows namely, Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Samuel B Reidy fifteen feet Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Thorpe Place so called namely seven and 24/100 feet Northeasterly by Highland Avenue fifteen and 01/100 feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Thorpe Place so called namely six and 77/100 feet.

and whereas the matter of taking said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid was referred to the Committee on Sewers 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 it appears that the public convenience and necessity require that said Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid and maintained and the said Committee have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said parcels of land taken for the purposes aforesaid 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 taking shall be completed, and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such taking 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 of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, as by the Order of Notice for a hearing by the Committee on Sewers and the return thereto annexed will fully appear. It is therefore ordered, that the parcels of land before described be and the same are hereby taken

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for the purposes of a Main Drain or Common Sewer of the said City under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers, according to the plan of the same made by George H. Kimball City Engineer dated June 18, 1878, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, as aforesaid; that the said land taken as aforesaid and as shown and designated upon said plan, be and the same is hereby taken and established as for Main Drain or Common Sewer of the said city; that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said land taken as aforesaid are as shown upon said land plan, which is hereby made a part of this Order and as follows to wit: said land is bounded Southeasterly by the estates of the abutters thereon four hundred and sixty five and 00/100 feet; Southwesterly by land of Jacob S. Hollander thirty feet; Northwesterly by a line distant throughout thirty feet from the first named line four hundred and sixty seven and 00/100 feet, and Northeasterly by Highland Avenue thirty and 00/100 feet; that the proprietors occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the first day of August next, to take off their trees, fences or other property which may obstruct the laying of said main Drain or Common Sewer; and that the following is an estimate and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the taking of said land, namely

Sewer
Maple Place
damages awarded

Herman L. Osgood	Nothing
Charles Warner	Nothing
Annie E. Hills	Nothing
Broadway Savings Bank Lawrence	Nothing
Joshua Emmons	Nothing
Herman L. Osgood	Nothing
Amanda M. Paine	Nothing

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Eliza Sharpe	Nothing
Jerome Sharpe	Nothing
Heirs of Caleb Presbury	Nothing
Samuel B Kendge	Nothing
Benjamin Newman	Nothing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 23, 1878.
Resolve and Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 24, 1878
Resolve and Order Adopted in Concurrence
Douglas Frazar.
Clerk.

Alderman Salomon offered the following Order and Resolve for the construction of a Sewer in Summit Avenue

Sewer Summit Avenue resolve & order for construction

Order of Notice by Committee
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers June 25, 1878.

Order of Notice by Com

Whereas it has been adjudged by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid in Summit Avenue so called a private way of said City from Walnut Street to the westerly terminus of said Avenue and that the land owning said Summit Avenue should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and have ordered that said land shall be taken. 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 Hattie P. Simpson, Lydia M. Rainey, Lubbery Nelson, John B. Bruner, Charles H. Wellington, Teresa Coolidge, James Tomlard

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Horace Partridge, Heirs of Charles B. Hollander
and all other persons and corporations interested that
it is the intention of the City Council to take said
land for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common
Sewer, 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 may
be benefited by the said proposed Main Drain or Common
Sewer. That it is intended to assess a portion of the
expense of said Main Drain or Common Sewer upon the
estates benefited under the provisions of law authorizing
the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying
Main Drains or Common Sewers; and that Tuesday
the 9th day of July A.D. 1878 at 7 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

George W. Vincent

Clerk of Committee on Sewers.

Sewer
Summit avenue
Officers return
on order of Notice

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

City of Somerville, Middlesex, ss. July 6. 1878.
I hereby certify that in accordance with the order
which is hereto annexed, 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:

Hattie F. Simpson, Lydia B. McNamara, Rebecca Cochlay
Jane Lombard, Horace Partridge, Heirs of Charles B.
Hollander and Seybert Stetson

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.

John B. Burke; Charles W. Wellington

and that I caused a true copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Journal.

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.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

—— Middlesex, ss. Somerville July 6, 1878.

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

—— Before me, George W. Kimball ——

—— Justice of the Peace.

—— Report of Committee ——

—— City of Somerville ——

In Committee on Sewers July 9, 1878.

To the City Council ——

—— of the City of Somerville ——

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land forming Summit Avenue so called, for the purposes of a Main Drain or Common Sewer, as described in the Resolve and 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 by the Committee, and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the ad measurements and boundaries of the said private sheet or way to be marked out on the premises and ad measurements and boundaries the manner in which said taking shall be completed

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Summit Avenue
Report of Committee

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the names of all persons all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the said taking of said land and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order, herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report; and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter.

By Order of the Committee

Albert George Vincent

Clerk of Committee.

Report Accepted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles C. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council July 10, 1878

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar, Clerk.

Sewer Summit Avenue Resolve & Order

Resolve and order for laying out.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

July 23, 1878.

Resolved and adjudged that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid and maintained in Summit Avenue so called a private way in said city from Walnut street to the westerly terminus of said Avenue street, and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said Main Drain or Common Sewer.

H. P. Simpson

A parcel of land belonging to Heather P. Simpson bounded as follows namely.

Easterly by Walnut Street twenty two and ½ feet. Southerly by the southerly line of said Summit Avenue so called one hundred and two and 7/100 feet. Westerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Lydia M. Kenny twenty two and ½ feet and Northerly by the middle line of said Summit Avenue so called one hundred and two and 7/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Lydia M. Nuney bounded as follows namely. | S. M. Nuney
Easterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Hattie M. Thompson twenty two and ½ feet Southerly by the southerly line of said Summit Avenue so called, one hundred and twenty feet Westerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Sebbeus Stetson twenty two and ½ feet, and Northerly by the middle line of said Summit Avenue so called one hundred and twenty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Sebbeus Stetson bounded as follows namely. | Sebbeus Stetson
Easterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Lydia M. Nuney twenty two and ½ feet Southerly by the southerly line of said Summit Avenue so called ninety six feet, Westerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to John D. Bugbee twenty two and ½ feet, and Northerly by the middle line of said Summit Avenue so called ninety six feet.

A parcel of land belonging to John B. Bugbee bounded as follows namely. | J. B. Bugbee
Easterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Sebbeus Stetson twenty two and ½ feet, Southerly by the southerly line of said Summit Avenue so called one hundred and eleven and 7/10 feet. Westerly by land of Margaret P. Bent twenty two and 56/100 feet, and Northerly by the middle line of said Summit Avenue so called, one hundred and thirteen and 74/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Charles H. Wellington bounded as follows namely. Westerly by land of Margaret P. Bent twenty two and 56/100 feet. Northerly by the northerly line of said Summit Avenue so called forty feet, Easterly by land hereinafter | C. H. Wellington

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described as belonging to Rebecca Coolidge twenty two and 36/100 feet and Southerly by the middle line of said Summit Avenue so called forty feet.

Rebecca Coolidge

A parcel of land belonging to Rebecca Coolidge bounded as follows namely Westerly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Louis H Wellington twenty two and 56/100 feet Northerly by the northerly line of said Summit Avenue so called one hundred and thirteen feet; Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to James Lombard twenty two and 1/2 feet; and southerly by the middle line of said Summit Avenue so called one hundred and ten and 74/100 feet.

James Lombard

A parcel of land belonging to James Lombard bounded as follows namely:
Westerly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Rebecca Coolidge twenty two and 1/2 feet Northerly by the northerly line of said Summit Ave so called eighty feet; Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Horace Partridge twenty two and 1/2 feet and southerly by the middle line of said Summit Avenue so called eighty feet.

Horace Partridge

A parcel of land belonging to Horace Partridge bounded as follows namely.
Westerly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to James Lombard twenty two and 1/2 feet; Northerly by the northerly line of said Summit Avenue so called eighty feet Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Heirs of Charles B Hollander twenty two and 1/2 feet and Southerly by the middle line of said Summit Avenue so called eighty feet.

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a parcel of land belonging to Heirs of Charles B. Hol- | Heirs of C. B. Hollander
lander bounded as follows namely:
Westerly by land hereinbefore described as belonging
to Henry Partridge twenty two and ½ feet, Northerly
by the northerly line of said Summit Avenue so called
One hundred and twenty feet, Easterly by Walnut
Street twenty two and ½ feet and Southerly by the
middle line of said Summit Avenue so called one
hundred and twenty and 00/100 feet.

And Whereas the matter of taking said parcels
of land for the purposes aforesaid was referred
to the Committee on Sewers, who caused due
notice to be given to all persons and corporations inter-
ested therein of the time and place, when and where
they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties
as by their 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
it appears by the said Report the said Committee
at the time and place in said Order ~~[illegible]~~ of
Notice appointed met and heard all parties interested
who claimed to be heard; and Whereas it appears that
the public convenience and necessity require that
said Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid
and maintained and the said Committee have caused
the admeasurements and boundaries of said parcels
of land taken for the purposes aforesaid 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 taking shall be
completed and reported the names of all parties sustaining
damage by such taking 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 Clerk's office for the term

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or 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 of said Main Drain or Common Sewer as by the Order of Notice for a hearing by the Committee on Sewers and the return thereto annexed will fully appear

It is therefore Ordered that the parcels of land before described be and the same are hereby taken for the purposes of a Main Drain or Common Sewer of the said City under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers according to the plan of the same made by George R Kimball City Engineer dated June 20th 1878, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid; that the said land taken as aforesaid and as shown and designated upon said plan be and the same is hereby taken and established as for a Main Drain or Common Sewer of the said City; that the boundaries location and admeasurements of said land taken as aforesaid are all as shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this order, and as follows to wit: said land is bounded Northerly by the estates of the abutters thereon Four hundred and Thirty Three feet; Easterly by Walnut Street forty five feet; Southerly by a line distant throughout forty five feet from the first named line Four hundred and twenty nine and 7/100 feet and Westerly by land of Margaret O'Brien forty five and 7/100 feet; that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the first day of August next to take off their trees fences or other property which may obstruct the laying of said Main Drain or Common Sewer; and that the following is an estimate and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their

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property by the taking of said land namely.

Walter F. Simpson	Nothing
Lydia M. Kenney	Nothing
Frances Nelson	Nothing
John B. Bagley	Nothing
Charles W. Wellington	Nothing
Rebecca Coolidge	Nothing
James Lombard	Nothing
Horace Partridge	Nothing
Heirs of Charles B. Hollander	Nothing

Sewers
Summit avenue
Damages
Awarded

Report Resolve and Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 24 1878.

Resolve and Order adopted in Concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sewer
Pine Street
Resolve & Orders

Aldermen Kittman offered the following Resolve and Order for the construction of a Sewer in Pine Street.

Order of Notice by Committee

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers June 25. 1878.

Whereas, it has been adjudged by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid in Pine Street, so called a private way of said City from Beacon Street to a point about 140 feet Southerly from Somerville Avenue and that the land forming said Pine Street should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and have ordered that said land shall be taken 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

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George Kanne, Mary A. Chase, Virgil Estabrook, Albert Bisbee + James Endicott, Fitchburg Railroad Company, Levi L. Sewer, Columbus Tyler, Lewis P. Buckman, Ellen Mack, David H. Fitzgerald, John McCarty, Heirs of Nathaniel T. Stone, Georgianna Buckley, Giles Buckley, Sophronia M. Sewer, Heirs of James Seavey, Heirs of David Johnson, Joshua Gand, Nathan G. Gooch, Peter Nelson, John H. McGarr, Elizabeth Cox, John C. Brien, Mary H. Maloy, James H. Maloy, Horace Partridge and all other persons and corporations interested that it is the intention of the City Council to take said land for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, 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 Main Drain or Common Sewer, that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense of said Main Drain or Common Sewer upon the estates benefited under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers; and that Tuesday the 9th day of July A.D. 1878 at 7 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.

By Order of the Committee

George T. Vincent

Clerk of Committee on Sewers.

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Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

City of Somerville, Middlesex, ss. July 6, 1878.

I hereby Certify that, in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, 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:

Mary A. Chase, Levi L. Sewer, Columbus Tyler, Davis P. Buckman, David K. Fitzgerald, John McCarty, Heirs of Nathaniel S. Stone, Georgianna Buckley, Giles Buckley, Sephronia M. Sewer, Heirs of James Leavey, Heirs of David Johnson, Peter Nelson, John F. McGarr, Elizabeth Cox, John C. Brien, Mary H. Maloy, James H. Maloy, Horace Partridge,

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: Ellen Mack 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.

Greg Kaan, Kiefer Gilbert, Albert Bisbee and James Endicott, Fitchburg Railroad Company, Joshua and Nathan G. Gooch, and that I caused a true copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Journal 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 Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

July 6, 1878.

Then personally appeared the above named James Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true. Before me Geo H Kimball Justice of the Peace

Sewer
Vine Street
Officers Return

Sewers' Vine Street Report of Com.

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Report of Committee

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers July 9. 1878.

To the City Council

Of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land forming Vine Street so called, for the purposes of a Main Drain or Common Sewer as described in the Resolve and 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 & Notice by the Committee and return hereto annexed; That they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said private way or street to be marked out on the premises; said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said taking shall be completed. The names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the said taking of said land and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order, herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this report; and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter.

By Order of the Committee

Attest George I Vincent Clerk of Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Report accepted, and sent down for Concurrence

Charles C. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 10. 1878

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Resolve and Order for Laying Out
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 23, 1878.

Sewers
Vine Street
Resolve & Order

Resolved and adjudged, that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid and maintained in Vine Street so called a private way in said City from Beacon Street to a point about 140 feet southerly from Somerville Avenue Street, and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said Main Drain or Common Sewer.

A parcel of land belonging to George Kaan bounded as follows namely,

George Kaan

Southeasterly by Beacon Street twelve and 5/10 feet Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Vine Street so called one hundred and ninety feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Mary A. Chase twelve & 5/10 feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Vine Street so called one hundred and ninety feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Mary A. Chase bounded as follows namely

M. A. Chase

Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to George Kaan twelve and 5/10 feet Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Vine Street so called, ninety two feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Nicholas Estabrook twelve and 5/10 feet, and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Vine Street so called ninety two feet.

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Rufus Estabrook	A parcel of land belonging to Rufus Estabrook bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Mary H. Chase twelve and 5/100 feet. Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Vine Street so called three hundred and sixty three and 33/100 feet and thirty feet. Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Albert Bisbee and James Endicott twenty feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Vine street so called seventeen and 7/100 feet and three hundred and eighty three and 33/100 feet.
Bisbee & Endicott	A parcel of land belonging to Albert Bisbee and James Endicott bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Rufus Estabrook twenty feet. Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Vine Street so called one hundred and twenty eight feet. Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Pitchburg Railroad Company twenty feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Vine Street so called one hundred and twenty eight feet.
Pitchburg R.R. Co.	A parcel of land belonging to the Pitchburg Railroad Company bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Albert Bisbee and James Endicott twenty feet. Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Vine Street so called eighty five feet. Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Levi L. Tower twenty feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of of said Vine Street so called eighty five feet.

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A parcel of land belonging to Levi L. Sower bounded as follows namely. Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to the Pittsburg Railroad Company twenty feet. Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said line street so called one hundred and twenty four and 50/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Columbus Tyler twenty feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said line street so called one hundred and twenty four and 50/100 feet	L. L. Sower
A parcel of land belonging to Columbus Tyler bounded as follows namely. Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Levi L. Sower twenty feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said line street so called two hundred and sixty four feet; Northeasterly by other land of said Tyler twenty feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said line street so called two hundred and sixty four feet	Columbus Tyler
A parcel of land belonging to Davis S. Buckman bounded as follows namely. Northeasterly by land of Patrick Terry twenty feet. Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said line street so called fifty three and 50/100 feet. Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Ellen Mack twenty feet, and Northwesterly by the middle line of said line street so called fifty three and 50/100 feet	D. S. Buckman
A parcel of land belonging to Ellen Mack bounded as follows namely. Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Davis S. Buckman twenty feet. Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said line street so called fifty four feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to David H. Fitzgerald twenty feet	Ellen Mack

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and northwesterly by the middle line of said Vine Street so called fifty four feet.

D. H. Fitzgerald

A parcel of land belonging to David H. Fitzgerald bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Ellen Mack twenty feet, Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Vine Street so called fifty four feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Heirs of Nathaniel S. Stone twenty feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Vine Street so called fifty four feet.

Heirs of Stone.

A parcel of land belonging to the Heirs of Nathaniel S. Stone bounded as follows namely
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to David H. Fitzgerald twenty feet; southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Vine Street so called seventy seven and 87/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Georgianna Buckley twenty feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Vine Street so called seventy seven and 87/100 feet.

Georgianna Buckley.

A parcel of land belonging to Georgianna Buckley bounded as follows namely
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to the Heirs of Nathaniel S. Stone twenty feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Vine Street so called eighty two feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Giles Buckley twenty feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Vine Street so called eighty two feet.

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A parcel of land belonging to Giles Buckley bounded as follows namely	Giles Buckley
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Georgianna Buckley twenty feet; Southeasterly by the Easterly line of said Bine Street so called thirty eight feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Sephronia M Tower twenty feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Bine Street so called thirty eight feet -	
A parcel of land belonging to Sephronia M. Tower bounded as follows namely.	S. M. Tower
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Giles Buckley twenty feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Bine Street so called thirty five feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Pitchburg Railroad Company twenty feet, and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Bine Street so called thirty five feet	
A parcel of land belonging to the Pitchburg Railroad Company bounded as follows namely.	Fitch R. Co
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Sephronia M Tower twenty feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Bine Street so called twenty five feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Heirs of James Leavy twenty feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Bine Street so called twenty five feet.	
A parcel of land belonging to the Heirs of James Leavy bounded as follows namely;	James Leavy
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to the Pitchburg Railroad Company twenty feet Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Bine Street so called one hundred and sixty one and 7/10 feet -	

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Southwesterly by land of owner unknown and by land hereinafter described as belonging to owner unknown thirty five and 50/100 feet, and Northwesterly by the middle line of said vine Street so called seventeen feet and one hundred and forty five and 70/100 feet.

Owner Unknown

A parcel of land belonging to Owner Unknown bounded as follows, namely:
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to the Heirs of James Leavy fifteen feet
Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of vine Street so called sixteen feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Heirs of David Johnson fourteen and 60/100 feet, and Northwesterly by the middle line of said vine Street so called two feet.

David Johnson

A parcel of land belonging to the Heirs of David Johnson bounded as follows, namely
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Owner Unknown fourteen and 60/100 feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said vine Street so called one hundred and forty feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Joshua G and Nathan G Gooch twelve and 5/10 feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said vine Street so called one hundred and forty six and 33/100 feet.

J. G. & N. G. Gooch

A parcel of land belonging to Joshua G and Nathan G Gooch bounded as follows, namely
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to the Heirs of David Johnson twelve and 5/10 feet Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said vine Street so called fifty feet Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Peter Nelson, twelve and 5/10 feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said vine Street so called fifty feet

A parcel of land belonging to Peter Nelson bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Joshua Gand Nathan G. Cook twelve and 5/10 feet; Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said vine Street so called fifty feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to John K. McGarr twelve and 5/10 feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said vine Street so called fifty feet; — Peter Nelson

A parcel of land belonging to John K. McGarr bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Peter Nelson twelve and 5/10 feet Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said vine Street so called fifty feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Elizabeth Cox twelve and 5/10 feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said vine Street so called fifty feet. — John K. McGarr

A parcel of land belonging to Elizabeth Cox bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to John K. McGarr twelve and 5/10 feet — Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said vine Street so called twenty five feet. Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to John C. Brien twelve and 5/10 feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said vine Street so called twenty five feet. — Elizabeth Cox

A parcel of land belonging to John C. Brien bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Elizabeth Cox twelve and 5/10 feet Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said vine Street so called twenty five feet. Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Mary H. Maloy twelve and — John C. Brien

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7/10 feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Vine Street so called twenty five feet.

Mary W. Maloy

A parcel of land belonging to Mary W. Maloy bounded as follows namely
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to John C. Brown twelve and 5/10 feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Vine Street so called fifty feet Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to James W. Maloy twelve and 5/10 feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Vine Street so called fifty feet.

James W. Maloy

A parcel of land belonging to James W. Maloy bounded as follows namely
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Mary W. Maloy twelve and 5/10 feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Vine Street so called fifty feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Horace Partridge twelve and 5/10 feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Vine Street so called forty nine and 30/100 feet.

Horace Partridge

A parcel of land belonging to Horace Partridge bounded as follows namely.
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to James W. Maloy twelve and 5/10 feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Vine Street so called two hundred feet; Southwesterly by Beacon Street twelve and 5/10 feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Vine Street so called two hundred and 20/100 feet.

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and Whereas the matter of taking said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid was referred to the Committee on Sewers who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place referred when 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, it posited 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 it appears that the public convenience and necessity require that said Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid and maintained, and the said Committee have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said parcels of land taken for the purposes aforesaid to be distinctly marked out in the premises and also upon a plan thereof and described in their report, and have specified the manner in which such taking shall be completed, and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such taking 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 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 of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, as by the Order of Notice for a hearing by the Committee on Sewers and the return thereto annexed will fully appear;

It is therefore ordered, that the parcels of land before described be and the same are hereby taken for the purposes of a Main Drain or Common Sewer of the said City under the provisions of law authorizing the assessments of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers

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according to the plan of the same made by George H. Kimball City Engineer dated June 24th 1878 and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid. That the said land taken as aforesaid and as shown and designated upon said plan, be and the same is hereby taken and established as for a Main Drain or Common Sewer of the said City; that the boundaries location and admeasurements of said land taken as aforesaid are all as shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this order and as follows to wit said land is bounded Northwesterly by the estates of the abutters thereon twelve hundred and seventy six and 7/100 feet; Northeasterly by land of Columbus Tyler and land of Patrick Torry forty feet; Southeasterly by by a line distant throughout forty feet from the first named line six hundred and thirty and 7/100 feet and by a line distant throughout twenty five feet from the first named line six hundred and seventy six feet and Southwesterly by Beacon Street twenty five feet that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the first day of August next to take off their trees fences or other property which may obstruct the laying of said Main Drain or Common Sewer; and that the following is an estimate and award of the damages sustained by any person in their property by the taking of said land namely

Damages awarded:	George Kuan	Nothing
	Mary A. Chase	Nothing
	Rufus Easterbrook	Nothing
	Albert Bisbee & James Endicott	Nothing
	Petersburg Rail Road Company	Nothing
	Levi L. Sower	Nothing
	Columbus Tyler	Nothing
	Davis P. Bucknam	Nothing
	Ellen Mack	Nothing
	David H. Fitzgerald	Nothing
	Heirs of Nathaniel P. Stone	Nothing

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Georgianna W. Buckley	Nothing
Geo. H. Buckley	Nothing
Stephanie M. Tower	Nothing
Lehigh Rail Road Co	Nothing
Heirs of James Leary	Nothing
Owner Unknown	Nothing
Heirs of David Johnson	Nothing
Joshua G. & Nathan G. Gooch	Nothing
Peter Wilson	Nothing
John H. McGarr	Nothing
Elizabeth Cox	Nothing
John C. Breen	Nothing
Mary W. Maloy	Nothing
James W. Maloy	Nothing
Frances Partridge	Nothing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 23, 1878.

Reserve and Orders adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 24, 1878.

Reserve and Order adopted in concurrence.

Douglas Brazer Clerk.

Adjourned to Tuesday July 30th

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

July 30, 1878

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
July 30, 1878

Mayor Brown presiding

Aldermen Long, Conant, Cummings, Davis, Saltman, Cole, Shelton and Sibly present

Record of last meeting approved

Sewer Everett Street	Application of Charles Holmes and others for a Sewer in Everett Street. Received to the Committee on Sewers.
Police appointed	H. A. Sanborn was appointed and confirmed as Policeman, without compensation.
Intention to build Marshall Street	Notice of Joseph McNamara intention to build on Marshall Street permission granted.
L. B. Fitzgerald resignation of	Resignation of L. B. Fitzgerald Esq. as a member of the Common Council from Ward 3, was received accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council any [illegible] concurred in [illegible] Tazar Clerk.
Police appointed	Albert German was appointed and confirmed as Policeman, without compensation.
Sewer Medford Street	Petition of Michael Vance and others in reference to Sewer in Medford Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Fire Dept. Alarm Boxes Repair Com	Report of Committee on Fire Department City of Somerville. In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 30th 1878. The Committee on Fire Department to whom was referred the petition of P. Gallagher for fire alarm box in Tufts Street; of C. K. Griffin for fire alarm.

[illegible] in Cane Street and of P. R. Ravelstone [illegible] in Bonair Street report that it is inexpedient to take any action on account of lack of funds.

——— E. Glines for Committee

[illegible] accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence ———

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 14. 1878.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Fire Department

——— City of Jeffersonville ———

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———

——— July 30. 1878. ———

The Committee on Fire Department to whom was referred the petition of Henry F. Koenig for a license to erect a Steam Engine and Boiler in South Street [illegible] report recommending the passage of the following Order

——— E. Glines for Committee ———

In Board of Aldermen Report Accepted & Adopted.

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ———

Fire Department = Report of Com on petition of H. F. Koenig

Aldermen Cummings offered the following Order

——— City of Jeffersonville ———

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———

——— July 30. 1878. ———

Petition of H. F. Koenig Order to issue notice

Ordered ———

That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to issue a public notice in accordance with the statutes accepted by this City, for a public hearing of all parties interested in the petition of Henry F. Koenig for permission to erect a Steam Boiler on South Street before this Board on Tuesday August 27th 1878, at 8 p. o'clock P.M.

adopted by receiving its first & second reading and final passage ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Petition of William Hanford

Petition of William Hanford for permission to remove a building from Cambridge to Somerville was granted upon condition that he indemnify the City against any and all liability incurred by such removal and he will be held responsible for any damage that may occur.

Fire Department Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Fire Department
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 30, 1878.

The Committee on Fire Department to whom was received the petition of J. N. Hawkins in regard to Chapter 243 of the Acts of 1872 ... in favor of accepting the same.

E. Gilmore for Committee

Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles C. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 14, 1878.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Chap 243, Acts of 1872. Order to accept and Adopt

Alderman Cummings offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 30. 1878.

Ordered:

That Chapter 243 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1872, be and the same is hereby accepted and adopted by this City to be put in force on and after the passage of this Order.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles C. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 14, 1878
Adopted in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Report of Committee on Highways
— City of Somerville July 30, 1878.
In Committee on Highways July 26, 1878,
to the Board of Aldermen.
— of the City of Somerville —
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of J. G. King et al. for a brick sidewalk on the Southwesterly side of Bow Street from Somerville Avenue to the junction of said Bow Street and Union Square, report recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.
— By Order of the Committee —
— Douglas Frazar Clerk —
Report Accepted and Adopted —
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalk
Bow Street
Report of Com
Southwesterly side

Aldermen Cox offered the following Order Notice
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —
— July 30, 1878.
Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and pursuing constructed sidewalks completed on South Westerly side of Bow Street, from Somerville Avenue to Union Square street with edgestones and covered with brick and to be the width of 8 feet 4 inches 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. Peters Griffin, Leonard Arnold, City of Somerville and Ebenezer C. Mann, and all other persons and corporations interested that this Board will at that room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Tuesday the 27th day of August 1878 at 8 o'clock P. M. take

Sidewalk
Bow Street
South W. Side
Order of Notice

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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, then and there be heard ——

—— Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk ——

Order received its first and second reading and final passage.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ——

Sidewalk
Bow Street
South W. Side
Order of Notice

Alderman Cole offered the following Order of Notice

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— July 30, 1878. ——

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 Bow Street from Union Square to Wesley Square with edgestones and covered with brick and to be 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 notice of intention to lay out Highways be given to John G. King, James H. Wood, Rebecca Carrillo, William H. Dow, Elizabeth L. Lambert, Emery L. White, Robert Sanborn, Samuel N. Plummer, John Byrnes, David Cutter, and William R. Goodwin and all other persons and corporations interested that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Tuesday the 27th day of August 1878 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, if the expense of the same, and that any persons objecting thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Received its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of the Committee on Highways

City of Somerville July 30, 1878.

In Committee on Highways July 26, 1878.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville:

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of C. S. Knapp et al. to view that portion of Cherry Street lying between Summer Street and Highland Avenue with a view to its acceptance by the City as a public highway, report that they have viewed the premises and recommend that the said street be accepted as a public highway whenever the owners shall, at their own expense have put it in a condition acceptable to the Committee on Highways.

By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report accepted and adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 14, 1878.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Highways
Cherry Street
acceptance of
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 30, 1878.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of William Waters for a fourth class license your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

W. C. Tallman John S. Cole

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

License Liquor
W. Waters
Report of Com.

July 30, 1878

Licenses. Wm Waters. Order to grant

Alderman Pullman offered the following Order

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —

— July 30, 1878.

Ordered —

That a Fourth class License be granted William Waters at his place of business on Medford Street

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Order Adopted.

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Ordinances relating to driving Cattle

Report of the Committee on Ordinances

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

— July 30, 1878.

An Ordinance to regulate the driving of cattle over public ways. —

Be it Ordained by the City Council

— of the City of Somerville, as follows.

Section 1. —

Sheep, Swine, or neat cattle shall not be driven through and over the public streets, ways, causeways, and bridges within the limits of the city, in droves containing more than twenty five animals, nor at less intervals than thirty minutes between each drove, nor except in charge of at least two competent persons.

Section 2. —

Every violation of this ordinance shall make the offender liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

— J. H. Libby. —

Received its first and second reading passage to be enrolled and sent down for concurrence

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. —

In Common Council August 14, 1878

Received its first and second reading and final final passage to be enrolled in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

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Report of Committee on Sewers, City of Somerville, July 30, 1878,

In Committee on Sewers July 30, 1878,

To the Board of Aldermen

of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Sewers submit the following list of proposals which they have received for the construction of a Common Sewer in Thorpe Place of 12" Akron Pipe 400 feet in length with 2 Man Holes, the Pipe to be furnished by the City

Sewer
Thorpe Place
Proposals in
Report of Committee

Name of Bidder	Laying each lin. Foot of Sewer	Man Holes Each	Furnishing Rock per Cub. yd.	Estimated Aggregate
Fitzgerald & Collins	$0.59	$26.00	$2.50	$285.00
Maurice Terry	0.56	28.90	4.00	281.80
H. H. Pike	0.50	35.00	4.50	270.00
James M. Burchis & Son	0.50	35.00	3.00	270.00
Richard Fairey	0.47	35.00	3.50	266.00
Unknown	0.50	35.00	—	276.00
Maurice Bullimer	0.43	37.00	4.00	246.00
T. H. Sanborn	0.45	32.00	3.00	244.00
Charles H. Mongan	0.40	30.00	3.50	220.00

And your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Charles H. Mongan

W. C. Sallman Chairman

Report accepted & adopted.

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

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Sewers
Weister Avenue
Prospect Street
proposals
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville July 30. 1878
In Committee on Sewers July 30. 1878
To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers submit the following list of proposals which they have received for the construction of about 400 feet of 24" + 28" Brick Sewer in Weister Avenue and Prospect Street from Newton Street to Concord Avenue, with 2 manholes 50 six inch Inlets and 10 ten inch Inlets

	24 + 28 Sewer per lineal foot	for each Manhole	for each 6 inch Inlet	for each 10 inch Inlet	Estimated Rock per cubic yd	Estimated Aggregate
Henry H. Pike	$1.79	$35.00	$0.30	$0.60	4.50	$807.00
Dennis O'Connell	1.40	39.00	0.25	0.60	—	656.50
Richard Fahey	1.42	30.00	0.24	0.35	3.00	643.50
J. W. Sanborn	1.30	32.00	—	—	3.00	584.00
Maurice Levy	1.27	24.00	0.20	0.35	1.00	569.50
Maurice Bullemer	1.16	34.00	0.23	0.38	4.00	547.30
Fitzgerald & Collins	1.15	27.00	0.20	0.45	2.50	528.50
C. A. Morgan	1.10	32.00	0.25	0.50	3.50	521.50
J. M. Burchas & Son	0.90	33.00	0.25	0.40	3.00	446.50

and your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to James M. Burchas & Son

W. C. Saltman
Chairman.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

July 30, 1878

Alderman Salisman offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 30. 1878.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct common sewers in Vine Street from Beacon Street to a point distant about 140 feet from Somerville Avenue; in Summit Avenue in Kenny Court and in Sharpe Place, and to report to this Board, after the completion of each of said sewers, the cost of the same together with a list of assessments such as in their judgment shall be just and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited.

W. C. Salisman

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Received its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Order to construct
Vine Street
Summit Avenue
Kenny Court
Sharpe Place

Report of the Committee on Sewers,

City of Somerville July 30. 1878.

In Committee on Sewers July 30. 1878.

To the Board of Aldermen

of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Sewers,

submit the following proposals which they have received for the construction of a 24" + 28" Brick Sewer in Vine Street from Beacon Street to a point near Somerville Avenue 1300 feet in length with 4 Manholes 100 6 inch Inlets and 10, 10 inch Inlets

Sewers
Vine Street
Proposals for Construction
Report of Com

July 30, 1878

Name of Bidder	24 & 65 Sewer per Lineal	for each Manhole	for each 6" Inlet	for each 10" Inlet	estimating Stock per Cubic yd	Estimated aggregate
Henry H. Wiles	$1.44	$30.00	$0.30	$0.60	$4.50	$2,024.00
Maurice Bullimer	1.34	36.00	0.24	0.38	4.00	1,930.15
Richard Talvey	1.33	38.00	0.24	0.40	3.00	1,909.00
Dennis O'Connell	1.28	34.00	0.25	0.60	—	1,831.00
Maurice Lowry	1.27	24.00	0.20	0.35	1.00	1,770.50
Fitzgerald & Collins	1.07	24.80	0.19	0.44	2.50	1,503.60
Chas. H. Morgan	0.98	28.00	0.25	0.50	3.50	1,426.00
James M. Burches & Son	0.93	35.00	0.25	0.40	3.00	1,404.00

and your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to James M. Burches & Son.

W. C. Tallman Chairman

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers Com authorized to contract for construction in
bine street ✓
Webster Avenue ✓
Prospect Street ✓
Hope Place ✓

Alderman Tallman offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 30, 1878

Ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to make contracts as follows namely:

with James M. Burches & Son for the construction of a common sewer in bine Street

with James M. Burches & Son for the construction of a common sewer in Webster Avenue and Prospect Street

and with Charles H. Morgan for the laying of a Pipe Sewer in Hope Place; all in accordance with the prices named in said contractors respective proposals submitted in said Committee's reports of this date.

Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

The [illegible] on the report of the Committee on Ordinances in relation to an order looking to an Ordinance for the more [illegible] of taxes and assessments accepted [illegible] July 23 [illegible] was reconsidered and the report recommitted to the Committee on Ordinances

Ordinance collection of taxes report recommitted

Order on the acceptance and adoption of Chapter 249 of the Acts and Resolves of the General Court of Mass for the year 1878 considered July 23 and postponed for further consideration was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Ordinances

Order for acceptance chap 249 act of 1878 recommitted

Adjourned to August 27th

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Names of persons selected as jurors and adopted by the City Council

Jurors

[illegible] John E	Bassett Charles W
[illegible] John [illegible]	Bartlett George W
[illegible] Henry A	Bennett George E
[illegible]	Benton Reuben P
[illegible] John S	Bowman Henry P
[illegible] Alan S	Buffum Thomas J
Adams [illegible] (Central St)	Bullman Mathew W
[illegible]	Boyd Henry C
Anderson John A	Brine Wm W (Putnam St)
[illegible]	Birney William
[illegible] James W	Brickhouse John H
[illegible]	Brooks Daniel
Allen George F (Belmont St)	Bailey Walter C
Belmont John	Barnes Andrew J
Bagley John S	Bishop Hiram H
Batchelder George E	Brigham Moses B

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Burgess Henry W
Burke Thomas F
Burns M F
Blumbird George
Barnes Walter F
Barker Samuel F
Brown J Frank
Bartlett James C
Cox Adalbert E
Carpenter Alvan F
Cutler Francis Evan
Clark Ramsay
Cunningham Thomas (Cook St)
Corbin Walter W
Curtis Thomas
Carlton Amos F
Clough James H
Christy Henry F
Conant Nathan F
Chase Daniel E
Colgin Henry
Conant John W
Cole Lester L
Clark James W
Conant George H
Conant Edwin S
Choate Seth A
Carpenter Peter
Chase Benj F
Crosby Cyrus F
Chatman John W
Collins Dennis L
Curtis John F
Cahill Edward
Cushman William H
Colman Amiel
Cummings George W

Lewis Charles H
Simmons Daniel M
Drayton Nathaniel L
Lee Lorenzo W
Sennett Sheldon F
Lee Charles W
Davis Charles
Draper Frank L
Dougherty John
Dodge Howard
Dalton John C
Dettmer Peter E
Davis Aden
Denner Cutler
Davis Walter H
Drew Frederick
Dugan Asa
Deere Philip
Ellis Reuben W
Ellis John F
Elston Benjamin
Fletcher William
Fitner Joseph H
Fitz N Everett
Fitch Nathan W
Frost John C
Fitt G H
Fenton Ira B
Fitz George H
Finn Dennis
Fuller Stephen W
Gerry Edwin J
Guild H Charles
Giles Charles E
Gookin Abijah
Gilson Henry E
George Benjamin

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Griffin A C
Griffin Wm P
Hughes Albert E
Hutchinson Thomas L
Hutton Warren
Huntley Russell
Hawkins Homer
Hunt Augustus
Holland Lewis H
Hollander Lewis P
Hunt John
Hoetzkins Wm H
Horton David P
Hoetzkins Frank E
Hodges Arthur
Hopkins William H
Holmes Charles
Hunt Benjamin Pp
Hughes John W
Hall Charles E
Hanson John W
Hanes Mather E
Hartshorn Wm E
Hardy James B
Hogan Parker
Hepburn James
Harrington Shaddeus
Hammond J G
Heymond Daniel K
Hill Samuel P
Hayden Joseph C
Johnson Phillip
Jacobs William
Jones Franklin H
Johnson Albert
Jones Amos
Knighton Mark

Lund Samuel C
Long James
Lewis Fred N
Lowring Claude L
Lemus George H
Littlefield Samuel S
Locke William
Meader George H
Munroe Charles M
Meis Frederick G
Mead Frank W
Moore Enoch R
Moore Henry J M
Moore George L
Maynard George H
Morrill Obadiah
McCrillis George
Marsh Charles W
Morrison George H
Mason Seth C
Maynard L M
Melvin Reuben A
Muzzey William A
Nixon James
Nickerson John P
Nickerson Amos
O'Neil Charles
Overlock Henry
O'Riley Allen
Porter Charles P
Paine Edgar
Paul Edwin M
Paul William
Paul James E
Preston Thomas
Park John C
Purdy Edward C

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Perkins Francis C
Pinck Albert B
Robinson Wm J
Rowell Clarence
Rowe Lyons B
Rowell C G
Russell George
Rand Thomas A
Rowe Michael
Rand John B G
Smith George
Sanborn Albert J
Sudwell John K
Stickney Lucius B
Stevens John W P
Shield Thomas H
Sewall Charles P
Spaulding Elsa
Stearns Miam A
Snow Theophilus A
Smith Eli A
Sabin Emerson C
Sargent Hayden
Spencer Henry F
Teel Samuel
Tenney David
Tully John
Taylor H J

Stewsbury James G
Temple Thomas G
Tuttle Nathan
Taylor William
Titus Frank A
Thomas William H
Taylor Edwin P
Towle Albion
Towle James F
Trickey Charles H
Tibbetts Israel
Tralle John
Tinal John W
Vincent George
Vaazie William
Williams Joseph P
Wessels Alfred H
Tenney John C
Watson Simon N
Wyatt Charles D
Whiton Irvin L
Wesely Isaac
Wallace Oliver
Williams Charles
Wing Henry L
Wood Henry F
Woodbury Wm W

adopted in Board of Aldermen May 24, 1878.
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council July 10, 1878.
adopted
—— Douglas Frazar Clerk

August 22. 1878

Special Meeting Mayor & Aldermen
August 22. 1878.

Mayor Brew presiding

Aldermen Long, Conant, Cummings, Davis Cole and Sullman present.

Notice of Mr Condrey intention to build on Granite place permission granted.

Report of Chief of Police received and read for information

Application of John Laha for State Aid was referred to the Committee on State Aid with full powers and sent down for concurrence. — State Aid Application of John Laha.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council September 3. 1878.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Petition of Wm H Woodbury and others for the appointment of Bernard F Sheridan as a member of the regular Police force was referred to the Mayor. — Police

Charles F Porter & Wm H Hodgkins were drawn as Jurors to the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell — Jurors

Petition of Warren Pollard and others for Sewer in Central Street referred to the Committee on Sewers. — Sewer Central Street

Petition of S. C. Armstrong & Co to have a driveway constructed through the sidewalk at their place of business on Somerville avenue. — S.C. Armstrong & Co petition of
Referred to Com on Highways with full powers sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

August 22, 1878

In Common Council: September 3, 1878.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Streets Cameron St - Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Aug 22 1878.
In Committee on Highways Aug 2. 1878.
To the City Council
Of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of C. O. Chamberlin et al. that Cameron Street, from Holland Street to the Cambridge line be accepted and laid out as a Public Highway report that inasmuch as the street has been put in a safe condition, it is deemed inexpedient to take further action
By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.
In Common Council. September 3. 1878.
Accepted in Concurrence Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on petition of G. F. Loring, gates Fitchburg R. R.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Aug 22. 1878.
In Committee on Highways Aug 2. 1878.
To the City Council
Of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of G. F. Loring and others for gates at the grade crossing of the Fitchburg R. R. and Albany R. R. and private roads to Squires Factory across Somerville Avenue and sidewalk, report that arrangements have been made with the Fitchburg Rail Road Co. for the erection of Railway Safety Gates of the Winter Pattern crossing the points petitioned for
By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk

August 22. 1878

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council September 5. 1878.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Aug 22. 1878.
In Committee on Highways August 9. 1878.
To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Sidewalks Franklin Street Report of Com.

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Fabini M. Smith and others for brick sidewalks on both sides of Franklin Street from Flint Street to Washington Street report recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville August 22. 1878.
In Committee on Highways August 2. 1878.
To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Sidewalks Franklin St Report of Com.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Fabini Smith et al for a brick sidewalk on the westerly side of Franklin Street from Flint Street to Washington Street report recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and to that end submit herewith Order of notice

By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report accepted & adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Bridges.
Medford Street
Report of Joint
Special Com.

August 22, 1871

Report of Joint Special Committee on Bridges
City of Somerville

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 22, 1871.

The Joint Special Committee on Bridges respectfully submit the following report recommending the construction of a bridge over the Boston and Lowell Railroad at Medford Street Crossing.

The Manager of the Boston & Lowell Railroad authorizes your Committee to report that they will proceed with the construction of said bridge according to the plans and estimates of expense herein presented, on condition that the City of Somerville will agree to assume and pay one half of the cost thereof.

In the opinion of your Committee it is deemed expedient to accept the above proposition and to find and recommend the execution of a contract by his Honor the Mayor on behalf of this City with the Boston and Lowell Railroad Company, leaving the time of commencement of work at an early day. Your Committee therefore recommend the passage of the following order:

John F. Cox for Committee

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilmore, Clerk

In Common Council September 3, 1871, Concurred in

Douglas Stage, Clerk

August 22, 1878

Alderman Cole offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 22, 1878.

Bridges
Medford Street
Mayor authorized

Ordered

That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute a Contract with the Boston and Lowell Railroad Company for the construction of a new bridge at the Medford Street crossing the whole expense of said construction to be equally divided between the railroad company and this city, the amount to be assumed and paid by the City of Somerville not to exceed $5100 and to be charged to the appropriation of Highways.

Received its first reading laid on the table until next meeting of the Board.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Sullivan offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 22, 1878.

Ordered

That the Committee on State Aid and Soldiers Notice be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in Pay Roll, State Aid to any and all persons making application therefor and who are entitled to receive the same under the provisions of Chapter 172 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1866

State Aid Order

Order Adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council September 3. 1878.

Adopted in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

August 22, 1878

Sewers Vine Street Contract order Rescinded.

Alderman Saleman offered the following Order

(City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 22. 1878

Whereas James McBurckes and son the party to whom was awarded by an order dated July 30, 1878 a contract for the construction of a common sewer in Vine Street have failed to come forward and sign said contract it is therefore hereby

Ordered

That the said order be and the same is hereby rescinded and it is further ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to make a contract with such party as they may deem best for the construction of said sewer.

Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Executive Session

Florence Street Assessments abated.

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 22. 1878

Ordered:

That the sum of Twenty three and 33/100 dollars from an assessment of ninety four & 12/100 dollars assessed to J. K. Carter, the sum of Forty seven dollars from an assessment of one hundred and forty one dollars, assessed to Sarah Ashe and the sum of One hundred and eleven & 67/100 dollars assessed to C. E. Wright, all levied on estates in Florence Street, as assessments for the benefit accruing to said estates by the laying out and grading of said street be abated.

Order Adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

August 22. 1878

Aldermen Concurred the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 22 1878.

Florence Street assessments subdivision of

Ordered

That the third apportionment amounting to two hundred and eight and 77/100 dollars of an assessment of $541.52 assessed to John F. Robinson August 14th 1876, levied on an estate on Florence Street as an assessment for the benefit accruing to said estate by the laying out and grading of said Florence Street be subdivided as follows namely the sum of thirty nine and 37/100 dollars (on 1170 feet of land more or less) present owner Isabella Lee and the sum of one hundred and sixty nine and 47/100 dollars (on 5041 feet of land more or less) present owner Cor A Tenne; and it is ordered that the foregoing subdivision of said apportionment of said assessment be certified to the assessors.

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted

Attest Charles E. German Clerk.

Aldermen Concurred the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 22. 1878.

Florence Street assessments subdivision of

Ordered

That the third apportionment amounting to One hundred and thirty three and 87/100 dollars of an assessment of $347.20 assessed to C. W. Higgins August 14th 1876 levied on an estate on Florence Street as an assessment for the benefit accruing to said estate by the laying out and grading of said Florence Street be subdivided as follows namely — sixty six and 93/100 dollars (on 1704 feet of land more or less) present owners Wm H. Hickney and Asa P. & N. M. Jewell, and sixty six and 94/100 dollars (on 1705 feet more or less) present owner

August 22, 1878

Nathaniel M Jewell, and it is ordered that the foregoing subdivision of said apportionment of said assessment be certified to the assessors in Board of Aldermen Order adopted

Attest Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

August 27, 1878

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen August 27, 1878.

Mayor Bruce presiding.

Aldermen Long, Conant, Cummings, Davis and Cole present.

Record of last meeting approved.

Sidewalk Florence Street petition for.

Petition of Horatio G Pope and others for the construction of a sidewalk in Florence Street

Referred to the Committee on Highways

Police petition for appointment

Petition of Judson B Young for appointment on the regular Police Force.

Referred to the Mayor.

Police Petition for appointment

Petition of George H. Griffin for appointment on the regular Police Force.

referred to the Mayor.

Petition of Patrick Kerry and others for a sewer in Lane Street
Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Sewers Lane St — Referred

Communication from 39th Mass Regiment
Somerville Mass August 19th 1878.
To the Honorable —
The City Council of the City of Somerville
Gentlemen —
The twelfth reunion of the surviving Members of the 39th Regiment Mass Vols. will take place in this City on the sixth day of September next.
Your attendance is most earnestly solicited and would prove gratifying in the highest degree to our organization
Very Respectfully
J. M. C. Parkhurst, Edwin Mills, John Kennedy
Committee on Invitations
In Board of Aldermen. Invitation accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council September 3, 1878
Invitation accepted in concurrence Douglas Frazar Clerk

Communication from 39 Mass Regiment

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Aug. 27, 1878.
The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Warren Pollard and others for a Common Sewer in Central Street to a distance of three hundred feet a more from Medford street, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted — J. H. Cummings for Committee
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers Central Street Report.

August 27, 1878

Sewer
Central Street
Com to construct

Alderman Cummings offered the following Order

August 27, 1878.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Central Street from Medford Street to or near to Vernon Street and to report to this Board after the completion of said sewer, the cost of the same together with a list of assessments such as in their judgment shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon the estates benefited.

Order received its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Summit Avenue
Proposals
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville August 27 1878

In Committee on Sewers Aug 27 1878.

To the Board of Aldermen

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers submit the following proposals which they have received for laying a 12 inch Pipe sewer in Summit Avenue from the sewer in Walnut Street easterly 400 feet in length with 3 manholes the pipe to be furnished by the City

Name of bidder

	Laying 12" pipe per ft	For each manhole	Excavating Rock per cu yd	Estimated aggregate
Charles A. Morgan	$0.45	$30.00	3.50	$270.00
Maurice Buttimer	0.38	30.00	4.00	242.00

and your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Maurice Buttimer

For the Committee J. H. Cummings

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

August 27, 1878

Alderman Cummings offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 27, 1878.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to make a contract with Maurice Berthimer for the laying of a Pipe Sewer in Summit Avenue, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said Committee's report of this date the pipe to be furnished by the City.

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Sewers
Summit Avenue
Order

The Order laid on the table August 22 authorizing the Mayor to execute a contract with the Boston and Lowell Rail road Company for the construction of a new Bridge at the Medford Street crossing was taken from the table.

Received its second reading and final passage sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council Sept. 3. 1878 adopted, by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Bridges
B. L. N. Road

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 27, 1878.

Ordered That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to do such grading, filling and Mercwork necessarily incurred by the erection of a new bridge over the Boston and Lowell Railroad at Medford Street crossing the expense to be charged to the appropriation of Highways

Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Bridges
B. L. Railroad
Highway Com.
authorized

In Common Council September 3 1878 Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence Douglas Frazar Clerk

August 27, 1878

appropriations transfer to

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —

— August 27, 1878 —

Ordered —

That there be transferred from excess and deficiency account for the purpose of balancing the following named accounts, sums, to credit of said accounts severally as follows $2,457.14 to Highways (Morrison St.) $883.87 to Highways (Appleton Street) $149.19 to Highways (Glen Street), and $281.94, to Highways (Florence Street)

Order Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

In Common Council September 3, 1878

Adopted in concurrence Douglas Brazer Clerk

appropriation transfer to

Alderman Cole offered the following Order —

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

— August 27, 1878 —

Ordered —

That for the purpose of making provision toward the payment of sums chargeable to Highways Account, for disbursements not contemplated at the passage of the order making the annual appropriations, the sum of $4,136.02, being balance of Excess and Deficiency account, be and is hereby transferred from said Excess and Deficiency account to the credit of said Highways account.

Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

In Common Council September 3, 1878.

Adopted in concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

August 27, 1878

In accordance with an order passed July 30, 1878, a hearing was held in reference to the petition of Henry F. Kenny for permission to erect a Steam Boiler on his premises on North Street.

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

Sidewalk Bow Street Hearing

In accordance with an order passed July 31, 1878, a hearing was held in reference to the construction of a sidewalk on the South easterly side of Bow Street from Somerville Avenue to Hesley Square with edgestones and covered with brick. ——

—— Officers return on said Order of Notice ——

—— City of Somerville ——

City of Somerville, Middlesex, ss. August 5, 1878.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit: Theophilus Griffin and Leonard Arnold and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit: Aaron Fargent Treasurer of 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, thereby 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. Ebenezer C. Mann was in causing the same to be published in the Somerville Journal August 10th and 17th and that I am said acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

—— Jairus Mann Constable.

August 27, 1878

Sidewalk Bow Street Hearing

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss. Somerville August 8, 1878.
Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mason and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true; before me
—— Charles E. Gilman ——
—— Justice of the Peace.
The order was read Mr Theodore Griffin remonstrated against building the sidewalk at the present time; no other person appearing to object the hearing was closed.
—— Attest Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalk Bow Street Hearing

In accordance with an order passed July 31, 1878, a hearing was held in reference to the construction of a sidewalk on the Southwesterly side of Bow Street from Union Square to Wesley Square with edgestones and covered with Brick
Officers return on said Order of notice
—— City of Somerville ——
City of Somerville, Middlesex ss August 5, 1878.
I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, 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: ——
Rebecca Carville, W. W. Dow, Eliza D. Lambert, Emory L. White, Robert Sanborn, Samuel W. Summer, David Cutler,
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:
John G. King, M. R. Goodwin, John Burns James P.
also by causing the same to be published in the Somerville Journal August 10th and 17th.
and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than

August 27, 1878

seven days before the day of hearing in said order named,

—— James Mann, Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

—— Middlesex, ss.

Somerville August 8. 1878. ——

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

—— Before me Charles E. Gilman ——

—— Justice of the Peace ——

No Summit was constructed against building the sidewalk at the present time.

No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

—— Attest: Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

Sidewalks Broadway from Rush to Cutter St. Hearing

In accordance with an order passed July 9. 1878. a hearing was held in reference to the construction of a sidewalk on the southerly side of Broadway from Rush Street to Cutter Street with edgestones and covered with brick.

Officers Return on said Order of Notice.

—— City of Somerville ——

City of Somerville, Middlesex, ss. ——

—— July 29. 1878. ——

I hereby certify that in accordance with the Order which is hereto annexed, 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: Ephraim Stone, Andrew M. Eastman, John Tills, George Wild.

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: Hiram N. Bishop

August 27. 1878

Samuel W. Carlton, Andrew F. George, Walter Kimsworth, John F. Nickerson.

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.

Thomas Conway, Wm K. Roberts, and that I caused a true copy to be published in the Somerville Journal August 10th and 17th 1878.

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
Commonwealth of Massachusetts ——
—— Middlesex, ss. ——

Somerville August 12. 1878. ——

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 ——

(No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

—— Attest Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalk Adams Street Hearing

In accordance with an order passed July 9. 1878, a hearing was held in reference to the construction of a Sidewalk on Adams Street from Broadway to Medford Street with edgestones and covered with gravel.

Officers return on said order of Notice.

—— City of Somerville ——

City of Somerville Middlesex ss. ——

—— July 29. 1878.

August 27. 1878

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

Lemuel Gulliver, Cutler Downer, Horatio H. Hutchins, J. Augusta Hodgkins, Cynthia B. Williams, Amos Keyes, George H. Yeaton, Caroline Leonard & Frances L. Moss, Mary E. Susan L. Bell.

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:

Executor of Estate of Supply C. Shining

and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorized 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 said order. Amelia H. White

and that I caused a true copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Journal August 16th & 17th 1878 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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

Somerville August 12. 1878.

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

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed

Attest Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalk Cedar Street from Elm to Chestnut Street Hearing

August 27, 1878

In accordance with an order passed July 8, 1878, a hearing was held in relation to the construction of a sidewalk on the Westerly side of Cedar Street from Elm Street to Chestnut Street with edgestones and covered with brick.

Copies return on said order of notice

City of Somerville

City of Somerville, Middlesex, ss.

July 27th 1878.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, 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

Wm B Wade, John K Stillwell

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 five public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order Daniel W Fitz and that I caused a true copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Journal August 10, 17th 1878 and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Marius Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

Somerville Aug 12 1878

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

Before me

Charles E Gilman

Justice of the Peace

August 27, 1878

Messrs Wade, Silver, Fairwell and Buckhouse remonstrated against the construction of the side walk at the present time.
no other appearing to object the hearing was closed.
—— Attest, Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Sidewalks Mossland Street from Somerville Ave to Elm Street Hearing

In accordance with an order passed July 9, 1878, a hearing was held in reference to the construction of a side walk on Mossland Street westerly side from Somerville Avenue to Elm Street with edge stones and covered with bricks.
Construction in order of Notice
—— City of Somerville ——
City of Somerville Middlesex, ss. ——
—— July 29th 1878 ——
I hereby certify that in accordance with the interim order hereto annexed I have notified the parties therein mentioned to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit ——
John Fenton, Jacob Foster and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit: Henry J. Reddick.
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.
Oct. and 4th James, Benjamin S. Mann, Joseph H. Hall, Sampson Warren and that I caused a true copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Journal August 10th & 17th 1878, and that I did all the above said acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named. James Mann, Constable of Somerville

August 27, 1878

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, SS.

Dominion August 14, 1878.

Then personally appeared the above named Thomas Mahon, 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

Mr Foster remonstrated against the construction unless built on both sides

No other person appearing the hearing was closed.

Attest Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

Special Meeting of Mayor & Aldermen
September 3. 1878.

Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen Long, Conant, Cummings, Davis, Cox, Skilton and Libby present.

Petition Calvin Simick and others for a Stone Crossing on Beacon Street near Concord Avenue. Referred to committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council September 3. 1878.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Beacon Street Stone Crossings

Notice of John Ronan Intention to build a barn on Sewall Street. Referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department & Highways.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Intention to build John Ronan Sewall Street

Petition of H. W. Aldrich for abatement of taxes in the Winter Bridge Hotel property for the years 1875, 1876 & 1877. Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council September 3. 1878.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Taxes H. W. Aldrich abatement petition for

September 3 1878

Firemen Approved	Stephen B. Manning was confirmed as member of Hose Co. No. two in place of Charles Lufts transferred to Hook and Ladder Co. No. One.
License John Reed	Petition of John Reed for a License to carry Junk Referred to the Committee on Licenses
W. L. Snow petition	Petition of W. L. Snow for permission to move a building from Lem Street to Highland Avenue was granted.
Police Report of Chief	Report of the Chief of Police was received and read for information
Charles F. North & Co. petition of	Petition of Charles F. North & Co. Somerville August 31 1878. To his Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville Gentlemen

We would respectfully petition your honorable body for a permit to rebuild our Fork establishment on the site it formerly occupied before the late fire at Medford Street Somerville.

We desire to build say main Buildings of Brick and wood (largely of brick) about 500 feet long and from 100 to 150 feet wide including the house and 3 storys high. Engine Boiler house 100 + 50 of Brick one story high with chimney 150 feet high Copper Shop 160 feet by 125 feet two storys the whole at an approximate estimate of $100.000 we invite your favorable consideration to the above at an early date awaiting your reply.

Charles F. North & Co.

Connection of Alderman Cummings

The City Clerk was authorized to give notice through the public papers of a hearing of all persons opposed to the construction, at the next meeting of the Board.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Aldermen Cox & Good the following Resolve and Order.

City of Somerville — Sidewalks

In Board of Aldermen

September 2 1878.

Resolved, that the common convenience requires that brick 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, construct, and complete said sidewalks, as by the order of notice and the hearing thereon endorsed, nine fully appear and whereas, at the time and place in said Orders of Notice, appointed, the Board of Aldermen not 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, squares, and avenues of said City, with edgestones and covered with bricks or gravel, all as hereinafter specified.

Sidewalk Messiand St.

Messiand Street on westerly side from Somerville Avenue to Elm Street, to be covered with bricks and with edge stones to be of the width of six and eight inches.

Sidewalk Bow Street So. Westerly Side

Bow Street

On the south westerly side from Union Square to Westerly Square to be covered with bricks and with edge stones to be of the width of ten feet.

Bow Street South easterly Side

Bow Street

On the south easterly side from Somerville Avenue to Westerly Square to be covered with bricks and with edgestones to be of the width of eight feet four inches.

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Cedar St. Sidewalk Westerly side	Cedar Street On the westerly side from Lime Street to Chestnut Street to be covered with bricks, and with edgestones to be of the width of six feet and eight inches.
Sidewalk Broadway Southerly side	Broadway on the southerly side from Rush Street to Cutter Street to be covered with bricks, and with edgestones to be of the width of fifteen width.
Sidewalk Adams Street	Adams Street on both sides from Broadway to Medford Street to be covered with gravel and with edgestones, to be of the width of six feet and eight inches. The grade of said sidewalks is to conform substantially to the grade of the street; 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 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 schedules of the expense thereof and of the assessments thereon, in their judgment and to be made upon the abutters on such side walks to this Board when such sidewalks shall have been completed. Passed and Order received its first and second reading and final passage. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

September 3, 1878.

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

Order of Notice

City of Tomnick

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 3. 1878.

Sidewalk Franklin Street Order Notice 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 westerly side of Franklin street, from Mint street to Washington street, with edgestones and covered with bricks and to be the width of six 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 on the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to

Asa C. Collier, James S. Butler, Ann Grady, Dermont Gordon, Dennis Cathy, Heirs of Catherine M. Burns, [illegible] Kelley, Mary Rogers, Margaret Quinn, Mary Rogers, Benjamin Hadley, Miss G. Stone, John Parsons, Benjamin Hadley,

and all other persons and corporations interested that this board will at their room in the City Hall on Richmond Avenue on Tuesday the 24th day of September 1878 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 fair proportions a proper part, according to law, of the expense of the same, and that any persons make objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Received its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

September 3, 1878

Sewers Lane Street Report Com

Report of Committee on Sewers —
— City of Somerville Sept 3. 1878.
The Committee on Sewers September 3. 1878
To the Board of Aldermen.
— The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Terry and others for a sewer in Lane Street from the Fitchburg Rail Road to the main sewer in Washington Street; reject recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.
— George C. Skillin Chairman —
— for the Committee —
Report accepted and adopted —
— Chas. E. Gilman Clerk. —

Ordinance Cattle

Report of Committee on Ordinances —
— Driving Cattle through the streets —
Sent to the Council July 30. 1878 was returned to the Council endorsed as follows. —
In Common Council —
— August 14. 1878. —
Received its first and second reading and passage to be enrolled in concurrence.
— Douglas Frazar Clerk. —
In Common Council September 3. 1878. —
The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances having examined the within ordinance find it to be truly and correctly enrolled
E. S. Clark, H. S. Andrews Theodore J. Kennett
— Committee on Enrolled Ordinances

In Common Council September 3. 1878.
Passed to be ordained
— J. J. Underhill —
— President of the Council —

September 3 1878

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 3, 1878.
Referred to the Committee on Enrolled Ordinances
Chas E. Gilman Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 3, 1878.
The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances
having examined the within Ordinance find
it duly and correctly enrolled.
E. F. Davis, John H. Conard
Committee on Enrolled Ordinances

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 3, 1878.
Passed to be Ordained
Geo. W. Burke Mayor
Attest
Chas E. Gilman City Clerk.

Adjourned
Chas E. Gilman
Clerk

September 10, 1878

Meeting Mayor and Aldermen
September 10. 1878.

Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen Long, Conant, Cummings
Davis, Cole, Salleman, Shilton & Libby present

Record of last meeting approved.

Burial Grounds Wall Petition for

Petition of Francis Saltaway & others that a suitable wall be erected between their estates and the Cemetery
Referred to the Committee on Burial grounds and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.
In Common Council September 18. 1878
Concurred in — Douglas Frazer, Clerk

Police appointed

Henry W Endicott was appointed and confirmed Special Police Officer without compensation

Intention to build G W White Pearl Street

Notice of G W White Jr. Intention to build a stable on Pearl Street.
Referred to Chairman of Committee on Fire Department and Highways

Fire Dept Report Chief

Report of Chief Engineer of the Fire department was received read and sent down for information

Sidewalks Summer Street

Petition of Sturtevant Brothers and others for a sidewalk on Summer Street from the intersection of Bow Street on the South Western side running to the Corner of School Street
Referred to the Committee on Highways

Petition of E. B. Stone and others for a Sewer from Marshall Street through Pearl Street. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Sewers
Pearl Street
Petition for

Petition of E. B. Warren and others for catch basins on Washington Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Catch Basins
Washington St.
Petition for

Petition of Walter S. Barnes and others. We the undersigned Citizens of Ward Three do hereby petition your Honorable body to raise and enlarge the platform in Forster School hall to a suitable size for entertainments. Referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council September 18, 1878. Concurred in Doughty's Lazar Clerk.

Forster School
Building
Platform

Petition of Medford and Charlestown Railroad Company for double track, railroad on Broadway between Cutter Street and line of City of Boston. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Horse Rail. Road
Medford & Charlestown

Report of Committee on Intentions to build City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen September 10, 1878. The Chairman of the Committee on Highways and the Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department to whom was referred the notice of Intention to build of John Renan on Lowell Street, report that there is no objection to the same, and recommend that a permit be granted.

J. A. Cummings John S. Cole.

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Intentions to build
Report of Com.

September 10, 1878

Communication from Committee of St Josephs Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society

Communication from Committee of St Josephs B. Society

Somerville September 10. 1878.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville,

We the undersigned a Committee appointed by St Josephs Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society, to raise funds for the suffering and needy citizens in the Southern States have made full arrangements for a Lecture to take place in Hall Police Building Bow Street on Sunday evening September 22. 1878, by the Hon T. L. Bowman of Somerville who has on this occasion kindly volunteered his services and we as a Committee in behalf of our Society invite your Honorable body to attend the Lecture, also the members of the Common Council;

Wm H Brine Houghton Hist, John T Clark, J J Lynchon

Committee

Read and sent down for information.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council September 18. 1878.

Received and read for information

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Gilman Street Cesspools petition for

Petition of Amos S Curtis and others for a cesspool in Gilman Street

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Licenses John Reed Old Junk.

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

September 10th 1878.

The report of Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of John Reed to collect junk your Committee recommend that the prayer

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of the petitioner be granted

—— W. C. Tallman ——

Report accepted and adopted. ——

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways ——
—— City of Tonawanda, Sept 10, 1878.
The Committee on Highways, September 5, 1878,
to the City Council ——
—— of the City of Tonawanda ——
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of S. C. Armstrong & Co. for a driveway across Tonawanda Avenue near the Railroad Crossing, report that the same has been constructed at a cost of twenty six 40/100 dollars which has been charged to the petitioners.
—— By order of the Committee ——
—— (Douglas) Frazar Clerk.
Report accepted sent down for Concurrence.
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council September 18, 1878.
Concurred in —— (Douglas) Frazar Clerk.

Tonawanda Avenue
Driveway
Report of Com.

—— Report of Committee on Sewers. ——
—— City of Tonawanda ——
In Board of Mayor & Aldermen ——
—— September 10, 1878. ——
The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of James Veiay and others for a sewer in Sing Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.
—— W. C. Tallman Chairman ——
Report accepted and adopted ——
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

Sewer
Sing Street
Report of Com.

September 10, 1878

Sewers
Lam St proposals
Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Jeffersville

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 10, 1878.

The Committee on Sewers present the following proposals which they have received for the construction of a common sewer in Lam Street from Washington Street to the Washington road, said sewer to be of brick 24" + 28" pipe (Diameter 800 feet in length, with 3 manholes, 70 6" Inlets and 10 10" Inlets.

Names of Bidders	Name of Bidder	Price per lineal yard for 24" + 28" Sewer	Price per lineal yard for 24" + 28" Sewer with manholes	Price per lineal yard for 24" Sewer	Price per inlet for 6" Inlet	Price per inlet for 10" Inlet	Estimated Aggregate
Henry H. Pike	Henry H. Pike	1.11	–	0.32	0.35	0.40	1303.50
Dennis Collins	Dennis Collins	1.14	2.50	6.00	0.24	0.40	1190.50
John H. Cory	John H. Cory	1.10	3.00	36.00	0.25	0.50	1234.50
Maurice Bottome	Maurice Bottome	1.15	4.00	32.00	0.25	0.50	1151.50
Jno B. Buckingham	Jno B. Buckingham	1.21	3.50	35.00	0.30	0.40	1119.00
Dennis O'Connor	Dennis O'Connor	1.26	4.00	35.00	0.25	0.75	1135.00
Richard Fahey	Richard Fahey	1.14	4.00	32.00	0.24	0.35	1105.30
C. H. Morgan	C. H. Morgan	1.10	3.50	30.00	0.25	0.37	991.50
J. Kirby	J. Kirby	1.03	0.01	24.00	0.25	0.30	913.00

And it is recommended that the contract be awarded to J. Kirby

— M. L. Salman Chairman

Report Accepted and Adopted.

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Lam Street
Contract for construction

Alderman Salman offered the following order

— City of Jeffersville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

— Sept 10, 1878 —

Ordered —

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to make a contract with J. Kirby for the construction of a common sewer in Lam Street

... Washington Street to the Pet hearing hardwood at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said Committee's report of this date.
Received its first and second reading and final passage.

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. —

Commission of Alderman Tallman
Relat that the City Clerk be authorized to issue a license to Henry F. Koenig, granting him permission to erect a Steam Engine & Boiler at his place of business on South Street.

License ✓
H. F. Koenig
Steam Boiler

In accordance with with a note & passed Sept 2 1878
A hearing was held in reference to the petition of Charles H. Barker & Co. for permission to rebuild that Park Establishment on Bedford Street the petition and Notice was read:
No person appearing to oppose the hearing was closed.
On motion of Alderman Cummings the prayer of the petitioners was granted.

Hearing on Petition of C. H. Barker & Co.

— Adjourned —
— Charles E. Gilman —
— Clerk. —

Agreement of owners of land on Washington Street
Know all men by these presents
that, Whereas, it has been proposed that the grade of Washington Street in Somerville, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall be changed in court of, and adjoining our respective lands and estates consequent upon a contemplated repair and change of grade and in order to aid in securing such change of grade, We the undersigned, the several owners of said lands and

Washington St. agreement of land owners.

September 10, 1878

estates, do hereby assent to the change of said grade to be made as the Committee on Highways of said City of Somerville may determine; and we hereby severally agree with the said City of Somerville that we will make no claim of said City for damages, costs, expenses, and compensation for, on account of, or in any way growing out of said change of grade, or the work in doing the same, and do hereby covenant for our heirs, executors and administrators, covenants with said City of Somerville, forever to indemnify and save harmless the said City against all claims and demands of all persons claiming by, through expenditures, for damages, costs, expenses or compensation for, on account of, or in any way growing out of said change of grade.

Witness our hands and seals, each adjusting the seal in common this day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight.

In presence of
John P. Prichard — John S. Bacon (Seal)
Howard Dodge — Charles K. Pettingill "
George F. Kimball — Sarah Smith "

— Charles E. Gilman —
— Clerk —

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
September 24. 1878.

Mayor Bruce presiding.

Aldermen Long, Conant, Davis, Cole, Sherman and Wilton present.

Record of last meeting approved.

Paper from the Common Council.

To the City Council of the
City of Somerville

The undersigned respectfully ask that permission be granted to lay a double railway track across Mystic Avenue, opposite Mount Benedict with the right to transport material thereon by Steam Power to the adjacent marshes — J.W. Roberts & Co.
Sept 11. 1878 — Wm. W. Squires

In Common Council
September 18. 1878.

Passed to the Committee on Highways, and sent up for Concurrence — Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Board of Aldermen September 24. 1878.
Permission granted as far as the City has authority so to do upon condition the petitioners indemnify the City against all loss expense or damage in such way as shall be satisfactory to the Committee on Highways, sent down for Concurrence —
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

In Common Council September 25. 1878.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Main road
Mystic Avenue

September 24, 1878

Intention to Bried Mr. Hall Stove	Notice of Michael Stove Intention to bried on Medford Street — Referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department and Highways — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
Intention to Bried Mrs. Hill	Notice of Mrs. Hill Intention to bried on Bracen Street: permission granted
Claims Mary M. Stevens	Petition of Mary M. Stevens for compensation for injury sustained by her while entering the Court House in Somerville. Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk — In Common Council September 25, 1878 Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Sewer Summer Street	Petition of O. H. Pitman and others for a Sewer in Summer Street between Willow Avenue and Elm Street — Referred to the Committee on Sewers — Charles E. Gilman Clerk
Petition to remove Building Norton	Petition of Thomas Norton for permission to move a building from Frost Avenue to Dane Court permission granted.
Flint Street Crossing Stones	Petition of Henry L. G. Chapman and others for Crossing stones across Flint Street — Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council September 25. 1878. Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Petition of W. J. Higgins and others for the construction of a Sewer in George Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers. — Sewer, George Street

Petition of H. C. Spring and others for the construction of a Sewer in Craig Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers. — Sewer, Craig Street

Petition of J. L. Snow and others for a Sewer in Bow Street Place. Referred to the Committee on Sewers. — Sewer, Bow St Place

Petition of J. P. Chase and others for the construction of a Sewer in Chandler Street and Park Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Sewers. — Sewer, Chandler Street, Park Avenue

Petition of James L. Miles and others for the construction of a Sewer in Miles Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers. — Sewer, Miles Street

Report of Committee on Intentions to build — Intention to Build G. W. White Jr. Report of Com.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 24, 1878.

The Chairman of the Committee on Sewer Department and the Chairman of the Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of G. W. White Jr. to erect a wooden stable on his lot on Sears Street respectfully report that they see no objection to its erection.

John F. Cole for the Committee

Report accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

September 24, 1878

Burial Grounds
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Burial Grounds.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 24, 1878
The Committee on Burial Grounds to whom was referred the petition of Francis Sallonway and others that a suitable wall be erected between their estates and the Cemetery recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted
James Long Chairman
Accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council, September 25, 1878
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Burial Grounds
Order to erect Wall

Alderman Long offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
September 24, 1878.
Ordered
That the Committee on Burial Grounds be and they are hereby authorised to erect a suitable wall between the estates of Francis Sallonway and others and the Cemetery as set forth in their petition, the expense to be charged to the Miscellaneous account
James Long
Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Aldermen Lewis offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 24, 1878.

Ordered

That the Mayor be authorized to approve to the auditor in payment the sum of fifty dollars in favor of James Mann as compensation for keeping a horse from January 1st to March 15, 1878. The sum to be charged to Miscellaneous Account. Received its first and second reading and final passage, and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council September 25, 1878.

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence. C. Frazar, Clerk.

Salaries
Order to pay
City Messenger

Report of the Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

Sept 24, 1878.

In Committee on Highways Sept 18, 1878.

To the Board of Aldermen

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Lieutenant Bus et al. for a brick sidewalk on Summer Street from the intersection of Bow Street, on the southwestern side of and running to the corner of School Street; report recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted; provided that the sum remaining of the appropriation for sidewalks, is sufficient for the purpose, after the completion of the numerous sidewalks, now in process of construction.

By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar, Clerk.

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Sidewalk
Summer Street
Report of Com

September 24, 1878

Sewers
Bow St Place
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville, Sept 24, 1878
In Committee on Sewers, September 24, 1878.
The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of J. L. Snow and others for a sewer in Bow Street Place, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.
W. C. Tallman, Chairman
Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Sewers
Mills Street
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville, Sept 24, 1878
The Committee on Sewers, September 24, 1878.
The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of James L. Mills and others for a sewer in Mills Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.
W. C. Tallman, Chairman.
Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Alderman Tallman offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
September 24, 1878.

Sewers
Order to take lands in Bow St Place
Mills Street and part of Sargent ave

Ordered
That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to take the necessary steps toward the taking lands for sewers in Bow Street Place, and in Mills Street and a part of Sargent avenue the same being private ways.
Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk
In Common Council September 25, 1878
Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence. Douglas Frazar, Clerk.

Alderman Tallman offered the following Order — Sewers

City of Somerville — Order to take lands

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — for outlet in Tenny Court

September 24. 1878.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to take the necessary steps toward the taking of land in which to lay an outlet for the proposed sewer in Tenny Court.

Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers. — Sewers

City of Somerville Sept 24. 1878. — Everett Street

In Committee on Sewers Sept 24. 1878. — Report by Com

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Charles Holmes and others for a sewer in Everett Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

W. C. Tallman Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Tallman offered the following Order — Sewers

City of Somerville — Everett Street

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Order to take lands

September 24. 1878.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to take the necessary steps toward the taking of land for a Common Sewer in Everett Street the same being a private way.

September 24, 1878

Order received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council September 25, 1878.

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence. Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Public Property Platform Forster School Hall Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Public Property.

—— City of Somerville, Sept 24, 1878.

In Committee on Public Property Sept 24, 1878.

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the petition of Walter S. Barnes and others praying that the platform in the Forster School Hall may be raised and enlarged to a suitable size for entertainments recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

—— by order of the Committee ——

—— George T. Vincent Clerk.

Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council September 25, 1878.

Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Public Property Platform Forster School Hall Order to construct

Alderman Skilton offered the following Order.

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— September 24, 1878.

Ordered ——

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to raise and enlarge the platform in Forster School Hall to a size suitable for entertainments at a cost not to exceed one hundred dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for School House Repairs.

Received its first and second reading and final passage sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council September 23. 1878.
Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence. Douglas Frazer Clerk.

Alderman Salmon offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Alderman

September 24, 1878.

Whereas James M. Burckes & Son the party to whom was awarded by an order dated July 30th 1878, a contract for the construction of a common sewer in Webster Avenue, have failed to come forward and sign said contract; it is therefore hereby

Ordered:

That so much of said order of July 30th as relates to said contract be and the same is hereby rescinded; and it is further

Ordered: That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to make a contract with Charles H. Mangan for the construction of said sewer at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said Committee's report of July 30th.

Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Webster Avenue
Order to contract

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville Sept 24, 1878

In Committee on Sewers Sept 24 1878.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the matter of the taking of the land coming Water Street so called in the purchase of a main drain or common sewer as described in the Resolve and Order hereto annexed, Report as follows namely: That they met

Sewers
Water Street
Report of Com

September 24. 1878

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 by the Committee, and return hereto annexed: that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said private way to be marked out on the premises; said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said Taking shall be completed, the names of all persons owning land included therein and sustaining damage by the said taking of said land and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order, herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this report; and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter.

By order of the Committee

Attest George Stimpson

Clerk of Committee

Report accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council

September 25. 1878.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sidewalks Franklin St Hearing

In accordance with an order passed September 3 1878 a hearing was held in reference to the construction of a sidewalk on the Western side of Franklin Street from Hunt Street to Washington Street with edgestones and covered with brick.

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

City of Somerville Middlesex, Sept 6. 1878.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order

[illegible] is [illegible] to annexed, I have notified the parties therein to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit Bernard Golden, Dennis Colley, Ellen Harry Margaret Cobine, Heirs of Catherine M Burns, and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit:

Ann Grady, Mary Rogers.

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenant or authorized agents respectively of the following named persons to wit:

James S Butler, Benjamin Hadley Moses G Steele

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 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. Asa C Collins, John Parsons and that I caused a true copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Journal, September 7th and 14th 1878 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.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts ———

——— Middlesex ss. Somerville Sept 20. 1878.

Then personally appeared the above named James 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 having been read Clarke Bonnell Esq appeared for the remonstrants & argued against the building of the sidewalk at the present time no other person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

October 8, 1878

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen,
October 8, 1878.
Mayor Brown presiding

Aldermen present

Aldermen Ling, Conant, Cummings, Davis, Cole, Saxman, Shelton and Libby present

Record of last meeting approved.

Burial Grounds Order to erect a wall

Order to erect a wall at Somerville Cemetery sent to the Common Council September 24th was returned with the following endorsement.
In Common Council September 25. 1878
Received its first and second reading and then amended by adding the following, the amount not to exceed the sum of four hundred dollars as amended received its final passage and sent up for concurrence;
Douglas Frazar Clerk.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 8, 1878.
As amended Concurred in
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

John P. Squire & Co. Petition of

Petition of John P. Squire & Co. that permission may be granted them to encumber Medford street with scaffolding pipe
Permission granted under the direction of Superintendent and of Streets
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Public Weigher Appointed

Charles Holland, was appointed Public Weigher by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen

License of Commit. Petition of

Petition of John Conrad for license to peddle fruit referred to the Committee on Licenses

Report of Chief of Police, received and read for information	Police Report of Chief
Notice of Holmes C. Winning intention to build on Washington Street permission granted.	Intentions to build Report of Com-
Notice of Isaac S. Campbell intention to build a Stone on Bracon Street. Referred to Chairman of Committee on Fire Department and Highways.	Intention to build Isaac S. Campbell referred
Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department made and sent down for information. Received and read for information.	Fire Dept Report of Chief
Petition of Jesse P. Lovering [illegible] to lay drains in the public streets of this City and connect the same with the public sewers. On motion of Alderman Cole license granted	License Drain Layer J. P. Lovering
Petition of George W. Wyatt and others to the construction of a sidewalk on Bracon Street from the Cambridge line to a point about 500 feet northerly or nearly opposite the entrance of Concord Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Highways	Sidewalks G. W. Wyatt Bracon Street
Jesse [illegible] Francis, Frederick B. [illegible] were drawn to serve as Traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell on the third Monday in October.	Jurors drawn
Communication from Secretary of School Committee to His Honor the Mayor and the City Council. [illegible] please send a communication from Walter W. [illegible] Esq. tendering his resignation as a member of the School Board for Ward Four. [illegible] Committee respectfully request that at your convenience you will meet them in convention [illegible]	School Committee communication from Secretary

October 8, 1878

the purpose of filling the vacancy in the School Board caused by the resignation of Mr. Coburn Fenwick September 30. 1878.

Sol. Davis Secy of the School Committee

Read and sent down for information

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

Schoo. Com. Order for Convention

In Common Council October 9. 1878.

Received and read for information Douglas Frazar Clerk

Alderman Cummings offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 8. 1878.

Ordered

That a joint Convention of both branches of the City Government be called Wednesday evening October 9th at 8 o'clock for the purpose of filling the memoir of the School Committee to fill the vacancy in said Committee caused by the resignation of Walter H Coburn Esq.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council October 9. 1878.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Bond of Flooring Drain Layer

The Bond of Jonathan F. Fenning as Drain Layer in the sum of five hundred dollars was accepted and approved.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville October 8. 1878.

Sidewalk Mrs Bowman Report of Com.

In Committee on Highways September 26. 1878

To the Board of Aldermen

Of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Mrs Z Bowman for repair

[illegible] of Brick Sidewalk in front of [illegible] on Broadway report that the same has been repaired and completed as petitioned for.

By Order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways — Sam Avenue Driveway Report of Com.

City of Somerville October 8. 1878.

The Committee on Highways September 25. 1878.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of B. S. Tyler for driveway across Sam Avenue, report that the same has been constructed at a cost of $26.40 the same being charged to the petitioner.

By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council October 9. 1878.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways — Beacon Street Crossing Petition in Report of Com.

City of Somerville October 8. 1878.

The Committee on Highways September 25. 1878.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Calvin Dimick et al. for a street crossing on Beacon Street near Concord Avenue, report that said crossing has been constructed.

By Order of Committee Douglas Frazar Clerk

Accepted, adopted, sent down for Concurrence Chas E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council October 9. 1878

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

October 8, 1878

Washington St. Wall. Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways.
City of Somerville October 8. 1878.
In Committee on Highways September 25. 1878.
To the City Council
Of the City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Susan C. L. Brackett for stone wall along the line of Washington Street and her estate thereon to prevent damage caused by its present position and proposed increased height, report recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.
By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk
Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council October 9. 1878.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Claims M. H. Stevens Report of Com

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville October 8. 1878.
In Committee on Claims October 5. 1878.
To the Hon. Mayor and the Council
Of the City of Somerville
Gentlemen
Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Mary H. Stevens for compensation for the injury sustained by her in November last while entering the Court House in this City, recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.
By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk
Accepted. Adopted sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council October 9. 1878.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Claims — Claims
— City of Somerville October 8, 1878. — Milo Scott
In Committee on Claims October 8, 1878. — Report of Com
To the Hon. the Mayor and the
— City Council of the City of Somerville.
Gentlemen —
Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred the communication of Milo Scott presenting claim for compensation for lumber taken by men and boys for a bonfire on the night of July 3 last report that in their judgment said claim should not be allowed.
— By order of the Committee —
— George F. Vincent Clerk —
accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence
— Charles C. Gilman Clerk. —
In Common Council October 9, 1878, —
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Claims — Claims
— City of Somerville October 8, 1878. — H. N. Widrick
In Committee on Claims October 5th 1878. — Taxes
To the Hon. Mayor and the City Council — Report of Com.
— of the City of Somerville. —
Gentlemen —
Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of H. N. Widrick for abatement of taxes on the Willow Bridge Hotel Property for the years 1875, 1876 and 1877, report that the taxes for the years 1875 and 1876 having been collected are not susceptible of abatement and application for abatement of taxes for the year 1877 should be made to the assessors and not to this Council it is therefore recommended that the petitioner have leave to withdraw —
By Order of the Committee —
— George F. Vincent Clerk. —

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 9, 1878

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Claims
Solomon Davis
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville October 8, 1878.
In Committee on Claims October 5, 1878.
To the Hon. the Mayor and the City Council
of the City of Somerville
Gentlemen
Your Committee to whom was referred the communication of Solomon Davis presenting his claim for compensation for services as City Auditor for the month of April of the current year report that in their judgment the claim of Mr Davis should not be allowed.
By order of the Committee
Geo. W. Vincent Clerk
Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council October 9, 1878.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Ordinances
Buildings
Com to consider

Aldermen Cox offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 8, 1878
Ordered that the Committee on Ordinances be requested to consider the expediency of preparing an Ordinance under Chapter 243 of the acts of 1872 relating to the Construction and inspection of buildings
Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council October 9, 1878
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

October 8.1878

Alderman Livingstone the following Order — Police Building Order

City of Somerville — Com to repair

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 8. 1878.

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorised and instructed with direct powers to repair the Police Building on Bow Street so that the same shall hereafter be safe and secure beyond the possibility of a doubt the cost of the same to be charged to miscellaneous account.

Received its first and second reading and Concurrence passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 9 1878.

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Alderman Livingstone offered the following order — Order

City of Somerville — Suits of Clark

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — referred

October 8. 1878.

Ordered In Executive Session

That the cases pending in the Supreme and Superior Courts between the City of Somerville and Joseph Clarke, be referred to the Mayor and City Solicitor with full powers.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 9. 1878

In Executive Session

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

October 8. 1878

Alderman Lilly offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 8. 1878.

Ordinance relating to Cattle Work authorized to Publish

Ordered:

That the City Work be instructed to publish the Ordinance relating to the driving of cattle through the streets as required by the Ordinance of the City

And also print for distribution and posting 100 copies of said ordinance, expense of same to be charged to Miscellaneous account,

Order received its first and second readings and final passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council October 9. 1878.

Concurred in by receiving its several readings

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Alderman Shilton offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

October 8. 1878.

Sewers City Engineer instructed to prepare plans

Ordered

That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to prepare plans and specifications for a common sewer to receive the Marshall Street Sewer and to provide adequate drainage facilities for the Southerly slope of Winter Hill, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for sewers

Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

October 8, 1878

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville October 8, 1878
In Committee on Highways Sept 25, 1878.
To the Board of Aldermen
(of the City of Somerville)
The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Horatio G. Pope et al for brick sidewalks on both sides of Florence Street, from Pearl Street to Washington Street, report recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.
By order of the Committee
Charles Frazar Clerk
Report Accepted and Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sidewalks Florence Street Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville October 8, 1878.
In Committee on Highways September 25, 1878.
To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the Remonstrance of Benjamin Hadley et al, against the petition for brick sidewalks on Franklin Street, report recommending that inasmuch as a hearing in this matter has been held before the Board of Aldermen no further action is deemed necessary.
By order of the Committee
Charles Frazar Clerk,
In Board of Aldermen
Report Accepted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sidewalks Franklin St Remonstrance Report of Com

October 8. 1878

Sidewalks
Summer Street
Order of Notice

Alderman Cole offered the following Order of Notice

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 8. 1878.

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 South westerly side of Summer Street from Sow-street to school street with edgestones and covered with bricks and to be the width of 7½ 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 Peter and John Donahue and Thomas Noonan, Ivory and Henry McHarmon, Abel Sand, William G. Lewis, William McKean, Margaret Odiorne, Lydia McNurney, William Bassett, George B. Belcher, Lucy E. Bardwell, Robert A. Arnal, Emeline P. Wilder, William S. Burt, George W. Ireland and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue, on Tuesday the 29th day of October 1878 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.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Adopted Receiving its first and second reading and final passage Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville October 8, 1878

In Committee on Sewers October 8, 1878.

To the Hon the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of W. C. Spring and others for a Sewer in Craigie Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted

W. C. Tallman

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers Craigie Street Report of Com

Alderman Tallman offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 8, 1878

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a Common Sewer in Craigie Street from Somerville Avenue to or near to Summer Street and to bring in to this Board after the completion of said sewer a report of the cost of the same together with a list of assessments such as in their judgment shall occur and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited

W. C. Tallman

Order received its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewer Craigie Street Order to construct

October 8. 1878

Sewers
Central Street
Proposals
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville October 8. 1878.
In Committee on Sewers October 8. 1878
To the Hon the Mayor and the Board of
Aldermen of the City of Somerville
Gentlemen

Your Committee on Sewers submit the following proposals which they have received to lay about 600 feet of 15 inch sewer in Central Street from Medford Street a point near to Vernon Street the Pipe to be furnished by the City, it being estimated that it will be necessary to excavate 100 yards of Ledge.

Name of Bidder	Laying each foot of Sewer	Per rath in Ledge	Per rath in Ledge and Ledge enclosed	Estimated aggregate
No name given	$1.00	$40.00	3.50	1070.00
Maurice Terry	0.55	33.00	4.25	854.00
Richard Carvey	0.40	35.00	3.75	720.00
Edward Fitzgerald	0.49	27.00	3.00	675.00
Maurice Bellimer	0.43	34.00	3.00	660.00
Charles P. Mongan	0.35	32.00	3.50	656.00

And it is recommended that the contract be awarded to Charles P. Mongan.

H. C. Tallman Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Central Street
Com authorized to contract with Charles P. Mongan

Alderman Tallman offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen October 8. 1878
Ordered, that the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to make a contract with Charles P. Mongan for the laying of a Pipe Sewer in Central Street between Medford Street and Vernon Street at the prices named in said Committee's report of this date.
Received its first and second readings & final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers ——— Sewers
——— City of Somerville October 8. 1878. Report of Com. on
In Committee on Sewers October 5. 1878. petition of W. Odiorne
(To the Hon. the Mayor and the Board of ———
Aldermen & the City of Somerville ———
Gentlemen ———
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of William Odiorne for compensation for damage caused by the overflow of water into his cellar on Summer Street recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw
——— W. C. Saliman ———
Report accepted and adopted ———
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Aldermen Livingston and the following Order Police Building
——— City of Somerville ——— Order to repair
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———
——— October 8. 1878. ———
Ordered ———
That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized and instructed with new powers to repair the Police Building on Bow Street so that the same shall hereafter be safe and secure beyond the possibility of a doubt the cost of same to be charged to Miscellaneous account.
Received its first and second reading and final passage sent down for concurrence
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ———
In Common Council October 9. 1878. ———
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk
By receiving its second reading ———
October 10. 1878 ———
Approved ———
——— George W. Brand Mayor. ———

October 8, 1878

Intending to build
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Intentions to build
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 8, 1878

The Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department and the Chairman of the Committee on Highways to whom was referred the following notices of intentions to build viz
S. T. & C. F. Robinson Cor Wankinn Washington St.
Warren Pollard — Central Street
Robert Dwight — Beacon Street
Michael Rowe — Medford Street
Respectfully report that they see no objection to granting said permits
John S. Cole for Committee
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Voters
Register of
adopted

Aldermen Davis offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 8, 1878.
Ordered
That the register of voters submitted to the Board of Aldermen this evening be and the same is hereby adopted as the Register of Voters of the City of Somerville in accordance with the provisions of law.
Order adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Aldermen Co. offered the following Order ——— Aldermen Meetings for placing names on Register

——— City of Somerville ———

Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———

——— October 8, 1878 ———

Ordered ———

That the Board of Aldermen be in sessions at their room at the City Hall on Tuesday evening October 22, Friday evening October 25, and Tuesday evening October 29 inst at 8 o'clock for the purpose of receiving evidence of qualifications and placing names of voters upon the register, and the City Clerk be authorized to publish notice of said meeting in the newspapers published in the City in addition to the other notice required by law. Received its first and second reading and final passage ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers. Sewers Bow Street Place

——— City of Somerville ———

In Committee on Sewers October 8, 1878

In the City Council of the ———

——— City of Somerville ———

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the matter of the taking of land forming Bow Street Place, so called for the purposes of a Main Drain or Common Sewer, as described in the Resolve and 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 entry of notice by the Committee and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said private way or street to be marked out on the premises said admeasurements and boundaries the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names of all

owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the said taking of said land and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners being described and specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted which is made a part of this report; and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed to be the Committee or hearing in relation to said matter

By order of the Committee

Attest George I Vincent

Clerk of Committee

Report accepted Sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 9, 1878

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sewers Everett Street Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville October 8, 1878

In Committee on Sewers October 8, 1878

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville,

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land forming Everett Street so called for the purposes of a main Drain or Common Sewer as described in the Resolve and Order hereto annexed report as follows namely

That the 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 by the Committee and return hereto annexed, that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said private mayor street to be marked out on the premises said admeasurements and boundaries the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names of the owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the said taking

of said land and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order, herewith transmitted which is made a part of this Report; and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter.

—— By order of the Committee ——

—— Arnold Grace, Clement Clerk of Committee

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

In Common Council October 9. 1878 ——

Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Alderman Cole offered the following Resolve and Order.

Alderman Hillman offered the following Resolve and Order Sewer in Water Street.

—— Order of Notice by Committee ——

—— City of Somerville ——

—— September 10th 1878 ——

Whereas it has been adjudged by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that the public convenience and necessity require that a main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid in Water Street, so called a private way of said City from South street to land of Simeon Chamberlin & Co and that the land joining said Water Street should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and have ordered that said land shall be taken 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

Henry C. Simeon Colney to Chamberlin and John Lincoln, William Anderson, Hannah Andrews, Lorenzo Marrett, Margaret Russell, Garrett Barry and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to take said land for the

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Simeon Chamberlin & Co and others

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[illegible] said Main Drain or Common Sewer 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 may be benefited by the said proposed Main Drain or Common Sewer that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense of said Main Drain or Common Sewer upon the estates benefited, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessments of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers; and that Tuesday the 24th day of September A.D. 1878 at 7 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.

— By order of the Committee —

— George Vincent Clerk of Committee —

Sewer
Water street
Officers Return

Officers Return on Order of Notice —

— City of Somerville —

City of Somerville, Middlesex, ss. Sept 24 1878.

Hereby certify that in accordance with the order whereof is hereto annexed, 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 Anderson, Carroll Barry —

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit:

Hannah Anderson, Margaret Russell.

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 —

Henry E. Simonin, Colony Nathaniel Lincoln and John Lincoln

and the following named persons [illegible] in the city and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such or if resident in this city not being known as such, have duly notified them and all other persons and

corporation interested, by posting up in two public places in this City a true and attested copy of said order. Lorenzo Marrett, and that I caused a true copy of said Order to be published in the "Somerville Journal" 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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts ———

Middlesex, ss. Somerville Sept 24, 1878.

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

——— George A. Kimball, Justice of the Peace.

Report of Committee on Sewers ———

——— City of Somerville, October 8, 1878.

In Committee on Sewers September 24, 1878.

To the City Council of the ———

——— City of Somerville ———

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land forming Water Street so called for the purpose of a Main Drain or Common Sewer, as described in the Resolve and 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 by the Committee and return hereto annexed. That they viewed the premises and caused the Admeasurements and boundaries of the said private way or street to be marked out on the premises; said admeasurements and boundaries the manner in which said taking shall be completed the purpose, all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the said taking of said land and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners being described and specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted which is made a

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part in this Report; and that the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter ——

By order of the Committee ——

—— Attest George I Vincent Clerk of Committee.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

—— September 24. 1878 ——

Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council ——

—— September 25, 1878,

Concurred in

—— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sewers Water Street Resolve order

Alderman Tateman offered the following Resolve Order

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— October 7. 1878,

Resolved and adjudged, that the public convenience and necessity require that a main drain or common sewer should be laid and maintained in Water Street so called a private way in said City from South Street to land of Lincoln Chamberlin & Co. street and for that purpose it is necessary to take so paid Main Drain or Common Sewer

Lincoln Chamberlin & Co.

A parcel of land belonging to Henry E Lincoln Volney N Chamberlin and John Lincoln bounded as follows namely Southerly by South Street fifteen feet; Westerly by the Westerly line of said Water Street so called One hundred feet; Northerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Garrett Barry fifteen feet; and easterly by the middle line of said Water Street so called one hundred feet

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Garrett Barry

A parcel of land belonging to Garrett Barry bounded as follows namely Southerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Henry E Lincoln Volney N Chamberlin and John Lincoln fifteen feet; Westerly by the westerly line

said Water Street so called fifty feet; Northerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Henry C. Lincoln Chamberlin and John Lincoln fifteen feet; and Easterly by the middle line of said Water Street so called thirty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Henry C. Lincoln, Henry C. Chamberlin and John Lincoln bounded as follows namely: Southerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Garrett Barry fifteen feet; Westerly by the westerly line of said Water Street so called thirty one feet; Northerly by land of Lincoln Chamberlin & Co fifteen feet and Easterly by the middle line of said Water Street so called thirty one feet. — Lincoln Chamberlin etc.

A parcel of land belonging to Margaret Russell bounded as follows namely: Northerly by land of Lincoln Chamberlin & Co fifteen feet; Easterly by the Easterly line of said Water Street so called thirty feet; Southerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Lorenzo Marrett fifteen feet; and Westerly by the middle line of said Water Street so called thirty feet. — Margaret Russell

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A parcel of land belonging to Lorenzo Marrett bounded as follows namely: Northerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Margaret Russell fifteen feet; Easterly by the easterly line of said Water Street so called fifty one feet; Southerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Hannah Anderson fifteen feet and Westerly by the middle line of said Water Street so called fifty one feet. — Lorenzo Marrett

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A parcel of land belonging to Hannah Anderson bounded as follows namely: Northerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Lorenzo Marrett fifteen feet; Easterly by the easterly line of said Water Street so called twenty five feet; Southerly by land hereinafter described — Hannah Anderson

as belonging to William Anderson fifteen feet and Westerly by the middle line of said Water Street so called Twenty five feet.

William Anderson

A parcel of land belonging to William Anderson bounded as follows namely Northerly by land he is here described as belonging to Hannah Anderson fifteen feet, Easterly by the easterly line of said Water Street so called twenty five feet; Southerly by land he is after described as belonging to Henry C Lincoln, Wilmy R Chamberlin, and John Lincoln fifteen feet, and Westerly by the middle line of said Water Street so called Twenty feet.

Lincoln Chamberlin & Co

A parcel of land belonging to Henry C Lincoln Wilmy R Chamberlin and John Lincoln bounded as follows namely Northerly by land he is before described as belonging to William Anderson fifteen feet; Easterly by the easterly line of said Water Street so called fifty feet; Southerly by Dorch Street fifteen feet and Westerly by the middle line of said Water Street so called fifty feet.

And whereas the matter of taking said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid was referred to the Committee on Sewers 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 it appears that the public convenience and necessity require that said Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid and maintained, and the said Committee have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said parcels of land taken for the purposes aforesaid to be distinctly marked upon the premises and also upon a plan thereof and described

in their report, and have specified the manner in which such taking shall be completed, and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such taking 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 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 of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, as by the Order of Notice given hereinafter by the Committee on Sewers, and the return thereto as noted will fully appear,

It is therefore Ordered that the parcels of land before described be and the same are hereby taken for the purposes of a Main Drain or Common Sewer of the said City under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers according to the plan of the same made by George A. Kimball, City Engineer dated September 5, 1878, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid; that the land taken as aforesaid and as shown and designated upon said plan, be and the same is hereby taken and established as for a Main Drain or Common Sewer of the said City; that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said land taken as aforesaid are all as shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this Order, and as follows to wit: Said land is bounded Easterly by the estates of the abutters thereon One hundred and eighty one feet; Southerly by South street thirty feet; Westerly by a line distant throughout thirty feet from the first named line One hundred and eighty one feet and Northerly by land of Lincoln Chamberlin or thirty feet; that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the twentieth day of October current to take off their trees fences or other property which may obstruct the laying of said Main Drain or Common Sewer and that the following is an estimate and award of the

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Fence Water Street Damages.

damages sustained by any persons in their property by the taking of said land namely.

Henry C. Lincoln, Volney R. Chamberlin and John C. Lincoln — Nothing

Garrett Barry — Nothing

Henry C. Lincoln, Volney R. Chamberlin and John Lincoln — Nothing

Margaret Russell — Nothing

Lorenzo D. Marrett — Nothing

Hannah Anderson — Nothing

William Anderson — Nothing

Henry C. Lincoln, Volney R. Chamberlin and John Lincoln — Nothing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen October 8, 1878.

Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down in concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council October 9, 1878.

Receive and order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

Douglas Thazar, Clerk

Attest: Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk

On motion of Alderman Cole.

Voted that the next regular session of the Board be holden at 7 o'clock P.M.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen October 8, 1878.

Police. Fitchburg R. Road

Upon the petition of the Fitchburg Railroad Company the following named persons in the employ of said Company were appointed police officers to act as railroad police for the purposes and with the powers set forth in chapter 372 of the acts of the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the year 1874 sections 143, 144, 145, 146 and 147 and in chapters 90 and 180 of the Acts of the General Court of the said Commonwealth in the year 1878.

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Adams John
Adams Lewis H
Arnold, Christian
Adams, Aaron A
Archibald Edward
Anderson, Thomas
Armstrong William R.
Allen Thomas W
Bennington George H.
Brewster, George F
Blin, Charles H
Baldwin George H
Blaisdell William A
Brown Henry H.
Bruce, George C
Bagley John T
Bartlett George T
Brown, Amos H
Burns Frank W
Burns, Charles W
Brown James W
Busby John L
Brett Charles G
Brett Charles G
Bangs Jacob H
Billings, William T
Bailey Morris W
Bunker, George M
Burrows Frank D
Burn Edward P
Burns George T
Black Owen B
Bishop George W
Briggs Arthur O
Brannon William E.
Clark James W
Chase Eli H

Chapman Hiram H
Cushing Samuel N
Coey Luther
Critter Fitz H
Crilling Alvert B
Coolidge George W
Cone George R
Crosby George F
Carney James
Carpenter, George M
Chatfield William
Crouch John H
Chase Warren W
Conway John M.
Castle John
Carroll Hugh
Lane's John H
Laggett Foster M.
Lacea Horatio M
Laggett Crawford
Lickey Thomas J
Davis Julius
Dean Charles
Doe, George S
Dennanty Charles J
Dugan Jeremiah W
Elkridge Francis
Eddy Frank H
Estes Joe P
Frick Leonard
Fenwick James C
Fay Charles L
Fern George F
Foster John F
Henderson John
Foster John
Farnum William S.

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First Henry W
Fitzgerald James
Fournier Albert A
Fisher Franklin
Ford Ernest C
Ford Hermann W
Foster William W
Flavin James W
Fitz Washington W
Gleason Mitchell
Going Charles W
Grover Edward E
Gates Francis
Glidden John F
Garno George H
Glover Shakleigh P
Gordrich Charles F
Holden Samuel W
Haley Daniel
Hanscomb Frank
Hammond Horace N
Hartwell Henry
Hartwell Orphan L
Hartwell Julius W
Hammond Lawrence P
Hall Eben G
Hapgood George W
Hawkins Kevin C
Hutchins Horace S
Hurd Arthur E
Howard William E
Hughes Thomas
Hayward Herbert N
Hunt John B
Holden Sawyer J
Howard Mark M
Hartson Frank N.

Ireland John W
Jones Warren S
Jacobs Francis
Jewett William
Jewett William H
Johnson George W
Kingsbury Lucius W
Kimball Albert S
King Morgan C
Lyon German S
Logan William J
Lennan Franklin G. K.
Lynch Stephen
Lovell Henry
Lord Walter E
Lunt Samuel
Lawrence Charles
Lakin Daniel W
Miller Horatio S
Merchant Benjamin M.
Martin Jerome D
Millet Nathaniel J
McElroy Michael
Maddox Frank
McDonald Jerome
Mahoney Michael
Minnis Williams
Mann Jacob
Moulton Albert G
McClary Joseph L
Musgrave George H.
Nims Revell
Olive Charles E
O'Connell John R
O'Brien John
Osgood Willard A
Owens John E.

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Putnam James J
Putney John J
Putch George
Pheiantferry J
Pierce Omer
Peters William
Pettingill Conrad M
Pike William C
Pitman Edward W
Prichard Henry M
Pratt Clifton K
Pratt George M
Pratt Walter H
Pigan John J
Rockwood Lemuel C
Roundy David C
Reddick Henry J
Rockwell Elbridge
Rugg Ephraim
Reardon John
Stevens William F
Spaulding Lemuel J
Stone George H
Stone Charles B
Sanderson John P
Stone Christian A
Smith William W
Stinehart William
Stivers Henry
Sarie John B
Shaw Edward C
Sawin Calvin K
Shelton Hardo P
Stockbridge Henry B
Stowell George K
Stapies Mendell G
Stevens John A

Strong George E
Smith Frank K
Smith Edgar A
Stapies Frank M
Sumner Edmund K
Thing Alison T
Towne George F
Tremy Charles
Tone Frank
Sandy William W
Roche Henry E
Tracy John
Tower Michael C
Trenin John
Tinkelle Edmund F
Barney Enos
Whitcomb Charles A
Wilson Thomas
Warren George H
Welsh Patrick J
Wirth Andrew N
Walker Jr John
Whitcomb George H
Whalen Thomas
Williams William A
Wilbur Augustus
Worster George
Ward George C
Wheeler Joseph W
Wellington Fred A
Waitt George E
Walcott George K
Waite Fred
Wilhelm George
Warren Silas H
Young Zachariah F

Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk

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On motion of Alderman Cole
Adjourned until tomorrow evening Attest at 2 o'clock
—— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk ——

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Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
—— October 9, 1878.
Mayor Brown presiding ——

Alderman Long, Conant, Davis, Cole, Tallman, Milton and Lively present.

Intention to build. Geo. Cunningham — Notice of Geo. Cunningham intention to repair house on Ward Street permit granted.

Convention & Election of School Committee — A joint Convention of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council together with the School Committee was held for the purpose of electing a member of the School Committee from Ward Four to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Walter W. Colburn Esq.

Mr King presented the name of Professor Benj G Brown
Councilman Andrews presented " " " Dr J B Gould

Com appointed — Alderman Cole, Councilman Bradys (Mr King) was appointed a committee to receive sort and count the votes for a member of the School Committee from Ward Four ——

Report of Committee — Report of Committee
Whole number of ballots —— 25
necessary for a choice —— 13
Professor Benjamin G Brown had 16 ——
Dr J B Gould " 09 ——

Elected — Benjamin G Brown was declared elected.

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Councilmen Weiler, Nickerson, Kramer, Cole, Andrews, Bantnin, Beachy, Griffin, Glines, & Crain present	Councilmen Present
Members of School Committee present — Dr Hansom Ward One, Messrs Lees & Paine Ward Two, Messrs Williams & Woods Ward Three, Col King Ward Four.	School Committee Present —
The object for which the Convention was called having been accomplished the Convention was dissolved.	Convention dissolved

Attest Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk.

October 22, 1878

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
October 22, 1878

Mayor Brown presiding

Aldermen Long, Conant, Cummings, Davis, Cole, Skelton and Livingstone,

Sewer Foster Street	Petition L. S. Whelen for Sewer in Foster Street Referred to the Committee on Sewers
Prospect St petition to [illegible]	Petition of George H. Richards that Prospect Street from Washington Street to Cambridge line may be [illegible] Referred to the Committee on Highways
Salaries Inspector of Boy Health referred	Communication from the Board of Health in reference to the salary of the Inspector of the Board of Health was referred to the Committee on Finance and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles C. Ogilman Clerk

In Common Council October 22, 1878.
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Intention to build Hedge Joy Street	Notice of [illegible] Hedge Intention to build on Joy Street Referred to Chairman of Committee on Fire Department and Highways
Intention to build Stable on Front Street Remonstrance against	Remonstrance of [illegible] and others against the erection of a stable [illegible] Street near [illegible] Street Referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department and Highways
Side walk Cedar Street	Petition of Mary W. Bridgham and others for brick side walk upon the Eastern side of Cedar Street from the southerly line of Highland Avenue to the northerly line of [illegible] Street Referred to the Committee on Highways

Report of the Committee on Highways

— City of Somerville October 21 1878

In Committee on Highways October 17 1878

To the Board of Aldermen

— Of the City of Somerville —

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Maurice Bellinger et al, that Sidewalk may be provided [illegible] from Medford Street upon Lowell Street, report that the said street has been graded and gutters constructed for the purpose of disposing of the surface water complained of

— By order of the Committee —

— Douglas Frazar Clerk —

Report Accepted and Ordered filed

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

Highways — Lowell Street — Report of Committee — Petition of M. Bellinger

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Report of the Committee on Highways

— City of Somerville October 22 1878.

In Committee on Highways October 17 1878

To the Board of Aldermen —

— Of the City of Somerville —

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] President of the Medford and Charlestown Railroad Co. for authority to lay a second track between Cross Street and the line of the City of Boston, making a double track railroad between said points, respectfully [illegible] [illegible] said street [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] way to the Somerville [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] expense [illegible] proposed [illegible] additional expense [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] changed in grading that portion of the street now occupied by the railroad, it was deemed expedient to move the expenditure petitioned for.

Horse Railroad — Broadway — Report of Com.

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By order of the Committee —
— Douglas Frazar Clerk —
Report accepted and Adopted —
— Charles C. Gilman Clerk —

Revise Property
I am authorized to
sell second hand
school furniture

Alderman Libby [illegible] the following Order
— City of Somerville —
Ordered —
That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized to sell such second hand School Furniture as they may deem advisable.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
— Charles C. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council October 22, 1878.
Order concurred in —
— Douglas Frazar Clerk —

Petition of Tenant
remove building

Petition of Samuel [illegible] for permission to remove a building
Permission granted

[illegible]
petition for [illegible]

Petition of Charles L. C. [illegible] and others for Copy of the
Mystic, Tenant, and Alden Streets
Received to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of G. H. Emerson
[illegible]

Petition of George H. Emerson and others for better protection
against [illegible]
Received to the Committee on Fire Department and sent
down for concurrence.
— Charles C. Gilman Clerk —
In Common Council October 31, 1878.
Concurred in —
— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Petition of G. H. Emerson
to remove building

Petition of George H. Emerson for permission to remove
a building from [illegible] brick yard to his place near the [illegible]
Permission granted

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Aldermen Smith [illegible] the Concurring Order

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

— October 21, 1878.

Ordered —

Shall be Over accompanying Warrants to the Election of State and other officers on the eighth day of November next [illegible] that said warrants respectively be served by any Constable of the City, by posting copies of the same respectively in not less than three [illegible] places in each Ward and by publishing the same in the Somerville [illegible] Aldermen [illegible] Aldermen [illegible] in the City [illegible] October 26th and November [illegible] said notices to be made seven days at least [illegible] holding such meetings and said Constables respectively to return the said Warrants respectively to the Warrants of said several Wards with the doings of said Constables thereon

[illegible] its [illegible] and second reading and final passage

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

Elections Warrants adopted

— Warrant Ward One —

— City of Somerville —

Warrant Ward One

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 to vote as the law directs, to assemble, at the Ward Room in the Russell School Building [illegible] Street on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, [illegible] Seven o'clock in the Forenoon, and from that time until Seven and One half o'clock in the Afternoon then and there to give in their Bussels for the following officers of this Commonwealth namely,

A Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, and Councillor for Councillor District Number Three.

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One Senator for the first Middlesex Senatorial District
one Representative to the General Court for the fourth
Middlesex Representative District, a Register of Deeds and
Insolvency and one County Commissioner for the
County of Middlesex

Also for one Representative to the Congress of the
United States from Congressional District Number Five

The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid
will be opened, as aforesaid, at Seven o'clock in the Afternoon
and Close at Four and one half o'clock in the afternoon

All the foregoing are to be voted from one Build.

Fifth Call not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon.
Witness George H. Bruce 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 eight

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

Warrant Ward Two

Warrant Ward Two ——
—— City of Somerville ——
Posting 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 the Ward Room in the Police Building on Dow Street
on Tuesday the fifth day of November 1878 at seven
o'clock in the Afternoon and from that time until
four and one half o'clock in the afternoon, then and
there to give in their bailots for the following Officers of this
Commonwealth, namely,

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A Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General Auditor, Attorney General, One Commissioner for Commissioner District [illegible] One Senator in the [illegible] Middlesex [illegible] District, One Representative to the General Court for the [illegible] Middlesex Representative District, A Register of Probate and Insolvency, and one County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex

Also one Representative to the Congress of the United States from Congressional District number [illegible]

The purpose for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid, will be opened as aforesaid at seven o'clock in the [illegible] and close at four and half o'clock in the afternoon.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

[illegible] not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon

Witness George [illegible] Mayor of our said City of Somerville in this the twenty second day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy eight

— By Order of the Mayor and —
— Aldermen —
— Attest Charles E. Gilman —
— City Clerk. —

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Warrant Ward three.

Warrant Ward Three

City of Somerville

Sworn 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 generally to vote as the law directs to assemble at the Hall in the Post & School Building on Sycamore Street, on Tuesday the fifth day of November by half seven 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 [illegible] following offices of this Commonwealth namely A Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, One Councillor for Councillor District number Three One Senator for the Fifth Middlesex Senatorial District One Representative to the General Court for the Sixth Middlesex Representative District, A Register of Probate and Insolvency and one County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex

Also for One Representative to the Congress of the United States from Congressional District number five.

The press for the choice of all the several officers, will be opened as aforesaid at seven o'clock in the forenoon and [illegible] at four and one half o'clock in the afternoon,

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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 H. Brown 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 eight—

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk.

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Warrant Ward Four

Warrant Ward Four

City of Somerville

Chauncy Construction 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 Four qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the Gore in the Morse School Building on Summer Street on Tuesday the Fifth day of November, 1878, at seven o'clock in the Forenoon and [illegible] time [illegible] and [illegible] clock in the [illegible] and [illegible] in their breasts [illegible] this Commonwealth namely [illegible] Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, One Councillor for Councillor [illegible], One Senator for the First Middlesex Senatorial District, One Representative to the General Court for the Sixth Middlesex Representative District [illegible] and Insolvency and one County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex.

[illegible] representative to the Congress of the United States from Congressional District number five.

[illegible] the several officers aforesaid [illegible] at seven o'clock in the Forenoon and [illegible] in the Afternoon,

All the foregoing are to be voted for none balled.

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

Witness George H. Bruce, 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 eight — By order of the Mayor and Aldermen —

— Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk —

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Sewer
Order Resolve
Bow Street Place

Alderman Skilton offered the following order.
— Resolve and order for laying out. —
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —
— October 22, 1878 —

Resolved and adjudged, that the public convenience and necessity require that a main drain or common sewer should be laid and maintained in Bow Street Place so called a private way in said city from Bow St. Northwardly about 250 feet and for that purpose it is necessary to take the said main drain or common sewer

A parcel of land belonging to Emeline A Wilder bounded as follows namely,
Southerly by Bow Street twenty feet, Westerly by the westerly line of said Bow Street place so called, one hundred and seventy five feet; Northerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Robert A Kinnel twenty feet, and easterly by the middle line of said Bow Street Place so called one hundred and seventy five feet;

A parcel of land belonging to Robert A Kinnel bounded as follows namely, Southerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Emeline A Wilder twenty feet, Westerly by the westerly line of said Bow Street Place so called seventy five feet; Northerly by land of Andrew Abbott twenty feet, and easterly by the middle line of said Bow Street Place so called, seventy five feet

A parcel of land belonging to Andrew Abbott bounded as follows namely,
Southerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Lydia M Kinney ten feet, Westerly by the westerly line of said Bow Street place so called twenty four feet; Northerly by land of Salmon L Smith ten feet, and easterly by the easterly line of said Bow Street Place so called twenty four feet;

A parcel of land belonging to Amos C. Childs bounded as [illegible] Northerly by land of Jeremiah Kennington [illegible] by the easterly line of said Bow Street Place so called twenty-four feet, Southerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Lydia M. Kennington [illegible] and Westerly by the middle line of said Bow Street Place so called twenty-four feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Lydia M. Kennington bounded as [illegible] Northerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to [illegible] and by land hereinafter described as belonging to [illegible] twenty-four feet [illegible] by the easterly line of said Bow Street Place [illegible] and [illegible] by land hereinafter described as belonging to the [illegible] Bank twenty feet and Westerly by the middle line of said Bow Street Place so called, one hundred and sixty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to the Mechanics Savings Bank [illegible] Northerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Lydia M. Kennington twenty feet [illegible] by the easterly line of said Bow Street Place, so called [illegible] Southerly by Bow Street twenty feet and Westerly by the middle line of said Bow Street Place so called [illegible] hundred feet.

[illegible] said [illegible] land [illegible] was referred to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the parties [illegible] by the [illegible] said Committee and the order of Notice and [illegible] [illegible] deposited in the City Clerk's Office [illegible] [illegible] Whereas, as appears by the said report the said Committee at the time and place in said order [illegible] appointed met and heard all parties interested [illegible] [illegible] and Whereas it appears that the [illegible] [illegible] and necessity [illegible] that said Main Drain

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a Common Sewer should be laid and maintained and the said Committee have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said parcels of land taken for the purposes aforesaid to be distinctly marked out on the premises and also when a plan thereof and described in their report and have specified the manner in which such taking shall be completed and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such taking 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 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 of said Main Drain or Common Sewer as by the added Notice (in a hearing by the Committee on Sewers and the return thereto annexed will fully appear)

It is therefore Ordered that the parcels of land before described be and the same are hereby taken for the purposes of a Main Drain or Common Sewer of the said City under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers according to the plan of the same made by George A. Kimball City Engineer dated October 1st 1878, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid; that the said land taken as aforesaid and as shown and designated upon said plan be and the same is hereby taken, and established as for a Main Drain or Common Sewer of the said City; that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said land taken as aforesaid are all as shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this order and as follows to wit: said land is bounded Westerly by the estates of the Abbotts thereon two hundred and fifty feet, Northerly by land of Andrew Abbott twenty feet; Westerly by land of said Abbott twenty four feet Northerly by land of twenty feet Easterly by a line distant thereon [illegible] fifty feet

from the [illegible] named line two hundred and seventy-four feet and Northing by Bow Street Sixty feet; that the property [illegible] of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the first day of November next, to take up their [illegible] in other property which may obtain the laying out of said [illegible] Main a Common Sewer, and that the following is an estimate and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the taking of said land namely:

Emerson H. Wilder	Nothing	
Robert A. [illegible]	Nothing	
[illegible]	Nothing	
[illegible]	Nothing	
[illegible]	Nothing	
Mercantile Savings Bank	Nothing	

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen October 22, 1878 [illegible] its [illegible] and second reading and final passage and [illegible] concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 22, 1878, [illegible] its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sewer Bow St. Place Order of Notice by Committee

[illegible] Bow Street Place

[illegible] Committee

[illegible] of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers September 24, 1878 [illegible] adjudged [illegible] and [illegible] that the public [illegible] and [illegible] Main Drain a Common Sewer should be laid in Bow Street Place so called a private way of said City [illegible] Northwardly about 250 feet and that the land [illegible] said Bow Street Place should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain a Common Sewer

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and have ordered that said land shall be taken, 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 Eustin A. Wilder, Nicholas A. Bird, Andrew Abbott, Salmon L. Amory, William Childs, Jeremiah Harrington, Abner C. Childs, Lucius M. Sturgis, Mercantile Savings Bank and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to take said land for the purposes of said main Drain or Common Sewer, 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 Main Drain or Common Sewer that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense of said Main Drain or Common Sewer upon the estates benefited under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers, and that Tuesday the 8th day of October A.D. 1878 at 7 o'clock P.M. and the Committee hereon 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

George F. Lowell

Chief of Committee on Sewers

Sewer Bank & Place Officers Return on Order of Notice

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

City of Somerville Mid. ss.

October 5, 1878.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, 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 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

having no place of abode in this city and no known agent [illegible] known as such [illegible] resident in this city [illegible] being known as such I have duly notified them [illegible] interested by posting [illegible] in [illegible] places in this city [illegible] and attested copy of said order [illegible] Charles A. Miller, Andrew [illegible] Merrill, Thomas J. Lang, [illegible] Charles, formerly [illegible] the [illegible] Savings Bank.
and that I caused a true copy and attested copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Journal and that [illegible] the [illegible] not less than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

James Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss. Somerville October [illegible]

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

George [illegible]

Justice of the Peace.

Sewer

Everett Street —

Order of Notice

by Committee

Order [illegible] The following [illegible] in [illegible] Common Council.

Order of Notice by Committee

City of Somerville, In Board of Aldermen [illegible]

Whereas it has been adjudged by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that the public convenience and necessity require that a main drain or common sewer should be laid in Everett Street, so called, a private way in said city, from [illegible] to [illegible] Avenue, and that the land [illegible] said Everett Street should be taken for the purposes of said main drain or common sewer, and have ordered that said land shall be taken, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner specified by law and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to Lydia M. [illegible], Albert B. Adams, Ann Augusta Hutchins, Charles Theodore Palmer

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Lydia H. Ames, Francis M. Hines, Charles Holmes, George Phillips, Margaret P. Burke, Sarah J. Fiske, Francis Maguire, Charles E. Draper and all other persons and corporations interested that it is the intention of the City Council to take said land for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer 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 Main Drain or Common Sewer, that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense of said Main Drain or Common Sewer upon the estates benefited, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers, and that hereby the 5th day of October A.D. 1878 at 7 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 —

— George W. Vincent — Clerk of Committee on Sewers

Officers Return on Order of Notice

Officers Return on Order of Notice

— City of Somerville —

City of Somerville, Middlesex, October 5, 1878.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, 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:

Lydia M. Hines, Ann Augusta Kretchmer, Charles Theodore Kirkpatrick, Lydia H. Ames, Francis M. Hines, Charles Holmes, Sarah J. Fiske, and the following named persons, having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such, or a resident in this City not being known as such, I have duly notified 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.

Abel B. Adams, George Phillips, Margaret P. Burke, Francis Maguire, Charles E. Draper, and that I caused a true and

[illegible] copy said order to be published in the Somerville [illegible] and that [illegible] all the [illegible] said [illegible] more than [illegible] days before the day of hearing in said order named

[illegible] Mann Constable of Somerville

[illegible] Massachusetts, Middlesex, Somerville

—— Somerville October [illegible] ——

[illegible] and the above named [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

—— [illegible] ——

—— Justice of the Peace ——

[illegible] Committee on Sewers ——

—— City of Somerville [illegible] ——

[illegible] Committee on Sewers October [illegible] ——

[illegible] City Council of the ——

—— City of Somerville ——

[illegible] Committee in Sewers to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land forming [illegible] Street so called for the purpose of a main Drain or Common Sewer as described in the Resolve and 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 [illegible] to be made and served as appears by the Order of notice by the Committee and return hereto annexed; that they [illegible] the premises and caused the [illegible] and [illegible] of the said private ways, that to be marked out on the premises said [illegible] and [illegible] the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names and [illegible] of land [illegible] and sustaining damage by the said taking of said land and the amount of damage [illegible] and [illegible] to be awarded to each of said owners being described and specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted which is made a part of this Report; and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter. By order of the Committee attest, George I. Vincent

Clerk of Committee

Sewers
[illegible] Street
[illegible] Committee

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In Board of Mayor and Aldermen October
Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——
In Common Council October 9, 1878 ——
Concurred in ——
—— Charles Frazar Clerk ——

Sewer
Chestnut Street
Reserve Court

Preserve and Order for Laying out
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
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Resolved and adjudged, that the public Convenience and necessity require that a main Drain or Common Sewer should laid and maintained in Everett Street so called a private way in said City from Brick yard Lane to Webster Avenue and for that purpose it is necessary to take in said Main Drain a Common Sewer
A parcel of land belonging to Lydia M. Kenney bounded as follows namely ——
Southeasterly by Brick yard Lane seventeen and 70/100 feet Southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Everett Street so called sixty eight and 70/100 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Ann Augusta Kitchens fifteen feet; and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Everett Street so called seventy six and 70/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Ann Augusta Kitchens bounded as follows namely Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Lydia M. Kenney fifteen feet Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Everett Street so called One hundred and twelve and 50/100 feet, Southerly by the Southerly line of said Everett Street so called fives and 70/100 feet Westerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Charles Theodore Pickman fifteen feet Northerly by the middle line of said Everett Street so called ten and 70/100 feet and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Everett Street so called One hundred and seventeen and 70/100 feet

A parcel of land belonging to Charles Theodore Delmer bounded as follows namely easterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Ann Augusta Hutchins, fifteen feet; Northerly by the Northerly line of said Everett Street so called ninety five feet; Westerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Lydia N. Ames fifteen feet; and Northerly by the middle line of said Everett Street so called ninety five feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Lydia N. Ames bounded as follows namely; Easterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Charles Theodore Delmer fifteen feet; Northerly by the Northerly line of said Everett Street so called eighty feet; Westerly by Webster Avenue fifteen feet and Northerly by the middle line of said Everett Street so called eighty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Francis McHenry bounded as follows, namely Westerly by Webster Avenue fifteen feet; Northerly by the Northerly line of said Everett Street so called eighty feet; Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Charles Holmes fifteen feet and Southerly by the middle line of said Everett Street so called eighty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Charles Holmes bounded as follows namely.
Westerly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Francis McHenry fifteen feet; Northerly by the Northerly line of said Everett Street so called fifty five and 75/100 feet; Easterly by land hereinafter as belonging to George Phillips fifteen feet; and Southerly by the middle line of said Everett Street so called fifty five and 75/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to George Phillips bounded as follows namely Westerly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Charles Holmes fifteen feet; Northerly by the Northerly line of said Everett Street so called fifty five and

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23/100 Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Margaret F. Burke eighteen and 5/100 feet, Southwesterly by the middle line of said Everett Street so called five and 82/100 feet, and Southerly by the middle line of said Everett Street so called fifty and 49/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Margaret F. Burke bounded as follows, namely: Westerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to George Phillips eighteen and 34/100 feet, Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Everett Street so called fifty eight feet, Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Sarah J. Price eighteen feet, and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Everett Street so called forty seven and 41/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Sarah J. Price bounded as follows, namely: Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Margaret F. Burke fifteen feet, Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Everett Street so called forty feet, Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Francis Maguire fifteen feet and southwesterly by the middle line of said Everett Street so called forty feet

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A parcel of land belonging to Francis Maguire bounded as follows, namely: Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Sarah J. Price fifteen feet, Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Everett Street so called forty feet, Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Charles C. Draper fifteen feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Everett Street so called forty feet,

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of parcel of land belonging to Charles E. Draper bounded as follows: Northwesterly by land herein [illegible] as belonging to Francis Maguire [illegible] feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Everett Street so called Sixty eight and 97/100 feet; Northeasterly by Brick Yard Lane [illegible] and 7/100 feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Everett Street so called Sixty and 87/100 feet

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and whereas the matter of taking said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid was referred to the Committee on Sewers, who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place, when and where this 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 Council [illegible] 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 it appears that the public convenience and necessity require that said Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid and maintained, and the said Committee have caused the admeasurement and boundaries of said parcels of land taken for the purposes aforesaid 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 taking shall be completed, and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such taking 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 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

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land for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer as by the order of Notice for a hearing by the Committee on Sewers and the return thereto annexed will duly appear. It is therefore ordered, that the parcels of land before described be and the same are hereby taken for the purpose of a Main Drain or Common Sewer of the said City under the provisions of law authorising the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers, according to the plan of the same made by George A. Kimball City Engineer dated October 3, 1878, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid; that the said land taken as aforesaid and as shown and designated upon said plan be, and the same is hereby taken and established as for a Main Drain or Common Sewer of the said City; that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said land taken as aforesaid are as shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this Order and as follows: said land is bounded: Northwesterly and Southerly by the estates of the abutters thereon three hundred and sixty two and 77/100 feet; Westerly by Webster Avenue thirty feet; Northerly and Northeasterly by a line distant throughout thirty from the first named line three hundred and ninety seven and 44/100 feet and Southeasterly by Buck Yard Lane thirty four and 44/100 feet; that the proprietors occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed are to the first day of November next to take off their tax giveers or other property which may obstruct the laying of said Main Drain or Common Sewer and that the following is an estimate and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the taking of said land namely:

Sewer	Lydia M. Rainey	Nothing
[illegible]	Ann Augusta Hutchins	Nothing
Damages	Charles Theodore Dickner	Nothing
	Lydia N. Ames	Nothing
	Francis M. Howes	Nothing

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Charles Holmes	Nothing
George Phillips	Nothing
Margaret F. Bird	Nothing
Frank J. Price	Nothing
Francis Maguire	Nothing
Charles E. Draper	Nothing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen October 22 1878
Received its first and second reading, and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 22, 1878.
Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence

Douglas Frazer Clerk

Chairman Shirley offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 22, 1878.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct common sewers as follows namely

In Everett Street from Brickyard Lane to Webster Avenue
" Bow Street Place Bow Street northwardly about 250 feet
" Water Street " South Street to land of Lincoln Chamberlain " Co and to bring in to this Board after the completion of said sewers reports of the cost of the same together with lists of assessments such as in their judgment shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited received its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Order to construct
Everett Street ✓
Bow Street Place ✓
Water Street ✓

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Sewer Water Street Proposals Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville Oct 22 1878

In Committee on Sewers October 22, 1878.
To the Honorable the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen Your Committee on Sewers submit the following proposals which they have received to lay about 200 feet of 12 inch Pipe Sewer in Water Street with two Manholes, the Pipe to be furnished by the City.

Names of Bidders	for each lineal foot of Sewer	for each manhole	for each Vitrified Pipe Sewer	Estimated Aggregate
D. R. Fairbanks	0.45	27.00	3.50	$144.00
John J. Dorey	0.35	30.00	4.00	130.00
Dennis O'Connell	0.28	33.00	3.00	122.00
Richard Fairey	0.30	28.00	2.00	116.00
R. M. Perry	0.37	20.00	1.50	114.00
Charles R. Morgan	0.25	25.00	3.25	100.00
Maurice Bullimer	0.25	24.50	4.00	99.00
Edward Fitzgerald	0.20	22.00	5.00	84.00

And it is recommended that the contract be awarded to Edward Fitzgerald

George C. Shilton for the Committee.

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewer Everett Street Proposals Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers,
City of Somerville October 22, 1878

In Committee on Sewers October 22, 1878.
To the Honorable the Mayor and Board of Aldermen
Gentleman

Your Committee on Sewers submit the following proposals which they have received to lay about 350 feet of 12 inch Pipe Sewer in Everett Street with two Manholes the pipe to be furnished by the City

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Names of Bidders	for each 100 feet of hose	for each Banket	for each 100 feet of hose & Banket	Estimated Aggregate
John C. Riley	$0.45	$35.00	$4.00	$227.50
J. A. Lemon	0.43	31.00	3.50	212.50
Francis C. Connell	0.43	34.00	3.00	183.50
Richard Fairey	0.29	30.00	2.00	161.50
Wm. M. Irey	0.30	25.00	4.50	155.00
Maurice Bellume	0.27	28.00	4.00	150.50
Edward Fitzgerald	0.29	24.00	3.00	149.50
Charles W. Morgan	0.25	[illegible]	3.25	143.50

and upon Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Charles W. Morgan

——— George C. Miller of the Committee ———

Examined and Adopted. ———

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Report of Committee on Streets ——— Street

——— City of Somerville October 22, 1878. ——— Cologne Street

To the Committee on Streets October 22 1878. ——— Appoints

To the Honorable Mayor and the Board of Aldermen. Inspector, line

Gentlemen your Committee on Streets submit the following

proposals which they have received to lay about 7500 feet of

Cotton Hose series in Cologne Street with 3 Standpipes, the

same to be furnished by the City,

Names of Bidders	for each 100 feet of hose	for each Bank	for each 100 ft of hose & Bankets	Estimated Aggregate
Francis C. Connell	0.45	35.00	3.00	$279.00
John J. Riley	0.44	35.00	4.00	248.00
Charles W. Morgan	0.40	30.00	3.25	670.00
W. Nelson	0.39	32.00	3.50	647.00
Richard Fairey	0.38	24.00	3.50	664.00
Maurice Bellume	0.35	30.00	3.00	644.00
Wm. M. Irey	0.33	26.00	4.50	549.00
Edward Fitzgerald	0.33	24.00	3.00	549.00

and it is recommended that the contract be awarded to Edward Fitzgerald for Committee of the Committee.

Examined and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville October 22. 1878.

In Committee on Sewers October 22. 1878.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen.

Your Committee on Sewers submit the following proposals which they have received to lay about 300 feet of 12 inch Sewer in Bow Street Place with 3 Manholes the Pipe to be furnished by the City.

Names of Bidders	for each Lin. of Sewer	for each Manhole	for each Lin. of Sewer	Estimated Aggregate
Dennis O Connell	$0.28	$33.00		$153.00
D. F. Sanborn	0.32	27.00	3.50	177.00
Richard Salvey	0.25	28.00	2.00	168.00
John J Dorey	0.28	30.00	4.00	174.00
Charles W Morgan	0.25	25.00	3.25	150.00
Maurice Bettimer	0.25	19.50	4.00	148.50
Edward Fitzgerald	0.23	23.00	3.00	138.00
P. & M. Serray	0.23	24.00	3.50	138.00

And your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to P. & M. Serray

George E. Shilton for the Committee

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Com to contract
Everett Street
Bow St Place
Water Street
Craigie Street

Alderman Shilton offered the following Order

City of Somerville October 22. 1878

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Ordered That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to make contracts as follows namely with Charles W Morgan to lay Sewer in Everett Street

" P. M. Serray " " " " Bow St Place

" Edward Fitzgerald " " " " Water Street

" Edward Fitzgerald " " " " Craigie Street

all in accordance with their respective proposals submitted in said Committee report of this date.

George E. Shilton

October 22, 1878

The Board of Aldermen and Aldermen
received its first, second reading and final
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

A session was held for the purpose of adding names to the Register of Voters

Elections
names added to
the Register

Eighty two names from Ward One were added
Ninety One " " " Two " "
Sixty " " " Three " "
Fifty Seven " " " Four " "
Total Three hundred and ninety

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

October 25, 1878

Committee October 25, 1878.

A session of the Board of Aldermen was held this day for the purpose of adding names to voters to the Register

Elections
names added to
the Register

Mayor Bruce presiding.
Full board of Aldermen present

Eighty names from Ward One were added
Ninety two " " " Two " "
Sixty three " " " Three " "
Ninety " " " Four " "
Total Three hundred and Ninety Seven

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

October 29, 1878

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
October 29, 1878.

Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen Long, Conant, Cummings, Davis Cole, Sallman, Miller and Sibley present.

Reading of the records was dispensed with

Sidewalk Summer St Hearing Order for

In accordance with the following Order a hearing was held in reference to the construction of a sidewalk in Summer Street.

Order of Police

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 8, 1878.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor & Aldermen the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be completed & should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed in the south westerly side of Summer Street from Bow Street to School Street with edgestones and covered with bricks and to be of the width of 7 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 Peter and John Donahue and Thomas Avonan, Ivory and Henry M. Harmon, Abiel Sand, William G. Lewis, William McKean, Margaret Odiorne, Lydia M. Nuney, William Bassett, George S. Beicher, Henry C. Bardwell, Robert A. Vinal, Emeline A. Wilder, William S. Burt, George W. Ireland and all other persons and corporations interested that this board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue, on Tuesday the 29th day of October 1878 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 October 8. 1878,

Adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage. ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ———

Office of Return on Order of Notice

——— City of Somerville ———

City of Somerville, Middlesex, ss. October 15. 1878.

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

Margaret Odione, Lydia M. Kenney, Lucy E. Bardwell, Robert A. Kinal, George M. Freeland,

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 ———

Peter and Jerry and Henry M. Harman, Abiel S. & William A. Lewis, William J. McKean & George B. Belcher,

and the following named persons having no place of abode in this city, and no tenants or authorized agents therein known, or such as it resident in this city not being known as such, I have duly noticed 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,

Peter and Jerry Donahue, Thomas Noonan, Wm Bassett, Charles F. Winter, William J. Burt, and that I caused a true copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Journal on the 19th & 20th of October 1878, and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named ——— Darius Mann Constable of Somerville

October 29, 1878

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss. Somerville October 29. 1878.

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

George W. Kimball Justice of the Peace.

Sidewalk. Summer St. Hearing

The order and return having been read

Mess Robert Wiberal and George W. Iveland appeared to object on the ground of hard times

No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Dane Street Petition for Catch Basins

Petition of William H. Fisher and others for Catch Basins in Dane Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

License Petition of G. Cunningham

Application of George Cunningham for a license to collect old junk

Received to the Committee on Licenses

Sewer Dane Street petition for

Petition of Thomas Norton and others for the construction of a sewer in Dane Street

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Trail Road. Notice of Petition to General Court

Notice of Petition to General Court

To the City of Somerville

You are hereby notified that the following petition will be presented to the next General Legislature of this Commonwealth,

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled.

This undersigned respectfully petition your Honorable Bodies for an act of Incorporation under the name of the Metropolitan Elevated Railway Company for the purpose of locating constructing, maintaining and operating an Elevated Railroad in the cities of Boston, Cambridge, Somerville, and Chelsea commencing at some point a points in that part of Boston called

Dorchester, there are such streets and highways to some
present or points at or near Haymarket Square as the
Board of Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Boston may
from time to time designate; Thence over such streets, high-
ways and bridges to some point or points at or near Winter
Hill so owned in the City of Somerville as the Board
of Aldermen of said respective cities may from time to time
designate; also for line authority to construct or rate
and maintain branch roads to Cambridge, Brookline,
South Boston, Chelsea and East Boston.
The Capital Stock to be $4 millions of dollars
Signed _____ G. H. Richard
" _____ Charles E. Powers
" _____ James W. Emery
" _____ John Goldthwaite
" _____ H. S. Chaffee
Referred to the Committee on Highways
sent down for Concurrence.
_____ Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council October 31. 1878. _____
Concurred in _____
_____ Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Remonstrance of H. F. Eastman and others against the construction of a side walk in Center Street Referred to Committee on Highways

Sidewalk
Center Street
Remonstrance of Eastman

Communication from Horace Partridge in reference to the placing of his name upon the Register was read for information

Horace Partridge
Communication [illegible]

Aldermen Freeman offered the following Order
_____ City of Somerville _____
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen _____
_____ October 29, 1878, _____
Ordered _____
That permission be given to any person or persons who

[illegible]
permission to [illegible]

may desire to discharge fire arms have fire-cracker displays or lived lanceers in this city on the night of November 5th and November 6th of the present year.
Order Adopted.
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

Sidewalk Cedar Street to Pearl Lane

Report of Committee on Highways —
— City of Somerville October 29, 1878.
In Committee on Highways, October 29, 1878.
To the Board of Aldermen —
— Of the City of Somerville —
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of P. W. Bridgham et al. for a brick sidewalk on the easterly side of Cedar Street from the southerly line of Highland Avenue to the northerly line of Summer Street, with cross walks on the northerly side of Summer Street and the westerly side of said Cedar Street to connect said proposed walk with the present brick sidewalk on the westerly side of Cedar Street south of Summer Street, report recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.
— By Order of the Committee —
— Douglas & Frazer Clerk —
Report accepted and adopted —
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

Sidewalk Summer Street Order to construct

Alderman Cole offered the following Resolve & Order
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —
— October 29, 1878 —
Resolved that the common convenience requires that brick 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 construct and complete said sidewalks as the order of Notice and the return thereon endorsed with

[illegible] appeared and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed the Board of 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 street of said City with edgestones and covered with bricks all as herein specified

Summer Street on the South westerly side from Bow Street to Church Hill

The grade of said sidewalk is to conform substantially to the grade of the street, the gutter [illegible] and all matters not herein particularly specified in regard to the construction of said sidewalk 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 sidewalk 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 sidewalk to this Board, when such sidewalk shall have been completed,

Received its first and second reading and final passing: _____ Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Report of Committee on Intentions to Build

_____ City of Somerville _____

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen _____

_____ October 29, 1878. _____

Intention to build

Report of Committee

Mr. Chairman of the Committee on Highways and Chairman of Committee on Fire Department to whom was referred the notice of intention to build of Michael Dodge, wooden stables on Joy Street report that there is no objection to the same.

_____ H. H. Cummings John S. Cole _____

Report Accepted and adopted _____

_____ Charles E. Gilman Clerk _____

October 29, 1878

Railroad Lines
Broadway Order

Alderman Cole offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 29th. 1878.

Ordered

That the Medford and Charlestown Horse Railroad Company be and they are hereby authorized to take up and remove their track from its present position on the Northeasterly side of Broadway extending from the Boston Line to Cutter Street and to replace said track to a new location and position near the middle of said Broadway authority is hereby given to said Medford and Charlestown Horse Railroad Company to lay an additional track from the Boston line to Franklin Street, making a double track railroad between said points the same to laid with a proper street rail the space between said rails to be suitably paved throughout its whole length, and that suitable blocks of flat stone be laid continuously on the outside of and adjoining said rails the same to be done in a good and proper manner subject to the approval of the Committee on Highways

John F. Cole

Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles C. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council October 31 1878,

Order adopted in Concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk,

October 29, 1878

Aldermen Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 19, 1878

Ordered

Shall the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to pave that portion of Broadway from the Boston Line to Franklin Street lying between the Tracks of the Medford and Charlestown Horse Railroad Company the expense of the same not to exceed One thousand dollars and to be charged to the appropriation of Highways

Received its first and second reading and final passage; sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council 31, 18[illegible]

Order Adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Railroad Loss Broadway Highway Committee authorized

A session of the Board of Aldermen was held this day for the purpose of adding names to the Register.

Mayor Bruce presiding.

One hundred & forty eight names added from Wd. One		148
One hundred & twenty eight names " "	Wd. Two	128
Eighty four " " "	Wd. Three	84
Eighty five " " "	Wd. Four	85
Total four hundred & forty five		445

Elections names added to the voting register

The reference to requiring persons to read and write before their names were placed upon the voting register the Mayor decided that it should be done.

Alderman Saltman appealed from the decision of the Mayor. The question was taken by a yea and Nay vote.

Aldermen Cole, Davis, Conant, Crummings, Mellon & Libby Voting in the affirmative.

Aldermen Long & Saltman in the negative. Six aldermen voting in the affirmative & 2 in the negative sustaining the Mayor in his decision.

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Elections Nov 5. 1878 Returns Wd One

Returns from the several Wards in reference to the election of State and County Officers held November 5th 1878.

City of Somerville

Return of meeting held in Ward One Nov 5. 1878.

Copy of Warrant Ward One

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 One qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble at the Ward Room in the Prescott School Building, One Pearl Street, On Thursday the Fifth Day of November 1878, at seven 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, One Councillor for Councillor District Number Three, One Senator for the First Middlesex Senatorial District, One Representative to the General Court, for the Fourth Middlesex Representative District, A Register of Probate and Insolvency and one County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex

Also for one Representative to the Congress of the United States from Congressional District Number Five;

The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid, at seven o'clock in the forenoon and close at four and one half o'clock in the afternoon

All the foregoing are to be voted for one ballot,

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

Witness George A. Bruce, 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 eight.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

A true Copy of Warrant

Attest: M. B. Stebbins Ward Clerk.

Copy of Officers return on Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

Somerville October 26. 1878.

Hereby certify that I have warned and notified the Citizens of Ward number One in the City of Somerville [illegible] to vote as the law directs according to the within warrant by posting a true copy 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 meetings specified in said Warrant and by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Advertiser October 26, and November 2, 1878, two newspapers published in said City of Somerville.

Attest James Mann Constable of Somerville.

A true Copy of Officers Return.

Attest: M. B. Stebbins Ward Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of ward number One qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed. The oath of office was administered by L. G. Pope a Justice of the Peace to Ann [illegible] Warden, M. B. Stebbins Clerk and John W. F. Stevens, John F. Nickerson, Aged 8 Mil. as Inspectors of Elections.

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

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in said warrant.

At Hour and one half o'clock P. M. the polls were closed, and the whole number of bullets given in having been noticed, 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:

Whole number of votes cast was nine hundred and three.

For Governor

Governor

Thomas Talbot	of Billerica	had	Five hundred & thirty six
Benjamin F. Butler	of Lowell	"	Three hundred & fifty two
Josiah G. Abbott	of Boston	"	Thirteen
J. R. Moore	of Boston	"	One.

For Lieutenant Governor

Lieutenant Governor

John L. Long	of Hingham	had	581
John F. Ernst	of North Adams	"	307
William R. Plunkett	of Pittsfield	"	15

For Secretary of State

Secretary

Henry B. Pierce	of Abington	had	589
Weston Howland	of Fairhaven	"	301
Henry C. Ewing	of Holyoke	"	13

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Treasurer

Charles Endicott	of Canton	had	585
John W. Jennings	of New Bedford	"	305
David M. Shillings	of Winchester	"	13.

For Auditor

Auditor

Julius L. Clarke	of Newton	had	584
Davis J. King	of Boston	"	304
John E. Fitzgerald	of Boston	"	13

For Attorney General

George Marston	of New Bedford	had	533
William C. Northend	of Salem	"	307
Richard Olney	of Boston	"	13

For County Commissioner

J. Henry Read	of Westford	had	587
H. J. Day	of Winchester	"	18
Thomas H. Hill	of Woburn	"	24
John P. Cole	Somerville	"	1

For Register of Probate and Insolvency

Joseph H. Tyler	of Winchester	had	590
William C. Thompson	of Cambridge	"	309

For Representative 5th Congressional District

Selwyn K. Bowman	of Somerville	had	631
Nathan J. Clark	of Lynn	"	265
N. A. Banks	of Waltham	"	4

For Councillor Third District

Geo. F. Carter	of Cambridge	had	569
Charles J. McIntire	of Cambridge	"	309
James W. Bishop	of Lynn	"	7

For Senator First District

Benjamin F. Hayes	of Medford	had	584
John Wilson	of Everett	"	318

For Representative to General Court

Richard E. Nickerson	had	588 + was elected	
Edward H. Cirillo	"	312.	

Attorney General

County Commissioner

Register of Probate and Insolvency

Representative to Congress

Councillor

Senator

Representative to General Court

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Public Declaration was thereupon made in open Ward Meeting by the Warden, of the state of the battels, as sorted and counted as aforesaid, and the state of the battels as aforesaid was likewise duly recorded in open ward meeting. The Warden thereupon caused all battels 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

Mr. B. Stebbins Clerk

Attest

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

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Return of Ward Two

Return of Ward Two

City of Somerville

Record of meeting held in Ward Two on the Fifth day of November A.D. 1878.

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 the Ward Room in the Police Building on Bow Street on Tuesday the Fifth day of November 1878 at seven 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 Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, One Councillor for Councillor District Number three, One Senator for the First Middlesex Senatorial District, One Representative to the General Court for the Fifth Middlesex Representative District, a Register of Probate and Insolvency and One County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex, also Seven Representatives to the Congress of the United States from Congressional District number Nine.

The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at seven o'clock in the forenoon and close at Four and one half o'clock in the afternoon.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot

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

Witness George H. Brown 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 eight

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

——— Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

A true Copy of Warrant ———

——— Attest George H. Pratt Ward Clerk ———

Copy of Officers Return on Warrant

——— City of Somerville ———

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

——— October 26, 1878 ———

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward Number two in the City of Somerville qualified to vote 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 aforesaid 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 & Somerville Advertiser October 26th and November 2, 1878, two newspapers published in said City of Somerville.

——— Attest James Mann ———

——— Constable of Somerville

A true copy of Officers Return ———

——— Attest ———

——— George H. Pratt Ward Clerk ———

Pursuant to the ensuing Warrant the citizens of ward number two qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed,

Joshua C. Eldridge, Warden George H. Scott, Clerk, Cyril W. Tolfe, George W. Patten, Franklin J. Kimmin Inspectors were duly qualified by Robert [illegible] 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 Sunset 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

Thomas Talbot	of Billerica	had	464	Governor
Benjamin F. Butler	of Lowell	"	439	
Jerald G. Hall Boston	of Boston	"	23	
Alonzo R. Miner	of Boston	"	4	

For Lieutenant Governor

John C. Long	of Hingham	had	504	Lieut Governor
John F. Howard	of No Adams	"	398	
William H. Hunker	of Pittsfield	"	28	
George O. Ewing	of Holyoke	"	1	

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

Henry B. Peirce	of Abington	had	515	Secretary
Walter Howland	of Fairhaven	"	385	
Henry O. Ewing	of Holyoke	"	29	

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Treasurer

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Charles Endicott	of Canton	had	504
David N Phillings	of Winchester	"	28
John H Jennings	of New Bedford	"	370
Jonathan H Orne	of Marblehead	"	1

Auditor

For Auditor

Julius L Hawke	of Newton	had	503
Davis Jenning	of Boston	"	386
John D Fitzgerald	of Boston	"	81
David N Phillings	of Winchester	"	1

Attorney General

For Attorney General

George D Marston	of New Bedford	had	502
William D Northend	of Salem	"	374
Richard Olney	of Boston	"	28
Mrs Lohrod	of Somerville	"	5
A. T. Gray	of Hyde Park	"	1

Councillor

For Councillor for Councillor District No Three

George P Carter	of Cambridge	had	502
Charles J McIntire	of Cambridge	"	415
Samuel P Rundge		"	1

Senator

For Senator for the First Middlesex Senatorial District

Benjamin F Hayes	of Medford	had	508
John Wilson	of Malden	"	372
John Wilson	of Everett	"	30

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For Representative to the General Court Fifth District

Enos S. Lane	of Somerville Fifth District	had	451
James Long	of Somerville Fifth District	"	446
James Long	of Somerville Sixth District	"	17
Enos S. Lane	of Somerville Sixth District	"	1

For Register of Probate and Insolvency.

Joseph H. Tyler	of Winchester	had	497
William W. Thompson	of Cambridge	"	431

For County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex

J. Henry Reed	of Westford	had	509
Hosea S. Day	of Wakefield	"	305
Thomas H. Hill	of Woburn	"	114

For Representative to Congress of the United States from Congressional District number Five

Selwin H. Bowman	of Somerville	had	543
Nathan Clark	of Lynn	"	367
[illegible]	of Waltham	"	4

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

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Representative to Congress

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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 ——

—— George F. Pratt Ward Clerk ——

Return of Ward Three

Return of 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 in the Forster School Building on Tyler Street, on Tuesday, the 26th day of November 1878, at seven 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, One Councillor for Councillor District number three, One Senator for the first Middlesex Senatorial District, One Representative to the General Court for the sixth Middlesex Representative District, A Register of Probate and Insolvency, and one County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex

Also, an one Representative to the Congress of the United States from Congressional District number five

The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid, at seven o'clock in the forenoon

[illegible] at Four and one half o'clock in the afternoon.

All the foregoing are to be voted for, on one ballot Witness George H. Brown, 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 eight.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

A true copy of Warrant

Attest G. W. Ring Ward Clerk.

Copy of Officers Return thereon

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

Somerville October 26. 1878.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number three in the City of Somerville qualified to vote 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 specified in said warrant and by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Advertiser October 26th and November 2, 1878. two newspapers published in said city of Somerville

Attest Jairus Mann

Constable of Somerville

A true Copy of Officers Return

Attest G. W. Ring 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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There being two vacancies in the Board of Inspectors by the absence of Henry Fisher and James R. Hopkins a ballot was taken to fill the vacancies pro tempore John F. Kennard received Eighteen and W. Hudson Warren eight and both were declared pro tem and the oath was administered 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 ballots votes by ballot for the purposes expressed in said warrant.—

At Sunset 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,

Governor

For Governor

Thomas Talbot	of Billerica	had	337
Benjamin F. Butler	of Lowell	"	169
Josiah G. Abbott	of Boston	"	23
J. W. Minor	of Boston	"	1

Lieut Governor

For Lieutenant Governor

John D. Long	of Hingham	had	358
John F. Ahmed	of North Adams	"	144
William N. Kimball	of Pittsfield	"	29
Eli A. Smith	of Somerville	"	1

Secretary

For Secretary of State

Henry B. Pierce	of Abington	had	356
Weston Howland	of Fairhaven	"	145
Henry C. Ewing	of Holyoke	"	31

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Charles E. Mitchell	of Canton	had	351	Treasurer
John M. Jennings	of New Bedford	"	143	
David W. Shillings	of Winchester	"	38	

For Auditor

Wesley S. Clarke	of Newton	had	354	Auditor
Lucius J. King	of Boston	"	141	
John C. Fitzgerald	of Boston	"	38	

For Attorney General

Greg Thurston	of New Bedford	had	354	Attorney General
William C. Northend	of Salem	"	145	
Richard Olney	of Boston	"	34	

For County Commissioner

J. Denny Pierce	of Westford	had	366	County Commissioner
Francis H. Elliot	of Woburn	"	29	
H. S. Day	of Wakefield	"	37	
S. Day	of Wakefield	"	5	
Hiram S. Day	of Wakefield	"	74	

For Register of Probate and Insolvency

Joseph H. Lyon	of Winchester	had	362	Register of Probate & Insolvency
William C. Thompson	of Cambridge	"	171	

For Representative for Forty Sixth Congress of Fifth district

Selwin H. Bowman	of Somerville	had	417	Representative to Congress
Nathan Clark	of Lynn	"	114	
Nathaniel P. Banks	of Waltham	"	1	

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Councillor — For Councillor Third District

George P. Carter		of Cambridge	had	364
Charles J. McIntire	3 District	of Cambridge	"	167
S. B. Phinney	1st District	of Barnstable	"	13
George A. Shaw	2 District	of Boston	"	13
Charles McLean	4 District	of Boston	"	13
James N. Buffum	5 District	of Lynn	"	13
Alonzo C. Lynde	6 District	of Melrose	"	13
S. B. Abbott	7 District	of North Brookfield	"	13
H. H. Chilson	8 "	of Northampton	"	13

Senator — For Senator First Middlesex District

Benjamin P. Hayes	of Medford	had	359
John Nelson	of Malden	"	171

Representative to General Court — For Representative To the General Court Sixth Middlesex District

Jacob T. Gilmes	of Somerville	had	402
John R. Moore	of Somerville	"	130

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 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)

(Gardner W. Ring Ward Clerk.

Return of Ward Four

Return of Ward Four.

Return of Ward Four

City of Somerville

Record of Meeting held in Ward Four on the 5th day of November A.D. 1878.

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 Four qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the hour in the Mass School Building on Summer Street on Tuesday, the 26th day of November 1878, at noon 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 the Commonwealth, viz.

A Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, One Councillor for Councillor District Number Three; One Senator, for the First Middlesex Senatorial District; One Representative to the General Court with Sixth Middlesex Representative District; A Register of Probate and Insolvency and one County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex.

Also for One Representative to the Congress of the United States from Congressional District Number Five.

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the [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] aforesaid
[illegible] be opened as aforesaid, at seven o'clock in the [illegible]
and [illegible] at [illegible] on [illegible] o'clock [illegible]

all the [illegible] are to be voted [illegible]

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon.
Witness George [illegible], Mayor of our said City of Somerville
on this the twenty second day of October in the year [illegible]
[illegible] One thousand eight hundred and seventy eight
—— Per order of the Board of Aldermen
—— Attest: [illegible] City Clerk
A true copy of Warrant ——
—— Attest, Edward T. Kannagan Ward Clerk
Copy of Officers Return thereon.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
—— Somerville October 26, 1878 ——
This is to certify that I have warned and notified
the citizens of Ward Number four in the City of
Somerville qualified to vote 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 and Somerville Advertiser
October 26th and November 2, 1878, two newspapers published
in Somerville
Attest Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville
—— A true copy of Officers Return ——
—— Attest ——
—— Edward T. Kannagan Ward Clerk pro tem

Pursuant to the Foregoing warrant the citizens of Ward number Ten qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place, and for the purposes therein expressed.

John F. M. Adams was duly qualified as Warden by John Kennington, Justice of Peace.

The Warden then administered the oath of office to Edward Flanagan and J. C. Clark, Inspectors. Edward S. Flanagan was appointed Clerk pro tem by the Warden and Herbert C. Hall was elected Inspector pro tempore and they were duly qualified by the Warden.

The warrant covering 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 Sourand 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,

The whole number of ballots cast was five hundred & twenty Eight

For Governor

Thomas Talbot	of Billerica	had	328	Governor
Benjamin F. Butler	of Lowell	"	177	
Jonas C. Abbott	of Boston	"	18	
Alonzo R. Shiner	of Boston	"	2	
Benjamin F. Butler	of Billerica	"	1	
Benjamin F. Butler	of Boston	"	1	

For Lieutenant Governor

John D. Long	of Hingham	had	341	Lieut Governor
John F. Arnold	of North Adams	"	161	
William W. Plunkett	of Pittsfield	"	25	
John F. Arnold	of Pittsfield	"	1	

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Secretary	For Secretary of the Commonwealth.			
	Henry B. Peirce	of Arlington	had	341
	Weston Howland	of Fairhaven	"	159
	Henry C. Ewing	of Holyoke	"	26
Treasurer	For Treasurer and Receiver General.			
	Charles Endicott	of Canton	had	339
	John K. Jennings	of New Bedford	"	162
	David N. Rickings	of Winchester	"	27
Attorney General	For Attorney General.			
	George Marston	of New Bedford	had	342
	William D. Northend	of Salem	"	160
	Richard Olney	of Boston	"	26
Auditor	For Auditor			
	Julius L. Clark	of Newton	had	341
	Davis J. King	of Boston	"	161
	John C. Fitzgerald	of Boston	"	26
Councillor	For Councillor For Councillor District No Three			
	George F. Carter of Cambridge		had	341
	Charles J. McIntire	of Cambridge	"	186
Senator	For Senator for the First Middlesex Senatorial District			
	Benjamin F. Hayes	of Medford	had	343
	John Wilson	of Malden	"	177
	John Wilson	of Everett	"	12

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For Representative to the General Court for the 15th Middlesex Representative District — Representative to General Court

Wm. C. T. Glines	of Somerville	had	351
John R. Pier	of Somerville	"	165
John R. Pier		"	1

For Register of Probate and Insolvency for County of Middlesex — Register of Probate & Insolvency

Joseph H. Tyler	of Winchester	had	340
William C. Thompson	of Cambridge	"	185

For County Commissioner for County of Middlesex — County Commissioner

W. H. Henry Read	of Westford	had	341
Thomas H. Hill	of Woburn	"	19
Hosea L. Day	of Wakefield	"	152
L. Day	of Wakefield	"	16

For Representative to the Congress of the United States from Congressional District Number Five — Representative to Congress

Sidney T. Bowman	of Somerville	had	377
Nathan Clark	of Lynn	"	142
Nathaniel P. Banks	of Waltham	"	2
N. P. Banks		"	1
Sidney T. Bowman		"	1

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

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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 —

Edward T. Flanagan —

— Ward Clerk pro tem. —

Return of Clerks of District No 6

Return of Clerks of Wards Three and Four comprising the sixth Middlesex Representative District

The Clerks of Wards number Three and Four comprising the sixth Middlesex District met at the City Hall Somerville November the 6th at twelve o'clock at noon as required by law to examine the return of votes cast November 5. 1878. for a Representative from the District to the next General Court of this Commonwealth

This certificate witnesseth that at a meeting of the inhabitant, in Representative District number Six in the County of Middlesex on the Fifth day of November instant for the choice of Representative did elect —

Jacob T Glines of Somerville.

Jacob T Glines	of Somerville	had		753
John N Poor	"	"	"	298
John N Poor				1

Attest G. W. Ring Edward T. Flanagan
Clerks of 3 & 4 in said District.

November 6. 1878

Special meeting of Mayor and Aldermen November 6. 1878.

Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen Long, Conant, Cummings, Davis, Orle, Salmon, Shilton and Libby present.

The petition of M. F. Farrell and others for a recount of the ballots cast in Ward Two for a Representative to the General Court from the Fifth Middlesex Representative District was referred to the Committee on Elections

Elections
Petition for recount of ballots of Ward Two for representative to General Court

Copy of Petition

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

We the undersigned qualified voters of Ward Two of said Somerville believe and have reasons to believe that the returns of the Ward officers of the votes cast in said ward on the fifth day of November A.D. 1878 for James Long and Enos Pluce candidates for Representative to the General Court are erroneous, in that certain votes cast for said James Long were counted by said ward officers as having been cast for Enos Pluce, and that other certain votes cast for said James Long were not counted by the said Ward officers for said James Long. Wherefore they pray that all votes cast for said Luce and Long in said Ward may be recounted

Signed by M. F. Farrell and 13 others

Alderman Long a member of the Committee on Elections resigned

Alderman Tallman was appointed to fill the vacancy.

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Elections
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Elections
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 7. 1878.

The Committee on Elections to whom was referred the petition of M. F. Fawcett and others requesting that the votes for representative to the General Court cast in ward two at the election held November 5th last past, be recounted, recommend that the request be granted.

W. C. Tallman J. B. Cummings

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

On motion of Alderman Cole the Committee on Elections were appointed a Committee to recount the ballots as recommended in their Report.

Elections
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Elections
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 2. 1878.

Your Committee on Elections beg leave to report that they have recounted the votes cast for Representative in Ward Two Fifth Middlesex District and find them as follows

For James Long for Representative to the General Court Middlesex District No. 5 there are Four hundred and forty three ballots

For James Long for Representative to the General Court 6th Middlesex District there are Seventeen ballots

For James Long for Representative to the General Court there is one (1) ballot.

For James Long there is one (1) ballot.

For James Long General Court there is one (1) ballot.

For Emory Luce for Representative to the General Court fifth Middlesex District there are four hundred and forty eight (448) ballots,

For Ernest T. Lane of the sixth District there is one (1) ballot.
For Ernest T. Lane Representative to the General Court one (1) ballot.
For Ernest T. Lane for Representative Representative to the General Court 5th District one (1) ballot —
For Ernest T. Lane for Representative to the General Court 5th Middlesex District one (1) ballot upon which the candidates for Governor, Governor's Lieutenant and Representative are pinned over the six last names of the ticket and which [illegible] be counted for Ernest T. Lane as in accordance with the probable intention of the voter.
This will make the whole number of votes cast for Ernest T. Lane four hundred and fifty two, and the whole number of votes cast for James Long four hundred and and sixty three.
As the intention of the voters casting the ballots for James Long for the sixth Middlesex District was evidently to cast a ballot for James Long for Representative for the Fifth Middlesex District to the General Court and also the same in the three other ballots mentioned as cast for Mr. Long your Committee respectfully recommend that the certificate of Election as Representative to the General Court from the Fifth Middlesex District be issued to James Long.

J. P. Cummings
W. C. Tallman
Committee on Elections.

Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

November 8, 1878

Special Meeting Mayor and Aldermen
Nov 8 1878

Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen Long, Conant, Cummings, Davis, Cole, Tallman, Shitton & Libby present,

Elections Report of Com reconsidered and amended

On motion of Alderman Cummings the report of the Committee in Elections accepted and adopted November 7, was reconsidered

On motion of Alderman Cummings the report was amended by substituting the following as amended accepted and adopted,

City of Somerville

Report of Committee amended

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Nov 1878

Report of Committee on Elections

Your Committee on Elections beg leave to report that in accordance with the instructions of this Board, they have recorded the votes cast for representative to the General Court from Ward Two, constituting the Fifth Middlesex Representative District and find as follows

For James Long for Representative to the General Court Middlesex District No. 5 there are four hundred and forty three ballots,

For James Long for Representative to the General Court Sixth Middlesex District there are seventeen ballots

For James Long for Representative to the General Court there is one (1) ballot.

For James Long there is one (1) ballot

For James Long General Court there is One (1) ballot

For Emory S. Lane for Representative to the General Court Fifth Middlesex District there are four hundred and forty eight (448) ballots

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For Ones Lucas Sixth Middlesex District there is one (1) ballot

For E. Lucas Representative to the General Court Sixth District there is one (1) ballot

For Ones Lucas Representative to the General Court there is one (1) ballot

For E. Ones Lucas for Representative to the General Court Sixth Middlesex District there is one (1) ballot upon which the Candidates for Congress, Commissioner, Senator, and Representative are funned over six last names of the ticket cast, and which in the opinion of your Committee should be counted for E. Ones Lucas as in accordance with the probable intention of the voter.

This will make the whole number of votes cast for E. Ones Lucas four hundred and fifty two (452) and the whole number of votes cast for James Long four hundred and sixty three.

As the intention of the voters casting the ballots for James Long for Sixth Middlesex District was evidently to cast a ballot for James Long for Representative from the fifth Middlesex and also the same in the three other ballots mentioned as cast for James Long your Committee respectfully recommend that this Board instruct the city Clerk to so amend the returns of Ward Two, by certificate as to return four hundred and fifty two votes for E. Ones Lucas and four hundred and sixty three votes for James Long.

J. H. Cummings

W. C. Saliman

Committee on Elections

Accepted and Adopted as amended

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

November 8, 1878

Actions ✓ Certificate of Board of Aldermen to City Clerk

Certificate (A) Board of Aldermen

To the City Clerk of the City of Somerville

We the undersigned Aldermen of the City of Somerville hereby certify to you that the return of the Ward officers of Ward Two in said City should be amended so far as that return of the vote for Representative to the General Court is concerned, and that said return should be made to read as follows

For Representative to the General Court Fifth District One Place of Somerville had Four hundred and Fifty Two (452).

James Long of Somerville had Four hundred and Sixty three (463).

Witness our hands this Eighth day of November A.D. 1878.

C. F. H. Cummings — Geo. C. Shelton
W. C. Saltman — John F. Cole
J. H. Libby — C. J. Davis
— J. N. Conant —

Washington St. petition of crossing ✓

Petition of Lewis Willard and Etherwha Stone Crossing across Washington Street at the end of Current Street.

Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence November 13, 1878. Concurred in

— Charles C. Gilman Clerk —

Intention to build. M. B. Wickliffe ✓

Notice of Maria B. Wickliffe Intention to build on Corner of Somerville Avenue Beach Street.

Referred to Chairmen of Committee on Fire Department and Highways

Police Report of Chief ✓

Report of the Chief of Police was received and read for information

November 8, 1878

Petition of Maria B. Wicklett that a driveway may be constructed in front of her premises on the corner of Somerville Avenue and Beach Street;
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council November 13, 1878.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Somerville Avenue petition for Wicklett's driveway

Petition of Harriet Cutler
to the Honorable Mayor and City Council
of the City of Somerville

Hereby submit your petitioner that a small balance of money was submitted by the City for granting her [illegible] on Broadway amounting to about Forty dollars was tendered to her about one year ago by Jean F. [illegible] in behalf of the City with the request of her to receipt to the City in full; as then advised about her rights, she then declined to take that sum in full. She is now willing to receive said money so tendered in full of all claim [illegible] respectively asks that the same may be paid to her [illegible] as in duty bound will ever pray.
Somerville [illegible] Harriet Cutler
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council November 13, 1878.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar

Harriet Cutler petition

Petition of Mrs. Margaret Coleman for damages on account of [illegible] of water in her cellar on the 9th of July last at 24 Summer Street.
On motion of Alderman Saltman the petitioner had [illegible] to withdraw.

Claims Margaret Coleman

November 12, 1878

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
November 12, 1878.

Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen Long, Conant, Cummings, Davis, Eve, Saltmarsh, Shelton and Lively present.

Reading of records dispensed with

Fire Department Report of Chief

Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department received and read for information and sent down for information.

In Common Council, Nov 13, 1878.
Received and read for information

Sewer Drains E. Fitzgerald

Petition of Edward Fitzgerald for a License to lay private drains and connect the same with public sewers.
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Alderman Cummings Laid the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 12, 1878.

Fire Department Telephone G. H. Foster H. House

Ordered
That the Committee on Fire Department be and they are hereby authorized to cause a telephone to be placed in the George H. Foster House House, the expense of same to be charged to appropriation for Fire Department.
Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilmans Clerk.
In Common Council November 13, 1878,
Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence. Douglas Frazar Clerk

Aldermen Cement offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 12, 1878

Ordered

That the Committee on State Aid and Soldiers Relief be and they are hereby authorized to purchase and cause to be distributed to the needy soldiers and families of soldiers resident in this City and who served in the late war, poultry for the coming Thanksgiving at an expense of not exceeding the sum of two hundred dollars the cost when paid to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Poultry for Soldiers families Order to purchase

Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council Nov 13, 1878.

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading final passage in concurrence. Douglas Mazer Clerk.

Report Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Nov 12, 1878.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of George Cunningham to collect junk recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Licenses G. Cunningham Report of Committee

W. C. Tallman

Report accepted and Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

November 12, 1878

Sewers. Contract made. Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Tremont Nov 12, 1878.

In Committee on Sewers Nov 12, 1878.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen Gentlemen

Your Committee on Sewers in accordance with orders adopted by this Board, have made contracts for the laying of sewers as follows:

Winter Street ✓	in	Winter Street	with	Richard Fabrey
Vine Street ✓	"	Vine St	"	Richard Fabrey
Summit Avenue ✓	"	Summit Ave	"	Maurice Bullomer
Mt Vernon St ✓	"	Mt Vernon St	"	Charles W Morgan
Sharpe Place ✓	"	Sharpe Place	"	"
Central Street ✓	"	Central Street	"	"
Everett Street ✓	"	Everett Street	"	"
Webster Avenue ✓	"	Webster Avenue	"	"
Dane Street ✓	"	Dane Street	"	Patrick Terry
Bow St Place ✓	"	Bow St Place	"	Patrick & Maurice Terry
Water Street ✓	"	Water Street	"	Edward Fitzgerald
Orage Street ✓	"	Orage Street	"	" "

W. C. Tallman Chairman

Report Accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Claims ✓ Heirs of Jesse Simpson

Petition of M. A. Simpson et al Heirs of Jesse Simpson for repayment of money paid on estates sold for non payment of taxes and assessments upon estates belonging to Moran Saunders.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 13, 1878

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

November 12, 1878

Report of Committee on Elections
City of Somerville

Elections
Report of Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 12. 1878.

The Committee on Elections appointed to examine the returns of votes cast in the several Wards of this City at the recent State Elections have attended to that duty and respectfully report that the results exhibited by the returns are correctly entered in the book kept for that purpose and they recommend that the usual certificates thereof be accepted signed and transmitted to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the following is the result of the election

J. H. Cummings W. C. Tillman
Committee on Elections

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Governor

Thomas Talbot	of Billerica	had	1667	Governor
Benjamin F. Butler	of Lowell	"	1137	
Josiah G. Abbott	of Boston	"	77	
W. H. Miner	of Boston	"	9	
Benjamin F. Butler	of Billerica	"	1	
Benjamin F. Butler	of Boston	"	1	

Lieutenant Governor

John L. Long	of Hingham	had	1754	
John P. Armed	of North Adams	"	1010	
William R. Plunkett	of Pittsfield	"	97	Lieut. Governor
Amos C. Ewing	of Hoyoke	"	1	
Lil A. Smith	of Somerville	"	1	
John P. Armed	of Pittsfield	"	1	

Secretary of State

Henry B. Pierce	of Abington	had	1801	
Weston Howard	of Fairhaven		990	
Henry C. Ewing	of Holyoke		99	

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Treasurer & Receiver General	**Treasurer and Receiver General**			
	Charles Endicott	of Canton	had	1779
	John F. Jenkins	of New Bedford	"	1000
	David N. Willings	of Winchester	"	106
	Jonathan H. Cox	of Marblehead	"	1
Auditor	**Fee Auditor**			
	Willis L. Clark	of Newton	had	1782
	David J. King	of Boston	"	992
	John C. Fitzgerald	of Boston	"	108
	David N. Willings	of Winchester	"	1
Attorney General	**Attorney General**			
	George Marston	of New Bedford	had	1781
	William D. Wilkins	of Salem	"	1006
	Richard Olney	of Boston	"	101
	Thos. Lehrer	of Somerville	"	5
	C. L. Gay	of Hyde Park	"	1
County Commissioner	**County Commissioner**			
	J. Henry Read	of Westford	had	1803
	H. L. Day	of Wakefield	"	57
	Thomas H. Hill	of Woburn	"	186
	John F. Cox	of Somerville	"	1
	Rosa L. Day	of Wakefield	"	551
	L. Day	of Wakefield	"	21
Register of Probate & Insolvency	**Register of Probate and Insolvency**			
	Joseph H. Tyler	of Winchester	had	1789
	William A. Thompson	of Cambridge	"	1096

November 12, 1878

Representative to 5th Congressional District

Representative to Congress.

Kinsley W. Bowman	of Somerville	had	1965
Nathan J. Clark	of Lynn	"	265
A. P. Banks	of Waltham	"	9
Nathan Clark	of Lynn	"	623
Nathaniel P. Banks	of Waltham	"	3
Kinsley W. Bowman		"	1

Councillor Third District

Councillor Third District

Geo. P. Carter	of Cambridge	had	1[illegible]6
Charles J. H. Intire	of Cambridge	"	1077
James R. Bremen	of Lynn	"	20
F. B. Whinney	of Barnstable	"	13
George A. Shaw	of Boston	"	13
Charles McLean	of Boston	"	13
Lorenzo C. Lynde	of Melrose	"	13
F. B. Abbott	of North Brookfield	"	13
H. H. Chilson	of Northampton	"	13
Samuel P. Kindge		"	1

One Senator First Middlesex Senatorial District

Senator

Benjamin F. Hayes	of Medford	had	1794
John Wilson	of Maiden	"	735
John Wilson	of Everett	"	360

Representative to General Court 4th District

Representative To General Court

Fremont C. Nickerson	of Somerville	had	555 & was elected
Edward H. Curtis	"	"	312

Representative to General Court 5th District

Chas. F. Lee	of Somerville	had	452
James Long	of Somerville	"	463 & was elected

November 12 1878

Representative to General Court 67th District.

James T. Glines	of Somerville had	753	was elected
John H. Dove	" "	295	
John N. Fee		1	

Voted that the Board meet on Tuesday evening November 19 and Tuesday evening November 26th at Seven and a half o'clock for the purpose of adding names to the Register of Voters.

Adjourned to Tuesday Evening November 19th at 7½ o'clock.

Attest

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

November 19, 1878

(Special) Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
November 19, 1878.

Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen (Hong) Conant, (Davis, Cole, Tallman, Whelton & Libby) present

Thaddeus Harrington and Daniel E. Chase were drawn as Jurors to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Cambridge December 3d. — Jurors drawn

Remonstrance of O. W. Ridgway and others against the erection of a Stable rear of School Street. Received to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department & Highways — O. W. Ridgway et al. Remonstrance

Report of Committee on Intentions to build City of Somerville — Intentions to build. Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 19, 1878.

The Committee on intentions to build to whom was referred the petition of Maria B. Wickliffe for permission to erect a Wooden Shed Corner of Somerville Avenue and Beach Street respectfully report that they see no objection to the construction of said shed.

For the Committee
Jno F. Coles

Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

November 19 1878

Sewers Drain & License Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville November 19. 1878.
In Committee on Sewers November 19. 1878.
To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Edward Fitzgerald for a License to lay private drains and to connect them with the Common Sewers recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.
W. C. Tallman Chairman
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Drain & License Order to grant

Alderman Tallman offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 19th 1878.
Ordered
That a Drain Layers License be given to Edward Fitzgerald when he shall have furnished a bond in the sum of five hundred dollars satisfactory to this Board
In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Elections Warrants Order Adopting

Alderman Davis offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 19. 1878.
Ordered
That the accompanying Warrants for the ensuing election to be held on Tuesday the third day of December next, to Municipal Officers shall be served by posting copies thereof in not less than four public places in each ward, and by publishing notice of said meeting in the Somerville Journal and the

Somerville Advertiser, newspapers published in said City of Somerville two successive weeks November 23 and 30th and said warrants are hereby adopted Order and Warrants adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Warrant Ward Number One
City of Somerville
To any Constable of the City of Somerville
Greeting

Elections Warrant Ward One

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 Sunday the third day of December next 1878 at seven 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 Election for said Ward One and to be residents of said Ward.

R. 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 Councilmen for said Ward

One member of the School Committee for said Ward for three years to be resident of said Ward.

The Polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at seven o'clock in the forenoon and close at four o'clock and twenty five minutes in the afternoon

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All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot

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

Witness George H. Bruce Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the nineteenth day of November in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy eight.

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

Elections Warrant Ward Two

Warrant Ward Number 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 assemble at the Ward Room in the Police Station Bow Street on Tuesday the third of December next 1878 at seven 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 of 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 Councilmen for said Ward

Two members of the school Committee for said Ward one for three years to be a resident of said Ward & one for one year.

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the polls in the chairs of all the several officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at seven o'clock in the forenoon and close at four o'clock and twenty five minutes in the afternoon

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 [illegible] Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the nineteenth day of November in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy eight.

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

Warrant Ward Number Three.
City of Somerville.

Elections
Warrant
Ward Three

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 Kroton School Building Sycamore Street Winter Hill, Tuesday the third day of December next 1878 at seven 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 Three and to be residents of said Ward.

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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 seven o'clock in the forenoon and close at four o'clock and twenty five minutes in the afternoon.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

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

Witness George D. Bruce Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the nineteenth day of November in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy eight.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

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Warrant Ward Number Four

City of Somerville

To any Constable of the City of Somerville

Greeting

Elections Warrant Ward Four

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 at the Hall of the Morse School House on Summer Street Tuesday the third day of December next at seven 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 to be residents of said Ward.

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

Two members of the School Committee for said Ward; One for three years and one for One year to be residents of said Ward

The polls for the choice of all the several Officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at seven o'clock in the forenoon and close at four o'clock and twenty five minutes in the afternoon.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

Fourth hereof and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon.

November 19, 1878

Witness George H. Bruce Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the nineteenth day of November in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy eight.

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

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

November 21, 1878

Special meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
November 21. 1878.

Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen Long, Conant, Davis, Cole, Tallman Skelton and Libby present

James E. Paul and Reuben P. Benton were drawn as jurors to the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the Second Monday of December next A.D. 1878. — Jurors

Notice of Daniel Swan asking for permission to erect a Stable on Dover Street near of Carendon Block, was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department and Highways — Intention to Build

Writ of Mary M. Stevens vs City of Somerville referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence. In Common Council Nov 27. 1878 concurred in Charles E. Gilman Clerk. — Claims Mary M. Stevens

On motion of Alderman Tallman
Voted to reconsider the action of the Board Nov 19th relating the Warrants for the next Municipal election were adopted.
Dennis S. Luce Esq a member of the School Committee from Ward Two having resigned
The Warrant of said Ward was amended by inserting two members of the School Committee from said Ward One for three years and one for one year to be residents of said Ward.
The Order and Warrants was then adopted. — Election Warrant Amended adopted

Adjourned until Tomorrow evening at 7 h o'clock

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

November 22. 1878

Special Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
November 22. 1878.

Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen Long, Conant, Cummings, Davis, Salman, Thurston and Lirby present.

Report of Committee on Intentions to Build
City of Somerville

Committee on Intentions to build Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 22. 1878.

Your Committee on intentions to build to whom was referred the application of Daniel Swan for privilege to erect a Stable on Dover Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

for the Committee
J. P. Cummings

Report accepted and Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Cummings offered the following Order
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 22. 1878

Order for Convention Death of Mayor Brastow

Ordered that a message be sent to the Common Council requesting a Joint Convention of the two branches to take action in regard to the death of ex Mayor George O. Brastow of this City.

Order Adopted sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council
November 22 1878

Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

November 22, 1878

Holden Branches in Convention
Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen Long, Conant, Cummings, Davis, Salmon, Fulton and Libby, Councilmen Dodge, Nickerson, Kramer, Cox, Baldwin, Brady, Griffin, Bennett, Gling, Clark & Underhill present.

Convention of City Council

Aldermen Cummings and Conant, Councilmen Cox, Brady & Kramer were appointed a Committee on Resolutions who submitted the following

Committee on Resolutions on the death of Mayor Braston

Report of Committee

In Joint Convention of the City Council

Whereas our City is called upon to mourn the sudden decease of one of her most esteemed and distinguished citizens, The Honorable George O. Braston, for many years active and useful in the affairs of our Commonwealth government, and honored as the first Mayor of our Municipality upon its organization as a City therefore be it

Committee on Resolutions Report of

Resolved: That in this their sudden affliction we extend to the members of his family our heartfelt and deepest sympathy and assure them that our whole people share in a measure in the deep sorrow which has fallen to their lot.

Resolved: That by his death our city is called upon to mourn the loss of one who was ever an enterprising generous and public spirited citizen, one who was faithful to all her interests and active and organizing in promoting her welfare. In all the public positions he was called upon to occupy by his appreciated fellow-townsmen in years past his duties were ever performed with that energy honesty and capacity which so distinguished his character in all the walks of life and in the official stations to which he was called by the State and Nation, his integrity and ability reflected

credit upon our town and city.
A Sterling patriot he responded promptly to the call of his Country in the hour of her need, and his heart and purse were ever open to the wants of the worthy soldier to the day of his death.

He was at all times interested and active in the charitable and fraternal associations of our city and contributed greatly to the social enjoyment of all with whom he was associated.

An earnest friend of our public schools he took a just pride in their progress, and was ever earnest and active in laboring for their advancement.

These and many other qualities of head and heart endeared him to our people as a public spirited citizen whose memory should be cherished as an example for ourselves and our children.

Resolved:- That as a mark of our respect, this city Council attend his funeral in a body; that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the City, and a copy of the same be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

— J. H. Cummings, John N. Conant —
(J. H. Blole — (S. M. Brady) Rudolph Kramer
Resolutions unanimously adopted —
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

Committee of Arrangements appointed.

Alderman Cummings offered the following Order
— City of Somerville (Nov 22, 1878.
In Joint Convention of the City Council
Ordered —

That a Joint Committee of two on the part of the Board of Aldermen and three on the part of the Common Council be appointed to make all necessary arrangements for the attendance of the two branches upon the funeral of the late Honorable George O. Braston and that said committee be authorized to provide a suitable floral offering for the

occasion on behalf of the City, Order Adopted
Received its First and second reading and final
passage.

Aldermen Cummings and Skilton
Councilmen Cennell, Clarke & Baldwin
were appointed as said Committee.

The object for which the Convention was called
having been accomplished the Convention was dissolved.
The Aldermen retiring to their room.

There being no other business the Board adjourned
until tomorrow twelve o'clock at noon

Charles E. Gilman
(Clerk)

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Meeting Of Mayor & Aldermen
November 26. 1878.

Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen Long, Conant Davis, Cole, Tallman, Skelton and Libby present.

Record of last meeting Approved.

Intention to build Jerome Thorpe Walnut Street

Notice Of Jerome Thorpe intention to build a stable on Walnut Street
Referred to Chairman of Committee on Fire Department and Highways
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Linden Street Petition for acceptance

Petition Of Nathaniel Gilson and others that Linden be laid out and graded and accepted
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council November 27. 1878
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Special Police appointment of

On Petition of P. M. Eastman and others James Cobine was appointed Special Police Officer without compensation by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen.

Sewers Water Street Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City Of Somerville November 26. 1878
In Committee on Sewers November 21. 1878
To the Honorable Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
Your Committee on Sewers in accordance with an order passed by this Board October 22. 1878. have constructed a 12" Pipe Sewer in Water Street

said sewer being 195 feet in length, with 2 manholes, at a cost of $142,70

Herewith is presented a list of assessments amounting to 110.90 with a warrant and order for their collection

George C. Skilton for Committee

Report accepted assessment list and Warrant & Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Common Sewer Assessment

To defray in part, the cost of constructing a Common sewer, in the City of Somerville in Water Street from South St. Northwardly about 168 feet.

Sewer Water Street Assessments

Common of Estates Benefitted.	number feet of land	variation	Rate per ft. of assessment	Assessment	
Garrett Barry	4480	940.80	3/2.10	26	34
Henry C. Lincoln Henry R. Chamberlain & John Lincoln	2000	400.00	"	11	20
Margaret Russell	3000	600.00	"	16	80
Lorenzo Marrett	5100	1,020.00	"	28	56
Hannah Anderson	2500	500.00	"	14	00
William Anderson	2.500	500.00	"	14	00
		3960.80		110	90

For a description of Estates benefited see plan drawn by George H. Kimball, City Engineer dated Nov. 4, 1878, entitled "Water Street Sewer" the same being on file the office of said City Engineer.

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

Sewers Water Street Warrant

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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 same total of said lists - to wit -

One hundred and ten and 90/100 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 Water Street from South Street Northwardly about 168 feet 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 tenth day of March next ensuing the date thereof; 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 H. Bruce Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this the 26th day of November in the year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and seventy eight.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk.

Sewers Water Street Assessment Order

City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen
November 26th 1878.

Ordered:

That the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within referred to, amounting to $142.70/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof - namely $31.80/100 to be paid by the City then remaining $110.90/100 to be assessed upon persons benefited, = the persons named in the

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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 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.

Report of Committee on Sewers
Webster Avenue and Prospect Street
City of Somerville Nov 26. 1878.

Sewers
Webster Avenue & Prospect
Report of Committee

In Committee on Sewers Nov 21. 1878.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen.

Your Committee on Sewers in accordance with an order passed by this Board July 23, 1878, have constructed a Brick sewer in Webster Avenue and Prospect Street from Newton Street to Concord Avenue (said sewer being 366 5/10 feet in length and 24" x 28" in diameter with two Manholes 18. 6" Inlets and one 10" Inlet at a cost of $494.65.

Herewith is submitted a list of assessments, amounting to $112.32 with a warrant and order for their collection

George C. Skilton
For Committee.

Report accepted assessment list and warrant & Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Sewers Webster Avenue & Prospect Street Assessment list.

Webster Avenue and Prospect Street — Common Sewer Assessment

(To defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in Webster Avenue and Prospect Street from Newton Street to Concord Avenue.)

Names Owners of estates benefited	number feet of land	valuation	Rate per cent of Assess	Assessments	
John C. Brien	4,300	1720.00	6/10	27	51
James Dennison	6,400	2560.00		40	96
Roger Donahue	3,000	1500.00		24	00
John Barry	3,100	1240.00		19	84
		$7020,60		$112	32

(For a description of estate benefited see plans drawn by George H. Kimball, City Engineer dated Oct 19th 1878, entitled Webster Avenue Sewer" the same being on file in the office of said City Engineer)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

(Middlesex, 88.

Sewers Webster Avenue & Prospect Street Warrant

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 and twelve & 32/100 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 Avenue and Prospect Street from Newton Street to Concord Avenue, 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

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Treasury of said City, on or before the tenth 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 A. Bruce Mayor of our said city of Somerville in this 26th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen.
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen
November 26th 1878.

Sewers
Weston avenue & Prospect Street
Order to abate assessments

Ordered:
That, the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within received to amounting to $494.65/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $382.37/100 to be paid by the city, there remaining $112.81/100 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

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Sewers
Bow Street Place
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville November 26, 1878.
The Committee on Sewers November 21, 1878.
To the Honorable the Mayor and the
Board of Aldermen.
Your Committee on Sewers in accordance with an order passed by this Board October 22, 1878, have constructed a 12" Akron Pipe Sewer in Bow Street Place, said sewer being 294½ feet in length with two (manholes) at a cost of $226.87.
Herewith is submitted a list of assessments amounting to $181.49, with a warrant and order for their collection.
George E. Skilton Chairman
Report accepted assessment list warrant and order adopted.

Sewers
Bow Street Place
Assessment list

Charles E. Gilman Clerk,
Common Sewer Assessment,
To defray, in part, the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in the City of Somerville in
Bow Street Place,
from Bow Street northwardly about 267 feet.

Owners of Estates benefited	Number feet of land	Valuation	Rate per cent amount	Assessment	
Emeline P. Wilder	7500	1500.00	2 00/100	30	00
Robert A. Arnal	6350	1397.00		27	94
Andrew Abbott	2670	1068.00		21	36
Salmon L. Snow	1860	744.00		14	88
Heirs of William Childs	2050	820.00		16 40/100 12	40
Jeremiah Harrington	640	320.00		6	40
Abner C. Childs	1670	668.00		13	36
Lydia M. Nuney	5580	1283.40		25	67
Lydia M. Nuney	7370	1474.00		29	48
		$9274.40		$181	49

* allowance on account of distance from sewer

For a description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George A. Kimball City Engineer dated November 9. 1878.

Entitled Bow Street Place Sewer the same being on file in the office of said City Engineer.

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 and eighty one and 49/100 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

Bow Street Place

from Bow Street Northwardly about 247 feet 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 tenth 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 H. Burke, Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the 26th day of November in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy eight

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewer
Bow Street Place
Assessment Warrant

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Sewers
Bow Street Place
Assessment Order

City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen
November 26th 1878.

Ordered, that the cost of constructing the Common Sewer, within referred to, amounting to $226.87/100 dollars and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $45.87/100 to be paid by the city, there remaining $181.47/100 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 notices 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 issued and adopted.

Attest—Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Sewers
Everett Street
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville November 26, 1878.

In Committee on Sewers November 21, 1878.

To the Honorable the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers in accordance with an order passed by this Board October 22, 1878, have constructed a 12" Pipe Sewer in Everett St. said sewer being 304½ feet in length with two Manholes at a cost of 249.92.

Herewith is submitted a list of assessments amounting to $190.11 with a warrant and order for their Collection

George C. Skilton for Committee

Report accepted assessment list warrant and Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Common Sewer Assessment

to defray, in part, the cost of constructing a common sewer, in the City of Somerville in

Everett Street

Sewers
Everett Street
Assessment list

Sewer Brick yard lane to a point about 88 feet easterly from Webster Avenue

Owners of estates benefited	Net area per land	valuation	Rate per unit of assessment	assessment	
Ann Augusta Stitching	2390	717.00	9/100	13	62
Charles Theodore Dubner	4000	1200.00	"	22	80
Charles Holmes	3.860	1,273.80	"	24	20
George Phillips	3860	1,273.80	"	24	20
Margaret F. Bird	6660	1,998.00	"	37	96
Sarah J. Price	3400	1020.00	"	19	38
Francis Maguire	3400	1020.00	"	19	38
Charles E. Draper	3400	1020.00	"	19	38
Susan F. Adams Emerson 82	2490	747.00	"	9	19
		$10,269.60		$190	11

allowance on account of distance from sewer

For a description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George H. Kimball City Engineer dated November 15th 1878, entitled Everett Street Sewer the same being on file in the office of said City Engineer

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

Sewers
Everett Street
Warrant
Assessment

To Warren 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 and ninety and 11/100 dollars being

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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 Everett Street from Brick Yard Lane to a point about 88 feet easterly from Webster Avenue 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 tenth 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 A Bruce Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this the 26th day of November in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy eight

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

Sewer Everett Street Assessment Order

City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen
November 26. 1878.

Ordered

That the cost of constructing the common sewer referred to amounting to $247 ⁷⁄₁₀₀ and after deducting the proportion thereof namely 57 ⁷⁄₁₀₀ to be paid by the city, there remaining $190 ⁷⁄₁₀₀ 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

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Report of Committee on Sewers,
City of Somerville November 26, 1878

Sewers
Dane Street
Report of Com.

In Committee on Sewers November 21, 1878,
To the Honorable the Mayor and the
Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers in accordance with an order passed by this Board September 10th 1878 have constructed a Brick Sewer in Dane Street from Washington Street to the Fitchburg Railroad said sewer being 786½ feet in length and 24" x 28" in diameter, with 4 manholes, 53, 6" Inlets and 5, 10" Inlets at a cost of $1,011.48.
Herewith is presented a list of assessments amounting to $642.67 with a warrant and order for their collection.

George C. Shilton for Committee.

Report accepted assessment list warrant and Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Common Sewer Assessment

Sewers
Dane Street
Assessment list

Whereas in part the cost of Constructing a Common Sewer in the City of Somerville in Dane Street from Washington Street to the Fitchburg Rail Road.

Owners of Estates Benefited	Number of Land	Valuation	Rate per cent of assessment	Assessment	
George Williamson	3400	816.00	3 [illegible]	24	48
Mary Flynn	5000	1,000.00	" "	30	00
Warren J. Mills	5000	1,000.00	" "	30	00
Jane Sherriam	5000	1,000.00	" "	30	00
Joan Dr Pearson	5000	1,000.00	" "	30	00
Louisa H. Johnson	2550	637.50	" "	19	13
Emma A. Leeds	2550	637.50	" "	19	13
Patrick McNamara	5100	1275.00	" "	38	25
Catherine Fitzgerald	2250	562.50	" "	16	88
Wm W. Forbes	2900	783.00	" "	23	49
Charles H. Morgan	3875	871.88	" "	26	16

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Patrick Ferry	4025	$905.63	3 4/100	$27	17
James Connolly	4100	948.00	" "	28	29
Hannah Savage	3550	816.50	" "	24	50
Hugh McNamee	4000	920.00	" "	27	60
Allen J. McInnis	3880	873.00	" "	26	19
Benj. Hadley & James Lombard	8000	1600.00	" "	48	00
Michael O'Byrnes	6700	1340.00	" "	40	20
Richard Hodson	6000	1200.00	" "	36	00
Martha H. Jones	7000	1,400.00	" "	42	00
William Mills	7000	1,400.00	" "	42	00
John F. Bacon	2200	440.00	" "	13	20
		$21,421.51		$642	67

For a description of estates benefited, see plan drawn by George H. Kimball, City Engineer, dated Oct. 31. 1878, entitled "Dane St. Sewer," the same being on file in the Office of said City Engineer.

Sewer Dane St. Assessment 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 collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, each on his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list, to wit, Six hundred and forty two dollars and sixty seven cents, 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 Dane Street, from Washington Street, to the Fitchburg Railroad, the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereto.

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 Tenth day of March next ensuing.

The date hereof and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the power conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness George H Bruce Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 26th day of November in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy eight.

By Order of the Mayor & Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen

November 26. 1878

Ordered

That the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to, amounting to 1011 [illegible] and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $363. [illegible] to be paid by the city, there remaining $642, [illegible] 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.

Sewers Dane Street assessment Order

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville Nov 26. 1878.

The Committee on Sewers Nov 21. 1878.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers in accordance with an order passed by the Board June 25th 1878, have constructed a 12" Pipe Sewer in Mt Vernon Street from Perkins street to a point 324 feet Southwesterly from Perkins

Sewer Mt Vernon Street Report of Com.

November 26 1878

Street (said) sewer being 363 ⅞ feet in length with two manholes and having required the excavation of 44¼ cubic yards (of Ledge) at a cost of $527.75.
Herewith is submitted a list of assessments amounting to $119.89 with a warrant and order for their collection.
——— George C. Skilton for Committee
Report accepted assessment list warrant & order adopted
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ———

Sewer
Mt Vernon Street
Assessment List

Common Sewer Assessment ———
To defray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in ———
——— Mount Vernon Street
from Perkins Street to a point 324 feet South westerly from Perkins Street

Owners of estates benefited	Number feet of land	Valuation	Rate per cent of assessment	Assessment
Elizabeth A. & M. Wheeler	7250	3625.00	1 15/100	41.69
Elizabeth A. M. Wheeler	1200	600.00	" "	6.90
William H. Fuller	10,000	6200.00	" "	71.30
		$10,425.00		$119.89

Sewers
Mt Vernon Street
Assessment
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 lay 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 and nineteen and 89/100 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 Mt Vernon Street from Perkins Street to a point 324 feet Southwesterly from Perkins 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 tenth 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 Gregory W. Bruce Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 26th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight.
By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen,
November 26, 1878.

Sewers
Mt Vernon Street
Assessment
Order

Ordered.
That the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within received to, amounting to $532.75/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $412.46/100 to be paid by the city, there remaining $119.89/100 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 set 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.

November 26 1878

Sewers
Thorpe Place
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen Nov. 26. 1878.
In Committee on Sewers November 21. 1878.
(To the Honorable the Mayor and the
Board of Aldermen)

Your Committee on Sewers in accordance with an order passed by this Board July 8th 1878, have constructed a 12" Akron Pipe Sewer in Thorpe Place said sewer being 422½ feet in length with 3 manholes and 36 Inlets, at a cost of $426.66 Herewith is submitted a list of assessments amounting to 329.74 with a warrant and order for their collection.

(Geo C Shilton for Committee;
Report accepted assessment list warrant and order adopted;
(Charles E. Gilman City Clerk)

Sewers
Thorpe Place
assessment list

Common Sewer Assessment
To defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in the City of Somerville in
Thorpe Place.
from Highland Avenue to a point about 82 feet Northerly from the southerly end of said Thorpe Place,

Owners of estates benefited.	number feet of land	valuation	Rate per cent of assessment	assessment	
Herman D Osgood	9000	1800.00	3 00/100	54	00
Charles Warner	3871	774.20	" "	23	23
Ann E Hills	3871	774.20	" "	23	23
Broadway Savings Bank Lawrence	3871	774.20	" "	23	23
Joshua Emmons	3234	646.80	" "	19	40
Herman D Osgood	7742	1548.40	" "	x 4645 5/100 41	45
Eliza Thorpe	1050	231.00	" "	6	93
Jerome Thorpe	4400	924.00	" "	27	72
Heirs of Caleb Dunbury	4200	924.00	" "	27	72
Samuel B Rindge	12550	2761.00	" "	82	83
		11.157.80		329	74

x allowance on account of distance from sewer

November 26. 1878

Their description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George A. Kimball City Engineer dated August 30. 1878, entitled "Thorpe Place Sewer" the same being on file in the office of said City Engineer.

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 hundred and twenty nine and 70/100 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 Thorpe Place from Highland Avenue to a point about 82 feet Northerly from the Southerly end of said Thorpe Place the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to comforte 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 tenth 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 A. Bruce Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 26th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Sewer Thorpe Place Assessment Warrant

November 26 1878

Sewer Sharpe Place Assessment Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen

November 26. 1878.

Ordered, that, (the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within referred to, amounting to $426.69/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $96.92/100 to be paid by the City, there remaining $329.77/100 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, lessees and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Sewer Vine Street Completion Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville Nov 26. 1878.

In Committee on Sewers Nov 21 1878.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers in accordance with an order passed by this Board July 30. 1878, have constructed a brick sewer in Vine Street from Beacon Street to a point about 98 feet Southerly from Somerville Avenue (said sewer being 1367 feet in length and 24" x 28" in diameter with 5 manholes, one dirt catcher and Inlet Chamber, 98. 6" Inlets and 10. 10" Inlets at a cost of 2,032.86.

Herewith is submitted a list of assessments, amounting to 1,289.17 with a warrant and order for their collection. George C Skilton for Committee

Report accepted assessment list Warrant and Order adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

November 21. 1878

Common Sewer Assessment

To defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer, in the City of Sacramento, on Broad Street from Brown Street to a point about 98 feet Southerly from Sacramento Avenue

Sewer Sewer Street Assessment Roll

Owners of Estates Confected	Number feet of land	Valuation	Rate per cent of assessment	Assessment	
George Kneen	9000	1500.00	3.6/10	54	00
Mary A. Chase	9200	1533.33	"	55	20
Tirzah Eshbrook	37000	6.166.67	"	222	00
Albert Bishop, Jenny Bridget	12600	2,100.00	"	75	60
Pacific Land & Road Co	2500	416.67	"	15	00
Isaac T. Jones	12,300	2.050.00	"	73	80
Columbus Tyler	28,400	4,733.33	"	170	40
John Humphrey	1.300	260.00	"	9	36
Patrick Tracy	4.600	766.67	"	27	60
Denis O'Buckman	5370	895.00	"	32	22
Ellen Shea	3260	717.20	"	25	92
David H. Fitzgerald	3260	717.20	"	25	92
John H. Carthy	2350	587.50	"	21	15
Gregoire A. Beckley	6570	1,095.00	"	39	06
Geo. W. Beckley	2880	576.00	"	20	74
Hieronimo M. Gomez	2660	532.00	"	19	15
Pacific Land & Road Co	2940	490.00	"	17	64
Heirs of James Leavey	15750	2,525.00	"	90	90
Heirs of David Johnson	8,950	1491.67	"	53	71
Hosea G. & Arthur G. Gerrish	5000	833.33	"	30	00
Wm. Thomas	5,000	833.33	"	30	00
John H. McGann	5000	833.33	"	30	00
Elizabeth Cook	2500	416.67	"	15	00
John C. Burke	2500	416.67	"	15	00
Mary A. & Mary	5000	833.33	"	30	00
James W. Maloy	5000	833.33	"	30	00
Vincent Stalbridge	10.000	1,666.67	"	60	00
		35,500.00		$1289	17

November 26, 1878

For a description of sewers included in plan drawn by George W. Kimball, City Engineer dated October 12, 1878 entitled "Main Sewer" the same being on file in the office of said City Engineer

Sewer bill Street Assessment — 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 personal persons named in the list hereunto committed to you each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit:

One Thousand two hundred and eighty nine & 70/100 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 Bonner Street from Beacon Street to a point about 98 feet southerly from Somerville Avenue, the same having been ascertained assessed and certified thereby.

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 tenth 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 W. Bruce, Mayor of our said city of Somerville on the 26th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight —

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

November 26 1878

City of Tennessee
In Board of Aldermen
November 26, 1878.

Sewers
Vine Street
Assessment
Order

Ordered

That the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within referred to, amounting to $2032 00/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $743. 00/100 to be paid by the City, there remaining $1289 00/100 to be assessed upon persons benefited, the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid to 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.

Report of the Committee on Sewers
City of Tennessee Nov 26. 1878.

Sewers
Summit Ave
Report of Committee

The Committee on Sewers November 21. 1878.
To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen
Your Committee on Sewers in accordance with an order passed by this Board July 30th 1878. have constructed a 12" Akron Pipe Sewer in Summit Avenue said sewer being 423½ feet in length, with three manholes at a cost of $988.40.
Herewith is submitted a list of assessments amounting to $96.86 with a warrant and order for their collection.

Geo. C. Skelton for Committee

Report accepted assessment list and warrant & Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

November 26, 1878

Sewer Summit Ave Assessment list

Common Sewer Assessment

To defray in part, the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in the City of Somerville in Summit Avenue from Walnut Street to a point about 34 feet Easterly from the Westerly End of said Avenue.

Owners of estates benefited	number feet of land	valuation	Rate per cent assessment	Assessment	
Hattie P. Simpson	220	66.00	1.5/10		99
Lydia M. Rinney	12.000	3600.00	" "	54	00
Lebbeus Stetson	9.600	2880.00	" "	43	20
John M. Bugbee	10.850	3255.00	" "	48	83
Charles W. Wellington	3.600	1.148.00	" "	17	81
Rebecca Coolidge	10.470	3.455.10	" "	51	83
James Lombard	7.200	2.376.00	" "	35	64
Horace Partridge	7.200	2.376.00	" "	35	64
Heirs of Charles B. Wallace	1.980	594.00	" "	8	91
		18.790.10		296	76

For a description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George A. Kimball, City Engineer dated Oct 5th 1878, entitled Summit Avenue Sewer the same being on file in the office of said Engineer.

Sewer Summit Avenue Assessment 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 and ninety six and 86/100 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 Summit Avenue from Walnut Street to a point about 34 ft Easterly from the Westerly end of said Avenue, 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 tenth 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 H. Bruce Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 26th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Charles E Gilman City Clerk.

City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen
November 26th 1878.

Sewers
Summit Ave
Assessment Order

Ordered

That, the cost of constructing the common sewer within, received to, amounting to $388 ⁷⁄₁₀₀ and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $91 ⁷⁄₁₀₀ to be paid by the city, then remaining 294 ⁷⁄₁₀₀ 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 this warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk.

Sewers
Winter Street
Report of Com

November 26. 1878

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville Nov 26. 1878.

In Committee on Sewers November 21. 1878.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen.

Your Committee on Sewers in accordance with an order passed by this Board July 23. 1878, have constructed a 12" Thrown Pipe Sewer in Winter Street said Sewer being 363½ feet in length with 2 manholes at a cost of $315.93.

Herewith is presented a list of assessments amounting to $248.33. with a warrant and order for their collection.

George C. Shilton for Committee

Report accepted assessment list Warrant and Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Winter Street
Assessment List

Common Sewer Assessment

To defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer, in the City of Somerville in Winter Street from Holland Street to a point about 45 feet Westerly from Elm Street

Owners of estates benefited	number feet Land	Valuation	Rate per cent of Assessment	Assessments	
Simeon W. McLauthlin	4940	988.00	3/10	30	63
Lewiston G. Tilley	4940	988.00	" "	30	63
Wesley C. Kenneway	4940	988.00	" "	30	63
Miranda Chambers	4940	988.00	" "	30	63
Joseph Sawyer	2920	584.00	" "	18	10
Harriet M. Langley	4270	854.00	" "	26	47
Rensselaer Diefendorf	3180	636.00	" "	19	72
Louisa & Edmund J. Foster Trustee	3750	712.50	" "	22	09
Joshua B. Gould	3350	670.00	" "	20	77
Arthur Corey	2800	602.00	" "	18	66
		8010.50		248	33

For a description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George H. Kimball City Engineer dated August 10th 1878, entitled Winter Street Sewer the same being on file in the office of the City Engineer

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.

Sewer
Winter Street
Assessment Warrant

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 on 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 and Forty Eight and 33/100 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 Winter Street from Tufts Street to a point about 45 feet Westerly from Elm 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 tenth 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 H. Bruce Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 26th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Winter Street
Assessment
Order

November 26. 1878

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen

November 26. 1878

Ordered

That, the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within referred to, amounting to $315.92/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $67.60/100 to be paid by the city, there remaining $248.32/100 to be assessed upon persons benefited, the persons named in the within schedule being benefited as aforesaid, 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

Sewers,
Hearing Order
Mt Vernon Street
Everett Street
Thorpe Place
Water Street
Summit Avenue
Webster Avenue
Dane Street
Vine Street
Winter Street
Bow St Place

Alderman Shelton offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 26. 1878.

Ordered

That Tuesday the 17th day of December 1878 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermens Room in the City Hall be assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of all persons who may desire to object to their assessments for common sewer in Mt Vernon Street, Summit Avenue, Vine Street, Everett Street, Webster Avenue, Winter Street, Thorpe Place, Dane Street, Bow St Place and Water Street

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen Order adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

November 26, 1878

Alderman Saltmarsh offered offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 26, 1878

Lamp Post Order to erect in Summer & St and Cross Street

Ordered

That a Lamp Post be erected on the corner of Summer Street and Bonair Avenue also one on the corner of Summer and Prescott Street, also one on the corner of Cross and Bonair Streets the cost of the to be charged to the appropriation of Street Lights Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence receiving its several readings. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 27, 1878.

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Alderman Skelton offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 26, 1878.

Water Order authorising Mayor to petition to the Legislature

Ordered

That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby empowered and requested to petition the next Legislature for an act to authorize the taking of water from Mystic Lake for the purpose of supplying this city.

George E. Skelton

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 27, 1878

Order adopted in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Adjourned to Thursday the 28th day of December at seven & half o'clock

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

December 3, 1878

Municipal Election

December 3. 1878.

Return of Ward Officers

City of Somerville

Record of Meeting held in Ward One on the third day of December A.D. 1878.

City of Warrant

City of Somerville

Elections
Return of
Ward One
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 to vote as the law directs, to assemble at the Ward Room in the Prescott School Building, on Broadway, on Tuesday, the third day of December next, 1878, at Seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until five o'clock and twenty five minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their votes for the following City and Ward Officers, namely,

A Warden, Clerk and three Inspectors of Elections for said Ward One, and to be residents of said Ward.

A Mayor, Eight Aldermen, four Aldermen being selected from each Ward, to be elected by the qualified voters of the City at large voting for their respective Wards.

Seven 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 [illegible] with the choice of all the several officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at seven o'clock in the forenoon and close at four o'clock and twenty five minutes in the afternoon.
All the foregoing to be voted for on one Ballot.

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

Witness George H. Bruce, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, in this the Nineteenth Day of November, in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and seventy eight.

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

A true Copy of Warrant
Attest, M. B. Stebbins
Ward Clerk.

Copy of Officers Return on Warrant
City of Somerville
November 27. 1878.

Officers Return

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward Number One in the city of Somerville qualified to vote 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 and by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Advertiser November 23, and 30th 1878, two newspapers published in Somerville. Attest Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

December 3, 1878

Attest J. M. B. Hibbins Ward Clerk.

Pursuing to the foregoing warrant the citizens of Ward number one 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 o'clock & twenty five minutes 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:

Whole number of votes cast four hundred & ninety two

Mayor

For Mayor

George A. Bruce had 492

Aldermen

For Aldermen

John F. Cole	had	287
O. J. Davis	had	479
Mark Leighton	had	189
J. P. Prichard	had	1
P. N. Coolidge	had	484
Seward Dodge	had	312
Patrick Nafferty	had	163
Samuel Pennock	had	488
J. J. Underhill	had	488
S. H. Libby	had	484
Ira Durgin	had	488

December 3, 1878

For Common Councilmen — Councilmen

Malcolm B. Cole	had	426
Thomas Nickerson	had	427
William F. Griffin	had	390
Elijah C. Clark	had	311
C. H. Franks	had	1
Wm. H. Hatherley	had	171
Mark Leighton	had	1

For School Committee 3 Years — School Committee

John H. Butler	had	488

For Warden — Warden

Amos Lewis	had	489

For Clerk — Clerk

John F. Nickerson	had	489

For Inspectors of Elections — Inspectors

John H. T. Stevens	had	491
Michael S. Hill	had	490
Charles L. Gormley	had	234
Henry M. Connelle	had	140
C. F. Carlton	had	56
W. J. Heleron	had	6
W. L. Hathaway	had	1
J. H. Clancy	had	1
J. Batters	had	1

Public designation 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

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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 & 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

M. R. Stebbins Ward Clerk

Elections
Return
Ward Two
Warrant

Return of 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 the Ward Room, in the Police Station, on Bow Street on Tuesday the third day of December next, 1878, at seven 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 balloting for the following City an Ward Officers namely

A Warden, Clerk and Three Inspectors of Elections for said Ward Two, and to be residents of 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.

Two members of the Whole Committee for said Ward One for three years and one for one year to be residents of said Ward.

The poles for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at Seven o'clock in the forenoon and close at Four o'clock and twenty five minutes in the afternoon.
All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

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

Witness George W. Bruce, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this the nineteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy eight —
By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
— Attest
— Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.
A true Copy of Warrant —
— Attest George W. Bruce Ward Clerk.

City of Somerville November 27, 1878.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts —
— Middlesex, ss —

Officers Return

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the Citizens of Ward Seven Two in the City of Somerville qualified to vote as the law directs according to the within Warrant by posting a true copy of said 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 and Somerville Advertiser November 23 and November 30th 1878. Two

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newspapers published in Somerville.
Attest, Gaius Mann
Constable of Somerville
A true copy of Officers Return.
Attest George H. Pratt Ward Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of ward number two 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 o'clock and twenty five minutes 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:

Whole number of votes cast five hundred sixty one.

Mayor

For Mayor

George H. Bruce	had	542
Wayne H. North	had	1
William Burbank	had	1
Nath'l Potter	had	2
Paddy Bowden	had	1
Scattering	had	6

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For Aldermen

C J Davis	had	538
John F Cole	"	200
J F Cole	"	67
W R Coolidge	had	549
Patrick Rafferty	"	215
Seward Dodge	"	339
Mark Laughlin	"	273
Samuel M Bennock	had	223
J J Underhill	"	559
A M Bennock	"	335
Stillman H. Libby	had	11
Ada Durgin	"	557
S H Libby	"	526
Mark Leighton	"	11
Arthur O Leary	"	1
Allen O Wiley	"	2
M Norton	"	1
Amos Nickerson	"	1
G H Bowers	"	1
Scattering	"	2

Aldermen

For School Committee

Oren S Knapp	for	Three Years	had	324
O S Knapp	"	" "	"	222
A H Carrill	"	One year	"	259
John Hall	"	One Year	"	266
H H Barker	"	Three years	"	1

School Committee

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Common Council

For Common Council

Carl S. W. Page	had	488
John C. Hill	"	363
Eben Jackson	"	265
Dennis F. Hayden	"	241
H. B. Gookin	"	250
Allen O'Riley	"	96
Wayne H. North	"	166
J. H. Brooks	"	162
W. B. Brooks	"	1
Mark Laichten	"	1
W. H. Carville	"	1
Charles D. Elliott	"	1
F. J. Hamblin	"	1
C. W. Page	"	10

Warden

For Warden

Joshua E. Eldridge	had	547
J. E. Eldridge	"	11
Wayne H. North	"	1
Scattering	"	1

Clerk

For Clerk

George W. Pratt	had	549
G. W. Pratt	"	11
Scattering	"	1

Inspectors

For Inspectors

Frank J. Hamblin	had	224
F. J. Hamblin	"	321
J. P. Quin	"	252
John A. Quin	"	218
Thomas A. O'Riley	"	162
Thomas O'Riley	"	142
G. H. Patten	"	178
George H. Patten	"	72
Eben Jackson	"	1

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[illegible] Butler	had	1
[illegible] Graham	"	1
G. [illegible] Patten	"	1
Mark Sanchez	"	1
J. J. Austin	"	1
[illegible] Collins	"	2
[illegible] Kirby	"	1
William Eaton	"	2
[illegible] Norton	"	2
Dennis Kearney	"	1
Carl A. Wage	"	1
[illegible] Cardell	"	1
Will [illegible]	"	1
Scattering	"	2

Tuvier declaration was thereupon made in open ward meeting by the Warden, of the state of the ballots, as noted 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

George A. Pratt, Ward Clerk.

Elections
Return of
Ward Three
Warrant

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Return of Ward Three,
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 Number Three, qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the Hall of the Forster School Building Sycamore Street Winter Hill on Tuesday, the third day of December next, 1878, at seven 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 Three, and to be residents of 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 seven o'clock in the forenoon and close at four o'clock and twenty five minutes in the afternoon.
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 W Bruce Mayor of our said city of Somerville, on this the nineteenth day of November in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy eight.

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

A true copy of Warrant
Attest Gardner W Ring Ward Clerk.

Copy of Officers Return thereon.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts — Officers Return

Somerville November 27 1878.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number three in the city of Somerville qualified to vote 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 such notices to be published in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Advertiser November 23d and November 30th 1878 two newspapers published in Somerville.

Attest James Mann Constable of Somerville

A true Copy of Officers Return
Attest Gardner W Ring 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.

There being 3 vacancies in the Board of Inspectors occasioned by the absence of H. F. Angier, J. N. Hopkins and H. E. Fisher a ballot was taken for two citizens to fill the vacancies Pro tem. Walter Barnes and

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C. L. Noyes were elected inspectors pro tem and the oath was administered by the Warden these Gentlemen served only a short time thereby causing a second vacancy the ballot was taken and George S. Holden, H. Judson Warren and J. N. Norristone were elected Inspectors pro tem, the oath was administered 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 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 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.

Whole number of ballots.

Mayor	For Mayor	
	George H. Bruce	had 280
Aldermen	For Aldermen	
	J. F. Cole	had 44
	O. J. Davis	had 271
	H. R. Coolidge	" 275
	Patrick Flaherty	" 111
	Samuel McPennock	" 154
	J. J. Underhill	" 277
	S. H. Libby	" 277
	Asa Durgin	" 279
	Mark Leighton	" 152
	Seward Dodge	" 163
	John F. Cole	" 82

Amos Nickerson	had 1	
S. E. Jeslyn	" 1	
A. J. Warren	" 1	
J. McCarthy	" 1	
J. M. Brennock	" 123	

For Common Councilmen — Councilmen

J. S. Norris	had 280	
Edward Glines	" 271	
Sylvester Richards	" 279	
R. M. Baldwin	" 279	
S. R. Houston	" 5	
J. S. Thompson	" 1	
R. E. Weldon	" 1	

For School Committee for three years — School Committee

Henry H. Woods	had 215	
John R. Rice	" 60	
Geo. C. Skelton	" 1	
Edward Poole	" 1	

For Warden

Eli A. Smith	had 277	Warden

For Clerk — Clerk

G. W. Ring	had 201	
Gardner W. Ring	" 78	

Inspectors — Inspectors

John H. Kennard	had 279	
Geo. H. Holden	had 269	
S. R. Houston	" 279	
S. W. Rand	" 11	
S. Rand	" 1	

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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 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 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.

(Gardner W. Ring) Ward Clerk.

Elections Return of Ward Four Warrant

Return of 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 number four qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble at the Hall of the Moore School Building on Summer Street on Tuesday the third day of December next 1878 at seven 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

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A Warden, Clerk and Three Inspectors of Elections for said Ward. Four to be residents of said Ward.

(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:

(Two members of the School Committee for said Ward, one for three years, and one for one year to be residents of said Ward).

The polls in the choice of all the several Officers aforesaid, will be opened as aforesaid at seven o'clock in the forenoon and close at four o'clock and twenty five minutes in the afternoon, 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 H. Bruce, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this the nineteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight.

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

(A true Copy of Warrant
Attest
Edward P. Flanagan
Ward Clerk Pro tem.

Officers Return

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Copy of Officers Return

Somerville, November 27, 1878.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number Four qualified to vote 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 as specified in said warrant and by causing the said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Advertiser November 23 and November 30th 1878 two newspapers published in Somerville

Attest James Mann

Constable of Somerville

A true copy of Officers Return

Attest, Edward J Flanagan

Ward Clerk Pro tem.

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.

In the absence of the clerk, and one Inspector of Elections Edward J Flanagan, was appointed Clerk pro tempore and Robert C Hall was elected Inspector pro tem and they were duly qualified by John J McAdoo Warden

The warrant calling the meeting and the officer return thereon, was thereupon read by the Warden, who then called upon the inhabitants of said ward, qualified 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 poll 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:

The whole number of ballots cast was One hundred & sixty two

For Mayor

George W. Bruce	had	159	(Mayor)
Michael K. Savage	"	1	
Philip Caples	"	1	
Robert V. Spear	"	1	

For Aldermen

John P. Doe	had	99	Aldermen
O. J. Davis	"	162	
Mark Leighton	"	61	
Patrick Nafferty	"	1	
W. H. Coolidge	had	161	
Patrick Grasserty	"	52	
Seward Dodge	"	110	
Thomas A. McPennock	had	161	
J. J. Underhill	"	162	
J. H. Libby	had	157	
Wm Kirgin	"	161	
Joseph W. Bailey	"	1	
Sandy Lawson	"	1	
Matthew J. Anderson	"	1	

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Common Council

For Common Council

Joseph H Bailey	had	159
Percy H Bridgham	"	161
Joseph O Chabot	"	162
Thomas McBrady	"	153
J S Bartlett	"	1
John G Hall	"	2
Charles Joyce	"	1
T C Joslyn	"	1

School Committee

For School Committee

Henry C Buck for three years	had	162
Benj G Brown " One year	"	162

Warden

For Warden

John S McAdoo	had	159

Clerk

For Clerk

George E Brigham	had	162

Inspectors

For Inspectors of Elections

J. C. Earl	had	157
Herbert C Hall	"	161
James H McCarthy	"	80
J C Clark	"	77
J C Earl	"	4

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

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cuased the check list and 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, are in the manner provided by law.

The meeting then dissolved.

A true record.

E. W. Flanagan Ward Clerk.

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Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen

December 5, 1878.

Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen Long, Conant, Davis, Cole, Tallman, Shelton and Levey present.

Petition of Charles F. King and others for permission to enter the Mass School Sewer now being constructed to connect with a Sewer in Eagle Street. Sewers Petition of C. F. King

Prayer of petitioners granted on condition they sign such an agreement as may be prepared by the City Solicitor

Petition of Mary A. Marshall for release of his title on her estate on Newton Street. Taxes Petition of M. A. Marshall

Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 11, 1878

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Schools
Communication from School Com

Communication from Secretary of School Committee
His Honor the Mayor
and the City Council
The School Committee respectfully request that the room in the basement of the Morse School house be furnished for the accommodation of a primary school
They further request that shade trees be placed about the Edgerly School House
J. H. Davis Secretary
Somerville Dec 3, 1878.
Referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 11. 1878.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Police
Report of Chief

Report of Chief of Police received and read for information

Sales
Petition of C. Woodman by C. S. Lincoln Attorney

Communication from Charles S. Lincoln Esq Attorney for Cyrus Woodman
To the City Council of Somerville
Gentlemen
Cyrus Woodman of Cambridge, under mistaken information paid a tax for 1875 & 1876 on a lot of land No 10 on Cammon Street now supposed to belong to Charles S. Barker

Assessments paid in 1875 were		$69.13
" " " 1876		58.80
		$127.93

He now requests that the money may be refunded to him. Will your honorable board give him an opportunity to be heard before the appropriate Committee at an early date
Charles S. Lincoln his Attorney
Somerville November 27, 1878.

Referred to Committee on claims and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 11. 1878

Concurred in Douglas Frazer Clerk

Communication from S. H. Rhodes Insurance Commissioner requiring returns relating to fires in this City during the year 1878, was referred to the Committee on Fire Department and sent down for Concurrence.

Insurance Communication from State Ins Commissioner

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 11. 1878

Concurred in Douglas Frazer Clerk

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer was received and read for information

City Treasurer Monthly Statement

Notice of Michael Lanagan intention to build on Highland Avenue referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department and Highways

Intention to build M Lanagan

Report of Committee on Finance

City of Somerville Dec 5. 1878

In Board of Aldermen. November 12. 1878

Report of Committee on Finance to whom was referred a Communication from the Board of Health in regard to increasing the pay of the Inspector have considered the same and beg leave to report recommending that the pay be increased in accordance with the accompanying order

For Com on Finance M B Cole Clerk

Accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence

Finance Health Report of Com

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 11. 1878

Concurred in Douglas Frazer Clerk

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Inspector of Health
Salary
Order to pay

December 5. 1870

Alderman Davis offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Somerville 12. 1870.

Ordered:

That the Board of Health be and are hereby authorized to pay to their Inspector a sum in addition to that already authorized not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300.00) the same to be charged to the appropriation for Health Department.

Order received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles O. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 11. 1870.

Received its first and second reading and final passage in Concurrence. Douglas Frazar Clerk

Finance
Water Loan Bonds
Con authorized to borrow pay

Alderman Davis offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 5. 1870.

Ordered:

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of Water Loan Bonds No. 1. 243. maturing January 1. 1870. being a part of the funded debt of the City the sum of Thirty thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated; and the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow the said sum for a term of not exceeding twenty years from the first day of January 1870: and the Treasurer is hereby authorized under the direction of said Committee to issue a bond or bonds of the City for the same.

Received its first reading. Under a suspension of the Rules and Orders received its second reading and final passage by a yea and nay vote and sent down for concurrence. Aldermen Cole, Davis, Conant, Long

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Tillman, Shelton and Libby voting in the affirmative
—— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council, December 11, 1878.
Order adopted by receiving its first reading, and under the suspension of the rules and orders its second reading and final passage by a Yea and Nay vote in concurrence
—— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Intentions to build
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— December 5, 1878. ——
The Committee on Intention to build, to whom was referred the petition of Jerome Sharpe for permission to build a Wooden Stable and shed on Walnut Street report that they see no objection to its erection
—— John F. Cole for Committee
Report Accepted
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ——

Intentions to build
Jerome Sharpe
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways,
—— City of Somerville Dec 5, 1878.
In Committee on Highways Dec 4, 1878.
To the City Council ——
—— of the City of Somerville. ——
The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Harriet Cutter, for payment of a balance of money appropriated for grading her homestead by the City Civil in the hands of the Committee on Highways after the work was completed and tendered the petitioner but then declined (without recommending) that the petitioner have leave to withdraw
By Order of the Committee ——
—— Douglas Frazar Clerk. ——
Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on the petition of Harriet Cutter

December 5, 1878

In Common Council December 11, 1878
Concurred in Douglas Frazer Clerk

Sidewalks Beacon Street Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Dec 5, 1878
In Committee on Highways Dec 4, 1878
To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of George W Wyatt et al for a brick sidewalk on Beacon Street from the Cambridge Line to a point about 500 feet northerly and nearly opposite the entrance of Concord Avenue, report recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted
By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazer Clerk
Report Accepted and Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Prospect Street numbering of Report of Com

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Dec 5, 1878
In Committee on Highways Dec 4, 1878
To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of George F Richards that Prospect Street from Washington Street to the Cambridge Line, may be numbered, report recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.
By Order of the Committee
Douglas Frazer Clerk
Report Accepted and Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

December 5. 1878

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville Dec 3. 1878

In Committee on Highways Dec 4. 1878.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville,

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the notice of a petition to be made to the next Legislature of the Commonwealth, for a Charter and right to build operate and maintain an elevated Railway from Boston to Somerville and other cities &c. Report recommending that inasmuch as the notice was sent to this City government simply for information no action on the part of this Committee required.

By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 11. 1878.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Railroad Action of Petition to next Legislature. Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville December 5. 1878.

In Committee on Highways December 4. 1878.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Henry T G Chapman et al, for street Crossings to be laid on Flint Street opposite the M. E. Church from each side of the end of Rush Street — Report that one of the crossings petitioned for, as above has been laid.

By order of the Committee Douglas Frazar Clerk accepted adopted sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 11. 1878.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Flint Street Crossings Report of Com

December 5. 1878

Newton Street Assessment abatement &c

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

Whereas Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 5. 1878

Ordered

That the sum of Sixty eight 7/100 dollars & cents assessment amounting in the aggregate to the sum of Three hundred and eighteen and 7/100 dollars assessed to Joseph Clark heirs or estates for Newton Street as assessments for the benefit accruing to said estates by the laying out and grading of said Street be and the same is hereby abated.

Received its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville Dec. 5. 1878.

Sidewalk Cedar Street Remonstrance Report of Com

The Committee on Highways Dec 4. 1878

To the Board of Aldermen

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the remonstrance of M. S. Eastman et al. against the construction of a brick sidewalk in Cedar Street from Highland Avenue to Summer Street report recommending that inasmuch as the petition for a brick sidewalk in Cedar Street has been referred to the next City Government it is deemed inexpedient to take any action on this Remonstrance.

By order of the Committee

Douglas E. Frazar Clerk

Not accepted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

December 5, 1878

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville Dec 5. 1878.

In Committee on Sewers December 5. 1878.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen Your Committee on Sewers in accordance with an order passed by this Board October 8th 1878 have constructed a 12 inch sewer of Akron Pipe in Cragie Street from Somerville Avenue to a point 730 feet southerly from Summer Street said sewer being 1192 feet in length with 5 man holes at a cost of $993.46

Herewith is submitted a list of assessments amounting to $[illegible] with a warrant and order for their Collection.

W. C. Tallman

Report Accepted Assessment list Warrant and Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Common Sewer Assessment Cragie Street.

Schedule of Assessments made by the Board of Aldermen to defray in part the cost of Constructing a Common Sewer in the City of Somerville in Cragie Street, and extending from Somerville Avenue to a point 730 feet southerly from Summer Street.

Owners of Estates Benefited	number feet of Land	Valuation	Half per cent of amount	Assessment	
Andrew C. Spring	32,000	6,400.00	9 1/10	121	60
Oliver S. Raymond	22,400	4,480.00	" "	85	12
Thomas Caton	6,100	1,220.00	" "	23	18
Andrew C. Spring Jr.	9,100	1,820.00	" "	34	58
Stephen S. Wilson	7,100	1,420.00	" "	26	98
Robert S. Watson	12,100	2,420.00	" "	45	98
L. Emily Carr	13,650	2,730.00	" "	51	87
City of Somerville	7,800	1,560.00	" "	29	64
Heirs of Olivia F. Raymond	8,000	1,600.00	" "	30	40

Sewer Cragie Street Completion of Report of Com

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Andrew C. Spring	12,300	$2,460.00	9/10	46	74
Thomas S. Merrill	6.200	1.240.00		23	56
William Hollings	16.200	3.240.00		61	56
Andrew C. Spring Jr.	12,500	2,500.00		47	50
Andrew C. Spring	39,500	7,900.00		150	10
		$40,990.00		$778	91

For a description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George P. Kimball, City Engineer, dated Dec 5th 1878, entitled "Craigie Street Sewer" the same being on file in the office of said City Engineer.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

Sewers Craigie Street Warrant

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

Greeting

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

Seven hundred and seventy eight and 9/100 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 Craigie Street, and extending from Somerville Avenue to a point 130 feet southerly from 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 20th 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 W. Bruce, Mayor of our said city of Somerville on the fifth day of December in the year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and seventy eight.
By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 5th 1878.

Sewers Cragie Street Order

Ordered, that the cost of constructing the common sewer, within referred to amounting to $993.46/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $214.68/100 to be paid by the city, there remaining $778.78/100, to be assessed upon persons benefited the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid, be and they are hereby 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.

Sewers Central Street Completion of Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville Dec. 5 1878
In Committee on Sewers Dec 5th 1878,
To the Honorable the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
Your Committee on Sewers in accordance with an order dated August 27 1878, have constructed a 15 inch Akron Pipe Sewer in Central Street from Medford Street to a point 36 feet northerly

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from Vernon Street (said sewer being 508 feet in length with 4 manholes and having necessitated the excavation of 20 Cubic yards of ledge) at a cost of $598.18 — Herewith is submitted a list of Assessments, amounting to $463.89 with a Warrant and Order for their collection.

W. C. Tallman

Report accepted. Assessment list Warrant and order adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Comm. Sewer Assessment
Central Street

Schedule of Assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, to defray in part the cost of Constructing a common sewer, in the city of Somerville in Central Street, and extending from Medford Street street to a point 36 feet northerly from Vernon Street.

Sewer Central Street Assessment list

Owners of estates benefited	number feet of land	valuation	rate per cent of assessment	Assessment	
Oliver Tufts	24,650	$3,697.50	2 8/10	103	53
Caroline C. Henderson	10,000	2000.00	" "	56	00
Warren Pollard	21,300	4260.00	" "	119	28
Mary H. T. Harrington	33,050	6,610.00	" "	185	08
		$16,567.50		$463	89

For a description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George P. Kimball (City Engineer) dated November 25th 1878 entitled Central Street Sewer, the same being on file in the office of said City Engineer.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.

Sewer Central Street Warrant

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, his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said lists to wit—

Four Hundred and Sixty Three and 29/100 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 Central Street, and extending from Medford Street to a point 36 feet northerly from Vernon 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 20th 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 H. Burns Mayor of our said city of Somerville in this the 20th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 5. 1878.

Sewer Central Street Order

Ordered, that the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to amounting to 598.17/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $134.29/100 to be paid by the City there remaining $463.89/100 to be assessed upon persons benefited the persons named in the within schedule being benefited as aforesaid, be and they are hereby 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

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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 Central & Cragie St. Order for hearing

Alderman Tallman offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 5th 1878

Ordered

That Tuesday the 24th day of December A.D. 1878 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen Room in the City Hall be assigned as the time and place for the hearing by this Board of all persons who may desire to object to their assessments on account of the construction of Common Sewer in Central Street and Cragie Street

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalks Completion of Repair of Com

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville Dec 5. 1878

In Committee on Highways December 4, 1878.

To the Board of Aldermen

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred a Resolve and Order for the completing grading and construction of the following named sidewalks

Report

That a brick sidewalk has been completed graded and constructed on the North West side of Cedar Street from Elm Street to Maple Street at a cost of $ 697.39.

That a brick sidewalk has been completed, graded and constructed on the South Westerly side of Summer Street from Bow Street to Church Street at a cost of $731.51

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That a brick sidewalk has been completed graded and constructed on the Southerly side of Bow Street from Wesley Square to Somerville Avenue at a cost of $510.15

That a grave sidewalk with edgestones has been graded and and constructed on both sides of Adams Street from Broadway to Medford Street at a cost of $1,156.35

That a brick sidewalk has been completed graded and constructed on the North Westerly side of Mossland Street from Somerville Avenue to Elm Street at a cost of $441.41

That a brick sidewalk has been completed graded and constructed on the westerly side of Bow Street from Union Square to Wesley Square at a cost of $616.42.

That a brick sidewalk has been completed graded and constructed on the South westerly side of Broadway from near Cutter Street to Rush Street at a cost of $817.26, making a total cost of $4913.08,

And your Committee recommend the adoption of the accompanying schedule of Assessments, with Warrants and Orders attached.

By Order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar, Clerk.

Report accepted Assessment lists Warrants and Orders adopted.

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

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Sewers
Central Street
Assessment list,

Common Sewer Assessment
Central Street

Schedule of Assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in the City of Somerville in Central Street and extending from Medford Street to a point 36 feet Northerly from Vernon Street.

Owners of estates benefited	number feet of land	valuation	Rate per cent of assessment	Assessment	
Oliver Tufts	24.650	3,697.50	2 3/10	109	58
Caroline C Henderson	10.000	2,000.00	" "	56	00
Warren Pollard	21.300	4,260.00	" "	119	28
Mary A T Harrington	33.050	6,610.00	" "	185	08
		$16,567.50		$463	49

For a description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George A Kimball City Engineer dated November 25, 1878, entitled "Central Street Sewer" the same being on file in the office of said City Engineer

Sewer
Central St
Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, Jr

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 his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit:

Four hundred and sixty three and 49/100 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 Central street and extending from Medford street to a point 36 feet Northerly from Vernon 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 20th 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 H. Bruce Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this fifth day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 5th 1878

Ordered,

That the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within recorded to amounting to $578.14/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely, $134.14/100 to be paid by the City, those remaining $443.59/100 to be assessed upon persons benefited the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid, be and they are hereby 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 Contract &c. Order

Attest

Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk

December 5, 1878

Sidewalk Bow Street Assessment list.

Sidewalk Assessment

Bow Street

To defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in the City of Somerville in Bow Street in said city and on the southerly side thereof, and extending from Wesley Square to Somerville Square Avenue with edgestones and covered with bricks

Abutters on said Sidewalks		Cost of Sidewalk		Proportion assessed in abutters	
John Bayness		82	42	41	21
David Cutler		47	54	23	77
Miami N. Crombie		62	77	31	39
Ebenezer C. Mann		67	67	33	83
Leonard Arnold		48	76	24	38
Theophilus Griffin	Totals	211	52	105	76
		$520	68	260	34

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

Sidewalk Bow Street Warrant

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 his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit.

Two hundred and sixty and 84/100 dollars being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor & Aldermen of said City, to defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in said City of Somerville in Bow Street in said city and on the southerly side thereof and extending from Wesley Square to Somerville Avenue with edgestones and covered with bricks 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 sixth day of March next insuing 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. Brown, Mayor of our said city of Somerville, on this fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

December 5th 1878.

Sidewalk Bon-Street Order

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 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 December 5th 1878.

Assessment list Warrant and Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

December 5, 1878

Sidewalk Bow Street Assessment list

Sidewalk Assessment Bow Street

To defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in the City of Somerville on Bow Street in said City, and on the westerly side thereof and extending from Union Square to Wesley Square with edgestones and covered with bricks.

Abutters on said Sidewalks	Rate of sidewalk		Amount assessed in abutters	
John G. King	103	48	$ 51	74
James H. Wood	50	69	25	35
Rebecca Carvill	73	20	36	60
William H. Dow	68	12	34	06
Elizabeth D. Lambert	96	49	48	24
Emery L. White	76	42	38	36
Robert Sanborn	75	62	37	81
Samuel N. Plummer	72	10	36	05
Totals	616	42	$308	21

Sidewalk Bow Street 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 notified to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, of each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said lien to wit:

Three hundred and eight and 21/100 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 Bow Street in said City and on the westerly side thereof and extending from Union Square to Wesley Square with edgestones and covered with bricks 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 sixth 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 W. Brewer Mayor of our said city of Somerville, on this fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight.

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

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December fifth 1878.

Sidewalk Bow Street Order

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 deduction 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 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 ~~after~~ 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 Mayor and Aldermen Dec 5 1878.
Assessment list Warrant and Order adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

December 5, 1878

Sidewalk Broadway Assessment list

Sidewalk Assessment

Broadway

To defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in the city of Somerville in Broadway in said city and on the South westerly side thereof and extending from near Cutter Street to to Rush Street with edgestones and covered with bricks

Abutters on said sidewalks	Cost of sidewalks		Proportion assessed on abutters	
George Wild	81	57	40	79
John Wells	38	14	19	07
John F. Nickerson	60	91	30	45
Andrew J. George	31	03	15	52
Samuel A. Carlton	58	03	29	01
Andrew M. Eastman	32	59	16	30
Ephraim Stone	65	10	32	55
Hiram R. Bishop	142	96	71	48
Thomas Conery & Wm H. Roberts	308	93	154	46
	$819	26	$409	63

Sidewalk Broadway Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

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

Greeting

On 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 his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit.

Four hundred and nine and 63/100 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 Broadway in said city and on the Southwesterly side thereof and extending from near Cutter street to Rush street with edgestones and covered with bricks 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 sixth 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 H. Brown, Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight.

By order of the Board of Mayor & Aldermen
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December fifth 1878.

Sidewalk Broadway Order

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 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 Dec 5. 1878 assessment list Warrant and Order adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sidewalk Summer Street Assessment List

December 5, 1878

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 the southwesterly side thereof and extending from Bow Street to Church Street with edgestones and covered with bricks.

Abutters on said sidewalks	cost of sidewalk		Proportional amount on abutters	
Peter & John Donahue & Thomas Brennan	74	04	37	02
Jenny & Henry M. Harmon	88	64	44	32
Chas. & William G. Lewis	129	58	64	79
William Mc Kean	47	34	23	67
Margaret Odiorne	46	95	23	48
Lydia Mc Running	76	47	38	23
William Daniel	47	80	23	90
George B. Fletcher	47	80	23	90
Lizzie E. Bardwell	45	98	22	99
Michael Murnal	126	91	63	46
Total	$ 731	51	$ 365	76

Sidewalk Summer Street 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:

Three hundred and sixty five and 76 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 in said Somerville in Summer Street in said city and on the South westerly side thereof and extending from Bow Street to Church Street with edgestones

and covered with bricks 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 sixth 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 H Bruce Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this fifth day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight

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

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December fifth 1878.

Sidewalk Summer Street Order

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 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 tenant 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 Dec 5 1878 assessment list Warrant and Order Adopted Charles E Gilman Clerk

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Sidewalk Mossland St Assessment list

Sidewalk Assessment

Mossland Street

To defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks, in the City of Somerville in Mossland Street, in said city and on the North westerly side thereof and extending from Somerville Avenue to Elm Street, with edgestones and covered with bricks

Abutters on said Sidewalks	Cost of Sidewalks		Proportion assessed on abutters	
Henry J Reddick	37	11	18	56
John Fenton	75	23	37	61
Jacob Foster	72	43	36	22
Edward B James	33	18	16	59
Benjamin S Rowe	33	18	16	59
Joseph N Hale	58	47	29	23
Sampson Warren & estate of Lydia H Hale	131	82	65	91
Totals	$441	42	$220	71

Sidewalk Mossland Street Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, 88.

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 his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit:

Two hundred and twenty and 71/100 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 Mossland Street in said City and on the North Westerly side thereof and extending from Somerville Avenue to Elm Street with edgestones and covered with bricks 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 sixth 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 W. Bruce Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this fifth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy eight.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 5th 1878.

Sidewalk Warrant & Order

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 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 Dec 5. 1878.
Assessment list Warrant and Order adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

December 5, 1878

Sidewalk Cedar Street Assessment List

Sidewalk Assessment
Cedar Street

To defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks, in the city of Somerville in Cedar Street in said city and on the North Westerly side thereof and extending from Elm Street to Maple Street with edgestones and covered with bricks

Abutters on said sidewalks	Cost of Sidewalks		Proportion assessed on abutters	
Daniel F. Fitz	499	75	149	88
John K. Sailwell	117	64	63	82
Totals	$627	39	313	70

Sidewalk Cedar Street 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, of each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit:

Three hundred and thirteen 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 side walks in said city of Somerville in Cedar Street in said city and on the North westerly side thereof and extending from Elm Street to Maple Street with edgestones and covered with bricks the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby, you are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said city on or before the sixth day of March next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you

are to receive the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby. Witness Geo. W. Bruce Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 5th 1878.

Sidewalk Cedar Street Order

Ordered

That the cost of completing grading and constructing the sidewalks within recorded 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, to 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

Assessment List Order and Warrant adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

December 5, 1878

Sidewalk Adams Street Assessment Line

Sidewalk Assessment
Adams Street

To defray in part the cost of grading and constructing Sidewalks in the City of Somerville in Adams Street in said city and on both sides thereof and extending from Broadway to Medford Street with edgestones and covered with gravel.

Abutters on said Sidewalks	Cost of sidewalks		Proportion assessed on abutters	
Lemuel Gulliver	170	75	85	38
Cutler Downer	66	26	33	13
Richard Sullivan & to estate S.C. Thoming	29	57	14	78
Horatio H. Hutchins	29	69	14	85
Augusta Hodgkins	29	69	14	84
Cutler Downer	87	74	43	87
Cynthia B. Williams	31	81	15	91
Cutler Downer	27	04	13	52
Amos Keyes	101	44	50	72
Amos Keyes	53	90	26	95
Cutler Downer	221	07	110	53
Mary H. E. and Susan L. Bell	42	04	21	02
Caroline Leonard & Frances L. Morse	29	57	14	79
Heirs of George H. Yeaton	66	72	33	36
Cutler Downer	69	96	34	98
Amelia B. White	99	10	49	55
Totals	$1156	35	$578	18

Sidewalk Adams Street 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 of each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit

Five hundred and seventy eight and 18/100 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 Adams Street in said city and on both sides thereof and extending from Broadway to Medford 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 correction of said sums, and pay the same into the treasury of said city on or before the fifth day of March next ensuing the date hereof and in making correction and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed hereby;

Witness Gene H Bruce Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this fifth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy eight:

By Order of the Board of Mayor & Aldermen.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December fifth 1878.

Sidewalks Adams Street 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 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 are hereby charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective

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names as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated and order 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 Mayor and Aldermen Dec 5, 1878

Assessment list Warrant and order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sidewalks
Report of Com
Referred to next
City Government

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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That inasmuch as the prayer of the petitioners has been granted by this Board, upon the following petitions for sidewalks namely,

Horatio G. Pope et al for a brick sidewalk on both sides of Farmer Street from Pearl St to Washington St.

Sabin Smith et al for a brick sidewalk on Westerly side of Franklin Street from Flint street to Washington Street.

Percy W. Bridgham et al for a brick sidewalk on the Easterly side of Cedar Street from Southerly line of Highland Avenue to Northerly side of Summer Street and

George W. Wyatt et al for a brick sidewalk on Beacon Street from the Cambridge line to a point about five hundred feet from entrance to Concord Avenue and orders of notice for a hearing would have been issued except for the lateness of the season and insufficient appropriation

It is therefore Ordered that the petitions enumerated be and the same hereby are referred to the

post Aly Government with the recommendation that the Chairman of the Committee on Railways cause entry of notice to be introduced into the Board of Aldermen for a hearing on each of said petitions.
In Board of Aldermen Order adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

On motion of Alderman Davis the returns of the several Ward Officers of the Municipal Election were referred to the Committee on Elections and Returns to examine and report. — Elections Returns Referred.

Report of Committee on Elections and Returns — Elections Report of Com.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 5. 1878
The Committee on Elections and Returns appointed to examine the returns of votes cast in the several Wards of this City at the recent Municipal Election have attended to that duty and respectfully report that the results exhibited by the returns are correctly entered in the book kept for that purpose and were for the following named persons namely
W. C. Tallman James Long Committee

For Mayor

George W. Brown	had	1473 is elected
Wayne K. Smith	"	1
William Burbank	"	1
Nathaniel Tollie	"	2
Paddy Sowden	"	1
Scattering	"	6
Michael H. Savage	"	1
Philip Caples	"	1
Robert L. Spear	"	1

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For Aldermen

John F. Cole	had	779 & is elected
O. J. Davis	"	1450 & is elected
Mark Leighton	"	686
J. P. Strickland	"	1

Ward Two

W. M. Coolidge	had	1469 & is elected
Seward Dodge	"	924 & is elected
Patrick Rafferty	"	542.

Ward Three

Samuel M. Tennock	had	1484 & is elected
J. J. Underhill	"	1486 & is elected

Ward Four

S. H. Libby	had	1455 & is elected
Isa Durgin	"	1485 & is elected

Scattering

Arthur O. Leary	had	1
Allen O. Niley	"	2
M. Norton	"	1
Pomeo Nickerson	"	2
G. E. Bowers	"	1
scattering	"	2
S. C. Joslin	"	1
P. J. Warren	"	1
J. McCarthy	"	1
Joseph W. Bailey	"	1
Sandy Lawson	"	1
Matthew S. Andrews	"	1

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Councilmen Ward One

Malcolm B. Cole	had	426 + is elected
Amos Dickerson	"	407 + is elected
William S. Gordon	"	390 + is elected
Elijah C. Clark	"	311 + is elected
C. R. Jenks	"	1
William A. Flaherty	"	171
Mark Leighton	"	1

Ward One

School Committee

John H. Bullen 3 years	had	488 + is elected

Warden

Amos Lewis	had	489 + is elected

For Clerk

John F. Dickerson	had	489 + is elected

For Inspectors

John H. T. Stevens	had	491 + is elected
Alfred S. Mills	"	490 + is elected
Charles P. Gorning	"	234 + is elected
Henry McConnell	"	140
C. F. Carlton	"	86
M. J. Kelleher	"	6
W. S. Hathaway	"	1
J. A. Cherry	"	1
J. Battles	"	1

Councilmen Ward Two

Cecil A. Nage	had	498 + is elected
John E. Mills	"	363 + is elected
Leon Jackson	"	265 + is elected
H. B. Gordon	"	250 + is elected
Dennis F. Hayes	"	241
Alton O'Meley	"	96

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Wayne H. North	had	166	
J. H. Brooks	"	162	
J. B. W. Brooks	"	1	
Mark Leighton	"	1	
W. H. Carvill	"	1	
Charles D. Elliot	"	1	
S. J. Hamblin	"	1	

School Committee

Oren S. Knapp	for 3 years	had	546	is elected
W. H. Carvill	" 1 year	"	289	is elected
John Wall	" 1 "	"	266	
H. H. Barber	" 3 "	"	1	

For Warden

Joshua E. Eldridge	had	558	is elected
Wayne H. North	"	1	
Scattering	"	1	

For Ward Clerk

George W. Pratt	had	560	is elected
Scattering	"	1	

For Inspectors

Frank J. Hamblin	had	545	is elected
J. P. Quinn	"	470	is elected
Thomas P. O'Riley	"	304	is elected
G. W. Patten	"	178	
George W. Patten	"	72	
Eben Jackson	"	1	
Ben Butler	"	1	
N. B. Graham	"	1	
G. P. Patten	"	1	
Mark Laighton	"	1	
J. J. Preston	"	1	
D. C. Collins	"	2	
Allen O'Riley	"	1	

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William Eaton	had	2	
M Preston	"	2	
Dennis Kearney	"	1	
Calvin N Page	"	1	
W H Carvill	"	1	
Matt Rowe	"	1	
Scattering	"	2	

Councilmen Ward Three

J S Norcross	had	280	is elected
Edward Glines	"	271	is elected
Sylvester Richards	"	279	is elected
W M Baldwin	"	279	is elected
S B Rowlstone	"	5	
J S Tomlinson	"	1	
N E Melvin	"	1	

School Committee

Henry F Woods for 3 years	had	215	is elected
John R Poor	"	60	
George C Whiten	"	1	
Edward Fitch	"	1	

For Warden

Eli A Smith	had	277	is elected

For Clerk

Gardner W Ring	had	279	is elected

For Inspectors

John F Kennard	had	279	is elected
George F Holden	"	269	is elected
S B Rowlstone	"	279	is elected
S W Rand	"	11	
S Rand	"	1	

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Councilmen Ward Four.

Thomas M Brady	had	153 + is elected
Joseph P Chabot	"	162 + is elected
Percy P Bridgham	"	161 + is elected
Joseph W Bailey	"	157 + is elected
J S Barrett	"	1
John G Hall	"	2
Charles Joyce	"	1
S C Jeslyn	"	1

School Committee

Henry C Buck for 3 years	had	162 + is elected
Benjamin G Bunn " 1 year	"	162 + is elected

For Warden

John T McAdoo	had	157 + is elected

For Clerk

George E Bridgham	had	162 + is elected

Inspectors of Elections

J E Earl	had	161 + is elected
Herbert C Hall	"	161 + is elected
James W McCarthy	"	80 + is elected
J C Clark	"	77

Elections Order, clerk to notify members Elect

Alderman offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 5, 1878.

Ordered

That the persons named in the report of the Committee on Elections presented to this Board be and they hereby are declared elected to the several offices as stated in said report and that the City Clerk be instructed to notify the said persons in writing of their election to their respective offices and that the

December 5, 1878.

Hall in the High School Building on Highland Avenue is appointed as the place for their meeting on the first Monday of January next at Ten o'clock A.M. for organization as required by the City Charter.
In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Adjourned to December 17th 7½ o'clock

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ——

December 17, 1878

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
—— December 17, 1878. ——

Mayor Brown presiding ——

Aldermen Long, Conant, Davis, Lee & Silsbee present

Reading of the records dispensed with

The petition of Hiram W. Bishop that the assessments paid by him for the laying out and construction of Glen Street be refunded to him was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

In Common Council December 17, 1878.
Concurred in

—— Douglas Frazer Clerk. ——

Glen Street
Petition of
H. W. Bishop

December 17, 1878

License Old Junk Joseph Wheeler	Petition of Joseph Wheeler for a license to collect old junk. Referred to the Committee on Licenses
Intention to build Bernard Leicht	Petition of Bernard Leicht for permission to [illegible] on his state on Somerville Avenue near Mossland Street. Referred to the Chairman of Committee on Sidewalk Pavement and Highways.
Burial Grounds Report of Committee	Report of Committee on Burial Grounds. City of Somerville. In Board of Mayor and Aldermen. December 17, 1878. To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of Somerville. Gentlemen. Your Committee on Burial Grounds who were authorized by an order of the City Council passed October 8th 1878, to construct a wall on the Westerly side of the Cemetery on Somerville Avenue between said Cemetery and the lands of Thomas M. Cooney, Frank Sullivan and Michael Dayton, the cost not to exceed $400. Respectfully report that they have constructed a wall with a [illegible] at the following cost. Edward Fitzgerald breeding wall $265.17 M. K. Durward " fence 77.00 $346.17

The City Treasurer has received from said Dayton 15.00
" " " " " " " Sullivan 20.00
$35.00

Making a net cost to the City of $311.17

James Long

Report accepted & sent down for concurrence E. E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 17, 1878

Concurred in Douglas Sargent Clerk

December 17, 1878

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville Dec 17. 1878.

In Committee on Sewers December 17. 1878.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the

Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] Cement [illegible] Sewer [illegible] that the petitioner [illegible] authorized

W. C. Tallman

Report [illegible] Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Warren Street
Report of Com.

Aldermen [illegible] Hillman offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 17. 1878.

Ordered

That due notice be given to Sylvania W. Sherman to remove and carry away all entries and obstructions [illegible] standing upon the following described [illegible] land [illegible]

A [illegible] of land situated on the Northwesterly side of Sargent Avenue and adjoining the premises of said Sherman, bounded and described as follows: [illegible] commencing at a point at land of Cyrus [illegible] eighteen and 65/100 feet Northeasterly from [illegible] W. [illegible] thence running South 64° east [illegible] and ten feet on land of John W. [illegible] to Sargent Avenue thence South 36° west on said Sargent Avenue ten feet to land of said Sherman thence North 67° west one hundred and ten feet on said land of Sherman to land of [illegible] thence North 26° east ten feet to the point of beginning, [illegible] the [illegible] conveyed by George T. Adams to the [illegible] by his deed dated July 1st 1870 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 1131, Page 355, [illegible] move and set back the said

Sargent Avenue
Encroachment
by S. W. Sherman
Order to remove

December 17, 1878

[illegible] and obstructions to the division line between said described parcel of land and land of said Dorman and vacate said described parcel of land in order for the [illegible] day of this present month of December and in [illegible] the Committee on Sewers are hereby directed and empowered to authorize [illegible] said described land and cause all [illegible] and obstructions standing on and projecting over said line of said described land to be removed and carried away or sold, in such manner as they may deem expedient, or to be moved and set back to said division line and the said land to be vacated under the direction of said Committee.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 17, 1878.

Order adopted in concurrence. ——

—— [illegible] Clerk.

Sewers
Report of Committee on petition of C. P. Stone.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

—— City of Somerville Dec. 17, 1878.

In Committee on Sewers December 5, 1878.

To the Honorable the Mayor

—— and the Board of Aldermen ——

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred as unfinished business of the Government of 1877, the communication of Cyrus P. Stone requesting the City to take up and remove so much of the sewer between Marshall Street and Sargent Avenue as now through his premises, Report that they have submitted to Mr. Stone, subject to the ratification of the City Council, a proposition in accordance with the following recommendations and Mr. Stone has agreed to settle upon that basis and your Committee recommend the adoption of the accompanying Order.

—— W. C. Saltman for Committee ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
[illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible]
——— Charles E. Gilman [illegible] ———
In [illegible] Council [illegible] ———
Concurred in ———
——— Charles Frazer [illegible] ———

Alderman Salisman [illegible] the following Order.
——— City of Somerville ———
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
——— December 17, 18[illegible]
Ordered ———
That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to purchase [illegible] Stone provided the title shall be satisfactory to the City Solicitor the two following described parcels of Real Estate, viz: ———
Firs: A parcel of land situated on the southeast [illegible] Marshall Street in this City bounded and described as follows namely
Commencing at a point on said Southeastery side of said Marshall Street at land of Wm. W. Gage and thence running Southeastery on the Southeastery line of said street ten and [illegible] feet thence turning and running Southwestery on other land of said Stone one hundred and fifty two and [illegible] feet to the division line between land of the City of Somerville and land of John W. Burks thence turning and running Southwestery on said land of the City of Somerville ten and [illegible] feet to the division line between said land and land of Sophronia W. Sherman thence turning and running Northwestery on land hereinafter described being the second of said two parcels of Real Estate one hundred and fifty two and [illegible] feet to said Marshall Street and the point of beginning. Containing One thousand Five hundred and twenty two (1522) square feet of land more or less, the said described parcel of land to be [illegible] kept open and maintained

Sewers - Marshall Street land of C. K. Stone; Committee authorized to purchase.

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by the said City of Somerville as a passage way.
Second: A parcel of land triangular in shape situated on the southeasterly side of said Marshall Street between the land above described and land of Wm W Gage bounded and described as follows namely commencing at the point in the southeasterly line of said Marshall Street where the above described land and land of Wm W Gage meet and thence running southwesterly on the above described land one hundred and fifty two and 7/100 feet to the division line between land of the City of Somerville and land of Sophronia W Sherman thence turning and running southwesterly on said land of Sophronia W Sherman

eight and 62/100 feet to land of Wm W Gage thence turning and running northwesterly on said land of Wm W Gage one hundred and fifty one and 9/10 feet to Marshall Street and the point of beginning containing six hundred and fifty six (656) square feet of land more or less the consideration in full payment for the two above described parcels of land to be two hundred and sixteen and 25/100 dollars ($216.25) which sum the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay to said Stone on receipt of a Warranty Deed of said premises satisfactory to the City Solicitor, the said sum to be approved in Pay Roll of Miscellaneous Account.
Thirsdaily, Mayor and Aldermen
Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage sent down in concurrence.
——— Charles C Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 13 1878.
Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence
——— Douglas Frazar Clerk ———

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Report of Committee on Claims — Claims
City of Somerville — Elizabeth Brown
December 17, 1878 — Report of Committee

In Committee on Claims December 5, 1878.
To the Honorable the Mayor and the City Council
Your Committee on Claims, in accordance with an order dated May 14th 1878, have approved to the Auditor in favor of Elizabeth Brown the sum of $150.00 to be placed on Pay Roll of Miscellaneous Account in full compensation for injuries received by falling on the side walk on Putnam Street
By order of the Committee
George H. Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.
In Common Council December 17, 1878
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Claims — Claims
City of Somerville — Thomas Young
December 17, 1878 — Report of Committee

In Committee on Claims December 5, 1878.
To the Honorable the Mayor and the
City Council
Your Committee on Claims in accordance with an order dated June 7th 1878, have set out a row of Elm Trees in center the estate of Thomas Young on Richland Avenue at a cost of $30.00 and have approved the bill to be placed on Pay Roll of Miscellaneous Account
By order of the Committee
George H. Vincent
Clerk.

December 17, 1878

	In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Report accepted Adopted and sent down in Concurrence ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council (December 17 1878) Concurred in ——— ——— (Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Sewer Mt Vernon Street assessment of Mr Furber recommitted	On motion of Alderman Cole the assessment of Wm H Furber Esq for the construction of a sewer in Mt Vernon Street was recommitted to the Committee on Sewers for further consideration
Sewers assessments hearing for abatements	In accordance with an Order passed November 26th a hearing was held in reference to the abatement of assessments for the construction of sewers in Mt Vernon Street, Summit Avenue, Vine Street, Everett Street, Winter Avenue, Winter Street, Hope Place, Lane Street, Bow Street Place, and Water Street.
Sewer Mt Vernon St hearing for abatements	Mt Vernon Street hearing, no person appeared to object the hearing was closed.
Sewer Summit Ave hearing for abatements	Summit Avenue hearing, no person appearing to object the hearing was closed.
Winter Street sewer hearing for abatements	Winter Street hearing, no person appearing to object to their assessment the hearing was closed;
Sewer Bow St Place hearing for abatements	Bow Street Place no person appearing to object to their assessment the hearing was closed.
Sewer Hope Place hearing for abatements	Hope Place no person appearing to object to their assessment the hearing was closed.
Sewer Everett Street assessments hearing for abatements	Everett Street Mrs Price was present and asked for an abatement she considered her bill to large no other person appearing to object hearing was closed

Water Street hearing, Mr and Mrs Anderson were present and asked for an abatement they considering their bills to be large no other person appearing to object to their assessment the hearing was closed.

Sewer Water Street assessment hearing for abatements

Meister Avenue hearing, Mary Canahan asked for an abatement of his assessment, no other person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Sewer Meister Ave assessment hearing for abatements

Veins of Jones Lowry, C. H. Fitzgerald, J. H. Mercy, was present and asked for an abatement of their assessments, they considered the bills to large, no other person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Sewer Line St assessments hearing for abatements

Dawn Street hearing, Mrs Savage and J. H. Conway was present and asked for an abatement of their assessments the bill being to large no other person appeared to object the hearing was closed.

Sewer Dawn Street assessment hearing for abatements

Wickerman Salisman offered the following Order

City of Tomorrow

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

(December 17, 1878.

Ordered

That the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to deliver to the Committee on Accounts upon pay [illegible] the Commons of the Fair the sum of [illegible] dollars in case of Hamer Chapin, said sum to be as compensation additional to the sum already authorized to be paid to said Chapin, as Secretary of the Board of County [illegible] and to be charged to supplies of his Account.

Order received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Salaries

Check pay Hamer Chapin additional salary

In Common Council Dec 17 1878 Order received its first reading and then laid upon the table

Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Common Council December 31, 1878 Order received its second reading and final passage in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

December 24 1878

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen.

(December 24. 18..)

Alderman Conant, Cummings, Libby, Long, Shilton and Tallman present

In the absence of the City Clerk on account of sickness, George I. Vincent was elected Clerk pro tem and duly sworn by the Mayor

Records read and approved.

Sewers Central Street Cragie Street Assessments hearing

In accordance with an order adopted Dec 5. 1878. a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to their assessments on account of the construction of Common Sewers in Central Street and Cragie Street

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Public Property Repairs on School Houses Report of Com

Report of Committee on Public Property.

City of Somerville Dec 24. 1878.

In Committee on Public Property Dec 7. 1878.

To the Honorable the Mayor

and the City Council

Your Committee on Public Property in accordance with an order dated July 9. 1878. have made all necessary repairs on the School Houses of the City as requested by the School Committee;

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence

George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council December 31. 1878.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

December 24, 1878

Report of Committee on Public Property
December 24, 1878.
In Committee on Public Property Dec 7, 1878.

Public Property
Drinking Fountains
Report of Com.

To the Honorable the Mayor
and the City Council.
Your Committee on Public Property in accordance with an order dated July 23, 1878, have erected one Drinking Fountain at each the three following places viz Davis Square, Union Square and Broadway Park at a cost of $132.75.
By order of the Committee.
George T. Vincent Clerk.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence
George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council December 31, 1878
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Public Property
December 24, 1878.
In Committee on Public Property Dec. 7, 1878.
To the Honorable the Mayor and the City Council.
Your Committee on Public Property in accordance with an order dated June 25th 1878, caused the bells of the Unitarian Church, the Franklin Street Church and George O. Braston, Fire House to be rung on the 4th of July last at a cost of $40.00.
By order of the Committee.
George T. Vincent Clerk
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council December 31, 1878.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Public Property
Ringing of Bells
4th of July
Report of Com.

December 24, 1878

Public Property Trees on Central Hill Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Public Property
December 24, 1878

In Committee on Public Property Dec 7, 1878.
To the Honorable the Mayor
and the City Council.

Your Committee on Public Property in accordance with an order dated April 9th 1878, have expended the sum of $200.00 in planting trees on the Central Hill Land and have approved the bills in Pay Roll of Central Hill Improvements.

By order of the Committee.
George T. Vincent Clerk

Accepted and sent down for Concurrence.
George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council December 31, 1878.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Public Property Platform for Foster School Building Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Public Property
December 24, 1878.

In Committee on Public Property Dec 7, 1878.
To the Honorable the Mayor
and the City Council.

Your Committee on Public Property in accordance with an order dated September 24, 1878, have repaired and enlarged the Platform in the Foster School Hall at a cost of $24.00.

By Order of the Committee.
George T. Vincent Clerk

Accepted, Sent down for Concurrence.
George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council December 31, 1878.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

December 24, 1878

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 24, 1878.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was granted referred the petition of Joseph Wheeler to collect junk your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

W. C. Tallman Chairman

Report Accepted and Adopted.

George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Licenses
Old Junk
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers.
December 24, 1878
In Committee on Sewers. Dec 24 1878.
To the Honorable the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred petitions for Sewers from

James Sund and others in Tufts Street
Hannah E. Brierly " " " Greenville "
C. A. Tillman " " " Summer "
J. P. Chase " " " Chandler "
" " " " " Park Street
O. S. Higgins " " " George "
Lewis J. Whiton " " " Forster "
Thomas Norton " " " Dane Court
W. Drayton " " " Prospect Street

and the remonstrance of Harriet Gilmore against the construction of a sewer in Tufts Street report that in their opinion sewers are needed in all of said streets and Avenues but the amount of Appropriation for the current year was insufficient to pay for their construction in addition to the sewers actually built and your Committee recommend the several of petitions and the remonstrance to the next City Government.

W. C. Tallman Report accepted & Adopted

George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Sewers
Report of Com
Referring to next
City Government

December 24, 1878

Sewers
Medford Street
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers.
December 24, 1878.
In Committee on Sewers December 24th 1878.
To the Honorable the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Michael Nowe and others praying that a defect in the Medford Street Sewer near Somerville Avenue may be remedied recommend its reference to the next City Government
W. C. Tallman Chairman
Report accepted and adopted.
George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Sewers
Catch Basin
Beach Street
Petition of
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers
December 24, 1878.
To the Honorable the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of D. W. Swallow and others for a catch Basin in Beach Street in front of the residence of Daniel W. Swallow recommend its reference to the next City Government
W. C. Tallman Chairman
Report accepted and adopted
George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Sewers
Catch Basin
Gilman Street
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers
December 24, 1878
In Committee on Sewers December 24, 1878.
To the Honorable the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Amos T. Curtis and others for a less Port on the Northeasterly side of Gilman Street report that a catch Basin has been constructed

in the locality named at a cost of $52.67

—— W C Saliman Chairman

Report Accepted ——

—— George I Vincent Clerk pro tem

Report of Committee on Sewers

—— December 24 1878 ——

Sewers
Catch Basins
Washington St.
Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers December 24 1878
(To the Honorable the) Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of E B Warren and others for the construction of two Catch Basins on the Southerly side of Washington Street at the foot of Tinckney and Florence Streets report that one Catch Basin has been constructed on the southerly side of Washington Street at the foot of Tinckney Street at a cost of $51.85

—— W C Saliman Chairman ——

Report Accepted ——

—— George I Vincent Clerk pro tem ——

Report of Committee on Sewers

—— December 24, 1878 ——

Sewers
Catch Basins
Dane Street
Report of Com

To the Honorable the Mayor ——
—— and the Board of Aldermen ——
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of William Armstrong and others for the construction of Catch Basins in Dane Street between Somerville Avenue and the Fitchburg Railroad" report that two Catch Basins have been constructed in the locality named at a cost of $12.37

—— W C Saliman Chairman ——

Report Accepted ——

—— George I Vincent Clerk pro tem

December 24, 1878

Sewers
Tenny Court
Report of Com.

Report of the Committee on Sewers
December 24, 1878.

In Committee on Sewers December 24, 1878.
To The Honorable the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen.

Your Committee on Sewers who were authorized and instructed by an order dated July 30, 1878, to construct a Common Sewer in Tenny Court report that in order to provide an outlet for said proposed sewers it will be necessary to take private land for that purpose, and as this has not yet been done it is recommended that this matter be referred to the next City Government.

W. C. Tallman Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Sewers
Catch Basins
Allen & Linden St.
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers
December 24, 1878.

In Committee on Sewers December 24, 1878.
To the Honorable the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Charles C. Neil and others for Catch Basins in Allen and Linden Streets, report that one Catch Basin has been constructed in each of these streets, at a cost of $97.50.

W. C. Tallman Chairman

Report accepted

George S. Vincent
Clerk Pro tem

December 24 1878

Report of Committee on Sewers
December 24, 1878.

Sewers
Catch Basins
Dam Street
Report of Committee

In Committee on Sewers December 24 1878.
To the Honorable the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen.

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Wm K Turber and others for the construction of Catch Basins in Dam Street south of the Pittsburg Railroad, report that two catch Basins have been constructed in the said locality at a cost of $103.40.

W. C. Tallman Chairman

Report Accepted.

George T Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Report of Committee on Sewers.
December 24, 1878.

Sewers
Marshall Street
Petition of E W Stone
Report of Committee

In Committee on Sewers December 24 1878.
To the Honorable the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen.

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of E W Stone and others praying that some measure may be adopted to relieve the Marshall Street Sewer which the petitioners claim is inadequate to properly carry off the drainage which now flows into it, report that the City Engineer is now engaged in preparing a plan for a system of sewers to relieve this sewer and to provide adequate drainage facilities for the southerly slope of Winter Hill and recommend that the petition be referred to the next City Government.

W. C. Tallman Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

George T Vincent Clerk pro tem

Sewers
Tenney Court
Report of Com.
Order of Notice

December 24, 1878

Report of Committee on Sewers
Tenney Court
Order of Notice by Committee
City of Somerville Sept. 24. 1878

In Committee on Sewers.

Whereas, it has been adjudged by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid from Tenney Court in and through land of David Tenney, land of Aaron Sargent and E. E. Adams Trustees used as a passage way in Canal Street so called a private way of said city to a point about 25 feet southerly from the division line between land of Aaron Sargent and E. E. Adams Trustees and land of Seaman Klous or F. O. Reed and thence from said Canal Street northwestwardly about 25 feet through land of Seaman Klous or F. O. Reed to a creek or basin in land of said Klous or Reed, and that such portions of the said lands forming the line of said proposed Main Drain or Common Sewer should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer as shall be necessary and have ordered that said portions of said lands shall be taken, 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 David Tenney, Aaron Sargent and E. E. Adams Trustees, Seaman Klous, F. O. Reed, and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to take said land for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any right in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed Main Drain or Common Sewer, that

it is intended to assess a portion of the expense of said Main Drainage Common Sewer upon the estates benefited under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers; and that Tuesday the 8th day of October A.D. 1878 at 7 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

George H. Vincent

Clerk of Committee on Sewers

Officer's Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

City of Somerville Middlesex, ss. October 5, 1878.

Sewers

Tenny Court

Order of notice

Return thereon

Thereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have noticed 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 David Tenney and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit Aaron Sargent & E. E. Adams for himself as trustees, 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 noticed 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, Seaman House & H. Ward and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Journal and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

James Hann Constable of Somerville

December 24, 1878

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss

Somerville October 5 1878

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

Geo. H. Kimball Justice of the Peace.

Sewers
Sewing Court
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville Dec 24 1878

In Committee on Sewers December 24, 1878.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the matter of the taking of such portions of the lands forming the line of the proposed sewer from Sewing Court through land of David Kennedy land of Aaron Farrant and E. E. Adams Trustees, Canal Street and land of Seman Kious or F. C. Weed as shall be necessary for the purpose of a main Drain or Common Sewer, as described in the Reserves and Order hereto annexed, which 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 by the Committee and Return hereto annexed; and your Committee recommend that the matter be referred to the next City Government.

M. E. Tallman Chairman

In Board of Aldermen

December 24, 1878.

Accepted adopted and sent down Concurrence

George J. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council December 31, 1878.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

December 24, 1878

Report of Committee on Sewers
Mills Street and Sargent Avenue
Order of Notice by Committee
City of Somerville

Sewers
Mills Street
Sargent Avenue
Order of Notice

In Committee on Sewers September 24 1878
Whereas it has been adjudged by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid in Mills Street and Sargent Avenue Street so called private ways of said city from Walnut Street a point about 250 feet southerly from Broadway, and that the land fronting said Mills Street and Sargent Avenue should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and have ordered that said land shall be taken, 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] Mills Jr, Annie G. L. Milton, Thomas J. [illegible], [illegible] B. Finsbury, Dorsilia P. Pye, Frances Mason, [illegible] Harrington, [illegible] Robinson, Caroline [illegible], William [illegible], Mather [illegible], Lucy J. Conant, [illegible] Mills, Joseph B. Westcott, [illegible] W. Sherman, City of Somerville, Aaron Sargent and E. E. Adams, Trustees, Harriet A. Adams, Rebecca H. Burckes, Orin Gilman, [illegible], Blake Poison, John P. Peavey and John M. Brackett, [illegible] M. Dusseault, James F. Tanner, Joana L. Baldwin, Paloma Simmons, Leonard C. Peavey, and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to take said land for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, 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 Main Drain or Common Sewer, upon that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense of said Main Drain or Common Sewer upon

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the estates benefited under the provisions of law authorising the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers; and that Tuesday the 8th day of October A.D. 1878, at 7 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.

By Order of the Committee

George H Vincent

Clerk of Committee on Sewers

Sewers
Mills Street
Sargent Avenue
Officers Return

Officer's return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

City of Somerville Middlesex, ss. Oct. 5, 1878.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, 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 L Mills Jr, Drusilla T Fry, Annie G L Shilton, Thomas J Lucy, Helen Robinson, Lawrence F Cooper, Mather E Flanders, Lucy J Conant, Drusilla Mills, Joseph B Wistell, Sophronia W Sherman, Rebecca W Burckes, Horace Record, Evelyn M Lussrault, James H Sanborn, Sarah Simmons, Leonard B. Seavey

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit:

Luther B Pillsbury, Aaron Sargent Treasurer of the City of Somerville, Aaron Sargent for himself and E E Adams Trustees, Harriet A Adams,

And the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such are 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, Frances Wason Weiland, Dalrymple, William McKean, Orin Gilmore, Blake Sidsen, John P. Peavey and John M. Brackett, Joanna S. Baldwin, and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Journal and that I did all the aforesaid acts seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

— Jacques Mann —
— Constable of Somerville,
Commonwealth of Massachusetts —
— Middlesex ss. —

Somerville October 5, 1878. —
Then personally appeared the above named Jacques Mann and made oath that the above named certificate by him subscribed is true

Before me
— George W. Kimball —
— Justice of the Peace. —

Report of Committee on Sewers —
— City of Somerville Dec. 24, 1878 —
In Committee on Sewers December 24, 1878,
— to the City Council of —
— the City of Somerville, —

Sewers
Mills Street
Sargent Avenue
Report of Com.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land gaining Mills Street and Sargent Avenue so called for the purposes of a Main Drain or Common Sewer, as described in the Resolve and 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 by the Committee and return hereto annexed and the Committee recommend that the matter be referred to the next City Government —

W. C. Tallman Chairman

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In Board of Aldermen
Accepted and Adopted sent down for concurrence.
——— George A. Vincent Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council December 31. 1878.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Adjourned until Tuesday next the 31st instant at 7½ P. M.
——— George A. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

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Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
December 31. 1878.
Mayor Brown presiding

Aldermen Long, Conant, Cummings, Law's Cole Tallman Whitton & Libby present

Record of last meeting approved.

Finance Order to Commissioners

Alderman Long offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
——— December 31. 1878.

Ordered ———
That for the purpose of providing for the payment of City Loan Bonds No. 44, and 51 to mature April 1st 1879 being a part of the Funded Debt of the City the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated and the Committee on Finance are hereby authorised to borrow the said sum for a term of not exceeding sixteen years from the first day of January 1879 and the Treasurer is hereby authorised under the direction of said Committee to issue a Bond or Bonds of the City for the same.

In Board of Aldermen Received its first reading. Under a Suspension of the Rules and Orders its second reading and final passage by a Yea and Nay vote and sent down for concurrence.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

In Common Council December 31. 1878. Received its first reading and under a suspension of the Rules and Orders its second reading and final passage by a Yea and Nay vote in concurrence.

—— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Approved for A. 1879. George W. Brown Mayor.

Petition of Mary S. Lindsey for a Pedlars License Received to the Committee on Licenses — License M S Lindsay

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Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department Received and read and sent down for information.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council Dec 31. 1878. Received and read for information

—— Douglas Frazar Clerk. ——

Report of Committee on Claims —— Claims Harriet Cutler Report of Com

—— Dec 31. 1878. ——

In Committee on Claims December 31. 1878.

To the Honorable the Mayor ——

—— and the City Council ——

Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred the action at Law of Harriet Cutler for damage by sewage of water upon her premises on Broadway report that the case was placed in the hands of the City Solicitor, and judgment has been entered in favor of the City without costs

By order of the Committee ——

George T. Vincent Clerk ——

December 31, 1878

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 31, 1878.
Concurred in
——— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Claims
C. Woodman
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Claims ———
——— December 31, 1878. ———
In Committee on Claims Dec. 31, 1878.
To the Honorable the Mayor ———
——— and the City Council ———
Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred the communication from Charles S. Lincoln Attorney for Cyrus Woodman, asking for a hearing, and to be reimbursed for money paid under mistaken information for taxes for the years 1875 & 1876, report that they have given the hearing asked for, and that in their judgment the money cannot legally be refunded.
——— By order of the Committee ———
——— George W. Vincent Clerk. ———
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 31, 1878.
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Claims
Law Suits
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Claims
——— December 31, 1878.
In Committee on Claims December 31, 1878.
To the Honorable the Mayor ———
——— and the City Council ———
Your Committee on Claims to whom were referred as unfinished business of the Government of 1877, the following named law suits in the hands of the City Solicitor awaiting trial viz:
John W. Vinal Betterment Case Morrison St.
Joseph Clark " " Newton St.

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Hannah Carley Personal injuries Myrtle Street.
Victor Clementson " "
First Baptist Society to recover taxes Summer St.
Report that the first two named cases were settled before coming to trial, and that the remaining three were tried, the City being defended by the City Solicitor, those of Carley and Clementson resulting in a verdict for the City, and that of the First Baptist Society in a verdict for the Plaintiff.

By Order of the Committee.

George S. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council Dec 31. 1878

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Claims

Claims
Mary Marshall
Report of Com

December 31. 1878.

In Committee on Claims December 31. 1878.
To the Honorable the Mayor

and the City Council

Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Mary Marshall for the release of certain tax titles which the City holds on her property on Newton Street recommends that the City Treasurer be authorized to release to said Marshall all claim of the City upon said property for the sum of four hundred dollars.

By Order of the Committee

George S. Vincent Clerk

Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 31. 1878.
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

December 31, 1878

Claims
M A Simpson
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Claims
December 31, 1878.
In Committee on Claims December 31, 1878.
To the Honorable the Mayor
and the City Council
Your Committee in Claims to whom was referred the petition of M A Simpson to be reimbursed for alleged defective title and taxes paid on an estate in Ward Street recommend that the same be referred to the next City Government
By Order of the Committee
George H Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 31, 1878.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Claims
Sale Lady
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Claims
December 31, 1878.
In Committee on Claims December 31, 1878.
To the Honorable the Mayor
and the City Council
Your Committee on Claims have reported upon all business referred to them during the year including unfinished business of the year 1877 except the following named cases which are actions at law in the hands of the City Solicitor
William Sullivan action of contract
James S Sanborn & John R Ford & Frank et al
Isaac Kendall, John W Brooks, Orrin W Ireland
Emeline M Dusseault, David J Inwood
Clark Bennett et al Reuben A Melvin, Chauncey Hall
Rufus B Stickney, George Skelton, Sylvester Richards
Sammy Harlow et al George H Foster Albert Henneson, Flora A Sawyer, Guardian, & William Jaques,

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Public Park Betterment Assessments.
[illegible] Northrop Ave Betterment assessment
Chauncey Holt Chauncey ave " "
Clark Bennett " " " "
[illegible] Sanborn Exec Land damage Prospect Street
[illegible] Reed et al for abatement of taxes
Saml O. Dunn " " " "
C. Holt, J. B. Brooks et for Certiorari
In Public Park Assessments
Charles Davis action of Tort
Cambridge Gas Co " " "
Elizabeth W. Strong & Clara E. Stearns
Public Park Assessments.
Clark Bennett & Chauncey Holt for Certiorari on Chauncey
Avenue Betterment Assessments
Mary P. M. Stearns Action of Tort.
and your Committee recommend their reference
to the next City Government
By order of the Committee.
George W. Vincent Clerk.
Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 31 1878
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Alderman Conant offered the Following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 31 1878.

Claims
Mary [illegible]
Order in [illegible]
Bond

Ordered
That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to [illegible] to Mary Marshall an Claims of the City upon her estate on Benton Street formerly owned by Thomas & James H. Moran on receipt of the sum of four hundred dollars
John R. Conant

December 31, 1878

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 31 1878.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Water Board of Com

Report of Committee on Water
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 31 1878.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Water authorized by an Order of the City Council to attend to the Street watering for the season of 1878 respectfully report that the same has been done at a cost of $3021.39 as follows,

For watering streets	$2,225.85
Use of Carts	25.00
Paint painting &c	37.73
Advertising	7.30
Pipe and repairs	80.31
Post	16.00
Hose	23.00
Blacksmithing	6.00
Superintendence	100.00
Water	500.00
Total	$3,021.39

and there has been received from Abutters and others, as a proportional part of the cost of watering $2,010.05
leaving the net cost to the City $1,011.34
James Long Chairman
Accepted sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 31 1878
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

December 31. 1878

Report of Committee on Fire Department
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Dec. 31. 1878.

The Committee on Fire Department to whom was referred the petition of George W. Emerson and others, when recommending its reference to the Somerville Water Board

E. Glines for Committee
J. W. Cummings Chairman

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 31. 1878
Concurred in
Douglas Prazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Fire Department
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 31. 1878.

The Committee on Fire Department to whom was referred a communication from the Insurance Commissioner requesting a statement of all cities which have received in the city during 1878, which that said request has been complied with

E. Glines for Committee

Accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 31. 1878
Concurred in
Douglas Prazar Clerk.

Fire Dept.
G. W. Emerson
Report of Com

Fire Department
Insurance Commissioner
Report of Committee

December 31, 1878

January Chief Engineer Fire Dept	Alderman Cummings offered the following Order — City of Somerville — In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — December 31, 1878. Ordered That the sum of One hundred dollars be and the same is hereby added to the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the present year the same to be appropriated from Miscellaneous account offered in accordance with rule of Committee on Fire Department — J. A. Cummings — — Chairman —
Fire Dept. Annual Report of Committee	Received its first and second reading and final passage sent down in concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council December 31, 1878 Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence. — Douglas Brazer Clerk. —
Fire Dept. Annual Report of Committee	Report of Committee on Fire Department — City of Somerville — — December 31, 1878. — To the Mayor and City Council — The Committee on Fire Department respectfully submit the following Final Report for the year 1878. The appropriation for the support of the Department the present year was $20,800. This Committee has expended during the year 19,966 There is due for gas used during this last quarter the bills for which has not been presented by estimate $47 making the total cost of the Dept for the year $20,213. In addition to the above we have approved bills contracted by the Committee on Fire Department

Cr. Expenses [illegible] by them unsettled amounting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] $[illegible]

Being an excess of $[illegible] over the appropriation for the present year.

The apparatus of the Department is in good condition and the [illegible] companies [illegible] organized and effective. An extra expense of $[illegible] attended the services of the Department at the burning of C. H. Wirth & Co. Packing House in June and by direction of the Board of Health [illegible] [illegible] constructed at the [illegible] of the [illegible] at an expense of $[illegible].

The Committee believe the Department is judiciously and prudently managed, and in an effective [illegible] condition.

— G. H. Cummings Chairman

Report accepted referred to the next city Government to be printed in annual reports for 1878. Sent down for concurrence.

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 31, 1878.

Concurred in —

— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Alderman Davis offered the following Order

— City of Lawrence —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —

— December 31, 1878. —

Ordered —

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to sign on behalf of the City the leases required by the New England Telephone Company & the Telephones now in use by the City.

Adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Dec. 31, 1878.

Order adopted in concurrence.

— Douglas Frazar Clerk —

Kitchen Mayor authorized to sign leases.

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Ordinances to Comm. Committee

Report of Committee on Ordinances
City of Tomorrow
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 31, 1878

The Committee on Ordinances to whom was recommitted an order dated July 23, 1878 in reference to chapter 249 of the Acts of the General Court of Bay 1878, reports recommending that no action be taken in reference to the same.

J. K. Lieby Chairman

Accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 31, 1878
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Ordinances to Com.

Report of Committee on Ordinances
City of Tomorrow
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 31, 1878

The Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred an order in reference to preparing an Ordinance under Chapter 245 of the acts of 1878, would report recommending that the same be referred to the next City Government.

J. K. Lieby Chairman

Accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 31, 1878
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

December 31, 1878.

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

December 31, 1878.

In Committee on Public Property

December 31, 1878.

To the Honorable the Mayor

And the City Council

Your Committee on Public Property who were authorized and instructed with full powers by an Order dated October 8, 1878, to repair the Police Building on Bow Street so that the same shall hereafter be safe and secure beyond the possibility of doubt the rest of same to be charged to Miscellaneous Account report that the work carried out by said order has been done by Mr. G. S. Burnham Carpenter Contract, for the sum of $1300.00 in accordance with plans by and under the supervision of the S. L. Fairy Architect of Boston so on bills for plans and services rendered amounting to $70.00 your Committee have approved to be placed in the list of miscellaneous Accounts, and they have approved in payment in favor of Mr. G. S. Burnham & Co. the sum of $1000.00 on account under said contract to be placed on said Way this leaving the sum of $300.00 unpaid for $17.50 credited to the City for Fixed Time Lumber and Casting

By Order of the Committee

Gregory Vincent Clerk

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles C. Oxman Clerk

In Common Council December 31, 1878

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Public Property
Police Building
Report of Committee

December 31, 1878

Public Property Fire Building Expenditures Repair of Loss

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville December 31, 1878
In Committee on Public Property December 31, 1878
To the Honorable the Mayor
and the City Council

Your Committee on Public Property have reported upon all business committed to them during the year, and submit the following statement of the appropriations placed in their charge and the expenditure therefrom

Police Station Incidentals

Appropriation	$2500.00	
Net Revenue of Armory Hall	93.75	
" for use of Large Hall	127.00	
Total		$2720.75
Expenditure Janitor Salary	800.00	
Gas	776.62	
Coal & Wood	250.40	
Water	46.00	
Insurance	20.00	
Repairs of Building & Furniture		
New Furniture Brushes Brooms		
Cleaning &c	572.20	
Total		2465.22
Balance unexpended		$255.53

Public Park Maintenance

Public Park Maintenance

Appropriation	$2000.00	
Received for grass	46.00	
Total		$2046.00
Expended Superintendent Salary	780.00	
Lighting Lamps	60.00	
Naptha Alcohol Oil Lamps & Wicks	23.62	
Trees Shrubs & Plants	495.00	
Filling & Grave	80.65	
Manure Loam	87.10	
Sods	6.40	
Painting & raising flagstaff	15.00	

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Service	1125.01	
[illegible]	67.94	
Total		$2043.72
Balance unexpended		$2.28

School House Repairs

Appropriation	$5000.00	
[illegible]		
[illegible]	149.45	
[illegible]	1.42	
[illegible]		
[illegible] 1877	4.00	
[illegible]	175.00	
Total		$5[illegible]
[illegible]		
[illegible]		
[illegible]	650.00	
[illegible]	400.49	
[illegible]	133.32	
[illegible]	31.75	
[illegible]		
[illegible]	94.00	
[illegible]		
[illegible]	220.00	
[illegible]	155.00	
[illegible]	24.29	
[illegible]		
[illegible]	29.64	
[illegible]	24.00	
[illegible]	51.00	
[illegible]	3571.36	
Total		$5414.85
Amount [illegible]		$[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

December 31, 1878

Public Property
Central Hill Improvements
Report of Com

Central Hill Improvements

Appropriation	[illegible]
Expended as specified in copy of Sec. 7 [illegible]	1358.61
Balance unexpended	$441.39

By order of the Committee
George T. Bennett Clerk
Accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 31, 1878.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Public Property
Central Hill Improvements
Report of Com
Expenditures

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Tomorrow
December 31, 1878.
In Committee on Public Property Dec 31, 1878.
To the Honorable the Mayor
and the City Council
Your Committee on Public Property who were authorized by an order dated April 10th 1878 to expend the sum of eighteen hundred dollars upon the City Lands on Central Hill from the appropriation for Central Hill Improvements; report that they expended from this amount the sum of $1358.61 on laying an asphalt Walk from School Street to the High School House with Granite Posts and steps on School Street, planting a hedge adjoining land of the Boston & Lowell Rail Road Co. from School Street to Medford Street, sodding planting trees grading on the top and on the Northwestern face of the hill near School Street and spreading Loam; leaving the sum of $441.39 unexpended. By order of the Committee George T. Bennett Clerk
Accepted & sent down for concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 31, 1878.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville Dec 31, 1878.
In Committee on Public Property, Dec 31, 1878.
To the Honorable the Mayor,
and the City Council
Your Committee on Public Property to whom were referred the communications from the State Inspector of Public Buildings in reference to the entrances, heating apparatus and appliances for extinguishing fire at the Prospect-Hill Prescott, Forster and Muse School Houses, report that the improvements called for in said communications have been made.
By order of the Committee.
George F. Vincent Clerk.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council Dec 31, 1878.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Public Property
Entrances to Public Buildings
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville December 31, 1878.
In Committee on Public Property Dec 31, 1878.
To the Honorable the Mayor
and the City Council
Your Committee on Public Property to whom authority was given by an order dated Oct 22, 1878 to sell second hand School Furniture report that none has been sold.
By order of the Committee.
George F. Vincent Clerk.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 13, 1878.
Concurred in.
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Public Property
Second hand Furniture
Report of Committee

December 31, 1878

Sewers
W. W. Turner
Assessment
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville Dec 31. 1878.
In Committee on Sewers December 31. 1878.
To the Honorable the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was committed Wm. E. Turner's Sewer Assessment in Wilbur Street for further consideration recommend that the matter be referred to the next City Government.
W. C. Tallman Chairman
Report accepted referring the matter to the next City Government.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
obstructions
Sargent Avenue.

Report of the Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville December 31. 1878.
In Committee on Sewers December 31. 1878.
To the Honorable the Mayor
and the City Council
Your Committee on Sewers who were directed by an order dated December 12. 1878 to remove all excitations and obstructions standing upon the City's Land on Sargent Avenue in case the owner of said excitations and obstructions should fail so to do, report that most of said excitations and obstructions have been removed by the owner and recommend that said order as far as it relates to the Committee on Sewers be referred to the next City Government.
W. C. Tallman Chairman
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 13. 1878.
accepted and adopted in concurrence.
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Alderman Sullivan Send the following Order
—— City of Somerville Dec 31. 1878
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Ordered ——
Thus the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to have inserted as one of the provisions of the deed of land on Marshall Street from Cyrus K. Stone, which said Committee was authorized to purchase by an order dated December 12, 1878, that the City shall place upon the Northwesterly side of the very described parcel of land in said order which is to be used as a passage way and cover maintain a suitable fence extending from Marshall Street to the rear line of said land.
Order notified and sent down for concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 31. 1878.
Order notified in concurrence
—— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Order
Deed of land from
C. K. Stone
Marshall Street

Report of Committee on Sewers
—— City of Somerville Dec 1878
In Committee on Sewers Dec 31. 1878.
To the Honorable the Mayor ——
—— and the City Council ——
Your Committee on Sewers who were authorized by an order dated December 12th to purchase the [illegible] land on Marshall Street of Cyrus K. Stone and also by an Order of this date to incorporate in the deed of said land a certain provision in relation to a fence recommend that the matter be referred to the next City Government.
—— H. C. Sullivan Chairman
Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 31. 1878 Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sewers
Fence in deed of land from C. K. Stone

December 31, 1878

State Aid
Special Committee
Report of

Report of Special Committee on State Aid
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 31, 1878

Your Committee avail the same being selected Mr Aaron Fargent as to the said Committee and to investigate applications during that time he has investigated all the State Aid & reported to your Committee which are not when eighty two applications besides quite a number that was not entitled to receive benefit under the law there has been paid out to those entitled to receive benefit up to the present time the sum of Twenty four hundred dollars (2400).
Accepted and sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 31, 1878.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Highway
Broadway
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Dec 31, 1878
In Committee on Highways Dec 31, 1878.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
In Compliance with an order from the City Council dated October 29, 1878, authorizing the expenditure of $1000 on the paving of Broadway between the tracks of the Medford and Charlestown Horse Railroad Co from the Boston Line to Franklin Street; now that said amount has been expended as directed by the order.
By Order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk
Accepted and sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council Dec 31, 1878
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

December 31, 1878

Report of Committee on Highways — Highways
— City of Somerville [illegible] — H. K. Bishop
In Committee on Highways [illegible] — Claim
To the City Council — Report of Committee
— To the City of Somerville —
The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas K. Bishop, are in favor of betterment assessments laid and paid on account of the laying out and grading of Green Street as a public Highway [illegible] that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.
— By Order of the Committee —
— Douglas Frazar Clerk —
[illegible] and sent down a concurrence
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk — Highways
In Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Jonas Willard et al, for a stone crossing on Washington Street at the Foot of Crescent Street, report that the same has been laid. — Stone crossing — Washington Street — Report of Com
— By Order of the Committee —
— Douglas Frazar Clerk —
[illegible] and sent down the concurrence
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Committee on Council [illegible] 24 1878
Concurred in —
— Douglas Frazar Clerk —

Report of Committee on Highways — Highways
— City of Somerville — Driveway
In Committee on Highways [illegible] — M. B. Nickerson
To the City Council — Sem. Avenue
— To the City of Somerville — Report of Com
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Thomas B. Nickerson that a driveway be constructed in front of his premises on the Corner of Somerville Avenue and Brown Street, report that the same has been constructed at a cost of [illegible] dollars
By Order of the Committee Douglas Frazar Clerk

December 31, 1878

Report Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence
—— Chas. C. Gilman Clerk ——
In Common Council December 31 1878 ——
Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Highway Lincoln St. Acceptance of Report of Committee

Report of the Committee on Highways
—— City of Somerville ——
In Committee on Highways Dec. 20. 1878.
To the City Council ——
—— of the City of Somerville ——
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Nathaniel Gilman et al. that Lincoln St. [illegible] be accepted laid out and graded as a public highway [illegible] recommending that the petition be referred to the next City Government.
—— By order the Committee ——
—— Douglas Frazar Clerk. ——
Accepted Adopted and sent down in Concurrence
—— Chas. C. Gilman Clerk ——
In Common Council December 31 1878
Concurred in
—— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Highway Bridge Washington St. Topaz & Cem

Report of Committee on Highways
—— City of Somerville ——
In Committee on Highways Dec. 20. 1878.
To the City Council ——
—— of the City of Somerville ——
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order from the City Council dated June 11. 1878, recitting that on the purpose of carrying out the assessment on the election of a new bridge at the Washington Street Bridge Crossing, the Committee on Highways are authorized and instructed to construct by contract or otherwise the retaining walls, [illegible] approaches, etc. etc. [illegible] that the requirements of the Order have been complied with and [illegible] to the City of [illegible] dollars which has been

[illegible] to the appropriation [illegible] Highways

By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Com[illegible] in Council December 31 1878.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Intentions to build — Intention to build E. H. Ridgway Report of Committee

City of Somerville

To the Hon. Mayor and Aldermen

December 31 1878.

The Chairman of the Committee on Highways and [illegible] ordered to [illegible] the petition of [illegible] E. H. Ridgway and others respecting [illegible] that no action is necessary or expedient

J. A. Cummings Chairman Com on [illegible]

John [illegible] Chairman [illegible] Highways

Report Accepted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Intentions to build — Intention to build [illegible] Lanigan Report of Com

City of Somerville

To the Hon. Mayor and Aldermen

December 31, 1878.

The Chairman of the Committee on [illegible] and the Chairman of the Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Michael Lanigan [illegible] to build [illegible] stating that he intends [illegible] and therefore [illegible] intention to build a [illegible] Stable [illegible] on the corner of [illegible] and [illegible] Avenue [illegible] respectfully report that they see no objection to said erection

John [illegible] Chairman.

Report Accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

December 31, 1878

Intention to build E. Finney Permit Granted

Notice of Emanuel Downey intention to build Permit Granted. Walnut Street.

Metcalfe Cole offered the following Order,

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

(December 31 1878)

Highways Bridge over Boston & L.R.R. Medford Street. Mayor authorized

Ordered

That the Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized in behalf of this City to contract with the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation for the construction of a new iron bridge and abutments over Medford Street and that upon the completion of the same, according to the tenor of such a contract as shall be so made, the City of Somerville pay to the said Railroad Corporation the sum of five thousand dollars in full satisfaction performance and discharge of the City's obligation under the same.

Order received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

(Charles E. Gilman Clerk)

In Common Council December 31 1878

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

(Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Highways Sacramento St Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways December 20 1878

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Clark et al that Sacramento Street be laid out as a public highway and also the petition of George W. Lemay that the City Council necessary means to cause the removal of the encroachment placed in said street by the Fitchburg Rail Road Company respectfully refer that in order to

[illegible] understanding of the facts on this matter and to enable them to determine the [illegible] wants of the petitioners your Committee have met and heard all persons interested who claimed to be heard.

It appears that the special desire of the petitioners at this time, is that the City arrange with the Pittsburg [illegible] Company for the removal of the ferry [illegible] street said street, and cause to be [illegible] in their stead suitable gates for the protection of public travel the same to be maintained at the expense of the City until such time as the street shall be legally laid out as a public highway.

[illegible] permit to consummate an arrangement with the Pittsburg [illegible] Road Company that would accommodate [illegible] desired by the petitioners, it would [illegible] the City [illegible] accidents that might occur at that point. [illegible] the matter the plan proposed by the petitioners does not meet with the approval of your Committee.

Your Committee further find that the [illegible] and necessity require that said street should be laid out and dedicated as a public highway [illegible] Street [illegible] petition to make to the County Commissioners [illegible] to do.

By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazer Clerk.

[illegible] and petitions [illegible] to the [illegible]

Charles C. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 31 1878

Concurred in

Douglas Frazer Clerk.

Sewers
Expenditures on
Annual Report

December 31, 1871

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Tennessee

In Committee on Sewers December 31st 1871.
To the Tennessee the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen.

Your Committee on Sewers have expected appropriate business committed to them during the past year and submit the following statement of the appropriations for the sewers and the expenditures therefrom.

Appropriation for Sewers	7000	00		
Tax Entrance to Appleton St Sewer	20	00		
Balance [illegible]	159	57		
Total			7179	57
Expended.				
For 15 sewers as per table appended to their report 7567.88				
Assessments 4821.00				
Cost to City	2686	88		
24 Cat Basins average $54.65	1311	67		
Retaining Wall [illegible] at Washington Street Bridge	55	65		
Strengthening Washington Street Sewer at Wilkinson St Bridge	267	15		
Drain from Beacon St Sewer to Green near Vine Street	43	33		
Drain from Elm Street Sewer to land of H C Spring	45	15		
Drain at Cedar Street near Wall St	40	00		
Repairing sewers and drains	52	57		
" Cat Basins	372	86		
Repairing Manholes	135	80		
[illegible] Manholes to new grade of Streets	31	4		
Raising [illegible] Cat Basins to new grades of Streets	20	55		
Examining Sewers	47	42		

[illegible]	3	00			
[illegible]	5	75			
[illegible]					
[illegible]	1[illegible]	05			
[illegible]	11	50			
[illegible]	[illegible]	19			
[illegible]	4[illegible]	65			
[illegible] "	3	5			
" [illegible]	[illegible]	31			
" [illegible]	[illegible]55	[illegible]			
" [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			
" [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			
[illegible]	412	56			
[illegible]					
[illegible]	13	72			
[illegible]	106	46			
[illegible]	65	33			
[illegible] " "	7	[illegible]			
[illegible]	5	00			
[illegible]					
[illegible]	212	74			
[illegible]	32	50			
[illegible]					
[illegible]	6[illegible]	16			
[illegible]	32	73			
[illegible]			2177	91	
Unexpended balance					$1.61

[illegible] submitted a [illegible] [illegible] during the year a [illegible] on hand and a [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] property on hand [illegible].

During the year many of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] have complained that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] is 3 [illegible] in diameter and [illegible] [illegible] area of 186 acres in

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addition to which it is joined at Union Square by the Bow Street Sewer which provides for a drainage area of 100 acres, this sewer in Somerville Avenue is entirely inadequate to provide for so large an area of 386 acres and your Committee recommend as a partial relief that the Bow Street Sewer be disconnected from the Somerville Avenue Sewer and extended to the 5½ foot Sewer at the easterly side of Union Square.

The Winthrop Avenue Sewer discharges on the northerly side of Mystic Avenue into an open ditch thence through a wooden culvert under Middlesex Avenue to Mystic River, the grade of this sewer is lower than the culvert, the fly preventing the sewer from emptying, and causing an accumulation of solid matter in the sewer to the depth of 15 inches or more. Your Committee recommend that the culvert under Middlesex Avenue be rebuilt at such grade as will give the sewer a proper means of discharging.

The grade of the Medford Street Sewer between Somerville Avenue and Jackson Street is imperfect and your Committee have had numerous complaints in relation to it and a petition was presented to this Board asking that the defect be remedied. Your Committee recommend that this sewer be taken up and rebuilt at a proper grade at as early a day as possible.

The Catch Basins built the past year as stated above have cost on an average $11.56 each less than those built in 1877.

W. C. Tallman Chairman

December 31, 1878

City of Somerville

Office of City Engineer City Hall

Somerville Mass December 31, 1878

To the Committee on Sewers

Gentlemen the following material on hand in the Sewer Department —

Lumber 400 feet — Hemlock Boards	$5.60
" 700 feet — Spruce plank 700 Boards	9.50
Drain Tiles 100 feet — 12 in. [illegible] @ 30	30.60
" " 15 " 15 " " @ 40	7.00
" " 30 " 10 " " @ 25	7.50
" " 62 " 8 " " @ 15	11.16
" " [illegible] " [illegible] " [illegible] @ 37	2.76
" " 1 ft — 10" + 10" 3 ft long 1.12" x 6" 4 ft long	2.80
" " 2 " 8" + 8" [illegible] 2 — 8" + 8" [illegible] 2 — 10" + 10" [illegible]	5.00
" " 4 [illegible] long 3.20 2 [illegible] 1.60	4.80
" " 4 [illegible] shoot — 3.15	3.15
Manhole [illegible] 4 [illegible] 5 [illegible] @ 5.50	26.50
Catch Basin 3 [illegible] @ 2.25 [illegible] 5 [illegible] @ 4.60, 2.30	34.25
" " (Traps) @ 1.85	5.55
Sand	57.57
Catch Basin Stone	3.00
George H. Kimball	212.74

City Engineer

City of Somerville

Office of City Engineer City Hall

Sewers

Sewer Cleaning

Office Engineer

Somerville Mass

To the Committee on Sewers

Gentlemen I herewith submit the following Separate Offices and personal property on hand in the Sewer Department —

Sewer [illegible]	$5.00	Blocks & [illegible]	4.00
[illegible]	1.50	Blocks [illegible]	0.50
[illegible]	1.00	[illegible]	1.00
" " [illegible]		Chains & [illegible]	1.00
Pump	3.00	Water [illegible]	1.50
[illegible]	3.00	[illegible]	

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amount brought forward	$ 22,50	Water tubs 2	200
Boats for cleaning sewers 3	2,00	Mortar Beds 2	500
" " " with [illegible]	400	Tar Chests 2	1200
Manns [illegible]	2,25	Brand SS 6 ft	1,50
Manure Pump	75	Line 25 feet	10
[illegible]	50	Hammers small stone	150
Pan	100	Flushing Gate [illegible]	30,00
Squarers	25	Sewer forms [illegible]	75
Rings 2 Chests 3	100	Sewer hoi[illegible]	
Reducing Coupling for hose	200	1-18" 1-18" 1-20" 2-24" 1-36"	100
Oil can	10	Centers 1-18" short 1-15 short	
Lanterns 6	4,00	each 7 ft [illegible] 1,50 feet	
Mallets	500	2-18" 9 feet	400
Sewer Scraper	25	Centers 1-24" 2 feet	
Sand Bucket	6,00	1-30" 8 feet 1-36" 15 ft	300
Shovel 12 feet handle	1,50	Rubber Boots 6 pr	600
" long handle round point	2,00	Hoisting Tubs 4	300
" Short " " "	3,00	Sewer pair	10
" " " " "	1,00	Sewer pairs 4 pair	1,00
Shovels long handles round point	25	Water pair	10
Picks 13	13,00	12 ft gin Shut [illegible]	150
Hammers 1 Paving 1 Long handle	4,00	3 Lantern Globes	50
Iron Bars 4	6,00	400 ft Leather Hose	50,00
Sledges 2	4,00	Canvas	5,00
Mauls 2	100		$ 221,30
Hoes 2 1 fair	25	Sounding rod	10,00
Spoon 1	125	Cement Tester	1,00
Tumping pan 3 ft long	25	Rope Ladder	150
Chain [illegible] 12 ft long	200		$ 233,80

George D. Kimball
City Engineer

Sewers Built in 1878.

Street	From	To	Material	Size	Branches	Laterals	L. ft.	Total cost	Assessed	Not assessed	Sewers built in 1878
[illegible]	[illegible] St.	East	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	14	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] St	[illegible] St	[illegible] St	"	[illegible]	4	38	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible] St	[illegible]	[illegible] St	"	[illegible]	5	36	1192	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Brick	[illegible]	4	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible] St	[illegible] St	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	23	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	31	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible] St	[illegible] St	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	[illegible]	1367	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible] St	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] St	Brick	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible] St	[illegible] St	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	19	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
							[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	

George H. [illegible]
City Engineer

An Act of Congress

Accepted and [illegible] at the next City Government to be held in Omaha [illegible] for the [illegible] of Congress.

Charles C. Gilman Mayor

In Common Council December 31st 1878.
Concurred in

(Signed) Frazer Mack

December 31, 1878

Mayor Thanks to

Alderman Co. offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

(December 31 1878)

Resolved

That for the evident and courteous manner in which the Honor the Mayor has presided without the rations of this Board during the present year and for the promptness and celerity with which he has attended to the various duties of his position this Board tender to him its heartfelt thanks, while it responds for his administration during his approaching second term the same honorable success that has characterised it in that now drawing to a [illegible]

Jno S. Cox — W. C. Salmon
George C. Sheldon — J. C. Levy
C. J. Davis — Jno Conant
James Long

In Board of Aldermen

Resolve adopted by a unanimous vote

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

City Clerk & City Treasurer Thanks to

On motion of Alderman Cox

a vote of thanks was tendered to the City Clerk and City Treasurer for the faithful and efficient manner in which they have performed the duties of their several offices.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

December 31, 1878

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways
December 27, 1878.

Highways
Annual Report of Committee.

To the City Council
of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways deem it proper to submit the following as their final report, showing briefly the doings of the year, now about to close.

During the early months of the year there was little labor required to be performed upon the Highways; the weather was particularly favorable, and on our snow storm, your Committee have been extremely fortunate in this respect as they have been obliged to draw from the appropriation but $1100 for the expense of removing ice and snow.

The attention of the Committee on Highways during the current year has been devoted more particularly to secondly keeping in good repair the streets and avenues of our city already laid out, than with a view of making any permanent or expensive improvements, with the laying out or acceptance of any new streets.

Improvements have however been made in reducing the expenditure of a small amount of money in some of the principal unaccepted streets. This was deemed expedient in cases where there was a considerable amount of travel as a protection against the liability of accidents.

The best condition of Washington street from the Pittsburg Railroad to the Cambridge line was occasioned by the laying of the trunk sewer, together with the premises of the Pittsburg Railroad Company to erect a new bridge at this point fifty feet in width; seemed to justify your Committee in the expenditure of a considerable sum of money on this much needed improvement.

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This being the principal thoroughfare from our city to Cambridge, it was thought best to record it in a thorough and substantial manner, the sum of $3000 appropriated for the purpose of furnishing employment to the needy poor, was expended upon this start. The entire cost of its construction from the bridge to the Cambridge line was $5,600 the material used consisted of 5320 loads of stone; 1773 loads of filling; and 34 loads of gravel.

As the latter part of the agreement with the Kitchburg Railroad Company, in this improvement the returning road on the east side of the bridge, and also fences for the approaches, have been erected by your Committee at a cost of $2670.00/100

Brick sidewalks have been constructed on Broadway, Cedar Street, Mount Street, Bow Street and Summer Street; and edgestones set on both sides of Adams Street measuring 4758 running feet at a cost of 4913.00/100

One half of this amount being assessed to abutters your Committee have expended from their appropriation for paving gutters and the necessary grading incidental to laying the above mentioned sidewalks which cannot be computed in their cost, as charged to the appropriation for sidewalks; the sum of 1998 dollars or 42 cents per running foot of new sidewalks laid. As a large portion of the paving stones used for that purpose during the year were purchased at much less than the market price this expenditure is smaller than it would otherwise would have been.

It is estimated that Brick sidewalks cannot be constructed without incurring an expense to the appropriation for Highways of 50 cents per running foot, a sum equal to one half the absolute cost of the sidewalks; this too in addition to the expense of constructing the cross walks which naturally follow. Thirteen street crossings have been laid and secure repaired 1400 feet of edgestone has been used and 1365 cents

[illegible] 764 yards of Brick side walks [illegible]

[illegible] in repeating that a very satisfactory arrangement was made with the Middlesex Railroad for the extension of their [illegible] tracks from the Boston Line to Cutler Street; and the removal of the "L" rail from the north side of the roadway.

The expense incurred by the city in this improvement consisted in paving that portion of the street lying between the two railroad tracks, which has been done with block stone in a substantial [illegible] at a cost of $1000.

There is now [illegible] in width of paved street which is [illegible] to be maintained and kept in repair by the Horse Railroad Company free of expense to the city. It is found to be of great advantage and [illegible] for heavy travel.

That portion of Broadway lying north of the railroad tracks has been rebuilt and the south side regraded at a small expense inasmuch as the material taken from the centre of the street where the tracks are now located was more than sufficient for that purpose. This important thoroughfare is now in fine condition from the Boston Line to Willow Bridge and will [illegible] [illegible] some time to come.

That portion lying between Willow Bridge and Curtis Street should have been rebuilt during the present year and your Committee fully intended to and [illegible] it, but it was found that their limited appropriation hardly warranted the committee [illegible] however require early attention. In this connection it may be [illegible] to call attention to the bad condition of Somerville Avenue from Union Square to the Cambridge line which should be regraded at an early day.

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The condition of Middlesex Avenue has been the occasion of much expense and of considerable annoyance to your Committee during the year. This Avenue having settled to such an extent that during the high tides it is entirely covered and has rendered extremely dangerous to public travel. Considerable expense will have to be incurred in giving it to a proper grade so that tide water will not affect it.

It has been the aim of your Committee to conduct its affairs with a view to an economical management of this department as is consistent with the thorough construction of all the works entrusted to their charge. Such economy consists in doing well that which is necessary to be done at all. Although the expense of some of the improvements may seem large at first it is the opinion of your Committee, that it will prove cheaper in the end to the city, than it would if their successors are called upon to construct the same within an unreasonably short period of time.

The appropriation for the year has been sufficient to perform the works enumerated, but it should be remembered that your Committee have been extremely fortunate in not having large expenditures to make in the removal of snow and ice which they might have expected would, which if they had occurred would have seriously embarrassed them.

A fortunate state of affairs has also existed at the City Stables and no losses of horses have occurred, neither have any extensive repairs in harness carts or tools been needed.

The great wear and tear of the highways is always going on and storms of rain and snow often [illegible] unexpended expenditures. In this connection it may be well to state that the severe rains of the past season have washed the roads to such an extent as to call for a large outlay of gravel and expensive

[illegible] in the near future. It is only by persistent effort and work upon all the highways that they can be kept in good order and repair, and for this purpose with [illegible] economy in the opinion of your Committee the annual appropriations should be generous and sufficient to keep the sidewalks and highways of the whole city in complete repair, and provide for all contingencies which are continually arising.

The following schedule is presented showing some of the most important items

Schedule

Sidewalks constructed of brick, edge stones set and gutters paved as follows.

Broadway	West side from Cutler Street to Rush Street	480 [illegible]
[illegible] Street	West side from Westing Sq to Church Street	605 [illegible]
[illegible] Street	West side from Union Sq to Somerset Avenue	552 "
[illegible] Street	North West side from Somerset Ave to Elm Street	395 "
[illegible] Street	North west side from Elm Street to [illegible] Street	57 "
[illegible] Street	Both sides from Medford St to Broadway edge stones & gutters	1869.5 "

Cross Walks constructed

Beacon Street at Concord Avenue
Glen Street at Broadway
Hint Street at Rush Street

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Adams Street at Broadway
Chesnut Street at Cedar Street
Cedar Street at Elm Street
Elm Street at Cedar Street
Mossland Street at Elm Street
Summer Street at Prescott Street
Summer Street at Wesley Square
Bow Street at Walnut Street
Washington Street at Crescent Street
Broadway at Lincoln Street

Crossings Reconstructed

Bow Street, Washington Street, Inc, Broadway, Curr

Name	From	To	Gravelled	Feet	
Summer	Belmont	Cedar	"	1600	
Belmont	Summer	Somerville av	"	1200	
Tarter	Summer	" "	"	1200	
Spring	Beach	" "	"	400	
Beach	Howard	" "	"	500	
Central	Summer	" "	"	1000	
Sherr	Highland Av	" "	"	700	
Prescott	Highland Av	Summer	"	600	
Walnut	Grand View Av		"	800	
Bow	Marshall	[illegible]	"	450	
Medford	Cross	Washington	"	600	
Lincoln Av	Summit Av	Summer	Graded	800	
Union	Broadway	Mystic Ave	Gravelled to [illegible]	350	
Broadway	Boston Line	Cutter	Verified	1460	[illegible]
Broadway	Boston Line	Franklin	Re-graded	1360	29 " "
Newton	Prospect	Webster Ave	Gravelled [illegible]	500	
Mystic Av	Boston Line	Canal	" "	500	
Emerson	Newton	Everett	Graded	200	
Everett	"	Webster Ave	"	400	
Newbury	Holland	Cambridge Line	"	1200	
Lawrence	"	" "	"	1050	
Lowell	Medford	Vernon	"	1100	
Washington	Franklin	Cambridge Line	Verified	2500	

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Carrots

Newton Street	Cameron Street
[illegible] Street	Centre Street
[illegible] Street	Newbury Street

Newton Street

Danger Signs

[illegible] Street and [illegible] Streets

Fees

[illegible] the Highways	Bo	[illegible]
" " " [illegible] Grounds	"	30
" " " Centre Street	"	[illegible]
" " " [illegible] Park	"	[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]	"	20

The Committee desire to express their hearty appreciation of the services of the Superintendent of Streets and of the Clerk of that Committee for the faithful and satisfactory manner in which they have performed their respective duties.

Respectfully submitted.

John P. Cox

Chairman Committee on Highways.

Attest (Douglas) Frazar Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen December 31, 1878

[illegible] to the next City Government with instructions to print in the annual report and [illegible]

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

In Common Council December 31, 1878

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Adjourned Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.