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Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen

January 3, 1880

Mayor Brown presiding

Aldermen Chagin, Kenrick, Coolidge, Paris, Lee, Liberty, Umbrella and Tedge.

South Street & Petition of Lincoln Chamberlain and others

Petition of Lincoln Chamberlain & Co and others that Hawk Street be graded for travel from Medford Street to Water Street.
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council January 3, 1880.
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sewer & Walnut Street assessment petition of A. W. Austin

Petition of Arthur W. Austin for an abatement of Sewer assessment levied on his estate for the construction of sewers in Walnut Street
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Police & Report of Chief

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

Sewers & Catch Basin Franklin Ave Report of Comm.

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers January 3, 1880
(At his home the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen)

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Thomas C. Murphy and others for a Catch Basin in Franklin Street report that they have instructed the City Engineer to construct a Catch Basin in said avenue. By order of the Committee Geo. P. Kimball Clerk.
Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers January 3, 1880
To his Honor the Mayor and
the Board of Aldermen
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred
the petition of Edward Fitzgerald for abolition
or compensation on account of the construction of
a common sewer in Washington & Line Street, recommend
that the petitioners have leave to withdraw
By order of the Committee
George F. Vincent Clerk
Accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Petition of
E. Fitzgerald
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers January 3, 1880
To his Honor the Mayor and
the Board of Aldermen
Your Committee on Sewers to whom have been
referred objecting to sewer assessments from John C.
Penney and others on Penney Court
Mary McGlynn and Thomas Carney on Line Street
Ann Eliza Johnson on Central Street
Edward Wheeler on Newbury Street
J. E. Price and others on Elmwood Street and
Alice Johnson on Walnut Street
Report that in the judgment of your Committee the
other assessments for sewers in the above named
Court and Streets are fair and equitable and
recommend that no abatements be made
By order of the Committee
George F. Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Report of Committee
on petition of
J. C. Kenny & others Penny Ct.
Line Street
Central Street
Newbury Street
Elmwood Street
Walnut Street

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Water
Report of Special Com.

Report of Committee on Water.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 3, 1880

The Joint Special Committee appointed for the purpose of conferring with the City Authorities of Boston having in view the connection of the Cochituate Water Works with the Mystic pumping station respectfully report that an order has passed the branches of the City Government of Boston requesting his Honor the Mayor Prince to petition the next Legislature for permission to lay a main from Brookline to the Mystic Pumping Station for the purpose of making said connection.

For the Committee
John F. Cole

Accepted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Jany 3, 1880.
Concurred in
Augustus Frazier Clerk

Printing Ordinances
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Printing
City of Somerville
To his Honor the Mayor and
The City Council

The Committee on Printing who were authorized and instructed by an order dated June 23, 1879 to have printed under the direction of the Committee on Ordinances, all ordinances that are not contained in the Municipal Register the expense to be charged to Miscellaneous Account report that they have not carried out the provisions of said order for the reason that the Committee on Ordinances have been engaged during the latter part of the year in preparing two new Ordinances which are now in

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The hands of the City Council and your Committee recommend that said order be referred to the next City Government.

— For the Committee —

— John F. Cole Chairman

Accepted, adopted and sent down for Concurrence

— Charles E. Gorman Clerk.

In Common Council Jany 3. 1880. —

Concurred in

— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Street Lights — Street Lights — Report of Com

— City of Hemerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

— January 3 1880 —

Your Committee by leave to make the following report of their transactions in the past year,

Whole amount of Appropriation	—	$7500 —
" " " Expenses	—	6.642.80
" " Unexpended	—	$857.20

There has been located during the year 2386 lights at an average cost of $20, each making the whole number of lights at present 2361.

There have been no accidents or serious damage to any of the Posts or Lanterns, the & the expense were mentioned with from the amounts paid for new work have been for the actual running expenses.

— J. Unit Wise Chairman

Accepted, passed to the next City Government to be printed in the annual report of 1877 and sent down for Concurrence

— Charles E. Gorman Clerk —

In Common Council January 3. 1880

Concurred in

— Douglas Frazar Clerk —

January 3. 1880

Watering Street
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Watering Streets
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 3. 1880

Your Committee beg leave to make the following report of their transactions for the past year:

Whole amount expended for laying repairs	$1513.65
To City of Boston for water	1134.00

Amount received from abutters as their proportion of the expense 2131.40
Balance as cost to the City 1513.45

Wm Underhill Chairman

Report accepted and referred to the next City Government to be printed with the City reports for the year 1879 and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council, Jany 3. 1880
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Claims
Report of Com. on petition of J. Rouse

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville
In Committee on Claims January 3 1880
To his Honor the Mayor and
the City Council

Your Committee on Claims to whom were referred on the 25th of August and the 8th of Sept. now two petitions from J. Rouse for compensation for injuries received on the 9th of August last by reason of an alleged defect in the sidewalk on Washington Street near the Wilmington Road Bridge recommend that the same be referred to the next City Government.

By order of the Committee

George T. Vincent Clerk

accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

January 3, 1880

In Common Council January 3, 1880
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville
In Committee on Claims January 3, 1880
To his honor the Mayor and
the City Council
Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred December 8 the notice of Patrick Donnelly that he shall claim damages in consequence of injuries received and damage sustained by an accident to himself and team on Bow Street on the morning of November 7th recommend that the same be referred to the next City Government.
By order of the Committee
Greg J Vincent Clerk
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council January 3, 1880.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Claims
Report of Committee
Petition of
P. Donnelly

Notice of William F Clement by his attorney John W Johnson of his claim for compensation for injuries received by an alleged defect in the highway
Referred to the Committee on Claims sent down for concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council January 3, 1880
Douglas Frazar Clerk
In Common Council January 3, 1880
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Claims
Notice of W F Clement

January 3, 1880

Dennis Nyan petition of Referred

Petition of Dennis Nyan for compensation for labor performed and also for further employment by the City Referred to the next City Government, and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 3, 1880.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Claims Annual Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Claims

City of Somerville

In Committee on Claims January 3, 1880

To his Honor the Mayor and

The City Council

Your Committee on Claims to whom have been referred at various times the following named cases, report that the same have been proved by your Committee in the hands of the City Solicitor and have been settled as hereinafter stated to wit:

The Sir Farias case of R. S. Hanson in the Somerville Police Court was referred to the City Solicitor as involving a question of law as to the proper mode of answering in cases in which the City is trustee. The case has been concluded.

Action of William Sullivan for contract and extra work upon the Beacon & Elm Street Sewer. This case has been heard and argued before his honor Judge Brooks of the Probate Court who was appointed by the Superior Court Court an Auditor to hear and report upon the case. He has within a few days reported to the Court that he finds the Plaintiff entitled to receive in full settlement of his claims the sum of $18,964.26 with interest from the date of the Writ.

Of this sum $11,658.31 is for contract work and $7,305.95 for extra work. Mr. Sullivans claim for extra work was $40,661.49

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Public Park Betterment Assessments

James P. Sanborn settled on terms offered by the City
Anne Kimball " " " " " " "
John W. Burks " " " " " " "
George W. Durand " " " " " " "
Emeline M. Drummond " " " " " " "
Chauncey Hart " " " " " " "
Jacques B. Hickney " " " " " " "
Samuel A. Cardon et al " " " " " " "
George W. Foster " " " " " " "
Flora A. Sanger Guardian " " " " " " "
William Jaques " " " " " " "
George Milton " " " " " " "
Reuben S. Morrison " " " " " " "
Albert Kennison " " " " " " "

J. P. Cuenet et al Judgment rendered for 80% of original assessment & Hart J. W. Burks J. R. Pear et al. for Certiorari to quash the entire assessments; Judgment rendered in favor of the City.

The cases of Sam. & D. H. Sanborn Executors &c for land damages on Prospect Street has been tried, and resulted in a verdict of $500.00 for the Plaintiff, but the damages have not yet been paid by the City.

The cases of F. C. Reed et al, and of Samuel P. Sanborn before the County Commissioners for abatement of taxes have been settled without trial.

By order of the Committee.

George Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council January 3, 1880
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

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Claims
Suits at Law
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville

In Committee on Claims January 3, 1880.
To his honor the Mayor and
the City Council

Your Committee on Claims have reported upon all matters referred to them during the past year except the following suits at law which are in the hands of the City Solicitor awaiting trial; the first three named being business of the past year and the remainder being business of the former years to wit:

Catherine Fay for personal injuries on Somerville Ave
Benjamin Porter for personal services as an attorney
rendered the Water Board.
Catherine Roach for personal injuries on Somerville Ave
John K Pope for abatement of Park Betterment Assessments
David I Tunnell " " " " " "
Clark Bennett et al " " " " " "
Sylvester Richards " " " " " "
Elizabeth B Strong et al " " " " " "
Boman Kiow " " " Winthrop Av " "
Chauncey Holt " " " Chauncey " " "
Clark Bennett " " " " " " "
Clark Bennett " Certiorari on " " " "
Chauncey Holt "
Cambridge Gas Light Co action of tort.

The case of Charles Davis for personal injuries on Willow Avenue has been tried a second time, the first trial resulting in a disagreement of the jury and the second in a verdict of $200.00 for the Plaintiff. Exceptions were taken and will be argued before the Supreme Court in the month of March next.

The action of Mary M. Stevens for personal injuries at the Police Building has been transferred from the Supreme Court to the Superior Court for Suffolk County

and probably will be abandoned by the Plaintiff, and your Committee recommends that all of said cases be resumed to the next City Government.

By order of the Committee

Greg Vincent Clerk

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 5. 1880.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Finance

City of Somerville

In Committee on Finance January 5. 1880.

The Committee on Finance herewith present the report of Mr. L. Spear Esq. on the examination of the Government accounts of the City Treasurer and Collector of taxes for the year 1879.

As this report is the last to be made by Mr. Spear, the work which he was employed to do having been fully completed the Committee deem it their duty to say that in their judgment he has been most thorough and minute in his examination bringing to the investigation the skill of a most accomplished accountant and your Committee deem it their duty further to say that the result of this examination shows that the books and accounts of the Treasurer have been kept in the most systematic and careful manner from the first entry therein until the last accord by this investigation and that in the language of Mr. Spear's Report of Every thing furnishes proof of an honest administration of the duties and trusts pertaining to his office.

It is a matter of congratulation that our city has so long possessed the services of a careful pains taking systematic and upright public servant in the person of our City Treasurer.

Finance. Report of Com. with Report of N. L. Spear

January 3, 1880

Signed O. Davis, S. H. Lilly, E. Glines, R. M. Baldwin, Malcolm B. Cole, John E. Hill, Joseph A. Chabot.
Report accepted and referred to the next City Government to be printed in the annual report for the year 1879, sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Asst.

In Common Council June 3, 1880

Concurred in.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Robert L. Spear

Somerville January 2, 1880

To the Committee on Finance

Gentlemen

The following report of the result of my examination of the books and accounts of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the 1878 is respectfully submitted.

Warrant No. 2813, Voucher 9 amount of bill $46.05 which was approved by the auditor and Committee on accounts and paid by the Treasurer of this amount $6.48 had previously been paid and the Treasurer mistakenly reserved the same. The auditor changed the payment and wrote deducting the $6.48 making the item $39.57 instead of $46.05 and changed footing of pay roll to correspond; but as the Treasurer had charged full amount of bill $46.05 and credited amount returned the total payments for the year appear to be $6.48 more by the Treasurer books than by the auditors.

M. 2838. No. 12. Correct amount of bills as per payment $1.50 amount per record of auditor $3.00, aggregate footing of auditor records is correct but the item as per [illegible] is not corrected and stands $3.00 instead of $1.50.

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No 3112, 6.5 Correct amount of W. C. Lewis bill $131.59
Committee on Finance & Ordinance Committee approved for $136.69.
Then Committee approved in pay roll for 136.59
Auditor approved for $136.69 Treasurer paid 136.59
The pay roll is approved for $911.63, but upon adding the items the amount appears to be $911.73. The ten cents difference being the amount over approved to W. C. Lewis. The Auditor corrected his books but omitted to correct the item on the pay roll.

Total disbursements per treasurer's books $1,134,813.69.
" " " Auditor 1,134,807.21
difference previously noted 6.48.
Total disbursements per treasurer's book $1,134,813.69
" " per records Com on account $299,294.62
" " for temporary loans funded debt interest 835,537.59. $1,134,807.21
" " as passed upon by Com on account difference 6.48

The following amounts were received by the Treas were credited to the proper accounts in detail and the money turned into the treasury but the books of the various committees contain no record of such payments to the treasurer.

Street Lights

Received of sundry persons for lamp posts $217.75.

Miscellaneous Watering Streets.

Received of sundry persons proportional part of
— Cost of Watering — $2010.05

Fire Department

Paid of James H. Hopkins amt rec'd by him for manure
$58.50
" " " " " " " for feed trough — 38. $55.38.

Support of Soldiers and Sailors

Rec'd of sundry persons amount improperly
approved and paid — 24.00

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Sidewalks

Rec'd of J. P. Prichard and sold for Stone & Lavin	41.64	
" " S. Armstrong for constructing Runway	16.40	
" " J. B. & J. Tyler " " "	25.50	
" " J. F. Lee and sold in pasturage	40.60	
" " E. Bonkemont of Grave land	160.00	
" " City of Cambridge for Lavin Alem & Brown	42.00	
" Sundry persons sent to Tenement City farm	131.00	$466.54

Miscellaneous

Rec'd of Town of Medford 1/2 cost of boundary Stone	75.00	
" E. H. Wiswell & J. W. Hammond.		
Costs of Court 88.37 each	170.74	
" " F. Sallaway & Mr Dayton part cost of Cemetery wall	35.00	
Fees on 612 states sold and advertised to be sold for non payment of taxes & assessments	3409.17	
Expenses	1792.45	
Profit to city	1616.72	
Rec'd proceeds	11.9973	486.99 767.70

The books and accounts of the Treasurer and collector of taxes for the year 1878 are accurately kept and correctly balanced; the disbursements are properly vouched and all warrants authorizing payments are signed by the Mayor.

In making this final report I will state that in accordance with your instructions my examination has been rigid and thorough and that nothing has been omitted that was necessary for a systematic and complete investigation of the official transactions of the Treasurer and collector during the seven years (from 1872 to 1878, inclusive).

The books are correctly and systematically kept and each entry is made in a clear and concise manner easily understood and readily traced by an accountant. No vague uncertain or suspicious entries or erasures

appears upon the books, but on the contrary every thing furnished proof of an honest and faithful administration of the clerks and trusts pertaining to the office.

I desire to express my thanks to the Treasurer for the cheerful and prompt manner in which he has responded to my request for the necessary books, documents and papers especially during the past month, when it has inconvenienced him considerably to be deprived of his books.

I also wish to thank the City Clerk, the clerk of the assessors, the Superintendent of the Water Board and various other City officers who have always been ready and willing to afford every facility for a complete investigation.

The following books, documents and papers have been examined.

3322 Pay rolls — 21654 vouchers representing disbursements to the amount of $9,189,367.11.

3 Cash books 1500 pages tax lists including abatements and reassessments — 7 Books 1945 pages and hundreds of assessors orders.

Tax Collections and interest — 3 books 764 pages

Park & Betterment assessment book 57 pages

Sewer assessment book 106 pages 98 Warrants

Sidewalk " " 108 " 108 "

Highway bet " " 36 " 29 "

Water service 40 " 1280 certificates

Tax and assess. Sales 59 "

Auditors and Committees on accounts, records also the records of the following Committees viz: Finance, Fire Department, Highways, Public Property, Sewers, Street Lights, Health, School Committee & Overseers of the Poor. The report of the State Auditor, the City Records and City Clerks records of fees received, statement of the Wayne Water Board and Clerk of Sommerville Police Court, Sommerville water boards books and

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reports, Treasurers annual reports and numerous miscellaneous documents and papers

Respectfully yours

Robert S Spear Accountant

Public Property Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Public Property Appropriations & Expenditures

To his honor the Mayor and the City Council

Your Committee on Public Property have reported upon all matters referred to them during the past year, and present the following Statement of appropriations placed in their charge and the expenditures therefrom

Public Park Maintenance

Appropriation	$1200	
Rec'd for grass 3200 Lawn mower 2000	5200 Total	$1,252.00
Total Expenditure		1,244.91
Unexpended balance		7.09

Police & Station Incidentals

Appropriation	$2,300.00	
Rec'd rent for Armory Hall	106.25	
" for use of large Hall	290.50	
Total		$2,696.75
Expended Total		2946.11
Excess of expenditure over appropriations & receipts		247.36

School House Repairs

Appropriation	$5500.00	
Received for use of hall	392.25	
Total		$5,892.25
Expenditures Total		$639.64
Excess of expenditures over appropriations & receipts		2747.39

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Included above are the cost of fitting and furnishing the new Chief rooms on Holland Street corner of Walker Street $696.26. the cost of raising the Franklin Street House, and building a new cellar wall, new drains, new boards, knees, Entrances &c and of plumbing and painting the buildings $1604.19 and the cost of repair Engineering & Co. Fair of plastering at the Master Shop $319.60 given in mills have also made the following expenditures from Miscellaneous Account:

Total Expenditures ——— $1309.57.

——— For the Committee ———

——— G. H. Lilly Chairman ———

Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 3. 1880.

Concurred in

——— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

The Annual Report of the Committee on Highways In Board of Aldermen June 3. 1880. Report accepted, and referred to the next City Government to be printed with the City reports for the year 1879 and sent down for concurrence

——— Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Common Council January 3. 1880.

Concurred in

——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Highways Annual Report

The Annual Report of the Committee on Fire Department was received to the next City Government to be printed with the City reports for the year 1879 and sent down for concurrence ——— Charles E. Gilman ———

In Common Council January 3. 1879 ———

Concurred in

——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Fire Department Annual Report

January 3, 1880

Personal order to borrow money

The order authorising the borrowing of money to pay Town Loan Bond No. 8 was taken from the file received its final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 3. 1880.

Received its first and second reading and under a suspension of the rules and orders its final passage in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sewers Annual Report

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers January 3. 1880

To his honor the Mayor

and Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers have reported upon all matters referred to them during the past year and present the following statement of the appropriation for Sewers and the expenditures therefrom

Appropriation for Sewers	7,500.00	
Transferred to Sewers from Balance of 1878	5,600.00	
Balance of Materials on hand Jany 1	212.74	
Total		$13,312.74
Expended		16,674.71
Excess of Expenditures over Appropriation		3,361.97

The Committee

W. H. Lovejoy Chairman

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 3. 1880

Accepted and referred to the next City Government to be printed with the City reports for the year 1879 and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

January 3, 1880

In Common Council January 3, 1880.
Accepted and referred to the next City Government to be printed with the city reports for the year 1879 in accordance.
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Alderman Cole offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor & Aldermen
January 3, 1880.

Unfinished Business Referred

Ordered
That all unfinished business not heretofore referred to the various Committees be and the same is hereby referred to the next City Government Order accepted and sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council January 3, 1880
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Alderman Underhill offered the following Order, & Resolve
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen January 3, 1880
Resolved that the Board tender to its Chairman Alderman John F. Cole its hearty thanks for the ability displayed by him as Chairman of the Board and Chairman of the Committee on Highways and also for the devotion with which he has for four years as an Alderman devoted himself to the best interests of the City and trust that in the future he may be as successful in whatever he may undertake as he has been in the promotion of the good of the City.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Resolve adopted by a unanimous vote.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Vote of Thanks to Alderman John F. Cole

January 3, 1880

(Mayor) Aldermen Cole offered the following Resolve
Vote of thanks to

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 3, 1880.

Whereas

The duties and responsibilities of the Board of Aldermen elected to serve for the year 1879 are now about to be terminated by the inauguration of the new City Government — it seems fitting to him we separate to give our expression of the efficient services rendered by his Honor George H. Brown Mayor of this City, therefore

Resolved:

That as the Chief Executive officer of this City he has discharged its delicate and difficult duties with such ability, impartiality, wisdom, and fondness as to secure the approbation and esteem of all good citizens

Resolved

That for the courteous and efficient manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this Board during the present year and for the promptness and fidelity with which he has attended to the manifold duties of his position this board tender to him its heartfelt thanks

Resolved

That we the members of this Board hereby express our sincere regards and good wishes for his future, may that some honorable success attend his approaching third term of administration, that has characterised the one now drawing to a close.

John F. Cole

In Board of Aldermen

Resolve, defeated unanimously by a rising vote

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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On motion of Alderman Cole.
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 respective offices.

City Clerk & Treasurer
Vote of thanks to

On motion of Alderman Pennock.
A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring members of the board for the able and efficient manner in which they have performed their duties as Aldermen of this City.

Vote of thanks to Retiring Aldermen

January 5, 1880

January 5th 1880.

City Government — Inauguration of

Inauguration of the City Government of the City of Somerville for the municipal year of 1880 in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter

The City Council assembled in the order of the City Clerk.

Mayor Committee to inform him the Council now ready

Wickerman Underwood offered the following order

City of Somerville

In City Council January 5. 1880.

Ordered

That a Committee of [illegible] be appointed by the Chair, on Dum 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

Yf Underwood

Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Aldermen Underwood Councilmen Bailey of Ward Four and Councilman Hill of Ward Two as said Committee

Report of Committee

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

Committee to conduct the Mayor to the platform

Aldermen Dodge offered the following order

City of Somerville January 5. 1880

Ordered

That Aldermen Dodge of Ward Four be appointed a Committee to conduct His Honor the Mayor elect to the platform

Order adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

January 5, 1880

Mayor Bruce was conducted to the platform by Alderman Sturgis.

Prayer was then offered by the Rev. Wm. Ralph Pastor of the First Universalist Society.

Prayer

The record of the municipal election was read by the City Clerk that the Hon. George H. Bruce had been elected Mayor of the City of Somerville for the ensuing year;

the oath of office was administered by Charles S. Lincoln Esq.

Mayor

Oath of

Copy of Oath

I George H. 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 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 H. Bruce Mayor

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

Somerville January 5, 1880

Taken and subscribed before me

Charles S. Lincoln

Justice of the Peace.

January 5, 1880

Aldermen Elected

The Clerk also read from the records that Elijah C Clark & Malcolm B Cole of Ward One, Seward Dodge & Abijah B Gookin of Ward Two, Samuel M Pennock & Jesse J Underhill of Ward Three, Asa Durgin & Martin W Carr of Ward Four had been elected Aldermen for the present Municipal year.

The oath of Office was administered by Charles S Lincoln Esq.

Copy of Oath

(January) 5 1880

Aldermen Oath of

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 impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent as an Alderman of the City of Somerville according to the best of my ability 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.

Malcolm B Cole — S M Pennock
Elijah C Clark — Jesse J Underhill
Seward Dodge — Asa Durgin
A B Gookin — Martin W Carr

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss

Somerville January 5, 1880

Taken and subscribed before me

Charles S Lincoln

Justice of the Peace

January 5, 1880

The Clerk was read from the records that
Mark P. Burns — James Hanson
William H. Pratt — Edward McHugh
of Ward One

John E. Hill — Caleb W. Page
Dennis P. Flynn — George B. Crook
of Ward Two

Thomas H. Hanstein — William H. Hill
George P. Burnham — J. Leland Newcomb
of Ward Three

Joseph W. Bailey — William E. Weed
William C. Shedd — Joseph W. Chabot
of Ward Four

are elected members of the Common Council for the present municipal year.

Councilmen Elected

The oath of office was administered by Charles A. S. Lincoln Esq.

Councilmen Oath of

Copy of Oath

I, [illegible] 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 duties incumbent on me as a member of the Common Council of the City of Lawrence according to the best of my abilities and understanding agreeably to the Rules and Regulations of the constitution and 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.

January 5, 1880

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Signed ——— Middlesex, ss.

James Hanson ——— J Leland Norrop
Mark S Burns ——— Thomas H Houston
Hiram A Pratt ——— Gorham S Burnham
Edward McHugh ——— William P Kelly
Calvin H Page ——— Joseph H Bailey
John E Kelly ——— Joseph H Chard
George B Clarke ——— William E Weld
Dennis F Flynn ——— William E Shedd

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

——— Middlesex, ss.

——— Somerville January 5, 1880.

Taken and subscribed before me

——— Charles S Lincoln ———

——— Justice of the Peace.

The Mayor and Aldermen & Councilmen having been qualified.

The Mayor delivered his Inaugural address

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

——— In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Alderman Cole opened the following Order.

——— City of Somerville ———

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

——— January 5, 1880. ———

Aldermen's Rules and Orders

Ordered that the Standing Rules and Orders of the Board of Aldermen of last year be adopted for the Government of this Board until otherwise ordered

——— (Malcolm B Cole)

Order adopted

——— Charles E Gilman Clerk. ———

January 5, 1880

Communication from Common Council

City of Somerville

In Common Council January 5, 1880

To the Honorable

the Board of Aldermen

of the City of Somerville

Council organized

Information is hereby given that the Common Council has perfected its organization by the unanimous election of

Councilman Bailey of Ward Four

as President of the Common Council

and the unanimous election of Douglas Frazar as Clerk

By order of the Common Council

Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Board of Aldermen January 5, 1880.

Read for information.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Carr offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 5, 1880.

Common Council's message for a Convention

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 and a Treasurer and Collector of Taxes and to pass such orders as may come before the Convention

Martin W. Carr

Order adopted

and Alderman Carr appointed to convey the message

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 5, 1880.

Order adopted in concurrence and request granted.

Douglas Frazar Clerk

January 5, 1880

Conventions of both Branches

(Two Branches in Convention)
The Mayor announced that a ballot for City Clerk would then be taken and appointed Alderman Clark Councilmen Chabot & Flynn a Committee to receive sort and count the ballots.

Report of Committee

City of Somerville January 5, 1880.

City Clerk Election of

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

Whole number of ballots 23.
Necessary for a choice 12.
Charles E. Grimm 23 & is elected.

The oath of Office was administered to the City Clerk by Charles S. Lincoln Esq.

The Mayor appointed Alderman Underhill of Ward Three Councilmen Thiers of Ward Two and Chabot of Ward Four a Committee to receive sort and count the votes for a Treasurer and Collector of taxes.

Report of Committee

City of Somerville

Treasurer Election of

In City Council January 5, 1880.
The Committee appointed to receive sort and count the votes for a Treasurer and Collector of taxes having attended to that duty report as follows.

Whole number of ballots 23
Necessary for a choice 12.
Aaron Sargent has 23 & is elected.

Yy Underhill, John C. Hill, Gershom T. Burnham Com.
The oath of Office was administered to the Treasurer & Collector of taxes by Charles S. Lincoln Esq.

January 5, 1880

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

Aldermen Underhill offered the following Order

City of Somerville

January 5. 1880.

In City Council

Ordered that the joint Rules and order of the City Council of last year be adopted for the Government of this City Council until otherwise ordered. Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

City Council Rules and orders

Aldermen Cross offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

January 5. 1880.

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.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Receive Mayor's message

Communication from Common Council

City of Somerville

In Common Council January 5. 1880.

Ordered that the Rules and orders of the Common Council of the year 1879 be and the same are hereby adopted as the Rules and Orders of this Common Council until otherwise ordered.

In Common Council January 5. 1880 Order adopted sent up for information. Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Board of Aldermen read for information Chas E Gilman Clerk

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Approved Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

January 12, 1880

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
January 12, 1880.

Mayor Brown presiding

Aldermen Sennick, Cox, Carr, Lady, Underhill, Clark, Gorrin, and Lurgin present and presented to their seats.

Presidents of Boards of Aldermen — On motion proceeded to the election of a President of the Board of Aldermen.

Aldermen Cox was appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes for President —

Report of Committee

City of Sumerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
January 12, 1880

Presidents of Boards of Aldermen Election of — The Committee appointed to receive sort and count the votes for President of the Board of Aldermen having attended to their duty report as follows.

Whole number of Ballots		8	
Necessary Gen Chair		5	
M. Brown	had	1	
Mr Lurgin	"	1	
J J Underhill	"	6	

J J Underhill was declared elected President of the Board of Aldermen for the ensuing year.

Petition to remove Building of Brown — Petition of Edward O'Brien for permission to remove a Building across Medford Street was granted.

Inspector of Buildings Elijah Walker Petition of — Petition of R. K. Sturtevant and others for the appointment of Elijah Walker as Inspector of Buildings.
Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of [illegible] to be appointed a Constable was referred to the Mayor.

Petition of [illegible] appointment [illegible]

Notice of Maurice Baltimore Intention to Build on [illegible] Street
Referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department.

Notice of Intention to Build the Baltimore

Thomas H. Hamilton was discharged from the Fire Department at his own request.

Thomas [illegible] Discharge and appointment of

[illegible] was appointed & Confirmed as Foreman of Hose Company Number Two.

[illegible] was appointed and confirmed assistant Foreman of Hose Company Number Two.
[illegible] was appointed and confirmed as Foreman of [illegible] Two.

Alderman [illegible] offered the following Order

City of Louisville

In Board of Aldermen January 12, 1880.

Ordered.

That by virtue of power conferred by section 12 of the City Charter and Ordinance No. [illegible] City Ordinances Authority be and is hereby given for the appointment [illegible] to be employed under the direction of the Mayor in the office of the Assessors and in and by the Departments of the City Government as he may direct.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 12, 1880

Order adopted in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Clerk of [illegible] order authorizing appointment

January 12 1880

[illegible]

Communication from the School Committee

To his Honor the Mayor and

the City Council:

The School Committee respectfully request that a Three Building which shall contain eight-school rooms be erected near the Central West Somerville School District and that the Lincoln Street house be moved two point near the junction of Broadway and Curtis the [illegible] to be completed and ready [illegible] by the first day of September next.

The following [illegible] a Committee [illegible] with the City Council in relation to the [illegible] request.

Benj. C. Dunn, J. W. [illegible], H. C. [illegible] and C. [illegible] — J. [illegible] Secretary

[illegible] January 10, 1880. [illegible] the School Committee [illegible] Committee [illegible] and [illegible]

Charles [illegible] Clerk.

In Common Council January 12, 1880.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

[illegible] Order to print

Alderman Sealy offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 12, 1880

Ordered

That the [illegible] they [illegible] be printed [illegible] the [illegible] of the Inaugural Address [illegible] at the Inauguration of the present City Government.

Received its first and second reading and [illegible] passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles [illegible] Clerk.

January 12, 1880

In Common Council

January 12, 1880.

Concurred that by receiving its first and second reading and ordinance passage in concurrence.

Douglas Frazer Clerk.

Whereas in consideration of the Printing Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 12, 1880.

Unfinished business of the City Government to be committed

Ordered

That all unfinished business referred to the City Government to the present be referred to the respective Committees.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 12, 1880.

Order adopted in concurrence.

Douglas Frazer Clerk.

Alderman Clerk offered the following Order,

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 12, 1880

Order to printing Committee

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 to give its first and second reading and ordinance passage in concurrence.

Charles Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 12, 1880.

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and ordinance passage in concurrence.

Douglas Frazer Clerk

January 12, 1880

[illegible] Aldermen [illegible] the [illegible] Order

City of [illegible]

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January [illegible] 1880

Contract

That this Board proceed to the [illegible] [illegible] Assessor for the term of three years and [illegible] Assistant Assessors

One from Ward One One from Ward Two

One from Ward Three One from Ward Four

for the term of one year each.

The same to be [illegible] for each in separate [illegible]

Order [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Assessor

[illegible]

City of [illegible]

January [illegible] 1880

The Committee appointed to receive sort and count the [illegible] Assessor having attended to [illegible]

[illegible] 5

[illegible] 5

[illegible] had 5 [illegible]

George W [illegible] had 3

Stillman [illegible] was declared elected in the part of this Board and sent down for information

Commission proceeded to the [illegible] Assistant Assessor from Ward One

[illegible] was appointed a committee to receive sort and count the [illegible] Assistant Assessor from Ward One

January 12, 1880

Report of Committee City of Somerville

January 12, 1880

The Committee appointed to receive sort and count the votes for an Assistant Assessor having attended to the duty report as follows

[illegible] _____ 8 _____

[illegible] _____ 5 _____

George [illegible] _____ had _____ 8 and was elected on the part of this Branch sent down for information

_____ Charles E. Gilman Clerk _____

Assistant Assessor from Ward Two

Alderman Clark was appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes for an Assistant Assessor from Ward Two

_____ Report of Committee _____

City of Somerville January 12, 1880

The Committee appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for an Assistant Assessor from Ward Two having attended to that duty report as follows namely

[illegible] _____ 8 _____

[illegible] _____ 5 _____

Benjamin [illegible] _____ had _____ 8 and was elected on the part of this Branch and sent down for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Assistant Assessor from Ward Three

_____ Report of Committee _____

The Board of Aldermen January 12, 1880

The Committee appointed to receive sort and count the votes for an Assistant Assessor from Ward Three Report

[illegible] _____ 8 _____

[illegible] _____ 5 _____

[illegible] _____ had _____ 8 and was elected on the part of this Branch and sent down for information

_____ Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Assistant Assessor Ward Two

[illegible]

Assistant Assessor Ward Two

[illegible]

[illegible] Assessor Ward Three

[illegible]

January 12, 1880

[illegible] Ward Fire [illegible]

Assistant Assessor from Ward Fire

City of Somerville

Alderman [illegible] appointed a Committee to [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] Assistant Assessor

Report of Committee

[illegible] of Alderman [illegible]

[illegible] appointed to [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] Assistant Assessor [illegible] Ward Fire having attended to their duty [illegible] as follows,

[illegible] _____ $ _____

[illegible] _____ $ _____

[illegible] _____ [illegible] _____ [illegible]

[illegible] Branch and [illegible] information

Charles [illegible]

Joint Standing Committees on part of the Aldermen.

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

Accounts

Aldermen Cole and Underhill

Burial Grounds

Aldermen Dyrgin and Gorkin

Claims

Mayor and Alderman Dodge

Finance

Mayor Aldermen Cole and Carr

Fuel and Street Lights

Aldermen Underhill and Dodge

Fire Department

Aldermen Fenrock and Clark

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Highways

Aldermen Durkin and Gorkin

Ordinances

Aldermen Carr and Cox

Power Property

Aldermen Dodge and Clark.

Printing Aldermen Cox

Fertilizers Fellows

Aldermen Dodge and Underhill

Water

Aldermen Underhill and Gorkin

Standing Committees of Board of Aldermen

Trees

Aldermen Carr Underhill and Gorkin

Cochins

Aldermen Gorkin and Pinnock.

Ernest Ordinances

Aldermen Clark and Pinnock.

Licenses

Aldermen Pinnock and Durgin

Police

Mayor Aldermen Clark & Carr

Plate Ard.

Aldermen Underhill, Gorkin Carr and Lole;

read and sent down for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

January 12, 1881

Joint Standing Committee of Common Council as announced by the President —

Joint standing Committee in part of the common Council

Accounts

Councilmen Burns, Weld & (Fill of Ward 2)

Burial Grounds

Councilmen Fitz, Pratt and Flynn

Claims

President Fitz and Hanson.

Finance

President (Fill of Ward 2) Pratt Burnham & Burns

Fuel and Lights

Councilmen Rowistone, McHugh & Weld.

Fire Department

Councilmen Page, Chabot and Warrass.

Highways

Councilmen Burns, Pratt & Clark.

Ordinances

Councilmen Chabot Flynn & Fill Ward 3

Public Property

Councilmen Burnham Weld and Page.

Printing

Councilmen Clark & Chabot

Soldiers Relief

Councilmen Weld Hanson & (Fill Ward 2)

Water

President Councilmen Pratt and Rowistone

January 12, 1880

Standing Committees of the Common Council

Elections and Returns

Commissioners Burns Flynn and Lynn

Ordinances

Commissioners Fink, Kingstone & Ransom, Kent and sent up for information

Douglas Frazar Clerk

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen Confirmed Jesse Mann as City Messenger — City Messenger appointment

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen Confirmed George H Kimball as City Engineer — City Engineer appointment

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen Confirmed George H Vincent as Clerk of Assessors — Clerk Assessors appointment

On a [illegible] to proceed the [illegible] City Solicitor Alderman Cushing was appointed a committee to receive sort and count the votes — City Solicitor election of

Report of Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 12 1880

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

Whole number of Ballots — 8

Necessary for a choice — 5

Samuel C Darling Lead — 8 & was elected on the part of this Branch and sent down for information

Charles C Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 12, 1880

Samuel C Darling was elected City Solicitor on the part of this branch in Concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

January 12, 1880

City Auditor Election of

On motion proceeded to bring for an Auditor Wickman Sennox was appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes for a City Auditor

Report of Committee

In Board of Aldermen January 12, 1880

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

Whole number of Cards — 8

Necessary a Choice — 5

Douglas Frazar — had — 6 is elected

Robert L Grant — " — 2

Douglas Frazar was declared elected in the part of this Branch and sent down for information

Chas. S. Gilman Clerk

Paper from Common Council

City Auditor by Council

In Common Council Jany 12 1880

Douglas Frazar was elected on the part of this Branch in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Paper from Common Council

In Common Council Jan 12. 1880

Sherman H. Levy has been elected a Principal Assessor for three years on the part of this branch in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Ass't Assessors Election by Council

Paper from the Common Council

In Common Council January 12. 1880

The following named persons were elected on the part of this branch as assistant assessors in concurrence.

George Smith Ward One Benjamin Thompson Ward 2

Herman A. Mellow & Thos. Lias H. Holland Ward Four

Douglas Frazar Clerk

January 12, 1880

Aldermen Burgin offered the following Order

City of Memphis

In Board of Aldermen January 12, 1880.

Ordered

That the Committee on Finance be and they are authorized to employ a [illegible] on [illegible] to be charged to the Appropriation for Highways.

Wm Burgin Chairman

Committee on Highways

In Board of Aldermen received its first and second reading and time passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Yeman Clerk.

In Common Council January 12, 1880.

Ordered that the reading its first and second reading and time passage in concurrence.

Douglas Frazer Clerk.

Aldermen Burgin offered the following Order

City of Memphis

In Board of Wings and Aldermen

January 12, 1880.

Ordered

That the Committee on Indigent Indices and Sailors be authorized to employ a Clerk his salary to be charged to Miscellaneous account.

Ordered that its first and second reading and time passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Yeman Clerk.

In Common Council January 12, 1880

Ordered that the reading its first and second reading and time passage in concurrence.

Douglas Frazer Clerk.

Streets Committee authorized to employ Clerk

Indigent Sailors and Sailors Committee authorized to employ Clerk

January 12, 1880

Convention Order for

Alderman Unit [illegible] offered the following Order

City of Tamaulipas

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 12, 1880.

Ordered

That it be proposed to the Common Council to meet that Branch of the City Government in convention this evening [illegible] purpose of [illegible] a Superintendent of Streets for the current year.

J. J. Underhill

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 12, 1880.

Order adopted in concurrence.

Douglas Frazier Clerk

Convention

The two branches in Convention

Mayor Burns presiding

Fred Board of Aldermen & Councilmen present

In accordance with an order passed this day a Convention of the two branches was held for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of Streets

On motion proceeded to vote for a Superintendent of Streets

Supt of Streets Election of

Aldermen Fennoin Councilmen Weed and Burns were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes

Report of Committee

City of Tamaulipas In Convention Jan 12, 1880

The Committee appointed to receive sort and count the votes for a Superintendent of Streets having attended to that duty report as follows namely.

Whole number of Ballots 23

Necessary for a choice 12

John F. Friehard had 22 & is elected

John Friehard " 1 S. M. Fennoin Chairman

January 12. 1880

On motion Aldermen Cole was one copying forwarded to board for an Crosses of the Peace three years.

Aldermen Stratchen Cunningham Hill & Ward & and Cunningham McHugh were appointed a committee to serve sort and count the votes for an Crosses of the Peace for three years.

Report of Committee

City of Jamestown

Jamestown January 12, 1880.

The Committee appointed to serve sort and count the votes for an Crosses of the Peace for three years, having attended to that duty reports [illegible]

Whole number of Cassels 23.

Necessary for Choice 12.

Ann Lewis had 22 was elected

Thomas Cunningham " 1.

Ann Lewis was declared elected an Crosses of the Peace for three years.

The report on which the Convention was called having been accomplished the Convention was dissolved the Aldermen retiring to their room.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

The following Constables were appointed and confirmed

James Mann	Samuel [illegible]
William [illegible]	Hiram [illegible]
Ann Lewis	Frank G. Williams
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	William [illegible]

Newell Plaswell

Crosses of the Peace

Constables appointment of

January 12, 1880

Constable Bond of Mann Approved	The Bond of James Mann as Constable was accepted and approved. Charles C. Gilman and James Bailey Sureties
Constable Bond of W. F. Hayden Approved	The Bond of William C. Hayden as Constable was accepted and approved. Joseph C. Hayden and George W. Wyatt Sureties
Constable Bond of W. F. Brown Approved	The Bond of William H. Brown as Constable was accepted and approved. William H. Brown and James H. Brown Sureties
Police Officers without compensation Appointment of	The Following Police Officers without compensation were appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen.

Joseph Young	William H. Denton
Bernard F. Sheridan	James M. Evans
Carrie Lion	John C. Davidson
Edward S. Clifford	A. S. Raymond
Wm. H. Owen	Charles Frost
Thomas Cunningham	Addison Smith
E. G. Dodge	A. A. Williams
Joseph W. Houghton	Thaddeus Harrington
Henry Shaw	Nathaniel Dennett
George H. Griffin	L. M. Maynard
Hugh Blainnell	Eli A. Smith
James H. Hopkins	W. S. Pennock
L. P. Young	George W. Harden
Charles B. Lewis	Peter J. Phoenix
Sergeant W. Cook	Lorenzo F. Ferguson [illegible]
Cyrus D. Clark	Timothy G. Dean
Frank M. Stapler	George W. Bodge
Melvin B. Vickers	Thomas H. Daley
Edward W. Ring	Samuel H. Stevens
L. D. Bisby	Wm. H. Bowers

January 12, 1880

On motion of Alderman Underhill
Voted that the next regular meeting of this Board be
held on Tuesday evening January 20th 1880 and that
the regular meetings of the Board be held on Tuesday
evenings

Aldermen regular meetings ✓

On motion of Alderman Bunnock
Voted that the meeting of the Board of Aldermen be
held once in two weeks commencing January 20th

Aldermen meetings of ✓

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

January 20, 1880

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
January 20, 1880.

Mayor Brown presiding

Aldermen Pennock, Cox, Carr, Soda, Mulchin, Clark, Gorkin and Durgin present.

Records of last meeting approved.

School House West Somerville Petition of J A Cummings and

Petition of J. A. Cummings and others that the proposed School House to be erected in the West Somerville School District contain no less than Eight rooms.
Referred to the Committee on Public Property and Sent Town for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council January 20, 1880
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Intention to build H Quimby

Notice of H Quimby intention to build Stable on Mount Street was received and permit granted.

Petition of John Medina Granted

Permission was granted John Medina to remove a building from Mont Street to Holland corner of Lowe Street.

Claims Johanna Leahy

Petition of Johanna Leahy by her attorney Patrick O Laughlin for compensation for injuries received by a defect in the Highway.
Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council January 20, 1880
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

January 20, 1880

Alderman Underhill offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 20 1880

Finance Committee authorized to expend money

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 expenditure of money may be necessary be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in Payment of the regular accounts in manner prescribed by the City Ordinances and under 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 for repairs in the public buildings of the City and for the purchase of school furniture not exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars on any one building. Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 20. 1880.

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Alderman Renwick offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 20. 1880.

Contracts &c. Committees instructed

Ordered

That all committees authorized to make contracts in behalf of the City be and the same are hereby required to submit to the Board and to the City Council having

January 20, 1880

jurisdiction of the matter as the case may be, estimates proposals & bills for such contracts for approval and afterwards to the Mayor for his approval and signature.

—— J. M. Kennock. ——

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ——

In Common Council January 20. 1880.
Concurred in

—— Douglas Frazar, Clerk

Licenses City Clerk authorized to issue

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

—— January 20. 1880.

Ordered

That all licenses for Public exhibitions be issued by the City Clerk under the direction of the Mayor

Order adopted.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ——

Licenses City Clerk authorized to issue

Alderman Dodge offered the following Order

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

—— January 20. 1880.

Ordered that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to issue licenses to keep swine and goats and to collect grease to such parties as may be recommended by the Board of Health — The license fee to be deposited with the City Clerk in all cases at the time when the license is applied for

—— Howard Dodge ——

Order adopted.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ——

January 20, 1880

The Annual report of the School Committee was received and referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to print the same in the Annual Report of 1879 sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council, January 20, 1880
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar, Clerk.

School Committee
Annual Report

Edward Flood and William Armstrong were appointed and confirmed Special Police officers without compensation.

Police officers
appointment of

The Petition of Oren S. Knapp and others that a Inspector of Milk be appointed was referred to the Mayor.

Petition of Knapp and
Mr. C. Inspector

Petition of C. F. Chamberlain and others that a Lamp Post be fixed at the corner of Mead street and Common Avenue,
Referred to the Committee on Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council, January 20, 1880
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar, Clerk.

Street Lights
Petition of C. F.
Chamberlain others

Alderman Carr offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 20, 1880.

Sewers
Committee authorized to
employ a clerk

Ordered:
That the Committee on Sewers be, and they are hereby authorized to employ a clerk at a salary to be fixed by the City Council, and to be charged when paid to Sewer account.

Martin W. Carr

January 20, 1880

Order received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 20. 1880.

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Order authorizing City Treasurer to sell Real estate held by tax Titles

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 20. 1880.

Ordered:

That the Treasurer, board the same is hereby authorized and instructed to sell at Public Auction all such real estate held by the City by tax titles and upon which the right of redemption has ceased as shall not have been released at the time of sale.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 20. 1880.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sinking Fund Report of Commissioners

Report of Commissioners of Sinking Fund

City of Somerville

In Board of Commissioners of the

Sinking Fund January 20. 1880

To the Honorable the Mayor and the City

Council of the City Council

Gentlemen:

The undersigned herewith submit that the amounts required to be raised by taxation the present year for contribution to the Sinking Funds will be on

January 20, 1880

Four years [illegible]	$60,000	à 8%	4,800
Twenty years [illegible]	1,190,000	à 5%	35,700
Thirty years [illegible]	335,000	à 1½%	5,025
			$45,525

Respectfully submitted:

Nathan [illegible], Henry P. Woods, John A. [illegible]

Commissioners

Hon. [illegible] Committee on Finance and [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] January 20, 1880.

Concurred to

Douglas Frazar, Clerk.

Report of Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

[illegible]

[illegible] Commissioners [illegible]

[illegible] Sinking Fund [illegible] Mayor and [illegible]

[illegible] City Council of the City of [illegible]

[illegible] undersigned present herewith their [illegible] as Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of this City.

The contributions by the City to this date [illegible] by taxation amount to $182,566.80

The accumulation thereto being [illegible] investments and on deposits in Banks amount to 15,958.74

[illegible] $198,025.60

[illegible] the City's [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] $1,588,000.00 [illegible]

City Loan $60,000.00 must be extinguished in 1885

City Loan 1,135,000.00 must be extinguished for 1895

Sewer Loan 35,000.00 must be extinguished for 1896

Water Loan 315,000.00 must be extinguished in 1905

January 20, 1880

Water Loan $10,000.00 must be extinguished in 1906
Water Loan 10,000.00 must be extinguished in 1907
$1,583,000.00 [illegible]

[illegible] sinking funds at this date for the redemption of the debt as

The City Loan	Maturity of 1885		$21,001.00
" City Loan	Maturity of 1895		152,373.60
" Water Loan	Maturity of 1896		3,695.00
" Water Loan	Maturity of 1905		20,137.00
" Water Loan	Maturity of 1906		471.00
" Water Loan	Maturity of 1907		307.00
	Total Sinking Funds		$198,625.60

(Invested as follows)

In Bonds of the City of Sandwich	$196,000.00
Deposited by [illegible]	2,625.60

[illegible]

[illegible] Hughes

Commissioner

Report accepted & 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 January 20, 1880
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Bond City Treasurer

The Bond of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes in the sum of Twenty Thousand dollars was accepted and approved and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk,

In Common Council January 20, 1880,
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

January 20, 1880

Report of Committee on Fire Department
City of Somerville

In Committee on Fire Department Jan. 20, 1880
to his Honor the Mayor and
the Board of Aldermen

[illegible] the petition of [illegible] to erect and maintain a steam boiler in a [illegible] building at the rear of his residence No 72 Marshall Street and Wm E Nickerson for the [illegible] of [illegible] steam boiler of sixteen [illegible] and a [illegible] in a [illegible] building on Hartnett Avenue, recommend that hearings be given [illegible] this Board to all persons desiring to object to the [illegible] of said boilers on Thursday Evening February 17th next at 8 o'clock.

For the Committee
W. M. Bennock Chairman

Report accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Aldermen Bennock offered the following Order,
City of Somerville
in Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 20, 1880.

Ordered that hearings be given by this Board in its room in the City Hall on Tuesday Evening Feby 17th 1880 at 8 o'clock to all persons desiring to be heard in opposition to the locating and maintaining of a steam boiler in the rear of No 72 Marshall Street, on the petition of C. A. M. Lewis, and to all persons desiring to be heard in opposition to the locating and maintaining of a steam boiler on Hartnett Avenue on the petition of William E Nickerson; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to advertise notice of said hearings on the Somerville Journal in conformity with Chapter 88, Section 33, of the acts 1880.

W. M. Bennock

Fire Dept.
Steam Boilers
Report of Com.

Steam Boilers
Order for
Hearing

January 20, 1880

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Intentions to Build Report of Com

Report of Committee on Intentions to build

City of Somerville

In Committee on Notice of Intention to build

To his Honor the Mayor and

the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Maurice Bettemer for permission to build an addition to his house on Lowell Street recommend that the permit be granted.

For the Committee

F. M. Pennock Chairman

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sinking Fund Election of

On motion of Alderman Pennock

Voted to proceed to the Election of a Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for three years

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

Report of Committee

City of Somerville Jan 2 C. 1880

The committee appointed to receive sort and count the votes for a Commissioner of the Sinking Fund having attended to that duty report as follows namely:

Whole number of ballots 8

Necessary for a choice 5

Nathan Tufts had 8 was elected on the part of this branch sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

January 20, 1880

Order from the Common Council

City of Somerville Jan 20. 1880.

Convention

Order for

Ordered

That it be proposed to the Board of Aldermen to meet this Branch of the City Council in Convention this evening for the purpose of electing a Water Committee of first persons to constitute the Somerville Mystic Water Board.

Order Adopted and sent up for concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen Jan 20. 1880,

Order Adopted in concurrence and sent down for information.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Two Branches in Convention

Mayor Brown presiding

Convention

On motion proceeded to Ballot for five members of the Somerville Mystic Water Board.

Aldermen Cox Councilmen Shedd & Hill of Ward 3, were appointed a Committee to collect sort and count the votes.

Somerville Mystic Water Board Election of

Report of Committee

In City Council January 20. 1880.

The Committee appointed to receive sort and count the votes for a Somerville Mystic Water Board.

having attended to that duty report as follows

Whole number of Ballots 22. necessary for a choice 12.

Cox Rowe	Said	1
Aaron R. Coolidge	"	6
Ames Hayes	"	7
Edwin S. Conant	"	14
Herbert E. Hill	"	14
John H. Cox	"	15 and is elected
George F. Hardiment	"	16 and is elected
Edward Foote	"	15 and is elected
Christopher E. Rymes	"	22. and is elected

January 20, 1880

Mystic Water Committee Election of

There being a tie vote between Edwin S Conant and Herbert E Hill proceeded to a second ballot for a fifth member of the Water Board.

Report of Committee

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

Whole number of ballots — 23

Necessary for a choice — 12

Herbert E Hill — had — 11

Edwin S Conant — " — 12 & was Elected.

Somerville Mystic Water Board

Somerville Mystic Water Board

John F. Cole — Edward Seile

George F. Stuttevant — Christopher E. Ryme

Edwin S. Conant.

On motion of Alderman Underhill no one objecting proceeded to the election of three Trustees of the Public Library for three years.

Alderman Dodge & Coremen Pratt & Burnham were elected a Committee to receive sort and count the votes

Report of Committee

In City Council January 20. 1880.

Public Library Trustees Election of

The Committee appointed to receive sort and count the votes for three Trustees of the Public Library for three years having attended to that duty report as follows

Whole number of ballots — 22

Necessary for a choice — 12

Vicomte C Downer — had — 1

Wm H H Baxter — " — 22 & was elected.

J Henry Pettner — " — 20 & was elected

Wm H Brine Putnam Street — " — 22 & was elected

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

January 20, 1880

Order from Council, January 20, 1880

Ordered

That his honor the Mayor be requested to make application to the General Court of the Commonwealth for an amendment of Section [illegible] of City Charter by striking out the words "at ten o'clock in the forenoon" the purpose of said amendment being to enable the City Council to appoint such an hour for the annual Inauguration Exercises of the City Government as they may see fit:

— William P. Hall —

In Common Council, January 20, 1880.

Order adopted and sent up for concurrence.

— Douglas Frazar, Clerk —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

— January 20, 1880.

Laid on the table until the next meeting of the Board.

— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk —

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen Confirmed the following officers

Fence Viewers

John O'Magoon, David O'Sullivan, Warren Pollard

Pound Keeper Charles H. Smith

Surveyors of Wood Bark & Lumber

Anson Lewis, Thos. G. Sumpter, Thomas Whitefield

Surveyor of Stone Work James K. Hopkins

Surveyor of Stone Brick & Plasterwork W. M. Sibley

Surveyor of Mechanics work Charles D. Elliot

Public Weighers

Daniel W. Lambeth, Patrick O'Brien

City Charter Order

Mayor to petition for amendment

Fence Viewers

Pound Keeper

Surveyors of W. B. & L.

Surveyor Stone Work

Surveyor Stone Brick

Surveyor Mechanics Work

Public Weighers

January 20, 1880

Undertakers

Undertakers

Horace B. Penny — Horace C. Penny
W. J. Sanborn — Patrick Rafferty
Patrick H. Rafferty — Wm. C. McNamara

Field Drivers

Field Drivers

Peter H. Whitcomb — John H. McGuire
Gideon W. Oliver — Isaac S. Campbell
John E. Fuller — John Kachel
Albert Fiske

February 3. 1880

Meeting Mayor and Aldermen

February 3. 1880

Mayor Bowen presiding

Aldermen Pennock, Cole, Carr, Dodge, Underhill and Gookin present

Record of last meeting approved

George S. Turner was appointed Public Weigher by the Mayor & confirmed by the Aldermen. — Public Weigher appointment

Notice of Intention to build by Somerville Union Hall Co on Washington Street — Notice of Intention to build S.U.H.Co.
Referred to Chairman of Committee on Fire Department & Highways

Petition of Patrick Terry & others for a Sewer in Garden Court — Sewer Garden Court
Referred to Committee on Sewers

The declination of C. E. Nymes as a member of the Somerville Mystic Water Board was received read and sent down for information — Mystic Water Board declination C. E. Nymes

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 3. 1880.
Received and read for information

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Annual Report of the Overseers of the Poor received accepted and referred to the Committee on Printing to be printed with the City Reports for the year 1879 and sent down for concurrence — Overseers of Poor Annual Report

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 3. 1880
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

February 3, 1880

Alderman Cole offered the following Order.

Annual Reports Committee to estimates

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 3, 1880.

Ordered:

That with a view to the early issue of the City Reports for the year 1879 the Committee on Printing be and they are instructed to obtain and present to the City Council estimates for the printing and binding of said reports based upon number of copies and amount of printed matter of the reports of the preceding year with pro rata for 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 February 3, 1880

Order adopted in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Juror Drawn

Albert Kennison was drawn to serve as Grand Juror at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the Second Monday of February next.

City Engineer Annual Report

The Annual Report of the City Engineer was received and referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to print the same in the Annual Reports for 1879. Sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 3, 1880,

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Police Report of Chief

Report of the Chief of Police was received and read for information

February 3, 1880

The Second Annual Report of the Board of Health was received and referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to print the same in the Annual Report for 1879 and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 3, 1880.
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Health Annual Report

The Annual Report of the Somerville Mystic Water Board received and referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to print the same in the Annual Report for 1879 sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Feby 3, 1880
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Mystic Water Board Annual Report

The report of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 1879 was received accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance and so sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 3, 1880.
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

City Treasurer Annual Report

John P. Brichard William H. Griffiths Edward H. Winslow Edward L. Grant and Marshall F. Griffin were appointed and confirmed as Special Police Officers without compensation.

Police without compensation appointment

February 3, 1880

Street-Lights Petition of Jno F. Bacon et al.

Petition of John F. Bacon and others that Washington Street from the Fitchburg Rail Road Bridge to Dane Street may be provided with suitable Street Lamps at the expense of the City
Referred to the Committee on Street Lights and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council Feby 3. 1880.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Columbus Avenue petition of G. C. Bonner et al.

Petition of George C. Bonner and others that Columbus Avenue from Warren Avenue to Walnut Street be laid out and accepted as a Public Street or Highway of said City under the betterment law
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council February 3. 1880
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sidewalk Thurston Street

Petition of Martha R. Hunt that Edgestones may be set and the gutters paved on Thurston Street
Referred to the Committee on Highways

Schools S. H. Holland & others

The Communication from Silas H. Holland & others relative to a four room School house at West Somerville
Referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council February 3. 1880,
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Petition of Percy H. Bridgham and others that a brick sidewalk be built upon the East side of Cedar Street from the northerly line of Highland Avenue to the Railroad Station at Cedar Street on the Lexington & Arlington Railroad.
Referred to the Committee on Highways
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sidewalk Cedar Street

The petition of George H. Cotton for permission to move a dwelling house through First Avenue to Cambridge was granted.

G H Cotton petition of

Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department was read and sent down for information.
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council February 3, 1880,
Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Fire Dept Report of Chief

Alderman Underhill offered the following Order
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
—— February 3, 1880

Gilman Street order to pay him John Nunney

Ordered:
That the Auditor appear in payment the sum of (93) ninety three dollars in favor of the heirs of John Nunney, said sum to be paid for land taken by the City for the laying out and completing of Gilman Street as a public street to way upon the receipt of a Warranty deed satisfactory to the City Solicitor, said sum of ninety three dollars when paid to be charged to Highways Account.
Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council February 3, 1880.
Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence
—— Douglas Frazar Clerk ——

February 3, 1880

Gilman Street Order to pay S. G. Underhill

Alderman Dodge offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 3, 1880.

Ordered:

That the Auditor approve in pay roll of Highways the sum of [illegible] and 25 per dollars in favor of Summer G. Underhill, said sum to be paid for land to be taken by the City for the laying out and completing of Gilman Street as a public street or way upon the receipt of a Warranty deed satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

Received its first and second readings and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 3, 1880

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

School House Am Public Property Order to purchase land

Alderman Dodge offered the following Order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 3, 1880

Ordered

That the Committee upon Public Property be and are hereby authorized to purchase land owned by George L. Damon situated and bounded as follows.

Beginning at the corner of Highland Avenue and an unoccupied street called Russell Street going Southerly 193.7 feet to a proposed as shown by plan herewith submitted by said Damon, then Westerly 160.26 feet feet to land of said Damon thence northerly about 170.79 feet to Highland Avenue thence easterly 169.68 feet to the point of beginning containing in all about 29,300 feet of land, at an expense not to exceed four thousand seven hundred dollars ($4,700) the same to be charged to the proposed West Somerville School House Account.

February 3 1880

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

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 3, 1880.

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence —

—— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

—— February 3. 1880.

Finance Appropriations Committee to report

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 requested to forward to the Committee on Finance Estimates of the amounts which will be required for disbursements by their respective departments during the current year

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

In Common Council Feby 3. 1880.

Concurred in.

—— Douglas Frazar Clerk. ——

Alderman Carr offered the following Order

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

—— February 3. 1880. ——

City Engineers bills Com. to approve

Ordered

That the Chairman of the Committee on Highways and the Chairman of the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in pay of all bills that may accrue for the current expenses in the City Engineers department during the present year.

—— Martin W. Carr. ——

February 3, 1880

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council Feby 3. 1880.
Order adopted in concurrence Douglas Frazar Clerk

Claims
D. Ryan
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Claims
—— City of Somerville ——
In Committee on Claims January 30. 1880.
—— To his honor the Mayor ——
—— and the City Council ——
Your Committee on claims to whom was referred the petition of Dennis Ryan for compensation for certain work done and for employment & report that upon an examination of the case it appears that the petitioner has been paid in full for said work and has received employment from the highway department when it has had any to give and therefore recommend that he be granted 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 3. 1880
Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Claims
Johana Leahy
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Claims
—— City of Somerville Feby 3. 1880
In Committee on Claims January 30. 1880
To his honor the Mayor ——
and the City Council ——
Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Johana Leahy for compensation for injuries received by falling on the sidewalk in Union Square on the morning of the 29th of December last report that they have fully investigated the matter and recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw
By order of the Committee George I. Vincent Clerk

February 3, 1880

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council February 3, 1880.
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Paper from the Common Council
——— In Common Council ———
——— February 3, 1880 ———
Nathan Tufts was elected on the part of this branch as Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for three years in concurrence.
Sent up for incarnation
——— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sinking Fund Commission
Election of by Common Council

Petition of Central Savings Bank of Lowell paying for the discharge of the Collector's Deed of Sale for non payment of Taxes of the estate of Michael [illegible] in Lowell Street
Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council February 3, 1880
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Claims
Petition of Central S. Bank

Alderman Pennock offered the following Order
——— City of Somerville ———
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, February 3, 1880
Ordered
That it be proposed to the Common Council Council that Branch of the City Government in Convention this evening for the purpose of electing one member of the Mystic Water Board.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ———
In Common Council February 3, 1880 ———
Order adopted in concurrence & request granted.
——— Douglas Frazar Clerk ———

Mystic Water Bd.
Order for Convention for election of one member

February 3, 1880

Convention Election of One Member of Mystic W. Board

Two Branches in Convention for the purpose of Electing a Member of the Somerville Mystic Water Board Mayor Brown presiding.

C.O.M. appointed

Alderman Carr & Councilman Hall of Ward Three and Councilman Harrison were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes

Report of Committee

In City Council February 8, 1880

Report of Carr

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

Whole number of Ballots 19

Necessary for a Choice 10

Wesley C. Crane has 16

Thomas M. Brady " 3

Member Elected

And Wesley C. Crane was declared elected. The object for which the Convention was called having been accomplished the Convention was dissolved the Alderman retiring to their rooms.

Street Lights

Order from the Common Council.

In Common Council Feby 3, 1880.

Ordered

That until otherwise ordered the Committee on Street and Street Lights be and they are hereby directed to cause the Street Lamps of the City to be lighted every evening within three quarters of an hour after sunset without regard to the Moon Phases. Provided however that on clear nights when the moons light can be trusted, the lights may be extinguished or not lighted at the discretion of Chief of Police

In Common Council February 3, 1880.

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent up for concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

February 3, 1880

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
—— February 3, 1880. ——
Adoption has occurred in sent down for information
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council February 3, 1880.
Read for information —— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

The Order from the Common Council relating to the amendment of the City Charter laid on the table January 26th was taken from the table, and adoption of has occurred in, and sent down for information
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council February 3, 1880.
Read for information ——
—— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

City Charter amendment

Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed John A. Cummings a member of the Board of Health for three years.

Health member appointed

Communication from Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.
—— City of Somerville ——
Headquarters of Fire Department ——
—— Somerville Mass. February 3, 1880 ——
To His Honor the Mayor ——
—— and the Board of Aldermen.

Fire Department Communication from Chief

Gentlemen

In the matter appertaining to the reporting of the Steam Fire Engineer the following action was taken

Ordered

That ten (10) dollars pay be deducted from William K. Sowers on the January payroll for reckless driving and that he be reprimanded, The reprimand was as follows: You are reminded that the position you occupy

is a responsible one; at times of great excitement you are expected to be cool, clear headed, have your wits about you, and make no blunders.

There is a great difference between an accident and a blunder, the Civil Commands our sympathy the last our disgust. This department will not tolerate such acts as this last affair for which you are alone responsible.

Hereafter you will be careful of the apparatus committed to your care, and comply with all the rules and orders of the department.

The above proceedings in consumeting to the Ordinance relating to the Fire Department is respectfully submitted for your approval.

James R. Hopkins
Chief of the Fire Department

In Board of Aldermen, February 3, 1880.
Action approved and [illegible]

[illegible]

In Common Council, [illegible] 3, 1880.
Concurred in [illegible]

February 3, 1880

Officers qualified by the City Clerk

Wm C. Hoyden	Constable	Jany	14.	1880
Wm J. Brim	Constable	Jany	14.	"
James Mann	Constable	Jany	14	"
Cyrus C. [illegible]	Police Officer	"	14	"
Stephen H. Lindy	Assessor	"	15	"
Thomas Cunningham	Police Officer	"	16	"
Bernard F. Sheridan	Police Officer	"	16	"
Frank G. Williams	Constable	"	16	"
Frank B. Barney	Constable	"	17	"
Benjamin F. Casner	Constable	"	17	"
Frank M. Shapiro	Police Officer	"	17	"
Lee A. Smith	Police Officer	"	17	"
Robert H. Berry	Constable	"	19	"
Timothy G. Dean	Police Officer	"	20	"
C. Hammarsh	Constable	"	20	"
Bethmer Lennett	Police Officer	"	20	"
Peter J. Savage	Police Officer	"	20	"
George W. Bodge	Police Officer	"	20	"
Wm Armstrong	Police Officer	"	22	"
Joseph H. Houghton	Police Officer	"	24	"
Sam K. Kirkland	Asst Assessor	"	26	"
John C. Davidson	Special Police Officer	"	26	"
Edward F. Reed	Police Officer	"	26	"
Nils Stolz	Sewer Stone Master Work	"	26	"
Charles W. Smith	Second Keeper	"	26	"
L. P. Young	Police Officer	"	27	"
John Hartford	Field Driver	"	27	"
Charles B. [illegible]	Police Officer	"	27	"
Albert Fiske	Field Driver	"	28	"
Henry W. Lawson	Police Officer	"	29	"
C. C. [illegible]	Constable	Feby	5	"
Wm [illegible]	Police Officer	"	10	"
John P. Richard	Police Officer	"	11	"
Hugh Blackwell	Police Officer	"	12	"
Newell W. Barnett	Constable	"	12	"

February 3. 1880

Henry Shaw	Police Officer	Feby	12.	1880
Judson W Oliver	Field Driver	"	12	"
Thomas Daley	Police officer	"	12	"
E L Grant	Police Officer	"	16.	"
Edward D Winslow	Police Officer	"	18	"
Peter Savage	Police Officer	March	2	"
Joseph Young	Police Officer	"	4	"
A S Arnold	Police Officer	"	10	"
Joseph J Giles	Constable	"	12	"
Charles Trull	Police Officer	"	12	"
H W Endicott	Police Officer	"	13	"
John C Magoun	Fence Viewer	April	6	"
D. H. D. Kinn	Police Officer	"	12	"
A Wood	Surveyor &c & Public Weigher	"	14	"
J Harrington	Police Officer	"	20	"
73 F Thompson	Asst Assessor	May	1	"
George Smith	Asst Assessor	"	1	"
N H Melvin	Asst Assessor	"	1	"
Madden Harrington	Public Weigher	"	28	"
J C Magoun	Sealer Weights & Measures	June	4	"
A L Kennock	Police Officer	"	12	"
A L Staples		"		
A L Staples	Field Driver	"	12	"
M H Kinsley	Field Driver	"	12	"
John McGaw	Field Driver	"	12	"
John E Fuller	Field Driver	"	19	"
J S Campbell	Field Driver	Aug	16	"
Charles L Elliot	Surveyor of Mechanic work	Sept	2	"

February 17, 1880

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen

February 17, 1880.

Mayor Snow presiding

Aldermen Pennock, Cole, Carr, Cadigan, Underhill, Clark, Gorkin and Durgin.

Record of last meeting approved.

Petition of Jacob S. Glines and others for the appointment of Agnes A. Clark on the Police Force referred to the Mayor. — Police / Petition of A. Clark

Jon Hanahan had leave to withdraw his application for a license to collect old junk. — Junk / Jon Hanahan

Aaron J. Haley was granted a license to collect old junk. — Junk / J. Haley granted

Petition of C. Bradley for the construction of a catch basin on Central Avenue referred to the Committee on Sewers. — Sewers / Catch Basin

Communication from the Overseers of the Poor in reference to the amount of appropriation required by them for the support of the Poor the present year was referred to the Committee on Finance and sent down in concurrence. — Overseers of Poor / amount of appropriation asked for

Charles C. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council Feby 18, 1880

Concurred in — George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Resignation of Wm. S. Barker Roman of Steamer he was referred to the Committee on Fire Department. — Fire Department / Resignation of W. F. Barker

Intention to build R. A. Stevens	Notice of Intention to build by Richard H. Stevens on Prairie Street was received and a permit granted.
Police Special appointment of Joseph M. Porter	On petition of J. E. Brookhouse and others Joseph M. Porter was appointed and confirmed as a Special Policeman without compensation.
Public Library Annual Report of	The Annual Report of the Trustees of the Public Library was received, referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to print the same in the Annual Report for 1879 and sent down for concurrence. —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council Feby 18. 1880 Concurred in —— George Hibbert Clerk pro tem.
G. A. Republic Post No 139 Invitation of	A communication was received from the Willard C. Kinsley Post No 139 G. A. Republic. Extending an Invitation to the City Government to be present at a Camp Fire on Monday evening 23 instant. Read and sent down for information. —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council Feby 18. 1880. Read and invitation to the Common Council accepted. —— George Hibbert Clerk pro tem.
Claims John H. Rouse	Notice of a suit commenced against the City by John H. Rouse for injury received on the Fifteenth Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence. —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council February 18. 1880 Concurred in —— George Hibbert Clerk pro tem.

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Report of Committee on Printing

City of Somerville

In Committee on Printing February 16, 1880

Your Committee on Printing to whom was referred the matter of Printing the Annual Report for the year 1879, report that proposals have been received and the following persons as estimates as stated above:

J C Hayden & Co	$521.50
Freeman and Frery	674.00
Gunn & Bliss	810.20
John D Cummings & Co	593.00
Wright & Potter Printing Co	657.68
Rockwell and Churchill	595.00

Your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to J C Hayden & Co. they being the lowest bidder

Malcolm B Cole Chairman

Accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles C Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council February 18, 1880.

Accepted & adopted in concurrence George F Lincoln Clerk pro tem

Printing Annual Report Proposals for Report of Committee

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 17, 1880.

Printing Annual Report Committee to Contract for

Ordered

That the Committee on Printing be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to cause to be printed by contract 1500 copies of the Annual Report for the year 1879, submitted by the several 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

One hundred copies of Report of Sam Mystic Water Board

Two hundred " " " " Public Library

Two hundred " " " " School Committee

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One hundred copies of report of City Engineer
three hundred " " " " Bounty Fourth
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 E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 18, 1880.
Received its first and second reading and final passage
in concurrence. George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Ordinance of construction of Buildings Com. to print.

Alderman Cole offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

Feby 17, 1880.

Ordered

That the Committee on Printing be and hereby are authorized to cause to be printed four hundred copies of the Ordinance entitled an Ordinance in relation to the Construction of buildings and the expense of the same 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 Feby 18, 1880.
Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence. George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Sewers & Skehan Street Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers February 18, 1880
To his honor the mayor and
the Board of Aldermen.

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of James McGrath and others for a sewer in Skehan Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

February 17, 1880

By order of the Committee
—— George I Vincent Clerk ——
Report accepted and adopted.
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewer Shehan Street Order for taking of land.

Alderman Carr offered the following Order,
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
—— February 17, 1880.
Whereas the public convenience and necessity requires that a common sewer be laid in Shehan Street from Dane Street to a point near Hansen Street it is therefore

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 of the common sewer in said Shehan Street as above indicated the same being a private way.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence having read its first and second reading, final passage Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council Feby 18. 1880. Received its first and second reading, final passage in concurrence George Vincent Clerk pro tem

Sewer Salaried Clerk Election of Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers.
—— City of Somerville ——
In Committee on Sewers February 13. 1880.
—— To his honor the Mayor and ——
—— the City Council ——
Your Committee on Sewers who were authorized by an order dated January 12. to employ a salaried clerk report that they have elected George I Vincent to that office.
For the Committee Martin H Carr Chairman.
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council February 18. 1880.
Accepted in concurrence —— George I Vincent Clerk pro tem.

February 17, 1880

Telephone Special Com Appointed

Alderman Underhill offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 17, 1880

Ordered

That a Special Committee to consist of two from the board of Aldermen and such others as the Common Council may select be appointed to investigate the present workings of the telephone system of the city and to report at an early day if any changes are necessary or desirable.

Order Adopted. Aldermen Underhill and Cox appointed on the part of this branch.

Sent down for Concurrence.

Charles O. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council February 18, 1880.

Adopted in Concurrence. Councilmen Nourstone, Pace & Chapin appointed on the part of this branch sent up for information.

George F. Vincent, Clerk pro tem.

Finance Approval of bills

Alderman Cox offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 17, 1880

Ordered:

That the City Auditor be and he hereby is instructed in no case to audit or pass any account or bill against the City submitted by any Committee or Board having by common usage the expenditure of moneys, and appearing upon pay rolls, unless the same shall bear upon its face, or upon the pay roll if there are no vouchers, the initials or signature of some person having authority so to sign, and all bills and accounts not so vouched for shall be by him deducted from the sum total of the pay roll upon which they may appear, and returned to the person vouching for the correctness of the pay roll.

P. Malcolm B. Cole

February 17, 1880

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council February 18, 1880.

adopted in concurrence George F. Lemont, clerk pro tem.

Public Property School house order to purchase land West Somerville

Alderman Dodge offered the following Order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 17, 1880.

Ordered: That the Committee on Public Property is and they are hereby authorized to purchase of Mr. George S. Damon the following described parcel of land a such part thereof as may be deemed advisable namely: Lots numbered 1, 2, 7 and 8, and parts of lots numbered 3 and 9 on a plan of land in Somerville owned by George S. Damon dated April 14, 1873, so far to one inch which plan is in the possession of said Committee said lots and parts of lots being bounded as follows: Commencing at the southerly corner of Highland Avenue and Grove Street and running Southeastwardly on said Avenue one hundred and seventy five feet (to the division line between lots 3 and 4 on said plan); thence running in a straight line Southwestwardly to a proposed street as shown on said plan, at the point where the division line between lots 9 and 10 touches said street thence running Northwestwardly on said proposed street one hundred and sixty and 33/100 feet to Grove Street and thence running Northeastwardly on Grove Street in two lines, Seventy one feet and eighty three and 87/100 feet to the point of beginning; the area of said described parcel of land to be ascertained by the City Engineer and the price to be paid for the land not to exceed eighteen cents per square foot for said lots numbered 1, 2, 7 and 8 and sixteen cents per square foot for said parts of lots numbered 3 and 9. The sum so paid to be charged to Small Tours on Highland Account and his honor the

February 17. 1880

Mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the same,
Order received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council February 18. 1880.
Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence. George T Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Health Petition of

Petition of Board of Health.
February 7. 1880
To his honor the Mayor and the City Council
The Board of Health hereby respectfully request that four hundred copies of its second annual report may be printed separately for distribution by the Board
By order of the Board
George T Vincent Clerk.
Referred to the Committee on Printing and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council February 18. 1880.
Concurred in George T Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Public Property School Building Order to purchase land for

Alderman Dodge offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 17. 1880.
Ordered:
That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized to purchase a lot of land suitable for a four room School House on Clarendon Hill near the head of Holland Street at a price not to exceed twelve cents per square foot; the sum so expended to be charged to School House on Clarendon Hill account

and his honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the same. Order received its first reading.
On motion of Alderman Hennessy laid on the table until the next meeting of the Board.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville.
The Committee on Sewers February 13, 1880.
to his honor the Mayor and
the Board of Aldermen.
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Arthur W. Austin for an abatement of sewer assessments of Henry D. Austin on Walnut Street recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.
By Order of the Committee.
George S. Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
On petition of A. W. Austin.
Report of Committee

On accordance with an Order passed Jany 20. 1880 a hearing was held for all persons desiring to be heard in opposition to the locating and maintaining of a Steam Boiler Boiler in the rear of No 72 Marshall Street on the petition of C. A. McLean also one on Partridge Avenue on the petition of Wm E. Nickerson.
The Order having been read and no person appearing to object the hearing was closed, on both petitions.

Steam Boilers
Marshall Street
Partridge Avenue
Hearing

Highways
Encroachment
Report of City Engineer

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Report of City Engineer

City of Somerville

Office of City Engineer City Hall
Somerville, Mass. February 12, 1880.

To his Honor the Mayor
and City Council

Gentlemen

I would respectfully call your attention to the following encroachments on the limits of the Streets

Glen Street Northwesterly side

Shop on the estate of Hiram N. Bishop
Fence in front of the estate of Hiram N. Bishop

Glen Street Southeasterly side

Fence in front of the estate of Andrew Sanford
" " " " " " " Fannie H. Kelton
" " " " " " " Hiram N. Bishop
" " " " " " " Miram Larkin
" " " " " " " Dora W. Inwood
" " " " " " " Ebenezer G. Tucker
Fence and house in front of the estate Rufus H. Jenkins
" " Steps " " " " " S. W. Chamberlain & W. Holden

Broad Street Southwesterly side

Fence in front of the estate of Lucy J. Newcomb
" " " " " " " Elbridge G. Glines
" " " " " " " Sarah E. Melvin

Cutter Street Southeasterly side

Fence in front of the estate of David S. Ness
" " " " " " " Samuel G. Underhill
" " " " " " " Edward O. Weber
" " " " " " " Charlestown Sd. Savings Bk.
" " " " " " " John Gilson

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Mt Vernon Street Northwesterly Side

Fence in front of estate of Thomas G. Priests
" " " " " " Samuel L. Cochran
" " " " " " Rosine S. Higgins

Perkins Street Northwesterly Side

Fence in front of estate of Elizabeth Am. Wheeler

Bowner Bremer

Fence in front of estate of Mrs. Barnett
" " " " " " William Taylor
" " " " " " Emily A. Hitchings

Church Street Northwesterly Side

Fence in front of the estate of Heirs of Lori H. Lincoln
" " " " " " " William E. Fowler
" " " " " " " Arthur J. McLeod
" " " " " " " Margaret Parker
" " " " " " " Jennie C. Stevens
" " " " " " " Eliza J. Carey
" " " " " " " Wm. L. Davis

Church Street Southeasterly Side

Fence in front of the estate of Patrick Hoofferty

Pelham Street Southeasterly Side

Fence in front of the estate of Jonathan Mandell
" " " " " " " Geo. W. Lawson
" " " " " " " Bridgett Noble
" " " " " " " Benjamin Hadley
" " " " " " " John E. Cayne

Quincy Street Northwesterly side

Fence in front of the estate of S. H. Simmons Heirs
" " " " " " " S. Howland Hart

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Prescott Street - Southeasterly Side

Fence in front of the estate of William A. Ford
" " " " " " " Joseph W. Taylor
" " " " " " " William S. French
" " " " " " " Luther Barnes
" " " " " " " Sarah Cole
" " " " " " " Heirs of Henry Kramer
" " " " " " " George H. Osgood
" " " " " " " Carrie L. Barton

Prescott Street - Northwesterly Side

Fence in front of the estate of James B. McLaughlin
" " " " " " " Lydia A. Merritt
" " " " " " " Orlando Ames
" " " " " " " Q. Moody Moore
" " " " " " " Charles M. Hayes

George H. Kimball City Engineer

Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence

Charles C. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 18, 1880

Concurred in — George H. Kimball
— Clerk pro tem.

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Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
March 2. 1880.

Mayor Brown presiding

Aldermen Pennock Cole Carr Dodge
Amtechill Clark, Gerkin and Burgin present

Record of last meeting approved

The petition of John C. Davidson as Janitor of the Police Building was referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence — John C. Davidson petition of

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

In Common Council March 3 1880
Concurred in — Douglas Brazar Clerk

The petition of Patrick J. Bench for a License to collect old junk was granted. — License P. J. Bench

The petition of James McNeil for a License to collect old junk was granted. — License J. McNeil

Monthly report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was read and sent down for information — Fire Department Report of Chief

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 3. 1880
Received and read for information
— Douglas Brazar Clerk

Joseph J. Giles was appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen a Constable and auctioneer of the City — Constable & auctioneer appointment of

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

March 2. 1880

Claims Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank Petition of

Petition of Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank that the sum of One hundred dollars be awarded the Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank for damage caused by building sewer through its land on Cameron Street as the amount previously awarded was for land taken only.

Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank
by Dan J Nobbins Treasurer

Referred to the Committee on Sewers
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Finance Appropriation asked for Support of Schools

The Communication from the School Committee requesting that an appropriation of eighty Thousand dollars be made to meet the expenses of the Public Schools for the current year.

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

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 3. 1880
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Notice from Committee on Mercantile affairs

Notice was received from the Committee on Mercantile affairs that they will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of Wheatland Lord Parker and others for incorporation as the Somerville Land and Wharf Company at room five State House on Wednesday March 3 at 10 o'clock A.M.

George S Flint Clerk of the

Read for information Charles E Gilman Clerk

Jurors drawn

John C Park, William F Brine, Putnam Street and E Francis Cutter were drawn as jurors to the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell on Monday March the 9th.

Order authorizing the Committee on Public Property to purchase land on Clarendon Hill land on the lower Pelmony if was taken from the table received its second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Committee on Public Property authorized to purchase land

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Petition of Payne S. Higgins of Intention to build on Recent corner Street was received to the chairman of the Committee on Fire Department and Highways with full power.

Intention to build P. S. Higgins

Petition of E. W. Stone for the construction of a drive way in front of his residence on Marshall Street referred to the Committee on Highways with full powers and sent down for concurrence

Driveway Petition of E. W. Stone

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 3. 1880

Concurred in Douglas Frazar, Clerk.

Refer to the Common Council

In Common Council February 18. 1880

Highways Order to consider expediency to lay out new Street from Broadway to Arlington Street

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be instructed to consider the expediency of completing the laying out and accepting the new street from Broadway to Arlington Street in accordance with the action of the City Council of 1879.

In Common Council February 18. 1880

Adopted and sent up for concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 2. 1880

Order Adopted in concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

March 2. 1880

Highways
Order to purchase
Stone Crusher

Aldermen Burgin offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 2. 1880

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be, and they hereby authorized to purchase for the use of the Highway Department of the City a stone crusher, boiler, and engine complete, at a cost not to exceed ($2,000) two thousand dollars, the expense to be charged to Highways Account;

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk,

In Common Council March 9 1880.

received its first and second reading and final passage in Concurrence Douglas Frazar Clerk

Finance
Treasurers acct
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Finance

In Committee on Finance February 14. 1880

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the Annual report of the City Treasurer for the year ending December 31 1879 have carefully examined the same comparing it with the books, warrants and vouchers in the Treasurers office. They find the report perfectly correct and an exact statement of the monies received and disbursed during the year and showing the financial condition of the city at the date of the report

The records and books of the Treasurer, office are models of neatness and accuracy and his system of accounts is excellent; the Committee recommend the acceptance of the report Malcolm B Cole Chairman

Accepted sent down for concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 3. 1880

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

March 2. 1880

Report of Committee on Claims

City of Somerville

In Committee on Claims March 2. 1880

To his honor the Mayor

and the City Council

Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred, as unfinished business of the Government of 1879 the notice of Patrick Donnelly that he shall claim damages in consequence of injuries received and damage sustained by an accident to himself and team on Bow Street on the morning of Nov. 29. 1879 report that they have fully investigated the matter and recommend that the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars be paid to said Donnelly in full compensation for all injuries received and damage sustained by him by reason of said accident

By order of the Committee

George H. Vincent Clerk

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

In Common Council March 3. 1880

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Claims
Patrick Donnelly
Report of Com

Alderman Dodge offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 2. 1880.

Claims
P. Donnelly
order to pay

Ordered

That his honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars to be paid to Patrick Donnelly in consideration of the release by said Donnelly of all claims against the City for damages on account of injuries received and damage sustained by him through an accident to himself and team in Bow Street on the morning

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of November 29th 1879 said to be caused by a defect in said Bow Street; the said sum to be charged when paid to Miscellaneous account.
Order received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council March 3. 1880.
Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage, in Concurrence
—— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Claims of Chevron. Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Claims
—— City of Somerville ——
In Committee on Claims March 2. 1880.
To his honor the Mayor
—— and the City Council ——
Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred as unfinished business of the Government of 1879 the petition of J. K. House for compensation for injuries received by reason of an alleged defect in Washington Street on the ninth of August last report that a suit has been brought by the petitioner against the City to recover damages on account of said injuries received, and your Committee recommend that no further action be taken in said petition
—— By order of the Committee ——
—— George S. Lincoln Clerk ——
Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council March 3. 1880
Concurred in
—— Douglas Frazar Clerk ——

Report of Committee on Public Property — Public Property — purchase of land Report of Committee

— City of Somerville —

In Committee on Public Property —

— February 18, 1880 —

To his honor the Mayor —

— and the City Council —

Your Committee on Public Property who were authorized by an order dated February 3d. to purchase the Grant Damon land in the corner of Highland Avenue and Russell Street report that in the judgment of your Committee the purchase land authorized by an order dated February 17th from the same party will be more advantageous to the City than this first authorized purchase and as no steps have been taken toward writing said first authorized purchase it is hereby recommended that no further action be taken under said order of Feby 3

— By order of the Committee —

— George Clement Clerk —

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Public Property — Public Property — school house Report of Committee of petition of S. Holland and others

— City of Somerville —

In Committee on Public Property —

— February 1st. 1880. —

To his honor the Mayor —

— and the City Council —

Your Committee on Public Property to whom was referred a communication from S. F. Holland and others representing that an additional four room school house in West Somerville will furnish ample accommodations for the present and that two school houses of four rooms each located in different parts of the District will better accommodate the school population than one eight-room building recommend

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that no further action be taken upon said communication

— By order of the Committee —

— George Vincent Clerk.

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

Public Property
Plans for School Houses
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Public Property

In Committee on Public Property

February 18, 1880.

To his Honor the Mayor —

— and the City Council —

Your Committee on Public Property to whom was referred as unfinished business of the Government of 1879, an order dated July 29, 1879, instructing the Committee on Public Property to procure plans for School houses of not less than six rooms to be located in the West Somerville School District report that they have taken no steps towards procuring such plans and recommend that no further action be taken under said order.

— By order of the Committee —

— (Signed) George Vincent Clerk —

Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

In Common Council March 3, 1880 —

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk —

Hydrants
Expense of maintenance transferred

Alderman Sennott offered the following order

— Ordered —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —

— March 2, 1880 —

Ordered

That from and after this date the expense of the maintenance of the Fire Hydrants be charged to the account of the Somerville Public Water Board instead of the Somerville Fire Department account as at present

March 2, 1880

Order adopted, and sent down for concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council, March 3, 1880.
Adopted in concurrence.
—— Douglas Frazar, Clerk.

Communication from School Committee
—— To the City Government of the ——
—— City of Somerville ——

Schools
Communication from Committee

Gentlemen

The undersigned, deeply interested in the success of the Schools of West Somerville, ask of your honorable body, in answer to the request of the School Committee for proper accommodations for the school children of the West Somerville district to carry out such measures and such only as would tend to bring the schools of said district into full accord with the school system of the City, measures we would most respectfully present for your consideration the following statements:

First: The number of children in the district who will continue to fill school rooms at the beginning of the next school year will not be less than 400. The Lincoln school will not seat more than 188.

Second. We believe that the erection of an eight room building near the centre of the district and the removal of the Lincoln building to Clarendon Hill will exactly meet the needs of the district.

Third. We believe the erection of an eight room building near the centre of the district, because from observation and experience we are thoroughly convinced that the school system of the City can be carried out most successfully, if as many schools as circumstances will allow are put under one roof and under the constant supervision of an efficient

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and watchful head master.
The large schools in this city give the most satisfaction to the Committee both as regards instruction and the control and care of the children

Fourth

It would be an unjust hardship to compel the small children living on the extreme Western and Northern borders of the district to walk to the centre of the district even in good weather; the Lincoln building on Clarendon Hill would furnish to these children for a long time ample accommodations.

We trust that you will sell as we do the necessity of carrying out both of these proposed measures by the former to give to the people of this district an opportunity to have as good a school as any in the city; by the latter, to afford to the people farthest from the centre of the district school accommodations for their little children, in the vicinity of their homes, such as is furnished in the other parts of the city

We trust that you will not, by erecting a Cure-ann building on Clarendon Hill and leaving the Lincoln building where it is, take a step which will deny for many years the accomplishment of the object which we feel to be of prime importance, namely, the giving to the large community at West Somerville having now 400 School children, as good means for having a first class school as are enjoyed by the other districts of the City March 1, 1880.

Charles M. Smith — Sanford Hanscom
H. M. Moore — Henry S. Woods
L. E. Dickerman — Benjamin G. Brown
H. C. Buck — John Haskell Butler
Charles S. Lincoln — A. W. Bingham
A. K. Carrill

Members of the School Committee

March 2 1880

Communication Referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council March 3. 1880.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Public Property

City of Somerville Hospital, Wood

In Committee on Public Property Feby 15. 1880,

To his Honor the Mayor and

the City Council

Public Property School Building West Somerville Report of Committee

Your Committee on Public Property to whom was referred a communication from the School Committee requesting that an eight room school building be erected near the center of West Somerville School District and that the Lincoln School House be moved to a point near the junction of Broadway and Curtis Street all to be completed and ready for use by September Inst. also informing that four members of the School Committee had been appointed to confer with the City Council in the matter together with a petition from Prison Lewis and others praying that the proposed School House to be erected in West Somerville contain not less than eight rooms, and that they have conferred with the members of the School Committee above referred to and recommend that no action be taken in the matter this year, further than to purchase the land. Commissioner Shedd and Bowenham dissent from this recommendation and make a minority report which is herewith submitted.

By Order of the Committee

Geo. S. Vincent Clerk.

March 2, 1880

Public Property
School Building
Minority Report

Minority Report

Committee on Public Property
On Committee on Public Property
February 18, 1880

To his Honor the Mayor
and the City Council

The undersigned members of the Committee on Public Property dissenting from the majority of the committee in the matter of request of the school board, and petition of Person Davis and others, for an eight-room school house in the West Tennessee District, would respectfully submit the following report.

Having made a careful inspection of the various buildings occupied for school purposes in this district we find that the necessity for the building asked for is imperative. There are now four rooms outside of the Lincoln School, fully occupied and with the prospect of a large increase of scholars in the spring. These rooms are wholly unsuited for school purposes they are mostly small stores with little or no ventilation and as there are no accommodations for the scholars to play out of doors they are kept indoors during the entire session breathing the vitiated atmosphere over and over again aside from the danger of any epidemic breaking out among the children. These rooms are a discredit to a city like ours.

Our Committee have had a conference with the new committee of four from the School Board who with one exception urged upon us the pressing needs of this district for suitable and proper school accommodations and stating that at the present time there are more than two hundred scholars attending school in these outside rooms hired by the city.

We are not unmindful of the fact that the necessary expenses of the city for the present year will be somewhat in excess of last year and we share with you the desire that the burden of taxation be as light as the best interest

and [illegible] of the city [illegible] We [illegible] however that [illegible] to the divided [illegible] of [illegible] is not the right kind of economy and that [illegible] is likely to come to the [illegible] of the city by [illegible] this needed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on the rate of taxation.

We [illegible] recommend that so much of the [illegible] to the [illegible] Board as [illegible] to the building of [illegible] [illegible] to granted; but we do not [illegible] it expedient to undertake to have it completed by September 1, 1880.

We recommend that the sum of ten thousand dollars in addition to amount paid for land on High and Chemical be appropriated toward the construction of said building, and that the committee on Public Property be instructed to procure the necessary [illegible] and submit the same to the Lib. Government [illegible]

We recommend that a contract be made for the construction of said building with the understanding that the [illegible] and roof of the same be completed [illegible] the first day of December 1880 and the [illegible] to be finished [illegible] the first day of September 1881, the contractor to receive therefor ten thousand dollars this year and the balance when the building is completed. We [illegible] also recommend that when this building is finished the further request of the School board be complied with and the Lincoln School building be moved to Cleveland Ave.

Gresham, Burnham, William E. Shedd,

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and

[illegible] [illegible] that the minority report be substituted for the majority report and the motion was [illegible]

[illegible] majority report was then accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

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[illegible] Cox moved a reconsideration of the vote rescinding the majority which was accepted and adopted the motion was lost - Four Aldermen voting in the affirmative and four in the negative making a tie vote.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Adjourned to Tuesday next March 9th 7½ o'clock P. M.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen

March 9 1880

Mayor Brown presiding.

Aldermen Pennock, Cole, Carr, Sedge, Underhill, Clarke and Gorkin Present

Record of last meeting approved.

Petition of Jonathan Stone for permit to move a building was granted. — Petition of Jonathan Stone

Petition of B. Pricker for a license to lay private drains in the City
Referred to the Committee on Sewers — Sewers — Drain Layer License

The application of Timothy Roach for a junk dealer's license was granted. — License Junk Timothy Roach

The Bond of Joseph J Giles as Constable was accepted and approved. Sewers Stetson and U.M. Sheriff Vant signing as sureties. — Bond Joseph J Giles

Notice of E. E. Paris intention to build stable in Westerlaunen
Referred to Chairman of Committee on the Department and Highways. — Intention to build E. E. Paris Westerlaunen

Notice of George W. Trefren intention to build a Wooden Stable on the Corner of Beacon and Forest Street was received and a permit granted. — Intention to build G. W. Trefren

Mr. Emery W. Endicott was appointed and confirmed as a Special Police Officer without compensation. — Police E. W. Endicott appointed

March 9, 1880

Street Lights
W. F. Morrison et al
petitions for

Petition of W. F. Morrison and others for a Lamp Post and Gas Light to be placed at the corner of Medford and Thurston Street the expense to be borne by the City
Referred to the Committee on Street Lights and sent down for concurrence

Charles Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 9, 1880
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Licenses
Petition of H. McNamee
for transfer of

Petition of Hugh F. McNamee for a transfer of his License to sell Liquor from his present place of business on Dane Street to store on Corner of Somerville Avenue & Spring Street
Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Horse Rail Road
Somerville
Petition of for leave
to lay another track

Petition of the Somerville Horse Rail Road Co.
To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of the
City of Somerville.
The Somerville Horse Rail Road Company respectfully petitions your to grant them leave to lay another track for their railroad on Somerville Avenue, from Cambridge line at Millers River to the stables of the Union Railway Company near Spring Street

J. E. Sewall
President of Somerville Horse
Rail Road Company.

Referred to Committee on Highways

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Catch Basin
Morrison Street
petition for

Petition of Nathaniel Morrison that a catch basin be constructed on the Northwestern side of Grove Street between Morrison Street and the Lexington and Arlington Rail Road
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Report of Committee on Intentions to build
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 9, 1880

Intentions to build
P. S. Higgins
Report of Committee

The Committee on intentions to build have considered the request of P. S. Higgins to occupy a portion of Mount Vernon Street while building a house thereon and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted
S. M. Bunnock for Committee
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Intentions to build
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 9, 1880.

Intentions to build
Sam. W. Kerr Co.
Report of Committee

The Committee on Intentions to build to whom was referred the notice of intention to build by the Somerville Union Staff to on Washington Street have considered the same and are of opinion that a permit should be granted
S. M. Bunnock for Committee
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers March 8, 1880
To his honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen

Sewers
Sewer Court
Report of Committee

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of K. H. Bemis and others for a sewer in Sewer Court report that they have given a hearing to all parties interested and recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. By order of the Com. George T. Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and Adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Sewers
Shehan Street
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers March 2, 1880

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 Shehan 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 T. Vincent

Clerk of Committee.

Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 9, 1880

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Report of Committee on Public Property

City of Somerville

In Committee on Public Property

March 5. 1880.

To his Honor the Mayor

and the City Council,

Your Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the petition of Cal Hall and others praying that John C Davidson Janitor of the Mass. Schoolhouse might be appointed to fill the vacancy which it was understood existed or was about to exist in the position of Janitor of the Public Building, refer that no vacancy exists in said position and therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

By order of the Committee

Greg J Vincent Clerk,

Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 9. 1880,

Concurred in

Douglas Frazer Clerk.

Public Property
Report of Com on petitioning Cal Hall and others

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways March 4. 1880

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order directing the Committee to consider the expediency of laying out and completing the [illegible] Street from Broadway to Arlington Street to be called Kathleen Street, [illegible] recommending that it is expedient, in the opinion of the Committee to lay out and grade and complete said Kathleen Street provided that a sewer be given and the street supplied with water piping, be no further action be taken by your Committee on Highways looking towards a Resolve and Order for the laying out grading and

Streets
Kathleen Street
Report of Committee

March 9, 1880

Completing of said Street
By Order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council March 9, 1880
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Streets Order relating to Grand Bank at Waltham opening of Fitchburg Rail Road

Alderman Gilman offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 9, 1880.
Ordered that the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized with full powers to make an agreement with the Fitchburg Railroad Company to open the City's grave land in Waltham, the Fitchburg Railroad Company to receive in payment for the necessary labor in opening the same, such quantities of gravel and filling material, as may be mutually agreed upon by and between the said Fitchburg Railroad Company and the Committee on Highways.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council March 9, 1880
adopted in concurrence
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Highways Encroachments on Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways
March 4, 1880.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred a communication from the City Engineer in reference to encroachments on the limits of the streets of the City, report

[illegible] the passage of the accompanying order directing the City Clerk to notify all persons so encroaching

— By order of the Committee —

— Douglas Frazar Clerk —

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

In Common Council March 9 1880.

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Alderman Gookin offered the following Order

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —

— March 9 1880 —

Highways Encroachments Order City Clerk to notify

Ordered

that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to notify the following named persons that their fences or other structures encroach upon the limits of the State hereinafter mentioned, and that said fences and other structures so encroaching must be removed to the true line within ninety days from the date of this order said true line to be furnished upon application at the City Engineers of the City Hall

— Glen Street — Northwesterly side

Shop on estate of	Hiram K. Bishop
Fence in front of estate of	Hiram K. Bishop
Southwesterly side	
Fence in front of the estate of	Andrew Scott [illegible]
" " " " " " "	Fannie W. Keeler
" " " " " " "	Hiram K. Bishop
" " " " " " "	Hiram Sawin
" " " " " " "	Lora P. Inward
" " " " " " "	Eleazar G. Tucker
" and house in front of estate of	Charles W. Jenkins
" " Shop " " " " "	Lewis W. Chamberlin
	& Henry Watson

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Cedar Street: Southeasterly side.

Fence in front of the estate of — David S. Reiss
" " " " " " " — Sami G. Underhill
" " " " " " " — Edward C. Weiler
" " " " " " " — Charlestown Savings Bank
" " " " " " " — John Gibson

Brook Street: Southwesterly side.

Fence in front of the estate of — Lucy S. Newcomb
" " " " " " " — Elridge G. Glines
" " " " " " " — Sarah C. Morrison

Mount Vernon Street: Northwesterly side

Fence in front of the estate of — Thomas J. Priest
" " " " " " " — Samuel Z. Cochran
" " " " " " " — Paine S. Higgins

Perkins Street: Southwesterly side.

Fence in front of the estate of — Elizabeth A. M. Wheeler

Bonner Avenue.

Fence in front of the estate of — Hiram Barnett
" " " " " " " — William Sayler
" " " " " " " — Emily A. Hitchings

Church Street: Northwesterly side

Fence in front of the estate of — Heirs of Levi R. Lincoln
" " " " " " " — William C. Dennis
" " " " " " " — Wilhelm J. McLeod
" " " " " " " — Margaret Parker
" " " " " " " — Jennie C. Stevens
" " " " " " " — Eliza J. Corey
" " " " " " " — William S. Davis

Church Street: Southeasterly side

Fence in front of the estate of — Patrick Nafferty

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Putnam Street Southeasterly side

Fence in front of the estate of Jonathan Mansfield
" " " " " " " George W Lawson
" " " " " " " Bridgett Mullen
" " " " " " " Benjamin Hadley
" " " " " " " John E Cooper

Quincy Street Northwesterly side

Fence in front of the estate of Heirs of S. F. Cameron
" " " " " " " S. Kirkland Hart

Prescott Street Southeasterly side

Fence in front of the estate of William H Ford
" " " " " " " Joseph N Taylor
" " " " " " " William B French
" " " " " " " Luther Barnes
" " " " " " " Sarah Cole
" " " " " " " Heirs of Henry Kramer
" " " " " " " George K Osgood
" " " " " " " Carrie S. Barton

Prescott Street Northwesterly side

Fence in front of the estate of Thomas B McLaughlin
" " " " " " " Lydia H Mercer
" " " " " " " Orlando Hines
" " " " " " " J. Moody Muse
" " " " " " " Charles M Keefe

Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles C Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 9 1880
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

The Mayor appointed and the aldermen concurred
Arnold Cushman Inspector of Buildings

Inspector of Buildings
Appointment of

March 9. 1880

Public Property
Reports of Committee
relating to erection of
School Room.

Papers from the Common Council

The Majority and Minority reports of the Committee on Public Property relating to the erection of a School Building at West Somerville sent to the Common Council March 2. 1880, was returned endorsed as follows.

Majority Report

In Common Council March 3. 1880.

Minority Report accepted and adopted by a yea and nay vote — And this the Majority Report has concurred in and sent up for information. Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Minority Report

In Common Council March 3. 1880.

Minority report accepted and adopted by a yea and nay vote and sent up for concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 9. 1880.

Action on the above reports deferred under the next meeting of the Board.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Finance
Report of Com.
on appropriations

Report of Committee on Finance

March 9. 1880

In Committee on Finance March 8. 1880

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Finance required by Section 11 of Ordinance No. 4, of the Ordinances of the City 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 expenditure of the City moneys estimates of their several requirements submit herewith their report for the present year recommending for the following named purposes the sums set down to each respectively and that the same be raised on the polls property and estates taxable in the City

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according to the provisions of law.

Fire Department including the salaries of the Engineers

Chief Engineer ——— $900. ———

Assistant " ——— 400. ———

Engineer of Steamer ——— 900. ———

Foreman of Steamer ——— 750. ———

(Fires $750.00 to be amended [illegible] each [illegible] and [illegible] by [illegible] Council.

Chairman

Foreman ——— 96 ———

Assistant Foreman ——— 55 ———

Other Chairmen ——— 75 ———

——— Total $20,000

Health Department including salaries

Inspector ——— $500. ———

Clerk ——— 100 total ——— 2,700

Highways for repairs and including

Salary of the Superintendent - 1250 ———

Clerk [illegible] 500 ~~200~~

including $3000 for [illegible] street bridge ——— Total $30,000

For payment of land in case of

Fireman [illegible] and Grove Street for School Tax ——— 4,156.50

Interest

on funded debt and temporary loans to which

amount same to added the sums received from

the State for Corporation and Bank tax ——— $66,000

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 & measures ——— 100 per year ———

Pubnd. Keeper ——— 25. ——— (Total 2,500

To which amount is to be added sums received for licenses

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Police Department

For contingent purposes and salaries

Chief	$14.00	
Captain	11.00	
2 Sergeants @	9.50	
Patrolmen 20 @ 3.50 per day		Total $ 22,500

Police Station Incidentals

Including salary of janitor at $700 per year from March 1, 1880. — 2,300

Public Library — 1,500

Park Maintenance — 1,200

Salaries:

Mayor	900	
City Clerk he to furnish his own assistant	2,100	
City Treasurer " " " "	3,000	
Treasurer of Sinking fund	200	
City Engineer	1,900	
City Solicitor	1,500	
City Physician	700	
City Auditor — Amended by Common Council and Concurred in by Board of Aldermen	350 ~~[illegible]~~	
Clerk of Common Council	200	
Clerk to Assessors	1,100	
City Messenger including team	1,300	
Three Assessors @ 500 each	1,500	
Three Assistant Assessors @ 200 each	800	
Assistants to City Engineer	750	
Inspector of Buildings	150	$16,400

Other Contingent:

Including Superintendents salary and miscellaneous by the Committee — 8,000

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School House Tax	$3,200
[illegible] House Repairs	5,500
[illegible]	65,000
[illegible] of Clerk $200	7500
[illegible]	2,500
[illegible] Fund	45,575
[illegible]	1,000
Street Lights [illegible] Board of Aldermen [illegible] by Common Council	7500 ~~[illegible]~~
Overseers Poor	
[illegible] $300 each	
[illegible] $500	15,000
Water Maintenance	
[illegible] Superintendent & repairs	14,000
Excess and Deficiency	21,197.82
Amounting in the aggregate to	$561,009.62
Recommended	561,559.62

[illegible] recommend that interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum be charged from the [illegible] day of October upon 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 considered a part of said taxes

M. [illegible] M. W. Carr J. W. Bailey M. F. Burns
G. A. Burnham, John E. Tite, William E. Shedd.
Committee on Finance.

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Amendments offered.

Alderman Underhill to amend salaries of Drivers of the Fire Department from $750 to 780 adopted.

Alderman Gerkin to amend salary of Superintendent of Streets from $1250 to $1350. Rejected.

Alderman Underhill to amend salary of City Solicitor from 1500 to $1800. Rejected.

Alderman Underhill to amend appropriation for Street Lights $500 making it $7500. Adopted.

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted and as amended by making the pay of Drivers of Fire Dept $750 and street Lights $7500 adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 9 1880.

Report accepted as amended by the Board of Aldermen in the items of Drivers of Fire Department $780 and street Lights $7500 and amended by making the salary of the Clerk of Highways $800 and the City Auditor $850. As Amended adopted and sent up for concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 9 1880.

Amendments by the Council Concurred in Report as amended adopted and sent down for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Order from the Common Council laying a Specific Tax.

Order laying a Specific Tax

City of Somerville

Orders making appropriations to defray the current expenses of the city and also the State and County taxes for the year 1880, having a specific tax to provide for the payment of the same and authorizing the collection of interest on non payment of taxes.

In Common Council March 9, 1880.

Ordered:

That for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the city for the financial year 1880, the following named sums of money be and they are hereby respectively appropriated to the accounts and for the objects and purposes as herein ordered is pursued that is to say.

Fire Department Twenty thousand dollars	20,000	00
Health Department Twenty seven hundred dollars	2700	00
Highways Thirty thousand dollars	30,000	00
Interest Sixty six thousand dollars	66,000	00
Miscellaneous Twenty five hundred dollars	2,500	00
Police Twenty two thousand five hundred dollars	22,500	00
Police, Station Incidentals Twenty three hundred dollars	2300	00
Public Library fifteen hundred dollars	1,500	00

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Public Park Maintenance Twelve hundred dollars	1200	00
Salaries Sixteen thousand four hundred and fifty dollars	16,450	00
School Contingent Eight thousand dollars	8,000	00
School Rec. Thirty two hundred dollars	3,200	00
School House Repairs Fifty eight hundred dollars	5,800	00
School Teachers Salaries Sixty three thousand dollars	68,000	00
Sewers Seven thousand five hundred dollars	7,500	00
Sidewalks Twenty five hundred dollars	2,500	00
Sinking Fund Contributions Forty five thousand five hundred twenty five dollars	45,515	00
Soldiers Rolls One thousand dollars	1,000	00
Street Lights Seven thousand five hundred dollars	7,500	00
Support of Poor Thirteen thousand dollars	13,000	00
Water maintenance Seventeen thousand dollars	14,000	00

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Excess and Deficiency Twenty one
Thousand one hundred & ninety seven & 89/100 dollars 21.197.82

Interest Hereon Highland Avenue
Four thousand one hundred and
eighty six and 89/100 dollars 4.186.80

amounting in the aggregate to $361.559.62.

State of Massachusetts such sums 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 1880.

County of Middlesex
such sums as has been or may be assessed as the City's portion of a County tax for the year 1880.

Overlay and Abatements
such sum as the assessors may add to the amount of the taxes to be assessed as fractional divisions for beginning in the apportionment
and it is further
Ordered
That the aforesaid sum of three hundred and sixty one thousand five hundred and fifty nine and 89/100 dollars
and the sums which will be required for State and County taxes, and as fractional divisions be raised on the Jurisprudence and estates taxable in this City according to the provisions of law.
And it is also further
Ordered
That interest at the rate of seven per centum 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 fifteenth day of November until the same shall be paid and such interest shall be added to, and be

Interest on unaccounted taxes

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considered a part of such taxes.

In Common Council

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Orders adopted by receiving a first and second reading, and final passage and sent up for concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 9. 1880

Orders concurred in by receiving a first and second reading and final passage in concurrence

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

Finance
Report of Common
School House
Highland Avenue

Report of Committee on Finance

In Committee on Finance

Committee March 9. 1880.

The Committee on Finance believing it for the interest of the City that immediate steps should be taken for the erection of an eight room school house on the city land purchased by the City on the corner of Highland Avenue and Grove Street, and that on the completion of said building the Lincoln School House should be moved to a lot to be hereafter designated on or near Clarendon Hill, respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying order.

H. B. Cox M. W. Carr
J. W. Bailey M. F. Burns
G. S. Burnham John E. Hill
William E. Thedd.

Report Accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Cole offered the following order with the report of the Committee on Finance —

— City of Lincoln —

— March 9, 1880.

Order relating to the erection of a Schoolhouse in Highland Avenue

Ordered

That for the purpose of providing for the erection of a eight room Schoolhouse on the lot of land recently purchased on the corner of Highland Avenue and Grove Street the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated and the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow the said sum to be payable on or before the Thirty first day of December 1881 in anticipation of the assessment and collection of taxes for said year 1881; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized, under the direction of said Committee to give a note or notes of the City for the same to be approved by the Mayor. —

On motion of Alderman Pinnock

The Report of the Committee on Finance and the order accompanying the same was laid upon the table until the next meeting of the Board.

— Charles E Gilman Clerk. —

Postponed for two weeks —

— Charles E Gilman Clerk. —

March 23, 1880

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
March 23, 1880.

Mayor Buer presiding

Aldermen Fenneck, Cox, Cape Dodge Underhill, Clark, and Gorkin present

Accounts of last meeting read and approved.

Sewers Catch Basin Petition for — Petition of E. G. Munsfield, for the construction of Catch Basin on Ward Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Alarm Signals in Breaking petition of Fire Lieutenant — Petition of Thomas H. Lind and others that a fire alarm signal be attached to the Middlesex Bleachery Bell. Referred to the Committee on Fire Department and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council March 24, 1880
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Public Weigher Appointment of — Alexander Wood was appointed and confirmed as a Public weigher also measurer of Wood Bark and Lumber.

Intention to Build of H. Stevens — Notice of J. H. Stevens Intention to build on Curtis Street. Referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department and Highways.

Intention to Build on Webster Avenue — Notice of Mrs Susan Sherry intention to build on Webster Avenue. Referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department and Highways.

Petition of John McDonald for a license to collect junk. Referred to the Committee on Licenses — License John McDonald collect junk

Petition of Benjamin F. Brooks for a license as a Commission to transact at No. 71 Union Square. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. — License Commission [illegible] petition of B. F. Brooks

Petition of J. G. Carrie for permission to construct a driveway in front of his estate on Broadway. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence. — Driveway petition of J. G. Carrie

Charles Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 24, 1880

Concurred in Charles Frazar Clerk

Notice of W. L. King intention to build on the corner of Cross and Gilman Street. Referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department and Highways — Intention to build W. L. King Cross Street

Notice of C. W. Snow intention to build an addition to his Store on Washington Street. Referred to Chairman of Committee on Fire Department and Highways. — Intention to build C. W. Snow Washington St.

Remonstrance of Ramsey Clark and others against granting a license of the [illegible] Liquors on the premises owned by Patrick [illegible] and located on the corner of [illegible] Avenue and Spring Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. — License Liquor Remonstrance of Ramsey Clark [illegible]

Petition of Richard H. Stevens for permission to erect a one Story Wooden building on Gien Street was granted. — Intention to build R. H. Stevens Gien Street

March 23, 1880

City Solicitor Resignation of

The resignation of Samuel Clarking City Solicitor was laid on the table.

Intentions to build C. E. Paris Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Intentions to build
City of Somerville
In Committee on Intentions to build
March 23, 1880.

To his honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
Your Committee to whom was received the notice of C. E. Paris of intention to build a wooden stable on Webster Avenue recommend that permission be granted
For the Committee
Dr. M. Pennock Chairman
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Willard C. Kinsley Post petition for Appropriation Memorial Day

Communication from Willard C. Kinsley Post
to the Honorable the Mayor
and City Council of Somerville
We the undersigned Committee appointed by Willard C. Kinsley Post No. 137 G. A. R. would respectfully petition your Honorable body to make the usual appropriation for Post 137 to assist in defraying the expenses incurred by a proper observance of Memorial Day.
Respectfully submitted
John Kennedy
Commander Post 137
Referred to the Committee on Finance and sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Communication from the Mystic Water Registrar of Boston.

Water Communication from Mystic Water Registrar of Boston

Office of the Mystic Water Registrar
City Hall Building
Boston February 17, 1879
Charlestown District
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk of the City of Somerville
Dear Sir

At a meeting of the Boston Water Board held December 17, 1878 it was voted that the Mystic Water Registrar notify the City of Somerville that hereafter for all Mystic Pond Water used for sprinkling streets will be charged the regular established rates of the City of Boston viz - one cent per hundred gallons and respectively request that a record be kept of the number of loads of water each cart empties per day and a statement of same be rendered to this office

Yours respectively
J. H. Cardwell
Mystic Water Registrar
Received to the Committee on Water
Sent down for Commence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council March 24, 1880
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Notice from the County Commissioners a hearing upon the petition of the trustees under the will of James C. Ayer foregoing for an abatement of the Chases Court upon their estate situated upon Cedar Street and Willow Avenue said hearing to be held at their office in Cambridge on Wednesday the 28th day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon
Received to Committee on Claims sent down for Commence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Taxes
Notice from County Commissioners in petition of James C. Ayer

March 23, 1880

In Common Council March 24, 1880
Concurred in
— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Highways & Columbia Avenue Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
— City of Somerville —
In Committee on Highways
— March 18, 1880. —
To the City Council
— of the City of Somerville —
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Geo. C. Bonner et al that Columbia Avenue from Warren Avenue to Walnut Street be laid out and accepted as a public street away under the Betterment Act. Report recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.
— By order of the Committee —
— Douglas Frazar Clerk —
Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —
In Common Council March 24, 1880
Concurred in
— Douglas Frazar Clerk —

Public Park Assessments Treasurer authorized to collect

Alderman Clark offered the following Order
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
— March 22, 1880 —
Ordered that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive in full satisfaction of any Public Park Betterment Assessments remaining unpaid at a fifty per cent of the amount of any assessment which may be paid on or before the first day of May next.
Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

In Common Council March 24, 1880
Adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passing in concurrence. Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Wiedemann Sartor and the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Wiedemann
March 23, 1880.

Taxes ✓
Committee on claims authorized to settle tax titles

Ordered
That the Committee on claims be and they are hereby authorized with full powers to adjust any and all matters pertaining to liens held upon real estate sold by the Collector of Taxes and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to make settlement upon such terms as may be decided upon by said Committee.
Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 24, 1880
Adopted in concurrence. Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Wiedemann Sartor and the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Wiedemann
March 23, 1880.

Finance ✓
Committee authorized to borrow.

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 authorized under the direction of said Committee, to give a note or notes of the City for the sums to be approved by the Mayor.
Passed its first reading under a suspension of the rules, its second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

March 23 1880

In Common Council March 24. 1880.
Adopted by receiving its first reading, under suspension of the rules and order its second reading & final passage. Douglas Frazar Clerk

Salaries transfer from Miscellaneous account to Salary account

Alderman Francis offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Alderman
March 13, 1880

Ordered

That the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the Miscellaneous Account to the Salary account the same to be added to the Salary of the City Solicitor making his Salary eighteen hundred dollars for the year instead of fifteen hundred as recommended by the Finance Committee.
Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.
Charles C. Oplman Clerk.

In Common Council March 24. 1880
Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Telephone Order to connect Office of City Solicitor in Boston with City Hall in Somerville

Alderman Underhill offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Alderman
March 25. 1880

Ordered

That until some other method of communication is established by the special Committee on Telephone the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to connect his office in Boston with the Boston District Telephone System for the purpose of communicating with the City Hall Somerville upon City business, at an expense to the city not to exceed six dollars per month.
J J Underhill

Order received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 24, 1880.

Received its first reading and laid upon the table taken from the table and received its second reading and final passage in concurrence.

—— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Public Property

—— City of Somerville March 23, 1880

In Committee on Public Property

—— March 5 1880 ——

To his Honor the Mayor ——,

—— and the City Council ——

Your Committee on Public Property who were authorized by an order dated February 17, 1880 to purchase the same or such part as should be deemed necessary of a trust or land at the corner of Highland Avenue and Grove Street comprising lots 1, 2, 7 & 8 and parts of lots 3 & 4 on plan of land of George L. Damon reports that they have purchased a parcel of land containing as surveyed by the City Engineer 23,260 square feet and comprising the whole of said lots 3 & 4 for the Sum of Four thousand One hundred and eighty six and 7/100 dollars (4186.80)

—— By order of the Committee ——

—— George I. Vincent Clerk. ——

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 24, 1880.

Concurred in

—— Douglas Frazar Clerk. ——

Public Property purchase of land on Highland Ave and Grove Street. Report of Committee

March 23, 1880

Public Property Order to pay for Land on Richland Avenue & Gore Street

Aldermen Lodge offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 23, 1880.

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized to appear to the Auditor in Pay roll of Sewer House on Richland Avenue Account the sum of four thousand one hundred and eighty 50/100 dollars to be paid to Arvin T. Damon wife of George L. Damon, on the delivery by said Arvin T. Damon to the City Treasurer of a Warranty Deed, satisfactory to the City Solicitor of a parcel of land at the corner of Richland Avenue and Gore Street in this City, containing 23,960 square feet and of dimensions as shown on the plan herewith submitted; the said sum to be in full payment for said land; and the said Committee is further authorized to appear in the roll of said account such small items of expense as may be incurred in connection with the purchase of said land;

Order received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council

March 24, 1880.

Adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Reservoir on Walnut Street Petition of 2 Abinal et al

Petition of Lindsay Abinal that the Reservoir under the sidewalk on Walnut Street opposite the estate of W. W. Treat may be filled up and the curbing removed was received to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 24, 1880

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Aldermen Gorkin offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen

March 23, 1880.

Ordered

that permission be and hereby is granted to the Pitchburg Rail road Company to erect a fence and gates at a near Somerville Avenue at the railroad crossing of the said Pitchburg Railroad and Grand Junction Railroad near Mission river.

Provided that the fence to be erected shall not exceed [illegible] feet in length and such as shall be satisfactory to the Committee on Highways; that a lamp shall be erected upon or near said fence in such position as the Committee on Highways may direct, and that the same shall be kept burning all night and every night, the same to be at the expense of the Pitchburg Railroad Company and further; that the gates, three in number, to be erected shall be constructed and placed in accordance with a plan submitted by the engineer of the said Pitchburg Railroad Company and now in possession of the City Engineer, and satisfactory to the Committee on Highways.

The entire construction and erection of fence and gates to be [illegible] at the expense of the said Pitchburg Railroad Company.

Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council

March 24, 1880

Order adopted in Concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Highways
Somerville Ave
Pitchburg R.R. Co
permission to
erect fence & Gates

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Sewers Mehan St. Order Resolve to Construct

Order and Resolve for the construction of a Sewer in Mehan Street

Order of Notice by Committee

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers, Feb 17, 1880

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 Mehan Street so called a private way of said City from Cane Street to a point near Hansen Street and that the land forming said Mehan Street should be taken for the purposes of said main Drain or Common Sewer, and have ordered that said land should 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 Catharine Kennedy, John McGill, John Tilley, Union Institution for Savings, Bernard McCarthy, Lyman K. Bigelow and Daniel Williams, Patrick McNamara, Eunice A. Leeds, Peter Dennery, John O'Brien, James McTherway, James C. Severing, James McGrath, Morris Quinn, Lawrence Cotter, William A. Brewster, 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 and 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

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and that Tuesday the 2 day of March A.D. 1880 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

Geo. I. 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 ss

March 2, 1880.

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

John M. Gill, John Kelly, Patrick McNamara, John C. Brown, James Mitkerway, James McGrath, Sumner Cotter

And the following named persons having no place of abode in this city and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such, or resident in this city not being known as such I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order.

Catharine Kennedy, Union Institution for Savings, Bernard M. Carroll, Lyman C. Bigelow and Fanny Williams, Emma H. Leeds, Peter Connelly, James C. Lowery, Rev. Julian William R. Brewster and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be inserted in a weekly newspaper published in said Somerville called the Somerville Journal, and that I did not the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named

Jerry Mann Constable of Somerville

March 23, 1880

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

Somerville March 2, 1880.

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.

Report of Committee

Report of Committee

City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers March 2, 1880.

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 Mohan Street so called, for the purposes of a Main Drain or Common Sewer, as described in the Reserve 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 to the Committee and return hereto annexed; that they met and heard the premises, and caused the admeasurement, 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 Reserve 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 [illegible].

By order of the Committee

Craig S. Vincent

Clerk of Committee.

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In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 9. 1880.
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council March 9. 1880.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Resolve and Order for laying out.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 23. 1880.

Sewer
Skehan Street
Resolve & order
for laying out

Resolved and adjudged, that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain a Common Sewer should be laid and maintained in Skehan Street so called a private way in said City from Dam Street to Hanson Street and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said Main Drain a Common Sewer

A parcel of land belonging to Emma A. Leeds bounded as follows namely,

Emma A Leeds

Easterly by Dam Street fifteen feet; Southerly by the Southerly line of said Skehan Street so called six and 3 feet; Westerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Peter Donnelly fifteen feet; and Northerly by the middle line of said Skehan Street, so called six and 2 sixteen feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Peter Donnelly bounded as follows namely.

Peter Donnelly

Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Emma A. Leeds fifteen feet; Southerly by the Southerly line of said Skehan Street so called thirty feet; Westerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to John C. Brown fifteen feet; and Northerly by the middle line of said Skehan Street, so called thirty feet.

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John C Brien — A parcel of land belonging to John C Brien bounded as follows namely.
Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to John C Brien fifteen feet Southerly by the southerly line of said Shehan Street so called thirty feet
Westerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to James Motherway fifteen feet and northerly by the middle line of said Shehan Street so called thirty feet

James Motherway — A parcel of land belonging to James Motherway bounded as follows namely.
Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to John C Brien fifteen feet Southerly by the Southerly line of said Shehan Street so called thirty feet; Westerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to James C Levering fifteen feet; and Northerly by the middle line of said Shehan so called thirty feet;

James C Levering — A parcel of land belonging to James C Levering bounded as follows namely.
Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to James Motherway fifteen feet, Southerly by the Southerly line of said Shehan Street so called thirty feet; Westerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Marie Quinn fifteen feet; and Northerly by the middle line of said Shehan Street so called thirty feet;

Marie Quinn — A parcel of land belonging to Marie Quinn bounded as follows namely.
Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to James C Levering fifteen feet; Southerly by the Southerly line of said Shehan Street so called thirty feet; Westerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Lawrence Cotter fifteen feet and Northerly by the middle line of said Shehan so called thirty feet;

A parcel of land belonging to Lannner Cotter bounded as follows namely. Lannner Cotter
Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Mrs Ann Gifton Feet; Northerly by the Northerly line of said Skehan Street so called forty feet. Westerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to William A Brunster fifteen feet and Northerly by the middle line of said Skehan Street so called forty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to William A Brunster bounded as follows namely. Wm A Brunster
Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Lannner Cotter fifteen feet; Northerly by the Northerly line of said Skehan Street so called fifty six feet; Westerly by Hansen Street fifteen feet; and Northerly by the middle line of said Skehan Street so called fifty six feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Catharine Kennedy bounded as follows namely. Catharine Kennedy
Westerly by Hansen Street fifteen feet; Northerly by the northerly line of said Skehan Street so called sixty six feet. Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to John McGee fifteen feet; and Northerly by the middle line of said Skehan Street so called sixty six feet.

A parcel of land belonging to John McGee bounded as follows namely. John McGee
Westerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Catharine Kennedy fifteen feet; Northerly by the northerly line of said Skehan Street so called thirty feet. Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to John Lane fifteen feet and Southerly by the middle line of said Skehan Street thirty feet.

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John Riley	A parcel of land belonging to John Riley bounded as follows namely, Westerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to John McGee fifteen feet; Northerly by the northerly line of said Shehan Street so called thirty feet; Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Union Institution for Savings fifteen feet and Southerly by the middle line of said Shehan Street so called thirty feet.
Union Institution for Savings	A parcel of land belonging to the Union Institution for Savings bounded as follows namely: Westerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to John Riley fifteen feet; Northerly by the northerly line of said Shehan Street so called thirty feet; Easterly by land hereinafter described as described belonging to Bernard McCarroll fifteen feet, and Southerly by the middle line of said Shehan Street so called thirty feet.
Bernard McCarroll	A parcel of land belonging to Bernard McCarroll bounded as follows namely. Westerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Union Institution for Savings fifteen feet; Northerly by the northerly line of said Shehan Street so called forty five feet; Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Lyman H. Bigelow and Daniel Williams fifty feet; and Southerly by the middle line of said Shehan Street so called forty five feet.
Lyman H. Bigelow and Daniel Williams	A parcel of land belonging to Lyman H. Bigelow and Daniel Williams bounded as follows namely, Westerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Bernard McCarroll fifteen feet; Northerly by the northerly line of said Shehan Street so called forty five feet; Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Patrick McNamara fifteen feet and southerly

by the middle line of said Mehan Street so called forty five feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Patrick McNamara bounded as follows namely.
Westerly by land herein before described as belonging to Lyman K. Burrow and Charles Williams fifteen feet. Northerly by the northerly line of said Mehan Street so called sixty and 85/100 feet; Easterly by Dane Street fifteen feet; and Southerly by the middle line of said Mehan Street so called sixty and 85/100 feet.

Patrick McNamara

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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 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 it 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 [illegible] 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 fully appears in said report, and whereas said Report and plan have remained in the City Clerk's office for

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the term of seven days at least before the City Council is recorded 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 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 be hereby 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 or Common Sewers, according to the plan of the same made by Geo. H. Wilkins, City Engineer dated March 1880, 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 Southerly by the Estates of the abutters thereon three hundred and six and 75/100 feet; Westerly by Fourteen Street thirty feet; Northerly to a line distant thirty feet from the first named line three hundred and six and 75/100 feet; and Easterly to Fourteen Street thirty feet; that the proprietors occupants owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the first day of April 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 or persons in their property by the taking of said land namely

Emma Fields ———————— Nothing

Peter Dennis ———————— Nothing

John C. Brown	Nothing		Damages
James McKinney	Nothing		
James C. Lovering	Nothing		
Mary Swan	Nothing		
Susanna Cotter	Nothing		
William H. Bunster	Nothing		
Catherine Kennedy	Nothing		
John M. Gee	Nothing		
John Irving	Nothing		
Union Institution for Savings	Nothing		
Bernard M. Carter	Nothing		
Lyman H. Bowen & Daniel Williams	Nothing		
Patrick McNamara	Nothing		

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 23, 1880

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 24, 1880.

Received and entered adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence

Nicholas Frazar Clerk

Firemen Appointed

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

Firemen Appointed Engine Co No 1.

Fireman Irving C. Jackson

Asst Fireman J. Frank Warker

Clerk Benjamin Cunningham

Foreman Benjamin F. Johnson Frank H. Eaton

William H. Barker Joseph Young

Frank Hughes James T. Cummings

Benj. T. Howard

Engineer of Steamer Henry A. Byrnes

Fireman " " William W. Burbank

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Driver William H Bennett
(Driver of Steamer Hose Carriage Lindsey T Bisby)

Winter Street Hose Company No Two

Winter Street Hose Co No 2.
Frank W King ——— Foreman "
Daniel H Spike Asst " "
Edward W King Driver of Carriage Clerk
Edward E Winston Joseph H Hollis Hosemen
W Sumner Sufts James M Gould "
Louis Cantlin Stephen B Manning "
Edgar D Mayhew "

Geo Foster Hose Co No 3

George H Foster Hose Co No 3.
Robert C Tilden ——— Foreman
Charles H Bridges ——— Asst ——— "
Daniel Brooks Frank F Draper Hosemen
Edward H Bastin George F Kimball "
Wm J Bowden George W Cornish "
Edna J Bunn "
(Driver of Carriage and Clerk Charles Turner

Geo C Braston Hose Co No 4

George C Braston Hose Co No 4
Bernard W Lannner ——— Foreman
Albert H Mentzer ——— Asst ——— "
Wilmer C Turner Clerk
Daniel J Steele Theodore C Joseph Hosemen
Geo Bernstein John J Hunt ——— "
Walter J Friend ——— "
Driver of Carriage Barnum F Stevens

N A Tinal Hook Ladder Co No One

N A Tinal Hook and Ladder Co No One.
Harrison H Melvin ——— Foreman
Charles G Brett ——— Asst ——— "
Henry Shaw ——— Clerk
David G Marston George H Page Laddermen
David Cutler Elmer W Stinehart ——— " ———
Frank J Hamilton Charles E Shaw ——— " ———

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Charles C. Wilson John E. Ellis Saddlemen.
Charles F. Wells Edwin S. Robinson "
Benjamin F. Ellis "
Melvin S. Ricker Carver C. Carriage

The Majority and Minority Reports of the Committee on Public Property and Interest relating to the petition of a Select Council West Somerville were taken from the table and again laid upon the table until the next meeting of the Board

Public Property Report of again laid on the table.

Adjourned for two weeks

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

March 30, 1880

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
March 30. 1880

Mayor Brewer presiding

Order purchase of land on Clarendon Hill

Aldermen Pennock Carr Dodge Underhill Clarke, Gorkin and Durgin present

Record of last meeting approved.

Order sent to the Common Council March 4, 1880 relating to the purchase of land on Clarendon Hill for a School house, was returned from the Common Council endorsed as follows.

In Common Council March 24, 1880.
Taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Public Property with a request to take into consideration the expediency of purchasing a lot of land on Clarendon Hill, and naming what lot if deemed so expedient sent up for concurrence.
—— Douglas Frazar, Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen March 30. 1880
Concurred in
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers Petition of F C Need and others

The petition of F C Need and others.
That the Sewerage now emptying on land belonging to them at the foot of Winthrop Avenue on the easterly side of Mystic Avenue may be abated was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of John Brookhouse and others for a Stone crossing on Elm Street near Willow Avenue referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Notice of Intention to build — Intentions to build permits granted
George Lincoln on Cherry Street
Michael Sunnigan on Pearl Street
C. H. Clark on Sumner Street
A. A. Berry on Somerville Avenue
on motion of Alderman Pennock Permits granted

Communication from Middlesex — Middlesex Avenue
— County Commissioners — Notice from
— East Cambridge March 23, 1880. County Commissioners
To the Hon. Mayor and Aldermen
— City of Somerville —

Gents —

Complaint is made to this Board that the highway leading from Medford by Bridge across the Mystic River and into Somerville known as Middlesex Avenue is in a very bad condition so far as relates to Somerville for the public travel, that said Highway has never been completed according to the order of the County Commissioners accepted by them we find no record on file signifying that the Commissioners have ever accepted the road under the order. The complaint is that the road across the marsh is not up to proper grade, and the tide washes it, and also it has a sadly uneven and rough road bed.

We have not seen the premises, but by request write this trusting that no further service of the Commissioners will be needed.

— Yours respectfully —
— To Sherwood Chairman —

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

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Licenses
J. McDonald
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 30. 1880

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of John McDonald praying for a license to collect old junk have considered the same and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted
S. M. Pennock for Committee
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Licenses
Hugh McNamee
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 30. 1880.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Hugh McNamee for transfer of a liquor from Dane Street to Somerville Street have considered the same, and recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw
S. M. Pennock for Committee
Report accepted and Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Intentions to build
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Intentions to build
City of Somerville
In Committee on Intentions to build
March 30. 1880.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petitions
J. M. L. King to build dwelling house & Stable
J. F. Stevens " " " " "
Susan Hayes to repair dwelling house
C. N. Snow " " Stable
Recommend that the permits be granted
S. M. Pennock for Committee
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

Highways
Report of Com
on petition of
H H Vinal

In Committee on Highways
March 25, 1880.

To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Sidney B Vinal requesting that a certain reservoir on Walnut Street may be filled in and the curbing removed — Report that the matter has already received the attention of the Superintendent of Streets and that the reservoir has already been filled up and the curbing removed.

By Order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

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

The Majority and Minority Report of the Committee on Public Property and the order of the Committee on Finance accompanying the same in reference to the erection of a School House at West Somerville laid on the table March 23 were taken from the table, and on motion of Alderman Carr were indefinitely postponed.

Public Property
School House
West Somerville
Report of Com

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

Somerville
Horse Rail Road
Report of Com

In Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of S E Sewell President of the Somerville Horse Railroad Company for permission to lay another track on Somerville Avenue from the Cambridge line at Millers river to the stables of the Union Railway Company near Springstreet Report that a hearing has been granted and

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recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted provided that the Somerville Horse Rail road Company contract with the City of Somerville through the Committee on Highways, for the paving of said track from the Cambridge line at Millers river to Union Square, in such parts as the city would have to pave to complete and perfect such tracks for a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars.

—— By order of the Committee ——

—— Douglas Frazar Clerk ——

Report accepted and adopted.

—— Charles E Gilman Clerk. ——

Alderman Durgin offered the following order

—— City of Somerville ——

Somerville Horse Rail Road Order for hearing.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

—— March 30. 1880.

Ordered

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to cause a notice for a public hearing to be published in the Somerville Journal, in the matter of laying another track on Somerville Avenue by the Somerville Horse Rail Road Co from the Cambridge line at Millers River to at or near the Stables of the Union Railway Company at Spring Street.

Said public hearing to be held at the City Hall in the Aldermens room on Tuesday evening April 27. 1880 at 8 o'clock P.M. all persons desiring to object to said laying of a double track as recited above, will then and there appear.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Received its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E Gilman

—— Clerk

March 30, 1880

Foreman appointed and confirmed

John E. West Hose Company No One.

Daniel W. Sayer ——— Foreman
J. Walter Inward ——— Asst Foreman
Frederick S. Chase ——— Hoseman
Wm H. Thomas ——— "
Edgar F. Shaw ——— "
Frank W. Lewis ——— "
Edmund Fletcher ——— "
Charles P. Horton ——— "
Driver of Carriage and Clerk Thomas H. Daley

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

Foreman appointed

Appointment of Lock up Keeper.

Somerville March 23. 1880

To Melville C. Parkhurst Chief of Police of 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 Lock up 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 thereof to be sworn to the

Lock up Keeper appointment of

March 30, 1880

faithful discharge of the duties of said office and to see to it that this appointment be recorded in the office of the City 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 173 of the laws of 1873.

George H. Bruce Mayor
Middlesex, ss. City of Somerville
March 24, 1880

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

Middlesex, ss. — Somerville March 24, 1880.
Personally appeared before me this day Melville C. Parkhurst and made oath that he would perform and discharge faithfully all the duties required of said office according to law.
Thomas Stetson
Clerk Somerville Police Court.

April 6. 1880

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
April 6. 1880.

Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen Pennock, Cole, Carr, Dodge
Underwood, Clark, Gockin and Durgin present

Record of last meeting approved.

Petition of Bernard Leuthe for a License as Common Victualler at No 759 Somerville Avenue, referred to the Committee on Licenses — License Petition of B. Leuthe as Common Victualler

John Hutchinson, Stillman H. Libby, Charles W. Sawyer and William D. Hayden were appointed and confirmed as Auctioneers — Auctioneers appointed

Renewal Application of Joseph Tuvell for a License to collect and junk was granted — License Junk Joseph Tuvell

Notice of Margaret Welsh Intention to raise a Building on Harris Street a permit was granted — Intention to raise building M. Welsh

Notice of Michael Moran Intention to build a Wooden Stable on Spring Street corner of Beach Referred to Chairman of Committee on Fire Department and Highways — Intention to build Michael Moran

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

The Communication of J. C. Farling City Solicitor withdrawing his resignation was read and sent down for information — Charles E. Gilman Clerk. — City Solicitor withdrawal of resignation.

In Common Council April 6. 1880.
received and read for information
Douglas Frazar Clerk

April 6. 1880

Intention to build 173 Blackie.	Notice of 173 Blackie intention to build on Seminole Avenue was received and a permit was granted.
License Petition of Gustavson & Chapman	Petition of Gustavson & Chapman for a license as Common Victualler at No 53 Union Square was referred to the Committee on Licenses.
Jurors drawn	Mark F. Bevins and Isaac Worsley were drawn as Traverse Jurors at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Lowell on the third Tuesday in April next.
Sidewalks Gilman Street petition of N Lewis & others	The petition of Howard Lewis and others that curb stones may be placed Gilman Street from Cross (Street to the bend so called) Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 6. 1880.
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Finance appropriation for Memorial Day Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Finance

In Committee on Finance

April 6. 1880.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of Post 139 G.A.R. for an appropriation to defray the expenses of the post on Memorial Day recommend that the sum of three hundred dollars be granted for that purpose. M B Cole

Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 6. 1880.
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

April 6, 1880

Aldermen, Cree offered the following Order
Somerville April 6. 1880.

Order appropriate for Memorial Day

Ordered

That the auditor be and he is hereby authorized to certify to the Committee on Accounts in payroll of Misc. Accounts the sum of three hundred dollars in favor of Post 139 G.A.R. for the observance of memorial day.

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 6, 1880.

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

Sewer Authorized Respec. of

Sur Committee on Sewers March 30, 1880

To his honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of M. M. Clark and others for a sewer in Kathrine Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

By order of the Committee

Greg T. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

John C. Magoun was appointed and confirmed Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Sealer of Weights & Measures appointment

April 6. 1880

Sewers & Drain Layer B F Richer Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers
April 6. 1880

To his Honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of B. F. Richer for a Drain Layers License recommend that a license be granted.
By order of the Committee
George F. Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers & Drain Layers License B F Richer Order to grant

Alderman Cross offered the following Order.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 6. 1880

Ordered
That a Drain Layers License be granted to B F Richer when he shall have filed with the City Clerk a bond in the sum of five hundred dollars with good and sufficient sureties and said bond shall have been approved by the Board.
Order adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Lovejoy offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 6. 1880

Ordered
That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorised to communicate with the Boston and Maine Railroad Corporation concerning their trespass upon the limits of Middlesex Avenue with their tracks and to notify them that the City of Somerville will hold them liable

of all damages resulting to said avenue from said trespass
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council April 6. 1880.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Alderman Underhill offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 6. 1880

Water Superintendent Committee to employ

Ordered:
That the Committee on Water be and they are hereby authorized to employ a suitable person to superintend the watering of streets the ensuing season at a compensation of one hundred dollars to be charged to the Water (Watering Streets) account.
Order received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council April 6. 1880.
Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Claims Wm F. Clement, Respect of Committee

To Respect of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville
In Committee on Claims
April 6. 1880.
To his Honor the Mayor
and the City Council
Your Committee on Claims to whom was received the demand of Wm F. Clement for compensation for injuries received on Broadway near Willow Bridge by reason of an alleged defect and lack of sufficient railing in and upon said high way recommend that said Clement be paid the sum of one hundred dollars in full settlement of his claim

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By order of the Committee,
—— George I. Vincent Clerk ——
Report accepted and adopted sent down for concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.
In Common Council April 6. 1880.
Concurred in
—— Douglas Frazar Clerk ——

Claims
W. F. Clement
Order to pay

Alderman Dodge offered the following Order
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
—— April 6. 1880. ——

Ordered:
That his Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to draw his warrant on the treasurer for the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid to Wm F. Clement on the delivery to the City Treasurer of a release by said Clement of his claim against the City for damages on account of injuries received and damage sustained by reason of accident on Broadway on the evening of Dec 10. 1879, caused as is alleged by a defect in and lack of sufficient railing upon said Broadway; the said sum when paid 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
—— April 6. 1880 ——
Order adopted by receiving its first and second Reading and final passage in concurrence.
—— Douglas Frazar Clerk ——

April 6. 1880

Alderman Dodge offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 6. 1880.

Tax title deeds Committee on Claims authorized

Ordered

That the Committee on claims be and they are hereby authorized to give notice as provided in Chapter 266, of the acts of the Legislature of 1878, to such persons holding tax title deeds on property sold [illegible] at the [illegible] assessments as said Committee may deem expedient [illegible] to surrender and [illegible] said deeds. And said Committee are hereby authorized to appear to the auditor in any case such sums as may be required for said purpose, and to employ [illegible] suitable person to examine records and perform such work as may be required to carry out the requirements of the order at a cost of not exceeding one hundred dollars to be charged when paid to Miscellaneous Account.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council

April 6. 1880

Order received by reading its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Welfare

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

April 13, 1880

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
April 13, 1880.

Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen Tinnock, Cox, Carr, Lodge
Underhill, Clark, Gorkin and Lovegin present

Record of last meeting approved.

Intention to build Michael Diggins

Notice of Michael Diggins intention to build on Chestnut Street. A permit was granted

Hamlet Street petition for extension

Petition of D. S. Wright and others for the extension of Hamlet Street from Highland Avenue to Boston Street.
Referred to Committee on Highways and Sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 14, 1880.
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Stables petition of S. Seymour & others

The petition of S. Seymour and others relating to the erection of Stables on Rush Street between Webster Street and Broadway upon Glen Street between Webster Street and Broadway and upon Brook Street from Glen Street to Cross Street was read for information.

Street Lights on Brook Street petition of L. Seymour

Petition of L. Seymour that a lamp post be located in front of his residence on Brook Street
Referred to the Committee on Street Lights and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 14 1880.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Petition of Jacob G. Glines for the construction of a sewer in Temple Street referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Sewer
Temple Street
petition of Glines

Report of Committee on Intentions to build

City of Somerville

In Committee on Intentions to build

April 13, 1880.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Michael Moran to erect a stable on Spring Street recommend that the petition be granted.

W. M. Hancock

For Committee.

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Intentions to build
M. Moran
Report of Com

Report of the Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways

April 6, 1880.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Howard Lincoln et al for curbstones on Gilman Street from Cross Street to the bend so called — report, recommending that the prayer of the petition be granted.

By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report accepted and adopted)

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Adjourned for two weeks

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sidewalks
Gilman Street
Report of Com

April 27, 1880

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
April 27, 1880.

Alderman Underwood presiding

Alderman Kenrick, Cox, Cam Dodge
Underwood Clark, Gorkin & Cargin present.

Record of last meeting approved.

Licenses Old Junk Granted	Licenses to vendor old junk was granted to J. C. Neil, John McKenna, Dick Kennick, James McDonald, Patrick Barry.
License Fireworks G. K. Miller & Co petition of	Petition of G. K. Miller & Co for a License to sell Fireworks Referred to the Committee on Licenses
Licenses Liquor Petitions for Referred	The petitions of Timothy C. Hanley, Mrs Lombard, Catharine H. Smith, Jeremiah Lyons, J. M. Lowe, James Quinn, Bernard Leuchte, M. W. Kennedy, K. H. Gustavson and Co for Licenses to sell liquor was referred to the Committee on Licenses
Public Bath house Petition for	Petition of L. B. Pietrowicz and others for a Public Bathing house was referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council April 28, 1880 Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk
Highways Petition of B. Bolton for Stone crossing on Medford Street	Petition of John B. Bolton and others for a Stone crossing on Medford Street Corner of Walnut Street — Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk In Common Council April 28 Concurred in D. Frazar Clerk

Petition of the Middlesex Horse Rail Road Co for the right to construct a turnout track from one hundred and fifty feet to two hundred feet in length on Washington Street between Shawls Street and Franklin Street;
Referred to the Committee on Highways
—— Charles E. Gorman Clerk.

Horse Rail R. Co. petition for leave to construct turnout on Washington Street

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Remonstrance of S. F. Litterfield and others against the construction of a Sewer in Temple Street
Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Sewer Temple Street remonstrance against construction

Petition of E. J. Higgins for a Street Light on Oliver Street
Referred to the Committee on Street Lights and sent down for Concurrence,
—— Charles E. Gorman Clerk.
In Common Council April 28, 1880
Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Street Light Oliver Street E. J. Higgins petition for

Jerome J. Chandler was appointed and confirmed as an Auctioneer

Auctioneer appointment of

Notice of A. Caswell intention to build on Webster Avenue. Permit granted

Intention to Build A. Caswell.

Petition of E. G. Glines and others for a Street Light in the corner of Rush and Brook Street
Referred to the Committee on Street Lights and sent down for Concurrence
—— Charles E. Gorman Clerk.
In Common Council April 28 - 1880
Concurred in ——
—— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Street Lights Rush & Brook Street petition of E. G. Glines

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Intention to build C. S. McGrath	Notice of C. S. McGrath intention to build on Webster Avenue. A permit was granted.
Fireman appointed & confirmed	Jonathan C. Cozzi was appointed and confirmed as a member of Hose Company No One.
Petition of C. A. Morgan to remove building Granted	The petition of Charles A. Morgan for permission to move a small frame building from Hamlet Street to Porter Street was granted.
Petition of H. Gallagher to remove Building Granted	The petition of Hugh Gallagher for permission to remove a building from Mystic Street through Washington & Sinnwood Streets to Chestnut Street was granted
License Petition of Mc Namee Transfer of	Petition of Hugh McNamee for the transfer of his Victuallers License from Dane Street to No 145 Tremont Avenue corner of Hyrar Street was referred to the Committee on Licenses.
License Liquor P. Myers	Petition of Patrick Myers for a License to sell Liquor was referred to the Committee on Licenses
Sidewalks Bowers Avenue petition in aid of by School Committee also in Bonnet Ave	Communication from the School Committee. To his Honor the Mayor and the City Council. The School Committee respectfully request that a brick sidewalk be placed on Bonnet Avenue and that the petition of the Ashton for a sidewalk on Bowers Avenue be granted.
Schools petition for further School accommodation in Ward One	They further request that additional school accommodations be furnished in Ward One. The Sub Committee in that Ward respectfully suggest the construction of a School building with four school rooms on land owned by the City and located on Swift Street. J. H. Davis Sec of the School Committee

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That portion of the communication relating to sidewalks was referred to the Committee on Highways.

That portion relating to School accommodations was referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 28, 1880.

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

In consideration with an order dated March 31, 1880, A hearing was held upon the petition of the Somerville Horse Rail Road Company for permission to lay another track from the Cambridge line at Mickey River to a near the shades of the Union Railway Company.

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Somerville Horse R.R. Co. Second track Somerville Avenue Hearing

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Alderman Durgin offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 27, 1880.

Somerville Horse Rail Road Co. Somerville Avenue permission to lay a second track.

Ordered

That permission is hereby granted to the Somerville Horse Rail Road Company to lay another track in Somerville Avenue from the Cambridge line at Mickey River, to the shades of the Union Railroad Company near Spring Street, as petitioned for under the direction, control, and supervision of the Committee on Highways.

Provided; that a written acceptance of the requirements of this order be filed with the Board of Aldermen by said Somerville Horse Railroad Company on before June 1, 1880.

Order adopted and sent down for information. C. E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 28, 1880.

Received and read for information. D. Frazar Clerk

April 27, 1880

Horse Railroad Co. Somerville Avenue lien on Highways authorized.

Alderman Durgin offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 27, 1880

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized with full powers to contract with the Somerville Horse Railroad Company, for the paving of that portion of the highway from Mikers River at the Cambridge line to Union Square on Somerville Avenue that should be paved by the City, for a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars said paving being for the space that will remain between the two double tracks when both tracks are laid.

Said sum to be charged when paid to Highways account.

Order received its first and second reading and final passage sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 28, 1880.

Concurred in receiving its first and second reading & final passage — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Highways Driveway on Marshall Street Report of Committee

Report of the Committee on Highways

City of Somerville, April 27, 1880

In Committee on Highways April 15, 1880.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of C. H. Stone for a driveway on Marshall Street report that the same has been constructed at a cost of $7.50 to be charged to petitioner.

By order of the Committee Douglas Frazar Clerk accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

April 27, 1880

In Common Council April 28, 1880
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Aldermen Durgin offered the following Order
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —
— April 27, 1880.

Highways
Com authorised to erect & maintain Steam Boiler

Ordered
That permission be and hereby is granted to the Committee on Highways to erect and maintain a steam boiler in connection with the stone crusher situated in the Prospect Street Lodge.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
— Charles E. German Clerk
In Common Council April 28, 1880
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Petition of H. G. Wilson that a Brick Sidewalk be constructed on the northerly side of Benner Avenue from the Cambridge Commons Avenue to the Shore Lot Referred to the Committee on Highways.
— Charles E. German Clerk.

Sidewalks
Benner Avenue
petition for

Aldermen Cox offered the following Order
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —
— April 27, 1880.

Ordered
That the Mayor be and hereby is authorised to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in favor of Mrs. J. C. Hayden & Co. for the sum of Twenty three and 31/100 dollars for printing ballots for Municipal Election for 1879, the same to be charged to Miscellaneous Account
Order received its first and second reading and final passage sent down for concurrence. Charles E. German Clerk.
In Common Council April 28, 1880. Order adopted by receiving its first & second reading & final passage in concurrence
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Miscellaneous
J. C. Hayden & Co.
Printing ballots
Order to pay

April 27, 1880

Sewers
Garden Court
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers,
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers April 26, 1880.
To His Honor the Mayor and the
Board of Aldermen.

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Terry and others for a sewer in Garden Court recommend that the prayer of the petition is be granted.

By order of the Committee
Geo. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Garden Court
Order to take steps to take land.

Alderman Carr offered the following Order
City of Somerville

Whereas the public convenience and necessity require that a main drain a common sewer should be laid in Kent Street from Beacon Street to the northerly side of the Fitchburg Railroad Company thence in land of the Fitchburg Railroad Company to Garden Court and thence in Garden Court to a point near Somerville Avenue it is therefore

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are authorized and instructed to take the proper steps toward taking land for a common sewer in said Kent Street land of Fitchburg Railroad Company and Garden Court, the said Kent Street and Garden Court being private ways

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

In Common Council April 28, 1880.
Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Whiteman Can Offered the Following Order — Sewers
City of Somerville — Skehan Street
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Order to construct
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Now the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Skehan Street from Lane Street to a point near Hansen 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 when estates benefited.

Order received its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewers
City of Somerville — Skehan Street
In Committee on Sewers — Proposals to
April 27, 1880 — construct
To his Honor the Mayor — Report of Com.
and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers who were authorized and instructed by an order of this date to construct a common sewer in Skehan Street from Lane Street to a point near Hansen Street present the following list of proposals which they have received to pay in part the sewer Street about 350 feet of 12 inch Akron Sewer Pipe with 2 Manholes the pipe to be furnished by the City

Name of Bidder	Number of rods	Estimated cubic yds	Price per rod	Estimated aggregate
[illegible]	$35.00		0.50	$245.00
[illegible]	35.00		0.50	245.00
[illegible]	45.50	3.00	0.42½	239.25
[illegible]	40.00	4.00	0.35	202.50
David M. [illegible]	40.00		0.27	174.50

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Richard Kerry	$28.00		0.28	$154.00
Maurice Kerry	31.00	4.00	0.26	153.00

and your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Maurice Kerry.

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. German Clerk.

Sewers
Sherman Street
Order to make a
Contract with M. Kerry.

Alderman Carr offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 27 1880

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to make a contract with Maurice Kerry for the laying of a Pike Sewer in Sherman Street from Sam Street to a point near Hanson 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 received its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. German Clerk.

Sewers
Alewife Brook
Territory
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers April 27 1880.

To his honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen.

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the copy of a petition to be presented by the Mayor of the City of Cambridge praying for such legislation as is provided drainage for the Alewife Brook Territory report that the petition was not acted upon by the Legislature and recommend that no further action

Taken in the matter
— By order of the Committee —
— Geo. J. Vincent Clerk. —
Report accepted and adopted.
— Charles E. German Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers.
— City of Somerville. —
To his Honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen.

Sewers
Greenville Street
Report of Committee

Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the communication from John Dugan and others stating that a sewer is not needed in Greenville Street, report that in the judgment of your Committee a sewer is needed in said Street, the same having been recommended by the Committee on Sewers of 1879, after hearing all parties interested and it is hereby recommended that a sewer be laid in said Street.

— Board of the Committee —
— Geo. J. Vincent Clerk. —
Report accepted and adopted. —
— Charles E. German Clerk.

Aldermen Carry Report the Governing Order
— City of Somerville. —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —
— April 27 1880. —

Sewers
Greenville Street
Order to Construct

We hereby publish convenience and necessity require that a main drain or common sewer should be laid in Greenville Street from Medford Street westwardly about 250 feet it is therefore

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorised and instructed to construct a common sewer in said Greenville Street as above stated and report to this board after the completion of the same together with a list of assessments such as in

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Their judgment shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon Estates benefited.
Order received its first and second reading and final passage.
—— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Sewers on petition of G. H. Burrows Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers.
—— City of Somerville, ——
In Committee on Sewers April 26, 1880.
To his honor the Mayor ——
—— and the Board of Aldermen
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Geo. H. Burrows and others for the extension of the Canal Street Sewer from its present [illegible] to a [illegible] the Railroad recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.
—— By order of the Committee ——
—— George H. Vincent, Clerk
Report accepted and adopted
—— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Sewers on petition of A. Howell Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers
—— City of Somerville ——
In Committee on Sewers April 26, 1880.
To his honor the Mayor ——
—— and the Board of Aldermen
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the communication from John A. Howell stating the necessity for a sewer in Belmont Street for the accommodation of his estates and asking for advice report recommending that the City Clerk address Mr. Howell advising him to petition this Board either individually or in conjunction with other abutters for a sewer in Belmont Street —— By order of the Committee ——
—— George H. Vincent, Clerk ——
Report accepted and adopted ——
—— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk ——

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Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers April 26, 1880
To his Honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen

Sewers
Tufts Street,
Report of Committee

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred, the petition of James Lund and others for a sewer in Tufts Street with the remonstrance of Harriet H. Gilman against the laying of a sewer in said street recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted

By order of the Committee
George F. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 27, 1880

Licenses
on petition of H. M. Kamee
Report of Committee

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Wm. H. Kamee praying for the transfer of his Common Victualers License from Lane Street to no 145 Somerville Avenue Corner of Poplar Street have considered the same and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

R. M. Fenwick for Committee

Commission of Alderman Cole
The report was laid on the table
Five Aldermen voting in the Affirmative
and three in the negative
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Sewers
Washington & Tufts St —
Order to construct

Aldermen Case offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 27, 1880.

Whereas the public convenience and necessity require that a main drain or common sewer should be laid on Washington Street from Franklin Street to Tufts Street northwestwardly about 400 feet it is therefore

Ordered.

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in said Washington and Tufts Street as above stated, and 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. Received its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk,

Public Property
Land on Clarendon Hill
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville,
In Committee on Public Property Apr. 19, 1880
To his honor the Mayor
and the City Council

Your Committee on Public Property to whom was referred an order dated Feby 17 in relation to the purchase of a lot of land for a four room School House on Clarendon Hill with a request to take into consideration the expediency of purchasing a lot of land on Clarendon Hill and naming what lot is deemed so expedient, report that they have duly considered the matter and recommend the purchase of a lot of land on Curtis Street near Broadway owned by Mr George Russell containing about 15,500 square feet with a frontage of about 125 feet at a price not to exceed twelve hundred dollars.

By Order of The Committee
George I. Vincent Clerk.

Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council May 12, 1880 See Page 116
Ten Concurred in sent up for information
—— Douglas Frazer Clerk

Aldermen Forty offered the following Order
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
—— April 27, 1880.

Public Property land for School House on Clarendon Hill order purchase

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized to purchase of the Grace Russell a lot of land on Curtis Street near Broadway in Somerville containing about 15,500 square feet with a frontage of about 125 feet and bounded Southeastery by Curtis Street, Southwestery and Northwestery by land of Charles H. Russell and Northeastery by land of Tenn, at a price not to exceed twelve hundred dollars, to be charged when paid to School House on Curtis Street account, and his honor the mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the same.
Order Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence. See page 116
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

Report of Committee on Highways
—— City of Somerville ——
In Committee on Highways ——
—— April 15, 1880. ——

Columbus Ave laying out of Report of Com

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of Columbus Avenue as described in the Resolve and Order herein

April 27, 1880

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 to the Committee, and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises, and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street or way to be marked out on the premises; said admeasurements and boundaries the manner in which said laying out shall be completed the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by said laying out 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 Committee further report that the common safety convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out as aforesaid; and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter and the Committee also report the accompanying Resolve and order for the laying out.

By order of the Committee

Allen Douglas Frazer

Clerk of Committee

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 25. 1880

Concurred in

Douglas Frazer Clerk

April 27 1880

Sidewalks Gilman Street Hearing Order for

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Gilman Street from Cross Street northwesterly to the angle in said Gilman Street, to be covered with gravel and with edgestones, to be of the width of six and one 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 to be given to

Martin L. King - Heirs of John Heeney - Samuel G. Underhill - Jesse J. Underhill - Harriet - H. Merrill - Eleanor M. Weaver - Heirs of Edgar Paine - Heirs of James Lombard - Louis Lombard - G. T. Bernham - J. H. Callahan - Heirs of Jacob Littlefield - William P. Mitchell - John Proctor - Nancy Reed - Minnie A. F. Underhill - Frank A. Parker - James F. Adams - Edwin Chapman - David W. Cushing - Charles E. Folsom - Sabina J. Bean - Susan W. Mullay - Edwin Peterson - William P. Taylor - Howard Lovett - Charles H. Saunders - Greys Pier - and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland avenue on Tuesday the eighteenth day of May 1880 at 8 o'clock PM 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

April 27, 1880

Order received its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Licenses Liquor Order to grant

Alderman Tennock offered the following Order

City of Seminole

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 27. 1880

Ordered

That Licenses be granted to suitable persons within the City to sell intoxicating liquors under provisions of law for the coming year under such regulations as shall be adopted by this board therefor.

J M Tennock

Laid on the table until the next meeting of the Board

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

May 4. 1880

Meeting of Mayor, and Aldermen
May 4. 1880.

Aldermen Underhill presiding

Aldermen Pennock, Cole, Carr, Dodge, Underhill, Clark, Gorkin, and Burgin present.

Record of last meeting approved.

Paper from the Common Council
City of Somerville
In Common Council April 14. 1880.

Ordered

That the sum of ($10,000) ten thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated, towards the Building of an eight room brick schoolhouse on the City's land situated on Highland Avenue and Gear Street. And it is hereby

Ordered Stricken out by the Council

That an additional sum of ($2000) Two Thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing to parcel of land in Clarendon Hill to be used for school purposes) and the City Treasurer is hereby authorised, under the direction of the Committee on Finance to borrow said sum of $10,000 ten thousand dollars, in anticipation of the taxes 1881.

In Common Council Received its first reading and laid upon the table till the next meeting.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Common Council April 28. 1880.

Taken from the table and amended by Striking out all relating to the $2000 clause, as amended under a suspension of the Rules and Orders, was passed to a second reading and received its final passage by the necessary two thirds yea and nay vote and sent up for concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Public Property
School House
West Somerville
Appropriation for

May 4. 1880

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 4. 1880.
Laid upon the table until the next meeting of the Board.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Licenses & Sale of Liquor petitions for

The petitions of the following persons for a License to sell liquor was referred to Committee on Licenses Patrick J. Murphy, Thomas F. Brooks, F. Carl, John J. Wood, James Bartley, Mary Rogers, Timothy McCarthy, George A. Sanborn, Michael Keenan, Bridget H. Connolly, Ann Gerney, Lucy H. Carter, John McCarthy, Patrick Gallagher, Hettie A. Gamby, P. F. Carpenter, James McCarthy, Lennon Brothers, Edward Littlein, S. White, George McLaughlin, Thomas J. McCormick, Thomas H. C. Neil, Charles McCaffrey, Michael Riordan, George H. Cowdin,

Licenses as Innholders Petition for

The petitions of George A. Sanborn & Lucy H. Carter for a License as Innholders was referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Licenses Common Victualers Petition for

The petitions of Ann Kearney, Thomas J. McCormick & James McCarthy for a License as Common Victualers was referred to the Committee on Licenses

Licenses Innholders Petition for

The petition of F. Carl for an Innholders License was referred to the Committee on Licenses

Licenses Liquor Remonstrances against granting

The Remonstrance of Mary E. Greene and ten others, Fred S. Jaggs and 28 others, Charles W. Smith and forty seven others, James L. Geoffrey and 15 others, John E. Wesley and 34 others, W. K. Pearson and 28 others, W. P. Robinson and 15 others, Geo. S. Chadwick and 16 others, J. M. P. Elliot and 10 others against the granting of Licenses for the sale of Liquor was referred to the Committee on Licenses

License to collect old junk was granted to the following persons. — Licenses Old Junk Granted
George Cunningham, Patrick Cassidy, Wm. J. Crothers, James Burns, John Monaghan, Cyrus E. Peters, Patrick Wish, H. Crull, James Ryan, Henry McGee, John Lusty, Thomas Allen, Patrick Kafferty, Patrick Sheerin.

Petition of F. G. Bedford and others that edge stones may be set on the northerly side of West Chestnut Court — Sidewalks West Chestnut Court petition &c
Referred to the Committee on Highways

Petition of Hurtevant Bros. & others for a stone crossing on Somerville Avenue opposite the easterly side of Hawkins Street — Highways Somerville petition for crossing
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council May 11. 1880
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Petition of Sylvester & Co. for the privilege of running wire and connecting with the telephone of the City of Somerville — Telephone Petition of Sylvester & Co
Referred to the Committee on Police.

Notice of Patrick Sorry intention to build on Beachery Court. Permit granted. — Intention to build Patrick Sorry

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Notice of F. Crul intention to build on Somerville Avenue near Hill House. Permit granted. — Intention to build F. Crul

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Notice of J. H. Wood intention to build on Cross Street granted. — Intention to build J. H. Wood

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Police Detective Petition of John S McAdoo	Petition of John S McAdoo to be licensed as a Detective Referred to the Committee on Police.
Licenses James Sugrue Petition refused.	On the petition of James Sugrue for a licenses to collect old junk. Petitioner had leave to withdraw.
Police Report of Chief	Report of the Chief of Police received and read for information
Intention to build E M Paul	Notice of E M Paul's intention to build on Paul Street; Permit granted.
Licenses Liquor Remonstrance against granting	Remonstrance of L P Pillsbury and others against granting licenses for the sale of Liquor Referred to the Committee on Licenses
Fire Department Report of Chief	Report of Chief of Fire Department accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E Gilman Clerk. In Common Council May 12 1880 Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Sidewalks Thurston Street Report of Com	Report of the Committee on Highways City of Somerville The Committee on Highways April 24 1880 To the Board of Aldermen & the City of Somerville, The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Martha R Hunt for edgestones on Thurston Street report that the same have been laid. By order of the Committee Douglas Frazar Clerk Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk.

May 4. 1880

Communication from the Board of Health
— Office of Board of Health —
City Somerville May 3. 1880 —
To his Honor the Mayor —
— and the Board of Aldermen.

Sewers
Fountain Avenue
Communication from
Board of Health

The Board of Health respectfully represents that a nuisance exists on Fountain Avenue caused by the drainage from the houses on said Avenue emptying upon the surface of the ground. In our opinion the only way to permanently abate this nuisance would be by means of the construction of a common Sewer in said Avenue, and it is hereby recommended that such a sewer be built at an early day.

Respectfully the Board of Health of Somerville
by George I Vincent Clerk —
Referred to the Committee on Sewers —
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

Report of the Committee on Sewers —
— City of Somerville —
In Committee on Sewers May 4. 1880 —
To his Honor the Mayor —
— and the Board of Aldermen —

Sewers
Summer Street
Report of Committee

Your Committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition of C. H. Pitman and others for a sewer in Summer Street between Warren Avenue and Elm Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

— By order of the Committee —
— George I Vincent Clerk —
Report accepted and adopted —
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

May 4. 1880

Sewers
Summer Street
order to construct

Alderman Carr offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 4. 1880.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorised and instructed to construct a Common Sewer in Summer Street from Elm Street to a point near Willow Avenue and 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. Received its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Willow Place
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers May 4th 1880.
To his honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of John Gillivan and Peter Sallen for a sewer in Willow Place, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk.

Sewers
Willow Place
Order to take steps to take land for

Alderman Carr offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 4. 1880

Whereas the public convenience and necessity require that a main drain or Common Sewer should be laid in Willow Place a private way leading northwardly from South Street in this City it is therefore

Ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and they are

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being authorized and instructed to take the proper steps toward taking land for a common sewer in said Willow Place from Sixth Street to the northerly terminus of said Willow Place;

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council May 12 1880

Concurred in Charles Frazer Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers May 4 1880.

To his Honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers who were instructed to cause order dated April 2 1880 to construct a common sewer in Greenville Street submit the following list of proposals which they have received to construct in said Greenville Street about 300 feet of 17 + 24 inch Sewer [illegible] with 2 manholes 30.6 inch Inlets and 2.10 inch Inlets.

Sewers
Greenville Street
Proposals for
Report of Committee

Name of Bidders	Manhole Inch	Per lb. [illegible] per lb.	[illegible] per ft.	Inlets 6 inch	Inlets 10	Estimated Aggregate
Edward S. Brisham	$45.00	$6.00	$1.55	$0.75	$1.00	$669.50
Charles Kerr	40.00	5.00	1.56	0.50	0.55	562.10
Patrick Kerr	38.00	4.00	1.45	0.22	1.00	519.80
James M. Hunter	41.00	4.00	1.30	0.50	0.35	485.70
Francis C. Connell	38.00	4.00	1.25	0.30	0.55	461.70
Richard Kelley	38.50	2.00	1.15	0.20	0.45	436.90

and your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Richard Kelley.

By order of the Committee

Oliver S. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Sewers
Greenville St.
Com to contract for construction

Alderman Carr offered the following Order.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 4, 1880.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorised to make a contract with Richard Fahey for the construction of a common sewer in Greenville St. 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.

Sewers
Henry O'Neal
petition to enter Elm Street report of Com

Alderman Carr offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
May 4, 1880.

Ordered

That in consideration of the payment to Henry O'Neal to the City Treasurer of the sum of two hundred twenty-nine and 50/100 dollars the said Neal be and he is hereby granted the privilege of using the sewer in Elm Street with drainage of his estate lying in Cambridge and Granting on said Elm Street and extending from land of Goodwin to Davenport Street in accordance with the provisions of the City Ordinances relating to the laying of private drains.

Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Licenses Liquor
Order to grant
Rejected

The order relating to the granting of licenses for the sale of liquor laid on the table April 27, 1880, was taken from the table and rejected by a yea and Nay vote Aldermen Kenrick and Trugin voting in the affirmative Aldermen Cole Carr Dodge Underhill Leach and Gerkin in the negative

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Report of Committee on Street Lights
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 4, 1880

Street Lights
Washington Street
Report of Com

The Committee to whom was referred the petitions of John F. Bacon and others for lamp post on Washington Street recommend that 2 lamp posts be located at the expense of the City and one at the expense of the petitioners.
On petition of C. J. Chamberlain & others recommend it be granted.
On petition W. D. Mullen and others recommend leave to withdraw.
On petition of C. J. Higgins recommend it be granted.
On petition of C. C. Grimes and others recommend it be granted. Howard Lodge.
Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council May 11, 1880
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Fire Department
City of Somerville
In Committee on Fire Department
May 3, 1880

Fire Department
Report of Committee on petition of Thomas H. Lord and others

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas H. Lord and others that a Fire Alarm Striker be placed upon the Broadway Bell.
Respectfully report, First that said Bell is not of sufficient strength to withstand a lien from a Fire Alarm Striker its weight being only 325 pounds.
Second the expense of this apparatus would be 500 dollars and as the Appropriation for the Fire Department to which this amount would probably be charged is only sufficient to pay the ordinary expenses, your committee deem it inexpedient to grant the petition.
J. M. Tennock for Committee.

May 4, 1880

Report accepted and adopted sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 1st, 1880.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Columbus Ave Order & Resolve for laying out

Order & Resolve for laying out Columbus Avenue

Order & Notice of Committee

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways March 15, 1880.

Notice of Committee

Whereas in the opinion of the Committee the common safety convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Columbus Avenue should be laid out from Walnut St. to Warren Avenue, as a public street or way of the said City, as shown upon a plan at the office of the Clerk of the Committee; it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to Howard H. Whitcomb, Henry F. Porter, Frederick L. Snyder, James C. Brackett, Mary T. Burke, Sarah J. Cory, Rebecca Cordeda, Martha Sanborn and all other persons and corporations interested that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out said street or way by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed laying out of said street that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof upon the estates benefited under the provisions of law authorising the assessment of betterments; and that Thursday the 18th day of April A.D. 1880, at eight 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

Douglas Frazar Clerk

May 4. 1880

Officer return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

City of Somerville Middlesex, ss.

Officer Return

April 9. 1880

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

Richard S. C. Thurmont, Horatio W. Pope, Samuel E. Brackett, Mary P. Brooks, Helen Coolidge, Martha Sanders, and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorized agent, therein, known as such, or of resident in this City not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons respectively interested, by posting up in two public places in this City a true and attested copy of said order.

Henry H. Parker, Thomas S. P. Colby, and Paul Jones, I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be inserted in a week by newspaper published in said Somerville, entitled the Somerville Journal and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Thomas J. Mann Constable

of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss. Somerville

April 9. 1880.

Then personally appeared the above named Parties Plaintiff and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true; before me

Douglas Frazar

Justice of the Peace

May 4. 1880

Columbus Avenue laying out of, Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways
April 15. 1880,

To the City Council,
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of Columbus Avenue as described in the Review 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 street away to be marked out in the premises, said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by said laying out and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Review and Order herewith transmitted which is made a part of this report, and the Committee further report that the common safety, convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out as aforesaid and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter and the Committee also report the accompanying Resolve and Order for the laying out.

By order of the Committee.

Attest Douglas Frazar
Clerk of Committee

No person appearing before the Committee to object

Attest

Douglas Frazar Clerk

May 4. 1880

In Board of Aldermen April 27, 1880
accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. German Clerk

In Common Council April 28, 1880,
concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Resolve and Order of laying out
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 4. 1880,

Resolved, that the common convenience necessity and safety of the inhabitants of the city require that Commonwealth Avenue should be laid out as a public street or way of the said city from Warren Street to Warren Avenue and of a uniform width of [illegible] feet throughout all as more particularly hereinafter described, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said city

A piece of land belonging to Richard H. Sturtevant bounded as follows namely:

Northwesterly by Warren Street twenty and [illegible] feet Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Commonwealth Avenue Extension one hundred and ninety three and [illegible] feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Henry H. Fuller twenty and [illegible] feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Commonwealth Avenue Extension one hundred and ninety three and [illegible] feet.

Commonwealth Avenue laying out of Resolve & Order for

Richard H. Sturtevant

A piece of land belonging to Henry H. Fuller bounded as follows namely: Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Richard H. Sturtevant twenty and [illegible] feet Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Commonwealth Avenue Extension sixty and [illegible] feet, Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Horatio D. Fuller [illegible] feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Commonwealth Avenue Extension [illegible] and [illegible] feet.

Henry H. Fuller

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Venatio B. Frye

A parcel of land belonging to Venatio B. Frye bounded as follows namely,
Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Henry F. Pelton twenty feet; Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said proposed Columbus Avenue extension sixty-six feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Samuel E. Brackett, twenty feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Columbus Avenue extension sixty-six feet.

S. E. Brackett

A parcel of land belonging to Samuel E. Brackett bounded as follows namely,
Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Venatio B. Frye, twenty feet; Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said proposed Columbus Avenue extension fifty-six feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Mary E. Brooks twenty and 60/100 feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Columbus Avenue extension forty-eight and 70/100 feet.

Mary E. Brooks

A parcel of land belonging to Mary E. Brooks bounded as follows namely; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Samuel E. Brackett twenty and 60/100 feet; Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said proposed Columbus Avenue Extension sixty and 72/100 feet; Southeasterly by Warren Avenue twenty and 44/100 feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Columbus Avenue Extension four and 84/100 feet.

Sarah F. Colley

A parcel of land belonging to Sarah F. Colley bounded as follows namely; Southeasterly by Warren Avenue twenty and 80/100 feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Columbus Avenue Extension one hundred and one and 45/100 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Rebecca Coolidge twenty and 80/100 feet; Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Columbus Avenue extension one hundred and one and 45/100 feet.

All that piece of land belonging to Mina Conklin bounded as following, namely: Southeasterly by land [illegible] to Sarah F. Conly twenty and 17/100 feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Cumberland Avenue extension twenty and 17/100 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Martha Hawkins and one [illegible] to the middle line of said proposed Cumberland Avenue Extension [illegible] and 17/100 feet.

Mina Conly

A piece of land belonging to Martha Hawkins bounded as following, namely: Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Mina Conklin twenty and 17/100 feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Cumberland Avenue Extension one hundred and ninety three and 74/100 feet; Northwesterly by the [illegible] twenty and 17/100 feet; and Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Cumberland Avenue Extension one hundred and ninety three and 94/100 feet.

Martha Hawkins

And in the matter of laying out of said street it was ordered by the Committee on Highways that due notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties by the Report of said Committee and the order of notice and return thereon, all deposited in the City Clerk's office, will fully appear, and no [illegible] appeared the said Committee at the time and place in said order of notice appointed and heard all parties interested who desired to be heard, and now the said Committee have reported that the common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out as hereinafter stated and described and have caused the measurements and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked out on the premises, and also reported them and described in their report and have

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[illegible] the manner in which such laying out shall be completed and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such laying out with the amount of such damage and the names of all persons who claimed before said Committee a hearing in relation thereto as fully appears in said report and whereas said report and plan have remained in the City Clerk's office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon; and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid and to lay out said street-a-way as by the order of notice for the hearing by the Committee on Highways 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 and laid out as a public street-a-way of the said city under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments according to the plan of the said Commissioner's Extension made by George A. Kimball City Engineer dated April 10, 1880 and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid; that the said street-a-way as shown and designated upon the said plan be and the same is hereby laid out and established as and for a public street-a-way of the said city; that the boundaries, locations and admeasurements of said street-a-way as shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this order and as follows to wit; said street is bounded Northeasterly by the estates of the abutters thereon three hundred and seventy seven and 7/100 Southeasterly by Warren Avenue forty and 67/100 feet; Southeasterly by a line distant thereon forty feet from the first named line three hundred and sixty six and 57/100 and Northwesterly by Warren Street forty and 67/100 feet that the following is the manner in which such street-a-way shall be completed namely according to the grade of said street as shown and laid down upon said plan thereof made by the City Engineer that the proprietors occupants or owners of the land over which said

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Sir: I am in the Commissioners' estimate land and
and think it best to submit to mind under the said
day from which the officers are in the county
which are not the building of a street or highway
that the claiming from should and avoid the damage
so intended or from that property by the laying
out of said street in my county.

Geo. Henry H. Hartwell	Nothing	Damages awarded
Henry H. Tuttle	Nothing	
Franklin B. Fay	Nothing	
Clement C. Bancroft	Nothing	
Wesley S. Burns	Nothing	
Joseph S. Cutler	Nothing	
Hiram Coolidge	Nothing	
Martha Swan	Nothing	

I find the foregoing and report and rating and claim
passing and not done government

Charles E. Gilman Clerk,

In Common Council May 12, 1880
received the foregoing and reading and their passage
in concurrence,

Augustus Brazer Clerk

May 11, 1880

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
May 11. 1880.

Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen Kennock, Cole, Carr, Dodge, Underhill, Clark, Gerkin, and Durgin present.

Record of last meeting approved.

Public Property, School House, West Somerville, appropriation for.

The order from the Common Council April 14, 1880 Appropriating $10,000 for the building of a School House on Highland Avenue,
Laid upon the table May 4, 1880, was taken from the table, and a second reading referred by a yea and nay vote
Aldermen Kennock, Cole, Carr, and Gerkin voting in the affirmative, Aldermen Dodge, Underhill, Clark & Durgin in the negative and sent down for information.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council May 12. 1880.
Received and read for information. Douglas Frazar Clerk

Licenses Old Junk Granted

Wm Wickliffe – James C. Bennett, Wm McEleney, John Doherty – John Haley – Michael Bailey, John Galvin – E. J. Haley – were granted licenses to collect old junk.

Highways Stone Crossing Washington Street petition for

Petition of Wm S Clark and others for a Stone crossing on Washington Street.
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council May 12. 1880
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

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The following persons who appeared in Licenses were granted leave to withdraw. — Licenses Liquor

Wm Crotty, Patrick Houghton, Patrick Kennedy, James Lloyd, J. T. Kanagan, Michael Kernan, Michael Bennett, John Kennessy, Hugh Lamarr, James O'Brien, Michael Berry, John S. Hanley, James Kerrigan, W. B. Osmore, Hugh Kennick

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Sidney Shore had leave to withdraw his petition for a License to sell liquor — Shore License leave to withdraw

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Petition of Francis P. Chase for the location of a lamp post on Bow Street opposite the Post Office was referred to Committee on Street Lights and sent down for concurrence — Street Lights Bow Street petition for

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council May 12, 1880.

Concurred in —— Cyrus Frazar Clerk.

Petition of S. J. Burt for a License to sell Fireworks during the Holidays at the 50 Union Square Referred to the Committee on Licenses. — Petition of S. J. Burt for License to sell fireworks

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Notice of C. W. Wellington intention to build on the corner of Bush & Rush Street — Intention to build C. W. Wellington

Referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department and Highways —

Notice of Ed. Hill's Intention to build on Broadway referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department and Highways. — Intention to build A. S. Hill

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Permission was granted Massachusetts Universalist Convention to remove a building through Broadway to the Corner of Broadway & Temple Street. — Building on Broadway Permission to remove

May 11. 1880

Intention to build John Cameron	Notice of John Cameron Intention to build on Perkins Street was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department and Highways
Sewers Holland Street petition for	Petition of Edward F. Thayer & Silas H. Holland that a sewer be built on Holland Street between Clarement & Curtis Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Intention to build E. F. Hodgdon	Notice of Mrs. E. F. Hodgdon intention to build on Corner of Cleveland (Lava Street) Permit granted.
Catch Basin Homer Square petition for	Petition of Wm B. Holmes for the construction of a catch basin on Homer Square Referred to Committee on Sewers.
Fire Department Report of Chief	Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department received, read and sent down for information
Fireman appointed and confirmed	Charles F. Thrasher was appointed and confirmed a member of Greg C. Brasher Hose Co No 4.
Petition of C. H. Coffin for 15 Loads of Loam	Petition of Charles H. Coffin that 15 loads of loam may be delivered to the petitioner on his land on Cedar Street to repair the damage to said land caused by the City having changed the grade of said Cedar Street. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council May 12, 1880

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Petition of George W. Bartlett for permission to hold and sell Fireworks at his store 113 Perkins Street for 17th of June and 4th of July.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

G. W. Bartlett on Licenses to sell Fireworks

Petition of Frederick Harrington and others for a stone crossing on Cross Street from Bonair to Brooks Street
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence

Highways
Stone crossing
Cross Street
petition for

Charles C. Gorman Clerk
In Common Council May 12 1880.
Concurred in.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Petition of J. W. Black for permission to sell Fireworks at his place of business corner Perkins and Lincoln Street
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

License
J. W. Black to sell Fireworks

Petition of Emmett Davis and others in reference to the condition of the sewers between Cutler and Glen Streets requesting that the same be examined and such repairs made as is necessary
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Sewers between Cutler & Glen St — petition of C. Davis

Alderman Cavo offered the following Order
Order of Hyde with
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 11, 1880.
Ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in pay role of Sewers the sum of Sixty dollars in favor of the Hyde Park Savings Bank in full compensation to said Savings Bank for damage done to its Estate in Cameron Avenue by the laying of the Kimball Elmwood and Mount Street Sewer through said estate and his home

Sewers
Order to pay Hyde Park Savings Bank

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The Mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the said sum so approved the same to be charged to sewer account.

Received its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Sewers
Washington Street, &c.
Proposals
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers May 11, 1880.

To his honor the Mayor —

— and the Board of Aldermen,

Your Committee on Sewers who were authorized and instructed by an ordered Apr. 2 to construct a common sewer in Washington and Tufts Streets from Franklin Street to a point in said Tufts Street about 400 feet northwesterly from Washington Street submit the following list of proposals which they have received to construct in said Washington and Tufts Street about 400 feet of 24 & 36" Brick Sewer and about 800 feet of 12" Pipe Sewer with 4 manholes, 40.6 inch inlet, and 2.10" inch Inlet, the Pipe to be furnished by the City.

	Manholes each	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6" Inlet each	10" Inlet each	Estimated Aggregate
Edward Fitzgerald	$55.00	$4.50	$2.25	$0.60	$0.40	$0.75	$1437.50
Marvin Perry	47.00	5.00	2.05	0.65	0.25	0.55	1344.10
Charles A. Mangan	42.00	4.00	2.15	0.45	0.25	0.50	1264.00
Richard Savery	42.00	4.00	1.89	0.55	0.30	0.45	1226.90
Patrick Perry	42.00	4.00	1.95	0.46	0.23	0.50	1188.20
Solomon Sanborn	45.00	3.00	1.70	0.50	0.25	0.70	1121.40
Edward F. Brisham	45.00	5.00	1.70	0.45	0.25	0.75	1097.70
Frank C. Cooper	38.00	4.00	1.75	0.41	[illegible]	0.70	1076.10

and your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Francis C. Cooper,

By order of the Committee George Hunsicker Clerk

Report accepted and adopted —

— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk —

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Alderman Carr offered the following Order
— City of Lawrence —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
— May 11, 1880.

Sewers
Washington Safety St.
Com authorized to
make contract

Ordered —

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to make a contract with Francis C. Connor for the construction of a common sewer in Washington and Safety Streets from Franklin Street to a point in said Safety Street about 40 ac. feet northwesterly from Washington Street at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said Committee respect at this date. M. W. Carr

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted.
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

Alderman Carr offered the following Order
— City of Lawrence —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —
— May 11, 1880. —

Order to purchase
Transit for
City Engineer

Ordered —

That the Chairman of the Committee on Highways and the Chairman of the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to purchase for the use of the City Engineer an Engineers transit at an expense not to exceed the hundred and fifty dollars to be charged one half to Highways Account, and one half to Sewers account. M. W. Carr

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

In Common Council, May 12, 1880
Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.
— Douglas Frazer Clerk

May 11. 1880

Middlesex & Lowell Rail Road for turnout on Washington Street

Petition of the Middlesex Railroad Company.
To the Common Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville ——
The Middlesex Railroad Company respectfully
petition your honorable board for permission to put
in a turnout track on Washington Street near Myrtle
Street the same to connect with their tracks in said
Washington Street,
Also for the right to put in an additional track
or space at the terminus in Union Square and for
the right to extend the present track about seventy-
five or one hundred feet.
—— The Middlesex Railroad Company ——
—— by Charles E. Powers President ——
Boston May 8. 1880. ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Received to the Committee on Highways with full
powers to grant the same if they deem it expedient to be
done under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets.
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Permit to move building granted to G. C. Benner

Permission was granted to George C. Benner to move a
building from Bow Street through Walnut Street to
Columbus Avenue.

Public Property Com authorized to procure plans &c. for School House West Somerville

Alderman Clark offered the following Order
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— May 11. 1880.
Ordered
That the joint Standing Committee on Public Property
be authorized to procure plans and specifications for a
Brick School House to contain eight rooms, said School
House to be erected on Highland Avenue and Grove
Street —— C. C. Clark ——
Received its first and second reading and final passage
sent down for concurrence —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Alderman Underhill offered the following Order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen March 11 1880.

Ordered

That the joint Standing Committee on Public Property be authorized to prove plans and specifications for a Brick School House to contain four rooms so arranged that an enlargement of necessary may be permitted, said School House to be located upon land now owned by the City on Tufts Street.

J. J. Underhill.

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

Charles E. Grimm Clerk.

Public Property Committee authorized to prove plans &c. School House in East Somerville.

See Page 117.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville.

In Committee on Highways

April 29, 1880.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of Nathan Street as described in the Reserve and order hereto annexed, report as follows, namely.

That they met and heard all persons and Corporations interested, now 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 met viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street or way to be marked out on the premises said admeasurement, and boundaries, the manner in which said laying out shall be completed the nominal owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by said laying out, and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners being described and specified in the Reserve and Order

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Nathan Street
Report of Committee

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herewith transmitted which is made a part of this Report and the Committee further report that the common safety, convenience and necessity requires that said street should be laid out as aforesaid and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee as hearing in relation to said matter and the Committee also report the accompanying Resolve and Order for the Laying out.

By order of the Committee

Attest Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Board of Aldermen May 11, 1880.

Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles Gilman

In Common Council May 12, 1880

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Licenses Liquor Remonstrances against granting

The remonstrances of Mrs M B Cole and 555 others Mrs H M Kennedy and 16 others E A Kingman and 16 others against granting Licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors were referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Licenses Liquor Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 11, 1880

Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of Leroy A. Carter, George A. Sanborn, Bernard Leuchte, and Plant praying for licenses of first class to sell intoxicating liquors as Innholders of Thomas F Brooke, Thomas J McCormick, James McCarthy, John McCarthy, Ann Tierney, F A Gustavson & Co Commission Lyons praying for Licenses of the first class to sell intoxicating liquors as Common Victualers Chas. McCaffrey, Michael Friedlin, Thomas H C Neil

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Grey, M. Laughlin, Simon White, Edward Carleton, Thomas Butler, A. F. Carpenter, Thomas Cotter and Geo. Gallagher, Timothy McCarthy, Henry Rogers, James Bartley, Patrick Murphy, James Allen, M. W. Hennessy, Catherine A. Smith, Timothy E. Hanley, Mrs Lombard & Patrick Myers, praying for fourth class licenses to sell intoxicating, as Grocers of Crane, H. Cowdin & John J. Wood praying for fourth class licenses to sell intoxicating liquors as apothecaries having considered the same, and this board having refused to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors the present year we recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The report was amended by granting a license to Grey, H. Cowdin & John J. Wood apothecaries also to James Bartley, S. White, & A. F. Carpenter as Grocers also to Simon A. Carter as Innholder & First Class Licenses also to Thomas J. McCarter Common Victualler First Class

Report as amended accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Charles H. Crane and Albert A. Perry were granted a fourth class license to sell liquor as Druggists.

License Liquor granted Cowdin & Wood Druggists Bartley White & Carpenter Grocers Innholders First Class Licenses Henry A. Carpenter Common Victualler & First Class Licenses Thomas McCarter Druggists Crane & A. Perry

Alderman Cole offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen

May 11, 1880.

Ordered

That the Police Officers are hereby authorized and instructed to visit and enter all places where intoxicating liquors are kept for sale at any time circumstances may require and to warrant the laws of the commonwealth where any person is selling without a license or is violating the laws of the state pertaining to the sale of intoxicating liquors in any other way. M. B. Cole

Order Adopted Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Liquor Licenses & selling contrary to Law Police Officers authorized and empowered

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Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen

May 18, 1880.

Mayor Brown presiding

Aldermen Hennessy, Cole, Carr, Dodge, Underhill, Clark, Yocken and Lurgin present.

Records of last meeting approved.

Public Property Land on Clarendon Hill for School House report of Committee

The report of the Committee on Public Property relating to the purchase of land for Schoolhouse on Clarendon Hill sent to the Council April 27, 1880 was returned with the following endorsement

In Common Council May 12, 1880,

Taken from the table now concurred in sent up for information.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 18, 1880.

Read for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Public Property land on Curtis St. Order to purchase for Schoolhouse

Order relating to purchase of land for Schoolhouse on Curtis Street sent to the Council April 27, 1880 was returned with the following endorsement.

In Common Council April 28, 1880.

Received its first reading laid upon the table till the next meeting of the Council

Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Common Council May 12, 1880

Taken from the table second reading refused sent up for information Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen

May 18, 1880

Read for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Order relating to the procuring plans & for a Schoolhouse corner of Highland Avenue and Grace Street Sent to the Council May 11 1880 was returned endorsed as follows — Order to procure plans for Schoolhouse

In Common Council May 12, 1880.
Received its first reading and then amended by adding the words "it said plans can be procured without expense to the City" as amended adopted and sent up for concurrence — Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — May 18, 1880
Amendment concurred in, Order as amended adopted in concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Order relating to the procuring of plans & for a Schoolhouse on Tufts Street sent to the Council May 11 was returned endorsed as follows — Order to procure plans for Schoolhouse on Tufts Street

In Common Council May 12, 1880
Received its first reading and then amended by adding the words "if said plans can be procured without expense to the City" as amended adopted and sent up for concurrence — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen May 18, 1880
Amendment concurred in, Order as amended adopted in concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Petition of Walter C. Mentzer and others for two catch Basins on each corner of Hall and Cedar Streets Referred to the Committee on Sewers — Sewers catch Basins Hall St. petition for

Petition of Bernhard Lenhte for an Innholders License also for a first class License to sell liquor was granted. — License Liquor Lenhte

Petition of Jeremiah Lyons for a license as Common Victualler also for a first class License to sell liquor. He had leave to withdraw — License Liquor petition of J. Lyons

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Licenses Liquor petitioners leave to withdraw	The following persons having petitioned for a license to sell liquor had leave to withdraw Michael Reardon for 4th class license James Kerrigan " 4th " " Patrick Gallagher " 4th " " Mary Rogers " 4th " " Patrick W. Myers " 4th " " Timothy E. Hanley " 4th " " William B. Crutty " 4th " " Timothy McCarthy " 4th " " George McLaughlin " 4th " " William Burns " 4th " " Edward Cullen " 4th " " James Gavin " 4th " " Patrick Houghton " 4th " "
License Liquor Hugh McNamee leave to withdraw	Petition of Hugh McNamee for a license as common victualler also for a first class license to sell liquor the petitioner had leave to withdraw.
License Liquor George A. Sanborn leave to withdraw	Petition of George A. Sanborn for an Innholder's license also for a first class license to sell liquor the petitioner had leave to withdraw
License Liquor John J. Hanley leave to withdraw	Petition of John J. Hanley for a license as common victualler also for a first class license to sell liquor the petitioner had leave to withdraw
License Liquor Timothy leave to withdraw	Petition of James McCarthy for a first class license as common victualler had leave to withdraw
License Liquor Patrick Kennedy leave to withdraw	Petition of Patrick Kennedy for a first class license as a common victualler also for a first class license to sell liquor The petitioner had leave to withdraw
License Innholder Keenan leave to withdraw	Petition of Michael Keenan for an Innholder's license had leave to withdraw

Petition of Thomas F. Boeke for a License as a Common Victualler also for a First class License to sell Liquor the petitioner had leave to withdraw — License Liquor Thomas F. Boeke leave to withdraw

On Petition of Ann Kenney for a License as Common Victualler also for a First class License to sell Liquor the petitioner had leave to withdraw — License Liquor Ann Kenney leave to withdraw

On petition of John F. Managan for an Innholders or Common Victualler's License, also for a First class Liquor License the petitioner had leave to withdraw — License Liquor John F. Managan leave to withdraw

The following persons were granted 4th class Licenses to sell Intoxicating Liquors — Licenses Liquor Granted

Jeremiah Brennan — Somerville Avenue.
M. B. Crowley — Corner of Brown & Washington Streets
Charles M. Crowley — Fletcher Street
Thomas Coiler
W. C. Crook — Charles Cooney Place and Myrtle Streets

The following persons were granted Licenses to collect old junk. — Licenses old junk Granted

John J. Kelly — William Donnelly — John Cousins
John Horton — John M. Thurston — John Hanlon

Petition of Engine Company No One that the house of the engine house be furnished in comparison with the service houses in the Department. — Fire Department Petition of Engine Co. No One.
Referred to the Committee on Fire Department and sent down for concurrence.

Charles C. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 15, 1880
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Sewer Highland Ave petition for	Petition of L. M. Kingman and others for sewer in Highland Avenue from Davis Square to Grove Street to be sent to the Committee on Sewers
License Fireworks petition to sell	Petition of J. J. Gross for a license to sell Fireworks to be sent to the Committee on Licenses
Auctioneer appointed	E. G. Reed was appointed and confirmed as an Auctioneer
Public Weigher appointed	Thaddeus Kavanagh was appointed and confirmed a Public Weigher to act upon the premises of the Fitchburg Lead Road Company in Somerville without compensation from the City
Licenses Liquor Report of Committee	Report of Committee on Licenses City of Somerville In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 18, 1880 Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of J. M. Smith, Bridget Connolly and Michael Keenan praying for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw agreeably to their request J. M. Fenwick for Committee Report accepted and adopted Charles E. Gilman City Clerk
Licenses Liquor Order not to grant	Alderman Coll offered the following Order In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 18, 1880 Ordered that no more licenses of any class be granted to sell intoxicating liquors during the present year Alderman Durgin moved to lay the order on the Table which rejected Order adopted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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[illegible] Committee [illegible] [illegible]
City of Lowell
[illegible] Board of Mayor and Aldermen
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Schoolhouse appropriation for commission of [illegible]

Ordered
That a Committee of [illegible] be held in the matter of the appropriation of $10,000 for [illegible] [illegible] which [illegible] the City Council [illegible] present divided.
The Order was rejected [illegible] [illegible].
Aldermen [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible].
[illegible] [illegible], [illegible], Clark & Oregon present.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Intentions to Build
City of Lowell
To Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 18, 1880.

Intentions to Build
Report of Committee

Your Committee to whom was referred the Petitions of [illegible] to build a [illegible] house on Broadway, of John Cummings to build a [illegible] [illegible] Street and of C. W. Wellington to build three [illegible] houses on [illegible] and [illegible] Street respectfully report that the [illegible] petitions be granted.
[illegible] Committee
Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Aldermen [illegible] [illegible] the following order
City of Lowell
To Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 18, 1880.

Ordinances
Com to prepare Ordinance relating to Telegraph & Telephone wires

Ordered That the Committee on Ordinances be instructed to prepare an Ordinance regulating and defining the location [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] wires and [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] to their non interference with the

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[illegible] of the Fire Alarm Telegraph ——

In Com. Council from [illegible] 1880 concurred in 7 Prayer [illegible]

—— J. W. Sennock ——

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Horse Railroad Somerville Acceptance of Location

Communication from J. E. Sewall President of Somerville Horse Rail Road Company.

—— Boston May 11. 1880. ——

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen ——

I send you a certified copy of a vote of the Directors of the Somerville Horse Rail Road Company passed on the 8th instant, accepting your order of April 27, 1880, in reference to laying another track on Somerville Avenue. It will you will find the acceptance satisfactory.

Yours very respectfully J. E. Sewall
President of Somerville Horse Rail Road.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Somerville Horse Rail Road Company held May 8, 1880, at the office of the Middlesex Rail Road Company in Boston an order of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville made April 27, 1880, was read, granting permission to this Company to lay another track on Somerville Avenue from the Cambridge line at Murray River to the Stable of the Union Railway Company near Spring Street as petitioned for under the direction, control and supervision of the Committee on Highways provided that a written acceptance of the requirements of this order be filed with the Board of Aldermen by this Company on or before June 1, 1880. ——

Thereupon voted, that the Somerville Horse Rail Road Company accept the requirements of said order and agree to be governed by them.

A true copy from the records

Attest George W. Farmer Clerk of Somerville Horse Rail Road Company.

Received and read for information ——

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewers Contracts Report of Com.

— City of Ammonia —

In Committee on Sewers May 17th 1880 — to his honor the Mayor —

— and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers hereby report that in accordance with entries dated April 27th March and May 11 [illegible] [illegible] contracts for the construction of common sewers as being [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] Street " [illegible] " " " [illegible] Street " [illegible] " " " Washington and [illegible] Street.

— By order of the Committee —

— George [illegible] Clerk —

Report accepted —

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewers Pearl Street Report of Com.

— City of Ammonia —

In Committee on Sewers May 18, 1880 —

to his honor the Mayor

— and the Board of Aldermen.

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Charles E. Gilman and others for a sewer in Pearl Street from Marshall Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted

— By order of the Committee

— George [illegible] Clerk.

Report accepted and adopted

— Charles E. Gilman —

— Clerk. —

John S. McAdoo was appointed and confirmed to act as a Detective. — Detective appointed

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Sewers
Pearl Street
Order to construct

Aldermen Cow offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 18, 1880.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Pearl Street from the terminus of the present sewer in said Pearl Street about five hundred feet northwest of Cross Street to Marshall Street; and 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 reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Sewers
Kent Street
Taking of Land
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers May 17, 1880.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the matter of the taking lands in Kent Street lands of the Fitchburg Rail Road Company, and Garden Court Cum Beacon Street to Somerville Avenue 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 that asked, who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served as appears by the Committee Order of notice by the Committee and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said described land to be marked out in the premises; said admeasurements and boundaries the manner in which said 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, hereinbefore mitted, which is made a part of this report, and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who obtained before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter.

By order of the Committee.

(Attest) George S. Simmons Clerk.

Committee.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council May 26, 1880.

Accepted in Concurrence. Douglas Frazer Clerk.

Order and Resolve for the laying out of Nathan Street.

Highways & Nathan Street Orders & Resolves for laying out.

Order of Notice by Committee.

Order of Notice by Committee.

City of Somerville.

In Committee on Highways April 6, 1880.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Committee, the common said of convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Nathan Street should be laid out of Broadway to Irvington Street as a public street or way of the said City as shown upon a plan at the office of the Clerk of the Committee, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to Martin B. Clarke, Samuel H. Cutter, Ebenezer F. Cutter, Charles H. Watson, George H. Whitland & James H. Foster, Trustee for Edmund F. Cutter, and all others and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the street before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street and to estimate the damage occasioned thereby and that Monday the 19th day of April A.D. 1880, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Committee Room in the City Hall on

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Nigeland 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 Douglas Frazar
—— Clerk of Committee on Highways ——

Officers Return on Order of Notice
—— City of Somerville, Middlesex, ss. ——
—— April 8. 1880 ——

Nathan Street
Officers Return on Order for hearing

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 Martha B. Clark, Samuel M. Cutler and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said Order to the following named persons to wit Ebenezer F. Cutler and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such, or if resident in this City not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this City a true and attested copy of said order, George Wheatland and James J. Dexter Trustees for Edward F. Cutler & Charles P. Watson, and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be inserted in a weekly newspaper published in said Somerville called the Somerville Journal and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the hearing in said order named.

—— James Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.
—— Somerville April 10. 1880. ——

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

—— Douglas Frazar Justice of the Peace

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Report of Committee on Highways — City of Somerville

Highways Hathorn Street Report of Com

In Committee on Highways, April 29, 1880.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of Hathorn Street as described in the Reserve and Order hereto annexed, report as follows:

Said 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 to the Committee, and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street or way to be marked out on the premises; said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said laying out should be completed, the names of all persons owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by said laying out and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Reserve and Order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report; and the Committee further report that the common safety, convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out as aforesaid, and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter and the Committee also report the accompanying Reserve and Order for the laying out.

By order of the Committee

Attest Douglas Frazar Clerk of Committee

No person appeared before the Committee to object.

Attest Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen report accepted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council May 12, 1880.

Concurred in. Douglas Frazar, Clerk.

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Highways Laying out & Resolve for Kathorn Street

Order of laying out.

City of Somerville

In City Council, May 13. 1880.

Resolved that the common convenience, necessity and safety of the inhabitants require that Kathorn Street should be laid out as a public street or way of the said City from Broadway to Arlington Street, and of a uniform width of forty feet throughout, all as more particularly hereinafter described and in that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City

Martha B. Clark

A parcel of land belonging to Martha B. Clark bounded as follows namely.

Southwesterly by Arlington Street twenty and 83/100 feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said proposed Kathorn Street, two hundred and ten feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to George Whitland Jr. and James H. Dexter Trustees for Edmund P. Cutter, twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Kathorn Street, two hundred and seven and 7/100 feet;

George Whitland Jr. James H. Dexter Trustees

A parcel of land belonging to George Whitland Jr. and James H. Dexter Trustees for Edmund P. Cutter bounded as follows namely.

Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Martha B. Clark twenty feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said proposed Kathorn Street, forty one and 11/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter as belonging to Ebenezer P. Cutter twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the middle of said proposed Kathorn Street forty one and 11/100 feet;

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A piece of land belonging to Ebenezer F. Cutter bounded as follows namely. — E. F. Cutter
Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to George Wheatland jr. and James W. Foster Trustees for Edmund F. Cutter twenty feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Hathorn Street eighty seven and 50/100 feet; Northeasterly by Broadway twenty and 21/100 feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Hathorn Street eighty nine and 60/100 feet.

A piece of land belonging to George Wheatland jr. and James W. Foster Trustees for Edmund F. Cutter bounded as follows namely — George Wheatland jr. James W. Foster Trustees
Northeasterly by Broadway twenty feet and 47/100 Southwesterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Hathorn Street one hundred and twenty three and 7/100 feet; Southwesterly by the land hereinafter described as belonging to Ebenezer F. Cutter twenty feet, and Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Hathorn Street one hundred and twenty one and 48/100 feet.

A piece of land belonging to Ebenezer F. Cutter bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to George Wheatland jr. James W. Foster Trustees for Edmund F. Cutter twenty feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Hathorn Street ninety feet; Southwesterly by the land hereinafter described as belonging to Martha B. Clark twenty feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Hathorn Street ninety feet. — E. F. Cutter

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A piece of land belonging to Martha B. Clark bounded as follows namely — M. B. Clark
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Ebenezer F. Cutter twenty feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Hathorn Street one hundred and twenty five feet; Southwesterly by Arlington

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street twenty and 23/100 feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Hutchin Street one hundred and twenty seven and 15/100 feet.

And Whereas the matter of laying out of said street was referred to the Committee on Highways, who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties, as by the report of said committee and the order of notice and return thereto annexed; and deposited in the City Clerks office will fully appear and whereas, as appears by the said report the said Committee at the time and place in said order of notice appointed met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard and whereas the said Committee have reported that the Common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out as hereinafter stated and described and have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked out on the premises and also upon a plan thereof and described in their report and have specified the manner in which such laying out shall be completed and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such laying out with the amount of such damage and the names of all persons who claimed before said Committee a hearing in relation thereto as fully appears in said report, and Whereas said Report and Plan have remained in the City Clerks office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon, and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid and to lay out said street or way as by the order of notice for the hearing before the Committee on Highways and the return thereto annexed will fully appear and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard.

[illegible] ordered that the [illegible] land [illegible] described
be and the same [illegible] and laid out as a public
street or way to the said city according to the plan of the said
Hallman Street made by George H. Hemmett City Engineer
dated April 26, 1880, and deposited in the office of the City
Clerk as aforesaid and that the said street or way as shown
and designated upon said plan be and the same is hereby
laid out and established as and for a public street or way
of the said city; that the boundaries, location and
admeasurements of said street are as shown upon
said plan which is hereby made a part of this order and
a [illegible] to wit; said street is bounded northwesterly
by the estates of the [illegible] thereon three hundred and
thirty eight and [illegible] feet; Northeasterly by Broadway
forty and [illegible] feet; Southeasterly by a line distant through
out [illegible] feet from the [illegible] named line three hundred
and thirty eight and [illegible] feet and Southwesterly by [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] feet; that the following is the manner
in which such street or way shall be completed namely according
to a grade of said Hallman street as shown and laid down
upon said plan thereof made by the City Engineer, and
the [illegible] out, boundaries, locations, and admeasurements
thereof as herein laid out and described are as shown
more particularly shown on said plan to which reference is
hereby made as a part of this resolve, that the proprietors over
[illegible] of the land over which said street or way is thus
laid out and through which it is to pass, are allowed until
the [illegible] of [illegible] must be take off their [illegible] and other
property which may obstruct the building of such street or way
[illegible] is an estimate, assessment and award
of the damages sustained by any person in their property by
the [illegible] of said street or way namely,

Martha B. [illegible] ——— Nothing ———
[illegible] Cutter ——— Nothing ———
[illegible] Cutter ——— Nothing ———
Charles A. Watson ——— Nothing ———
George Wheatland Jr. and James F. Lester ———
[illegible] Edmund P. Cutter ——— Nothing

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In Board of Aldermen May 18. 1880.
Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalk Gilman Street Hearing

In accordance with an order passed April 27 1880 a hearing was held in reference to the construction of sidewalks on Gilman Street.
No person appearing to object the hearing was closed

(Adjourned) for One week
Charles E Gilman
Clerk.

May 25, 1880

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
May 25, 1880.

Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen Pennock, Cole, Carr, Dodge, Underhill, Cook, Gerkin and Morgan present

Recorded last meeting approved

The following persons having petitioned for a license to sell intoxicating liquors had leave to withdraw Ald. Aldermen filing in the affirmative and three in the negative

Catharine Smith		Patrick Gallagher	Licenses Liquor Required
Patrick Houghton		Timothy McCarthy	
James Morris	———	James Gavin	
John T. Hennessen	———	Wm. D. Crilly	
J. C. Kenney	———	H. W. Gustavson & Co	
Charles F. Brock	———	Hugh F. McNamee	
Mary Rogers	———	Michael Reardon	
William Burns	———	Hugh Hennick	
Jeremiah Lyons	———	Frederick Carr	
Grace M. Sanborn	———	Mrs. Ann Kenney	
James McCarthy	———	James C. Brown	
John T. Kenney	———	Patrick Myers	
Edward Cullen	———	James Hepburn	
Grace McLaughlin	———	Michael Reardon	

The following persons were granted licenses to sell cold junk,
J. M. Hatch, Joseph Wheeler & James Sobey,

Licenses Junk Granted

Petition of H. C. Bradshaw and others for a Sewer in Fountain Avenue was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Sewer Fountain Ave petition for

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License Fireworks petition for	Petition of Miss Lilla Richardson for a license sell Fireworks was Referred to the Committee on Licenses.
Streets Beacon Street numbering of petition for	Petition of D. N. Leighton and others that Beacon Street be numbered was Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council May 26. 1880. Concurred in —— —— Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Sewer Willow Avenue petition for	Petition of Benjamin Leeds for the construction of a Sewer in Willow Avenue Referred to the Committee on Sewers
License Junk Petition of J. S. Fallon	Petition of John S. Fallon for a License to collect old Junk Referred to the Committee on Licenses
Sidewalks Springfield St. petition for	Petition of John O'Brien and others that edgestones be set on both sides of Springfield Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways
Sidewalk Bow Street petition for	Petition of A. J. Goldsmith and another that a brick sidewalk be laid on the northerly side of Bow Street from Summer Street to Bow Street place Referred to the Committee on Highways,
Streets Cherry Street repairing of petition for	Petition of O. S. Knapp & others that Cherry Street situated between Summer Street and Highland Avenue be repaired Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council May 26. 1880 Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Petition of Patrick Shannon Intention to build on Linden Street. Referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department and Highways.	Intention to build P. Shannon on Linden Street
Petition of E. McLeod intention to build on Cornery Congress Place and Linwood Street Referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department and Highways	Intention to build E. McLeod Congress Place
John F. Brickhouse, Mather E. Hawes & Amos Nickerson were drawn as Traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the Fifth Monday in June.	Jurors, Drawn
Petition of C. R. Hodgden for permission to sell Fire-works at his place of business corner of Elm & Dana Street Referred to the Committee on Licenses.	Licenses Fireworks petition
The petition of Ira F. Burnham for the privilege of placing a hitching post in front of his estate on Pearl Street was granted.	Petition of I. F. Burnham
A permit was granted to Aaron Sargent to repair his dwelling house on Broadway.	Intention to build Aaron Sargent
Petition of H. Cimond for permission to sell Fire-works on the 17th of June and 7th of July at her place of business in Union Square and Holland Street West Somerville Referred to the Committee on Licenses	Licenses Fireworks petition
Petition of W. F. Mullen and others for Lamp Post and Gas light to be placed on the corner of Medford and Charlestown Streets the expense to be borne by the City Referred to the Committee on Street Lights and sent down for Concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk	Street Lights
	In Com. [illegible] Concurred in [illegible]

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Street Lights Thurston St petition for

Petition of W. R. Morrison and others for a Lamp Post and Gas Light to be placed in Thurston Street near the residence of David P. Page was referred to the Committee on Street Lights and sent down for concurrence

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 26, 1880.
Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Wiedermann Underhill offered the following Order

—— City of Somerville ——

Street Lights Committee to advertise for proposals

In Board of Mayor and Wiedermann
—— May 25, 1880.

Ordered.

That the Joint Standing Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and they are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for the furnishing of Coal and Wood for the use of the school houses and public buildings of the city for the ensuing year viz from July 1st 1880 to July 1st 1881.

—— J. J. Underhill ——

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

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council May 26, 1880.
Adopted by reviving its first and second reading and final passage

—— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Street Lights Communication from C. W. Fogg.

Communication from C. W. Fogg in relation to the lighting of the Street Lamps on Mt Pleasant Street, referred to the Committee on Street Lights and sent down for concurrence

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council May 26, 1880
Concurred in

—— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

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Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways
May 13, 1880
To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of the Middlesex Railroad Co for permission to construct a "turn out" on Washington street between Trufts and Franklin streets report that the same has been constructed as petitioned for
By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Report accepted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Hiss Rail Road
Middlesex Co
petition for turnout
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers May 14, 1880
To his Honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Edward F. Thayer and Silas H. Holland for a sewer in Holland Street between Claremont Street and Curtis Street, or for the extension of the sewer already laid in Holland Street to Curtis Street, recommend that a sewer be laid in Claremont and Holland Streets from the sewer in Claremont Street to a point near Curtis Street.
By order of the Committee
George W. Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Holland Street
Report of Com

May 25, 1880

Alderman Carr offered the following Order

City of Somerville

Sewers
Com to construct in Bowman and Ground Sts

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 25th 1880.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Bowman and Ground sts to a point near Curtis Street and 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.

G W Carr

Order Adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

Sewers
Highland Ave
Report of Com

In Committee on Sewers May 24 1880.

To his honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen.

Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of G. M. Kingman and others for a Sewer in Highland Ave, between Grove and Elm Streets recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

May 25, 1880

Alderman Carr offered the following Order — Sewer
— City of Somerville — Highland Ave
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Order to construct
May 25, 1880.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a Common Sewer in Highland Avenue between Grove and Elm Streets, and 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 adopted.

— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Communication from Harbor and Land Commissioners — Communication
— Commonwealth of Massachusetts — Commissioners
Harbor and Land Commissioners Office. — Commissioners
— Equitable Building Boston May 20. 1880
To the Mayor and Aldermen
— of the City of Somerville.

Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 236 of the acts of the year 1879, of the application to this Board of the Fitchburg Railroad Company for lead to fill paid in tide water in the city of Somerville at Mill River channel between its road bed and the Eastern Road, and the office of this Board and the 27th day of May A.D. 1880, at 12 o'clock m. are the place and time fixed for hearing said city and all parties interested in said application.

— Recorder of the Board of Harbor
— and Land Commissioners
— Albert Mason Chairman

Referred to the Mayor with full powers.

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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License Liquor Remonstrance against granting

Alderman Carr presented the following Communication from the Ladies of Ward 4. to the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Somerville.

Gentlemen

The undersigned women of Ward four respectfully beg you to refuse to grant licenses for the sale of liquor in Ward 4. except for medicinal purposes. Signed by Mrs. C. C. Daggett and 61 others.

The communication was read for information

Charles C. Gilman Clerk

License Liquor Fees for Licenses

Alderman Carr offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 25, 1880.

Ordered

That the fees to be paid for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of Chapter 99 of the Acts of the year 1875 and the acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof for the year commencing May 1 1880. and ending April 30th 1881. shall be as follows

For Licenses of first class to Innholders two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00)

(To Common Victualers two hundred dollars ($200.00)

For Licenses of second class to Common Victualers One hundred dollars ($100.)

For Licenses of fourth class to Grocers One hundred dollars, (100,)

(To apothecaries fifty dollars. ($50.00)

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and that no licenses of the sixth class be granted.
— J. M. Pennock. —

In Board of Aldermen May 25, 1880
Order Adopted
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Adjourned for two weeks
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

June 8, 1880

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
— June 8, 1880. —

Mayor Brown presiding

Aldermen Pennock, Carr, Dodge, Underhill, Clark, Gorkin, & Burgin present.

Record of last meeting approved.

Report of Chief of Police received and read for information	Police Report of Chief
Petition of Henry W. Gustavson & Co. for a License to keep Billiard Trade. Referred to the Committee on Licenses	License Billiard Trade Gustavson & Co
License was granted to Edward Bancroft, Samuel Dickson, & Peter Murray to collect old junk	Licenses Old junk Granted
The petitions of Elizabeth Moore, Alex Munroe, Mrs Burton, Cummings & Co. Frank W. Bird, C. W. Bartlett for License to sell Fireworks Referred to the Committee on Licenses	Licenses Fireworks petitions to sell.

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Public Property
Bath house
Report of Com.

Report Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Committee on Public Property June 4, 1880
To his honor the Mayor
and the City Council
Your Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the petition of S. B. Pressburg road for the erection of a public Bath House on Mystic River report that in the judgment of your Committee it is inexpedient to comply with the request of the petitioners at the present time and therefore recommend that they have leave to withdraw
By order of the Committee
George Vincent Clerk
In Board of Aldermen
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council June 9. 1880.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Public Property
Land for school house Highland Ave
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Committee on
Public Property June 4. 1880
To his honor the Mayor
and the City Council
Your Committee on Public Property to whom authority was given by an order dated March 23, 1880 to approve in Pay Roll of School house on Highland Avenue Account in favor of Marlyn P. Damon the sum of Four thousand One hundred and eighty six and 7/100 dollars in full payment for 23,260 square feet of land at the corner of Highland Avenue and Grove Street report that the said sum has been so approved and paid and the City Treasurer has

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received a deed of the land satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 9, 1880.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Public Property

City of Somerville

In Committee on Public Property June 11, 1880

At his home the Mayor

and the City Council

Your Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the communication from Elmer M. Smith and the other members of the School Committee stating the necessity for an eight room brick school house in the centre of the West Somerville School District and the removal of the Lincoln School House to Clarendon Hill recommend the adoption of both these proposed measures and that an eight room brick school house be commenced the present season upon the City's land recently purchased at the corner of Highland Avenue and Gage Street and the sum of ten thousand dollars appropriated to meet the expenses to be incurred thereon during the present year; the said sum to be borrowed in anticipation of taxes of the year 1881.

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk.

Accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Public Property — Report of Com on petition of School Committee for school house at West Somerville

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Public Property
Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

Public Property
Report of Committee
School House on
Hoyt Street

In Committee on Public Property June 4, 1880
To his honor the Mayor
and the City Council

Your Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the request of the School Committee for additional school accommodations in Ward One, which request was accompanied with the suggestion that a four room school house be erected on the City's land on Hoyt Street, recommend that the suggestion of the School Committee be carried out the present year the cost of the building (which shall be of wood) not to exceed nine thousand dollars and the said sum to be borrowed in anticipation of taxes of the year 1881.

By order of the Committee
George Vincent Clark.

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

In Common Council June 9, 1880.
accepted in concurrence
Adoption non concurred in, sent up for information
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Intention to build
Henderson Bros

Notice of intention to build by Henderson Bros on Elm Street was received and permit granted

Sewer Belmont St
petition for

Petition of John H. Howell and others for a sewer in Belmont Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Intention to build
John Higgins

Notice of John Higgins intention to build on Linwood was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department and Highways.

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Petition of [illegible] Ryan and others for a cesspool on the corner of Beacon and Sacramento was referred to the Committee on Sewers. — Sewers / Cesspool Sacramento Street petition

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

Charles E. Gorman Clerk.

In Common Council June 9, 1880

Received and read for information

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Notice of [illegible] Blackie intention to build in Columbus Avenue was received and permit granted.

Petition of E. J. Hayes and others for a sewer in Frazier Street; was referred to the Committee on Sewers. — Sewer Frazier St. petition

Petition of C. M. Wood for a Driveway in front of his Estate on Cross Street — Driveway Cross St. petition of C. M. Wood

Received to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gorman Clerk

In Common Council June 9, 1880

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed C. J. Napers, M. H. Kinsley & Howard Smith Field Drivers — Field Drivers appointment

Charles F. Hoe and was appointed and confirmed Public Weighter — Public Weigher appointment

Report of Committee on Street Lights — Street Lights

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Common petition of F. Mullen

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Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of M. F. Mullen and others for a Street-light to be located

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upon Hunsten Street, the expense to be paid by the [illegible], and of H. F. Mirrow and others for a street light to be located upon the corner of Stratford and Hunsten Street, the expense to be borne by the City by law. To report recommend that the prayers of the petitioners be granted

—— J. J. Underhill Chairman

accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 9, 1880.

Concurred in ——

—— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sewers
Claremen - Richard &
Purposals
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers, ——

—— City of Somerville ——

In Committee on Sewers June 8, 1880.

To his honor the Mayor ——

—— and the Board of Aldermen ——

Your Committee on Sewers, duly authorized by an order dated May 25, 1880, submit the following list of proposals which they have received to construct in Claremen and Holland Streets from the terminus of the present sewer in Claremen Street to a point near Newbury Street about 600 feet of 12" Pipe Sewer with 3 manholes, the pipe to be furnished by the City.

Names of Bidders

	Manholes each	Rock excavated per cu. yd.	Laying sewer per lin. ft.	Estimate aggregate
Edward F. Brigham	45.00	5.00	0.55	715.00
Richard Harvey	38.75	3.90	0.50	611.25
Dennis O. Connell	39.00	3.40	0.43	545.00
Edward Fitzgerald	47.00	4.70	0.48	664.00
Nicholas Leonard	32.00	3.00	0.35	456.00
Maurice Terry	40.00	4.25	0.40	572.50
Patrick Terry	41.00	4.70	0.70	778.00

and it is recommended that your Committee on Sewers be authorized to make a contract with such party as they may deem best. By order of the Committee.

George F. Vincent Clerk

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Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Highland Avenue
Proposals
Report of Committee

In Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers June 8, 1880.
To his honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen.

Your Committee on Sewers duly authorized by an order dated May 25, 1880, submit the following list of proposals received to construct in Highland Av. from Grove Street to a point-mar-lim Street about 500 feet of 12" Adrian Pipe Sewer with 2 Manholes the Pipe to be furnished by the City.

Names of Bidders	Manholes each	Rock Excavation	Laying sewer per cu. ft.	Estimated Aggregate
Peter A. Frey	43.00	4.50	0.71	446.00
Edward F. Bingham	45.00		0.60	390.00
Richard Frey	41.00	5.00	0.58	379.00
Francis C. Connell	45.00	4.00	0.50	336.00
Edward Fitzgerald	45.00	4.50	0.44	310.00
Minnie Leonard	33.00	3.00	0.40	266.00
Maurice Frey	35.00	4.50	0.36	256.00

And your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Maurice Frey.

By order of the Committee
Gregory T. Vincent
Clerk

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Sewers
Summer Street
Proposals
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers

Proposals for construction of Sewer in Summer Street

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers June 18, 1880

To his honor the Mayor and the board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers, being authorized by an order dated May 4, 1880, submit the following list of proposals which they have received to construct in Summer Street between Elm Street and Willow Avenue commencing at the sewer in Elm Street about 200 feet of 17" & 18" Brick Sewer with 7 Manholes 70 6" inch Inlets and 4 10" inch Inlets.

Names of Bidders	Manholes each	Work separated per cu yd	17 & 18" sewer per lin ft	6" Inlets each	10" Inlets each	Estimated Aggregate
Edward Fitzgerald	45.00	4.50	1.50	0.40	0.60	1650.40
Patrick Levy	43.00	4.00	1.70	0.10	0.50	1545.00
Edward F. Bagham	45.00	..	1.56	0.35	0.55	1454.70
Dennis C. Connell	43.00	4.00	1.50	0.35	0.55	1399.90
Richard Fairey	40.00	3.00	1.25	0.45	0.30	1216.70
Maurice Levy	35.00	4.50	1.17	0.25	0.65	1107.70
Charles A. Mongan	32.00	4.00	1.10	0.50	0.60	1045.40

and it is recommended that this Committee be authorized to make a contract with Charles A. Mongan

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

June 8, 1880

Aldermen Carr opened the following Order
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— June 8, 1880.

Sewer Order
Lien to man contracts
for the [illegible] in
Summer Street
Highland Avenue

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to make contracts for the construction of Sewers as follows:
with Charles W. Morgan for Sewer in Summer Street
" Maurice Berry " " " Highland Ave
at the prices named in their respective proposals submitted in said Committee's report of this date and not such party as they may deem best can have in Summer and Highland Street.
Order adopted
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

Report of Committee on Intention to bound
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
—— June 8, 1880.

Intention to bound
Report of Committee

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Shannon to bound on Linden Street and of E. McLeod to bound on Congress Place recommend that the above petition be granted;
—— J. M. Trenwick for Committee ——
Report accepted and adopted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Licenses ——
City of Somerville June 8, 1880. ——

Licenses
Report of Com. on
petition of L. B. Carter
B. Leuchte and
T. F. Brooks

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of Lowell Carter, and Bernhard Leuchte prayers to be licensed as Innholders and of Thomas F. Brooks prayers to be licensed as a Common Victualler have considered the same and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted —— J. M. Trenwick for Committee
Report accepted and adopted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

June 8, 1880

Licenses
Report of Com'n on petition to sell Fireworks

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 8, 1880

Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of C. H. Hodgdon, Lilla Richardson, S. W. Pimond, G. H. Kress & Co. and S. S. Gross praying for licenses for selling Fire Works at their usual places of business on the 17th day of June and the fourth day of July next have considered the same and recommend that the prayers of the petitioners be granted.

J. M. Prunock for Committee.

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Streets
Report of Committee on order to maintain Steam Boiler

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville June 8, 1880.
In Committee on Highways
May 27, 1880.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an Order granting permission to the Committee on Highways to erect and maintain a Steam Boiler in connection with the Stone Crusher in Holland Shrubledge Report that said boiler has been erected

By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 9, 1880.
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

June 8, 1880

Alderman Dodge offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 8. 1880

Schools.
Order to construct building at West Somerville

Ordered

That for the purpose of providing for the partial construction of an eight room brick school house upon the lot of land at the southeast corner of Rich [illegible] and Grove Street the sum of ten thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated, and for the purpose of providing for the construction of a four room wooden school house on the City land on Tufts Street the sum of nine thousand be and is hereby appropriated; and the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow the said sums of money for the respective purposes herein stated in anticipation of taxes to be assessed in the year 1881, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to issue the notes of the City therefor the said notes to be approved by the Mayor.

The order received its first reading.

Alderman Dodge moved to amend the order by striking out the reading to the school house on Tufts Street the motion was lost.

Alderman Underwood moved to suspend the Rules and Orders that it might take its second reading the motion was lost.

The question on passing the order to a second reading was refused by a Yea and Nay vote.

Alderman Underwood [illegible] clerk voting in the affirmative Aldermen Pennock Cave, Dodge, Gorkin and Durgin in the negative.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

June 8, 1880

Sewers Fountain Ave. To pay of land

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers June 8, 1880
To his Honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Charles K. Bradshaw and others and the request from the Board of Health for a sewer in Fountain Avenue recommend that the prayer of the petitioners and the request of the Board of Health be granted
By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Licenses Petitions for Common Victuallers

Petitions of George F. McNamee, John F. Collins, John F. Flanagan and Michael Benson for License as Common Victuallers
Referred to the Committee on Licenses
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

License petition of F. Carl

Petition of F. Carl for an Innholders License was Referred to Committee on Licenses

License petition of Thomas F. Brock

Petition of Thomas F. Brock for License as a Common Victualler
Referred to Committee on Licenses,

License Com. Victualler Order to grant

Aldermen Pennock offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 8, 1880
Ordered
That a Common Victualler's License be granted unto Thomas F. Brock at 71 Union Square to terminate on the first day of April A.D. 1881. T. M. Pennock
Order Adopted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

June 8. 1880

Whereas Petitioners of that the following Order — Licenses
— City of Tomorrow — Innholders
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — granted.
— June 8. 1880.

Ordered

That a license as Innholders be granted unto Sing A Cooke or Peter Warren Anson Square and to Bernard Brickle at No 757 Tomorrow Ave. said licenses to terminate on the first day of June 1881

— J M Pennock —

Order Adopted — Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

Report of Committee on Licenses — Licenses
— City of Tomorrow — Firework
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com.
— June 8. 1880. —

Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of George W Bartlett, Frank W Bird W A Cushman & Co, Mrs Bridgen, Alexander Munroe and Elizabeth Moore, praying for license to sell Fireworks at their several places of business on the 17th day of June and the 4th of July next, report recommending that the Prayer of the petitioners be granted

— J M Pennock for Committee —

Accepted and adopted

— Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Alderman Lodge

Moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the report of the Committee on Licenses granting licenses to sell to sell Fireworks was accepted and adopted. The motion did not prevail. — Firework

The Remonstrance of Kevin A Richers and 132 others against granting licenses for the sale of spiritous liquors was received and read for information — Licenses Liquor Remonstrance against granting

June 8, 1880

Sewers
Fountain Ave
Order to take land

Aldermen Carr offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 8, 1880.

Whereas the public convenience and necessity require that a main drain a common sewer should be laid from Franklin in Sumner Avenue land of Sarah E. Downey, land of the Heirs of Nathan Shifts, land of the City of Somerville, and Fountain Avenue to cross that it is therefore

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to take the proper steps toward taking land for a common sewer in the said Avenue and lands as above indicated, the said said Avenues being private ways. H. M. Carr

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 9, 1880.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Schools
Order for Committee of Conference

Paper from the Common Council

City of Somerville

In Common Council May 26, 1880.

Ordered

That a Committee of Conference be held in the matter of the appropriation of Wire for Schools Room purposes in which question the City Council is at present divided.

In Common Council May 26, 1880.

Order adopted and Concurrence Held, Shield & Burns named on the part of this branch to sent on the Committee and sent up for concurrence. Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen June 8, 1880

Order concurred in Aldermen Underhill Dodge & Duggan appointed on the part of this branch & sent down for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Acceptance of Location

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To the Honorable, the Mayor and Aldermen,

of the City of Somerville.

The undersigned respectfully prays for a license to give

a ..... entertainment

in ..... Hall .....

..... evening .....

June 8, 1880

In Common Council June 9, 1880.
Received and read for information
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Aldermen Dougan Offered the following Order
City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 8, 1880.

Stalls
Gates across Sam Ave
by Fitchburg R. Road
Order of March 23, 1880
Rescinded

Ordered
Whereas an order dated March 23, 1880, in reference to the erection of gates, under certain restrictions by the Fitchburg Railroad Company, on Somerville Avenue at the Cambridge, near Winter Street at the Cambridge line passed 6th branches of the City Council and was accepted and
Whereas
Said Fitchburg Railroad Co. has by its Superintendent informed your Committee on Highways, in writing that said restrictions are not accepted it is therefore
Ordered
That the order above referred to, adopted by the City Council March 24, 1880, be and the same is hereby rescinded and made void
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. German Clerk.
In Common Council June 9, 1880.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Aldermen Frenck offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 8, 1880
Ordered that licenses be and hereby are granted to the persons named to sell fireworks at their several places of business in this city on the 4th of June and 5th of July next namely Elizabeth Mary Hartley Clark Washington Street Alexander Munroe, Prospect Street Mrs Burton Cedar Street W. H. Cushman etc 312, 314 Broadway and F. W. Bird 698 Somerville Avenue J. H. Bartlett 115 Perkins Street

Licenses
Frenchs
Order to grant

June 8, 1880

In Board of Aldermen June 8.

Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Public Property
School Houses
Minority Report

Minority Report of Committee on Public Property—

City of Somerville June 5. 1880.

To his Honor the Mayor

and members of the City Government.

We members of the Committee on public property who voted in the minority relative to the expenditure of money for school house purposes in Wards 1 & 4 respectfully give the following in explanation for so doing

Owing to the financial poverty of the city at the present time we did not think it expedient to expend any amount which we cannot appropriate from our current resources nor to draw in advance upon any future Government

We voted accordingly and beg to present the above as the minority report

Howard Lodge Aldermen

Carl A. Sage Councilman

Read and sent down for information.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 9. 1880.

Received and read for information

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Licenses
to sell Newsweeks
Order to grant

Alderman Pennock offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

June 8. 1880.

Ordered that licenses be granted to sell Newsweeks on the 17th day of June and the 5th day of July next at their several places of business in this City to the following named persons

C. H. Hodgdon Corner of Otis and Dana Streets

Lewis Richardson No 512 Somerville avenue

June 8, 1880

C. H. Spencer of Union Square and Corner of Spring Street and Somerville Avenue, S. H. Dimond at Union Square and at Holland Street West Somerville and to S. H. Gross No. 43 Washington Street
In Board of Aldermen Order adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Aldermen Kennock offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 8. 1880.

Licenses Liquor Druggists Order to grant

Ordered
That Gerald Cross Druggist Licenses be granted to the following named persons to sell intoxicating liquors to be [illegible] on the first day of May 1881 on their paying to the City Treasurer the required fee and furnishing a satisfactory bond therefor
W. C. Creek Corner of Trail and Myrtle Street
Geo. J. Crowden Union Square
John J. Wood Corner of Medford and Washington Street
Charles H. Crane Corner of Pickens and Franklin Street
Alvin H. Kerr Broadway.
J. M. Kennock
Order Adopted Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Aldermen Kennock offered the following Order.
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 8. 1880.

Ordered
That a Grant Cross Licenses to sell intoxicating liquors as a common beverage under the provisions of law said Licenses to terminate on the first day of May 1881 be granted to Thomas J. McCormick upon his paying to the City Treasurer the required fee for the same and furnishing a satisfactory Bond with sureties therefor. In Board of Aldermen Order adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Licenses Liquor Pres. [illegible] Order to grant

June 8, 1880

Licence Liquor fourth class Order to grant

Alderman Kennock offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
June 8, 1880.

Ordered

That a Fourth class Licenses to sell intoxicating liquors as Grocers, under the provisions of law said Licenses to terminate on the first day of May 1881 be granted to the following named persons upon their paying to the City Treasurer the required fee for the same and furnishing a bond with sufficient sureties therefor

Swanee Brothers — Somerville Avenue
M B Denice — Cor Beacon & Washington St
Charles McCoffrey — Fitchburg Street
Thomas Cotter — Hanson Street
James Bartley — Union Square
Simon White — Somerville Avenue
W F Carpenter — Somerville Avenue

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Licence Liquor first class & Innholder Order to grant

Alderman Kennock offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 8, 1880.

Ordered

That a class First class liquor license be granted to the following named persons as Innholders to sell intoxicating liquor the same ending on the first day of May 1881 under the provisions of law upon their paying to the city Treasurer the required fee for the same and furnishing a satisfactory bond with sufficient sureties therefor

Lucy A Carter — Union Square
Bernhard Leuchte — 759 Somerville Avenue

Order Adopted.
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

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Waterman Cargill & Co. [illegible] Sidewalks ✓
and Cutter German Street
Sidewalk in German Street Cross Street
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen,
June 8, 1880

Resolved

That the common convenience require that grav-
ei sidewalks be graded and constructed and
partially constructed sidewalks completed as herein
after stated and

Whereas

due notice has been given to all persons and corpo-
rations interested, of the intention of the Board of Alder-
men to grade, construct, and complete said sidewalks,
as to the order of notice and the return thereof will fully
appear 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 the city, with edgestones and covered with gravel
all as hereinafter specified

German Street on both sides from Cross street with
mistering to the angle in said German street to be covered
with gravel and, with edgestones and to be of the width
of [illegible] the grade of said sidewalks is to con-
form 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 on highways
to whom [illegible] 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

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and in the manner aforesaid and to report a schedule of the expenses thereof and of the assessments therein in their judgment proper to be made upon the abutters on such sidewalk to this Board when such sidewalks shall have been completed.
Receive and Order received its first and second reading and final passage.
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Licence Liquor Leave to withdraw

The Board went into Executive Session upon the question of granting Licenses
Alderman Carr moved that the several petitions for license to sell liquor be laid upon the table until the next meeting of the Board.
The motion was rejected

Order passed May 18, 1880 rescinded

On motion of Alderman Carr
The vote passed May 18, 1880 refusing to grant any more licenses for the sale of spiritous liquors was rescinded.
The following persons having petitioned for licenses had leave to withdraw

Patrick Gallagher	Medford Street
Hugh McNamee	Somerville Avenue
John Montague	Cor Linwood & Pepper St
Catherine H Smith	" Dane St & Dane court
S C Fanning	Somerville Avenue
John D Collins	Somerville Avenue
John T Flanagan	Somerville Avenue
William Burns	Cor Medford & Ward St
Timothy McCarthy	Cor Linwood St & Congress pl
Edward Crawley	" " " & Pepper St
Ann Sweeney	Village Street
Grace A Sanborn	Union Square
James McCarthy	Cor Somerville & Pepper St
Frederick Carr	Somerville Avenue
Wm B Crotty	Somerville Avenue

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The following persons were granted Revitte cross licenses to sell spirituous liquors.

James Hefferman	224 Somerville Avenue		Licence Liquor granted
George McLaughlin	Linwood Street		
Mary Rogers	Franklin Street		
Michael Reardon	Cor of Ward & Morris St		
Patrick Houghton	Linwood Street		
James Gavin	Somerville Avenue		
Patrick Myers	Somerville Avenue		

The following persons were granted a First class licence to sell spirituous liquors

Charles F. Brock	as a	Common Victualler		Union Square	Licence Liquor Granted
Frederick Lyons	"	"	"	"	Somerville Avenue
James O'Brien	"	"	"	"	Medford Street
John J. Hanley	"	"	"	"	on Linwood & Whitney

Fellowman Sennock offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 8. 1880

Ordered

First Guarth cross licenses to sell intoxicating liquors as granted to James Hefferman No 224 Somerville Avenue, George McLaughlin Linwood Street, Michael O'Reardon Cor of Ward and Morris Street, Patrick Houghton Linwood Street, Mary Rogers 75 Franklin Street, James Gavin 149 Somerville Avenue and Patrick Myers Somerville Avenue, and provisions of law said licenses to terminate on the 30th day of April 1881, they paying to the Treasurer of the City Charge, the required fee and giving satisfactory bond with sufficient sureties

J. M. Sennock.

Order accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Licence Liquor Order to grant

June 8. 1880

Liquor License
First class
Order to grant

Aldermen Pennock offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 8. 1880.

Ordered that first class licenses as Common victualling be granted to John S Hanley Corner of Sinnott and Fitchburg Streets Jeremiah Lyons Union Square Thomas F Brooke 71 Union Square and James O'Brien Medford Street Corner of Ward Street under provisions of law said licenses to terminate on the 30th day of April 1881, they paying to the Treasurer of the City therefor the required fee and giving satisfactory bonds with sufficient sureties.

W M Pennock.

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Hathorne Street
Resolve Order
for Laying out of

Resolve and Order for the laying out of Hathorne Street returned from the Common Council endorsed as follows

In Common Council May 26. 1880.

Resolve and order received its first reading and was then laid upon the table till the next meeting.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Common Council June 9. 1880.

Taken from the table, and received its second reading and final passage in concurrence with the Board of Aldermen

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

June 8, 1880

Order and Resolve for the taking of land and construction of Sewer in Kent Street land of the Fitchburg Rail Road Co. and Garden Court.

Order of Notice by Committee
City of Somerville

Sewer
Kent Street
Notice by Committee

In Committee on Sewers May 4th 1880.

Mayor,

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 Kent Street land of the Fitchburg Rail road Company and Garden Court, the said street and court being private ways of said City from Broadway Street to Somerville Avenue and that the land covering said street and court and land as above described 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 given by Constable of the City of Somerville, be given to Ann Fleming, Mary A. Murphy, Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank, Michael Fahey, Patrick Pepper, Heirs of Edward Pepper, Fitchburg Rail Road Company, Margaret Aylward, Patrick Kane, Heirs of Michael Casey, Lizzie F. Wetherbee, Francis Morgan, Daniel McDermott, Arthur W. Tufts, Patrick Kerr, Ellen McGuy, Joseph Wilson & Samuel Ross 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 assess the damages occasioned thereby and use [illegible] [illegible] and parties owning or having an interest 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

June 8, 1880

[illegible] that monday the [illegible] day of May A.D. 1880 at 7 p.m. o'clock P.M. and the committee's [illegible] 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

Oscar I. Vincent - Clerk of Committee on Powers

Officer's return on order of notice

Officer's return

City of Somerville

City of Somerville, Middlesex, ss. May 17, 1880.

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: Ann Fleming, Michael Lahey, Heirs of Edward Pepper, Margaret Ashward, Patrick Farrell, Francis Mongan, Daniel McDermott, Patrick Lenz, Ellen McGuy and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit: Mary A. Murphy 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: Patrick Tepper, Heirs of Michael Carey and the following named persons having no place of abode in this city, and no tenants or authorized agents that are known as such or resident in this city, nor 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,

Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank, Pittsburg Rail Road Company, Lizzie F. Weeks, Oliver W. Tufts, Joseph Wilson, Samuel Knight, and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be inserted, in a weekly newspaper published in said Somerville called the Somerville Journal, and that all the aforesaid acts were than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

James Mann Constable of Somerville

June 8, 1880

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

Somerville May 17 1880.

In presence appeared the above named James Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true to the same. George H. Kimball Justice of the Peace.

Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewer

City of Somerville — Kent Street

In Committee on Sewers May 17 1880. — Report of Com

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the matter of the taking land in Kent Street land of the Fitchburg Railroad Company and Garden Court from Broadway to Somerville Avenue for the purposes of a main drain a Common Sewer, as described in the Reserve 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 described land to be marked out in the premises, said admeasurements and boundaries the manner in which said taking shall be completed the names of all owners of land including the rent and sustain the 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 Reserve 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, adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

June 8. 1880

In Common Council May 26. 1880.
Accepted in concurrence
Douglas Frazar, Clerk.

Sewer [illegible] Street [illegible]

Resolve and Order for laying out
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 8. 1880.

Resolved and adjudged, that the public conveniences and necessity require that a main drain or common sewer should be laid and maintained in Kent Street land & Whipple Street Road Company and Garden Court the said Street and [illegible] leading private ways in said City from Brown Street to Somerville Avenue.
A parcel of land belonging to Ann Fleming bounded as follows namely;
Southwesterly by Brown Street thirteen and 9/100 feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Kent so called fifty six and 7/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter as belonging to Mary A. Murphy thirteen feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Kent Street so called fifty eight and 21/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Mary A. Murphy bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Ann Fleming thirteen feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Kent Street so called fifty four feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Charlestown Five cents Savings Bank thirteen and 9/100 feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Kent Street so called fifty two and 19/100 feet.

A parcel of belonging to the Charlestown Five cents Savings Bank bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Mary A. Murphy thirteen and 9/100 feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Kent Street so called

fifty three and 77/100 feet; Northeasterly by land herein after described, as belonging to Michael Sahey thirteen and fifty six one hundredth feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Kent Street so called fifty four and 12/100 feet;

A piece of land belonging to Michael Sahey bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by land herein after described as belonging to the Charlestown Bee Cents Savings Bank thirteen and 56/100 feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Kent so called sixty six and 58/100 feet. Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as being lined to Patrick Pepper thirteen and 56/100 feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Kent Street so called sixty six and 58/100 feet.

A piece of land belonging to Patrick Pepper bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Michael Sahey thirteen and 56/100 feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Kent Street so called ninety seven and 57/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Heirs of Edmund Pepper twelve and 59/100 feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Kent Street so called one hundred and two and 7/100 feet.

A piece of land belonging to the Heirs of Edward Pepper bounded as follows namely [illegible] land [illegible] described as belonging to [illegible] and 59/100 [illegible] Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Kent Street so called fifty [illegible] and [illegible] Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as being [illegible] to the Pitchburg Railroad Company twelve and [illegible] feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Kent Street so called sixty one and 59/100 feet.

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A parcel of land belonging to the Pitchburg Railroad Company, bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Samuel Knight Twelve and 87/100 feet and by land hereinbefore described as belonging to the Heirs of Edward Pepper Twelve and 83/100 feet; Northwesterly by other land of the said Railroad Company, fifty and 51/100 feet; Northeasterly by land of Kent Fuller, land of the Heirs of Samuel Rand and land of Margaret Aylward, two hundred and five and 9/100 feet by land hereinafter described as belonging to Margaret Aylward Twelve and 87/100 feet and by land hereinafter described as belonging to Joseph Wilson Twelve and 27/100 feet, Southeasterly by other land of said Railroad Company eight and 29/100 feet; Southwesterly again by other land of said Railroad Company One hundred and eighty and 14/100 feet; and Southeasterly again by other land of said Railroad Company fifty two and 6/100 feet;

A parcel of land belonging to Margaret Aylward bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to the Pitchburg Railroad Company, Twelve and 7/100 feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Garden Court so called ninety feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Patrick Parrell Twelve & 7/100 feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Garden Court so called ninety three and 7/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Patrick Parrell bounded as follows namely; Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Margaret Aylward, Twelve & 7/100 feet. Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Garden Court so called fifty four feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the heirs of Michael Casey Twelve and 7/100 and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Garden Court so called fifty four feet.

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A parcel of land belonging to Heirs of Michael Casey bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Patrick Farrell twelve and 3/10 feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Garden Court so called fifty feet; northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Lizzie P. Wreck twelve and 5/10 feet, and southeasterly by the middle line of said Garden Court so called fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Lizzie P. Wreck bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the heirs of Michael Casey twelve and 5/10 feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Garden Court so called eighty two feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Francis Morgan twelve and 5/10 feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Garden Court so called eighty two feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Francis Morgan bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Lizzie P. Wreck twelve and 5/10 feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Garden Court so called; sixty nine and 7/10 feet; Northeasterly by Somerville Avenue twelve and 57/100 feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Garden Court so called seventy and 57/100 feet;

A parcel of land belonging to Lanice McDermott bounded as follows namely Northeasterly by Somerville Avenue twelve and 57/100 feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Garden Court, so called one hundred feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Arthur W. Hill twelve and 57/100 feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Garden Court so called one hundred feet.

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A parcel of land belonging to Arthur W. Smith bounded as follows namely Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to James McDermott Twelve and 5/100 feet Southeasterly by the Southeastern line of said Garden Court so called seventy five feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Patrick Terry Twelve and 5/100 feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Garden Court, so called seventy three and 46/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Patrick Terry bounded as follows namely Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Arthur W. Smith Twelve and 5/100 feet; Southeasterly by the Southeastern line of said Garden Court so called sixty eight feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Allen McGuy Twelve and 5/100, and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Garden Court so called sixty eight feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Allen McGuy bounded as follows namely Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Patrick Terry Twelve and 5/100 feet Southeasterly by the Southeastern line of said Garden Court so called thirty feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Joseph Wilson Twelve and 5/100 feet; And Northwesterly by the middle line of said Garden Court so called thirty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Joseph Wilson bounded as follows namely Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Allen McGuy Twelve and 5/100 feet; Southeasterly by the Southeastern line of said Garden Court so called ninety feet; Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to the Pittsburg Rail Road Company Twelve and 5/100 feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Garden Court so called eighty six and 28/100 feet.

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A parcel of land belonging to Samuel Knight — bounded as follows namely Northeasterly by land herein to be described as belonging to the Fitchburg Railroad Company, twenty and 7/100 feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Kent Street, so called three hundred and eighty nine and 70/100, Southwesterly by Berwin Street thirteen and 6/100 feet, and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Kent Street so called three hundred and eighty six and 70/100 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 where and when they would meet for the purposes of hearing the parties, as by the Return 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 Union Main 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 order, and have specified the manner in which such taking shall be completed, and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage in 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 notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council

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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 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 W. Kimball City Engineer dated May 18. 1880 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 Southwesterly by Beacon Street twenty seven and 30/100 feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Kent Street three hundred and eighty three and 50/100 feet; and by land of the Fitchburg Railroad Company fifty and eighty two one hundredths feet; Northeasterly by Kent Street land of Hand and land of Aylwards two hundred and five and 6/100 feet; Northwesterly again by the Northwesterly line of Garden Court three hundred and fifty two and 4/100 feet; Northeasterly again by Tremont Avenue twenty five and 50/100 feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Garden Court three hundred and sixty six and 3/100 feet and by land of said Railroad Company eight and 29/100 feet; Southwesterly again by land of said Railroads Company one hundred and eighty and 21/100 feet and Southeasterly again by land of said Railroad Company forty two and 19/100 feet; and by the southeasterly line of said Kent Street three hundred eighty eight and 70/100 feet that the proprietors, occupants, owners of the land taken as aforesaid

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[illegible] until the fifteenth day of June next to take off their [illegible] or other property which may obstruct the laying of said main drain or common sewer and that the [illegible] is an estimate and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the taking of said land namely.

[illegible]	Nothing	Sewer Kent Street damages
[illegible]	Nothing	
Charleston Five cents Savings Bank	Nothing	
[illegible]	Nothing	
[illegible]	Nothing	
[illegible]	Nothing	
[illegible]	Nothing	
[illegible]	Nothing	
[illegible]	Nothing	
[illegible]	Nothing	
[illegible]	Nothing	
[illegible]	Nothing	
[illegible]	Nothing	
[illegible]	Nothing	
[illegible]	Nothing	
[illegible]	Nothing	

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 8, 1880.
Received its first and second reading and [illegible] passing and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 9, 1880.
Passed and order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and [illegible] passing in concurrence
[illegible] Clerk.

June 12, 1880

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
June 12, 1880.

Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen Carr, Sedge, Underhill, Clark, Gorkin and Surgin present.

Aldermen Carr offered the following Order.
City of Pennsville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 12, 1880.

Public Park Betterment Act Conventions

Ordered.
That a joint Convention of the two branches of the City Council be now held to hear and consider such matters as may come before them with reference to the disposition of existing Park Betterment assessments
M. H. Carr

Order adopted sent down for Concurrence
Alderman Carr appointed to convey the message
Charles E. Gorman Clerk.
In Common Council June 12, 1880.
Order adopted in concurrence.
George H. Kimball Clerk pro tem.

Public Park Betterment Act Convention

Two Branches in Convention
Mayor Bruce presiding
Aldermen Cole and Pennock absent
Councilmen Weld & Flynn absent

The order covering the Convention having been read the Council went into Executive Session.
Mayor ordered Alderman Underhill President of the Board of Aldermen to the chair.
The Mayor addressed the Convention on the subject of abating a portion of the Park Betterment assessments on the Estates of Nile Brewers & Littlefield, John H. Fox & Herman Klaus, by receiving superior

June 12, 1880

Alderman Carr moved that an informal vote be taken on the question of accepting the proposition of John [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible].
The motion to accept prevailed

On motion of Alderman Carr [illegible] a [illegible] was invited to address the Convention, at the [illegible] the [illegible] remarks.
Councilman Bailey moved that an informal vote be taken that a Committee of three be appointed with instructions to settle the Settlement Assessments on the [illegible] Street estate at not less than 65 per cent
Alderman Scott moved to amend by striking out the 65 per cent the motion prevailed
The original motion of Councilman Bailey as amended by striking out the words 65 per cent was adopted

The [illegible] for which the convention was called [illegible] been accomplished the convention was dissolved. The Alderman [illegible] to their [illegible] when the [illegible] was transacted,

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Alderman Carr offered the following Order

City of Somerville

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 12, 1880.

Sewer
Nathan Street
Order to construct

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Nathan Street from Broadway to a point near [illegible] Street and 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 adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Licenses to sell Fireworks granted	Petitions of E. J. Burt, W. E. Foster & T. Hagar for Licenses to sell Fire works on the 17th of June and 5th of July now granted.
Sewer Cameron Street petition for	Petition of Hannah Billings and others for a sewer in Cameron Street from Holland Street to Mead Street Referred to the Committee on Sewers,
Intention to build P. E. Simonds	Notice of P. E. Simonds intention to build on Alpine Street was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department and Chairman of Committee on Highways.
Public Park Betterment Auth. City Treasurer Authorized	Alderman Carr offered the following Order City of Somerville, In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 12, 1880. Ordered That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to discharge the Broadway Park Betterment Assessments of Mayor Niles & Littlefield, John K. Tow, and Sylvester Richards or either of them upon payment to him of eighty per cent of the same without interest. Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk. In Common Council June 12, 1880. Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence. George W. Kimball Clerk pro tem.
Public Park Betterment Auth. special Committee	Alderman Carr offered the following Order City of Somerville In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 12, 1880. Ordered that the Broadway Park Betterment assessments of Seaman Kiers, W. S. Stearns, G. H. Foster, S. H. Stearns and Harriet Stearns & the Winthrop Avenue Betterment Assessments

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Alderman Rivers to left for Settlement with a special committee to consist of His Honor the Mayor a member of the Board of Aldermen and a member of the Common Council. Pay to make such disposition of the same as they shall deem best for the interests of the city. Order adopted and Alderman Carr appointed on the part of the Branch and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk,

In Common Council June 12, 1880.

Order adopted in concurrence and President Barrow appointed on the part of the Council.

George W. Kimball Clerk pro tem.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

June 19, 1880

Special Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
June 19, 1880.

Aldermen Underhill presiding

Aldermen Underhill Cole Clark Virgin Lodge, Carr present.

Inclosure of Miles, Hewson Porter and John W. Chatman [illegible] as pres to the Superior Court now in Session at Cambridge

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

June 22, 1880

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
June 22. 1880

Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen Pennock, Cole, Carr, Dodge, Underhill Clark, Gerkin and Lingin present.

Record of last meeting approved.

License Fireworks E L Works	License was granted to E L Works, & E G Dodge to sell fireworks on the 5th of July.
Notice of Intention to build C E Sherman Sargent Avenue	Notice of C E Sherman intention to build on Sargent Avenue was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department and Highways.
Intention to build Wm A Bell	A permit was granted Wm A Bell to erect a Building on Bow Street.
License Fireworks permit granted	A License was granted Henry Colson to sell fireworks on the 5th of July at his place of business 203 Washington Street.
Intention to build D Simonds, Alpine St	A permit was granted to D Simonds to erect a building on Alpine Street.
Police special appointed	George C Gore was appointed and confirmed a Special Police Officer without compensation at the Broadway Orthodox Church on Sycamore Street Chapel.
Sewer Broadway and Clarendon Ave petition &c	Petition of Mrs E G Barnes and others for a Sewer on Broadway and Clarendon Avenue Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

June 22, 1880

Petition of G. F. Gilthwait and others for the extension of Open Street from Orange Street to Lefts Street referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence. — Streets Open Street extension of Referred

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 23, 1880.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Communication from Inspector of Buildings to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen [illegible] — Inspector of Buildings Communication from

[illegible] attention to the unsafe condition of the Warren Avenue church and [illegible] action be taken at once.

[illegible] Inspector of Buildings [illegible] to the Committee on Fire Department and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 23, 1880.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Petition of David C. Stony and others in reference to a dangerous building on Lefts Street referred to the Committee on Fire Department and sent down for Concurrence. — Petition of D. C. Stony removal of building on Lefts Street

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 23, 1880.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Notice of Horatio G. Parker Trustee of Estate of Seman Rivers, in reference to a nuisance on said estate caused by the drainage of the Canal Street Sewer referred to the Committee on Sewers — Sewers Nuisance Notice of J. G. Parker

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

June 22. 1880

Betterment assessments Chauncy Hill

The Communication from Charles Kevinson for attorney of Chauncy Hill relative to the betterment assessments paid Hill offering to pay 80 per cent of the assessments without interest.

Read and sent down for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 23. 1880.

Received and read for information

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Tilman Street Nuisance

Notice of Commissioner Bowler and others in reference to the nuisance waters of a spring in Tilman Street which is reported becoming a nuisance.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Intentions to Build John Higgins Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Intentions to Build.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 12. 1880.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of John Higgins to erect a dwelling house on Linwood Street recommend that said petition be granted provided that he does not excavate the cellar below the grade of 15 feet above mean low water

H. M. Kennock for Committee

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

License petition for a drain Layers license

Upon the petition of Andrew S. Arnold for a Drain Layers license

Voted that a drain layers license be granted to Andrew S. Arnold when he shall have filed with the City Clerk a bond in the sum of one hundred dollars with good and sufficient sureties and said bond shall have been approved by the Board.

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Alderman Cox offered the following Order — City of Somerville — In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — June 22, 1880.

Finance — Com authorized to borrow.

Ordered

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of so much of Loan Loan Bond No 3 as has not already been provided for, the sum of Forty six thousand five hundred 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 ten years and six months from the first day of October 1880, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized, under the direction of said Committee, to issue a bond or bonds of the City for the same. [illegible]

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Received its first reading. Under a suspension of the rules received its second reading and final passage by a yea and nay vote and sent down for concurrence. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council. June 22, 1880.

Concurred by receiving its first reading and under a suspension of the rules its second reading and final passage by a yea and nay vote.

— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Alderman Cox offered the following Order — City of Somerville — In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — June 22, 1880.

Estate sold for tax titles, Treasurer authorized to take possession & sell

Ordered

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to enter upon and take possession of in the name of the City all real estate held by the City of tax titles and upon which the right of redemption has ceased and sell the same at public auction; and the Mayor is hereby authorized and empowered in

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behalf of the City, to execute and deliver to the highest bidder the [illegible] deeds for such [illegible] as may be sold in accordance with the authority hereby conferred ——— [illegible] ———

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 22 1880 ———

Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk,

Sewers
Northern Street
Proposals
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers

——— City of Somerville ———

In Committee on Sewers June 22, 1880

To his honor the Mayor ———

——— and the Board of Aldermen ———

Your Committee on Sewers by an order dated June 12 1880 submit the following list of proposals which they have received to construct in Walkers Street from Broadway to a point near Arlington Street about 300 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with 4 manholes the pipe to be furnished by the City.

Names of bidders	manholes each	[illegible] per lin. ft.	Casing shoals per lin. ft.	Estimates aggregate
Edward Fitzgerald	$55.00	6.00	0.75	335.00
Maurice Perry	44.00	5.00	0.60	265.00
Richard Farrey	42.50	3.50	0.60	265.00
Martin Gill	47.00		0.47	255.00
Dennis C. Connell	40.00	4.00	0.45	214.00
Patrick Perry	42.00	4.50	0.38	195.00

And your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Dennis C. Connell

——— By order of the Committee ———

——— George I. Vincent Clerk ———

Report accepted and adopted

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ———

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[illegible] the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 22. 1880.

Sewers
Spathan Street
Com to contract
for construction of

Ordered:

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to make a contract with Dennis Clemmer for the construction of a common sewer in Spathan Street at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said Committee's report of this date.

JM H Carr

Order Adopted — Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers June 22. 1880.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

Sewers
Willow Place
Report of Committee

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land forming Willow Place so called, for the purposes of a main Drain or Common Sewer, as described in the Reserve 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 to the Committee and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the [illegible] and boundaries of the said private [illegible] to be marked out on the premises; said [illegible] and boundaries the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names of all [illegible] and the [illegible] and sustaining damage by the said taking of said land and the amount of damage proposed [illegible] to be awarded to each of said owners being described and specified in the Reserve and Order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report

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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 Lebrunt Clerk of Committee

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

In Common Council June 23. 1880.

Concurred in ——

—— Douglas Frazar Clerk ——

Sewers Kent Street Order to construct

Alderman Carr offered the following Order

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— June 22. 1880.

Whereas the public convenience and necessity require that a common sewer should be laid in Kent Street land of the Fitchburg Railroad Company and Garden Court, from Beacon Street to a point near Somerville Avenue it is therefore

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorised and instructed to construct a common sewer in said Kent Street land of the Fitchburg Railroad Company and Garden Court, as above stated; and 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 adopted.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ——

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Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, June 21, 1880.

Sewer Cameron Street Report of Committee

Sent to Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Uriah Billings dated October 12, 1879, and the petition of Uriah Billings and others dated June 9th, 1880 to sewer in Cameron Street from Holland Street to Mead Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

By order of the Committee

George F. Clement Clerk

Report accepted and adopted

Charles C. Gilman Clerk.

Aldermen Carr offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 22, 1880.

Sewer Elmhurst & damages

Order to pay Bedfern and Rice.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers and they are hereby authorized to approve in Payroll of Sewers the sum or ninety two dollars in favor of Amelia F. Bedfern and Herbert C. Rice in said compensation for damages done to their estate on Elmwood Street by the laying of the Holland, Elmwood and Mead Street sewer through said estate

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

Charles C. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 23, 1880.

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and Linear passage in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

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Sewers
Cameron Ave.
Order to take land

Aldermen Carr offered the following Order
—— City of Winnemin ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 22, 1880
Whereas the public convenience and necessity requires that a main drain a common sewer should be laid in Cameron Avenue sometimes called Cameron Street from Mead Street to Harland Street it is therefore
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 said Cameron Avenue, as above stated the same being a private way —— M. W. Carr. ——
In Board of Aldermen Order adopted ——
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Willow Avenue
To pay of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers. ——
—— City of Somerville ——
In Committee on Sewers June 22, 1880.
—— To his honor the Mayor ——
—— and the Board of Aldermen.
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Leeds for the extension of either the Morrison Street Sewer or the Appleton Street Sewer to Willow Avenue and the laying of a Sewer from thence in Willow Avenue to a point near land of Nathan Tufts, recommend that a sewer be laid in Appleton Street and Willow Avenue as prayed for by the petitioner
—— By Order of the Committee ——
—— George I. Vincent Clerk.
In Board of Aldermen ——
Report accepted and adopted ——
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Sewers
Water Avenue
Appleton St
Order to construct

Wetherman Can offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 22, 1880.

Ordered,
That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Appleton Street and Warren Avenue from the present terminus of the sewer in Appleton Street to a point near head of the Sewer on Nathan Street and report to this Board after the completion of said sewer the cost of the same together with a list of assessment, such as in their judgment should be paid and proper to be assessed upon Estates Completed.

Order Certified
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Licenses Square
Time when new and void

Wetherman Can offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 22, 1880.

Ordered
That all licenses granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be taken and paid down or before the tenth day of July next and in default thereof the said licenses shall be [illegible] and void.

Order Certified
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Chauncy Avenue
Betterment Ant
Treasurer authorized

Wetherman Can offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 22, 1880.

Ordered
That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to receive from Chauncy Hall in full settlement of the Highway Betterment assessment assessed

June 22, 1880

to him on account of the laying out of Bowen of Avenue
[illegible] percent of the amount of the original assessments
— M W Carr —
Entered [illegible] and sent down for concurrence.
— Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council June 23, 1880 —
Concurred in —
— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Washington Street
P A Sanborn
Summons to City
[illegible] Court

Summons for City to appear before Superior Court at Lowell on the first Monday in September next to answer unto P. A. Sanborn in a claim for damages caused by the change of Grade of Washington Street —
Received to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.
— Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council June 23, 1880.
Concurred in —
— Douglas Frazar Clerk —

The board went into Executive Session.
Mayor Bruce presiding

License liquor
petitions for
leave to withdraw

The following persons having petitioned for for license to sell spirituous liquors had leave to withdraw their petitions — namely
Hugh McNamee — William B Crotty
Patrick Gallagher — John D Collins
James Shields — Frederick Carr
Edward C Connell — William Burns
Edward Coleton — Timothy E Hanley
Thomas C Neil — Ann Tierney
Catharine A Smith — George A Sanborn
Patrick Murphy —
John J Flanagan
Timothy McCarthy
— Adjourned Charles E Gilman —
— Clerk.

June 30, 1880

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
June 30. 1880
Mayor Brown, presiding

Aldermen Sumner Carr Lee Cody, Clark and Gorman present.

Petition of Richard Barton and others for a sewer in Sewer Court, referred to the Committee on Sewers. — Sewer Sewer Court petition for

Mr. Mayor Wagnerman Dennis Shea & Mathew J. Hare were granted a license to convert old junk. — License old junk Granted.

On petition of Mr. Mahoney for license to convert old junk had been to withdraw. — License Old Mahoney Refused.

Petition of Mr. Mahoney for a Second class License to sell liquor, laid on the table until the next regular meeting of the Board. — License liquor Mr. Mahoney petition for

Petition of Patrick Gallagher for a License to sell liquor, was laid on the table until the next regular meeting of the Board. — License liquor P. Gallagher petition for

On communication from the Secretary of the School Committee requesting that the repairs and improvements in the several sewer buildings as specified in the report of their Committee on repairs, be effected during the summer vacation. — Sheriff's repair of buildings as referred to Committee on Public Property

Was sent to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Grimm Clerk

In Common Council June 30 1880.
Concurred in

Douglas Sugar Clerk

June 30, 1880

Sewer Belmont Street Communication from Board of Health

Communication from the Board of Health
Somerville June 23, 1880.
To his honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
Gentlemen
A petition having been presented to your honorable Board for a sewer in Belmont Street we respectfully request that it may receive your favorable consideration as the drainage from many of the houses from into the street and a number of cases of Diphtheria and scarlet fever have occurred there within the last two years
The Board of Health of Somerville
by George W Vincent Clerk
Referred to the Committee on Sewers
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Schools Fire for communication from com.

The Communication from the School Committee in reference to the purchase of fire for the School Buildings was referred to the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council June 30. 1880
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Street petition of J A Chase and others that two trees in front of the estate of Enoch Thorndon on Park Street may be cut down and removed was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council June 30. 1880.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

June 30, 1880

Petition of Edward B. Townsend Trustee of the estate of A. C. Hening to be reimbursed for the expense of repairing and re-connecting the drain pipe of house No. 11 Oakland Avenue with the main drain in said Avenue, which expense was caused by the drain pipe being cut off in broken in locating the water pipe in said Avenue, last season.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Claiming $75 thousand expense to sewer Oakland Avenue

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 30, 1880.

Finance Committee Authorized to borrow

Ordered

That for the purpose of providing with payment of the current expenses of the City the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Sixty five thousand dollars for a term of four months, in anticipation of the taxes for the current year, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized under the direction of said Committee to give a note or notes of the City therefor payable from the moneys collected for said taxes within the said year, to be approved by the Mayor.
Order adopted by receiving its first reading and under a suspension of the Rules its second reading and final passage by a Yea and Nay vote and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 30. 1880.
Order adopted in concurrence, by receiving its first reading and under a suspension of the Rules its second reading and final passage by a Yea and Nay vote.

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Somerville June 30. 1880.

Approved George A. Bruce Mayor.

June 30, 1880

Somerville Ave. gates across, below to Fitchburg Rail Road to erect and maintain

Alderman Gorkin offered the following Resolve

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen June 30. 1880.

Whereas,

in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen, the common safety, convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that gates should be erected across Somerville Avenue, at the railroad crossing, near Millers River near the Cambridge line; and that an agent should be stationed to open and close such gates, when an engine or train passes, in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 372, section 126. of the acts of the General Courts of the Commonwealth for the year 1874, It is therefore Resolved,

That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to notify the Fitchburg Railroad Corporation, that their railroad crosses Somerville Avenue at grade, near Millers River near the Cambridge line, and to call their attention to the act and section above referred to and that gates should be erected by the said Fitchburg Railroad Corporation, and an agent employed by them to open and close the same in compliance with the provisions of said Act.

Resolution adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Streets Driveway Broadway Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways June 25. 1880.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of J. A. Dunn for a driveway in front of his estate on Broadway report that the same has been constructed at the expense of the petitioner, under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets

By order of the Committee Douglas Frazar Clerk

June 30, 1880

report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 30. 1880.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

To Committee on Highways

June 24, 1880.

Street Crossing Medford St. Report of Committee

To the City Council

The City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of John B. Boston et al for a Street crossing on Medford Street in a line with the south west side of Warwick Street report that the same has been laid as petitioned for

By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 30. 1880.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways June 24. 1880.

To the Board of Aldermen

The City of Somerville

Sewer and Plumbing Court Report of Com

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of F. G. Burgess et al for a Sewer on the Southern side of West Chesnut Court; report that the same has been laid as petitioned for

By order of the Committee Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

June 30, 1880

Trail road Hess Middlesex, Co
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways June 24, 1880.
To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred with first powers, the petition of the Middlesex Railroad Company, to put in a turn out track on Washington Street and a "spur" at the terminus in Union square report that said "turn out track" and spur have been laid under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets.
By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk
Report accepted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Streets
Street Crossing on Cross Street
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways June 24, 1880
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Madden Harrington et al for a street crossing on Cross Street from Bonair to Brooks Street report that the same has been laid as petitioned for
By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council June 30, 1880.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

June 30, 1880

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways June 24, 1880

To the City Council

Of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Charles E. Coffin for loam to be placed on his estate on Cedar Street, reported that the same has been done.

By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 30, 1880.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Streets

Report of Committee on Petition of Coffin

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways June 24, 1880.

To the City Council

Of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order dated April 27, 1880, authorizing this committee, with full powers, to contract with the Somerville Horse Railroad Company for the paving of a portion of Somerville Avenue from Milters River at the Cambridge line to Union Square, at an expense not to exceed $1000, — report that said paving has been contracted, under the supervision of the Superintendent of a Street, at a cost of $1000, —

By order of the Committee Douglas Frazar Clerk

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 30, 1880

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Streets

Somerville Avenue Paving by the Railroad Company

Report of Committee

June 30, 1880

Street, Sewers Transit for City Engineer Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways June 24, 1880.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville,
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred, An Order dated May 11, 1880, authorizing the Chairman of this Committee and the Chairman of the Committee on Sewers to purchase a transit instrument for the use of the Engineer's Department, at an expense not to exceed $250, one half to be charged to Highways account, and one half to Sewers account, report that the same has been purchased at a cost of $245,
By Order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk,
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk,
In Common Council June 30, 1880.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sidewalk Bow Street Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways June 24, 1880.
To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred, the petition of Nathaniel F. Goodsmith et al for a brick sidewalk on the Northerly side of Bow Street from Summer Street to Bow Street place, 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

June 30, 1880

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways June 24. 1880.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville.

Streets
Stairs crossing on Washington St
Report of Committee

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Hervey Clark et al. for a street-crossing on Washington Street from the westerly side of Franklin Street to the Fitchburg Railroad track, report that the same has been laid as petitioned for.

By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

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

In Common Council June 30. 1880.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Claims of M. M. Stevens
Mayor authorized

A Wiedermann Judge offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Wedermen
June 30. 1880.

Ordered
That his honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the sum of Fifty One and 7/100 dollars to be paid to Mary M. Stevens on receipt from her of a release of claim against the city on account of injuries received in November 1878 at the Police Building on Bow Street, the said sum to be charged when paid to Miscellaneous Account.
Ordered its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council June 30. 1880.
Ordered by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

June 30, 1880

Sewer Canal Street Notice of N. G. Parker petition for a jury to estimate damage.

The petition of Horatio G. Parker Trustee, to this Middlesex County Commissioners for a jury to determine his damage by cause of the construction of the Canal Street Sewer returnable July 31, before them was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council June 30, 1880

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sewer Orders and Resolve. Wilson Place

Orders and Resolves for the taking of land and the construction of a Sewer in Wilson Place.

Order of notice by Committee.

City of Somerville.

In Committee on Sewers June 8, 1880

Whereas

It has been adjudged to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that the public convenience and necessity requires that a main drain or Common Sewer should be laid in Wilson Place so called, or private many said city should be taken for the purposes of said main drain or Common Sewer, and have ordered that said land shall be taken, it is the prior Survey Ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville begin to Jeremy McDonald, Peter Fallon, John Quinlan, Harry Berry, Hamilton Fairey, Owen Meyerdan, Patrick Jones, 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 thereon, 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 drain or common sewer upon the estates benefited under the provisions of law

[illegible] the [illegible] of a [illegible] part of the cost [illegible] Main Drainage Commission Sewer and that Tuesday the 22 day of June A.D. 1880 at [illegible] P.M. and the [illegible] Room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue [illegible] as the time and place for the hearing to the [illegible] any [illegible] which may be made thereto.

By Order of the Committee

George [illegible] Clerk

Committee on Sewers

Sewer
Petition Plan
Affidavit Return
Order Notice

Affidavit of Return of Order of Notice by Committee

City of Somerville Middlesex ss June 22, 1880.

I have this day in accordance with the Commission [illegible] notified the parties [illegible] by [illegible] a true copy of the said order of notice [illegible] the following named persons [illegible] Patrick, Peter Gavin, John Gallivan, Owen [illegible], [illegible] Hayes.

[illegible] in hand a true copy of the said order to the [illegible] named persons [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] a true and attested copy of said order to be inserted in a weekly newspaper published in said Somerville called the Somerville Journal and that I did [illegible] more than seven days before the day [illegible] in said order named.

Justice of the Peace within and for Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss.

Somerville June 22, 1880.

[illegible] appeared the above named [illegible] [illegible] the above certificate by him subscribed [illegible].

George A. Kimball

Justice of the Peace

June 30, 1880

Sewers
Water Place
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Lewiston

In Committee on Sewers June 21, 1880.

To the City Council
of the City of Lewiston

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land forming Water Place so called for the purpose of a main drain or common sewer described in the resolve and order hereto annexed, report as follows:

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 of the Committee and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurement and boundaries of the said private sewer to be marked out on the premises, said admeasurement and boundaries, the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names of all owners of land intended 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 herein annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the committee a hearing in relation to said matter.

By Order of the Committee.

George Lawrence Clerk of Committee

In Board of Aldermen

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 28, 1880.

Concurred in

Douglas Sneezer Clerk.

June 30, 1880

Resolve and Order Willow Place, Sewer
City of Somerville

Sewer Willow Place Resolve

Resolved and adjudged that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid and maintained in Willow Place so called a private way in said City from South Street to the Cambridge line street, and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said Main Drain or Common Sewer.

A parcel of land belonging to James McDonald bounded as follows namely,

James McDonald

Northerly by South Street twelve and 5/10 feet, Easterly by the Easterly line of said Willow Place so called forty eight feet; Southerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Peter Fallon twelve and 5/10 feet and Westerly by the middle line of said Willow Place so called forty eight feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Peter Fallon bounded as follows namely, Northerly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to James McDonald twelve and 5/10 feet; Easterly by the Easterly line of said Willow Place so called twenty four feet; Southerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to John Gallivan twelve and 5/10 feet, and Westerly by the middle line of said Willow Place so called twenty four feet.

Peter Fallon

A parcel of land belonging to John Gallivan bounded as follows namely, Northerly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Peter Fallon twelve and 5/10 feet, Easterly by the Easterly line of said Willow Avenue a place so called twenty four feet; Southerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Mary Berry twelve and 56/100 feet, and Westerly by the middle line of said Willow Place so called twenty four and 75/100 feet.

John Gallivan

June 30, 1880

Mary Berry

A parcel of land belonging to Mary Berry bounded as follows namely,
Northerly by land hereinbefore as belonging to John Gallie van Twelve and 5/100 feet; Easterly by the easterly line of said Willow Place so called twenty seven and 5/100 feet; Southerly by the Cambridge line twelve and 5/100 feet and Westerly by the middle line of said Willow Place so called twenty nine and 5/100 feet.

M. W. Dairey

A parcel of land belonging to Mary Ann Dairey bounded as follows namely, Southerly by the Cambridge line twelve and 5/100 feet; Westerly by the westerly line of said Willow Place so called twenty two feet, Northerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Owen Sheridan twelve and 5/100 feet; and Easterly by the middle line of said Willow Place so called twenty and 5/100 feet.

Owen Sheridan

A parcel of land belonging to Owen Sheridan bounded as follows namely, Southerly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Mary Ann Dairey twelve and 5/100 feet; Westerly by the westerly line of said Willow Place so called fifty three and 5/100 feet; Northerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Patrick Hayes twelve and 5/100 feet; and Easterly by the middle line of said Willow Place so called fifty three and 5/100 feet;

Patrick Hayes

A parcel of land belonging to Patrick Hayes bounded as follows namely, Southerly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Owen Sheridan twelve and 5/100 feet; Westerly by the westerly line of said Willow Place so called fifty feet; Northerly by South Street twelve and 5/100 feet; and Easterly by the middle line of said Willow Place 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, more fully appears; and whereas as appears to the said report the said Committee at the time and place in said Order 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 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 no remonstrance 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 of a hearing by the Committee on Sewers and the return thereto annexed more 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 W. Kimball City Engineer

June 30, 1880

dated June 21, 1880, 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 a 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 twenty three and 5/10 feet; Southerly by the Cambridge line twenty five and 7/10 feet; Westerly by a line distant thirty-four feet from the first named line One hundred and twenty five feet and 7/10 feet and Northerly by South Street twenty five feet; that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the fifteenth day of July inst to take off their trees, fences, or other property which may restrict the laying of said main drain a common sewer, and that the following is an estimate and award of damages sustained by any persons in their property by the taking of said land namely

(Damages Awarded)

James McDonald	Nothing
Peter Fullen	Nothing
John Gilman	Nothing
Mary Berry	Nothing
Mary Ann Dailey	Nothing
Owen Sheridan	Nothing
Patrick Hayes	Nothing

In Board of Aldermen June 30.

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

Charles C Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 30. 1880,

Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Adjourned until two weeks from next Tuesday night.

Charles C Gilman Clerk

July 7, 1880

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
July 7. 1880.

Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen Cox, Carr, Dodge, Underhill Clark, Corkin and Durgin present

Sewers
Trail Street
Proposals
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Tomorrow
In Committee on Sewers July 7. 1880.
to his honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers, duly authorized by an order dated May 18th 1880, submit the following list of proposals which they have received to construct in Trail Street from the terminus of the old sewer about 300 feet west of Cross Street to Marshall Street about 2000 feet of 24" x 36 brick sewer, with 8 manholes, 160 6 inch Inlets and to estimate about 100 cubic yards of Ledge

Names of Bidders	Manholes each	Rock excavated per cu. yd.	24 x 36 sewer per lin. ft.	6" Inlets each	10" Inlets each	Estimated aggregate
Martin Gill	$4.40	$4.75	$2.79	$0.50	$0.75	$6,418.50
Dennis Connor	45.00	4.50	2.60	0.30	0.45	6,066.50
Edward Fitzgerald	49.65	6.00	2.25	0.47	0.67	5,639.10
Maurice Sorry	38.00	6.50	2.12	0.25	0.55	5,489.50
Pike Bucham	40.00	4.00	3.10	0.35	0.50	5,081.00
Richard Farvey	45.00	4.50	1.95	0.25	0.45	4,754.50
Patrick Sorry	43.00	4.45	1.90	0.22	0.53	4,609.50
J. M. Carty	37.00	3.75	1.89	0.30	0.60	4,521.00
E. A. Foster	38.00	4.00	1.80	0.30	0.45	4,356.50
John M. Carty	37.00	3.50	1.79	0.27	0.58	4,275.00

and your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to John M. Carty — By order of the committee —

George T. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

July 7, 1880

Sewer Pearl Street Com to contract

Alderman Carr offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 6, 1880.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to make a contract with John McCarty for the construction of a Common sewer in Pearl Street at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said Committees report this day

M W Carr

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Finance Transfer from Park Betterment assessment account to School House High Avenue

Alderman Carr offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 6, 1880.

Ordered

That the sum of Ten Thousand dollars be transferred from the public Park Betterment assessment account to School House Highland avenue account

M W Carr

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 8, 1880.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

School House High Avenue Com on Public Property to procure plans and specifications

Alderman Carr offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 6, 1880.

Ordered That the Committee on Public Property be instructed to procure plans and specifications for an eight room Brick School house to be erected on the corner of Highland Avenue and Grove Street

M W Carr

July 7, 1880

Order received its first and second reading and given passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 8, 1880.

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and given passage in concurrence. Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Fire and Street Lights — Fuel & Street Lights Proposals for fuel. Report of Com.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 6, 1880.

Pursuant to an order dated May 25, your Committee advertised for fuel for the School Houses and various public buildings of the City, and in reply have received proposals from the following named parties with prices as annexed

	Furnace type per ton	Stove per ton	Chestnut Pea & Stove Rising	Wood Hard	Wood Pine
S. G. Burnham	$5.45	5.45	5.55	7.75	6.75
Walter McGarvey	5.10	5.20	5.50	8.00	6.50
Horatio Wellington & Co	5.09	5.25	5.25	7.50	5.00

And your Committee recommend that the Contract be awarded to Horatio Wellington & Co they being the lowest bidders.

J. J. Underhill

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 8, 1880

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Aldermen Bergin offered the following Order — Streets School St. Bridge Lowell Rail Road Co.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 6, 1880.

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be authorized and instructed to confer with the Lowell Rail Road

July 7. 1880

Company in regard to the building of new bridge at School Street and to report to the City Council in what terms a contract can be made for the building of the same ——— Isa Teergin ———

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

——— Charles E Gilman Clerk,

In Common Council July 8. 1880

Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Fuel Com authorised to contract for

Alderman Underhill offered the following Order

——— City of Somerville ———

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———

——— July 6. 1880. ———

Ordered

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and they are hereby ordered to contract on the part of the City with Horatio Wellington & Co of East Cambridge for such fuel as may be required by the City for use in the Schools and public buildings for the year ending July 1 1881, said Horatio Wellington & Co being the lowest bidders in the list of proposals in answer to advertisements for same as per order of May 25. 1880.

——— H J Underhill, ———

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

——— Charles E Gilman Clerk, ———

In Common Council July 8. 1880

Concurred in

——— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Adjourned

——— Charles E Gilman Clerk.

July 7, 1880

Copy of letter sent to the Fitchburg Railroad Company relating to the erection of gates on Somerville Avenue, July 10, 1880

Somerville July 10. 1880

To the Fitchburg Railroad Corporation

You are hereby respectfully informed and notified in accordance with the provisions of section 1, 6, of Chapter 3, 2, of the Acts of the General Court of this Commonwealth for the year 1874, that the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville (in which City a certain highway called Somerville Avenue is crossed by your railroad at the same level) are of the opinion (as appears by their resolution passed June 30th 1880, to which reference may be had) that it is necessary for the better security of the public that gates should be erected across said highway and that an agent should be stationed by you to open and close such gates, when an Engine or train passes, and you are accordingly requested in pursuance of said section hereinbefore mentioned forever and maintain such gates and to station an agent thereat.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

Somerville Ave. Gates Fitchburg R. Road Letter to

Annual return of the assessors of the City of Somerville of all persons liable to be enrolled on the militia of the State

Whole number		3651
Ward Com	1342	
Ward Inv	1304	
Ward Three	480	
Ward Four	525	3651

We hereby certify to the list of enrolled men as above. Thomas Cunningham

Frank G. Williams Assessors

July 15. 1880. Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

July 20, 1880

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
July 20. 1880.

Mayor Brown presiding

Aldermen Pennock Dodge Underhill Clark Gerkin and Durgin present.

Reading of record of last meeting dispensed with.

License Junk Henry Russell	The application of Henry S. Russell for a license to collect old junk was granted.
Bond as amended Drain Layer	The Bond of Andrew S. Arnold as a Drain Layer was accepted and approved.
Police Report of Chief	The report of the Chief of Police was received and read for information.
Sewers Wyatt Street	Petition of Henry S. Waritz and others for a Sewer Wyatt Street to Concord Avenue, Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Sidewalk Broadway Petition for	Petition of Davis Cummings and others for a brick sidewalk on Broadway between Union Street and Charlestown line. Referred to the Committee on Highways.
Sewer Maple Street	Petition of Wm Green and others that a common Sewer be laid in Maple Street from a point near Medford Street to Poplar Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Intention to build Highland Avenue Wm Emery	Notice of A. M. Emery Intention to build on Highland Avenue permit granted.

July 20, 1880

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

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Petition of John K. Hall and others for a Stone Crossing in Broadway from the foot of Mt Pleasant Street across said Broadway. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence — Streets Stone Crossing Broadway Petition for

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 21, 1880.

Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Petition of J. M. Trunack and others for a Stone Crossing in Broadway from the estate of Mrs Sanger to that of H. H. Hutchins at the terminus of the Middlesex Horse Railroad track on Broadway. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence — Streets Stone Crossing Broadway Petition for

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 21, 1880.

Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Notice of C. H. Damon Intention to build a Stable on Pearl Street. Referred to the Chairmen of Committee on Fire Department and Highways with full powers — Intention to build C. H. Damon Pearl Street

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Petition of Menzo Marrett for permission to occupy a portion of the sidewalk on Joy Street while raising and repairing a building. Referred to the Chairmen of Committee on Fire Department and Highways — Intention to build Menzo Marrett Joy Street

July 20, 1880

Sewers
Communication from City of Cambridge relating thereto

Communication from the City of Cambridge.

City of Cambridge

In Board of Aldermen July 7, 1880.

Ordered

That a communication be sent to the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville inviting a conference through its Committee on Sewers with the same Committee on the part of this Board in the matter of the abatement of the nuisance created in part by the sewage of that city at the mouth of the Bridge Street Sewer.

Attest Justin F. Jacobs City Clerk

A true copy attest Justin F. Jacobs City Clerk, Received to the Committee on Sewers.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sidewalks
Springfield St
Report of Com

Report of the Committee on Highways

City of Somerville July 20, 1880

In Committee on Highways

July 19, 1880

To the Board of Aldermen

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of John C. Boone et al. for edgestones on both sides of Springfield Street from Concord Avenue to the Cambridge City line 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.

July 20, 1880

Report of Committee on Highways — Street Driveway Cross Street Report of Cons

City of Somerville July 20, 1880

In Committee on Highways July 19, 1880.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of C. M. Wood for the construction of a driveway at his own expense on Cross street report that the same has been completed and to the supervision of the Superintendent of streets as petitioned for.

By Order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 21, 1880.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Aldermen Clerk offered the following Order — Finance Order to transfer from Public Park account to School House High Avenue account.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

July 20, 1880.

Ordered

That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and hereby is transferred from Public Park Account to the credit of School House on Highland Avenue account; said transfer being in lieu of a transfer from Public Park Betterment Assessment Account to said School House on Highland Avenue Account passed by this Board on the 6th inst. and by the Common Council on the 8 instant.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 21, 1880

Adopted in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk

July 20. 1880

Water Communication from Somerville Mystic Water Board

Communication from Somerville Mystic Water Works,

Office of the Somerville Mystic Water Works
Somerville Mass July 5. 1880.

To his Honor the Mayor
and City Council
Gentlemen.

On account of the increased demands for extension of the water mains, and in several cases where dead ends occur that they may be connected with the mains for the purpose of making a better and purer supply of water, we would respectfully ask for an appropriation of $5000 to be placed to the Account of Water Works.

Very Respectfully
E. Flonant Clerk Somerville
Mystic Water Board.

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council July 21. 1880
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sewer Willow Place Order to construct

Alderman Underhill offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 20. 1880.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Willow Place from South Street to a point near the Cambridge line, and 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 adopted Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

July 20, 1880

Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewers
— City of Somerville — claim of E B Townsend
In Committee on Sewers, July 20, 1880. Report of Committee
To his Honor the Mayor —
— and the Board of Aldermen, —
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Edward B Townsend, hereto to be reimbursed for expense of repairing drain at house No. 11 Oakland Avenue it being claimed that said drain was damaged in locating the water pipe in said Avenue last season, recommend that the petition be referred to the Somerville Mystic Water Board

— By order of the Committee —
— George H Vincent Clerk —
Report accepted and adopted —
— Charles E Gilman Clerk —

Report of Committee on Sewers. — Sewers
— City of Somerville — Willow Place
In Committee on Sewers July 20th 1880 — Proposals
To his Honor the Mayor — Report of Com
and the Board of Aldermen —
Your Committee on Sewers drain authorized by an order of this date, submit the following list of proposals which they have received to construct in Willow Place from South Street to a point near the Cambridge Line about 150 feet of 12" Pipe sewer with 1 manhole the Pipe to be furnished by the City

Names of Bidders	manhole	Pipe [illegible] per cu yd	[illegible] per cu yd	estimated aggregate
Richard Farrey	$ 13,00	3,00	$ 0.43	$ 99.50
Edward Fitzgerald	36.00		0.37	91.50
Maurice Kerr	35,00	5,00	0.34	89.00
Dennis O Connor	36.00		0.34	87.00
Patrick King	36.00	4.00	0.24	72.00

July 20, 1880

and your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Patrick Serry,

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers Kent Street Proposals for Construction Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers July 20. 1880.

To his Honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen,

Your Committee on Sewers, duly authorized by an order dated June 22, submit the following list of proposals which they have received to construct in Kent Street the Pitchburg Railroad Location and Garden Court from Beacon Street to a point near Somerville Avenue, about 600 feet of 24" & 17" Brick sewer, and sewer of 12 inch pipe sewer with 4 manholes 30.6 inch inlets and 4.10 inch inlets; the pipe to be furnished by the City.

Names of Bidders	manholes each	Brick sewer per lin ft	Pipe sewer per lin ft	Brick elongation per lin ft	6" inlets each	12" inlets each	Estimated Aggregate
Dennis C. Connell	$40.00	$1.15	$0.47		$0.30	$0.50	1,021.10
Richard Fairey	36.00	1.24	0.35	2.50	0.24	0.45	1,000.00
Edward Fitzgerald	37.00	1.20	0.38		0.35	0.60	994.90
Maurice Ferry	35.00	1.23	0.28	4.50	0.25	0.55	971.70
Edward F. Brigham	36.00	1.12½	0.35		0.35	0.60	936.90
Patrick Serry	38.00	1.15	0.22	4.00	0.22	0.50	984.60

and your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Edward F. Brigham

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

July 20. 1880

Alderman Underhill offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 20. 1880.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to make contracts for the construction of Common Sewers as follows namely with Patrick Kerry for sewer in Willow Place, and with Edward P. Bingham for sewer in Kent Street. The Fitchburg Railroad Location and Garden Court at the prices named in their respective proposals submitted in said Committee's reports of this date.

Sewers Order to make contracts for construction of in Willow Place and Kent Street

J. J. Underhill

Order adopted

Charles C. Gilman Clerk.

An Officer's Subpoena was received

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss.

To the City of Somerville a municipal corporation duly Established to law in the County of Middlesex in command you that you appear before our Supreme Judicial Court at Reeves, to be holden at the Clerks Office in Cambridge within and for the County of Middlesex, on the first Monday of August next then and there to answer to a bill of complaint exhibited against you in our said Court by Horatio G. Parker of Cambridge in said County Trustee for George Wheatland and others and to do and receive what our said court shall then and there consider in that behalf.

Hereof fail not, and under the pains and penalties of the law in that behalf provided.

Witness Horace Gray esq at Cambridge the thirtieth day of June in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty. Theo. C. Sewall Clerk.

A true copy attest Luther L. Parker Deputy Sheriff

Subpoena for hearing at Supreme Judicial Court claim of Horatio G. Parker Trustee for George Wheatland

July 20, 1880

Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council July 21, 1880,
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

License Liquor petitions referred

Petitions of Hugh McNamee and Patrick Gallagher for a License to sell liquor was taken from table again laid on the table until the next meeting of the Board.

In Executive Session

License Liquor petitions referred

The following petitions praying for a License to sell liquor was laid upon the table until the next meeting of the Board.

Dennis C. Collins — Timothy M. Carthy
James Shields — Catharine A. Smith
M. W. Kennessy — Wm. B. Crotty
J. S. Flanigan — William Burns
Edward Colton — S. Hanley
George A. Sanborn

License Com. Victualers petitions referred

The following petitions for a license as common victualler was laid upon the table until the next meeting of the board.

Mrs Ann Kenney James McCarthy Dennis C. Collins

Adjourned for two weeks

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

August 3, 1880

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
August 3, 1880.

Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen Pennock, Carr, Dodge, Underhill, Gookin and Dungin present.

Reading of the records of the last meeting was dispensed with

Notice of Thomas B. Blaikie intention to build on Columbus Avenue was received and a permit was granted. — Intention to build T B Blaikie

Notice of James Elston Intention to build on Tremont Avenue on land of Henry Grand Tenant to the Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department and Highways with full power — Intention to build J Elston

Report of the Chief of Police was received and read for information — Police Report of Chief

Warrington, William Tracy & James Kelly were granted licenses to collect old junk. — Licenses Junk Granted

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

Notice of F B Leary Intention to build on Maple Street received and a permit granted. — Intention to build F B Leary

Petition of F D Woodbridge for compensation for the death of his horse caused by obstructions on Plain Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers. — Claim petition of F D Woodbridge

August 3, 1880

Intentions to build Report of Com. C. E. Sherman & Adamson & A. Merritt.

Report of Committee on Intentions to Build
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 3. 1880

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Charles E. Sherman to build a stable on Sargent Avenue also of C. W. Damon to build a stable on Pearl Street and of Alonzo Merritt to repair dwelling house on Joy Street recommend that the aforesaid petitions be granted.

F. M. Tennock for Committee

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Fire Dept. Report of Com. on petition of D. C. Story

Report of Committee on Fire Department
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 3. 1880

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of David C. Story and others praying for the removal or putting in a proper condition a certain building on Tufts Street have considered the same and recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw for the reason that the City Council in the opinion of your Committee has not the authority to grant the request of the petitioners

F. M. Tennock for Committee

Accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 4. 1880
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar
Clerk.

Aldermen Cure offered the following Order
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
—— August 3, 1880 ——

Order relating to sewer under Fitchburg R. Road

Ordered

That in consideration of the Fitchburg Railroad Company consenting to the building of the Kent Street Sewer under said Company's road within the lines of said Kent Street prolonged the City agree to hold said Railroad Company free from all loss damages in any manner arising from the building of said Sewer under said Railroad.

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

In Common Council August 6, 1880
adopted in Concurrence
—— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Public Property
—— City of Somerville Aug 3, 1880
In Committee on Public Property ——
—— July 22, 1880. ——
To his Honor the Mayor ——
—— and the City Council ——

Public Property
Report of Com on Plans & Specifications for School House on Highland Ave

Your Committee on Public Property, whom are instructed by an order dated July 6th to procure plans and specifications for an eight-room brick school house to be erected on the corner of Highland Avenue and Grove Street, report that they have attended to that duty and submit the accompanying plans and specifications drawn by Mr. J. D. Kingsmith which they recommend for your adoption

By order of the Committee
—— George T. Vincent Clerk

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

August 3, 1880

In Common Council August 4. 1880
Concurred in
—— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Order Com on Public Property to solicit proposals for erection of School House on Highland Avenue

Alderman Dodge offered the following Order
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
—— August 3. 1880. ——

Ordered:

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorised and instructed to solicit proposals to erect an eight-room brick School house on the corner of Highland Avenue and Cross Street in accordance with Plan and Specifications drawn by the Trustees submitted by said Committee with their report of this date, and to present said proposals to the City Council. Ordered, etc. and sent down for concurrence.
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 4. 1880.
Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sewers Cameron Street Hopes of Com

In part of Committee on Sewers. ——
—— City of Somerville. ——
In Committee on Sewers, August 3. 1880.
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 Cameron 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 on the Order of Notice by the Committee and return hereto annexed; that they met viewed the premises

[illegible] the admeasurements and boundary
of the said intended street or way plainly marked
out on the premises, said admeasurements and
boundaries [illegible]
[illegible] the names of all [illegible]
[illegible] sustaining dam-
age [illegible] said land and [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] being described and [illegible]
[illegible] in the [illegible] and Order [illegible]
[illegible] a part of this [illegible]
and that [illegible] the
[illegible]
[illegible] said matter.

—— By order of the Committee ——
—— Attest: George J. [illegible] ——
—— Clerk of Committee ——

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
—— Chas E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council —— August 4, 1880
Concurred in ——

—— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Streets
—— City of Cambridge ——
Committee on Streets Aug 5, 1880 ——
To the City Council ——

Streets
[illegible] Avenue
Widening

—— To the City of Cambridge: ——
The Committee on Streets to whom was referred
the matter of the taking of so much of the land [illegible]
[illegible] Avenue
[illegible] Mill [illegible]
[illegible] City [illegible] and Mountain Avenue
[illegible] necessary for the purposes of a main drain
[illegible] as described in the [illegible] and Order
[illegible] report as follows, namely:
That the [illegible] persons and corporations

August 3, 1880

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 he joined the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said portions of said lands and private streets or ways 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 heard before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter.

By order of the Committee

Alan George Vincent

Clerk of Committee

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council August 4, 1880

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sidewalks Bow Street Order for hearing

Alderman Durgin offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 3, 1880.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the Northerly side of Bow Street from Summer Street to Bow Street Place to be covered with bricks and with edgestones, to be of the width of eight and 4 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 to be given to, Peter Donahue, John Donahue, Thomas Newman, Sarah Downing, Nathaniel F. Goldsmith and all other persons and corporations interested that this Board will at their room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue, on Tuesday the 17th day of August, 1880 at Seven 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 fair proportions, a proper part according to law, of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard

——— Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Aldermen Curtis offered the following Order

——— City of Somerville ———

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———

——— August 3. 1880. ———

Sidewalks Springfield St. order for hearing

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Springfield street from Concord Avenue to the Cambridge line to be covered with gravel and with edge stones to be of the width of second & first and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is hereby ———

Ordered that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways to be given to Isa P. Cochran, Trustee; Amasa Kaiman

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Orrin C. Crafts, Samuel Kingsbury, Josiah H. Carter, Oliver B. Coe, Guardian, East Cambridge Five Cents Savings Bank, John C. Brien, Lorenzo L. Bragg, Moses R. A. Perkins, Charles Waite, Samuel E. Sewall, and George McKay Trustees, Margaret H. Carmoe, James S. Blodgett, Joseph Beck, Henry Hicks, Martha B. Hicks, John H. Locke, Peter H. Bennett, and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Richland Avenue on Tuesday the 17th day of August 1880, at 8 o'clock A. M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and compelling said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid (and assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportion, 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 by receiving its first and second reading and final passage.

— Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Sewer Order to grant a permit to lay a drain from Estate of Sarbell & Holmes Trustees to sewer in Ivaloo St.

Alderman Carr offered the following Order

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

— August 3, 1880.

Ordered

That the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit for laying a drain from the block of houses owned by John P. Sarbell and Francis H. Holmes Trustees on mondamin Court and connect the same with the common sewer in Ivaloo Street.

— M. H. Carr. —

Order adopted.

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. —

August 3. 1880

In Executive Session

Licenses Liquor &c

Mr. Carl was granted a License as Innholder.

The petition of Mr. Carl for a License of the first class to sell liquor was refused. Three Aldermen voting in the affirmative and three in the negative.

The petition of James Martin for a License to sell liquor at his place of business on Medford Street was laid upon the table until the next meeting of the Board.

Petition of Patrick Gallagher for a License to sell liquor laid upon the table at a previous meeting was taken from the table, and a license refused. Three Aldermen voting in the affirmative, three in the negative.

The various petitions for Licenses to sell liquor laid upon the table, July 20. 1880, was taken from the table for consideration.

Licenses Liquor laid on the table

Upon motion of Alderman Curtin they were again laid upon the table until the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

Adjourned for Two weeks

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

August 17, 1880

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
August 17, 1880.

Mayor Bruce presiding.

Aldermen Kennock, Cole, Carr, Dodge, Underhill, Clark, Gorkin and Durgin present.

Paper from the Common Council.
City of Somerville.
In Committee on Conference
August 4, 1880.

School House Appropriation Conference Report of Com

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

Your Committee of Conference to whom was referred the matter of the difference between the two branches in regard to an appropriation for School House in [illegible] at West Somerville beg leave to be discharged from further consideration of the subject, as means have been provided otherwise for that object.

J. J. Underhill; Seward Dodge; Asa Durgin; W. E. Weld; W. E. Shedd; M. F. Burns Committee.

In Common Council
August 4, 1880.

Accepted, and request granted, sent up for concurrence. Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen
August 17, 1880

Concurred in
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

August 17, 1880

Petition of S. M. Harwood and others for a Sewer in Oxford Street; Referred to the Committee on Sewers. — Sewers, Oxford Street, Petition for

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A license was granted John O'Brien to build Old Junk. — License Junk, John O'Brien

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Notice of Thomas Price Intention to build on Quincy Street. Referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Highways and Fire Department with full powers. — Intention to build, Thomas Price, Quincy Street

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A permit was granted S. K. Fisk to build on Tuscott Street. — Intention to build, S. K. Fisk, Tuscott St.

The petition of J. Hammer for permission to occupy a portion of the street while building on Thornton Street was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department and Highways with full powers. — Intention to build, J. Hammer, Marshall Street

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Petition of Mark W. Patten for a License of the Sixth Class to sell Malt Liquors and Cider. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. — License, M. W. Patten, Petition for

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Notice of intention to build on Somerville Avenue by Philip Eberle was received and a permit granted. The question upon granting Mr. Eberle permission to dispense with a party wall was referred to the Committee on Fire Department and Highways with full powers. — Intention to build, P. Eberle, Som. Avenue

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James Hopkins and Philip Eberle were drawn as jurors to the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell September Seventh 1880. — Jurors Drawn

August 17, 1880

Sewer Maple Street Remonstrance	Remonstrance of N B Cleary and others against the Construction of a Sewer in Maple Street Received to the Committee on Sewers.
Claims John Manning	Notice of Claim for damage by John Manning — To the Honorable the Mayor and — Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville Please take notice that I have claim for damage, against said City by reason of Water running out of Hydrant in front of my house on Medford Street and said water greatly injured and damaged said house and goods therein — John Manning Medford Street near Maple Street Somerville Aug 16, 1880. — Referred to the Committee on Claims — and sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.
Sidewalks Springfield St Hearing	In accordance with an Order of Notice passed August 3, 1880 a hearing was held in reference to the construction of Sidewalks on both sides of Springfield Street from Concord Avenue to Cambridge line. No person appearing to object the hearing was closed. For order of notice and Officers return see file "Sidewalks 1880.
Sidewalks Bow Street Hearing	In accordance with an Order of Notice passed August 3, 1880, a hearing was held in reference to the construction of a Sidewalk on the northerly side of Bow Street from Summer Street to Bow Street Place. No person appearing to object the hearing was closed. For order of Notice and officers return see file sidewalks 1880

In Common Council August 18, 1880 Concurred in Taylor Mayor Clerk

August 17. 1880

Resolve and Order for construction of Sidewalks on Springfield and Bow Streets
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen
August 17. 1880.

Sidewalk: Springfield Street Bow Street Nesbitt order for construction

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 return thereon endorsed more fully appears and
Whereas
at the time and place in said Orders 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 streets, and place of said city with edgestones and covered with bricks or gravel all as hereinafter specified:
Springfield Street
on both sides from Concord avenue to the Cambridge line, to be covered with gravel, and with edgestones and to be of the width of six and 8/12 feet

Bow Street
on the northerly side from Sumner Street to Bow Street Tract to be covered with bricks and with edgestones, and to be of the width of eight & 4/12 feet.

August 17. 1880

The grade of said sidewalks is to conform substantially to the grade of the streets; the gutters are to be paved, and all matters not herein particularly specified in regard to the construction of said sidewalks are to be determined by the Committee on Highways to whom full authority is hereby given for that purpose; and the said Committee is hereby authorized and instructed to grade construct, and complete said sidewalks as aforesaid, and in the manner aforesaid; and to report sen. dues of the expenses thereof and of the assessments thereon in their judgment proper to be made upon the abutters on such sidewalks to their Board when such sidewalks shall have been completed.

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sem Water Works appropriation Transfer to from Public Park

Alderman Cox offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 17. 1880.

Ordered

That the sum of Two thousand dollars be, and is hereby transferred from Public Park account, to the Credit of Somerville Water Works account.

In Board of Aldermen

Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

August 17, 1880

Aldermen Concurred the following Order — Finance
City of Somerville — Com on Finance
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — authorized to borrow
August 17, 1880.

Ordered

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of Sewer Loan Bonds Nos 4 and 5 and Sidewalk Loan Bond No. 8 the sum of Thirty six thousand five hundred 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 fourteen years and six months from the first day of October 1880; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized under the direction of said Committee to issue a bond or bonds of the City for the same.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 17, 1880

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 August 18, 1880.

Order adopted by receiving its first reading and under a suspension of the Rules and Orders its second reading and its final passage by a unanimous yea and Nay vote in concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

August 17, 1880

Finance
Law on Finance
authorized to borrow

Alderman Cole offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 17, 1880.

Ordered

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of Water Loan Bond No. 6 the sum of Forty 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 four years and six months from the first day of October 1880, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized under the direction of said Committee to issue a bond or bonds of the City for the same;

In Board of Mayor and 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 August 18, 1880.
Received its first reading and under a suspension of the Rules and orders its second reading, and its final passage by a unanimous Yea and Nay vote, in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Highways
Report of Committee on petition of J A Chabot et al

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways
August 5, 1880.

To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was assigned the petition of J. A. Chabot et al. for the removal of two Pines on Vaine Street report recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk

reported in, adopted and sent down for
Concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk, ——
In Common Council August 18, 1880
Concurred in ——
—— Douglas Frazar Clerk, ——

Report of Committee on Sewers. — Sewers / Frazier Street / Report of Com.

—— City of Somerville ——
In Committee on Sewers August 3, 1880.
—— To his honor the Mayor ——
—— and the Board of Aldermen ——
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was
referred the petition of E. Lincoln Hayes and
others for sewer in Frazier Street recommend
that the prayer of the petitioners be granted
—— By order of the Committee ——
—— George A. Vincent Clerk, ——
Read and adopted and sent down for concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ——
In Common Council August 18, 1880.
Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Alderman Carr offered the following Order — Sewer / [illegible] Bradley St / Order to construct

—— City of Somerville ——.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— August 17, 1880.
Whereas the public convenience and necessity require
that a common sewer be laid in Bradley and
Knight streets from Vinal street to a point near Walnut
street it is therefore ——,
Ordered That the Committee on Sewers be and they are
hereby authorized and instructed to take the necessary steps
toward the laying of such common sewer in said
streets and [illegible] the same being [illegible]
received its first and second reading and final passage,
and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

August 17, 1880

In Common Council

August 18, 1880.

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

License Liquor Petitions for Considered

On motion of Alderman Underhill the several petitions for license to sell liquor laid upon the table July 20th were taken from the table and considered.

Alderman Underhill moved that a license to sell liquor be granted to Edward Colliton. The motion did not prevail.

Alderman Burgin moved that a license to sell liquor be granted to James Shields. The motion did not prevail.

Alderman Underhill moved that the several petitioners for license to sell liquor have leave to withdraw. The motion prevailed.

Alderman Cole moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the petitioners for a license to sell liquor had leave to withdraw. Reconsideration refused.

Alderman Clarke moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet four weeks from this evening. The motion prevailed.

August 17. 1880

Order and Resolve for the construction of a Sewer in Cameron Avenue from Mead Street to Holland Street

Sewer Cameron Ave Resolve & Orders for construction. Order of Notice by Committee.

Order of Notice by Committee

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers July 20. 1880.

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 Cameron Avenue so called a private way of said City from Mead Street to Holland Street and that the land forming said Cameron Avenue should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer and have ordered that said land should 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 Charles Shore, John F. Adams, Howard W. Freeze, Uriah Billings, Lucy A. Leonard, Fremont Five Cents Savings Bank, Edward Moses, Isabella M. Bryce, Mercantile Savings Institution, Joseph C. Chamberlain, Elizabeth W. Wiltsbury, Allen F. Carpenter, Calvin Andrews 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 Drain or Common Sewer and that Tuesday the third day of August A.D. 1880 at 7 o'clock P.M. and the Committee's Room in the City Hall on Highland

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Avenue; as 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

Sewers Officers Return on Order of Notice

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville Middlesex, ss. Aug. 3. 1880.

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 Ann Sherry W. Sewell, Edward Moore, Elizabeth W. Winsbury and Allen T. Carpenter,

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 others persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this City a true and attested copy of said Order,

Charles Moore, John P. Adams, Howard W. Pierce, Uriah Billings, Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank, Isabella M. Fryer, Mercantile Savings Institution, Joseph C. Sunbridge, Carrie Anders, and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be inserted in a weekly newspaper published in said Somerville called 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.

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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

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Report of Committee on Sewers, — Sewers
— City of Somerville — Cameron Ave.
In Committee on Sewers, August 3. 1880 — Nepal Cem.
— to the City Council —
— to the City of Somerville —

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land forming Cameron Avenue 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 admeasurement, and boundaries of the said private street or way to be marked out in the premises said admeasurement, and boundaries, the manner in which said taking should be completed, the names of all owners 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 Vincent Clerk of Committee.

In Board of Aldermen, August 3. 1880.

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

— Charles C. Gilman, Clerk, —

In Common Council, August 4. 1880

Concurred in

— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

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Sewers
Cameron Ave
Remove Order

Resolve and Order for laying out
Sewer in Cameron Avenue
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 a Common Sewer should be laid and maintained in Cameron Avenue so called a private way in said City of Somerville Mead Street to Holland Street and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said main drain a Common Sewer.

Charles Moore

A parcel of land belonging to Charles Moore bounded as follows namely.
Northwesterly by the middle line of Mead Street prolonged thirty feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Cameron Avenue so called one hundred and twenty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Edwards Moses, thirty feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Cameron Avenue so called one hundred and twenty feet.

Edward Moses

A parcel of land belonging to Edwards Moses bounded as follows namely.
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Charles Moore thirty feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Cameron Avenue so called fifty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank thirty feet; and southeasterly by the middle line of said Cameron Avenue so called fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to the Weymouth Five Cents Savings Bank bounded as follows namely: Northwestery by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Edward Moses thirty feet; Northwestery by the Northwestery line of said Cameron Avenue so called fifty feet; Northeastery by land hereinafter described as belonging to Lucy A. Leonard thirty feet and Southeastery by the middle line of said Cameron Avenue so called fifty feet. — Weymouth Five Cents Savings Bank

A parcel of land belonging to Lucy A. Leonard bounded as follows namely: Northwestery by land hereinbefore described as belonging to the Weymouth Five Cents Savings Bank thirty feet; Northwestery by the Northwestery line of said Cameron Avenue so called thirty three and 24/100 feet; Northeastery by land hereinafter described as belonging to Uriah Billings thirty feet and Southeastery by the middle line of said Cameron Avenue so called thirty three and 24/100 feet. — Lucy A. Leonard

A parcel of land belonging to Uriah Billings bounded as follows namely: Southwestery by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Lucy A. Leonard thirty feet; Northwestery by the Northwestery line of said Cameron Avenue so called; thirty three and 33/100 feet; Northeastery by land hereinafter described as belonging to Howard W. Perry thirty feet; and Southeastery by the middle line of said Cameron Avenue so called thirty three and 33/100 feet. — Uriah Billings

A parcel of land belonging to Howard W. Perry bounded as follows namely: Southwestery by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Uriah Billings thirty feet; Northwestery by Northwestery line of said Cameron Avenue so called: — H. W. Perry

thirty three and 83/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to John P. Adams thirty feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Cameron Avenue so called thirty three and 83/100 feet.

John P. Adams — A parcel of land belonging to John P. Adams bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Howard H. Freize thirty feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Cameron Avenue so called fifty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Charles Moore thirty feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Cameron Avenue so called fifty feet.

Charles Moore — A parcel of land belonging to Charles Moore bounded as follows namely Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to John P. Adams, thirty feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Cameron Avenue so called seventy five and 55/100 feet; Easterly by Holland Street in two lines sixteen and 25/100 feet; and sixteen and 77/100 feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Cameron Avenue so called sixty and 29/100 feet.

A. P. Carpenter — A parcel of land belonging to Allen P. Carpenter and Calvin Andrews bounded as follows namely: Easterly by Holland Street, thirty one and 86/100 feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Cameron Avenue, so called one hundred and forty three and 98/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Elizabeth W. Pittsbury thirty feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Cameron Avenue, so called one hundred and fifty three & 68/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Elizabeth W. Pittsbury — E W Pittsbury
bounded as follows namely:
Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as
belonging to Aaron P. Carpenter and Lauren Andrews
thirty feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of
said Cameron Avenue so called fifty feet; Southwe-
sterly by land hereinafter described as belonging
to Isabella M. Boyer thirty feet; and Northwester-
ly by the middle line of said Cameron Avenue so called
fifty feet

A parcel of land belonging to Isabella M. Boyer — Isabella M Boyer
bounded as follows namely:
Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as be-
longing to Elizabeth W. Pittsbury thirty feet; Southeast-
erly by the Southeasterly line of said Cameron Avenue
so called fifty four feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter
described as belonging to Joseph C. Trowbridge thirty
feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said
Cameron Avenue so called fifty four feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Joseph C. Trowbridge — J C Trowbridge
bounded as follows namely Northeasterly by land
hereinafter described as belonging to Isabella M.
Boyer thirty feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly
line of said Cameron Avenue so called thirty eight;
Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as
belonging to the Mercantile Savings Institution
thirty feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of
said Cameron Avenue so called thirty eight feet.

A parcel of land belonging to the Mercantile — Mercantile
Savings Institution bounded as follows namely: — Savings Institution
Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belong-
ing to Joseph C. Trowbridge thirty feet; Southeasterly
by the Southeasterly line of said Cameron Avenue
so called thirty six feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter

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in belonging to Isabella M. Bryer thirty feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Cameron so called thirty six feet;

I. M. Bryer

A parcel of land belonging to Isabella M. Bryer bounded as follows namely.
Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Mercantile Savings Institution thirty feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Cameron Avenue so called, thirty six feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Plymouth Five cents Savings Bank thirty feet, and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Cameron Avenue, so called thirty six feet;

Plymouth Five cents Savings Bank

A parcel of land belonging to the Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank, bounded as follows namely. Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Isabella M. Bryer thirty feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Cameron Avenue so called thirty six feet; Southwesterly by land of Martha E. Bingham thirty feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Cameron Avenue so called thirty six feet.

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and Whereas the matter of taking such 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 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 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

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[illegible] convenience and necessity require that said Main Drain 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 upon a plan thereof and described in their report, and have specified the [illegible] 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 been [illegible] in the City Clerks office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council provided 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 a Common Sewer, as of the Order of Notice for hearing by the Committee on Sewers and the action thereto, annexed, [illegible] 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 a Common Sewer of the said lot under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains a Common Sewer according to the plan of the same made by George F. Kimball City Engineer dated June 28 1879, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid; that the said land taken as aforesaid, and [illegible] and designated upon said plan, be and the same is hereby taken and established as for a Main Drain a Common Sewer of the said lot; that the boundaries location and admeasurement of said land taken as aforesaid are [illegible] upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this Order and as fully to suit said land

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is bounded northwesterly by the estate of the Arrows thereon four hundred and forty-five and 55/100 feet; Easterly by Holland Street sixty-five and 40/100 feet; Southeasterly by a line distant throughout sixty feet from the first-named line three hundred and ninety-three and 90/100 feet; Southwesterly by land of Martha E. Bingham thirty feet; Southeasterly by land of said Bingham twenty-four and 50/100 feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of Mead Street prolonged thirty feet; that the proprietors, occupants, or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the tenth day of September next, to take off their fences or other property which may obstruct the laying of said Main Drain or Common Fences; 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,

	Charles Moore	Nothing
Fence	Edward Moore	Nothing
Common Ave	Plymouth Fire Cents Savings Bank	Nothing
Damages	Lucy A. Leonard	Nothing
	Anah Billings	Nothing
	Howard W. Pierz	Nothing
	John P. Adams	Nothing
	Charles Moore	Nothing
	Allen F. Carpenter and Calvin Anthony	Nothing
	Elizabeth W. Pillsbury	Nothing
	Elizabeth W. Pillsbury	Nothing
	Barilla M. Boyer	Nothing
	Joseph C. Lenbridge	Nothing
	Mercantile Savings Institution	Nothing
	Isabella M. Boyer	Nothing
	Plymouth Fire Cents Savings Bank	Nothing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Aug 17. 1880.
Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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In Common Council Aug 18. 1880 -
Resolve and Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.
Douglas Brazer Clerk.

Resolve and Order for the taking of land and Construction of Sewer in Palmer Avenue n.
Order of Notice by Committee
City of Somerville

Sewers
Palmer Avenue
Order of Notice
by Committee

In Committee on Sewers Aug 20. 1880.
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 Palmer Avenue land of Sarah E Crocker, land of the Heirs of Nathan Tufts land of the City of Somerville, and Fountain Avenue said Avenue being private ways of said city from Franklin Street to Cross Street, and that the land forming said Avenue and such parts of said land as shall be necessary 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 Margaret Collins, Ezra S M Intire, Amick B Collins, Sarah B Crocker, Heirs of William Tufts, City of Somerville, Heirs of George C Bradshaw, Fannie H Kimball, Heirs of Samuel E Bradshaw, Heirs of Eben H Bradshaw et al, Enoch Hasbell jr, Fanny Carleton, Henry B Kenny, Charles Robinson jr, Harvey Shilchell, Christian Johnson, Benjamin Hadley, Mary Cummings, Mary Rogers, 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 damage 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 third day of August A.D. 1880, at 7 o'clock P.M. and the Committee sewer, in the City Hall in 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 J. Vincent Clerk of Committee on Sewers.

Sewers Salmon Co. Orders Return in Order of Notice

Orders return in Order of Notice

City of Somerville

Middlesex, ss. August 3, 1880.

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

Margaret Cobine, Anah B. Collins, Heirs of Nathan Tufts, Heirs of Geo O Braston, Heirs of Ellen Bradshaw, Enoch Fashell Jr, Fanny Carleton, Harvey Twitchell, Christian Johnson,

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit:

Horace B Reeney, Mary Rogers,

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorised agents respectively of the following named persons to wit:

City of Somerville Mary Cummings

and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such or president in this City, nor being

known as such I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting upon two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order. Ezra S. McIntyre, Sarah E. Crocker, Fannie W. Kimball, Henry Sumner C. Bradshaw, Charles Robinson, Benjamin Hadley.

And that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be inserted in a weekly newspaper published in said Somerville called the Somerville Advertiser and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jairy Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

Somerville August 3, 1880

Then personally appeared the above named Jairy Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true before me

Charles E. Gilman Justice of the Peace.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers August 3, 1880.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville.

Sewers
Palmer Ave.
Report of Committee

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the matter of the taking of so much of the land forming the line of the proposed sewer in Palmer Avenue lands of Sarah E. Crocker of the Heirs of Nathan Tufts, and of the City of Somerville, and Fountain Avenue as shall be necessary 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 the notice thereof to be made and served as appears by the order of notice by the Committee and return.

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hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and carefully the admeasurements and boundaries of the said portions of said lands and private streets or ways to be marked out in the premises, said admeasurement, 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 heard before the Committee, a hearing in relation to said matter.

By order of the Committee

Albert George Vincent

Clerk of Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 3, 1880.

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

In Common Council

August 4, 1880.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sewer Tarmer Avenue Resolve order for construction

Resolve and Order for the laying out of and the construction of a Sewer in Tarmer Avenue

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Aug 17 1880.

Resolved and adjudged that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Train or Common Sewer should be laid and maintained in Tarmer Avenue lands of Sarah E. Brooks, of the Heirs of Nathaniel Swift and of the City of Somerville, and Tarmer Avenue so called private lands and ways in said City from Franklin Street to Cross Street; and for that purpose it is necessary to take the

said Farmer Avenue [illegible]

A parcel of land belonging to Mary Rogers bounded as follows namely. — Mary Rogers

Northeasterly by Franklin Street ten and 7/100 feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Farmer Avenue so called, fifty feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Mary Commings ten and 7/100 feet, and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Farmer Avenue so called fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Mary Commings bounded as follows namely. — Mary Commings

Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Mary Rogers ten and 7/100 feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Farmer Avenue so called thirty nine feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Benjamin Hadley ten feet, and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Farmer Avenue so called forty and 3/10 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Benjamin Hadley bounded as follows namely. — Benjamin Hadley

Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Mary Commings ten feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Farmer Avenue so called, thirty seven and 5/10 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Christian Johnson ten feet and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Farmer Avenue so called thirty seven 5/10 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Christian Johnson bounded as follows namely. — Christian Johnson

Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Benjamin Hadley ten feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Farmer Avenue so called forty six feet, Northwesterly by land of Crocker

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and land hereinafter described as belonging to Sarah E. Crocker ten and 6/100 feet, and northeasterly by the middle line of said Palmer Avenue so called forty four and 9/10 feet.

Sarah E. Crocker

A parcel of land belonging to Sarah E. Crocker bounded as follows namely:
Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Sarah E. Crocker and by land hereinafter described as belonging to Christian Johnson ten feet; Southwesterly by other land of said Crocker one hundred and five and 5/10 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Heirs of Nathan Tufts ten feet; and Northeasterly by other land of said Crocker one hundred and five and 5/10 feet.

Heirs of Nathan Tufts

A parcel of land belonging to the Heirs of Nathan Tufts bounded as follows namely.
Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Sarah E. Crocker ten feet; Southwesterly by other land of said Heirs of Nathan Tufts one hundred and five feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the City of Somerville ten feet; and Northeasterly by other land of said Heirs of Nathan Tufts one hundred and four and 5/10 feet.

City of Somerville

A parcel of land belonging to the City of Somerville bounded as follows namely
Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Heirs of Nathan Tufts ten feet; Southwesterly by other land of said City of Somerville one hundred and forty five and 5/10 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to said City of Somerville and to the Heirs of George C. Brastin ten feet. 8 2/100 feet; and northeasterly by other land of said City of Somerville one hundred and forty four and 9/10 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to the City of Somerville. bounded as follows namely, Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to said City of Somerville and by other land of said City fifteen and 97/100 feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Fountain Avenue so called ninety feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Charles Robinson Jr. fifteen and 97/100 feet; and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Fountain Avenue so called ninety feet. City of Somerville

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A parcel of land belonging to Charles Robinson Jr. bounded as follows namely. Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to the City of Somerville fifteen and 97/100 feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Fountain Avenue so called three hundred and twenty nine feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Harvey Mitchell fifteen feet; and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Fountain Avenue so called three hundred and thirty one and 9/10 feet. Charles Robinson Jr.

A parcel of land belonging to Harvey Mitchell bounded as follows namely. Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Charles Robinson Jr. fifteen feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Fountain Avenue so called sixty feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Charles Robinson Jr. fifteen feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Fountain Avenue so called sixty feet. Harvey Mitchell

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Chevinson Jr. — A parcel of land belonging to Charles Jutinson Jr. bounded as follows namely,
Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Fanny Twitchell fifteen feet.
Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Fountain Avenue so called ninety eight and 7/100 feet.
Northwesterly by Cross Street fifteen and 16/100 feet, and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Fountain Avenue so called, ninety four and 7/100 feet.

J. B. Runey — A parcel of land belonging to Horace B. Runey bounded as follows namely,
Northwesterly by Cross Street fifteen and 16/100 feet.
Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Fountain Avenue so called one hundred and seven feet.
Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Fanny Carlton fifteen feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Fountain Avenue so called one hundred and eleven feet.

Fanny Carlton — A parcel of land belonging to Fanny Carlton bounded as follows namely,
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Horace B. Runey fifteen feet. Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Fountain Avenue so called forty five feet. Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Enoch Kaskell Jr. fifteen feet, and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Fountain Avenue so called forty five feet.

E. Kaskell Jr. — A parcel of land belonging to Enoch Kaskell Jr. bounded as follows namely,
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Fannie Carlton fifteen feet. Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Fountain Avenue so called one hundred and fifteen feet. Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Heirs of Ellen F. Bradshaw

[illegible] fifteen feet, and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Fountain Avenue so called one hundred and fifteen feet.

A parcel of land belonging to the Heirs of Ellen A. Bradshaw, et al. bounded as follows namely. — Heirs of E. A. Bradshaw

Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Emma [illegible] fifteen feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Fountain Avenue so called eighty feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Heirs of Samuel C. Bradshaw fifteen feet, and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Fountain Avenue so called eighty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to the Heirs of Samuel C. Bradshaw bounded as follows namely. — Heirs of S. C. Bradshaw

Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to the Ellen A. Bradshaw et al. fifteen feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Fountain Avenue so called eighty feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Daniel W. Kimball fifteen feet, and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Fountain Avenue so called eighty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Daniel W. Kimball bounded as follows namely. — D. W. Kimball

Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to the Heirs of Samuel C. Bradshaw fifteen feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Fountain Avenue so called, eighty feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Heirs of George C. Bradshaw fifteen feet, and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Fountain Avenue so called eighty feet.

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Tenn of G C Brastow — A parcel of land belonging to George C Brastow bounded as follows namely
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Daniel W Kimball fifteen feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Fountain Avenue so called seventy and 5/100 feet; Southeasterly by land of the City of Somerville and by land hereinbefore described as belonging to said City of Somerville fifteen and 20/100 feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Fountain Avenue so called sixty-seven and 5/100 feet;

Sarah E Crocker — A parcel of land belonging to Sarah E Crocker bounded as follows namely
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Sarah E Crocker and by other lands of Sarah E Crocker ten and 06/100 feet Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Palmer Avenue so called twenty one and 8/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Anah B Collins ten and 02/100 feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Palmer Avenue so called twenty three and 7/100 feet;

A B Collins — A parcel of land belonging to Anah B Collins bounded as follows namely
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Sarah E Crocker ten and 02/100 feet Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Palmer Avenue so called twenty eight feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Ezra S McIntyre ten and 02/100 feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Palmer Avenue so called twenty eight feet.

E S McIntyre — A parcel of land belonging to Ezra S McIntyre bounded as follows namely
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Anah B Collins ten and 02/100 feet Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Palmer Avenue so called

sixty five and 7/100 feet: Southeasterly by land herein
further described as belonging to Margaret Cobine ten
and 7/100 feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of
said Palmer Avenue, so called sixty three and 7/100 feet;

A parcel of land belonging to Margaret Cobine
bounded as follows namely: Margaret Cobine
Northwesterly by land herein before described as belong-
ing to Ezra T. McIntyre ten and 6/100 feet: Northeasterly
by the Northeasterly line of said Palmer Avenue so called
fifty seven and 7/100 feet: Southeasterly by Franklin Street
ten and 7/100 feet; and Southwesterly by the middle
line of said Palmer Avenue so called fifty seven and
7/100 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, where 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 Trainer 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 persons & parties sustain-
ing damage by such taking with the amount of such
damage; and the names of all persons who claimed before

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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 or 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 W. Kimball, City Engineer dated July 30th 1880, 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 made a part of this Order, and as follows to wit said land is bounded Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of Palmer Avenue one hundred and seventy two and 3/10 feet; Northwesterly by land of Crocker five and 6/100 feet; Southwesterly by land of Crocker land of Keith and land of the City of Somerville three hundred and fifty six feet; Southeasterly by land of the City of Somerville, ten and 27/100 feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of Fountain Avenue five hundred and seventy seven and 1/10 feet; Northwesterly by Cross Street Thirty and 32/100 feet;

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Northeasterly by the northeasterly of Fountain avenue one hundred and seventy seven and 5/10 feet Southeasterly by land of the City of Somerville land of Scotts and land of Crocker three hundred and fifty four and 7/10 feet; Northwesterly by land of Crocker one and 6/10 feet. Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Palmer avenue one hundred and seventy two and 7/10 feet; and Southeasterly by Franklin street twenty and 10/10 feet, that the proprietors, occupants owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the 11th day of September next to take off their trees, fences or other property which may restrict the laying of said main Drainage 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

Mary Rogers	Nothing	Sewer
Mary Cummings	Nothing	Palmer avenue
Benjamin Hunter	Nothing	Damages
Christian Johnson	Nothing	Awarded
Sarah E Crocker	$55.00	
Heirs of Nathan Scott	$96.00	
City of Somerville	Nothing	
City of Somerville	Nothing	
Charles Levinson Jr	Nothing	
Harvey Smithell	Nothing	
Charles Levinson Jr	Nothing	
Henry B Kenny	Nothing	
Fanny Carlton	Nothing	
Enoch Huskins Jr	Nothing	
Henry Eliza A Bradshaw et al	Nothing	
Daniel W Kimball	Nothing	
Henry Geo C Bradshaw	Nothing	
Sarah E Crocker	Nothing	
Sarah B Collins	Nothing	
Geo L the Intyre	Nothing	
Margaret Cobine	Nothing	
Heirs of Samuel C Bradshaw	Nothing	

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 18, 1880.

Resolve and Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Adjourned for four weeks to Sept. 14.

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

September 14, 1880

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
Sept 14, 1880.

Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen Kennock, Carr, Dodge, Underhill, Clark, Gorkin, and Durgin present

The order sent to the Common Council August 17, 1880 relating to transfer of appropriation from Public Park account to the credit of the Temporary Water Works, was returned with the following endorsement

The petitions of the following persons for a license to sell liquor was granted

Patrick Kennedy	First Class	at 577	Somerville Ave	Licenses Liquor Granted
John S. Flanagan	First Class	" 615	" "	
S. E. Hanley	Fourth Class	" 73	" "	
Edward Colton	Fourth Class	" Poplar	& Linwood St	
Hugh McNamee	Fourth Class	" 145	Somerville Ave	
Patrick Gallagher	Fourth Class	" Medford	Street	
William Burns	Fourth Class	" Medford	Street	
George A. Sanborn	First Class	Innholder	Union Square	
Mrs A. McCarthy	First Class	& Am Victuaire	505 Som Avenue	
Caleb King	Third Class		Cum Forest Som Ave	
John C. Hill	Fourth Class	Druggist	Broadway	

The petitions of Ann Tierney and Wm B. Crotty for a License to sell liquor was refused.

Licenses Liquor Refused

The License of Albion A. Perry Druggist Broadway was transferred to John C. Howard.

Licenses Liquor Transferred

The Report of Chief of Police was received and read for information

Police Report of

The petition of Edward Colton for permit to remove a Building On Linwood Street was granted.

Intention to build

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Intention to build Turn a Mill	A permit was granted Nelson H Mirren to build Corner Cross and Wester Street
Intention to build Robinson Jr	A permit was granted to Charles Robinson Jr to build a Barn on Broadway.
Mills Street Acceptance of	Petition of L B Vitsbury and others for the acceptance of Mills Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E Gilman Clerk. In Common Council September 15, 1880, Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Stone Crossing Springfield Street petition on	Petition of George A Traill and others for a stone crossing across Concord Avenue opposite Springfield Street referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E Gilman Clerk. In Common Council September 15, 1880. Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Intention to build A J Taylor	Notice of A J Taylor intention to build on Loring Street referred to Chairman of Committee on the Department and Highways with full powers.
School Street repairing of	Communication of Parker Hogan in reference to the repairing of School Street referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E Gilman Clerk. In Common Council September 15, 1880. Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Communication from School Committee — Schools, Communication from Secretary

His Honor the Mayor and the City Council.
The School Committee respectfully request that, at the earliest convenience, the Baptist Chapel located near Dam Street, West Somerville be hired and prepared for an additional school, to be organized in West Somerville District.

Somerville Aug 28. 1880 Wm Davis Secretary
Referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council September 15. 1880
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Intentions to Build — Intentions to build Report of Committee

September 14. 1880.
Your Committee to whom was referred the petitions of the following persons to erect buildings (namely) James Cosgrove, wooden shop Somerville Avenue, Mary Clancy wooden dwelling house Somerville Avenue, [illegible] wooden dwelling house Marshall Street, Thomas [illegible] brick dwelling house Union Street, would report that having aimed the aim mentioned premises they recommend that these several petitions be granted. J. B. Thompson Chairman
Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

The petition of B. H. Fallon for license of the [illegible] class to sell liquor at his place on Broadway was granted. — License Liquor B. H. Fallon Granted

Bond of action against City of Somerville on the part of J. H. Squires for the sum of $20000 was referred to the City Solicitor sent down for Concurrence — Claim J. H. Squires
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council September 15. 1880
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

September 14, 1880

Public Park Assessments Com authorized

Alderman Law offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 14, 1880

Ordered

That the Broadway Public Park Assessment of Clark, Bennett, and Morlissa B. Thingstone and the Chauncy Avenue Betterment assessment of Clark Bennett be referred to Settlement with the joint special committee appointed June 12, 1880 on the settlement of other Park and Avenue assessments and with the same powers then conferred upon the said committee.

M. W. Law

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council September 13, 1880

Adopted in concurrence

Douglas Frazar, Clerk

Sewers Cameron Ave Order to construct

Alderman Law offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 14, 1880

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Cameron Avenue from Broad Street to a point near Rockland Street and report to this Board after the construction 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.

M. W. Law

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Wilderman Law opened to Collecting Order — Sewers
City of Somerville — Palmer Law
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Order Com to construct
September 14, 1880.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in [illegible] land of Sarah E. Cracker land of the Heirs of Nathan Tufts, land of the City of Somerville and Mountain Avenue, from Franklin Street to a point near Cross Street and 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 paid and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited.

M. W. Carr

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers — Claims
City of Somerville — F. Wooldridge
In Committee on Sewers Sept 7, 1880 — Report of Committee
To his Honor the Mayor — on Sewers
and the Board of Aldermen

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petitions of F. Wooldridge for compensation for damage sustained to [illegible] dan accident to his house in front of his residence on Trail Street during the construction of the sewer now being laid in said Street, recommend that he be paid the sum of fifty dollars in full compensation for all damages sustained.

By Order of the Committee

George F. Lincoln Clerk

Report accepted and Adopted — [illegible]

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

September 14, 1880

Claims
Order to pay
F. F. Wordridge

Mr. Mcleeman Can offered the following order
City of Kenwick
In Board of Mayor and Mcleeman
Sept. 14, 1880.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor to be passed on Pay Roll of Miscellaneous Account, the sum of fifty dollars in favor of F. F. Wordridge in full compensation for the damage sustained by reason of an accident to his house in grant of his residence on Ward Street during the construction of the sewer now being laid in said street

M. W. Carr.

Received it, Carr and second reading and final passage sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Farmer Avenue
Proposals
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Kenwick
In Committee on Sewers September 14, 1880.
To his honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers duly authorized by an order of this date submit the following lessee proposals which they have received to construct in Farmer Avenue land of the Heirs Nathan Hills, land of Frank C. Crooker, land of the City of Kenwick and Fountain Avenue from Franklin Street to a point near Cross Street about 500 feet of 17 x 4" and 300 feet of 15 x 22" Brick Sewer, with 6 man holes of 6 inch Inlets and 10, 10 inch Inlets, the Inlets to be furnished by the City

Names of Bidders	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Sewer Inlets 6	Sewer Inlets 10	Estimated Aggregates
Dennis C. Connell	$35.00	—	1.30	$1.10	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Jeremiah McCarty	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.50	1.40	[illegible]	[illegible]	1362.00
Thomas Kenny	32.00	4.25	1.50	1.20	[illegible]	[illegible]	1616.00
Patrick Kenny	33.00	4.00	1.20	1.15	[illegible]	[illegible]	1576.00
Edward P. Bingham	30.00	—	1.15	1.15	[illegible]	[illegible]	1435.00

Richard Savery	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Edward Fitzgerald	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

and your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Richard Savery.

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers September 14, 1880.

To his Honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen

Sewers
Cameron Avenue
Proposals
Report of Committee

Your Committee on Sewers duly authorised by an order of this date, submit the following list of proposals which they have received to construct on Cameron Avenue from Mead Street to a point near Holland Street about 400 feet [illegible] with 2 manholes, the pipe to be furnished by the City

Names of Bidders	Amount Lock	Lock Estimated per Lin. ft.	Laying Sewer per Lin. ft.	Estimated aggregate
Edward F. Bingham	$55.00	$6.00	$0.60	$310.00
Patrick Levy	38.00	4.25	0.45	256.00
Edward Fitzgerald	38.00	4.00	0.37	232.00
Dennis C. Connor	38.00		0.39	232.00
Maurice Levy	37.00	5.00	0.39	230.00
Richard Savery	34.00	3.50	0.38	220.00

and your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Maurice Levy

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

September 14. 1880

Fences
Bradley & Brazee St.
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Fences

City of Somerville

In Committee on Fences September 9 1880

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Fences, to whom was referred the matter of the taking of land forming Bradley and Brazee Streets so called for the purposes of a main [illegible] 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 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 streets or ways to be marked out on the premises; said admeasurements and boundaries the manner in which said taking should be completed, the name 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 Fremont Clerk of Committee

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles Gilman Clerk

In Common Council September 15 1880.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazer Clerk.

Alderman Carr, offered the following Order,
City of Lowell
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 14, 1880.

Sewers
Palmer Avenue
Cameron Avenue
Com. authorized to make contracts

Ordered,
That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to make contracts for the construction of common sewers as follows namely:
With Mr. [illegible] for sewer in Cameron Avenue
and with Mr. [illegible] Fairway for sewer in Palmer Avenue
[illegible] Landrand Mountain Avenue; at the prices named in their respective proposals submitted in said Committee's reports of this date. W. W. Carr.
Ordered and accepted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Lowell
In Committee on Highways September 7, 1880.
To the City Council
To the City of Lowell.
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the order dated March 2, 1880, authorizing them to purchase a steam crusher, tower, and engine complete, at a cost not to exceed $[illegible] report that the same has been purchased, erected and carried with a building for the sum of $[illegible]
By order of the Committee
Douglas Keazer Clerk.
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council September 13, 1880.
Concurred in
Douglas Keazer Clerk.

Streets
Report of Com. on purchase of Crusher

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Sewer Property
School House
West Somerville
Proposals
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Public Property.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Public Property Sept 14. 1880

To his Honor the Mayor

and the City Council

Your Committee on Public Property who were authorized and instructed by an order dated August 3rd to solicit proposals to erect an eight room brick school house at the corner of Highland Avenue and Grove Street according to plans and specifications drawn by Samuel D. Kelly Architect present the following list of proposals which they have received in accordance with said order

Names of Bidders		Masons	mark	Carpenters	mark	Entire	mark
J. E. & O. S. Giddings	Wellesley	$21,020	00				
J. S. Lovering	Somerville	16,145	00				
O. F. Putnam & Co	"	15,950	00				
F. S. Lovell & Son	Boston	15,893	00				
Thomas & Lodge	"	15,745	00				
M. S. & G. M. Miller	"	15,684	00				
Thompson Clarke & Co	"	15,500	00				
M. C. Grant	"	15,224	00				
Otis Wentworth	"	14,749	00				
Gideon Cunnie	"	14,400	00				
Everett R. Wayne	"	14,290	00				
[illegible] & Hilton & Wm. W. Murray	Somerville	13,939	00				
J. W. Soule	Boston	13,474	00				
Ripley & Stearns	"	13,333	00				
Thomas Huston	Somerville	12,950	00				
Donahue Bros	Boston	12,291	00				
Donahue Bros	"	12,291	00				
C. S. Sparrow	Wollaston Ft			$14,650	00		
J. H. Ames	Boston			12,530	00		
J. French	"			12,175	00		
A. B. Clapp	Somerville			11,806	00		
Wm. B. Stinson	Maldon			11,425	00		
Kelly & McNamara	Boston			11,377	00		
Joel Brown	"			10,445	00		
Potter & Goldthwaite	"					$26,085	00

and your Committee recommend that a contract be made with Donahue Bros for the Masons part for twelve thousand two hundred and ninety one dollars and that a contract be made with William B. Stinson for the carpenters part for Eleven thousand four hundred and twenty five dollars

By order of the Committee

George F. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council September 15. 1880.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Ordered on Party Affairs the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Sept 14, 1880.

Public Property
School House
West Somerville
Committee authorised
to make contracts
for construction

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorised to make contracts for the erection of an eight room Ward House at the corner of Highland Avenue and Grove Street according to plans and specifications drawn by Samuel L. Kelly Architect as follows namely with Donahue Brothers of Boston for that part of the work designated in the specifications as the Masons part for the sum of twelve thousand two hundred and ninety one dollars, and with Wm B. Stinson of Malden for that part of the work designated in the specifications as the carpenters part for the sum of Eleven thousand four hundred and twenty five dollars.

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council September 15. 1880.

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

September 14, 1880

Licenses Liquor Order to grant.

Aldermen Kennedy offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 14, 1880.

Ordered

That Licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors are hereby granted to the following named parties, said Licenses to terminate on the 30th day of April 1881, under provisions of law, on payment by the so licensed of the required fee, and under provisions of law regulating the same and upon giving satisfactory bonds, with proper sureties to the City Treasurer, for the proper performance of the requirements of law, viz:

George [illegible] as Innholder

Patrick Kennedy " Common Victualler

John [illegible] " " "

Mrs [illegible] Carty " " "

[illegible] Edward [illegible], [illegible], Patrick [illegible], William [illegible], of 4th class, Grocers Laid-King of the 3 Cross, [illegible] Walton 5th class, & John [illegible] Druggist, Licenses.

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Licenses Liquor per fee.

Aldermen Kennedy offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen September 14, 1880

Ordered that on all licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors granted subsequent to September 14, 1880, there shall be deducted from the required fee one third part thereof.

Order adopted Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
September 25, 1880

Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen Cole, Carr, Lodge, Underhill, Mark Gorkin, & Burgin present.

Finance
Transfer of Appropriation

The order sent to the Common Council August 17, 1880 relative to the transfer of two thousand dollars from Public Park account to the credit of Somerville Water Works account was returned from the Council with the following endorsement

In Common Council September 13, 1880.
Taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Finance with instructions to consider the expediency of borrowing a sum of money instead of transferring from the Public Park Account and sent to the Common Council — Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 25, 1880.

Concurred in —
Charles C. German, Clerk.

Intentions to build permits granted

Permits was granted to the following persons to build.
Charles Matheistel House on Joy Street
John Eston dwelling house on Somerville Avenue
J. Ellis repair " " " Myrtle Street
J. S. Pinkerton " " " Columbus Avenue
C. H. Kinsley Stable " Orchard Street
Michael Lanigan dwelling house on Franklin Street

A permit was granted G. T. Bevenham to move a building from Bradley Street to Grant Street

A license was granted John Collins to Collect Barrels

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[illegible]	A license was granted Charles Doran to collect old junk
[illegible] Junk Chrisnit	Petition of Christopher Prusnit for a license to collect junk had leave to withdraw
[illegible]	The following petitioners for a license to sell liquor was laid on the table until the next meeting of the Board
	James Martin ——— Medford Street
	Catharine C. Smith ——— Dane Street
	William B. Crilly ——— Cor Dane St. Somerville
	Timothy M. Carthy ——— Congress Place
[illegible]	The following petitioners for a first-class license to sell liquor also for a license as common victualler were laid upon the table until the next meeting of the Board:
	Fred D. McNamee ——— Somerville Avenue
	G. W. Cummings ——— Broadway & Medford St
	[illegible] Whitney ——— Summer & Elm Street
	Anne Sherry ——— Village Street
[illegible]	Petition of Patrick Gallagher for a transfer of his license Referred to the Committee on Licenses
[illegible]	Petition of [illegible] Whitney for a license to keep a Billiard Hall at junction of Elm & Summer Streets Laid upon the table until the next meeting of the Board
[illegible]	Petition of Chapman and Redding for a license to keep a Billiard Hall also for a license as common victualler also for a first-class to sell liquor were laid on the table until the next meeting of the Board
Fireman discharged	William F. Barker was discharged from the Fire Department at his own request

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

Remonstrance of George K. Allen and others against the construction of a Sewer in Belmont Street received to the Committee on Sewers. — Sewer Belmont Street Remonstrance

The petition of William Mills for two Lamp Posts on Dane Street was granted. — Street Lights Dane Street

The petition of E. H. Chaffee for a Druggist's License to sell Drugs at his place of business Corner of Cross and Wiest was granted — License Liquor Druggist E. H. Chaffee

Report of Committee on Finance. — Finance Report of Committee

In Committee on Finance

September 24, 1880.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the order of Alderman Cole transferring the sum of two thousand dollars from the public park account to the credit of the Somerville Water Works account having as requested carefully considered the question of borrowing said money instead of making a transfer recommend that the transfer be made as indicated in the order — Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Intentions to build — Intentions to Build Report of Com.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Sept 18, 1880 Our Committee to whom was referred the petition of H. J. Turgin to erect two wooden dwelling houses on Loring Street recommend that said petition be granted

Isa Durgin for Committee

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

September 28, 1880

Bell Telephone Order authorizing Mayor to make contract

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of the Mayor and Aldermen

September 28, 1880.

Ordered

That the Mayor be authorized to contract with the American Bell Telephone Company of Boston for the use of Two Blake Transmitters & Seven Bell Telephones in the City between the Police and Engine houses for one year from September 1, 1880, and to sign the ordinary leases for the same at an expense of Fifty Seven and 50/100 dollars, the same to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Order received its first and second reading, and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council September 29, 1880.

Order adopted by receiving its first and second and final passage in concurrence. Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets North Street Discussed

Alderman Durgin offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 28, 1880.

Ordered

That the petition of W. S. Hill et al. for the widening and acceptance of North Street as a public highway which was referred to the Committee on Highways of the year 1879 and by them reported upon recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted which report was accepted by the City Council May 19, 1879 be taken from the files and referred to the Committee on Highways to complete the action commenced by the City Council 1879 by proceeding in the usual manner to take the necessary steps towards the widening, laying out and acceptance of the said North Street as a public highway.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council September 29, 1880

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Public Property

[illegible]

To the Committee on Public Property

City of Somerville

In Committee on Public Property

September 28, 1880.

To his Honor the Mayor

and the City Council

Your Committee on Public Property who were authorized by an order dated September 14th to make a contract with Donahue Brothers of Boston for the masons part of the work writing the proposed [illegible] on Highland Avenue for the sum of twelve thousand two hundred and ninety one dollars report that the said Donahue Brothers have withdrawn their proposal and decline to sign the contract and it is hereby recommended that a contract for the same work be made with S. P. Lowe of Boston for the sum of thirteen thousand four hundred and seventy five dollars which is the sum for which he proposed to do the work.

By order of the Committee

George T. Vincent Clerk.

To be accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council

September 29, 1880

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

September 28, 1880

Public Parcel; School house committee to make contract

Alderman Dodge offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 28, 1880.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized to make a contract with L. F. Sorie of Boston, for the construction of that part of the work on the proposed School house, on Highland Avenue, which is designated on the specifications as the Masons part for the sum of Thirteen Thousand Four hundred and twenty four dollars — Order received its first and second reading and final passage, and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Finance Committee authorized to borrow.

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 28. 1880

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 authorised to borrow in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, the sum of One hundred and twenty five thousand dollars or any part thereof and the Treasurer is hereby authorized under the direction of said Committee to give a note or notes of the City therefor, payable from the money collected for said taxes within the said year, to be approved by the Mayor.

Order received its first reading, under a suspension of the Rules & Orders its second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council September 19. 1880
Order adopted by receiving its first reading and under a suspension of the Rules and orders its second reading and given passage in concurrence.

Douglas Mazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers September 28. 1880.
To his Honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen

Sewers
Contracts for
Report of Committee

Your Committee on Sewers report that by authority of Order adopted respectively dated June 8th June 22 July 6th July 20th and September 14th they have made contracts for the construction of Common Sewers as follows namely.

Maurice Lacy for Sewer in Highlands Avenue
Charles H Morgan " " " Summer Street
Dennis Clement " " " Carmen & Holland Street
" " " " " " Hathorn Street
John & Jeremiah McCarty " " " Pearl Street
Patrick Terry " " " Willow Place
Edward F Brigham & W Pike " " in Scott Street and Garden Court &c
[illegible] for Sewer in Cameron Avenue
[illegible] " " " [illegible] Ave & [illegible] Ave &c.

By Order of the Committee
George L Vincent Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen Sept 28. 1880.
Report accepted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

September 28, 1880

Sewers
Summer Street
Report of Com. Completion of

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers, September 28, 1880.

To his honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers, report that in accordance with an order dated May 4th they have constructed in Summer Street from the sewer in Elm Street opposite the easterly line of Russell Street to a point in Summer Street 20 feet southeasterly from the northwesterly line of Wilton Avenue 1025 feet of 17 + 24" Brick Sewer with 4 manholes 72-6 inch Inlets and 9.10 inch Inlets at a cost of 1379.60

Herewith is presented a list of assessments with a warrant and order for their collection

By order of the Committee, George S. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and assessment list warrant and order adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Summer Street
Assessments

Common Sewer Assessment

To defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in the City of Somerville in Summer Street from the sewer in Elm Street at a point opposite the easterly line of Russell Street to a point in Summer Street 20 feet southeasterly from the northwesterly line of Wilton Ave

Owners of Estates Lines filed	number of feet of land	valuation	rate per cent of assessment	Assessments	
Bradford W. Smith	17.58	$3,550.20	3 1/4	$115	38
Josiah Porter	37.000	7,400.00	"	240	50
Andrew Bell & Arcigo F. Damon	29.700	5,940.00	"	194	35
Hannah H. Dow	10.050	2,010.00	"	65	33
William C. Jenckes	9.950	1,990.00	"	64	67
Frances Weiler	5.000	1,000.00	"	32	50
Clive F. & Amelia F. Pitman	5.000	1,000.00	"	32	50
Josiah Porter	37.300	7,460.00	"	242	45
Henderson Brothers	7.400	1,480.00	"	48	10
		$31,870.20		$1035	71

Sewer
Summer Street
Assessments
Warrant to collect

[illegible] estates [illegible] filed [illegible] plan, drawn by George H. Kimball City Engineer, dated July 29, 1880 entitled Summer Street Sewer and on file in said City Engineer's office.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the several persons, 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 Thousand and Thirty Five and Two dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City to defray the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in said City of Somerville in Summer Street from the sewer in Elm Street at a point opposite the easterly line of Russell Street to a point in Summer Street [illegible] from the northwesterly line of Willow 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 first day of February next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers contained by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness George H. Brown Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this twenty eighth day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

September 28, 1880

Sewers
Summer Street
Order

City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen
September 28, 1880

Ordered:

That the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to, amounting to $1379 [illegible]/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely $343 [illegible]/100 to be paid by the City, there remaining $1035 [illegible]/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.

In Board of Aldermen September 28, 1880
Assessment List Warrant and Ordered adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Skehan Street
Completion of
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers September 28, 1880
To his honor the Mayor and Aldermen:
Your Committee on Sewers report that in accordance with an order dated April 27th that they have constructed in Skehan Street from the sewer in Tam Street to a point 32 feet easterly from Hanson Street, 297 [illegible]/100 feet of 12" Tape sewer with 2 manholes at a cost of $315.15.
Herewith is submitted a list of assessments with a warrant and order for their collection.
By order of the Committee
George [illegible] Clerk.
Report accepted and assessment list warrant & order adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

September 28, 1880

Common Sewer Assessment — Sewer Skehan Street assessments

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 Skehan Street and Extending from the sewer in Dane Street to a point 34 feet easterly from Hanson Street —

Owners of Estates Benefited	number of Land	Valuation	Rate per cent assessment	Assessment	
Peter Kennedy	2550	510.00	3	$ 15	30
John C. Brien	2550	510.00	"	15	30
James Wilkinson	2550	510.00	"	15	30
[illegible]	2550	510.00	"	15	30
[illegible]	2550	510.00	"	15	30
Lawrence Collier	3400	680.00	"	20	40
[illegible]	1680	504.00	"	15	12
Catherine Kennedy	3610	1122.00	"	33	66
John [illegible]	2550	510.00	"	15	30
John Kelley	2550	510.00	"	15	30
[illegible] for Savings	2550	510.00	"	15	30
Bernard McCarroll	3525	765.00	"	22	95
Lyman W. Bigelow & Dan Williams	3525	765.00	"	22	95
		$7,914.00		$237	48

For a description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George H. Kimball, City Engineer dated May 8, 1880 entitled Skehan Street Sewer and on file in said City Engineer's office

Commonwealth of Massachusetts — Sewer Skehan Street assessments Warrant.

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 Two Hundred and thirty seven and 48/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the

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Mayor and Aldermen of said City to destroy in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in said City of Somerville in Thomas Street and extending from the sewer in Dane Street to a point 32 feet easterly from Hanson 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 a before the first day of January next ensuing the date hereof and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness George A. Bruce Mayor of our said City of Somerville on the 28th day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Sewer Thomas Street Assessments Order for

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 28, 1880.

Ordered

That the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within referred to amounting to $315.15/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely 77.67/100 to be paid by the city there remaining $237.48/100 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

Assessment List Warrant and order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

September 28, 1880

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers September 28, 1880

To his Honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers report that in accordance with an order dated June 12th they have constructed in Hathorn Street from the sewer in Broadway to a point 109 feet northerly from Arlington Street 779½ feet of 12 inch Akron Tile Sewer with 2 Man holes at a cost of $395.07.

Herewith is presented a list of assessments with a warrant and order for their collection.

By order of the Committee

George I. Bennett Clerk.

Report accepted assessment list, Warrant and order adopted Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewer Hathorn Street Completion of Report of Com

Common Sewer Assessment

To defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in the City of Somerville in

Hathorn Street

from the sewer in Broadway to a point 109 feet northerly from Arlington Street

Sewer Assessments Hathorn Street

Owners of estates benefited	number feet of land	valuation	rate per cent of amount	Assessment	
G. Whitland for J. P. Exter Trustees	1670	$334.00	8	$26	72
[illegible]	3965	1193.00	"	95	44
Martha B. Clark	1390	278.00	"	22	24
Martha B. Clark	7530	1506.00	"	120	48
G. Whitland for J. P. Exter Trustees	1760	352.00	"	28	16
		$3,663.00		$293	04

The description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George W. Kimball City Engineer, dated July 10, 1880 entitled "Hathorn Street and, on file.

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Sewer
Hathorn Street
Assessments
Warrant to collect

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 three and [illegible] 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

Hathorn Street

from the sewer in Broadway to a point distant 109 feet northerly from Arlington 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 first day of February next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness George A. Bruce Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this twenty eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

September 28, 1880

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen

September 28, 1880.

Sewers assessment order Nathan Street

Ordered, that the cost of constructing the common sewer within recited to, amounting to $378.00/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely $105.00/100 to be paid by the City, then remaining $273.00/100 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.

Assessment lists, Warrant and Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers Greenville Street Completion of Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers September 28, 1880

To his Honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen.

Your Committee on Sewers refer that in accordance with an order dated April 27th they have constructed in Greenville Street from the sewer in Medford Street Southeastwardly sewer of 24" & 17" Brick sewer, with 1 manhole 2 6 inch Inlets and 2 10 inch Inlets at a cost of $115.80

Therewith is presented a list of Assessments with a warrant and order for their collection

Board of the Committee

George T. Vincent Clerk.

Before accepted Assessment lists, Warrant and Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

September 28, 1880

Sewer Greenville St Assessments

Common Sewer Assessment

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 Greenville Street, and extending from the sewer in Medford Street southeastwardly [illegible]

Owners of Estates benefited	number of land	valuation	rate per cent of amount	Assessment	
James H. Cutler et al	2,000	$400.00	4 7/100	17	28
Heirs of Daniel C. Reed	6,950	1390.00	"	60	05
Hannah E. Brierly	5,800	1160.00	"	50	11
Joseph T. Turnbly	4,100	1025.00	"	44	15
James H. Hatch	4,000	1000.00	"	43	20
Wm. A. Hammond	3,600	360.00	"	15	55
Francis Russell	4,500	900.00	"	38	88
Francis Russell	5,000	1000.00	"	43	20
		$7,235.00		$312	55

For a description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George W. Kimball City Engineer dated May 21, 1880 entitled Greenville Street Sewer and on file in said City Engineers Office.

Sewer Greenville St 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 twelve and 55/100 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 Somerville on Greenville street and extending from the City sewer in Medford Street

southeastwardly 300 feet the same having been ascertained assessed and certified thereby
You are to compute and make up an account of of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the treasury of said City, on or before the first day of January next ensuing the date hereof and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.
Witness George A. Bruce Mayor of our said City of Somerville in the 28th day of September in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty

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

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 28, 1880

Sewer Greenwich St Assessments Order to collect

Ordered
That the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to amounting to $413.60/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $103.25/100 to be paid by the City there remaining $312.55/100 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 is is ordered that the warrant, as within stated be adopted and issued. Attest Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
Assessment list, Warrant and Order adopted
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

September 20, 1880

Sewers
Claremon and Holland Street
Completing to 4 pr. Cent.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers September 20, 1880

To his honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers report that in accordance with an order dated May 25th they have constructed in Claremon and Holland Street from the sewer laid in Claremon Street in 1879 to a point in Holland Street 73 feet southerly from Newberry Street 464 feet of 12 inch Pipe Sewer with 3 manholes, at a cost of $389.31.

Herewith is presented a list of assessments with a warrant and order for their collection.

By Order of the Committee

George F. Vincent Clerk

Sewers
Claremon and Holland Street
Assessments

Common Sewer Assessment

To defray in part the cost of constructing a common Sewer in the City of Somerville in

Claremon and Holland Streets.

From the sewer laid in Claremon Street in 1879 to a point in Holland Street distant 73 feet southerly from Newberry Street.

Owners of Estates benefited		number feet of land	valuation	Rate per cent of assessment	assessment	
Benjamin Jordy	Holland St.	4530	906.00	3%	31	71
Mary C. Bryant	"	5479	1095.80	"	38	35
Charles Merie	"	7930	1596.00	"	55	06
Silas H. Holland	"	35650	7130.00	"	249	55
Edward F. Thayer	"	5000	1000.00	"	35	00
Edward F. Thayer	"	4800	960.00	"	33	60
			$12687.80		444	07

For a description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George P. Kimball City engineer dated June 24, 1880, entitled Holland Street Sewer, and on file in said City Engineers office

September 28, 1880

Commonwealth of Massachusetts — Sewer Claremen and Holland Streets Warrant

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 proportional therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit

Four Hundred and Forty four and 7/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City to defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in said City of Somerville in

Claremen and Holland Streets

from the sewer laid in Claremen Street in 1879 to a point in Holland Street distant 73 feet southerly from Newbury Street the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby

You are to complete and make upon account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, on or before the first day of February next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness Greg A Burrell Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this twenty eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

September 28, 1880

Sewers
Claremont and Holland Streets
Assessments
Order to collect

City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen
September 28, 1880.

Ordered

That the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to amounting to $359.87/100 dollars, and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $145.40/100 to be paid by the City there remaining $444.47 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
Assessment list Warrant and Order adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Appleton Street
Willow Avenue
Completion of
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers September 28, 1880
At his Honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers report that by authority of an order dated June 22 they have constructed in Appleton Street and Willow Avenue from the Sewer in Appleton Street to a point in Willow Ave 65 feet northeasterly from Appleton Street 138 feet of 13½" x 20" Brick Sewer with 9.6 Inch Inlets at a cost of $150.94 Herewith is presented a list of assessments with a warrant and order for their collection

By order of the Committee George T Vincent Clerk
Report accepted assessment list warrant and Order adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

September 28 1880

Common Sewer Assessment.

Sewers
Appleton Street
Willow Avenue
Assessments

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 Appleton Street and Willow Avenue Street and extending from the sewer in Appleton Street to a point in Willow Avenue 65 feet northeasterly from Appleton Street

Owners of Estates benefited	Number of land	Valuation	Rate per cent gamma	Assessment	
Benjamin Leeds	3,500	1050.00	18 9/10	39	90
Frederick & Josephine M. Myers Jacob M. Rogers & Benj. Dean					
Theodore Willow Avenue	10,000	$2000.00		76	00
		$3050.00		$115	90

For a description of estates benefited see plans drawn by George R. Kimball City Engineer dated July 21st 1880, entitled "Appleton Street and Willow Avenue Sewer" and on file in said City Engineers Office.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

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

Greeting

Sewers
Appleton Street
Willow Avenue
Assessment
Warrant

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

One hundred and fifteen and 90/100 dollars being the same 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 Appleton Street & Willow Avenue Street and extending from the sewer in Appleton Street to a point in Willow Avenue 65 feet northeasterly from Appleton 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 first day of February next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.
Witness George H. Brown Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 28th day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.
By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Sewers
Appleton Street
Willow Avenue
Assessments
Order to collect

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 28, 1880

Ordered
That the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to amounting to $150.99/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $36.08/100 to be paid by the City there remaining $115.90/100 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
Report accepted assessment list warrant and order adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

September 28, 1880

Report of Committee on Sewers

Sewers Highland Ave Construction of Report of Com

City of Somerville Sept 28. 1880

In Committee on Sewers September 28, 1880

To his Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen.

Your Committee on Sewers report that in accordance with an order dated May 25th they have constructed in Highland Avenue from the sewer in Grove Street to a point about 40 feet easterly from Elm Street 111 feet of 12 inch Pipe Sewer with 3 manholes at a cost of $543.45.

Herewith is presented a list of assessments with a warrant and order for their collection

By order of the Committee

George S. Bennett Clerk

Sewers Highland Ave assessments

Report accepted assessment list warrant and order adopted Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Common Sewer assessment

Schedule of Assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to Chicago, in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer, in the City of Somerville in Highland Avenue Street and extending from the sewer in Grove Street to a point about 40 feet easterly from Elm Street

Owners of Estates benefited	Number feet of land	Valuation	Rate per cent	Assessment	
Person Davis	24,000	$4,800.00	3 87/100	156	96
Andrew M. Kingman	3,723	1,176.90	"	38	48
Person Davis	3,946	1,104.88	"	36	18
George B. Bennett	2,273	590.98	"	19	33
George F. Bennett	5,773	1,385.52	"	45	31
Thomas Clark	3,305	694.05	"	22	70
John H. Leonard	3,521	704.20	"	23	03
Hyanoe H. Savings Bank	5,500	1100.00	"	35	97
Wm. O. Grover	4,500	900.00	"	29	43
		$12,456.53		$407	34

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For a description of estates benefited see plan of drawn by George W. Kimball City Engineer dated June 29th 1880 entitled "Highland Avenue Sewer and on file in said City Engineers office"

Sewers Highland Ave 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

Four hundred and seven and 34/100 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 Highland Avenue Street and extending from the sewer in Grove Street to a point about 40 feet easterly 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 first day of February next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby

Witness George D. Bruce Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 28th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

September 21, 1880

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Sept 28, 1880.

Sewer
Highland Ave
assessments
Order to correct

Ordered

That the cost of constructing the Common Sewers within referred to amounting to $545.4/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $136.69/100 to be paid by the City there remaining $407.4/100 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 same thereon set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer and the same is restricted as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid their heirs, or assigns, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Warrant to be warrant and order adopted

In the Board of Aldermen September 28, 1880

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Aldermen Care offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 28, 1880.

Sewer
Order of hearings
Highland Ave
Appleton Street
Willow Avenue
Claremont and
Holland Street
Fulham Street
Sheehan Street
Summer Street

Ordered

That Tuesday the 26th day of October A.D. 1880 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen Room in the City Hall be assigned as the time and place for a hearing before this Board of all parties desiring to object to assessments laid upon their estates to defray in part the cost of constructing common sewer in Highland Avenue, Appleton Street and Willow Avenue, Claremont & Holland Street, Fulham St Sheehan and Summer Street

In Board of Aldermen September 28, 1880

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

September 28, 1880

Sewers & Bradley and Beazie Streets Resolve & Order for taking of Land & construction

Sewers & Bradley & Beazie St. Notice by Com.

Resolve and Orders for Taking of Land and Construction of Sewer Bradley & Beazie Street — City of Somerville.

In Committee on Sewers August 24, 1880.

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 Bradley and Beazie streets so called private ways of said city from Trail street so called to Warren Street and that the land forming said Bradley and Beazie 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 Joseph S. Bradley, Warren Institution for Savings, Edwin S. Conant, George C. Shelton, Annie G. L. Shelton, Matthew Sutcliffe, Joseph Caldwell, Albert A. Seabrook & Lincoln Noyes,

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 sewers 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 7th day of September A.D. 1880, 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 I. Vincent Clerk of Committee on Sewers.

September 28. 1880

Officers Return on Order of Notice.

Officers Return on Order of Notice.

City of Somerville

Middlesex, ss. Sept. 7. 1880

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

Edwin S. Lenant, George C. Shelton, Annie G. L. Shelton, Matthew Tuttle, Albert A. Brecknock, Lincoln Hayes and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorised agents therein known as such, or if resident in this City not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this City a true and attested copy of said Order.

Joseph S. Bradley, Warren Institution for Savings
Joseph Cardwell;

and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be issued in a weekly newspaper, published in said Somerville, called 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

September 7. 1880.

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above [illegible] by him received is true; before me

Grace H. Hemwell

Justice of the Peace.

September 21, 1880

Sewers
Bradley & Brazier St.
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers September 7 1880

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 Bradley and Brazier Streets 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 admeasurement and boundaries of the said private streets or ways 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 & 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 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

Wm. George Vincent Clerk of Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 14. 1880.

accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council September 13. 1880 –

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Tax Ins and Order for laying out, and constructing a Sewer in Bradley and Brazier Street — Business Order Bradley & Brazier St.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 25. 1880.

Resolved and adjudged, that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid and maintained in Bradley and Brazier Street so called private ways in said City from Pearl Street so called to Walnut Street and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said Main Drain or Common Sewer

A parcel of land belonging to Joseph S. Bradley bounded as follows namely,

Southwesterly by Pearl Street twenty and 3/100 feet Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Bradley Street so called 101 14/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Warren Institution for Savings twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Bradley Street one hundred and 7/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to the Warren Institution for Savings bounded as follows viz:

Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Joseph S. Bradley twenty feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Bradley Street so called forty five feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Joseph S. Bradley twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Bradley Street so called forty five feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Joseph S. Bradley bounded as follows namely

Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Joseph S. Bradley bounded as follows namely; Southwesterly by land hereinbefore as belonging to the Warren Institution for Savings twenty feet; Northwesterly,

by the northwesterly line of said Bradley Street so called two hundred and forty five and 44/100 feet Northeasterly by the middle line of said Beazie Street so called twenty and 00/100 feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Bradley Street so called two hundred and forty two and 7/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Edwin S Conant bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by the middle line of said Beazie Street so called one hundred and fifty nine and 94/100 feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Bradley Street prolonged twenty and 03/100 feet; Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Beazie Street one hundred and sixty one and 75/100 feet; and Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Annie G S Shelton twenty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Annie G S Shelton bounded as follows namely Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Edwin S Conant twenty feet Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Beazie Street so called one hundred and twelve and 5/10 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Matthew Sutcliffe twenty feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Beazie Street so called one hundred and twelve and 5/10 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Matthew Sutcliffe bounded as follows namely, Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Annie G S Shelton twenty feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Beazie Street so called fifty feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Joseph Caldwell Twenty and 5/10 feet; Southwesterly by the middle line of said Beazie Street so called thirty three and 70/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to E Lincoln Noyes, two & 5/10 feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Beazie Street so called sixteen and 24/100 feet.

A piece of land belonging to Joseph Caldwell bounded as follows, namely, Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Matthew Gisteliffe seventeen and 5/10 feet; Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Beazie Street so called, One hundred and nine and 7/10 feet; Southeasterly by Walnut Street twenty and 32/100 feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Beazie Street so called one hundred and eleven and 26/100 feet.

A piece of land belonging to Albert Wrabrook bounded as follows, namely, Southeasterly by Walnut Street twenty and 19/100 feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Beazie Street so called, ninety seven feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to E. Lincoln Boyes seventeen and 5/10 feet; and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Beazie Street so called ninety four and 59/100 feet.

A piece of land belonging to E. Lincoln Boyes bounded as follows, namely, Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Albert W. Brabrook seventeen and 5/10 feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Beazie Street so called fifty one feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Joseph S. Bradley and by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Matthew Gisteliffe seventeen and 5/10 feet and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Beazie Street so called fifty one feet.

A piece of land belonging to Joseph S. Bradley bounded as follows, namely, Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to E. Lincoln Boyes and by other land of said Boyes twenty feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Beazie Street so called three hundred and forty four and 52/100 feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Bradley Street so called three hundred and sixty two and 51/100 feet; Southwesterly by Pearl Street

twenty and 27/100 feet; Northeasterly by the middle line of said Brading Street so called three hundred and eighty seven and 35/100 feet; and northeasterly by the middle line of said Brazil so called two hundred and sixty eight and 34/100 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 on 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 clearly 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 such 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 clearly 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

[illegible] 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 W. Kimball City Engineer dated September 8th 1880, 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 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 [illegible] Street [illegible] and [illegible] feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Bradley Street, so called four hundred and twelve and [illegible] feet; Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Beazie Street so called four hundred and thirty three and [illegible] feet; Southeasterly by Walnut Street [illegible] and [illegible] feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Beazie Street so called one hundred and forty [illegible] feet; Southeasterly by land of [illegible] Noyes five feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Beazie Street so called two hundred and forty [illegible] and [illegible] feet and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Bradley Street so called three hundred and sixty two and [illegible] feet; that the proprietors occupants owners of the land taken as aforesaid are assessed until the tenth day of October next to take all their [illegible] Sewers or other property which may [illegible] the laying of said Main Drain or Common Sewer; and that the [illegible] and awards, the damages sustained by any person in [illegible] by the taking said land namely

Joseph S. Bradley	Nothing	Sewers Bradley and Beazie Streets
Warren Institution for Savings	Nothing	
Joseph S. Bradley	Nothing	Damages awarded
Edwin W. Conant	Nothing	

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Ann G. Shilton _____ Nothing _____
Matthew Hitchcock _____ Nothing _____
Joseph Caldwell _____ Nothing _____
Mrs. J. Bradbury _____ Nothing _____
Simon Boyes _____ Nothing _____
Joseph J. Bradley _____ Nothing _____

In Board of Aldermen September 28, 1880.
Received its Orders and second reading and final passage and sent down to concurrence.
_____ Charles E. Gilman Clerk _____

In Common Council September 29, 1880.
Resolve and Order Adopted by receiving its Orders and second reading and final passage in concurrence.
_____ Douglas Frazar Clerk _____

_____ Adjourned _____
_____ Charles E. Gilman _____
_____ Clerk _____

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
October 12, 1880.
Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen Pennock, Cole Law Underhill
Bruce Gorkin Burgin present –

Petition of C. W. Kingsley for a sewer in Orchard Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.	Sewer Orchard Street – Referred.
A permit was granted Mark Laughton to build on Wiggersworth Street cor of Sunnyside Avenue	Intention to build Mark Laughton
Communication from Mark to Stanford relating to the Green Law. Referred to the Committee on Licenses	License Green Law
Letter of the Chief of Police was received and read for information	Police Letter of Chief
A permit was granted to William Carnavan to build a Stable on Corner of Prospect Street and Somerville Avenue.	Intention to build William Carnavan
A permit was granted John Donnevan to build on Bonair Street	John Donnevan – Intention to build
A permit was granted Charles Chamsdell to build a Stable on Gilman Street.	Intention to build Charles Chamsdell
Charles G. Brett and David Butler was discharged from Hose and Ladder Company not on, without own request.	Firemen Discharged and appointed

October 12, 1880

Foreman appointed — Henry C. Thompson and Louis [illegible] were appointed members of the Hunt Hook and Ladder Company No One.

Foreman Appointed — James D. McLane was appointed a member of Engine Company No One to fill vacancy.

Foreman appointed — Charles K. Lucks was appointed assistant Foreman of the Hook & Ladder Company No One.

Jurors — Thomas H. Shed and John C. Frost were drawn as jurors to the Superior Court to be holden at Lenox on the third Tuesday of October instant.

Finance Committed — Wickerman Cox offered the Opening Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 12, 1880

Ordered:

That as the purpose of providing with the payment of Sewer Loan Bond No. [illegible] the sum of three thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated, and the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow the said sum for a term not exceeding one million years and six months from the first day of October 1880, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized under the direction of said Committee to issue a bond or bonds of the City for the same Order received its first reading and under a suspension of the Rules and Orders received its second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles C. Gilman, Clerk,

In Common Council October 13, 1880,

Order adopted by receiving its first reading and under a suspension of the Rules and Orders its second reading & final passage in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar, Clerk

Petition of Hose Co No 3 and Hook and Ladder Co No 1 for the use of hose over the rooms occupied by Hose Co No 3 and Hook & Ladder Company No 1 for the purpose of holding meetings and other purposes pertaining to the business of the two companies Referred to the Committee on Fire Department and sent down in concurrence. — Hyman Petition for Hall

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council October 12, 1880 Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen. October 12, 1880.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Gallagher praying for the transfer of his liquor license from the Westerly side of Walnut Street to the corner of Medford and Smith Street, have considered the same and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

J. S. M. Pennock for Committee

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Aldermen Pennock offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Oct 12, 1880

Ordered that the Committee on Highways be instructed to have removed a tile now in front of Winter Hill Hose house No 2 Marshall Street.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 13, 1880

Adopted in Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Licenses Report of Committee transfer of License

Removal of tile on Marshall Street

October 12, 1880

Order Printing of Check Lists

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Tomorrow

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 12, 1880.

Ordered That the Committee on Printing be and they are hereby authorized to have a suitable number of billing lists printed, the expense of the same to be charged to Miscellaneous Account. Received its first & second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Register of Voters adopted

Alderman Cam offered the following Order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 12, 1880

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 Tomorrow in accordance with the provisions of Law.

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Service in Bradley & Bowie St. Order to construct

Alderman Cam offered the following Order

City of Tomorrow

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 12, 1880.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a Common Sewer in Bradley and Bowie Streets from Pearl Street to a point near Walnut Street and 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.

M. W. Cam

In Board Aldermen
Concurred and passed — Charles E. Gorman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers

Sewers
Bradley Street [illegible]
[illegible]

— City of Providence —
In Committee on Sewers October 12, 1880.
To His Honor the Mayor —
— and the Board of Aldermen,
Your Committee on Sewers duly authorized [illegible] this date, submit the [illegible] report [illegible] of proposals which they have received for constructing in Bradley and [illegible] Streets [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible] sewer and [illegible] of 12" pipe sewer, with 4 manholes [illegible] and 4.10 inch [illegible], the pipes and [illegible] to be furnished by the city

	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Estimated [illegible]
Bernard [illegible]	40.00	4.00	1.00	0.15	0.05	0.10	$923.60
Dominick McCarty	45.00		1.21	0.17	0.50	0.75	943.00
Martin Gill	54.00	2.50	1.10	0.42	0.12	0.15	757.40
Richard [illegible]	35.00	5.00	1.15	0.35	0.06	0.05	701.71
Thomas Kelly	45.00	2.50	1.10	0.25	0.10	0.10	711.40
Charles H. Morgan	50.00	4.00	1.05	0.27	0.06	0.15	651.00
Daniel O'Connell							

and your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Daniel O'Connell.
— By order of the Committee —
— George [illegible]
Report accepted and adopted. —
— Charles E. Gorman Clerk.

October 12, 1880

Sewers
Bradley bag St
Outer contract with
Dennis C Connell

Aldermen Carr offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 12, 1880.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorised to make a contract with Dennis C. Connell in the construction of a common sewer in Bradley and bagg Street at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said Committee's report of this date

W. M. Carr

Order Adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Highways
Stone crossing
Sen Avenue
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways Sept 30, 1880.
To the City Council
Of the City of Somerville,
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Sheldevant Bros. et al, for a stone crossing on Somerville Avenue opposite the easterly side of Kent Ave Street to report that the same has been laid as petitioned for.

By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk,
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council October 13, 1880
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

October 12, 1880

Report of Committee on Highways — Sidewalks
City of Somerville — Henry Avenue
In Committee on Highways Sept 30. 1880. — Report of Committee
To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of H. G. Ashton for a brick sidewalk on the northerly side of Henry Avenue from the corner of Columbus Avenue to the School house, [illegible] that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.
By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk
Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Aldermen Lewis offered the following Order — Sidewalk
City of Somerville — Henry Avenue
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Order for hearing
October 12, 1880.
Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on easterly side of Henry Avenue from Washington Street to Columbus Avenue with edgestones and covered with brick and to be the width of 6 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 by the [illegible] of intention to lay out Highways to given to Henry G. Ashton, City of Somerville and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board meet at their room in the City [illegible] Richmond Avenue on Tuesday the 20th day of October 1880 at 8 o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing

said sidewalk and curbing being built [illegible]
[illegible] sidewalk as aforesaid, and assessing
upon the [illegible] same with sidewalk [illegible] just
[illegible] upon [illegible] according to law, of the
expense of the same; and that any persons making
objection thereto may then and there be heard.

Attest

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Sewer Milton Place Completion of.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers Sept [illegible] 1880.

To the Honorable the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers report that in accordance
with an order dated July [illegible], they have constructed
the Milton Place sewer from Tenth Street
[illegible] The Committee have
134 feet of 12 in. [illegible] pipe [illegible]
at a cost of $15.57
Herewith is presented a list of assessments with a
warrant and order for their collection.

By order of the Committee George [illegible] Clerk

Common Sewer Assessment — Milton Place
Declaration of Assessments made by the Board of
Mayor and Aldermen for part the cost of construct-
ing a Common Sewer in the City of Somerville
in Milton Place Street and extending from the
sewer in Tenth Street to a point distant [illegible]
[illegible] Cambridge line.

Curbing ...	square feet of land	valuation	rate per mill	amount		Date & Abatement amount
[illegible] Rennie	2,400	500.00	3 1/3	16	67	
John Quinlan	2,721	544.00	"	18	13	
Mary [illegible]	1,700	340.00	"	11	33	
Margaret [illegible]	2,200	441.00	"	14	70	
Daniel [illegible]	4,600	956.00	"	31	87	
		2781.00		$93	70	

For a description of said [illegible] see plan drawn by [illegible] City Engineer dated [illegible] on file in the [illegible] City Engineer's office.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts ——

—— Middlesex ss. ——

To [illegible] Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County.

—— Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, each one his respective share therein, set down of the sum total of said list ——

—— Ninety three 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 constructing a Curbstone in said city of Somerville in Mount Pleasant street, and extending from the same in South Street to a point distant [illegible] with [illegible] from the Cambridge line, the same having been ordered [illegible] and certified having been accomplished and [illegible] account [illegible] of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said City before the first day of January next ensuing the date hereof and in case of neglect or refusing the payment of said

October 12, 1880

[illegible] the power conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby, Helen Gregg Wilson Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

City of Somerville

On Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 12, 1880.

Ordered, that the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to approximating to $157.48/100 and [illegible] the proportion thereof namely $95.78/100 to be paid by the City [illegible] remaining $93.70/100 to be assessed upon persons benefited the persons named in the within [illegible], being [illegible] as aforesaid, and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their proportionate 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 accepted.

Assessment list Warrant and Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers Washington Hill St. Construction of Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers October 12, 1880.

To his honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers report that in accordance with an order dated April 27 they have constructed in Washington Street & Sixth Street from the sewer in

Washington Court Franklin Street to a point in Knights Street 500 feet northwesterly from Washington Street 388 feet of 24" x 36" Brick Sewer and 548 feet of 12 inch Pipe Sewer, with 4 manholes, 30.6 in Inlets and 2.10 inch Inlets, at a cost of $1444.19.

Franklin is presented a list of assessments with a warrant and order for their collection.

By order of the Committee.

George I Vincent Clerk.

Is now accepted assessment lists warrant and order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Common Sewer Assessment.

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 Washington and Knights Streets and extending from the sewer in Washington Street opposite Franklin Street to a point in Knights Street distant 500 feet northwestern from Washington Street.

Owners of Estates benefited	Number of feet of Sewer	Valuation	Rate per cent of amount	Assessment		Sewers Washington & Knights Sts. Assessments.
Mass General Hospital Wash St	10,000	$2040.00	3.5 %	$73	44	
Mass General Hospital Bank	24,600	4920.00	"	177	12	
Augustus N. Clark	2,300	806.00	"	28	98	
Lincoln S. Bridge	4,400	880.00	"	31	68	
Chas Cowlitt	14,894	2978.80	"	107	24	
Augustus Mary A. J. Harrington	5,000	1000.00	"	36	00	
Charles Robinson Jr	4,994	998.80	"	35	96	
James Lund	4,957	991.40	"	35	69	
Charles Robinson Jr	9,[illegible]	1964.40	"	70	72	
Lilly [illegible]	5,000	1000.00	"	36	00	
Charles Robinson Jr	5,000	1000.00	"	36	00	
Jacob Klink	5,000	1000.00	"	36	00	
David C. Story	5,000	1,000.00	"	36	00	
Charles Robinson Jr	15,000	3,000.00	"	108	00	
Charles Knights Mitchell	8,715	1743.00	"	62	75	

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Heirs of Nathan Tufts Wash. St.	8700	$1040.00	3/10	$62	64
Benjamin Hadley	4500	1125.00	"	40	50
Joseph S. Hopes	2500	250.00	"	9	00
Patrick Barry	1000	400.00	"	14	40
Benjamin Hadley	3200	800.00	"	28	80
Simeon Jr. Charles P. Robinson	4600	920.00	"	33	12
Warren Institution for Savings	2221	333.15	"	12	00
		$30,889.55	"	$1,112	00

For a description of the lots ten cited [illegible] and drawn by Grover H. Kimball City Engineer dated June 11, 1880 entitled Washington & Tufts Streets Sewer and in file in said City Engineer's Office.

Sewer Washington Tufts St. 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, we are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the lists herewith committed to you of each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said lists to wit—

One thousand one hundred & three and 54/100 dollars being the same amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in said City of Somerville in Washington and Tufts streets and extending from the sewer in Washington Street opposite Franklin Street to a point in Tufts Street distant 500 feet northwestly from Washington Street the same having been ascertained, assessed and established hereby.

We are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said city on or before the first day of February next ensuing the date hereof and in making collection

[illegible] the payment of said sums, you are hereby [illegible] by the [illegible] said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness George [illegible] Mayor of our said city [illegible] in the [illegible] of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 12, 1880.

Sewers

Washington & Sussex St.

Order.

Contract

That the cost of constructing the common sewer within recorded to amounting to $[illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] deducting the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] $[illegible] [illegible] to be paid by the city, there remaining $[illegible] to be assessed upon [illegible] [illegible] the persons named in the within [illegible] being benefited as aforesaid; and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their [illegible] part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is ordered as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid; their tenants or lessors, and it is ordered that the [illegible] within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen October [illegible] 1880

[illegible] [illegible] assessment list [illegible] and [illegible] adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

October 12, 1880

Sewers
Kent & Garden Court
Completion of
report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers October 12, 1880.

To his Honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen.

Your Committee on Sewers report that in accordance with an order dated June 28 they have constructed in Kent Street, Sumner, the Whitney Hardware Company and Garden Court from the sewer in Sumner Street, a point in Garden Court 73 feet southwestering from Somerville Avenue 65 feet of 12" Brick Sewer and 2 feet of 12" inch Pipe Sewer with 4 manholes 36 6 inch Inlets and 6 10 inch Inlets at a cost of $[illegible].

Herewith is presented a list of Assessments with a warrant and order for their correction

By Order of the Committee

George Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted assessment list Warrant and order adopted

Charles Gilman Clerk.

Common Sewer Assessment.

Schedule of Assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, to be paid in part, the cost of Constructing a common sewer in the City of Somerville in Kent Street and Garden Court and extending from the sewer in Sumner Street to be withearthed side of the tracks to the [illegible] thence [illegible] the northwestering boundary of said Company's location to Garden Court and thence in Garden Court to a point 73 feet southwestering from Somerville Avenue.

October 12 1880

Sewer
Kent St & Garden Ct
Assessments

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	3,100	$620.00	6	$ [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	4,100	625.00	"	41	10
[illegible]	3,000	600.00	"	36	00
[illegible]	4,500	750.00	"	45	00
[illegible]	7,250	906.25	"	54	37
[illegible]	3,550	887.50	"	53	25
[illegible]	2,300	575.00	"	34	50
[illegible]	2,000	500.00	"	30	00
[illegible]	3,600	900.00	"	54	00
[illegible]	3,350	837.50	"	50	25
[illegible]	4,500	960.00	"	57	60
[illegible]	1,500	375.00	"	22	50
[illegible]	3,900	975.00	"	58	50
[illegible]	3,000	3500.00	"	210	00
		$13,011.25		$734	45

[illegible] of estates benefited by [illegible], City Engineer, dated Aug 25 1880, entitled Kent Street and Garden Court Sewer and on file in said City Engineer's Office.

— Commonwealth of Massachusetts —

— Middlesex, ss. —

To [illegible], Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County

— Greeting —

[illegible]

Seven Hundred and Eighty Four and 45 dollars, [illegible] assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City [illegible] Common Sewer in said City of Somerville in Kent Street and Garden Court and extending from the

Sewer
Kent St & Garden Ct
Warrant

October 12, 1860

[illegible] the
[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with the
[illegible] [illegible] of said [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible], and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible], the same having been
ascertained, assessed and certified [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the
[illegible] of said [illegible] [illegible] the same [illegible] the
Treasury of said city on or before the [illegible] day of
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the date [illegible] [illegible] morning,
[illegible] and [illegible] the payment of said sum
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Statutes of
said Commonwealth, and to be [illegible] [illegible]
Witness George W. Brown Mayor of said City Somerville
on the 10th day of October in the year of our Lord One
thousand eight hundred and sixty.

——— By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

——— Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Sewer
Hawthorn Garden et al
Order

——— City of Somerville ———

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———

——— October [illegible] ———

Ordered That the cost of constructing the common sewer, within referred to amounting to $[illegible] and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $[illegible] to be paid by the city [illegible] remaining $[illegible] to be assessed upon persons [illegible] the persons named in the within warrant, 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 sum is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid their tenants or assigns, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen October [illegible] 1860 Assessment-line Warrant and Order adopted, attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

[illegible] City [illegible]

[illegible] Nuisance [illegible]

[illegible] October [illegible]

Petitioned.

[illegible] 9th [illegible] at 8 o'clock [illegible] and the Nuisance [illegible] in the City [illegible] to assign a time and place for hearing upon this [illegible] petition [illegible] to [illegible] assessments [illegible] Common [illegible] Water [illegible] and Garden Court and Washington and [illegible] Streets [illegible]

Petition [illegible]

[illegible] Chairman [illegible]

One [illegible] petition [illegible] to [illegible] Mystic Water [illegible] was considered.

[illegible] that the Board of [illegible] [illegible] petition [illegible] and [illegible] petition [illegible] and [illegible] qualifications [illegible] and [illegible] to register

[illegible] petition [illegible] to [illegible] assessments [illegible] common [illegible]

[illegible] petition [illegible] to [illegible] assessments [illegible] common [illegible]

October 12 1880

[illegible]	Chapman & Redding had leave to withdraw their petition for a license to keep a Billiard Hall. also for a license as a Common Victualler also for a [illegible] license to sell liquor
[illegible]	J. K. [illegible] had leave to withdraw his petition for a license to keep a Billiard Hall. also for a license as a Common Victualler also for a license of the [illegible] class to sell liquor
[illegible]	G. W. [illegible] had leave to withdraw his petition for a [illegible] class license to sell liquor also for a license as Common Victualler
[illegible]	[illegible] had leave to withdraw their petitions for [illegible] class licenses to sell liquor &c. James Martin – Wm B. Pretty Catharine A. Smith & [illegible] Mc Carthy.
Liquor License [illegible]	Alderman Carr moved that the vote passed September September 14 1880, granting a license to sell liquor to Patrick Kennedy & John T. Flanagan be reconsidered the motion did not prevail.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
October 18, 1880.

Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen Bennett, Cox, Carr, Underhill, Clarke
Gordon, Chapin present

Communication of H. W. Clark in reference to the old building on Mills Street praying its removal. Referred to the Committee on Fire Dept. and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council October 27, 1880.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Petition of H. W. Clark in reference to building Mills Street

The Communication from the Selectmen of Arlington approving Petition October 2 & the day in December fixing the division lines between the town of Arlington and the City of Somerville.
Referred to the Committee on Highways

Arlington Notice of Communication from Lines

The petition of George C. Barber and others that a sewer may be constructed in Cameron Street to the surroundings line
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Sewer Cameron Street Petition

Petition of David Arthur for a license to carried rid junk
Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

License in C. David Arthur

Petition of John F. Davis to the removal of the Lines in part of his estate in Myrtle Street
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Petition of John F. Davis for removal of lines of Myrtle St.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 26, 1880
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

October 18, 1880

Voters added to lists

The Aldermen were in Session for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualification of voters and adding their names to the Register

The following number were added

Ward One	63	
" Two	55	
" Three	36	
" Four	19	173

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen

October 19, 1880

Mayor Brown presiding

Voters added to lists

The Aldermen were in Session for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualification of voters and adding their names to the Register

Three names added		167
Ward One	42	
Ward Two	41	
Ward Three	38	
Ward Four	46	

Adjourned Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen

October 21, 1880

Mayor Brown presiding

Aldermen Finnegan, Cave, Underwood, Gorkin Clerk and [illegible] present

Main Road Elevated Notice of

Notice of the petition of Charles E. Finnegan and others to the last Legislature [illegible] in [illegible] as an elevated Railroad to [illegible] and [illegible] and placed on file

October 18, 1880

[illegible] in session [illegible] requiring [illegible] the [illegible] and adding their names to the Register

Notes ✓ names added

[illegible]	168	
Ward One	42	
" Two	50	
" Three	34	
" Four	42	

Election ✓ Warrants Order to adopt

Aldermen [illegible] the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 21, 1880.

Ordered

That [illegible] Warrants [illegible] Aldermen [illegible] on the second day [illegible] and that said warrants [illegible] by any Constable of the City by [illegible] the same [illegible] in [illegible] and by [illegible] the same in [illegible] and the Somerville Advertiser two newspapers published in this City to [illegible] and [illegible] said notices to be made [illegible] the time of holding such meetings and said Constables respectively to return the said Warrants [illegible] to the Wardens of said [illegible] with the [illegible] said Constable thereon

E. A. Clark

On Board of Aldermen Order adopted

[illegible] German Clerk

October 18, 1880

Election Warrant Hand Cos.

Warrant Hand Co. — City of Jeffersonville — Being constituted the City of Jeffersonville — Geiting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, you are hereby required to warn the citizens of said town, qualified to vote at the election for Trustees, to meet at the Court House in said town, in the building on Pearl street on Saturday the second day of November next at one o'clock in the forenoon and proceed then and there to elect by ballot, viva voce, one clerk and seven members to the Council, and the City of Jeffersonville being divided into two districts, you will also warn the citizens of the said districts to meet at the Court House in said town, and elect one Commissioner of Revenue for each district, viva voce, and make return of your proceedings herein to the next Quarterly Court of said town.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 18th day of October, 1880.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 18th day of October, 1880.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 18th day of October, 1880.

— Attest Charles Gibson, City Clerk —

We will Hand numbered, See _____ citizens
_____ City of Louisville _____ Warrant -
Having Conferred with the City of Louisville Last Ses -
_____ Greeting _____

[illegible] Commonwealth of Massachusetts
[illegible] be seen the citizens are hereby
[illegible] in the [illegible] Building in Worcester
[illegible] and there [illegible] and duly qualified
[illegible] and the City in their behalf are
[illegible] and seven Tribunal [illegible] President
[illegible] to attend at the United States [illegible]
[illegible] Commonwealth [illegible]
[illegible] Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer
[illegible] Auditor, Attorney General and
[illegible] Counsellors to Commander Tribunal number
[illegible] Hundred and Fifty Thousand Tribunal
[illegible] Commonwealth in the
[illegible] United States of the Eighteen Hundred
[illegible] Court, in Worcester and for said
[illegible] Commissioners hereon
[illegible] Attorney of the Northern Tribunal
[illegible] Upon Court for the Tribunal
[illegible] Northern Tribunal.
[illegible] the seal of the Commonwealth affixed
[illegible] Witness made and the Commonwealth
[illegible] Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty
[illegible] Witness, the Hon. [illegible] Esq. Chief Justice
[illegible] Tribunal, at Worcester aforesaid this
[illegible] day of October, A.D. Eighteen Hundred and Sixty
[illegible]
_____ [illegible] Clerk of said City Tribunal. _____

October 18, 1880

Election Warrant Ward Three

Warrant Ward number Three,
City of [illegible]
County of Middlesex to the City of [illegible]
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby required to notify the electors of Ward
number three qualified to vote [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] to meet at the [illegible] building [illegible]
[illegible] on Tuesday the second day of November
1880 at [illegible] o'clock in the forenoon and [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] District [illegible] [illegible] President and Vice President
of the United States [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer
and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General for the
Commonwealth, a Councillor for Councillor District number
Four, One Senator for the Middlesex Senatorial District,
[illegible] representative of said Commonwealth in the
Congress of the United States for the Fifth Congressional District,
[illegible] County Commissioner and two Special Commissioners,
a Sheriff, three Commissioners of Insolvency and a District
Attorney for the Northern District [illegible] [illegible]
The polls for the choice of the various officers above named [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the afternoon
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with
your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned.
Witness George [illegible] Mayor of said city [illegible]
on this the twenty first day of October one thousand eight
hundred and eighty.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Attest [illegible] City Clerk.

[illegible] City of [illegible] — [illegible] City [illegible] — Greeting

Election Warrant Filed Here

In the name of the Commonwealth [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on Tuesday the second day of November next [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] their votes [illegible] for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States [illegible] [illegible] Representative in Congress for the [illegible] Congressional District [illegible] County Commissioner [illegible] District Attorney for the [illegible] District [illegible] Court for the [illegible] District [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Hereof fail not [illegible] [illegible] this [illegible] day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty

[illegible] Mayor and Aldermen

[illegible] City Clerk.

Adjourned — [illegible] Clerk

October 22, 1880

Voters [illegible] added to the list

Writing of Mayor and Aldermen
October 22, 1880
Mayor Brown presiding.

The Board was in session at the purposing writing evidence of the qualifications of voters and adding their names to the register

When [illegible] added		7 $
Ward One	25	
" Two	16	
" Three	14	
" Four	11	

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

October 26, 1880

Mr. Mayor and Aldermen
October 26, 1880.

Mayor Bruce, presiding

Aldermen Fenwick, Cole, Carr, Dodge, Underhill, Carr, Gorkin, and Burgin present

J. H. Whitmore had leave to withdraw his petition for a license to keep a Billiard Hall.	License Billiard Hall J. H. Whitmore
James Martin had leave to withdraw his petition for a license to sell liquor.	License Liquor James Martin
Ann Kinney had leave to withdraw her petition for a license as a common victualler Also for a first class license to sell liquor.	License Liquor Ann Kinney
William B. Cully had leave to withdraw his petition for a fourth class license to sell liquor.	License Liquor Wm B. Cully
J. H. Whitmore had leave to withdraw his petition for a license as a common victualler Also for a first class license to sell liquor.	License Liquor J. H. Whitmore
In accordance with an order passed October 12, 1880 a hearing was held in accordance to the constitution of a sidewalk on Existing Sidewalk Bonner Avenue from Washington Street to Lemmon Avenue, with Stone and Covered with Brick. No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.	Sidewalks Bonner Avenue Hearing
In accordance with an order passed September 28, 1880, a hearing was held in accordance to the abatement of their assessment laid for the construction of Sewers in Highland Avenue, Appleton Street & Walter Avenue, Lemmon & Holland Street, Greenville Street, Nathan Street, Sheehan Street & Summer Street. The Branch Bills objected to his assessment considered it to large referred his case to the Committee in Sewers no other person appearing to object the hearing was closed	Sewers Summer St. Highland Avenue Appleton St. & Walter Ave. Lemmon & Holland St. Greenville St. & Nathan St. & Sheehan Street Hearing

October 26, 1880

License Liquor fees for third and fifth class.

Alderman Pennock offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 26, 1880.

Ordered

That the Bee in payment for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors of the third class and of the Fifth class respectively shall be at the rate of seventy-five dollars ($75) per annum for the time such licenses may be in force reckoning from the time they were granted

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Fireman discharged

John S. Lum was discharged from the Bee Department at his own request.

Fireman appointed and confirmed

Oscar C. Burgen was appointed and confirmed as a member of Ice Company Bee in place of John S. Lum discharged.

To his Honor the Mayor

and City Council

Street Light petition of Hemerson Clarendon Avenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to petition that a street light may be located upon Clarendon Avenue near Broadway and herewith enclose Eighteen dollars the amount required for the same.

Henry Emerson

Petition granted and sent down down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council

October 26, 1880

Concurred in

Douglas Brazier Clerk

October 26, 1880

Petition of H. R. Clark

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

In anticipated owner of the estate at the corner of Washington and Pearl Streets, respectfully represents that the old, dilapidated, unoccupied, and unsightly building in the rear of his estate on Pearl Street, and in close proximity to his buildings, besides being a general nuisance, is a great source of serious to his tenants from danger of fire from incendiary or other causes.

Therefore respectfully request, that under the authority vested in your Honorable Bodies that you direct the owners of said building to tear down or remove the same and in duty bound will ever pray.

October 1, 1880. H. R. Clark

Petition of H. R. Clark for removal of building on Pearl Street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Department and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 27, 1880.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Respectfully the Chief Engineer of Fire Department received and sent down for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council October 27, 1880.

Received and sent for information

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Fire Department Report of Chief

Ordered

Petition of E. C. Sabin

Ordered that a street lamp be placed at his elsewhere on E. C. Sabin at no more at the expense of the same to be paid by him

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 27, 1880.

Order adopted in concurrence Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Street Lights Petition of E. C. Sabin on Pearl Street

October 26, 1880

Remaining Trees in Myrtle Street Petitioning of P. Ellis

Petition of John P. Ellis

To his Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

The undersigned respectfully petitions your Honorable body to cause to be removed from the sidewalk in front of his residence Myrtle Street two trees which are very large and so near the house as to be obstructive. Somerville October 16, 1880. John P. Ellis

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 27, 1880, Concurred in Benjamin Frazer Clerk.

Voters added to the Register

We Board now in session to the purpose of making evidence of the constitutions of voters and adding their names to the register

Where number added October 26		441
Ward One	150	
" Two	147	
" Three	66	
" Four	73	441

Number of voters on Check list Nov. 2, 1880

Where number of voters on the Check list Nov. 2, 1880		
Ward One	1177	
" Two	1248	
" Three	712	
" Four	713	
Total		3850

Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk

Returns from the several Wards in relation to the election of National, State, and County Officers held November 2. 1880.

City of Somerville

Returns of meeting held in Ward One on the second day of November A.D. 1880

Copy of Warrant

Warrant Ward One

Election 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 One, qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble at the Ward room in the Prescott School Building on Pearl Street On Tuesday the second day of November, 1880, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and forty five minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for Five Electors at Large and Eleven District Electors of President and Vice President of the United States and also to give in their ballots for the following Officers of this Commonwealth namely.

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General for the Commonwealth, a Councillor for Councillor District number Four, One Senator in the First Middlesex Senatorial District; also for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States in the Fifth Congressional District; a County Commissioner and two Special Commissioners, a Sheriff, three Commissioners of Insolvency; and a District Attorney for the Northern District; also One Representative to the General Court for the Fourth Middlesex Representative District.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

the polls in the several [illegible] precincts
aforesaid will be open during said [illegible] at 7 o'clock in
the morning and closed at 4.45 o'clock in the afternoon
thereof. Fail not and make due return of this Warrant
with your doings thereon at the time and place above
mentioned.

Witness George A. Bruce Mayor of our said City of
Somerville, this the twenty first day of October
one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

—— By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Attest Charles S. Gilman City Clerk.

—— A true copy of Warrant ——

Attest John H. Robinson Ward Clerk.

Election / Constable's Return on Warrant

—— Copy of Officer's Return thereon. ——

—— Somerville October [illegible] ——

Commonwealth of Massachusetts ——

This is to certify that I have warned and notified
the citizens of Ward [illegible] one in the City of Somerville
qualified to vote as the law directs according to the
within warrant by leaving a true copy of said warrant
for not less than [illegible] public places in said ward near
the place of meeting as described in the within War-
rant 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 inserted in the Somerville Journal and Somerville
[illegible] [illegible] newspapers pub-
lished in said Somerville.

Attest James [illegible] Constable of Somerville

A true Copy of Officer's Return.

Attest John H. Robinson Ward Clerk,

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of
said Ward 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
[illegible] to John H. Robinson, clerk and
to [illegible] [illegible], Levi [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Butler
[illegible] warrant [illegible] the meeting and the officers [illegible]
[illegible] was [illegible] had [illegible] the Warden, who then [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] said Ward, [illegible]
[illegible] to give in their votes by [illegible] the purposes [illegible]
[illegible] in said warrant.
At [illegible] forty [illegible] o'clock P.M. the [illegible] closed
and the [illegible] number of ballots given in, having
been received, sorted and counted in [illegible] meeting
by the Warden and Inspectors of Elections in the manner
provided [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] No [illegible] Ten hundred and [illegible] sq.

Electors at Large

Elections

[illegible]	of Williamstown	had	674
John M. [illegible]	of Milton	had	674
[illegible]	Boston	had	346
[illegible]	of Gloucester	had	346
[illegible]	of Boston	had	3
[illegible]	of Shelburne Falls	had	3

District Electors

District number One.

[illegible]	of [illegible]	had	674
[illegible]	of Kingston	"	346
[illegible]	of [illegible]	"	3

District number Two.

William [illegible]	of Taunton	had	674
[illegible]	of [illegible]	"	346
[illegible]	of Braintree	"	3

District Number Three.

[illegible]	of Boston	had	674
Edward B. [illegible]	of Boston	"	346
[illegible]	of Boston	"	3

October 26, 1880

District Number Four

[illegible] had 673
[illegible] " 347
[illegible] " 3

District Number Five

[illegible] had 674
[illegible] had 346
[illegible] " 3

District Number Six

Augustus [illegible] had 674
[illegible] " 346
[illegible] " 3

District Number Seven

[illegible] had 674
[illegible] " 346
[illegible] " 3

District Number Eight

James [illegible] had 674
[illegible] " 346
[illegible] " 3

District Number Nine

Charles E Whitin of Northbridge had 674
Edwin Conant of Worcester " 346
John Jones of Worcester " 3

District Number Ten

Williams B C Pearsons of Holyoke had 674
[illegible] of Leominster " 346
William C Johnson of Fitchburg " 3

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— [illegible] —

[illegible] Plunkett of Adams	had	674
[illegible] of Westfield	"	346
[illegible] Westfield	"	3

— For Governor —

John C. Long of Hingham	had	673
Charles P. Thompson of Gloucester	"	346
[illegible] Bonney Sargent of Salem	"	3

— For Lieutenant Governor —

Byron Weston of Dalton	had	674
Alpha E. Thompson of Woburn	"	345
George Dutton of Springfield	"	3

— For Secretary of the Commonwealth —

[illegible] of Arlington	had	675
Michael [illegible] of Somerville	"	346
Jonathan Arnold of North Abington	"	3

— For Treasurer and Receiver General —

Daniel H. Ostrason of Medford	had	674
Francis J. Parker of Newton	"	346
[illegible] Whiting of Ashburnham	"	3

— For Auditor —

Charles H. Ladd of Springfield	had	674
Charles H. [illegible] of Greenfield	"	346
Charles F. Warner of Northampton	"	3

— For Attorney General —

[illegible] Marston of New Bedford	had	674
Patrick A. Collins of Boston	"	339
[illegible] of Lancers	"	3

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For Sheriff

Oren W. Fiske of Waltham	had	675
Godfrey Fuller of Medford	"	345
William H. Turner of Stoneham	"	1

For District Attorney

William B. Stevens of Stoneham	had	675
James J. McCarthy of Lowell	"	336
Dean Dudley of Wakefield	"	1

For County Commissioner

Harrison Harwood of Natick	had	672
Thomas H. Hill of Woburn	"	347
George W. Kimball of Natick	"	1

For Special Commissioners

Samuel Hopkins of Concord	had	674
Edward E. Thompson of Woburn	"	674
Lewis P. Tree of Everett	"	346
Clement C. Morrow of Hopkinton	"	346
John S. Beatty of Cambridge	"	1
John C. Mahan of Woburn	"	1

For Commissioners of Insolvency

Frederick T. Greenhalge of Lowell	had	674
John Hubert Butler of Somerville	"	672
Frank W. Batchelder of Ayer	"	674
James H. McDonald of Marlboro	"	344
John W. Bragdon Jr. of Medford	"	344
John H. Morrison of Lowell	"	277
John Morrison of Lowell	"	69
Nathan Page Jr. of Wakefield	"	1
Abram Taylor of Hudson	"	1
Newton Baron of Bedford	"	1

—— For Councillor Third District ——
[illegible] of [illegible] —— had —— 675.
[illegible] of Cambridge —— " —— 345.

For Representative to Congress 5th District —
Selwyn Z. Bowman of Somerville —— had —— 727
[illegible] of Wakefield —— " —— 259
James H. [illegible] of Lynn —— " —— 3

—— For Senator First Middlesex District ——
[illegible] of Malden —— had —— 674
Daniel W. Lawrence of Medford —— " —— 343

—— For Representative to the General Court ——
—— Fourth Middlesex District ——
John [illegible] Butler of Somerville —— had —— 734
[illegible] of Somerville —— " —— 280.

Their designation was thereupon made in open ward meeting to the Warden, & the state of the ballots as sorted and counted was so said, and the state of the ballots as aforesaid was likewise duly recorded in open ward meeting. The Warden thereupon caused all ballots which had been given in as aforesaid, to be secured in an envelope in open ward meeting and sealed with a seal provided for the purpose, and the Warden, Clerk & Inspectors 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 [illegible] to the identity of the check list so enclosed and sealed in the manner provided by law. The meeting then dissolved.

A true record.

—— John F. [illegible] Ward Clerk ——

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Elections
Warrant
Ward Two

Return of Ward number two.

City of Somerville

Record of Meeting held in Ward Two on the second day of November A.D. 1880.

Copy of Warrant

Somerville October 24, 1880.

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 second day of November, 1880, at seven o'clock in the [illegible], and [illegible] that time until four o'clock and [illegible] minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for

Two Electors at large and Eleven District electors of President and Vice President of the United States; also to give in their ballots for the following officers of this Commonwealth namely

Their Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General for the Commonwealth, Councillor, Councillor District number two, One Senator for the Fifth Middlesex Senatorial District; Also one Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Fifth Congressional District; One County Commissioner and two Special Special Commissioners, a Sheriff, three Commissioners of Insolvency, and a District Attorney for the Northern District. Also, one Representative to the General Court for the 5th Middlesex Representative District.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid will be opened, as aforesaid at seven o'clock in the forenoon and closed at 4.45 in the afternoon.

[illegible] make [illegible] of this Warrant with [illegible] thereon at the time and place [illegible] mentioned. Witness George [illegible] Mayor of our said City of Somerville in this the twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

— By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen —
Attest — Charles E. Gilman City Clerk
A true Copy of Warrant —
Attest George H. Trall Ward Clerk —

— Copy of Officers Return —
— Somerville October 22, 1880 —
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.
This is to certify that I have warned 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 the place of said meeting as was said as specified in the within warrant and by causing the same to be published in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Advertiser Oct. 23 and 30th [illegible] the newspapers [illegible] in said City of Somerville.
Attest James Mann Constable of Somerville
A true Copy of Officers return
Attest George H. Trall Ward Clerk.

Citizens Warrant return thereon

Pursuant to the [illegible] 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. At 9 o'clock A. M. Thomas C. Riley Inspector arrived and was duly qualified by Robert A. Bonal Justice of the Peace, [illegible] Warden, George H. Trall Clerk, Frank [illegible] James McBay, and Thomas Inspectors of Elections were each duly qualified by Robert A. Bonal Justice of the Peace. In the absence of Thomas C. Riley Inspector [illegible] W. Tilman was [illegible] and [illegible] Inspector [illegible] and qualified by Robert A. Bonal Justice of the Peace. The warrant calling the meeting and the officers return

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Thereon, was thereupon read by the Warden who then carried upon the inhabitants of said Ward qualified to bear to vote, to give in their Votes for the purposes expressed in said warrant.

At Clare Clerk and Lady Lee minutes 2 P.M. the poles were closed, and the whole number of balloons 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 Eleven hundred & Eighty three

For Electors at Large

[illegible]	of Northampton	had	663
[illegible]	of [illegible]	"	663
[illegible]	of Boston	"	469
[illegible]	of Gloucester	"	469
[illegible]	of Boston	"	6
[illegible]	of Thorndike	"	6

For Elector for District No One

[illegible]	of Dennis	had	663
[illegible]	of Kingston	"	469
[illegible]	of Middleton	"	6

For Elector for District No Two

William C Severing	of Taunton	had	663
Peter [illegible]	of Quincy	"	469
Henry Gardner	of Braintree	"	6

Elector for District No Three

[illegible]	of Boston	had	663
Edward B Hankin	of Boston	"	469
[illegible]	of Boston	"	6

Order for District No Four

[illegible]	of Chelsea	had	665
[illegible]	of Boston	"	469
Benjamin [illegible]	of Chelsea	"	6

Order for District No Five

[illegible]	of Lynn	had	667
Christopher [illegible]	of Somerville	"	471
John [illegible]	of Boston	"	6

Order for District No Six

Augustus [illegible]	of Brewster	had	665
[illegible]	of Haverhill	"	469
[illegible]	of Haverhill	"	6

Order for District No Seven

[illegible]	of Sorrel	had	665
[illegible]	of Lawrence	"	469
[illegible]	of Lawrence	"	6

Order for District No Eight

James M. W. [illegible]	of Cambridge	had	665
[illegible]	of Boston	"	469
[illegible]	of Milford	"	6

Order for District No Nine

Charles E. Whiten	of Northbridge	had	665
Edwin [illegible]	of Worcester	"	469
[illegible]	of Worcester	"	6

Order for District No Ten

William [illegible]	of Holyoke	had	665
[illegible]	of Leominster	"	469
William C. Johnson	of Fitchburg	"	6

Order for District No Eleven

William C. [illegible]	of Belarus	had	665
[illegible]	of Pittsfield	"	469
[illegible]	of Westford	"	6

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For Representative to Congress from the Sixth Middlesex Congressional District

Benjamin F. Bowman	of Somerville	had	675
Lucius Bowen	of Wakefield	"	456
James A. Bergum	of Lynn	"	7

For Governor

John C. Long	of Hingham	had	663
Charles D. Thompson	of Gloucester	"	469
Horace Binney Sargent	of Salem	"	5
H. Cabot Lodge	of Nahant	"	1

For Lieutenant Governor

Byron Weston	of Dalton	had	666
Charles C. Thompson	of Woburn	"	469
George Vittori	of Springfield	"	5

For Secretary

Henry B. Shire	of Arlington	had	683
Michael S. Lawrence	of Somerville	"	441
Jonathan Arnold	of Arlington	"	6

For Auditor

Charles H. Ladd	of Springfield	had	675
Charles R. Field	of Greenfield	"	463
Charles F. Warner	of Northampton	"	6

Treasurer and Receiver General

Daniel A. Gleason	of Medford	had	671
Francis J. Parker	of Newton	"	460
Wilbur F. Whitney	of Amherst	"	6

For Attorney General

George Marston	of New Bedford	had	682
Patrick A. Collins	of Boston	"	445
Israel W. Andrews	of Danvers	"	6

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For Commissioned District Number Three

Cristus C. Fitz	of Chelsea	had	674
Hamilton J. Chaffee	of Cambridge	"	463
[illegible]	of Boston	"	2

For Senator

Elisha J. Conrow	of Malden	had	671
Daniel W. Lawrence	of Medford	"	470

For Representative from the Fifth Middlesex Representative District

[illegible]	Somerville	had	497
[illegible]	" "	"	357
[illegible]	" "	"	477
[illegible]	" "	"	2
[illegible]	" "	"	1

For Sheriff

[illegible]	of Waltham	had	659
Godfrey Ryder	of Medford	"	453

For District Attorney

William B. Stevens	of Stoneham	had	650
J. J. W. Crafty	of Lowell	"	445
J. R. Butler	of Somerville	"	1

County Commissioner

[illegible]	Weston	had	463
Harrison Harwood	of Natick	"	679

Senator Commissioners

[illegible]	of Concord	had	678
Edward E. Thompson	of Woburn	"	677
[illegible]	of Everett	"	463
[illegible]	of Kitchinton	"	463

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The Commissioners of Insolvency

Theodore J. Greenhalge	of Lowell had	680
John Kimball Butler	of Somerville "	681
Carl W. Batchelder	of Ayer "	680
James W. McDonald	of Marlboro "	447
John W. Bragdon Jr	of Medford "	460
John K. Morrison	of Lowell "	462

Public declaration was thereupon made in open ward meeting by the Warden, of the state of the baiders, as sorted and counted as aforesaid; and the state of the baiders as aforesaid was likewise duly recorded in open ward meeting. The Warden therefore caused all baiders in each 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's 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 W. Hall, Ward Clerk

October 26 1880

Election Warrant — Ward Three.

Warrant Ward Three

City of Somerville

At a Ward meeting held in Ward Three on the second day of November A.D. 1880.

Copy of Warrant

City of Somerville

To [illegible] Constable of the City of Somerville

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the legal voters of Ward Three qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the hall of the [illegible] Building [illegible] on Tuesday the second day of November 1880, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their ballots for two electors at large and eleven district electors of President and Vice President of the United States, also to give in their ballots for the following officers of this Commonwealth, namely A Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General for the Commonwealth, a Councillor for Councillor District numbered Three, One Senator for the [illegible] Middlesex Senatorial District, also a Representative of said Commonwealth to the Congress of the United States for the fifth Congressional District, also one County Commissioner and two Special Commissioners, a Sheriff, [illegible] Commissioners of Insolvency and a District Attorney for the northern district, One Representative to the General Court for the sixth Middlesex Representative District — all the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and remain open until [illegible] minutes in the afternoon. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place

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above mentioned.
Witness Greg. H. Bruce Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the twenty first day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty
— By order of the Mayor and Aldermen —
— Attest Thomas E. Gilman City Clerk.
Filed Copy of Warrant —
— Attest Gardner W. King Ward Clerk.

Election Warrant Ward Three Officers Return

Copy of Officers Return thereon —
— City of Somerville October 21, 1880. —
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 to meeting at the time of said Ward [illegible] in said Ward [illegible] in the within warrant [illegible] at the time of holding the meeting specified in said warrant and [illegible] said notices to be published in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Advertiser [illegible] so the newspapers published in said City of Somerville.
Attest Jacob Mann Constable of Somerville
— A true copy of Officers Return —
— Attest Gardner W. King Ward Clerk —
In pursuance 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 a vacancy in the Inspectors the citizens proceeded to vote the vacancy and J. H. Angier was elected to serve pro tem. [illegible] number [illegible] cast seven and Mr. Angier had seven and was elected; the usual oath was administered to the Warden by the Clerk and by the Warden to the Inspectors.

[illegible] and [illegible] to the [illegible] said [illegible] in their [illegible] in said [illegible].

At [illegible] minutes P.M. the [illegible] having been [illegible], sealed and [illegible] by the Warden and [illegible] Electors [illegible].

The [illegible] ballots cast six hundred thirty [illegible] —

—— Electors at Large ——

[illegible]	of [illegible]	had	459
[illegible]	of Milton	"	459
[illegible]	of Boston	"	173
[illegible]	of [illegible]	"	173

—— Elector for District Number One ——

[illegible]	of [illegible]	had	459
[illegible]	of Kingston	"	173

—— Elector for District Number Two ——

[illegible] of Taunton		had	459
[illegible]	of Quincy	"	173

—— Elector for District Number Three ——

[illegible]	of Boston	had	459
Edward [illegible]	of Boston	"	173

—— Elector for District Number Four ——

[illegible]	of [illegible]	had	459
[illegible]	of Boston	"	173

—— Elector for District Number Five ——

[illegible]	of Lynn	had	459
[illegible]	of Somerville	"	173

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Elector for District Number Six

Augustus N. Clark	of Berry	had	459
James Cambon	of Hawthorne	"	173

Elector for District Number Seven

Francis Jewell	of Lenox	had	459
John C. Lawson	of Lawrence	"	173

Elector for District Number Eight

James W. Hall	of Cambridge	had	459
Lovewell Lockwood	of Arnold	"	173

Elector for District Number Nine

Charles E. Whitin	of Northbridge	had	459
Edwin Conant	of Worcester	"	173

Elector for District Number Ten

William B. C. Kaisens	of Hoosac	had	459
Nathan Harwood	of Leominster	"	173

Elector for District Number Eleven

William C. Plunkett	of Adams	had	459
Francis W. Bowerman	of Pittsfield	"	173

For Governor

John C. Long	of Hingham	had	461
Charles P. Thompson	of Gloucester	"	171
Mather E. Kane	of Somerville	"	1

For Lieutenant Governor

Byron Weston	of Dalton	had	464
Alpha C. Thompson	of Worcester	"	171

Secretary of the Commonwealth

Henry B. Pierce	of Arlington	had	464
Michael Kenchee	of Somerville	"	169
A. L. Brown	of Somerville	"	1

— For Treasurer and Receiver General —

[illegible] W. [illegible] — of [illegible] — had — 464
[illegible] Parker — of Newton — " — 170

— For Auditor —

[illegible] — of Springfield — had — 464
[illegible] — of Greenfield — " — 170

— For Attorney General —

George Marston — of New Bedford — had 464
[illegible] W. [illegible] — of Boston — " — 169
[illegible] Boston — of Boston — " — 1

— For Sheriff —

[illegible] W. [illegible] — of Waltham — had 463
[illegible] — of Medford — " — 170

— For District Attorney Waltham District —

William B. [illegible] — of Stoneham — had 461
[illegible] — of Lowell — " — 170

— For County Commissioner —

[illegible] — of Natick — had 464
[illegible] — of Wayland — " — 169

— For Special Commissioners —

[illegible] — of Concord — had — 464
[illegible] — of Wayland — " — 464
[illegible] — of Everett — " — 169
[illegible] — of Hopkinton — " — 170

— For Commissioner of Insurance —

[illegible] — of [illegible] — had — 459
[illegible] — of [illegible] — " — 463
[illegible] — of [illegible] — " — 464
[illegible] — of [illegible] — " — 170
[illegible] — of Medford — " — 170
[illegible] — of Lowell — " — 170
[illegible] — of Lowell — " — 5

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Councillor First District

Eustace C. Ritz of Chelsea had 464
Hamilton S. Chaffee of Cambridge " 169

Representative in the Forty Seventh Congress from the Fifth District

Seraphin Bowman of Somerville had 481
J. C. Bowman " " " 1
Lucius Beebe of Wakefield " 150
James M. Bugbee of Lynn " 1

Fourth Senatorial First Middlesex District

Orinda S. Conrad of Marlboro had 464
Charles W. Lawrence of Medford " 171

Representative to the General Court

6th Middlesex District

Jason Davis of Somerville had 450
Marcus C. Davis of Somerville " 151

Twelve designation was then upon made in open ward meeting to the Warden, the State of the Ballots, as sealed and counted as aforesaid, and the State of the Ballots, as aforesaid was likewise duly recorded in open ward meeting the Warden then upon caused all ballots which had been given in as aforesaid, to be secured in an envelope in open ward meeting and sealed in an envelope 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. Gardner W. King Ward Clerk.

Election of Ward Five — Election Warrant Ward Five

City of Somerville

Record of meeting held in Ward Five on the second day of November A.D. 1880

Copy of Warrant

[illegible], Constables 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 Five qualified to vote in elections to assemble at the Room in the Morse School Building in Somerville on Tuesday the second day of November next at [illegible] o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until [illegible] o'clock in the afternoon then and there to give in their ballots for [illegible] Electors at large and [illegible] District Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, also to give in their ballots in the [illegible] of this Commonwealth for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General of the Commonwealth, a Councillor for [illegible] District, a Senator for the [illegible] Middlesex Senatorial District, a Representative to represent said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Fifth Congressional District; also [illegible] County Commissioner and two Special Commissioners, also [illegible] Commissioners of Insolvency [illegible] for the Middlesex District, Representatives to the General Court for the Sixth [illegible] Representative District. All the foregoing to be voted for upon one ballot [illegible] and the polls [illegible] said polls to be opened as aforesaid at seven o'clock in the forenoon and [illegible] at [illegible] and you [illegible] in the [illegible]. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon

November 2. 1880

at the time and place above mentioned
Wm. George Wm. Mayor our said City of
Somerville on this the twenty first day of October
one thousand eight hundred and eighty
By Order of the Mayor ——
—— Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk
A true copy of Warrant ——
—— Attest George E. Brigham Ward Clerk
Copy of Officers return thereon.
—— Somerville October 22, 1880
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss
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 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
October 23 and Oct. 30 two newspapers published
in said City of Somerville
Attest James Mann Constable of Somerville
—— A true copy of Officers return ——
—— Attest George E. Brigham ——
—— Ward Clerk ——

Elections
Warrant
Ward Four
Officers Return

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 one of the Ward Officers Inspectors John
C. Davidson was elected Inspector pro tem to [illegible]
Ward [illegible] was duly qualified the Warden being sworn
by [illegible] Lillian Justice of the Peace and [illegible]
and [illegible] on the Warden.

The [illegible] record during the meeting and the [illegible] warrant [illegible] was read by the Warden [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] said warrant [illegible] the purposes [illegible] named in said warrant, at [illegible] and [illegible] minutes [illegible] was [illegible], and the [illegible] names [illegible] were [illegible] counted [illegible] of the Warden and Inspectors [illegible] [illegible] the manner [illegible] and the [illegible] as [illegible].

Whole number of ballots Six hundred and thirty

Electors at Large

[illegible]	of Williamstown	had	447
[illegible]	of Milton	"	447
[illegible]	of Boston	"	151
[illegible]	of Grafton	"	151
[illegible]	of Boston	"	1
[illegible]	of [illegible]	"	1

Elector District Number One

[illegible]	of [illegible]	had	44[illegible]
[illegible]	of Kingston	"	150
[illegible]	of Middleboro	"	1

Elector District Number Two.

[illegible]	of Canton	had	1[illegible]
[illegible]	of Quincy	"	150
[illegible]	of Braintree	"	1

Elector District Number [illegible]

Moody Merrill	of Boston	had	[illegible]45
Edward Blanchard	of Boston	"	150
[illegible]	of Boston	"	1

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Elector District Number Four

Francis S. Fust	of Chelsea	had	445
Charles [illegible]	of Boston	"	150
Benjamin S. Goodwin	of Chelsea	"	1

Elector District Number Five

James F. Bond	of Lynn	had	445
Christopher [illegible]	of Lawrence	"	150
[illegible]	of Boston	"	1

Elector District Number Six

Augustus [illegible]	of Beverly	had	445
James H. Carlton	of Hamilton	"	150
[illegible]	of Hamilton	"	1

Elector District Number Seven

Francis [illegible]	of Lynn	had	445
John C. Sanborn	of Lawrence	"	150
Hiram H. Eastman	of Lawrence	"	1

Elector District Number Eight

[illegible]	of Cambridge	had	447
[illegible]	of Boston	"	150
[illegible]	of Milford	"	1

Elector District Number Nine

Charles [illegible]	of Northbridge	had	445
Edwin Conant	of Worcester	"	150
John [illegible]	of Worcester	"	1

Elector District Number Ten

William [illegible]	of [illegible]	had	445
William Harwood	of Leominster	"	150
William C. Johnson	of Fitchburg	"	1

District of the Number Eleven

William C. Plunkett — of Albany had 445
Thomas B. Bowman — of Pittsfield — " — 179
[illegible] — of Westfield — " — 1

For Governor

John C. Long — of Hingham — had — 450
[illegible] — of Gloucester — " — 179
[illegible] — of Gloucester — " — 1
[illegible] — of Salem — " — 1

For Lieutenant Governor

Byron Weston — of Dalton — had — 449
[illegible] — of Worcester — " — 179
George Dalton — of Worcester — " — 1
George Dalton — of Springfield — " — 1

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

[illegible] — of Arlington — had — 450
[illegible] — of Somerville — " — 179
[illegible] — of Somerville — " — 1
[illegible] — of North Arlington — " — 1

For Treasurer and Receiver General

[illegible] — of Medford — had — 450
[illegible] — of Boston — " — 179
[illegible] — of Boston — " — 1
[illegible] — of Cambridge — " — 1

For Auditor

Charles R. Ladd — of Springfield had 450
Charles R. Ladd — of Greenfield — " — 179
Charles P. Warner — of Greenfield — " — 1
Charles P. Warner — of Northampton — " — 1

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For Attorney General

George D Marston	of New Bedford	had	450
Patrick H Collins	of Boston	"	172
Samuel N Andrews	of Boston	"	1
Patrick Collins		"	1
Isaac N Andrews	of Canverse	"	1

For Sheriff

Eben W Pope	of Waltham	had	449
Godfrey Snyder	of Medford	"	179
William A Frame	of Stoneham	"	1

District Attorney Northern District

William B Stevens	of Stoneham	had	452
James J McCafferty	of Lowell	"	179
Chas Dudley	of Wakefield	"	1

County Commissioner

Harrison Harwood	of Natick	had	450
Thomas Kittle	of Woburn	"	179
George W Kimball	of Natick	"	1

For Special Commissioner

Samuel Staples	of Concord	had	450
Edward E Thompson	of Woburn	"	450
Louis Pine	of Everett	"	179
Clement Moore	of Hopkinton	"	179
John S Verity	of Cambridge	"	1
John C Meehan	of Woburn	"	1

For Commissioners of Insolvency

Frederick S Greenhalge	of Lowell	had	450
John Haskell Butler	of Somerville	"	451
Clark A Batchelder	of Ayer	"	449
James W McDonald	of Marlboro	"	174
John W Bragdon Jr	of Medford	"	177
John H Morrison	of Lowell	"	178

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Nathan Page ——— of Wakefield — had — 1
Miriam Lyon ——— of Hudson — " — 1
Nicholas Burn ——— of Medford — " — 1

For Councillor Third District ———
Eustace C Fitz ——— of Chelsea — had — 450
Lemuel Thurston ——— of Cambridge — " — 179

For Representative in the Fifty Seventh Congress from the 8th District ———
Benjamin Bowman ——— of Somerville — had — 450
Lucius Bowe ——— of Wakefield — " — 172
James W Bingham ——— of Lynn — " — 1

For Senator First Middlesex District ———
Elisha S Converse ——— of Malden — had — 449
Daniel W Lawrence ——— of Medford — " — 181

For Representative to General Court from the 8th Middlesex Representative District ———
Jesse Davis ——— of Somerville had — 450
Mathew E Hawes ——— of Somerville — " — 169

Further declaration was thereupon made in open ward meeting to 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 counted 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 Inspector indorsed upon said envelope the statement and certificate required by law, and 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

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provided by law:
The meeting then dissolved.
Attest record
George E. Brigham Ward Clerk.

Return of Ward Clerks of District number Six
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of Middlesex

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth the qualified Voters of Representative District Number Six in legal meetings holden on the second day of November instant, for the choice of representative of the General Court, did elect
Person (Laws of Somerville) being an inhabitant of said District to represent them in the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January, in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty one.
Dated at Somerville the third day of November in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty
Gardner W. King
George E. Brigham
Clerks of Ward Three and Four
Comprising the sixth Middlesex Representative District

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen.

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Aldermen Underhill presiding

Aldermen Cox, Carr, Vodge, Underhill, Clark, Gaskin and Burgin present.

Papers from the Common Council

Ordered

Had the City Clerk be and hereby is directed to provide all legal notices that may in publication in the Columns of the press in one newspaper in the city and in the paper having the greater circulation within the City limits

Order in reference to printing legal notices

In Common Council

October 13. 1880

Read and laid upon the table till the next meeting

Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Common Council October 27. 1880.

Taken from the table and referred to the joint-standing committee on Printing and sent up for concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

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Concurred in Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Richard Kinney, William B. Crilly, and James E. Flanagan had leave to withdraw their petitions for a license to sell intoxicating liquors

Licenses liquor leave to withdraw

Petition of David Arthur for a license to collect old junk was granted

Old junk David Arthur

Petition of Charles E. Fanfeith for a license to keep a Billiard Hall on Broadway was referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Billiard Hall C. E. Fanfeith petition for

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Columbus Avenue Stone Crossing petition for	Petition of William H Bonner and others that a Stage Crossing be laid in Columbus Avenue at the head of Bonner Place Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council Nov 10. 1880. Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk
Robert Gibbons petition to permit to remove Building	The petition of Robert Gibbons for a permit to remove a building from Mystic Street to Chestnut Street was granted
Sewers Walnut Street petition for	Petition of James W & P S Roberts for a Sewer in Walnut Street from Frazier Street to Pearl Street Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
License Junk Thomas Mara Petition for	Petition of Thomas Mara for a License to collect Old Junk Referred to the Committee on Licenses.
Streets Partridge Avenue Petition to repair	Petition of Horace Partridge and others that Partridge Avenue be repaired Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council Nov 10. 1880 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk
Police Report of Chief	The Report of the Chief of Police was received and read for information
Sewers Holland Street petition for	Petition of Henry Emerson for a Sewer in Holland Street and Broadway Petition Granted

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Petition of Adna C. Wenning — To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. — Gentlemen I have the honor to ask that authority may be granted the Ward Three Committee to use at the expense of the City, the room in the Building corner of Broadway and Tempe Street for the purpose of holding the coming City Election. — (Adna Wenning)

Petition of Adna C. Wenning for change of Place for voting purposes

Referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

In Common Council Nov 10. 1880 — Concurred in — Edward Frazar Clerk.

Alderman Carr offered the following Order — City of Somerville. — In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Nov 9. 1880.

Sewers. Holland Street — Order to construct

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized with the full power to construct a common sewer in Holland Street and Broadway from the present sewer in Holland Street to a point near Lawrence Avenue, and 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.

The order was read its first and second reading and given passage — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Carr offered the following Order — City of Somerville — In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — September 9. 1880

Ordered

That the [illegible] be and [illegible] be appropriated [illegible] Thanksgiving [illegible] to [illegible] the same to be charged to Miscellaneous Account — Edward Tufts

Soldiers Monuments Property in Order to furnish

November 9, 1880

Concurred in, and second reading and final passage and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 11, 1880

Received its first and second reading & final passage. Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Street Repairing Com. in petition of John Kahl [illegible]

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways October 27, 1880.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of John Kahl [illegible] a street crossing from the [illegible] of Mt Pleasant Street across Broadway [illegible] that the same has been completed, as petitioned for. By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council November 10, 1880.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Street Repairing Com. on petition of Geo. Hall

Report of the Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways October 27, 1880

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of George H. Hall [illegible] a street crossing on Concord Avenue, opposite [illegible] Street [illegible] that the same has been laid as petitioned for.

By order of the Committee Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 10, 1880

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

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Report of Committee on Highways — Streets
— City of Somerville — report of Com
In Committee on Highways October 25, 1880 — remarks of Ins
To the City Council — on Mercantile St
— to the City of Somerville —

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an Order to have removed a [illegible] in [illegible] Co [illegible] Street, [illegible] have been [illegible]

By Order of the Committee —
— Charles Frazar Clerk —
[illegible] and sent down for Concurrence —
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —
In Common Council November 10, 1880
Concurred in — Charles Frazar Clerk.

Mr. [illegible] Chairman Council the following Order. — Streets
— City of Somerville — Order relating
In Board of Mediation — November 9, 1880. — to digging up of —

Ordered,

Since [illegible] and after the twentieth day of November [illegible] the first day of April 1881, no permits for digging up the public highways will be granted, unless in cases of Emergency.

Order [illegible] and sent down for Concurrence
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —
In Common Council — November 10, 1880.
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

[illegible] the following Order, — The Department
— City of Somerville — Order Board of Health to
In Board of Mayor and Mediation — to abate nuisance
— November 9, 1880.

Ordered

[illegible] the Board of Health be requested to investigate the [illegible] nuisance [illegible] in an [illegible] situated on the [illegible] side of [illegible] Street

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near Washington Street and to take such action as they may consider expedient to avail the same Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 10. 1880

Order Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Fire Dept. Report of Com. on petition of H. W. Clark

Report of Committee on Fire Department

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen November 9 1880

Your Committee on Fire Department to whom was referred the petition of H. W. Clark asking the City Council to remove a tear down an old building situated near Hawthorne St. Tufts Street would report that they have no authority to take such action as is petitioned for this matter has been before this Committee once before, and we are aware that the building complained of is a nuisance we therefore recommend the adoption of the following order E. C. Clark Aldermen

Report Accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 10. 1880

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Fire Department Report of Committee on petition of Firemen for use of Hall

Report of Committee on Fire Department

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 and Hose Co. No. 3 for the use of the upper part of the building for immediate accommodations would report that as that portion of the building is now unoccupied and is necessary for Fire Department purposes, we recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted E. C. Clark Aldermen.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 10, 1880.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Aldermen Underhill offered the following Order — Licenses Liquor Order to be rescinded

City of Somerville

An Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 9, 1880.

Ordered

That the vote passed September 14, 1880, whereby the Board granted licenses to Patrick Kennedy and John T. Donovan to sell liquor be rescinded.

J. J. Underhill

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways — Sidewalk Bow Street Report of Committee

City of Somerville, Nov 9, 1880

In Committee on Highways November 5, 1880

to the Board of Aldermen

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred a Resolve and Order to the completing grading and constructing of a brick side walk on the northerly side of Bow Street at and near Mercy Square, from Sumner Street to Bow Street Place, report that the same has been completed and constructed at a cost of 260 $^{54}/_{100}$ dollars and recommend the adoption of the accompanying schedule of assessments with Warrant and Order attached.

By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report accepted Resolve and Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Sidewalk Assessment Bow Street

Sidewalk Assessment Bow Street

To defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in the City of Somerville in Bow Street at and near Wesley Square in said City, and on the northerly side thereof and extending from Summer Street to Bow Street Place with edge stones and covered with bricks.

Abutters on said sidewalks	Cost of sidewalk	Proportion assessed on abutters
Sarah Fenning	87.24	43.62
Peter & John Donahue & Thomas Dennan	173.32	86.66
	$260.56	$130.28

Sidewalk 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, of each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit:

One hundred and thirty and 28/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to defray in part the cost of constructing grading and constructing sidewalks in said City of Somerville in Bow Street and near Wesley Square in said City and on the northerly side thereof and extending from Summer Street to Bow Street Place 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 15th day of February next ensuing

[illegible] in making [illegible] 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 Somerville, on this ninth day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

By order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 9, 1880.

Ordered

Sidewalks assessments Order to collect

That the cost of computing 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, to and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their respectively proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Nov. 9, 1880.

Proceeding and Order & assessment list & Warrant adopted

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

November 9, 1880

Sidewalk Springfield St. hereof of Cem. Construction &c.

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways Nov 5. 1880
To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred a Resolve and Order for the grading and constructing a gravel sidewalk on both sides of Springfield street from Concord Street avenue to the Cambridge line, report that the same has been constructed at a cost of $792.77/100 dollars and recommend the adoption of the accompanying schedule of assessment with Warrant and Order attached.

By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report accepted Resolve and Order adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sidewalk Springfield Street Assessments

Sidewalk Assessment

To defray in part the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks in the City of Somerville in Springfield street in said city and on both sides thereof and extending from Concord Avenue to the Cambridge line with edgestones and covered with gravel.

Abutters on said Sidewalks	Cost of sidewalk		Proportion assessed	
Isaac F. Cochran Trustee	$ 58	47	25	44
Amasa Kaemon	29	78	14	49
Arthur C. Leach	42	47	21	24
Simon Kingsbury Jesuit H. Carter	24	74	12	37
Oliver Blair	23	74	11	97
East Cambridge Five Cents Savings Bank	38	30	19	15
John C. Brien	86	69	43	35
John C. Brien	16	65	8	33
Lorenzo Bragg	19	63	9	[illegible]
John C. Brien	24	31	12	16
Mary M. R. Jenkins	23	58	11	79

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John C. Brien	$51	10	$25	55
John C. Brien	51	84	25	92
Charles White	11	42	5	71
Charles White	13	43	6	71
Samuel E. Sawyer and Geo. W. Day Trustees	43	76	21	88
Margaret A. Cassell	15	21	7	61
James L. Blodgett	15	21	7	60
John C. Brien	30	02	15	01
John C. Brien	30	17	15	13
Jacob Bock	39	68	19	84
Van Cambridge Sec. Cambridge Bank	65	88	32	94
Sarah Hills	24	07	12	03
Martha B. Hills	24	30	12	15
John A. Lane	24	43	12	21
Peter A. Bennett	24	30	12	15
John C. Brien	146	05	73	02
	$992	94	$496	47

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

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

Sidewalk assessment Warrant

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, of each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit — Four hundred and ninety six and 47/100 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 Springfield Street in said city on both sides thereof and extending from Concord Avenue to the Cambridge line with edgestones and covered with gravel, the same having been ordered as used and verified hereby.

You are to compute and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said City

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on or before the 15th day of January next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing 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 ninth day of November in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

City of Somerville

Sidewalks Assessments order to collect

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 9, 1880.

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 names, as their said 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

Respect accepted Assessment list Warrant and Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Report of Committee on Highways

Sidewalks

City of Somerville Nov 9. 1880.

In Committee on Highways Nov 5. 1880

To the Board of Aldermen

of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred a Resolve and Order for the grading and constructing of a grave Sidewalk on both sides of Gilman Street from Cross Street to an angle in said Gilman Street; report that the same has been completed at a cost of $[illegible] [illegible] and recommend the adoption of the accompanying schedule of assessments, [illegible] Warrant and order attached.

Order of the Committee.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report as [illegible] Resolve and order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalks Gilman Street Construction of Tyler Cove

Sidewalk Assessment - Gilman Street

Sidewalk Gilman Street Assessment list.

Sidewalk Assessment - Gilman Street. [illegible] in part the [illegible] grading and construction Sidewalks in the City of Somerville in Gilman Street in said City and on both sides thereof and extending from Cross Street to an angle in Gilman Street with [illegible] and covered with gravel.

Abutters on said Sidewalks	Cost of Sidewalk		Proportion assessed on abutters	
Martin J. King	$44	58	$ 32	29
Estate of John Kenney	28	35	14	18
Samuel G. Underwood	21	37	10	69
Jessie J. Underwood	40	62	21	31
[illegible] C. Morrison	20	76	10	88
[illegible]	26	14	10	07
Thos. Edgar Paine	41	11	20	56
Thos. James and Lewis Leonard	121	70	60	45
[illegible] and J. Callahan	27	54	13	57
Estate of Jacob Littlefield	27	40	13	70

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Estate of Jas. Sillerwood	$26	53	$13	17
George Poor	25	10	12	53
Charles H. Lowndes	26	65	13	33
Howard Sowell	26	53	13	27
William P. Sawyer	18	37	9	19
Edwin Peterson	17	44	8	81
Susan A. Mullay	16	81	8	41
Sabina J. Bean	26	39	13	19
Charles C. Folsom	26	39	13	19
David H. Cushing	26	46	13	23
Amos Adams & Edwin Chapman	30	86	15	43
Deborah Parker	30	73	15	36
Minnie H. Underwood	34	19	17	09
Nancy Reed	33	75	16	87
John Pevoter	33	53	16	92
William P. Mitchell	63	30	31	65
	$877	38	$438	69

Sidewalks Assessment Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Stewart, 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 thirty eight and 69/100 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 Gilman Street, in said city on both sides thereof and extending from Cross street to an angle in Gilman Street with edgestones and covered with gravel the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby you are to complete and make up an account

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the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City on or before the 13th day of February 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 George H. Bruce Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

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

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
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Sidewalks
Assessment
Order to collect

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 assessors the persons named in the within schedule, being assessors 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
Assessment List Warrant, and Order adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Sewers Hearings on Winter Place Washington and Tufts Street

Hearings on Sewers

In accordance with an order passed October 12, 1880 hearings was held in reference to the abatement of assessments for the construction of sewers levied by the Board of Aldermen.

Winter Place Sewer

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Washington Tufts St.

Washington and Tufts Street no person appearing to object the hearing was closed

Kent Street and Garden Court

Kent Street and Garden Court, Sewer.

Patrick Pepper, Mary Ann Murphy, Heirs of Edward Pepper, Ellen McGrey, Michael Casey and Michael Fahey was present their objections were that the assessments was too large and they were not able to pay them. The whole matter was referred to the Committee on Sewers

On motion of Alderman Cole the returns of the several Ward Officers relating to the State Election was referred to the Committee on Elections

Elections Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Elections

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Somerville Nov 9 1880

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 respectively report that the results exhibited by the returns are correctly entered in the Record Book and they recommend that the usual certificate thereof be signed and transmitted to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the following is the result of the election — (A B Jenkins Chairman Report accepted and Adopted)

Charles E Gilman Clerk

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Electors at Large

Paul H. Chadbourn	of Williamstown	had	2248
Jerome M. Lewis	of Milton	"	2248
Joseph C. Merrill	of Boston	"	1169
James H. Lennon	of Gloucester	"	1169
Edgar J. Moberly	of Boston	"	10
Fidel Bilmore	of Shelburne Falls	"	10

Elector District Number One

Marshall Underwood	of Lennox	had	2249
Philander Cobb	of Kingston	"	1168
Alexander Harvey	of Middleboro	"	10.

District Number Two

William C. Lovering	of Hamilton	had	2249
Peter Butler	of Quincy	"	1168
Henry Gardner	of Hamilton	"	10

District Number Three

Thomas Merrill	of Boston	had	2249
Edward B. Hawkins	of Boston	"	1168
Peter Chas. Larkin	of Boston	"	10

District Number Four

Thomas F. Frost	of Chelsea	had	2248
Charles Lee Woodbury	of Boston	"	1169.
Benjamin F. Goodwin	of Chelsea	"	10

District Number Five

James F. Boyd	of Lynn	had	2248
Christopher C. Haynes	of Somerville	"	1171
John H. Dean	of Boston	"	10

District Number Six

Augustus A. Clark	of Beverly	had	2249
James J. Carlton	of Haverhill	"	1168
Luther Day	of Haverhill	"	10

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District Number Four

Francis Jewett	of Lincoln	had 2249
John C. Sanborn	of Lawrence	" 1168
Hiram R. Eastman	of Lawrence	" 10

District Number Eight

James M. W. Hall	of Cambridge	had 2248
Leverett Saltonstall	of Newton	" 1168
Theodore W. Sherman	of Newton	" 10

District Number Nine

Charles E. Whelen	of Northbridge	had 2249
Edmund Conant	of Worcester	" 1168
John Reeves	of Worcester	" 10

District Number Ten

William B. C. Parsons	of Roxbury	had 2249
Nathan Harwood	of Leominster	" 1168
William C. Johnson	of Fitchburg	" 10

District Number Eleven

William C. Kimball	of Adams	had 2249
Samuel W. Bowerman	of Westfield	" 1167
Theodore Moss	of Westfield	" 10

For Governor

John D. Long	of Hingham	had 2247
Charles A. Thompson	of Gloucester	" 1169
Horace Binney Sargent	of Salem	" 12
H. Cabot Lodge	of Nahant	" 1
Mather E. Hawes	of Somerville	" 1
Horace Binney Sargent	of Gloucester	" 1

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For Lieutenant-Governor

Byron Weston	of Dalton	had	2253
Alpha E. Thompson	of Webster	"	1162
George Dutton	of Springfield	"	14
George Dutton	of Weston	"	1

For Secretary

[illegible]	of Abington	had	2277
Michael J. Sanchez	of Somerville	"	1129
Jonathan Wenord	of No. Abington	"	10
Jonathan Wenord	of Somerville	"	1
H. R. Brunn	of Somerville	"	1

Treasurer and Receiver General

[illegible] H. Gleason	of Medford	had	2262
Francis J. Parker	of Brighton	"	1158
William P. Whiting	of Ashburnham	"	10
William P. Whiting	of Brighton	"	1

For Auditor

Charles L. Luckel	of Springfield	had	2263
Charles L. Luckel	of Greenfield	"	1157
Charles P. Warner	of Greenfield	"	10
Charles P. Warner	of Northampton	"	1

Attorney General

George Marston	of New Bedford	had	2271
[illegible]	of Boston	"	1125
[illegible]	of Lawrence	"	10
[illegible]	of Boston	"	1
[illegible]		"	1

For Sheriff

[illegible]	of Waltham	had	2276
[illegible]	of Medford	"	1147
[illegible]	of Stoneham	"	2

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For District Attorney

William B. Stevens	of Wenham	had	2267
James J. McCarthy	of Lowell	"	1128
Orrin Audley	of Wakefield	"	2
J. H. Butler	of Somerville	"	1

For County Commissioner

Hansen Harwood	of Natick	had	2265
Thomas Hunt	of Woburn	"	1157
Greene W. Kimball	of Natick	"	2

For Special Commissioners

Thomas Stahrs	of Concord	had	2266
Edward E. Thompson	of Woburn	"	2265
Lewis F. Tuttle	of Everett	"	1157
Clement Moscow	of Hopkinton	"	1158
John P. Beatty	of Cambridge	"	2
John C. Mahan	of Woburn	"	2

Commissioner of Insolvency

Frederick Greenhalge	of Lowell	had	2263
John [illegible]	of Somerville	"	2267
[illegible]	of Ayer	"	2267
James H. McDonald	of Marlboro	"	1157
John L. Brayden Jr.	of Bedford	"	1151
John H. Morrison	of Lowell	"	1057
John Morrison	of Lowell	"	69
Nathan Page Jr.	of Wakefield	"	2
Abram Tyler	of Hudson	"	2
Warren Bacon	of Bedford	"	2
[illegible]	of Lowell	"	5

For Coroner Third District

Eustace C. Fitz	of Chelsea	had	2261
Knowlton S. Chaffee	of Cambridge	"	1156
James Newton	of Boston	"	2

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Representative to Congress 5th District

Benjamin F. Bowman — of Somerville had 2338
James A. Brown — of Wakefield — " — 1067
James A. Barnum — of Lynn — " — 12
E. C. Bowman — of Somerville — " — 1

Senator First Middlesex District

Edward S. Converse — of Malden had 2258
Daniel W. Lawrence — of Medford — " — 1167

Representative to General Court
Fourth Middlesex District

John Kimball Butler — of Somerville had — 734 + selected
Willis Wheeler — " — " — " — 230

Representative to General Court
Fifth Middlesex District

Lindsey A. Lincoln — of Somerville had — 497 + selected
Lowell L. Spear — " — " — " — 357
John S. Cook — " — " — " — 277
Charles J. Ellet — " — " — " — 2
Henry J. Barrie — " — " — " — 1

Representative to the General Court
from the Fifth Middlesex District

Parson Davis — of Somerville had — 905 + selected
Mather E. Stanwood — of — " — " — 350

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

November 17, 1880

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen

November 1, 1880

Mayor Brown presiding

Aldermen Curr, Lodge, Underhill, Clark, Gochin and Durgin present.

Claims — Henry B. Gilman

Notice of claim of Henry B. Gilman to damage to carriage [illegible] on account of injury to the same caused by a collision with a hose carriage belonging to the City referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council Nov. 24, 1880, Concurred in Douglas Pulsifer Clerk.

Petition to Build Geo. L. Harvard Walnut Street

Notice of George M. Harvard Intention to build three houses on Walnut Street permit granted

Permit was granted E. A. Foster to move a building from Tie Street across Bonair Street to Autumn Street under the direction of Alderman Underhill

Sewers — Petition of Mr. Pepper

Petition of Margaret [illegible] for an abatement of the assessment [illegible] upon the estate [illegible] Sewer in Bond Street. Referred to Committee on Sewers

Constable appointment [illegible]

The appointment of Joseph J. Giles as Constable was revoked by the Mayor, the revocation was concurred by the Board of Aldermen.

Tax Property Hold Room Board Shore, Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Tax Property

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Nov. 17, 1880

Have Committee to whom was referred the petition of Adams & Winning petitioning that authority to

granted to [illegible] in [illegible] the [illegible]
tion of Broadway and Virginia Streets in the square
of the City.
Your Committee recommend that the prayer of the
petitioner be granted.
Samuel [illegible] for Committee
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Chauncey E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council November 24, 1880.
Concurred in. [illegible] Clerk

Election Inspectors [illegible] was adopted

Alderman [illegible] moved the following Order.
[illegible] City [illegible]
[illegible] Ward [illegible]
[illegible]

Ordered
that the Register [illegible] to the Board
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Order adopted
Chauncey E. Gilman Clerk.

Petition of Charles [illegible] permission to erect [illegible]

Petition of Charles [illegible] Jr [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] City [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] in [illegible]
[illegible] of Aldermen of said City [illegible]
[illegible] day [illegible] 1880 [illegible]
[illegible] situated in said [illegible] bounded as
[illegible] beginning at the [illegible] corner [illegible] on
the [illegible] side of [illegible] at a point which
is [illegible] hundred and eighty two and [illegible] feet northwesterly from
the northerly side of [illegible] Street, thence running
[illegible] one hundred and fifty feet,
thence turning at a right angle and running northeasterly

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by land then held by Jeremy H. Lewis Trustee, one of said Robinson one hundred seventy-three & 7/100 feet to land of the Heirs of Nathan Smith etc. ceased thence bearing at an obtuse angle with running easterly by land of said Heirs, 70 feet and 7/100 to an unaccepted street, thence turning at an obtuse angle and running southeasterly on said unaccepted street one hundred and seventeen feet, thence turning at a right angle and running southwesterly to other land thence said Lewis Trustee two hundred feet to the point begun at, said land so taken being then held by said Lewis Trustee and said Lewis Trustee to his deed dated November 20, 1874, but recorded March 6, 1875 and recorded in Middlesex So. District Registry of Deeds Book 1556, Page 481, intending to remove to mid-bite the above described land by inadvertence and mistake described the boundary line on said unaccepted street and bring one hundred and sixty-seven feet long more or less fast and according to the intention of the parties thereto said line was only one hundred and seventeen feet in length.

And your petitioner having acquired the title to and now being the owner of the said lands formerly held by said Lewis as Trustee, respectfully asks that said mistake be corrected and that said city, [illegible] to your petitioner in fee so much of the land described in said deed as was erroneously included therein by reason of said erroneous description so as to make said conveyance conform to said taking

Charles Robinson Jr.

November 6, 1880

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[illegible] the following Order — Order authorizing Mayor to [illegible] and

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —

— November 17, 1880 —

It is ordered and [illegible] the Mayor is hereby authorized to [illegible] and deliver in the name of the City of Somerville a deed to Thomas Robinson Jr. of Hartford in Massachusetts correcting his rule in the deed of [illegible] Trustee to the City dated November 20 1874 and recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds Book 1356, Page [illegible], so far as the description of the premises therein [illegible] [illegible] in the taking by and for the city and to [illegible] and [illegible] to said Robinson his heirs and assigns so much of the land described in said deed as was unintentionally embraced and included therein by reason of therein stating the line on the unaccepted street [illegible] one hundred and sixty seven feet instead of one hundred and seventeen feet in length measuring thereon from the land of the Heirs of Nathan Tufts deceased. — JJ Underhill —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —

— November 17, 1880.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

In Common Council, November 24, 1880

Concurred in. Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Aldermen Cave Opened the following Order — Orders Warrants adopted

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —

— November 17, 1880. —

Ordered

That the [illegible] Warrants for the [illegible] City Officers on the [illegible] day of December be adopted and issued and that said Warrants respectively be served by any Constable of the City by posting copies

of the number of polling in not less than one in a place in each Ward and by advertising the same in the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Citizen two newspapers printed in the City by not less than the 27th and December 4th, number of polling places and each to be made seven days at least with the time binding to which said Constables to whom said warrants are given to the Ward, and said Warrants with the return of said Constables thereon

Martin W. Carr

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted

Charles S. Gilman City Clerk.

Elections
Warrant Ward One

Warrant Ward One.

City of Somerville.

November 17, 1880

To any Constable of the City of Somerville

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the Citizens of Ward One qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the Ward room in the Prescott School Building on Pearl Street on Tuesday the seventh day of December next 1880 at seven o'clock in the forenoon and remain that time until fifteen and twenty minutes in the afternoon time and then to give in their ballots in the following City and Ward officers namely.

A Warden, Clerk and Five Inspectors of Elections for said Warden and two residents of said Ward.

The Mayor Eight Aldermen two Aldermen being selected from each ward to be voted by the qualified voters of the City at large voting in their respective wards

[illegible] your Commission for said Ward being residents of said Ward.

[illegible] the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot

[illegible] a member of the Ward Committee for said Ward [illegible] years to be a resident of said ward to be voted for on a separate ballot.

[illegible] the choice of [illegible] the several officers [illegible] to opened as aforesaid at [illegible] in the [illegible], and [illegible] at [illegible] and [illegible] in the afternoon

[illegible] fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon.

[illegible] Mayor of our said City of [illegible] on this the Seventeenth day of November in the [illegible] and [illegible] thousand eight hundred and eighty

— By order of the Mayor and Aldermen —

— Charles E. Gilman City Clerk —

— Warrant Ward Two — Elections

— City of Somerville — Warrant

— November 17 1880 — Ward Two

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 [illegible] Street on Tuesday the Twenth day of December next 1880 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

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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

Also four Councilmen for said ward being residents of said Ward.

Also the foregoing to be called from one baiwick -

Also One member of the School Committee for said Ward and three grees to be a resident of said ward to be called for one separate baiwick.

The grees for the same of all the same 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

Hereof fail not 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 Thirteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles E German City Clerk.

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Municipal Ward Three — City of Somerville — [illegible] 1880.

[illegible] 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 [illegible] qualified [illegible] to vote in elections [illegible] in the Building [illegible] of Broadway and Temple Street on Monday the [illegible] day of December next 1880 at [illegible] o'clock in the forenoon [illegible] then and there [illegible] with the city [illegible] [illegible] aldermen [illegible] and [illegible] to give in their votes [illegible] the following City and Ward officers, viz:

A Mayor [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] said Ward [illegible] being residents of said Ward.

A [illegible] Aldermen, two Aldermen being selected from [illegible] Ward to be elected by the qualified voters of the City at large [illegible] in their respective Wards.

[illegible] Common Council in said Ward being residents of said Ward.

[illegible] the ensuing year [illegible] by ballot.

[illegible] members of the School Committee for said Ward [illegible] a resident of said Ward [illegible] a separate ballot.

The polls will be opened [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock in the forenoon and [illegible] at [illegible] and twenty five minutes in the afternoon.

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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 fourteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty

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

Elections
Warrant
Ward Four

Warrant Ward Four
City of Somerville
November 17 1880.

On 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, as the law directs to assemble at the Hall of the Morse School House on Summer Street on Tuesday the seventh day of December next 1880 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 on 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.

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,

Also Four Councilmen for said Ward being residents of said Ward,

all the foregoing are to be voted from one ballot

[illegible] the [illegible] Committee [illegible] said that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] the several officers aforesaid [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] said at seven o'clock in the [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] o'clock and twenty five minutes in the afternoon.

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

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] said City of [illegible] on this the [illegible] day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and [illegible]

—— By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

—— Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Delivered

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

November 23, 1880

Wednesday Mayor and Aldermen
November 23, 1880
Mayor Brown presiding

Aldermen Thomas, Cox, Carr, Underhill, Clark, Corkin, and Dunn present.

Reading of records dispensed with

Licenses. J A Flanagan to keep Sippio Table. — Petition of James A Flanagan for a license to keep a Sippio Table at Union No 615 Commercial Avenue. Received to the Committee on Licenses

Licenses to Build. P M Crosson — A permit was granted Patrick M Crosson to erect a Stair in Tremont Street

Licenses. James Thompson — A License was granted Jane Thompson to keep a Stand near Union Square for the sale of the nuts landed on the public Street

School House Hight and Ave petition to name. — Petition of J A Cummings and others that the new School House now building on Hight and Avenue be named the Bailey School in honor of Warren Bailey. Received to the School Committee and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council November 24, 1880. Concurred in by being read by the clerk and the question put by him

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

License Report of Com on petition of C H Danforth — Board of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen November 23, 1880
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Charles H Danforth for a license to keep a Billiard Hall have considered the same & recommend

[illegible] the petitioner be granted
—— J. M. Kennock for Committee
[illegible] accepted and adopted
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Licenses.
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
—— November 23, 1880.
Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred
[illegible] the petition of Thomas Mara for license to [illegible]
[illegible] have considered the same and recommend
that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.
—— J. M. Kennock for Committee
[illegible] accepted and adopted
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Licenses
Report of Com
on petition of
Thomas Mara

Report of Committee on Sewers
—— City of Somerville ——
In Committee on Sewers, November 23, 1880.
To his honor the Mayor ——
and the Board of Aldermen,
your Committee on Sewers who were authorized by
an order dated October 12th to make a contract
with Dennis O'Connell for the construction of a
common sewer in Bradley and Pearce Streets, report
that the contract has been made and properly
executed.
—— By order of the Committee ——
—— George J. Vincent ——
—— Clerk

Sewers
Act to make contract
for sewer in Bradley & Pearce
Report of Committee

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

November 23, 1880

Highways & Report of Committee on petition of Tucker Regan repairs on School St.—

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways
November 18, 1880
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Tucker Regan for repairs on School Street on account of unpaved gutter and curbing of water report that repairs have been made as petitioned for
By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Report accepted sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council November 24, 1880.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Highways & Report of Committee on petition of W. Bonner

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways
November 18, 1880.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of William W. Bonner et al for a street crossing on Columbus avenue at the head of Bonner Street — report that the same has been laid as petitioned for
By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

November 23, 1880

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways November 15, 1880
to the City Council
of the City of Somerville

Highways
Report of Committee on petition of S. Wright - extension of Hamlet St.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of S. Wright et al on the extension of Hamlet Street from Highland Avenue to Beacon Street, and its acceptance by the City as a public highway report recommending 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 November 24, 1880.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways Nov 18, 1880
to the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Highways
Sidewalk
Report of Committee on petition of E. Cummings

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of David Cummings et al [illegible] sidewalk on the [illegible] side of Broadway between Union Street and Charlestown line [illegible] recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

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

In Common Council November 24, 1880.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

November 23 1880

Highways
Report of Committee on petition of C. S. Kimpp for repairs on Cherry St.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways Nov. 18, 1880
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of C. S. Kimpp et al. for repairs in Cherry Street, [illegible] recommending that it is inexpedient to take any action.

By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

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

In Common Council Nov. 24, 1880.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Highways
Report of Committee on petition of [illegible] for removal of trees on Myrtle Street

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways November 11, 1880
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] for the removal of two trees in front of his estate on Myrtle Street, report that in the opinion of this Committee the removal of one tree is sufficient and the Supt. of Streets has therefore been instructed to cause the removal of the same.

By order of the Committee Douglas Frazar Clerk
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 24, 1880
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

November 23, 1880

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways

December 13, 1880.

To the Board of Aldermen

To the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred a communication from the Selectmen of the town of Arlington concerning the preamination of the boundary lines between that town and this City at the Bank, submit herewith a report signed by the Selectmen of Arlington, and the Chairman of this Committee and the City Engineer to the effect that the boundaries have been preambulated as by law required.

By order of the Committee.

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

The undersigned hereby certify that on the twenty third day of October A.D. 1880 they preambulated and on the boundary line between the City of Somerville and town of Arlington, and the line runs as follows to wit, commencing at a point in the centre of Arlington Bank, which point is the northwestern terminus of the boundary line between the City of Somerville and the City of Cambridge, thence following the course of said line in its centre in a northeastern direction to the Medford line which is a point in the centre of Mystic River and on the dividing line between said Somerville and Arlington and the town of Medford.

Henry Mott & William H. Allen for the town of Arlington.

Wm. Sargent & Geo. W. Kimball for the City of Somerville

Highways

Report of Committee on petition of Selectmen of Arlington, summary of City lines

Lines between town of Arlington & City of Somerville

November 23, 1880

Claims
Order to consider
in reference to the
estate of M A Tip

Wickerman Underhill offered the following Order
City of Tomorrow
In Board of Mayor and Wickerman
Nov. 23, 1880.

Ordered

That the Committee on Claims be and they are hereby authorised and instructed to consider and refer to the City Council, what arrangement, if any, from the sum due, ought to be made on account of a tax title held by the City on estate of Mary A Tip sold for non payment of a Park Betterment Assessment.

Jesse J Underhill

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council November 24, 1880.
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sewers
Report of Com
Cameron Ave
Completion of

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Tomorrow
In Committee on Sewers November 23, 1880.
To his honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen.

Your Committee on Sewers duly authorised by an order dated September 14th have constructed in Cameron Avenue near Mead Street for a point 36 feet southwesterly from Holland Street 810 feet feet of 12 inch Stone pipe Sewer with 2 manholes at a cost of $435.84
Herewith is submitted a list of assessments with a warrant and an order in their correction

By order of the Committee

George S Vincent Clerk

Report accepted assessment and Warrant & order adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

November 23 1880

Common Sewer Assessment

Sewer Assessment
Common Avenue

The above Assessments made by the Board of Sewer and Watermen, to be paid in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in the City of Somerville in

Common Avenue

and extending from the sewer crossing said Avenue near Broad Street, to a point 36 feet southwesterly from Broad Street

Owners or Shares Omitted	number feet of land	Valuation	Per cent of assessment	Assessment	
Charles Moore	5,000	$1000.00	2 3/4	27	50
Edward Moore	5,000	1000.00	"	27	50
Tyrannith Bicentennial Savings Bank	5,000	1000.00	"	27	50
Isaac H. Lord	3334	666.80	"	18	34
Union Billings	3333	666.60	"	18	33
Howard W. Fritz	3333	666.60	"	18	33
John F. Adams	5000	1000.00	"	27	50
Charles Moore	10,762	1793.67	"	49	33
A. Fairfield & Co. (Andrews)	12377	2475.41	"	68	08
Edgar W. Kinsley	4,920	984.41	"	27	07
Benjamin W. Boyer	5316	1063.20	"	29	23
Joseph C. Trowbridge	3741	748.20	"	20	57
Menunkin Savings Inst.	3544	708.80	"	19	49
Benjamin W. Boyer	3544	708.80	"	19	49
		$14,492.47		398	26

Forfeited within 2 Estates completed in pursuance of Geo. H. Kinsley City Engineer dated Sept 30 1880 [illegible] and on file in the City Engineers office

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Sewer
Common Avenue
Ant-Hazard

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you of random his proportion

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therein particularly set down of the same total of said lists to wit

Three hundred and Ninety eight and 96/100 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 Cameron Avenue and extending from the sewer crossing said Avenue near Mead Street to a point 36 feet Southwest by from Tarrand 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 first day of April 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 the 23 day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty

—— By order of the Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— Charles E. Gilman City Clerk ——

(City of Somerville) ——

(In Board of Mayor and Aldermen) ——

—— Nov 23, 1880. ——

Sewer Cameron Ave. an order to collect

Ordered that the cost of constructing the common sewer within recorded to amounting to $455.96/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $57.50/100 to be paid by the City there remaining $398.46/100 to be assessed upon persons benefited the persons named in the within schedule being benefited as aforesaid be and they are hereby changed and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their proportional part of the expense of said sewer and the same 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

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[illegible] as within stated be adopted and issued.
Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Assessment list, Warrant and Order adopted
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

[illegible] Committee on Sewers
—— City of Lawrence ——
[illegible] Committee on Sewers November 23, 1880
To his Honor the Mayor ——
—— and the Board of Aldermen ——
Your Committee on Sewers duly authorized by an order dated October 12th have constructed in Bradley and Beazie Streets from the sewer in Tracy Street to a point 62 feet westerly from Walnut Street 382 5/10 feet of 17"x24" Brick Sewer and 357 feet of 12 inch Oak on Tile Sewer with 4 manholes 2 inch Inlets and 3.10 inch Inlets at a cost of $933.21. Therewith is submitted a list of assessments with a warrant and an order for their collection
—— By order of the Committee ——
—— George W. Vincent Clerk ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— November 23, 1880.
Report accepted assessment list Warrant and order adopted —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Bradley & Beazie St.
Completion of
Report of Committee

—— Common Sewer Assessment ——
—— Bradley and Beazie Street ——
Schedule of assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to defray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in Bradley & Beazie Street and extending from the sewer in Tracy Street to a point 62 feet westerly from Walnut Street.

Sewers
Bradley & Beazie St.
assessments

November 23, 1880

Names of Persons Constituted	Number of Land	Valuation	[illegible]	Assessment	
[illegible] Institution of Savings Bradley St	4023	885.06	3 1/5	28	32
Joseph S Bradley Bradley St	4023	885.06	"	28	32
Joseph S Bradley " "	4023	885.06	"	28	32
Joseph S Bradley " "	12799	2815.75	"	90	10
Edwin Conant Beazer "	18000	2600.00	"	83	20
Clarence G. S. Martin " "	11.250	2245.00	"	71	84
Henry Matthews Sutcliffe " "	5.000	1000.00	"	32	00
Joseph F. Cardwell " "	5260	1052.00	"	33	66
Albert Brownish " "	5000	1000.00	"	32	00
[illegible] Lincoln Boyer " "	5100	1020.00	"	32	64
Joseph S Bradley " "	1000	1000.00	"	32	00
Joseph S Bradley Bradley & Beazer	33,000	6600.00	"	211	20
		$[illegible]		$705	60

The description of estates [illegible] drawn by George A. Kimball, City Engineer dated Nov 3, 1880, entitled Bradley and Beazer Street Sewers and on file in the City Engineers Office.

Sewers
Bradley & Beazer St
Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Kimball, Treasurer and Collector of Assessments 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 herein committed to you of each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum [illegible] said list to wit:

Seven hundred and three and 60/100 dollars being five per cent 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 Bradley and Beazer Streets and extending from the Sewer in Pearl Street to a point 62 feet

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to strict accountability that the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby,
you are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said City on or before the first day of April 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. Brown Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 23 day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.
By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 23 1880

Sewer
Broadway Lazier St
Ave Cedar Avenue

Ordered

That the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within referred to amounting to 933.00/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $229.00/100 to be paid by the city, there remaining $703.00/100 to be assessed upon persons and 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 either 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
Assessment list Warrant and order adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

November 23, 1880

Sewers Pearl Street Completion of Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers November 23, 1880

To his honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on sewers duly authorised by an order dated May 18 have constructed in Pearl Street from the end of the sewer previously laid in said Pearl Street at a point 46 feet westerly from Cross Street to the sewer in Marshall Street 1841 feet of 24" + 36" Brick Sewer with 6 manholes, 133 6 inch Inlets and 14.10 inch Inlets, at a cost of $5495.16

Herewith is submitted a list of assessments with a warrant and an order for their collection.

By order of the Committee

George F. Vincent Clerk

Rep. accepted assessment list warrant under adopted.

Charles E. German Clerk

Sewer Pearl Street Assessment List

Common Sewer Assessment.

Hereunto assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to deposit in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in the City of Somerville in Pearl Street and extending from the end of the sewer previously laid in said Pearl Street at a point 46 feet westerly from Cross Street to the sewer in Marshall Street.

Owners Estates Levied	Feet of Land	Valuation	Rate per cent	Assessment	
Benjamin Hartley	[illegible]	1760.00	4.10	75	6[illegible]
Nathan W. & Nathan [illegible]	36,[illegible]	3220.00	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nathan W. & Nathan [illegible]	8,000	1600.00	"	[illegible]	0
Nathan W. & Nathan [illegible]	10[illegible]60	5,052.00	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Mayer [illegible]	28,700	4740.00	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
Charles Gilman	62,500	11,700.00	"	50[illegible]	10
Herman C. Sanger	8,700	1,740.00	"	74	[illegible]
Heirs of Jacob Littlefield	10,000	2,000.00	"	73	50
Heirs of Jacob Littlefield	6,300	1,260.00	"	54	[illegible]

[illegible]	7,540	[illegible]	4 3/10	$ 77	46
[illegible]	18,000	3,600.00	"	154	80
[illegible]	18,700	3,740.00	"	160	[illegible]
[illegible]	25,700	2,170.00	"	221	01
[illegible]	18,400	3,680.00	"	158	24
[illegible]	18,775	3,755.00	"	161	17
[illegible]	8,014	602.50	"	68	92
[illegible]	23,700	4,740.00	"	203	87
		14,177.50		$ 2747	75

[illegible] assessment paid by Marshall Street Sewer;

[illegible] Sewer [illegible] by [illegible] City Engineer dated September 30, 1880 entitled "Sewer Street Sewer" and on file in said Engineering Office.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Sewer

Middlesex, ss. Trail Street

[illegible] Sewer, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County Assessment Warrant

Greeting

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

Two thousand seven hundred & forty seven 47/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessment made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to defray in part the cost of construction of [illegible] in said Somerville in [illegible] and extending from the end of the sewer previously laid in said Trail Street at a point 163 feet westerly from Cross Street to the sewer in Marshall Street [illegible] being been ascertained assessed and certified [illegible] to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said city once before the first day of April next ensuing

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[illegible] in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to govern 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 23 day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

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

Sewers
Assessment
Peace Street
Order to collect

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 23, 1880.

Ordered

That the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within received to amounting to $5495.[illegible] and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $2,748.[illegible] to be paid by the City thereon remaining $2,74[illegible] 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.

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

Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewers
Palmer Avenue and Fountain Avenue — Palmer Avenue & Fountain Avenue
City of Somerville — Report of Committee
Committee on Sewers Nov. 23, 1880 — Completion of
to his Hon. the Mayor

And the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers duly authorized by an order dated September 14th have constructed in Palmer Avenue, lands of Sarah C. Crocker, the Heirs of Nathan Tufts and the City of Somerville respectively and Fountain Avenue, from Franklin Street to a point 103 feet easterly from Cross Street 775 feet of 17" x 24" and 250 feet of 15" x 22" Brick Sewer with 6 manholes, 7 6 inch Inlets and 8 inch Inlets at a cost $[illegible].47.

Herewith is presented a list of Assessments with a warrant and an order for their collection.

By order of the Committee

Geo. Vincent Clerk

Papers accepted assessment list warrant order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Common Sewer Assessment — Sewers
Schedule of Assessments made by the Board of Aldermen, Palmer Avenue & Fountain Avenue
Certifying in part, the cost of constructing a common sewer in the City of Somerville in Palmer Avenue lands of Sarah C. Crocker, the heirs of Nathan Tufts and the City of Somerville respectively and Fountain Avenue and extending from Franklin Street to a point 103 feet easterly from Cross Street — Assessment list

Owners of estates Completed		number of yards	valuation	rate per cent assessment	Assessment	
[illegible]	Palmer Av.	1750	350.00	5 4/10	618	92
[illegible]	"	1800	360.00	"	19	44
[illegible]	"	2350	470.00	"	25	38
Heirs of Nathan Tufts		7500	650.00	"	35	10
Heirs of Nathan Tufts		8600	860.00	"	46	94
City of Somerville	Fountain Av.	20500	2650.00	"	143	10

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Charles Robinson Jr	11700	$2340.00	5 9/10	$126	36
Charles Robinson Jr	3300	660.00	"	35	64
Harvey Mitchell	3840	768.00	"	41	47
Horace B. Rainey	6.500	1300.00	"	60	20
Fanny Carlton	2900	580.00	"	31	32
Enoch Haskell Jr	7.100	1420.00	"	76	68
Heirs of Ellen A Bradshaw	2.120	424.00	"	22	70
Heirs of Ellen A Bradshaw	3.000	600.00	"	32	40
Heirs of Samuel C Bradshaw	5.120	1024.00	"	55	30
Daniel H Kimball	5.120	1024.00	"	55	30
Heirs of George C Bradshaw	4.101	820.20	"	44	29
City of Somerville	14.200	1420.00	"	76	68
Heirs of Nathan Swift	8.100	810.00	"	43	74
Sarah E. Crocker	9.700	1600.00	"	86	40
Sarah B. Collins	1.400	280.00	"	15	12
Ezra S. McIntyre	3.500	700.00	"	37	80
Sarah E. Crocker	900	100.00	"	5	40
		$21,210.60		$11.35	138

+ Gross Assessment

+ allowance on account of distance from Sewer.

For a description of Estates benefited see plan drawn by Bruce H Kimball, City Engineer dated October 25, 1880 entitled Palmer Avenue and Fountain Avenue Sewer and on file in said City Engineer's office.

Sewer Palmer Avenue + Fountain Ave and Warren

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 hereunto committed to you of each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit.

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One thousand one hundred and thirty five 30/100 dollars being the [illegible] 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 Palmer Avenue [illegible] Sarah [illegible] the Rivers of Nathan [illegible] and the City of Somerville respectively and Fountain Avenue and extending from Franklin Street to a point 100 feet eastering from Cross Street =
the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.
You are to complete and make up an account of the [illegible] of said sum and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, once before the [illegible] day of April next ensuing the date hereof and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sum, you are to receive the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.
Witness Greg. W. Bruce Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this [illegible] day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty
—— By order of the Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— Charles E. Gilman City Clerk. ——

City of Somerville ——
—— In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— Nov. [illegible] 1880

Sewers
Palmer & Fountain Ave
assessments
order to collect

[illegible] for the end of constructing the common sewer within [illegible] to [illegible] and after [illegible] the proportion thereof named, $112.6 [illegible] to be paid by the City there remaining 1133 30/100 to be assessed upon persons benefited. The persons named in the within [illegible] being benefited and [illegible] and [illegible] being charged and assessed with the sums [illegible] set to their respective names, as their proportion 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 assigns and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.
Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

November 23, 1880

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Assessment list Warrant and order adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Cave offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Tuesday 23. 1880.

Seners
Order for hearings
Palmer & Fountain Ave
Bradley & Beazie St
Pearl Street
Cameron Avenue

Ordered
That Tuesday December 21 1880, 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 desiring to object to their assessments for the construction of Common Seners In Palmer Avenue private lands and Fountain Avenue, Bradley and Beazie Streets Pearl Street and Cameron Avenue.
Order Adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Adjourned.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

November 27, 1880

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
November 27, 1880.

Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen Pennock, Carr, Dwyer, Clark & Gilkin present

Petition of John P. Squire & Co
to the Honorable Mayor & Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen

The undersigned respectfully represents that their business requires a new connection with the Fitchburg Rail Road and they ask leave to put down a Rail Road Track across Somerville Avenue, just East and near to the crossing of the Fitchburg Rail Road

Cambridge Nov 27th 1880.

John P. Squire & Co.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Referred to the Committee on Highways

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Rail road track
petition of J P Squire & Co
for location across
Somerville Avenue

Petition of Somerville Horse Rail Road Co.
to the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

The Somerville Horse Rail Road Company respectfully petition you to grant them a location for a track with suitable sidings and turnouts on Holland Street from the Cemetery to the present track at Dover Street to Newbury Street

November 26, 1880 J. E. Sewall

President of Somerville Horse Rail Road Company
Referred to the Committee on Highways

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Horse Rail Track
petition of Som HRR
for location on
Holland Street

Notice of J W Gunnery Intention to build additions to the Mountain Avenue Conway Conrad and Webster Avenues
Referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department & Highways

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Notice of J W Gunnery
Intention to build

November 27, 1880

Elections
Registration of Voters

The following names were added to the Register of Voters—

Ward One

Lydia A. Shaw (Lady) Franklin Street—
Stephen R. Marvin — Glen Street—

Ward Two

Emily J. Elliot — Oxford Street—
Mary E. Elliot — Oxford Street—

Ward Four

Walter S. Hovey — Park Avenue

Adjourned to Tuesday Evening next 7 o'clock.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

November 30, 1880

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
November 30, 1880

Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen Fenwick, Cole, Carr, Underhill, Burns, Gaskin & Sturgis present.

Joseph J. Giles was appointed Constable by the Mayor. The appointment was approved and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

Police Constable appointed

The Bond of Joseph J. Giles was accepted and approved Joseph J. Giles as Principal. R. M. Sturtevant and Hewitt S. Tanner as sureties in the sum of three thousand dollars.

Bond of Joseph J. Giles Constable

Paper from the Common Council
City Hall
In Common Council November 24, 1880.
Resolved.
Inasmuch as the opinion of the City Council the Police Building on Bow Street should be taken for a City Hall and the present City Hall should be devoted entirely to use of the public Library. M. F. Burns.
In Common Council November 24, 1880
Referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent up for concurrence. Douglas Frazar Clerk.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 30, 1880
Non Concurred in and sent down

City Hall meeting of to Police Building

Information
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 8, 1880
Received and read for information
Douglas Frazar Clerk

November 30, 1880

Driven Wells
Wells
W A Catkins

Communication from W. A. Catkin
Agent for American Driven Well
Boston November 29 1880.
City of Somerville
You are hereby notified that the driven well upon your premises
One well Broadway Park,
One in yard in School House Cross Street;
made by forcing a tube into the ground, is an infringement upon the patent of N. W. Green, granted January 14. 1868. No 73.425 reissued May 9. 1871. No 4372, which patent I represent for the County of Middlesex, Mass
You are requested to call at this office and procure a License for the same without further notice.
Thereby avoiding unnecessary trouble and consequent expense.
This patent has been sustained, after a four years contest; see opinion of his hence judge Benedict, U. S. Circuit Court Eastern District of New York, rendered April 24. 1876.
The public are cautioned against proceeding Wells to be made by substituting boring for driving, as they cannot evade this patent.
All Wells made air tight by attaching a pump to the lining of the Well, are infringements.
W A Catkin
Agent for American driven well.
Referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 8. 1880
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

A permit was granted Charles H Cook to move a building from the of James Shrasher of Somerville to a lot in Charles Street in Medford. — License to move building C H Cook

A permit was granted John Soley to remove a building on Somerville Avenue. — permit to move building

Petition of Wm B Brigham and others for a stone crossing from the corner of Hillside Avenue across Pearl Street — Stone crossing Petitions of W B Brigham Pearl Street

Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 8, 1880

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Soldiers Relief — Soldiers Relief Report of Committee

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 30, 1880.

Report of Committee on Soldiers Relief on Order dated November 7, 1880, that the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for thanksgiving sent to the needy soldiers to feed that 877 pounds were purchased at an expense of one hundred and forty nine dollars & 90 and distributed to one hundred families

For Committee Seward Dodge,

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 8, 1880

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Henry F Spencer and Dennis Flynn were drawn as jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge — Jurors

Martin S Barnes and Samuel S Littlefield were drawn as jurors to the Supreme Judicial Court at Cambridge — Jurors

November 30, 1880

Public Property
Report of Committee on petition of School Committee

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Committee on Public Property Nov 30. 1880.
To his Honor the Mayor
and the City Council,
Your Committee on Public Property to whom was referred to request from the School Committee that the Baptist Chapel near Elm Street be hired and prepared for an additional School to be organised in the West Somerville School District report that in the judgment of your Committee it is inexpedient to comply with the request.
By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk
Report Accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 8, 1880
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Public Property
Report of Com. on petition of H C Winning

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Committee on Public Property Nov 30. 1880.
To his Honor the Mayor
and the City Council
Your Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the communication of H C Winning asking that authority be granted the Ward Three Committee to use at the expense of the City the room in the building corner of Broadway and Temple Street for the purpose of holding the coming City election report that they have hired the room or have named and the warrants for the election have been drawn accordingly
By order of the Committee George I Vincent Clerk.
Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 8. 1880
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

November 30, 1880

Report of Committee on Sewers,
City of Somerville.

In Committee on Sewers November 30, 1880.
(To his Honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers duly authorised by an order dated November 9th have constructed in Holland Street and Broadway from the terminus of the sewer previously laid in said Holland Street at a point 75 feet southerly from Newbury Street to a point 13 feet northwesterly from Curtis Street 250 feet of 12 inch Akron Pipe Sewer, with 1 manhole at a cost of $329.35.

Herewith is submitted a list of assessments, with a warrant and an order for their collection.

By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted assessment list Warrant and order adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers Holland Street and Broadway Completion of Report of Com

Common Sewer Assessments.

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 Holland Street and Broadway and extending from the sewer previously laid in said Holland Street at a point 73 feet southerly from Newbury Street to a point 13 feet northwesterly from Curtis Street.

Sewers Holland Street and Broadway assessment list

Owners of estates benefited		Number of land	Valuation	Rate per cent assessment	Assessment	
Henry Emerson	Broadway	4600	$900.00	3 3/4	$34	50
Henry Emerson	"	5500	1115.00	"	41	93
Charles H. Russell	"	6000	1000.00	"	37	50
Jonathan W. Kent	"	10000	2000.00	"	75	00
			$5038.00		$188	93

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Form description of Estates benefited see plan drawn by George H. Kimball City Engineer dated November 26, 1880, entitled "Holland Street and Broadway Sewer" and on file in the City Engineers Office.

Sewers Holland Street and Broadway Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

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

Greeting:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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 of Massachusetts aforesaid, you are hereby required to lay 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 same total of said list to wit—

One hundred and eighty eight and 93/100 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 Holland and Broadway and extending from the sewer previously laid in said Holland Street at a point 73 feet southerly from Newbury Street to a point 13 feet northwesterly from Curtis 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 first day of April 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 Dennis Mayor of our said City of Somerville in this 30th day of November in the year our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty

Together the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 30, 1880

Sewer Holland street and Broadway assessments order to extract

Ordered

That, that the cost of constructing the common sewer within accrued to amounting to $3.25 per foot and after deduct in the proportion thereof namely $140.43/100 to be paid by the city, there remaining $185.93/100 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 assigns and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated be adopted and issued

Attest, Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk

Before accepted assessment list Warrant and Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewer Holland Street and Broadway assessments abatement of order for hearing

Alderman Carr offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 30, 1880

Ordered

That Tuesday December 21, 1880 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 desiring to appeal to their assessments for the sewer in Holland Street and Broadway - Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

November 30, 1880

Highways
Bath Street
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways November 18 1880
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of Bath street 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 street a way to be marked out on the premises; said admeasurements and boundaries the manner in which said laying out shall be completed. The names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by said laying out 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 Committee further report that the common safety, convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out as aforesaid, and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter, and the Committee also refer the accompanying Resolve and Order for the laying out.

By order of the Committee

Albert Douglas Frazar Clerk & Com

No person appeared before the Committee to oppose.

Albert Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 8. 1880.

Concurred in. Douglas Frazar Clerk

November 30, 1880

The following names were added to the Register in the Registration closed at Ten o'clock P.M. as required by law:

Elections

names added to the Register

Names added in Ward One

Charles H. Wheeler	40 Lincoln	Street
Theo. E. Thomas	35 Wash	Street
Wm. C. Gurr	3 Chestnut	Street
Edward Colton	Poplar	Street
Michael Corcoran	Myrtle	Street
Abel H. Adams	131 Washington	Street

Number Two

Charles W. Paige	Wood	Street
James W. McLane	10 Clark	Street
Jeremiah Mahoney	Columbia	Street
Thomas W. Mathes	3 Berkley	Street
Edward Cotter	Dane	Court
Charles J. Elliott	Oxford	Street
Leander J. Jones	Irving	Street
Patrick [illegible]	54 Springfield	Street
Mary Elizabeth Stevens	Highland	Avenue

Ward Number Three

Peter M. Bingham	312 Broadway	
Edward W. Foster	43 Ellis	Street
Frederick [illegible]	53 Cross	Street
Benj. F. [illegible]	Maine	Street
Francis E. [illegible]	Vernon	Street
Thomas Partridge	Broadway	
[illegible] Thomas	Medford & Cross St.	

Ward Number Four

Edward J. Brooks	Newbury	Street
Nathan R. Bishop	Tremont	Street
John A. Bass	Broadway	
Henry C. Martin	Mead	Street
Ad. Walker	Morrison	Street
Israel Tibbetts	Summer	Street

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Return of Ward Officers of the Municipal Election holden Nov 7. 1880.

Copy of Warrant Ward One City of Somerville

record of Meeting held in Ward One on the Fourth day of December A.D. 1880.

Elections Return of Ward One

Warrant

City of Somerville December 17. 1880.

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 Town Street on Sunday, the Seventh day of December next, 1880 at seven o'clock in the Evening, and from that time until three o'clocks 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 to said Ward One 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.

Also four Overseers of the Poor, said Ward, being residents of said Ward, all the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot; also one member of the Sewer Committee in said Ward for the year to be a resident of said Ward to be voted for on a separate ballot.

the polls at the place on the warrant aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and closed at five o'clock and twenty minutes in the afternoon

You will call up and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon

Witness, Geo. H. Bowers, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this the seventeenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty

——— By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen
——— Charles E. Gilman City Clerk ———
Attest John Mann, Constable of Somerville
——— True Copy of Warrant ———
Attest John F. Nickerson Clerk ———
——— Constable's return thereon ———
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.
——— Somerville November 5, 1880.
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 the within warrant in not less than four public places in said ward near the place of meeting as specified in the within warrant, said warning 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 December 4, 1880, two newspapers published in said City of Somerville
——— Attest John Mann Constable of Somerville
A true copy of Constable's return ———
——— Attest John F. Nickerson, Ward Clerk ———

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Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the citizens of Ward number one qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place above mentioned 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 poll was closed and the whole number of ballots given in, having been received, sorted counted in open Ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of Elections in the manner provided by law; the result was as follows namely

The whole number of votes cast five hundred & forty six

For Mayor

John W Cummings	had	356
Michael R Brown	had	185
Frank Hawkins	had	1
J H Davis	had	1

For Aldermen

Malcolm B Cole	had	440
Simon A Watson	"	209
Frank C Clark	"	337
Alfred B Gorkin	"	502
Calvin W Tyler	"	1110
Samuel W Hall	"	98
Norman J Burnham	"	535
Leland Morrow	"	533
Martin W Carr	"	382
Joseph W Bailey	"	213
Isa Duagan	"	274
Thomas R Brady	"	165

For Common Councilmen

Mark F Burns	had	533
Simon W Pratt	"	528
Lee F Waters	"	499
James Hanson	"	334
Thomas F Whiting	"	50
Willie W D Woods	"	62
Dennis Kiley	"	106

School Committee for Three Years

Horace C White	had	169

For Warden

Ansel Lewis	had	538

For Clerk

Charles F Wiertes	had	538

For Inspectors of Elections

Frank G Lombard	had	543
Carey F Carleton	"	543
John D F Stevens	"	544

Public declaration was thereupon made in open ward meeting to 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 secured 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 endorsed all in the manner provided by law. The meeting then dissolved. A true record. John F Nickerson Ward Clerk

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Return of Ward number Two of the Election holden December 7, 1880.

Elections held in Ward Two

Record of meeting held in Ward Two on the Seventh day of December 1880.

Copy of Warrant

City of Somerville November 17, 1880.

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 seventh day of December next 1880 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

1st Warden, Clerk and Three Inspectors of Elections, for said Ward Two, and to be residents of said Ward

2d 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.
also Four Common Councilmen for said Ward Two and to be residents of said Ward.
All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

also one member of the School Committee for three years to be a resident of said Ward to be voted for on a separate ballot.
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.

[illegible] 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 seventeenth day of November in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty

— By order of the Mayor and Aldermen. —

— Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk —

Attest James Mann Constable of Somerville —

— A true Copy of Warrant —

— Attest George W. Pratt Ward Clerk —

Copy of Officers Return thereon —

Commonwealth of Massachusetts —

— Somerville November 27, 1880.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward Fourteen 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 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 December 4th 1880, two newspapers published in said City of Somerville.

Attest James Mann Constable of Somerville

— A true Copy of Officers Return —

— Attest George W. Pratt Ward Clerk —

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of Ward number Two qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place for the purposes therein expressed in said Warrant

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At four o'clock and twenty five minutes P.M. the polls were closed, and the whole number of ballots given in, having been received, sorted, counted in open ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of Elections in the manner provided by law, the result was as follows namely

Whole number of bills was seven hundred sixteen

For Mayor

John W. Cummings	had	274
Alpheus R. Brown	"	432
Oren S. Knapp	"	4

For Aldermen

Malcolm B. Cole	had	559
Simon A. Watson	"	199
Elijah C. Clark	"	493
Elijah B. Gorkin	"	570
Carl A. Page	"	455
Samuel Holt	"	259
Oren S. Knapp	"	1
J. Leland Nuerss	"	689
Gershom T. Burnham	"	687
Martin W. Carr	"	363
Joseph W. Bailey	"	244
Thomas W. Brady	"	353
Asa Durgin	"	346
Billy Crowley	"	1

For Common Councilmen

Dennis F. Flynn	had	490
Clarence S. Weston	"	534
J. Frank Wellington	"	627
Martin Binney	"	350
George B. Clarke	"	332
John M. Woods	"	222
George Moore	"	1

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Charles C. Cecill	had	4	
F. J. Hamblin	"	2	
James McBain	"	3	
E. S. White	"	1	
John C. Nichols	"	1	
Miss Hiremiers	"	1	
W. H. Cook	"	3	
Thomas H. O'Riley	"	1	

For School Committee for three years

Vice Robert E. Winship	had	507	
Mrs. Schoed	"	3	
F. Jackson	"	1	
James A. McLain	"	1	
S. C. Higgins	"	1	
C. S. Knapp	"	1	
Martha S. Lowe	"	1	

For Warden

Joshua E. Endicott	had	714	

For Clerk

George H. Pratt	had	714	

For Inspectors

Franklin J. Hamblin	had	714	
Thomas H. O'Riley	"	685	
James McBay	"	697	
Ivan Jackson	"	2	
John C. Kane	"	1	
Billy Crowley	"	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

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which had been given in as aforesaid, to be sealed 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 the 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.

Election of Return of Ward Three

Return of Ward number Three of the Election holden December 7. 1880.

Record of meeting held in Ward Three on the seventh day of December A.D. 1880

City of Warrant

City of Somerville November 17. 1880

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 Harvey Building corner of Broadway and Temple Street on Tuesday the seventh day of December next 1880 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 Ward and City Officers, namely

I Warden, Clerk and their Inspectors of Elections
of said Ward have found to be residents of said Ward

I Mayor, Eight Aldermen, two Aldermen being
selected from said Ward to be elected by the qualified
voters of the City at large voting in their respective
wards

Also four Committeemen for said Ward being residents
of said Ward with the foregoing are to be voted for on one
ballot

Also one member of the School Committee for said
Ward for three years to be a resident of said Ward
to be voted for on a separate ballot

The full for the voters of all the several officers aforesaid
will be opened as warrant at seven o'clock in the
forenoon and close at four o'clock and twenty five
minutes in the afternoon

Fail not and make due return of this Warrant
with your doings thereon

Witness George M Bruce Mayor of our said City of Somer-
ville on this the seventeenth day of November in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.
— By order of the Mayor and Aldermen —
— Attest Charles C Gilman City Clerk —
Attest James Mann Constable of Somerville —
— A true Copy of Warrant —
Attest Gardner W Pling Ward Clerk.

— Copy of Officers Return Thereon —
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.
— Somerville November 27, 1880 —
This is to certify that I have warned and notified
the citizens of Ward number three in the City of Somerville

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qualified to vote as the law directs according to the within warrant by posting a true copy of the within warrant in not less than three 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 December 4, 1880 two newspapers published in said City of Somerville

Attest James Mann

Constable of Somerville

A true copy of Officers Return

Attest Gardner M. King Ward Clerk.

Pursuant to the ringing warrant the citizens of Ward [illegible] there qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed.

There being a warrant in the Board of Inspectors Mr. Joseph [illegible] was elected to serve pro tem.

The warrant calling the meeting and the officers return thereon, was then read by the Warden, who then called upon the inhabitants of said Ward, qualified by law to vote, to give in their votes by ballot for the purposes expressed in said Warrant.

At [illegible] and twenty five minutes P.M. the polls were closed and the whole number of ballots given in having been received, sorted, counted in open ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors officiating in the manner prescribed by the law the result was as follows namely

Whole number of Ballots Three hundred and Fifty

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For Mayor

John H. Cummings	had	230
Stephen H. Brown	"	116
H. L. Brown	"	1
C. H. Grand +	"	1
George H. Brown	"	1

For Aldermen

Malcolm B. Cole	had	326
Simon A. Watson	"	75
Alijah B. Gorkin	"	837
Samuel E. Hill	"	55
Gershom S. Burnham	"	342
J. Leland Howes	"	345
Joseph W. Bailey	"	154
Martin W. Cole	"	293
Elijah C. Clark	"	276
Calvin A. Page	"	262
Asa Burgin	"	132
S. M. Brady	"	50
W. P. Hill	"	1
Joseph W. Bailey	"	1
C. H. Page	"	1

For Councilmen

Thomas R. Hartstone	had	326
Alvin A. Perry	"	196
William P. Hill	"	316
Stephen A. Vollrop	"	249
Mather C. Hawes	"	153
A. A. Perry	"	4
E. Hill	"	1
M. E. Hawes	"	6
J. L. Whitaker	"	1
Jim Vollrop	"	3
Samuel W. Hill	"	1
S. T. Litterfield	"	1
W. S. Trefts	"	1

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For Warden

Eli A. Smith	had	123
John F. Kennard	"	219
John Kennard	"	4
J. F. Kennard	"	5

For Clerk

Gardner W. Ring	had	349
John McDonald	"	1

For Inspectors

Charles A. Keyes	had	347
Joseph H. Hoitt	"	344
Judson Warren	"	348
M. E. Hawes	"	1
J. F. Kennard	"	3
D. Spike	"	1
Tom Rand	"	1

For School Committee for three years

Quincy E. Dickerman	had	266
M. E. Hawes	"	1
Joseph H. Hoitt	"	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 aforesaid was likewise duly recorded in open Ward meeting. The warden thereupon called 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's Clerk and Inspectors endorsed upon said envelope the statement and certificate required by law in open ward meeting, the Warden also caused the check list used at said election to be enclosed and sealed in an envelope in open ward meeting and the Warden and Clerk and Inspectors certified on such envelope to the

identity of the check list so necessary, all in the manner provided by law:

The meeting then dissolved ——

A true record ——

—— Gardner W. Ring Ward Clerk. ——

Return of Ward Summer Four —— of the Election holden December 7, 1880.

Elections Return of Ward Four

Record of meeting held in Ward Four on the seventh day of December A.D. 1880.

—— Copy of Warrant ——

Ward 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 Summer Four qualified to vote as the law directs to us resident at the Hall of the Mass Wheel House on Summer Street on Tuesday the seventh day of December next 1880 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.

At Warden, Clerk, and three Inspectors of Elections for said Ward Four and to be residents of said Ward

A Mayor in his Aldermen two Aldermen being sworn to Ward to be elected by the qualified voters of the City at large voting in their respective wards

Also four Councilmen for said Ward being residents of said Ward

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot,

also for one member of the School Committee for said for three years to be a resident of said Ward to be voted for on a separate ballot

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

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 seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty

— By order of the Mayor and Aldermen —
— Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk —
Attest James Mann Constable of Somerville.
— A true copy of Warrant —
— Attest George E Brigham Ward Clerk.

Officers return on Warrant. —
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
— Middlesex, ss. —
— Somerville November 27, 1880. —
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 the within 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 December 4, 1880 two newspapers published in

said City of Somerville

Attest Jacob Mann

Constable of Somerville

A True Copy of Warrant & Officers return

Attest George E. Brigham 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 officers return thereon was read by the Clerk in the absence of the Warden and the Clerk called upon the people assembled to elect a Warden pro tem. Mr Dias was duly chosen by ballot Warden pro tem and was duly qualified by the Clerk

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 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 was three hundred & ninety six

For Mayor

John H. Cummings ____ had ____ 202 ____

Stephen R. Bunn ____ " ____ 191 ____

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For Aldermen

Malcolm B. Cole	had	386
Elijah C. Clark	"	214
Simon N. Wilson	"	177
Caleb A. Page	"	1
Samuel W. Holt	"	1
Philip Capter	"	1
James C. Bartlett	"	2
Elijah B. Gorkins	"	393
Samuel W. Holt	"	171
Caleb A. Page	"	221
J. W. Holt	"	1
J. S. Holt	"	1
Elijah C. Clark	"	1
Gershom F. Burnham	"	395
J. Leland Norcross	"	394
Lewis E. Merry	"	1
Asa Durgin	"	155
Martin W. Carr	"	259
Thomas M. Brady	"	114
Joseph W. Bailey	"	195
J. W. Bailey	"	2
T. M. Brady	"	1
Philip Capter	"	2
Frank Keefe	"	1
Ramsay Clark	"	1
John Trahan	"	1
Lewis E. Merry	"	1

For Councilmen

William E. Shield	had	394
Joseph A. Chabot	"	355
Arthur Hodges	"	393
William E. Weld	"	391
A. S. Pittsbury	"	1
R. T. Blackwell	"	4
Charles B. Lawrence Jr.	"	1

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For Wardens

John S. M. [illegible]	had	394	
A. F. [illegible]	"	1	

For Clerk

George E. Buchanan	had	396	

For Inspectors

Edward C. [illegible]	had	396	
Samuel [illegible]	"	395	
Isaac W. [illegible]	"	396	
Charles H. Bailey	"	1	

For School Committee

Charles M. Smith	had	303	
[illegible] Gilman	"	5	
Miss M. Gilman	"	1	
Miss Harriet M. Gilman	"	1	
Miss A. M. Gilman	"	1	
Mrs [illegible] A. Nichols	"	1	
Benjamin B. [illegible]	"	1	

Which 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 thereupon duly recorded in open ward meeting; the Warden thereupon caused the ballots which had been given in as aforesaid to be sealed up in an envelope in open Ward meeting and sealed [illegible] provided for the purpose, and the Warden, Clerk and Inspectors indorsed upon said envelope the statement and certificate required by law to be made 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 the identity of the check list so enclosed in the manner

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provided by law
The meeting then dissolved
A true record
George E. Brigham Ward Clerk

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Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
December 8. 1880
Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen Pennock Carr Cole Clark, Gerkin and Orrgin Present.

Petition of John H. Whipple

Petition of John H. Whipple
To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville
I would like permission to erect a chunk, encasing four feet of sidewalk, also to set up boiler and Engine, on premises situated on Medford Street South East Side, second from B. & A. R. R., formerly owned by Lawrence Tennessee for the purpose of putting down an Artesian well
John H. Whipple 36 Temple Place Boston
Referred to the Committee on Highways
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Police report of Chief

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

City lines between Cambridge and Somerville communication from City Cambridge

Communication from the City of Cambridge
City of Cambridge
In Board of Aldermen November 23. 1880
Ordered
That notice be given to the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville that this Board will meet at such time and place as they may designate for the purpose of perambulating the lines between Somerville and

Commissioners, and that at this meeting the City Engineer, William S. Bauer Esq. and such of his assistants as he may select are appointed the Institutes of this Board

— Attest Justin A. Jacobs City Clerk —

A true Copy —

— Attest Justin A. Jacobs City Clerk —

Referred to the Chairman of Committee on Highways and City Engineer with Full powers.

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

Report of Committee on Public Property

— City of Lawrence —

The Committee on Public Property Dec. 4, 1880

To his Honor the Mayor

— and the City Council —

Public Property [illegible] house. Referred [illegible] report of committee

Your Committee on Public Property who were authorized by orders dated September 14 and September 28th respectively to make contracts with Wm B. Stinson for the sum of seven thousand four hundred and twenty five dollars with construction of the Carpenters part of the [illegible] on Highland Avenue and with S. S. Smith for the sum of thirteen thousand four hundred and seventy four dollars for the construction of the Masons part of said Schoolhouse report that said contracts have been made and executed, and that each contractor has given a bond with two sureties in the sum of three thousand dollars for the protection of the City.

— By Order of the Committee —

— George Vincent Clerk —

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 8, 1880

Concurred in —

— Douglas Thazar Clerk —

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Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

Tom Hall need Somerville to Report Committee

In Committee on Highways December 6. 1880
To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of S. E. Tenwall President of the Somerville Horse Railroad Co. for location of track with suitable sidings and turnouts on Holland Street from the terminus of the present track at Dover Street to Newbury Street report recommending that the prayer of the petition be granted provided that the work be under the supervision of the Supt of Streets and executed in a manner satisfactory to the Committee on Highways and as they may direct.

By Order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Highways to be alone on petition of S. M. Pennock for Stone crossing

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways December 6. 1880.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of W. M. Pennock et al. for stone crossing on Broadway Winter Hill report recommending it as inexpedient to take any action.

By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk

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

In Common Council December 8. 1880
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Report of Committee on Highways — Highways
City of Somerville — Report of Committee
In Committee on Highways Dec 6. 1880 — in petition of
To the Board of Aldermen — Sohn Board
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an abstract from a communication from the Sohn Board, requesting that a brick sidewalk be placed upon Bonnie Avenue so not, recommending that it is inexpedient to take any action

By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk;

Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk;

Report of Committee on Highways — Highways
City of Somerville — South Street
In Committee on Highways Dec. 6. 1880. — Report of Committee
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Sincerin Chamberlin & Co. et al. that South Street, be graded for travel — report that said Street has been repaired and put in as good order as possible.

By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 8. 1880.

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

In Common Council December 8. 1880
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

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Highways
Grant lands
at Waltham
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways December 6, 1880
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an Order dated October 4, 1880 authorizing their committee power to make an agreement with the Fitchburg Rail Road Co to join the grant lands of the City at Waltham report that such agreement has been made but it has not yet indeed; and recommend that the matter be referred to the next City Government.

By Order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk

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

In Common Council December 8, 1880
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Highways
Gen. Street
Extension of
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways December 6, 1880.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of G. S. Galthwaite et al. for the extension of Glen Street report that inasmuch as the petitioners have failed to comply with the requirements of the governing such matters which they have been duly notified, it is recommended that the prayer be withdrawn.

By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk

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

In Common Council December 8, 1880
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways December 6. 1880
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] Brighton et al, that Bracen Street be properly numbered [illegible] that the same has been [illegible] petitioned [illegible]
By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 8. 1880.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Highways
Bracen Street
numbering of
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways December 6. 1880
To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] Bridgham et al, [illegible] Sidewalk on Order Street, [illegible] recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.
By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

Sidewalks
Order Street
Report of Committee

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Highways Miss Street Assessment of Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways December 6, 1880

To the City Council

To the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of J. D. Hinsdale et al. for the assessment of the City of Miss Street as a public highway, reports that inasmuch as the petitioners have failed to comply with the Ordinances governing such matters of which they have been duly notified, it is recommended that they 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 December 8, 1880.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Highways Commissioner Order to lay Assessments for Construction

Aldermen Carr Bread the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 8, 1880.

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways and they are hereby instructed to report to this Board lists of the parcels of land and real estate which have received benefit and advantage beyond the general advantage from the laying out and grading of Columbia Avenue at the Easterly and Westerly ends under separate Reserves and Orders with statements of the adjudged value of said benefits and advantages to, and schedules of Settlements assessments in their judgment proper to be made on said parcels of real estate; said avenue having been laid out extended and completed in accordance

[illegible] the purchase [illegible] authorizing the assessment [illegible] settlement,

Order Adopted

— Charles E. German Clerk —

Alderman [illegible] the following Order

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1880

Ordered

That [illegible] the deduction of Warrant No. 4052 amounting to [illegible] dollars in pay roll of Sidewalk [illegible] 1880, that the amount of the appropriation for the year 1880 [illegible] standing to the credit of Sidewalk Account, be and the same is hereby transferred to Highway Account.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

— Charles E. German Clerk —

In Common Council December 8, 1880.

Order concurred in

— Douglas Frazer Clerk —

Report of Committee on Highways on

— Petition of John F. Spears & Co. —

— City of Somerville —

In Committee on Highways December 6, 1880.

To the Board of Aldermen

— of the City of Somerville —

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] and Company, to [illegible] Somerville Avenue [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] road near [illegible] line report recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted under the following conditions namely: that the said [illegible] and [illegible] to the City of Somerville an agreement to maintain said [illegible] across Somerville Avenue in good repair

Finance order to transfer appropriation from Sidewalk Account to Highway Account

Highways report Committee on petition of John F. Spears & Co.

at all times to the complete satisfaction of the Committee in Highways of said City and the Superintendent of Streets, and to have such and every train under all circumstances, and at all times crossing said Seminole Avenue in either direction over said private railroad tracks, to be preceded by a Flagman waving a flag in the daytime, and by a Flagman waving a lantern at night to cross the tracks to permit any cars to remain standing across said Seminole Avenue, and upon the removal of said tracks to repair said Avenue and put the same in good order to the satisfaction of the Committee in Highways of said City.

Also to remove said tracks and repair said Avenue whenever required so to do, by the officers of said City and in case of failure to so remove or repair, said City may remove and repair the same at the expense of the said John P. Squires & Co.

And the said John P. Squires & Co. shall at all times hereafter, so long as they shall maintain or use said railroad tracks, well and truly indemnify and save harmless said City of Seminole from all suits, damages and costs whatsoever whereunto said City may be liable, or obliged by law, to pay any person or persons, occasioned by the use or maintenance of said railroad tracks and the said John P. Squires & Co. shall also repay to said City all payments made by it, on account of any accident or injury done to any person to the property of any person or corporation resulting directly or indirectly in whole or in part from the laying of said railroad tracks, the repairing of the same, their removal, with running over thereon. And the said John P. Squires & Co. shall further pay said City of Seminole, on expenses incurred by it in removing said tracks and in repairing said Avenue and shall comply with all the requirements that the said City of Seminole may from time to time present and impose in relation to said tracks and the running over thereon.

that the [illegible] made to said, [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible],
[illegible] City [illegible] the [illegible] to [illegible]
the authority of the said [illegible] to maintain
said [illegible]

— Read [illegible] Committee —

— Charles [illegible] Clerk.

[illegible] the Mayor and Aldermen Dec. 6, 1880.
[illegible] and adopted. —

— Charles [illegible] Clerk. —

Approved [illegible] Mayor.

Sidewalk assessment Vernon Avenue. | Sidewalk Vernon Avenue assessment list

[illegible], grading and [illegible] in the City of Somerville in Vernon Avenue in said city, and [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] Commissioners [illegible] and [illegible].

	Cost of sidewalk		Apportioned amount	
[illegible]				
City of Somerville [illegible]	540	17	130	5
[illegible]	26	43	113	16
	566 59		243 41	

Commonwealth of Massachusetts —

— Middlesex, ss. —

To the Mayor [illegible] and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County

— Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are [illegible] of the [illegible] committed to you [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible]
Six hundred and thirty three and 40/100 dollars
[illegible] the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray in part the cost of completing

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grading and constructing sidewalks in said City of Somerville in Bonn Avenue in said City and on the easterly side thereof and extending from Washington street to Commonwealth Avenue with edgestones and wood with trees, the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby.

Now we hereby compute and make upon account the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, in cash for the 15th day of March in running the date hereof and in making collection and entering the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and be governed thereby.

Witness Gray Hosmer Mayor of the said City of Somerville on this eighth day of December in the year of our Lord in Thousand eight hundred and eighty.

By order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Chas. C. Gibson City Clerk.

Sidewalk Bonnie Avenue Assessment Order to collect

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 8, 1880.

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 in hereby such cost to be assessed upon the abutters the persons named in the within schedule, being abutters on such sidewalks as aforesaid, etc and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their respective proportions paid 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 assessors and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles C. Gibson City Clerk

In Board Mayor and Aldermen.
concurred the amendment and adopted
——— Chauncey Gilman Clerk.

Papers from the Common Council ———
——— City of Lowell ———

Street Light Cedar Street

In Common Council December 2 1850
Ordered that a street light be placed on Cedar Street near ... at the Highland Station on the Lowell ... and the expense of the same to be paid by the City. —— Josiah B. Clark
Read and referred to Committee on Street Lights and sent up for concurrence. ——— Dennis Frazer Clerk.
In Board of Aldermen December 2 1850
Concurred in
——— Chauncey Gilman Clerk. ———

Papers from the Mayor and Aldermen ———
——— City of Lowell ———
In Board Mayor and Aldermen ———
——— December 8 1850 ———

Finance
Order authorizing loan to Treasury in anticipation of taxes

Ordered —
That for the purpose of providing for the payment of current expenses of the City, the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby authorized to borrow in anticipation of the taxes of the current year not exceeding the sum of two hundred and ten thousand dollars ... and the Treasurer is hereby authorized, under the direction of said Committee, to give a note or notes of the city therefor payable from the money collected on said taxes, to be approved by the Mayor.
In Board Mayor and Aldermen December 8 1850 passed to a second reading under a suspension of the rules and ordered to a third reading and final passage to ... and sent down for concurrence. Chauncey Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 8 1850, Order adopted by receiving its first reading and under a suspension of the rules and

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[illegible] second reading and [illegible] passage by a [illegible] and [illegible] in Concurrence.

—— Thomas Frazier Clerk ——

[illegible] Greg [illegible] Mayor.

[illegible] Concurred [illegible] City of Somerville

[illegible] Mayor and Aldermen

—— [illegible] 1880. ——

Ordered

That [illegible] the payment [illegible] Water Loan [illegible] thousand dollars [illegible] and [illegible] and the Committee on Finance [illegible] authorized to [illegible] the said sum [illegible] twenty [illegible] years [illegible] day [illegible] and the Treasurer [illegible] authorized under the direction of said Committee to issue a bond [illegible] the City [illegible] the same.

[illegible]

[illegible] in [illegible] and under a suspension of [illegible] and [illegible] passage by a [illegible] and [illegible] in concurrence.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ——

In Common Council [illegible]

[illegible] is [illegible] reading and under a [illegible] of the [illegible] and [illegible] second reading and [illegible] passage by a [illegible] and [illegible] in concurrence.

—— Douglas Frazier Clerk. ——

Sidewalk Bonner ave Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways

In Committee on Highways Dec 7 1880.

To the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville,

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred a Resolve and order for brick sidewalk on Bonner avenue on the easterly side from Washington Street to Columbus ave report that said sidewalk has been constructed at a cost of $466.82, and recommend the adoption of the accompanying schedule of assessments with warrant & order attached.

By order of Committee Douglas Frazier Clerk, assessment list warrant and order adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
December 14, 1880
Aldermen Underwood presiding

Aldermen Kenrick, Carr, Underhill, Clark, Gorkin and Burgin present.

Petition of Abner Blaisdell for removal of a tree in front of his residence 478 Somerville Avenue referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Petition of Abner Blaisdell removal of tree

Petition of Michael Spiane for a License to collect old Junk; Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

License Junk Michael Spiane

Report of Committee on Intentions to build City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Dec 14. 1880

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Somerville Power Wheel by J. W. Quinsey to build an addition to their mill on Tristic Avenue Report that said addition be granted.

S. J. McPherrack
for Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Intentions to build J. W. Quinsey Report of Committee

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Sewers' assessments on Summer & Kent Street Garden Court Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers December 14, 1880
To his honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
Your Committee on Sewers to whom were referred the objections of various persons to assessments for sewers on Summer Street and in Kent Street and Garden Court report that in their judgment the lists of assessments for these sewers adopted by this Board are fair and equitable, and recommend that no change be made therein
By order of the Committee
George F. Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers Claim of Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers December 14, 1880
To his honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of the Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank for compensation for damages caused by the building of the Holland, Elmwood, and Mead Street Sewers through its estate on "Cameron Avenue" report that this matter has been settled in accordance with an order adopted by this Board, May 18th
By order of the Committee
George F. Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers — City of Somerville — In Committee on Sewers December 14, 1880 — To his honor the Mayor — and the Board of Aldermen — Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Emma F. Bowker and others praying that the difficulty caused by the refuse waters from a spring flowing into Gilman Street may be remedied as soon as possible report that they have attended to the matter and find no difficulty of the nature complained of in the said street nor any thing requiring the attention of this Committee

By order of the Committee

George J. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers — Report of Committee on petition of Emma F. Bowker

Report of Committee on Sewers — City of Somerville — In Committee on Sewers December 14, 1880 — To his honor the Mayor — and the Board of Aldermen — Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Pepper for an abatement of Sewerage in the construction of the Kent Street Garden Court Sewer recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

By order of the Committee

George J. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers — Report of Committee on petition of Margaret Pepper

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Sewers, Board of Health Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers December 14, 1880.
To his honor the Mayor
and the City Board of Aldermen
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred as unfinished business of the year 1879, a communication from the Board of Health calling attention to the need of a Sewer in Winthrop Avenue recommend that no action be taken in the matter at the present time.
By order of the Committee
George Fitzpatrick Clerk
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Sewer Catch Basin Report of Com on petition of N. Munson

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers December 14, 1880.
To his honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Nathaniel Munson for a catch Basin in Grove Street recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw
By Order of the Committee
George Fitzpatrick Clerk
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers, Report of Committee on petition of E. A. Stone

Report of Committee on Sewers
December 14, 1880
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers December 14, 1880
To his honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred as unfinished business of the year 1879 the petition of E. A. Stone

and others for the construction of a sewer to relieve the Marshall Street Sewer, report that the sewer laid in Vail Street during the present year has been connected with the Marshall Street Sewer in such manner as to take the overflow of storm water from the lower named sewer.

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers Dec 14, 1880.

To his honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen

Report of Committee on Petition from City of Cambridge in reference to Bridge St. Sewer

Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred a communication from the Board of Aldermen of the City of Cambridge inviting this Committee to a conference with the Committee on Sewers of that Board in the matter of the abatement of the nuisance at the mouth of the Bridge Street Sewer, report that we have conferred with the said Committee and the conclusion was reached by both Committees that the nuisance should be abated in the early part of the coming year, and it is hereby recommended that measures be taken on the part of this City to prosecute the work, in conjunction with the City of Cambridge as early as possible in the year 1881

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

December 14, 1880

Sewers
Approval of claims
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers December 14, 1880.

To his honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers report that by authority of Orders dated respectively May 11th June 22, and Sept 14th they have approved bills as follows, viz in pay rolls of Sewers, favor the Plymouth Five cents Savings Bank fifty dollars in full for all damage sustained by the laying out of the Holland, Elmwood and Mead Street Sewer, through its estate on Cameron Avenue,

Also in favor of Amelia M. T. Buffum and Herbert E. Hill, ninety two dollars in full for all damage sustained by the laying of the same sewer through their estate on Elmwood Street to be placed by the Auditor on Pay roll of Miscellaneous account — favor D. Woodbridge fifty dollars in full for all damage sustained by an accident to his horse on Pearl Street during the construction of the Pearl Street Sewer.

By order of the Committee

George T. Vincent Clerk

Sewers
Catch Basins
Report of Committee

Report accepted.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers December 14, 1880.

To his honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers, to whom have been referred the petitions for the construction of Catch Basins report that in compliance with such petitions they have constructed Catch Basins as follows viz:

On petition of D. Bradley, one on North side of Concord Avenue, 180 feet east of Newton Street at a cost of $59.70

On petition of Walter C. Mentzer and others one on south side of Main Street 10 feet west of Cedar Street at a cost of $66.07
On petition of William B. Jones and others one at the lower Westerly corner of Homer Square at a cost of $64.30.
On petition of E. G. Mansfield one on South side of Water Street in angle in said Street at a cost of $62.89.
On petition of John Ryan and others one on the East side of Sacramento Street 50 feet South of Beacon Street at a cost of $70.69

By order of the Committee
George J. Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers, December 14, 1880.
To the Honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen.
Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Davis and others praying that the sewers between Cutter and Glen Streets might be examined and such repairs made as might be deemed necessary, report that the prayer of the petitioners has been complied with.
By Order of the Committee
George J. Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted.
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

Sewers
Cutter & Glen Streets
Report of Committee

December 14, 1880

North Street Orders and Resolves for laying out of

Order and Resolve for the laying out of North Street.

Order of Notice by the Committee

City of Somerville.

Order of Notice By Committee

In Committee on Highways October 14, 1880.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Committee, the common safety, convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that North Street should be laid out from Broadway to Stone Bound No 17 on the line between Somerville and the town of Medford as a public street or way of the said City, as shown upon a plan at the office of the Clerk of the Committee; It is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to Susanna Cook, Heirs of Levi Russell, Heirs of William R Russell, Adeline S Rich, Thomas R Cook, Charles H Russell and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the Street before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land, and laying out the same as a public Street, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby and that Thursday the eighteenth day of November A.D. 1880 at eight o'clock P.M. and the Committee's Room in the City Hall on High Land 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

Douglas Frazar Clerk of

Committee on Highways

December 14. 1880

Officers return on Order of Notice — Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville, Middlesex ss.

October 16. 1880.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is herein 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: Henry Lee Russell & Charles K Russell, and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit:

Susanna Cook and Thomas R. Cook 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

Heirs of William H. Russell and Adaline L. Rich 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.

Jerry Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss.

Somerville October 18, 1886.

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

Before me

Douglas Frazar Justice of the Peace

December 14, 1880

North Street
Report of Com

Report of Committee
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways December 17, 1880
To the City Council
Of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of North Street 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 met viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said Street or way to be marked out on the premises said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by said laying out and the 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 as part of this report; and the Committee further report that the common safety convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out as aforesaid and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter and the Committee also report the accompanying Resolve and order for the laying out. By order of the Committee Attest Douglas Frazar Clerk of Committee No person appeared before the Committee to object Attest Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen November 30, 1880

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 8, 1880

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

December 14, 1880

North Street — Resolve & Order for laying out and taking of land

Order of laying out
City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen December 14, 1880

Resolved

That the common convenience, necessity and safety of the inhabitants of the City require that North Street should be laid out, as a public street or way of the said City from Broadway to Stone, bound now in the line between the City of Somerville and Town of Medford and of a uniform width of forty feet throughout all as more particularly hereinafter described and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City

A parcel of land belonging to Susanna Cook bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by Broadway thirty and 15/100 feet, Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said proposed North Street, three hundred and seven and 14/100 feet, Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Heirs of Levi Russell twenty and 25/100 feet, and Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed North Street, three hundred and six and 57/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to the Heirs of Levi Russell bounded as follows namely.

Heirs of Levi Russell

Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Susanna Cook twenty and 25/100 feet, Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said proposed North Street, three hundred and fifty and 37/100 feet, Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Heirs of William A. Russell twenty three and 74/100 feet, and Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed North Street three hundred and forty and 47/100 feet.

Lucy Jane Russell

A parcel of land belonging to the Heirs of William A Russell bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to the Heirs of Levi Russell, twenty three and 90/100 feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said proposed North Street, three hundred and sixty five and 83/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Adeline L Rich twenty three and 83/100 feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed North Street three hundred and sixty five and 77/100 feet.

Adeline L Rich

A parcel of land belonging to Adeline L Rich bounded as follows namely; Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to the Heirs of William A Russell twenty three and 83/100 feet Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said proposed North Street five hundred and twenty one and 87/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Thomas R Cook twenty three and 9/100 feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed North Street five hundred and twenty five and 15/100 feet;

Thomas R Cook

A parcel of land belonging to Thomas R Cook bounded as follows namely; Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Adeline L Rich twenty two and 9/100 feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said proposed North Street four hundred and thirteen and 83/100 feet; Northeasterly by other land of said Cook twenty feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed North Street four hundred and twenty two and 76/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to the Heirs of William A. Russell bounded as follows namely Northeasterly by land of owner unknown, twenty and 4/100 feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed North Street, four hundred and ninety six and 6/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Thomas R. Cook twenty and 1/100 feet, and Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed North Street five hundred and 86/100 feet; — Wm A. Russell

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A parcel of land belonging to Thomas R. Cook bounded as follows namely Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Heirs of William A. Russell twenty and 4/100 feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed North Street, nine hundred and ninety five and 63/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Charles H. Russell twenty and 3/100 feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed North Street nine hundred and ninety five and 29/100 feet; — Thomas R. Cook

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A parcel of land belonging to Charles H. Russell bounded as follows namely Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Thomas R. Cook twenty and 2/100 feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed North Street four hundred and sixty eight and 17/100 feet; Southwesterly by Broadway twenty and 13/100 feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed North Street four hundred and sixty four and 86/100 feet. — Charles H. Russell

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And Whereas the matter of laying out said street was referred to the Committee on Highways, who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties, as by the report of said Committee and the order of notice and return thereto annexed deposited in the City Clerk's office, will fully appear, and Whereas, as appears by the said Report, the said Committee at the time and place in said order of notice appointed, met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard, and whereas the said Committee have reported that the common convenience and necessity requires that the said street should be laid out, as hereinafter stated and described, and have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked out on the premises and, also upon a plan thereof, and described in their report, and have specified the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such laying out with the amount of such damage, and the names of all persons who claimed before said Committee a hearing in relation thereto, as fully appears in said report, and Whereas, said report and plan have remained in the City Clerk's office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid, and to lay out said street or way as by the order of notice of the hearing before the Committee on Highways and the return thereto annexed will fully appear, and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed the Committee on Highways met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard.

It is therefore ordered that the parcels of land before

described) be and the same hereby are taken and [illegible] Street a way of the said city [illegible] to the plan of the said North Street made by George [illegible] City Engineer, dated November [illegible], and [illegible] in the office of the City Clerk as [illegible], and that the said Street a way as shown and [illegible] upon said plan, be and the same is [illegible] laid out and established as and for a public street a way in the said city; that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said Street are all as shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this order, and [illegible] said Street is bounded North westerly by the estates of the abutters thereon nineteen hundred and Sixty eight and 07/100 feet; Northeasterly by land of Thomas R. Cook and land of owner unknown forty and 7/100 feet; Southeasterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from the [illegible] line, and parallel therewith nineteen hundred and sixty and 44/100 feet; and Southwesterly by Broadway forty and 30/100 feet; that the following is the manner in which such Street a way shall be completed, namely according to a grade of said North Street as shown and laid down upon said plan thereof made by the City Engineer - and the laying out, boundaries, location and admeasurements thereof as herein laid out and described, are as more particularly shown on said plan to which reference is hereby made as a part of this Resolve:

That the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land over which said street a way is thus laid out and through which it is to pass, are allowed until the first day of January next to take off their trees, fences and other property which may obstruct the building of such street a way; that the following is an estimate assessment and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the laying out of said street a way namely.

To Susanna Cook ———————— Nothing

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Heirs of Lee Russell ——— Nothing ———
Heirs of William H. Russell ——— Nothing ———
Adeline S. Kirk ——— Nothing ———
Thomas R. Cook ——— Nothing ———
Charles H. Russell ——— Nothing ———

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
Received its first ——— December 14, 1880
and second reading and final passage sent down
for concurrence.
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ———
In Common Council December 15, 1880, ———
Resolve and Order, adopted by receiving its first
and second reading and final passage in concurrence
——— Douglas Frazar Clerk ———

On motion of Alderman Bennock the returns of
the Municipal election were received to the
Committee on Elections and Returns.

Elections
Report of Committee

——— Report of Committee on Elections ———
——— City of Somerville ———
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Dec 14, 1880
The Committee on Elections 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 respectively report that the result
exhibited by the returns are correctly entered in the
book kept for that purpose and were of the following
named persons
——— R. B. Gorkin & J. M. Bennock ———
——— Committee on Elections and Returns.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———
Report accepted ———
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ———

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For Mayor

John W Cummings	had	1462 + was elected	Mayor
Wyman A Brown	"	924	
Horace Hawkins	"	1	
S H Davis	"	1	
Owen J Knapp	"	4	
Ali Brown	"	1	
C A Good	"	1	
George A Brown	"	1	

For Aldermen

Malcolm B Cole	had	1711 + was elected	Aldermen
Elijah C Clark	"	1370 + was elected	
Simon A Watson	"	663	

Abijah B Gorkin	had	1804 + was elected	
Carl A Page	"	1349 + was elected	
Samuel W Holt	"	616	

Gresham S Burnham	had	1957 + was elected	
J Lound Bowers	"	1961 + was elected	

Warden W Carr	had	1297 + was elected	
Isa Durgin	"	957 + was elected	
Joseph W Bailey	"	839	
Thomas M Brady	"	682	
Owen J Knapp	"	1	
Billy Crowley	"	1	
N P Holt	"	1	
Joseph W Bailey	"	1	
C A Page	"	2	
Samuel W Holt	"	1	
Philip Caples	"	1	
James C Bartlett	"	2	
S W Holt	"	1	
S L Holt	"	1	
Elijah C Clarke	"	1	

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	Lewis E. Sherry	had	1
	J. M. Bailey	"	2
	S. M. Brady	"	1
	Philip Caples	"	2
	Frank Keefe	"	1
	Ramsay Clarke	"	1
	John Trahay	"	1
	Lewis E. Sherry	"	1

Ward One Councilmen

Common Councilmen Ward One

Mark F. Burns	had	533 & was elected
Hiram A. Pratt	"	528 & was elected
Levi F. S. Davis	"	499 & was elected
James Hanson	"	334 & was elected
Pauline F. Williams	"	50
Willie A. B. Roberts	"	62
Dennis Kelley	"	106

Ward Two Councilmen

Common Councilmen Ward Two

Dennis F. Flynn	had	490 & was elected
Clarence W. Weston	"	534 & was elected
J. Frank Wellington	"	627 & was elected
Martin Binney	"	380 & was elected
George B. Clarke	"	332
John M. Woods	"	222
George D. Moore	"	1
Charles D. Elliot	"	4
F. J. Hamblin	"	2
James McBay	"	3
E. L. White	"	1
John C. Nichols	"	1
Miss Macomber	"	1
S. N. Cook	"	3
Thomas W. C. Riley	"	1

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Common Councilmen Ward Three

Ward Three Councilmen

Thomas R Rowstone	had	326 + was elected	
Allen A Berry	"	196 + was elected	
William P Hill	"	316 + was elected	
Stephen B Sutherfield	"	249 + was elected	
Mather E Hawes	"	153	
A A Berry	"	4	
E Fuller	"	1	
M E Hawes	"	6	
J L Whitaker	"	1	
J B Sutherfield	"	3	
Thomas W Hill	"	1	
J J Litterfield	"	1	
W J Fuller	"	1	

Councilmen Ward Four

Ward Four

William E Shields	had	394 + was elected	
Joseph W Chavil	"	388 + was elected	
Arthur Hodges	"	395 + was elected	
William E Ward	"	391 + was elected	
W A Kinsberry	"	1	
W J Blackwell	"	4	
Charles B Lawrence Jr	"	1	

School Committee Ward One for Three years

Ward One School Committee

Horace C White	had	169 + was elected	

School Committee Ward Two for Three years

Ward Two School Committee

Rev Albert C Winship	had	507 + was elected	
Mrs Schoed	"	3	
Dr Jackson	"	1	
James A McLane	"	1	
J C Higgins	"	1	
C J Knapp	"	1	
Martha J Lane	"	1	

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Ward Three School Committee

School Committee for Three years

Ward Three

Quincy E. Dickerman — had 200 & was elected

M. E. Hawes — " 1

Joseph H. Hollis — " 1

School Committee for Three years

Ward Four School Committee

Ward Four

Rev. Charles M. Smith — had 303 & was elected

Miss Harriet Pitman — " 5

Miss Harriet M. Pitman — " 1

Miss H. Pitman — " 1

Miss H. M. Pitman — " 1

Mrs. Helen A. Nichols — " 1

Dr. Joshua B. Gould — " 1

Ward One Ward Officers

Ward One

Warden

Ansel Lewis — had 538 & was elected

Clerk

Charles P. Wilder — had 538 & was elected

Inspectors of Elections

Frank G. Lombard — had 543 & was elected

Carey F. Carlton — " 543 & was elected

John H. P. Stevens — " 544 & was elected

Ward Two Ward Officers

Ward Two

Warden

Joshua E. Eldridge — had 714 & was elected

Clerk

George A. Hall — had 714 & was elected

For Inspectors

Franklin J. Hamblin — had 714 & was elected

Thomas H. C. Riley — " 685 & was elected

James McBay — " 697 & was elected

Eben Jackson — " 2

John C. Rowe — " 1

Billy Crowley — " 1

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Ward Three

Ward Three
Ward Officers

Warden

John F. Kennard — had 219 & was elected
Eli C. Smith — " 123
John Kennard — " 2
J. F. Kennard — " 5

For Clerk

Gardner W. King — had 349 & was elected
John McCormand — " 1

For Inspectors

Charles B. Kerr — had 347 & was elected
Joseph [illegible] — " 344 & was elected
A. Judson Warren — " 345 & was elected
M. E. Hawes — " 1
J. F. Kennard — " 3
E. Spike — " 1
Tom Hand — " 1

Warden Ward Four

Ward Four
Ward Officers

John S. McAdoo — had 392 & was elected
L. J. Kilner — " 1

Clerk

George E. Brigham — had 396 & was elected

For Inspectors

Herbert E. [illegible] — had 394 & was elected
Samuel S. [illegible] — " 395 & was elected
Isaac O. [illegible] — " 396 & was elected
Charles A. Bailey — " 1

In Board of Aldermen
Report accepted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

December 14 1880

Order to notify officers elect meeting for organization

Alderman Gerkin offered the following Order

City of Lewiston

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 14. 1880.

Ordered:

That all the persons named in the report of the Committee on Elections presented to this Board and recorded with the records of 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 parties of their election to their respective offices, and that the Hall in the High School Building on Highland Avenue be appointed as the place for their meeting on the first Monday of January next at 10 o'clock A.M. for organization as required by the City Charter.

(A.B. Gerkin)

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Adjourned.

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

December 21, 1880

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
December 21, 1880

Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen Pennock, Cole, Carr, Dodge, Underhill, Clark & Gorkin present.

Reading of the records was dispensed with.

Request of City Auditor — City Auditor request of:
December 21, 1880.
To the City Council

In order to cause the accounts for the year and to give sufficient time for the examination thereof &c. &c. to the Committee on Accounts, & to the Treasurer for payment and arrangement, it is requested as has been customary heretofore, that all joint Committees, departments &c. will hand in their final pay rolls for the year, to the Auditor at least, on or before the 24th instant.

Respectfully Douglas Frazar
City Auditor

Recd and sent down for information
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Licenses — Licenses Junk. M. Spinner. Report of Com.
In Board of Mayor & Aldermen
December 21, 1880.

Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Mr. Spinner for a License to collect old junk have considered the same and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

S. M. Pennock for Committee

Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

December 21, 1880

Inspector of Buildings, to pay

Annual report of Inspector of Buildings
Dec. 31 1880

To his Honor the Mayor
and City Council of Somerville

The undersigned Inspector of Buildings respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1880, to wit:

Number of foundations for cellars inspected	46
Number of New houses built and building	33
Number of Additions to buildings	14
Number of Stables and Shops	13
Number of Churches	1
Number of School Buildings (Catholic Parochial)	1
John F. Squire, Ex. New Building	1
Number of Chimneys inspected & ordered to be repaired	2
Number of Buildings reported "unsafe" & repaired	7
" of Fire alarms from defective Flues	4
Total	117

Your Inspector would respectfully suggest that the permits to build should first be submitted to the Building Inspector before presentation to the Board of Aldermen thus enabling him to each building thoroughly inspect in its first stages of construction & thus be better able to pass judgment upon their foundations &c. as in many instances Buildings are nearly completed before the Inspector is notified.

Your Inspector would further suggest that the City accept the acts of Legislature of 1875 in reference to the building law.

Albert Casnell
Inspector of Buildings

Read and sent down for information
Charles C. Gilman, Clerk

Report of Committee on Claims — Claims
City of Somerville — John Manning
In Committee on Claims December 21, 1880 — Report of Committee
to his Honor the Mayor,
and the City Council
Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred the notice of John Manning that he has a claim against the City for damages on account of water from a Hydrant running upon his premises on Medford Street and damaging his house and goods therein recommend that no further action be taken on said notice.
By order of the Committee
George S. Vincent Clerk.
Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 22, 1880
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Claims — Claims
City of Somerville — W. H. Gilman
In Committee on Claims Dec. 21, 1880 — Report of Committee
to his Honor the Mayor
and the City Council
Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred the claim of Henry W. Gilman for compensation for damages to his team caused by said team being run into by a New Carriage in the service of the City recommend that no further action be taken in the matter. By order of the Committee.
George S. Vincent Clerk
Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 22, 1880
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

December 21, 1880

Ordinances Report of Com

Report of Committee on Ordinances
City of Somerville

In Committee on Ordinances Dec 21, 1880
To his honor the Mayor
and the City Council

Your Committee on Ordinances to whom have been referred the following named papers recommend that they be referred to the new City Government to wit:

Order of July 29th 1879 instructing this Committee to consider the expediency of drawing an Ordinance to restrict fast driving within the City limits.

Order of May 18th 1880, instructing this Committee to prepare an Ordinance regulating and defining the location of telegraph and telephone wires and fixtures, with especial reference to their non interference with the wires of the Fire Alarm Telegraph.

By order of the Committee
George F Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles C Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 22, 1880
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Finance Transfer of Appropriation

Alderman Gorkin offered the following Order
City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen December 21, 1880
Ordered

That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and is hereby transferred from Public Park account to the credit of Highway account.

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence Charles C Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council December 22, 1880
Order adopted in concurrence
Douglas Frazar Clerk

December 21, 1880

Report of Committee on Claims _____ Claims &
_____ Law Suits awaiting trial _____ Suits for trial,
_____ City of Somerville _____ Report of Committee
In Committee on Claims December 21 1880. _____
To his honor the Mayor _____
_____ and the City Council _____
Your Committee on Claims to whom have been
referred the following named suits at Law report
that they are in the hands of the City Solicitor
awaiting trial to wit:
Catharine Rouch _____ accidental case.
Clark Bennett et al _____ Park Betterments
Clark Bennett _____ Charming Ave Betterments
Bennett et al _____ " " " for criticism
Cambridge Gas light Co damages by construction of Beacon and
_____ Elm Street Sewer.
J. M. Kerr _____ accident case.
H. G. Parker Trustee land damages Canal Street Sewer
" " " " Washington Street.
H. G. Parker Trustee for discontinuance of present
outlet of Canal Street Sewer.
John F. Squire for compensation for use of Sewer.
and your Committee recommend that they be
referred to the next City Government.
_____ By order of the Committee _____
_____ George F. Vincent Clerk _____
accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.
_____ Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 22. 1880 _____
Concurred in _____
_____ Douglas Frazar Clerk _____

December 21, 1880

Claims Settled

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville

In Committee on Claims December 21, 1880
To his honor the Mayor
and the City Council

Your Committee on Claims to whom have been referred the following named suits at law report that they were placed in the hands of the City Solicitor, and have been settled as hereinafter stated to wit:

Catherine Fay accident case verdict for City

Benjamin Rol for legal services settled without trial

John R. Fore Park Betterments settled on terms offered by city
David J. Inwood " " " " " " " "
Sylvester Richard " " " " " " " "
Elizabeth B. Strong et al " " settled without trial

Seman Pelouse Winthrop Avenue Betterments settled
on terms offered by the City
Chauncey Holt Chauncey Avenue Betterments settled
on terms offered by the City

Charles Davis accident case decision of supreme
Court in favor of City
Mary M. Stevens suit discontinued by Plaintiff
upon payment of her costs
J. C. Ayer est. for abatement of taxes decision for City
By Order of Committee
George F. Vincent Clerk
Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles C. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 22, 1880
Concurred
Douglas Frazar Clerk

December 21. 1880

Report of Committee on Licenses — Licenses
City of Somerville — J. C. Flanagan
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Committee
December 14. 1880

Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of James E. Flanagan asking for a license to keep a shipping bar at no 615 Somerville Avenue have considered the same and recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

W. M. Pennock for Committee

Report accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways — Highways
City of Somerville — Report of Committee on petition of John A. Whipple
In Committee on Highways December 16. 1880.
To the Board of Aldermen
To the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of John A. Whipple, to erect a derrick enclosing four feet of sidewalk, and also to set up an engine and boiler on Medford Street, on premises formerly owned by Daniel Dennis report recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted as concerns the enclosing four feet of sidewalk and erecting a derrick.

And further recommending, that that portion of the petition asking for permission to erect a boiler and steam engine, be referred to the Committee on Fire Department, for such action as they may deem expedient.

By Order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

December 21, 1880

Streets Committee Are Report Accepted

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways Dec. 16. 1880.
To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an Order dated December 8. 1880, instructing them to estimate betterment assessments on estates benefited, from the general benefit by the laying out, extension and grading of

Columbus Avenue

from the land of George C. Bonner to the land of the heirs of Joseph Clark.

recommend the following schedule of Betterment assessments, with Warrant and order attached.

By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report Accepted Resolve and Order adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Columbus Ave Assessments

Fishmen Betterment Assessment

Schedule of Assessments made by the Board of Aldermen in pursuance of the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth, upon the Estates benefited by the laying out extending and grading of Columbus Avenue and extending from the land of George C. Bonner to the land of the heirs of Joseph Clark street, as a public street or way of said Somerville as defined in a Resolve & Order adopted by the City Council, July 22, 1879.

Owners of Estates benefited	Area	Value of Land laying out		Value after laying out		Betterment		Assessment	
Sarah E. Bonner	7241	1448	20	1593	02	144	80	350	69
George C. Bonner	3616	904	00	976	32	72	31	25	31
George C. Bonner	3643	1092	90	1165	76	72	86	23	50
George C. Bonner	4865	429	75	487	05	57	30	20	05
						$347	50	$121	55

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Columbia, Ann
Middlesex, ss. Am Warrant

To Thomas Stewart, 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 a tax on his proportion thereon, particularly set down of the sum total of said list, to wit;

One hundred and twenty one and 53/100 Dollars. being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to obtain in part the cost of laying out extending and grading Columbus Avenue and extending from the land of George L Bonner to the land of the heirs of Joseph Clark as a public street or way of said Somerville; 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 15th day of April A.D. 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 21 day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight and eighty.

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

December 21, 1880

Columbia Ave Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 21, 1880

Whereas, within two years prior to the date of this Order; to wit on the twenty second day of July 1879 Columbia Avenue from the land of Henry O'Bonner to the land of the heirs of Joseph Lincoln in this city, was duly laid out and extended as a public street or way of said Somerville, and has been thus laid out extended and graded at an expense of One hundred and twenty three and 18/100 Dollars; and whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the real estate named in the foregoing schedule has received benefit and advantage therefrom beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said Somerville, it is therefore hereby ordered that this Board does hereby adjudge and determine the value of such benefit and advantage to the estates herein before referred to and named in the foregoing schedule (said estates being all the estates thus benefited) and the sums in said schedule severally named and set against such estates and that this Board does hereby assess upon the said estates respectively an proportionate part of the expense of laying out extending and grading said Columbia Avenue the sums set against said estates severally and that the estates named in the foregoing schedule, and they are hereby respectively charged with and assessed the sums therein severally set down against them; the said sums and assessments not exceeding one half the amount of the adjudged benefit and advantage to said estates and the work of laying out extending and grading the said street being completed; and the same are certified as within stated; and it is furthermore hereby ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued. Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk

Assessment list Warrant and Order adopted

Charles E Gilman City Clerk

Boundary lines between City of Cambridge and City of Somerville

Report of Committee

The first Committee appointed to recommend the boundaries between the Cities of Cambridge and City of Somerville

To the Mayor and Wednesmen of the City of Cambridge and the City of Somerville

— Gentlemen —

The Committee appointed to recommend the boundaries between the Cities of Cambridge and Somerville have attended to their duty and the [illegible]

— Report —

The boundary line commences in the center of the [illegible] Wires [illegible] at a point where Charlestown, Somerville and Cambridge meet, whence it [illegible] the center of said Channel in a general Westerly direction to the [illegible] Railroad Bridge —

Thence continuing in a general Westerly direction along the center line of the Corner Channel of said river magnified to a stone bound marked "B" to be set on the northerly side of Bridge Street of Somerville Avenue, —

Thence continuing in the same direction along the center line of the Corner Channel of said river to a stone bound marked "A" in sand [illegible] at a point 400 feet Northwesterly from bound marked "A" said 400 feet being measured on a line at right angles with the line of [illegible] Street —

Thence Northwesterly 400 feet to bound [illegible] in the [illegible] building owned by [illegible] and about [illegible] feet [illegible] of said building —

Thence [illegible] to bound No. 2 on division line between [illegible] and [illegible] Boundaries

— Thence [illegible] to bound No. 3 near angle in the Easterly side of Columbia Street, and in the State of the Heirs of Thomas Corrigan, and about [illegible] feet Easterly from said Easterly side of Columbia Street —

— Thence [illegible] to bound No. 4 on the Northeasterly Wall of Prospect Street near Houghton Street.

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Thence N. 1° 30' W. 717 feet to bound No. 5 in land of [illegible] Waite, near the line between said Waite's land and land of John [illegible] and about 44 Easterly from Springfield Street.

Thence N. 82° W. 475 feet through bound [illegible] near the Centre of Line Street, 16 feet beyond said bound which is in the northeasterly work of said Street.

Thence N. 25° 30' W. 1725½ feet to another bound in said Line Street on the Southerly side of Kirkland or Washington Street which bound has been broken off near the ground and is 62½ feet Southeasterly from a reference bound marked "No. 5" on the Southerly side of said Washington or Kirkland Street.

Thence from said broken bound N. 30° W. 5 feet through said reference bound No. 5 to bound [illegible] in land of the Heirs of Andrew Nutin.

Thence N. 70° E. 191 feet to bound No. 10 in Southwesterly work of [illegible] Street.

Thence N. 33° W. 1145 feet along said work to bound No. 11 in said work.

Thence N. 74° W. 269 feet to bound No. 12 in land of the Heirs of Andrew Nutin.

Thence N. 30° 45' W. 1571 feet to bound No. 13 in division line between Estates of Norwell [illegible] Crushing and Henry [illegible], and 34 7/10 feet Southeasterly from an angle in Forest Street.

Thence N. 21° 30' W. 710½ feet to angle No. 14 in said City line in Kirkland Street 44 feet Southeasterly from a bound in the Northerly work of said street and [illegible] therewith.

Thence N. 27° W. from angle No. 14 through said bound in said work, 594 feet to angle No. 15 in said City line in Somerville Avenue or Mill Street, [illegible] in 40 feet distant Southwesterly from a stone bound marked "15" set in the Northeasterly work of said Somerville Avenue and [illegible] said work.

Thence from said Angie R. 67° E. 243 feet through said bound No. 15 to bound No. 15½ in division line between estates of Heirs of Benjamin Rand and Heirs of Opera G. Lee, and on the continuation of the Southwestern side of a court leading from White (formerly Cottage Street) ——

—— Thence R. 20° W. 296½ feet along said side of said Court to bound No. 16, on the Southeasterly side of White Street, and on the corner of land of said Court ——

—— Thence R. 63° 15' E. 305 feet along the Southeasterly side of said White Street to bound No. 17 on the corner of White and Elm Street ——

—— Thence Northwesterly along the Southwesterly line of said Elm Street to bound No. 18 near the corner of Russell Street ——

—— Thence S. 33° 10' W. 734 feet to bound No. 19 in land of Mrs. M. M. Tarrell, and about 46½ feet Southeasterly from the Southeasterly side of Russell Street ——

—— Thence R. 29° 23' W. 631½ feet to bound No. 20, in land of Mrs. A. Maynard 7 7/10 feet Southeasterly from the Southeasterly side of Chester Street ——

—— Thence R. 23° W. 1439 feet to bound No. 21, in rear of J. F. Woodbridge's Slaughter house and about 54 feet Southeasterly from the Southeasterly line of Frank Street ——

—— Thence North 23° 30' West 2006 feet to bound No. 22 in the Cambridge City Farm (N. 73.) This latter bound has been since both the ground by the superintendent of the Alms house and a manner bound proved 4 feet 8 inches Southeasterly therefrom ——

—— Thence R. [illegible] W. 995 feet to bound No. 23 in the division line between the Cambridge City Farm and the estate of [illegible] Holland ——

—— Thence in the same course about 295 feet to the Arlington line in the centre of Arnold Brook

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The foregoing boundaries are shown on a plan made by W. H. Mason dated October 12, 1851.

Respectfully

Wm. S. Barbour Edward S. Hope Committee of Cambridge
Wallergin, George W. Kimball Committee for Somerville
December 14, 1880.

In board of Mayor and Aldermen Dec. 21, 1880.
Read for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Somerville Ave. railroad across agreement of J. P. Squire & Co.

Agreement of John P. Squire & Co.

We the undersigned John P. Squire and Frank C. Squire, Apartners under the firm style of John P. Squire & Co. in consideration of the permit to lay down and maintain railroad tracks across Somerville Avenue under the terms restrictions reservations and conditions mentioned and detailed in said permit a copy of which is hereto annexed do hereby covenant and agree with the City of Somerville to observe keep and perform all the terms and conditions mentioned therein and to assume all the liabilities therein and thereby cast upon us, and do and submit to all the obligations, reservations and duties enjoined on us by the acceptance of said permit in all its terms which is hereby made a part of this agreement and acceptance.

Witness our hands and seals this seventeenth day of December eighteen hundred and eighty

John P. Squire (seal)
Frank C. Squire (seal)

In presence of James P. Wyman Jr.

For Report of Committee on petition of John P. Squire & Co. see page 461.

December 21, 1880.

In accordance with an order passed Nov 30, 1880 a hearing was held for the purpose of hearing any persons desirous to object to their assessments levied in the construction of a sewer in Tremont Street and Broadway.

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Sewer
Tremont Street and
Broadway hearing

In accordance with an order passed Nov 23, 1880 a hearing was held for the purpose of hearing any persons desirous to be heard objecting to their assessments in the construction of sewers in

Brooklyn and Bay Street
Cameron Avenue
Thomas Avenue
Mountain Avenue
hearing

Brooklyn and Bay Street to no person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Also on Thomas Street & Cameron Avenue no person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Also on Thomas Avenue & Mountain Avenue.

My Sheet Owner was represented by counsel who objected to the assessment levied upon the estate of his [illegible] that it was in excess of the amount levied on the adjoining estates.

No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

December 28, 1880

Writing of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— December 8, 1880 ——
Mayor Brown presiding ——

Aldermen Kenrick, Coy, Carr, Lodge, Underhill, Clark, Gorham, and Chaffee present

Reading of the records dispensed with.

Claims Spencer Trust — Petition of Spencer Trust for damages for injuries received by coming in contact with a Hydrant, Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 28, 1880
Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Inspector Buildings Petition of — Communication from Aldermen Inspector of Buildings
Inspectively submit that the salary attached to my position of Inspector of Buildings in comparison with the duties and expenses are entirely inadequate for the past year and submit the following
Paid for travelling on duties for year 1880, 10.50;
Therefore entitled that seventy days were given in the performance of said duties

—— Jesse Cassell Inspector of Buildings
Recd and sent down for information

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

In Common Council December 28, 1880,
Received and read for information.

—— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Intention to build Jesse W. Jones — Notice of Jesse W. Jones intention to build on Shawmut Street permit granted.

The Annual Report of the Committee on Fire Department was received, accepted and referred to the next City Government to be printed in the annual reports for 1880 sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 28, 1880.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Fire Department Annual Report of

Report of Committee on Fire Department
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 28, 1880.

Fire Department J. H. Whipple petition Report of Committee

Your Committee to whom was referred that portion of the petition of John H. Whipple for the erection of a Steam Boiler on Medford Street would report as there is not sufficient time to issue the necessary orders to comply with the Ordinance relating to this matter they recommend that the petition be referred to the next City Government

J. M. Pennock for Committee

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 28, 1880.

Licenses Report of Committee on petition of E. Starlick

Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. E. Starlick asking for the enforcement of the Queen Law so called have considered the matter and recommend that the same be referred to the next City Government

J. M. Pennock for Committee

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

December 29, 1880

Sewers
Report of Committee on petition of S. E. Crocker

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers December 25, 1880.
To his Honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the objection of Sarah E. Crocker to her assessment for the Palmer Avenue and Fountain Avenue Sewer report, after due consideration that in the judgment of your Committee the assessment is fair and equitable and recommend that no abatement from said assessment be made.
By Order of the Committee
George F. Vincent Clerk
Report Accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Report of Committee petitions referred to the next City Government

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers December 14, 1880
To his Honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
Your Committee on Sewers to whom have been referred the following named papers recommend that they be referred to the next Board of Aldermen to wit:
Petition of John H. Newell and others for a sewer in Belmont Street request of Board of Health
Remonstrance of George H. Allen & others against " " " St
Petition of Mrs Eng Barnes & others for a Sewer in Broadway and Clarendon Avenue
Petition of George J. Meeker and others for a Sewer in Cameron Avenue to the Cambridge Line
Petition of Oren S. Knapp and others for a Sewer in Cherry Street between Summer Street and Highland Avenue

Petition of Wm Green and others for sewer in Maple Street
Remonstrance of H B Livery " " against " " " "
Petition of C H Tiffany " " for a " " Orchard St.
Petition of S M Harwood " " " " " " Oxford Street
Petition of Jacob Spines " " " " Temple Street
Remonstrance of Whittlesford " " against " " " "
Petition of Jeremiah McCarty for a " " Wheatland "
Petition of Henry Kelly & others " " " " Hyatt "
Petition of W B Thorndike for a sewer in Bennett Street from
Bunker Street to Pearl Street.

Resolved and Ordered that the sewage now emptying
on land owned by them at the foot of Winthrop Avenue
on the Eastern side of Mystic Avenue may be avoided.

Petition of Horatio G Parker & Trustee that he shall take
means to recover damages, and to restrain the continu-
-ance of the discharging of the Canal Street sewer
upon his land

By Order of the Committee

George H Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Sewer Report of Committee on Sewers. Sewer

Expenses &c. 1880 Annual Report

Report accepted referred to the next City Government
with instructions to print the same in the annual
reports and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council Dec 25, 1880.

Concurred in

Douglas Brazer Clerk.

December 28, 1880

Claims
Report of Committee
Mary W. Dey

— Report of Committee on Claims —
— City of Somerville —
In Committee on Claims December 28, 1880.
— To his Honor the Mayor —
— and the City Council —
Your Committee on Claims who were authorized and instructed by an order dated Nov 23 to consider and report what allowance if any from the sum due, ought to be made on account of a tax title sold to the City on estate of Mary W. Dey sold for non payment of a Tax Betterment Assessments report that in the opinion of your Committee no allowance ought to be made from the sum due on said tax title.
— By order of the Committee —
— George I Vincent Clerk —
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 8, 1880.
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Public Property
Report of Committee
on Notice of W. A. Calkin
Driven wells

— Report of Committee on Public Property —
— City of Somerville —
In Committee on Public Property Dec. 28, 1880
— To his Honor the Mayor —
— and the City Council —
Your Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the notice of W. A. Calkin that the driven wells on the Broadway Park, and the yard of the Town house on Cross Street are infringements upon a patent represented by him" recommend that the same be referred to the next City Government
— By order of the Committee —
— George I Vincent Clerk —
Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council Dec 28, 1880
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Fire & Street Lights
City of Somerville

Street Lights
Report of Committee on petition of Chabot

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Dec 28, 1880.
Your Committee on Fire and Street Lights to whom was referred the order of Councilman Chabot for a Street light on Cedar Street at the Highland station recommend that the same be referred to the new City Government.

If Underhill Chairman of Committee
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council Dec. 28, 1880.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Street Lights
City of Somerville

Street Lights
Report of Committee on petition of Emerson

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Dec 28, 1880.
Your Committee to whom was referred the order for a Street light on Clarendon Avenue on petition of [illegible] report that the same has been [illegible] as prayed for.

If Underhill Chairman of Com
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 28, 1880.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville

Claims
Report of Committee
Law Suits

In Committee on Claims December 28, 1880
To his Honor the Mayor
and the City Council
Your Committee on Claims present herewith the [illegible] the City Solicitor of the condition of the City's law business December 17, 1880, and of suits that have been settled during the year, and recommend that it be printed with the annual reports for the current year.
By Order of the Committee George [illegible] Clerk

December 28, 1880

In Board of Aldermen Dec 28, 1880
Report accepted referred to the next City Government with instructions to print the same in the annual Report and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 28, 1880.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Street Lights
Report of Committee on petition of Wm Mills

Report of Committee on Street Lights
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 28, 1880.
Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Wm Mills for two Lights on Same Street beg leave to report that the lights have been erected as prayed for
Wm Anderson Chairman of Committee
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 28, 1880.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Soldiers Relief
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Soldiers Relief
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 28, 1880.
To the Honorable Mayor and the City Council
of the City of Somerville.
Gentlemen
The undersigned presents herewith the report of the Committee on Soldiers Relief for the year 1880,
Amount of Appropriation $1000,00
Amount expended as per vouchers 552.81
Balance to credit of Account $447.19
Respectfully submitted. Seward Dodge Chairman
Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 28, 1880.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Water — City of Somerville — In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — December 28, 1880 — Water — Report of Committee

The joint Standing Committee on Water leave to submit this their annual report.

Total amount paid for watering streets	$2027.11
Amount paid City of Boston for water	1135.20
	$3,165.37
Amount collected from Abutters	2,037.78
Amount net cost to City	$1,132.59

— J J Underhill — H S Yockin —
— J W Bailey — H H Pratt — Wm K Hornstein

Report accepted and referred to the next City Government to be printed in the annual reports of 1880 and sent down for concurrence

— Charles E Gilman Clerk —

In Common Council December 28, 1880 —
Concurred in — Douglas Prozar Clerk —

Report of Committee on Street Lights — City of Somerville — In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — December 28, 1880 — Street-Lights — Report of Com on petition of M Biole

Your Committee beg leave to report on the order of Aldermen to [illegible] for a street light on Pearl Street that the removal of a lamp now located will accomplish the desired object and the order for the removal has been given

J J Underhill Chairman of Committee

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

— Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 28, 1880 —
Concurred in —

— Douglas Prozar Clerk —

December 28, 1880

Street Lights
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Fuel & Street Lights
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 28, 1880.

Your Committee on Fuel and Street Lights beg leave to make the following report.

The whole number of lights in the City at the present time is 374 - 325 burning gas and 49 burning oil, 13 additional lights have been added during the year. The lights have been burning 205 nights during the year consuming 363,664 burn sell of gas, of which the Charles Town Gas Light Company furnished 162,524 feet at an average cost of 3⅞ ¢ per lamp each night.

The Cambridge Gas Company furnished the balance at an average cost of 4½ ¢ per lamp each night; the total cost each night for gas has been $16.56.

The expense of the oil lamps is about 10 per night which includes their care and oil.

J J Underhill Seward Lodge
Wm E Weid Thomas R Rowstone

Report accepted and referred to the next City Government with instructions to print the same in the annual reports for 1880, and sent down for concurrence.

Charles Gilman City Clerk.

In Common Council December 28, 1880.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Streets
Crossing Bar St
Report of Committee

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways December 23, 1880.
To the City Council
(of the City of Somerville)

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of M B Brigham war for a street crossing on Sean Street, report recommending, on account of the lateness in the season that the petition be referred to the next City Government; By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report accepted and petition referred to the next City Government and sent down for concurrence.

—— Charles E. Gilman City Clerk ——

In Common Council December 28, 1880.

Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of the Committee on Highways

—— City of Somerville ——

In Committee on Highways Dec 23, 1880

—— To the City Council ——

—— of the City of Somerville ——

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Homer Partridge et al. for repairs in Partridge Avenue, report that the Supt of Streets has been instructed to put the same in repair as petitioned for

—— By order of the Committee ——

—— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 28, 1880.

Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Streets

Partridge Ave

Report of Committee

Report of the Committee on Highways

—— City of Somerville. ——

In Committee on Highways December 23, 1880.

—— To the City Council ——

—— of the City of Somerville. ——

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Abner Blaisdell for the removal of trees on Somerville Avenue considered dangerous to public travel, report that the Supt of Streets has been instructed to have the same removed as petitioned for.

—— By order of the Committee D. Frazar Clerk

Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 28, 1880.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets

Report of Committee on petition A. Blaisdell

December 21, 1880

Streets
Bridge School Street
Report of Committee

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways Dec 23, 1880
To the City Council
Of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the order instructing them to confer with the Lowell R.R. Company in reference to a new bridge over School Street — report recommending that the order be referred to the next City Government.
By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Report accepted and order referred to the next City Government sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Finance
Transfer of Appropriation

Alderman Underwood sent the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 28, 1880.
Ordered
That the sum of Four Thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from Public Park Account to the credit of Miscellaneous Account.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 28, 1880,
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Public Property
Final Report of Committee

Final report of Committee on Public Property
Expenditures 1880.
Report accepted, and referred to the next City Government to be printed on the annual reports for 1880 sent down for concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council Dec 28, 1880,
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

December 28. 1880

Final Report of Committee on Highways for the year 1880.

Streets ✓ Final Report of

In Board of Aldermen December 28. 1880.
Report accepted and referred to the next City Government, to be printed with the City Reports for the year 1880, and sent down for concurrence.
— Charles E. Gilman City Clerk. —
In Common Council December 28. 1880.
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Aldermen Rennick offered the following Order
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —
— Dec 28. 1880. —

Order ✓ unfinished business

Ordered

That are unfinished business of this City Government be and the same is hereby referred to the next City Government — J. M. Rennick. —
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —
In Common Council December 28. 1880 —
Concurred in. — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Order from the Common Council.
City of Somerville
In Common Council December 28. 1880

Convention ✓ Order for from Common Council

Ordered

That it be proposed to the Board of Aldermen to meet this branch of the City Council in Convention this evening for the purpose of considering the expediency of repealing section 4. Article 1. of the Joint Rules and Orders for the year 1880, and if repealed the transferring of the duties of the Committee named therein to the Committee on Highways H. A. Hall
Order adopted and sent up for concurrence Councilman Weed messenger — Douglas Frazar Clerk —

December 28, 1880

In Board of Aldermen December 28, 1880.
Concurred in the request of the Common Council
Alderman Dodge appointed messenger to convey the
action of this Board to the Council
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Convention

Two Branches in Convention
Mayor Bruce presiding
Alderman Clark and Cole absent.
Councilmen Hill of Ward Fire, Hyrne and McHugh absent.

Order transferring Watering of Streets to Com. on Highways

Councilman Pratt offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Joint Convention December 28, 1880.
Ordered.
That all matters relating to watering streets
shall hereafter be under the jurisdiction of the Joint
Committee on Highways. H. A. Pratt
In Joint Convention Order Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
The object for which the Convention was called
having been accomplished the Convention was
dissolved the Aldermen retiring to their room.

Mayor
Vote of thanks to

The Aldermen were called to Order.
President Underhill in the Chair.
Alderman Carr offered the following Preamble Resolve
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 28, 1880.
Whereas the duties and responsibilities of the Board of
Aldermen elected to serve for the year 1880 are now
about to be terminated by the Inauguration of a new
City Government, it seems fitting before we separate
to give our expression of the efficient services rendered
by his Honor George A. Bruce Mayor of this City therefore
Resolved
That as the Chief executive officer of this city he has discharged

its difficult and difficult duties with such ability impartiality wisdom and prudence as to receive the approbation and esteem of all good citizens

Resolved

That for the uniform and efficient manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this Board during the present year and for the promptness and fidelity with which he has attended to the manifold duties of his position, this Board tender to him its cordial thanks

Martin W. Cole

The mover and Resolve unanimously adopted by a rising vote

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Kinnick moved that the thanks of this Board be presented to the City Clerk for the faithful and efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of City Clerk and Clerk of this Board. The motion was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Alderman Underhill offered a motion that the Thanks of this Board be presented to the City Treasurer for the able and faithful manner in which he has performed the duties of City Treasurer.

The motion was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The Board then Adjourned

Attest Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk