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Somerville January 1. 1883.

Inauguration of the City Government of the City of Somerville for the Municipal year 1883, in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

Council called to order

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

Alderman Burns offered the following Order

City of Somerville

Order to notify Mayor

The City Council January 1. 1883.

Ordered

That a Committee of Three be appointed to Chair One from the Board of Aldermen and two from the Common Council to wait upon his Honor the Mayor elect and inform him that the City Council are ready to receive him for the purpose of inaugurating the new City Government.

In City Council Order adopted.

Alderman Burns and Councilmen Smith and Stedder were appointed as said Committee.

Report of Committee

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

Alderman Wellington offered the following Order

City of Somerville

Order Committee to conduct Mayor to platform

In City Council January 1. 1883

Ordered

That Alderman Burgin be appointed a Committee to conduct his Honor the Mayor elect to the platform.

In City Council Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

January 1. 1883

Mayor Cummings was conducted to the platform by Mr. Newman Burgin of Ward Four.

Prayer, was offered by the Reverend Albert E. Winship Pastor of the Warren Avenue Orthodox Church — Prayer

The record of the municipal election was read by the City that Hon. John W. Cummings was elected Mayor of the City of Somerville for the ensuing year. — Record of Election of Mayor Read

The Oath of Office was administered by Honorable Judge Story.

Copy of Oath Somerville January 1. 1883 — Oath of Mayor

I John W. Cummings do solemnly swear and affirm 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 the Mayor 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.

John W. Cummings Mayor.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

Somerville January 1. 1883.

Taken and subscribed before me.

Isaac Story Justice of the Peace.

January 1, 1883

Record of Election of Aldermen

The Clerk also read from the records that Mark F. Burns, & Levi F. S. Davis of Ward One, Frank Wellington & Quincy Minal of Ward Two, Thomas R. Roulstone & Albion P. Perry of Ward Three, Asa Durgin and William E. Weld of Ward Four had been elected Aldermen of the City of Somerville for the present Municipal year.

Oath of Aldermen

The oath of Office was administered by the Honorable Isaac Story.

Copy of Oath

I (repeating name) do solemnly swear and affirm 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 an Aldermen 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.

Mark F. Burns — Levi F. S. Davis
Frank Wellington — Quincy Minal
Thomas R. Roulstone — Albion P. Perry
Asa Durgin — William E. Weld

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.
Somerville January 1, 1883.
Taken and subscribed before me
Isaac Story
Justice of the Peace.

January 1, 1883

Ward of election of Councilmen, ward

We look also read from the records that,
Moses G. Steele Charles E. Giles
Hiram G. Jamerson Nathan W. Fitch of Ward Cone,

Frank E. Fitts Frederick M. Hodder
Samuel G. W. Troyeross Lana W. Bennett of Ward Two

Philip C. Woodbury Hiram L. Smith
Henry M. Beals Josiah B. Marshall of Ward Three

Irving L. Russell Richard T. Blackwell
J. Lorenzo Attwood Samuel T. Richards Ward Four,
re-elected members of the Common Council, for the present Municipal year.
The oath of Office was administered by Honorable Isaac Stacy.

Oath of Councilmen

Copy of Oath.

City of Somerville January 1, 1883.

I (repeating name) do solemnly swear and affirm 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 and affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as a member of the Common Council of the City of Somerville, according to the best of my abilities and understanding 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.

Moses G. Steele, Charles E. Giles, Hiram G. Jamerson, Nathan W. Fitch, Frederick M. Hodder, Frank E. Fitts, Samuel G. W. Troyeross, Lana W. Bennett, Hiram L. Smith, Henry M. Beals, Philip C. Woodbury, Josiah B. Marshall, J. Lorenzo Attwood, Samuel T. Richards, Richard T. Blackwell, Irving L. Russell.

January 1. 1883

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.

Somerville, January 1, 1883

Taken and subscribed before me.

Isaac Story Justice of the Peace.

Mayor Address

The Mayor and Aldermen and Councilmen having been qualified the Mayor delivered his Inaugural address.

Council Retire for organization.

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

Adoption of Standing Rules and Orders of Board of Aldermen

Aldermen Weld offered the following order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen January 1. 1883.

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.

Order adopted and sent down for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 1. 1883.

Received and read for information

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Notice of Organization of Council.

Message from the Common Council

City of Somerville

In Common Council January 1. 1883.

To his Hon'r the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen

The information Gentlemen is hereby transmitted to your honorable board that the Common Council has completed its organization by the choice of Councilman Frank E. Pitts as President of the Common Council and Douglas Frazar, as Clerk.

By order of the Common Council Douglas Frazar Clerk.

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Order from the Common Council
City of Somerville
In Common Council January 1. 1883.
Ordered
That the Rules and Orders of the Common Council of 1882 be, and the same are hereby adopted as the Rules and Orders of this Common Council until otherwise ordered
Order Adopted and sent up for information
Douglas Frazar Clerk.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 1. 1883.
Received and read for information
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Rules and orders of Council adopted

Alderman Perry offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen January 1. 1883.
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 act upon such orders, as may come before the Convention order adopted, and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council January 1. 1883
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Message requesting a Convention for the Election of City Clerk and Treasurer

Two Branches in Convention
The Mayor announced that a ballot for City Clerk would then be taken and appointed Alderman Burns & Perry and Councilmen Beals, Steele, Smyers and Richards a Committee to receive sort and count the ballots for City Clerk

Two Branches in convention

January 1. 1883

City Clerk — Report of Committee

Election of Report of Committee — City of Somerville

In City Council January 1. 1883.

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

Whole number of Ballots — 24

Necessary for a Choice — 13

Charles E Gilman has 24 and is elected.

Signed Mark F Burns, Albion A Young, H M Beals, J M G Hill, S G W Troyeross, Samuel G Richards, Committee.

Oath of Office — The oath of Office was administered to the City Clerk. By his Honor Judge Story.

Election of Treasurer — On motion of Alderman Wellington voted to proceed to the election of a Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

Alderman Wellington, Councilmen Smith and Janvrin were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes for a Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

Report of Committee — Report of Committee

City of Somerville

In City Council January 1. 1883.

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

Whole number of Ballots — 24

Necessary for a choice — 13

John F Cole has — 24. & is elected

J F Wellington H D Smith H G Janvrin Committee.

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The oath of Office was administered to the Treasurer and Collector of taxes by his Honor the Mayor. — Treasurer & Collector Oath of Office.

Alderman Durgin offered the following Resolve
City of Somerville
In City Council January 1, 1883. — Mayor address
Resolved — Copy for publication
That his Honor the Mayor be requested to furnish the Committee on Printing with a copy of his Inaugural address for Publication
Asa Durgin
In City Council Resolve adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Perry offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In City Council January 1, 1883. — Adoption of Rules order of City Council
Ordered
That the Joint Rules and Orders of the City Council of last year be adopted for the Government of this City Council until otherwise ordered. Order adopted.

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

The Board of Aldermen adjourned to Tuesday evening January 9 1883 at 7 o'clock. — Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

January 9. 1883

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen.

January 9. 1883

Mayor Burnings presiding

Aldermen Wellington, Weld, Roulstone, Vinal Burns, Durgin, Perry, Davis, present.

Aldermen Selection of Seats

Aldermen made choice of seats as follows.

No. 1. Alderman Wellington — No. 2 Wm E Weld
" 3 Thomas Roulstone — No. 4. Quincy R Vinal
" 5 Mark F. Burns — No. 6. Rsa Durgin
" 7 Albion P Perry — " 8 Levi F S. Davis

City Messenger appointment of

James Mann was appointed and confirmed as City Messenger.

City Engineer appointment of

George P. Kimball was appointed and confirmed as City Engineer.

Committees Joint Standing

The Mayor announced the following Committees on the part of this Branch, Joint Standing Committees

Accounts

Aldermen Weld and Vinal

Burial Grounds

Aldermen Durgin and Roulstone

City Engineering

Aldermen Durgin and Weld

Claims

Mayor and Alderman Vinal

Finance

Mayor and Alderman Vinal

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Fuel and Steel Lights

Aldermen Vinal and Perry

Fire Department

Aldermen Houlstone and Davis

Highways

Aldermen Durgin and Wellington

Ordinances

Aldermen Burns and Perry

Public Property

Aldermen Wellington and Burns

Printing

Aldermen Houlstone and Davis

Soldiers Relief

Aldermen Houlstone and Davis

Water

Aldermen Burns and Vinal

Committees of Board of Aldermen — Standing Committees, Board of Aldermen

Sewers

Aldermen Weld, Burns and Perry

Elections

Aldermen Davis and Weld

Enrolled Ordinances

Aldermen Perry and Wellington

Licenses

Aldermen Aldermen Davis and Perry

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Police

Mayor Aldermen, Bonal and Durgin

State Aid

Aldermen, Rowistone, Weld, Wellington and Davis

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Joint Standing Committees of Council

Joint Standing Committees on the part of the Common Council announced and sent up for information.

Accounts

Janvin Woodbury and Atwood

Burial Grounds

Steele Russell and Bennett.

City Engineering

Steele Bennett and Mayhew.

Claims

Pres of Council Janvin and Woodbury

Finance

Pres of Council Smith Blackwell Fitch & Twyeross

Fuel and Street Lights

Giles Stodder and Russell.

Fire Department

Stodder, Blackwell, and Mayhew.

Highways

Steele Smith Russell

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Ordinances

Smith, Atwood and Bennett

Public Property

Beals, Richards and Giles

Printing

Jamvin, Stodder and Atwood

Soldiers Relief

Woodbury, Blackwell and Twyeross

Water

President of Council, Richards and Beals

Standing Committees of Council

Elections and Returns

Fitch, Bennett and Mayhew

Standing Committees of Council

Enrolled Ordinances and Resolutions

Beals, Twyeross and Fitch

Alderman Held offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen January 9. 1883

Ordered

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

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

Printing

Order to print lists of Committees

In Common Council January 9. 1883.

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

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

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Sewers ✓ Petition of M. E. Stawes	Petition of M. E. Stawes for the construction of a sewer in Winthrop Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Sewers
License ✓ Petition of Wm. Woods to sell liquor	Petition of W. L. Woods for a license to sell intoxicating at his place of business No 524 Somerville Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.
Police ✓ Petition of D. W. Taylor	Petition of Daniel W. Taylor for appointment on the Police Force. Referred to the Committee on Police.
Sewer ✓ Cherry Street petition for	Petition of P. E. Morang and others for a Sewer in Cherry Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
License to sell ✓ Licence J. J. Wood. Petition for	Petition of John J. Wood for a 6th Class Apothecary License for the sale of intoxicating liquor at his place of business Corner of Washington and Medford Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.
Intention to build ✓ M. Buttimer Trade Street	Notice of Maurice Buttimer Intention to erect a dwelling house on Trade Street. Referred to the Committee on Intentions to build.
Intention to build ✓ D. Simonds Albion Street	Notice of David Simonds Intention to erect six dwelling houses, on land near of Albion Street. Referred to committee on Intentions to build.
Police ✓ Resignation B. Young	The resignation of Judson B. Young a member of the Police Force was accepted.
Police ✓ appointment of	E. A. Caulton was nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen as a member of the Police Force.

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Notice of Charles River Hair Road Intention to build a Car, house and Stable for more than four horses on land at the Corner of Summer Street and School Street.
Referred to the Committee on Intentions to build

Intention to Build Charles R.R. Hair Co

Petition of Austin Bethnap and others in aid of the election of Ansel Lewis as a member of the Board of Overseers of the Poor.
Read and sent down for information
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council January 9, 1883.
Received and read for information
Douglas Frazar Clerk - Charles E. Gilman

Poor
Petition of A. Bethnap in aid of Ansel Lewis

Alderman Burns offered the following Order
(City of Somerville)
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 9, 1883.
Ordered that the Chairman of the Committee on Highways and the Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department be and hereby are appointed a Special Committee on Building permits
Order Adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Building permits Committee appointed

Report of Chief of Police received and read for information

Police
Report of Chief

The Annual Report of the City Solicitor was referred to the Committee on Printing to print a synopsis of the same in the annual reports and sent down for Concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

City Solicitor Report

In Common Council January 9, 1883.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

January 9. 1883

Alderman Vinal offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 9. 1883.

Unfinished Business Referred

Ordered

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

Order adopted, and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 9. 1883.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Printing Order to print Mayor's address

Alderman Rowlstone offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 9. 1883.

Ordered

That the Committee on Printing be and they are hereby authorized to cause to be printed for public use Three hundred copies of the Inaugural address of his Honor the Mayor delivered at the Inauguration of the present City Government.

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 9. 1883.

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

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Bond of J. F. Cole City Treasurer

The Bond of John F. Cole City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes was accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 9. 1883.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

January 9. 1883.

Aldermen Berry offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 9. 1883.

Order

Mayor authorized case of Whicher

Ordered

That Sir Henry, the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute in behalf of the City, if it shall be desirable so to do, a bond for transferring the Case of Whicher against Somerville from the Third District Court of Eastern Middlesex, to the Superior Court of said County at the next March Term thereof

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 9. 1883.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Aldermen Bears offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen January 9. 1883

Ordered

That the Joint Rules and Orders of the City Council be and they are hereby amended so as to provide for the selection of a Joint Standing Committee on Legislative matters to consist of the "Mayor" "ex officio" and one member of the Board of Aldermen, and the President "ex officio" and two members of the Common Council.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Joint Rules Orders amended. Committee on Legislative matters appointed

In Common Council January 9. 1883.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen January 9. 1883

Aldermen being appointed on the part of this Branch sent down for information Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 9. 1883.

The following named Councilmen have been appointed on the part of this Branch Councilmen Steele and Beals sent up for information

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

January 9. 1883

Mayor authorized to petition legislature to be in Taxes

Alderman Burns offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 9. 1883.

Ordered

That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to petition the General Court for such a change of Section 58. of Chapter 12. of the Public Statutes as will make the sale therein mentioned permissive instead of obligatory upon the part of Cities and Towns or such an amendment thereof as will confer upon town and cities the same rights under such sales, as under other sales of real estate for the non payment of taxes.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 9. 1883.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Order Expenditure of Money Committee authorized

Alderman Wellington offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen January 9. 1883.

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 moneys may be necessary be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in Pay roll of the respective accounts in manner prescribed by the City Ordinances and until the passage of the order making the annual appropriations in anticipation thereof all bills & necessarily incurred for the actual running expenses of the Departments committed to their care, and that the committee on Public Property be authorized be authorized to approve in like manner bills for repairs on 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.

January 9. 1883

Order adopted, receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council January 9, 1883.

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

Douglas Frazar, Clerk

Constables

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed the following persons as Constables.

Robert R. Perry — Samuel R. Dow
Charles C. Folsom — Christopher C. Cavanagh
Nevell F. Cushnell — Jairus Mann
William D. Hayden — William H. Brine
Joseph J. Giles — Frank G. Williams

Constables appointment

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed the following persons as Field Drivers

Field Drivers appointment

Field Drivers

Samuel R. Dow — Charles C. Folsom
John E. Fuller — Howard Lewell
Judson W. Oliver — Albion L. Staples
Thomas W. Skinner — Myron H. Kinsley
Isaac S. Campbell

Constables Bonds

The Bond of Jairus Mann as Constable was accepted and approved.

Bond of Jairus Mann

The Bond of William H. Brine as Constable was accepted and approved.

Bond of William H. Brine

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

Bond of Joseph J. Giles

January 9. 1883

Health Board Member appointments

George A. Kimball was appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen, as a member of the Board of Health for Two years

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

Aldermen Election of Prest

Aldermen Nourstone and Durgin were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the ballots

Report of Committee

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen January 9. 1883.
The Committee appointed to receive sort and count the votes for a
President of the Board of Aldermen
having attended to that duty, report as follows.

Whole number of votes		8
Necessary for a choice		5
Asa Durgin	had	1
Mark F. Burns	"	2
William E. Weld	"	3
W. F. Weld	"	1
W. E. Weld	"	1

There being no choice proceeded to a second ballot

Report of Committee. City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen January 9. 1883.
The Committee appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for a
President of Board of Aldermen.
having attended to that duty report as follows.

Aldermen Election of Prest

Whole number of ballots		8
Necessary for a Choice		5
Asa Durgin	had	1
William E. Weld	"	7 and was declared

Elected President of the Board of Aldermen

January 9. 1883

Alderman Weld offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 9. 1883

Ordered

That it be proposed to the Common Council to meet that Branch of the City Government in Convention this evening for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of Streets, One Overseer of the Poor for three years, a Water Committee of five persons to constitute the Somerville Mystic Water Board, also three Trustees of the Public Library for three years.

Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence, and Alderman Weld named as Messenger to carry the information. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 9. 1883.

Order adopted in Concurrence and Councilman Russell named as Messenger to convey the information to the Board of Aldermen.

Douglas Frazar clerk

Two Branches in Convention

Mayor Cummings presiding

On motion of Alderman Perry proceeded to the election of a Superintendent of Streets.

Alderman Perry, Councilmen Blackwell and Troyeros were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes

Report of Committee

In City Council, January 9. 1883.

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

Whole number of votes 34. Necessary for a choice 13.

John P. Trichard has 22 J. P. Trichard 2.

Albion A. Perry, R. T. Blackwell & S. G. R. Troyeros Committee

John P. Trichard, was declared elected Superintendent of Streets

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Convention Order for

Superintendent of Streets Election &c.

January 9. 1883

On motion of Alderman Davis voted to proceed to the election of one Overseer of the Poor for 3 years

Alderman Davis and Councilmen Giles and Smith were appointed a Committee to receive sort & count the votes

Report of Committee

Overseer of Poor election of

In City Council, January 9. 1883,
The Committee appointed to receive sort and count the votes for a
Overseer of the Poor for three years,
having attended to that duty, report as follows,
Whole number of Ballots 24
Necessary for a choice 13
Ansel Lewis has 17
Daniel Brock " 7
Lee F. Davis, C. E. Giles, H. L. Smith Committee.

Ansel Lewis was declared elected an Overseer of the Poor for three years.

Public Library Election of Trustees

On motion of Alderman Roulstone voted to proceed to the election of three Trustees of the Public Library for three years,
Alderman Roulstone, Councilmen Mayhew & Steele were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes for three Trustees of the Public Library

Report of Committee

In City Council January 9 1883,
The Committee appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for three Trustees of the Public Library for 3 years having attended to that duty report as follows namely:
Whole number of ballots 24
Necessary for a choice 13
H. E. Barber has 24
J. H. Stetner " 24
Wm. R. Boone " 24
Thomas R. Roulstone, J. B. Mayhew, M. G. Steele Committee

January 9, 1883

Jno. E. A. Bowie, J. C. Hitner and Wm. A. Bowie were declared elected Trustees of the Public Library for three years.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

On motion of Alderman Weld voted to proceed to the election of five persons to constitute the Somerville Mystic Water Board.

Mystic Water Board election of

Alderman Weld, Councilmen Jameson & Richards were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes.

Report of Committee

In City Council — January 9, 1883.

The Committee appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for five members of a Water Committee to be known as the Somerville Mystic Water Board for the ensuing year having attended to that duty report as follows.

Whole number of ballots		24
Necessary for a choice		13
J. O. Hayden	Has	24
E. S. Conant	"	18
J. E. Whitaker	"	15
A. R. Coolidge	"	14
Walter S. Barnes	"	14
B. F. Thompson	"	10
Edward Foote	"	8
C. J. Davis	"	8
W. C. Crane	"	8

W. E. Weld, K. G. Jameson, L. T. Richards Committee.

J. O. Hayden, E. S. Conant, J. E. Whitaker, A. R. Coolidge and Walter S. Barnes were declared elected.

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

January 9. 1883

In Board of Aldermen

On motion of Alderman Wild voted to proceed to the election of a City Solicitor.

Aldermen Wild and Durgin were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the ballots.

Report of Committee

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

City Solicitor Election of

January 9. 1883.

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 has 4

S C Darling " 1

John Haskell Butler " 3

Samuel C Darling was declared elected on the part of this Branch and sent down for information

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 9. 1883

On ballot

Samuel C Darling was elected on the part of this branch as City Solicitor for the ensuing year in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Principal Assessor Ballot for

On motion of Alderman Wellington voted to proceed to the election of a Principal Assessor.

Aldermen Wellington and Davis were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the ballots for a Principal Assessor for three years.

Report of Committee

In Board of Aldermen January 9. 1883.

The Committee appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for a Principal Assessor for three years having attended to that duty report as follows.

Whole number of ballots 8

Necessary for a choice 5

January 9. 1883

John H. Conant has 1
Frank G. Williams " 3
S. H. Libby " 1
Stillman H. Libby " 3
There being no choice proceeded to a Second Election

Report of Committee

In Board of Aldermen January 9. 1883. — Principal Assessor Election of
The Committee appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for a Principal Assessor for three years, having attended to that duty report as follows.
Whole number of ballots 8
Necessary for choice 5
Frank G. Williams 3
S. H. Libby 1
Stillman H. Libby 4
Stillman H. Libby was declared elected on the part of this Branch, and sent down for information.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Notice returned with the following endorsement — Principal Assessor Election of Council
In Common Council, January 9. 1883.
On ballot F. G. Williams was elected a principal assessor for three years in non concurrence.
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

On motion of Alderman Burns voted to proceed to an election of a Principal Assessor for three years. — Principal Assessor election of by Aldermen
Alderman Burns and Durgin appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the ballots.

Report of the Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen January 9. 1883.
The Committee appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for a Principal Assessor report as follows namely
Whole number of votes 8
Necessary for a choice 5
Frank G. Williams has 3
Stillman H. Libby " 5
M. L. Burns and Roa Durgin Committee

January 9 1883

Stillman H. Libby was declared elected one of the Principal Assessors for three years, and sent down for information ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk,

Principal Assessors Election of by Council.

In Common Council January 9, 1883.
On Ballot ———
Stillman H. Libby was elected principal assessor for three years, on the part of this branch in concurrence
——— Douglas Frazar Clerk,

Assistant Assessors Election of by Aldermen.

Motion of Alderman Weld voted to proceed to the Choice of 4 Assistant Assessors, ———
Alderman Weld's Final appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the ballots, ———
——— Report of Committee, ———
In Board of Aldermen January 9, 1883,
The Committee appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for 4 assistant assessors having attended to that duty report as follows, ———

Whole number of ballots		8	
Necessary for a choice		5	
Daniel Brooks	has	7	
B. F. Thompson	"	8	
Reuben A. Melvin	"	7	
W. A. Muzzey	"	4	
Wm A. Muzzey	"	4	

W. E. Weld & Quincy A. Vinal Committee
Daniel Brooks, B. F. Thompson, Reuben A. Melvin and William A. Muzzey were declared elected on the part of this branch sent down for information
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Assistant Assessors Election of by Common Council.

In Common Council January 9, 1883.
On Ballot Daniel Brooks Wd 1, B. F. Thompson Wd 2 Ward Reuben A. Melvin ——— Ward 3, Wm A. Muzzey Wd 4 were elected as assistant assessors on the part of this branch in concurrence.
——— Douglas Frazar Clerk ———

January 9. 1883

Commission of Alderman Roulstone voted to proceed to the election of a City Auditor. Aldermen Roulstone & Burns appointed a committee to receive sort and count the ballot.	City Auditor election of by Aldermen.
Report of Committee. In Board of Aldermen January 9. 1883. The Committee appointed to receive sort and count the votes for a City Auditor having attended to that duty report as follows. Whole number of ballots 8. Necessary for a choice 5. Douglas Frazar has 8.	
C. R. Roulstone & M. F. Burns Committee. Douglas Frazar was elected on the part of this branch and sent down for information. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council January 9. 1883. On ballot Douglas Frazar was elected City Auditor on the part of this branch in concurrence. Douglas Frazar Clerk	City Auditor election of by Common Council
On motion of Alderman Binal voted to proceed to the election of a Commissioner of the Sinking Fund. Alderman Binal and Durgin were appointed a committee to receive sort and count the ballots.	Sinking Fund Commissioner election of
Report of Committee. In Board of Aldermen January 9th 1883. 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. Whole number of ballots 8. Necessary for a choice 5. Nathan Tufts has 8.	
" Quincy Binal and Isa Durgin Committee. Nathan Tufts was declared elected Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for three years sent down for information. Charles E. Gilman Clerk	

January 9, 1883

Sinking Fund Commissioner Election of by Common Council

In Common Council January 9. 1883.
On Ballot
Nathan Tufts was elected a Commissioner of the Sinking Funds in Concurrence
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Officers appointed

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed the following Officers

Surveyor of Stone Brick & Plaster work
P. M. Sibley

Surveyor of Stone Work James R. Hopkins

Surveyor of Mechanics Work Charles D. Elliot

Fence Viewers
David R. Sanborn Warren Pollard Charles E. Elliot

Surveyors of Wood Bark & Lumber
Ansel Lewis Samuel Littlefield

Inspector of Buildings David R. Sanborn

Public Weighers Jamie W. Langevin Patrick C. Brien

Adjourned to January 24. 7½ P. M.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

January 24. 1883

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
January 24. 1883.

Mayor Cummings presiding.

Aldermen Wellington, Weld, Noulstone, Vinal Burns, Durgin Perry and Davis present. — Aldermen present

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of Daniel Splaine for compensation for injuries received by his wife caused by her falling on Murdock Street and breaking her leg on Monday the 15th of January 1883. — Claims / Petition of Daniel Splaine

Received to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 25. 1883.

Concurred in. Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Petition of F. E. Studley and others for the placing of a Fire alarm box in the vicinity of Wallace and Irving Street. — Fire Department / Petition of F. E. Studley for a fire alarm Box

Referred to the Committee on Fire Department and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 25. 1883

Concurred in. Douglas Frazar Clerk.

The declination of E. S. Conant as a member of the Mystic Water Board, was received read and sent down for information. — Mystic Water Board / declination of E. S. Conant

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 25. 1883.

Received and read for information.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

January 24 1883

Assessors Petition of Clerk	Petition of George Vincent Clerk of assessors and Committees for a fire proof vault, Referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council January 25 1883 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk
Fire Department Petition of members for increase of pay	Petition of members of the Fire Department for increase of pay was referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council January 25, 1883. Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk
Mayor address Order referring certain portions of	Alderman Weld offered the following Order In Board of Mayor and Aldermen January 24, 1883. Ordered That so much of the Inaugural address of his Honor the Mayor as refers to increase in the Fire Department be referred to the Committee on Fire Department and so much of said address as refers to increased accommodations for the Public Library be referred to the Committee on Public Property, and so much of the address as relates to the water contract be referred to the Committee on Water. Order adopted and sent down for concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council January 25, 1883. Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk
Bonds Wm D Hayden Constable	The Bond of William D Hayden Constable was accepted and approved Charles E. Gilman Clerk

January 24, 1883

The Report of the City Treasurer was received. Referred to the Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council January 25, 1883.
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Finance ✓
Report of City Treasurer

The Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was received and referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to print the same in the Annual Report.
Sent down for concurrence
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council January 25th 1883.
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Fire Department ✓
Report of Chief

The Report of the Overseers of the Poor received and referred to a Special Committee of Seven to consist of the Mayor, President of the Council, Two Aldermen, and Three members of the Council with instructions to consider the recommendations of the Overseers of the Poor and report.
Aldermen Bunal and Burns were appointed on the part of this Branch. Sent down for Concurrence
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council January 25th 1883 Concurred in Councilmen Jenkins, Smith, Richards appointed on the part of the Council.
——— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Overseers of Poor ✓
Report of

Petition of James F. Beard and others
to the Honorable, the City Council of
——— the City of Somerville.
The undersigned being all the owners of the real estate and residents on that portion of Cross Street recently laid out from Medford Street to High Street, respectfully represent that the name of that portion of said Street is the cause of much confusion, that it is not properly a continuation of old Cross Street and that it is desirable to retain the name of Prospect Hill in that vicinity

Streets ✓
Cross St West
Petition for change of name

January 24 1883

We therefore pray your honorable body to change the name of that portion of Cross Street above mentioned to Prospect Hill Avenue.
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council January 25, 1883.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Claims
Petition of E. Cunningham

Petition of Edward Cunningham
to the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.
Respectfully represents Edward Cunningham of Somerville that on the 23 day of December 1882 his property was damaged to wit the buildings numbered 1 and 2 Maple Street in said Somerville by reason of the bursting of a water pipe laid in said street - That said pipes was defective and was negligently allowed to remain in that condition that water therefrom was allowed since petitioners premises called his cellar and did great damage to the cellar wall, and destroyed much valuable property therein contained.
Wherefore your petitioner prays that he be awarded and paid such damage as will make good his loss. Edward Cunningham
Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council January 25, 1883
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

License
Petition of C. H. Crane to sell liquor

Petition of Charles H. Crane that he may be granted a License to sell liquor for Medicinal Mechanical and Chemical purposes
Referred to Committee on Licenses

January 24 1883

Petition of R. Jewett that he be granted a sixth class License for the sale of intoxicating liquors at his apothecary store located at the corner of Broadway and Marshall Street in this city. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.	License petition of R. Jewett to sell liquor
Petition of George E. Hanson for a License of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes at his drug store Corner of Broadway and Temple streets for the ensuing year. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.	License. Petition of G. E. Hanson to sell liquor.
Permits to build were granted to the following persons John A. Norton Corner of Kent and Mich Street. George W. Sweeney Corner of Appleton and Newbury Streets. Thomas Edmonton on Medford Street. George W. Lawson on Putnam Street.	Intentions to build permits granted
Petition of Frank Pladd and others for the extension of sewer on Moore Street West. Referred to the Committee on Sewers. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.	Sewer Moore St. petition for extension
Report of Committee on Intentions to build. The Committee on Intentions to build. January 24 1883. To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville. The Committee on Intentions to build to which have been referred the following notices to wit: of David Simonds to build a wooden dwelling house on Corner of Albion Street and of Maurice Bettinger to build one wooden dwelling house on Chill Street recommend that permits be issued in accordance with said notices. Asa Burgin Thomas R. Boulstone Committee. Report accepted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.	Intentions to Build Report of Committee

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Intentions to Build
Report of Committee
C.R.S. Railroad

Report of Committee on Intentions to Build.
City of Somerville
In Committee on Intentions to Build
January 24, 1883

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Intentions to Build to which was referred the petition of the Charles River Street Railway Company for the right to erect a car house and stable for more than four horses on land at the corner of Summer and Short Street, bounded in the rear by Avon Street recommends that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.
Asa Durgin Thomas F. Houlston Committee
On motion of Alderman Wellington
Laid on the Table.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Order for hearing on petition of C.R.S. Railroad

Alderman Wellington offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 24, 1883.

Ordered that Thursday February 1st 1883, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermens room at the City Hall be assigned as the time and place for a hearing by this board of all persons interested either for or against in the petition of the Charles River Street Railway Company for the right to erect a car house and stable for more than four horses on land at the corner of Summer and Short Street, bounded in the rear by Avon Street and the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish a copy of this order in the Somerville journal of January 27th and to send a like copy to said railway company.
Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

January 24 1883

The [illegible] officers were appointed by the Mayor and Confirmed by the Aldermen,

Pound Keeper	Charles A Smith	Pound Keeper ✓
Constables		
Lorenzo B Murray	John S McIntosh	Constables ✓
Lock Up Keeper	Melville C Parkhurst	Lock Up Keeper ✓
Auctioneers		Auctioneers ✓
Charles W Sawyer	S W Silby	A W Penney
Police without Compensation		Police ✓ without compensation
Michael Murphy	Edward S Clifford	
James K [illegible]	John P Prichard	
Thomas J Bailey	Bernard F Sheridan	
[illegible]	Marion B Hicker	
[illegible]	W A Williams	
[illegible]	Joseph M Porter	
[illegible]	William H Cann	
[illegible]	Sanford R Cook	
Edward W King	L D Bixby	
William S Bowner	James M Coburn	
Peter J Savage	Joseph Young	
B F Johnson	E G Dodge	
L M Maynard	George E Gove	
Thomas Cunningham	William H Griffiths	
Edward W Winslow	J W Young	
[illegible]	Charles Snell	
[illegible]	Nathaniel S Morrison	
[illegible]	William Armstrong	
Peter Savage	G W Washburn	
[illegible]	Nicholas Devine	
Edward Chamberlain	Robert Frazer	

Adjourned to Thursday February 1 Monday

P.M. Charles E Gilman Clerk

February 1. 1883

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
February 1. 1883.

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Wellington, Weld, Rowlstone, Vinal, Burns, Duggan, Perry and Davis present.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Licenses Petition of B. S. McDevitt for License to post Bills

Petition of Bernard S. McDevitt for a License to post bills.
On motion of Alderman Perry the Clerk was instructed to inform the petitioner that a license was not necessary.

City Auditor Petition of

Petition of City Auditor for the erection of a partition in his office was referred to the Committee on Public Property, and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council February 1. 1883.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Licenses Liquor Petition of E. F. Chaffee

Petition of E. F. Chaffee for a license to sell Liquors for medicinal use was referred to the Committee on Licenses

Police Report of Chief

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

Jurors drawn

William A. Thomas and Daniel Brooks were drawn as traverse jurors to the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge

Juror drawn

Andrew J. Barnes was drawn as a Grand Juror at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge

February 1 1883

The ninth annual report of the City Engineer was received and referred to the Committee on printing with instructions to print the same in the Annual Report. Sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council February 1 1883.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

City Engineer Report of

The petitions of B. P. Lovejoy and others of E. F. Chenery and others, Timothy D. Stevens & others, Leonard C. Spinney and others, Owen J. Thomas and others, George F. Bowers and others, W. F. Lovejoy and others, George W. Chenery and others, Solomon Davis and others, Nathan Hodges and others, praying that the law against keeping open Barbers Shops on Sundays be strictly enforced within the limits of this city, were referred to the Committee on Police with full powers

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

Petition of B. P. Lovejoy & others closing of Barbers Shops

In accordance with an order passed January 24th a hearing was held on the petition of the Charles River Street Railway Company for leave to erect a Stable and Car house at the corner of Summer and School Street. No person appearing to object the hearing was closed. The hearing was subsequently reopened and Mr George W. Pretand protested against the erection of the building at that point. Alderman Field moved that the hearing be postponed for one week the motion was rejected. No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

On motion of Alderman Burgin the report of the Committee in favor of the erection of a Stable and Car house to the Charles River Railroad Company was taken from the table and moved its adoption.

On motion of Alderman Burns the further consideration of the question was postponed until the next meeting of the Board February the 7th

Hearing on petition of Charles R. S. Railroad

February 1, 1883

Convention order for

Alderman Weld offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 1, 1883.

Ordered

That it be proposed to the Common Council to meet that Branch of the City Government in convention this evening for the purpose of electing one member of the Somerville Mystic Water Board to fill a vacancy in said Board caused by the declination of E. S. Conant Order adopted and sent down for concurrence Alderman Weld named as Messenger to convey the request to the Council

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 1, 1883.

Order adopted in concurrence and Councilman Atwood appointed a Committee to inform the Board of Aldermen of the action of this Branch

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Send Mystic Water Board member Election of

Two Branches in Convention

Mayor Cummings presiding

all of the aldermen present, Councilman Woodbury absent.

On motion of Aldermen Weld voted to proceed to ballot for a member of the Somerville Mystic Water Board

Alderman Weld and Councilmen Stodder and Giles were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the ballots.

Report of Committee

In City Council February 1, 1883.

The Committee appointed to receive sort and count the votes for a 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

February 1, 1883

John F. Nickerson had 23 and was elected
W. E. Weld, F. M. Hodder & C. E. Giles
Committee.

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

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Committee on Public Property
January 26, 1883.

Public Property
Report of Committee
Fire escape on
High School Building

To the City Council of Somerville.

The Committee on Public Property to which was referred the communication from the Inspector of Buildings dated December 26, 1882, suggesting that certain improvements be made in the Police Building and recommending that a fire escape be placed on the High School Building, as the public do not feel safe while occupying the Hall, reports upon that part of the communication relating to the High School house, that the hall has been taken for school purposes, and will not hereafter be used by the public, and therefore no fire escape is necessary.

By order of the Committee
George T. Vincent Clerk.

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

In Common Council February 1, 1883.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

February 1, 1883

Printing order to obtain proposals for printing Annual Report

Alderman Norristone offered the following order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 1. 1883.

Ordered

That the Committee on Printing be and is hereby instructed to solicit proposals to print fifteen hundred copies of the annual reports for the year 1882 thirteen hundred fifty copies to be bound in paper and one hundred and fifty copies to be bound in cloth, the proposals to be based upon the number of pages of printed matter in the reports for the year 1881 with a pro rata increase or decrease according as the reports for the year 1882 shall contain more or less pages than the reports for the year 1881 and with separate prices for additional copies of certain reports, bound in paper, as follows.

300 copies of the report of the Board of Health.
100 " " " " " " City Engineer
100 " " " " " " Overseers of the Poor
300 " " " " " " School Committee
300 " " " " " " Trustees of the Public Library
100 " " " " " " Water Board.

Alderman Perry moved to amend the order that the number of extra copies of the report of the Overseers of the Poor be 300 and the Report of the Trustees of the Public Library 100. The motion was rejected.

Alderman Burns moved to amend the order that 200 copies of each report be printed the amendment was adopted.

Alderman Vinal moved to amend the order that the number of copies of the Annual Report be 1000 850 copies in paper and 150 in cloth amendment refused the order as amended was adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

February 1, 1883

In Common Council February 1 1883.

Order from the Common Council
City of Somerville

Fuel & Street Lights
Order
Electric Lights

In Common Council February 1 1883.
Ordered
That the Committee on Fuel and Street-lights be and is hereby instructed to consider and report upon the expediency of lighting the public squares and bridges in this city with electric lights
Order adopted and sent up for concurrence
Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 1 1883.
Concurred in Charles E Gilman Clerk

On motion of Alderman Wellington
Voted That the regular meetings of the Board be held on the second and Fourth Wednesday evenings of the month at 8 o'clock.

Aldermen
Nights of meeting

Adjourned to Wednesday evening February the 7th at 7½ o'clock.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

February 7, 1883

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
February 7, 1883.

Mayor Cummings presiding.

Aldermen Wellington, Weld, Roulstone, Trial Burns, Durgin Perry and Davis present.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Intentions to Build by T. F. Casey Som. Avenue.

Petition of Thomas F. Casey for permit to enlarge a building on Somerville Avenue for the purpose of carrying on the business of rendering grease. Referred to Committee on Intentions to build.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

License Petition of Thomas F. Casey for License to render Grease

Petition of Thomas F. Casey for a License to carry on the business of rendering grease in building No 96 Somerville Avenue.
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

Public Library Annual Report of

The report of the Trustees of the Public Library was received and referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to print the same in the Annual Report, and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council. February 8, 1883.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Petition of H. R. Sanborn for permit to move building

Petition of H. R. Sanborn & Co for permission to remove building on Mystic Avenue was granted

Intention to Build notice of J. H. Stevens

Notice of J. H. Stevens Intention to build a double house on Highland Avenue and for a permit to use a portion of the street while building. Permit was granted

February 7, 1883

Report of Committee on Printing
City of Somerville

In Committee on Printing
February 7, 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Printing reports that in accordance with an order dated January 9th three hundred copies of the Mayors Inaugural address, have been printed for public use at a cost of thirty dollars ($30.00)

By order of the Committee
George Wincent Clerk

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

In Common Council February 8. 1883.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Printing
Mayors address
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Finance
City of Somerville

In Committee on Finance February 6. 1883.

To the City Council
of Somerville

This Committee on Finance to which was referred the petition of N B Clapp that land brought into the market of Patty Lots of more of 5000 feet each in our pasteur be exempt from revaluation for the term of five years, and the petition of N B Clapp that factories built after January 1883, employing fifty men or more, and land on which they are built be exempt from taxation for the term of ten years" reports that in the judgment of this Committee it is inexpedient to take any further action on either of said petitions

By order of the Committee George Wincent Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 8. 1883.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Finance
Report of Committee on petition of N B Clapp

February 7. 1883

Public Library appropriation asked for by Trustees

Communication from Trustees of Public Library.

Somerville February 5. 1883.

At a meeting of the Trustees of Public Library it was voted to request of the City Council an appropriation of $1800 for the Public Library for the ensuing year

J. H. Flintner Secretary by W. E. W.

Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 8. 1883

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Charles R.S. Railway Report of Com on Highways on intention to build car house & stable

The Report of the Committee on Highways recommending that a permit be granted to the Charles River Street Railway Company to erect a car house and stable for more than four horses was taken from the files and accepted.

Alderman Durgin offered the following Order

Charles R.S. Railway Co Order granting permit to erect car house & stable

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Feby 7. 1883.

Ordered:

That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to issue a permit to the Charles River Street Railway Company to build a car house and a stable for more than four horses on land at the corner of Summer and School Streets bounded in the rear by Arm Street in accordance with plans which shall first be approved by the Board of Health, and in conformity with such directions as may be given from time to time by said Board.

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Adjourned. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

February 14. 1883

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen — February 14 1883

City Hall Somerville Feby. 14. 1883.

His honor Mayor Cummings presiding.

Present Aldermen Wellington, Weld, Roulstone, Vinal, Burns, Durgin, Perry, and Davis.

Called to order by Mayor Cummings at 8-30 P. M.

In the absence of the City Clerk on account of illness, the Board proceeded to ballot for a Clerk pro tempore, Aldermen Davis and Weld serving as a committee to receive, assort and count the votes. The ballot being taken the Committee reported, — Clerk pro tem.

whole number of votes — 8

necessary to a choice — 5

George I. Vincent had — 8

and George I. Vincent was declared elected and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties, the oath being administered by his honor the Mayor.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

The report of the chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of January was read and sent down for information. — Chief of Fire Dept. Report for January.

The Annual Report of the School Committee for the year 1882 was received and referred to the Committee on Printing to be printed in the Annual Reports for the year 1882, and sent down for concurrence. — School Committee. Annual Report for 1882.

In Common Council Feby 15, 1883

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Petition of Daniel W. Crocker for permission to build a three story wooden building on Dover street. — Intention to Build Daniel W. Crocker Dover & Day Streets.

Granted — and on motion of Alderman Durgin it was voted that the same party be granted a permit to build on Day street.

February 14. 1883

Intention to Build
Alba Woods & E. S. Todd
Florence St

Notice of Alba Woods of intention to build on land of E. S. Todd in rear of No 11 Florence street.
Permit granted.

Roller Skating Rink
Geo. W. Borrowscale
Clarendon Hall

Petition of George W Borrowscale for permission to open a roller skating rink in Clarendon Hall.
Refered to His Honor the Mayor with full powers.

Liquor License
George H. Cowdin
Union Sqr.

Petition of George H. Cowdin for a license of the 6th Class for the sale of intoxicating liquors at his place of business No 25 Union Square.
Refered to the committee on Licenses.

Sewer in Symmes St
D. L. Dimmon
Petition of

Petition of D. L. Dimmon for the extension of the sewer in Symmes street from Ashland street to Cheney street.
Refered to the Committee on Sewers.

Sewer for surface drainage Chauncy Av.
T. G. Smith
Petition of

Petition of Theophilus G. Smith that some means be provided as soon as possible for draining the surface water from the portion of Chauncy Avenue lying south of Jaques street.
Refered to the Committee on Sewers.

Catch Basin
Columbus Ave
J. L. Ambrose & others
Petition of

Petition of John L. Ambrose and others for a catch basin in Columbus Avenue at or near the estate of A. R. Woolidge.
Refered to the Committee on Sewers.

School Committee
Request for copies of Annual Report

Request of the School Committee that three hundred copies of their report in the year 1882 be printed in separate form.
Refered to Committee on Printing and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feby 15. 1883.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazer Clerk

February 14. 1883

Fire Department

Report of Committee on Fire Department

City of Somerville

In Committee on Fire Department Feby 12. 1883

To the City Council

of Somerville

Report of Committee on that part of the Mayors Address relating to increased facilities in the Fire Department.

The Committee on Fire Department, to which were referred so much of the Mayors Inaugural Address as relates to increased facilities in the Fire Department, recommends, 1st, the purchase of a new steam fire engine at a cost not to exceed $4,000.00; 2nd, the purchase of six Hardness Portable Extinguishers with a pump for charging the same, at a cost of about $300.00; 3rd, that the Relief Hose Carriage be remodelled so as to carry Ladders, as shown by the accompanying plans at a cost of about $500.00; 4th, the purchase of ten new fire alarm boxes, to be located as shall be determined by this Committee; all of said proposed expenditures, except that for fire-alarm boxes, to be provided for by a special appropriation.

By order of the Committee

George A. Vincent Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Feby 14. 1883

Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence

George A. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council Feby 15 1883

Concurred in.

Douglas Fragar Clerk

Fire Department

Order instructing Com. on Finance report Appropriation for new apparatus for Fire Dept

Alderman Conlon offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Feby 14. 1883

Ordered,

That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby instructed to include in its report of appropriations for the current year the following item,—

New Apparatus for the Fire Department

(Four thousand eight hundred dollars) $4,800.00;

February 14. 1883.

such appropriation to provide for expenditures as follows, —

1st for a new steam-fire engine say $4000.00

2nd for six Harkness Extinguishers and a pump for charging them, say $300.00

3rd for remodelling the relief hose carriage so that it may carry ladders, say $500.00

total $4,800.00

Thos. R. Roulstone.

In Board of Aldermen Feby 14. 1883.

Received its "first reading" and "second reading", amended by striking out the word "included" in the second line and inserting in place thereof the words "consider the expediency of including". — As amended received its final passage and sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent Clerk protem.

In Common Council Feby 15. 1883.

as amended.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Fuel & Street Lights
Report of Committee
Proposals to light
Street Lamps

Report of Committee on Fuel & Street Lights
City of Somerville.

In Committee on Fuel & Street Lights Feby 12. 1883.

To the City Council
of Somerville.

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, has solicited proposals to light, extinguish and take care of the Street lamps of this city, both gas and oil, for the term of one year, commencing March 1st, 1883, and has received bids as follows, —

from Charles C. Tolson, three and 14 cents per lamp per night
" Hugh Blackwell two cents " " " "

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Hugh Blackwell

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent. Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Feby 14. 1883.

February 14, 1883

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council Feby 15 1883

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Street Lights Order Contract for lighting.

Alderman Vinal offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Alderman Feby 14. 1883.

Ordered:—

That his Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to execute on behalf of the City a contract with Hugh Blackwell for the lighting, extinguishing and taking care of the street lights of this City both gas and oil for the term of one year commencing on the first day of March next, at noon for the sum of two cents per lamp per night, in accordance with specifications prepared by the committee on fuel and street lights, the sum to be expended under said contract to be charged to Street Lights Account.

Quincy A. Vinal

In Board of Alderman Feby 14. 1883.

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

George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council Feby 15 1883.

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

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Printing Report of Committee Proposals for Printing Annual Reports.

Report of Committee on Printing.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Printing Feby 12 1883.

To the City Council

of Somerville.

The committee on Printing in compliance with an order dated February 1st, has solicited proposals to print

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fifteen hundred copies of the Annual Reports for the year 1882, — One hundred and fifty copies to be bound in cloth, and thirteen hundred and fifty copies to be bound in paper, — with two hundred additionals copies of each of the following named reports, to wit, — Of the Board of Health, the City Engineer, the Overseers of the Poor, the School Committee, the Trustees of the Public Library, and of the Water Board, — and has received proposals from the parties named below, and submits the aggregate amounts of their bids based on the quantity of printed matter in the reports for the year 1881.

Names of Bidders	Aggregates
S. Woodberry & Co.	$773.00
J. Haines Maxwell	750.00
Rockwell & Churchill	665.00
Alfred Mudge & Son	654.06
Coburn Bros	653.68
J. O. Hayden & Co	588.12
Rand Avery & Co.	587.30

All of the proposals are in accordance with the specifications, except that of Mess Rand Avery & Co which covers only one hundred additionals copies of each of the six reports named, instead of two hundred, as called for, and it is therefore hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Mess J. O. Hayden & Co

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Feby 14. 1883.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

George I. Vincent Clerk protem.

In Common Council Feby 15. 1883.

Concurred in. Douglas Frazar Clerk

Printing Annual Reports Order make Contract with J. O. Hayden & Co

Alderman Roulstone offered the following order:

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Feby 14. 1883.

Ordered; —

That the Committee on Printing be and is hereby

authorized to make a contract with J. D. Hayden & Co. for the printing of fifteen hundred copies of the Annual Reports for the year 1882. submitted by the various committees, boards and offices of the City, - one hundred and fifty copies to be bound in cloth and thirteen hundred and fifty copies to be bound in paper, - and two hundred additional copies of each of the following named reports, bound in paper, to wit, - of the Board of Health, the City Engineer, the Overseers of the Poor, the School Committee, the Trustees of the Public Library, and of the Water Board, the contract price to be the same as stated in said Haydens & Company's proposal prepared to in said Committee's report submitted this day, and the sum expended under said contract to be charged to Miscellaneous Accounts.

Thos R. Roulstone.

In Board of Aldermen Feby. 14. 1883.

Received its first reading and second reading, amended by striking out all from the word "and" after the word "passed" in the tenth line to the word "Books" in the sixteenth line both inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following, "and additional copies of certain reports, bound in paper as follows, - of the Board of Health 200; - of the City Engineer 100; - of the Overseers of the Poor 200; - of the School Committee 300; - of the Trustees of the Public Library 200; - and of the Water Board, 100; - as amended, received its final passage and sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council Feby 15. 1883.

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

Douglas Fraser. Clerk.

Finance

Report of Committee

Examination of Financial Books

Report of Committee on Finance.

City of Somerville.

In Committee on Finance Feby 13. 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville.

The Committee on Finance would report that, in compliance with section 9. of ordinance No 4. it has, in conjunction with the City Auditor, examined and audited the

books and accounts of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year ending December 31. 1882, and in the manner prescribed by said ordinance.

The said books and accounts were carefully compared with the books and records of the auditor, the books, accounts, papers, vouchers and documents of the City Clerk, and the several Committees, boards and officers of the city, and with the certificates and statement transmitted by the City Clerk as provided in section 4 in the said ordinance. The committee also carefully verified the cash balances, as shown by the books and accounts of the Treasurer.

The committee takes pleasure in reporting, as the result of its examination, that no error or discrepancy was discovered in the accounts and records of the treasurer and collector, and in expressing their cordial approval of the remarkably neat, methodical and accurate manner in which he has kept the books and accounts of his department, as well as the general efficiency displayed by him in the performance of his important and arduous official duties, and recommends that his report be accepted.

John A. Cummings
Mark F. Burns
Albion A. Perry.
Frank E. Fitts.
Miriam D. Smith
Nathan A. Fitch
N. T. Blackwell
S. G. A. Twycross

Committee on Finance.

In Board of Aldermen Feby 14. 1883.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council Feby 15. 1883.
Concurred in.
Douglas Fragar.
Clerk.

Alderman Burns offered the following preamble and Order:

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City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Feby 14. 1883.

Whereas the Committee on Finance, in the examination of the books and accounts of the City Treasurer, find it necessary to prove the amount received by him as Collector, and to do this it is necessary for them to know how much he has collected for each Committee and Board of the City, and as it is impossible to do this without a statement from each of said Committees and Boards of the amount of the bills placed in his hands for collection, - they would therefore recommend the passage of the following order; -

Ordered, -

That each Committee, Board and officer required by section 4 of ordinance No 4 to forward to the City Clerk, annually, a certificate giving the aggregate amount of the accounts delivered by them, respectively, during the year, to the Treasurer for collection, be requested to prepare such certificate from the records of its own department, and not from data obtained from the City Treasurer, and that a copy of this order be transmitted by the City Clerk to each of said Committees, Boards and officers.

Mr. F. Burnet

In Board of Aldermen Feby 14. 1883.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council February 15 1883

Concurred in

Douglas Fraser Clerk

Finance

Order

Committee & Board keep records of bills sent Treas for collo

Alderman Davis offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Feby 14. 1883.

Ordered; -

That his Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk be, and they are hereby authorized to issue such

Entertainment

Order

Mayor & City Clerk issue licenses fo

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licenses for entertainments, from time to time during the current year, as they, in their judgment, may deem proper.

Wm. F. S. Davis.

In Board of Aldermen. Feby 14. 1883.

Adopted

George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Washington's Birth-day Order

Ring Bells & Display Flags

Alderman Wellington offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Feby 14. 1883.

Ordered;—

That the Honorable the Mayor be and hereby is requested to cause the bells to be rung at sunrise, noon, and sunset and the flags to be displayed on Washington's Birthday, the expense of same to be paid from Miscellaneous Account.

J. Frank Wellington.

In Board of Aldermen Feby 14. 1883.

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

George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council Feby 15. 1883.

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

Douglas Fraser Clerk

Vote to print Report of Committee on Water

On motion of Alderman Burns it was voted that the Committee on Printing cause to be printed in the Annual Reports, the report of the Committee on Water dated December 22nd 1882 relating to the water contract between this city and the City of Boston.

Adjournments

On motion of Alderman Weld it was voted that when the board adjourns it adjourns until Thursday March 1st

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Adjourned Attest

Geo I Vincent Clerk pro tem

March 1. 1883

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
March 1. 1883.

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Wellington, Field, Houlstone, Burns, Turgeon, Perry and Davis present.

In the absence of the City Clerk on account of Illness the Board proceeded to ballot for a Clerk pro tem Alderman Burns serving as a Committee to receive assist and Count the votes

A ballot being taken the Committee reported

Whole number of ballots cast ——— 7 ———

Necessary to a choice ——— 4 ———

George I. Vincent had ——— 7 ———

George I. Vincent was declared elected and was duly sworn to the faithful performance of his duties; the oath being administered by his Honor the Mayor.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

The Report of the Chief of Police for the month of February was received and read for information. — Police, Report of Chief.

Petition of J. Smith for sixth class Liquor License to sell intoxicating liquors at his place business corner of Park Street and Tenneville Avenue Received to the Committee on Licenses. — Licenses, Petition of J. Smith License to sell liquor

Petition of Police Officers for Increase of Pay received to the Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence ——— George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council — March 15. 1883

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Police, Petition of Police Officers for increase of pay

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Intention to build D. L. Dammon Permit granted	Notice of D. L. Dammon Intention to build on Cherry Street corner of Summer Street. Permit granted — George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem.
Intention to build C. S. Butters Permit granted	Notice of C. S. Butters Intention to build two houses on Bow Street Place. Permit granted George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem.
Sinking Funds Report of Commissioners	The Annual Report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1882 was received and referred to the Committee on Printing to be printed with the Annual Reports for the year 1882 and sent down for concurrence — George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem. In Common Council March 1, 1883. Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk
City Physician Annual Report of	The Annual Report of the City Physician for the year 1882, was received and referred to the Committee on Printing to be printed with the Annual Reports for the year 1882 and sent down for concurrence — George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem. In Common Council March 1, 1883. Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.
City Physician List of Deaths	A list of the deaths in Somerville in the year 1882 was received from the City Physician and sent down for information — George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem. In Common Council — March 15, 1883. Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk
Health Annual Report of Board	The Annual Report of the Board of Health for the year 1882 was received together with an article on diphtheria by Thomas M. Durell M.D. and was referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to print with the annual Reports for the year 1882 all of the report except the Article on diphtheria by Doctor Durell and all charts and maps shewing the locations of contagious

discuss and sent down for concurrence.

——— George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council March 1. 1883.

Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

The Annual Report of the Somerville Mystic Water Board for the year 1882. with the report to said Board of the Superintendent of Water Works was received, and referred to the Committee on Printing to be printed with the Annual Reports for the year 1882. and sent down for concurrence.

——— George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council ——— March 1. 1883

Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Som Mystic W. Board Annual Report of

Petition of G. L. Wellington and C. M. Needham and approved by Alderman Burgin for permission to move building known as the M. E. Chapel located on Holland Street Corner of Irving Street to lot of land opposite on Holland Street: Permit granted.

Petition of Wellington & N. for permit to move building

Petition of George W. Ireland for a Sewer in Summer Street from School Street Westwardly about six hundred feet.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Sewers Summer Street petition for

Petition of the estate of J. S. Glines and others for public sewers in Temple & Heath Streets

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Sewers Temple & Heath Street petition for

Petition of George W. Swepson and another for a catch Basin in Morison Street

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Sewers Catch Basin Morison Street petition for

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Pay Title Communication from Edwin M. White	Communication from Edwin Markland White offering to sum order to the City upon the terms provided by Section 39 of Chapter 12 of the Public Statutes, an alleged defective tax title bought in 1878, on an estate on Elm Street assessed to George Sparhawk. Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence. George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem. In Common Council March 1. 1883. Concurred in. Douglas Frazar Clerk
Ward Room Ward Four Petition for	Petition of Rosen Davis and others that a Ward Room be furnished in the basement of the Highland School House corner of Highland Avenue and Grove Street for the use of the voters of Ward 4. Referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for Concurrence. George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem. In Common Council March 1, 1883. Concurred in. Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Land on Central Hill Improvement of Petition of Geo A Bruce and others.	Petition of George A. Bruce and others representing that the land on Central Hill owned by the City can be made an ornament to the City by a very small outlay of money, and that to allow it to remain in its present condition is unwise, and respectfully recommending and petitioning that the work of improving the same be commenced this year by a small appropriation, and continued from year to year until completed. Referred to the Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence. George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem. In Common March 1. 1883. Concurred in. Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Jurors drawn	Mess George H. Allen of Belmont Street and Thomas Keyes were drawn to serve as Traverse Jurors &c the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell on the second Monday in March inst.

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Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers. February 23. 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, to which was referred the petition of D. S. Demmon for the extension of the sewer in Summer Street from Ashland Street to a point near Cherry Street, recommends that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Report accepted — George I. Vincent, Clerk pro tem

Sewers ✓
Summer Street -
Report of Committee.

Alderman Held offered the following order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen March 1. 1883.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be, and is, hereby instructed to construct a common sewer in Summer Street from Ashland Street to a point near Cherry 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 the judgment of said Committee shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited. Received its first and second reading, and final passage.

George I. Vincent, Clerk pro tem

Sewers ✓
Summer Street -
order to construct.

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers February 7. 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, to which was referred the petition of Peter Hill for an abatement of his assessment for sewer in a passage way between Congress Place and Linwood Place recommends that the sum of three and 4/100 dollars be abated from said assessment.

By order of Committee, George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Report accepted — George I. Vincent, Clerk pro tem

Sewers ✓
Report of Committee on petition of Peter Hill for abatement of Asst.

March 1. 1883

Sewers — Order abatement of Assessment of Peter Scott for Sewer in passage way

Alderman Weld offered the following Order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen March 1. 1883.

Ordered

That the sum of three and 94/100 dollars, from an assessment of fifteen and 94/100 dollars, laid upon an estate in Linwood Place owned by Peter Scott as a proportional part of the cost of laying a common sewer in a passage way between Congress Place and Linwood Place be abated. — H. E. Weld —

Order adopted (George I Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Finance — order appropriation for Com in Printing.

Paper from the Common Council

City of Somerville

In Common Council March 1. 1883.

Ordered

That the Committee on Finance report to the City Council in their annual Report of the estimates for the appropriations and estimate for an appropriation to be called "Printing" and that the Committee on Printing submit to said Committee on Finance, an estimate of their requirements for the current year as early as possible. (Hiram G Jameson)

Order adopted, and sent up for concurrence

(Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 1. 1883.

adopted in concurrence.

(George I Vincent Clerk.

Streets — Chester St. Ward Office petition of Sears Condit & others for change of name

Petition of Sears Condit & others to change name of accepted part of Chester Street Ward 3 to Chester Avenue received and read and referred to the Committee on highways and sent up for concurrence. (Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen March 1. 1883.

Concurred in. (George I Vincent Clerk pro tem.

March 1. 1883

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

In Committee on Licenses February 24. 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.

The Committee on Licenses to which was referred the petition of Thomas F. Casey for permission to carry on the general wandering business at premises No 7 Somerville Avenue, recommends that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw.

Bureau of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk

In Board of Aldermen March 1. 1883.

Accepted. George I Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Licenses

Report of Committee on Petition of Thomas F. Casey

Alderman Burns offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 1. 1883.

Ordered that the Committee on Printing be and is hereby instructed to cause to be printed with the Annual Reports for the year 1882, the water contract between this City and the City of Boston and the report of the Committee on Water dated December 24, 1882, relating to a modification of said contract.

Mark F. Burns.

In Board of Aldermen March 1. 1883.

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

George I Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council March 1. 1883

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

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Water Board Printing order

Print Water contract in Annual Report

March 1, 1883

Com. Public Property
Report on
part of Mayors address
relating to
accommodations for
Public Library

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

In Committee on Public Property February 15. 1883.
To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Public Property to which was referred by an order dated January 24th so much of the Mayors Inaugural Address as relates to additional accommodations for the Public Library reports that in the judgment of this Committee, it is inexpedient to build an addition to the City Hall for the purposes of the Library, but would recommend that the Library be moved to the room in the High School House heretofore used as a laboratory or chemical room and that said room be prepared for occupancy by the Library forthwith.

By order of the Committee
George Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
George Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council March 1. 1883
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

March 14 1883

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen.
March 14 1883.

Mayor Cummings presiding.

Aldermen Wellington, Weld, Rutstine, Lenal Burns, Durgin, Frey and Davis present

Petition of William Armstrong and others for a Catch Basin in Spring Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers	Sewer Catch Basin Petition for
Permits were granted Amelia J Davis to build on Jaques Street; and Edwin J. Logan on Beacon Street.	Notice of A J Davis & J Logan Intention to build
A permit was granted Dennis Lyons to remove a building from private land near Lowell Rail Road to Leach Street.	Petition of Dennis Lyons to move building
Licenses to collect old junk were granted to John Kelly and John Kelly.	Licenses old junk granted.
Petition of E. B. Morgan that a driveway be constructed at his estate No 310 Somerville Avenue at his expense. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk — In Common Council — March 15, 1883. — Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.	Street driveway Petition of E B Morgan
Petition of John L. Dorsey for a drain layers license. Referred to the Committee on Sewers	Sewers J L Dorsey Petition for Drain Layers license
A permit was granted to E. B. Morgan to move a building on Somerville Avenue	Building permit granted E B Morgan to move building

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Willard C. Kinsley Post 139 petition for appropriation for Memorial day	Petition of Willard C. Kinsley Post 139 for an appropriation of three hundred dollars to defray the expenses of Memorial day celebration on 30th day of May. Referred to the Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council March 12, 1883. Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Firemen petition for increase of pay	The petition of the permanent members of the Fire Department for an increase of pay was referred to the Committee on Finance sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council March 10, 1883. Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Streets Arrow & Berkley St petition for acceptance	Petition of M. N. Brown and others that Arrow and Berkley Streets be extended to Central Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council March 15, 1883. Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Sewer School Street Extension of petition for	Petition of Alvin S. Bailey and another that the common sewer in School Street be extended from its present northeasterly terminus to a point opposite the estate of Mrs E. A. Bailey. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Sewers Catch Basin Allen St petition for	Petition of Patrick Farrell for a catch basin on Allen Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

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Notice of Ellen Brawley received March 9, 1883, 9.30 A.M.

Somerville, March 8, 1883.

To the City of Somerville

Ellen Brawley represents that on the evening of the fourth of March last past at 9.30 P.M. that while walking on the highway of said Somerville using due care she slipped and fell in front of building number 114 Broadway in said Somerville through a defect in the side walk in front of said 114 Broadway in said Somerville to wit ice, snow and unevenness upon said walk receiving serious injuries to her body and limbs and she claims damages,

her
Ellen + Brawley
mark

Witness W. E. Milan

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

In Common Council March 13, 1883

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Ellen Brawley, petition of

Report of Special Committee on Report of Overseers of Poor City of Somerville

In Committee on Overseers of Poor Report Mar. 12, 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Special Committee, to which was referred the Annual Report of the Overseers of the Poor reports that it is not yet prepared to express its judgment as to the expediency of establishing an Almshouse, and a pauper burial ground as recommended by the overseers, but recommend that the report be placed in the hands of the Committee on Printing to be printed with the Annual Reports for the year 1882 and asks for further time for consideration.

By order of the Committee, Geo. I. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 13, 1883.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Overseers of Poor Special Committee Report for Annual report relative to Almshouse.

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Library
Order to remove to High School House

Alderman Wellington offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Ordered : March 14, 1883.

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby instructed to prepare the room in the High School House, heretofore used as a laboratory or Chemical room, for occupancy by the Public Library consulting with the Trustees of the Library in relation to plans and accommodations, and to move the Library to said room, when it shall have been so prepared, the expense incurred to be charged to Miscellaneous account.

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council : March 15, 1883.

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage, in concurrence. Douglas Frazar Clerk

Finance
Com authorised to borrow in anticipation of Taxes.

Alderman Burns offered the following Order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen : March 14. 1883.

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 for the current year not exceeding the sum of Fifty thousand dollars for a term not exceeding eight months and the Treasurer is hereby authorised under the direction of said Committee to give a note or notes of the City therefor payable from the money's collected for said taxes, to be approved by the Mayor.

The order received its first reading and was ordered to a second reading by a yea and nay vote. On motion of Alderman Perry the rules was suspended by a unanimous vote, and the order received received its second reading and final passage by a yea and nay vote and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

March 14 1883

In Common Council March 15. 1883.

Order adopted by waiving its first reading and under a suspension of the rules its second reading, and final passage by unanimous yea and nay vote in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Approved March 15. John A Cummings Mayor.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville.

In committee on Sewers March 6. 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville:

The committee on Sewers, to which was referred the petition of M.E. Graves for a sewer in Winthrop Avenue recommend that the petitioner be granted leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee.

George F Vincent Clerk.

Minority report of Committee on Sewers.

In Committee on Sewers March 6th 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen.

A minority of the Committee on sewers to which was referred the petition of M.E. Graves for the construction of a sewer in Winthrop Avenue I desire to express my disapproval of the report of the majority of said committee this day made to the Board of Aldermen, and to report recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Signed Albion A Keary.

On motion of Alderman Davis further consideration of the subject was postponed until the first regular meeting in April.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers ✓
Report of Committee on petition of M.E. Graves

Sewers ✓
Minority report of Com on petition of M.E. Graves

March 21. 1883

Special Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
March 21. 1883.

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Wellington, Weld, Nourishine, Vinal, Burns, Durgin, Perry and Davis present

Record of last meeting read and approved

Sewers Chester St Wd. 3. petition for a Sewer	Petition of H. J. Sayler and others for a Sewer in Chester Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Sewers Catch Basins. corner Bow & Walnut St.	Petition of J. W. & P. S. Roberts and others for catch basins Corner of Pearl and Walnut Streets Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Sewers Drain Layers License W. McHugh petition for	Petition of William McHugh for a drain Layers License Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Police Special Policeman George Reed Appointment of	George Reed was appointed and confirmed a Special Police Officer without compensation from the City on the premises of George H. Derby and Company Vernon Street.
Fire Dept. Fire alarm Box petition for	Petition of George H. Derby & Company for the location of a fire alarm box, at or near the vicinity of their Desk factory on Vernon Street. Referred to the Committee on Fire Department and sent down for Concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council March 28. 1882 — Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

A license was granted to Farnham and Barber to maintain and keep a Rolling Skating Rink at Weldon Hall Broadway.

Licenses ✓
License granted to keep rolling skating rink

A permit was granted to John Elston to build on Springfield Street.

Intentions to build ✓
J Elston permit G

A permit was granted to J W Frazier to build on new Church Street.

Intentions to build ✓
J W Frazier P. G.

Report of Committee on Finance
City of Somerville
In Committee on Finance March 12th 1883.
To the City Council of Somerville.
The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the petition of George H Bruce and others for the improvement of the City's land on Central Hill recommends as stated in the annual report of appropriations, that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be appropriated for the improvement of the land and for the relaying of the walk from School Street to the High School House.
By order of the Committee
George H Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council March 23. 1883
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Finance ✓
Report of Committee on petition of G H Bruce & others improvements of Central Hill.

Report of Committee on Finance
City of Somerville
In Committee on Finance March 20. 1883.
To the City Council of Somerville.
The Committee on Finance to which was referred the petition of Post 139. G.A.R. for an appropriation of three hundred dollars for Memorial Day expenses

Finance ✓
Report of Committee on appropriation for Post 139. G.A.R.

March 21 1883

recommends that the Committee on Accounts be authorized to approve in pay roll of Miscellaneous Account, bills incurred by said post and approved by a Committee thereof for said expenses, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of three hundred dollars.

By order of the Committee
George S Vincent Clerk

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

In Common Council March 23, 1883.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Post 139 G.A.R. Order appropriation for Memorial Day

Alderman Burns offered the following Order
(City) of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 21, 1883.

Ordered

That the Committee on Accounts be and is hereby authorized to approve in pay roll of Miscellaneous Account, bills incurred by post 139 G.A.R. to defray the expenses of the Memorial Day celebration certified by an authorized Committee of said post and not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of three hundred dollars.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 23, 1883
Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence
Douglas Frazar
Clerk

Recommendation of Committee on Finance. transfer care of Public Park.

(City) of Somerville

In Committee on Finance March 12. 1883.

To the Council of Somerville.

The Committee on Finance, believing the Highway Department with all its facilities can maintain the Public Park more economically than can the Committee on Public Property, recommends that the charge of the Public Park be transferred from the Committee on Public Property to the Committee on Highways, all except the lighting and care of the lamps on the Park, which shall be transferred to the Committee on Fuel and Street-lights

By order of the Committee.

George I Vincent Clerk.

Read and sent down for information

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 27. 1883.

Received and read for information Douglas Frazar Clerk

Public Park charge of transfer to Com on Highways recommendation of Com on Finance

Alderman Burns offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 21. 1883.

Public Park Order transferring charge of to Com on Highways

Ordered

That from and after March 31. 1883. the Committee on Highways shall have the care and supervision of the Public Park on Broadway in all particulars except the lighting and care of the lamps on said park which after said date shall be under the supervision of the Committee on Fuel and Street-Lights and the Committee on Public Property is hereby relieved from the supervision of said park after said 31st day of March.

Action postponed until the next meeting of the Board

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

March 21, 1883

(Printing) — Report of Committee — List of Committees

Report of Committee on Printing
City of Somerville

In Committee on Printing March 3, 1883.
To the City Council of Somerville:
The Committee on Printing which was instructed by an order dated January 9th to have lists of Committees printed for the use of the City Government reports that four hundred cards, containing the names of the City Government and officers, and lists of Committees, have been printed as ordered at a cost of twenty dollars.

For the Committee George Vincent Clerk,
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 23. 1883
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Streets — Report of Committee on petition of F. Beard & others

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways March 6. 1883.
To the City Council of Somerville:
The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of James F. Beard and others that the name of that part of Cross Street recently laid out from Medford Street to High Street be changed to Prospect Hill Avenue, reports recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

For the Committee George Vincent Clerk,
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 23. 1883.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

March 21. 1883

Alderman Durgin offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 21. 1883.

Order changing name of portion of Cross street to Prospect Hill av

Ordered:

That the name of that part of Cross Street extending from Medford Street to High Street and laid out by an order passed by the City Council September 27 1881, be and is hereby changed to Prospect Hill Avenue

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 23. 1883.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Alderman Durgin offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 21. 1883.

Streets Highway Committee to set out Trees

Ordered

That the Superintendent of Streets be and is hereby authorized under the direction of the Committee on Highways, to set out trees furnished by citizens in the public Streets of the city, the cost of setting to be charged to the appropriation for Highways.

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council, March 23. 1883

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

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Finance ✓
Annual Appropriations
Report of Committee

March 21, 1883

Report of Committee on Finance
City of Somerville

In Committee on Finance March 20, 1883
To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Finance, required by section 18 of Ordinance No. 4, 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's money estimates of their several requirements, submit its report for the present year recommending for the following named purposes the sums set down to each respectively, and that the same be raised in the polls property and estates taxable in the city according to the provisions of law.

Central Hill Improvement

Including relaying of walk from School Street to the High School House ——— 1500.00

Edgerly School House addition ——— 610.00

Fire Department including salaries

of Chief Engineer	1100.00
Assistant Engineer	300.00
Engineer of Steamer	950.00
Fireman of Steamer	780.00
Drivers each	780.00
and of call men	
Firemen each	96.00
Assistant Firemen each	85.00
other call men	75.00
Total	22,000.00

March 21. 1883

Health Department

Including Salary of Inspector $500 — 3000.00

Highways

Including salary of the Superintendent of Streets $1500.00 — 30,000.00

amended by Ordinance adding $2000.00

making appropriation 32,000.00

Indigent Soldiers and Sailors — 500.00

Interest on Funded debt and Temporary Loans to which amount shall be added the sum received from the State for Corporation and Bank Taxes — 68,000.00

Miscellaneous

For contingent purposes including pay of

Ward Officers	Warden each per day	4.00
	Clerks " " "	4.00
	Inspectors " " "	3.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		100.00
	Pound Keeper	25.00
	Total	4000.00

New Steam Fire Engine — 4000.00

Amended by adding 300. For Fire extinguishers

Police

For contingent purposes and salaries

of Chief	1500.00
" Captain	1200.00
" Sergeants (2) each	975.00
" Keeper of Lock-ups	100.00
" Patrolmen (20 each per day 250.	
Total	22,500.00

March 21. 1883

Police Station Incidentals

Including salary of Janitor (500) ——— 1,500.00

Printing and Stationery

not chargeable to any department ——— 3,000.00

Public Library ——— 1,500.00

Public Park Maintenance ——— 1,500.00

Salaries

of Mayor ——— 1000.00

" City Clerk he to furnish his own assist 2,100.00

" City Treasurer he to " " " " 3,000.00

" Treasurer of Sinking Funds ——— 200.00

" City Engineer he to furnish his own team ——— 2,000.00

" City Solicitor ——— 1,000.00

" City Physician he to furnish all medicines ——— 700.00

Aldermen amended by adding 100 — 800

of City Auditor ——— 300.00

Clerk of Assessors and Committees ——— 1,600.00

Asst Clerk " " " ——— 1,000.00

City Messenger he to furnish his own team ——— 1,300.00

of Assessors (3) each $500, ——— 1,500.00

" Assistant Assessors (4) each $200, ——— 800.00

" City Engineers Assistants ——— 1,200.00

" City Engineers Assistants (special) for continuance of survey plan of City ——— 300.00

Inspector of Buildings ——— 200.00

Clerk of Common Council ——— 200.00

Total ——— 18400.00

School Contingent

including superintendents salary, and Miscellaneous by the Committee ——— 9000.00

March 21, 1883

Fire Dept. Fund ——— 5000.00
Fire Dept. Incidentals ——— 7,000.00
Fire Dept. Salaries ——— 68,000.00

Sewers altered & amended by adding 1000 ——— 9,000.00
making it 10,000

Sidewalks ——— 3,000.00

Sinking Fund Contributions ——— 45,525.00

Street Lights ——— 7,500.00

Supplies of Pre-including salaries
——— Chairman's Stock ——— 1,000.00
——— Secretary ——— 200.00
——— Stock Market ——— 300.00
——— Total ——— 14,000.00

Water Loan Interest
The sum received from the City of Boston for returns on Water Rates.

Water Maintenance
including salary of Superintendent of Water Works by the Water Board ——— 12,000.00

Watering Streets ——— 3,000.00
Amounting in the aggregate to ——— $365,335.00
——— as amended ——— $368,735.00

John H. Cummings — Mark P. Burns
Gibson & Perry ——— Frank E. Hills
Hiram F. Smith ——— R. S. Blackwell
G. A. Snyderness ——— Nathan H. Fitch

Committee on Finance

Report as amended accepted & adopted & sent down for concurrence ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

March 21, 1883

In Common Council March 23, 1883
report amended and non concurred in as specified below by the adoption by the Council of the recommendations of a Committee of the whole namely:

Salary of the Clerk of Assessors and Committees fixed at $1700 in non concurrence

Salary of the City Messenger fixed at $1400 in non concurrence.

Appropriation for Sewers fixed at $9000 in non-concurrence, all other changes made by the Board of Aldermen concurred in
As amended sent up for concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

March 28, 1883

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
March 28, 1883

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Wellington, Weld, Roulstone, Cinal Brown, Durgin, Perry, and Davis present.

Record of last meeting read and approved

His Honor the Mayor returned disapproved the order passed March 7, 1883 authorising the transfer of the Public Library from City Hall to the High School Building with his reasons therefor.

Order transferring Public Library to School Building returned by the Mayor disapproved

City of Somerville, Mayors Office
March 23, 1883.

To the Honorable City Council
Gentlemen

The order providing for the removal of the Public Library to the basement of the High School building is herewith returned disapproved for reasons as follows.

1st No plans, specifications or definite estimates of the probable cost of the proposed change is submitted. No outlay of this magnitude should be undertaken without a careful calculation of the cost.

2d It is not wise or conducive to economy to provide for the payment of such expenditures from miscellaneous account. Only incidental expenses too small to be conveniently enumerated, or expenditures which cannot be foreseen should be paid from the appropriation for miscellaneous account. If the work is to be done a special appropriation sufficient for the purpose should be made, and the committee confined to that sum instead of being given unlimited authority to draw from an appropriation for incidental expenses.

March 28, 1883

3. The room now used as a laboratory in the basement of the High School Building is not in my judgment a suitable place for our Public Library. It is but little larger than the rooms now occupied by the Library, which are complained of as too small. The floor is to be some five or six feet below the surface of the ground, requiring considerable excavating to make it level, and an entrance down a flight of steps.

4th

The room which it is proposed to occupy in the High School building is now in use for school purposes, and is necessary to the school.

The room in the third story to which it is proposed to move the laboratory is now in daily use by the school as a recitation room. It is too small to accommodate the laboratory, and would have to be enlarged, and supplied with plumbing, water and waste pipes, at a considerable outlay, a force pump and tank would be required to supply water, the third story being above the level of our water supply. Its use as a laboratory could only be temporary as the increase in the number of pupils in the High School will soon require its occupation again as a recitation room.

5th No school building should be used during School Hours for Other than School purposes. No place of public resort, especially should be located in a school house.

6th Such a change should not be made without consultation with and by consent of the School Committee. The latter board can best judge of the needs of the school, recitations required, and the propriety of the change here proposed. It also has rights under the statutes, as to School accommodations, which should be respected by the City Council.

For these and other minor considerations it seems to be my duty to return the ordinance for your further consideration.

Very truly yours, John H. Cummings, Mayor.

On motion of Alderman Burns further consideration of the matter was postponed until the next regular meeting of the Board.

Finance / report of committee returned by the Council

The report of the Committee on Finance sent to the Council March 21, 1883, was returned from the Council with the following endorsements—

In Common Council — March 23, 1883.

Report amended, and in concurred in as specified viz: by the adoption by the Council of the recommendations of the Committee of the whole unanimously).

Salary of the Clerk of Assessors and Committees fixed at $1500 in non concurrence;

Salary of the City Messenger fixed at $1400 in non-concurrence

Appropriation for Sewers fixed at $3000, in non-concurrence;

All other changes made by the Board of Aldermen concurred in. As amended sent up for concurrence.

(Douglas Frazar Clerk)

On motion of Alderman Weld voted to recede from former action and concur with the Common Council in fixing the salary of the Clerk of Assessors and Committees at $1500 by a yea and nay vote; Aldermen Wellington, Weld, Pendleton, Dungan and Davis voting in the affirmative.

Aldermen Conant, Burns and Terry in the negative.

On motion of Alderman Weld voted to recede from former action and concur with the Common Council in fixing the salary of the City Messenger at $1400, dollars by a yea and nay vote,

Aldermen Wellington, Weld, Pendleton, Dungan & Davis voting for the affirmative

Aldermen Conant, Burns and Terry in the negative.

March 28. 1883

On motion of Alderman Weld,
voted to adhere to former action and non concur
with the Council in fixing the appropriation of sewers
at nine thousand dollars.

On motion of Alderman Terry voted to amend the
report by adding to the appropriation for the Public
Library the amount of Dog Tax received from the
County.

Finance
School House Incidentals,
motion to amend

Alderman Wellington moved to amend the report of
the Committee on Finance by adding to the appropriation
for School House Incidentals the of three thousand
dollars, making the appropriation $10,000, instead of $7000,
The motion did not prevail.
The report as amended was sent
down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Water
Petition for in
Trull Street

Petition of Maurice Buttmer that a main water
pipe may be laid in a part of Trull Street off
Medford Street.
Referred to Somerville Mystic Water Board and
sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
The Common Council March 29. 1883.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Intention to build
W. P. Nier permit granted

A permit was granted to Wilbur P. Nier to build
on Shawmut Street.

Intention to build by
D. E. Chase referred

Petition of Daniel E. Chase for permit to erect a building
with Steam power for a distillery.
Referred to Committee on Buildings

Firemen

The list of firemen recommended by the Chief Engineer was read
The appointment and confirmation of them was referred to the next
meeting of the Board.

Petition of Frederick Myers for an Innholders license at No 759 Somerville Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Licenses	Licenses ✓ Innholders petition of F. Myers.
Petition of Miss Louis Cherrington that a sewer may be constructed in Newbury Street, West Somerville. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.	Sewers ✓ Newbury Street petition for
Petition of N. B. Clapp and others that the square at West Somerville be named, the edgestones set the gutters and sidewalks paved. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council March 29, 1883. Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.	Streets ✓ Petition of N. B. Clapp & others
Petition of E. J. Burrell for a License to sell fireworks during the holidays. Referred to the Committee on Licenses	Licenses ✓ Fireworks Petition for
The petition of Samuel T. Litterfield administrator in reference to the assessment levied on the estate of Samuel T. Litterfield for construction of sewer on Broadway was referred to the Committee on Sewers.	Sewers ✓ Petition of S. T. Litterfield for abatement of assessment Broadway Sew.
Report of Committee on Sewers. In Committee on Sewers March 23, 1883. To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville. The Committee on Sewers, to which was referred the petition of John J. Dorey, for a Drain Layers License recommends that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. By order of the Committee. George J. Vincent Clerk. Report accepted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk	Sewers ✓ Report of Committee on petition of J. J. Dorey for a Drain Layers License

March 28, 1883

Sewers
Order to grant License to John J Dorsey as Drain Layer

Alderman Held offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 28, 1883.

Ordered
That a Drain Layers License be issued to John J. Dorsey when this board shall have approved a bond to the City in the sum of five hundred dollars, executed by said Dorsey with two sureties, for the faithful discharge of his obligations under said License.
Order adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Report of Committee on Petition of B P Lovejoy & others.

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers March 23, 1883.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers, to which was referred the petition of B. P. Lovejoy and others for a common sewer in Highland Avenue between Central and Sycamore Street, recommends that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.
By order of the Committee
George T Vincent Clerk.

Sewers
Minority Report on the petition of B P Lovejoy & others

Alderman Perry made the following Minority Report
In Committee on Sewers.
The undersigned, a member of the Committee on Sewers, not agreeing with the report of the Majority of said Committee this day made to the board of Aldermen, upon the petition of B P Lovejoy and others for a sewer in Highland Avenue would report recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.
Somerville March 27, 1883. Albion P Perry.
Acceptance of the Majority Report was refused.
The Minority report made by Alderman Perry was accepted.

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The report of the Board of Health as regards the sanitary condition of the several school houses made to the School Committee was received and read.

Alderman Burns moved that it be sent to the Council for information. The motion did not prevail and the report was referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council March 29, 1883.

Concurred in. Douglas Frazar, Clerk.

Health
Report of Committee

The order transferring the care of the Public Park from Committee on Public Property to Committee on Highways was taken from the files.

Amended by adding after the word supervision in the fourth line the words "of all vacant lands belonging to the City and also" as amended adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council March 29, 1883.

Order as amended by the Board of Aldermen adopted in concurrence. Douglas Frazar, Clerk.

For Order as amended see page 473

John P. Prichard tendered his resignation as Superintendent of Streets.

Somerville March 28, 1883

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

I hereby most respectfully resign my position as Superintendent of Streets and ask to be received as soon as possible.

Yours most respectfully
John P. Prichard

Street
Resignation of Superintendent

On motion of Alderman Bonnet the Board went into executive session.

March 28, 1883

In executive Session

Alderman Perry offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen March 28, 1883,

Whereas certain reports are in circulation throughout the City seriously reflecting upon the official integrity of the Superintendents of Streets John P. Richard therefore

Ordered

That a joint Special Committee of three from the Board of Aldermen be and hereby is instructed to carefully investigate the grounds of said reports, and to report the result of such investigation to the City Council.

Albion P. Perry

after considerable discussion by the members of the Board Alderman Roulstone moved the Previous Question. The main question was then put upon the adoption of the order. The adoption of the order was refused.

On motion of Alderman Weld

Voted to accept the resignation of Mr Richard Superintendent of Streets to take April 1. 1883. and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 29. 1883.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

On motion of Alderman Weld the injunction of secrecy was removed as regards the doings of the Board in executive session.

Order Transferring care of Public Park to the Com on Highways

On motion of Alderman Wellington the order transferring the care of the Public Park from Committee on Public Property to committee on Highways was taken from the files and amended.

In Board of Aldermen March 21. 1883.

Ordered

That from and after March 31. 1883. the Committee on Highways shall have the care and supervision of all

vacant lands belonging to the City, and also of the Public Park on Broadway in all particulars except the lighting and care of the lamps on said Park which after said date shall be under the supervision of the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, and the Committee on Public Property is hereby relieved from the supervision of said park and private lands after said 30th March.

The order as amended by adding after the word supervision in the fourth line the words of all vacant lands belonging to the city and also was adopted and sent down for concurrence ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council ——— March 29. 1883. ———

Order as amended by the Board of Aldermen adopted in concurrence ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

April 3, 1883

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
April 3. 1883.
Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen present Wellington, Weld, Pearlstone, Vinal, Burns, Durgin, Perry and Davis.

Finance: Appropriation. Report of Committee returned from Council

The report of the Committee on Finance was returned from the Council endorsed as follows.
In Common Council March 29. 1883.
Voted to adhere to former action in fixing the appropriation for sewers at $900 in non concurrence with the Board of Aldermen
Voted to concur with the Board of Aldermen in the amendment adding the amount to be received from Dog Tax to the appropriation for Public Library sent up for information — Douglas Frazer Clerk.
Received and read for information
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Order from Council asking for Conference

Order received from Common Council.
City of Somerville.
In Common Council March 29. 1883.
Ordered
That a Committee of Conference be appointed to consist of three Aldermen and three Councilmen to confer upon the disagreement existing between the two branches on the appropriation for sewers.
Order adopted, and sent up for concurrence.
Councilmen Richards, Giles, and Smith named on the part of this branch. Douglas Frazar Clerk.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 2. 1883.
Order concurred in.
Aldermen
Vinal, Weld and Davis named to serve on the part of this branch — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Order from the Common Council City of Somerville In Common Council March 29 1883. Ordered: That the Board of Health be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing for the removal of night soil in our city, by what is termed the odorless process. Order adopted and sent up for concurrence. Douglas Frazar Clerk. In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 2 1883. Concurred in Charles E. Gilman Clerk.	Health ✓ Order night soil removing of
Petition of Harrison Aldrich that a catch basin may be placed on the right hand side of Gilman Street from Bow Street near his residence. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.	Sewers ✓ Catch Basin Gilman Street petition for
Report of the Chief of Police for the month of March was received and read for information.	Police ✓ Report of Chief
A permit was granted to N. B. Hallett to build on Franklin Street.	Intention to build ✓ Franklin Street
Frank Dole was appointed and confirmed a Special Police officer without compensation from the City.	Police Special ✓
Petition of Wellington and Needham for permission to use a Steam Engine in basement of Laundry building on Holland Street Somerville. Referred to the Committee on Fire Department.	Steam Engine ✓ Location for Petition of B. & N.
Petition of Nathaniel Clapp for appointment as superintendent of Streets. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council April 6 1883. Concurred in Thomas Frazar C. C.	Supt of Streets ✓ petition of N. B. Clapp

April 3. 1883

Sidewalks Petition of E. F. Bowler

Petition of Emeline F. Bowler

Somerville April 4. 1883

City of Somerville

I would respectfully ask the City to pay me one half the cost of laying sidewalk on Beach and Pitman Street, and deduct the same from my tax bill for 1882. The cost of sidewalk (concrete) was $60.00, of which I ask the City to pay $30.00

Very respectfully Emeline F. Bowler

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

In Common Council April 6. 1883.

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sewer Remonstrance Highland Avenue

Remonstrance of Douglas Frazar and others against the construction of a sewer in Highland Avenue and Central Street and asking for a hearing was received and it was voted to grant the petitioners a hearing

Sewer Hearing Oxford Street Central Street Highland Avenue

Alderman Weld offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 2. 1883.

Ordered

That Wednesday April 11th 1883 at 8 o'clock P.M. be assigned as the time for a hearing by this board of all persons interested in the matter of laying a common sewer in Oxford Street, Central Street and Highland Avenue from the end of the sewer in Oxford street near Central Street to a point in Highland Avenue near Sycamore Street, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to give due notice of said hearing to the owners of abutting estates

In Board of Aldermen. Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

April 3 1883

Alderman Lawrence offered the following order:

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 2 1883

Ordered:

That Wednesday April 25th 1883 at 8 o'clock P. M. and the Mayor and Aldermens Room in the City Hall be assigned as the time and place for a hearing by this Board of all persons interested in the matter of the petition of Charles M. Needham, for permission to run a steam engine in basement of the Laundry building on Holland Street West Somerville; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to give due notice of said hearing by publishing a copy of this order in the Somerville Journal of April 7 in accordance with section 41 of Chapter 102 of the Public Statutes.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Steam Boiler hearing on petition of Wm. N.

Report of Committee on Building permits.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Building permits April 2. 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.

The Committee on Building permits to which was referred the petition of Daniel E. Chase and Wesley Jones for permission to erect on the south side of Mystic Avenue between Bridge Street and a proposed street as shown in drawings submitted therewith suitable buildings with steam power, to be used as a distillery recommends that the prayers of the petitioners be granted.

By order of the Committee

George F. Vincent Clerk.

On motion of Alderman Tenny laid on the table until the next regular meeting of the board.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Petitions to build. Report of Committee on petition of Chase & Jones

April 3, 1883

Streets ✓
Order numbering Franklin Street

Alderman Durgin offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen April 2, 1883.
Ordered
That the Chief of Police be and is hereby directed to enforce section 5 of ordinance No. 15 in so far as it is applicable to the buildings on Franklin Street from Broadway to Washington Street, and the City Engineer is hereby directed to furnish the Chief of Police with a plan of the numbering of said Franklin Street, made by Charles D. Elliot, City Engineer, dated April 10th 1874 with a copy of said plan together with such other information as may be necessary for the purpose; said plan being hereby approved and the numbers thereon designated as the proper numbers to be affixed respectively to the various buildings on said Franklin Street.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council April 6, 1883.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Intentions to build
Order for hearing on petition of Chase and Jones.

Alderman Perry offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 2, 1883.
Ordered
That Wednesday April 25th 1883, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen's room in the City Hall, be assigned as the time and place for a hearing by this Board of all persons interested in the matter of the petition of Daniel E. Chase and Westley Jones for permission to erect a distillery with steam power on the South side of Mystic Avenue between Temple Street and a proposed street; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause a copy of this order to be published in the Somerville Journal of April 7th inst.
Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

April 3, 1883

Undertakers

The following persons were appointed and confirmed as Undertakers of the City.

Horace B Nuney — Horace B Nuney
Patrick H Rafferty — Patrick Rafferty
A P Chamberlain — E F Marsh
William D Flaherty

Undertakers appointment

List of Firemen appointed and confirmed

Engine Company No. 1.

Engineer of Steamer — Henry A Byrnes
Fireman of Steamer — William H Burbank
Driver of Steamer — William H Benner
Driver of Steamer Hose Carriage — Lindsey D Bixby
Foreman — Irving C Jackson
Asst Foreman — J Frank Sharpe
Clerk — James S Cummings
Hosemen
Theophilus Cunningham — J Frank Walker
Frank H Baton — Benj F Johnson
Benj L Howard — James A Malcom
Joseph Young

Firemen appointed and confirmed

Engine No One

Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

Foreman — William A McLean
Asst Foreman — Edwin H Bright
Clerk — Henry A Thompson
Ladder men
Charles E Shaw — Frank J Hamblin
Benj F Ellis — George A Page
Edward W Stinehart — John E Hill
Peter H Wood — George F Harris
William H Whitcomb — Edward L Robinson
Oscar J Lindsey
Driver of Truck — Melvin C Richer

Hook and Ladder Co No 1

April 3, 1883

Hose Company No. One	**Hose Company No. One**
	Foreman — Edgar P. Shaw
	Asst Foreman — Frank A. Lewis
	Hosemen
	Daniel W. Taylor — Frederick D. Chase
	Charles P. Horton — J. Wallie Inwood
	Christopher P. Hayes — William H. Parsons
	Alphonso Fisher
	Driver and Clerk of Hose Carriage
	and Clerk of Company — Thomas H. Daley
Hose Co No 2.	**Hose Company No. 2.**
	Foreman — Frank W. Ring
	Asst Foreman — Daniel Spike
	Hosemen — Edward E. Winslow
	Joseph H. Hollis — Stephen B. Manning
	Edward L. Mayhew — Charles Simpson
	James M. Gould — Lewis Curville
	Driver of Hose carriage & Clerk of Co — Edward W. Ring
Hose Co No 3	**Hose Company No. 3.**
	Foreman — Charles H. Bridges
	Asst Foreman — William J. Blaisdell
	Hosemen — Edward H. Buston
	Frank L. Draper — Edward H. Brown
	Lewis B. Hopkins — George W. Bean Jr
	George F. Hughes — Nelson Young
	Driver of Hose carriage
	and Clerk of Company — Charles Trull
Hose Company No. 4.	**Hose Company No. 4.**
	Foreman — Bernard W. Lawrence
	Asst Foreman — George W. Burnoscall
	Hosemen — T. Wallace Sucker
	Albert T. Montague — Charles S. Shearer
	Edward P. Heron — Edward H. Trefren
	Fred Lee B. Hill

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Clerk of Company — Daniel S. Steele
Driver of Hor. Carriage — Samuel N. Stevens

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Officers qualified by the City Clerk 1883.

January	10	George H Carlton	Policeman
"	16	C. C. Folsom Constable	Field Driver
"	17	Newell F Cassnett	Constable
"	17	Jarvis Manor	Constable
"	17	Robert R Perry	Constable
"	18	Myron H Kinsley	Field Driver
"	18	Wm D Hayden	Constable
"	18	Ansel Lewis	Overseer of Poor
"	18	Ansel Lewis	Measurer of Wood Bark & C
"	19	C. C. Kavanagh	Constable
"	19	P H Skinner	Field Driver
"	19	Thomas Cunningham	Policeman
"	19	A M Sibley	Surveyor Stone Brick & P Work
"	20	Joseph H Giles	Constable
"	27	H B Nuney	Constable
"	27	George O Gove	Police Officer
"	29	A S Arnold	Police Officer
"	29	James R Hopkins	Police Officer
"	29	B F Sheridan	Police Officer
"	29	Peter Savage	Police Officer
"	29	F G Williams	Police Officer
"	29	William Armstrong	Police Officer
"	30	Peter Savage	Police Officer
"	30	B F Johnson	Police Officer
"	31	S H Libby	P Assessor
"	31	J P Young	Police Officer
February	5	Nathan Bennett	Police Officer
"	6	Timothy Dean	Police Officer
"	13	Hugh Blackwell	Police Officer
March	5	Samuel H Dow	Constable
"	8	Judson W Oliver	Field Driver
"	9	John E Fuller	Field Driver
"	19	Edward E Winslow	Police Officer
"	21	Joseph Young	Police Officer
"	23	Joseph H Porter	Police Officer
April	11	Frank Dole	Police Officer

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April	1883	14.	Thomas M Daly	Policeman
"	"	14	William H Linton	Policeman
May	"	1	Reuben H Anderson	Asst Assessor
"	"	1	Daniel Brooks	Asst Assessor
"	"	1	B F Thompson	Asst Assessor
"	"	1	Wm A Muzzy	Asst Assessor
"	"	25	Charles A Small	Pound Keeper
"	"	15	C C Folsom	Field Driver
June	"	8	Isaac S Campbell	Field Driver
June	"	9.	George H Carlton	Field Driver
"	"	9	Henry A Angier	Special Police
"	"	12.	George Cullis	Constable
"	"	18	Jesse J Underhill	Overseer of Poor
July	"	11	J C Cousins	Public Weigher
"	"	15	George Smith	Police officer
Aug	"	15	Patrick Dennis	Police officer
Sept	"	25	Samuel Littlefield	Surveyor W.B.L.
Oct	"	31	M Cann	Police officer
Nov	"	31.	George S Smith	Police

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Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
April 11. 1883.

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Wellington, Weed, Rowlston, Pinal, Burns, Durgin, Perry and Davis present.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Finance. Report of Committee of Conference

Paper from the Common Council,
Report of Committee of Conference.
Appropriation for Sewers.

In Committee of Conference April 3. 1883.
To the City Council of Somerville.
The Committee of Conference which was appointed to confer on the disagreement existing between the two branches of the City Council in the matter of fixing the appropriation for sewers for the current year, reports that the committee has met and duly considered the matter, and recommends that the appropriation for sewers for the current year be ninety six hundred dollars.
Quincy, Pitman, William E. Weed, Levi F. S. Davis
on the part of the Board of Aldermen.
S. S. Richards, C. E. Giles, Hiram D. Smith
on the part of the Common Council
In Common Council April 6. 1883.
Report accepted, and sent up for concurrence.
Douglas Frazar Clerk.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 11. 1883
adopted in concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Licenses. Petition of Samuel Walker & Co.

Petition of Samuel Walker & Co. for a License to receive store, barrel and ship Petroleum Oil & its products
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

The report of the Committee of Finance was received from the Common Council endorsed as follows.
In Common Council April 6. 1883.
Received and read for information
Voted to recede from former action and fix the appropriation for Sewers at $9,600, as recommended by Committee of Conference sent up for concurrence
—— Douglas Frazar Clerk
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
—— April 11. 1883. ——
As amended adopted in concurrence fixing the appropriation at $9,600 as recommended by the committee of conference sent down for information
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Finance v
Report of Committee

Petition of John Kelly for a drain layer license
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Sewers v Petition v
for Drain Layers license

Petition of C. S. McGrath for a sidewalk on Washington Street in front of his residence
Referred to the Committee on Highways

Sidewalks v
Washington Street
Petition for

Petition of Thomas A. Bent and others for a Sewer in Adrian and Marion Streets.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Sewers v
Adrian & Marion St.
petition for

Permits to build were granted to the following persons.
[illegible] on Tennyson Street
James Eaton on Springfield Street
[illegible] on Bowdoin Street
[illegible] on [illegible] Place
Thomas Cotter on Beacon Street
[illegible] on Street near Curtis Street
[illegible] on Madison Street
George Thomas on Franklin Street

Intentions to build v
permits granted

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Communication from Hemans Educational Union	The communication from the Hemans Educational Union remonstrating against the granting of a license to L. E. Chase and Wesley Jones to erect a building for a distillery was upon motion of Alderman Weld received and placed upon file.
Communication from Somerville Hemans Christian Temperance Union	The Communication from the Somerville Hemans Christian Temperance Union remonstrating against the granting of a license to L. E. Chase and Wesley Jones to erect a building for a distillery was on motion of Alderman Weld received and placed on file.
Intention to build Maurice Bullemer Medford Street	Notice of Maurice Bullemer intention to build on Medford Street. Referred to Committee on intentions to build.
Jurors drawn	David Tenney and Louis P. Hollander were drawn as Jurors to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Lowell on the third Tuesday in April.
Communication from Perkins Street Baptist Church	Communication from Perkins Street Baptist Church remonstrating against the granting of a license for the erection of a building for a distillery was on motion of Alderman Weld received and placed on file.
Claims Petition of Michael Moran	Petition of Michael Moran for compensation for injuries received by a fall on the corner of Medford and Ward Streets on the 19th day of December 1882. Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council April 12, 1883. Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

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Communication from the Somerville Mystic Water Board.

Somerville April 9. 1883.

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

Gentlemen

The work of this Department having greatly increased within the past three years, and the present condition of the Works rendering it necessary to keep on hand from 2000 to 3000 feet of pipe for the proper storage of which, and of other indispensable material, our present facilities are inadequate, we would respectfully request that that portion of the building on the corner of Somerville Avenue and Prospect Street, now used as a store room by the Overseers of the Poor, and under the charge of the Committee on Public Property, be transferred to the care of our Board, for the use of this Department.

J. C. Hayden, A. N. Coolidge, Walter S. Barnes, John F. Nickerson and James E. Whitaker

Water Board.

Referred to the Committee on Public Property sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

[illegible] Council April 12. 1883.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Petition of Robert H. Vinal and others, that a catch Basin may be constructed in said Bow Street Place.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of M. G. [illegible] that a catch basin may be constructed at the South east corner of Pearl and Rush Streets.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Som. Mystic Water Board Communication from

Sewers Catch Basin Bow St Place Petition for

Sewers Catch Basin Pearl Street Petition for

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Fire Department: Report of Chief	Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department was received, read and sent down for information
Library. Removal of Report	Further consideration of the matter relative to the removal of the Library from City Hall to the High School Building was on motion of Alderman Weld postponed until the next regular meeting of the Board
Streets Petitions for reinstatement of Superintendent	The petitions of J. S. Bailey and others Edward Glines and others John A. Hughes and others asking for the reinstatement of John P. Trichard as Superintendent of Streets was laid on the table
Street Lights Report of Mayor	Report of his Honor the Mayor Street Lights City of Somerville April 11, 1883, To the City Council of Somerville. The undersigned, who was authorized by an order dated February 14, 1883, to execute on behalf of the city a contract with Hugh Blackwell for the lighting extinguishing and taking care of the Street Lamps in this city for the term of one year commencing March 1, 1883, for the sum of two cents per lamp per night, reports that he has executed a contract as authorized by said order. John A. Cummings, Mayor. Report accepted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk. In Common Council April 12, 1883, Concurred in. Douglas Frazar, Clerk.
Order of Inquiry & Investigation adoption of	Alderman Sexey offered the following order City of Somerville. In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 11, 1883, Whereas damaging rumors are in circulation throughout the city concerning the official conduct of the late Superintendent of Streets John P. Trichard and whereas the past management of the highway department is strongly criticised by some of our citizens, therefore Ordered that a joint special

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committee, to consist of two members of the board of aldermen and three members of the common council, be appointed, whose duty it shall be to carefully inquire into the said rumors, to diligently investigate the doings of the highway department, and to report to the city council the results of such inquiry and investigation; the expense thereof to be charged to miscellaneous account.

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

Aldermen Perry and Weld named on the part of this branch sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council, April 12. 1883.

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence, and Councilmen Flodder, Woodbury and Fitch appointed to serve on the part of this branch.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

On motion of Alderman Weld the several petitions for the reinstatement of John P. Prichard as superintendent of Streets was taken from the table and referred to the joint special committee on investigation.

In accordance with an order passed April 2-1883 a hearing was held in the matter of laying a common sewer in Highland Avenue, Central Street and Oxford Street.

Messrs Frazar and Barnes appeared as remonstrants. Mr Lovejoy and Gaul in favor of it.

No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Sewers Central St & Highland avenue hearing

The resignation of Edward Lowell as a member of the Police force was accepted.

Police resignation

Edward McCarter was appointed and confirmed a member of the Police Force.

Police appointment

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Sewers
Temple & Heath St
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers April 4, 1883
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, to which was referred the petition of the Estate of Jacob T. Glines and others for a common sewer in Temple and Heath Streets, recommends, in so far as it relates to Heath Street that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw and, in so far as it relates to Temple Street that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

By order of the Committee
George Vincent Clerk.

Aldermen Burns, dissents from the above report in so far as it relates to the petition for a sewer in Temple Street. Attest George Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted by yea and Nayvote
Aldermen Wellington, Weld, Rowstone, Durgin and Perry voting in the affirmative
Aldermen Vinal, Burns, and Davis in the negative
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Grant & Sewall St
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers April 4, 1883.
To the Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers to which which was referred the petition of the estate of Jacob T. Glines and others for the laying out, making and maintaining of a sewer in Temple Street, an outlet for which sewer must be provided by laying a Main Drain or common sewer in Grant and Sewall streets private streets ways of said city reports as follows; namely:
That in the judgment of said Committee the common convenience and necessity require that such main drain

a common sewer should be laid, made, and maintained; and is that and that the land forming said private street, a ways should be taken as aforesaid; That the said Committee viewed the premises, and caused the admeasurement and boundaries of the said land, as proposed to be taken for the purpose of laying, making and maintaining said Main Drain or Common Sewer as aforesaid, to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer, said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names of all owners of land including therein and in any wise sustaining damage by the said taking of said land, and the amount of damages 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 also reports the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the Mayor and Aldermen, and Resolve, and order for the taking of said land;

By order of the Committee

Wm. J. Gorge Vincent Clerk;

of Committee

Report accepted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Aldermen Weld offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Sewers
Grand & Sewall St
Order for hearing

Whereas, in the opinion of the Mayor and Aldermen the public convenience and the public health require that a main drain or common sewer should be laid in Grand and Sewall Streets so called private ways of said City from Jaques Street to Temple Street and that said private streets should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and have ordered that said street shall be taken, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice, in the manner provided by law, and to be

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served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to Samuel E. Sewall, and all other persons and Corporations interested; that it is the intention of the Mayor and Aldermen to take said streets for the purpose 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 proportional part of the charge of making and repairing the same and of the charge, not already assessed, of making and repairing other Main Drains and Common Sewers through which the same may discharge upon the estates benefited, under the provisions of law authorising the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying main drains or Common Sewers; and that Wednesday the 23 day of May A.D. 1883, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermens Room in the City Hall on Highland avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Mayor and Aldermen of any objections which may be made thereto.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 11. 1883 Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Joseph & Adrian Sts.
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers March 28. 1883.
To the Mayor and Aldermen of the
City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of Child and Tierce administrators for the laying, making and maintaining of a sewer in Adrian Street an outlet for which sewer must be provided by laying a main drain or common sewer in Joseph Street a private

Street or ways of said City, report as follows namely
that in the judgment of said Committee, the common
convenience and necessity require That a main drain
or common sewer should be laid, made, and maintained
in Joseph Street, Adrian Street, and Mansion Street all being
private streets or ways of said City, said Mansion Street ex-
tending from Adrian Street to Bancroft Avenue, and to that
end That the land forming said private streets or ways
should be taken as required; that the said Committee viewed
The premises and caused the admeasurements and boun-
daries of the said land, as proposed to be taken for The
purpose of laying, making, and maintaining said Main
Drain or Common Sewer as aforesaid, to be distinctly
marked out on the premises by the City Engineer, said
admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which
said taking shall be completed, the names of all owners
of land included therein, and of any owner sustaining
damage by the said taking of said land, and the amount
of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to
each of said owners, being described and specified in
the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted, which is
made a part of this report; And the Committee also
reports The accompanying Order of Notice and hearing
by the Mayor and Aldermen and Resolve and Order
for The taking of said land.

By order of the Committee
Attest George C. J. [illegible]
Clerk of Committees

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 11, 1883
Report accepted. Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

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Sewers
Joseph Adrian and Marion Streets
Order for a hearing

Alderman Weld offered the following order

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

April 11. 1883.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Mayor and Aldermen the public convenience and the public health require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid in Joseph, Adrian, and Marion Streets so called private ways of said City from Newton Street to Concord avenue and that the said private streets should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common sewer and have ordered that said shall be taken it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constables of the City of Somerville be given to,

Adino Page guardian for Samuel A Clark; J Adams Clark - Mary L Clark - Adino Page Guardian for Joseph M Clark - Lucy J Clark, Mary Mahoney - Heirs of Nathan Tufts - Charles P Kellogg Abner C Childs - Thomas P Bent - Alfred Bickner Lauretta R Bent - Martin C Dowling - Thomas Coiley Mary P Kefferman - Lucy M Knapp;

and all other persons and corporations interested that it is the intention of the Mayor and Aldermen to take said Streets 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 proportional part of the charge of making and repairing the same, and of the charge not already assessed of making and repairing other main drains and Common Sewers through which the same may discharge upon the estates benefited, under the provisions of law authorising the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers and that Wednesday the 23 day of May A D 1883, at 8 o'clock P M and the Mayors

and Aldermen Room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Mayor and Aldermen of any objections which may be made thereto

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Ordered adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Pres. offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 11 1883

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby instructed to construct a common sewer in Oxford and Central Streets and Highland Avenue from the sewer in Oxford Street near Central Street to a point in Highland Avenue near Sycamore 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 the judgment of said Committee shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited

Albion H. Perry

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers ✓

Order to construct sewer in Central St. & Highland Avenue

Alderman Wild offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 11 1883

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby instructed to construct a common sewer in Jaques Street and Chauncey avenue from the sewer in Wheatland Street to a point in Chauncey Avenue near land of Chauncey Holt and to

Sewers ✓

Order to construct sewer in Jaques Street and Chauncey ave.

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report to this board, after the completion of said sewer the cost of the same, together with a list of assessments such as, in the judgment of said Committee, shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited.

W. E. Weld

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewer Dover Street Order to construct

Alderman Weld offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 11. 1883.

Ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby instructed to construct a common sewer in Dover Street from the end of the present sewer in said street to a point near Orchard 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 the judgment of said Committee, shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited. W. E. Weld.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers Report of Committee on petition of George W. Ireland

Report of Committee on Sewers

In Committee on Sewers April 11. 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville,

The Committee on Sewers to which was received the petition of George W. Ireland for a common sewer in Summer Street from School Street Westwardly about six hundred feet, recommends that the petitioner be granted leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee

George T. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers. — Sewers ✓
In Committee on Sewers April 4. 1883. — Report of Com. extension of Sewer in Dover Street.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.
The Committee on Sewers, to which was referred the petition of E. S. Sparrow and Thomas Farnham for the extension of the sewer in Dover Street one hundred feet, recommends that said sewer be extended in a southwesterly direction to a point near Orchard Street.
By order of the Committee
George Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers. — Sewers ✓
In Committee on Sewers April 4. 1883. — Report of Committee on petition of F. P. Ladd & others extension Moore St.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.
The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of Frank P. Ladd and others for the extension of the sewer in Moore Street recommends that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.
By order of the Committee
George Vincent Clerk.

Alderman Weld offered the following order — Sewers ✓
Citizen Somerville — Moore Street extension order to complete
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 11. 1883
Ordered
That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby instructed to complete the sewer in Moore Street by extending the same from its present terminus in Moore Street through the lands heretofore taken for the purposes of a sewer in said Street, to a point near Holland Street, and report to this board after the completion of said extension of sewer the cost of the same, together with a list of assessments such as in the judgment of said Committee, shall be fair and properly to be assessed upon estates benefited.
Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Sewers

Report of Committee on petition of Samuel Littlefield

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers, April 4, 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, to which was referred the petition of Samuel Littlefield Administrator, praying that the assessment on the estate of Samuel Littlefield for the sewer in Broadway between Marshall Street and Schoen Street may be reconsidered, reports that in the judgment of this Committee it is inexpedient to take further action in the matter of said assessment.

By order of the Committee.

George I. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Fuel & Street Lights

Report of Committee Electric Lights

Report of Committee on Fuel & Street Lights

City of Somerville

In Committee on Fuel and Street Lights

April 4, 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights which was instructed by an order dated in Common Council February 1st 1883 to consider and report upon the expediency of lighting the public squares and bridges in this city with electric lights, reports that in the judgment of this Committee it is inexpedient to introduce the electric lights into our city at the present.

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 13, 1883.

Concurred in. Douglas Frazar Clerk.

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Report of Committee on Building permits.

City of Somerville.

In Committee on Building Permits March 1, 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.

The Committee on Building Permits to which was referred the petition of Thomas P. Casey for a permit to enlarge a building at No. 6 Somerville avenue for the purpose of carrying on the business of rendering grease recommends that the petitioner be granted leave to withdraw.

Asa Durgin, Thomas H. Houistone, committee.

Report accepted. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Intentions to breed. Report of Committee

Aldermen Burns offered the following Order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, April 11, 1883.

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 in anticipation of taxes for the current year, not exceeding the sum of fifty thousand dollars for a term not exceeding six months, 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 to be approved by the Mayor. M. J. Burns.

Order adopted 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 April 12, 1883.

Order adopted by receiving its first reading and under a suspension of the rules and orders its second reading and final passage by a unanimous yea and nay vote in concurrence. Douglas Frazar, Clerk.

Finance

Order authorizing Com. to borrow in anticipation of taxes.

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Sewers
Winthrop Avenue
Reports considered

The Majority and Minority reports of the Committee on Sewers on the petition of M. E. Stanes for the construction of a Sewer in Winthrop Avenue was considered.
Acceptance of the Majority was refused
Four Aldermen voting in the affirmative and
Four in the negative.
The acceptance of the minority report was refused.
Four Aldermen voting in the affirmative and
Four in the negative.

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Special Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
April 17. 1883.

Mayor Cummings presiding.

Aldermen Wellington, Weld, Roulstone, Vinal, Burns, Durgin, Perry and Davis present.

Order from Common Council
Laying a Specific Tax.
City of Somerville

Order from Council laying Specific Tax

Order making appropriations to defray the current expenses of the city and also for the State and County taxes for the year 1883 laying 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 April 12. 1883.

Ordered:

That for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the city for the financial year 1883, the following named sums of money be and they are hereby respectively appropriated to the accounts and for the objects and purposes as hereinafter explained, that is to say

Central Hill Improvement
Fifteen Hundred dollars ——— 1500.00

Edwards School House addition
Six hundred and ten dollars ——— 610.00

Fire Department
Twenty two thousand dollars ——— 22.000.00

Health Department
Three thousand dollars ——— 3000.00

Highways
Thirty two thousand dollars ——— 32.000.00

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Indigent Soldiers and Sailors
Five Hundred dollars ——— 500.00

Fuel
Sixty eight Thousand dollars ——— 68,000.00

Miscellaneous
Five Thousand dollars ——— 4,000.00

Auto Fire Extinguisher
Three hundred dollars ——— 300.00

Auto Steam Fire Engine
Four Thousand dollars ——— 4,000.00

Police
Twenty Two Thousand Five Hundred dollars ——— 22,500.00

Police Station Incidentals
Fifteen Hundred dollars, ——— 1,500.00

Printing and Stationery
Three Thousand dollars ——— 3,000.00

Public Library
Fifteen Hundred dollars ——— 1,500.00

Public Hall & Maintenance
Fifteen Hundred dollars ——— 1,500.00

Salaries
Eighteen Thousand Seven Hundred dollars ——— 18,700.00

School Contingent
Nine Thousand dollars ——— 9,000.00

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School Fuel
Five thousand dollars ——— 5,000.00

School House Incidentals
Seven thousand dollars ——— 7,000.00

School Teachers Salaries
Sixty eight thousand dollars ——— 68,000.00

Sewers
Ninety six hundred dollars ——— 9,600.00

Sidewalks
Three thousand dollars ——— 3,000.00

Sinking Fund Contributions
Forty five thousand five hundred & twenty five dollars ——— 45,525.00

Street Lights
Seventy five hundred dollars ——— 7,500.00

Support of Poor
Fourteen thousand dollars ——— 14,000.00

Water Maintenance
Twelve thousand dollars ——— 12,000.00

Watering Streets
Three thousand dollars ——— 3,000.00
amounting in the aggregate to ——— $368,595.00

State of Massachusetts
Such sum as has been or may be assessed by the General Court of the State as the City's portion of a State Tax for the year 1883.

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County of Middlesex

Such sum as has been or may be assessed as the City's portion of a County tax for the year 1883.

Overlay and abatement.

Such sum as the assessors may add to the amount of taxes to be assessed, as fractional divisions for convenience in the apportionments.

and it is further

Ordered.

That the aforesaid sum of three hundred and sixty eight thousand five hundred and thirty five dollars and the sum which will be required for State and County taxes and as fractional divisions, be raised on the poll property and Estates taxable in this city according to the provisions of law.

And it is further

Ordered.

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

In Common Council April 12, 1883.

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,

April 17. 1883.

Order adopted in concurrence Receiving its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

April 17. 1883

Petition of Frank Miles for a driveway on Marshall Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council. April 26. 1883. Concurred in. Douglas Frazar Clerk	Driveway. ✓ Of Frank Miles Marshall Street
Petition of M. Foley and others that Bedford Street be repaired and graded. Referred to committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council. April 26. 1883. Concurred in. Douglas Frazar Clerk	Streets ✓ Bedford Street grading of petition for
Petition of M. Foley and others for catch basin in Bedford Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.	Sewers ✓ Bedford Street Catch Basin petition for
Petition of John C. Cousins for appointment as a Public Weigher was received.	Public Weigher
Permits were granted to Oliver Tufts to build on Tennyson Street and Reuben A. Melvin on Bond Street.	Intentions to build Oliver Tufts & Melvin
Petition of Logan Boyd and others for a catch basin on Clarendon Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers	Sewers Catch Basin ✓ Clarendon Street petition for
Petition of J. Gross that a tree opposite his residence on Florence Street may be removed. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council. April 26. 1883. Concurred in. Douglas Frazar Clerk.	Streets ✓ Petition of J. Gross for removal of tree on Florence Street

April 17, 1883

Petitions to build Maurice Buttimore Report of Committee

Report Committee on Building permits
City of Somerville

In Committee on Building Permits April 17, 1883.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.
The Committee on Building Permits to which was referred the petition of Maurice Buttimore for permission to build a dwelling house on Medford Street recommends that a permit be granted.

By order of the Committee
(George I Vincent Clerk)

Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Davis offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 17, 1883.

Fire Department Order authorising Com to purchase a Steam Fire Engine

Ordered
That the Joint Standing Committee on Fire Departments be and hereby are authorised to purchase a Steam Fire Engine for the City, at an expense not to exceed four thousand dollars ($4000.00)

Levi S. S. Davis

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage. Sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 16, 1883.
Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence (Douglas Frazer Clerk)

Fire Dept. resignation of G. L. Borrowscall

The resignation of George L. Borrowscall as assistant Foreman of Hose Company No 4. was accepted.

Fire Department resignation of C. S. Thrasher

The resignation of Charles S. Thrasher as Foreman of Hose Company No. 4. was accepted.

April 17, 1883

Charles S. Thrasher was appointed Assistant Foreman of Hose Company No. 4 in place of George W. Burronscale resigned.

Foreman appointment of ✓

George W. Burronscale was appointed and confirmed to Foreman of Hose Company No. 4 to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles S. Thrasher.

Foreman appointment of ✓

City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways April 6, 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Highways submits herewith and recommends for your adoption plans of the numbering of Central St. and Prospect Hill Avenue, made by George W. Kimball City Engineer, and dated March 30, 1883.

By order of the Committee

George F. Vincent Clerk

Sheets Central Street & Prospect Hill Avenue Order to number ✓

City of Somerville, In Board of Mayor Aldermen

April 17, 1883.

Ordered that the plans of the numbering of Central Street and Prospect Hill Avenue, made by George W. Kimball City Engineer, dated March 30, 1883 and submitted to this board this day by the Committee on Highways, be and are hereby adopted and the numbers thereon are hereby designated by this board as the proper numbers to be affixed to the several buildings on said street and avenue respectively, and the City Engineer is hereby directed to enjoin the owners of buildings on said street and avenue, by written or printed notices what are the proper numbers to be affixed to their respective buildings in accordance with said plans and in compliance with Section 5 of Ordinance No. 13.

Ira Durgin

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

April 17, 1883

Writ from Superior Court
Henrietta G. Stepp

A Writ from the Superior Court was received in an action of Tort

Henrietta G. Stepp of Boston Plaintiff
City of Somerville Defendant

Received to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 26, 1883.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Alderman Perry moved that in the opinion of this board the hearings before the joint special Committee to investigate the conduct of the late Superintendent of Streets John P. Prichard and the doings of the Highway Department should be public

Alderman Burns moved to amend by referring the manner of conducting the investigation to the judgment of the Committee

The amendment was lost Aldermen Burns, Weld, Wellington and Roulstone voting in the affirmative

Aldermen Vinal, Durgin, Perry and Davis in the negative

The question was then taken on the original motion which was lost Aldermen Vinal, Durgin, Perry and Davis voting in the affirmative

Aldermen Wellington, Weld, Roulstone and Burns in the negative

April 25, 1883

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
April 25 1883

Aldermen Weed presiding

Aldermen Wellington, Weld, Rowlstone
Vinal, Burns, Durgin, Perry and Lewis present

Reading of the records was dispensed with.

In accordance with an order dated April 2, 1883 A hearing was held in the matter of the petition of G. E. Wellington and Charles M. Needham for permission to run a Steam Engine in basement of the Laundry building on Holland Street.
The order and return thereon was read.
No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Steam Engine
Hearing on the petition of Wellington & Needham

In accordance with an order passed April 2 1883 A hearing was held in the matter of the petition of Daniel E. Chase and Wesley Jones for permission to erect a Distillery with Steam Engine on the South side of Mystic Avenue.
The order and return was read.
No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Intention to build
hearing on petition
D. E. Chase & Jones

Petition of N. C. Hawkins and another that the side walk on Somerville Avenue opposite Church Street may be removed in order to connect the new street just laid out on the South side with Church Street was received and
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence _____ Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council _____ April 26, 1883 _____
Concurred in _____ Douglas Frazar Clerk _____

Sidewalk
Somerville Ave.
Petition of N. C. Hawkins

April 25, 1883

Sewer – Graves Street Petition for	The petition of John K. Brooklhouse and others for a Sewer in Graves Street Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
License liquor Petition of J. Fenelon	The Petition of John J. Fenelon for a License to sell Spirituous Liquors under the sixth class as a Druggist at 44 Union Square was referred to the Committee on Licenses.
Sidewalks Glen Street Petition for	The petition of Cyrus F. Crosby and others that edgestones be set and sidewalks laid on Glen Street was referred to the Committee on Highways
License junk Granted	Licenses to collect old junk was granted to Wm J. Brothers, Edward Gallagher, Frank F. Spinney, and Robert Hull
Auctioneers License granted	John Stackpole and William D. Hayden were granted a License as Auctioneers
License auctioneer Petition of H. Currier	The petition of James H. Currier for appointment as an Auctioneer was referred to the Committee on Licenses.
Petition of H. H. Avery to move building	A permit was granted to Wm H. Avery to obtain a part of the sidewalk on Washington Street while removing a building
Intentions to build Permits granted	Permits to build were granted to John Stackpole on Heath Street Edward Colliton " Linwood Street Sturtevant Brothers " Hawkins Court David P. Sanborn " Prospect Street Elijah Walker " Oxford Street
Permit granted to Edward Clifford	A permit was granted to Edward Clifford to raise building on Maple Street.

April 25, 1883

Petition of Hannah Neil & Others.

Petition of Hannah Neil & Others that the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen ——

The undersigned on behalf of Hannah Neil & others would respectfully petition your Honorable Body for the purpose of Grand Army Reunion the evening of May 30th on which occasion a gathering will be held as per circular in Memorial Hall

—— Which is Hereunto annexed ——

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings with full powers and print down for conference ——

—— Alderman Chapman, Clerk

In Common Council —— April 24 1883 ——

Ordered ——— Couples Assembled.

—— ——

To Daniel Jones granted to George B. Rogers to move a building from St. Franklin Street to Washington Street near West Somerville Station.

—— ——

To permit granted Edward Pelletier to move a building from the corner of Summer and Union Streets to a point on Myrtle Street about 50 feet from said corner.

—— ——

Petition of J. H. Linnell & others to Locate Hitching Posts during the Holidays at their places of business on Union Square

Referred to the Committee on Licenses

—— ——

Petition and Bond presented

—— Somerville April 25, 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville ——

The undersigned, being about to do business as a public Hackman & Stable Keeper

Hannah Neil & others

Petition of

Hannah Neil & others that the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen ——

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—— Alderman Chapman, Clerk

In Common Council —— April 24 1883. ——

Ordered in —— Couples Assembled.

—— ——

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Daniel Jones granted to G B Rogers to move building

—— ——

To permit granted Edward Pelletier to move a building from the corner of Summer and Union Streets to a point on Myrtle Street about 50 feet from said corner.

Permit granted to Edward Pelletier to move building.

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Petition of J. H. Linnell & others to Locate Hitching Posts during the Holidays at their places of business on Union Square

Referred to the Committee on Licenses

Locate Hitching Posts J H Linnell & others

—— ——

Petition and Bond presented

—— Somerville April 25, 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville ——

The undersigned, being about to do business as a public Hackman & Stable Keeper

Stable Keeper Petition & Bond

April 25, 1883

would respectfully request that a driveway or entrance to said Street be constructed. The proposed street will lead from School Street near Broadway, and will be forty feet in width.

Isaac Kendall

Referred to Committee on Highways with full powers and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 26, 1883.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Claims
E. M. White
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville

In Committee on Claims April 13, 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville.

The Committee on Claims to which was referred the Communication of E. Markland White offering to surrender and discharge to the City an alleged defective tax title on an estate on Elm Street for Taxes of 1876, upon the terms provided by law, reports that the tax title in question was surrendered to the City in the year 1881, and therefore no further action is necessary.

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 26, 1883.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Claims
Michael X. Moran
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville

In Committee on Claims April 13, 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Claims to which was referred the petition of Michael Moran for recompense for injuries received by falling on the sidewalk

at the corner of Medford and Ward Streets on the 19th day of December last reports recommending that the petitioner be granted leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 26, 1883.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Claims — Claims

City of Somerville — Daniel Splaine

In Committee on Claims April 13, 1883. — Report of Committee

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Claims to which was referred the petition of Daniel Splaine for compensation for injuries received by his wife by falling on the stall and breaking her leg on Monday the 15th day of February 1883, recommends that the petitioner be granted leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 24, 1883.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Claims — Claims

City of Somerville — Edward Cunningham

In Committee on Claims April 13, 1883. — Report of Committee

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Claims to which was referred the petition of Edward Cunningham for compensation for damage sustained by the bursting of a water pipe which flooded his premises No. 6 and 8 Maple Street on the 23 day of December 1882 reports that the matter has been adjusted by the Water Board and therefore

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no further action is necessary

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk,

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 26. 1883.

Concurred in Douglas Brazer Clerk

Alderman Rowlstone offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 25, 1883.

Fire Department
Fire Extinguisher
Order to purchase

Ordered

That the Joint Standing Committee in Fire Department be and hereby are authorized to purchase portable Fire Extinguishers for the use of the Fire Department, the expense not to exceed three hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for new Fire Extinguisher

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

Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk.

In Common Council April 26. 1883.

Order adopted receiving its first & second and final passage in concurrence

Douglas Brazer Clerk

Streets
Report of Committee on petition of E. F. Bowler

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways April 13. 1883,

To the City Council of Somerville,

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of Emeline F. Bowler to be paid one half the cost of a concrete sidewalk, laid by her at her estate on Beach and Pitman Streets recommends that the petition be granted leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 26. 1883
Concurred in _____ (Douglas Frazar Clerk)

Report of Committee on Finance
City of Somerville
In Committee on Finance April 17, 1883.
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Finance to which have been referred the following named papers to wit:

Finances
Report of Com on various petitions and Reports

Petition of the entire men of the Fire Department for an increase of pay.

Petition of the permanent men of the Fire Department for an increase of pay.

Petition of the members of the Police force for an increase of pay.

Report of the Committee on Fire Department dated February 12. 1883. recommending certain additional apparatus to the Fire Department order dated February 14. 1883. instructing this Committee to consider the expediency of recommending a special appropriation to provide for certain additional apparatus for the Fire Department and the Order dated March 1st 1883 instructing this Committee to report an appropriation for Printing:
reports that all of said papers have been duly considered by this Committee, and the result of such consideration has been expressed in the report & appropriations for the current year and therefore no further action is necessary.
By order of the Committee George I Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence
_____ Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council April 26. 1883. Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

April 25, 1883

Streets — Laurel Street numbering of Plan of

Alderman Furgin offered the following order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 25 1883.

Ordered,

That the plan of the numbering of Laurel Street made by George H. Kimball City Engineer, dated April 25 to 1883, and submitted to this board this evening be and is hereby adopted, and the numbers thereon are hereby designated by this board, as the proper numbers to be affixed to the several buildings on said Laurel Street, and the City Engineer is hereby directed to inform the owner of buildings on said street by written or printed notices, what are the proper numbers to be affixed to their respective buildings in accordance with said plan, and in compliance with Section 5. of ordinances No 15.

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

License Liquor Report of Committee on the Petition of George H. Bowden

Report of Committee on Licenses.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Licenses April 25, 1883,

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.

The Committee on Licenses to which was referred the petition of George H. Bowden for a druggist and apothecaries license of the sixth class, recommend the passage of the accompanying Order.

For the Committee Levi F. S. Davis

Accepted by a yea and Nay vote

Aldermen Wellington, Rinal, Burns, Perry, & Davis in the affirmative.

Aldermen Reid Rowistone and Durgin in the negative

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Petitioner Davis offered the following Order — Licenses Liquor
— City of Somerville — Order to issue to
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — George H. Cowdin
— April 25, 1883. —

Ordered:

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to issue to George H. Cowdin, druggist and apothecary, a license of the sixth class to sell liquors for medicinal, mechanical, and chemical purposes only, and to such persons only as may certify in writing for what use they may want it, at his place of business No. 25 Union Square, on the first floor, where he shall have filed with the City Treasurer, a satisfactory bond, with surety, in the sum of One thousand dollars, and shall have paid the fee provided by law; said License to expire May 1, 1884 unless sooner forfeited and rendered void.

Order adopted — Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Report of Committee on Licenses — Licenses Liquor
— City of Somerville — Report of Committee on the petition of Charles H. Crane
In Committee on Licenses April 25, 1883
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Licenses, to which was referred the petition of Charles H. Crane for a druggist and apothecary license of the sixth class recommends the passage of the accompanying order.
— For the Committee —
— Levi F. H. Davis —
In Board of Aldermen — Report accepted.
— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

April 25, 1883

Licence Liquor
Order to issue licence to Charles H. Crane

Alderman Davis offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 25, 1883

Ordered

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to issue to Charles H. Crane, druggist and apothecary a licence of the sixth class to sell liquors for medicinal mechanical, and chemical purposes only, and to such persons only as may certify in writing for what use they may want it, at his place of business on the southeast corner of Tremont and Franklin Streets on the first floor, when he shall have filed with the City Treasurer a satisfactory bond, with surety in the sum of one thousand dollars, and shall have paid the fee provided by law; said licence to expire May 1st 1884 unless sooner forfeited or rendered void.

Levi F. S. Davis

Order adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Licenses Liquor
Report of committee on the petition of George E. Hanson

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

In Committee on Licenses April 25, 1883

To the Board of Aldermen

of Somerville

The Committee on Licenses to which was referred the petition of George E. Hanson for a druggist and apothecary licence of the sixth class recommends the passage of the accompanying order.

For the Committee

Levi F. S. Davis

In Board of Aldermen

Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

April 25, 1883

Alderman Davis offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 25, 1883

Licenses Liquor
order to issue licenses
To George E. Hanson

Ordered

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to issue to George E. Hanson, druggist and apothecary a license of the sixth class to sell liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes only, and to such persons only as may certify in writing for what use they may want it, at his place of business on the northeast corner of Broadway and Temple street on the first floor, when he shall have filed with the City Treasurer a satisfactory bond with surety in the sum of one thousand dollars, and shall have paid the fee provided by law said license to expire May 1st 1884, unless sooner forfeited or rendered void.

Sam E. R. Davis

Order adopted — Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

In Committee on Licenses April 25, 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville,

The Committee on Licenses to which was referred the petition of P. Jewett for a druggist and apothecary license of the sixth class, recommends the passage of the accompanying order.

For the Committee

Sam E. R. Davis

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Licenses Liquor
Report of Committee
on the Petition of
P. Jewett

April 25, 1883

Licensed liquor. Order to issue license to A. Jewett.

(Aldermen) Davis offered the following Order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 25, 1883.

Ordered.

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to issue to A. Jewett druggist and apothecary a license of the sixth class, to sell liquors for medicinal mechanical purposes only, and to such persons only as may certify in writing, for what use they may want it, at his place of business on the South west corner of Broadway and Marshall Streets, on the first floor, when he shall have filed with the City Treasurer a satisfactory bond, with surety in the sum of one thousand dollars, and shall have paid the fee provided by law; said license to expire May 1, 1884; unless sooner forfeited or rendered void.

Levi F. S. Davis

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Liquor License. Report of Committee on the Petition of E. F. Chaffee.

Report of Committee on Licenses.

City of Somerville.

In Committee on Highways April 25, 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville the Committee on

Licenses to which was referred the petition of E. F. Chaffee for a druggist and apothecary license of the sixth class, recommends the passage of the accompanying order.

For the Committee Levi F. S. Davis

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

April 25, 1883

Alderman Davis offered the following order — Licence Liquor

— City of Somerville — Order to issue License to E F Chaffee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

— April 25, 1883. —

Ordered

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to issue to E F Chaffee druggist and apothecary a license of the sixth class to sell Liquors for mechanical medicinal and chemical purposes only, and to such persons only as may certify in writing for what use they may want it, at his place of business on the northeast corner of Cross and Webster Streets, on the first floor, when he shall have offered with the City Treasurer a satisfactory bond with surety in the sum of one thousand dollars and shall have paid the fee provided by law; said license to expire May 1 1884, unless sooner forfeited or rendered void.

— Levi F S Davis —

Order Adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Licenses — Licenses Liquor

— City of Somerville — Report of Committee on the petition of J P North

In Committee on Licenses April 25, 1883,

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Licenses to which was referred the petition of J P North as a druggist and apothecary license of the sixth class recommends the passage of the accompanying order.

— For the Committee —

— Levi F S Davis —

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted

— Charles E Gilman Clerk

April 25, 1883

License Liquor
order to issue license
to J. S. North

Alderman Davis offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 25, 1883.

Ordered:

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to issue to J. S. North druggist and apothecary, a license of the sixth class to sell liquors for medicinal, mechanical, and chemical purposes only and to such persons only, as may certify in writing for what use they may want it, at his place of business in the northeast corner of Somerville Avenue and Sack Street, on the first floor, when he shall have filed with the City Treasurer a satisfactory bond with surety, in the sum of one thousand dollars and has have paid the fee provided by law; said license to expire May 1, 1884 unless sooner forfeited and rendered void. Lewis S. S. Davis.

In Board of Aldermen order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Sewers
Chester Street
Notice of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers March 23, 1883.

To the Mayor and Aldermen

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of A. Clayton and others, of the laying, making and maintaining a main drain or common sewer in Chester Street a private street or road of said city reports as follows namely

That in the judgment of said Committee, the common convenience and necessity require that such Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid made and maintained and to that end that the land forming said private street or way should be taken as aforesaid; that the said Committee viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries

of the said land, as proposed to be taken for the purpose of laying making and maintaining said Main Drain or Common Sewer as aforesaid to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer, said admeasurements and boundaries the manner in which said Taking shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and in any wise sustaining damage by the said Taking of said land, and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners being described and specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report and the Committee also reports the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the Mayor and Aldermen and Resolve and Order for the taking of said land.

— By order of the Committee —

— Wm. Gray, Vincent Clerk of Committee

Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

Sewers
Chester Street
Order for hearing

Alderman Wild offered the following Order

— City of Somerville —

On Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 25, 1883.

Sewers, in the opinion of the Mayor and Aldermen the public convenience and the public health require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid in Chester street, so called, a private way of said city from Cross street to Medford street and that the said private street should be taken in the purpose of said Main Drain or Common Sewer and have ordered that said street 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 Harriet L. Bell, Samuel H. Dow, Mary J. Taylor, Harry N. French, Horace D. Yerald, Alexander M. Wood, Thomas Lacourt, Marcellus Munroe, Hilden H. Brown, James M. Osgood, John E. Sylvester, Catharine Dowhurst, Sears Condit, Frederick M. Burrows and all other persons corporations interested, that it is the intention of the Mayor and Aldermen to take said street, for the

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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 proportional part of the charge of making and repairing the same, and of the charge not already assessed of making and repairing other main Drains and Common Sewers through which the same may discharge 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 Wednesday the 13th day of June A.D. 1883, at 8 o'clock P.M., and the Mayor and Aldermen's Room in the City Hall in Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Mayor and Aldermen of any objections which may be made thereto.

Attest: Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Order adopting receiving its first and second reading and final passage. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Intention to build Remonstrances against granting the petition of Chase & Jones.

The Remonstrances of M. H. Carr and others, W. T. Nelinson and others, H. S. Willard & others, R. E. Hiss & others, H. A. Chamberlain & others, Members of the Women's Tenion, Members of the Golden Star Lodge of I. O. G. T. were received, read and placed on file.

Intention to build upon Committee on petitioning Chase & Jones.

On motion of Alderman Burns, the Report of the Committee on intentions to build upon the petition of D. E. Chase & Wesley Jones was taken from the table and the acceptance of the same refused. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Public Library removal of action postponed.

On motion of Alderman Terry, the order relative to the removal of the Public Library was taken from the table.

On motion of Alderman Wellington further consideration of the matter was postponed until the next regular meeting of the Board.

May 9 1883

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
May 9. 1883.

Alderman Weld presiding

Records of last meeting approved

Aldermen Wetherington, Weld, Rowstone, Canal, Burns, Lurgin, Perry and Davis present.

Petition of John P. Gregory Treasurer of the Union Glass works for a driveway on Webster Avenue referred to the Committee on Highways & sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council May 10. 1883.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets
Petition of P. Gregory for driveway on Webster Avenue

Petition of Fulton O'Brien for the removal of a driveway in Union Square was with full powers referred to the Committee on Highways, and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council May 10. 1883.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets
Driveway removal of Union Square.

Petition of John O'Brien and others that edgestones be set on Concord Avenue and Newton Street was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Sidewalks
Concord Avenue & Newton St petition for

Petition of Alexander M. Higgins for permission to remove sidewalk here driveway on McBurney Street was referred to the Committee on Highways with full powers

Sidewalks
removal of petition of A. M. Higgins

Petition of Elizabeth J. Harding for a License to sell Fireworks at her place of business 169 Washington Street referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Licenses
Fireworks
E. J. Harding petition for

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Claims Lucy Gallagher removal of Gravel	Petition of Lucy Gallagher for damages on account of removal of gravel by the City. Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk In Common Council ——— May 10. 1883 ——— Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk
Claims James Gavin removal of Gravel	Petition of James Gavin for damages on account of removal of gravel by the City Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council ——— May 10. 1883. Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk
License Liquor petition of E H Weston	Petition of E. H. Weston for a druggist's license to sell liquor Referred to the Committee on Licenses
Streets Petition of T Geghan for driveway on Broadway	Petition of Thomas Geghan for a driveway in front of his estate on Broadway Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence, Charles E. Gilman Clerk In Common Council ——— May 10. 1883. ——— Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk
Streets petition of Boston L. R. Road for permit to close Cross Walnut Street	Petition of Boston and Lowell Railroad for permission to close Cross and Walnut Streets to public travel in order to make some necessary alterations in the bridges spanning their tracks at those points. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence, Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council ——— May 10. 1883 Concurred in ——— ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Petition of Joseph J. Giles for appointment as an auctioneer was referred to the Committee on Licenses	Auctioneer ✓ petition of Joseph J. Giles for appointment
Report of Chief of Police was received and read for information	Police ✓ Report of Chief
Parker Hogan and Nathan Hefts were drawn as Grand Jurors at the United States Circuit Court to be holden at Boston May 15, 1883.	Jurors Drawn ✓
Petition of C. E. Hymes and others that a crosswalk may be laid across Summer Street in a line with the side with the sidewalk on the easterly side of Howard Street Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council May 10, 1883. Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.	Streets ✓ Crosswalk on Summer Street petition for
Petition of D. F. Palmer and others for a sewer in Flint Street Referred to the Committee on Sewers.	Sewers ✓ Flint Street Petition for
Monthly report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was received read and sent down for information. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council May 10, 1883. Received and read for information Douglas Frazar Clerk	Fire Department ✓ Report of Chief
Petition of Frank E. Stridley for a Druggist license to sell liquor at his place of business corner of Elm and Dover Streets Referred to the Committee on Licenses	License Liquor ✓ petition of F. E. Stridley

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Sewers. Schoolstreet extension of petition for	Petition of John R. Beal and others for the extension of the sewer in Schoolstreet from its present terminus to a point distant about one hundred feet Southwesterly from Broadway. Referred to the Committee on Sewers. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
Buildings permit granted W. A. Smith	A permit was granted to W. A. Smith to move building from Cross street to Pearl Street under the direction of Alderman Rowlstone.
Streets Pliny D. Ladd petition for appointment as Superintendent	Petition of Pliny D. Ladd for appointment as Superintendent of Streets was received and and sent down for information. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council May 10, 1883. Received and read for information. Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Petition of Eugene Mack to be relieved from flow of Water from Maple Avenue	Communication from Eugene Mack. Somerville May 9, 1883. To the City Council of Somerville: The undersigned would respectfully represent that his estate situated at No 53 Marshall Street is seriously injured by the flow of water upon it from Maple Avenue, and he would respectfully petition that such action may be taken in the matter by your honorable body as will afford relief from the above mentioned grievance. Eugene Mack. Referred to the Committee on Sewers. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
Intention to Build. Notice of George Vickery on Medford Street	Notice of George Vickery Intention to build Stable on Medford Street. Referred to the Committee on Intentions to build.

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Communication from Water Commissioners of the town of Everett.

Everett April 18. 1883.

To Water Committee of City of Somerville.

Gents

I am directed to inquire if it is the intention of your Committee to urge on the Boston Water Board a modification of water contract this season.

very respectfully yours George Taylor Secretary Everett Water Commissioners

Somerville May 3. 1883.

Referred to the City Council at meeting of Water Board this date. James S. Cummings Clerk of Water Board

In Board of Aldermen May 9. 1883.

Referred to Committee on Water sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 10. 1883.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Water Communication from Commissioners of Everett

Permits to build were granted to

John D. Hills on New Church Street

J. Frank Mills 2 houses " Marshall Street

Reuben H. Melvin 2 houses " Houston Street

Reuben H. Melvin 3 houses " Marshall Street

Maurice Leroy 4 houses " Lowell Street

Alexander M. Higgins 1 " " Mt Vernon Street

Intentions to Build permits granted

A permit was granted to

Martin Gill to make addition to house on Bowdoin Street

J. B. Blaker to repair & make addition to house on Washington Street

M. B. Denore to make addition to house on Beacon Street

J. McCarren to raise and make addition to house on Linwood Street

Intentions to Build permit granted to Martin Gill

May 9. 1883

Licenses Junk petition of B Reardon

Bartholomew Reardon for a license to collect junk was granted leave to withdraw.

Licenses - Junk Granted

Licenses to collect old junk were granted to

Patrick Welch	John McKenna
Dennis Shea	D J Cassidy
James McElroy	Patrick Cassidy
James O Donnell	Owen McLaughlin
Frank Stennick	Patrick Barry
Thomas Kelly	James Doherty
James Sugrue	John Battles
Thomas Allen	Frank Nash
James McKenna	

Licenses Report of Committee on petition of J J Wood

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville

In Committee on Licenses May 9. 1883.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Licenses to which was referred the petition of John J Wood apothecary for a license of the sixth class to sell liquors at his place of business on the northeast corner of Washington and Medford Street, recommends that the prayer of the Petitioner be granted.

for the Committee
Levi F S Davis Chairman

Report accepted. Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Licenses Report of Committee on petition of J J Fenelon

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville

In Committee on Licenses May 9. 1883.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Licenses to which was referred the petition of John J Fenelon Apothecary for a license of the sixth class to sell liquors at his place of business No 47 Union Square, recommends that the prayer of the petitioner be granted for the Committee L F S Davis Chairman.

Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk

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Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville

In Committee on Licenses May 9. 1883.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Licenses, to which was referred the petition of Frederick J. Myers for a license as an Innholder at his place of business No. 759 Somerville Avenue recommends that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.
For the Committee Levi F. S. Davis Chairman
Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Licenses
Innholder
Report of Committee
to petition of F. Myers

Aldermen Davis offered the following order
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 9. 1883.
Ordered
That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to issue to John J. Ward druggist and apothecary a license of the sixth class to sell liquors for medicinal mechanical and chemical purposes only as may certify in writing for what use they may want it, at his place of business on the northeast corner of Washington and Medford Streets, on the first floor, when he shall have filed with the City Treasurer a satisfactory bond, with surety, in the sum of one thousand dollars, and shall have paid the fee provided by law; said license to expire May 1. 1884 unless sooner forfeited or rendered.
Levi F. S. Davis

In Board of Aldermen
Order Adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Licenses Liquor
Order to issue
License to J. J. Ward
Druggist

May 9. 1883

Licence - Liquor
Order to issue
License to Jeff Fenton
Druggist

Alderman Davis offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 9. 1883.

Ordered.
That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to issue to Jeff Fenton apothecary a license of the sixth class to sell liquors for medicinal mechanical and chemical purposes only, and to such persons only as may certify in writing for what use they may want it, at his place of business No 44 Union Square on the first floor, when he shall have filed with the City Treasurer a satisfactory bond with surety in the sum of one thousand dollars, and shall have paid the fee provided by law; said License to expire May 1. 1884, unless sooner forfeited or rendered void.
Levi F. S. Davis
Order adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Licence
Order to issue
License to F. Myers as Innholder

Alderman Davis offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 9. 1883.

Ordered
That a license be granted to Frederick Myers to exercise the employment of an Inn holder at No 759 Somerville Avenue said license to expire April 1. 1884; unless sooner revoked. Levi F. S. Davis
Order adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalks
Austin Street
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Highways.
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways April 26. 1883
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville:
The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of Charles F. Tompkins and others for edgestone and gravel sidewalks on both sides of

Austin Street recommends that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submits the accompanying order of notice for a hearing by this board of all persons desiring to object thereto

By order of the Committee

George Vincent Clerk

Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Durgin offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen May 9 1883.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Austin Street from Broadway to Mystic Avenue to be covered with gravel and with edge stones to be of the width of 5 ft and 3 in. feet, and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby

Ordered, that due notice to be served as prescribed for the services of notices of intention to lay out highways, to be given to Martha M. F. Tompkins, Charles B. Sanborn, John F. Simonds, James E. Paul, Mary H. Wessels, Francis R. Turner, Emily J. Lund, Eliza S. Wright, Louisa Dorne, Minnie E. Doane, George H. Harlow, Horace E. Carlton, Mark Laighton, Horatio G. Parker Trustee, Heirs of Joseph P. Sanborn, Charles B. Sanborn, James Wemyss Jr., George R. Fitz, George R. Wemyss, Benjamin W. Pullen and all other persons and corporations interested that this board will at their room in the city Hall on Highland Avenue on Wednesday the thirteenth day of June 1883 at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid and of assessing upon the abutters

Sidewalks Austin Street order for hearing

May 9. 1883.

such sidewalks, in just proportions, a proper part according to law, of the expenses of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will there and then be heard.

Attest, Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk.

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

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Sidewalks Herbert Street Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways May 9, 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of C. W. Kingsbury, and others for edge-stones and brick sidewalks on the southwesterly side of Herbert Street recommends that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and submits the accompanying order of notice for a hearing by this board of all persons desiring to object thereto.

By order of the Committee.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Report accepted. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Sidewalks Herbert Street Order for hearing

Alderman Durgin offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen May 9, 1883.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks should be completed on the southwesterly side of Herbert Street from Chester to Day Street to be covered with brick and with edgestones to be of the width of six and 8/12 feet, and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street it is therefore hereby.

Ordered that due notice to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be

given to Kenneth S. Woodward, Samuel Pocock, George Phillips, William B. Savage, Prof. Somerville Congregational Society, Horace Haskins, Henry M. Moore, William J. Leckie and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their rooms in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Wednesday the Thirteenth day of June 1883 at 8 o'clock P.M. Take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, (and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in fixed proportions, a proper part, according to law, of the expenses of the same) and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest: Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

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

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways May 4. 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of J. Gross for the removal of a tree opposite his estate on Florence Street recommends that the petitioner be granted leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee

George F. Vincent Clerk.

On motion of Alderman Weld.

Said on the table until the next regular meeting of the Board.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Streets

Report of Committee on petition of J. Gross for removal of Trees

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Streets — Report of Committee — Proposals for furnishing edge stones & Paving Stock

Report of Committee on Highways — City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways May 8, 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways submits the following list of proposals, which have been received, to furnish all edgestones and paving stock that will be required by the City during the current year in accordance with specifications herewith transmitted

Names of Bidders	Edgestones per lin. ft.	Crossing blocks per sq. yd.	Granite flagging per ton per lin. ft.	Granite paving blocks per ton	Granite paving blocks per thousand	Round stone per ton	Stone per ton
Chas Bigamus Chicago Blue Hill granite Co	$0.75	1.98	3.90	0.75	$15.50	$52.00	—
H. Gore & Co	0.58	2.22	5.00	1.10	—	52.00	0.79 2.37
Hedney & Libby	0.51	—	5.00	0.68	—	$45.00	— 1.40
John Turner & Co	0.47	no sq. ft. 0.25		no sq. ft. 0.35	36.00	—	2.35

* for second quality $30.00 per ton

And it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to John Turner and Co they being the lowest bidders

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 10, 1883.

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets — Order Committee to contract with John Turner & Co for edgestones &c.

Alderman Durgin offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 9, 1883.

Ordered that the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with John Turner & Co for the furnishing of all edgestones and paving stock that will be required by the City during the current year at the prices named in said Turner & Co's proposal submitted in said Committee's report this day. (Ira Durgin)

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading & final passage sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

May 9, 1883

In Common Council May 10, 1883.
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.
In Committee on Sewers May 5, 1883.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.
The Committee on Sewers, to which was referred the petition of Creyton Hoyt and others for a catch basin on Clarendon Avenue recommend that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw.
By order of the Committee.
George S. Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers ✓
Catch Basin
Clarendon Ave.
Report of Committee.

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville.
In Committee on Sewers. May 6, 1883.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.
The Committee on Sewers, to which was referred the petition of M. Foley and others for a catch basin in Bedford Street reports that it seems advisable to defer the building of a catch basin in said street, which is a private way until it shall have been graded, and recommends that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw.
By order of the Committee.
George S. Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers ✓
Catch Basin
Bedford Street
Report of Committee.

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Sewers
Catch Basin
Allen Street
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers May 5, 1883,
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers to which was referred
The petition of Patrick Farrell and others for a catch
basin in Allen Street recommends that the peti-
tioners be granted leave to withdraw
By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk

Sewers
Catch Basin
Spring Street
Report of Comm.

Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk
Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers May 7 1883,
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers to which was referred
The petition of Wm Armstrong and others for catch
basins in Spring Street recommends that the peti-
tioners be granted leave to withdraw
By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk
Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Drain Layers License
Wm McHugh
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers May 5, 1883,
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers to which was referred
The petition of Wm McHugh for a Drain Layers license
recommends that the prayer of the petitioners be
granted
By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk
Report accepted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

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Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewers ✓
City of Somerville — Drain Layers License
In Committee on Sewers May 5. 1883. — Paul Kelly
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville — Report of Committee
The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of Paul Kelly for a drain layers license recommends that the petitioner be granted leave to withdraw.
By order of the Committee
Grace H. Vincent Clerk
Report Accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Burns offered the following order — Sewers ✓
City of Somerville — Order to issue to
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Wm McHugh a
May 9. 1883. — Drain Layers License
Ordered
That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to issue a drain layers license to Wm McHugh when said McHugh shall have furnished a bond with surety in the sum of five hundred dollars satisfactory to this board for the faithful observance of said license.
Order adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewers ✓
City of Somerville — Central Street and
In Committee on Sewers May 5. 1883. — Highland Avenue
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville — Proposals
The Committee on Sewers duly authorized by an order dated April 11 1883, submits the following lists of proposals which have been received to construct in Central Street and Highland Avenue from the terminus of the Oxford Street sewer to a point near Sycamore Street about 700 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with 3 manholes the pipe to be furnished by the City.
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Names of Bidders	manholes each	rock excavated per cu yd	laying sewer per lin ft	Estimated aggregate
Charles A. Mongan	$38.00	$4.00	$0.65	$569.00
Dennis O'Connell	43.00	—	0.60	549.00
Edward Fitzgerald	40.00	—	0.60	500.00
John J. Dorey	40.00	4.00	0.58	576.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to John J. Dorey

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk.

Report Accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Summer Street
Proposals
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers May 5, 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville,

The Committee on Sewers, duly authorized by our order dated March 1st 1883 submits the following list of proposals which have been received, to construct in Summer Street from Ashland Street to Cherry Street about 250 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with 1 manhole, the pipe to be furnished by the City.

Names of Bidders	Manholes each	Rock excavated per cu yd	Laying sewer per lin ft	Estimated aggregate
John J. Dorey	$40.00		$0.68	$210.00
Dennis O'Connell	43.00		0.63	200.50
Edward Fitzgerald	40.00		0.58	185.00
Charles A. Mongan	35.00	4.00	0.53	167.50

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Charles A. Mongan.

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Alderman Burns offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 9. 1883

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and hereby is authorised to make contracts for the construction of common sewers, as follows

with Charles A Morgan for sewer in Summer Street from Ashland Street to Cherry Street, and with John J Dorey for sewer in Central Street and Highland Avenue from the Cofod Street sewer to a point near Sycamore Street, at the prices named by these contractors in their respective proposals for the construction of said sewers, submitted by said committee in its report of this date. M F Burns

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

Charles E Gilman, Clerk

Sewers

Order to contract with Chas A Morgan and John J Dorey for construction of sewers in Summer Street and Central Street & Highland Avenue.

Report of Committee on Fire Department

City of Somerville

In Committee on Fire Department May 1 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Fire Department to which was referred the petition of G. E. Wellington and Charles M Needham for permission to run a steam engine in basement of laundry building on Holland Street recommends that the prayer of the petitioners be granted

By order of the Committee

George S Vincent Clerk

Report accepted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Steam Engine

Report of Committee on petition of Wellington and Needham

May 9. 1883

Steam Boiler order City Clerk to issue permit to Wellington & Needham

Alderman Routstone offered the following order.

City of Somerville

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 9. 1883.

Ordered

That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to issue a permit to Messrs G. E. Wellington and Charles M. Needham to run a steam engine in basement of the laundry building on Holland Street Ward 4

Thomas R. Routstone

Order adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Fire Department Report of Committee on petition of F. E. Studley for fire alarm Box

Report of Committee on Fire Department

City of Somerville

In Committee on Fire Department

May 4. 1883

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Fire Department to which was referred the petition of F. E. Studley and others for a fire alarm box in the vicinity of Walnut and Irving Streets recommends that the prayer of the petitioners be granted

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 10. 1883.

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Fire Department Fire alarm Box Report of Committee on petition of Sturtevant Bros

Report of Committee on Fire Department

City of Somerville

In Committee on Fire Department May 4. 1883

The City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Fire Department to which was referred the petition of Sturtevant Brothers and others for a fire alarm box in Union Square recommend that the petitioners be granted Leave to withdraw

By order of the Committee George I. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk
In Common Council May 10, 1883.
Concurred in (Douglas Frazar, Clerk)

Report of the Committee on Fire Department
City of Somerville
In Committee on Fire Department May 4, 1883.
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Fire Department to which have been referred the following named petitions to wit: petition of Horace Partridge and others for a fire alarm box in the vicinity of Partridge Avenue Jenny Lind Avenue, to Vernon Street and the petition of George H. Derby & Co for a fire alarm box in the vicinity of their factory on Vernon Street: reports that one box will cover the Territory named on both petitions, and recommends that one be placed on Vernon Street near Central Street.
By order of the Committee
George H. Vincent, Clerk.
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.
In Common Council May 10, 1883.
Concurred in (Douglas Frazar, Clerk)

Fire Department
Fire alarm Boxes
Report of Committee on petitions of Horace Partridge & George H. Derby & Co

Unfinished Business
The order relative to the removal of the Public Library from the City Hall to the High School Building with the Mayors objections was taken from the files. The adoption of the order was refused by a unanimous yea and Nay vote and sent down for information. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.
In Common Council May 10, 1883.
Received and read for information. Douglas Frazar, Clerk.

Order
Removal of Public Library from City Hall to High School Building.

May 23, 1883

Meeting of Aldermen

May 23, 1883.

Alderman Weld presiding

Aldermen Wellington, Weld, Rowlstone, Minot, Burns, Durgin, Terry and Davis present.

Record of last meeting approved.

Licenses Petition for to sell Fireworks

Petition of William H. Cushman for license to sell Fireworks at his place of business on Broadway.

Mrs. C. Adrian at 38 Cross Street; S. S. Gross at 43 Washington St.; George W. Barrett at 115 Perkins Street; Thomas Hagan, Bonair St.; G. F. Stills & Co. at Union Square & Somerville avenue corner of Spring Street were received and on motion of Alderman Davis the prayer of the several petitioners were granted.

Sidewalks Auburn Ave petition for

Petition of Emeline T. Coles for edgestones on the Southerly side of Auburn Avenue was referred to the Committee on Highways with full powers.

Sidewalks Auburn Avenue petition for

Petition of M. Delano and others that sidewalks be made in Auburn Avenue on the right hand side in from Cross Street.

Referred to the Committee on Highways with full powers.

Licenses to sell Junk granted

Licenses to collect Junk were granted to

Michael Bailey — James H. Hill.

John Kelley — James Foley.

John Falcon — James McDonald.

Licenses Auctioneer M. B. Brigham

Petition of Moses B. Brigham for appointment as an auctioneer.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses

Petition of Jerome S. Daniels for License as an auctioneer. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.	Licenses. Auctioneer petition for
The Bond of John J. Derry Drain Layer in the sum of fifty hundred dollars was accepted.	Bond of Derry Drain Layer accepted
Joseph A. Wilson, John F. Hyre & William Brazee were drawn to serve as Traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday in June next.	Jurors drawn
Petition of Paul Kelly. The undersigned, having petitioned your honorable board for a Drain Layers License and been given leave to withdraw, would respectfully renew said petition and request the privilege of a hearing upon the same before the Sewer Committee. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.	Sewers Petition of Paul Kelly for License hearing
Petition of Silas D. Carter for an Innholders License at Hotel Warren Union Square. Referred to the Committee on Licenses	License. a Innholder petition of S. Carter
Notice of Patrick Fleming Intention to build four dwelling houses on Albion Street. Referred to the Committee on Intentions to build.	Intention to build Patrick Fleming Albion Street
Notice of A. H. Berry & Co. Intention to build a Block of two houses on Hawkins Place. Referred to Committee on Intentions to build.	Intention to build A. H. Berry & Co. Hawkins Place
Notice of Jean H. Robinson intention to repair building on Clark Street. Permit granted.	Intention to repair building on Robinson Clark Street

May 23, 1883

Licenses & Firemarks. Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

Mchal of Committee

The Committee on Licenses May 23, 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen

of Somerville

The Committee on Licenses to which have been referred petitions from the following persons for licenses to sell firemarks to wit:

L. F. Diamond Union Square.

E. J. Burt Union Square.

Elizabeth J. Harding 169 Washington Street

recommends that the prayers of the petitioners be granted.

For the Committee.

Levi F. S. Davis Chairman

Report Accepted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Willard C. Kinsley Post 139 G.A.R. Invitation from

Invitation of Willard C. Kinsley Post 139 G.A.R.

Somerville May 14, 1883.

To the Hon. the Mayor and City Government

of Somerville

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Committee on Memorial Day to extend to your Honorable bodies a cordial invitation to be present and participate with us in the exercises of Memorial Day on the 30th inst. at Perkins Street Baptist Church East Somerville.

Hon. S. J. Bowman will deliver the Oration

For particulars as to time & see order of Chief Marshall

Please answer. I have the honor to be

Very respectfully yours

Charles F. King Commander & Chairman of Committee

Invitation accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 24, 1883.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

May 23, 1883

Petition of John W Brooks for removal of tree in front of his estate, on Broadway.
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council May 24. 1883.
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets
Petition of J W Brooks for removal of tree

Petition of N W Bingham and others that a street be laid out from Thurston Street to the land of the city of Somerville in the rear of the Foster School.
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council ——— May 24, 1883. ———
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets
Petition of N W Bingham & others

Petition of Isaac B Kendall and others for reference to the injury of the trees on the southwestern side of Broadway caused by the employees of the Lumbian Telephone Company.
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence ——— Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council ——— May 24, 1883.
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets Trees
Petition of I B Kendall and others.

Report of Committee on Licenses ———
In Committee on Licenses May 23, 1883
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Licenses to which was referred the petition of W. S. Woods druggist and apothecary for a license of the sixth class to sell liquors at 524 Somerville Avenue reports that since presenting said petition the petitioner has sold out his business & therefore no further action is necessary.
— For the Committee Levi F. S. Davis Chairman
Report accepted ——— Charles E Gilman Clerk

Licenses
Report of Com on petition of W S Woods license to sell liquor

May 23 1883

Licenses. Report of committee on petition of F E Studley.

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Committee on Licenses
May 23, 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville,
The Committee on Licenses to which was referred the petition of Frank E Studley Druggist and Apothecary for a license of the sixth class to sell liquors at his place of business corner of Elm and Dover Street, recommends that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

For the Committee Lewis F S Davis Chairman
Report accepted — Charles E Gilman Clerk

License Liquor Order to grant

Alderman Davis offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 23, 1883.

Ordered

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to issue to Frank E Studley, druggist and apothecary a license of the sixth class to sell liquors, for medicinal mechanical and chemical purposes only, and to such persons only as may certify in writing for what use they may want it at his place of business corner of Elm and Dover Street, on the first floor, upon he shall have filed with the City Treasurer a satisfactory bond with surety, in the sum of one thousand dollars and shall have paid the fee provided by law, said license to expire May 1 1884 unless sooner forfeited or rendered void — Lewis F S Davis
In Board of Aldermen Order adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

May 23. 1883

Report of Committee on Licenses.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Licenses May 23, 1883

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Licenses to which was referred the petition of E. F. Weston Druggist and apothecary for a license of the sixth class to sell liquors at his place of business No 322 Somerville Avenue recommends that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

For the Committee

Lewis F. S. Davis Chairman

In Board of Aldermen May 23. 1883

Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Licenses

Report of Committee on petition of E. F. Weston.

Alderman Davis offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and

May 23, 1883.

Ordered

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to issue to E. F. Weston, druggist and apothecary a license of the sixth class to sell liquors for medicinal, mechanical, and chemical purposes only and to such persons only as may certify in writing to what use that they may want it, at his place of business No 322 Somerville Avenue on the Ground Floor, when he shall have filed with the City Treasurer a satisfactory bond, with sureties in the sum of one thousand dollars, and shall have paid the fee provided by law, said license to expire May 1, 1884, unless sooner affected or rendered void.

Lewis F. S. Davis

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

License Liquor

Order to issue to E. F. Weston.

May 23, 1883

Licenses Fireworks Order City Clerk to issue

Alderman Davis offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 23, 1883

Ordered

That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to issue licenses to sell fireworks from the 19th day of June to the 5th day of July next to the following named parties at their places of business as hereinafter stated to wit

L A Dimond	Union Square
E J Burt	Union Square
Elizabeth J Harding	169 Washington Street
Thomas Hager	Cor Bonair and Dana Street
G E Giles and Co	Union Square & Somerville Ave
Thos C Adrian	38 Cross Street
George W Barrett	115 Perkins Street
S S Gross	43 Washington Street
W H Cushman	312 Broadway

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Streets Report of Com on petition of N B Clapp & others

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways May 11, 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of N B Clapp and others, that the square at West Somerville be named and that Edgestones be set therein and the gutters and sidewalks paved, and also that the petitioners be given a hearing in the matter, reports on so much of said petition as relates to the naming of the square, and to a hearing and that all parties interested have been heard by this Committee, and recommends and recommends that the square be named Davis Square.

By order of the Committee George T Vincent Clerk

May 23, 1883

In Board of Aldermen May 23, 1883.
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council May 24 1883.
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Alderman Durgin offered the following Order
——— City of Somerville ———
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
——— May 23, 1883.

Streets
Order designating name of Davis Square.

Ordered:
That the square in Ward Four at the junction of Elm, Holland, Dover and Day Streets and Highland Avenue be and is hereby named Davis Square ——— Mr Durgin ———
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council ——— May 24 1883.
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
——— City of Somerville ———

Streets
Chester Street Ward Three
Report of Com

In Committee on Highways May 11, 1883.
To the City Council of Somerville —
The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of Sears Condit and others, that the name of that part of Chester Street in Ward Three that is accepted be changed to Chester Avenue, reports that no part of said street appears to have been accepted by the town or city and therefore recommends that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw. By order of Committee Geo T Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
——— Charles E Gilman Clerk ———
In Common Council ——— May 24, 1883. ———
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

May 23. 1883

Streets
Report of Com. Proposals for Setting and resetting edge stones

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways
May 22. 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville.
The Committee on Highways submits the following list of proposals which have been received to set and reset edgestones in this City during the current year in accordance with specifications herewith transmitted

Names of Bidders	Price
C. F. Dudley	$0.14 per lineal foot
H. Gale & Co	0.15 " " "
Kidney & Libby	0.12 " " "
John Turner & Co	0.11 " " "
Payson & Co (for setting)	0.13 " " "
" " (for resetting	0.10 " " "

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to John Turner & Co they being the lowest bidders

By order of the Committee
(Grace I Vincent Clerk)

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
(Charles E Pitman Clerk)

In Common Council May 24. 1883.
Concurred in (Douglas Frazar Clerk)

Streets
Order to make contract with John Turner & Co set edgestones

Alderman Lurgin offered the following Order
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 23. 1883.

Ordered
That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with John Turner & Co for the setting and resetting of edgestones in this City during the current year at the price named

in said Turner & Co proposal submitted in said Committee report this day.
Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council May 24 1883.
Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville.
In Committee on Highways May 4 1883.
To the City Council of Somerville.
The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of J. Gross for the removal of a tree on Flower Street was taken from the table accepted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council May 24 1883.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Streets
Report of Committee on petition of J. Gross

In accordance with an order passed April 11 1883 a hearing in reference to the taking of land and construction of Sewer in Joseph, Adrian and Marion streets was held.
S. Adams Clark and Mr. C. Dowling objected to the building of said sewer & Mrs. F. A. Bent favored it.
No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Sewers hearing
Joseph, Adrian & Marion Streets, taking of land for & construction

Officers return on order of Notice
City of Somerville. Middlesex, ss.
May 15 1883.
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

Officers return on order of notice

May 23. 1883

named persons: to wit:
S Adams Clarke, Mary C Clark, Mary Mahoney
Heirs of Nathan Trefts, Thomas P Bent, Martin C
Dowling, Lucy M Knapp.
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 attest-
ed copy of said order—
Adino Page Guardian for Samuel P Clark.
Adino Page Guardian for Joseph M. Clark.
Lucy J Clark, Charles F Kellog, Abner C Childs,
Alfred Bickmore, Saunetta H Bent, Thomas Coiley
Mary P Hefferman, 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, the last publication having
been fourteen days at least before said hearing and
that I did all the aforesaid acts more than fourteen
days before the day of hearing in said order named.
Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.
Somerville May 15. 1883.
Then personally appeared the above named Jairus
Mann and made oath that the above certificate
by him subscribed is true; before me.
George I Vincent
Justice of the Peace.

May 23. 1883.

Sewers

Resolve and Order for laying out City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 23. 1883.

Resolved and adjudged, that the public convenience and the public health require that a main drain or common sewer should be laid out, made and maintained in Joseph Adrian, and Marion Streets so called private ways in said city from Newton street to Lincoln Avenue and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said main drain or common sewer

A parcel of land belonging to Adino Page Guardian for Samuel A Clark containing 1926 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to L Adams Clark containing 2026 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Mary C Clark containing 3304 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Adino Page Guardian for Joseph M Clark containing 800 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Adino Page Guardian for Samuel A Clark containing 800 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Lucy J Clark containing 743 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Mary Mahoney containing 832 square feet more or less.

Sewers

Joseph, Adrian & Marion Streets

Resolve & Order

Taking of Land & construction

May 23. 1883

A parcel of land belonging to Heirs of Nathan Tufts containing 4100 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Charles F. Kellogg containing 651 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Abner C. Childs containing 602 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Thomas A. Bent containing 600 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Alfred Bickmell containing 600 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Lauretta A. Bent containing 600 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Martin C. Dowling containing 2007 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Heirs of Nathan Tufts containing 11419 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Thomas Emery containing 820 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Heirs of Nathan Tufts containing 820 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Mary A. Heffernan containing 1913 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Lucy J. Clark containing 840 square feet more or less

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A parcel of land belonging to Adina Paye Guardian for Samuel A Clark containing 1720 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Adina Paye Guardian for Joseph A Clark containing 307 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Lucy M Knapp containing 1600 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Mary C Clarke containing 1600 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to S Adams Clark containing 2168 square feet more or less.

Each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on a plan drawn by George R Kimball City Engineer dated April 11, 1883 entitled "Joseph, Adrian and Marion Streets Sewer" and deposited in the office of the City Clerk.

And whereas, as appears by its report hereto annexed the Committee on Sewers was of opinion that the public convenience and necessity require that said Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid, made and maintained, and the said Committee has caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said parcels of land, taken for the purposes aforesaid, to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer, and also upon a plan thereof, and to be described in its report, and has 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 proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, as fully appears in said report, and whereas said

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Report and Plan have remained in the city Clerks office for the term of seven days at least before the Mayor and Aldermen proceeded to act thereon; and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the Mayor and Aldermen to take said parcels of land for the purposes of said main drain or common sewer as by the order of Notice to a hearing by the Mayor and Aldermen and the return hereto annexed will fully appear; and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed, the Mayor and Aldermen 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 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 charge of making and repairing the same, and of the charge not already assessed, of making and repairing other Main Drains and Common Sewers through which the same may discharge, according to the plan of the same, made by George P. Kimball City Engineer, dated April 11, 1883, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid, and the said land taken as aforesaid, and as shown and designated upon said plan, be and the same 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 Newton Street forty two and 7/10 feet —

Southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Joseph Street so called two hundred and forty one and 74/100 feet —

Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Adrian so called two hundred and twenty four and 46/100 feet; Southerly by the southerly line of Adrian street so called three hundred and sixty nine and 47/100 feet; Easterly by the easterly line of said Marion Street so called two hundred & sixty feet —

Southerly by Concord Avenue forty and 2/100 feet; Westerly by the westerly line of said Marion Street so called two hundred and sixty four and 8/100 feet; Northerly by the northerly line of Adrian Street so called four hundred and nine and 24/100 feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Adrian Street so called prolonged one hundred and ninety five and 84/100 feet; and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Joseph Street so called two hundred and eighty three and 37/100 feet — that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the tenth day of June next, to take off their trees, fences, and other property which may obstruct the laying of said main drain or common sewer; and that the following is an estimate and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the taking said land namely.

Adino Page Guardian for Samuel A Clark	Nothing	Damages
S R Clarke	Nothing	
Mary C Clark	Nothing	
Adino Page Guardian for Joseph M Clark	Nothing	
Adino Page Guardian for Samuel A Clark	Nothing	
Lucy J Clark	Nothing	
Mary Mahoney	Nothing	
Heirs of Nathan Tufts	Nothing	
Charles F Kellogg	Nothing	
Abner E Childs	Nothing	
Thomas A Bent	Nothing	
Alfred Bicknell	Nothing	
Lauretta L Bent	Nothing	
Martin C Dowling	Nothing	
Heirs of Nathan Tufts	Nothing	
Thomas Conley	Nothing	
Heirs of Nathan Tufts	Nothing	
Mary A Heffernan	Nothing	
Lucy J Clark	Nothing	
Adino Page Guardian for Samuel A Clark	Nothing	
Adino Page Guardian for Joseph M Clark	Nothing	

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Lucy McKnapp _____ Nothing
Mary C. Clark _____ Nothing
S. Adams Clark _____ Nothing
In Board of Aldermen.
Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage _____ Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers (Grant's Sewall Hearing) ✓

In accordance with an order passed April 11 1883, a hearing was held in reference to the taking of land for and constructing a sewer in Grant and Sewall Street; No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Sewers (Grant's Sewall) Officers Return ✓

Officers return on order of Notice _____
_____ City of Somerville _____
_____ Middlesex, ss. May 15, 1883. _____
I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed to wit:
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.
_____ Samuel E. Sewall _____
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 the last publication having been fourteen days at least before said day of hearing, in said order named.
_____ Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.
_____ Somerville May 15, 1883. _____
Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true before me. George I Vincent
Justice of the Peace.

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Sewers

Resolve and order for laying out.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 23, 1883.

Sewers
Grant & Sewall &c
Resolve & order
for laying out

Resolved and adjudged, that the public convenience and the public health require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid, made and maintained in Grant and Sewall Streets so called private ways in said city, from Jaques Street to Temple Street and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said Main Drain or Common Sewer.

A parcel of land belonging to Samuel E. Sewall containing 11,200 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Samuel E. Sewall containing 24,640 square feet more or less.

Each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on a plan drawn by George A. Kimball City Engineer dated April 11, 1882 entitled Jaques Grant and Sewall Streets Sewer and deposited in the Office of the City Clerk.

And Whereas as appears by its report hereto annexed the Committee on Sewers was of opinion that the public convenience and necessity require that said Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid, made and maintained and the said Committee has caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said parcels of land, taken for the purposes aforesaid to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer, and also upon a plan thereof and to be described in its report and has specified the manner in which such taking shall be completed, and apprised the names of all parties sustaining damage by such taking with the amount of such damage proper

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and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners 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 Mayor and Aldermen proceeded to act thereon; and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the Mayor and Aldermen to take 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 Mayor and Aldermen and the return thereto annexed will fully appear; and whereas at the time and place in said order of Notice appointed the Mayor and Aldermen 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 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 charge of making and repairing the same and of the charge not already assessed of making and repairing other main drains and common sewers through which the same may discharge; according to the plan of the same made by George A. Kimball City Engineer dated April 11. 1882, 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.

Northeasterly by Jaques Street forty feet. Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of Grant Street two hundred and eighty feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of Sewall Street prolonged six hundred and fifty (651) one feet; Northwesterly by Temple Street forty two feet (42)

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Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Sewall Street six hundred and twenty one feet, and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Grant Street two hundred and forty feet. That the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the tenth day of June next, to take off their trees, fences and other property which may obstruct the laying of said main drain or common sewer; and that the following is an estimate and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the taking of said land namely

Samuel E Sewall ——— Nothing
Samuel E Sewall ——— Nothing

Damages ✓

In Board of Aldermen

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage

——— Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers ———
In Committee on Sewers ———
——— May 23. 1883, ———
To The Board of Aldermen ———
——— of Somerville ———

Sewers ✓
Moore Street
Proposals
Report of Committee

The Committee on Sewers duly authorized by an order dated April 11. 1883 submits the following list of proposals which have been received to construct in Moore Street from the end of the present sewer to a point near Holland street, about three hundred feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with two man holes the pipe to be furnished by the city, and it being estimated that the work will require the excavation of about fifty cubic yards of ledge.

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Names of Bidders	Man holes each	Rock excavated per cu yd	Laying sewer per lin ft	Estimated aggregate
Dennis O'Connell	$43.00	$3.40	$0.80	$496.00
Edward Fitzgerald	48.00	3.75	0.54	445.50
Charles A Morgan	40.00	4.00	0.55	446.00
John J Dorey	42.00	4.00	0.40	404.00
Richard Falvey	39.50	3.50	0.49	401.00
Maurice Buttimer	45.00	3.25	0.47	393.50

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Maurice Buttimer he being the lowest bidder

By order of the Committee George I Vincent Clerk

Report Accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Jaques & Chauncy ave
Proposals
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers.

In Committee on Sewers May 23. 1883

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville:

The Committee on Sewers duly authorized by an order dated April 11. 1883, submits the following list of proposals which have been received to construct in Jaques Street and Chauncy Avenue from the Wheatland street sewer to a point near land of Chauncy Holt about five hundred feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, with three man holes. The pipe to be furnished by the City.

Names of Bidders	Man holes each	Rock excavated per cu yard	Laying sewer per lin foot	Estimated aggregate
Dennis O'Connell	$43.00		$0.75	$504.00
Charles A Morgan	38.00	$4.00	0.65	439.00
Richard Falvey	38.50	4.50	0.58	405.50
Maurice Buttimer	42.00	4.00	0.55	401.00
Edward Fitzgerald	48.00	4.80	0.48	384.00
John J Dorey	40.00		0.47	355.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to John J Dorey he being the lowest bidder

By order of the Committee George I Vincent Clerk,

Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk

May 23 1883

Alderman Perry offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 23 1883

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby instructed to construct a common sewer in Joseph Adrian and Marion Streets from the sewer in Newton Street to a point in Marion Street near Concord 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 the judgment of said Committee shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers ✓
Joseph Adrian & Marion Streets
Order to construct

Alderman Perry offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 23, 1883

Ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby instructed to construct a common sewer in Grant, Sewall, and Temple Streets, from the sewer in Jaques Street to a point in Temple Street near Broadway 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 the judgment of said Committee shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited.

Albion A. Perry

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers ✓
Grant, Sewall & Temple Streets
Order to construct

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Sewers
Jaques St and Chauncey Avenue
Com to make contract with John J Derry

Alderman Perry offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 23, 1883.

Ordered
That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with John J Derry for the construction of a common Sewer in Jaques Street and Chauncey Avenue, from the Wheatland Street Sewer to a point near land of Chauncey Holt at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said Committee, report of this date.
Albion A Perry.
Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage.
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Sewer
Moore Street
Com to make contract with M. Buttimer

Alderman Perry offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 23 1882.

Ordered
That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Maurice Buttimer for the construction of a common sewer in Moore Street from the end of the present sewer to a point near Holland Street, at the prices named in his proposals submitted in said Committees report of this date.
Albion A Perry.
Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage.
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

May 23 1883

Report of Joint Special Committee of investigation concerning the official conduct of the late Superintendent of Streets and the doings of the highway department.

Report of Joint Special Committee of Investigation

Somerville, May 23. 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville.

The Joint Special Committee appointed by your order, of date April 11. 1883. To inquire into certain rumors in circulation concerning the official conduct of the late Superintendent of Streets John P. Prichard and the doings of the highway department, having attended to that duty, would respectfully submit the following report.

Your Committee decided that the hearings should be private, and to employ a Stenographer, in order to avoid the confusion incident to a public hearing, and to have every item of testimony a matter of official record. They also voted to allow Mr Prichard to appear with counsel, if he so desired and he was present with counsel at every hearing.

The privilege of printing the Stenographic report without expense to the city was solicited by the proprietors of the Somerville Journal, and by vote of the committee it was decided to allow its publication as it seemed, by this method, all the advantages of a public hearing would be gained, and the citizens have the fullest knowledge of every fact connected with the investigation.

Your committee also caused a notice to be published that all persons desiring to offer evidence pertinent to the investigation would be heard, and they feel that every opportunity has been afforded for a full free and fair inquiry.

Nearly all of the testimony given at the hearings has now been laid before the public in the columns of the Somerville Journal, and the remainder will appear in this weeks issue of that paper.

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We submit herewith, for your information, the stenographic report of the hearings.

Some of the testimony, as you will discover by a careful examination of the stenographic notes, is vague and irrelevant; but it seems unnecessary to enter into any minute analysis or exhaustive discussion of it in this report. We also leave to your own interpretation that part of the evidence which relates to certain transactions, on the part of Mr. Prichard, apparently too much in the interest of members of his own family.

Your Committee report that the following charges against the official conduct of Mr. Prichard have been sustained:

First: That he did not, at all times, while holding the office of Superintendent of Streets act promptly upon the recommendations of the highway committee and, in a few instances, ignored and violated their express instructions.

Second: That he failed to keep the records and accounts of his department in an exact and methodical manner, and on several occasions, manifested censurable negligence in accounting for work done under his supervision and for materials sold to and purchased of the city.

Third: That he did, in two instances, receive money due to the city which he failed to account for to the city treasurer, the mere receiving of this money in one case, being a direct violation of an ordinance, with which by his own testimony, he was perfectly familiar.

Fourth: That he allowed city laborers to do work for private individuals, carrying the names of said laborers on the pay rolls of the highway department during the very days when they were engaged on such private work. That he clearly recognized the culpability of such conduct is shown by his language and department after the fact had come to the knowledge of the highway committee and of his Honor the Mayor.

Still further, it is the opinion of your Committee that it should, at all times, have been the aim and effort of Mr Prichard to obtain the lowest prices possible for materials and supplies which he was authorized to purchase for the city;

With regard to the general management of the Highway department, we would report that in our judgment the highway committees of the present and past city councils have acted honestly and conscientiously and for what they believed to be the best interests of the city.

We find, however, that prior to the year 1882 no proper system of keeping the books and accounts of the department was in use, and that in the purchase and sale of materials, there was not always shown the careful attention to matters of detail which characterizes the present policy of the department; the system of book keeping now in use is deserving of the highest commendation.

In the matter of the removal of loam from Ninth street your committee are convinced that Councilman Russell was influenced solely by a desire to rid the street of a nuisance and that this action was sanctioned by the Chairman of the highway committee, but as such a transaction was calculated to provoke unfavorable comment we feel that it was injudicious, it being of prime importance that every public officer should avoid even the appearance of wrong intent.

The several petitions referred to this committee ask for the reinstatement of Mr John A. Prichard as superintendent of streets, but as the vacancy in the office must be filled by an election by ballot we can only recommend that the petitions be placed on file.

(Signed)
William McPherson — William E. Mitchell
Frederick M. Stocklin — Philip O. Woodbury
Nathan A. Fitch

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Alderman Burns.

Moved that the report be referred back to the Committee with instructions to report to the City Council whether or not they have proved that Mr. Prichard or any member of the Highway Committee, has ever taken any thing for their own use, that belonged to the City or committed any unwarranted or unjustifiable act, that resulted in any gain to themselves or any loss to the City, and if they have, when and by whom, said act was committed, and how much in the opinion of the committee the city lost by the transaction.

Also that they be requested to report on the petitions referred to them, whether or not in their opinion the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

The motion did not prevail

The report was accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 24, 1883

(Concurred in by a Yea and Nay vote).

Douglas Frazer Clerk.

Notice of the appointment of certain employees of the Eastern Rail Road Company as Railroad Police Officers received May 31, 1883 and placed on file

Charles E Gilman City Clerk

Notice of the appointment of certain employees of the Main Rail Road Company as Rail Road Police Officers

Received June 12, 1883. and placed on file.

Charles E Gilman City Clerk

June 6 1883

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
June 6. 1883.

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Wellington Weld Woolstone Canal, Burns, Durgin Perry and Davis present.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Permits to build were issued to — Intentions to Build

Mark Laighton — Franklin Street
E S Hingman — Highland Avenue
David A Sanborn — Prospect Street
John McGirr — Skehan Street
E S Sharon — Orchard Street
John Savage — Cor Som Ave & Porter St
Timothy Reardon — Cor Som Ave & Poplar St
N H Norwood — Mystic Street
E S Sparrow — Elm Street
E W Wellington — Prescott Street
Wm F Frazar — New Church Street
E B Sears — Medford Street

Notice of W & C G Wentworth Intention to build on Highland Avenue

Referred to Committee on Intentions to build.

Licenses were granted to the following persons to sell Fireworks at their places of business — Licenses Fireworks

Alexander Munroe — Cor Webster Ave & Newton St
E F Chaffee — 46 Cross Street
Thomas McIntosh — 598 Somerville Ave
Mrs S F Wymar — 67 Franklin Street
Thomas Woods — 418 Somerville Ave
J F Burton — Cor of Holland & Dover St
J E Wisdom — Cor of Beacon & Oxford St

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Licenses Old junk Granted	Licenses to collect old junk were granted to the following persons. John Collins ——— Columbia Street Patrick Nafferty ——— Beacon Street Garrett Barry ——— Cor South & Water Street Michael J Maynahan ——— Norfolk Street Cambridge Patrick McGill ——— Livermore Street Henry Russell ——— Perkins Street
Licenses old junk John Reardon	John Reardon was granted leave to withdraw his application for a license to collect old junk.
Sewers Boston Street	Petition of William H Thompson for a sewer in Boston Street from the sewer in Prospect Hill Avenue Westerly Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Streets Highland Avenue petition for	Petition of F. S Kingman for a driveway on Highland Avenue Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council June 6. 1883. Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk
Police Report of Chief	Monthly Report of the Chief of Police was received and read for information placed on file.
Sidewalks Broadway & Curtis St Petition for	Petition of John Medina for a brick side walk on Broadway and Curtis Street Referred to the Committee on Highways
Sewer Cross Street petition for	Petition of Lydia M Rumery and others for a sewer in Cross Street from near Pearl Street to Gilman Street Referred to Committee on Sewers.

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Petition of Charles Holmes & Son and others for a pump for the well now under the side walk in front of No. 12 Union Square to be used by the Public expense not to exceed fifty dollars to the City. Referred to the Committee on Public Property with full powers sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council June 6. 1883. Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.	Petition of Charles Holmes & others pump in Union Square
Petition of Robert Duddy and another for a Gas light on Bond Street between Broadway and Heath Street referred to the Committee on Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council June 6. 1883. Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk	Street Lights Bond Street petition for
A permit was granted to T. B. Blaikie to build one house on Elm Street one on Boston Street block of two houses on Ivalow Street.	Intention to build T. B. Blaikie permit granted
The following Special Police Officers without compensation from the City were appointed and confirmed Nicholas Denvir, Henry R. Angier, Rufus H. Farnum, George Smith, James W. Connell,	Police officers appointment of
Field Drivers appointed and confirmed Dennis Kelly, George H. Carlton, George W. Bean,	Field Drivers appointment of
John C. Cousins was appointed & confirmed as Public weigher	Public Weigher appointment of

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Constable appointment of — George Cullis was appointed and confirmed as Constable.

Licenses Auctioneers Report of Com — Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Committee on Licenses June 6. 1883.
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.
The Committee on Licenses, to which have been referred petitions for auctioneers licenses from Joseph J. Giles, James H. Currier, Moses B. Brigham and Jerome S. Daniels, recommends that they be referred to his honor the Mayor.
For the Committee
Levi F. S. Davis Chairman
Report accepted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Licenses Auctioneers Appointment of — Joseph J. Giles, Jerome S. Daniels, James H. Currier, Moses B. Brigham, were appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen as Auctioneers

Sewers Grant Sewall, Temple & Order for construction returned by the Mayor disapproved with his objections — His honor the Mayor returned to the Board of Aldermen the order passed May 23. 1883, which instructed the Committee on Sewers to construct a sewer in grant Sewall and Temple Streets disapproved and his reasons therefor.
City of Somerville Mayors office
June 2. 1883.
To the Board of Aldermen
Gentlemen,
The order of your Board providing for the construction of a common sewer in Grant Sewall and Temple Street is, herewith returned disapproved. Said sewer will cost the City Treasurer over three thousand dollars. There are at present but five houses to be accommodated upon its line. It is

not in my judgment, a necessity to the proper sanitary condition of any of these houses, all of them can be provided with temporary drainage in another direction at slight expense, or the drainage can be disposed of upon the vacant land in their rear with little difficulty, and without detriment or danger to any one.

The present advantage to be gained by the construction of said sewer is slight and in my judgment not at all commensurate with its cost to the City.

It seems to me therefore to be my duty to return the order for your further consideration.

Very respectfully yours,

John P. Cummings, Mayor.

The objections having been read

The question was upon the adoption of the order the Mayor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Order was adopted the Mayor's objections to the contrary by a yea and Nay vote, Aldermen Wellington, Weld, Roulstone, Vinal, Durgin and Perry voting in the affirmative, Aldermen Burns and Davis in the negative.

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways

Sidewalks Glen Street report of Com

The Committee on Highways

June 5, 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the unfinished business of the government of 1882, the order dated July 11, 1882 for the construction of gravel side walks with edgestones on both sides of Glen Street from Broadway to Webster St., recommends that Sidewalks be constructed as specified in said order. By order of the Committee

George T. Vincent, Clerk.

June 6 1883.

In Board of Aldermen
Report Accepted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalks
Glen Street
Order to construct

Alderman Durgin offered the following Resolve and Order,

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 6. 1883.

Resolved

That the common convenience requires that sidewalks be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed as hereinafter stated

And it is therefore

Ordered: That sidewalks be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed in the following named streets of said city of Somerville, with edgestones, and covered with gravel, all as hereinafter specified.

Glen Street

on both sides thereof from Broadway to Webster Street to be covered with gravel and with edgestones and to be of the width of six and 7/12 feet.

The grade of said sidewalks is to conform substantially to the grade of the street; the gutters are to be paved and all matters not herein particularly specified in regard to the construction of said sidewalks are to be determined by the Committee on Highways to which committee full authority is hereby given for that purpose.

And the said Committee is hereby authorized and instructed to grade construct and complete said sidewalks as aforesaid, and in the manner aforesaid and to report a schedule of the expense thereof and the assessments therefor in the judgment of said committee proper to be made upon the abutters on said sidewalks.

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To this board when said sidewalks shall have been completed.

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

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville.

In Committee on highways, to which was referred the petition of N. B. Clapp and others that the square at West Somerville be named and that edge stones be set therein and the gutters and sidewalks paved reports upon so much of said petition as relates to edgestones gutters and sidewalks that part relating to a name having already been reported on recommending that gravel sidewalks with edge stones be constructed and the gutters paved in said square in the location of the Lexington and Arlington Branch of the Boston and Lowell Railroad, and in front of the estate of Lucinda Kingman from a point near the tracks of said branch railroad to Highland Avenue, in front of the estate of Daniel Swan, from Day Street to Dover Street, and in front of the estate of S. K. Holland and Charles J. Simpson and in the location of said branch railroad from Dover Street to a point near the tracks of said railroad, and submits herewith an order of notice for a hearing by this board of all persons desiring to object thereto.

Report accepted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalks √
Davis Square &
Report of Committee.

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Sidewalks
Davis Square or
Order for hearing

Aldermen Dunyon offered the following order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen June 6, 1883.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the easterly side of Davis Square from a point near the tracks of the Lexington and Arlington Branch of the Boston and Lowell Rail road to Highland Avenue and on the westerly side of said Davis Square from Day Street to a point near the tracks of said branch railroads to be covered with gravel and with edgestones to be of the width of ten feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby

Ordered

That due notice to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways to be given to Lucinda M Kingman, Daniel Swan, Silas H Holland, & Charles J Simpson, Boston and Lowell Rail road, Company,

and all other persons and corporations interested that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Wednesday the 11th day of July 1883, at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid (and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions, a proper part, according to law, of the expenses of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and their be heard

Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

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Report of Committee on Building permits
City of Somerville
In Committee on building permits June 6. 1883.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.
The Committee on Building Permits to which were referred notices of intention to build from A. A. Berry & Co. on Hawkins Place, and Patrick Fleming on Albion street recommends the permits be granted.
Pres Durgin. Thos R Nourstone Committee.
Report accepted — Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Intentions to Build. Report of Com

Alderman Durgin offered on the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 6. 1883.

Streets Austin Street Plan numbering of adopted.

Ordered
That the plan of the numbering of Austin Street drawn by George P Kimball City Engineer dated May 21. 1883, and submitted to this board this evening be and is hereby adopted, and the numbers thereon are hereby designated as the proper numbers to be affixed to the several buildings on said street, and the City Engineer is hereby directed to send notices to the several owners of buildings on said street informing them what are the proper numbers to be affixed to their respective buildings in accordance with said plan and in compliance with section 5. of ordinance No. 15.
Order adopted — Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Weld offered the following order
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 6. 1883.
Ordered That it be proposed to the Common Council to meet that branch of the City Government in Convention for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of Streets.
Wm E Weld.

Joint Convention Order for

June 6 1883

In Board of Aldermen June 6 1883.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Alderman Weld being appointed a committee to convey the order.
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 6. 1883.
Order adopted in concurrence and Councilman Blackwell appointed a committee to convey the order to the Board of Aldermen
—— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

(Two Branches in Convention
Mayor Cummings presiding
On motion of Alderman Weld voted to proceed to the election of a Superintendent of Streets.

On motion of Alderman Davis voted that a committee of three be appointed to receive sort and count the votes
Alderman Davis and Councilmen Atwood and Smith were appointed as said Committee.
—— Report of Committee ——

Supt Streets election of First Ballot.

In City Council June 6. 1883.
The Committee appointed to receive sort and count the votes for a Superintendent of Streets having attended to that duty reports as follows.

Whole number of ballots 24 necessary for a choice		13
John W. Manning had one		1
Daniel Brooks	had	1
Nathaniel Clapp	"	1
Israel Tibbets	"	3
John P. Prichard	"	8
Frank G. Williams	"	8
F. G. Williams	"	1
Samuel T. Littlefield	"	1

—— Levi F. S. Davis, J. Lorenzo Atwood ——
—— H. D. Smith Committee No choice ——

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On motion of Alderman Perry voted to proceed to a Second ballot.
The same committee serving.
Report of Committee
In City Council June 6, 1883
The Committee appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for a Superintendent of Streets, having attended to that duty report as follows.

Whole number of Ballots			24
Necessary for a choice			13.
Nathaniel Capp	had	1	
Samuel T Littlefield	"	1	
Pliny D. Ladd	"	1	
Israel Stobbs	"	1	
Daniel Brooks	"	2	
John S Prichard	"	7	
Frank G. Williams	"	11	No choice.

Lewis F S Davis J Lorenzo Atwood
H D Smith Committee

Supt of Streets election of Second Ballot

On motion of Alderman Wellington voted to proceed to a third ballot.
The same committee serving
Report of Committee
In City Council June 6. 1883.
The Committee appointed to receive sort and count the votes for a Superintendent of Streets having attended to that duty report as follows.

Whole number of ballots			24
Necessary for a choice			13
S T Littlefield	had	1	
Israel Stobbs	"	2.	
H D Ladd	"	2.	
John S Prichard	"	8	
Frank G. Williams	"	11.	No choice

Lewis F S Davis J Lorenzo Atwood
and H D Smith. Committee

Supt of Streets election of Third Ballot

June 6 1883

Supt of Streets Election of Fourth Ballot

On motion of Councilman Woodberry voted to proceed to a Fourth ballot, Same Committee serving

In City Council June 6. 1883.

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

Whole number of ballots 24

Necessary for a choice 13

S T Littlefield had 1

P D Ladd " 2

Israel Tibbetts " 2

John P Prichard " 8

Frank G Williams " 10 No choice

Levi F S Davis, J Lorenzo Atwood

H D Smith Committee

Supt of Streets Election of

Alderman Perry moved that the Convention take a recess, the motion did not prevail

eight members voting in the affirmative 13 in the negative

Supt of Streets Election of Fifth Ballot

On motion of Alderman Wellington voted to proceed to a fifth ballot

Same Committee serving

Report of Committee

In City Council June 6. 1883.

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

Whole number of ballots 24 Necessary for a choice 13.

N B Clapp had 1

P D Ladd " 1

S T Littlefield " 2

Israel Tibbetts " 3

John P Prichard " 7

Frank G Williams " 10 No choice

Levi F S Davis, H D Smith, J Lorenzo Atwood Committee.

June 6 1883

On motion of Councilman Janvrin voted to proceed to a sixth ballot

Same Committee serving

Report of Committee

In City Council June 6, 1883.

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

Whole number of ballots 24

Necessary for a choice 13

Israel Tibbetts had 1

N B Clapp " 2

John P Prichard " 8

Frank G Williams " 10

F G Williams " 2

J G Williams " 1 No choice

Levi F S Davis, J Lorenzo Atwood, H D Smith Committee

Supt of Streets Election of Sixth Ballot

On motion of Alderman Perry voted to proceed to a 7th ballot

Same Committee serving

In City Council June 6, 1883.

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

Whole number of ballots 24

Necessary for a choice 13

S S Littlefield had 1

N B Clapp " 1

Israel Tibbetts " 1

Israel Tibbetts " 1

Frank G Williams " 11

John P Prichard " 8

F G Williams " 1 No choice

Levi F S Davis H D Smith

J Lorenzo Atwood Committee

Supt of Streets Election of Seventh Ballot

June 6 1883

Supt of Streets Election of Eighth Ballot

On motion of Councilman Woodbury voted to proceed to an eighth ballot.

Report of Committee

In City Council June 6. 1883.

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

Whole number of ballots 24

Necessary for a choice 13

Pliny D Ladd had 1

P B Ladd " 1

Samuel Littlefield " 1

Samuel T Littlefield " 1

S T Littlefield " 1

John P Prichard " 7

Frank G Williams " 11

F G Williams " 1 No choice

Levi F S Davis J Lorenzo Attwood

H D Smith Committee

Supt of Streets Election of Ninth Ballot

On motion of Alderman Weld voted to proceed to a ninth ballot, same committee serving

Report of Committee

In City Council June 6. 1883.

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

Whole number of ballots 24

Necessary for a choice 13.

Israel Tibbetts had 1

Pliny D Ladd " 1

Samuel T Littlefield " 2

S T Littlefield " 1

John P Prichard " 7

Frank G Williams " 12 No choice

Levi F S Davis J Lorenzo Attwood. H D Smith Committee

June 6 1883

On motion of Alderman Perry
tiled to proceed to a tenth ballot
Same Committee serving — Report of Committee
In City Council June 6. 1883.
The Committee appointed to receive, sat and count
the votes for a Superintendent of Streets having
attended to that duty report as follows.

Whole number of ballots 24
Necessary for a choice 13
N B Clapp had 1
Israel Sibbetts " 1
J Sibbetts " 1
Samuel T Littlefield " 1
J S Littlefield " 1
John W Prichard " 8
Frank G Williams " 10
F G Williams " 1 No choice

Levi F. Davis, J Lorenzo Attwood. H D Smith
Committee.

Alderman Weed moved that the Convention
adjourn until Wednesday evening next
Motion did not prevail.

On motion of Alderman Perry.
Proceeded to the Eleventh ballot.
Same Committee serving. Report of Committee

Whole number of ballots 24
Necessary for a choice 13
J S Littlefield had 1
Nathaniel B Clapp " 1
N B Clapp " 1
John W Prichard " 8
Frank G Williams " 12
Blank " 1

Levi F. Davis, J Lorenzo Attwood
H D Smith Committee.

Supt of Streets
Election of
Tenth Ballot

motion for
adjournment
refused

Supt of Streets
Eleventh Ballot

June 6 1883

Supt of Streets Elected Twelfth Ballot

On motion of Councilman Fitch voted to proceed to a Twelfth ballot

Same Committee serving

Report of Committee

In City Council June 6, 1883.

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

Whole number of ballots		24
Necessary for a choice		13
N B Clapp	had	1
S P Littlefield	"	1
John P Prichard	"	8
Frank G Williams	"	12
F G Williams	"	1
Blank	"	1

Frank G Williams was declared elected

Convention Dissolved

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

Report of Committee on Sewers

Sewers Crescent Street Report of Com

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers May 23. 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.

The Committee on Sewers presents the accompanying papers for the taking of land for a common sewer in Crescent Street in this city and in the city of Boston chapter 87 of the acts of the Legislature of the present year having authorized the Mayor and Aldermen of this city to construct and maintain such a sewer, said act having been passed on petition presented by the Mayor of this city in compliance with an order passed by the Board of Aldermen of Somerville in the year 1882.

By order of the Committee - George I Vincent Clerk

June 6. 1883

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

Aldermen Wild presented the following order.

Order of Notice City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 6. 1883.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Mayor and Aldermen the public convenience and the public health require that a main drain or common sewer should be laid in Crescent street, so called, a private way of said city and of the City of Boston from Cambridge street in said city of Boston, to land of the Heirs of Simeon Metcalf in this city and that a part of the said private street should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer and have ordered that a part of said street 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 John Fisher, Barzilla Sturtevant, Edward H. Bolton, David Kelly, Annie F. Bridge, Effie C. Melvin, Harriet Stearns, Benjamin Hadley, Joseph Harold Sarah L. Moore and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the Mayor and Aldermen to take said part of said street 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 proportional part of the charge of making and repairing all other Main Drains and Common Sewers through which the same may discharge, 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 Wednesday the 11th day of July A.D. 1883, at 8 o'clock P. M. and the Mayor and Aldermen

Sewers
Crescent Street
Order for hearing

June 6 1883

Room, in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue, are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Mayor and Aldermen of any objections which may be made thereto.

Attest, Charles E. Gilman City Clerk,
Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage.
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Finance Com authorized to borrow in anticipation of taxes

Alderman Burns offered the following order
City of Somerville
The Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
June 6. 1883.

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 in anticipation of taxes for the current year not exceeding the sum of seventy five thousand dollars for a term not exceeding five months, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized under the directions of said committee to give a note or notes of the city therefor payable from the moneys collected for said taxes; to be approved by the Mayor.

Order adopted receiving its first reading, and under a suspension of the rules its second reading and final passage by a unanimous yea and nay vote and sent down for concurrence. Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council June 6. 1883.

Order adopted by receiving its first reading and under a suspension of the rules its second reading and final passage by a unanimous yea & nay vote.
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

June 6. 1883

Upon the eleventh ballot for a Superintendent of Streets one blank ballot was cast.

Upon question as to the counting of a blank ballot the chair ruled that a blank ballot could not be counted, and that the ballot stood as if 23 persons had voted, instead of 24, and that any name receiving the majority of 23 would be elected.

Upon the 12th ballot the Committee reported the whole number of ballots cast 24
necessary for a choice 13
There being one blank cast.

His Honor the Mayor ruled that the blank should be thrown out, and declared the whole number of votes cast 23, necessary for a choice 12 and announced that Frank G. Williams was elected Superintendent of Streets he having received 13 votes.

June 13, 1883

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen

June 13, 1883.

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Wellington, Vinal, Burns, Durgin, Perry, and Davis present.

Record of last meeting, read and approved

License Old Junk	Thomas and Bartholomew Reardon were granted license to collect junk
Intention to build John H. Cruel	A permit was granted John H. Cruel to erect a Stable, on Charlestown Street.
License Fireworks	A License was granted Dunshee and Hunt to sell fireworks during the holidays
Sidewalks Laurel Street petition for	Petition of Alexander Foster and others for a Brick sidewalk on Laurel Street Referred to Committee on Highways
Sewer Harvard Street repairing of	Petition of George E. Taylor and others for repair of Sewer in Harvard Street Referred to Committee on Sewers
Sidewalks Linden Avenue	Petition of Isaac Story and others for edgestones on Linden Avenue Referred to the Committee on Highways
Steam Engine Bow Street petition for permit to use	Petition of Peter F. Forge for a permit to locate and use a Steam Engine Referred to the Committee on Fire Department
Detective John McAdoo appointed	A License was granted John S. McAdoo as a Detective

June 13 1883

The Bond of George Cullis as Principal and Seward Dodge, Edna C Winning & J H Mandele as sureties in the sum of Three thousand dollars was accepted by the Board of Aldermen.

Bond ✓
George Cullis
Constable accepted

Resignation of F G Williams Overseer of Poor —
To his honor the Mayor
and City Council of Somerville
Gentlemen
I have the honor to tender my resignation as overseer of the Poor of this City
I am Sirs very respectfully your obedient servant — F G Williams
Resignation accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council June 13. 1883.
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Overseer of Poor ✓
Resignation of F G Williams

Report of Committee on Accounts
(City of Somerville)
In Committee on Accounts June 12. 1883.
(To the City Council of Somerville)
The Committee on Accounts, which was authorized by an order dated March 21, to "approve in pay roll of Miscellaneous account bills incurred by Post 139. G.A.R. to defray the expenses of the Memorial Day celebration certified by an authorized committee of said Post, and not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of three hundred dollars" reports that bills to the amount of three hundred dollars have been approved as authorized by said order
By order of the Committee Geo. I Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council June 28. 1883.
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

(Memorial Day) ✓
Report of Com on Accounts

June 13. 1883

Intention to build report of Committee

Report of Committee on Building Permits
City of Somerville

In Committee on Building Permits
June 13. 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Building permits to which was referred the notice of Mr C G Wentworth of intention to build a wooden stable on land of Mr Grover, on Highland Avenue, recommends that a permit be granted.

For the Committee Ira Durgin

Report accepted — Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Report of Committee on petition of Eugene Mack

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers June 5, 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of Eugene Mack for relief from injury to his estate No 53 Marshall Street, by the flow of water from Maple Avenue, recommends that the petitioner be granted leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee Geo I Vincent Clerk,

Report accepted — Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sidewalks
Hearing
Herbert Street

In accordance with an order dated May 7. 1883 a hearing was held in reference to the construction of sidewalks on the southwesterly side of Herbert Street from Chester Street to Day street.

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed

Officers Return on order of notice

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville Middlesex, June 1883.

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 Hannah T Woodward Grace Haskins

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William B. Savage & Henry M. Moore
and by delivering a true copy of the said order to
the tenants & authorized agents respectively of the
following named persons to wit:
West Somerville Congregational Society
W. E. Shedd Treasurer,
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
Samuel Roebuck George Phillips & William J. Leckie
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
the last publication having been fourteen days at
least before said hearing, and that I did all the
aforesaid acts more than fourteen days before the
day of hearing in said order named.
Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss.
Somerville June 13. 1883.
Then personally appeared the above named Jairus
Mann and made oath that the above certificate
by him subscribed is true
Before me George I. Vincent
Justice of the Peace.

June 13. 1883

Sidewalks (Hearing) Austin Street

In accordance with an order passed May 9. 1883 a hearing was held in reference to the construction of sidewalks on both sides of Austin Street from Broadway to Mystic Avenue.
No person appearing to object the hearing was closed

Officers return on order of notice

Officers return on order of notice.
City of Somerville Middlesex ss June 13. 1883
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 M. F. Simphins Charles B. Sanborn John F. Simonds - James E. Paul, Mary A. Wessells Francis A. Turner - Emily J. Lund, Eliza S. Wright - Louisa Doane - Minnie E. Doane, George F. Harlow - Horace E. Sarbot, Heirs of Joseph P. Sanborn, George H. Fitz - George D. Wemyss, Benj. W. Patten Luke W. Farmer,
and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit Mark Laighton
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, Horatio G. Parker Trustee, James Wemyss Jr. and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order of said order to be inserted in a weekly newspaper published in said Somerville called the Somerville Journal the last publication having been fourteen days at least before said hearing and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than fourteen days before the days of hearing in said order named — James Mann Constable of Somerville

June 13, 1883

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

Somerville June 13, 1883.

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true, before me George I Vincent

Justice of the Peace

The petition of 73 T Lovejoy for the construction of a driveway at his estate on Highland Avenue. Referred to Committee on Highways with full powers and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 28, 1883.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets ✓ Driveway petition of 73 T Lovejoy

Petition of R. H. Vinal and others for edge stones on Aldersey Street on both sides of the street and otherwise improved so as to render it safe for public travel. Referred to Committee on Highways sent down for concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 13. 1883.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sidewalks ✓ Aldersey Street

Petition of Hugh Blackwell that his contract for lighting and care of Street Lamps may be so modified as to enable him to receive a fair compensation

Referred to the Committee on Street Lights and sent down for concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 18, 1883

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Street Lights ✓ Petition of Hugh Blackwell

Petition of G. W. Haley for License to sell fireworks at 31½ Somerville Avenue.

License granted.

License ✓ Fireworks G. W. Haley

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Printing
Annual Reports
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Printing
City of Somerville

In Committee on Printing June 6, 1883,
To the City Council of Somerville,
The Committee on Printing reports that in accordance with orders dated respectively Feby 14, and March 12 the annual reports for the year 1882, have been printed by Mess. J. O. Haydens Co., at a cost of $754.56.

By order of Committee
George I Vincent Clerk,
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council June 28, 1883
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Fire Departments
Fire Extinguishers
purchase of
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Fire Department
City of Somerville

In Committee on Fire Department June 7, 1883,
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Fire Department which was authorized by an order dated April 25, 1883, to purchase portable fire extinguishers at an expense not to exceed three hundred dollars, to be charged to new Fire extinguisher account, reports that four Harkness portable extinguishers have been purchased with a compressor for charging them and one barrel of compound, at a cost of $244.50.

By order of the committee
George I Vincent Clerk,
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk,
In Common Council June 28, 1883
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Committee on Licenses June 12, 1883
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Licenses, to which was referred the petition of Silas D Carter for an Innholders License at Hotel Warren Union Square recommends that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.
By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk
Report accepted. Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Licenses
Innholder
Report of Committee on petition of S D Carter

Alderman Davis offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 13, 1883.

Ordered
That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to issue a license to Silas D Carter to exercise the employment of an Innholder at the Hotel Warren in Union Square said License to expire April 1st 1884 unless sooner revoked
Levi F. S. Davis.
Order adopted — Charles E Gilman Clerk

Licenses
Order to issue to Silas D Carter an Innholder

Report of Committee on Public Property
In Committee on Public Property June 4, 1883.
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Public Property to which was referred with full powers the petition of the Womans Relief Corps for the free use of Grand army hall on the evening of May 30th, reports that the free use of said hall has been granted as prayed for
By order of the Committee George I Vincent Clerk
accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Public Property
Report of Committee on petition of Womans Relief Corps

In Common Council June 28, 1883 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Public Property
Ward Room Ward 4
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Public Property

In Committee on Public Property June 14. 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville.

The Committee on Public Property to which was referred the petition of Person Davis and others that a Ward Room for the voters of Ward 4 be finished in the basement of the Highland Schoolhouse reports that all of said basement is needed for the purposes for which it is now used and recommends that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted

(And sent down for concurrence)

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 28. 1883

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sidewalks
Glen Street
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways June 5. 1883

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of Cyrus F Crosby and others for edgestones and sidewalks on Glen Street between Flint and Pearl Streets recommends that edgestones be set and gravel sidewalks constructed as prayed for by the petitioners, and presents the accompanying order of notice for a hearing by this board of all persons desiring to object thereto

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

June 13, 1883.

Alderman Durgin offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen June 13. 1883.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Glen Street from Pearl Street to Flint Street to be covered with gravel and with edgestones, to be of the width of 6 and 9 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 Oliver S Foster, William L Robinson, Lydia T Batchelder, Lois E Crosby, Phineas F Williams, William Taylor, & George H Starbird and all other persons and corporations interested

that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Wednesday the 25th day of July 1883, at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading, and constructing said sidewalks and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid (and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions a proper part, according to law of the expense of the same) and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sidewalks ✓
Glen Street
Order for hearing

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C. N. Horse Railroad Co
Order extending
time for construction

Alderman Durgin offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 13. 1883.

Ordered

That the time within which the Charles River Street Railway Company was authorized to lay its tracks, construct its road, and put in operation so much of the same as shall lie within the limits of this city, is hereby extended to the first day of July A. D. 1884. and that portion of its location, granted by order of this Board passed December 13. 1881. not built upon as yet, is hereby renewed, provided the same shall be constructed and operated, subject to the terms and conditions of said order during the term above limited.

Isa Durgin

In Board of Aldermen — Order adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sidewalks
Ruston Street
Order to construct

Alderman Durgin offered the following
Resolve and Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 13. 1883.

Resolved. That the common convenience requires that sidewalks be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed as hereinafter stated and it is therefore.

Ordered: That sidewalks be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed in the following named street of said city of Somerville with edgestones, and covered with gravel and as hereinafter specified

Ruston Street

on both sides thereof from Broadway to Mystic Avenue to be covered with gravel, and with edgestones and to be of the width of six and 8/12 feet.

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the grade of said sidewalks is to conform substantially to the grade of the street, the gutters are to be paved; and all matters not herein particularly specified in regard to the construction of said sidewalks, are to be determined by the Committee on Highways, to which Committee full authority is hereby given for that purpose. And the said Committee is hereby authorized and instructed to grade, construct and complete said sidewalks as aforesaid and in the manner aforesaid, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof and of the assessments therefor in the judgment of said Committee proper to be made upon the abutters on said sidewalks to this board when said sidewalks shall have been completed.

Asa Durgin

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

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Durgin offered the following Resolve and Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 13. 1883.

Sidewalk Herbert Street Order to construct

Resolved:

That the common convenience requires that sidewalks be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed as hereinafter stated and it is therefore

Ordered, That sidewalks be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed in the following named street of said city of Somerville with edgestones and covered with brick, all as hereinafter specified.

Herbert Street

on the southwesterly side thereof from Chester street to Day Street

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to be covered with brick and with edgestones and to be of the width of 6½ and 8/12 feet.

The grade of said sidewalks is to conform substantially to the grade of the street; the gutters are to be paved; and all matters not herein particularly specified in regard to the construction of said sidewalks are to be determined by the Committee on Highways, to which committee full authority is hereby given for that purpose.

And the said Committee is hereby authorized and instructed to grade, construct, and complete said sidewalks as aforesaid, and in the manner aforesaid and to report a schedule of the expense thereof and of the assessments therefor in the judgment of said committee proper to be made upon the abutters on said sidewalk to this board, when said sidewalks shall have been completed. — Wm Durgin

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

— Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Overseer of Poor election of Order for Convention

Alderman Wellington offered the following order.

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —

June 13, 1883.

Ordered

That it be proposed to the Common Council to meet that Branch of the City Government for the purpose of electing an Overseer of the Poor to fill a vacancy in that board caused by the resignation of F G Williams — J Frank Wellington.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence Alderman Wellington being appointed a committee to convey the order. — Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 13. 1883.

Concurred in and Councilman Mayhew named a Committee to convey the message of concurrence to the Board of Aldermen — Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Two Branches In Convention

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Weld and Noulstone and Councilmen Russell and Fitch absent

On motion of Councilman Pitts voted to proceed to the election of an Overseer of the Poor.

Overseer of Poor Election of Convention of

On motion of Alderman Wellington voted that a committee be appointed to receive sort and count the Ballots.

Overseer of Poor election of

Alderman Wellington and Councilmen Mayhew and Blackwell were appointed as said Committee

Report of Committee

City of Somerville

In City Council June 13. 1883

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

Whole number of Ballots		19
Necessary for a choice		10
Sammie T Littlefield	Had	1
C H Libby	"	1
Stillman H Libby	"	1
J J Underhill	"	16 & was elected

J Frank Wellington, R T Blackwell and J B Mayhew Committee

J J Underhill was declared elected

The object for which the convention was called having been accomplished the Convention dissolved the Aldermen retiring to their room when the following business was transacted

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Fuel & Street Lights
Fuel Proposals
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Fuel & Street Lights
City of Somerville
In Committee on Fuel and Street Lights
June 13, 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights submits the following list of proposals which have been received to furnish all the coal and wood that will be required by the city during the year ending July 1, 1884, for use in the various public buildings and to fill orders drawn by the Overseers of Poor in accordance with specifications herewith transmitted

Names of Bidders	Coal Stove	Egg	Furnace	for Overseers	Hour Hard	Soft
L G Burnham & Co	$5.95	$5.95	$5.95	6.30	$8.00	7.00
B F Wild & Co	5.70	5.70	5.70		7.00	7.00
J A Wellington & Co	5.65	5.65	5.65		8.00	7.00
Horatio Wellington & Co	5.74	5.74	5.74		7.50	6.50
Gilbert Williams & Co	5.65	5.65	5.65		7.25	7.25
W M Hadley	5.70	5.60	5.55		8.50	6.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to W M Hadley.
By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council June 28. 1883.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Fuel
Com authorized to make contract for

Alderman Vinal Fired the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 13. 1883
Ordered
That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with W M Hadley for the furnishing of all the coal

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and wood that will be required for use in the various public buildings of the city and to fill orders drawn by the Overseers of the Poor for the year ending July 1. 1884, at the prices named in said Hadleys proposal submitted in said Committees report of this date.

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

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 28, 1883.

order adopted receiving its first & second reading & final passage

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Paper from Council

Report of the Committee on Printing

June 13, 1883.

Printing Tax Blanks &c Report of Com.

Report of the Committee on Printing

To the City Council of Somerville.

The Committee on Printing having solicited proposals for printing Tax Blanks and collectors and and mortgage Blanks, for the use of the City Treasurers, have received proposals from the following parties

Mess J O Hayden & Co	$112.50
" Coburn Bros	109.45
" Henry A Young & Co	105.00
" S Woodberry & Co	103.75
" Rand Avery & Co	100.00

and would respectfully recommend to the City Council that the contract be awarded to Mess Rand Avery & Co they being the lowest bidders subject to the approval of the City Treasurer as to the quality of material and style of blanks furnished, for the Com on Printing Hiram G Jannin Report accepted and sent up for concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Board of Aldermen June 13. 1883.

Concurred. Jno Charles E Gilman Clerk

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Printing ✓
Tax Blanks &c
Com authorized
to contract with
Rand Avery & Co.

Paper from the Common Council
City of Somerville

In Common Council June 13, 1883
Ordered

That the Committee on Printing be and are hereby authorized to contract with Mess Rand Avery & Co. for printing the Tax Blanks and Collectors and Mortgage Blanks for the use of the City Treasurer, as per the terms of the proposal submitted in the committees report this day. Hiram G Janvrin

In Common Council June 13, 1883.
Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent up for concurrence. Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Board of Aldermen June 13, 1883.
Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Sewer ✓
Chester Street
Ward 3
Hearing

In accordance with an order passed April 25, 1883 a Hearing was held in reference to the construction of a Sewer in Chester Street from Cross Street to Medford Street. No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Officers return on order of Notice.

Officers return on
Order of notice

City of Somerville, Middlesex, ss.
June 13, 1883.

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:
Harriet L Bell, Marcellus Meeuwe, Samuel W Dow, Tilden H Keene, Mary T Taylor, James M Osgood, John E Sylvester, Horace D Herald, Catharine Denhurst, Alexander G M Wood, Isaac Condit, Frederick M Burrows, Thomas Lacount and the following named persons having

no place of abode in this city, and no tenants or authorized agents thereon, 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 (Mary R. French) 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 the last publication having been fourteen days at least before said hearing, and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than fourteen days before the day of hearing in said order named.

——— James Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

——— Somerville June 13. 1883. ———

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

——— George Abbott Justice of the Peace ———

Resolve and order for carrying out ———

——— City of Somerville ———

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 13. 1883.

Resolved and adjudged, that the public convenience and the public health require that a main drain or common sewer should be laid, made, and maintained in Chester (Chester street, so called a private way in said City from Cross street so called to Medford street and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said main drain a common sewer,

Sewer Chester street Ward 3 Resolve Order taking of land

A parcel of land belonging to Harriet L. Bell containing 782 square feet more or less

Harriet L. Bell

A parcel of land belonging to Marcellus Munroe containing 404 square feet more or less.

Marcellus Munroe

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Samuel H Lee	A parcel of land belonging to Samuel W Bow containing 404 square feet more or less
Tilden F Keene	A parcel of land belonging to Tilden F Keene containing 404 square feet more or less
Mary J Taylor	A parcel of land belonging to Mary J Taylor containing 504 square feet more or less,
James M Osgood	A parcel of land belonging to James M Osgood containing 348 square feet more or less
Mary R French	A parcel of land belonging to Mary R French containing 597 square feet more or less
John E Sylvester	A parcel of land belonging to John E Sylvester containing 555 square feet more or less.
Horace D Jerauld	A parcel of land belonging to Horace D Jerauld containing 469 square feet more or less.
Catharine Dunhurst	A parcel of land belonging to Catharine Dunhurst 902 square feet more or less.
A. M. Wood	A parcel of land belonging to Alexander M Wood containing 1208 square feet more or less,
Isaac Condit	A parcel of land belonging to Isaac Condit containing 340 square feet more or less,
Thomas Lacourt	A parcel of land belonging to Thomas Lacourte containing 610 square feet more or less,
Frederick M Burrows	A parcel of land belonging to Frederick M Burrows containing 1305 square feet more or less,

for descriptions of estates benefited see plan drawn by George A. Kimball, City Engineer dated April 26 1883, entitled "Chester Street" and on file in the City Clerks office,

And whereas, the petition of A. J. Sayer and others asking for the laying, making, and maintaining of such sewer, and the matter of taking said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid were referred to the Committee on Sewers; and, whereas, as appears by its report hereto annexed the said Committee was of opinion that the public convenience and necessity require that said main drain a common sewer should be laid, made, and maintained, and the said Committee has caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said parcels of land, taken for the purposes aforesaid, to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer, and also upon a plan thereof, and to be described in its report, and has 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 proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, 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 Mayor and Aldermen proceeded to act thereon; and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intentions of the Mayor and Aldermen to take 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 Mayor and Aldermen and the return thereto annexed will fully appear and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed the Mayor and Aldermen 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 are hereby taken for the purposes

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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 charge of making and repairing the same, and of the charge not already assessed of making, and repairing other main drains or common sewers through which the same may discharge according to the plan of the same made by George H. Kimball City Engineer, dated April 25. 1883, 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 other assessments of said land taken as aforesaid, are all shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this report & order and as follows to wit; said land is bounded, Easterly by Bren Street twenty three and 9/10 feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Chester Street so called, Four hundred and sixty and 99/100 feet; Southerly by the southerly line of said Chester Street so called two hundred and two & 99/100 feet; Westerly by Medford Street thirty three feet; Northerly by the northerly line of said Chester Street so called, two hundred and thirty four feet, and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Chester Street, so called, four hundred and forty three and 55/100 feet that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the first day of July next to take off their trees fences and other property which may obstruct the laying of said main drain or common sewer; and that the following is an estimate and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the taking of said land namely,

Harriet L. (Bell) _____ Nothing
Marcellus Munroe _____ Nothing
Samuel W. Dow _____ Nothing
Tilden H. Keene _____ Nothing
Mary I. Vaylor _____ Nothing

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James M. Osgood ——— Nothing
Mary R. French ——— Nothing
John E. Sylvester ——— Nothing
Horace D. Gerauld ——— Nothing
Catharine Dewhurst ——— Nothing
Alexander M. Wood ——— Nothing
Sears Condit ——— Nothing
Thomas Lacount ——— Nothing
Frederick M. Burrows ——— Nothing

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Order to construct sewer in Chester Street — City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — June 13, 1883.

Sewer ✓ Chester Street order to construct

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby instructed to construct a common sewer in Chester Street from the manhole in Cross Street near Alston to a point near the estate of F. M. Burrows, 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 of said Committee shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited.

Order adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers

In Committee on Sewers June 12, 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.

The Committee on Sewers, duly authorized by an order dated May 23, submit the following lists of proposals which have been received, to construct in Chester Street near Alston Street to a point near the estate of F. M. Burrows about 600 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with 3 manholes.

Sewers ✓ Chester Street Ward 3 Proposals Report of Com.

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the pipe to be furnished by the City

Names of Bidders	Manholes Each	Rock excavated per cu yd	17 & 24 Sewer per lin ft	Laying 12" sewer per lin ft	Estimated aggregate
Maurice Terry	$40.00	6.00		0.50	420.00
Dennis C. Connell	38.00			$0.47	$396.00
John J Lorey	40.00	4.00		0.43	378.00
Richard Falvey	36.00	4.00		0.50	408.00
Maurice Buttimer	38.00	4.00		0.46	390.00
Charles A Mongan	38.00	4.00		0.42	366.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Charles A Mongan

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Proposals
Joseph Adrian & Marion Street
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers duly authorized by an order of this date May 23 submits the following list of proposals which have been received to construct in Joseph, Adrian and Marion Street from the sewer in Newton Street to a point near the Concord avenue about 300 feet of 17" + 24" brick sewer and 800 feet of 12" pipe sewer with 5 manholes the pipe to be furnished by the city.

Names of Bidders	Manholes Each	Rock excavated per cu yd	17 & 24 sewer per lin ft	Laying 12" sewer per lin ft	Estimated aggregate
Dennis C. Connell	$38.00		$1.50	$0.57	1096.00
John J Lorey	37.00		1.34	0.34	859.00
Richard Falvey	30.00	4.00	1.12	0.48	870.00
Maurice Buttimer	28.00	4.00	1.10	0.43	814.00
Charles A Mongan	32.00	4.00	1.15	0.25	705.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Charles A Mongan

By order of committee George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk

June 13. 1883

Alderman Burns offered the following Order

City of Newville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 13. 1883.

Ordered

That the Committee on sewers be and is hereby authorized to make contracts with Charles A. Morgan for the construction of Common sewers in Chester Street Ward 3. and in Joseph Adrian & Marion streets in Ward 2. at the prices named in his proposals submitted in said Committees reports this day. Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

Sewers. Chester Street. Joseph Adrian and Marion. Committee to contract for construction

June 27 1883

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
June 27, 1883.

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Wellington, Weld, Noulstone, Burns Durgin, Perry and Davis present.

Record of last meeting read and approved

Licenses Fireworks petitions granted

Thomas Fessenden, William Wright and Whitaker and Cheney were granted licenses to sell Fireworks until the fifth of July

Licenses to collect Junk Granted

Licenses to collect Junk and barrels were granted to
Samuel Dickson Jr - Oscar W Shaw
Edward Bancroft & E J Gilmore.

Sewer Morrison Street petition for extension

Petition of C M Jordan for extension of Sewer in Morrison Street
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Steam Engine petition of E G Mansfield

Petition of E G Mansfield for a License to locate and use a Steam Engine and Boiler on Bleachery Court was.
Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Intentions to build permits granted

Permits to erect Buildings were granted to
R P Melvin on Gilman Street.
Alexander Foster block of four on Laurel Street
W K Fletcher on Madison Street
E J Coger on Bow Street Court
C B Wyman on Rush Street
H Record on Broadway
E G Mansfield on Bleachery Court
J G Knapp & C Hawkins Court
G W Smith Washington Mark D F Hutchinson Concord Ave

June 27, 1883.

The communication from the School Committee in reference to the purchase of Fuel for the use of the Schools was Referred to the Committee on Fuel and Street lights and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council June 28. 1883.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Street lights & fuel
Communication from School Committee

Communication from School Committee in reference to the repairs on School buildings Referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council June 28. 1883.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Schools repairs
Communication from School Com

Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department received read and sent down for information
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council June 28. 1883.
Received and read for information.
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Claims.
In Committee on Claims June 22. 1883.
To the City Council of Somerville.
The Committee on Claims, to which was referred the notice of Ellen Crowley of claim for damage for injuries sustained by falling on the sidewalk in front of no 116 Broadway at 8.30 P.M. on the fourth day of March last recommends that no further action be taken in the matter.
By order of the Committee George I Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council June 28. 1883.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Claims
Report of Committee on petition of Ellen Crowley

June 27. 1883

Licenses — Report of Committee on petition of Samuel Walker & Co

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Committee on Licenses June 27 1883.
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

The Committee on Licenses to which was referred the petition of Samuel Walker & Co for a license to receive, store barrel and ship Petroleum oil and its products at their place of business on Somerville Avenue recommends that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw
For the Committee Levi F. S. Davis Chairman.
Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Claims — J. Lawrence Fowler for damages injury received on Concord avenue

Notice of J. Lawrence Fowler of claim for damages on account of injury received on Concord Avenue
Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council June 28. 1883
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Stuits — Petition of George E. Taylor

Petition of George E. Taylor June 26. 1883
To the City Council of Somerville,
Gentlemen
The undersigned has received from the City Treasurer on account of the highway department a bill of ten dollars for the construction of a driveway in the year 1881, and thinking the price excessive respectfully requests that an abatement may be made from said bill. Geo E. Taylor
Referred to Committee on highways and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council June 28. 1883.
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

June 27, 1883

A communication was received from Hon. Austin Belknap, calling attention to the marring of trees in the public highways, by the employees of the Telephone Company, and requesting that such action be taken, as would prevent their further injury.

Received to the Committee on Highways with instructions to serve a notice on the Telephone Company that the Statute, laws as regards the mutilating of trees &c will be enforced and the Mayor is requested to instruct the Police to attend to the enforcement of said law.

Sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 28. 1883.

Concurred in. Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets ✓
Trees. Communication of Hon Austin Belknap.

Alderman Burns offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 27. 1883.

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 in anticipation of taxes for the current year not exceeding the sum of fifty thousand dollars for a term not exceeding four months 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 in said taxes, to be approved by the Mayor.

In Board of Aldermen

Order adopted by receiving its first reading and under a suspension of the rules its second reading and final passage by a unanimous yea and nay vote and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Finance ✓
Com authorized to borrow in anticipation of taxes.

June 27, 1883.

In Common Council June 28, 1883.
Order adopted by receiving its first reading and under a suspension of the rules and orders its second reading and final passage by a unanimous yea and nay vote.
Douglas Frazar Clerk
June 29, 1883.
Approved John P. Cummings Mayor

Claims petition of Moses W. Thompson

Petition of Moses W. Thompson.
To the Committee on Claims of the City Government of Somerville.
Your petitioner Moses W. Thompson of said Somerville respectfully represents that on the twenty third day of January A.D. 1882, he was walking on the easterly side of Washington Street in said city near the Catholic Church, that there was a slippery coating of ice upon said side walk, which made it dangerous to those passing over it, that your petitioner fell upon it injuring his left hand and arm so that they have been for a long time useless, and probably will be permanently useless, that your petitioner is poor and unable to support himself and family, and that he needs aid, Wherefore he prays that you will examine his case and report in favor of his being paid some suitable sum on account of said accident.
Respectfully Moses W. Thompson
9 School Street Somerville.
Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council June 28, 1883,
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

June 27 1883

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

Sewers ✓
Grant Sewall & Temple
Proposals
Report of Committee

In Committee on Sewers June 26 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers duly authorized by an order dated May 23 1883 submits the following list of proposals which have been received to construct in Grant, Sewall, and Temple Streets from the sewer in Jaques street to a point near Broadway about 300 feet of 30 inch brick sewer 700 feet of 18" & 27" brick sewer, and 250 feet of 12" pipe sewer with 4 manholes 100 6 inch inlets and 10 10 inch inlets the pipe and inlets to be furnished by the city, and the work requiring the excavation of about 400 cubic yards of rock.

Names of Bidders	manhole each	Rock excavated per cu yd	30 inch sewer per lin ft	18" & 27" sewer per lin ft	Laying pipe sewer per lin ft	6 inch inlets each	10 inch inlets each	Estimated aggregate
Maurice Verry	$45.00	$4.50	$1.75	$1.70	$0.75	$0.25	$0.40	$3,913.50
Dennis O Connell	48.00	3.75	2.00	1.75	0.85	0.25	0.25	3,757.00
Charles P Morgan	45.00	3.25	1.95	1.85	0.80	0.10	0.10	3,571.00
Richard Kilvery	46.60	3.30	1.80	1.70	0.68	0.15	0.15	3,422.50
Maurice Buttimer	45.00	3.75	1.35	1.15	0.70	0.15	—	3,080.00
John J Dorey	45.00	0.25	2.67	2.26	1.56	0.20	0.20	3,075.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Maurice Buttimer

By order of the Committee
George H Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Weld offered the following order

Sewers ✓
Committee to make contract with Maurice Buttimer for construction

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 27 1883.

Ordered: That the Committee on sewers be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Maurice Buttimer for the construction of a common sewer in Grant Sewall and Temple Streets at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said Committee report this day.

W E Weld

June 27, 1883

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage. Chas E Gilman Clerk.

Approved John A Cummings
Mayor

Streets
Report of Committee on petition of the Boston & Lowell R R

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways June 14, 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of the Boston and Lowell Rail Road Company for permission to close Cross and Walnut Streets successively for the purpose of making alterations in said Company's bridges over said Streets, recommends that no action be taken in the matter until the railroad company shall have furnished a plan of said proposed alterations

By order of the Committee
George H Vincent Clerk.

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

In Common Council June 28. 1883.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sidewalks
Concord Ave & Newton Street
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways June 5, 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen on Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of John O'Brien and others for edgestones on the southerly side of Concord avenue from Springfield street to Prospect street, and on the northerly side of said Avenue from Springfield street to Newton street and on the northerly side of Newton Street from Concord to Webster Street recommends that edgestones be set on the Southerly side of Concord avenue from Springfield Street to Prospect street and on the

northerly side of said avenue and the northerly side of Newton Street from Wyatt street to a point opposite the easterly line of the estate now or formerly owned by George W Redding and submits herewith an order of notice for a hearing by this board of all parties desiring to object thereto.

By order of the Committee

George F Vincent Clerk

Report accepted — Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalks ✓ Concord avenue and Newton St. Order for hearings.

Aldermen Weld offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen June 27, 1883.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the southerly side of Concord Avenue from Springfield street to Prospect street and on the northerly side of said Avenue and the northerly side of Newton Street from Wyatt Street to a point opposite the easterly line of land now or formerly owned by Geo W Redding to be covered with gravel and with edgestones, to be of the width of six and 8/12 feet, and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby

Ordered, that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways to be given to

John O Brien, Joseph O Hayden, Heirs of John J Mason, Heirs of Benjamin F Simpson, Adelaide M. McIntosh, Margaret Haggerty, John K Corthell, Abraham P Elston, Martin C Dowling, Miles Spaulding, Lowell W Chamberlin, George N Bacon, Elisha D Rich, William H J Thompson, Peter Smith, William Childs, Sarah E Kidder, Lucy J Clark, Samuel A Clark ad inc. Pago Guardian and George W Redding.

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and all other persons and corporations interested that this board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Wednesday the 12th day of September 1883, at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid (and of assessing upon the abuttors on such sidewalks, in just proportions, a proper part, according to law, of the expense of the same), and that any person making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Thirty Driveways Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on highways June 14, 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on highways to which have been referred petitions for driveways and for the moving of driveways as follows to wit

from J. Frank Mills for moving driveway Marshal Street.
" Fulton O'Brien " " " Union Square
" E.B. Morgan " driveway Somerville Ave
" Union Glass Co. " " Webster avenue

reports that driveways have been constructed and moved as prayed for and bills for the cost thereof have been sent to the Treasurer for collection

By order of the Committee Geo I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 28. 1883

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Report of Committee on Highways

In Committee on Highways

To the City Council of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways June 14. 1883.

The Committee on Highways to which have been referred petitions for driveways or openings for private streets as follows to wit.

from Isaac Kendall on School Street near Broadway

" R. C. Hawkins Ann & Lake Somerville are opposite church or reports that the work has been done as prayed for and bills for the paving stock used have been sent to the Treasurer for collection.

By order of the Committee

Geo. T. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 28. 1883.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Street

Report of Committee on petitions for Driveways

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways June 14. 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to which have been referred petitions for brick sidewalks where edgestones were already set, as follows to wit

from Christopher J. McGrath on Washington Street

" John Medina on Broadway and Curtis Street

reports that sidewalks have been laid as prayed for bills for the bricks used have been sent to the Treasurer for collection.

By order of the Committee Geo. T. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sidewalks

Report of Committee on various petitions for

June 27, 1883.

Streets ✓
Report of Committee on petition of C E Nymes

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways June 14, 1883.
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of C. E. Nymes and others for a street crossing on Summer Street opposite the easterly side of Harvard street reports that a crossing has been laid as prayed for.
By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council June 28, 1883.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Street ✓
Report of Committee on petition of N B Clapp

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways June 14, 1883.
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of N B Clapp to be appointed Superintendent of Streets reports that as a Superintendent has been elected by the City Council no further action is necessary.
By order of the Committee
Geo I Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council June 28, 1883.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Adjourned
Charles E Gilman Clerk

July 11. 1883.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen July 11. 1883.

Mayor Cummings presiding.

Aldermen Wellington, Weld, Roulstone, Vinal, Burns, Durgin, Perry and Davis, present.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of L. M. Pickens and others that a sewer be constructed in Tennyson Street from Foster, to Medford Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Sewers Tennyson Street petition for

John Kelley was granted a permit to move a building from Thurston Street to Lowell Street.

Petition of John Kelley permit to move Building

Sears Condit was granted a permit to move a building from Parker Street Boston through Washington Street to Tufts Street Somerville.

Petition of S. Condit permit to move Building

Permits to erect buildings were granted to

Orr A. Towne	Pinckney Street
Andrew Haley	Franklin Street
R. R. Mirrin	Temple Street
Eagle Shade Roller Co	Washington Street
N. F. Williams	Hillside Avenue
Mont Fitch	School Street
Charles Holt	Mystic Street
Wm S. Berry	Harris Street
Jonas Parker	New Church Street
Mark Laighton	Ammond Street
Mark Laighton	Ruston Street
E. R. Moore	church Sycamore Street
John Connolly	stable Bonair Street
L. A. Dame	Putnam Street

Intentions to Build Permits granted

July 11.1883

Intention to Build Franklin ave Ira Hammond	Petition of Ira Hammond permit to build a stable on Franklin Avenue. Referred to Committee on Intentions to build
Petition Sturtevant Bros to move building	A permit was granted Sturtevant Bros to move a building from Somerville Avenue to Hawkins Street.
License Junk Thomas Walsh granted	Thomas Walsh was granted a License to collect old Junk
Police Report of Chief	Report of Chief of Police received and read for information
Streets Catch Basin Sycamore Street petition for	Petition of L Gulliver and others that a Catch Basin be built on Sycamore Street in front of the land of the Broadway Congregational Church. Referred to the Committee on Sewers
Sidewalks Newbury Street petition for	Petition of William A Muzzey that edgestones be set in front of Lot No 9 Newbury Street. Referred to Committee on Highways
Streets Evergreen Avenue Petition for extension	Petition of Rufus B Stickney that Evergreen Avenue be extended from School to Thurston Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 12. 1883.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department for the Month of June — Fire Dept. Report of Chief ✓

Received read and sent down for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council — July 12. 1883

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Petition of Nancy Wilson — Sewers ✓ Cottage Avenue petition of N. Wilson for abatement of Assessment

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

The undersigned respectfully represents that I am absolutely unable to pay the assessment of $40.00 made upon my house in Cottage Avenue Oct 24. 1882 and as I cannot avail myself of any benefit from the Common Sewer in any way I humbly pray that you will abate the same.

Nancy Wilson only heir of Nancy E. Biswanger

Somerville: June 26, 1883.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Communication from Chief Engineer of Fire Fire Department — July 10. 1883 — Firemen discharge of ✓

To his honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen

I respectfully recommend that Frank Sharpe, Asst Foreman be discharged from Engine Co No One at his own request also that Edward F. Herron be discharged from Hose Co No 4 at his own request, both parties having changed their places of business out of the City.

I also recommend that Edward F. Mayhew be discharged from Hose Co no 2. and Daniel W. Taylor from Hose Co No 1, both by their own request they having removed from the City.

Respectfully submitted James R. Hopkins

Chief Engineer

July 11. 1883

In accordance with the above communication Frank Shape, Edward F Kerrin Edward S Mayhew and Daniel W Taylor were discharged from the Fire Department —

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Firemen Appointment of

Ensley McLoud was appointed a member of Hose Co no 1. also Joseph Penny was appointed a member of Hose Co no 4. to fill vacancies The appointments were confirmed by the Aldermen

Sewers Newbury Street Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers July 6. 1883.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of Louise Cherrington, that a sewer may be constructed in Newbury Street recommends that the petitioner be granted leave to withdraw there being no outlet for a sewer in that part of Newbury Street where her estate is situated

By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk

Report Accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers Report of Com on petition of Paul Kelly

Report of Committee on Sewers

In Committee on Sewers July 6. 1883
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of Paul Kelly renewing his petition for a drain layers license and requesting the privilege of a hearing before this Committee reports that a hearing has been given as prayed for and recommends that a license be granted

By order of the Com. George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk

July 11. 1883

Alderman Weld offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 11. 1883.

Ordered

That a drain layers license be issued to Paul Kelly when he shall have presented a bond with two sureties, in the sum of five hundred dollars for the faithful observance of said license satisfactory to this Board

Order adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers ✓
Drain Layer license
Paul Kelley
order to issue

Alderman Wellington offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 11. 1883.

Schools ✓
Order improvements on Foster school Building

Ordered:

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to make the improvements in the Foster School House called for by the School Committee, to wit: divide the hall into two School rooms; change the stairways leading to the upper floor so that the landings shall be in the middle instead of at the end of the building put in a new and larger boiler in place of the present one; and enlarge the chimneys, the expense incurred to be charged to School house Incidentals account

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council, July 12. 1883.

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

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

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Fuel & Street Lights
Report of Com on petition of H. Blackwell

Report of Committee on Fuel and Street Lights
City of Somerville
In Committee on Fuel & Street Lights
July 5, 18

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights to which was referred the petition of Hugh Blackwell that his contract for the lighting and care of street lamps may be so modified as to enable him to receive a fair compensation, which as he says, he does not receive at present, owing to a misunderstanding as to the number of nights that should constitute a month a lighting recommend that said Blackwell be paid the sum $0.40 per lamp per month dating from March 1st of the present year, in full for all services rendered under said contract

By order of the Committee
George F. Vincent Clerk

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

In Common Council July 12, 1883.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar, Clerk.

Fuel & Street Lights
Order on petition of Hugh Blackwell

Alderman Vinal offered the following Order
City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 11. 1883.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and is hereby authorized to approve in Tax Roll of Street Lights in favor of Hugh Blackwell, in addition to the sums already approved in his favor for lighting and taking care of the street lamps from March 1st to June 30th last a sum sufficient to make said Blackwells compensation for said services for the period named forty cents per lamp per month, and the said committee is further

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authorized to approve in Pay roles of Street Lights in favor of said Blackwell for lighting and taking care of the Street lamps from June 30th to the expiration of his contract with the City for the term of one year from March 1, 1883, the sum of forty cents per lamp per month, provided he shall perform said contract to the satisfaction of said Committee.

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 12, 1883.

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

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville.

Streets ✓
Driveways
Report of Committee

In Committee on highways July 5, 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways, to which have been referred the following named petitions to wit

F. Kingman for driveway on Highland Avenue
B. T. Lovejoy " " " " "
Thomas Geghan at " at 298 Broadway

reports that driveways have been constructed as prayed for and bills for the cost thereof have been sent to the Treasurer for collection.

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted, and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 12, 1883.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Telephones
Report of Com
on petition of
I. B. Kendall
& Austin Belknap

July 11, 1883

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways July 5, 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville,

The Committee on highways to which have been referred the following named petitions to wit: of Isaac B. Kendall and others that the Suburban Telephone Company be restrained from doing further damage or injury to shade trees on Broadway by permitting their men to climb them with spikes on their shoes" and

"of Austin Belknap that the ordinance for the protection of shade trees be enforced against the Suburban Telephone Company whose agents are accustomed to climb shade trees in the city with barbs on their feet thereby greatly injuring them.

Reports that immediately on receipt of the first named petition this Committee wrote to said Company's Superintendent in this City calling his attention to the ordinances in relation to the injuring of shade trees, and asking him to see that no further cause for complaint be given, and received a reply that he had ordered his men to discontinue the practice of climbing the trees and said Superintendent has also been notified as directed by the City Council in its reference of the second named petition, that the statute laws concerning the mutilation of shade trees will be enforced against his company in case of any further violation thereof.

By order of the Committee

George S. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 12, 1883.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Alderman Dungan offered the following Order — Telephone ✓

City of Somerville — order Mayor to contract for in Supt of streets house

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 11. 1883.

Ordered

That his honor the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute a contract with the Suburban Telephone Company for the placing of a telephone in the residence of the superintendent of streets and connecting it with the exchange Telephone System

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

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 12. 1883.

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

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 12. 1883.

In Board of Aldermen

In accordance with an order passed June 6. 1883. a hearing was held in reference to the construction of a sidewalk on Davis Square. — Sidewalks ✓ Hearing Davis Square

Officers return on order of Notice

City of Somerville

Middlesex ss. June 26. 1883.

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 — Sidewalks ✓ Hearing Officers return

Lucinda M. Kingman — Silas E. Holland

Charles J Simpson

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents respectively of the following named persons to wit

Boston and Lowell Rail Road Company

and the following named persons to wit having no place

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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 Daniel Swan 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 The last publication having been fourteen days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss.

Somerville June 26, 1883.

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

Before me George Vincent

Justice of the Peace.

The order and return thereon having been read and no person appearing to object the hearing was closed. Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sidewalks Davis Square resolve order for construction

Alderman Durgin offered the following Resolve and order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 11, 1883.

Resolved

That the common convenience require that side walks be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed as hereinafter stated and it is therefore

Ordered that sidewalks be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed as hereinafter specified to wit in

Davis Square

on the easterly side thereof from a point near the tracks of the Lexington and Arlington Branch of the Boston and Lowell Rail Road to Highland Avenue; and

On the westerly side thereof from Day Street to a point near the tracks of said Branch Railroad to be covered with gravel, and with edgestones, and to be of the width of ten feet.

The grade of said sidewalks is to conform substantially to the grade of the street; the gutters are to be paved and all matters not herein particularly specified in regard to the construction of said sidewalks are to be determined by the Committee on Highways to which Committee full authority is hereby given for that purpose.

And the said Committee is hereby authorized and instructed to grade, construct, and complete said sidewalks as aforesaid, and in the manner aforesaid and to report a schedule of the expense thereof and of the assessments therefor in the judgment of said Committee proper to be made upon the abutters on said sidewalks, to this board when said sidewalks shall have been completed.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage. (Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Crescent Street Sewer

Sewer Crescent Street Hearing

In accordance with an order passed June 6. 1883 a hearing was held in reference to the taking of land and construction of sewer in Crescent Street.

The order and officers return thereon were read no person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Officers Return

City of Somerville Middlesex ss.

June 25th 1883.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order

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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:
John Fisher Barzilla Sturtevant Edward K. Colton, Almira F. Bridge and Joseph Harold,
and by delivering a true copy of the said order to the tenants, or authorized agents respectively of the following named persons to wit: David Kelley
and the following named persons having no place of abode in this city, and no tenants or authorized 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.
Ada C. McEwen, Harriet Stearns.
Benjamin Hadley Sarah L. Moore.
and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be printed in a weekly newspaper published in said Somerville, called the Somerville Journal the last publication having been fourteen days at least before said hearing; and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than fourteen days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

Somerville June 26. 1883.

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann, and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed, is true; before me.

George I. Vincent

Justice of the Peace

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Resolve and order for laying out City of Somerville. In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 11, 1883.	Sewers Crescent Street Resolve order Taking of land
Resolved and adjudged that the public convenience and the public health require that a main drain or Common Sewer should be laid, made and maintained in Crescent Street, so called, a private way in said City and in the City of Boston from Cambridge street in the City of Boston to land of the Heirs of Simeon Metcalf in this City, and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said main drain or Common Sewer	
A piece of land belonging to John Fisher containing 505 square feet more or less	John Fisher
A parcel of land belonging to Barzillai Sturtevant containing 525 square feet more or less	B. Sturtevant
A parcel of land belonging to Edward R. Bolton containing 600 square feet more or less	E. R. Bolton
A parcel of land belonging to David Kelley containing 377 square feet more or less	David Kelley
A parcel of land belonging to Annie F. Bridge containing 312 square feet more or less	A. F. Bridge
A parcel of land belonging to Effie C. Melvin containing 690 square feet more or less	E. C. Melvin
A parcel of land belonging to Harriet G. Stearns containing 690 square feet more or less	Harriet Stearns
A parcel of land belonging to Benjamin Hadley containing 600 square feet more or less	Benjamin Hadley

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Joseph Harold — A parcel of land belonging to Joseph Harold, containing 645 square feet more or less.

Sarah L. Moore — A parcel of land belonging to Sarah L. Moore, containing 645 square feet more or less.

Each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on a plan drawn by George W. Kimball, City Engineer, dated June 6, 1883, and on file in the City Clerk's office.

And whereas, as appears by its report submitted herewith the committee on Sewers, was of opinion that the public convenience and necessity require that said Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid, made and maintained; and the said committee has caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said parcels of land, taken for the purposes aforesaid, to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer, and also upon a plan thereof and to be described in this order, and has 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 proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, as fully appears herein; and whereas said Report and Plan have remained in the City Clerk's office for the term of seven days at least before the Mayor and Aldermen proceeded to act thereon; and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the Mayor and Aldermen to take 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 Mayor and Aldermen and the return thereto annexed will fully appear; and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed the Mayor and Aldermen met and heard all parties

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interested, who claimed to be heard.

It is therefore ordered, that the parcel 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 charge of making and repairing the same; and of the charge, not already assessed of making and repairing other main drains and common sewers through which the same may discharge according to the plan of the same, made by George H. Kimball, City Engineer dated June 6. 1883, 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 Cambridge Street in the City of Boston, fifteen feet; Westerly, Southwesterly and Northwesterly, by the westerly southwesterly and northwesterly lines of said Crescent Street so called, twenty feet, thirty three and 7/10 feet and three hundred and forty feet respectively; Northeasterly by land of the Heirs of Simon Metcalf fifteen feet; and southeasterly, northeasterly, and Easterly by lines distant throughout fifteen feet from said northwesterly, southwesterly and westerly lines three hundred and twenty eight feet, twenty one feet and twenty eight feet respectively that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the first day of August next to take off their trees, fences and other property which may obstruct the laying of said main drain or common sewer; and that the following is an estimate and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the taking of said land, namely.

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John Fisher — Nothing
Barzillai Sturtevant — Nothing
Edward H. Bolton — Nothing
David Kelley — Nothing
Annie F. Bridge — Nothing
Effie C. Melvin — Nothing
Harriet Stearns — Nothing
Benjamin Hadley — Nothing
Joseph Harold — Nothing
Sarah S. Moore — Nothing

Resolve and order adopted Receiving its first and second reading and final passage
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers Crescent Street order to construct

Aldermen Weld offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 11. 1883.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby instructed to construct a common sewer in Washington street in this city, in Cambridge and Crescent streets in the City of Boston, and in Crescent street in this city, from the sewer in said Washington street to a point in Crescent street near land of the Heirs of Simeon Metcalf; 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 the judgment of said Committee, shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited. Wm E Weld.

Order adopted

Receiving its first and second reading and final passage
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

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Alderman Weld gave notice that he should move at the next regular meeting that when the Board adjourns it adjourn to the second wednesday in September.

Adjourned
Charles E Gilman
Clerk

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Meeting of Mayor & Aldermen
July 25, 1883.

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Wellington, Weld, Roulstone, Kinsel, Burns, Durgin, and Davis present — Aldermen

Record of last meeting approved

Order from the Common Council
City of Somerville.
In Common Council July 12, 1883.
Ordered
That the Committee on Ordinances consider the expediency and if deemed expedient, report an ordinance for the regulation and inspection of Drains and Plumbing in this city — Ordinances Plumbing Com to consider
In Common Council July 12, 1883.
Order adopted and sent up for concurrence.
Douglas Frazar Clerk.
In Board of Aldermen July 25, 1883.
adopted in concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

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Streets ✓ Oak Street — numbering of Petition for	Petition of William Lansing and others that the houses and lots of Oak Street be numbered. Referred to the Committee on Highways
Permit granted Geo. McKenna to move barn	A permit was granted to George McKenna to move a barn from Thurston Street to Lowell Street.
License Junk ✓ J. Galvin granted	A license was granted to John Galvin to collect old junk.
Sewers ✓ Catch Basin Mystic Ave petition for	The petition of Mark Laighton for the construction of a Catch basin in Mystic Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
License Junk ✓ Ambrose Quinn	A license was granted to Ambrose Quinn to collect old junk.
Intentions to Build Permits granted	Permits to build were granted to R. C. Morangon _____ Fairlee Street Michael Denvire _____ Washington St. Philip Eberle _____ Somerville Ave. J. J. & E. H. Williams _____ New Church Street Charles Moore _____ Cameron Street D. F. Hutchinson _____ Concord Avenue
Harbor & L. Commissioners Notice of Fitchburg Rail Road Co.	Notice of the Harbor and Land Commissioners of the application to that Board of the Fitchburg Rail Road Company for leave to build a pile structure in tide water in the city of Somerville at its freight yard in Millers River. Notice read and placed on file.
Jurors ✓	List of Jurors presented by the Aldermen was adopted and the City Clerk instructed to post them as required by law

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Petition of E Glines for the appointment of George Offerman on the Police Force
Referred to the Committee on Police.

Police
Petition of
E Glines & others

Communication from the Mayor of the City of Chelsea relating to the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks
Referred to the Committee on Legislative matters and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council July 26 1883.
Reference concurred in — Geo. I Vincent Clerk, pro tem

Sidewalks
communication from Mayor of City of Chelsea

Report of Committee on Intentions to build (City of Somerville)
In Committee on Building Permits
July 25, 1883.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Building Permits to which was referred the notice of Ira Hammond of intention to build a wooden stable on posts on land of Michael Casey at no 21 Franklin Avenue recommends that a permit be granted
Otis (Engineer) Thomas Moulstone
Committee
Report accepted — Charles E Gilman Clerk

Intentions to Build
Michael Casey
Report of Committee

A permit was granted John P Squire to move a building from the Cambridge line on Prospect Street through Prospect Street to a vacant lot on said street.

Permit granted to J P Squire to move Building

A permit was granted to Francis H Dunn to build a stone wall in front of his premises on Austin Street and to have to occupy a portion of the street while constructing said wall.

Streets
petition of F H Dunn

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Sidewalks Glen Street Hearing

In accordance with an order passed June 13 1883 a hearing was held in reference to the construction of sidewalks on both sides of Glen Street from Bart Street to Flint Street.
No person appearing to object the hearing was closed

Officers Return on Order of Notice
City of Somerville Middlesex ss
June 25. 1883.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit.
William S Robinson — Lydia T. Batchelder
Lois E Crosby — Pliny T Williams — William Taylor
George M. Starbird
And the following named person having no place of abode in this city, and no tenants or authorised agents therein, known as such, or is resident in this city, not being known as such I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order Oliver S Foster, 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, the last publication having been fourteen days at least before said hearing and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than fourteen days before the day of hearing in said order named Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss,
Somerville June 26, 1883,
Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oth that the above certificate by him subscribed is true before me Geo. I Kinsman
Justice of the Peace

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Alderman Burgin offered the following resolve order

Sidewalks Glen Street resolve order to construct.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 25, 1883.

Resolved:

That the common convenience require that sidewalks be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed as hereinafter stated and it is therefore

Ordered: That sidewalks be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed in the following named street of said city as hereinafter specified: Glen Street

i.e. both sides thereof from Pearl street to Kent Street, to be covered with gravel, and with edgestones, and to be of the width of six and 7/12 feet.

The grades of said sidewalks is to be changed so as to conform, substantially, to the grade of the street. The gutters are to be paved, and all matters not herein particularly specified in regard to the construction of said sidewalks are to be determined by the committee on Highways to which committee full authority is hereby given for that purpose

And the said committee is hereby authorized and instructed to grade, construct and complete said sidewalks as aforesaid, and in the manner aforesaid, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof and of the assessments therefor, in the judgment of said committee proper to be made upon the abutters on said sidewalks, to this board when said sidewalks shall have been completed.

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Sewers ✓
Contracts made
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers July 17, 1883.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers reports that in accordance with orders dated respectively May 9th, May 23rd, June 13th and June 27th contracts for the construction of common sewers have been made as follows to wit:—
with Charles A Morgan for sewer in Summer Street
" John J Dorey " " " Central St & Highland av
" Maurice Buttimer " " " Moore Street
" John J Dorey " " " Jaques St & Shaunessy ave
" Charles A Morgan " " " Chester St Ward 8.
" Charles A Morgan " " " Joseph, Adrian, Marion St
" Maurice Buttimer " " " Grant, Somall, & Temple St

By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted — Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Catch Basins
Walnut Street
Gilman Street
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers July 17, 1883.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on sewers to which have been referred petitions for catch Basins as follows to wit:—
Of J W & T S Roberts and others for a catch basin or catch basins at the corner of Pearl and Walnut Streets and of Harrison Aldrich for a catch basin on Gilman Street recommends that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

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Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers July 17. 1883.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers, to which was referred the petition of John H. Brookhouse and others for a sewer in Graves Street recommends that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw
By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk
Report accepted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers ✓
Graves Street
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers July 17. 1883
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
July 17. 1883.
The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of Nancy Wilson, only heir of Nancy E. Biswanger for an abatement of the assessment of $40.20 laid upon her estate for the construction of the sewer in Cottage Avenue representing that she is unable to pay the same, or to avail herself of any benefit from the sewer" recommends that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw
By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk
Report accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers ✓
Report of Committee on petition of Nancy Wilson

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers July 17. 1883.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.
The Committee on Sewers, to which have been referred the following named petitions to wit:—
of Abbie L. Bailey and another for the extension of the School Street sewer from its present northeasterly

Sewers ✓
School Street
Report of Committee

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Terminus to a point opposite the estate of Mrs. E. A. Bailey and of John N. Neal and others for the extension of the School Street Sewer from its present northeasterly terminus to a point about 100 feet southwesterly from Broadway, recommends that a sewer be constructed in School street from near Maple Avenue to a point about 100 feet from Broadway with an outlet through Oakland Avenue, to the end of the present sewer in said Avenue, about 150 feet from Marshal Street.

By order of the Committee

George S. Vincent Clerk.

Sewers School Street & Oakland Ave. Order to Construct.

Report accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Weld offered the following order

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Ordered.

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby instructed to construct a common sewer in Oakland Avenue, from the end of the present sewer in said Avenue about 150 feet from Marshall Street to School Street, and thence, in said School street, northeasterly to a point distant about 100 feet from Broadway, and southwesterly to a point near Maple Avenue, 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 of said committee, shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon the estates benefited.

W. E. Weld.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

Sewers ✓
Crescent Street
Proposals
Report of Com

In Committee on Sewers July 25. 1883.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, duly authorized by an order dated July 11th 1883, submits the following list of proposals, which have been received to construct in Crescent street from the sewer in Washington street to a point near Hadley street about 300 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, with 3 manholes, including the excavation of about 30 cubic yards of rock the pipe to be furnished by the City.

Names of bidders	manholes each	rock excavated per cu yd	laying sewer per lin foot	estimated aggregate
Maurice Ferry	$35.00	$4.50	$0.40	$360.00
John J Dorey	38.00	3.40	0.39	333.00
Richard Fairey	32.00	3.25	0.45	328.50
Dennis O Connell	35.00	3.00	0.39	312.00
Timothy Gunning	38.00	3.00	0.35	309.00
Charles H Mongan	32.00	2.50	0.38	285.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Charles H Mongan.

By order of the Committee
George F Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Aldermen Weld offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 25. 1883.

Sewers
Crescent Street
Com to contract for construction

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Charles H Mongan for the construction of a common sewer in Crescent street from the sewer in Washington street to a point near Hadley street at the prices

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named in his proposals submitted in said Committees report of this date.
Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage.
(Charles E. Gilman Clerk)

Fireman Appointment of — Benjamin F. Johnson was appointed and confirmed Assistant Foreman Foreman of Engine Company No One in place of Frank Thorp resigned.

William O. Perry was appointed and confirmed a member of Steamer Company No One to fill a vacancy

Fireman discharge of — Edward L. Robinson was discharged from Hook and Ladder Co No One at his own request.

Fireman Appointment of — James H. Anderson was appointed and confirmed a member of Hook and Ladder Co No one to fill a vacancy.

Bond Paul Kelly — Bond of Paul Kelly as a drain layer was accepted and approved.

Steam Boilers order for hearing — Alderman Douistone offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 25, 1883

Ordered

That Wednesday September 12, 1883, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermens room in the City Hall be assigned as the time and place for a hearing by this board of all parties interested in the following named petitions to wit:-
of Peter F. Forge for permission to locate and use a six horse power steam engine at No. 53 Bow Street
and of E. G. Mansfield for a license to locate and

run a steam engine and boiler in a building to be erected in Bleachery Court; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause a copy of this order to be published in the Somerville Journal of July 28th in accordance with section 41 of chapter 102 of the public Statutes.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewers ✓

City of Somerville — Boston Street

In Committee on Sewers July 17, 1883.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the — Report of Com.

City of Somerville.

The Committee on Sewers, to which was referred the petition of Wm. H. Thompson for the laying making and maintaining of a Main Drain or common Sewer in Boston Street, a private street or way of said city reports as follows namely:

That in the judgment of said Committee, the common convenience and necessity require that such Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid, made and maintained, and to that end that the land forming said private street or way should be taken as aforesaid; that the said Committee viewed the premises, and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said land, as proposed to be taken for the purpose of laying making and maintaining said Main Drain or Common Sewer as aforesaid to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer said admeasurements and boundaries the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and in any wise 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

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which is made a part of this Report; and the commission also reports the accompanying order of notice for a hearing by the Mayor and Aldermen, and Resolve and Order for the taking of said land.

By order of the Committee

Attest, George I Vincent Clerk of Committee

Report accepted — Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers Boston Street Order for hearing

Alderman Weld offered the following order of Notice

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 25, 1883.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Mayor and Aldermen the public convenience and the public health require that a main drain or Common Sewer should be laid in Boston Street, so called, a private way of said city from Prospect Hill avenue to Greenville street and that the said private street should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and have ordered that said street 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

William H Thompson Sarah M Jones, John Dugan, and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the Mayor and Aldermen to take said street 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 proportionable part of the charge of making and repairing the same, and of the charge not already assessed of making and repairing other main drains and common sewers through which the same may discharge upon the estates benefited, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the

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cost of laying main drains or common sewers; and that Wednesday, the 12th day of September A.D. 1883 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Mayor and Aldermen of any objections which may be made thereto.

Attest, Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Public Property.

In Committee on Public Property.

July 23. 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville,

The Committee on Public Property in pursuance of an order dated July 11, 1883, submits the following list of proposals which have been received to divide the Hall of the Forster School House into two school rooms and to change the stairway leading thereto, in accordance with plans and specifications made by S. D. Kelley architect:

Names of bidders	Prices
Wm J McLean	$2,125.00
John England	1,412.00
F. C. Fuller	1,266.00
Hathaway and Farrington	1,250.00
G. T. Burnham	1,180.00
C. E. Currier	1,100.00
C. P. D. Dodge	1,075.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to G. T. Burnham.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 26. 1883, accepted in concurrence

George I Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Public Property Schools
Forster School B
Proposals
Report of Com

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Public Property
Foster School H.
Boiler &c
Proposals
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Public Property

In Committee on Public Property July 23, 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville,

The Committee on Public Property in pursuance of an order dated July 11, 1883, submits the following list of proposals which have been received to enlarge the chimney and put in a new boiler with additional heating apparatus at the Foster School House in accordance with plans and specifications

Names of bidders	Prices
Braman Dow & Co.	$1491.00
Walworth Manufacturing Co $1394.00 less old boiler $105.00	1289.00
P. P. Sanborn $1390.00 less old boiler &c	$110.00 1280.00

And it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to A. A. Sanborn.

By order of the Committee Geo I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 26, 1883.

Accepted in concurrence

George I Vincent Clerk pro tem

Public Property
Foster School H.
alterations
Com to contract with
G T Burnham
& A A Sanborn

Alderman Wellington offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 25, 1883.

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to make contracts as follows with G. T. Burnham for the dividing of the Hall of the Foster School House into two school rooms and the changing of the stairway leading thereto in accordance with plans and specifications by S. T. Kelley Architect for the sum of eleven hundred and eighty dollars ($1180.00)

and with A. A. Sanborn for the enlargement of the chimney and the putting in of a new boiler with additional heating apparatus at the

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Easter School House, in accordance with the plans and specifications in the hands of said Committee, for the sum of twelve hundred and eighty dollars.
Order received its first reading
On motion of Alderman Read; amended by striking out the words "twelve hundred and eighty dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "thirteen hundred and ninety dollars" and by adding the words "said Sanborn to take in part payment of said sum, the old boiler and certain coils at one hundred and ten dollars and to receive the balance in cash" as amended received its second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 26, 1883.
As amended was received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence

George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Public Property ✓
Proposals to paint Police Building.
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Committee on Public Property.
July 25, 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville,
The Committee on Public Property submits the following list of proposals which have been received to paint and refinish the inside woodwork of the Police Building on Bow Street in accordance with specifications herewith transmitted.

Names of Bidders	Prices
"J. Trumbly"	$500.00
"J. C. Lyon"	287.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to J. C. Lyon
By order of the Committee. Geo. I. Vincent Clerk.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence Chas E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council July 26, 1883.
Accepted in concurrence Geo. I. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

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Public Property
Com to contract with J. C. Dyer paint Police Building

Alderman Wellington offered the following Order:

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 25, 1883.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with J. C. Dyer for the painting and refinishing of the inside woodwork of the Police Building on Bow Street in accordance with specifications presented by said Committee this evening for the sum of Two hundred and eighty seven dollars ($287.00).

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage, and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 26, 1883.

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

George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Police
Appointment of upon petition of Fitchburg Rail R Co

City of Somerville

In meeting of Mayor and Aldermen

July 25, 1883.

Upon the petition of the Fitchburg Railroad Company, a railroad corporation having a passenger station in said Somerville, the following named persons in the employment of said Company, were appointed as Police officers for the purposes and with the powers set forth in Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 20 of Chapter 103 of the Public Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Chapter 65 of the Acts of the General Court of said Commonwealth in the year 1883.

Adams John	Bliss Charles H	Beatty John H
Allen Lewis H	Baldwin George H	Burns Frank H
Anderson Samuel	Benson Henry H	Bellows Charles H
Allen Percy H	Bonner George C	Brett Charles G
Benchley George H	Bagley John T	Billings William S
Bunker Charles S	Bartlett George L	Bunker George M
Brenster George S	Brown Amos F	Burrows Frank B

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Brown Elisha F	Field Ernest C
Brooks George S	Field Sumner W
Bishop George W	Foster William H
Bramble William E	Fox Washington I
Bagley Merrill W	Fisher Anson B
Bates Edwin F	Ferguson Frank W
Clark James W	Gleason Milletus
Chapman Hiram K	Going Charles W
Colby Luther	Gates Jeromus
Dutting Albert B	Glidden John H
Doolidge George P	Garno George H
Done George R	Goodrich Charles P
Dresby George F	Holden Samuel A
Carney James	Hinds Frank C
Chase Warren W	Hartwell Henry
Castle John	Hartwell Julius D
Crowley Dennis	Hall Eben G
Coombs Charles E	Harwood William E
Daniels John H	Hughes Thomas
Daggett Foster M	Hayward Herbert A
Dallas Horatio M	Hills George H
Dickey Thomas J	Houghton Willard
Dunning Frank B	Ireland John W
Dean Charles	Jones Warren S
Delahanty Charles J	Jacob Francis
Dugan Jeremiah W	Jeavett William L
Etheridge Samuel	Johnson John M
Etheridge Percy L	Kingsbury Lucius W
Eddy Frank H	King Royal C
Estes Job P	Kennan Arthur W
Felch Leonard	Kimball Scott W
Foye George F	Logan William J
Fenderson John	Lennan Franklin G M
Foster John	Lynch Stephen
Fitzgerald James	Leavitt Henry
Faunce Albert A	Lord Walter B
Farrar Daniel A	Lunt Samuel
Fisher Franklin	Lawrence Charles

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Lawrence Charles H	Stone George H
Lakin Daniel A	Stone Charles B
Miller Horatio S	Sanderson John F
Merchant Benj M	Stone Austin A
Martin Jerome D	Smith William W
McElroy Michael	Stinehart William
Maddox Frank	Sholes Edward C
Moulton Albert G	Sawin Calvin H
McClary Joseph L	Skelton Waldo F
Marden John W	Stockbridge Horace N
O'Connell John R	Staples Mendall G
O'Brien John	Stearns John A
Putnam James J	Smith Edgar A
Patch George	Sargent Isaac C
Phelan Jerry J	Storer John E
Pillsbury Omer	Stevens William F
Peters William	Turner Edmund H
Pettingill Convern M	Towne George F
Putnam Edward W	Tenney David
Pratt Walter H	Tandy William W
Potter Augustus H	Thorpe Henry E
Pike Willard C	Tourtellott Edward P
Quimby Frank E	Warren George H
Ryan John T	Walker John Jr
Roundy David D	Whitcomb George H
Reddick Henry J	Williams William A
Rochnell Elbridge	Webber J Augustus
Raymond Benj H	Worster George
Reardon John	Waite George E
Spaulding Leonard J	Waite Fred
	Wetherbee George
	Wright Lewis P

The above named persons were appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen as Police Officers upon the petition of the Fitchburg Railroad Company

Charles E Gilman Clerk

July 25, 1883

Petition of Fitchburg Railroad Company to the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville for the Laying of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Fitchburg Railroad Company, a railroad corporation duly established by the laws of said Commonwealth, and having passenger stations in said Somerville, respectfully petitions that the several persons named in the schedule hereto annexed all of whom are persons in the employment of said railroad corporation, may be appointed by your honor as police officers for the purposes and with the powers set forth in sections 14. 15. 16. 17. 18 and 20 of chapter 118. of the public statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and Chapter 65 of the acts of the General Court of said Commonwealth for 1878.

Fitchburg Rail Road Company

By Thomas Whittemore, Clerk.

Adjourned To September 1st

Charles E Gilman

Clerk.

Ward Enrollment List - 1883.

List returned to the City Clerk of all persons enrolled in the City July 31, 1883. 2702

Ward One	577	
Ward Two	521	
Ward Three	515	
Ward Four	786	2702

Charles E Gilman

City Clerk.

August 27. 1883

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen.
August 27. 1883.

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen, Roulstone, Burns and Davis present

Stephen H. Fuller and Henry F. Bowman were drawn as Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell on the first Monday in September next.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

September 12. 1883

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen.
September 12. 1883.

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen present Weld, Roulstone, Bonial, Burns, Durgin, Perry and Davis.

License Junk — Robert Chew was granted license to collect Junk.

Sidewalks Austin St. petition for — Petition of Mark Laighton and others that side walks be constructed on both sides of Austin Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways

Sidewalks Church St petition for — Petition of Charles S. Butters and others that edgestones to be set and gravel side walks constructed on Church Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways

Sewers Wyatt Street — Petition of Mary L. Stone and others that a Sewer be constructed in Wyatt Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers

September 12, 1883

Petition of William L Woods for a License to Sell Liquor Referred to Committee on Licenses	License Liquor W L Woods petition for
Petition of James R White and others for a catch Basin on Joy Street Referred to the Committee on Sewers	Sewers Catch Basin petition for
Petition of Thomas J Barker for appointment as Undertaker. Referred to his Honor the Mayor	Undertaker T J Barker petition for appointment
Petition of A Arthur & Co for a license to run a Pool and Billiard Table at his place of Business No 37 Webster Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Licenses	License for Pool table petition for
Petition of M E Hawes for a Sewer in Winthrop Avenue. Referred to Committee on Sewers.	Sewers Winthrop Avenue petition for
Petition of S Adams Clark for the removal of a bad drain on Newton Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers	Sewers Petition of S Adams Clark for removal of
Petition of John J Dwyer for a driveway on Somerville Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk In Common Council September 13 1883 Concurred in George I Vincent Clerk pro tem	Streets Som Avenue Driveway petition for
A permit was granted to George A Sanborn to move a building from Bow Street to Clark St under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets	permit granted to Geo A Sanborn to move building

September 12, 1883

License Liquor. E. L. Warren. Petition for	Petition of E. L. Warren for a Druggist License to sell liquor. Referred to Committee on Licenses.
Streets Newbury Street petition of J. H. Averill	Petition of Joseph H. Averill for permission to occupy a portion of Newbury Street while building a Bank wall in front of his estate. Referred to the Committee on Highways with full powers and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council September 13. 1883. Concurred in. George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem.
Lowell Street grading of petition for	Petition of Maurice Perry and others for the grading and repairing of Lowell Street between Somerville Avenue and Summer Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council September 13. 1883. Concurred in. George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem.
Claims Petition of M. E. Kavaly	Petition of Morris E. Kavaly for compensation for injury to his horse alleged to have been received on the highway. Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council September 13. 1883. Concurred in. George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem.
Permit to raise Building	A permit was granted Mrs Gallagher to raise and repair building corner of Ward and Bedford Street

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A permit was granted W J McLean to raise and repair building on Chesnut Street	Permit to raise building granted
A permit was granted to P H O'Neil to raise and repair building on Corner of Linwood place and Linwood Street	Permit to raise building granted
A permit was granted to R A Melvin to make addition to house on Webster Street	Permits granted to make additions
also to Johanna Larden on Linwood Street	to buildings
" to J M Worster on Rush Street	✓
" to J H Stevens " Cedar Street	✓
Permits to build now granted to the following persons	Building. Permits granted
J H Stevens house on Hudson Street	✓
Alfred Anderson " " Rustin Street	
Wm H Spiller " " Elm Street	
J H Stevens " " Orchard Street	
Henderson Bros " " Orchard Street	
James Elston " " Springfield Street	
Wm H Freeman " " Dame Street	
John Elston 2 " " Concord Avenue	
William Price 2 " " Pearl Street	
Josiah Knights to make addition to Stable Belmont Street	
C A Sanborn " " " to house Columbus ave	
L R Bragg " " " to house Auburn Ave	
Kiran Monahan to raise building Chesnut Street	
C C Barlett to build stable on Hawkins Court	
The Reports of the Chief of Police for the Months of July and August was received and read for information	Police Report of Chief
Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department received read and sent down for information	Fire Department Report of Chief

Charles E Gilman Clerk

September 12 1883

In Common Council September 13. 1883.
read for information
George T Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Claims
Ellen Crowley
Notice of suit

Writ of Ellen Crowley in an action of Vert against the City was referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council September 13. 1883
Concurred in
George T Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Schools
communication from
Com. Notice of vacancy

Communication from School Committee
His Honor The Mayor and The City Council
The School Committee respectfully request that you will meet them, at your convenience in convention to fill a vacancy in their Board caused by the resignation of Miss Harriet M Pitman of Ward Four. J. H. Davis Secretary.
Read and sent down for information.
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council Sept 13 1883 read for information.

Mystic Water Board
Communication from

Communication from Water Board
To his honor The Mayor and the
City Council of Somerville
Dear Sirs
At the last regular meeting of our board, it was voted to ask your honorable body to transfer to our credit the sum of three thousand dollars. Our expenses have been largely in excess of our anticipations and there still remains considerable work to be done.
Very respectfully James E Whitaker
Chairman Committee of Water Board.
Referred to Committee on Finance, and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

September 12, 1883

In Common Council September 13, 1883.
Concurred in
George I Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In accordance with an order passed June 27, 1883 a hearing was held in reference to the construction of sidewalks on the Southerly side of Concord Avenue from Springfield Street to Prospect Street and on the northerly side of said Avenue and the northerly side of Newton Street from Hyatt Street to a point opposite the Easterly line of land now or formerly owned by George W Redding

Sidewalks ✓
Hearing
Concord Avenue +
Newton Street

The order and return thereon was read.
No person appearing to object the hearing was closed. +
Officers return on order of Notice.
City of Somerville Middlesex, ss.
September 12, 1883.

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 order at the usual place of abode of following named persons to wit:
John O'Brien, Joseph O Hayden, Adelaide M McIntosh, Margaret Haggerty, Abraham A Elston, Martin C Dowling, George H Bacon, Eliska D Nick, Peter Smith, Sarah E Ridder, Lucy J Clark, Samuel F Clark.
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:
William H J Thompson, Joseph M Clark.
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 John J Mason, Heirs of Benjamin Simpson John H Corthell, Miles Spaulding, Lowell W Chamberlin, William Childs, Adeline Page Guardian George W Redding.

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 the last publication having been fourteen days at least before said hearing, and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than fourteen days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss. Somerville September 12. 1883.

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true before me

George S Vincent Justice of the Peace

Steam Boiler hearing in petition of P F Forg & E G Mansfield

On accordance with an order passed July 25 1883 a hearing was held in reference to the petition of Peter F Forg for permission to locate and use a sh. hose power boiler & steam engine at no 53 Bow Street and of E G Mansfield for a license to locate and run a steam engine and boiler in a building to be erected in Bleachery Court. The order and return thereon was read. No person appearing to object the hearing was closed

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Officers return on the above order

Somerville September 12. 1883.

This is to certify that I have caused the above notice to be published in the Somerville Journal of July 28th as directed.

Charles E Gilman Clerk of Somerville

September 12. 1883

A hearing was held in accordance with an order of notice passed July 25th in reference to the construction of a sewer in Boston Street from Prospect Mill Avenue to Greenville Street.

Sewers, Boston Street Hearing

The order and return thereon was read.

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Officers return on order of Notice.

City of Somerville Middlesex ss. Sept 12. 1883.

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.

Sarah M. Jones. John Dugan.

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenant or authorized agents respectively of the following named persons to wit.

William H. Thompson.

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 the last publication having been fourteen days at least before said hearing and that I all the aforesaid acts more than fourteen days before the day of hearing in said order named.

James Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

Somerville September 12. 1883.

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

Before me

George Vincent

Justice of the Peace,

September 12, 1883

Sewers
Boston Street
Resolve & order
Taking of Land

Alderman Weld offered the following Resolve and order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Sept 12, 1883.

Resolved and adjudged, that the public convenience and the public health require that a Main Drain or Common Sewers, should be laid, made and maintained in Boston street so called, a private way in said City from Prospect Hill Avenue to Greenville street, and for that purpose it is necessary, to take for said main drain or Common Sewer

A parcel of land belonging to William H Thompson containing 1500 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Sarah M Jones containing 2450 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to John Dugan containing 2500 square feet more or less

Each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on plan drawn by Geo. A Kimball City Engineer dated July 25th 1883, and on file in the City Clerks office,

And whereas the petition of William H Thompson asking for the laying making and maintaining of such sewer, and the matter of taking said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid were referred to the Committee on Sewers and whereas, as appears by its report hereto annexed the said Committee was of opinion that the public convenience and necessity require that said main drain or Common Sewer should be laid, made and maintained, and the said Committee have caused the admeasurements and

and boundaries of said parcels of land, taken for the purposes aforesaid, to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer, and also upon a plan thereof, and to be described in its report, and has 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, proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, as fully appears in said report and plan.

And whereas said Report and Plan have remained in the City Clerks Office for the term of seven days at least before the Mayor and Aldermen proceeded to act thereon, and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the Mayor and Aldermen to take 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 Mayor and Aldermen and the return thereto annexed will fully appear; and whereas, at the time and place in said order of notice appointed, the Mayor and Aldermen 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 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 charge of making and repairing the same and of the charge, not already assessed, of making and repairing other Main Drains and Common Sewers through which the same may discharge according to the plan of the same made by George P. Kimball, City Engineer dated July 25, 1883, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid and 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 Southeasterly by Prospect Hill Avenue fifty one feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Boston Street so called four hundred and forty feet; Northwesterly by the Southeasterly line of Greenville Street prolonged fifty feet; and Southwesterly by a line distant throughout fifty feet from the second described boundary line four hundred and sixteen feet; that the proprietors occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the twentieth day of September inst. to take off their trees, fences, and other property which may obstruct the laying of said main drain or common sewer, and that the following is an estimate and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the taking of said land namely:

William L. Thompson ..... Nothing
Sarah F. M. Jones ..... Nothing
John Dugan ..... Nothing

Resolve and order adopted
Receiving its first and second reading and final passage. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Chester Street
Completion of
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
To Committee on Sewers September 11, 1883
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers reports that in accordance with an order dated June 13, 1883, there has been constructed in Chester Street from the sewer in

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Cross Street at Alston to a point 95 feet southeasterly from Medford Street, 670 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with 3 manholes, at a cost of $794.22; and your Committee submits the accompanying list of assessments with a warrant and order for their collection.

By order of the Committee

George Vincent Clerk

Report accepted assessment list warrant and order adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk,

Sewer assessment

Chester Street

Schedule of Assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, to defray, in part the cost of constructing a common sewer, in the city of Somerville, in Chester Street, and extending from the sewer in Cross Street at Alston Street to a point 95 feet southeasterly from Medford Street.

Sewer Chester Street assessment line

Owners & Estates benefited	number feet of land	valuation	rate percent of assn.	Assessment
Daniel L. Bell	6556	$1391.20	5	$69.56
Marcellus Munroe	3330	660.00	"	33.30
Samuel W. Bow	3283	656.60	"	32.83
Sidney S. Keene	3236	647.20	"	32.36
Mary A. Taylor	3500	770.00	"	38.50
James M. Osgood	2800	528.00		29.40
Mary B. Trench	2450	661.50	"	33.08
John E. Sylvester	3770	829.40	"	41.47
Horace B. Yerauld	1100	385.00	"	19.25
Catharine Brookhurst	370	148.00	"	7.40
Thomas Lacount	4000	800.00	"	40.00
Frederick M. Burrows	3800	874.00	"	43.70
		$8416.90		$420.85

For a description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George P. Kimball, City Engineer dated July 3 1883. Entitled "Chester Street Sewer" and herewith submitted.

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Sewer
Chester Street
Warrant to Treasurer

Warrant Chester Street Sewer
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To John F. Coles Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, of each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit: Four hundred and twenty and 85/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in said city of Somerville, in Chester Street, and extending from the Sewer in Cross Street at Alston Street to a point 95 feet southeasterly from Medford 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 John P. Cummings Mayor of our said city of Somerville on the 12th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

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

September 12, 1883

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 12, 1883.

Sewer ✓
Chester Street
Order to collect

Ordered:
That, the cost of constructing the common sewer within received to amounting to $794.22 and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely $373.37 to be paid by the city, the remaining $420.85, 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.

Allen Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Assessment list warrant and order adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers Sept. 11. 1883.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.

Sewers ✓
Central Street & Highland Ave
completion of Report of Com.

The Committee on Sewers reports that in accordance with an order dated April 11. 1883 there has been constructed in Central Street and Highland Avenue from the sewer in Oxford Street near Central Street to a point in Highland Avenue, 62 feet westerly from Sycamore Street, 706 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with 3 manholes, at a cost of $944.14; and your Committee submits the accompanying list of Assessments with a warrant and order for their collection. By order of Committee, George I. Vincent Clerk
Report accepted. Assessment list warrant and order adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Sewers
Central Street & Highland Ave
Assessment Lists

Assessment List

Central Street and Highland Avenue 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 Central Street and Highland Avenue and extending from the sewer in Oxford Street near Central Street to a point in Highland Avenue 62 feet westerly from Sycamore Street

Names of persons benefited	Number of feet of land	Valuation	Rate per cent assessment	Assessment
Bro Eng Mutual Life Ins Co Central St	23400	4680.00	3¾	175 50
Quincy E Dickerman Highland Av	7300	1464.00	"	54 75
Alpheus Brown "	7000	1400.00	"	52 50
Sarah W Conant "	7000	1400.00	"	52 50
Emma S Lovejoy "	10000	2000.00	"	75 00
Susan E Gaul "	10000	2000.00	"	75 00
George D Moore "	6900	1380.00	"	51 75
George D Moore "	4900	980.00	"	36 75
Walter S Barnes "	5000	1000.00	"	37 50
Emily Mae Frazar "	3740	748.00	"	28 05
Caroline G Littlefield "	3800	760.00	"	28 50
Charles H Simonds "	5000	1000.00	"	37 50
Heirs of Alan H Bailey "	12500	2500.00	"	93 75
Mary M Harriman Central St	800	160.00	"	6 00
		$21468.00		$805 05

For descriptions of estates benefited see plan drawn by George P Kimball City Engineer dated June 3, 1883 entitled "Central Street and Highland Avenue" and herewith submitted

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Sewer in Central Street & Highland Avenue

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.

To John F. Cole 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 hereinafter committed to you, of each one his proportion thereof particularly set down of the sum total of said list, to wit:

Eight hundred and five and 05/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City to defray in part, the cost of constructing a common sewer in said City of Somerville in Central Street and Highland Avenue and extending from the sewer in Oxford St near Central Street to a point in Highland Avenue 62 feet westerly from Sycamore Street the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said city, on or before the 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 John P. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on the 12th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Sewers

Central Street & Highland Avenue

Warrant to Treasurer

September 12, 1883

Sewers
Central Street & High Avenue
Assessments
Order to collect

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 12, 1883.

Ordered that the cost of constructing the common sewer, within referred to amounting to $944.14 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $139.09 to be paid by the city, there remaining $803.05, 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
Assessment list Warrant and Order adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Cross Street & Flint Street
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers September 11, 1883.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville:

The Committee on Sewers, to which have been referred the following named petitions to wit:
of Lydia M Nuney and others for a sewer in Cross Street from near Pearl Street to Gilman Street and of B. F. Palmer and others for a sewer in Flint Street from Glen Street to Cross Street or such portion of that distance as will enable ab[illegible] to abate present nuisances,
recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.
The report was accepted.
Subsequently on motion of Alderman Vinal the vote of acceptance was reconsidered and that portion

relating to the petition of Lydia M. Nuney for a Sewer in Cross Street was recommitted to the Committee on Sewers. That portion relating to the petition of B. P. Palmer and others for a sewer in Flint Street was accepted.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewers & Crescent Street completion of Report of Com.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers Sept. 11, 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers reports that in accordance with an order dated July 11, 1883, there has been constructed in Crescent Street from the sewer in Washington Street to a point 47 feet westerly from Hadley Street, 111 feet of 18 inch pipe sewer and 399 5/10 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, with 4 manholes at a cost of $526.57, and your committee submits the accompanying 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.

Crescent Street

Common Sewer Assessment — Sewers & Crescent Street assessment list

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 Crescent Street and extending from the sewer in Washington Street to a point 47 feet westerly from Hadley Street.

Owners of name benefitted	number of land	valuation	rate per cent assessment	assessment
Barzilla Sturtevant	2700	729.00	4 1/4	30 98
Lewis Willard	2050	307.50	"	13 07
Edward H. Bolton	4000	800.00	"	34 00

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David Kelley	2100	$420.00	4¼	17	85
Annie F. Bridge	2150	430.00	"	18	28
Effie C. Milvan	4300	860.00	"	36	55
Harriet Stearns	4600	920.00	"	39	10
Benjamin Hadley	4000	800.00	"	34	00
Joseph Harold	4300	860.00	"	36	55
Sarah L. Moore	4278	855.60	"	36	36
		$6982.10		$296	74

For description of estates, benefited, see plan drawn by George P. Kimball City Engineer, dated Aug 11 1883, entitled "Crescent Street Sewer" and herewith submitted.

Sewers ✓
Crescent Street
Warrant to Treasurer

Crescent Street Sewer
Assessment Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss

To John F. Cole Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville

(Greeting)

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

Two hundred and ninety six and 74/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by 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 Crescent street and extending from the sewer in Washington street to a point 47 feet westerly from Hadley 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

September 12, 1883

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 John A Cummings Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 12th day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

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

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 12 1883.

Ordered
That the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to amounting to $526.57 and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely $229.83 to be paid by the city, there remaining $296.74 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 expenses of the said sewer and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated be adopted and issued. Attest Charles E Gilman
City Clerk

Sewers ✓
Crescent Street
Assessment list
Order to collect

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Assessment list, warrant and order adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

September 12 1883

Sewers
Order for hearing abatements of assessment
Central Street
Highland Ave
Crescent Street
Chester St. Wd 3

Alderman Weld offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 12. 1883
Ordered
That Wednesday the 24th day of October 1883 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 by this Board for all persons desiring to object to assessments for common sewers in Central Street and Highland avenue Crescent Street and Chester Street. Ward 3.
Order adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Boston Street
Order to construct

Alderman Weld offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 12, 1883.
Ordered
That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby instructed to construct a common sewer in Boston, street from the sewer in Highland Hill Avenue toward Greenville street about three hundred feet, 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 of said committee shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited
Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage
Charles E Gilman Clerk

September 12. 1883.

Report of Committee on Printing.
City of Somerville.

Printing ✓
Report of Com.

In Committee on Printing Sept 6. 1883.
To the City Council of Somerville.
The Committee on Printing which was authorized by an order dated June 13. 1883 "to contract with Messrs Rand Avery and Co. for the printing of the tax blanks, and collectors, and mortgage blanks, for the use of the City Treasurer for the sum of $100.00 reports that the goods have been contracted for and delivered at the price named.
By order of the Committee.
George I Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council Sept 13. 1883.
Accepted in concurrence.
George I Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Report of Committee on Fire Department.
City of Somerville.

Fire Dept ✓
Steam Fire Engine
Report of Com.

In Committee on Fire Department
August 3. 1883.
To the City Council of Somerville.
The Committee on Fire Department which was authorized by an order dated April 17. 1883, to purchase a steam Fire Engine for the city at a cost not to exceed Four Thousand dollars" reports that a Silsby third size Steam Fire Engine has been purchased at a cost of $3,872.00
By order of the committee.
George I Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council September 18. 1883.
Accepted in concurrence.
George I Vincent Clerk pro tem.

September 12. 1883

Steam Boilers Report of Com-

Report of Committee on Fire Department
City of Somerville.

In Committee on Fire Department Sept 6. 1883.
To the City Council of Somerville.
The Committee on Fire Department to which have been referred the petition of E. G. Mansfield for a license to locate and run a Steam Engine and Boiler in a building to be elected on Bleachery Court and the petition of Peter F. Forg for a permit to locate and use a six horse power Steam Engine at his place of business No 53 Bow Street, recommends that the prayers of the petitioners be granted.

By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Steam Boilers order City Clerk to issue Licenses

Alderman Norelstone offered the following order
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 12, 1883.

Ordered:
That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to issue licenses to locate and run Steam Engines and boilers as follows namely.
To E. G. Mansfield at Bleachery Court and to Peter F. Forg for a six horse power steam engine and boiler at No 53 Bow Street.

Thos N. Norelstone.

Order adopted. Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

Alderman Weld offered the following order
City of Somerville.
In Board of Aldermen September 12. 1883.
Ordered
That a joint convention of both Branches of the City Government be called on Wednesday the 26th day of September for the purpose of electing one member of the School Committee to fill the vacancy in said Committee caused by the resignation of Miss Harriet M Pitman.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council September 13. 1883.
adopted in concurrence.
George I Vincent Clerk pro tem.

School Com ✓
Order for convention to fill vacancy

Alderman Burns offered the following order
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 12. 1883.
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 in anticipation of taxes for the current year, not exceeding the sum of sixty thousand dollars, for a term not exceeding six months, 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; 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 unanimous yea and nay vote sent down for concurrence. Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council September 13. 1883.
Received its first reading and under a suspension

Finance ✓
Order to borrow in anticipation of taxes.

of the rules, its second reading and final passage by a unanimous Yea and Nay vote in concurrence.
George T Vincent Clerk pro tem.
Approved John P Cummings Mayor

Finance Com authorised to borrow for payment of City Loan Bonds

Alderman Burns offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Alderman
September 12, 1883.
Ordered
That for the purpose of providing for the payment of City Loan Bonds Nos 349 and 353 to 372 inclusive the sum of Fifty six Thousand five hundred ($56,500) dollars be and is hereby appropriated; and the Committee on Finance are hereby authorised to borrow the said sum for a term not exceeding eleven years and six months from the first day of October 1883, and the Treasurer is hereby authorised under the direction of said Committee to issue a bond or bonds of the City for the same.
M F Burns
Order adopted by receiving its first reading and under a suspension of the Rules its second reading and final passage by a unanimous yea and Nay vote, and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council September 13, 1883.
Received its first reading and under a suspension of the rules its second reading and final passage by a unanimous yea and nay vote in concurrence.
George T Vincent Clerk pro tem
Approved September 14, 1883.
John P Cummings Mayor.

(Alderman Burns offered the following order)
(City of Somerville)
(In Board of Mayor and Aldermen)
September 12. 1883.

Finance ✓ Com Authorized to borrow for payment of Water Loan Bond

Ordered
That for the purpose of providing for the payment of Water Loan Bond No 36. the sum of seven thousand five hundred ($7500) dollars be and is hereby appropriated and the committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow the said sum for a term not exceeding twenty one years and six months from the first day of October 1883, 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 adopted by receiving its first reading and under a suspension of the Rules its second reading and final passage by a unanimous yea and nay vote and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council September 13. 1883.
Received its first reading and under a suspension of the Rules its second reading and final passage by a unanimous yea and nay vote in concurrence. George W Vincent Clerk pro tem
Approved September 14. 1883.
John W Cummings Mayor

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville.

Public Property Report of Committee on repairing of School houses

In Committee on Public Property Sept 4. 1883.
The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the report of the Board of Health, relative to the sanitary condition of the several school buildings in the city, have given the matter careful consideration and would submit the following report.
The Committee have visited every school building

in the city and made a careful examination of the sanitary condition of the same, giving especial attention to every thing pointed out as defects by the Board of Health, and after a careful consideration of the same have remedied such as in their judgment were most important and have adopted and carried out the recommendations of said Board as far as they felt justified in so doing and where their judgment indicated that it should be done at the present time.

From the limited appropriation for this department and from the fact that the city council declined to increase the same after the report of the Board of Health was submitted to them, we do not consider that it was expected of this Committee that they should make any extensive sanitary improvements.

For this reason very little could be done in changing the ventilation of the several school Buildings.

We would not, however, have it said that we made light of this matter, as we recognize and all important element to the healthful growth of both the mind and body of our school children, but it is a matter that should not be acted upon hastily, and not only should it receive careful consideration but to accomplish the desired results will require the appropriation of a large amount of money.

There are also many recommendations in this report of such a nature as to require large expenditures and consequently we feel obliged to pass them by, but in doing this, we do not feel that the health of the scholars is in the least endangered.

We have such sanitary improvements and repairs as to us seemed most important for health, safety and comfort, and feel justified in reporting

that in the judgment of this committee the present school buildings in the city can not be occupied with perfect safety.

Believing however that there are many suggestions in the report of the Board of Health that may be of assistance to those having charge of this department in the future, we would respectfully recommend its reference to the next City Council.

For the Committee

J. Frank Wellington Chairman

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council September 19, 1883.

Accepted in concurrence.

George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Sewers ✓
Boston Street
Proposals
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers.

In Committee on Sewers September 12, 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.

The Committee on Sewers, duly authorized by an order of this date, submit the following list of proposals which have been received to construct in Boston street from the sewer in Prospect Hill Avenue toward Greenville Street, about four hundred feet, reduced by the Committee to three hundred feet of 12" pipe sewer, with 2 manholes the pipe to be furnished by the city.

Names of Bidders	Manholes Each	Rock excavation per cubic yard	Laying sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated aggregate
Maurice McWilliams	$45.00	$4.00	0.95	$375.00
Maurice Cherry	48.00	6.00	0.85	351.00
Richard Fahey	58.50	3.00	0.75	342.00
D O'Connell	38.00	—	0.75	301.00
Timothy Gunning	38.00	—	0.48	220.00

And it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Timothy Gunning. By order of the Committee.

George I. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

September 12, 1883

Sewers — Boston Street — Committee to make contract for construction

Alderman Held offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 12, 1883.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorised to make a contract with Timothy Gunning for the construction of a common Sewer in Boston Street from Prospect Hill Avenue about 300 feet towards Greenville Street, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said Committee's report this day.

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

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalks — Aldersey Street — Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville.

In Committee on Highways Sept 8, 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of Robert P Vinal and others for edgestones on both sides of Aldersey Street recommends that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and submits the accompanying order of notice of a hearing by this board of all persons desiring to object thereto.

By order of the Committee

George T Vincent Clerk

Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk

September 12, 1883

Alderman Bergin offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen September 12, 1883.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Aldersey street from Walnut street to Vinal Avenue, to be covered with gravel and with edgestones, to be of the width of six and 8/12 feet, and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street it is therefore hereby

Ordered, that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways to be given to Robert Vinal, Quincy P. Vinal, Nathaniel P. Lovering Trustee, Benjamin J. Angell, Margaret F. Burt, Job Mansir, Adoniram J. Taylor, Quincy Vinal, Georgianna Tower

and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue, on Wednesday the 24th day of October 1883 at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, (and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions, a proper part according to law, of the expense of the same), and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sidewalks ✓

Aldersey Street

Order for hearing

September 12. 1883

Sewers

Communication from Com on Sewers relating to bill of City of Cambridge Bridge St Sewer

Communication from Committee on Sewers City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers September 11. 1883.

To the Board of Mdeamen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers is in receipt of the accompanying bill from the City of Cambridge for 5/9 of the cost of cleaning the Bridge Street Sewer $1662.56

May 28 a letter was received from the City Engineer of Cambridge informing this Committee that recent action of the City Government of Cambridge had directed the Sewer committee under the direction of the City Engineer to clear the outlet of the Bridge Street Sewer, desiring this committee's approval and cooperation in the work, and earnestly requesting early attention and reply.

An invitation was accordingly extended to the Committee on Sewers, and the City Engineer of Cambridge to meet this committee at the Poker Building Bow Street, Thursday June 7th at 7.45 P.M. for the purpose of consulting in the matter but neither the Committee nor the Engineer responded to the invitation. A meeting was however held at the City Hall, Somerville, on the evening of June 12th at which the Sewer committees and Engineers of the two Cities were all present. On this occasion the general subject of the deposit at the mouth of the Sewer was talked over informally and the Chairman of the Cambridge Committee informed us that the work was then in progress as the urgency was so great that they did not wait for a conference with this committee.

It thus appears that we had no voice in determining the expediency of doing the work, or the manner in which it should be conducted and no opportunity to lay the matter before this Board (without when instructions we should not have engaged in it)

until after the work was begun, We do not therefore feel authorized to approve the bill without an order from the Board, and we would recommend that before such an order is considered the City Solicitors opinion be obtained on the question of the Citys liability for the bill.

Respectfully submitted

By order of the Committee Geo I Vincent Clerk,

Communication received read and accepted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Copy of Bill

City of Somerville To the City of Cambridge &c

Geo A Kimball City Engineer

Their proportion of expense Cleaning Bridge St Sewer

Labor	$159.00
Hose connection	10.00
Cannel Coal	14.00
Water	100.00
(Dredging)	2709.60
	$2992.60. 5/9ths $1662.56.

Alderman Weld offered the following order,

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

September 19, 1883.

Ordered

That the City Solicitor board is hereby requested to furnish this board with his written opinion on the question of the Citys liability to the City of Cambridge, for the payment of a bill for five ninths of the cost of cleaning the Bridge street Sewer $1662.56 the particulars of the case being stated in a communication from the Committee on Sewers presented to this board this day.

Order adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers ✓ Solicitor to give his opinion on Bill of City of Cambridge

September 12, 1883.

Sidewalks ✓
Linwood St.
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville.

In Committee on Highways July 27, 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of George McLaughlin and others for Edgestones on both sides of Linwood Street from Washington Street to Fitchburg Street and Somerville Avenue, which work will necessitate the raising of the Street to grade Sixteen in accordance with section 9 of Chapter 299 of the acts of the Legislature of 1872, recommends that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and submits the accompanying order of notice of a hearing by this board of all persons desiring to object thereto.

By order of the Committee.

George F. Vincent Clerk.

Received read and further action postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Streets ✓
Notice of Com. on petition of R. B. Stickney

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways September 3, 1883

To the City Council
of the City of Somerville,

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of Rufus B. Stickney for the laying out of an extension of Evergreen Avenue, from School Street to Thurston Street reports as follows namely that in the judgment of the said Committee the common convenience and necessity require that such street or way should be laid out; that said Committee viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said street or way as proposed to be laid out to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer said

admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein, and in any wise sustaining damage by said laying out of such street or way as proposed, 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 also reports the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the City Council, and Resolve and order for the laying out.

By order of the Committee

George T Vincent Clerk of Committee

In Board of Aldermen

Acceptance refused.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Durgin offered the following Resolve and Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 12 1883

Resolved

That the common Convenience requires that sidewalks be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed as hereinafter stated, and is therefore

Ordered

That sidewalks be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed in the following named streets of said city as hereinafter specified Concord Avenue on the southerly side thereof from Springfield Street to Prospect Street and

Concord avenue and Newton Street on the northerly side thereof from Marion Street to a

Sidewalks ✓ Concord Avenue & Newton Street order to construct

point opposite the easterly line of land, now or formerly owned by George H Redding to be covered with gravel and provided with edgestones, and to be of the width of six and 9/12 feet.

The grade of said sidewalks is to conform substantially to the grade of the street the gutters are to be paved and all matters not herein particularly specified in regard to the construction of said sidewalks are to be determined by the Committee on highways to which Committee full authority is hereby given for that purpose

And the said Committee is hereby authorised and instructed to grade, construct and complete said sidewalks as aforesaid, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof, and of the assessment therefor, in the judgment of said Committee proper to be made upon the abutters on said sidewalks, to this board when said sidewalks shall have been completed. A Surgin Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Approved September 20. 1883.

John P Cummings Mayor —

Jurors - Sixt - accepted - adopted

The lists of Jurors as presented by the Aldermen was accepted and adopted & sent to the Council for their revision and acceptance.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council September 13. 1883. accepted as adopted by the Board of Aldermen

George T Vincent Clerk pro-tem.

September 12, 1883

Evergreen Avenue

Order of Notice for a hearing

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 12, 1883.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Evergreen Avenue should be laid out from School Street, to Thurston Street, as a public street or way of the said city as shown on a plan and referred to and described in a report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto, said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by any constable of the City of Somerville be given to Rufus B. Stickney, William R. Otis 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 Wednesday ~~xxx~~ the 24th day of October A.D. 1883 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are appointed as the time and place for the hearing by the City Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

Adoption of order refused

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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September 26, 1883.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
Somerville September 26, 1883.
Mayor Cummings presiding.

Aldermen Wellington, Field, Sinai, Burns, Durgin and Perry present.

Petition of School Committee that the partitions in the third story of the High School House be removed and two rooms each 30 feet by 31, be constructed having a hall 63 feet by 64.
Referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council September 26, 1883.
Concurred in.
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Petition of D. P. Higgins and others that sidewalks be laid in Oliver Street
Referred to the Committee on Highways
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Petition of H. B. Frye and others that the sidewalks corner of Beacon and Concord Avenue repaired.
Referred to Committee on Highways
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Permits to build were granted to the following persons.
Mrs Ellen R. Colman — School Street
O. B. Blaikie and Son — Boston Street
William R. Otis — Thurston Street
L. P. Wyeman — Garfield Street
L. W. Jones — Elm Street

Short Committee
Petition of High School Hall

Sidewalks
Oliver Street
petition for

Sidewalks
petition of H. B. Frye et al

Intentions to build
Permits granted

September 26. 1883

Undertaker appointment of	Thomas J Barker was appointed and confirmed as Undertaker.
Sidewalk Petition of R. Lockwood	Petition of Rhodes Lockwood that the sidewalks corner of Perkins and Mt Vernon Street be graded to conform to the new block of buildings erected there Referred to the Committee on Highways Charles E Gilman Clerk
Flint Street numbering of petition of J F Nickerson	Petition of John F Nickerson and others that Flint Street be renumbered. Referred to the Committee on Engineering and sent down for concurrence. Charles E Gilman Clerk. In Common Council Sept 26 1883. Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Streets Norfolk Street Petition for acceptance	Petition of Patrick Duffy and others for the acceptance of Norfolk Street as a public street. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk. In Common Council September 26. 1883. Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Firemen discharge of	James W Inwood of Hose Company No One Theophilus Cunningham of Engine Company No One & Nelson Young of Hose Company No Three were discharged from the Fire Department at their own request
Firemen appointment of	Augustin Knowles was appointed and confirmed a member of Hose Co No One & Frank E Winslow of Hose Company No Three to fill vacancies

September 26, 1883.

Report of Committee on Sewers,
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers September 25, 1883.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers reports that in accordance with orders dated respectively July 25 and September 12th contracts for the construction of common sewers have been made as follows:
with Charles N. Morgan for Sewer in Crescent Street
" Timothy Gunning " " " Boston Street
By order of the Committee
George H. Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers ✓
Contracts made
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers Aug 3, 1883.
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of Thomas P. Bent and others for a sewer in Odrian and Marion Streets, reports that as favorable action has already been taken on another petition of similar purport no further action is necessary.
By order of the Committee
George H. Vincent Clerk
Report accepted
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

Sewers ✓
Report of Com on petition of T. P. Bent & others

The report of the Committee on Highways on the petition of G. McLaughlin and others for edgestones to be set on Linwood Street was taken from the files.
On motion of Alderman Perry the report and order was laid on the Table.

Sidewalks ✓
Linwood Street

September 26, 1883

Sewers
Elm Street &
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers

September 25, 1883,

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville,

The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of Cok Jordan for the extension of the sewer in Elm Street from near Morrison to near Chapel Street recommends that said sewer be extended to a point of land opposite land of Wm H. Spiller

By order of the Committee

George T Vincent Clerk

Report accepted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers
School St Oakland &
Proposals
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers

September 25, 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers in pursuance of an order dated July 25, 1883, submits the following list of proposals which have been received to construct in Oakland Avenue and School Streets from the end of the present sewer in Oakland Avenue to School Street and thence in School Street Southerly to Maple Avenue and northerly to near Broadway 300 feet of 20 inch brick sewer 250 feet of 15 inch pipe sewer and 500 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with 5 manholes 20. 6 inch inlets and 4. 10 inch Inlets the pipe to be furnished by the City

September 26, 1883

Names of Bidders	monthly each	Each [illegible]	20" Sewer per ft	Laying 18" Sewer per ft	Laying 12" Sewer per ft	6" inlets each	10" inlets each	Estimated Aggregate
Timothy Gunning	$38.00	$	$1.65	$0.80	$0.75	$	$	$1260.00
Maurice Terry	44.00	4.00	1.55	0.68	0.68	0.25	0.60	1202.40
D. C. Collins	42.50	3.95	1.49	0.63	0.65	0.40	0.71	1152.84
Maurice Buttimer	45.00	4.00	1.30	0.75	0.59	0.25	0.30	1058.70
Chas. P. Morgan	45.00	3.50	1.33	0.65	0.65			1111.50
Richard Fahey	40.00	3.50	1.30	0.60	0.58	0.20	0.25	1036.00
Dennis O'Connell	37.00	3.40	1.07	0.40	0.37	0.15	0.15	792.60

and the committee recommends that the contract be awarded to Dennis O'Connell.

By order of the Committee

George Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers. Elm Street — Order to construct

Mr. Newman Weld offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 26, 1883.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers and is hereby instructed to construct a common sewer in Elm Street from the end of the present sewer in said street 92 feet northeast of Morrison Street to a point opposite land of W. H. Spiller; 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 the judgment of said committee, shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited. W. E. Weld.

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

September 26, 1883.

Sewers
Order Committee to contract for Construction of in School Street and Oakland Ave

Alderman Weld offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 26, 1883.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorised to make a contract with Dennis O'Connell for the construction of a common sewer in Oakland Avenue and School Street from the end of the present sewer in Oakland Avenue thence in said Avenue to School Street, and thence in School Street southerly to a point near Maple Avenue and northerly to a point near Broadway at the prices named in said O'Connels proposal submitted in said Committee report this day. W. E. Weld

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Claims
Report of Com on notice of H. G. Stepp

Report of Committee on Claims.

City of Somerville.

In Committee on Claims September 25, 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville.

The Committee on Claims to which was referred the notice of Henrietta G. Stepp of intention to bring suit against the City to recover damages for injuries sustained by falling into an excavation on Shawmut Street Nov 13, 1882, requests that as suit has been brought as stated, this committee may be discharged from further consideration of the matter By order of the Committee.

George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council September 26. 1883.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

September 26, 1883.

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville

In Committee on Claims September 25, 1883
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Claims to which was referred the petition of Morris E Kanaly for compensation for injuries to his horse caused by its sinking into the soft earth over a recently laid water pipe in Dickinson Street July 28th last, recommends that the petitioner be granted leave to withdraw

By order of the Committee
George J Vincent Clerk

Report accepted, and sent down for concurrence. Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council September 26, 1883.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Claims
M E Kanaly
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville

In Committee on Claims Sept 25, 1883.
To the City Council of Somerville.
The Committee on Claims to which was referred the notice of Lawrence J Fowler of his claim against the city for compensation for injuries received by falling on the sidewalk on Concord Avenue April 6th last recommends that no further action be taken on said notice.

By order of the Committee
George J Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council Sept 26 1883.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Claims
L J Fowler
Report of Com.

September 26. 1883

Claims ✓
M W Thompson
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville

In Committee on Claims September 25. 1883
To the City Council of Somerville,
The Committee on claims to which was referred the petition of Mrs W Thompson for compensation for injuries received by falling on the sidewalk on Washington Street - Jany 23. 1882, recommends that the petitioner be granted leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk.

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

In Common Council Sept 26. 1883.
Concurred in (Douglas Frazar Clerk)

Streets ✓
Report of Com on petition of A M Higgins

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways Sept 14. 1883.
To the City Council of Somerville.
The Committee on highways to which was referred the petition of Alexander M Higgins for permission to take up the sidewalk in front of the estate of the late Paine S Higgins between nos 81 and 75 Mount Vernon Street sufficient for a driveway for temporary use while building reports that the bricks in the side walks were taken up by this department at a trifling expense and have been relaid by the petitioner

By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk,

Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk

September 26, 1883

Report of Committee on Highways.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways Sept. 14, 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of George E. Taylor for an abatement from his bill of $10.00 for the construction of a driveway at his estate on Harvard Street in the year 1881, reports that an abatement of three dollars has been made from said bill.

By order of the Committee

George J. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council September 26, 1883.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets ✓ Report of Com. on petition of George E. Taylor

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways

Sept 14, 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of M. Foley & others that Bedford Street be repaired and graded suitable for public travel, reports that the said Street is a private way and therefore recommends that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee

George J. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted, sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council September 26, 1883.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets ✓ Bedford Street acceptance. Report of Com.

September 26. 1883

Sidewalks Austin Street Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways Sept 14, 1883
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on highways to which was referred of Mark Laighton and others that brick sidewalks be laid on both sides of Austin street the petitioners to pay the cost of the bricks recommends that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council September 26. 1883.
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sidewalk Austin St order to lay

Alderman Durgin offered the following Order
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 26. 1883.

Ordered that the Committee on highways be and is hereby authorized to lay brick sidewalks on both sides of Austin Street from Broadway to Mystic Avenue (the edgestones being already set) the cost of the bricks to be paid by the abutters and the cost to the city to be charged to Highway Account.

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council September 26. 1883.
Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence
Douglas Frazar Clerk

September 26. 1883.

Report of Committee on Ordinances
City of Somerville
In Committee on Ordinances
August 9. 1883

Ordinances
Drains &c
Report of Com

To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Ordinances which was instructed by an order, dated July 12th to consider the expediency and if deemed expedient repeal an Ordinance for the regulation and inspection of drains and plumbing in this city Reports that in the opinion of this Committee it is inexpedient for the City Council to adopt an ordinance relating to drains and plumbing, as all matters relative to house drainage have been placed by the Statutes under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health, and the said board has adopted very stringent rules with reference thereto — By order of the Committee
Grace J Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council September 24. 1883.
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Alderman Perry offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen September 26. 1883.
Ordered That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby instructed to construct a sewer on Cross Street from the end of the present sewer in said street near Pearl Street, Southwesterly about 12.5 feet, and to report to this board after the completion of said sewer, together with a list, of assessments such as in the judgment of said committee shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited Albion A Perry.
Order received its first and second reading further action postponed until next meeting of the Board Chas E Gilman Clerk

Sewer
Cross Street
Order to construct

September 26. 1883.

City Solicitor Opinion on Bill from the City of Cambridge

Communication from City Solicitor

Office of the Solicitor of Somerville

209 Washington St Boston 25 Sept 1883.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

Gentlemen

I am requested by your Order of the 12th inst to furnish you with my written opinion on the question of the City's liability to the City of Cambridge, for the payment of a bill for five ninths of the cost of cleaning the Bridge Street Sewer $1662 50/100; the particulars of the case being stated in a communication from the Committee on Sewers presented to you that day. I have examined the communication to which you refer, the legislature under authority of which the Sewer and its subsequent extension were constructed, and also the award of the Commissioners, apportioning the expense of its construction and maintenance upon the cities of Cambridge and Somerville, and it seems to me that the case thus presented falls within the principle of the decision in Calvert v. Aldrich 99 Mass. page 74. where our Court held that "in this Commonwealth a tenant in common who makes necessary repairs upon the common property without the consent of his Co-tenant, cannot maintain an action at law against him to recover contribution for the cost thereof."

The principle of this decision has in no way since been modified by legislation or otherwise and I am therefore of opinion that the City of Somerville is under no legal liability for any part of the bill in question.

Respectfully Submitted

Samuel C. Darling City Solicitor

Received to Committee on Sewers.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

September 26. 1883.

Alderman Perry offered the following Order.

Somerville, September 26. 1883.

In Board of Aldermen

Ordered:

That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to cause a notice to be forwarded to all persons and corporations owning estates abutting on Linwood Street that a hearing will be given by this board to all parties in interest upon the question of setting edge stones in said street and the grading thereof, said hearing to be holden in the chamber of this Board on Wednesday evening October 10. 1883, at 8 o'clock

Albion P. Perry.

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sidewalks Linwood Street clerk to notify Abbottors

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers September 25. 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen

of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers reports that in accordance with an order dated March 1. 1883. there has been constructed in Summer Street from the terminus of the sewer built in said street in 1873 near Ashland Street, to a point 43 feet southeasterly from Cherry Street 211 9/10 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with 1 manhole, at a cost of $272.45 and your Committee submits the accompanying list of assessments with a warrant and 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 Summer St. completion of Report of Com.

September 26 1883

Sewers
Summer Street
assessment list

Common Sewer Assessment.

Summer Street

Schedule of Assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen to defray, in part, the cost of constructing a common sewer in the City of Somerville in Summer Street, and extending from the sewer built in said street in 1873 near Ashland Street to a point 43 feet southeasterly from Cherry Street.

Owners of estates benefited	number feet of land	valuation	rate per cent of asst	assessment	
Daniel L. Dennison	14,500	2900.00	3/4	$ 94	25
Daniel L. Dennison	11,000	2640.00	"	85	80
Lucinda C. Vance	12,000	2400.00	"	78	00
		$7940.00		$258	05

For a description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George P. Kimball City Engineer dated May 19, 1883, entitled Summer Street Sewer, and herewith submitted.

Sewers
Summer Street
Warrant to Treasurer

Warrant to Treasurer.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

To John F. Cole, 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 fifty eight and 5/100 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 Summer street and extending from the sewer built in said street in 1873, near Ashland Street to a point 43 feet southeasterly from Cherry 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 John A. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 26th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

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

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 26, 1883.

Ordered

That, the cost of constructing the common sewer, within referred to amounting to $272.85 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $14.80, to be paid by the city, there remaining $258.05 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

Sewers
Summer St
Assessment
Order to collect

September 26, 1883

Sewers
Moore Street
Completion of
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers Sept. 25. 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers reports that in accordance with an order dated April 11. 1883. there have been constructed in Moore Street from the terminus of the sewer built in said Street in 1878 to a point 74 feet Southwesterly from Holland St 339 9/10 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with 2 manholes at a cost of $704.15, and your committee submits the accompanying list of assessments with a warrant and order for their collection

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted assessment list Warrant & order adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Sewer
Moore Street
Assessment List

Common Sewer Assessment
Moore Street

Schedule of assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, to defray in part, the cost of constructing a Common Sewer, in the city of Somerville in Moore Street, and extending from the sewer built in said street in 1878, to a point 74 feet, Southwesterly from Holland Street.

Owners of estates benefited	number sec. of land	valuation	rate per cent of assessment	assessment	
Mary F. Roberts	4484	$894.80	4 1/2	$40	36
Charles Moore	8876	1775.20	"	79	88
Michael Norton supposed present owner Elizabeth W. Keene	3954	790.80	"	35	59
Heirs of Benjamin F. Simpson	4799	983.80	"	44	27
Martha A. Burrage	4330	887.65	"	39	94
Cambridge Savings Bank supposed present owner Frank Hall	3525	722.63	"	32	52
Heirs of Josiah Burrage	3440	668.20	"	30	10

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Michael Mulin supposed parcel ... of Holland	4000	880.00	"	39	60
Charles Moore	12000	2640.00	"	118	80
Mercantile Savings Institution supposed parcel ...	4000	880.00	"	39	60
		11125.68		$500	68

The description of Estates benefited, see plan drawn by Geo. A. Kimball, City Engineer, dated June 18, 1883, entitled Moore Street and Holland Street ...

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To John F. Cole, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County:

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, of each one his proportion therein particularly set down, of the sum total of said list, to wit: Five hundred and 68/100 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 Moore Street, and extending from the sewer built in said street in 1878, to a point 74 feet southeasterly from Holland 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, John A. Cummings, Mayor of our said City

Sewers, Moore Street, Warrant to Treasurer

September 26 1883

of Somerville on this 26th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E Gilman City Clerk

Sewers
Moore Street
Assessment
order to collect

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Sept 26. 1883

Ordered

That the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within referred to amounting to $704.15 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $203.47 to be paid by the City, there remaining $500.66 to be assessed upon persons benefited, the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid be and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer and the same is certified, as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued

Attest: Charles E Gilman City Clerk

Sewers
Jaques & Chauncy Ave
Completion of
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers September 25. 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers reports that in accordance with an order dated April 11. 1883. there have been constructed in Jaques Street and Chauncey Avenue from the main sewer in Wheatland Street to a point in said Avenue 250 feet northeasterly from Broadway 479 3/10 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with 2 manholes at a cost of 659.53; and your Committee submits the accompanying list of assessments with a warrant and order for their collection. By order of the Committee

Geo P Vincent Clerk

September 26. 1883

Report accepted assessment list warrant and order adopted ——— Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Jaques Street
Chauncy avenue
assessment list

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 Jaques Street and Chauncy Avenue and extending from the main sewer in Heatland street to a point in said Avenue 250 feet northeasterly from Broadway

Owners of estates benefited	number feet land	valuation	rate per cent assessment	assessment	
Heirs of Hannah Bennett	10,000	2,000.00	4 4/10	$ 88	00
City of Somerville	24377	4875.40	"	214	52
Chauncy Hall	2225	445.00	"	19	58
Josiah Q Bennett supposed present owner Theophilus G Smith	2225	445.00	"	19	58
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Josiah Q Bennett supposed present owner Theophilus G Smith	2225	445.00	"	19	58
Josiah Q Bennett supposed present owner Theophilus G Smith	2225	445.00	"	19	58
Edwin C Bennett	2225	445.00	"	19	58
Edwin C Bennett	2225	445.00	"	19	58
Edwin C Bennett	2225	445.00	"	19	58
Edwin M Bennett supposed present owner Theophilus G Smith	2225	445.00	"	19	58
Edwin M Bennett supposed present owner Theophilus G Smith	2352	470.40	"	20	70
		$11,354.80		$499	44

all the estates being on Chauncy avenue except that owned by the heirs of Hannah Bennett which is on Jaques Street

For a description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George A Kimball City Engineer dated June 18, 1883, entitled Jaques Street and Chauncy Avenue Sewer and herewith submitted.

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Sewers
Jaques Street
Chauncey Ave
Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.
To John F. Cole, 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 ninety nine and 49/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to defray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in said city of Somerville, in Jaques Street and Chauncey Avenue and extending from the main sewer Wheatland Street to a point in said Avenue 250 feet northeasterly from Broadway 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 John P. Cummings Mayor of our said city of Somerville on the 26th day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

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

September 26. 1883.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 26. 1883.

Ordered, that (the cost of constructing the common sewer) within referred to amounting to $659.53 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $160.09 to be paid by the city there remaining $499.44 to be assessed upon persons benefited the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid, be, and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk.

Sewers ✓ Jaques Street Chauncy Ave. assessment list order to collect.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville.

The Committee on Sewers September 25. 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville,

The Committee on Sewers reports that in accordance with an order dated May 23. 1883, there have been constructed in Joseph, Adrian, and Marion Streets from the sewer in Newton Street to a point in said Marion Street 114 feet northerly from Concord Avenue 286 53/100 feet of 17 4/24 inch brick sewer and 750 9/10 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with 6 manholes, at a cost of $173.20; and your committee submits the accompanying list of assessments with a warrant and order for their collection.

Regards of the Committee

George F Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted, assessment list warrant and order adopted.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Sewers ✓ Joseph, Adrian & Marion Streets Completion of Report of Com-

1 Sewers
Joseph Adams
Marion Street
Assessment Roll

September 26, 1893.

Common (Sewer) Assessment

Schedule of Assessments made by the Board of Sewer Assessments to defray the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in the City of Somerville in Joseph Adams and Marion Streets, including Sewer Connections from the said Marion Street to Boston Street and said Marion Street to Adams Street.

Owners of Estates benefited		Number of Square Feet of Land	Valuation	Rate per cent Assessed	Assessment	
Adams Clark	Joseph St	6380	$1276.00	3½	$44	66
Mary E Clark	Adams St	8691	1998.93	"	69	96
Alma Page Guardian of Alice Clark	Adams St	4000	800.00	"	28	00
Adino Page Guardian	Samuel E Clark	3862	772 40	"	27	03
Lucy J Clark	Adams St	4885	977 00	"	34	20
Mary Mahoney	" "	3970	794 00	"	27	79
Heirs of Nathan Tufts	" "	20,278	4055 60	"	141	95
Charles F Kellogg	" "	3200	640.00	"	22	40
Abner C Child	" "	1618	612.94	"	21	45
Thomas A Bent	" "	1688	624.56	"	21	86
Thomas A Bent	" "	1743	634.68	"	22	21
Alfred Richmond	Marion St	2760	621.00	"	21	74
Lauretta M Stacy	" "	2400	612.00	"	21	42
Heirs of Nathan Tufts	" "	13112	2753.52	"	96	37
Heirs of Nathan Tufts	Adams St	37326	7465.20	"	261	28
Thomas Exley	" "	3491	733.11	"	25	66
Heirs of Nathan Tufts	" "	3365	728.48	"	25	32
Mary D Heffernan	" "	6296	1362.92	"	48	411
Lucy J Clark	" "	3598	754.58	"	26	41
A Page Guardian	Samuel Clark	3674	771.54	"	27	00
A Page Guardian	Joseph Adams	3600	756.00	"	26	46
Lucy M Knapp	Joseph "	7200	1512.00	"	52	92
Mary E Clark	" "	7200	1512.00	"	52	92
Adams Clark	" "	2100	441.00	"	15	44
			$33,224.41		$1162	85

September 26, 1883.

for description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George P. Wimsall, City Engineer, dated July 20 1883, entitled Joseph Adrian and Marion streets Sewer and herewith submitted.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To John F. Cole Treasurer and collector of taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County

Greeting.

Sewers
Joseph Adrian & Marion Streets
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:

Eleven hundred and sixty two and 85/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to defray, in part, the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in said city of Somerville in Joseph Adrian and Marion streets and extending from the sewer in Newton Street to a point in said Marion Street 114 feet northerly from Concord Avenue the same having been ascertained amended, 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 Jesse H. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 26th day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three. By order of the Mayor

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Sewers
Joseph Adrian & Marion Street
Assessment Warrant and Order

September 26. 1883.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 26. 1883.

Ordered:

That the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to amounting to $1173.20 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $111.35 to be paid by the city, there remaining $1162.85 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.

Sewers
Grant Sewall and Temple St
Completion of Report of Com-

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers September 25. 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers reports that in accordance with an order dated May 23, 1883 there have been constructed in Grant Sewall and Temple Streets from the sewer in Jaques Street to a point in said Temple Street 98 feet northeasterly from Broadway 258 5/10 feet of 30 inch brick sewer 680 5/10 feet of 18 + 27 inch brick sewer and 278 35/100 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with 4 manholes, at a cost of $2861.60 and your committee submits the accompanying list of assessments with a warrant and order for their collection

By order of the Committee Geo I Vincent Clerk

September 26, 1883.

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 defray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer, in the city of Somerville in Grant, Sewall and Temple Streets and extending from the sewer in Fagus Street to a point in said Temple Street 98 feet northeasterly from Broadway

Sewer. Grant Sewall and Temple St. assessment list

Owners & estates benefited	number feet of land	valuation	Rate per cent of assessment	assessment	
Samuel E. Sewall 98	18,000	3640.00	4½	$162	00
Samuel E. Sewall 3.5	31,700	6340.00	"	285	30
Samuel E. Sewall "	24,000	4800.00	"	216	00
Heirs of Jacob Lyons Temple "	15,200	3040.00	"	136	80
Heirs of Samuel Littlefield "	5,800	1160.00	"	52	20
Priscilla A. Phule "	7,400	1480.00	"	66	60
Heirs of Mary E. Hawes "	13,000	2600.00	"	117	00
Samuel E. Sewall Sewall "	67,500	13,500.00	"	607	50
		$36,520.00	"	$1643	40

For a description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George W. Kimball, City Engineer, dated Aug 25, 1883 entitled "Grant, Sewall, and Temple Streets Sewers and Sewerage" transmitted.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

(Middlesex, ss.)

To John F. Cole 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

Sewers Grant Sewall and Temple St. Warrant

September 26, 1883.

Sixteen hundred and forty three and 40/100 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 Grant Sewall and Temple streets, and extending from the sewer in Jaques Street to a point in said Temple Street 98 feet northeasterly from Broadway 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 to be governed thereby.

Witness John P. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville on the 26th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Charles E. Lyman City Clerk

Sewers Grant Sewall and Temple St assessment order to collect

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 26, 1883.

Ordered That the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to amounting to $2861.60 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely 1218.20 to be paid by the city there remaining $1643.40 to be assessed upon persons benefited the persons named in the within schedule being benefited as foresaid, 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 of certified assessment list—warrant and order adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Order hearing
Summer Street
Munroe Street
Jaques Street
Chauncy Avenue
Joseph, Adrian
Marion Street
Grant, Small
and Temple Streets

Alderman Weld offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 26, 1883.

Ordered:

That Wednesday the twenty fourth day of October 1883, 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 by this board of all persons desiring to object to their assessments for common sewers in Summer Street, Munroe Street, Jaques Street and Chauncy Avenue, Joseph, Adrian and Marion Streets and Grant, Small and Temple Streets.

Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Streets
Evergreen Ave.
action reconsidered

Alderman Weld at the request of an Alderman of said Board in honor absent moved to reconsider the action of the Board at its last meeting whereby the report of the Committee on Highways relative to Evergreen Avenue was rejected. The motion prevailed. On motion of Alderman Weld the report was laid on the Table.

September 26. 1883

Alderman Weld was appointed to convey a message to the Common Council that this branch was ready to join them in convention with the School Committee for the purpose of electing a member of the School Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Harriet M. Pitman

Paper from the Common Council

In Common Council September 26. 1883.

The Comon Council respectfully informs the Board of Aldermen that it is in session and and ready to receive that branch in joint convention to elect a member of the School Board ——

—— By order of the Council Douglas Frazar Clerk Councilman Woodbury is hereby appointed a Messenger to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen. ——

Schools Convention for election of a member

Two Branches in Convention ——

Mayor Cummings presiding ——

Aldermen, Houlston and Davis absent

Councilmen Giles, Fitch, & Bennett absent

8 members of the School Committee present.

The order calling the convention having been read:- The following communication from Mrs Martha P. Lowe and others was received and read for information. ——

To his Honor the Mayor and the members of the School Board. ——

Gentlemen. ——

We are informed, that when any member of the School Board resigns his or her place before the time of office has expired the committee in consultation with the city authorities have power to vote in another member for the remaining period. ——

We would respectfully suggest to you the propriety

of retaining a lady in place of Miss Pitman. The name of Mrs Shipman of Tufts College has been mentioned among others.

Respectfully yours

On behalf of the Woman's Educational Union

Martha P. Lowe, Harriet M. Pitman, Mary A. Haley

On motion of Alderman Weed voted to proceed to ballot for a member of the School Board.

Alderman Burns and Councilman Russell and Cox of Ward 4 a member of the School Board were appointed a Committee to receive, sit and count the votes for a member of the School Board.

Report of Committee

City of Somerville

In City Council September 26. 1883. in connection with the School Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Pitman of Ward 4 having attended to that duty reports as follows

Whole number of ballots			28
Necessary to a choice			15
Mrs Shipman	has	2	
J. B. David	"	5	
Horace P. Makechnie	"	7	
Martin H. Carr	"	14	

M. F. Burns

J. L. Russell

O. S. Knapp Committee

There being no choice proceeded to a second ballot. Same Committee serving

First Ballot

Second Ballot
Report of Com

September 26. 1883

Report of Committee
City of Somerville

The City Council September 26. 1883, in connection with the School Board.
The committee appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for a member of the School Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs Pitman of Ward 4. having attended to that duty, report as follows.

Whole number of ballots		28	
Necessary for a choice		15	
Mrs Shipman	has	3.	
Ward P Makepeace	"	5	
J B Davids	"	4	
Martin W Carr	"	16	is elected

Martin W Carr was declared elected a member of the School Board.
The object for which the Convention was called having been accomplished the meeting was dissolved the Aldermen retiring to their room.

Adjourned
Charles E Gilman
Clerk

Additional assessments made by assessors.
Return October 5. 1883
see file marked assess. for year 1883
Charles E Gilman Clerk

October 10, 1883

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
October 10. 1883
Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Wellington, Weld, Routstone, Vinal, Burns, Durgin, Davis & Perry present

Records read and approved

Petition of Horace Hoskins and others that a crossing be laid across Franklin Street to the head of Webster Street was Referred to the Committee on Railways, and sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council October 11. 1883.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Crossing Franklin St Petition for

Petition of Frank Doson for a Pedlars License had leave to withdraw.

License F Doson petition for

George S Cunningham was granted a License to Collect old Junk.

License Junk Granted

Petition of Michael Dalton for a drain Layers License.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Drain Layers License M Dalton petition for

Petition of Jesse J Underhill and others for a catch basin on Gilman Street
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Catch Basin Gilman St petition for

Petition of D. W. Pollard for a druggists license to sell liquor for medicinal and mechanical purposes
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

License Liquor D W Pollard

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Street Lamp Gilman Street petition for	Petition of H. Aldrich and others for a gas lamp and post on Gilman Street. Referred to Committee on Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council October 11, 1883. Concurred for Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Police Report of Chief	The report of the Chief of Police for the Month of September was received and read for information. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
Building permit granted J. P. McVey to move	A permit was granted James P. McVey to move a building from Merrimac Street to Alden Street.
Sewers Bond Street petition for	Petition of Abram P. Downs and others for the extension of sewer in Bond Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Intentions to Build Permits granted	Permits to build were granted to the following persons.
	H. G. O. Bowers — Elm Street
	C. E. Clark — 2 houses — Highland Avenue
	J. D. Hills — make addition — Laurel Street
	John Medina — 1st house — Curtis Street
	J. T. Leighton — make addition — Beacon Street
	John Duffy — " — Maple Street
	James Steele — addition to Stable — Franklin Street
	D. H. Crocker — shop — Day Street
	William A. Muzzey — house — Wallace Street
	Wm. H. Freeman — " — Mead Street
Sewers Orchard St. Petitions for	Petition of Mrs. Sarah E. Waters and others for a sewer in Orchard Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of Marshall H. Locke and others that Summer Street may be numbered. Referred to the Committee on Engineering and sent down for concurrence. ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council October 11, 1883, Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk.	Streets ✓ Summer Street numbering petition for
Petition of Philip Oberlee for permission to construct a Bulk head in the Sidewalk opposite his store at Union Square. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council October 11, 1883, Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk.	Streets ✓ Bulk Head Petition of Oberlee
Frederick D. Chase, Charles P. Horton and Frank N. Lewis of Hose Company No One, and Frederick Du B. Hill & George Borrowscale of Hose Company No Four were discharged from the Department at their own request.	Firemen ✓ Discharged
Albert S. Walker was appointed and confirmed a member of Steamer Company No One.	Firemen ✓ Appointment of
Columbus S. Hayes was confirmed as Assistant Foreman of Hose Company No One in place of Frank N. Lewis resigned.	
Communication from Horace Record, ——— Somerville October 10, 1883. To the City Council of Somerville. The undersigned would respectfully represent that the partition fence between his estate situated in Broadway and land of the City of Somerville	Petition of Horace Record ✓

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situated on Marshall Street, is in an unsightly and dilapidated condition, and would petition that the said City join with him at once in rebuilding the same in a suitable and substantial manner. Horace Record

Referred to the Committee on Fire Department and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 11, 1883

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sewers — Communication from City Engineer of Cambridge

Communication from City Engineer of City of Cambridge.

Office of the City Engineer

Cambridge October 10, 1883.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Aldermen of Somerville

Gentlemen

In consequence of the absence of our Mayor this week I take the liberty, at the suggestion of our Committee on Sewers, of addressing your Hon. Board as follows

The Sewer Committee of the City of Cambridge are considering the question of constructing a sewer in Tenny Street, 350 to 400 feet in length, size ten inches. This street extends from Orchard street in Cambridge to Elm Street in Somerville. There are at present some seven or eight houses and several vacant lots, there may be eventually 20 or 30 houses, a much better outlet for the sewer would be afforded by entering the sewer in Elm Street in Somerville, on account of its greater depth than by any of our own sewers, perhaps as an offset a like amount of drainage from some of the streets in Somerville, could be received which could be better drained into one of our sewers. I have in mind Cameron Street a portion of which is below your main sewer in Mead Street, and could be easily drained into

with the Common Sewer, or if any other arrangement would be more satisfactory, we would be pleased to have you consider the matter and let us know if any arrangement can be made, and if so in what manner.

I remain very respectfully
William A Barbour City Engineer

Referred to Committee on Sewers
Charles E Gilman City Clerk.

Report of the Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville.

Public Property
C Holmes & Son
Report of Committee

In Committee on Public Property
October 4, 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Public Property to which was referred the petition of Charles Holmes and Son and others that a pump be placed in the well in front of No 14 Union Square reports that a pump has been furnished as prayed for at a cost of $61.54.

By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk

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

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville.

Public Property
J C Dyer
Report of Com

In Committee on Public Property
October 4. 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville.
The Committee on Public Property which was authorized by an order dated July 25/1883 to make a contract with J C Dyer for the painting and refinishing the inside wood work of the Police Building for the sum of $287.00 reports that the contract has been made as authorized

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and the work completed.

By order of the Committee.

George T. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted, and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council October 11, 1883.

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sidewalks. Report of Com. on petition of W. H. Murray

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville.

In Committee on Highways September 27, 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville,

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of William P. Murray that edgestones may be set in front of his lot No 9 Newbury Street, recommends that the petitioner be granted leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee.

George T. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalks. Report of Committee on petition of Isaac E. Story

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville.

In Committee on Highways Sept 27, 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of Isaac and Elizabeth Story that edgestones may be set in front of their estate on Linden Ave recommends that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee.

George T. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

The petition of James P. McCoy was laid upon the Table.

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Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville

In Committee on Licenses October 10, 1883.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.
The Committee on licenses to which have been referred petitions for licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors from W. L. Woods, No 60 Pearl Street and E. L. Warren corner of Broadway and Temple Street, recommend, that the prayers of the petitioners be granted.
for the Committee
Levi F. S. Davis Chairman

Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Licenses
Report of Com on petition of W. L. Woods and E. L. Warren Druggists.

Alderman Davis offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 10, 1883.

Licenses
Liquor order to grant

Ordered
That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to issue a license of the sixth class to sell liquors for medicinal mechanical and chemical purposes only, and to such persons only as may certify, in writing for what use they may want it, to each of the parties named below, and at his place of business as hereinafter stated, when he shall have filed with the City Treasurer a satisfactory bond with surety in the sum of one thousand dollars, and shall have paid the fee provided by law said license to expire May 1, 1884 unless sooner forfeited or rendered void, to wit — W. L. Woods Druggist, and Apothecary place of business No 60 Pearl Street, and E. L. Warren Druggist & Apothecary place of business corner of Broadway and Temple Street.
Levi F. S. Davis

Order adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Licenses ✓
Report of Com on petition of P. Mithier & Co.

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville

In Committee on Licenses. October 10. 1883.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Licenses to which was referred the petition of P. Mithier & Co. for license to run a Portland Billiard table in connection with a Barber Shop at 37 Webster Avenue recommends that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw.

For the Committee Levi F. S. Davis Chairman
Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sidewalks ✓
Glen Street
Completion of Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways Oct 9. 1883.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Highways reports that in accordance with an order dated June 6. 1883. gravel sidewalks with edgestones, have been constructed on both sides of Glen Street from Broadway to Webster Street at a cost of $974.94; and your Committee submits the accompanying 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

October 10, 1883

Sidewalk Assessment
Glen Street

Sidewalks Glen Street assessment list

To defray in part the cost of grading and constructing Sidewalks in the City of Somerville on Glen Street in said city and on both sides thereof and extending from Broadway to Webster street with edgestones and covered with gravel.

Mutton on said Sidewalks	Cost of sidewalk		Proportion assessed on owners	
Hiram N. Bishop	149	88	74	94
Hiram N. Bishop	32	25	16	12
Peter Carpenter	37	21	18	61
Matthew C. & Pomona Pratt	33	41	16	70
Charles J. Litchfield	73	09	36	55
William B. Doyle	48	80	24	40
John H. Weston	44	17	22	08
Cynthia Orton	74	23	37	12
Hugh A. Jenkins	25	05	12	52
Lowell W. Chamberlin	39	71	19	86
Selma A. Anderson	27	48	13	74
Dora A. Inwood	25	12	12	56
Abraham Larkin	24	20	12	10
Hiram R. Bishop	32	90	16	45
Fanny A. Horton	49	44	24	72
Andrew Sandell	31	47	15	73
Joseph F. Berry	32	44	16	22
John McShane	22	23	11	12
John O. Bishop	49	11	24	56
Charles Davis	27	27	13	63
John Finnegan	41	99	20	99
Ephraim Stone	53	49	26	75
	$974	94	$487	47

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss

Sidewalks Warrant to Treasurer

To John F. Cole Treasurer and collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County Greeting

October 10. 1883

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 eighty seven 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 Glen Street in said city and on both sides thereof, and extending from Broadway to Webster Street, with edgestones, and covered with gravel, the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby,

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said city on or before the first day of March next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness John A Cummings Mayor of our said city of Somerville, on this 10th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

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

Sidewalks Glen Street Assessment order to collect

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 10. 1883.

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

Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen.

Assessment list warrant and order adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Jurors Drawn ✓

Lewis G & Selden and Martin H Carr were drawn as Jurors to the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell.

Sewer Cross Street Order taken from the table ordered to construct ✓

On motion of Alderman Perry the order for the construction of Sewer in Cross Street was taken from the table and on motion of Alderman Vinal amended by striking out 125 and inserting 175 as amended received its final passage by a yea and Nay vote Aldermen Mellington, Rowstone, Vinal, Lingin Perry and Davis voting in the affirmative and Aldermen Weld and Burns in the negative

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Streets Evergreen Ave Report accepted ✓

On motion of Alderman Perry the report and order of the Committee on Highways relating to Evergreen Avenue laid on the table Sept 26 was taken from the table. The Report was accepted the order amended by striking out October 24 and inserting

October 10, 1883.

Evergreen Ave. Order amended

November 14, as amended the order received its first and second reading and final passage sent down for concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk

On motion of Alderman Vinal the board went into Executive Session

Petition of J P McVey for removal of Guardian

Petition of James P McVey.

Somerville October 10, 1883.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville —

The undersigned respectfully represents that since October twenty fifth 1871 he has been under guardianship as a Spendthrift, That his first guardian was George E Bennett whose resignation was accepted June 12, 1883.

That the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Somerville by petition to the Probate Court of the County of Middlesex, dated June 12, 1883 prayed that a suitable person be appointed guardian of the person and estate of your petitioner, and that the judge of Probate, appointed Orin S Knapp Esq as guardian and that he continues to hold such guardianship.

Your petitioner further represents that he believes that he is now capable of managing his own estate and that the necessity for such guardianship no longer exists.

He therefore prays that your Honorable Board will take such action as may be necessary to relieve him from his present disability

James P McVey,

Petition taken from the table considered and again laid on the table in executive session

Charles E Gilman Clerk

October 13, 1883.

Special Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
October 13. 1883.

Mayor, Cummings presiding.

Aldermen Wellington, Weld, Rowlstone, Burns, Durgin, Perry and Davis present.

Aldermen present

Aldermen Rowlstone offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen October 13 - 1883.

Register of Voters adopted.

Ordered:
That the Register of voters submitted to this board this evening be, and the same is hereby adopted, as the Register of voters of the city of Somerville in accordance with the provisions of Law.

Thos R Rowlstone.
Order adopted. Charles E Gilman Clerk

Aldermen Wellington offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 13. 1883.

Order Designating Evenings for Registration

Ordered:
That the Board of Aldermen be in session at their rooms at the City Hall Highland Avenue on Monday October 22. and Wednesday Oct. 24. from 7 to 10 P.M. and on Saturday October 27th from 6 to 10 P.M. and on Tuesday October 30th from 3 to 5 P.M. and from 7 to 10 P.M. for the purpose of receiving evidence of qualifications and placing names of voters upon the Register and the City Clerk be authorized to publish notice of said meetings in the Somerville Journal a newspaper published in this City in addition to the other notices required by law, and the Committee on Printing are authorised and instructed to have the notices printed and posted also the

October 13 1883

Voting lists

Alderman Burns moved to amend the order that the Board hold one meeting in each Ward and at City Hall October 30th for the purpose of Registering voters.

Adoption of the amendment refused.

The original was adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage.

A permit granted to Haley to move Building

A permit was granted to Richard Haley to move a building from Mystic Street through Somerville avenue to Linden Street.

Intention to build P.P. Lawson

Notice of P.P. Lawson Intention to build addition to house on Prescott Street - Permit granted

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Streets ✓

Report of Committee on petition of P. Eberle

Report of Committee on Highways City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways October 12 1883

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of Philip Eberle for permission to construct a Bulk Head in the sidewalk opposite his store at Union Square, the same not to extend on (i.e. project into) said sidewalk more than three feet, recommends that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, the said bulk head to be constructed in accordance with section 13 of ordinance No 15, and to be kept covered as provided in said section.

By order of the Committee

George J Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

October 13, 1883.

On motion of Alderman Wellington Voted to reconsider the action of the Board of Aldermen of October 10th whereby they designated a hearing on November 14 of the abutters on Evergreen Avenue.

Alderman Wellington moved to amend the order by striking out November 14 and inserting November 28. The amendment was adopted.

The order as amended was adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage, sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

Evergreen Avenue order reconsidered amended - adopted

In Common Council Oct 25, 1883 Order of notice adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence. Douglas Frazar Clerk

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October 22, 1883.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen October 22, 1883

Mayor, Cummings presiding

Aldermen Routstone, Vinal, Burns, Durgin Perry and Davis present

Aldermen present

Petition of C. M. Jordan that the streets of the City be numbered

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 25, 1883 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Petition of C. M. Jordan

Notice of George L. Emery Intention to build on Vinal Avenue Permit Granted

Intention to Build

October 22. 1883

License Auctioneer Granted	An Auctioneer License was granted to Allen O Riley
Licenses Petition of E J Burt	Petition of E J Burt that he may be granted a License to keep and sell Cartridges at his place of business Union Square. Referred to the Committee on Licenses
Boston and Maine R Road Petition of	Petition of Boston and Maine Railroad Company October 15. 1883. To the Honorable, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville The undersigned respectfully pray that the Boston and Maine Rail Road Company may be allowed to use one half of Mystic Avenue, at the Bridge over B & M Rail Road during rebuilding the Bridge over said road they will see that lights are placed near obstructions in Street during repairs they will also maintain at their own expense a Watchman at the Bridge to warn People of danger. C P Ruston Master Carpenter. For the Boston and Maine R R Company. Prayer of the petition Granted.
Permit to move building granted to T H Stearns	A permit was granted Thomas H Stearns to move a wooden building from corner of Murdock and Cedar Street through Cedar street to Hudson Street.
Streets driveway petition of T B Blaikie	Petition of T B Blaikie that a driveway may be constructed across the sidewalk at his residence on Prospect Hill Avenue Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk In Common Council Oct 25. 1883 Concurred in

October 22, 1883.

Notice of Berry and Plager Intention to build on Hawkins Court.
Referred to Committee on Intentions to Build

Intention to Build Berry & S

Notice of J. Parker Intention to build on Church Street Court.
Referred to Committee on Intentions to Build

Intention to Build J Parker

Notice of Edward McHugh Intention to build dwelling house and Stable on Clark Street.
Referred to Committee on Intentions to Build

Intention to build E. McHugh

Notice of P. Headley Intention to Build on Auburn Avenue
Referred to Committee on Intentions to build

Intention to build P. Headley

Number of Persons Registered in the record of Voters October 22, 1883.

Number of persons Registered

Ward One 71
Ward Two 70
Ward Three 57
Ward Four 48 Total 246.

Voted that the following warrants for the election of State and other officers on the sixth day of November next 1883 be adopted

Warrants for State Election adoption of

Warrant Ward One
City of Somerville
To any Constable of the City of Somerville
Greeting

Warrant Ward One

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward number one qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the Ward Room

October 22, 1883.

in the Prescott School Building on Pearl Street on Tuesday the sixth day of November 1883, at seven 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 the following officers of this Commonwealth namely.

For a Governor — Lieutenant Governor — Secretary — Treasurer and Receiver General Attorney General, auditor of the Commonwealth a Councillor for Councillor District Number Three One Senator for the First Middlesex Senatorial District. ——

also Three Commissioners of Insolvency for Three years. ——

also a District Attorney for the Northern District for three years. ——

also for a Register of Probate and Insolvency for five years. ——

also for one County Commissioner for three years and two Special Commissioners for three years.

also for a Sheriff for the County of Middlesex for Three years. ——

also for a Representative to the General Court for the Fourth Middlesex Representative District

all the foregoing are to be voted for one ballot ——

The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid, at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and close at four o'clock and forty five minutes in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned

October 22. 1883.

Witness John A Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the 22d day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

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

Warrant Ward ___ Two ___
___ City of Somerville October 22. 1883.
To any Constable of the City of Somerville
___ Greeting

Warrant Ward Two

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby 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 Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 1883, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until 4 o'clock and forty five minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for the following officers of the Commonwealth, namely:—

For a Governor — Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General Attorney General — auditor of the Commonwealth — a Councillor for Councillor District number Three ___

One Senator for the first Middlesex Senatorial District ___

also Three Commissioners of Insolvency for three years. ___

a District Attorney for the Northern District for three years. ___

also for a Register of Probate and Insolvency for five years. ___

also for one County Commissioner for three years

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and two special Commissioners for three years
also for a Sheriff for the County of Middlesex
for three years,
also for a Representative to the General
Court for the Fifth Middlesex Representative
District.
All the foregoing are to be voted for one
ballot.
The polls for the choice of all the several officers
aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at
7 o'clock in the forenoon, and close at 4 o'
clock and forty five minutes in the afternoon

Hereof fail not and make due return of
this warrant with your doings thereon at
the time and place above mentioned

Witness John P. Cummings Mayor of our
said city of Somerville, on this the 22 day
of October, one thousand eight hundred and
eighty three,
By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.
Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Warrant Ward Three

Warrant Ward Three
City of Somerville October 22, 1883,
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 room in the Brick Building, Cor Broad-
way & Temple Street, Tuesday the Sixth day
of November, 1883, at seven 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 the following officers of the Commonwealth namely
For a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary Treasurer, and Receiver General, Attorney General auditor of the Commonwealth
A Councillor for Councillor District number three
One Senator for the First Middlesex Senatorial District
Also Three Commissioners of Insolvency for three years
A District Attorney for the Northern District for three years
Also a Register of Probate and Insolvency for five years
Also for one County Commissioner for three years, and two Special Commissioners for three years
Also for a Sheriff for the County of Middlesex for three years
Also for a Representative to the General Court for the 8th 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 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and close at 4 o'clock and forty five minutes in the afternoon

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned
Witness John A Cummings, Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this the 22 day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty three
By order of Mayor and Aldermen
Attest: Charles E Gilman City Clerk

Warrant Hand Four

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Warrant Hand Four,

City of Somerville October 22, 1883.

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 Warrant Four qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble at Warrendore Hall, in Davis Square,

Tuesday, the 6th day of November 1883, at three o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and 45 minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for the following officers of the Commonwealth, namely

His Excellency Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Attorney General, Auditor of the Commonwealth,

Councillor for the Councillor District Number Three,

One Senator for the First Middlesex Senatorial District,

Also, Three Commissioners of Insolvency, for three years,

District Attorney for the Northern District, for three years,

Also, Clerk of Register of Probate and Insolvency for six years,

Also, one County Commissioner for three years and two Special Commissioners for three years,

Also, for Representative to the General Court for the Eighth Middlesex Representative District,

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot-

October 22. 1883.

The parts 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 forty five minutes in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned.

Witness, John W. Cummings, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this the 22 day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

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

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

October 24 1883

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen.
October 24 1883.
Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Wellington, Held, Noulstone
Vinal, Burns, Durgin, Perry & Davis present

Sewers Catch Basin Petition of P. G. Smith

Petition of P. G. Smith that a catch Basin be constructed on Chauncey Avenue.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Street-Lights Concord Ave petition for

Petition of John O'Brien and others for Three Lamp Posts on Concord Avenue
Referred to Committee on Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council October 25, 1883,
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Streets crossing petition for Concord avenue

Petition of John O'Brien and others for a Street crossing at the Junction of Concord Avenue,
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council October 25, 1883.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Intentions to build Permits granted

The following permits to build were granted
E. S. Sparrow 1 h. on Curtis Street
L. P. & R. M. Bond addition Howe Street
Lewis Grant 2 h. Pearl Street

Firemen appointment of

Thomas Kirkpatrick was appointed a member of Hose Company number one and
James D. McJunkins of Hose Company number three
the appointments were confirmed by the Aldermen

October 24, 1883.

Report of Committee on Intentions to build — Intentions to build Report of Committee

City of Somerville.

In Committee on Building Permits

October 24, 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Building Permits, to which have been referred the following named notices of intention to build, recommends that permits be granted namely.

Of Benny Slager, a wooden dwelling house on Hawkins Court.

Of J Parker, to build a wooden dwelling house on land of George W Lake in Church Street Court, and of Edward McHugh to build a wooden dwelling house and stable on Clark Street.

Ba Durgin Thos N Roulstone,

Report accepted — Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Weil offered the following Order. — Elections. Order issuing Warrants

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 24, 1883,

Ordered

That the four warrants for the Election of State and other Officers, on the sixth day of November next 1883, adopted October 22, 1883, be respectively served by any Constable, of the City of Somerville, by posting copies of the same respectively in not less than ten public places in each Ward and by publishing the same in the Somerville Journal, a newspaper published in this City October 27, and November 3 such posting of said notices to be made seven days at least before the time of holding such meeting, and said Constables respectively to return the said warrants respectively, to the Wardens of said several Wards with the doings of said Constables thereon.

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Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Report of Com
Bill of City Cambridge

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville.
In Committee on Sewers Oct 23. 1883.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the communication from the City Solicitor dated September 25. 1883. containing his opinion that the City is not liable for the bill of the City of Cambridge for 5/9 of the cost of cleaning the Bridge Street Sewer recommends the passage of the accompanying order
By order of the Committee
George T Vincent Clerk
Order adopted — Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers
order to pay bill
of City of Cambridge

Alderman Held offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 24, 1883.

Ordered
That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby instructed to approve in pay roll of sewers the bill of the City of Cambridge, dated September 6. 1883. for five ninths of the cost of cleaning the Bridge Street Sewer amounting to $1662.56; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to send a communication to the Board of Aldermen of Cambridge informing them that the bill is approved as an equitable claim but not a legal one, and and transmitting a copy of the communication to this Board from the Committee on Sewers dated Sept 11. 1883. concerning said bill, a copy of the order dated September 12. 1883. requesting

the City Solicitor to furnish this Board with his written opinion, on the question of the litigs liability for said bill, and a copy of the City Solicitors communication dated September 25, 1883. containing said opinion

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Finance ✓
Transfer to Mystic Water Board

Report of Committee on Finance.
City of Somerville.

In Committee on Finance October 23. 1883.
To the City Council of Somerville.
The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the request of the Somerville Mystic Water Board for a transfer to their credit of the sum of three thousand dollars, recommend that the said sum be transferred from Interest Account to the credit of Water Maintenance Account.
By order of the Committee
George T. Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council October 25. 1883.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Order ✓
Transfer from Interest account to Mystic W Board

Alderman Burns offered the following Order
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
October 24. 1883.
Ordered that the sum of three thousand dollars be and is hereby transferred from Interest account to the credit of Water Maintenance account and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to make said transfer on his books.
Order adopted sent down for Concurrence Chas E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council October 25. 1883.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

October 24/1883

Finance Committee authorized to borrow in anticipation of Taxes

Alderman Burns offered the following Order

City of Somerville

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 24, 1883,

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 in anticipation of taxes for the current year, not exceeding the sum of Twenty five thousand dollars for a term not exceeding six months 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 to be approved by the Mayor

Order adopted by receiving its first reading and under a suspension of the Rules its second reading and its final passage by a unanimous yea and nay vote and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 25. 1883,

Order adopted by receiving its first reading and under a suspension of the Rules and orders its second reading and final passage by a unanimous yea and nay vote in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk,

Sewers Hearings Broadway Highland Avenue Crescent Street & Chester Street

In accordance with an order passed Sept 12, 1883 a hearing was held of all persons desiring to object to assessments for common sewers in Cambria Street and Highland Avenue, Crescent and Chester Street Hill.

Mr Burns was present and objected to his assessment while all the others had been assessed

No other persons appearing to object the hearing was closed.

October 24, 1883.

In accordance with an Order passed Sept 26, 1883 a hearing was held of all persons desiring to object to their assessments for Common Sewers in Summer Street, Moore Street, Jaques Street and Chauncey Avenue, Joseph, Adrian and Marian Streets, Grant, Sewall and Temple Streets. Mrs. Mary Mahoney of Adrian Street was present and objected to her assessment was poor and could not pay it. No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Sewers ✓
Hearings
Summer Street ✓
Moore Street ✓
Jaques & and
Chauncey Avenue ✓
Joseph, Adrian ✓
Marian, Grant Sewall
& Temple Streets ✓

In accordance with an order passed Septem 12. A hearing was held in reference to the construction of Sidewalks on Aldersey Street. No Sewer was present and objected to their being built at the present time.

Sidewalks ✓
Hearing
Aldersey Street

Officers return on order of Notice

City of Somerville

Middlesex, ss. September 27, 1883.

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:

Robert N. Vinal, Quincy A. Vinal, Georgianna Sower & Adoniram J. Taylor.

and by delivering a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents respectively of the following named persons to wit:

Nathaniel N. Sovering Trustee.

and the following named persons having no place of abode in this city, and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such, or is resident of 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

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Copy of said order

Benjamin J. Angell, Margaret T. Burt
Job Mansir, and that I caused a true and
attested copy of said Journal to be inserted in
a weekly newspaper published in said Somer-
ville called the Somerville Journal the last
publication having been fourteen days at least
before said hearing, and that I did all the afore-
said acts more than fourteen days before the
day of hearing in said order named.

Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville
Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.

Somerville September 27. 1883.

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

Before me George I Vincent Justice of the Peace

No other person appearing to object the hearing
was closed.

Sidewalks Herbert Street
Report of Com. Completion of

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways October 24 1883.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on highways reports that in
accordance with an order dated June 18, 1883
brick sidewalks with edgestones have been con-
structed on the Southwesterly side of Herbert
Street, from Chester Street to Day Street at
a cost of $381.04; and your committee submits
the accompanying list of assessments with a
warrant and order for their collection

By Order of the Mayor
George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted assessment list warrant and
order adopted. Charles E Gilman Clerk

October 24. 1883.

Sidewalk Assessment
Herbert Street

Sidewalk ✓
Herbert Street
assessment list

To defray in part, the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks, in the city of Somerville in Herbert Street, in said city and on the South westerly side thereof and extending from Chester Street to Day Street with edgestones and covered with bricks

Abutters on said sidewalks	Cost of sidewalk		Proportion assessed on sidewalk	
Hannah T Woodward	56	40	28	20
Samuel Roebuck	34	46	17	28
Hannah T Woodward	34	20	17	10
George Phillips	33	89	16	95
William B Savage	35	63	17	81
Hannah T Woodward	35	10	17	55
Hannah T Woodward	35	35	17	68
West Somerville Congregational Society	116	01	58	00
	381	04	190	52

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.

Sidewalks
Herbert Street
Assessment
Warrant

To John F. Cole 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 ninety and 52/100 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 Herbert Street in said City and on the Southwesterly side thereof and extending from Chester to Day Street with edgestones

October 24. 1883.

and covered with brick the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby. You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the treasury of said City over before the first day of March, next ensuing the date hereof and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby. Witness John H. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the 24th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

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

City of Somerville

Sidewalks Herbert Street assessments Order to Collect

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 24. 1883.

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 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

October 24, 1883.

Report accepted, assessment list warrant and order adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

Sidewalks Davis Square completion of report of Com

In Committee on Highways Oct. 24, 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Highways reports that in accordance with the order dated July 11, 1883, gravel sidewalks with edgestones have been completed and constructed in Davis Square on the easterly side thereof from the Lexington and Arlington Railroad to Highland Avenue, and on the westerly side thereof from Day Street to the said Lexington and Arlington Railroad at a cost of $235.52; and your Committee submits the accompanying list of assessments with a warrant and 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.

Sidewalk Assessment

Sidewalk Davis Square assessment list

To defray in part, the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks, in the City of Somerville in Davis Square, in said City, and on the easterly side thereof and extending from the Lexington & Arlington Railroad to Highland Avenue and on the westerly side thereof and extending from Day Street to the said Arlington and Lexington Railroad with edgestones and covered with gravel.

Abutters on said sidewalk		cost of sidewalk		proportion assessed on abutters	
Boston & Lowell R.R. Corporation	easterly side	4	58		
Lucinda (Kingman)	" "	44	48	22	24
Daniel Swan	westerly side	84	86	42	43
Charles J. Simpson & S. Holland	" "	77	36	38	68
Boston & Lowell R.R. Corporation	" "	24	24		
		235	52	103	35

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Sidewalks
Davis Square
Assessment
Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss

To John F. Cole, 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 three and 85/100 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 Davis Square in said City and on the easterly side thereof and extending from the Lexington and Arlington Railroad to Highland Avenue and on the westerly side thereof and extending from Day Street to the said Lexington and Arlington Railroad with edgestones and covered with gravel the same having 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 March next ensuing the date hereof and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness John P. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the 24th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three

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

October 24 1883.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 24, 1883.

Sidewalks (Davis Square assessments 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 abutters the persons named in the within schedule, being abutters on such sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated be adopted and issued

Attest: Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Report accepted, assessment list warrant order adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Alderman Durgin offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 24, 1883.

Sidewalks Aldersey Street order to construct

Resolved: That the common convenience requires that sidewalks be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed as hereinafter stated, and it is therefore

Ordered that sidewalks be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed as hereinafter specified to exit in

Aldersey Street

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on both sides thereof from Walnut Street to Vinal Avenue; to be covered with gravel, and with edge-stones, and to be of the width of six and 1/2 feet. The grade of said sidewalks is to conform 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 which Committee full authority is hereby given for that purpose.

And the said Committee is hereby authorized and instructed to grade construct and complete said sidewalks as aforesaid, and in the manner aforesaid; and to report a schedule of the expense thereof and of the assessments therefor in the judgment of said Committee proper to be made upon the abutters on said sidewalks to this Board when said sidewalks shall have been completed. Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers Elm Street Proposals Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville.

In Committee on Sewers October 23. 1883

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of an order dated September 26. 1883, submits the following lists of proposals which have been received to construct in Elm Street from the end of the present sewer near Morrison Street to a point near Chapel Street about 150 feet of 17+24 inch brick sewer and 150 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with 2 manholes, 10 six inch inlets and 2 10 inch inlets the pipe to be furnished by the city

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Names of Bidders	[illegible] each	Rock [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] each	[illegible] each	estimated aggregate
Timothy Gunning	$40.00	—	1.60	0.60	0.10	0.10	$411.20
Dennis C. Connell	25.00	3.50	1.50	0.50	—	—	390.00
Charles A. Morgan	33.00	3.50	1.30	0.50	0.15	0.15	347.40
Maurice Buttimer	36.00	4.00	1.20	0.49	0.15	0.15	327.50

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Maurice Buttimer.

Byorder of the Committee.

George Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers Elm Street order to make contract for construction

(Alderman Field offered the following order)

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 24. 1883.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Maurice Buttimer for the construction of a common sewer in Elm Street from the end of the present sewer near Morison Street to a point near Chapel Street at the prices named in said Buttimer's proposal submitted in said Committee's Report this day

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers Oakland St Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville.

In Committee on Sewers October 23. 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers reports that in accordance with an order dated September 26th a contract has been made with Dennis O. Connell for the construction of a common sewer in Oakland

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avenue from the end of the sewer near Marshall Street to School Street and thence in School Street southerly to a point near Maple Maple avenue and northerly to a point near Broadway.

By order of the Committee

George S Vincent Clerk

Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers Cross Street motion to reconsider

Alderman Weld moved a reconsideration of the vote of September 26th whereby the committee on sewers were instructed to construct a common sewer in Cross Street

The motion did not prevail.

Elections number of persons Registered

Number of Persons registered October 24, 1883

Ward One	40	
Ward Two	52	
Ward Three	36	
Ward Four	22	Total 150

Adjourned

Charles E Gilman

Clerk

October 27, 1883.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen

October 27, 1883.

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Wellington - Weld - Noulstone - Vinal Burns Durgin Terry & Davis present.

Elections number of persons Registered

Number of names added to the Register

Ward One	83	
Ward Two	90	
Ward Three	54	
Ward Four	75	Total 302

Adjourned Charles E Gilman Clerk

October 30. 1883.

(Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen)
October 30. 1883.
(Mayor Cummings presiding)

Aldermen Wellington, Weld, Rowlstone, Howe, Burns, Durgin, Perry & Davis present.

Petition of John McGirr and others that Stehan Street be graded and sidewalks made was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Streets Stehan street petition of McGirr and others

A permit was granted to John Foley to move a building from Cherry Street through Summer Street to Linden Avenue

Petition of John Foley

The following permits to build were granted
E. S. Sparrow on new street near Meacham Street
(Mary) Rogers ——— 81. Franklin Street
J. T. [illegible] ——— Lowe Street

Intentions to Build & Permits granted

Number of Names added to the Register
Ward One ——— 116 ———
Ward Two ——— 103 ———
Ward Three ——— 82 ———
Ward Four ——— 105 Total 406

Names added to the Voting Register

Whole number of Votes registered for state election
Ward One ——— 310 ———
Ward Two ——— 315 ———
Ward Three ——— 229 ———
Ward Four ——— 250 Total 1104

Elections Return of Ward One

November 6. 1883

State Election

November 6. 1883.

Return of Ward one

City of Somerville

Record of Meeting held in Ward One on the Sixth day of November A.D. 1883.

Copy of Warrant.

To any Constable of the City of Somerville

(Greeting)

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward number One, qualified to vote, as the law directs, to assemble at the Ward Room in the Prescott School Building, on Pearl Street Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 1883. at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until 4 o'clock and 45 minutes in the afternoon then and there to give in their ballots for the following officers of the Commonwealth

For a Governor - Lieutenant - Governor Secretary, Treasurer, and Receiver General Attorney General, auditor of the Commonwealth a Councillor for Councillor District number three One Senator for the First Middlesex Senatorial District also three Commissioners of Insolvency for three years. a District Attorney for the northern District for three years.

also a Register of Probate and Insolvency for five years.

also for one County Commissioner for three years and two special Commissioners for three years also for a Sheriff for the County of Middlesex for three years.

also for a Representative to the General Court for the Fourth Middlesex Representative District

all the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot

November 6. 1883.

The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and close at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned.

Witness John P. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this the 22 day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty three

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

A true copy of Warrant

Attest Frank H. Coburn Ward Clerk.

Copy of Officers Return thereon.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

City of Somerville October 27. 1883.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number One in the City of Somerville qualified as the law directs according to the within warrant by posting a true copy of said Warrant in not less than ten public places in said ward near the place of the meeting as specified in the within Warrant said copies having been posted by me as aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in said Warrant and by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal October 27 and November 3. a newspaper published in said Somerville.

Attest James Mann Constable of Somerville.

A true copy of Officers Return

Attest Frank H. Coburn Ward Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of Ward number One qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the

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purposes therein expressed.
Claude W. Eldridge, and Frederick C. Dawson were elected Inspectors pro tempore in place of Clement W. Currier, and Cary F. Carlton absent.
The warrant calling the meeting and the officers return thereon was thereupon read by the Clerk and the Warden then called upon the inhabitants of said Ward, qualified by law to vote to give in their ballots for the purposes expressed in said Warrant.
At four o'clock and forty five P.M. the polls were closed, and the whole number of ballots given in having been received, sorted, and counted in open ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of Elections in the manner provided by law, the result was as follows namely.

The Whole number of votes cast
Eleven hundred and thirty two.

For Governor.

George D. Robinson	of Chicopee	had	688
Benjamin F. Butler	of Lowell	"	437
Charles Almy		"	2

For Lieutenant Governor.

Oliver Ames	of Easton	had	726
James S. Grinnell	of Greenfield	"	404
John Blackmer	of Springfield	"	1

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

Henry B. Pierce	of Abington	had	726
Charles Marsh	of Springfield	"	403
Solomon F. Root	of Douglas	"	1

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For Treasurer and Receiver General

Daniel H. Gleason	of Medford	had	725
Charles H. Sugalls	of North Adams	"	405
Thomas J. Lothrop	of Taunton	"	1

For Auditor

Charles P. Ladd	of Springfield	had	725
John Hopkins	of Millbury	"	405
Johnathan Buck	of Gloucester	"	1

For Attorney General

Edgar J. Sherman	of Lawrence	had	724
John H. Cummings	of Fall River	"	405
Samuel M. Fairfield	of Malden	"	1

For District Attorney for the Northern District

William B. Stevens	of Stoneham	had	705
Samuel R. Hamilton	of Wakefield	"	424

For Sheriff

Henry G. Cushing	of Lowell	had	1130

For County Commissioner

William S. Frost	of Marlborough	had	725
Lewis P. True	of Everett	"	404

For Special Commissioners

Leander J. McKinnon	of Cambridge	had	723
Edward E. Thompson	of Woburn	"	725
Samuel Staples	of Concord	"	405
Sylvanus Pond	of Holliston	"	405

For Register of Probate and Insolvency

Joseph H. Taylor	of Winchester	had	1125

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For Commissioners of Insolvency

Frederick T Greenhalge — of Lowell — had — 725 ✓
John Haskell Butler — of Somerville — " — 727 ✓
Clark A Batchelder — of Ayer — " — 724 ✓
Edward B Quinn — of Lowell — " — 402 ✓
Clement Meserve — of Hopkinton — " — 404 ✓
John H Ponce — of Cambridge — " — 405 ✓

For Councillor Third District

Charles R McLean — of Boston — had — 725 ✓
Thomas F Doherty — of Boston — " — 404 ✓

For Senator First Middlesex District

George A Bruce — of Somerville — had — 721 ✓
Columbus Corey — of Everett — " — 405 ✓
John Turner — of Boston — " — 1 ✓

For Representative to the General Court
Fourth Middlesex District

Elijah C Clark — of Somerville — had — 733 ✓
Michael J Flynn — of " — " — 382 ✓
George W Hadley — of " — " — 1 ✓
W W Woodbury — of " — " — 1 ✓
J Frank Wellington — of " — " — 1 ✓

Public declaration was thereupon made in open ward meeting by the Warden of the state of the ballots as sorted counted as aforesaid, and the state of the ballots as aforesaid was likewise duly recorded in open Ward meeting.
The Warden thereupon caused all ballots which had been given in as aforesaid to be secured in an envelope in open ward meeting and sealed with a seal provided for the purpose and the Warden Clerk 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 Inspector 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

Frank W Coburn Ward Clerk.

Return of Ward Two

Copy of Warrant

Record of Meeting held in Ward Two on the Sixth day of November A D 1883.

Petitions ✓ Return of 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 Building on Bow Street, on Tuesday the sixth day of November 1883, at seven 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 the following officers of the Commonwealth namely

For a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General of the Commonwealth, a Councillor for Councillor District number Three,

One Senator for the First Middlesex Senatorial District, also Three Commissioners of Insolvency for three years, a District attorney for the Northern District for three years, a Register of Probate and Insolvency for five years, One County Commissioner

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for Three years, and Five Special Commissioners
for Three years,
a Sheriff for the County of Middlesex for Three years
also one Representative in the General Court
for the Fifth Middlesex Representative District
All the foregoing 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 close at four o'clock and forty
five minutes in the afternoon
Hereof fail not and make due return of this
Warrant with your doings thereon at the time
and place above mentioned...
Witness John A. Cummings Mayor of our said city
of Somerville on this the 22 day of October one
thousand eight hundred and eighty three.
By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk.
A true copy of Warrant
Attest George A Pratt Ward Clerk D.

Copy of Officers Return thereon
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss:
City of Somerville October 27, 1883.
This is to certify that I have warned and
notified the citizens of Ward number Two in
the City of Somerville qualified to vote as the
law directs, according to the within warrant
by posting a true copy of the Warrant in not-
less than ten public places in said ward near
the place of meeting as specified in said 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 causing
said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal
October 27th and November 3. 1883 a newspaper
published in said City of Somerville.
Attest James Mann Constable of Somerville

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A true copy of Officers return
Attest, George P. Pratt Ward Clerk.
Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of Ward number Two qualified to vote as the law directs, assembled at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed
Joshua E. Eldridge Warden, George P. Pratt Clerk, Franklin J. Hamblin, James McBay and John E. Hill Inspectors of elections were severally sworn to their several positions by Henry W. Pitman Justice of the Peace,
The warrant calling the meeting and the officers return thereon, was thereupon read by the Warden, who then called upon the inhabitants of said Ward, qualified by law to vote, to give in their votes, by ballot for the purposes expressed in said warrant.
At Four o'clock and forty 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 cast was Twelve hundred and thirty eight votes.

For Governor

George D. Robinson	of Chicopee	had	618
Benjamin F. Butler	of Lowell	"	611
Charles Almy	of New Bedford	"	1
Eben Jackson	of Somerville	"	1

For Lieutenant Governor

Oliver Ames	of Easton	had	656
James S. Grinnell	of Greenfield	"	579

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For Secretary of the Commonwealth
Henry B. Peirce of Abington had 660
Charles Marsh of Springfield " 576

For Treasurer and Receiver General
Daniel N. Gleason of Medford had 658
Charles H. Ingalls of No. Adams " 577

For Auditor
Charles R. Ladd of Springfield had 660
John Hopkins of Millbury " 577

For Attorney General
Edgar J. Sherman of Lawrence had 659
John M. Cummings of Fall River " 577

For Councillor Third District
Charles R. McLean of Boston had 661
Thomas F. Doherty of Boston " 570

For Senator First Middlesex District
George A. Bruce of Somerville had 647
Columbus Corey of Everett " 560
Eben Jackson of Somerville " 23

District Attorney Northern District
William B. Stevens of Stoneham had 580
Samuel F. Hamilton of Wakefield " 655

For Sheriff
Henry Glushing of Lowell had 1234

For County Commissioner
William S. Frost of Marlborough had 659
Lewis P. True of Everett " 577

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Special Commissioners

Leander M Stannum of Cambridge had 658
Edward E Thompson of Woburn " 660
Samuel Staples of Concord " 577
Sylvanus Pond of Holliston " 577

Register of Probate and Insolvency

Joseph H Tyler of Winchester had 1236

Commissioners of Insolvency

Frederick S Greenhalge of Lowell had 660
John Starkell Butler of Somerville " 661
Clark A Batchelder of Pyer " 659
Edward B Quinn of Lowell " 573
Clement Meserve of Hopkinton " 576
John H Ponce of Cambridge " 576

Representative Fifth Middlesex District

J Frank Wellington of Somerville had 598
John M Woods of Somerville " 637

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

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Inspectors certified on such envelope to the identity of the Check list to enclosed all in the manner provided by law.
The meeting then dissolved
A true record
George P. Pratt, Ward Clerk.

Elections Return of Ward Three

State Election
Ward Three. November 6. 1883.

Record of Meeting held in Ward Three on the sixth day of November A.D. 1883
Warrant Ward Three.
City of Somerville October 22. 1883.
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 room in the Brick Building corner of Broadway and Temple Street Tuesday the sixth day of November 1883 at seven o clock in the forenoon and from that time until 4 o clock and forty five minutes in the afternoon then and their to give in their ballots for the following named officers of the commonwealth namely Four Governor - Lieutenant Governor Secretary - Treasurer and Receiver General, Attorney General, Auditor of the Commonwealth.
A Councillor for Councillor District number Three
One Senator for the Middlesex Senatorial District
also for three Commissioners of Insolvency for three years
A District Attorney for the northern District for three years

Also for a Register of Probate and Insolvency in five years,
Also for one County Commissioner for three years and two special commissioners for three years,
Also for a Sheriff for the County of Middlesex for three years,
Also for a Representative to the General Court for the Sixth 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 open as aforesaid at seven o'clock in the forenoon and close at four o'clock and only five minutes in the afternoon
They fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned
Witness John P. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the 22 day of October in thousand eight hundred and eighty three
By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk
A true copy of Warrant
Attest Gardner W. Ring Ward Clerk

Officers return on Warrant.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.
City of Somerville October 27 1883.
This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward Number Three in the City of Somerville qualified to vote as the law directs according to the within warrant by posting a true copy of said warrant in not less than ten 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

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of holding the meeting specified in said Warrant and by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal Oct 27 and November 3 a newspaper published in said Somerville

Attest Jairus Mann
Constable of Somerville

A true copy of Officers Return

Attest Gardner W Ring Ward Clerk.

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

There being a vacancy in the Board of Inspectors they proceeded to vote and elected Charles S Robertson to serve pro tem. We John F Kennard Warden, Gardner W Ring Clerk, Joseph H Holt's Charles K Sanborn and Charles S Robertson as Inspectors do solemnly swear that we will faithfully perform the duties devolving upon us to the best of our ability so help us God

Sworn to before me
Thomas G Temple Justice of the Peace

The warrant calling the meeting and the officers return thereon, was thereupon read by the Warden who then called upon the inhabitants of said Ward, qualified by law to vote to give in their votes by ballot for the purposes expressed in said warrant,

At four o'clock and forty 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

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Their Number of votes Seven hundred and ninety three.

For Governor.

George D. Robinson	of Chicopee	had	514
Benjamin F. Butler	of Lowell	"	271
Charles Henry	of New Bedford	"	3

For Lieutenant Governor.

Oliver Ames	of Easton	had	522
James S. Grinnell	of Greenfield	"	265
John Blackmar	of Springfield	"	3

For Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Henry B. Peirce	of Abington	had	523
Charles Marsh	of Springfield	"	265
Solomon F. Rail	of Douglas	"	3

For Treasurer and Receiver General.

Daniel A. Greason	of Medford	had	525
Charles H. Ingalls	of North Adams	"	264
Thomas J. Lamrose	of Taunton	"	3

For Auditor.

Charles R. Ladd	of Springfield	had	525
John Hopkins	of Millbury	"	267
Jonathan Buck	of Gloucester	"	2

For Attorney General.

Edgar J. Sherman	of Lawrence	had	525
John W. Cummings	of Fall River	"	266
Samuel J. Fairchild	of Malden	"	2

For District Attorney for the Northern District.

William B. Stevens	of Stoneham	had	519
Samuel K. Hamilton	of Wakefield	"	270
B. F. Briggs	of Stoneham	"	2

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For Sheriff

Henry Gleasking of Lowell had 788
Edgar Kimmenway of Framingham " 3

For County Commissioner

William S Frost of Marlborough had 540
Lewis P Tree of Everett " 249
W W Sherman of Lowell " 2

For Special Commissioners

Leander M Fannum of Cambridge had 525
Edward E Thompson of Woburn " 525
Samuel Stapler of Concord " 264
Sylvanus Pond of Holliston " 264
E B Travis of Natick " 2
J W Barber of Sherborn " 2

For Register of Probate Insolvency

Joseph G Tyler of Winchester had 790
John Hall of Watertown " 2

For Commissioners of Insolvency

Frederick T Greenhalge of Lowell had 525
John Haskell Butler of Somerville " 526
Clark A Batchelder of Ryer " 525
Edward B Quinn of Lowell " 268
Clement Meserve of Hopkinton " 264
John H Pence of Cambridge " 264
E B Saunders of Natick " 2
J W Bathford of Newton " 2
R D Norton of Framingham " 2

For Councillor Third District

Charles R McLean of Boston had 525
Thomas F Doherty of Boston " 264
James G Roberts of Cambridge " 2

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For Senator First Middlesex District

George H Bruce — of Somerville had — 521

Columbus Corey — of Everett — " — 266

Lauriston A Richmond of Everett — " — 2

For Representative to the General Court

Sixth Middlesex Representative District

Joseph W Bailey — of Somerville had — 494

Albert Kennison — of Somerville — " — 294

Elijah Clark — of Somerville — " — 1

[illegible] — of Somerville — " — 1

Whereupon declaration was thereupon made in open ward meeting by the Warden, of the state of the ballots, as sorted and counted as aforesaid, and the state of the ballots as aforesaid was likewise duly recorded in open ward meeting. The Warden thereupon caused all ballots which had been given in as aforesaid to be secured in an envelope in open ward meeting and sealed with a seal provided for the purpose, and the Warden Clerk and Inspectors indorsed upon said envelope the statement and certificate required by law, all in open ward meeting.

The Warden also caused the check list used at said election to be enclosed and sealed in an envelope in open ward meeting, and the Warden Clerk and Inspectors certified on such envelope to the identity of the check list so enclosed all in the manner provided by law.

— The meeting then dissolved —

— Above record —

— Gardner W Ring Ward Clerk —

Election
Return of
Ward Four

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Ward Four

State Election, November 6. 1883

Warrant Ward Four

Record of Meeting held in Ward Four on the sixth day of November A.D. 1883.

City of Warrant

City of Somerville

October 22, 1883.

To Fanny, Constable of the City of Somerville.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to warn the Citizens of Ward, number Four qualified to vote, as the law directs, to assemble at Warren Hall (in Davis Square)

Tuesday the 6th day of November, 1883, at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until 4 o'clock and 45 minutes in the afternoon then and there to give in their ballots for the following Officers of the Commonwealth namely

One Governor, One Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Attorney General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Councillor for Councillor District number Nine.

One Senator for the First Middlesex Senatorial District

Also Three Commissioners of Insolvency for Three years.

One District Attorney for the Northern District for Three years.

Also for a Register of Probate and Insolvency for Five years

Also for one County Commissioner for Three years and One Special Commissioner for Three years

Also for a Sheriff of the County of Middlesex for Three years.

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Also, for a Representative to the General Court for the Fifth 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 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and close at 4 o'clock and fifty five minutes in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place aforementioned.

Witness John H. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the 22 day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Attest Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk.

A true Copy of Warrant

Attest Israel C. Earle Ward Clerk,

Copy of Officers Return thereon.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, S.S.

City of Somerville October 27, 1883.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number four in the City of Somerville qualified as the law directs according to the within warrant by posting a true copy of said warrant in not less than ten public places in said Ward, near the place of the meeting as specified in the within warrant, such copies having been posted by me as aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in said Warrant, and by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal October 27th and November 3, a newspaper published in said Somerville

Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

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A true copy of Officers Return

Isaac C Earle Ward Clerk.

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

The warrant calling the meeting and the Officers return thereon, was thereupon read by the Warden who then called upon the inhabitants of said Ward qualified by law to vote, to give in their votes by ballot for the purposes expressed in said warrant.

At four o'clock and forty-five P.M. the polls were closed, and the whole number of ballots given in, having been received, sorted and counted in open ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of Elections in the manner provided by law, the result was as follows namely.

Whole number of votes Cast — 755

For Governor

George D Robinson of Chicopee — had — 471

Benjamin F Butler of Lowell — " — 281

For Lieutenant Governor

Oliver Ames of Easton — had — 491

James S Grinnell of Greenfield — " — 267

Samuel S Cushing — "

Robert M Morse Jr — " — 1

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

Henry B Pierce of Abington — had — 483

Charles Marsh of Springfield — " — 269

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For Treasurer and Receiver General.
Daniel H Gleason of Medford had — 482
Charles H Ingalls of Mill Adams — " — 269

For Auditor
Charles H Ladd of Springfield had — 483
John Hopkins of Millbury — " — 271

For Attorney General
Edgar J Sherman of Lawrence had — 483
John H Cummings of Fall River — " — 271

For District Attorney for the Northern District
William B Stevens of Stoneham had — 472
Samuel R Hamilton of Wakefield — " — 282

For Sheriff
Henry G Crushing of Sewell had — 755

For County Commissioners
William S Frost of Marborough had — 483
Lewis P Ince of Everett — " — 270

For Special Commissioners
Leander M Hannum of Cambridge had 483
Edward E Thompson of Woburn — " — 481
Edward T Thompson of " — " — 2
Sylvanus Pond of Hollister — " — 271
Samuel Staples of Concord — " — 271

For Register of Probate and Insolvency
Joseph H Tyler of Winchester had — 755

For Commissioners of Insolvency
Frederick T Greenhalge of Lowell had — 483
John Haskell Butler of Somerville — " — 484
Clark A Batchelder of Ryan — " — 483

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Edward B. Quinn of Lowell had ___ 270 ✓
Clement Mesure of Hopkinton ___ " ___ 270 ✓
John H. Ponce of Cambridge ___ " ___ 270 ✓

For Councillor Third District ___
Charles R. McLean of Boston ___ had ___ 485 ✓
Thomas F. Doherty of Boston ___ " ___ 264 ✓

For Senator First Middlesex District ___
George P. Bruce of Somerville had ___ 491 ✓
Columbus Corey of Everett ___ " ___ 262 ✓

For Representative to the General Court ___
6th Middlesex District ___
Joseph W. Bailey of Somerville ___ had ___ 478 ✓
Albert Kenneson of " ___ " ___ 274 ✓
Asa Durgin of " ___ " ___ 2 ✓

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

A true record Israel C Earle Ward Clerk

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Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
November 10. 1883.

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen, Wellington, Roulstone, Vinal Burns, Durgin, Perry, and Davis present.

The meeting was for the purpose of recounting the ballots cast in Ward Two for Representative to the General Court for the Fifth Middlesex Representative District.

Petition of G W Sylvester and others
Somerville November 8. 1883.

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To the City Clerk of the City of Somerville,
We the undersigned qualified voters of Ward Two believing that a mistake may have occurred in the counting of the ballots thrown at the last election for Representative to the General Court from the Fifth Middlesex District would respectfully petition that a recount of the same may be had.
G W Sylvester - Chas A Wilcox - P L Dodge
Henry P Gooding - Charles May - L P Hollander
Edw D Bolton - Jas F Beard - Wilbur S Clarke
F Hathaway.

Upon motion of Alderman Davis the Mayor appointed Aldermen Davis, Perry and Vinal a Special Committee to recount the ballots cast in Ward Two for a Representative to the General Court from the Fifth Middlesex Representative District.

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Report of Committee

In Special Committee, Somerville

November 10. 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee, appointed to recount the ballots cast at the last election for Representative to the General Court from the Fifth Middlesex District having attended to that duty would respectfully report as follows,

Whole number of ballots cast — 1235

John W Woods of Somerville has — 637
J Frank Wellington of Somerville — " — 598

The above recount agrees with the record of returns made by the Ward Clerk of Ward 2
Levi F. Davis, Albion P Perry.
The Report was accepted
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

On motion of Alderman Davis the returns of the several Ward Officers of the State election were referred to the Committee on Elections and Returns to examine and Report.

Alderman Weld, a member of the Committee being absent Aldermen Burns and Perry were added to the Committee.

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Report of Committee on Elections
City of Somerville,

In Committee on Elections Nov 10. 1883.
The Committee on elections appointed to examine the returns of votes cast in the several Wards of of this City at the recent State election have attended to that duty and respectfully report

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that the result exhibited by the returns is correctly entered in the record book, and they recommend that the usual certificates thereof be signed and transmitted to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and County Commissioners. And the following is the result of the Election.

Jno. F. S. Davis, Albion A. Perry, Mark F. Burns,

The report was accepted and recommendations adopted. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

For Governor

George D. Robinson	of Chicopee	had	2291
Benj. F. Butler	of Lowell	"	1600
Charles Wimy	of New Bedford	"	6
Eben Jackson	of Somerville	"	1

Lieutenant Governor

Oliver Mills	of Easton	had	2395
James S. Grinnell	of Greenfield	"	1515
John Brackmer	of Springfield	"	4
Robert M. Mason Jr.		"	1

Secretary

Henry B. Pierce	of Abington	had	2392
Charles Marsh	of Springfield	"	1513
Solomon F. Nast	of Douglas	"	4

Treasurer and Receiver General

Daniel A. Gleason	of Medford	had	2390
Charles H. Ingalls	of North Adams	"	1515
Thomas J. Lothrop	of Taunton	"	4

For Auditor

Charles R. Ladd	of Springfield	had	2393
John Hopkins	of Millbury	"	1520
Jonathan Buck	of Gloucester	"	3

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Attorney General

Edgar J. Sherman	of Lawrence	had	2391
John W. Cummings	of Fall River	"	1591
Samuel M. Fairfield	of Malden	"	1
Samuel W. Fairfield	of Malden	"	2

District Attorney

William B. Stevens	of Stoneham	"	2276
Samuel K. Hamilton	of Wakefield	"	1631
B. F. Briggs	of Stoneham	"	2

Sheriff

Henry G. Cushing	of Lowell	had	3907
Edgar Cummingway	of Framingham	"	3

County Commissioner

William C. Frost	of Marlborough	had	2407
Lewis P. True	of Everett	"	1500
W. W. Sherman	of Lowell	"	2

Special Commissioners

Leander M. Fearnum	of Cambridge	had	2389
Edward E. Thompson	of Woburn	"	2391
Samuel Staples	of Concord	"	1517
Sylvanus Pond	of Holliston	"	1517
C. B. Travis	of Natick	"	2
J. W. Barber	of Sherborn	"	2
Edward P. Thompson	of Woburn	"	2

Register of Probate and Insolvency

Joseph H. Tyler	of Winchester	had	3906
John Hall	of Watertown	"	2

Councillor

Charles McLean	of Boston	had	2396
Thomas F. Doherty	of Boston	"	1502
James H. Roberts	of Cambridge	"	2

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Commissioners of Insolvency

Frederick T. Greenhalge	of Lowell	had	2393
John Sharkey Butler	of Somerville	"	2395
Clark C. Batchelder	of Ayer	"	2371
Edward B. Quinn	of Lowell	"	1508
Clement Moserve	of Hopkinton	"	1514
John H. Pope	of Cambridge	"	1515
E. B. Saunders	of Natick	"	2
J. W. Bathford	of Newton	"	2
R. D. Norton	of Framingham	"	2

For Senator

George H. Bruce	of Somerville	had	2380
Columbus Corey	of Everett	"	1493
John Turner	of Boston	"	1
Ben Jackson	of Somerville	"	23
Lauriston P. Richmond	of Everett	"	2

Representatives to General Court

Fourth Middlesex Representative District

Elijah C. Clark	had	733	was elected
Richard J. Flynn	"	382	
George W. Stadley	"	1	
H. B. Woodbury	"	1	
J. Frank Wellington	"	1	

Representative to General Court

Fifth Middlesex Representative District

J. Frank Wellington	had	595	
John M. Woods	"	637	was elected

Representative Sixth Middlesex District

Joseph H. Bailey	had	972	was elected
Albert Kennison	"	568	
Elijah C. Clark	"	1	
R. A. Melvin	"	1	
Hood Durgin	"	2	

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Elections

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

November 7, 1883.

Return of Clerks in the Sixth Middlesex Representative District

This certifieth that at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Wards Three and Four, in Representative District number six in the County of Middlesex qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the sixth day of said Month in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for one Representative in the General Court for said District all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed and were for the following persons namely.

Ward Three

Joseph W. Bailey of Somerville had 494
Albert Kennison of " " 294
R. A. Melvin of " " 1
Elijah Clark of " " 1

Ward Four

Joseph W. Bailey of Somerville had 478
Albert Kennison of " " 274
Asa Durgin of " " 2

Joseph W. Bailey receiving nine hundred and seventy two votes was declared elected

Gardner W. Ring Clerk of Ward Three
Israel C. Bare Clerk of Ward Four

November 14, 1883.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
November 14, 1883.

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Wellington Weld, Noulstone, Vinal (Burns, Durgin, Perry) and Davis present

Petition of J H Stevens for permission to occupy a portion of Dover Street while Building permit Granted.

J H Stevens ✓
Petition occupy etc

Petition of George P Raymond and others that Flag Stones be laid on Beacon Street and Oxford Street at their point of intersection
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council November 15, 1883.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets petition ✓
G P Raymond
Street Crossing

Petition of A F Carpenter that a driveway may be constructed on Park Street at the rear entrance to his store
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council Nov 15, 1883.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets ✓
Driveway petition
of A F Carpenter

Petition of J H Stevens and others that Park Avenue so called running from Elm street to Wallace Street be laid out and graded as a public street or way of said City.
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council Nov. 15, 1883.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets ✓
Park Avenue
petition for [illegible]

November 14. 1883.

Streets ✓ Chapel street acceptance petition for	Petition of William H. Spiller, and others, that Chapel Street so called as street running from Elm Street to Chandler street may be laid out and graded as a public street or way of said City.
	Referred to the Committee on Highways, and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk
	In Common Council November 15. 1883. Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk
Streets ✓ Chandler street acceptance petition for	Petition of J. H. Stevens, and others that Chandler Street running from Park Avenue to Broadway be laid out and graded and accepted as a Public Street or way of said City.
	Referred to the Committee on Highways, and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk
	In Common Council November 15. 1883. Concurred in — Charles E. Gilman Clerk
Street Lights ✓ Petition of Wm B Savage et al. Curtis Street	Petition of William B. Savage, and others that a street Lamp may be placed at the corner of Curtis Street, and Fairmount Avenue
	Referred to the Committee on Street Lights, and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk
	In Common Council November 15. 1883. Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk
License ✓ Skating Rink	A License was granted to F. W. Walsh Jr. & Co. to run a skating Rink in Bacon Hall Union Square for six months from date

November 14, 1883.

A License was granted to John Stackpole to run a Skating Rink in Clarendon Hall West Somerville

License. Skating Rink ✓

Petition of Isaac Story and others
To the Honorable the Mayor
and Aldermen of the City of Somerville
Your Petitioners respectfully request your honorable body to authorize the purchase of a complete set of the Massachusetts Reports, and of the Massachusetts Digest, to be kept and used by the Police Court of Somerville, as they are needed for constant reference to the end that the purposes of Justice may be more fully subserved.
Referred to the Committee on Police and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council November 15, 1883.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Police ✓ Petition of I Story & others Law Books

Report of Chief of Police received and read for information

Intentions to Build
Submit granted to L E Cotton Lowell Street
" " " Matthew Anderson Faraguet Ave
" " to James L Tyler Jr Pleasant Ave
" " " George W Lake Hawkins Court
" " " Antoine Haberbolts Warren Avenue
" " " W J E Fletcher Marshall Street
" " " G H Stevens Holland Street
" " " W J E Fletcher Tennyson Street
" " " W J E Fletcher Central Street
" " " Fred C Fuller Bradford Ave

Intentions to Build permits granted. ✓

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Sidewalks
Petition of
T F McGann

Petition of T F McGann for permission to lay a plank sidewalk in front of his estate 115 Putnam Street
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council November 15, 1883
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Claims
Edgar F Shaw

Notice of Edgar F Shaw of a claim for damages on account of injury alleged to have received by an obstruction in Oakland Avenue
Referred to the Committee on claims and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E Gilman City Clerk
In Common Council November 15. 1883
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Rail Roads
Boston & Lowell R.R.

Communication from the Boston & Lowell Rail Road Company.
To the Board of Rail Road Commissioners and to the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Boston and Lowell Rail Road Corporation respectfully request your approval in writing of the relocation of the Passenger Stations upon its Middlesex Branch Rail road in Somerville denominated "Somerville Highlands" and "Willow Avenue" in accordance with the prayer of the petition enclosed herewith.
The Boston and Lowell Rail road Corporation
By C S Mellen Superintendent
Voted that the request of the petitioners be granted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council November 15, 1883
Voted to concur with the Board of Aldermen
Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department Received read, and sent down for information
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Fire Department Report of Chief ✓

In Common Council November 15. 1883.
Received and read for information.
—— Douglas Frazar Clerk ——

Theophilus Cunningham was appointed and confirmed a member of Hook and Ladder Co No 1.

Firemen appointment ✓

Lewis E. Johnson was appointed and confirmed a member of Hose Company Number one.

Firemen appointment ✓

Petition of Charles P. Ballette and others that a crossing may be put on Broadway from the north side of Union to south side of Mt Vernon Street ——

Street crossing Broadway petition for ✓

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council November 15. 1883.
Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk

—— Report of Committee on Licenses
—— City of Somerville ——

Licenses Report of Committee on petition of E. J. Buell ✓

In Committee on Licenses —— Nov. 14. 1883.
(To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.)
The Committee on Licenses, to which was referred the petition of E. J. Buell for a License to keep and sell Cartridges at his place of business in Union Square, reports that no License is necessary for such a purpose.
—— By order of the Committee ——
—— George I. Vincent Clerk ——
Report Accepted ——
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

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Licenses
Liquor
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Committee on Licenses Nov 14, 1883
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

The committee on licenses to which was referred the petition of D W Pollard for a license of the sixth class to sell liquors at his place of business at the junction of Medford Street and Broadway, recommends that the prayer of the petitioner be granted

By order of the Committee
George A Vincent Clerk

Report accepted
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Order
Liquor
Clerk to issue
License

Alderman Davis offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Ordered

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to issue to D W Pollard druggist and apothecary a license of the sixth class to sell liquors for medicinal, mechanical, and chemical purposes only, and to such persons only, as may certify in writing for what use he may want it at his place of business at the junction of Medford Street and Broadway on the first floor, when he shall have filed with the City Treasurer a satisfactory Bond, with surety, in the sum of One thousand dollars and shall have paid the fee provided by law; said License to expire May 1 1884 unless sooner forfeited & rendered void

Order adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

November 14. 1883.

Report of Committee on Highways
(City) of Somerville

In Committee on Highways
November 14. 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to which have been referred the petitions of Nathaniel Delano and others, and Emeline T. Coles for edgestones and gravel sidewalks in front of their respective estates in Auburn avenue the cost of the edgestones to be paid by the petitioners, reports that edgestones have been set and bills for, and the edgestones have been sent to the treasurer for collection, the cost of the setting being borne by the city.

By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent Clerk

Report Accepted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalks ✓
Report of Committee on petition of E. Coles and N. Delano

Report of Committee on Highways
November 14. 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of Joseph W. Averill for permission to occupy a portion of the street while building a bank wall in front of his estate in Newberry Street, reports that the desired permission has been granted.

By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent Clerk

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

In Common Council November 15. 1883.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets ✓
Report of Com. on petition of J. W. Averill

November 14. 1883.

Streets numbering of Oak Street

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways
November 14. 1883.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of William G Lansing and others for the numbering of Oak Street, submits the accompanying plan of said numbering, prepared by the City Engineer and recommends that it be adopted.
By order of the Committee
George F Bonzent Clerk
Report Accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Streets Order to number Oak & Flint Sts.

Alderman Dunbar offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen Nov 14. 1883.
Ordered
That the plans of the numbering of Oak street and Flint Street made by Geo F Winslade City Engineer dated respectively November 9 and Nov 12. 1883, and presented to this Board this evening be and they are hereby adopted and the numbers thereon are designated as the proper numbers to be affixed to the several buildings on said Oak and Flint Streets respectively and the City Engineer is hereby directed to notify the several owners of buildings on said streets relative numbering thereon what are the proper numbers to be affixed to their respective buildings in accordance with said plans, and in compliance with Section 5. of Ordinance numbered 15.
Order adopted.
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

November 14 1883.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers October 30. 1883
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers, to which was referred the petition of Michael Dalton for a drain layer license, recommends that the petitioner have leave to withdraw
By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Report of Com. on petition of Michael Dalton

Report of Committee on Sewers,
City of Somerville,
In Committee on Sewers November 14, 1883.
To the Board of Aldermen
Of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers in pursuance of an order dated September 26. 1883, submit the following list of proposals which have been received to construct on Cross Street from the terminus of the present sewer near Pearl street to a point near Flint Street 175 feet of 24 x 28 inch brick sewer with 10, 6 inch inlets and 10 inch inlets

Sewers
Cross Street proposals
Report of Com

Names of bidders	Brick sewer per cut yd	24 x 28 sewer per lin ft	6 inch inlets each	10 inch inlets each	Estimated aggregate
Unknown bidder not signed	$4,10	215	0,35	0,45	38965
Charles D Morgan	4,00	275	0,15	0,15	48305

and it is hereby recommended that both bids be rejected
By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted
Charles E Gilman Clerk,

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Sewers
Cross Street
Order to
Reduce Length

Alderman Weld offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 14, 1883.

Ordered

That in view of the lateness of the season the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and empowered to reduce the length of the sewer directed to be built in Cross Street by an order dated Sept 26, 1883, from about 175 feet as specified in said order to about 50 feet, the said order to remain in every other respect to remain in full force and effect

Order adopted — Charles E Gilman Clerk,
Approved Nov 15, 1883.
John A Cummings Mayor

Public Property
High School
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Committee on Public Property
November 3, 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Public Property to which was referred the request of the School Committee that during the Christmas vacation the partition in the third story of the High School House be removed and two school rooms each 30 + 31 feet be constructed, leaving a hall 63 feet by 64 feet, reports that an estimate has been obtained from S D Kelley, Architect, that the desired improvements will cost $875.00 and it is hereby recommended that proposals be procured to do the work.

By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

November 14, 1883.

In Common Council November 15, 1883.
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Alderman Dugin offered the following Order.
——— City of Somerville. ———
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———
——— November 14, 1883.

Public Property
High School
order to alter
Hall

Ordered:
That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby instructed to solicit proposals to remove the partitions in the third story of the High School House, and to construct two Schoolrooms therein, each 30 + 31 feet, leaving a hall 63 + 64 feet in accordance with a plan presented by the School Committee, and submit the said proposals to the City Council.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
——— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk. ———
In Common Council November 15, 1883. ———
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk. ———

Alderman Nourstine offered the following Order.
——— City of Somerville. ———
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———
——— November 14, 1883. ———

Telephone
Mayor authorised
to make contract

Ordered:
That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorised to contract with the Suburban Telephone Company for the use of seven Blake transmitters, and seven Bell Magneto Telephones, in the City Hall, the Police Station and the Engine and Hose Houses, for one year from September 1, 1883, and to sign the ordinary lease or leases, for the same at an expense not to exceed one hundred and five dollars per year, the expense to be charged to Miscellaneous account.
——— Thomas K. Nourstine ———

November 14, 1883

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

In Common Council November 15, 1883.

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

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Soldiers Relief Order to distribute Poultry for Thanksgiving

Alderman Roulstone offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 14, 1883.

Ordered

That the Committee on Soldiers Relief be and is hereby authorised to purchase Turkeys for Thanksgiving and distribute them to the needy soldiers and families of soldiers of the late war residing in our city; the sum so to be expended not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars and to be charged to Miscellaneous Accounts.

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

In Common Council November 15, 1883.

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

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Time Order to change

Alderman Davis offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 14, 1883.

Ordered

That from and after 12 o'clock at noon on Sunday November 18th the City clocks in the several departments be adjusted to the new Standard time of the New England Railroads, known

November 14. 1883.

as the Seventy fifth Meridian Standard Time
order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council Nov 15. 1883
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Alderman Davis offered the following Order
City of Somerville
Ordered that Edward the Rugh and George W. Sanborn owners of cellars or basement cellars of dwelling houses constructed or in the process of construction on the southwesterly side of Clark Street in this City be and they are hereby severally ordered to write to alter and construct their respective cellars, so that they shall not be less than thirteen feet above mean low water as provided in Chapter 299. of the acts of the Legislature of 1872.
Order adopted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Low Grade Order to raise grade of cellars in Clark Street.

Alderman Davis offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Alderman
November 14 1883.
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 of Voters of the City of Somerville in accordance with the provisions of law.
Levi F. S. Davis
Order adopted Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Elections Register of Voters adopted

November 14. 1883

Elections Warrants Adoption of

Alderman Davis offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

November 14. 1883.

Ordered:

That the four accompanying warrants for the election of City officers on the Fourth day of December next be adopted and that said warrants respectively be served by any constable of the City of Somerville by posting copies of the same respectively in not less than ten public places in each Ward and by publishing the same in the Somerville Journal a newspaper published in said Somerville to wit November 17 and 24 and December 1st such posting of said notices to be made seven days at least before the time of holding such meetings; and said Constables respectively to return said Warrants respectively to the Wardens of said several Wards with the doings of said Constable thereon

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

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Elections Warrant Ward One

Warrant Ward One.

City of Somerville November 14. 1883.

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, Pearl Street,

Tues December fourth 1883. at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to give in their

ballots for the following City and Ward officers namely.

A Warden, Clerk and three Inspectors of Elections for said Ward One, to be residents 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, all the foregoing 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.

also to deposit their ballots "yes" or "No" in answer to the following question:
Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this City.

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 in the afternoon.
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned
Witness, John A. Cummings, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this the fourteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.
By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Attest. Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Elections
Warrant
Ward Two

November 14 1883

Warrant Ward Two
City of Somerville

November 14 1883

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, Bow Street,
Tuesday, December 4th 1883 at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock in the afternoon then and there to give in their ballots for the following city and Ward Officers namely—

(1 Warden, Clerk, and three Inspectors of Elections for said Ward Two to be residents of said Ward

(R.) Mayor eight Aldermen, two aldermen being selected from each ward, to be Elected by the qualified voters of the City at large, voting in their respective Wards.

also four Councilmen for said Ward. all the foregoing 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—

also to deposit their ballots Yes or No, in answer to the following question:
Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this City.

November 14, 1883

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 in the afternoon

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned.

Witness, John P. Cummings, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this the fourteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three

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

Warrant Ward Three.

City of Somerville, November 14, 1883

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 room in the brick building on the corner of

Temple Street and Broadway,
Tuesday December 4th 1883.

at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for the following City and ward officers namely.

P. Warden Clerk and Three Inspectors of Elections for said Three to be residents of said ward

Elections Warrant Ward Three

November 14. 1883

P Mayor eight Aldermen, two Aldermen being selected from each ward, to be elected by the qualified voters of the City at large, voting in their respective wards.

Also four Councilmen from said Ward all the foregoing 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

Also to deposit their ballots Yes or No, in answer to the following question
Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors

The polls for the choice of all the general Officers aforesaid will be opened in said at seven o'clock in the forenoon and close at four o'clock in the afternoon

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned

Witness John P Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the fourteenth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles O Gilman
City Clerk

November 14. 1883.

Warrant Ward Four

Elections ✓
Warrant
Ward Four

Warrant Ward Four

City of Somerville Nov. 14. 1883.

To any Constable of the City of Somerville

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward Number Four qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at

Clarendon Hall Davis Square

Tuesday December 4 1883.

at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for the following city and ward officers namely

(P Warden, Clerk, and three Inspectors of Elections for said Ward Four, to be residents of said Ward.

(P Mayor eight Aldermen, Two Aldermen being selected from each ward, to be elected by the qualified voters of the City at large, voting in their respective wards

Also four Councilmen for said, all the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot;

Also one member of the School Committee for said Ward for three years and one member for one year, to be residents of said ward, to be voted for on a separate ballot

Also to deposit their ballots, Yes or No in answer to the following question

(Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city.

November 14. 1883.

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 in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned.

Witness John P. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this the fourteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

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

Elections
Order designating times for addition to Register

Alderman Wellington offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 14. 1883.

Ordered

That the Board of Aldermen be in session at their room in the City Hall Right and Avenue on Monday Evening November 19th from 7 to 10 P.M. Saturday November 24 from 7 to 10 P.M. Tuesday November 27th from 3 to 5 P.M. and from 7 to 10 P.M. for the purpose of receiving evidence of qualifications and placing names of voters upon the Register, and the City Clerk be authorized to publish notice of said meetings in the Somerville Journal a newspaper published in this City in addition to the other notices required by law, and the Committee on Printing are authorized and instructed to have notice of the same printed and posted. Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

November 14. 1883.

On motion of Alderman Vinal.
The petition of James P. McCoy to be relieved from Guardianship laid on the table October 10. 1883. was taken from the table.
On motion of Alderman Burns further consideration of the petition was dispensed with

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

November 16. 1883.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen.
November 16. 1883.
Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen, Wellington, Weld, Roulstone Vinal Burns Durgin Perry and Davis present.

John P. Heath and Horace M. Sathrop were drawn as Jurors to the Superior Court at Cambridge

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

Adjourned Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

Jurors drawn

November 19, 1883

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
November 19, 1883.
Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Wellington, Wild, Rowlstone, Kimball, Burns, Duggin, Perry and Davis present.

Street Lights Washington St — Petition of T. J. Priest and others for a Street Lamp corner of Mt Vernon and Washington Streets Received To the Committee on Street Lights and stand down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council Nov 28, 1883
Concurred in Douglas Frazer Clerk

W E Kinsley Post — Communication from Willard C Kinsley Post No 139.
Somerville November 19, 1883.
To His Honor the Mayor and City Council
Dear Sirs
Willard C Kinsley Post No 139 will dedicate their new hall over C Holmes and sons this evening you are most cordially invited to be present and participate in the exercises.
Yours very Truly John M Woods,
Secretary of Dedication Committee
Received and read for information
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Police resignation of — The resignation of Newell F Caswell as a member of the Police force was accepted

Police appointment of — George L Smith was appointed and Confirmed as a member of the Police Department

November 19, 1883.

Report of Committee on Police
City of Somerville
In Committee on Police November 19, 1883
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

Police
Report of Com. on petition of Chas. Barber Shops

The Committee on Police to which have been referred several petitions that the law against keeping open Barber Shops on Sundays be strictly enforced in this City reports that in the judgment of this Committee no action in the matter is necessary on the part of this Board.

By order of the Committee
George T. Vincent Clerk
Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Police
City of Somerville
In Committee on Police November 19, 1883.
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

Police
Report of Com. on petition of Isaac Story

The Committee on Police to which was referred the petition of the Justices and Officers of the Police Court of this City for the purchase of a set of the Massachusetts Reports and of the Massachusetts Digest for the use of said Court recommends that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

By order of the Committee
George T. Vincent Clerk
Report accepted, and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council Nov 28, 1883
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

November 19, 1883.

Miscellaneous Order on Petition of S. Mayo & Others

Alderman Vocal offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 19. 1883.

Ordered

That the Committee on Police be and is hereby authorized to purchase a complete set of the Massachusetts Reports, and of the Massachusetts Digest together with a suitable book case for the use of the Police Court of this City, at an expense not to exceed Two hundred dollars and to be charged to Miscellaneous account

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 28. 1883.

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence. (Douglas Frazar Clerk)

City of Cambridge Communication from

Communication from City Council of

City of Cambridge

In Board of Aldermen November 12, 1883.

Ordered

That the City Clerk be instructed on behalf of the City Council to express to the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville and its Committee on sewers its appreciation of the action taken by them in relation to the matter of the expense of cleansing the outlet of the Bridge Street Sewer; and its regret that there should have been any apparent want of courtesy on the part of the Cambridge authorities in relation to said matter, which it desires to assure the authorities of Somerville was unintentional

Attest Justin P. Jacobs City Clerk.

Sent down for concurrence

Justin A. Jacobs City Clerk

November 19. 1883.

(In Common) Council. November 14, 1883.
Concurred
Attest, Walter W. Pike Clerk
Approved November 14 1883.
James R. Fox Mayor
A true copy Attest Justin A. Jacobs
City Clerk
Received, read, and ordered to be placed on file.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

The following names were added to the voting Register:
Ward One Edward F. Bolton Crescent St.
Ward Two Frederick Thompson Allen St.

names added to the register of voters

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk

November 24. 1883.

Meeting of Mayor, and Aldermen
November 24, 1883.
Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Wellington, Weld Nowlstone, Vinal Burns, Durgin, Perry and Davis present.

Liquor Law enforcement of Petition for

Petition of P. W. Nelson and others for the enforcement of the Liquor Law
Referred to Committee on Police.

Streets Removal of Tree cor Beacon & Roseland Sts

Petition of Mrs M. E. Appleton, for removal of Tree corner of Beacon and Roseland Streets
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council November 28, 1883
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Intentions to Build

Intentions to build
Permit granted H. J. Strout on Oakland Avenue
" " Laban Heath 4 cor Broadways Wallace St.

Streets Crossing on Walnut St petition for

Petition of H. P. Vinal and others that a flag stone crossing may be constructed on Walnut Street at its junction with Aldering Street.
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council November 28, 1883.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Jurors

Thomas A. Bent and George A. Pratt were drawn as Jurors at the Superior Court Cambridge to be holden on the second Monday in December next

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Petition of Quincy P. Vinal and others that a Lamp Post may be placed on Vinal Avenue opposite Alderney Street.

Received to Committee on Street Lights and sent down for Concurrence with full powers.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Board of Common Council Nov 28, 1883
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Street Light Vinal Avenue petition for

The Bond of William McHugh as a drain layer was accepted and approved.

Bond of W. McHugh

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways Nov 14, 1883.
To the City Council
of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to which was received the petition of John J. Dwyer for a driveway at No 50 Somerville Avenue recommends at the request of the petitioner that he be granted leave to withdraw

By order of the Committee
George T. Vincent Clerk

Report Accepted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Nov 28, 1883.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets Driveway Report of Com on petition of J. J. Dwyer

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways Nov 14, 1883.
To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of J. F. McGann for permission to lay a board Sidewalk in front of his estate on Pitman Street reports that in the judgment of this

Sidewalks Report of Com on petition of J. F. McGann

November 24. 1883.

Committee it would be injudicious for the City Council to assume the responsibility of any possible liability for damages which might arise in consequence of the laying of such a Side-walk and therefore recommends that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk

Report Accepted and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Nov 28, 1883

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets

Report of Com on petition of S E Sewall & others

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville.

In Committee on Highways

November 16. 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways, to which was referred so much of the petition of Samuel E Sewall and others for the acceptance of Jaques, Sewall and grant & Wheatland Streets as relates to the three last named streets, (that part relating to Jaques Street having been disposed of in 1882) recommends that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw

By Order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman

Clerk,

In Common Council Nov 28, 1883.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

November 24, 1883.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways
November 16, 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of J. Richardson and others for the acceptance of Lowell Street north of Summer Street, and of Braston Avenue, and the petition of George L. Damon and others for the laying out of Belmont Street from Summer Street to Highland Avenue, recommends that as the petitioners have not furnished plans and agreements as required by Ordinance, they be given leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent Clerk

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

In Common Council November 28, 1883.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets
Report of Committee on petition of J. Richardson & J. L. Damon & others

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways Nov 16, 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of John W. Brooks for the privilege of removing a tree in front of his estate on Broadway, recommends that the desired privilege be granted.

By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent Clerk.

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

In Common Council Nov 28, 1883
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets
Report of Com. on petition of J. W. Brooks

November 24. 1883.

Sidewalks Laurel Street Report of Committee on petition of A Foster

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways Nov 16, 1883.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of Alexander Foster and others for brick sidewalks on the easterly side of Laurel Street" recommends that the petitioner be granted leave to withdraw
By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville.
In Committee on Highways
November 16. 1883
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

Sidewalks Report of Committee on petition of R Lockwood

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of Rhodes Lockwood that the sidewalks be graded to conform to the new block erected by him on the corner of Perkins and Mt Vernon Streets" reports that it is inexpedient to change the grade of said sidewalks and therefore recommends that the petitioner have leave to withdraw
By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk
Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Voters registered

Number persons added to the voting Register
Ward Two. 2.
Ward Four 4 Total 6.

Adjourned
Charles E Gilman Clerk

November 27, 1883

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
November 27, 1883.

Mayor Cummings present.

Aldermen Wellington, Weld, Roulstone
Vinal, Burns, Durgin, Perry, & Davis present.

Meeting held for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualification of adding names to the voting Registers
number added

Ward One 3
Ward Two 5
Ward Three 2
Ward Four 5 Total 15

Ward Two 5 Ladies names

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Elections number added to the Register

November 28. 1883

(Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen)
November 28. 1883.
(Mayor Cummings presiding)

Aldermen Wellington, Weld, Noulstone
Vinal, Burns, Durgin, Perry & Davis present

O'Kily was granted a License as
auctioneer

Street Lights Broadway and Cross Street petition for

Petition of James M Andrews and others
for a Street Lamp at the West side of
Broadway Corner of Cross Street
Referred to the Committee on Street Lights
and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council November 28. 1883
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Intentions to Build permits granted

Permits to Build were granted to
S. C. H. Williams house stable on Hawkins Court
C. W. Lawson addition " Putnam Street
Wm F. O'Shea stable " Oak Street
C. McInnis house " Aldersey Street
G. M. Starbird 3 houses " James Street

Intention to build G. F. Kendall

Notice of George F. Kendall intention to build on
Cedar Street
Referred to the Committee on Intentions
to build

Ward Room Ward Three petition for

Petition of J. E. Whitaker and others that a Ward
Room be provided for the citizens of Ward Three
was referred to the Committee on Public Property
and sent down for concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council Nov 28. 1883.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

November 21, 1883

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways Nov 27, 1883,

To the Board of Aldermen

of Somerville

The Committee on Highways reports that in accordance with an order dated July 25, 1883, gravel sidewalks, with edgestones, have been constructed in Glen Street on both sides thereof from Pearl St to Flint Street at a cost of $559.54; and your committee submits the accompanying 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

Sidewalks ✓
Glen Street
Completion of Report of Com

Sidewalk Assessment

Glen Street

To defray in part the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks, in the City of Somerville in Glen Street in said city and on both sides thereof and extending from Pearl Street to Flint Street with edgestones and covered with gravel.

Sidewalks ✓
Glen Street
Assessment list

Abutters on said Sidewalks	Westerly side	Cost of Sidewalk	Cts	Proportion assessed on abutters	
George M Starkind	" "	87	31	43	66
William Taylor	" "	197	27	98	68
Paulinus F Williams	Easterly "	47	07	23	54
Lois E Crosby	" "	85	68	41	84
Lydia T Batchelder	" "	45	18	22	59
William L Robinson	" "	45	91	22	95
Oliver S Foster	" "	51	12	25	56
		$559	54	$279	77

Sidewalk
Glen street
Assessments
Warrant to Treasurer

November 28, 1883

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, SS.

To John F. Cole, 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 seventy nine and 77/100 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 Glen street in said City, and on both sides thereof and extending from Pearl street to Flint Street with edgestones and covered with gravel the same, having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City on or before the first day of April next ensuing the date hereof and in making collection and enforcing the the payment of said sums, you are to be governed thereby and exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness John R. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 28th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

November 28, 1883

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 28, 1883.

Sidewalks Glen Street Amounts 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 abutters, the persons named in the within schedule, being abutters on such sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest (Charles E Gilman City Clerk

Amount list warrant and order adopted

Charles E Gilman City Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

Sidewalks Concord avenue and [illegible] Completion of Report of Com

In Committee on Highways Nov 27, 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Highways reports that in accordance with an order dated Sept 12 1883, gravel sidewalks with edgestones have been constructed in Concord avenue on the southerly side thereof from Springfield Street to Prospect Street and in Concord Avenue & Newton Street on the northerly side thereof from Marion Street to a point nearly opposite the easterly line

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of land now or formerly of George W Redding at a cost of $981, 68, and your Committee submits the accompanying list of assessments with a warrant and 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,

Sidewalk Concord avenue Newton Street Assessment list

Sidewalk Assessment

To defray in part the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks in the City of Somerville in Concord Avenue in said City and on the Southerly side thereof and extending from Springfield Street to Prospect Street and in Concord avenue and Newton Street on the northerly side thereof and extending from Marion Street to a point nearly opposite the easterly line of land now or formerly owned by Geo W Redding with Edgestones and covered with gravel,

Abutters on said sidewalks	Lowered on 5th side	Cost of sidewalk		Proportion assessed on abutters	
John O'Brien	"	358	75	179	38
Joseph O Hayden	"	25	17	12	59
John O Brien	"	25	17	12	58
Heirs of John J Mason	"	24	93	12	46
Heirs of Benj F Simpson	"	25	16	12	58
John O'Brien	"	30	99	15	50
Adelaide M Mc Intosh	"	29	05	14	52
Margaret Haggerty	"	28	29	14	15
Heirs of Benj F Simpson	"	24	86	12	43
John H Carthee	"	28	99	14	49
Abraham A Elston	"	7	02	3	51
Martin C Dowling	Lowered on Ely side	36	63	18	32
Miles Spaulding	"	40	64	20	32
Lowell W Chamberlin	"	41	14	20	57

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George H. Bacon	Concord Ave. Ply Side	25	67	12	83
Elisha D. Rich		25	73	12	87
W. H. J. Thompson		25	67	12	83
Peter Smith		25	37	12	69
William Childs		25	93	12	96
Sarah E. Redden		25	24	12	62
Lucy J. Clark		24	98	12	49
Samuel A. Clark		24	97	12	49
Joseph M. Clark		24	97	12	48
George W. Redding		25	36	12	68
Lucy M. Knapp		1	00		50
		$981	68	$490	84

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, 88.

Sidewalks
Concord Avenue
Newton St.
Amendment
Warrant

To John Fleck 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 ninety and 84/100 dollars being the amount of amounts 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 Concord Avenue in said city and on the Southerly side thereof, and extending from Springfield Street to Prospect Street and in Concord Avenue and Newton Street on the northerly side thereof from Marion Street to a point nearly opposite land now or formerly owned by George W. Redding with edgestones and covered with gravel, the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby you are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City on or before the

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first day of April next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collecting 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 John Plummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 28th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

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

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 28. 1883.

Stovers
Concord avenue
Newton Street
assessment list
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 abutters in such side walks, 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 side walks, and the same is hereby certified as within stated, and notice thereof is hereby 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

The assessment list warrant and order was adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

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Report of Committee on Public Property.
City of Somerville

In Committee on Public Property Nov 28, 1883.
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Public Property in pursuance of an order dated November 14, 1883, submits the following list of proposals which have been received to remove the partitions and construct two school rooms, in the third story of the High School house in accordance with plans and specifications by Samuel D Kelley Architect to wit—
A Hadley ——— $820.00.
F Hathaway & J F Harrington ——— 798.00
J A Blaikie and Son ——— 725.00
and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to J B Blaikie and Son
By order of the Committee
(Geo) J Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council Nov 28, 1883.
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Public Property proposals altering Hall of High School Building
Report of Com

Alderman Wellington offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Nov 28, 1883.
Ordered that the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with J B Blaikie and Son for the removal of the partitions and the construction of two School Rooms in the third story of the High School house in accordance with plans and specifications by Samuel D Kelley Architect: for the sum of seven hundred and twenty five dollars; the said sum when paid to be charged to School house Incidental account ——— J Frank Wellington

Public Property order to make contract with J B Blaikie for removal of partitions &c in H. S. Building

November 28, 1883

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage; and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 28, 1883

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

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sewers Elm Street Contract for Construction Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers, City of Somerville To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers reports that in accordance with an order dated Oct. 24, 1883 a contract has been made with Maurice Buttimer for the construction of a common Sewer in Elm Street from the end of the present sewer near Morrison Street to a point near Chapel Street

By order of the Committee

George H. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers Catch Basins Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers November 24, 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers to which have been referred the following named petitions for Catch Basins, reports that catch basins have been constructed as hereinafter stated, to wit one in Bow Street place on petition of Charles S. Butters and others and 12 Avenue and others at a cost of $47.50 one in Columbus Avenue on petition of John L Ambron and others at a cost of $74.96 one in Morrison Street on petition of George W Trefren

and others at a cost of $71.84.
One in Chauncey Avenue on the petition from Theophilus G. Smith at a cost of $72.18.
One in Sycamore Street, on petition of L. Gulliver and others at a cost of $73.69.
One in Mystic Avenue on petition of Mark Laighton and others at a cost of $74.43; and one in Gilman Street, on petition of Jesse J. Underhill and others at a cost of 66.87.

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Wellington offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 28, 1883.

Ordered

That it be proposed to the Common Council to meet that Branch of the City Government in Convention for the purpose of a hearing in the matter relative to the laying out of the extension of Evergreen Avenue.

Order accepted and Alderman Wellington appointed a Committee to convey the message to the Common Council. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council — November 28, 1883

Concurred in and Councilman Attwood appointed a Committee to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen — Douglas Frazer Clerk.

Two Branches in Convention

Mayor Cummings presiding

Full board of Aldermen present

Councilmen Stodder, Richards, and Fitch absent.

The order and officers return thereon was read no person appearing to object the hearing was closed Aldermen retiring to their room. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Convention Hearing

Laying out of Evergreen Avenue

For officers Return See page 155

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Sewers Dover Street completion of report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers.
(City of Somerville)

In Committee on Sewers November 28, 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers reports that in accordance with an order dated April 11, 1883 there have been constructed in Dover Street from the end of the sewer built in 1879 to a point 23 feet northeasterly from Orchard Street 175 feet of 17+2.4 inch brick sewer with 18.6 inch inlets at a cost of $219.64; and your committee submits the accompanying list of assessments with a warrant and an order for their collection

By order of the Committee

George F. Vincent Clerk,

Report accepted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers Dover Street Assessment list

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 Dover Street and extending from the end of the sewer built in 1879 to a point 23 feet northeasterly from Orchard Street.

Owners of estates benefited	number of feet of land	valuation	rate per cent of assessment	assessment
Edmund S Sparrow	5.000	1,000.00	3 3/10	33 00
Thomas & Elizabeth J Farnham	3.800	760.00	"	25 08
Heirs of Benjamin Applin	4.000	1,000.00	"	33 00
John H Lovering	7.600	1,520.00	"	50 16
Samuel H Wilkins	5.000	1,000.00	"	33 00
William S Pelletier	4.700	940.00	"	31 02
		$6,220.00		$205 26

For a description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George P Kimball, City Engineer dated Sept 28, 1883 intitled Dover Street Sewer, and herewith submitted

November 28, 1883.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex, ss.

Sewers ✓
Dover Street
Assessment Warrant

To John F. Cole 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 five and 24/100 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 Dover Street and extending from the end of the sewer built in 1879, to a point 25 feet northeasterly from Orchard 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 confirmed by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness John A. Cummings, Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 28th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

By order of the Mayor & Aldermen

Attest, Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

November 28, 1883

Sewers
Dover Street
Assessment
order to collect

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 28. 1883

Ordered

That the cost of constructing the common sewer within recorded to amounting to $213.64, and after deducting the proportion thereof namely 8.38, to be paid by the city there remaining 205.26, 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.

Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk.

Sewers
Elm Street
Completion of
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers November 28, 1883.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers reports that in accordance with an order dated September 26, 1883, there have been constructed in Elm Street from the end of the sewer built in 1879, 92 feet northerly from Morrison Street to a point 21 feet northeasterly from Chapel Street 179 9/10 feet of 17 + 24 inch brick sewer and 121 1/10 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with 2 Manholes at a cost of $521.01, and your Committee submits the accompanying list of assessments with a warrant and an order for their collection

By order of the Com George I Vincent Clerk

November 28, 1883.

Report accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers Elm Street Assessment Cost

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 Elm Street and extending from the end of the sewer laid in 1879, 92 feet northerly from Morrison Street to a point 41 feet northeasterly from Chapel Street.

Owners of Estate benefited	number of feet of land	Valuation	Rate per cent assessment	Assessment	
Cambridge Savings Bank	$56.00	$1,120.00	4	44	80
J. M. Cotton and Clark Sabeen Kitting	5700	2,140.00	"	45	60
Charles M. Jordan	5100	1,000.00	"	40	00
Sarah F. Jordan	5,000	1,000.00	"	40	00
Mattie W. Spiller	5,000	1,000.00	"	40	00
Philip Nutting	10,000	4,000.00	"	160	00
Cambridge Savings Bank	3950	790.00	"	31	60
		$10,050.00		$402	00

For a description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George R. Kimball City Engineer dated Nov 12, 1883 entitled Elm Street Sewer, and herewith submitted.

Sewers Assessment Warrant to Treasurer

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To John F. Cole, 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 two dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to defray in

November 28, 1883.

part the cost of constructing a common sewer in said City of Somerville in Elm Street and extending from the end of the sewer laid in 1879, 92 feet northerly from Morrison Street to a point 21 feet northeasterly from Chapel Street, the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby you are to 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 John P. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 28th day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty three

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Nov 28. 1883.

Sewers Elm Street Commonwealth order to collect

Ordered

That the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to amounting to $521.01, and after deducting the proportion thereof namely 123.01, to be paid by the city, there remaining $402.00, 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 assessments as within stated be adopted and issued.
Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Assessment list warrant and order adopted -
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Boston Street
completion of
Report of Com. -

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers November 28, 1883.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.
The Committee on Sewers reports that in accordance with an order dated September 12, 1883, there has been constructed in Boston Street from the sewer in Prospect Hill Avenue to a point 82 feet Southeasterly from Greenville Street 379 1/10 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with 1 manhole, at a cost of 411.96, and your committee submits the accompanying list of assessments with a warrant and an order for their collection.
By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent Clerk
Report accepted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk
Boston Street 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 Boston Street, and extending from the sewer in Prospect Hill Avenue to a point 82 feet Southeasterly from Greenville Street.

Sewers
Boston Street
assessment list

Owners of estates benefited	number of feet of frontage	valuation	number of sewer units	assessment	
William R. Thompson	29,500	$4,700.00	8 7/10	173	90
John R. Duggan	7,200	1,440.00	4	53	28
Sarah M. Jones	10,400	2,080.00	4	76	96
William G. Thompson	13,000	2,600.00	1	96	20
		10,820.00		$400	34

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Sa a description of estates benefited see plans drawn by George P. Kimball, City Engineer, dated October 6, 1883. Entitled Boston Street Sewer and herewith submitted.

Sewer. Boston Street assessment Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex, ss.

To John F. Cole 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 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 Boston street and extending from the sewer in Prospect Hill avenue to a point 82 feet Southeasterly from Greenville 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 John A. Cummings Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 28th day of November in the year of our Lord one Thousand and eighty three.

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

November 28, 1883.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 28, 1883.

Ordered that the cost of constructing the Common Sewer, within received to amounting to $471.94, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely $71.69. To be paid by the city, there remaining $400.34, 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 lists warrant and order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk.

Sewers
Boston Street
assessment
Order to collect.

Report of Committee on Sewers,

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers, November 28, 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.

The Committee on Sewers reports that in accordance with orders dated respectively Sept. 26th and November 14th 1883 there has been constructed in Cross Street from the end of the sewer built in 1871, about 125 feet southwesterly from Pearl Street and thence extending southwestwardly 48½ feet of 24 + 28 inch brick sewer, at a cost of $127.43; and your committee submits the accompanying lists of assessments with a warrant and an order for their collection.

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent, Clerk

Report accepted assessment lists Warrant & order adopted

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

Sewers
Cross Street
Completion of
Report of Com.

November 21. 1883.

Sewers. Cross Street — assessment list —

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 Cross Street, and extending from the end of the sewer built in 1871, about 125 feet South westerly from Pearl Street, thence Southwestwardly 48½ feet —

Owners of Estates benefited	Number of land	valuation	rate per cent assessment	assessment	
Robert E Oliver	2,800	560.00	4	22	40
Mark H. Webber	4,000	800.00	"	32	00
		1360.00		54	40

For a description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George A Kimball, City Engineer dated Nov 24 1883. Entitled "Cross Street Sewer" and herewith submitted

Sewers assessment list Warrant to Treasurer

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To John F Cole 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 try and 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

Fifty four and 40/100 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 Cross Street and extending from the end of the sewer built in 1871, about 125 feet Southwesterly from Pearl Street thence Southwestwardly 48½ feet, the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make upon account of

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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 John P. Cummings Mayor of our said City on this 28th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 28. 1883.

Ordered that the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within referred to amounting to 129.48, and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $75.03, to be paid by the City there remaining $54.40, 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

Sewer

Cross Street

assessment

order to collect

Sewers
Oakland Avenue and School Streets
Completion of
Report of Com

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Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville

To the Committee on Sewers November 28, 1883
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers reports that, in accordance with an order dated June 25th 1883 there has been constructed on Oakland Avenue from the end of the sewer built in 1870 150 feet from Marshall Street to School Street and thence in School Street North-easterly to a point 105 feet northwesterly from Broadway and northwesterly to a point 75 feet northeasterly from Maple Avenue 309 feet of 17 + 24 inch brick sewer 244 feet of 15 inch pipe sewer and 467 95/100 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with 5 manholes at a cost of $1492.41; and your committee submits the accompanying list, & recommends with the Warrant and an order for publication.

By order of the Committee
George F Vincent Clerk

Report Accepted 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 Oakland Avenue and School Street, and extending in said Avenue from the end of the sewer built in 1870, 150 feet from Marshall Street, to School Street and thence in School Street northeasterly to a point 105 feet southwesterly from Broadway and southeasterly to said point 75 feet northeasterly from Maple Avenue.

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		Number of Square Feet of Land	Valuation	Rate per cent per annum	Assessment	
Owners' Names Unknown		4400	880.00	3 3/4/100	33	00
Elonzo G. Hartwell [illegible]		4400	880.00	3 3/4/100	33	00
Jeremiah S. Williams	"	4400	880.00	"	33	00
George H. Stone	"	4400	880.00	"	33	00
Abraham H. Hamlin	"	4400	880.00	"	33	00
Jesse F. Copeland	Estate	5000	1000.00	"	37	50
Nathaniel H. Bingham	"	9000	1800.00	"	67	50
Francis H. Barnes	"	6500	1300.00	"	48	75
Alexander H. Hamilton	"	11000	2200.00	"	82	50
Abby L. Bailey	"	3600	720.00	"	27	00
Rufus H. Hutchings	"	15000	3000.00	"	112	50
Rufus H. & H. Hutchings	"	55000	11000.00	"	412	50
Daniel Hamblett	"	2447	604.34	"	22	67
Nathan H. Hamlin	"	3280	738.00	"	27	68
Edward Brown	"	3240	734.00	"	27	68
George H. Batchelder	"	3280	738.00	"	27	68
Thomas H. Hamblett	"	9978	2000.00	"	75	00
George H. Sawyer	Estate	4390	878.00	"	32	93
Elizabeth Sawyer	"	4390	878.00	"	32	93
Daniel Mills	"	4390	867.15	"	32	52
Mary H. Smith	"	3909	870.44	"	31	52
			$32822.17		$1230	86

Sewer
Oakland Avenue
School Street
Assessment Roll

Certain description entitled Profile & Plan showing Oakland Avenue and School Street Sewer and Lateral Sewers as laid out by George H. Kimball, City Engineer, dated Nov 7, 1883.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Jesse A. Locke, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the annexed list, the several sums in the last column of said list, being the assessments made upon them respectively by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing the sewers described in the certain instrument

Sewer
Oakland Avenue
Warrant

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82 dollars of the sum total of said list to wit:
Twelve hundred and thirty and 86/100 dollars
being the whole amount of assessments made by the
Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray in part
the cost of constructing a common sewer in said City
of Somerville in Oakland Avenue and School street
and extending in said Avenue from the end of the sewer
built in 1870, 150 feet from Marshall street, to School Street
and thence in School Street northeasterly to a point
113 feet southwesterly from Broadway and Southwesterly
to a point 75 feet northeasterly from Maple 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 April, next ensu-
ing the date hereof, and in making collection and en-
forcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise
the powers conferred by the Statutes of said common-
wealth and to be governed thereby.
Witness John R. Cummings Mayor of our said City of
Somerville on this 28th day of November in the year
of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty
three,

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

City of Somerville

Sewer Oakland Avenue assessment order to collect

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 28. 1883.
Ordered that the cost of constructing the common
sewer within referred to amounting to $1432.41
and after deducting the proportion thereof namely
201.55 to be paid by the City, then remaining $1230.86
to be assessed upon persons benefited the persons name-
ed in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid
be and they are hereby charged and assessed with

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the sums thereon 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 Clerk.

Tax-bill accepted, assessment list, warrant & order adopted.

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers order hearing in abatement of assessment.

Alderman Wild offered the following Order:

——— City of Somerville. ———

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

——— November 28, 1883.

Ordered

That Wednesday December 26th 1883 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen's room in the City Hall be assigned as the time and place for a hearing before this board of all persons desiring to object to any of the assessments adopted by this board this evening for common sewers in Lowell Street, Elm Street, Boston Street, Cross Street, and Oakland Avenue and School Street.

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

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Elections & Printing order to print ballot.

Alderman Pearlstone offered the following order:

——— City of Somerville. ———

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———

——— November 28, 1883. ———

Ordered

That the Committee on printing be and hereby are authorized to purchase the ballots to be used at the City election on Tuesday Dec 4, 1883 as follows — 7000 ballots for city officers — 5000 ballots for school Committee. Ground no 7000 each at an expense not to exceed forty

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dollars to be charged to printing and stationery account.
Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council November 28, 1883.
Concurred in by receiving its first and second reading and final passage.
——— Douglas Frazar Clerk ———

Sewers
Order to pay
P. G. Gunning

Alderman Weld offered the following Order
——— City of Somerville ———
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
——— November 28 1883.
Ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and it is hereby authorised to pay to Timothy J Gunning $25 twenty five dollars on account of extra expense incurred in the construction of a sewer in Boston Street, said amount to be charged to the appropriation for sewers ——— W E Weld ———
Order received its first and second reading
The question of its final passage was taken by a yea and nay vote and refused.
4 aldermen voting in the affirmative and 4 in the negative.
Aldermen Wellington — Weld — Roulstone & Burns voting in the affirmative.
Aldermen Vinal, Durgin, Perry and Davis in the negative.
——— Charles E. Gilman ———
——— Clerk ———

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Alderman Burgin offered the following Resolve and Order for the taking of land and laying out of extension of Evergreen Avenue, City of Somerville.

Streets ✓ Evergreen Avenue extension order to lay out

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Resolved that the common convenience and necessity of the inhabitants of the city require that Evergreen Avenue should be laid out as a public street or way of the said City from School Street to Thurston street and of a uniform width of forty feet throughout, all as more particularly hereinafter described and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City.

A parcel of land belonging to Rufus B. Stickney containing 16,784 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to William R. Otis containing 2000 square feet more or less

Each of said parcel of land being bounded and described as shown on a plan drawn by Charles A. Pearson dated July 9, 1883 entitled "Plan and profile of Evergreen Avenue extension with additions by George A. Kimball City Engineer dated December 12 1883.

And whereas the Committee on Highways has reported that the common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out as hereinafter stated and described and has caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer and also upon a plan thereof and to be described in its report and has specified

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the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, and reported the names of all parties in any wise sustaining damage by such laying out with the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners as fully appears in said report and whereas said report and plan have remained in the City Clerk's office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid and to lay out said street or way as by the order of notice and the return thereto annexed will fully appear, and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed, the City Council met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard.

It is therefore ordered that the parcels of land before described be and the same hereby are taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said city according to the plan of the said Evergreen Avenue made by Charles L. Pearson Surveyor dated July 9th 1883 with additions by George A. Kimball City Engineer dated September 12. 1883, 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 so as aforesaid laid out and established as and for a public street or way of the said city; that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said street are all as shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this Order and as follows to wit said street is bounded southeasterly by School Street forty feet southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Evergreen Avenue four hundred and seventy feet, northwesterly by Thurston Street forty

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feet and northeasterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from said southwesterly line four hundred and sixty-nine and 23/100 feet that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed namely according to a grade of said Evergreen Avenue as shown and laid down upon said plan thereof made by Charles H. Parson Surveyor that the proprietors occupants or owners of the land over which said street or way is thus laid out and through which it is to pass are allowed until the 10th day of December next to take off their trees, fences and other property which may obstruct the building of such street or that the following is an estimate assessment and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the laying out of said street or way namely:

To Rufus B. Hickney ——— Nothing
" William R. Otis ——— Nothing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Nov 28, 1883
Resolve, and order adopted Receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council Nov 28, 1883.
Resolve and order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Officer Return on order of notice for hearing City of Somerville Middlesex ss November 6, 1883.
I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed I have notified the 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:
Rufus B. Hickney, William R. Otis, and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be inserted in a weekly newspaper published in said Somerville called:

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The Somerville Journal the last publication having been fourteen days at least before said hearing and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than fourteen days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jairus Mann, Constable of Somerville
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, SS.
Somerville Nov 7. 1883.

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

Before me

George T Vincent Justice of the Peace

December 4 1883.

Municipal Election Dec 4 1883.
Returns from the several officers of the Wards in reference to the Election of the Municipal Officers.

Municipal Election Return Ward One

—— Return of Ward One ——
Record of meeting held in Ward One on the fourth day of December A.D. 1883

—— Copy of Warrant ——
—— City of Somerville Nov 14 1883.
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, Pearl Street.
Thursday December 4. 1883.
at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for the following city and ward officers namely
(A) Warden, Clerk, and Three Inspectors of Elections for said Ward One, to be residents 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, all the foregoing to be voted from 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 from a separate ballot.

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also to deposit their ballots Yes or No in answer to the following question; shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city.
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 in the afternoon
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned

Witness John P. Cummings, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this the fourteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.
—— By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
—— Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.
(A True copy of Warrant ——
Attest Frank W. Coburn Ward Clerk
—— Copy of Officers return thereon ——
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.
City of Somerville December 3. 1883.
This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number One in the City of Somerville qualified as the law directs according to the within warrant by posting a true copy of said warrant in not less than ten public places in said ward near the place of the meeting as specified in the within warrant such copies having been posted by me as aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in said Warrant and by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal Nov 17 Nov 24, and Saturday December 1st 1883, a newspaper published in said Somerville
—— Attest Jairus Mann ——
—— Constable of Somerville ——

December 4, 1883.

A true copy of Officers return.

Attest Frank W. Coburn Ward Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of Ward number one qualified to vote as the law direct, assembled at the time and place and for purposes therein expressed.

The oath was administered by Jerome S. Daniels, a Justice of the Peace to George W. Bartlett, Warden; Frank W. Coburn Clerk; Clement W. Currier Inspector also to Claude W. Eldredge Inspector pro tempore at 8.33 o'clock, Samuel Elund was elected Inspector pro tem and was sworn by George W. Bartlett Warden.

The warrant calling the meeting and the officers return thereon, was thereupon read by the Clerk and the Warden 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 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 cast

For Mayor

John F. Cummings	had	572.
Faddy Myers	"	1.
Lorenzo Haskins	"	1
Patrick Myers	"	2.

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For Aldermen

Levi F. S. Davis	had	617
Nathan A. Fitch	"	585
Charles E. Giles	"	1
Samuel G. A. Twyeross	"	611
Franklin R. Perry	"	611
Albion P. Perry	"	581
Hiram D. Smith	"	607
Irving L. Russell	"	349
Daniel H. Hayward	"	482
Richard T. Blackwell	"	308

For Common Councilmen

Moses G. Steele	had	586
Frank A. Titus	"	603
Elbridge G. Park	"	604
John Manning	"	543
Charles E. Giles	"	1
Nathan A. Fitch	"	1
L. E. Stone	"	1
George W. Bartlett	"	1

For Warden

George W. Bartlett	had	618
Ansel Lewis	"	1

For Clerk

Frank W. Coburn	had	619

For Inspectors

Claude W. Eldredge	had	619
J. Newton Cutler	"	492
Clement W. Currier	"	616
S. Newton Cutler	"	195

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For School Committee for Three Years

Horace C. White ——— had ——— 303 ✓
George W. Barrett ——— " ——— 1 ✓
Samuel G. Bradley ——— " ——— 1 ✓

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this City

No ——— 382 ✓
Yes ——— 212 ✓

Public declaration was thereupon made in open ward meeting by the Clerk 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 certificates required by law, all in open ward meeting. The Warden also caused the check lists 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 ———

——— Frank W. Coburn Ward Clerk

Elections
Return of
Ward Two

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Return of Ward Two.

City of Somerville Nov. 14. 1883.

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, Bow Street Tuesday, December 4. 1883, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for the following city and ward officers namely.

One Warden, Clerk, and three Inspectors of Election for said Ward Two, to be residents of said Ward

Eight Aldermen, two Aldermen being elected 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 all the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot

Also one member of the School Committee, for said Ward for three years, to be resident of said ward to be voted for on a separate ballot

Also to direct their ballot to Yes or No in answer to the following question, Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this City

December 4, 1883.

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 in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned.

Witness John P. Cummings, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this the fourteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

A true copy of Warrant.

Attest George P. Pratt Ward Clerk.

Copy of Officers Return thereon.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

Somerville December 3. 1883.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the Citizens of Ward number Two, in the City of Somerville, qualified to vote, as the law directs according to the within warrant by posting a true copy of the within warrant in not less than ten public places, in said Ward near the place of meeting as specified in said 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 causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal November 17th and 24th and December first a newspaper published in said Somerville.

Attest, James Mann Constable of Somerville

A true copy of Officers return.

Attest George P. Pratt, Ward Clerk.

December 4. 1883.

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 purpose therein expressed.

Ward Officers all present,

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 P.M. the polls were closed and the whole number of ballots given in having been received, sorted and counted in open ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of Elections in the manner provided by Law, the result was as follows, namely,

The whole number of ballots cast was 788.

For Mayor

John A. Cummings	had	705.
B. F. Butler	"	11.
Eben Jackson	"	21.
John E. Field	"	1.
Mark F. Burns	"	2.
James McBay	"	1.

For Aldermen

Levi F. Davis	had	721.
Nathan A. Frost	"	718.
Samuel G. Snyder	"	718.
Franklin R. Perry	"	715.
Albion P. Perry	"	712.
Hiram A. Smith	"	720.
Irving L. Russell	"	486.
David A. Maynard	"	422.
Richard F. Blackwell	"	349.

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S E Fitz	had	4
Henry A Vinal	"	1
Charles L North	"	1
C M Stodden	"	1

For Councilmen

David W Bennett	had	716
Charles A Woodbury	"	720
Patrick J White	"	542
Patrick S Farrell	"	342
Charles L North	"	163
Samuel W Holt	"	379
A J Taylor	"	1
Ben Jackson	"	1

For Warden

Joshua E Eldredge	had	735

For Clerk

George P Pratt	had	735

For Inspectors

Franklin J Hamblin	had	734
James McBay	"	731
John E Hill	"	732

For School Committee for Three years

Mrs Cornelia B Skinner	had	406
Edward J Doyle	"	1
Ben Jackson	"	1

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this City

No	330
Yes	377

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

The meeting then dissolved

A true record

Geo P Pratt Ward Clerk

Elections
Return of
Ward Three

Municipal Election

Return of Ward Three

City of Somerville Nov 14 1883.

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 room in the Brick Building on the corner of Franklin Street and Broadway Tuesday Dec 4, 1883, at nine o'clock in the forenoon and seven that time until four o'clock in the afternoon then and there to give in their ballots for the following

city and Ward Officers namely—

(1) Warden Clerk, and three Inspectors of Elections for said Ward three, to be residents of said Ward.

(1) 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 all the foregoing 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.

also to deposit their ballots "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question: shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city

(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 in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned

Witness John A Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the fourteenth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

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

December 4. 1883.

A true copy of Warrant
Attest (G. W. Ring) Ward Clerk.

Copy of officers Return thereon
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.
City of Somerville December 3. 1883.
This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of ward number three in the city of Somerville qualified as the law directs according to the within warrant by posting a true copy of said warrant in not less than ten public places in said ward near the place of the meeting as specified in the within warrant; such copies having been posted by me as aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in said warrant and by causing said notices to be published in the Somerville Saturday Nov 17 Saturday Nov 24 Saturday December 1. 1883. a newspaper published in said Somerville.
Attest Jairus Mann
Constable of Somerville
A true copy of officers return
Attest (G. W. Ring) Ward Clerk.
Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of ward number three qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed.
There being a vacancy in the board of Inspectors E. P. Mayhew Charles S Robertson was elected to serve pro tem, and received the customary oath before Thos. G Temple Justice of the Peace.
The warrant calling the meeting and the officers return thereon was thereupon read by the warden, who then called upon the inhabitants of said Ward, qualified by law to vote, to give in their votes by ballot for the purposes expressed in

December 4. 1883.

said warrant, at four o'clock P. M. the polls were closed; and the whole number of ballots given in, having been received, sorted and counted in open ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of Elections in the manner provided by law, the result was as follows namely.

Whole number of votes cast ——— 378.

——— For Mayor. ———

John W. Cummings	had	365
Charles S. Lincoln	"	1
Eben Jackson	"	1

——— For Aldermen ———

Jim F. S. Davis	had	369
Nathan A. Fitch	"	369
Samuel G. A. Sawyers	"	367
Franklin N. Perry	"	369
Albion A. Perry	"	357
Hiram D. Smith	"	369
Irving L. Russell	"	253
Daniel H. Hayward	"	327
Richard T. Blacknell	"	143
Frank E. Fitts	"	1
George W. Wilder	"	1
William H. Brine	"	1
C. E. Giles	"	1
Macbeth	"	1
R. B. Melvin	"	1

——— For Common Councilmen ———

Josiah B. Mayhew	had	369
John F. Kennard	"	368
Daniel C. Stilson	"	369
Harrison Aldrich	"	369

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For School Committee for 3 years

Quincy A. Dickerman — had — 189

For Warden

Charles H. Sanborn — had — 369

For Clerk

Gardner W. Ring — had — 368

For Inspectors

Charles J. Robertson — had — 370
Otis Currier — " — 370
L. C. Spinney — " — 369
George McKenna — " — 1

License Question

Yes — 419
No — 290

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

A true record. G. W. Ring. Ward Clerk

December 4 1883.

Municipal Election

Return of Ward Four

Copy of Warrant.

City of Somerville Nov 14, 1883.

Elections ✓
Return of Ward Four

To any Constable of the City of Somerville
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward number four, qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at Clarendon Hall in.
(Davis Square)
Tuesday, December 4th 1883, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for the following city and ward officers namely:
A Warden, Clerk, and Three Inspectors of Election for said Ward 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 Your Councilmen for said ward:
all the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

Also one member of the School Committee for said ward for three years, and one member for one year, to be residents of said Ward, to be voted for on a separate ballot.

Also to deposit their ballots "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question; shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city

December 4. 1883.

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 in the afternoon.

Here of fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned.

Witness John A Cummings, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this the fourteenth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk.

A true copy of Warrant Attest Israel C Earle Ward Clerk

Copy of Officers Return Thereon

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

City of Somerville December 3. 1883

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward Number four in the city of Somerville qualified as the law directs according to the within warrant, by posting a true copy of said Warrant in not less than ten public places in said ward near the place of the meeting as specified in the within warrant, such copies having been posted by me as aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in said warrant and by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal Saturday November 17, Saturday Nov 24, Saturday December 1. 1883, a newspaper published in said Somerville

Attest Jairus Mann

Constable of Somerville

A true copy of Officers Return

Attest Israel C Earl Ward clerk

December 4 1883.

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:
W. D. Tucker was elected Inspector pro tem and sworn in before the opening of the polls.

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 P.M. the polls were closed, and the whole number of ballots given in, having been received, sorted and counted in open ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of Elections in the manner provided by law, the result was as follows namely;

For Mayor

John A. Cummings	had	491
Philip Capers	"	3
Peter Savage	"	1

For Aldermen

Levi F. S. Davis	had	485
Nathan P. Fitch	"	487
Samuel G. Snyderman	"	488
Franklin N. Perry	"	490
Albion N. Perry	"	488
Hiram D. Smith	"	488
Irving L. Russell	"	423
Daniel G. Hayward	"	352
Richard P. Blackwell	"	157

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For Councilmen

Hiram B Earle	had	448
Herbert B Hall	"	307
Albert M Robinson	"	305
George M Emerson	"	290
Martin B Merrigan	"	203
David K Sharpe	"	185
John L Nichols	"	149

For Warden

John J McGlew	had	494

For Clerk

E A F Fiske	had	495
Michael Kennedy	"	2

For Inspectors

W D Tucker	had	495
Joseph Cummings	"	495
John J Quinlan	"	495

For School Committee for three years

G R Mackenzie	had	500

For School Committee for one year

Martin W Carr	had	287
Sanford Merrill	"	173

Shall License be granted

No	341
Yes	129

Whole number of votes cast 501

December 4. 1883.

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

The meeting then dissolved.

A true record

Israel C. Ezard, Ward Clerk.

December 12, 1883

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
December 11, 1883

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Wellington Roulstone, Vinal Burns, Durgin, Perry and Davis present.

Record of last meeting read and approved

Intentions to Build

Permits to build were granted to
Daniel D. Lord — Alderney Street
Nicholas E. Lord — Warren Avenue
Frank Gushee — Sunnyside Street
G. M. Starbird — 3 — James Street
M. K. Norwood — Cor Medford & Sewell St
James P. Welch — Beacon Street

Removal of Tree
Petition of J. E. Tuiler

Petition of John E. Tuiler for the removal of a tree in front of his Estate on Medford St
Referred to the Committee on Highways with full powers sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 13, 1883
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Steam Boiler
Petition of E. L. Orcutt

Petition of E. L. Orcutt for permission to place a Steam Boiler in the premises occupied by him No 20 Summer Street also a one horse power Steam engine.
Referred to the Committee on Fire Department
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Police
Report of Chief

Monthly Report of the Chief of Police was received and read for information and placed on file.

December 12, 1883.

Communication from City Auditor

Somerville December 7, 1883.

To the Honorable the City Council

It is respectfully requested, that all payrolls for the year 1883 may be made out and placed in the hands of the undersigned, at least on or before the 24th day of December in order that proper time may be had for arranging and auditing them, and having them passed by the Committee on Accounts and paid by the City Treasurer before the end of the Municipal year ——— Douglas Frazar Auditor

Received read and sent down for information

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 13, 1883

Received and read for information

——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Auditor Bills for

Oscar J. Lingley was discharged from Hook and Ladder Company No One at his own request

Fireman discharge of

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department received read and sent down for information ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 13, 1883.

Received and read for information

——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Fire Dept Report of Chief

Report of Committee on Fuel & Street Lights

City of Somerville

In Committee on Fuel and Street Lights

——— December 4, 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville —

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights to which was referred the petition of L. W. Jones and others on a Street Lamp on Park Avenue near

Street Lights Report of Com on petition of L. W. Jones

December 12, 1883.

The Methodist Church recommends that the petition be referred to the next City Council
By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 13, 1883.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Telephones Contract Report of Mayor

Report of his Honor the Mayor
City of Somerville December 12, 1883.
To the City Council of Somerville.
The undersigned in accordance with orders dated respectively, July 11th and November 14th has contracted with the Suburban Telephone Company for the placing of a Telephone and Transmitter in the residence of the superintendent of streets at a rental of 3.00 per month from August 1st and for the use of seven Telephones and seven transmitters in the City Hall, the Police Building, the Engine House, and the four Hose Houses at a rental of $105.00 (7.50 for each instrument) per annum for the year commencing September 1. 1883.
John P. Cummings Mayor
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 13. 1883.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets Petition of J. Simpson for acceptance of Irving Street

Petition of Charles Jesse Simpson and others that Irving Street be accepted, and graded and edge stones set.
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 13. 1883.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

December 12, 1883.

Petition of J. W. Brooks and others.
That the name of that part of Bond Street which extends from Temple Street to the angle in said Bond Street, where it turns and extends towards Broadway may be changed to Jaques Street.
Received to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 13, 1883.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Streets
Bond Street
Petition of J. W. Brooks & others

Petition of L. W. Jones and others.
To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.
We the undersigned residents of Somerville and Real Estate Owners and patrons of the Middlesex Central Branch of the Boston and Lowell Rail road at its station known as "Willow Avenue" respectfully request that your Honorable body will grant us a hearing upon the facts and upon the justice of granting by the city of Somerville the prayer of a certain petition from H. M. Pinkham and 29 other persons relative to the abolition of the stations on said Rail Road, known as Somerville Highlands and Willow Avenue and the relocation and erection of a Depot and Ticket office, midway between said stations, and also upon the petition of the Boston and Lowell R. R. Corporation by C. S. Miller Supt.
On motion of Alderman Durgin the prayer of the petitioners was granted, and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 13, concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Railroads
Boston & L. R. R.
Petition of L. W. Jones and others for hearing

~~Alderman Terry gave notice that at the next meeting of the Board he should move a reconsideration of the vote passed~~

December 12, 1883.

Sewers ✓
Harvard street
Report of Committee on petition of G E Taylor & others

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers Dec 6. 1883.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of George E Taylor and others, that the sewer in Harvard Street may be put in a better condition" reports that the condition of said sewer has been improved by the construction of a manhole, at a cost of $30.54.
By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk
Report accepted — Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Sewers ✓
Cross Street
Report of Committee on petition of Lydia Nuney & others

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers December 6. 1883.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers to which was recommitted so much of its report dated September 11th as relates to the petition of Lydia M Nuney and others for a sewer in Cross Street from near Pearl Street to Gilman Street reports that as the subject matter of said petition has been disposed of by the passage of orders dated respectively Sept 26 and November 14th no further action is necessary.
By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted — Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Report of Committee on various petitions

Report of Committee on Sewers
In Committee on Sewers Dec 6. 1883.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.
The Committee on Sewers to which have been referred the following named petitions recommends that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw to wit
Petition of A C Morang and others for a sewer in Cherry St

December 12, 1883.

Petition of S. M. Pickens & others for a sewer in Tennyson St. ✓
" " M. E. Hawes " " " " " " Winthrop Ave. ✓
" " Mary L. Stone " " " " " " Wyatt St. ✓
" " Abram Adams " " " " " " Bond Street ✓
" " Sarah E. Waters " " " " " " Orchard St. ✓
" " James N. White " " " catch basin in Joy St. ✓
" " S. Adams Clark " " " " " Newton St. ✓
" " M. G. Steele for " " at the Southeast corner of Pearl and Rush Streets ✓

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk.

Report amended by referring that portion of the report to the next City Government relative to the petition of S. Adams Clark, as amended. Report accepted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways Dec 10. 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville,

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of N. A. Vinal, and others, that a flag stone crossing be laid on Walnut Street at its junction with Aldersey Street in place of the cobble stone walk, heretofore existing there, reports that a flag stone crossing has been laid as prayed for.

By order of the Committee.

George I. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 13, 1883.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets

Report of Com. on petition of N. A. Vinal & others crossing on Walnut St.

December 12. 1883.

Sidewalks Austin Street Completion of Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways December 10. 1883.
To the City Council of Somerville;
The Committee on Highways which was authorised by an order dated September 26. 1883 to lay brick sidewalks on both sides of Austin Street from Broadway to Mystic Avenue (the Edgestones being already set) the cost of the bricks to be paid by the abutters, and the cost to the city to be charged to Highways account reports that brick walks have been laid on the westerly side of said Austin Street from Broadway to Mystic Avenue, and on the easterly side of said street from Mystic Avenue to the southerly line of the estate owned by Thomas S Wentworth, and also in front of the estate owned by George D Wemyss that the bricks used in front of said Wemyss estate and in front of the estate on the corner of Mystic Avenue owned by the Heirs of Joseph T Sanborn were furnished by the said owners and that bills for the bricks used in the front of the remaining estates have been sent to the Treasurer for collection

By order of the Committee
(George I Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sidewalks report of Com on petition of E P Higgins

Report of Committee on Highways
(City of Somerville)

In Committee on Highways (Dec) 10. 1883.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of E P Higgins and others for edge stones and brick sidewalk in Oliver street recommends

that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw.
—— By order of the Committee.
—— George I Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
—— City of Somerville ——
In Committee on Highways Dec. 10, 1883
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to which was referred the communication from H. B. Frye and others representing that the brick side walk in front of the brick block on Concord Avenue corner of Beacon Street is an unsafe condition and requesting that such action be taken as may seem proper reports that that part of Concord Avenue is not an accepted street and the sidewalk in question was not laid by the city and therefore any repairs which it may require should be made by the owners of the property. ——
—— By order of the Committee ——
—— George I Vincent Clerk ——
Report accepted —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sidewalks Concord Ave Report of Committee on petition of H. B. Frye

Report of Committee on Public Property ——
—— City of Somerville ——
In Committee on Public Property Dec. 7th 1883.
To the City Council of Somerville.
The Committee on Public Property to which was referred the communication from the School Committee, requesting sundry improvements and the annual repairs of School property reports that the needed repairs have been made, and the improvements, and the improvements called for have been made the subjects of special action of the City Council ——
—— By order of the Committee Geo I Vincent Clerk

Public Property Report of Committee on School house repairs

December 12. 1883.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council. December 13. 1883
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Public Property
Report of Com. on communication from Water Board

Report of Committee on Public Property
——— City of Somerville ———
In Committee on Public Property Dec. 7. 1883.
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Public Property to which was referred the communication from the Water Board requesting that that portion of the building on the corner of Somerville Avenue and Prospect Street now used as a store room by the Overseers of Poor be transferred to the care of the Water Board for the use of its department — reports that the matter has received due attention, but this Committee has been unable to provide accommodations which would be more satisfactory to both of the parties interested than those they now have.
——— By order of the Committee ———
——— (George I. Vincent Clerk).
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council. December 13. 1883
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Public Property
Report of Committee on petition of City Auditor

Report of Committee on Public Property
——— City of Somerville ———
In Committee on Public Property
——— Dec 7. 1883.
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Public Property to which was referred the petition of the City Auditor that the partial petition between his room and that of the City Engineer may be carried

up to the ceiling, reports that in the opinion of this Committee, it is inexpedient to make the desired change, and therefore recommends that the petitioner be granted leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee

George T. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 13, 1883

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Public Property

City of Somerville.

In Committee on Public Property Dec 7. 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Public Property, to which was referred the communication from the Inspector of Buildings suggesting that the outer doors of the Police Building be changed so as to swing outward, that the stairs leading to the Hall of said building be strengthened, and that the said building be provided with a fire escape, and also that a fire escape be placed on the High School House reports that the outer doors of the Police Building have been changed so as to swing outward, as suggested, and that in the judgment of this Committee a fire escape is not needed on either building as the High School Hall is no longer used in public purposes, and the Police Building is constantly protected day and night by the presence of the Police, which its hallways are spacious and the means of egress ample.

By order of the Committee, George T. Vincent Clerk

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 13, 1883.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Public Property, Report of Committee on Communication from Inspector of Buildings

December 12, 1883

Fuel & Street Lights
Report of Committee on petition of School Committee

Report of Committee on Fuel and Street Lights
City of Somerville
In Committee on Fuel and Street Lights
December 5, 1883

To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights to which was referred the communication from the School Committee requesting the purchase of fuel for the School houses, and its distribution as specified in a schedule accompanying said communication, reports that the fuel has been purchased and distributed as requested

By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk
Accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 13, 1883.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Fuel & Street Lights
order to contract with W M Hadley
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Fuel and Street Lights
City of Somerville
In Committee on Fuel and Street Lights
December 5, 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville,
The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights which was authorized by an order dated June 13th to contract with W M Hadley for the furnishing of all the coal and wood required for use in the various public buildings and to fill orders drawn by the Overseers of Poor, for the year ending July 1 1884, at the prices named in said Hadley proposal submitted in this Committee reports that a contract has been made as authorized by said order
By order of the Committee George I Vincent Clerk.
accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

December 12, 1883.

In Common Council December 13, 1883.
Concurred in _____ Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Fuel and Street Lights
_____ December 12, 1883.

Fuel and Street Lights
Report of Committee on erection of Street Lamps.

In Committee on Fuel and Street Lights
_____ December 5, 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville:
The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, to which have been referred the following named petitions for Street Lamps, report that Street Lamps have been erected as prayed for and the City Treasurer has received the sum of twenty dollars for each lamp erected, to wit:

Petition of S. W. Jones and others for Street Lamp Park Avenue
" " [illegible] " " " " " Bond Street
" " S. Aldrich " " " " " Gilman "
" " John O'Brien " " " 3 " " Lowell Ave
" " Wm R. Savage " " " " " Curtis St.
" " J. J. Christ " " " " " on the corner of Washington and Mount Vernon Street
and the petition of Lucy A. Vinal and others for a Street Lamp on Vinal Avenue opposite Aldersey Street

_____ By order of the Committee _____
_____ George H. Vincent Clerk. _____

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

In Common Council December 13, 1883.
Concurred in
_____ Douglas Frazar Clerk

December 12, 1883.

Fire Department
Report of Committee on petition of Horace Record

Report of Committee on Fire Department
City of Somerville

In Committee on Fire Department Dec 5, 1883
To the City Council of Somerville.
The Committee on Fire Department to which was referred the petition of Horace Record that the city join with him in rebuilding the partition fence between his estate on Broadway and the City's land on Marshall Street recommends that the same be referred to the next city Council
By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 13, 1883.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

City Engineering
Report of Committee on petition of J F Nickerson

Report of Committee on City Engineering
City of Somerville
In Committee on City Engineering
Dec 6. 1883.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville:
The Committee on City Engineering to which was referred the petition of John F Nickerson and others for the numbering of Flint Street reports that as this board has recently adopted a plan of the numbering of said street no further action is necessary
By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 13, 1883
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on City Engineering
City of Somerville
In Committee on City Engineering Dec. 6. 1883.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on City Engineering, to which was referred the petition of Marshall H. Locke, and others for the numbering of Summer Street recommends that the same be referred to the Committee on Highways
By order of the Committee
George Vincent Clerk
Accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 13, 1883.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

City Engineering Report of Com on petition of M. H. Locke & others

Alderman Vinal offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 12, 1883.
Upon the petition of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation by C. S. Melton Supt. requesting the approval in writing by the City Council of the relocation by said corporation of the stations upon the Middlesex Branch Railroad heretofore denominated "Somerville Highlands" and "Willow Avenue" in accordance with the petition of H. M. Pinkham and others residents of said Somerville, by the abolition of said Stations and the erection in their stead of a station midway between them, having a station Master and Ticket office.
It is hereby ordered that the action of said Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation in the relocation of said stations in manner as aforesaid be and the same is hereby approved by the City Council of Somerville in accordance with Section 157

Railroads order granting petition of B. & L. R. R.

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of Chapter 112. of the Public Statutes of the Commonwealth Quincy A. Vinal
In Board of Aldermen Laid on the table.

Railroads order granting hearing on petition of L. W. Jones & others

Alderman Durgin offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 12, 1883

Ordered

That Wednesday December 26. 1883, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Chamber in the City Hall be assigned as the time and place for a hearing by the City Council of all persons interested in the question of the abandonment, by the Boston and Lowell Railroad Company of its stations at Willow Avenue and Cedar Street in this city and the establishment of a new station about mid-way between them; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to said railroad Company and to cause a like copy to be published in the Somerville Journal of the 15th instant. Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 13. 1883. Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence
Douglas Frazar Clerk

The communication from Charles B. Adams Master of the House of correction relative to the imprisonment of Hannah Williams was referred to the Overseers of Poor.

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Alderman Burns offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 12, 1883.

Finance order authorizing loan to borrow in anticipation of Taxes

Ordered:

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the current expenses of the city for which appropriations have been made the committee on finance be and they are hereby authorized to borrow in anticipation of taxes assessed for the current year and not collected not exceeding the sum of Fifty thousand dollars for a term not exceeding eight months, 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; to be approved by the Mayor.

Order adopted by receiving its first reading and under a suspension of the Rules and orders its second reading and final passage by a unanimous year and Nay vote and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council, Dec 13, 1883.

Order adopted by receiving its first reading and under a suspension of the Rules and orders its second reading and final passage by a unanimous year and Nay vote in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways

Sidewalks Aldersey Street Completion of

In Committee on Highways December 10, 1883

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Highways reports that in accordance with an order dated October 24, 1883, gravel sidewalks with edgestones has been constructed on both sides of Aldersey Street from Walnut Street to Vinal Avenue at a cost of $680.42 and your committee

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submits the accompanying 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.

Sidewalk Alderney Street Assessment List

Sidewalk Assessment

To defray in part the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks in the City of Somerville in Alderney Street, in said city and on both sides thereof and extending from Walnut Street to Vinal avenue with Edgestones and covered with gravel

Abutters on said Sidewalks		Cost of Sidewalk		Proportion assessed on abutters	
Georgianna Tower	Northerly side	65	52	32	66
Quincy A Vinal	"	138	14	69	07
Adoniram J Taylor	"	75	52	37	76
Job Mansir	"	66	10	33	05
Margaret F Burt	Southerly side	69	63	34	82
Benjamin J Angell		62	13	31	06
Nathaniel Flowering Trustee		62	13	31	06
Quincy A Vinal		63	66	31	83
Robert P Vinal		77	79	38	90
		$680	42	$340	21

Sidewalk Alderney Street Assessment Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, 88.

To John F Cole 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 forty and 21/100 dollars.

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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 Aldersey Street in said city, and on both sides thereof, and extending from Walnut Street to Vinal Avenue, with edge stones, and covered with gravel, the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby. You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said city, on or before the first day of 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 John A Cummings Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this the 12th day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty three

By order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 12, 1883.

Sidewalk Aldersey Street 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 abutters, the persons named in the within schedule, being abutters on such sidewalks as aforesaid, be and they are hereby charged and

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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.

Report accepted assessment list, warrant and order adopted — (Charles E. Gilman Clerk).

Sidewalks Austin Street completion of Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways Dec 10, 1883.

To the Board of Somerville

The Committee on Highways reports that in accordance with an order dated June 13, 1883, gravel sidewalks with edgestones having been constructed on both sides of Austin Street from Broadway to Mystic Avenue at a cost of 1109.00; and your Committee submits the accompanying 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

Sidewalk assessment

To defray in part the cost of grading and constructing Sidewalks in the city of Somerville in Austin Street in said city and on both sides thereof and extending from Broadway to Mystic Avenue with edgestones and covered with gravel.

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Abutters on said Sidewalks		Cost of Sidewalks		Proportion assessed on abutters	
George H. Fitz	Easterly side	86	53	43	27
George D. Wemyss	"	36	07	18	03
George H. Fitz	"	53	99	27	00
James Wemyss Jr.	"	96	66	48	33
Charles B. Sanborn	"	36	00	18	00
Mark Laighton	"	252	64	126	32
Heirs of Joseph P. Sanborn	Westerly side	58	37	29	18
Horatio G. Parker Trustee	"	17	32	8	66
Mark Laighton	"	27	49	13	75
Horace E. Sanborn	"	28	11	14	05
George H. Hartman	"	27	29	13	65
Luke W. Farmer	"	27	76	13	88
Louis & Minnie E. Doane	"	27	44	13	70
Eliza S. Wright	"	34	56	17	28
Emily J. Lund	"	103	53	57	77
Francis H. Turner	"	27	48	13	74
Mary A. Wesselis	"	31	88	15	94
Sarah W. Howe	"	25	62	12	81
John F. Simonds	"	25	14	12	57
Charles B. Sanborn	"	25	35	12	67
Martha M. F. Tompkins	"	59	80	29	90
		$1109	00	$554	50

Sidewalks
Austin Street
assessment
List

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.

To John S. Cole, Treasurer and collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Greeting.

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

Five hundred and fifty four and 50/100 dollars being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor

Sidewalks
Austin Street
assessment
Warrant

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and Aldermen of said city to defray in part the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks in said City of Somerville in Austin Street in said City of Somerville in Austin Street and on both sides thereof and extending from Broadway to Mystic Avenue with edgestones and covered with gravel, the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said city on or before the first day of 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 John A Cummings Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 12th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

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

City of Somerville

Sidewalks Austin Street assessment order to collect

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 12. 1883.

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

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Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Report accepted assessment list warrant and order adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

On motion of Alderman Davis the returns of the several Ward Officers of the Municipal Election were referred to the Committee on Elections and returns to examine and report.

Report of Committee on Elections

Elections

Report of Committee

City of Somerville

In Committee on Elections Dec 12, 1883.

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 respectfully report that the results exhibited in the returns are correctly entered in the book kept for that purpose and were for the following named persons. Levi F. S. Davis

Chairman of Committee

Report accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

For Mayor

John A. Cummings	had	2133 + is elected
Paddy Myers	"	1
Horace Haskins	"	1
Patrick Myers	"	2
B. F. Butler	"	1
Elvin Jackson	"	22
John E. Hill	"	1

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Mark F. Burns	had	2
James McBay	"	1
Charles S. Lincoln	"	1
Philip Capers	"	3
Peter Savage	"	1

For Aldermen

Levi F. Sabavis	had	2192 + is elected
Nathan A. Fitch	"	2159 " " "
Charles E. Giles	"	2
Richard T. Blackwell	"	308
Samuel G. A. Twyeross	had	2177 + is elected
Franklin R. Perry	"	2185 " " "
Richard T. Blackwell	"	349
F. E. Fitz	"	4
Quincy A. Vinal	"	1
Charles D. North	"	1
T. M. Stodder	"	1

Albion P. Perry	had	2138 + is elected
Hiram D. Smith	"	2174 " " "
Richard T. Blackwell	"	143
Frank E. Fitz	"	1
George W. Wilder	"	1
Wm. H. Brine	"	1
C. E. Giles	"	1
Mackbeth	"	1
N. A. Melvin	"	1

Irving L. Russell	"	1511 + is elected
Daniel H. Hayward	"	1533 + is elected
Richard T. Blackwell	"	157

Recapitulation of Scattering vote

Richard T. Blackwell	had	957
Frank E. Fitz	"	5

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Ward One

Common Councilmen

Moses G. Steele	had	536	is elected
Frank W. Stiles	"	603	" " "
Eldridge G. Park	"	604	" " "
John Manning	"	543	" " "
Charles E. Giles	"	1	
Nathan W. Veleh	"	2	
S. E. Stone	"	1	
George W. Brackett	"	1	

Ward One

George W. Bartlett	had	618	is elected
Amos Lewis	"	1	

For Clerk

Frank W. Colman	had	619	is elected

Inspectors

Claude W. Eldridge	had	619	is elected
S. Benton Cutler	"	497	" " "
Clement W. Currier	"	616	" " "
S. Benton Cutler	"	195	

School Committee for three years

Horace C. White	had	303	is elected
George W. Bartlett	"	1	
James G. Bradley	"	1	

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this City

No	382	
Yes	212	

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Ward Two

Councilmen

Dana W. Bennett	had	716 & is elected
Charles A. Woodbury	"	720 " "
Patrick J. White	"	542 " " "
Samuel W. Holt	"	379 " " "
Patrick S. Tarrett	"	342
Charles L. North	"	163
R. J. Taylor	"	1
Eben Jackson	"	1

For Warden

Joshua C. Eldredge	had	735 & is elected

For Clerk

George R. Pratt	had	735 & is elected

For Inspectors

Franklin J. Hamblin	had	734 is elected
James McBary	"	731 " "
John E. Hill	"	732 " " "

School Committee for three years

Mrs. Cornelia B. Skinner	had	406 & is elected
Edward J. Doyle	"	1
Eben Jackson	"	1

Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating liquors in this City

No	330
Yes	377

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Ward Three

Common Councilmen

Josiah B. Mayhew — had 369 + is elected
John F. Kennard — " 368 " " "
Daniel C. Stetson — " 369 " " "
Harrison Mdrick — " 369 " " "

School Committee for Three Years.

Linney A. Dickerman — had 189 + is elected

For Warden

Charles H. Sanborn — had 369 + is elected

For Clerk

Gardner W. Ring — had 368 + is elected

For Inspectors.

Charles S. Robertson — had 370 + is elected
Otis Cummin — " 370 + is elected
L. E. Spinney — " 369 + is elected
George McKenna — " 1

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors -

Yes — 119
No — 290.

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Ward Four

For Councilmen

Israel C. Earl ____ had ____ 448 + is elected.
Herbert C. Hall ____ " ____ 307 " " "
Albert M. Robinson ____ " ____ 303 " " "
George R. Emerson ____ " ____ 290 " " "
Walter C. Mentzer ____ " ____ 203 ____
David H. Sharpe ____ " ____ 188 ____
John L. Nichols ____ " ____ 149 ____

For Warden

John S. McAdoo ____ had ____ 494 + is elected

For Clerk

F. R. P. Fiske ____ had ____ 495 + is elected
Michael Kennedy ____ " ____ 2 ____

For Inspectors

W. D. Tucker ____ had ____ 495 + is elected
Joseph Cummings ____ " ____ 495 " " "
John J. Quintan ____ " ____ 495 " " "

For School Committee for Three years.

H. W. Mackechnie ____ had ____ 500 + is elected

For School Committee for One year

Martin W. Carr ____ had ____ 287 + is elected
Fanny Meeker ____ " ____ 183 ____

Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating liquors in this City.

No ____ 341 ____
Yes ____ 129 ____

recapitulation of liquor question

No ____ 1343 ____
Yes ____ 769 ____

December 12, 1883.

Aldermen Davis offered the following order.

City of Hannibal.

(Whereas the Mayor and Aldermen)

(December 12, 1883.

Ordered)

(That pursuant to notice heretofore published in the Daily Courier, an election was held in this City on the 11th day of December, 1883, for the purpose of electing a City Clerk, City Collector, City Attorney, City Engineer, Police Judge, Assessor, Treasurer, Marshal, Superintendent of Water Works, Superintendent of Streets, Superintendent of Sewers, Superintendent of Fire Department, Chief of Fire Department, Fire Wardens, Fire Engineers, Hose Men, Hook and Ladder Men, Fire Men, Police Men, Night Watchmen, Pound Master, Sexton, Keeper of Market House, Keeper of Public Scales, Keeper of Public Wells, Keeper of Public Cisterns, Keeper of Public Pumps, Keeper of Public Hydrants, Keeper of Public Fountains, Keeper of Public Parks, Keeper of Public Cemeteries, Keeper of Public Buildings, Keeper of Public Property, Keeper of Public Records, Keeper of Public Documents, Keeper of Public Seals, Keeper of Public Stamps, Keeper of Public Money, Keeper of Public Funds, Keeper of Public Accounts, Keeper of Public Vouchers, Keeper of Public Warrants, Keeper of Public Bonds, Keeper of Public Notes, Keeper of Public Mortgages, Keeper of Public Deeds, Keeper of Public Leases, Keeper of Public Contracts, Keeper of Public Agreements, Keeper of Public Obligations, Keeper of Public Liabilities, Keeper of Public Assets, Keeper of Public Property, Keeper of Public Records, Keeper of Public Documents, Keeper of Public Seals, Keeper of Public Stamps, Keeper of Public Money, Keeper of Public Funds, Keeper of Public Accounts, Keeper of Public Vouchers, Keeper of Public Warrants, Keeper of Public Bonds, Keeper of Public Notes, Keeper of Public Mortgages, Keeper of Public Deeds, Keeper of Public Leases, Keeper of Public Contracts, Keeper of Public Agreements, Keeper of Public Obligations, Keeper of Public Liabilities, Keeper of Public Assets,

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Elections of officers elect to qualify

December 26 1883

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
December 26, 1883.

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Wellington, Roulstone, Vinal Burns, Durgin, Perry and Davis present

Records of last meeting read and approved

Petition of Hugh Gallagher for a license Billiard room

Petition of Hugh Gallagher for a License to keep a Billiard room
Referred to the next City Government

Petition of M L Tobin License

Petition of Mary L Tobin for a License to keep an Intelligence office in Union block Union Square
Referred to Committee on Licenses

Intentions to build granted

Permits to build were granted to
Thomas H E Stearns on Hudson Street
J F Towle " Partridge Avenue
E Mc Loud stable " 26 Otis Street

Police Report of Com Books for Court

Report of Committee on Police
In Committee on Police Dec 21, 1883.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Police, which was authorized to purchase a complete set of the Massachusetts Reports and of the Massachusetts Digest together with a suitable book case for the use of the Police Court at an expense not to exceed two hundred dollars" reports that the books and book case have been ordered as authorized
By order of the Committee George T Vincent Clerk
Accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

December 26. 1883.

In Common Council January 2. 1884
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

Streets
Report of Committee
Setting out trees

In Committee on Highways Dec 21. 1883.
To the City Council of Somerville.
The Committee on Highways reports that in accordance with an order dated March 21. authorizing the Superintendent of Streets under the direction of this Committee to set out trees furnished by citizens, in the public streets of this city, the expense of setting to be charged to Highways Accounts 133 trees have been set at a cost to the city of $87.58.
By order of the Committee
George T Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council January 2. 1884
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

Streets
acceptance of petition for Report of Com

In Committee on Highways December 21. 1883.
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to which have been referred the following named petitions recommends that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw to wit.
Petition of Reuben P Benton and others that Little Washington Street be laid out as a public highway from Central Street to the present terminus thereof.
Petition of Maurice Terry and others that Lowell Street between Somerville Avenue and Summer Street be graded and repaired.

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Petition of John McGirr and others for the grading of Skehan Street

Petition of John O'Brien and others, for a street crossing at the junction of Concord Avenue and Newton Street, opposite the estates of John O'Brien and Albert Burgess

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 2, 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets
Driveways
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways

December 21st 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to which have been referred the petition of T B Blaikie for a driveway at his residence on Prospect Hill avenue, and the petition of A F Carpenter for a driveway at the rear entrance of his store on Park Street - Reports that driveways have been constructed as prayed for, and bills for the cost thereof have been sent to the Treasurer for collection

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

December 26. 1883

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways Dec 21st 1883.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of C. M. Jordan Superintendent of the Somerville Post Office, calling attention to the lack of numbers on the houses in most of the streets of this city, especially in Central Street near Broadway, and in Bond Street and praying that Bond Street be numbered as soon as convenient, reports that Central Street has been numbered, and if the name of that part of Bond Street which is in continuation of Jaques Street be changed, as recommended by this committee in a report of this date, a difficulty which has heretofore hindered the numbering of Bond Street will be removed, and your Committee recommends that the work of numbering the various streets of the City of Somerville be prosecuted as rapidly as possible

By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 2, 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets numbering of Report of Committee on petition C. M. Jordan

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways December 21 1883
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to which have been referred the petition of Mrs M E Appleton for the removal of a tree in front of her residence at the corner of Beacon and Rossland streets, and the petition of John E Fuller for the removal of a tree

Streets removal of trees Report of Committee on petition of M E Appleton and E Fuller

December 26, 1883

at the entrance of a new Street from Medford Street through his land; reports that the Superintendent of Streets has been instructed to remove both of said trees as soon as practicable

By order of the Committee

George F Vincent Clerk

Report accepted sent down for concurrence C. E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council Jany 2. 1884 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets
Report of Com on petition of J W Brooks -- Bond Street

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways Dec 21, 1883.
To the City Council of Somerville,
The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of J W Brooks and others that the name of that part of Bond Street which extends from Temple Street to the angle in said Bond Street where it turns and extends toward Broadway be changed to Jaques Street recommends that the prayer of the petitioners be granted

By order of the Committee

George F Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman City Clerk.

In Common Council Jany 2, 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sidewalks
Report of Com on petition of G S Butler and M H Locke

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways Dec 21, 1883,
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to which have been referred the following named petitions recommends that they be referred to the next Board of Aldermen to wit;

December 26, 1883

Petition of Charles S. Butters and others for edgestones and gravel sidewalks in Church Street
Petition of Marshall H. Locke and others for the numbering of Summer Street

By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways Dec 21, 1883.
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to which have been referred the following named petitions recommends that they be referred to the next City Council to wit:

Petition of Reuben P. Benton and others that Avon Street be extended and laid out from School Street to Central Street.

Petition of Reuben and others that Berkley Street be extended and laid out from School Street to Central Street.

Petition of N. R. Brown and others that Avon and Berkley Streets be extended to Central Street.

Petition of the Trustees of the First M. E. Church and others that Bow and Summer Streets be widened at their junction in accordance with a plan submitted.

Petition of N. H. Bingham and others that a street be laid out from Thurston Street to the land of the City of Somerville in rear of the Eastern School.

Petition of Patrick Duffy and others that Norfolk Street from Webster Avenue to the Cambridge line be accepted as a public way.

Streets
Report of Com on various petitions for acceptance of Streets

December 26. 1883

Petition of J. H. Stevens and others that Park Avenue from Elm Street to Wallace Street be laid out and graded as a public street or way

Petition of Wm H Spicer and others that Chapel Street from Elm Street to Chandler Street be laid out and graded as a public street or way

Petition of J. H. Stevens and others Chandler Street from Park Street to Broadway be laid out and graded as a public street or way

Petitions of Charles Jesse Simpson and others and S. W. Reynolds and others that Irving Street be accepted and graded, and that edgestones be set in accordance with a plan made by Charles D. Elliot and dated September 1883.

Petition of Horace Haskins and others for a stone crossing on Franklin Street at the head of Webster Street.

Petition of Charles P Pattelle and others for a crossing on Broadway from the north side of Union Street to the south side of Mt Vernon Street.

Petition of George P Raymond and others that flag stones be laid in Beacon Street and Oxford Streets at their point of intersection

By order of the Committee

(George T Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

(Charles E Gilman Clerk,

In Common Council Jany 2. 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

December 26, 1883.

Alderman Durgin offered the following order.

Streets ✓ order changing name of Bond St.

——— City of Somerville ———

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Dec. 26, 1883.

Ordered

That the name of that part of Bond street which extends from Temple Street opposite Jaques Street to the angle in said Bond street where it turns and extends toward Broadway be and it is hereby changed to Jaques Street.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 2. 1884

Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Fire Department

Steam Boiler ✓ Report of Committee on petition of E L Orcutt

——— City of Somerville ———

In Committee on Fire Department

——— December 22, 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Fire Department to which was referred the petition of E L Orcutt for permission to place a three hose power steam boiler in premises No 20 Summer Street, recommends that it be referred to the next Board of Aldermen

——— By order of the Committee ———

——— George I Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted ——— Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Printing

Printing ✓ ballots Report of Com

——— City of Somerville ———

In Committee on Printing Dec 22, 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Printing which was authorized by an order dated Nov 28, to purchase ballots for the City election held Dec 4, at an expense not to exceed $40.00 reports that the ballots were

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purchased as authorized, at a cost of $35.00
By order of the Committee
(George) I Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council January 2, 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Street Lights
Petition of C L Stevens referred

Petition of C L Stevens and others for a Street lamp on the corner of Elm Street and Winslow Avenue
referred to the next City Government and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council January 2. 1884.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Convention order for hearing on relocation of Passenger Stations

Alderman Wellington offered the following Order City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 26. 1883.

Ordered

That it be proposed to the Common Council to meet that branch of the City Government in convention for the purpose of a hearing in the matter of relocation of Passage Stations on the Middlesex Central Branch of the Boston and Lowell Rail Road. J. F. Wellington
Order adopted and Alderman Wellington named as messenger to convey the request to the Council Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 26. 1883.
Concurred in and Councilman Blackwell named as a messenger to convey the information to the upper branch Douglas Frazar Clerk

December 26, 1883.

Two Branches in Convention

Mayor Cummings presiding

In accordance with an order passed Dec 12, 1883, the two branches met in convention

Copy of Order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Dec 12, 1883

Ordered

That Wednesday December 26, 1883, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Chamber in the City Hall, be assigned as the time and place for a hearing by the City Council of all persons interested in the question of the abandonment, by the Boston and Lowell Railroad Company of its stations at Willow Avenue and Cedar Street in this city and the establishment of a new station about mid way between them; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to said railroad company, and to cause a like copy to be published in the Somerville Journal of the 15th instant. — Ba Duigen

City Clerks return on order

Somerville December 26, 1883.

This is to certify that I have caused the within order to be published in the Somerville Journal of the 15th instant, and also caused a like copy to be sent to the Boston and Lowell Rail Road Company. — Charles E Gilman City Clerk

After the reading of the order the hearing was declared open

Messrs Leon W Jones, John H Brookhouse, J W Bailey and H L Bachelder the abolishment.

Mr I Winslow favored the removal.

Col John H George counsel for the corporation appeared in favor of the removal

No other person appearing wishing to be heard the hearing was closed the aldermen retiring to their room

Convention hearing on petition of L W Jones

December 26. 1883

Public Property
Ward Room
Ward Three
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Public Property

City of Somerville

The Committee on Public Property

Dec 20th 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville,

The Committee on Public Property to which was referred the petition of James E Whitaker and others that a Ward Room be provided for the wards in Ward 3 in which they may hold caucuses and elections, recommend that the petition be referred to the next City Council

By order of the Committee

Geo O Brigham Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Pillsbury Clerk.

In Common Council January 2 - 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Free Street Lights
Report of Committee on petition of J M Andrews

Report of Committee on Street and Street Lights

The Committee on Street and Street Lights

December 22, 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Street and Street Lights to which was referred the petition of James M Andrews and others for a street light at the corner of Broadway and Bow Street reports that no response has been received to a notice sent the leading petitioner that the Treasurer must receive the sum of twenty dollars for said lamps before it can be provided, and it is therefore recommended that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

By order of the Committee Geo O Brigham Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Pillsbury Clerk

In Common Council January 2, 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

December 26 1883.

Report of Committee on Public Property
In Committee on Public Property
Dec. 7. 1883.

Public Property
report of Committee
on repairs of
Foster School building

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Public Property which was authorized by an order dated July 11th to make two new school rooms and to put in a new boiler and enlarge the chimneys at the Foster School House and by an order dated July 25th to make a contract with G. O. Burnham for the dividing of the Hall of the Foster School House into two school rooms and the changing of the stairways leading thereto for the sum of $1140.00, and to make a contract with A. A. Sanborn for the enlargement of the chimney and the putting in of a new boiler with additional heating apparatus at the Foster School House for the sum of $280.00, and the old materials, Reports that the improvements specified have been made under contract as authorized at the following cost.

Bill of G. O. Burnham	for contract and ex work	$1614.00
" " A. A. Sanborn	" " " " "	1315.00
" " Samuel D. Kelly	" Plans & Supervision	80.00
	Total	3011.00

By Order of the Committee.

George T. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 2, 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

December 26. 1883

Police
Report of Com. on petition of A. W. Nelson - others

Report of Committee on Police
City of Somerville

In Committee on Police Dec 21. 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Police to which was referred the petition of J. W. Nelson and others representing that they are desirous of a more rigid enforcement of the restrictive features of the Liquor Law by the City Government, and praying

1st That an appropriation be made and placed in the hands of the chief of Police with the authority to prosecute every offender to the full extent of the law.

2d That the City Solicitor be authorized to assist the chief of Police when requested in all prosecutions in the Court.

3 That the City Ordinance be revised giving more power to the Mayor in discharging members from the Police Force, after being found remiss or incapable, and

4th That a set of law reports be provided for the use of the Police Court.

Reports, on the first and third clauses of the petition, recommending that they be referred to the next City Council; on the second clause recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted; and on the fourth clause that the desired books have been ordered

By order of the Committee Geo I Vincent Clerk

Alderman Burns moved to amend the report by substituting leave to withdraw in place of reference to the next City Council on the third clause in the petition; the amendment was adopted - Aldermen Burns, Perry, Davis, Noulstone and Wellington in the affirmative. Aldermen Durgin and Vinal in the negative

As amended the report was accepted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

December 26 1883.

Alderman Vinal offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 26. 1883.

Police ✓ order city Solicitor to assist Chief

Ordered:

That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to assist the Chief of Police, when requested in all prosecutions in the Police Court of the City

Quincy A Vinal

Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 2. 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Special Committee on Report of Overseers of Poor recommending establishment of an Alms House and a Pauper Burial Ground.

City of Somerville.

Overseers of Poor ✓ Report of Special Committee on petition of

In Special Committee on the annual report of the overseers of Poor December 17. 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Special Committee to which was referred the recommendations in the last annual report of the Overseers of the Poor, that an Almshouse and a Pauper Burial Ground be established, reports that in the judgment of this committee it is inexpedient to take action on the recommendations at the present time.

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 2. 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

December 26. 1883.

Legislative Committee Report of

Report of Committee on Legislative matters
City of Somerville

In Committee on Legislative Matters
Dec 17. 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Legislative matters, to which was referred the communication from the Mayor of Chelsea, asking the assistance of this City, in an effort to obtain for the cities and towns of the Commonwealth more equitable legislation in regard to the care of snow and ice on sidewalks recommends that the Mayor and the City Solicitor be instructed to cooperate with the authorities of the City of Chelsea and of any other cities and towns that may join in endeavoring to procure such legislation as is contemplated by said Communication.

By order of the Committee
Geo T Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 2. 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Legislative matter Sidewalks Order Mayor and City Solicitor to cooperate with other cities &c

Alderman Vinal offered the following order
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 26, 1883.

Ordered

That his honor the Mayor and the City Solicitor be and they are hereby instructed to cooperate with the authorities of the City of Chelsea and of any other cities and towns that may join in an effort to procure such legislation as will relieve the cities and towns of the Commonwealth from their present liability on account of accumulation of snow and ice on sidewalks.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 2. 1883. Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

December 26 1883.

Report of Committee on Water

City of Somerville

In Committee on Water December 17, 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Water to which was referred, by an order dated January 24th so much of the Mayors Inaugural Address as relates to the Water Contract with the City of Boston, reports that while this Committee is of the Opinion that a modification of the contract should be obtained as soon as possible yet no effort in that direction has been made the present year as in the early part of the year the membership of the Boston Water Board was changed and it was deemed injudicious to bring the matter to their attention until they should have had more time in which to become familiar with the business of their office

By order of the Committee

George G Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 2, 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Water ✓
Report of Com

Alderman Terry offered the following order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 26. 1883.

Ordered

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay to Maria P Anderson the sum of Thirty three and 40/100 dollars, which sum has been abated by the assessors from the taxes assessed for the current year on the estate situated on the westerly corner of Broadway and Marshall street the said taxes having been paid under protest; the said sum of Thirty three and 40/100 dollars to be charged when paid to Overlay and abatement account.

Taxes ✓
Assessment of M A Anderson
Abatement order to pay

December 26. 1883

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence ——

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council. Jany 2. 1884

Order adopted by receiving its first & second reading and final passage in concurrence. Douglas Frazar Clerk

Intentions to build Report of Com

Report of Committee on Intentions to Build

—— City of Somerville ——

In Committee on Intentions to build

—— December 26. 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.

The Committee on Intentions to build to which was referred the notice of George P. Kendall of intention to build a wooden stable for private use on land of Lucy P. Kendall in rear of 46 Cedar Street recommends that a permit be granted.

—— Asa Durgin, Thos R. Roulstone

Report accepted and permit granted

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers ✓ Report of Com on Petition of M. Mahoney

Report of Committee on Sewers

—— City of Somerville ——

In Committee on Sewers Dec 21. 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.

The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the request of Mary Mahoney for an abatement of her assessment for a common sewer in Joseph Adrian and Marion Streets recommends that the same be referred to the next Board of Aldermen

—— By order of the Committee

—— George S. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

December 26, 1883.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers, Dec 21. 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, to which was referred the Communication from the City Engineer of Cambridge, in regard to obtaining permission to discharge a proposed sewer in Tenney Street Cambridge into the sewer in Elm Street Somerville reports that at a conference held with the City Engineer of Cambridge he said that if after the necessary investigation he should find it practicable to discharge the said proposed sewer in Tenney Street into a Cambridge sewer he would rather make provision for it in that way than by means of the Elm Street sewer in this city, and it is therefore recommended that no further action be taken on said communication

By order of the Committee

George S Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted (Charles E Gilman Clerk)

Sewers ✓ Report of Com on Communication of City Engineer of Cambridge

Hearing for abatement of Sewer Assessments.

In accordance with an order dated Nov 26. 1883, a hearing was held relative to the abatement of assessments for the construction of sewers in Dover Street, Elm Street, Boston Street, Cross Street, Oakland avenue and School Street,

(Dover Street, Elm Street, & Boston Street no person appearing to object to their assessments the hearing was closed)

Cross Street (Mr Oliver was present and objects because the sewer does not do him any good and thinks his proportion of the assessment to large

Sewers ✓ Assessments abatement of Hearings

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Oakland Avenue and School Street hearing

Mr E H Woodward of Oakland Avenue objects because he was already accommodated and has already paid, ——

Mr Merrick and Mr Shaw objects because they already had Sewerage. ——

No other person appearing to object the hearings are closed, ——

Sewers / Assessments School St Oakland Avenue & Cross Street Committee to consider

Alderman Parry offered the following order

—— Somerville December 26, 1843.

On Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to consider the question of an abatement of certain assessments laid by this board for sewers constructed in School Street and Oakland Avenue and in Cross Street

—— Albion P Perry.

Order adopted, —— Charles E Gilman Clerk

Petition of / Boston & Lowell Railroad Taken from the Table

On motion of Alderman Arnold the order upon the petition of the Boston and Lowell Railroad relative to change of location of Passenger Stations laid on the table December 12, 1843.

was taken from the table and further action for the matter postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

Sidewalks / Report of Committee on petition of / Geo Laughlin taken from the table

On motion of Alderman Wellington the Report of the Committee on Highways on the petition of George McLaughlin and others for edgestones and Sidewalks on Linwood Street was taken from the table and referred to the next board of Aldermen.

December 26, 1883.

Order from the Common Council
City of Somerville

In Common Council December 26. 1883.

Ordered

That his Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is authorised to contract with the suburban Telephone Company for the use of a telephone in the office of the City Physician for one year similar to one in residence of the Superintendent of Streets, and to sign the ordinary lease for same, at an expense not to exceed $3 dollars per month to be charged when paid to Miscellaneous account — S. G. A. Twycross.

In Common Council

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading, and final passage and sent up for concurrence — Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 26. 1883.

Non concurred in the adoption of the order; referred the same to the next City Council; sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 2, 1884

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman

Telephone order from Council for City Physician

January 2, 1884

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
January 2, 1884

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Present

Aldermen Wellington, Weld, Roulstone Vinal, Burns, Durgin, Perry and Davis present

Record of last meeting read and approved

Intention to Build Permit granted

A permit was granted Allen F Eastman to build on Eastman Place.

Police Report of Chief

The Monthly Report of Chief of Police was received read and placed on file

Inspector of Buildings Report of

Report of Inspector of Buildings
To his Honor the Mayor & the Board of Aldermen
Gentlemen Your Inspector of Buildings herewith presents his Annual Report.
The past year has been one of activity in building. Your Inspector has found, builders willing to comply with the ordinance in most cases, though there have been a few exceptions, but after an explanation the ordinance has been complied with.
There have been one hundred and twenty nine houses built the past year, besides a large number of additions and one horse car stable and car house thus adding quite a large amount to the taxable property of the city.
The buildings are divided amond the wards as follows

Ward	One	23
"	2	45
"	3	38
"	4	23
	Total	129.