

At a Common Council holden in and for the City of Hudson
on Tuesday the 7th May 1805

Present Thomas Jenkins Esqr Mayor

John A. Mann

Paul Lakin

Coronius Tobey

Erastus Pratt

John Hardick

Nathan Sears

Richard A. Epelstyn

John Keeney

Members.

Assistants.

Resolved that the Clerk grant Licenses to the following applicants
for retailing,

Pease & Miswall for	\$5. and fa
John Nockle	5.
Marshall Jenkins & Son	3.
Gardner & Dayton	5.
S. B. & R. A. Epelstyn	8.
Refus Backus & Co.	5.
Benjamin Rypel	5.
Wm. Hammond	5.
Waldo & Marvin	10.
Jacob Davis & Co.	5.
Robert Jenkins & Co.	5.
Ezra Sampson junr	5.
George Crawford	8.
Levi Husbelt	5.
Benjamin Cooper	5.
Jenkins & Miswall	5.
Henry R. Van Kenpelcar	5.
Samuel Minton	8.
Thomas Jenkins & Son	5.
Salomon White	5.
Seth Norton	5.
Chister Belding	5.
Junn & Horns	10.

William Hudson	\$5. v/fe
Cotton Lyndon	5.
William C. Norman	5.
Abel W. Folger & Co.	5.
Daniel Downing junr	5.
Peter M. Dean	5.
Bingham Smith & Co.	5.
Richard Folger	10.
Walter Johnson	10.
Thomas Frothingham	5.
Erastus Pratt	5.
David & William Coope	5.
Nathaniel Porter	5.
William Shaw	5.
Lloyd & England	5.
Moses Younglove	5.
Hamlin & Smith	5.
Charles E. Williams	5.
James Bowler	5.
Elijah Dodge	5.
Fredrick Harrison	5.
Miller & Goul	5.
John T. Coverts	5.
John Jeffords	5.
Ezra Reed junr	5.
John M. Mann	5.
Nathaniel Jenks	5.
Giles Dayton	5.
Bingham & Shubail Bingham	5.
Luther Dunning	5.
John E. Olcott	5.
Joseph D. Jenkins	5.
Daniel T. Hardick	5.
Robert Patterson	5.
M. & T. Kellogg	5.

Resolved that the Clerk grant Licenses to the following Persons to keep a Tavern.

Luther Dunning for	\$12. v/fe
Nathaniel Porter	8.

William Bement	\$8. v/fe
Daniel Bingham	20.
Philo Nichols	20.
Samuel Stocking	12.
Peter F. Hardick	12.
William Shaw	10.
Sarah Williamson	5.
Ezekiel Butler	8.
John R. Hallenbeck	6.
John Ething	5.
James Fairchild	10.
Fredrick Smith	8.
James Van Duvorgh	15.
Cornelius Swart	15.
James Biddle	8.
Isaac Waterman	8.

Resolved that the Chamberlain pay Thomas Jenkins Bill amounting to \$7.87 1/2 for work on the sewer at the Goal Square from Contingent funds.
That the Clerk pay Philo Nichols Bill amounting to \$12.22 from monies received for Licenses.

At a Common Council holden in and for the City of Hudson on Saturday 11th May 1865

Present Thomas Jenkins Esq. Mayor.

John M. Mann	} Aldermen
Cornelius Tobey	
Erastus Pratt	
John Hardick	} Assistants
Rich ^d M. Epelstijn	
Nathan Sears	
John Keeney	

Resolved that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars be raised by a tax on the Corporation for contingent expenses and the sum of Two Hundred Dollars be raised on the inhabitants within the com-
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part part of the Corporation for the support of a night watch and lighting the City. And that the Clerk give a warrant on the assessors to apportion the same together with the sum voted at the annual Election of City Officers the whole to be collected by the first day of October.

That Amariah Marsh have a Tavern Licence for \$10, & the fee 75 Cts.

Resolved that Mr Tobey & Mr Eschbryn be a Committee to strike and run a street through the lands of William Ashley, and to call on two justices of the Peace to have the same appraised agreeably to Law (after being surveyed.)

That the Chamberlain pay Charles Bloots bill amounting to \$2. for printing heads of Ordinances and appointments from contingent funds.

That the Chamberlain pay to the Assessors of the Road Tax \$5. from Contingent funds.

That Mr Mann and Mr Eschbryn be a committee to see that the ordinances for paving Front Street and Warren Street be carried into effect.

That Mr Pratt and the Clerk be a committee to have the Common Sewer a cross Third Street and on Diamond & Front Streets completed and that they call on the Overseer of Highways for Ward No 1 for such assistance as shall be necessary.

That the Clerk call on the Collector to give a bond with one sufficient free holder as security for \$2000. and that the constables give bonds with one sufficient free holder as security each for \$300 and that the same be lodged with the City Clerk.

Mayor absent after hour
Mr Dakin absent from the City.

At a Common Council holden in and for the City of Hudson on Saturday 8th June 1805.

Present Thomas Jenkins Esq. Mayor.

Craffus Pratt	} Aldermen.
Cornelius Tobey	
John M. Mann	} Assistants.
Paul Dakin	
Nathan Sears	
Richard M. Eschbryn	} Assistants.
John R. M. y	

Resolved that Mr Pratt and Mr Sears be a committee to agree with Hizekiah Pinkham for five feet in breadth of the public lot adjoining the Goal Square and to appropriate the moneys for which the same may be sold to finish the common sewer adjoining Diamond & Second Streets.

That the Mayor Mr Dakin & Mr Tobey be a Committee to pitch the descent & surface of Diamond Street and also second Street from Warren to State Street.

That Mr Dakin and the Clerk be a committee to revise the Ordinance respecting Swine and Gese running at large and that John Melcher be appointed Hog reeve with power to employ necessary assistance to take up all swine or Gese running at large contrary to law.

That Rufus Backus Esq. have a special Licence to retail Spirituous Liquors at his fish house on the North Bay, for \$5. & the fee.

That Van Alstyne & Whitbeck have a retail Licence for \$5. & the fee.

That Thomas Frothingham be authorised to retain twenty seven Dollars of the moneys received for Licences the present year for his trouble & expense in granting seventy two Licences up to date.

Council adjourned to Tuesday next 3 o'clock afternoon to meet at Phil Nichols.

Mr. Kearney absent at bath hour
Mr. Hardick absent.

At a Common Council holden in and for the City of Hudson on Saturday the sixth day of July 1805.

Present Thomas Jenkins Esq. Mayor.

John M. Mann	} Aldermen.
Cornelius Tobey	
John Hardick	} Assistants.
John Kearney	
R. M. Eschbryn	

Resolved that the Clerk be empowered to receive of the Collector so much of the subscription money for building the goal, as may be necessary to pay the interest of two thousand Dollars loaned & to be loaned by the Commissioners for the purpose of proceeding in the building of the Goal and pay the same when required by the Commissioners.

That the Ordinance for paving Warren Street from the Court house

house up to the public Square be extended to both sides of the Street. And that Robert Taylor, Nathan Sears, and Daniel Clark be a committee to ascertain & assess the expence of paving the said Street on the several Lots on both sides from the Court house to the said public Square, not already paved and paved.

Resolved that the Mayor be added to the committee appointed on the 11th May last to carry the ordinance for paving into effect.

Resolved that the Ordinance to prevent Slaughtering Cattle within the Compact part of the City, as extends to the Eastward of the house of Ezekiel Gilbert be repealed.

That the Mayor be a Committee to settle with the wharfingers for the South end of Water Street and to repair the wharf at the said place.

That two days be taken off the Board Tax of Sam. Reynolds.

That John Henny be a committee to clean and put in order the reservoir under the house of Samuel Stocking and to conduct the water from the aqueduct into the said Reservoir.

A Common Council holden in and for the City of Hudson on Saturday the 10th August 1805.

Present David Lawrence Esqr. Recorder.

Mr Pratt	Aldermen
Mr Mann	
Mr Dakin	
Mr Tobey	
Mr Episteyn	Assistants
Mr Henny	
Mr Harwick	
Mr Sears	

At 15 minutes past 6 o'clock.

Resolved that Mr Dakin be added to the committee appointed on the 11th May last to complete the sewers across 3rd Street and Diamond & Front Streets and that the said committee be authorized to draw on the Chamberlain for a sum not exceeding \$580. to pay the expence of building the said sewers from the contingent fund.

That Babcock & Frazz have a retail Licence for \$5 & six pence.

That the Clerk make a just claim due to Elizabeth Pinkham of wages.

fact of the Public square adjoining his present Lot and to allow the City to take on his paying the sum of \$100 for the same to the corporation.

That the committee appointed on the 11th May & the 8th June last to build a sewer across Third Street and on Diamond adjoining Second Street postpone the building the said sewers untill further orders of the Council.

That Robert Taylor, Nathan Sears, Daniel Clark, Cornelius & John Henny be a committee to ascertain and assess the expence of paving the several Lots on both sides of Warren Street from the City Hall to the public square on the owners or occupants of the several Lots not already paved and to report the same to the Common Council.

That the Chamberlain pay to Judys Bill Coats to \$8. for the care of the bell for half a year from the contingent funds.

Resolved that Mr Mann, Mr Dakin & Mr Episteyn be a committee to prepare an Ordinance for regulating the Slaughtering Cattle within the Compact part of the City and an Ordinance for regulating the markets and to report the same.

That Mr Mann & Mr Sears be a Committee to ascertain the expence of filling up the Street near the goal to the front surface of Warren Street.

A Common Council holden in and for the City of Hudson on Saturday the 17th August 1805.

Present Thomas Jenkins Esqr. Mayor.

John M. Mann	Aldermen
Cornelius Pratt	
Paul Dakin	
Cornelius Tobey	
Nathan Sears	Assistants
Mr Episteyn	
John Henny	

Resolved that the Mayor, Mr Mann & Mr Sears be a Committee to agree with Asahel Woodworth or some other person to fill up Fourth Street from Prison Alley to Warren Street and Warren Street from the Prison fence off M. W. Van Ness to the Court Market house if in their opinion the same is practicable.

That Ripley & Center have a retail Licence for \$5. and the fee 75 cents.

At a Common Council holden in and for the City of
Hudson on Saturday the seventh day of September 1855.
Present Thomas Jenkins Esqr. Mayor.

David Lawrence Esqr. Recorder.

Erastus Pratt }
Paul Dakin } Aldermen.

John M. Mann }
John Hardick }
Nathan Sears } Assistants.

Resolved that Alanson Carpenter have a retail Licence for 50¢ & the fee of
That Silas Brand have leave to erect a hay scales on the public
Square near the Lands of Ezekiel Gilbert until the further pleasure
of the Common Council he paying Eight Dollars per year during
the time he shall occupy the same. And that the Mayor and
Mr Sears be a committee to direct the spot on which the same shall
be erected.

That the Committee appointed on the 10th of August last to build
a sewer at the lower end of Diamond Street be authorized to
pay to Richardson Underhill \$220.00 for Stone for the said
sewer & the sum of \$238. to Peter Schormerhorn for work and mate-
rials for said sewer from the moneys received by them from the
Chamberlain for that purpose, including the moneys received from
Sunday individuals as a devotion towards the same.

The Council approved of the bill of the jury appraising Green
Street amounting to \$6,250, and request the bill to be presented to
the Powers for payment who has engaged to pay all expence.

The Mayor Mr Sears Mr Mann & the recorder appeared after
the appointed hour & Mr Tobey Mr Easton & Mr Kenney absent.

At a Common Council holden in and for the City of
Hudson on Saturday the 5th October 1855.

Present Thomas Jenkins Esqr. Mayor.

John M. Mann }
Erastus Pratt }
Paul Dakin } Aldermen.
Cornelius Tobey }
Nathan Sears }
John Hardick } Assistants.
Richd. M. Easton }
John Kenney } Absent after hour

Resolved that Seth Jones Bill for paving Large Cherry Alley be paid
by the Chamberlain Amty to 26¢.

That the Chamberlain pay Josiah Backers bill for digging for said
pavement Amty to 15¢.

That John Maltchess bill for committing Joseph Young and Philip
Cummings to Bridewell Amty to \$3.75 be paid by the Officer of
the Poor.

That the Chamberlain pay John Kunys bill for repairing Reservoir
\$12.37 1/2 from Compact last Tax.

That the Chamberlain allow Peter Hardick Collector \$6.33 for so
much of the present Years Tax not collectable.

That the Assessors bill for appraising the City, Corporations and County
Tax Amty to \$21.25 be paid by the Chamberlain.

That the Mayor & Mr Sears be a committee to settle for the drains built in
Warren Street near the Canal & to draw on the Chamberlain for the amount.

That Solomon Bunkers bill of \$21.48 for rebuilding the sewer be paid by
the Chamberlain from Contingent funds.

That the Mayor Mr Hardick & Mr Dakin be a committee to endeavour
to bring about a settlement between Peter Schormerhorn & Richardson
Underhill respecting damages claimed by Schormerhorn for time lost in
waiting for Stone for the Sewer which was to have been supplied by Underhill
in Hudson.

That Francis Jenkins be appointed Harbour Master so far as
to remove all unreasonable obstructions from the Ferry Slairs
such as horses going to water, the Booms Bowsprits & Posts of
Kipsels lying at the wharves & that he be served with a copy of this
resolution.

At a Common Council holden in and for the City of Hudson
on Saturday the 9th November 1855.

Present Thomas Jenkins Esqr. Mayor.

David Lawrence Recorder.

Paul Dakin }
Erastus Pratt } Aldermen.

Cornelius Tobey }
John M. Mann }
Nathan Sears } Assistants.

John Hardick }
John Kenney }

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Resolved that John Davis receive a licence for a tavern to be kept in the house where in he now lives, he paying five dollars and the customary fees.

Resolved that John Paddock receive a Tavern Licence for the residue of the present year, he paying five dollars and the customary fees.

That Adam Heydorn have a Tavern Licence for the residue of the present year he paying five dollars & the fees.

That a committee of three (viz) Thomas Jenkins Dapic Lawrence & John M. Mann be appointed to meet a committee on the part of the Village of Athens to form regulations relative to the Ferry.

That Mr. Tobey & Mr. Sears be a committee to let the old goal.

That Job B. Coffin be accepted as fireman in the company of Engine No 3. instead of Curtis B. Marvin removed from Hudson.

That Humphrey Ellis receive a retailing licence for paying Five Dollars & the fees.

That Henry Dewitt receive a retailers licence on paying five Dollars & the fees.

That Sgt. Richmond renew the licence for the house where he now keeps on his paying one Dollar.

That Jeremiah Strong have a Tavern Licence by paying five Dollars and the fees.

That Samuel Porter have a retailing Licence by paying five Dollars & the fees.

That Samuel Bennett have a retailing Licence by paying Five Dollars and the fees.

At a Common Council holden in and for the City of Hudson on Saturday December 7th 1805.

Present Thomas Jenkins Esqr. Mayor
David Lawrence Esqr. Recorder
Erasmus Pratt
John M. Mann
Paul Dakins
Cornelius Tobey } Aldermen

John Heaney
John Hardick } Assistants
R. M. Esbistyn
Richard M. Esbistyn Clk. Pro Tem.

Resolved that Mr. J. Hubbell have a Licence to retail Spiritous Liquors at \$5. fees. & for by Mr. J. Hubbell.

That John Snowbridge be a Fireman in Engine No 1. in the place of Job B.

That the Trustees of Hudson academy have leave agreeable to their petition to clear level & improve Hudson Square for the benefit and ornament of said academy in such manner as said Trustees may think necessary subject however to the directions of a Committee to be appointed for that purpose.

That the Recorder and John M. Mann be that Committee.

That Rich^d. M. Esbistyns Bill \$34.38 be paid out of contingent charges.

That Daniel Clarks Bill \$2.44 for a grate in the water Course at Albertus Van Housens house be paid out of contingent funds.

That David Lawrence's Bill 13¢ be paid out of compact part funds.

That Francis Jenkins Bill to amt \$10. for services as Watch officer be paid out of contingent funds.

That Cornelius Solys Bill \$7.14 for making Ladders be paid out of compact part funds.

At a Common Council holden in and for the City of Hudson on Saturday 11th January 1806.

Present Thomas Jenkins Esqr. Mayor.

Erasmus Pratt
John M. Mann
Cornelius Tobey
Paul Dakins } Aldermen

Nathan Sears
John Heaney
John Hardick } Assistants
R. M. Esbistyn
Richard M. Esbistyn Clk. Pro Tem.

Resolved that the Mayor Doct. Mann and Mr Pratt be a committee to join the People of Kinderhook in petitioning the Legislature to pass a Law for the purpose of raising money to build a bridge across the Kinderhook Creek in the stead of the Bridge carried away last winter - That they sign such petition in behalf of this Corporation and offer the seal of the Corporation thereto.

That Mr Dahm and Mr Pratt have their bill \$21.50 awarded to P. Schermehorn against them as the committee of this body for damages sustained by him in waiting for materials in building same.

That Benjamin Cady's bill \$7.50 for taking care of Town Clock be paid out of contingent funds.

That Cole & Bolles have a Licence to retail spiritous liquors by paying Five Dollars and the fee.

That Lewis Jackson have a Licence to retail Spiritous Liquors by paying Five Dollars and the fee.

That Fletcher, Beckman be a fireman to Engine No 2. in the place of James Nookler.

That Benjamin Birdsall be allowed \$40. for his services as Committee man in procuring the court to be removed to this place. to be paid out of Subscription money raised for that purpose.

That a committee be appointed to demand and the money to defray the expense of making the pavement upon the East side of Front Street from Warren Street to the South Western corner of Albertus Van Hoosens House, agreeably to the Agreement thereof made, from those who have been delinquent in furnishing Stone and Labour for making said pavement and still are delinquent in otherwise paying for the same. - And that John M. Mann and Richard M. Epelstyn be that Committee.

An Ordinance to prevent forestalling.
Be it ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Hudson in Common Council convened and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that no person residing within the Corporation of this City shall purchase any Turkeys Geese Fowls Ducks or any kind of Poultry, in order to sell the same again. - And be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid, that if any Person shall sell from his or her Shop or Store or any other place within this Corporation any of the above articles having previously purchased the same in order to forestall or sell, and shall be convicted of the same shall forfeit and pay the sum of Five Dollars for each and every offence to be recovered by complaint before any Justice of the Peace in this City with costs of suit which sum so recovered shall be appropriated by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty of this City as they shall direct. - And be it further ordained by the Authority aforesaid That this ordinance shall be put in force from and after the first day of February ensuing.
Resolved that the Clerk make a copy of the foregoing Ordinance and cause it to be published in both Papers.

An Ordinance for the better regulating of the aqueducts in the City of Hudson.
Whereas application has been made by the proprietors of the Aqueducts in the City of Hudson for the better regulating the same Therefore; Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Hudson in Common Council convened and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same. - That the owner or owners of Shares in the Hudson Aqueduct Company shall be entitled to one vote on each share he she or they may own. - And be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid. - That every Person or Family, shall previous to their making use of the water of this Company obtain a permit

from the Treasurer thereof who is hereby authorized and required to deliver permits to every applicant or head of Family living, nor proprietors on their paying into the Treasury after the following rates, For each and every private Family two Dollars and fifty Cents, and for each and every Tavern Keeper or Inn holder four Dollars, and the payment thereof shall entitle such Families and Inn holders to the use of the water for twelve months. — And be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid, That each and every person holding a scrip in their names shall be entitled to a permit for the use of the water for his or her Family and the Treasurer is hereby required to furnish said Proprietor or owner of scrip with a permit free from any cost, charging said Proprietor in his Acc^t with two Dollars and fifty Cents which sum shall be paid at the end of the year. —

And be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid. That any Person or Family making use of the water of this Company after the 10th day of May ensuing without having obtained a permit from the Treasurer shall on conviction thereof forfeit and pay the sum of five Dollars for each and every offence so committed of. to be sued for and collected in the name of the Inspectors for the use of the proprietors of the Aqueduct before any Justice of the Peace in this City by action of Debt or otherwise with cost of suit. —

And be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid. — That the Inspectors and Superintendants have power and are hereby required to place stop waters in all Leags connected with the main Leag or aqueduct and leading to any Lot or inclosure the owner or occupant of which refusing or neglecting to obtain a permit as herein before ordained. —

And be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid. That the expense of searching for, and stopping of all leaks of water in the private pipes or Leags of any Person shall hereafter become a charge of the Company. —

And be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid. — That the accounts of the Treasurer shall be settled and balanced on

the first day of May of each year, and the Monies on hand if any, to be equally divided among the Stockholders in proportion to their Shares in the Stock. —

And be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid. — That the Treasurer keep a book in which a register of each right shall be entered together with the transfer hereafter to be made. —

And be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid. — That the transferring of Property in this Company shall be done by the owner of Stock signing his or her name upon the back of the scrip which scrip shall be returned to the Treasurers office and a new scrip issued in the name of the purchaser. —

And be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid. —

That each Stock holder in this Company shall have a right to vote at any meeting of the Stockholders either in person or by written Proxy. —

And be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid. — That the foregoing Ordinance go into effect on the first day of May next, allowing ten days thereafter for obtaining of Permits. —

Resolved that the Clerk make a copy of the foregoing Ordinance and have it to the Treasurer of the aqueduct Company for publication. —

Resolved that the Mayor and John M. Mann be a committee in the name & under the seal of this Corporation to petition the Legislature to pass a Law authorizing the Corporation to raise for five years a sum not exceeding in each year \$1000 for lighting the Pumps, a Night Watch and other contingent Charges within the Compact part and a sum not exceeding in each year \$700. to defray the contingent expenses of the Corporation. —

That Erastus Pratt be recommended to the Council of appointment as a suitable Person to be appointed Clerk of this City in the place of Thomas Frothingham Esq^r resigned. —

At a Common Council held in and for the City of Hudson on Saturday 8th February 1828

Present Thomas Jenkins Esq^r Mayor

Erastus Pratt — Aldermen

John Hardwick } Assistants

Rich^d M. Gaston }

There not being a sufficient number of the Members to do business adjourned. —

At a Common Council held in and for the City of Hudson March 8th 1806.

Present Thomas Jenkins Esqr Mayor-

John M. Mann

Paul Taker

Erastus Pratt

Cornelius Tobey

Aldermen-

Nathan Sears

John Hardick

Richard M. Esbeyn

Upholders-

Resolved That the following Ordinance, from the Committee appointed on the 9th day of November last for the purpose of regulating the Ferries be accepted.

An Ordinance for regulating the Ferries within the City of Hudson Passed the 8th day of March 1806.

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Hudson in Common Council convened That from and after the passing of this Ordinance, the rates of transporting any Person, Cattle, Goods or things whatever shall be and remain and hereby be established as follows-

For a single person (woman with a sucking child included)-	8 Cents
For two Persons Six and 1/2 Cents each	6 1/2
For any Number over two	each 4
For a man and Horse	12 1/2
For each single horse Extra & for each Bullock	9
For a loaded Cart with two Oxen & Driver	3 1/2
For a loaded Wagon with two horses & Driver	3 1/2
For a loaded Cart with one horse & Driver	25
For an empty Cart or Wagon with two Oxen or horses & Driver	25
For an empty Cart with one horse & Driver	18 1/2
For a Chain or Chain with 1 horse & 1 Person	25
For a 4 Wheel Pleasure Carriage with 2 horses & Driver	43 1/2
For each hog weighing 80 Pounds & upwards	3
For each hog weighing less than 80 Pounds	2

For each Calf, Sheep & Lamb	2 Cents
For each full Barrel	6 1/2
For each empty Barrel, Chest or Trunk	2
For each Box, Chest or Trunk, weighing over 30 ^{lb} at the rate of 6 1/2 Cents per Cent.	
For each Firkin of Butter or Lard	2
For each Pail of Butter or Lard	1
For each Bushel of Pease, Beans, Wheat or other Grain	1
For each hundred Weight of Iron or other Metal	3

And that all other articles, and things, not herein enumerated shall be in the same proportion to the rates above specified.

And it is further ordained, That at low water when the canal through the Flat or middle ground is impassible for boats and the Ferryman is compelled to go round the lower point of the Flats, in such case he shall be authorised to demand half price in addition to the rates above specified for transporting any of the before mentioned Persons, Articles & things- And if any Ferryman shall exact or take any greater rate or price for Ferryage (excepting in the morning before sun rise or in the evening one hour after the Sun has set, or when the River is obstructed by ice) he or they so offending shall forfeit and pay to the person so defrauded, the sum of Five Dollars to be recovered in his name.

And be it further ordained, That the Ferryman or Ferrymen, shall have and keep, at least two good and suitable ferry Boats with sufficient hands to manage the same constantly ready at each of the Ferries and in case of neglect or default, the Common Council shall remove such Ferryman or Ferrymen and dispose of the Ferries or Ferries to any other Person or Persons.

And be it further ordained, That the person or persons, to whom the Ferry Ferries shall be licensed shall be considered as the principal Ferryman or Ferrymen and shall be answerable as is common in such cases for the good conduct of those in his or their employ and the said principal ferryman or ferryman as the case may be, shall not knowingly employ any person of a disolute or immoral character, to assist him or them in attending the Ferries or Ferries, and in case the said principal Ferryman or Ferryman shall discover any of the hands employed as aforesaid intoxicated or abusive in language or conduct to any passenger, he or they shall within forty-eight hours

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thereafter dismiss such ferryman from his or their employment or shall be liable to pay the fine of Five Dollars to be recovered in the name of the complainant the one half to his own use and the other half to the use of the Common Council of the City and the same sum for every forty eight hours thereafter that he or they shall retain such ferryman so conducting as aforesaid in his or their employment after the said conviction, to be recovered and applied in manner aforesaid.

And any Passengers wilfully hindering or abusing any or either of the ferryman when in the actual service of attending the ferry shall for each offence be liable to pay a fine of Two Dollars and fifty cents, to be said for and recovered in the name of any complainant the one half to his use and the other half to the use of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen & Commonalty of this City, provided nevertheless that the recovery of such a fine shall not be considered as exempting the Person so abusing the ferryman as aforesaid from a suit at Common Law for the recovery of damages to the party injured. And be it further ordained, That the ferryman shall be allowed half an hour respite at each meal three times in a day and at times most convenient for them and shall at all other times constantly during the remainder of the day (when the weather will permit) from sun rise in the morning untill one hour after sunset in the evening and as often as any passenger shall require on tendering their legal ferriage go and come with the ferry Boat or Boats or shall forfeit and pay for every unreasonable neglect or refusal the sum of four Dollars to be recovered in the name of the person suing for the same the one half to his use and the other half to the use of the Common Council aforesaid.

And be it further ordained That on the landing of every ferry Boat belonging to the Hudson ferry within the Corporation of the Village of Athens, at the place or places established by the Trustees of the said Village as a landing place for ferry Boats it shall be the duty of some one of the ferry-men attending such Boat or Boats to give immediate notice of their arrival by blowing audibly a shell or Trumpet, and the said Boat or Boats shall remain at each arrival as aforesaid for the Space

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of fifteen minutes at said Landing place (provided the said ferry Belonging to the said Village of Athens, are absent from their said Landing place and not otherwise) for the purpose of receiving passengers, Wares, Baggage &c. that may arrive for transportation, and on it being the legal fee the said ferryman shall receive the same into his Boat or such and so much as the said Boat can safely carry and thereupon return without delay and the ferriage money so received at the Landing in Athens aforesaid shall be paid to the ferryman entitled to receive the same, on demand and in case of refusal the said ferryman so offending shall pay to the ferryman entitled to receive the same triple the sum so received, and retained as aforesaid to be said for and recovered in the name of and for the use of the ferryman so entitled as aforesaid provided nevertheless that this Ordinance shall not be construed to debar any person from transporting any goods or things whatsoever across the said River, from this said City of Hudson in Boats or Canoes provided the said goods or things are their own Property but if any person under pretence of transporting his or her property or things shall transport across the said river from the City of Hudson any passenger or any goods or things of any other persons directly or indirectly for hire and thereof be convicted he or they, so offending shall forfeit and pay to the ferryman or ferryman who would have been entitled to receive such ferriage money the sum of one Dollar to be said for and recovered in his or their name.

And be it further ordained That each of such Licensed ferryman as aforesaid shall have a copy of the before mentioned rates of ferriage and of this Ordinance hung up in some conspicuous place in the ferry house and keep the same exposed to view under a forfeiture of two Dollars for every day he shall neglect the same the one half to the use of the person who will prosecute for the same, and the other half for the use of the Common Council aforesaid. And all the foregoing forfeitures and penalties shall be recoverable in any Court having cognizance of the same with costs of suit.

And be it further ordained That the Ordinance heretofore in force for the purpose of regulating the ferries within the City of Hudson

shall be and are hereby repeated.

By order of the Council-

By order of the Council. *E. Pratt* Clerk.
Resolved that the said Committee. *Wm. P. Hurdick*
of the passing of the above Ordinance and of the agreement made
with the Trustees of the Village of Ashby to pass an Ordinance to the
same effect for regulating the ferry from that Village, and also
that the said Committee have the foregoing Ordinance Published.
That the Chamberlain pay the Bill of Robert Taylor & others, Commt.
the for applying the pavement on Warren Street from City Hall
to the Public Square, amounting to Five Dollars from Compact
Lands.

That the Chamberlain pay Aaron Mays Bill amounting to
Two Dollars & twenty five Cents from Contingent funds, for work
on pretty Town Bridge. —

That the Chamberlain pay John M. Henders Bill as overseer of Highway for Ward No. 6 amounting to \$3.82 from Corporation funds.
That the Chamberlain pay Charles Hottes Bill amounting to One Dollar and seventy five cents from Corporation funds for printing Ordinances.

That the Clerk be authorised to retain one Dollar and fifty Cents from moneys received for Francis since the 5th day of June last.

Resolved That Gustav Platt and Richard M. Epstein be a Committee to settle and adjust the accounts of the Chamberlain, and overses of Poor and report the same to the next Council. —
Council adjourned to Saturday evening next at 6 o'clock to meet at Mrs. Nichols Hotel. —

At a town meeting lawfully held in and for the City of Hudson on
February 15th day of March 1866.

Present Thomas Lickers Esq. Mayor.

Paul Dahina

Scholar M. A. Mann

Commodore Folger

Richard M. Epstein

Sherman Hardick

John Keegan

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Resolved That the Mayor, Councilors, Aldermen and Nathaniel Sears be a Committee to examine John M. Masons Bill and give an order upon the Chamberlain for such sum as they find due him.

That Paul Dakota will be allowed for \$2.50, from contingent funds.
That Crossins, Topeka & Richard M. Epistatzen will be allowed for Six Dollars
from Contingent funds.

That the City be divided into Road Wards for the ensuing year as follows.
Ward No. 1. to consist of the Compact part of the City and the road
South as far as James Finckhills excluding those.

Ward No 2. All west of the Branch Turnpike and between the compact part of the City and Manor line. —

No 3. All east of the Branch Turnpike and Compact part, and South of the Columbia Turnpike. ~

No 4. All north of the Compact part of the City and the Columbian Hospital.
Note. The Compact part as of Jonas Smith the Surveyor. —

Resolved that at the ensuing Election Society officers there be elected to serve the ensuing year the following,

Fig. 4 Apophyses
2 Pedicels Rays
4 Overlapping Pharyngeal
3 Canals
Collector.

Resolved That Philo Nichols be allowed for Eight Dollars from Contingent funds.
 That Nathan Sears be allowed for \$4.60 from contingent funds.
 That Erasmus Potts be allowed for four Dollars from contingent funds.
 That the Mayor be allowed for four Dollars from contingent funds.

At an Election held in and for the City of Hudson on Tuesday the first day of April 1806.
 The following persons were Elected to the following offices.

Mayor George Houghton Supervisor.	
John M. Mann	Chadwick J. Delamater
Thomas Power	Nicholas Ten Broeck
George Burch	John Hardick
Nathan Sears	John R. Hallinbark
Assessors	
Samuel Edwards	Amiel Wickhore
Jonathan Beckett	Henry Pless
Oliver Wiscroft	Constantine Becker
Michael M. Hallinbark	Ezekiel Butler
Overseers of Highways	
Peter F. Scholbach Collector.	Daniel H. Smith
Robert Folger Overseers	Steph. Matthews
William H. Hall	Thomas Davis
Constables	

At a Common Council held in and for the City of Hudson on Tuesday the 1st day of April 1806.

Present Thomas Perkins Esqr. Mayor.
 John M. Mann.
 Nathan Sears J. Alderman.
 Chadwick J. Delamater
 Nicholas Ten Broeck } Assistants

Resolved That William H. and he and he is hereby appointed the Chamberlain for this City the ensuing year.
 That the Common Councils shall assemble on the first Monday after the Mayors Feast in every month, at the house of Philip Richard Innkeeper, at 6 o'clock in the evening and that any member not appearing within fifteen minutes after that time shall pay in and for the use of the Common fifty cents the time always to be determined by the City Clerk.

Resolved That the Chamberlain enter into Bonds to the Corporation for the faithful performance of his Duty in the sum of one Thousand Dollars.
 That the Collector enter in to the like Bonds to the Corporation in the sum of one Thousand Dollars.
 That the Constables enter into the like Bonds to the Corporation in the sum of three hundred Dollars each.
 That Mr. Lewis J. Delamater and Mr. Mann be a Committee to examine and receive the several Bonds above named.

At a Common Council held in and for the City of Hudson on Saturday 5th of April 1806.

Present Thomas Perkins Esqr. Mayor.
 Nathan Sears
 George Burch } Aldermen
 Thomas Power
 Chadwick J. Delamater
 John Hardick } Assistants
 Nicholas Ten Broeck

Resolved That the Committee Reports who were appointed to examine Chamberlains and Overseers of Poor Accounts be accepted and the Balance now in the hands of Chamberlain in favour of the Corporation is \$720.00. Balance in favour of respect part \$212.65. Balance remaining in the hands of Overseers of Poor in favour of Corporation \$51.50.

Resolved that Thomas Jackson Bill for the be added
 from Contingent funds.
 That the following persons be appointed in the following
 offices for the year ensuing, to wit:

John C. Tomlinson, Measure of Grain
 John C. Tomlinson, John Powell, and Benjamin
 Rayfield be Quarters

Benjamin Rayfield Benjamin Ray, Thomas Jackson
 William Rogers and Joseph Smith be Quarters of
 Staves & Sticks

Stephen Cooper, John Cherry, David Jones, John
 Powell & Thomas Jackson be Quarters of Staves and
 Quarters of Wood

John Powell, William Smith & Susan Jackson be
 Measures of Lumber

John Powell, & John Jones Measures of Staves and Wood

John Powell, & Thomas Smith be Quarters of Staves

Benjamin Ray, John Smith, Samuel & Benjamin Smith
 John & Peter be Quarters of Staves and Wood

John C. Tomlinson, Thomas Jackson, David & John &
 John Smith be Quarters

John Powell, John & John

John Powell be Quarters

That the Clerk be authorized to purchase the same for the
 use of the Town

That there be a Committee to examine the Book of the Town
 made & receive & make such alterations as they think
 proper & report the same to the next Council & that
 the Clerk be authorized to purchase the same

The Common Council decided themselves to superintend the several
 wards as Commissioners as follows: Wg

Mayor, Nicholas, Mr. Jones, Mr. Power No 1

Mr. Haddock & Mr. Tomlinson No 2

Mr. Mason & Mr. Smith No 3

Mr. Tomlinson & Mr. Haddock No 4

That the Mayor be authorized to vote in Market College

That the Clerk be authorized to vote in the Court of the
 the same

That the Mayor Mr. Jones Mr. Mason & Mr. Tomlinson be added
 to a former Committee to examine how far the Town of
 the Council in clearing the River channel across the flats this City
 and the Village of Adams was report to the next Council

That Mr. Jones Mr. Tomlinson Mr. Smith & the Clerk be a Committee
 to appraise the Road tax & report the same

It is Common Council decided in and for the City of Williams on
 Tuesday the 6th day of May 1816

Robert Thomas Jackson Esq. Mayor

Thomas Jones

Nathan Jones

John M. Mason Abraham

John Powell

John C. Tomlinson

John Haddock

John Smith

John Powell

Nicholas in Court

Resolved That the following persons have Licence to keep
Taverns on terms at the following rates

White Michael	for \$20.00
Cornelius Schwartz	20.00
Samuel Hocking	15.00
John R. Hurlbuck	8.00
Levi Dunning	15.00
William Thorne	12.00
John Davis	10.00
Samuel Reed	12.00
John Padlock	10.00
Ephraim Butler	8.00
Mr. Williamson	5.00
George W. Jackson	6.00
John C. Long	5.00
Philip C. Hurlbuck	12.00
James Fairchild	8.00
James Budditt	10.00
Salley Brandley	10.00
Mathias Hurlbuck	8.00
Agrippa Martin	20.00
William Hurlbuck	10.00
William Hurlbuck (Lic. for 5 th)	10.00
Benjamin & Schoof	5.00
Samuel Hurlbuck	8.00
Samuel Hurlbuck	8.00
Alvan Hurlbuck	10.00
William Hurlbuck	5.00
Samuel Hurlbuck	12.00
John Hurlbuck	5.00
Jonathan Hurlbuck	5.00
John Hurlbuck	10.00
John Hurlbuck	7.00

Resolved That the following persons have Retaining Licence

Murison Carpenter	for \$5.00 and so for
Levi Pratt	5.00
Christian Loring	5.00
Younger & West	5.00
Walter Hammond & Co	10.00
Wm. & Gurn	10.00
Wm. H. Hurlbuck	5.00
Paul C. Bingham	5.00
Wm. Hurlbuck & Hurlbuck	5.00
Reuben Loring	8.00
John C. West	5.00
Bingham Bingham	5.00
Francis Bingham	5.00
Smith & Gurn	5.00
James Bingham	5.00
Charles J. Williams	5.00
Wm. B. Stevens & Co	5.00
Wm. Chamberlain	5.00
Samuel Downing, junr	5.00
Walter Johnson	8.00
Charles Pratt	5.00
Wm. Hurlbuck	5.00
Wm. Hurlbuck	5.00
Frederick Harrison	5.00
Samuel Hurlbuck	5.00
Samuel Hurlbuck	5.00
Levi Hurlbuck	5.00
Dunning & Gurn	5.00
Wm. Hurlbuck & Co	5.00
James Hurlbuck	5.00
Brooks & Hurlbuck	5.00
Cooper & Hurlbuck	5.00
Wm. Hurlbuck & Co	5.00
Levi Hurlbuck	5.00
Samuel Hurlbuck	5.00
Levi & Hurlbuck	5.00

Gardner & Dayton	\$5.00
Lucius Jackson	5.00
Henry W. Van Rensselaer	5.00
William F. Hubbard	5.00
Jacob Davis & Co	5.00
Edgar Ledge	5.00
Oliver & Howard	5.00
Benjamin Dwyer	5.00
Robert Dwyer	5.00
Henry D. Webb junr	5.00
Corelius Miller	5.00
Benjamin Cooper	5.00
Miller & Quin	5.00
Joseph Hopkins	5.00
James Van Dusen & Co	5.00
Sturges & Day	5.00
Michael & Jenkins	5.00
James Lum	5.00
William Spaworth junr	5.00
Robert & Astin	5.00
Thos & Varon	5.00
John Bennett	5.00
Frederic A. Beckman	5.00
Peter Van	5.00
Samuel Woodworth junr & Co	5.00

Resolved That the Council approve the report of the Committee appointed to assess the road tax and direct the Clerk to deliver the Books to the owners of roads according to that Edmund L. Delamater, Nicholas Van Brock & John Van Dick be a committee to meet the Commissioners & Claverack to agree whether they think proper to accept on half the Bridge near Peter Van Rensselaers which provided however that the owners give the Board to shorten the Road where

the committee think most proper and that no expense of the Board be incurred more shall be taken upon the Corporation. That Hendrick Place Bell be paid for \$22 to be paid from common gate funds. That E. Pratt be paid for Books for Records & Survey Books & for the same from contingent funds. That the Clerk be authorized to grant Retaining Licenses to such as may apply during the recess of Council at the common rate & fees.

At a Common Council held in & for the City of Hudson on Saturday Aug 10th 1806.

Present Thomas Jenkins Esq. Mayor.

George Burck

John M. Mann

Thomas Power

Edmund L. Delamater

John Hardwick

John D. Hurlbeck

Nicholas Van Brock

Aldermen

Assessors

Resolved That the report of the Committee appointed for viewing the Bridge and laying out a Road near Peter Van Rensselaers Mills be accepted & the road accepted as reported by the Committee. That a Road be laid out from Peter Van Rensselaers Bridge to intersect the old Road now known to belong to Edwin Smith. From a Stone Cut type standing by the Bridge here will be seen at the foot of the hill on the north side of the old road as it now runs to be the north side of the new road and to be fifty feet wide there to the old road and more to a small stake in the hill fifty feet from the fence of Peter Van Rensselaers which fence stands on the south side of the old Road and so to continue the old Road fifty feet wide from the fence of Peter Van Rensselaers & Thomas Whitlock. Together with the one half of the Bridge at Peter Van Rensselaers Mills. That this new Bridge be built on the road laid out in the above manner by the Committee on the express condition it is understood by the Committee that the owner William Van Rensselaers give the land for said Road without any reward for the same & that the Bridge be given as it now

was without any reference to the Corporation.
 Resolved That Thomas Hawk have a licence to use at
 his mill in June.
 That the Corporation (Peter & Hardwick) be concerned that the
 be taken off be deducted from the amount he was to pay by an an-
 nual for the term of years this year & that the order of the Mayor,
 should be established by an Ordinance made for that purpose.
 The City surveyor reports that the tower of St. Peter's Church
 is found one foot more broken away from the north side
 a door in the wall of the corner of the new Manufactory belonging
 to Thomas Hawk & that the tower building is not twenty feet distant
 from the new corner of Dock & Waterfront on the North line
 of Dock Street. Therefore,
 Resolved That this be established and considered as the permanent
 corner of said Street.

A Common Council held in and for the City of Hudson
 on Saturday June 1st 1806.

Present Thomas Jenkins Esq. Mayor.
 David Lawrence Esq. Recorder.
 John M. Hawk
 Nathan Shaw
 George Birch
 John W. Wallenbeck
 John Shallick

Resolved That the Council accept the Report of the Committee ap-
 pointed on the 5th of April to examine & advise the City Council
 and accordingly do amend the following Ordinances as revised
 which shall stand in force for one year. viz:
 An Ordinance to regulate the selling of Linn within the City
 of Hudson - Passed 15th September 1801.
 An Ordinance for restraining Swine and Cattle running at large
 within the Municipal limits of the City of Hudson. Passed
 17th April 1803.

An Ordinance for the better preventing and extinguishing Fires in the City
 of Hudson passed 16th April 1804.
 An Ordinance to prevent the running of Swine in the Streets of the City
 of Hudson passed 16th April 1804.
 An Ordinance to prevent riding Swine on the streets in the City
 of Hudson passed 16th April 1804.
 An Ordinance relating the Sewerage of the City of Hudson with certain
 powers passed 16th April 1804.
 An Ordinance to prevent the slaughtering of Cattle within the compact
 part of the City of Hudson passed 16th April 1804.
 An Ordinance prohibiting inoculation for the small Pox within the
 City of Hudson passed 16th April 1804.
 An Ordinance for keeping Clean the Streets in the City of
 Hudson passed 16th April 1804.
 An Ordinance to prevent any Person from building or Chimney
 near the Ferry Sluice in the City of Hudson passed 16th April 1804.
 An Ordinance to preserve the Surface Soil on the River and to regulate
 the sale of Lumber in the City of Hudson passed 16th April 1804.
 An Ordinance to prevent the unloading of Logs or Stumps in the
 Streets of the City of Hudson after Sunset in the Evening.
 An Ordinance to prohibit the chopping of Tree wood with axes
 on certain Streets in the City of Hudson passed 16th April 1804.
 Resolved That the foregoing Ordinances be published that Mr.
 Sears, Mr. Mason & the Clerk be a Committee to have the same
 published in a pamphlet in the way and manner they think most
 proper.
 That the Council stand adjourned untill Monday next at 4 o'clock
 P. M. at this place.

At a Common Council held in & for the City of Hudson on Monday
 June 2nd 1806.
 Present Thomas Jenkins Esq. Mayor.
 David Lawrence Esq. Recorder.
 John

That Claudius L. Delamatter have a Tavern Licence at \$7.00 per
Year and that the Mayor, Recorder, Mr. Evans & Mr. Mann be a
Committee to build three or more common Reservoirs.

An Ordinance for registering Births and Deaths within the Corporate
part of the City of Hudson.

Be it Enacted by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common-
ality of the City of Hudson in Common Council convened &c
It is hereby ordained by the authority of the same.

That on and after the first day of August next ensuing, it shall
be the duty of every householder or head of Family (including
the owners of the Poorhouse and Hospital) living in the Corporate
part of the City of Hudson as designated by James Smiths Survey
On the event of the birth of any Child, Also on the death of any
person in any manner appertaining to such household or
family (all Transients or transient Persons excluded) to make
report of the same to the Clerk of this City within the time of
one week after such birth or death, At the same time giving notice
of the day of Birth and the and the sex of the Child born
and the names of the parents and also the name and age of the
deceased and the disease or accident (as the case may be) of which
the person so reported died, all which the said Clerk shall enter
and record in a book to be provided and kept for the purpose
of recording all Births and Deaths, which shall take place after
the said Ordinance and within the limits aforesaid, for entering,
which the Clerk shall be entitled to, and receive Ten cents for
each and every Birth or death so recorded to be paid by the person
so reporting.

And be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid.
That any householder or head of Family as above said, neg-
lecting to comply with the requisitions of this Ordinance
shall on conviction feel and pay the sum of two
Dollars to be recovered with costs of suit by action
of Debt or otherwise before any Justice of the Peace
within the said City. In the name of, and for the use of
the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Commonality
of said City.

That the above Ordinance be Published with the Bye Laws now
printing.

Resolved That the report of the Committee appointed to pitch Diamond
Street be accepted and recorded as follows.

By the subscribers being appointed a Committee by the Common
Council to pitch Diamond Street having attended their duty beg leave
to report that they have pitched said Street as follows Viz.
Beginning at the corner of Diamond Street and Front Street at the
House of Valentine Barnard at the N. West corner three feet nine inches
below the under side of the sill and running eastward on Diamond
Street on a straight line to Second Street, Four feet above the underside
of the sill of the School house, Thence running on a straight line
to Third Street six feet below the under side of the sill of the house
built by E. M. Whitaker occupied by Mr. Howard thence running on
a straight line to Fourth Street to a direct line from the north west corner of
the Evans house (now deceased) from the Pavement to the under side
of the sill of the old Goal and to Diamond Street, Thence running on
a straight line to Fifth Street to be six feet below a range from the
house built by Isaac Northrop two feet above the sill the under
side thereof and the under side of the sill of the Barn standing on Pason
Abley and Fifth Street and continuing to Diamond Street in that direction
Thence on a straight line to Sixth Street two feet below the ground at
the S. West corner of the fence of Thomas Jenkins bounded by Sixth
and Diamond Streets, Thence on a straight line to Seventh Street on the
Public Square as is or may be regulated by the Common Council, all
which is respectfully submitted.

Hudson June 11th 1806

Thos. Jenkins
Corn. Tobey
Paul D. King
Committee

A Common Council held in and for the City of Hudson
on Saturday August 9th 1806.

PRESENT Thomas Jenkins Esq. Mayor.

David Lawrence Esq. Recorder

John M. Mann

Claudius L. Delamatter

Thomas Powers

Aldermen John R. Hubbard

William Evans

John Burdick

Assessors

Resolved That the Recorder be a Committee to examine the
 legality of Silvanus Macy's Bill for keeping Peggy Baldwin
 transient poor, and if he thinks proper to order the said Bill to
 be paid by Owners of Poor -
 That Jeremiah H. Briggs Bill be allowed and approved for \$43.37 1/2
 That Timothy Bunkers Bill for Clearing or trying to clear the
 canal across the State be rejected, That in Timothy Bunkers
 giving up his Contract or Charter for clearing said Canal the
 Council consider the Corporation released from any obligation
 or further expence.
 That Jonathan Bunkers Bill be approved for Three Dollars and
 fifty cents to be paid by owners of Poor.
 That Thomas Powers Bill be approved for \$5.83. to be paid by the
 Owners of the Poor.
 That there be a Committee appointed to draw an Ordinance for
 the better Regulation of the Firemen of this City and that
 John M. Mann & Gustavus Pratt be that Committee.
 That Isaac Gayton be appointed Fireman to Engine No 2 in
 lieu of Thomas Jenkins Junr absent & that the Clerk issue a cer-
 tificate to him accordingly. Done out of Council by a majority of the members
 August 29th 1806.

At a Common Council holden in and for the City of Hudson
 on Saturday the Sixth of September 1806.

Present Thomas Jenkins Esq. Mayor
 David Laurence Esq. Recorder
 Thomas Power
 Nathan Sears
 George Burck
 John M. Mann
 Claudius Delametter
 John H. Wick
 John R. Hollenback

Aldermen
 Assistants

Resolved That Daniel Fowler have a Tavern Licence on his
 paying Twelve Dollars & the fee.

That Conklin Miller be appointed Fireman to Engine No 3. in place of
 Sam Bennett.

That the Committee appointed to build three or more Reservoirs have
 liberty to draw on the Chamberlain for a sum not exceeding Forty Dollars
 for the purpose of defraying urgent expences incurred in the business.

That a measurer of Salt and Coal brought to this City on which the
 Duties have been paid be appointed and that the said Measurer as a
 compensation shall receive for each bushel of Salt or Coal so measured
 half a Cent one half of which shall be paid by the Seller and the other
 half by the purchaser.

That Isaac Dayton Junr be appointed to that office for the present Year.

That John Everts Bill for paving Stone be paid Twenty Dollars.
 An Ordinance to enable the Medical Society of the County of Columbia
 to appoint Physicians and Surgeons to attend the poor of the City of Hudson
 Whereas it is expedient to counteract every species of monopoly hostile to the
 sense of equity and spirit of equal right.

Therefore be it ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Commonalty
 of the City of Hudson in Common Council convened

That from and after the first Monday in October next it shall
 be lawful for the Medical Society of the County of Columbia and
 said Society are hereby authorised to appoint such Physicians and Surgeons
 to attend on and give Medical & surgical aid to all such sick as may become
 a corporation charge provided such physician be called on by the proper
 authority within this Corporation having regard to the principle
 of rotation among the Physicians residing in the City of Hudson.

At a Common Council holden in and for the City of Hudson on
 Saturday October 11th 1806.

Present Thomas Jenkins Esq. Mayor.
 John M. Mann
 Thomas Power
 George Burck
 Nathan Sears
 John R. Hollenback
 Nicholas Van Brock

Aldermen
 Assistants

Resolved That Isaac's Woods Bill be approved & paid by the
Treasurer.

That James Lowrey's Bill of \$1.54 be allowed from Contingent
funds.

That Jesse Matthews Bill be paid of \$6.50 from Contingent
funds and \$1.50 by the Overseer of Poor.

Stephen and Job Coffins Bill for \$41.78 be paid from
Compact part funds.

That Nathan Sears Bill be allowed for Reservoir \$25.55
from Contingent funds and \$55.52 from Compact part funds.

That Abiel Stoddard's Bill for \$15 be allowed from Con-
tingent funds.

Resolved That the sum of One hundred and Fifty Dollars be raised
for the support of the Poor of the City of Hudson the present
year, & the Clerk give a certificate of this to the Supervisor of the
City.

That Samuel Booth's Bill be paid for \$51.34 from Contingent
funds & \$30.34 from Compact funds.

That Doct. John M. Mann's Bill be paid by the Overseers
of Poor for \$56.89 - Lents.

That Thomas Jenkins Bill for \$121.84 arising from
Building Reservoir be paid from Compact part funds.

Resolved That John M. Mann & Crastus Pratt offer a
Committee to enquire into the case of the Small Pox
Man & see if any hospital money or other can be obtained
to defray expences, also enquire in to the case of
Peter Sharp & see if any pay or assistance can be ob-
tained by Law from Barrington or where he belan-
ged last.

That Benjamin Ledges Bill pays for \$7.50 to be paid
from Compact part funds.

At a Common Council held in and for the City of Hudson
on Saturday the 5th day of November 1846.

Present Thomas Jenkins Esqr. Mayor.
David Lawrence Esqr. Recorder.

Nathan Sears
George Burck
Thomas Power
John M. Mann

John Hardick
Nicholas Imbrack
John A. Halkinbush
Clausius L. Clement

Aldermen.

Assistants.

Resolved That Seth Jones Bill for work on the Reservoir at the
lower Market be allowed from Compact part funds for \$10.22 cts.

That David Lawrence Esqr. Acc^t for Building a Reservoir at the
lower Market for \$142.50 cts. be allowed & paid from Compact
part funds.

That Daniel Downing Junr Esqr's Bill for wood furnished at last
Court be allowed to be paid from Corporation funds \$2.88 cts.

That Nathan Sears Esqr. be authorised to draw from the Chamberlain
the sum of \$19.38 from Corporation funds etc being the amount
he paid for paving Isaac Hathaway's lot in Warren Street. the
Bills for the same be lodged in the Clerk's office for collection as
soon as Mr Hathaway comes into town.

That Nathan Sears Bill for \$6.99 cts be allowed from Compact
part funds, balance due him on Reservoir.

That Richard Macy's Bill for \$8.97 cts. be allowed from Com-
pact part funds.

That the Apisitors Bill for \$8.75 be allowed to be paid from Corporation
funds.

That Paul Dakins Bill be allowed to be paid from Compact
part funds of \$5.04 cts.

That the Mayor & Nathan Sears be a Committee to associate with the justices of the peace to advise and see what can best be done with Daniel Lombardi's wife & do that in their judgment appears best to be done.

Resolved That William Wigton have an allowance of \$5, on his Licence granted him for 1806, and that the Clerk pay him the same out of Licence money now in his hands.

That the Mayor Mr Mann & Mr Sears be a Committee to call on Mr Hemper and forbid him killing cattle or other Market Meat at his Barn or at any other place except where other Butchers (attending the markets) have a right by Law to kill - & to remove any nuisance that may be found on or near his Barn or to do what they think best to be done in the premises.

That the Mayor be authorised to take Council & act in the case and Complaint against Hannah Bloomingdale & others as he finds himself authorised by Law to do.

That the Mayor Mr Power & Mr E. Pratt be a Committee to draw an Ordinance to prevent Cows & Cattle running at large as they think most proper for the general good that they cause the same to be entered on the Council Book & published.

At a Common Council holden in & for the City of Hudson on Saturday Decem^r 6. 1806.

P. R. & C. N. t. Thomas Jenkins Esq. Mayor.

John M. Mann

Thomas Power

John B. Hallenbeck

Nicholas Ten Broeck

John Hardick

Aldermen.

Assistants.

Resolved The prayer of the Petitioners praying leave to pave the Street in the first Square in Warren Street be heard & that the Mayor & Doct John M. Mann be a Committee to draught an Ordinance for that purpose & present the same to the next Council. That there be a Committee appointed to ascertain & assess the Expence of Paving the middle of the Street in the first Square of Warren Street agreeable to Law on the owners or Occupants of the several Lots ~~adjacent to Law~~ & report the same to the next Council & that John Paul Dakin, Thomas Powers, Daniel Clark and Silas Rand be that Committee.

That Robert Jenkins, Paul Dakin & the Mayor be a Committee to contract for Paving Stones & carrying into effect the Ordinance for paving the middle of the Street in the first Square of Warren Street agreeable to the said Ordinance.

That John Ames have a Tavern Licence at Five Dollars & the fee.

That John Hemper have a Tavern Licence at Five Dollars & the fee.

That Richard Maceys Bill for \$4.50 be allowed & paid from Compact part funds.

That Stephen & Sol. Coffins Bill for \$3.50 be allowed & paid from Compact part funds.

That Charles & Holls Bill for \$5 be allowed & paid from Contingent funds.

An Ordinance for the better regulating and taxing Showmen performers of Feats or Exhibitors of Shows within the City of Hudson passed the 6th day of Decem^r 1806.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Hudson in Common Council convened and it is hereby Ordained by the authority of the same that from and after the date hereof all stage players, Rope Dancers, Tumblers or other persons

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monies of Feats or Exhibitors of them of what nature soever, who shall perform or exhibit within this City, shall be applied to the amount of one half of all the monies so received from Spectators of such performances or Exhibitions to be collected in way and manner hereafter prescribed for the use of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of Hudson.
And be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid That no monies shall be received of said Players, Rope dancers Tumblers Performers or Exhibitors or other Person under their direction except in the way directed by the authority aforesaid.
And be it further ordained that the Person who shall be appointed by the Mayor or Recorder whose duty it shall be on application to appoint a proper Person from time to time shall receive all monies paid by Spectators of Performances or Exhibitions as aforesaid either by sale of Tickets of admittance or otherwise at the door, Gate or aperture of the Room, Warehouse or Enclosure, where such Performances or Exhibitions are made and it shall be the duty of such Person so appointed to keep the door Gate or entrance to the place of Exhibition to observe that none enter but such as shall have previously paid to him the price of entrance and furthermore it shall be the duty of such door keeper to keep an exact account of all monies so received and forthwith to pay it into the hands of the Chamberlain of this City who shall refund half the amount of Monies so received as aforesaid into the hands of such Performers or Exhibitors, and retain the remaining half for the use aforesaid.
And be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid that if any Player, Rope dancer Tumbler or other performers of Feats of activity, or Exhibitors of them shall receive money his her or their performances or Exhibitions otherwise than

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in any and manner above directed & Permitted such Player, Rope dancer Tumbler, Performer or Exhibitor shall for every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of One hundred Dollars to be recovered with costs of suit. on Complaint in any Court having Cognizance thereof.
In Ordinance to prevent Cows, neat Cattle and horses running at large in the compact part of the City of Hudson, And for removing them from the pavements in Warren & Front Streets in said City. Passed the 6th of December 1806.

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Hudson in Common Council Convened and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same, That from and after the publication of this Ordinance it shall not be lawful for Cows or other neat Cattle or horses to run at large in any of the Streets, Alleys or public grounds within the compact part of this City as designated by S. Smiths Survey.
And be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid, That if any Cow or other neat Creature or horse shall hereafter be found running at large without the owner without some person having the care of them (and then only sufficient time shall be allowed to drive such creature or creatures to and from the watering place, pasture or other place of keeping or feeding) such owner or other person keeping or having the care of such creature or creatures on conviction shall forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of One Dollar to be recovered with costs of Suits in any Cognizance of the same by any Person prosecuting for the same in the name and for the use of the Mayor, Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City.
And be it further ordained That if any Cow or other neat creature or horse shall be found running at large contrary to the true intent and meaning of this law, it shall be lawful for any person to drive such Cow or other neat creature or horse to the common pound and cause the same to be secured and kept untill the owner or some person having the care of such neat creature or horse

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appear and pay the found fee expense of keeping and forfeiture, and if no person shall appear to claim such creature so found within twenty four hours after they have been so found then it shall be lawful for the Justice of the Peace to advertise by putting up two advertisements one on the door of the Court House and one at the Brick Market that such creature will be sold in six days from the date at public sale if not redeemed before, and after paying the four poundage and keeping to return the overplus if any there be to the owners if such appear and if none appear to pay the same to the Chamberlain.

And be it further Ordained by the authority aforesaid That it shall be the duty of the inhabitants owners and occupants of the houses and lots in Warren Street from Front to Fourth Street and also in Front Street from Warren to Ferry Street to clean the Snow off the Pavements or Foot Walks in front opposite their respective houses, stores or lots, and any person being owner or occupant of a house store or lot within the said limits who shall refuse or neglect to clean off and remove the snow in front opposite their respective houses, stores, or lot, so as to make it convenient walking for foot passengers within four hours after the Snow has done falling (if in the day time or if in the night time to be done by ten O'clock the next morning) shall forfeit and pay fifty Cents for each offence and the like sum of fifty Cents for each twenty four hours thereafter untill the same shall be done, to be paid for and collected in manner and for the use above described.

And it is hereby ordained on the scavengers whose duty it shall be to see that this Law be carried into effect according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

By order of the Council
C. Pratt Clk.

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A Common Council holden in and for the City of Hudson on Saturday the 10th day of January 1807.

PRESENT Thomas Jenkins Esqr Mayor.

Thomas Power	} Aldermen.
Nathan Sears	
John M. Mann	
George Burch	
Charles L. Leland	} Assistants.
Nicholas Ten Broeck	
John N. Wallenback	
John Hardick	

Resolved That Twenty five Dollars be allowed to Timothy Bunker for half the expense incurred in cleaning the Channel across the Flat or middle ground for a Boat Channel in Summer 1806. from Contingent funds.

That the Mayor & Aldermen be added to the former Committee (D. Lawrence & T. Power) to examine the papers, the contract &c. with Timothy Bunker for cleaning the channel across the Flat or middle ground & report the same to the next Council.

That the Council do approve the Bye Law for preventing Cows, Goat Cattle and Horses running at large. Published 6th December by the Committee appointed on the 5th November 1806, & for removing the Snow from the pavement in Warren & Front Street therein mentioned.

That Daniel Clark's Bill for Mending the Pavement in front Square in Warren Street be approved for \$5. to be paid by the Commissioners appointed to carry the ordinance into effect.

That Edward Bush be appointed Sexton in lieu of Sumner Larrabee resigned and that he be entitled to the same perquisites for his services as the aforesaid sextons have been and that he may have the use of the Burial ground enclosure for fire or pasture for Sheep or small stock and no other.

That Jonathan W. Ras Bill for \$4.58. & Samuel Heath's Bill for \$12.06. for Paving George Chittenden Lot in Warren Street be approved & ordered to be collected by the Commissioners appointed by the ordinance as the Lane Streets.

That Benjamin Calys Bill for \$7.50. for taking care of the Clock for last 6 months be approved to be paid from Compact fund.

That Charles Wells Bill for publishing Ordinances be paid from Contingent funds \$5.62 &c.

That Jonathan W. Ras Bill be allowed for stones to pave J. M. Mann's Lot for \$7.50 from Contingent funds.

That David Adams Bill for \$8 be allowed to be paid from Contingent funds.

That John Colwell's Bill for \$1.37 for repairing Clock case be paid from Compact fund.

That Thomas Jenkins Junr be appointed Fireman to Engine No 2. in lieu of Gayer Gardner resigned.

That Samuel Heath's Bill for \$13.15. & John Livingston's Bill for \$13.7. for Stones & Labour furnished & done in Union Street by directions of Thomas Power be Rejected.

For Allowing C. L. Delamater	For Rejecting K. Sears-
G. Burck	J. M. Mann
N. TenBroeck	J. Hardwick
T. Power	J. R. Hallenbeck
	Thos Jenkins -

That the Council do accept & approve the report of the Committee appointed on the 6th December last to estimate & appt the paving of the Street in first Square of Warren Street to wit -

That the Subscribers appointed by the Common Council for the purpose of making an estimate or apportionment for the paving of Warren Street between Front & Second Streets & being duly qualified do certify that we have appt on all persons being owners or occupants of Lots in the above named Street the sum of Fifty Dollars on each person owning a Lot of fifty feet Front on the said Street for paving one half of the distance across the same and in the same proportion as each individual may own be the same more or less -

Daniel Clark.
Silas Baird
Thomas Power
Paul Dahin
Lith. Jones

Resolved That the Council do approve the report of the Committee appointed on the 6th December last to draft an Ordinance for paving the lower Square in Warren Street.

An Ordinance for Paving the first Square in Warren Street passed the 10th January 1807.

Whereas a Petition has been presented to the Common Council of this City by a majority of the proprietors of the Houses & Lots in Warren Street between Front and Second Streets to Pass an Ordinance to Pave said Street.

Therefore be it ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Commonality in Common Council convened and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same That as soon as the season of the year will admit it shall be lawful to pave the first square in Warren Street and it shall be done with round Stone from the gutters by the side Walks from the north to the South side of Warren Street and from the well in Front Street to the well in Second Street. All the expense of the owners or occupants of all Houses and Lots of Ground adjacent thereto agreeable to apportionment conformable to an Act of this

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Legislature Passed the 3^d of April 1803. —
 And be it further Ordained by the Authority aforesaid That
 Thomas Jenkins Robert Jenkins & Paul Dakin be Commis-
 sioners to carry this Ordinance into effect & to receive the several sums
 of money Appropiated and likewise Materials that may be furnish-
 ed agreeable to the act of the Legislature, and to contract for Stone
 and Labourers and to direct the time manner and shape it
 shall be performed in, and said commissioners have hereby
 full Power to cause all the trees within the Street 1/2 limits
 aforesaid to be cut down or dug up and removed. —

At a Common Council holden in and for the City of Hudson
 on Saturday the 7th of February 1807. —

Present Thomas Jenkins Esqr Mayor
 Thomas Power
 Nathan Sears } Aldermen
 Claudius Delamatter
 John Hardick } Assistants

Not being a Quorum sufficient to do Business —
 Adjourned.

At a Common Council holden in and for the
 City of Hudson on Saturday the 1st Day of March 1807. —

Present Thomas Jenkins Esqr Mayor
 David Lawrence Esqr Recorder
 Thomas Power
 George Burck } Aldermen
 John W. Mann
 Nathan Sears }

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Claudius Delamatter
 Nicolas Ten Broeck
 John R. Hallenbeck } Assistants
 John Hardick

Resolved — That Timothy Bunker's Bill for one hundred and
 sixteen Dollars & fifty Cents for labor done on the Flat or mill
 ground between this City & Athens — be allowed this amount in-
 cludes all sums due him — also includes the sum Resolved
 to be paid him on the 10th Jan^y 1807 — from Contingent Funds.
 That the Mayor Mr Power & Mr Mann be a Committee to exam-
 ine the conduct of Thomas With Keeper of the Poor house & if
 any improper conduct has taken place they may discharge the
 Keeper and appoint some other proper person to keep the house
 or otherwise as they think most proper. —

That a mistake of the assessors of Four Dollars against Adam J.
 Van Allen and Six Dollars & thirtytwo cents bad debts be allowed
 Peter F. Hardick in his settlement with the Chamberlain & that
 the Clerk give him a certificate accordingly.

That Obad Gridllys Bill for Six Shillings be allowed from compact
 fund. —

That Cornelius Backer be allowed Three Dollars for the balance
 due him on his road acc^t from Contingent Funds. —

That Henry Plap Bill for \$20 for the balance due him on road
 Tax acc^t be allowed and paid from Contingent funds.

That John Clark's Bill against Engine No 1. for \$3.50 & his
 Bill against Engine No 3. for \$2. be allowed from compact
 fund.

That Edward Brush Bill for Fifteen Shillings for services rendered
 the Corporation be allowed from Contingent funds.

That Edward Brush be and he is hereby empowered & directed
 to appoint a steady Black Man as sexton for the people of that

Colour who is to be under his direction at discretion.

That Nathaniel Roberts just have a store Licence at \$6. and the fee.

That Oliver Durham be allowed his Bill for Ringing Bell the month \$2.50 to be paid from compact part funds.

That E. Pratt's Bill for \$1.44 be allowed from Contingent funds.

That John Jeffords Bill for \$5.53 be paid from Contingent funds.

That there be a committee to examine & settle the Chamberlains and the Overseers of Poor Acc^t: & report the same to the next Council, and that the Clerk & Mr. Mann be of that Committee.

That there be a Committee to Petition the Legislature for the amendment of certain Laws respecting this City and that the Mayor and Mr. Mann & the Clerk be added to the Committee.

Council adjourned untill Saturday next to meet at 9 o'clock at this Place.

At a Common Council holden in and for the City of Hudson on Saturday 14th March 1867.

Present Thomas Jenkins Esqr. Mayor.

Larid Carver Esqr. Recorder.

Thomas Pomer

Nathan Sears

George Burch

John M. Mann

Nicholas Ten Brook

Claudius S. Delamater

John Handrick

John N. Hallenbeck

Aldermen.

Assistants

Resolved That the report of the Committee appointed to settle the acc^t with the Chamberlain and the Overseers of Poor acc^t and approve of the same, being as follows.

Balance due the Corporation	
from the Chamberlain	\$ 148.33 1/2
Balance due compact part	
in his hands	\$ 307.83
Balance due Corporation in	
the hands of the Overseers of Poor	\$ 138.16
	\$ 559.32 1/2

Resolved That the Commissioners of Ward No. 1 be directed to settle Mr. Woodworths Acc^t & pay him the Balance (if any should be due him) and report such settlement to the next Council.

Resolved that the prayer of the Petitioners praying the Council to adjize Bred be heard & that the Mayor, Recorder & the Clerk for the time being be a Committee to sign the Bill and report the same to the next Council.

That the City be divided into Road Wards as follows viz.

1. To contain all the compact part north of Cherry alley keeping the course of Cherry alley to the river & all north of Columbia Turnpike to Union Turnpike and to the Bridge by Burdett and round the Burdett Farm to Mill Street.
2. To contain all the compact part south of Cherry alley to Elisha Bunkers lane keeping the line of Cherry Alley to the River.
3. To contain all south & west of Branch Turnpike and Ward No. 2.
4. To contain all south of No. 2 and between Branch & Columbia Turnpike

No. 5. To Contain all north of Ward No. 1.
 That at the ensuing Election for City officers there be elec-
 ted to serve the ensuing year the following

- 4 Assessors
- 3 Constables
- 2 Assessors of Poor
- 1 Collector
- 5 Assessors of Highways

* That a deed be taken from William Van Rensselaer
 the Land taken or to be taken for straightening the Road leading
 to the Bridge near Peter Van Rensselaer's House.

That Phil Nichols Bill be approved for \$44.75. to
 be paid from Contingent funds.

That John Hardicks Bill as Commissioner of Highways
 for \$4. be allowed from contingent funds.

That J. M. Munro's Bill be allowed from Contingent
 funds for \$1.

That Nicholas Ten Broeck's Bill be a blank from Con-
 tingent funds for \$1.

That Nathan Sears Bill be allowed from Con-
 tingent funds \$1.06.

That Claudius A. Delamater be allowed from Contingent
 funds for \$1.

That the Law here so called be & it is hereby
 Repealed, passed the 6th day December 1806.
 so far as respects Cows that Cattle and Horses
 running at large.

At an Election holden in and for the City of Hudson
 on Tuesday the 7th day of April 1807.

The following Persons were Elected to the following Offices

Robert Taylor	Supervisor
Paul Dakin	Solomon Bunker
Nathan Sears	John Hardick
Robert Jenkins	John R. Hallenbeck
Samuel Wigton	Henry Burchsted

Aldermen. Assistants.

William Slade	Daniel Clark	Assessors of Highways.
Oliver Wiswall	Reuben Macy	
Michael M. Hallenbeck	William Coventry	
Ezekiel Butler	John Van Dusen	

Assessors. Henry Plaf

Peter L. Hardicks Collector.

William Slade	Assessors	Shubael C. Bingham	Constables
Robert Folger	Poor.	Solomon Davis	
		Bruce Leune	

At a Common Council holden in and for the City of
 Hudson on Tuesday the 7th day of April 1807.

Present Thomas Jenkins Esqr. Mayor.

David Lawrence Esqr. Recorder.

Paul Dakin	Aldermen.
Robert Jenkins	
Samuel Wigton	

Nathan Sears	Assistants.
Solomon Bunker	
Henry Burchsted	
John Hardick	

John R. Hallenbeck

Resolved That William Shide be and he is hereby appointed Chamberlain for this City for the ensuing year.
 That the Common Council meet statidly on the Saturday after the Mayors Court in every month at the house of Philo Nichols Inn keeper, at 6 o'clock in the evening and that any member not appearing within fifteen minutes after that time shall pay to and for the use of the Council Fifty Cents, the time always to be determined by the City Clock.
 That the Chamberlain enter into Bonds to the Corporation for the faithful performance of his duty, in the sum of ~~one~~ Thousand Dollars.

That the collector enter into the like Bonds in the like Sum.

That the Constables enter into the like Bonds in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars each.

That Mr. R. Jenkins & Mr. H. Burchsted be a Committee to demand and receive the several Bonds above named.

At a Common Council holden in and for the City of Hudson on Saturday April 11th 1807.

Present, Thomas Jenkins Esqr. Mayor.
 David Lawrence Esqr. Recorder.
 Robert Jenkins }
 Paul Lakin } Aldermen
 Nathan Sears }
 Samuel Wilson }
 John R. Hallenbeck }
 John Hardick } Assistants
 Henry Burchsted }

Resolved That The Recorder Mr. Jenkins & Mr. Sears be a Committee to examine the Bye Laws & report those Bye laws they deem proper to be renewed this year.

That Josiah Woices Bill for \$4.75 be allowed & paid from Contingent funds.

That Crastus Pratt's bill for 15¢ be paid from Contingent funds.

That Huziah Steals Bill for \$13 be allowed & paid from Compact part funds.

That the following persons be appointed to the following offices for the year ensuing to wit.

Isaac Dayton be Mesurer of Grain Satt & Coals.

John Powell & Benjamin Russell be Gaugers.

Benjamin Russell, Benjamin Ray, Francis Jenkins, William and Joseph Bartlett be cutlers of Staves & Hoops.

Stephen Coffin, Abel Chizey, Obed Sears, John Powell, & Cornelius Tobey be Surveyors of Lumber & Borders of Wood.

Silas Rand & Shubael Worth be Mesurers of Lime.

Silas Rand and Seth Jones be Mesurers of Stone Wall.

Thomas Worth & Silas Rand. City Surveyors.

Reuben Macy, John Hardick, Samuel J. Ten Broeck, Seth Tobey, Pier S. Hardick & Abaham Ten Broeck be Lane Viewers.

Shubael L. Bingham, Solomon Davis & Jesse Matthews be Scavengers.

Edward Brusk, Sexton.

John Mulcher, Pound Keeper.

Daniel Hoyt, Common Crier.

That the Clerk be requested to employ some suitable person to Ring the Bell.

That the Clerk be authorized to Publish the above appointments in the Bu & Balance.

The Common Council Divide themselves to superintend the several Wards as Commissioners of Highways as follows

Viz The Mayor Mr. Dakin & Mr. Bunker Ward No. 1.

The Recorder & Mr. Sears No. 2.

Mr. Wigton & Mr. Hallenbeck No. 3.

Mr. B. Jenkins & Mr. Burchsted No. 4.

Mr. Hardick No. 5.

That Mr. Sears Mr. Burchsted Mr. Hardick and Mr. Hallenbeck be a Committee to assess the Road Tax and report the same, That the Clerk be added to the Committee.

That the Clerk be directed to hand Mr. Woodworths Order on Chamberlain to him again, & the Bills for Labour to be handed to the present Overseers of Highways for Collection.

That this Council Stand adjourned untill Saturday next at 6 O'clock P.M.

At a Common Council holden in and for the City of Hudson on Saturday the 18th day of April 1807.

Present Thomas Jenkins Esqr Mayor.

David Lawrence Esqr Recorder.

Paul Dakin
Robert Jenkins
Samuel Wigton
Nathan Sears

John Hardick
Henry Burchsted } Assistants.

Resolved that the report of the Committee for Assessing the Road Tax be accepted & that the Clerk be directed to deliver the Books to the several Overseers of Highways with directions to work as the Law directs.

That the Scavengers be directed & it is hereby made their duty to clean the Gutter opposite to any public ground & in the Cross Streets, as also remove any nuisance on such public ground & Cross Streets.

That E. Pratt's Bill for \$5, be paid from Contingent funds.

At a Common Council holden in and for the City of Hudson on Tuesday the 5th May 1807.

Present Thomas Jenkins Esqr Mayor.

David Lawrence Esqr Recorder.

Nathan Sears

Robert Jenkins

Samuel Wigton

Paul Dakin

Solomon Bunker

Henry Burchsted

John Hardick &

John R. Hallenbeck

Alldermen.

Assistants.

Resolved That the following persons have Licence for keeping an Inn or Tavern for the year ensuing, at the following rates viz.

Ezekiel Butler for \$7 and fee

John Paddock 8

James Bedell 10

William Wigton 8

Silvanus Richmond 10

Frederick Smith 10

Christopher Thornton	for \$ 8. and ju.
Adam Haydon	3.
Jonathan Sims	5.
Philo Nichols	20.
Cornelius Smart jun	20.
Samuel Stocking	20.
Daniel Fowler	20.
Isaac Reed	20.
William Shaw	12.
John Eking	5.
Peter F. Hardick	12.
Mathias Hallenbeck	6.
John R. Hallenbeck	3.
Claudius S. Delamater	8.
Rufus Backus & Co.	5.
Squire Allen	5.
Widow Williamson	0.
Benjamin Woodbridge	10.
John Monier	5.
Jacob Bunt	5.

That the following persons have Retailing Licences
Viz. for the following rates viz.

Henry Dewitt junr.	for \$ 5. & ju
Erastus Pratt	5.
Younglove & West	5.
Isaac Lum	5.
John F. Covel	5.
Guardner & Layton	5.
Charles G. Williams	5.
Solomon White	5.
W & T. Neillag	5.
Leth Norton	5.
Titus Stone	5.
Manson Carpenter	5.
Plumb Orulato & Power	10.
Cornelius Telle	5.

States Foxon	for \$ 5. and ju
Asahel Woodworth	5.
Reuben Folger	6.
Rufus Backus & Co.	5.
Floris & Gunn	10.
Luther Dunning	5.
Chas H. Folger	5.
Van Alstyn & Witsbeck	7.
Oliver H. Allen	5.
Livi Hubbell	5.
Samuel Weston	7.
Edward Hubbert	5.
William G. Hubbell	5.
Jacob Davis & Co.	5.
Pease & Wipwall	5.
Benjamin Cooper	5.
Miller & Gault	5.
James Van Deusen	7.
Benjamin Russell	5.
Noah Patterson	5.
Thamer H. Day	5.
William Appleworth junr	5.
Peter Cole	7.
Abner Austin	5.
John E. Abbott	5.
Cotton Gibson & Son	5.
Benjamin Walsted	5.
David Porter	5.
Leunis Hanson	5.
Robert Jenkins & Co.	5.
Sathua Porter	5.
Jacob Keller	5.
Fletcher M. Bakman	5.
John Bennett	5.
Joshua Doan	5.
Jonston & Danvers	5.
William Smith	5.
Urius Harman	5.

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 Hays & Van Dusen for \$5. & fee -
 Moors & Skinner 5. - - -
 Elizabeth Burr 5. - - -

That the following persons have Licence to keep
 an ordinary or retailing house at the following
 rates viz: Walter Johnson for \$7. & fee -
 John Kemper - - - 7. - -

Resolved that the Clerk be and he is here.
 by directed to pay Philo Nichols Bill of \$11. out
 of Monies received for Licences.
 That the Council attend to it and pitch Fleet
 Street, Ferry Street, and Water Street between Fleet
 & Ferry Streets as soon as convenient.
 That the Clerk be authorized & directed to grant Retailing
 Licences to those who may apply & who in his judgement
 ought to have the same granted to them.

At a Common Council holden in and for the City
 of Hudson on Saturday the 9th of May 1807 -
 Present Thomas Jenkins Esqr Mayor.

David Lawrence Esqr Recorder.
 Nathan Sears } Aldermen
 Robert Jenkins }
 Paul Dakin }
 Henry Burchsted }
 John K. Hallenbeck } Assistants
 Solomon Bunker }

That Walter Johnson & John Kemper have a special
 Licence for keeping an Ordinary or Retailing house

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 agreeable to the Charter of this City.
 That George Holley Bill for Ringing the Bell last Summer
 for \$3.56. be paid from Compact fund funds.
 That Samuel Hewitts Bill be allowed or so much of the same as the
 Mayor & Mr. Sears as committee shall deem proper & just.
 That Gayer Gardner be appointed Fireman to Engine No 2. in lieu
 of Robert Jenkins. & that Henry P. Skinner be appointed
 Fireman to Engine No 2. in lieu of Seth G. Macy, absent.
 That Second Street between Warren and Union Street be pitched
 and that the Committee appointed on the 5th May to pitch Water
 Street pitch the same.
 That Mr. Sears & Mr. Burchsted be a committee to examine into
 Robert Escoetts situation and see whether it be proper & necessary
 to procure Tools & build a cheap Work Shop on the poor house
 ground for him.

At a Common Council holden in and for the City of Hudson
 on Monday, the 15th day of May 1807.

Present Thomas Jenkins Esqr Mayor.
 David Lawrence Esqr Recorder.
 Robert Jenkins } Aldermen.
 Samuel Weston }
 Nathan Sears }
 Solomon Bunker } Assistant.

Resolved That the South side of Fleet Street and
 the Pavement on Front Street be the Beginning
 boundary Thence Running westward to the north west corner
 of James Dunn's House five feet below the sill of the
 Arthur M. Arthurs North West corner seven feet
 below the Water Table. & the North side of Fleet Street

to be eighteen inches above a level opposite thereto.
 The pitch of Ferry Street at W. Johnsons Corner nine inches
 above the pavement westward to Colmans corner to the
 top of a black level with the ground, At Flingeland
 house eighteen inches below the sill to Mr. Clarks N. W.
 Corner one foot below the Brick Work. Thence on
 Water Street Southward to the N. W. Corner of Tim-
 othy Bunkers House six feet below the sill, the West
 side of said street be two feet below a level
 opposite thereto. From Fifth Street to Ferry Street
 the pitch of Mr. Arthurs Corner & Colmans on
 Water Street.

At a common Council held in and for the City
 of Hudson on Saturday the 6th June 1807.

Present Thomas Jenkins Esq^r Mayor.

David Lawrence Esq^r Recorder.

Paul Dakin

Nathan Sears & Aldermen.

Henry Burchsted

John Hardick

John R. Hallenbeck & Assistants.

Resolved That Benjamin Coopers bill pass for
 \$2.50 to be paid from Contingent funds.

That Mr. Craufords Petition praying to use the
 water from the public Reservoir to make mortar for
 Building-- Returned & the prayer of the petition
 not granted.

That Benjⁿ Woodbridge have a Tavern Licence
 at \$10 & the fee.

That Daniel Rodmans Bill pass for \$10.50 to be
 paid from Contingent funds.

That Mr. Sears & Mr. Burchsted be a Committee & they are
 hereby authorized to build a work shop adjoining the Poor house,
 which may answer for Robert Escoth to work in & for other
 Purposes, after doing the same as cheap as possible to present the bill
 to the Council.

Resolved that Mr. Lawrence & Mr. R. Jenkins be a Committee and
 are hereby authorized & directed to number the Houses & Lots, or cause
 the same to be done in Warren Street from Front Street to
 Twentieth Street beginning at Mr. Robert Jenkins Corner with
 Number 1. and so continuing alternately with two numbers to a
 lot of fifty feet & that each number shall be placed on or
 near the Door of the house or store in a distinct manner that
 it may be easily seen by Passengers - & that Corner Boards
 shall be placed at each corner of the said street with the
 name of the Street distinctly marked thereon & that each
 owner or occupant be directed to pay for marking the number
 on his or her house or store & that the expence of Marking the
 corner Boards shall be paid from Compact Court funds.

That the clerk be authorized & directed to prevent any misun-
 derstanding between the bell ringer & the Person who has the
 care of the Clock infuture & if he finds it necessary to
 employ another person to take charge of the Public Clocks
 & discharge Mr. Cady from that service.

That Mr. Sears Mr. Burchsted & Mr. Dakin be a committee
 to talk with the proprietors of the Lots between 6th & 7th Street
 and see what principle Cherry Alley can be opened through
 between the two Streets as the Mayor now agrees to give the
 Land for said Alley opposite to four Lots which he now
 owns on the south side of said Alley & report to the
 next Council.

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Resolved that the following Ordinances be renewed and stand in full force for one year.

An Ordinance to regulate the selling of Lime within the City of Hudson passed the 7th day of June 1806.

An Ordinance for regulating the ferries within the City of Hudson.

An Ordinance for restraining swine and Geese running at large within the Compact part of the City of Hudson.

An Ordinance for the better preventing and extinguishing Fires in the City of Hudson.

An Ordinance to prevent the running of Horses in the Streets of the City of Hudson.

An Ordinance to prevent riding Horses on the Pavements in the City of Hudson.

An Ordinance vesting the scavengers of the City of Hudson with certain powers.

An Ordinance to prevent the Slaughtering of Cattle within the Compact part of the City of Hudson.

An Ordinance prohibiting inoculating for the Small Pox within the City of Hudson.

An Ordinance for keeping clean Streets in the City of Hudson.

An Ordinance to prevent any person from Bathing or Swimming near the Ferry Stairs in the City of Hudson.

An Ordinance to preserve the Turf or sod on the Parades and to regulate the sale of Lamb in the City of Hudson.

An Ordinance to prevent the Smoaking of Pipes or Organs in the Streets of the City of Hudson, after Sun-set in the evening.

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An Ordinance to prohibit the chopping of fire wood, with Axes on Warren & Front Streets in the City of Hudson.

An Ordinance for Registering Births and Deaths, within the Compact part of the City of Hudson passed 5th July 1806.

An Ordinance for the better regulating of the Aqueducts in the City of Hudson passed 11th January 1806.

An Ordinance for the better regulating and Fencing Show Performers, of Frolics, or Exhibitors of Shows, within the City of Hudson passed 6th Decemr 1806.

That the Clerk be and he is hereby Authorised & directed to publish the titles of the Ordinances renewed.

At a Common Council holden in and for the City of Hudson on Saturday July 11th 1807.

Present Thomas Jenkins Esq^r Mayor.

Nathan Sears } Aldermen
Paul Dakin }

Samuel Wigton }
Henry Burnsted } Assistants
John Hardick }
John A. Hallenbeck }

Resolved That the Clerks Bill for granting 75 Licences amounting to \$28, 12 1/2 be allowed out of the Licence money and that he divide the Council fees amongst them is \$45/ each.

That the Mayor Mr. Wigton & Mr. Dakin be a Committee to pitch State Forest and report to the next Council.
That the Commissioners of Ward No. 1. be & they are hereby directed to take measures to remove Abner Hammonds barn out of Cherry Alley.

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That three ^{be a} Committee of three to Treat with Robert Center and James Hyatt respecting the Land near the Ferry Stearns which they request to add to their Building Lot to build a store on and agree and sell and quit Claim it to them for a Consideration if they think most proper. That the Mayor Mr. Dakin & Mr. Wigton be that Committee and report to the next Council.

That Arad Clary have a Tavern Licence at \$5, & the fee.
That the Recorder, Mr. Sears, Mr. Wigton and the Clerk be a Committee to draw an Ordinance to apize bread and report the same to the next Council.

At a Common Council holden in and for the City of Hudson on Monday the 27th day of July 1807.

Present Thomas Jenkins Esqr. Mayor.
David Lawrence Esqr. Recorder.
Nathan Sears }
Paul Dakin } Aldermen.
Samuel Wigton }
Henry Burchsted } Assistants.

An Ordinance to prevent injury being done

by Mad Dogs in the City of Hudson.

Whereas complaint has been made of a certain Mad Dog lately running through this City and Biting several other Dogs and other creatures in his way which has caused serious apprehensions amongst the Citizens to prevent the evil Consequences that may arise therefrom.

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Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Commonalty in Common Council convened and it is hereby Ordained by the authority of the same,

That from and after the Publication of this Ordinance it shall not be lawful for any Dog to run at large within this City.

That all Dogs shall be killed or confined within his Masters or owners Yard, House, Barn, or Store, and any dog which shall be found running at large within this City, may be killed by any person who may see the same. - And all Dogs which have been or may be taken shall be immediately killed (or caused to be killed) by the Master or Owner, and if any Master or owner shall refuse or neglect to kill such Dog so bitten he or she shall forfeit and pay for such refusal or neglect Five Dollars for each Twenty-four hours he or she so refuses or neglects to kill such Dog.

All of which fines and forfeitures shall be recovered before any Justice of the Peace of said City with costs of suit in the name of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Commonalty which shall be paid into the hands of the Chamberlain on receiving which he shall pay the one equal half to any person who shall prosecute the same to effect, & that this Ordinance shall continue in force untill the first of November next and no longer.

The Committee appointed on the 11th Inst. to Petch State Street have reported which Report is accepted by the Council and is in the following words. Viz. —

— turn over —

Pitch of State Street.

Beginning at Front and State Street six feet below the side of the house built by John Kinney and running on a straight line to Second Street four feet below the water table of the Church from thence running to Third Street two feet below the North East corner of Elias Wadsworths house, thence running to Fourth Street on a straight line to the fence as the ground now is on Fourth Street against Thomas Jenkins fence, thence on a straight line to Fifth Street twelve and a half feet above the ground at the eighth Post to the Westward of Stephen Paddocks corner thence on a straight line to Sixth Street as the ground now is at Cotton Gelltons Gate, and thence on a straight line to Green Street.

Hudson July 27th 1807.

Thomas Jenkins
Samuel Wigton } Committee.
Paul Dakin }

The Committee appointed on the 11th Inst. to treat with Robert Center & James Hyatt respecting a certain Strip of Land in water Street near their lot make report.
Resolved that agreeable to said Report the Clerk be directed to fill up a Quit Claim Deed to James Hyatt and affix the seal of the Corporation thereto of a certain piece or strip of Land beginning at the North East corner of a Lot owned by James Hyatt near the Ferry Stairs and running five feet into Ferry Street the course of the North line of said Hyatts lot thence running southerly tapering to nothing 20 Feet from the corner where it intersects the said

Hyatts East line of the same lot directly opposite the North West corner of John Clarks Brick house. Containing about 70 feet of Land more or less for which the Corporation are to receive Twenty-five Dollars as a full Consideration for said strip of Land.

At a Common Council holden in and for the City of Hudson on Saturday the 8th day of August 1807.

Present Thomas Jenkins Esqr. Mayor.
Nathan Sears
Paul Dakin } Aldermen
Samuel Wigton }
John R. Hallenbeck }
Henry Burckess } Assistants.

An Ordinance to apsize Bread in the City of Hudson passed the 8th of August 1807.

Whereas frequent complaints have been made by the Inhabitants by reason of Bread falling far short of the customary weight therefore to remedy the evil.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of Hudson in Common Council convened, and it is hereby Ordained by the authority of the same, That from and after the publication of this Ordinance all Bread made for sale shall weigh agreeable to the apsize published from time to time by the Mayor, Recorder & Clerk, who are hereby empowered to apsize and attter & publish such apsize as often as they shall deem it necessary.

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according to the price of Flour in the Market, or as the Council otherwise shall direct, and any Baker or other person baking or exposing Bread for sale weighing less than such weight so published shall forfeit such Bread and shall further forfeit for every such offence he or she shall be found guilty of Two Dollars and fifty cents.

And be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid that every Baker or other Person baking bread for sale shall stamp the initials of his or her Christian & Surname on each Loaf of Bread baked by them in a distinct manner that they may be clearly distinguished after the Bread is baked and any Baker or other Person baking who shall refuse or neglect to stamp their Bread in such manner, or any other person exposing for sale any Bread which shall not be found so stamped shall forfeit and pay for every such offence Two Dollars and fifty cents.

And be it further Ordained by the authority aforesaid That Abel Gridley shall be and he is hereby appointed Inspector of Bread whose duty it shall be from time to time, and at least once in every week to examine the Bake houses Bread shops, or other places where bread is kept or exposed for sale, and on finding any Bread lighter than the aforesaid then Published shall immediately send such Bread to the Poor House for the use of the Poor of this City, and any owner or Master of any Bake House, Bread Shop, or other place where Bread shall be kept or exposed for sale, who shall

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shut his doors against, or refuse admittance and free examination to such inspector shall for every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of Two Dollars and fifty cents, and it is hereby made the duty of the Inspector to prosecute to effect and collect all the fore-going fines & forfeitures.

And be it further Ordained by the authority aforesaid, that the Inspector for the time being on complaint of any Citizens shall immediately call at such house shop or other place against which such information is lodged, and make examination and if he shall Judge proper put this Ordinance in full force, and on the neglect or refusal of such Inspector to make such examination without delay, he shall for every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of Five Dollars to be prosecuted for by any citizen who may have lodged such complaint. All of the above fines and forfeitures shall be recovered before any Justice of the peace of this City, with costs of suit, in the name of & for the use of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Commonalty of said City.

Published by Order of the Common Council
E. Pratt Clerk.

Resolved That Reuben Moors is hereby appointed Fireman to Engine No 2. in the place of Edward B. Holley removed, A certificate ordered accordingly.

At a Common Council held in and for the City of Hudson on Saturday the 5th day of Sept. 1807.

Present Thomas Jenkins Mayor
David Lawrence Recorder
Paul Eakin Alderman
John Hardick
Henry Burchard
Albion
That the Common Council stand adjourned until Monday evening next at 6 o'clock P.M.

At a Common Council holden in and for the
City of Hudson on Monday the 7th day of Sept^r 1807.

PRESENT Thomas Jenkins Esqr. Mayor.

David Lawrence Esqr. Recorder.

Paul Dakin

Samuel Wigton } Aldermen. —

Henry Burchsted

John Hardick } Assistants. —

Resolved That Nathan Sears Bill for \$9.25—
for materials &c. building the addition to the poor house
be allowed to be paid out of the poor money.

That Stephen Coffin's Bill for \$58.77½ for Lumber
&c. for Building the addition to the poor house be
allowed to be paid out of the poor money of the Corporation.

That Robert Waldens Bill be allowed for \$1.50 to be
paid from Compact part funds.

That Bates & Hatharways Bill for \$8.47 be allowed
from contingent funds.

That Mr. Lawrence & Mr. Dakin be a Committee
to examine into Doct. Whites Bill & report what
is best to be done with the same.

That John T. Van Dusen's Bill for \$59.62 be al-
lowed from Contingent funds.

That Jacob Hardicks bill for \$— be allowed from
contingent funds.

That Charles Hells Bill for \$6.07½ &c. be allowed
to be paid from Contingent funds.

That Benjamin Gads Bill for taking charge of the Public Clock
be allowed \$7.50 from Contingent funds.

That Shubael C. Bingham scavenger bill for \$5.— be allowed
from Contingent funds.

That the Commissioners Bill for paving in Warren & Front Street
be allowed for \$51.80. &c. to be paid from Contingent funds.

That the petition of the Inhabitants to prevent Forestalling
be heard & attended to & that Samuel Wigton & Robert Jenkins
be a Committee to draw an Ordinance for that purpose and
report the same to the next Council.

That the Recorder & Clerk be a Committee to examine the Fire
Ordinance & see if any amendment be necessary for the better
regulation of the Fireman and report such amendment
to the next Council if any.

At a Common Council holden in and for the City
of Hudson on Saturday October 10th 1807.

PRESENT Thomas Jenkins Esqr. Mayor.

David Lawrence Esqr. Recorder.

Nathan Sears

Paul Dakin

Robert Jenkins } Aldermen.

Samuel Wigton

John Hardick

John R. Hallenbeck } Assistants.

Henry Burchsted

Resolved That Robert Jenkins be Clerk pro Tem.

That Doct. Samuel Whites Bill against Intemperance &c.

to the amount of \$5. be paid by the Overseers of the Poor.
That Robert Jenkins be a committee to have an Act entitled
'An act to amend certain acts relative to the City of
Hudson' Published three Weeks.

That a Powder House be built Fourteen feet square &
that Nathan Sears, Henry Burchsted and Samuel Wigton
be a Committee to carry this Resolution into effect & that
the Committee be and they are hereby empowered to purchase
a piece of Land suitable to erect said house on.

That the sum of six Hundred Dollars be raised by
Tax on the Corporation for Contingent expenses.

That the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars be raised by
a Tax on the Inhabitants of the Compact part of the
Corporation, for the support of a night watch & light-
ing the Lamps & that the Clerk issue his warrant to
the Assessors & direct the collection of the same by the first
day of February next.

That this Council adjourn to meet at the Mayors
house on Monday the 12th Inst. at 2 o'clock P. M.

At a Common Council holden on Monday the 12th day
of October 1807 at the Mayors house agreeable to
adjournment.

Present Thomas Jenkins Esq. Mayor.
David Lawrence Esq. Recorder.
Samuel Wigton
Robert Jenkins } Aldermen.
Nathan Sears
Paul Dakin }
John Hardick }
Henry Burchsted } Assistants.

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Resolved The Petition of sundry Freeholders & Inhabitants relative
to Green Street postponed.

That the petition of the Freeholders & Inhabitants praying that
State Street may be laid out to intersect the Columbia Turn-
pike road be heard, & the street be laid out accordingly.

That the Mayor & Mr. Sears be a Committee to treat with Mr.
Bennett relative to his Land between Green Street & Colu-
mbia Turnpike Road & endeavour to purchase the same.

That the Commissioners of Ward No. 2. rebuild the wall in
Water Street in such manner as they deem most necessary.

At a Common Council holden in & for the City of Hudson
on Saturday the 7th Day of November 1807.

Present Thomas Jenkins Esq. Mayor.
Samuel Wigton
Nathan Sears }
Robert Jenkins } Aldermen.
Paul Dakin }
Henry Burchsted }
John Hardick } Assistants.
John R. Hallenbeck }

Resolved That Green Street be continued straight the same
course it now stands laid out from Mr. E. Gilberts
near J. Carters untill it intersects the old road near
the Farmers Turnpike Road to the north, and that the
Mayor, Mr. Sears and Mr. Dakin be a Committee to carry
the same into effect according to Law and that the Committee

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be authorized to shorten or amend the old roads near the end of Green Street in such a manner as they think most proper

Resolved That Charles Sampson be appointed Fireman to Engine No 3, in the place of Ezra Sampson junr.

That Henry Burchsted & Nathan Sears be a Committee to collect the rent from John Malcher due for his living in the old Goal.

At a Common Council held in and for the City of Hudson at the Mayors house on Friday the 11th day of Decr 1807.

Present Thomas Jenkins Esqr Mayor.

Nathan Sears	} Aldermen.
Robert Jenkins	
Paul Gakin	
Samuel Wigton	
John Hardicks	} Assistants.
Henry Burchsted	

Resolved That John Morice have a Tavern Licence at \$5, and the fees.

That Jacob Bunt have a Tavern Licence at \$5, and the fees.

That Jonathan Ames have leave to change his Tavern Licence for one to keep the Tavern he now resides at for the fees.

That the Committee (N. Sears, H. Burchsted, & Sam. Wigton) account for Building the Powder House and Purchasing the lot of Land on which it stands amounting to Five Hundred and Eighty five Dollars & Thirty one cents be allowed to be paid from compact part funds.

That Silas Kanes Bill be allowed from compact part funds for \$4. 25.

That the Appraisers (Wm. Shadr Oliver, Wadwall & Ezekiel Butler) Bill for \$9. 75. be allowed from compact part funds.

That Jese Matthews Bill for repairs on Mayors Court Room for \$6, be allowed from Corporation funds.

That John D. Van Deusen's Bill for \$50. 50 be allowed from Contingent funds.

That John T. Van Deusen's Bill for \$15. 18 be allowed from Contingent funds.

That Jedediah Rowlands Bill for \$12, be allowed from Contingent funds.

That Robert Jenkins & Co Bill for \$3. 20 be allowed from Contingent funds.

That the Commissioners of Ward No 4 attend to the Indictment against this Corporation on account of the Old Blaverack Bridge & they are hereby empowered & directed to employ Council on the subjects

An Ordinance to prevent Forstalling.

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of Hudson in Common Council convened, and it is hereby Ordained by the authority of the same, That no person residing within the Corporation of this City shall purchase any Turkeys, Geese, Fowls, Ducks, or any kind of Poultry, in order to sell the same again.

And be it further Ordained by the authority aforesaid, That any Person who shall sell, from his or her Shop or Store or any other place within this Corporation, any of the above articles having previously purchased the same in order to forstal or sell, and shall be convicted of the same, shall forfeit and pay the sum of Five Dollars for each and every offence, to be recovered by Complaint before any

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Justice of the Peace in this City, with costs of suit,
which sum so received shall be appropriated by the
Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen & Commonalty of this City,
as they shall direct.

And be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid
That this Ordinance shall go into full force and effect
from and after the publication thereof.

By Order of the Council,
E. Pratt, Clk.

At a Common Council holden in and for
the City of Hudson on Saturday the 9th January
1808. at the Mayors house.

Present Thomas Jenkins Esq. Mayor.

Nathan Sears

Paul Dukin

Samuel Weston

Robert Jenkins

Henry Burchsted

John Hardick

John R. Hallenbeck

Aldermen.

Assistants.

Resolved That Benjamin Cadys Bill for taking
charge of the City Clock for \$7.50 be allowed
to be paid from contingent funds to be paid
when due.

That John Adamsons Bill for \$0.75 be paid from
comptrol part funds.

That the sum of Twenty Five Dollars be allowed to
Peter F. Hardick & accordingly deducted from the am.
ount he agreed to pay the Corporation for the use of
the Ferry for the year past.

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That John Townsends Bill for \$8.12 1/2 be allowed from contingent
funds.

That John Townsends Bill for \$13.87 from Contingent funds.

That John T. Van Deusens Bill for \$3, be allowed to be paid from
Contingent funds.

That John T. Van Deusens Bill be approved to be paid the one
half say \$12, 24 from Contingent funds & the other half \$12.24
to be collected from the Commisaries of Claverack.

That Nathan Sears Bill be allowed to be paid from Contingent
funds for \$11.25.

That the clerk cause to be advertised in both papers that pro-
posals for renting the Ferry for one year from the 1st March next
will be received untill 1st of February next the Corporation find-
ing a scow & keeping the Ferry stairs in repair the person hiring
the Ferry to find Boats Cars & all implements necessary for keep-
ing & attending the Ferry according to the By Laws which now
are or may be hereafter passed by the Council for the better
regulating & improving the same.

An Ordinance for the regulation of the Powder House,
and the safe keeping of Gun Powder within the Comptrol
part of the City of Hudson. Passed the 9th day Janry
1808.

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, & Com-
monalty of the City of Hudson in Common Council convened
That all Gun Powder which now is or hereafter may be
brought into the Comptrol part of this City, shall be deposited
& kept in the Powder house (excepting the quantity of Twenty
pounds which may be kept by any person at any one time
if secured from accident in not less than Two Tin Canisters) which from

powder in the said Powder House shall be under the inspection & care of an Overseer appointed by the Common Council during their pleasure, and such Overseer shall before he enters upon his duties, of his Office enter into a bond to the Common Council with sufficient surety in the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars Conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty as Overseer aforesaid.

And be it further ordained That it shall be the duty of the said Overseer to receive & deliver all Gun Powder into, & out of the said powder house which may be required of him at any time between the hours of 8 and 12 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, Wednesday & Friday in every week and that in all cases (unavoidable accidents excepted) he shall be deemed responsible for the Powder committed to his care, & that all persons depositing any Powder in the said powder house shall be deemed to have deposited the same subject to the provisions of this or any future Ordinance and that as often as powder shall be received by him he shall give a Receipt for the same & shall also once in every Month cause all the Gun Powder in the said Powder house to be well shaken & turned, and for any neglect or refusal in receiving or delivering Gun Powder as herein required, and for every offence in excess more than allowed by Law he shall forfeit & pay ~~Five~~ ^{Twenty} Dollars and Fifty Cents, and that for the services performed by him, he shall and may demand & receive at and after the rates following.

For every Barrel of Gun Powder 50 Cents.

For every half Barrel 37 1/2 Cents.

For every quarter Barrel 20 Cents.

And be it further ordained, That in case any person shall keep any greater quantity of Gun Powder than allowed by this Ordinance unless deposited in the said Powderhouse, he shall for every Twenty four hours it may be so unlawfully kept forfeit and pay ~~Twenty five Dollars~~ ^{Twenty five Dollars} and that the foregoing forfeitures shall be recovered before any Justice of the Peace within this City with costs of Suit, by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Commonalty for their use.

And that this Ordinance go into force & full effect from & after the 20th of this Month.

By Order of the Council.

C. Pratt Clerk.

Resolved That Edward Brush be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of the Powder house in this City.

At a Common Council holden in and for the City of Hingham on Saturday the 6th day of February 1808 at the Records House.

Present David Lawrence Esqr. Recorder.

Robert Jenkins
Samuel Milton
Nathan Sears
Paul Dakin

Aldermen.

Solomon Bunker
Henry Burchette
John R. Hallcomb

Assistants.

Resolved that David Plumb's bill for \$1.25 be allowed from camp fire fund.

That Charles Hild's bill be allowed for \$17.50 to be paid from contingent fund.

That William Coventry's Bill for \$10, 60 be allowed to be paid from contingent funds.

That Mr Jenkins Mr Sears & Mr Burchette be a Committee to take the proposals made for the Ferry agree with some one of the persons who have made proposals in such manner as they think proper for one year.

That Chas Guidley's Bill for \$6, 41 be allowed to be paid from Compact part funds.

That Gardner & Dayton's Bill for \$2, 63 be allowed to be paid from Compact part funds.

That Paul Dakin's Bill for \$9, be allowed to be paid from Compact part funds & \$2, from contingent funds.

That Robert Patterson's Bill for \$95, 90 be allowed from Contingent funds.

That John Dayton be & he is hereby appointed Overseer of the Powder house in this City

By Order, E. Pratt Clerk

An Ordinance to regulate the night watch in the City of Hudson passed February 6th 1808.
Whereas the Citizens Inhabitants of this City have associated & formed them selves into regular Clases in order to watch for the safety of the City. Therefore
Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of Hudson in Common Council convened That from & after the publication of this ordinance it shall & may be lawful for the

Watch of the City to take up and confine in the watch house any suspicious person or persons who may be found walking the streets after the hour of 10, O'clock in the evening & cannot, or do not give the watch a satisfactory account of Themselves. Also all persons who may be found Rioting or quarrelling and disturbing the peace of the good citizens after that hour in any of the Houses or Building in this City, and it is hereby enjoined on the Keeper of the watch house (whose duty it is) to receive and confine all such persons who may be delivered to him by any of the watch untill an examination of his conduct shall be had by the proper Authority or untill 7 O'clock the next morning at which time (if no person appear against such person so confined) it shall be lawful for the Keeper of the watch house to release such person from confinement on payment of the regular fee. And Further that the Common Goal of the City shall be the watch house or place of confinement herein intended.

By Order of the Council

E. Pratt Clerk

At a Common Council holden in and for the City of Hudson on Saturday the 5th day of March 1808.

Present Robert Jenkins Esqr Mayor.

Solomon Bunker }
John Harlick } Assistants

This Council stands adjourned untill Saturday the 12th at 6 O'clock P.M.

At a Common Council holden in and for the City of Hudson agreeable to adjournment on Saturday the 12th March 1808.

Present Robert Jenkins Esqr Mayor

Nathun Sears }
Paul Dakin } Aldermen. Solomon Bunker }
John Harlick } Assistants

At a Common Council holden in & for the City
of Hudson on Monday the 14th of March 1808.

Present Robert Jenkins Esqr. Mayor.
Philip H. Parker Esqr. Recorder

Nathan Sears
Paul Dakin } Aldermen
Solomon Dunker
John Hardick } Assistants

Resolved. That John Hiatts Bill for ringing the Bell
be paid from Compact part funds for \$10.
That Reuben Macy 2^d Acc^t be referred to the Commission-
ers of Ward No 1. to settle & report the same Balance rec^d
of him \$43.60. &c.

That Daniel Clarks Bill for \$19.05 be allowed to be
paid from Contingent funds.

That Henry Plap. Bill for \$4. be allowed to be paid
from Contingent funds.

That John T. Van Dusen's Acc^t approved as settled by the
Commissioners Balance rec^d of him \$1.22.

That the Book of Ward No 5. be referred to the Commission-
ers of that Ward and they to report to the Council.

That the Chamberlain be authorized to settle with
the Collector his Acc^t & allow him for the bad debts
he may be convinced are not collectable.

That Henry Burchsted's Bill for \$9. be allowed from Contingent
funds.

That Silas Rands Bill for \$2.50 be allowed from Compact
part funds.

That Nathan Sears Bill be allowed \$4. be allowed
from Compact part funds and \$10 be allowed from
Contingent funds.

That John Hiatts Bill be allowed from Contingent funds for \$1.50.
That the City be divided into Road wards for the year ensuing
as follows - viz.

Ward No 1. To contain all the Compact part North of Cherry
Alley Cherry Alley included keeping the line of Cherry Alley to the
River - running on the Columbia Turnpike to the house of William
Noyes (exclusive) eastwardly to Claverack Creek northwardly of the house
of Josiah Benton thence along the Creek to land belonging to Elisha
Gilbert thence to the fork of the road near the widow Van Housen
thence to Mill Street.

No 2. To contain all the Compact part south of Cherry
Alley to Elisha Bunkers lane. Keeping the line of Cherry Alley to
the River.

No 3. To contain all South & West of Branch Turnpike & Union
No 4. To contain all South of Ward No 2. & between Branch
& Columbia Turnpikes thence from the house of Mr. Noyes inclusive
to Claverack Creek by Jos. Benthons house inclusive keeping
said Creek to Columbia Turnpike.

No 5. To contain all North of Ward No 1.

That Philo Nichols Bill for \$7. be allowed from Contingent
funds.

That at the ensuing Election for City officers, there be Elected
to serve the ensuing year the following - viz.

4 Assessors.
3 Constables.
2 Overseers of Poor.
1 Collector.
5 Overseers of Highways.

That the Mayor & Mr. Dakin be a Committee to call on the Cham-
berlain & Overseers of Poor and settle their Acc^t & report the same to the
next Council & that they be empowered to draw on the Chamberlain

for a sum not exceeding \$100. or any less sum they find necessary in favour of the Overseers of the Poor for the support of the Poor of the City.

That the masons Bill for \$2. be allowed from contingent funds.
That this Council stand adjourned to the last Saturday preceding the First Tuesday in April.

A Common Council holden in and for the City of Hudson on Saturday the 2^d day of April 1802.

Present Robert Jenkins Esq^r Mayor.
Philip S. Parker Esq^r Recorder.
Paul Lakin }
Samuel Wigton } Aldermen.
Solomon Bunker }
Henry Burchsted } Assistants.
John Hardick }

Resolved That Ruben Macy 2^d Bill for \$1.23. be allowed from Contingent funds.

That William Coventry's Bill for \$2.47. be allowed from contingent funds.

That Samuel Wigton's bill for \$4. be allowed from contingent funds.

That Edward Brush's Bill for \$4.32. be allowed from Compact fund funds.

That the report of the Committee appointed to settle the Act with the Chamberlain & the Overseers of Poor's Act. be read and approved being as follows.

Balance due the Corporation }
from the Chamberlain } 332.34 1/2
Balance due the Chamberlain }
from the Corporation } 699.00 1/2
1031.35

Balance due the Overseers of the Poor }
from the Corporation } 840.67 1/2

An Election holden in and for the City of Hudson on Tuesday the 5th day of April 1802.
The following persons were Elected to the following offices.
Robert Taylor, Supervisor.

Paul Lakin	Seth Van Dusen	Aldermen
Nathan Sears	James Van Dusen	
Samuel Wigton	John Hardick	Assistants
Henry Burchsted	John Tompkins	
Solomon Bunker	Ruben Bunker	Overseers of Highways
Oliver Wiswall	Daniel Clark	
Ezekiel Butler	Henry Plap	
John Etting	Adam Van Allen	
John Van Allen		
Peter T. Hardick, Collector.		

Robert Felon	Benajah Binham	Constables
David Bunker	John Van Buren	

At a Common Council holden in and for the City of Hudson on Tuesday the 5th day of April 1802.

Present Robert Jenkins Esq^r Mayor.
Philip S. Parker Esq^r Recorder.
Paul Lakin }
Samuel Wigton } Aldermen.
Nathan Sears }
Henry Burchsted } Assistants.

Seth G. Macy
 James Van Dusen
 John Hardick
 John Thompson
 Assistants.

Resolved that Robert Torrey be and he is hereby
 appointed Chamberlain for the City of Hudson.
 That the Chamberlain enter into Bonds for the faithful per-
 formance of his duty in the sum of One Thousand Dollars.
 That the Collector enter into Bonds for the faithful per-
 formance of his duty in the like sum of One Thousand Dollars.
 That the Treasurer enter into Bonds for the faithful per-
 formance of his duty in the sum of One Thousand Dollars.
 That the recorder & clerk be a committee to take & examine
 the several Bonds and see they are regularly recorded.
 That the Common Council meet statutely on the Saturday
 after the Mayors Feast in every year at the house of
 Philip Nichols Inn keeper at 6 o'clock in the evening
 and that any member not appearing within fifteen
 minutes after that time shall pay to & for the use of
 the Council Fifty cents the time always to be deter-
 mined by the City Clerk.
 That the Clerk & Mr. Weston be a Committee to attend
 to the repairs of the Highway near the north Bay.

A Common Council held in and for the
 City of Hudson on Saturday the 9th April 1862.

Present Robert Jenkins Esq Mayor.
 Philip S. Parker Recorder.
 Samuel Weston
 Nathan Sears
 Henry Burchsted
 Phil. Dakin
 John Thompson
 John Hardick
 Seth G. Macy
 James Van Dusen
 Aldermen.
 Assistants.

Resolved that the several persons hereinafter named be and
 are hereby appointed to the following offices for the year ensuing 1862.
 That Isaac Easton be measurer of Grain & Bulk & Cattle.
 John Powell & Benjamin Russell be Gaugers.
 Benjamin Russell, Benjamin Ray, Francis Jenkins, Wm Rogers
 & Joseph Bartlett be Gaugers of Staves & Hoops.
 Stephen Coffey, Abel Cherry, Abel Lewis, John Powell
 & Constantine Tobey be surveyors of Lumber & Carvers of Lumber.
 Elias Rand, & Shubael North be Measurers of Lumber.
 Elias Rand & Seth Jones be Measurers of Stone walls.
 Thomas North & Isaac Rand be City Surveyors.
 Henry Brown, John Hardick, Samuel S. Ten Broeck, Seth
 Tobey, Peter S. Hardick & Abraham Ten Broeck be Fence
 Viewers.
 Elias Rand, Gayle Gardner, & Daniel Newberry be scavengers.
 Edward Brush be Sexton.
 Edward Brush be Pound keeper.
 Joel Winchester Common Crier.
 That the Clerk be authorized to publish the above appoi-
 nments in the Bee & Balance & Week.
 That the Clerk be requested to employ some suitable per-
 son to ring the Bell.
 That the Common Council divide themselves to superintend
 the several wards as commissioners of Highways as follows
 Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder & Mr. Dakin No. 1.
 Mr. Macy & Mr. Sears No. 2.
 Mr. Weston & Mr. Ten Broeck No. 3.
 Mr. Burchsted & Mr. Van Dusen No. 4.
 Mr. Macy & Mr. Hardick No. 5.
 That Mr. Burchsted & Mr. Sears be a Committee to build
 a Prison & that they look out a proper place on some of the public

granted in this City & report the same to the next Council.
That Mr. Sears Mr. Dakin Mr. Hardick Mr.
Tompkins & the Clerk be a Committee to apportion
the Road Tax & report the same to the next
Council.

That Abel Chisney pay Bill for \$7.50 be allowed
from contingent funds.

That Mr. Thompson have leave to withdraw his
petition & not to Butcher on or near the public
parade.

That this Council stand adjourned until Saturday
the 23^d day of April. Next.

At a Common Council holden in & for the
City of Hudson on Saturday the 23^d April 1808.

Present Robert Jenkins Esq. Mayor
Paul Dakin
Henry Burchsted } Aldermen
Seth G. Macy }
John Hardick } Assistants
James Van Dusen }

Resolved: That Reuben Brunkley Bill be a House
from Contingent funds or \$3.50 each.

That Erastus Ratts Bill for nine Dollars be allowed
from Contingent funds.

The Committee directed to apportion the Road Tax reported
the Books apportioned which are now presented & the report
of the Committee accepted, The Books being revised the
Clerk is requested to correct the Copy & hand the Books to the
Overseers as soon as convenient.

At a Common Council holden in & for the City of Hudson
on Tuesday the 3^d day of May 1808.

Present Robert Jenkins Esq. Mayor
Philip H. Parker Recorder
Samuel Weston
Nathan Sears
Paul Dakin } Aldermen
Henry Burchsted }
Seth G. Macy }
John Jenkins }
John Hardick } Assistants
James Van Dusen }

Resolved, That Thomas Wells be and he is hereby appointed
Common Crier for this City in lieu of Joel Winchester who
declined the appointment & also that the same Thomas
Wells be & he is hereby appointed Hog Howard.

Resolved, That the following persons have a licence for
keeping an Inn or Tavern for the year ensuing, at the
following rates viz.

Ezekiel Butler forty and five	
John Paddock	2. . . .
James Biddell	10. . . .
Silvanus Richmond	10. . . .
Fredrick Smith	10. . . .
Christopher Thornton	2. . . .
Adam Haydon	2. . . .
Philo Nichols	20. . . .
Cornelius Swart	20. . . .
Samuel Stocking	20. . . .
Daniel Fowler	20. . . .

90 Isaac Reed for \$ 20. & fee
 William Shaw " 10. " "
 G. and F. Hurdick " 12. " "
 John R. Hurdick " 2. " "
 Claudius L. Hammett " 2. " "
 Nathaniel Hardenbeck " 6. " "
 John Bunt " 5. " "
 Alvan S. Kenyon " 10. " "
 Andrew C. Thompson " 5. " "

That the following Persons have Retailing Licenses for
 the year ensuing year at the following rates.

Ver. 2 Henry G. Abbott for \$ 5. and fee
 Erasmus Pratt " " 5. " "
 Younglove & West " " 5. " "
 Lyon & Waterman " " 5. " "
 John S. Everts " " 5. " "
 Gaudin & Gaston " " 5. " "
 Charles G. Williams " " 5. " "
 Solomon White " " 5. " "
 Wm. & Son. Kellogg " " 5. " "
 Seth Morton " " 5. " "
 Hanson Carpenter " " 5. " "
 David Riker " " 5. " "
 Plumb, Waldo & Howe " " 5. " "
 Cornelius Miller " " 5. " "
 Hattis & Coxson " " 5. " "
 Asahel Woodworth junr " " 5. " "
 Reuben Folger " " 6. " "
 Thomas & Quinn " " 6. " "
 Abel H. Folger " " 5. " "
 Van Alden & Whitbeck " " 8. " "
 Oliver H. Allen " " 5. " "
 Levi Hubbard " " 5. " "
 Samuel Winton " " 6. " "
 Edward Hubbard " " 5. " "
 William G. Hubbard " " 5. " "
 Jacob Davis & Co. " " 5. " "
 Pease & Wiswall " " 5. " "

91 Benjamin Taylor for \$ 5. and fee
 Miller & Caul " 5. " "
 James Kent & Wason " 6. " "
 Benjamin Russell " 5. " "
 Robert Patterson " 5. " "
 William Wylsworth, jr. " 5. " "
 Peter Lee " 5. " "
 Anna Austin " 5. " "
 Benjamin Washel " 5. " "
 Julius Hanson " 5. " "
 Robert Jenkins & Co. " 5. " "
 Jacob B. Teller " 5. " "
 Fletcher, M. Buckman " 5. " "
 Joshua Dore " 5. " "
 Andrew Therman " 5. " "
 Hayes & Wm Dusen " 5. " "
 Moses & Skinner " 5. " "
 George Crawford " 6. " "
 Great & Loising " 5. " "
 P. Shaw & Apple " 5. " "
 William Smith " 5. " "
 Elijah Godge " 5. " "
 Joshua Porter " 5. " "
 Robert Johnston " 5. " "
 Thomas Swain " 5. " "
 Ephraim M. Hunt " 5. " "
 Robert & Joseph Linton " 5. " "
 John Bennett " 5. " "

That the following persons have license to keep an Ord-
 nary or Retailing house at the following rates
 Ver.

Walter Johnson for \$ 7. & fee

John Thompson
 That Peter Nichols did on 317. 62 he did and that the clerk "by the
 same out as license. Names was on his hands.

That the clerk do and he is hereby authorized to grant Retailing licenses to
 such persons as may apply & he is acquainted with who may be decent
 men & housekeepers in this town.

At a Common Council holden in and for the City of Hudson on Saturday the 7th day of May 1808.

Present Robert Jenkins Esq. Mayor
Philip H. Parker Recorder
Samuel Wagon
Nathan Sears
Paul D. Akin
Henry Burchsted
John Hardick
John Tompkins
Seth G. Macy
James Van Dusen

Aldermen

Apsistants

Resolved. That Charles Clinch's Bill for \$17.21 be allowed from Contingent funds.
That Lewis Jackson's Bill be rejected.
That Charles H. Griffin be appointed Fireman to Engine no 3 in lieu of Benjamin F. Folger removed from town.
That the Stalls in the Market be rented at the following rates the front Stalls No 1 & 2 at \$7.50 - 3 & 4 at \$5.00 - 5 & 6 at \$4.00 the 7 & 8 at \$2.50.
That the Committee Henry Burchsted & Nathan Sears be authorized to Build a Pound of such size & dimensions as they may think will best suit the Publick Convenience.
That Nathan Sears & Seth G. Macy be a Committee to examine the Hoss to Engine No 2. & allow the Bill for making the same or such part of the same as they think proper.
That Henry Burchsted be a Committee to collect the rent for the Old Goal.
The Committee appointed to Build a pound is hereby authorized to rent or otherwise dispose of the Old Goal as they shall think proper.
That Mr Parker & the Mayor be a Committee to revise the By-Laws of this Corporation and report at the next Council.

That Mr D. Akin and Mr Van Dusen be a Committee to examine the fence near & about the Burrying ground and do what appears most proper to them.
That John Hardick be appointed Fence viewer.
That Thomas Rouns Bill in favour of Henry Clark be allowed from Contingent funds for \$1.50 with.
That Ephraim Miers Bill for a Hoss for Engine No 2. be allowed from Compact fund funds amounting to \$66.25 1/2.

At a Common Council holden in and for the City of Hudson on Saturday the 11th day of June 1808.

Present Robert Jenkins Mayor
Philip H. Parker Recorder
Samuel Wagon
Nathan Sears
Paul D. Akin
Henry Burchsted
John Tompkins
Seth G. Macy
John Hardick
James Van Dusen

Aldermen

Apsistants

Resolved. That E. Platts Bill for \$26.25 be allowed to be paid from Licence money.
That the petitions for Hogs to run at large within the Compact part of this City be referred to a Committee who are requested to report to the next Council & that Mr Recorder Mr Sears & Mr Macy be that Committee.
That the Commissioners of Ward No 1. take Facts of opinion to the Incorporation of all the Land taken where the Road now runs round near the North Bay or otherwise prevent according to law & report to the next Council.
That the Commissioners of Ward No 2. take Facts of opinion from the persons interested and upon Tanners Lane to the

width of 50 feet ²⁴ from those who will give Deeds and when it is necessary take the regular steps of the Lawrence wharf to the next Council.

That the same Commissioners obtain Mr. L. E. Derby's terms to dig the well away in Third Street and report to the next Council.

That the Commissioners of Third St. direct Mr. R. Sears to put up or cause a railing, to be placed in front of his lot near the Hotel so as to make it safe for passengers in the Street.

That there be a Reservoir built in or near Third Street and that Mr. Sears & Mr. Macy be a Committee to build the same at some convenient place near Third Street as may appear to them most fit & convenient.

That there be a house or place built to contain the Horses on the public ground back of the Lodge and that Mr. Burckstiel & Mr. Van Duesen be a Committee to build the same.

That the report of the Committee appointed to revise the Bye Laws be accepted and that the following Ordinances be amended as revised by them & stand in full force for one year.

An Ordinance to regulate the selling of Lime within the City of Hudson.

An Ordinance for regulating the Fires within the City of Hudson.

An Ordinance for restraining Swine & game running at large within the Compact part of the City of Hudson.

An Ordinance for the better preventing and extinguishing Fires in the City of Hudson.

An Ordinance to prevent the running of Horses in the Streets of the City of Hudson.

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An Ordinance to prevent riding Horses on the pavement of the City of Hudson.

An Ordinance vesting the scavengers of the City of Hudson with certain powers.

An Ordinance to prevent the Slaughtering of Cattle within the Compact part of the City of Hudson.

An Ordinance prohibiting Inoculating for the small Pox, within the City of Hudson.

An Ordinance for keeping clean the Streets in the City of Hudson.

An Ordinance to prevent any person from Bathing or swimming near the Ferry Stairs in the City of Hudson.

An Ordinance to preserve the Surf or Sand on the Parade; and to regulate the Sale of Lambs, & to prevent Ball or Hoop playing in the City of Hudson.

An Ordinance to prevent the Smoking of pipes or Segars in the Streets of the City of Hudson, after Sun set in the evening.

An Ordinance to prohibit the Chopping of Fire Wood, with axes, on Warren & Front Streets in the City of Hudson.

An Ordinance for Registering Births and Deaths within the Compact part of the City of Hudson.

An Ordinance for the better regulating of the Aqueducts in the City of Hudson.

An Ordinance to Abate Drains in the City of Hudson
Passed August 8th 1807.

An Ordinance to prevent Forestalling, passed 11th Decem^r 1807.

An Ordinance for removing Snow from the pavements in Warren and Front Streets in the City of Hudson.

At a common Council holden in and for the City
of Hudson on Saturday the 9th day of July 1808.

Present Robert Jenkins Mayor.
Philip S. Parker Recorder.
Samuel McGowan
Nathan Sears
Paul Dakin } Aldermen
Henry Burchsted
John Simpkins
John Hardick
Seth G. Macy } Assistants.
Samuel Kin Delson

Resolved That the suit brought against the Corporation by John
Stringer be defended and that Mr. Parker be the Attorney
to defend the suit to the utmost of his abilities and that
he be authorized to employ auxiliary Council in this case
if he should deem it necessary.

That the report of the Committee who were appoin-
ted to examine the "Ordinance for restraining Swine
and fese running at large" be accepted and that
the Ordinance remain in full force.

That the Recorder be a Committee to revise the Ordinance
and to report to the next Council such revision or
amendment.

That Charles Hott's Bill for \$7.63 be allowed
from contingent funds and \$5.68 from Compact
parts funds.

That Ruben Bunkers Bill for \$144.60 be allowed
from Contingent funds.

That Gardner & Doytons Bill for \$2.94 be allowed
from Contingent funds & \$2. from Compact part funds.

That Stephen Coffin's Bill for \$55.58 be allowed from
Contingent funds.

That Nathan Sears Bill for \$80.87 be allowed from
Contingent funds.

That Peter Eols Bill for \$7. be allowed Compact part
funds.

That Daniel Clark's Bill for \$19.67 be allowed
from contingent funds.

That William Jappus Bill for \$4.50 be allowed from
Contingent funds.

That Fleet & Water Streets be paved or Flagst as ^x Ordinance
That Daniel Clark, Daniel Newberry, Judah Paddock,
Robert Center & Levi Hubbell be a Committee to appraise
or estimate the paving Fleet & Water Streets & return such
estimate to the next Council.

That the Recorder & Clark be a Committee to draw an Or-
dinance to pave Fleet & Water Streets and publish the same.

That George Tappin be appointed Fireman to Engine No. 1.
and William R. Macy be appointed Fireman to Eng. No. 2.

The Mayor Mr. Dakin & Mr. Macy be a Committee to
treat and agree with Daniel Newberry respecting a Bathing
house and report the same to the next Council.

That Mr. Macy & Mr. Dakin be a Committee to ditch
Cherry Alley from Second Street to Front Street & report the same.

An Ordinance for regulating the Marking
of Cattle Sheep & Hogs in the City of Hudson passed
July 9th 1808.

Whereas considerable difficulties have arisen and complaints
been made for want of a regular mark being known
for Cattle Sheep and Hogs-

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Therefore be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Hudson in Common Council convened and it is hereby Ordained by the authority of the same, That from and after the publication of this Ordinance it shall and may be lawful for any person to make or devise a regular Ear mark with which he may mark and the better know his cattle Sheep and Hogs, and such mark so made or devised he shall have Recorded in a Book to be by the Clerk provided and kept for that purpose, and if any other person or persons shall make, devise or use the same Mark after being so recorded without the consent of the owner first obtained he or they shall forfeit and pay the sum of Five Dollars to be recovered by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen & Commonalty and for their use by action of Debt or by information in any Court within the said City having Cognizance thereof, with costs of suit.

In Ordinance for the better regulating the Aqueducts in the City of Hudson
Passed 9th July 1808.

Whereas application has been made by the proprietors of the Aqueducts in the City of Hudson, for the better regulating the same. Therefore

- 1st Be it ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Hudson, in Common Council convened, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, That from and after this date, there shall be an annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Hudson Aqueduct Company, held on the first Monday in May in each year at the City Hall of the City of Hudson

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- at which time the proprietors then assembled shall proceed to elect three Inspectors one Clerk and one Treasurer.
- 2nd That it shall be the duty of the said Inspectors so elected to make or cause to be made all Repairs, Extensions alterations and improvements, at their discretion and to prosecute all offences and abuses against the said Aqueduct, to employ all servants, Labourers, Artisans and other Persons under them, to discharge the same at pleasure and generally to do and perform every act and thing which in their opinion, or a Majority of them shall for the interest and advantage of the said Company.
- 3rd That it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to pay all bills having been approved by the said Inspector or their Committee for that purpose, to grant permits agreeable to the bye laws of the said company, to receive and pay all monies belonging to the Company, keeping a regular account thereof and generally to execute the duties pertaining to the office of Treasurer.
- 4th That the owner or owners of Stock in the Hudson Aqueduct Company shall be entitled to One Vote on each share therein owned.
- 5th That each stock holder shall have the right to vote at any meeting of the proprietors in person or by written proxy.
- 6th That any Person or family not being proprietors shall previous to making use of the water of the Company obtain a permit from the Treasurer thereof who is hereby authorised and required to deliver permits to every applicant on their paying into the Treasury after the following rates, for each and every private family Two Dollars and Fifty Cents, for each and every Tavern Keeper or Inholder Four Dollars and the payment thereof shall entitle the person or family obtaining the permits to the use of the water Twelve months from the first day of May in each year.
- 7th That each and every person holding a Scrip in their names

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shall be entitled to a permit for the use of the water for his or her family and the treasurer is hereby required to furnish said proprietor or owner of scrip with a permit free from any cost charging the same proprietor in his account with Two Dollars and Fifty Cents which sums shall be paid at the end of every year.

8th That any person or family making use of the water of the said Company, without having obtained a permit from the Treasurer shall on conviction thereof forfeit and pay the sum of Five Dollars for each and every offence.

9th That the Inspectors have power and are hereby required to place a cross to be placed, stop waters in all logs connected with the main log or aqueduct and leading to any lot or enclosure the owner or occupant of which, refusing or neglecting to obtain a permit as is herein before required.

10th That the expense of searching after and finding roots of trees in the aqueducts of the Company, removing the same and repairing the logs having sustained injury from said roots shall be chargeable to and recoverable from the proprietor, or owner of the trees whose roots shall be found therein.

11th That any person desirous of having the water of this Company conducted to his or her premises shall give notice thereof to the Inspectors whose duty it shall be thereupon to cause the same to be done, at the cost and charge of the applicant and every person boring or cutting into the aqueduct of the Company without the permission and direction of the Inspectors shall be subject to a penalty of Ten Dollars recoverable for the use of the Company.

12th That if any person using the water of the said Company shall wantonly waste or suffer the same to leak and run away from his or their private logs, without giving immediate notice to some one of the Inspectors shall for each offence forfeit and pay the sum of Two Dollars.

13th That every person who shall hereafter make use of the

water of said Company for the making of brick or mortar or for the watering of Horses or Cattle (except the slops of the family) shall forfeit the sum of Five Dollars.

14th That the Accounts of the Treasurer shall be balanced on the last Monday in April in each year and examined by the Inspectors whose duty it shall be to declare such dividends of the Profits of the Institutions as they may deem advisable.

15th That it shall be the duty of the Inspectors to account annually with the Treasurer for such sums of money as they may recover for any forfeiture or penalty for the use of the Company.

16th That the Treasurer shall advertise the time and place where such Dividends are Payable and on the demand of the several stockholders shall pay the Dividends so made and declared.

17th That the Treasurer shall keep a book or books in which the Register of each night shall be entered together with all transfers hereafter made.

18th That the transferring of stock in this Company shall be done by the owner of the stock signing his or her name on the back of the scrip which scrip shall be returned to the Treasurers Office and a new scrip issued in the name of the purchaser.

19th That the expenses incurred in stopping all leaks of Private logs shall be chargeable to and recoverable from the Proprietors or Occupant of said logs.

20th That it shall be the duty of each Proprietor who has used the water of said Company for the year past to pay to the Treasurer of said Company within ten Days after notice of the amount such sums as may appear due from such proprietors to the Company.

21th That all and every of the fines Penalties and forfeitures imposed by these By Laws shall be prosecuted for by

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the said inspectors and in their names and signatures in any Court of Record; within the City of Hudson having Cognizance thereof by action of Debt or otherwise to the use of the said Refractors.

22nd That Gayle Gardner, Albertus Strain and Edward Brush shall be the Inspectors for the Hudson Aqueduct Company for the year ensuing.

23rd That all By-Laws, Rules & regulations respecting the Hudson Aqueduct Company heretofore passed be and the same hereby are Repealed.

An Ordinance to Pave the East side of Water Street and the South side of Fleet Street in the City of Hudson. Passed 9th Day of July 1808.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Alderman and Commonalty of the City of Hudson in Common Council convened and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, That the Eastwardly side of Water Street from King Street to Fleet Street and the South side of Fleet Street from Water Street to Front Street be Paved at the expence of the owners or occupants of the respective Lots adjoining which the said Pavements are directed to be made and the said Pavement shall be made with Flat Stones ten feet in width from the front line of the respective Lots, and a gutter for the course of the water of four feet wide without the same with round or Cobble Stones conforming to the Pavements, and the pitch of the said Streets here to be established.

And be it further Ordained That Daniel Clark Daniel Newbury Judah Paddock Robert

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Center and Levi Hubbell be and they are hereby appointed to make an estimate and appraisment of the said Pavements on the owners or occupants of the respective adjacent Lots and make a return of such estimate & appraisment to the Common Council of said City. And be it further Ordained, that Nathan Sears & Seth Gardner Esqrs be and they are hereby appointed and authorized to demand and receive the Amount of such estimate and appraisment in money from the owners or occupants of the respective Lots or Stone & Labour for making the said Pavements, and that Stone or Labour be by them received of and from the owners or occupants of the Lots so to be Paved for and towards the said pavements and they shall credit the person so furnishing the same at the usual and customary prices of such Materials or Labour. And further they are to direct and cause such Pavement to be done and completed by the first Day of October next.

At a Common Council holden in & for the City of Hudson on Saturday the 6th day of August 1808.

Present — Robert Jenkins Mayor,
Philip S. Parker Recorder.
Paul Dakin }
Nathan Sears } Aldermen
Samuel Winton }
Henry Buckstead }
John Tompkins }
James Van Dusen } Assistants
Seth G. May }
John Hardick }

Resolved. That Benjamin Cady's Bill for \$7.50 for taking charge of the City Clock be paid from Contingent funds.
That John T. Carter be appointed as Fireman to Engine No 3, in lieu of Leonard Van Nostrand & Thomas Mercer be appointed Fireman to Engine No 2, in lieu of Seth Austin removed from the city.
That Asa Standard be Fireman to Engine No 1, in lieu of Samuel Heath Resigned.
That James Van Deusen's bill for \$46.77 be paid from Contingent funds.

That Nathan Sears & Seth G. Macy's Bill towards Building Reservoir near the Friends Meeting house &c. for \$20.37 be allowed to be paid from Contingent funds.
That Daniel Clark's Bill for Purchasing accept Iron and Still Sticks for \$11.21 be allowed & paid from Contingent funds.

That the Petition of the Friends Society be heard & a Committee be appointed to draw an Ordinance to pave the walk way on the west side of Third Street from Warren Street to Union Street & that the Mayor be the Committee to draw the Ordinance & Publish the same & that Stephen Coffin, Isaac Dayton, John Slackaway, Elijah Bunker, & Henry Tibbels be appointed & they are hereby directed to estimate & appraise the expense of paving said walk way & make report to the next Council.

That Mr. Recorder be a Committee to examine the report of the two Justices respecting State Street & Thomas Lane & report to them his objections if any he has & report to the next Council.

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That Mr. Dakin, Mr. Tomkins & Mr. Weston be a Committee to call on two Justices of the Peace to lay out a road near John T. Harrison over the South River in case the two Justices make oath that a Road be necessary at that Place.

That Isaac Lum be appointed Inspector of Bread under the Ordinance made for Upgrading Bread.

That Messrs. Hoxe, Jenkins & others have leave to erect a Permanent Flag Staff on the Public ground on Broadway suitable to their petition under the direction of Mr. Dakin.

That Mr. Recorder & Mr. Sears be a Committee to settle the business with Hugh Pinkham respecting 5 feet of land adjoining the South side of his Lot on which his house stands as it Resolves 11th May & 10th of August 1805.

That the Clerk be requested to make an Abstract to the Formic Council Book of all the Streets, Lanes, Alleys and permanent Records necessary to be known or referred to in future.
Resolved That the Survey made of the laying out of Greenwich 25th May 1805, and the appraisal of damages done by laying out the said Street returned by the Survey June 1805 be Recorded which is as follows viz.

Ordered. Votos of Road from Jacob Carters to Ezekiel Gilberts made May 25th 1805.

Beginning at a Stake and Stone Southerly Side of the Old Road nearly opposite Jacob Carters House thence S. 82nd W. (at 13 links strikes W. (Ashleys fence) 2 Chains 06 links to a Stake & Stone (L. Northaly to Ashleys fence 76 links) Thence on the same course (L. at 78 links to Ashleys fence 129 links) 3 Chains 23 links to Stake & Stone same course 1 Chain 25 links to Ashleys fence marked being an old boundary.

day between Edmonds & Ashby (his line 25 links on the course beyond his fence) Then 4 Ch. 50 links to a stake opposite Ashbys & Grans line (L to their corner is 1 Chain 05. Links). Then same course (at 75 links a L to Grans fence is 1 Ch. 15 links) 3 Chains 15 links strikes Grans fence marked.

Then on same course 1 Chain 21 Links to Grans fence leading from C. Turnpike to Old Road (L to his corner is 10 links) Then same course continued 4 Chains 68 links across the Turnpike to E. Gilberts fence marked. This may certify that we the Subscribers whose names are hereunto set and seals affixed having been called forth by virtue of a warrant to act as Jurors to decide upon and Assess the damages that hath been done to Nathaniel Green, Richard Robotham, Howard Allen, Thomas Power, William Ashby, and Jacob Carter in consequence of a Road being laid through and along the Road that leads from Ezekiel Gilberts to Jacob Carters House and we under our Oaths and affirmations say the damage done to Richard Robotham is \$ 0. 6 -

Nathaniel Green	..	\$ 1. 10
Jacob Carter	..	6
Howard Allen	..	6
Thomas Power	..	6
William Ashby	..	5. -
		<u>\$ 6. 34</u>

Unto which we have affixed our hands and seals,
Hudson June 1. 1795.

David Coffin Justice Peace
Thubail North do - do
Jeth Norton
Samuel Stockings
Henry Burchsted
William Pills
Abishay Barnard

Silvanus Seely
Seth Seely
Ezra Bourne
Gayer Gardner
Jacob Haws
Harry Caswell
Joshua Seely.

An Ordinance, To Pass the west side of Third Street between Warren and Union Streets,

April 6th of August 1808.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Hudson in Common Councils convened and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same that the west side of Third Street between Warren & Union Streets be paved at the expense of the owners & occupants of the respective lots adjoining which the said pavement is to be made and the said pavement shall be made of flat stones of eight feet in width from the front line of the respective lots and a width of four feet in width without the same all round to a cobbles stones conformable to the the front of said Street as near as possible to the street. And be it further ordained that Stephen Coffin Isaac Sauter John Hathaway, Elijah Jucker & Henry Sebbel be and they are hereby appointed to make an estimate and agreement of the said pavement on the owners & occupants of said lots agreeable to law and make a return of such estimate & agreement to the Common Council of said City.

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And he it further ordained That Henry Zuchted and James Van Dusen, be and they are hereby appointed and authorized to demand and receive the amount of such estimate and payment in money from the owners or occupants of the respective, or stone and labor for making said pavements and that the stone and labor be by them received of and from the owners or occupants of the lots so to be paved for and towards the said pavements and this shall extend the persons so furnishing the same at the usual and customary price of such materials or labor and further they are directed to cause such pavements to be done and completed by the first day of October next

At a Meeting of the Common Council held in and for the City of Hudson on the 20th day of August 1808

Present Robert Jenkins Esq Mayor

Philip S Parker Esq Recorder

W. Nathan Gray Maumery John Tompkins

John Hardick & James Van Dusen Aldermen

Resolved That the Commissioners of the City be directed to cause Marshall Jenkins fence to be removed

which stands in Third Street

That the Committee who were appointed to settle with Nathaniel Pinkham be directed to take a mortgage

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to secure the payment of the money due the Corporation and the Clerk to make out a Suit Claim Repaid for the said John Pinkham and to offer the Corporation Seal thereon

At a Meeting of the Common Council held in and for the City of Hudson on the 20th day of August 1808

Present Robert Jenkins Esq Mayor

Philip S Parker Recorder

W. Nathan Gray Henry Zuchted Aldermen

Paul Baker & Sam Whiston

John G. Mace John Hardick Aldermen

James Van Dusen & John Tompkins Aldermen

Resolved That Henry Zuchted, Gray & Hardick be a Committee from this City to meet the Commissioners of Highways for the Town of Clamack tomorrow to consult with them as to the necessity of rebuilding the old Clamack Bridge

A Meeting of the Common Council held in and for the City of Hudson on the 29th of Sept 1808

Present Philip Parker Recorder

Mrs Sears, Dakin & Birchard, Aldermen

Mrs Macy & Van Dusen Assistants

Resolved That the pitch of Third Street from Main to Union Street be as follows, to wit, beginning at John Gunns Northeast corner at the pitch of the Southern side of Main St from thence to Union Street on a true descent agreeable to the present pitch of Union Street

A Meeting of Common Council held in and for the City of Hudson on the 10th day of September 1808

Present Robert Sinking Esq Mayor

Philip Parker Esq Recorder

Mrs Sears, Birchard & Wigton, Aldermen

Mrs John Hardick, Esq Tompkins Assistants

Resolved That Chauncy Bennett be appointed a fireman to Engine No 3 in place of Richard M. Egbertson removed from this City

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Resolved That the Recorder Mrs Sears & Birchard be a Committee to examine the Petition of Eschier Gilbert and report the same to the next Council

" " That the Mayor & Mr Wigton be a Committee to examine the Chamberlains account and see what sums are necessary to be paid on the Corporation & Compact past for the current year for the present year and report their opinion to the next Council

That the sum of Two hundred & fifty Dollars be raised by Tax on the Freeholders & Inhabitants of the Corporation for the use of the poor of the Corporation and that the Clerk issue his warrant to the Sheriff

" " That the Mayor be authorized to give the old Ferry Scow to the highest bidder or in such manner as he may judge will be most beneficial to the Corporation

" " That the Recorder Mrs Birchard & Van Dusen be a Committee to examine the Strip of Land adjoining the land of Mrs Green on Green Street & report the same also see Carter's Grace & Corporation Lands

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An Ordinance to regulate the Markets in the City of Hudson

Be it ordained by the Mayor & Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of Hudson in Common Council convened and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same

That no person or persons whatsoever residing within the Compact part of the City of Hudson as designated by Henry Smith's survey shall expose for sale any lamb, mutton, fish, beef or pork in any place or places whatsoever within the Compact part of said City other than at one of the public Markets or fairs of forfeiting the sum of Ten Dollars for each offence

And be it further ordained, That it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Market or his deputies whenever he or they find any of the aforesaid meats exposed for sale at any other place in the said City of Hudson than one of the public Markets contrary to the true intent and meaning of the preceding Section to give the same immediately and have it transported to the Town House of the said City & then delivered for the use of the same

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And be it further ordained, that no person shall sell or offer for sale in any of the public markets aforesaid or in any other part of this City, unwholesome or stale articles of provisions or any blown or stuffed meat under the penalty of five dollars for each offence And be it further ordained, that the Clerk of said Market or either of his deputies or any two or more persons whom he or they may select for that purpose, shall be the Judges (the said persons to be under oath) to determine whether such articles of provisions sold or offered for sale as aforesaid is stale or unwholesome or whether such meat is blown or stuffed and their judgment shall be final and conclusive and after such judgment if any person shall persist in selling or offering for sale such provisions or meat as aforesaid he or she shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars for each offence

And be it further Ordained, That the stalls in the public market shall be rented out by the Mayor for the term of one year for the following sums, to wit, No 1 & 2 \$750 each No 3 & 4 \$500 each No 5 & 6 \$400 each No 7 & 8 \$250 each and that it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to use in any manner any one of the stalls as a butcher without first having paid to the Chamberlain of the said City the sum for which

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the said stalls are ordered to be rented and paid over to the Mayor, the Chamberlain, receipt for the same and obtain his license for such stall and no person shall exercise the occupation of butcher in this City unless he is licensed for that purpose by the Mayor under the penalty of Ten dollars for every offence and every butcher shall hold his said license during the pleasure of the Common Council of this City, Provided always, it shall be in the power of the Clerk of the Market to suspend any butcher during the receipt of the Common Council which suspension shall be continued until such time shall be declared thereon.

And be it further Ordained That no person what soever shall sell or expose for sale any ox, mutton or lamb in any place or quarters in any place in the said City other than in one of the public markets under the penalty of five dollars for each offence.

And be it further ordained That each butcher shall keep the table of his stall or stand at the place may be clean and clear from filth and every day in the week he shall after market hours and before four o'clock in the afternoon

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cause all filth, dirt, remnants bones and other impure substances to be removed and carried under penalty of Five dollars for each neglect, and no being a remnant of any carcass or other nauseous stuff shall be cast or thrown in or about the Market House or be suffered to continue near or opposite any stall therein and the person herein offending shall forfeit the sum of five dollars for each offence.

And be it further ordained That it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons who may bring any meat or vegetable to market in this City to occupy any vacant stalls or places in and about the Market House first having obtained permission for that purpose from the Clerk of the Market of the said City.

And be it further Ordained That the Market on the said day shall be deemed and considered a public market to all intents and purposes and within the regulations, provisions, and restrictions of the preceding Sections of this Ordinance.

And be it further ordained That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and

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after the first day of October next and that all and singular the Infestures and Penalties imposed by this Ordinance may be prosecuted for and recovered by said Mayor, recorder, Aldermen and Commonalty for their use by action of debt or by information in any Court within the said City having Cognizance thereof

At a Meeting of the Common Council held in and for the City of Quebec on the 12th day of September 1808

Present Robert Jenkins Esq Mayor
Philip T Parker Esq Recorder

Mrs Gay, Minton & Burchsted Aldermen
Messrs Macy, Harwich & Van Buren Assistants
Whereas our City has been bereaved by the death of Thomas Jenkins Esq our late worthy Mayor of one of its most valuable citizens whose virtues and public spirit have been coinced through a long and useful life. In testimony of our affection for our departed friend

Resolved That the members of this Council will attend the funeral of the deceased from his house tomorrow afternoon and they will wear crepe on the left arm for the

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space of thirty days and it is hereby recommended to our fellow citizens to join in rendering every tribute of respect to the memory of one who might well be called the Father of our City

At a Meeting of the Common Council held in and for the City of Quebec on the 8th day of October 1808

Present Robert Jenkins Esq Mayor

Mrs Nathan Day Paul Cadin Aldermen
& Henry Burchsted

Mrs Harwich & Tompkins Assistants
Macy & Van Buren

Resolved That the survey made by Mr E. Dooly of the Clamack bridge Road & Columbia River Pike Road from Clamack Coast House to William Whigton made 4th Inst be filed within the Clerk's Office of this City

" " That the Committee appointed on the 10th of September last with E. Gilbert Esq respecting his land for streets be authorized to call out a jury to appraise the land or not as they may deem necessary or otherwise to act discretely respecting the same

" " That Messrs Whigton & Jenkins be a Committee to treat with Mr. Mayhew respecting the road

October 1st 1808

Resolved - that his Land, and that they take
quit claim Deeds from those persons whose
lands are taken for such road - to wit

Resolved - That the Mayor & Aldermen be a Committee
to procure such Ladder for the Public as they
may deem necessary.

That Mr. Dakin be requested to make or procure
a few Hooks for the use of the Corporation to be
used at fires or otherwise, and also that he be au-
thorized & requested to have made a new gutter &
slating for the reservoir in 2^d & Union Street.

At a Meeting of the Common
Council held in and for the City of
Hudon on the 5th day of June 1808

Present Robert Finkley Esq. Mayor

Philip S. Parker Esq. Recorder

Messrs. Seay, Zouchster & Dakin, & Warrum

Messrs. Macy, Tompkins, & Satchel Van Dusen Messrs.

Resolved - That the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars
be raised by a tax on the Inhabitants of the
Corporation for Continental Expenses

That the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars be
raised by a Tax on the Freeholders and

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Inhabitants of the compact part of the Corpo-
ration for the support of a night watch and
lighting the lamps and that the Clerk issue his
warrant to the assessors & direct the collection of the
same by the first day of March next.

Resolved - That Mr. Tompkins & Weston be authorized to
draw the sum of \$147.50 from the Chamberlain's
Office to pay for the Land taken from Mr. Macy
for Roads.

That the Council do accept and approve the re-
port of the Committee appointed on the 10th day of
September to ascertain the value of the Strip of Land
lying in the front of Mr. Green's Land on Green
Street and that they make an offer of the Land
to the Executors of Mr. Green's Est. at their val-
uation which was \$100 for said Strip

That the thanks of the Common Council be presen-
ted to Sir Wm. Heath & Mrs. Ray for their spen-
sation in going on the roof of the Presbyterian Me-
eting House at the late fire and extinguishing the
same.

A meeting of the Common Council held in and for the City of Hudson on the 13 day of Novr 1805.

Present Robert Jenkins Esq. Mayor

Philip S. Parker Esq. Recorder

Mrs. Dakin, Seay & Touchette, Clerks

Mrs. Macy & Van Buren Assistants

Resolved That there be established a Night watch, within the City of Hudson composed of Twelve respectable citizens of this City.

That the Mayor Mr. Dakin Mrs. Seay & Macy be a Committee to carry into effect the ordinance to regulate the Night watch.

An Ordinance to establish and regulate a Night Watch in the City of Hudson—

Be it enacted by the Mayor Recorder Clerks & Common Council of the City of Hudson in Common Council convened That a Night Watch be established in the City of Hudson within the first day of April next and that Twelve persons being citizens of this State and whose houses in this City be appointed by the Common Council one of whom shall be appointed a Superintendent whose duty it shall be to provide

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candles or lamps for the watch house and to classify the other watchmen with himself into three classes so that four persons watch each class and in case any of the watchmen from sickness or any cause shall be unable to watch it shall be the duty of said Superintendent to provide a suitable person of a substitute in place of such watchman. And be it further ordained That from and after the publication of this ordinance it shall and may be lawful for the watch of the City to take up and confine in the watch house any suspicious person or persons who may be found walking the streets after the hour of Ten in the evening and cannot or do not give the watch a satisfactory account of themselves also all persons who may be found rioting or quarrelling & disturbing the peace of the good citizens after that hour in any of the houses or buildings of the City and it is hereby enjoined on the keeper of the watch house (whose duty it is) to receive and confine all such persons who may be delivered to him by any of the watch until an examination of his or her conduct shall be had by the proper authority or until eight o'clock next morning at which time (if no person appear against such person so confined) it shall be lawful for the keeper of the watch house to release such person.

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a person from confinement or payment of the regular
fine and further that the common goal of the
City shall be the watch house or place of con-
finement hereby intended.

And be it further ordained That it shall be
the duty of any one of the watchmen on discovering
any fire in any building immediately to go
to the Presbyterian Meeting House and ring the
bell in order to alarm the citizens and continue
ringing the same until the bell ringer shall retire
himself.

And be it further That it shall be the duty
of the watchmen to commence patrolling the streets
at the hour of ten o'clock in the evening and
continue until daylight in the morning and
that it shall be the duty of every person to aid
and assist the watchmen or any of them in appre-
hending and securing any person or persons who
shall offend against this Ordinance.

At a Meeting of the Common Council
held in and for the City of Sharon
on the 11th day of December 1808.

December 10th 1808

Present Robert Sinking Esq Mayor

Philip S Parker Esq Recorder

Wm Whigton, Tarkin & Sunchsted Aldermen -

Wm Comptons & Isaac

Harwick & Van Dusen } Assistants

Resolved That Charles Williams be appointed Fireman
to Engine No 3 in place of Cornelius Soley

" " That Chancy Parkman be appointed Fireman
in place of Thomas S. Secum for Engine No 3

" " That Seth G. Macy be appointed in place of
Henry P. Skinner for Engine No 2

" " That the Recorder be a Committee to examine and re-
port the qualifications of Dr Davis as a Fireman

" " That there be a Committee appointed to build an
Engine House for Engine No 4 on the Refusory
between George Crawford and the Colliers, about
Christ Providence twenty able bodied men procure
& purchase a good Engine that Wm Sunchsted
& Van Dusen be of that Committee

" " That the Mayor and Recorder be a Committee to
confer with a Committee from Ashmole to examine
and regulate the Ferry

" " That the Recorder be requested to examine the
Case of Jane Bulmer and act in such manner as
he may think proper and report to the Council

At a Meeting of the Common Council
held in and for the City of
Hudson on the 17 Decemr 1808

Present Robert Jenkins Esq Mayor
Philip S Parker Esq Recorder
Messrs Whigton, Calkin & Sucksted, 3 Aldermen
Mr. A. Van Curen - Assistant -

Resolved That the following persons be and they
are hereby appointed Jurymen of this City
To wit. James Van Curen
Robert A Barnard, Aaron Charlott, Isaac
Mowatt, Jr, Zebina Henderson, James Strong
John S. Hopkins, William S. Miller, George
Chittenden, Alpheus M. Hunt, & John C. Crofts
Moses Ackley, Eust. Marsh, Jacob S. Sarge
William Champlain & S. B. Bennett

Resolved That the Recorder be discharged from any
further examination of Mrs. Newbans, & and
a set on account of nuisance

Resolved That the Recorder's report be accepted that S. B.
Davis is not of age and accordingly is not
qualified as Jurman

At a Meeting of the Common Council
held in and for the City of Hudson
on the 28 Decemr 1808 -

Present Robert Jenkins Esq Mayor
Philip S Parker Recorder
Messrs Whigton, Searg, } Aldermen
" Sucksted & Calkin }
Mr. Van Curen. Assistant

Resolved. That the petition of Jonathan Jenkins, to the
to erect a new Jail Company be read and that
the Recorder Mr. Searg, & Mr. Calkin be a Com-
mittee to examine and report the same at the
next Council

Resolved That Mr. Abel Cheney, Thomas, Power & John
Cole be and they are hereby appointed as Ju-
rators of this City, & that the Corporation pro-
cure them Cops and Drumpets and that Mr
Whigton be a Committee to receive them

Resolved That the Clerk be added to the Recorder as
a Committee to examine and report what amend-
ments a revision in necessary be made to the pre-
vailing ordinances and report the same

Resolved That the foregoing men be appointed to act as Justices
in addition to their former office as Jurmen
S. B. Power Esq. William S. Miller Esq. Power Esq. B. Offin
Clerk, Clerk, Searg, Searg, Searg

At a Meeting of the Common
Council held in and for the City
of Hudson on the 9th of January 1809

Present Philip S. Parker Esq. Recorder

M^{rs} Say, Tuckers & Cahin Aldermen

M^{rs} Harbach & Van Curen Assistants

Resolved That Robert Taylor be and he is hereby
appointed Firewarden of this City

" " That M^{rs} Say, Cahin & Harbach be a Com-
mittee to examine into the merits of the petition of
Saul Coffin & others and report thereon

" " That Christopher Tarnack be appointed Foreman
for Engineers &c

" " That M^{rs} Say & Cahin be a Committee if
they are hereby authorized to contract for the
building of a good iron scow for this City

" " That the Engineer or Foreman of each Company in
this City be required to make returns within
three days to the Clerk's office of all the fire-
men belonging to his Company

An Ordinance for the better preventing and
extinguishing fires in the City of Hudson

Passed January 9th 1809

Be it Enacted by the Mayor Recorder
Aldermen and Commonalty of the City

January 9th 1809

of Hudson in Common Council convened and
it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same

1st That the inhabitant or owner of every house within
the compact part of the City having but the
one fireplace shall provide one leather bucket and
having over three fireplaces and not more than five shall
provide two leather buckets and having over five
fireplaces and not more than nine shall provide
three leather buckets and over nine fireplaces
shall provide four leather buckets each of which
said buckets hereafter to be made shall be sufficient
to contain at least two gallons and a half and
shall be well painted and marked with the
owner's or landlord's name and the date of the
year put thereon and shall be kept hung up
in some conspicuous place in the entry or near
the front door of their respective houses ready
to be used for extinguishing fires when there
shall be occasion and at the expense of the owner
and if such occupant be a tenant the price thereof
shall be allowed and deducted out of the
rent of such house and if any housekeeper
aforesaid shall neglect to provide and have

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in three hours after the publication of this ordinance, the number of buckets herein before directed, every such house keeper or person shall for every month he or she shall so neglect to put and pay the sum of seventy five cents for each bucket.

2^d And it is further ordained That so many of the freemen and inhabitants shall from time to time be appointed as the Common Council shall deem proper to be called fire wardens, whose duty it shall be on the day of fire to repair to the place where it shall be and there to direct the inhabitants in forming themselves into ranks for handing the buckets for supplying the fire Engine with water in such places and in such manner as they may think will best answer the purpose. And the direction of the Mayor, Aldermen & Commoners or such of them as may be present and it is hereby enjoined on the Citizens present at such fire to comply with the direction of the fire wardens upon such occasion and to prevent confusion to refrain from giving any orders or directions and readily obey such as shall be given by the persons hereby authorized for the purpose. And in case that the fire wardens and magistrates may be more readily distinguished, the Mayor, Aldermen & Commoners shall

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have upon these occasions a white wand of at least five feet in length with a gilded flame at the end and each of the fire wardens shall on these occasions wear a leather cap painted with a gilded front, thrust and a fire Engine emblazoned thereon with the initials of his name thereon and the number of the Engine to which he belongs if he shall belong to any engine and if such fire warden shall not belong to any Engine he shall have the like cap with his number following in rotation the other wardens and each warden shall carry in his hand a speaking trumpet painted and numbered in the same manner as their caps to be used as occasion may require and each of the freemen shall provide himself and on all the occasions wear a leather cap with the crown painted white and the front painted, marked and numbered as above and shall pay the sum of seventy five cents for every month he shall neglect to provide the same.

3^d And be it further ordained That the Common Council shall from time to time appoint so many of the freemen and inhabitants as they may deem proper to be called Hook and Ladder men, whose duty it shall be on the day or notice of fire to cause their hooks and ladders to be conveyed to the place where any

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fire may happen and then fire and apply the same with their pole and power agreeable to such directions but they may receive from any of the proper officers and when such fire is extinguished shall return the same when dismissed by any of their proper officers to their places of deposit in good order. And if any hook and ladder men shall neglect to attend at any fire or leave the place of any fire or not do his duty upon such occasion he shall be liable to all the forfeitures pains and penalties as the firemen are on such occasions. Provided nevertheless that the fire wardens and hook and ladder men who have been or may be appointed from any engine company shall not be obliged to meet at the common monthly playing or washing the engines provided that the hook and ladder men always keep the hooks and ladders in good order and that they meet on the first Saturday of January and once in every three months hereafter or be subject to the like forfeitures and penalties with other firemen for non attendance -

4th And be it further ordained That each of the firemen of the said City shall on the cry or notice of fire repair immediately to their respective engines and convey them to or near the place

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where such fire may be and then by the direction of the Mayor or Council. And when a fire is made of their respective engines or any one of them, who shall be present work and manage the said fire engines and other tools and instruments provided for that purpose with all their power and skill to extinguish such fire and when the fire is extinguished shall return said fire engines tools and instruments well washed and cleaned to their respective places of deposit. And for the better ^{keeping} of said engines in order and repair and preserving the same from decay the said firemen shall when the season will admit by order and direction of the said engines or foreman of their respective fire engines at least once in every month and at such other times as the Mayor or Recorder or Common Council shall direct draw out the said fire engines in order to their being examined and shall work manage and exercise the same and if in good order shall wash clean and return them to their respective places of deposit. And if any fireman shall neglect to attend to his duty therein he shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty five dollars for every neglect and if any fireman shall neglect to attend at any fire or leave his fire engine while at

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any fire or not do his duty upon such occasion without reasonable excuse he shall forfeit and pay for every default the sum of five dollars and if he shall wilfully neglect and refuse to attend and perform his duty as aforesaid he shall besides the above forfeiture be displaced and removed from his Office of fireman.

5th And be it further ordained That each Company belonging to any Engine in this City may choose out of their number a foreman or engineer and clerk in such manner and at such times as they may think proper and the hook and ladder men may in like manner choose out of their own number a foreman and clerk for the better regulating and exercising their own Company.

6th And be it further ordained That the engineers or foremen of the several engines shall as soon as any fire shall be extinguished cause all the buckets to be carried to the market house in the said City that the citizens may know where to find them and if any person shall lose any leather bucket or buckets at any fire that may happen in this City upon due proof thereof being made to the Mayor Recorder or any one of the Wardens of said City describing such bucket or buckets

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and the particular marks thereon and exhibit to the Common Council within fifty days after such loss he or she shall receive two dollars for each and every bucket so lost but no bucket shall be paid by the Corporation which shall not have been painted and marked as herein directed and if any person shall obtain from the owner any bucket which he or she will at any fire above twenty four hours after such fire is extinguished such person shall forfeit and pay for every bucket so obtained the sum of three dollars.

7th And be it further ordained That the fire wardens shall from time to time and at least once in every year examine the houses and buildings in the City and see if they are furnished with buckets agreeable to law and report all delinquents to the Common Council and they shall also from time to time and at least once in every year examine the fire-places chimneys and roofs of all houses and buildings and all stoves and the pipe thereof and the refuse ashes are taken up in and the places where the same shall be kept and upon finding any of them defective or dangerous shall at his discretion order the same to be altered or amended and if any person shall neglect or refuse to obey such order

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of the fire wardens, or any of them such persons shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars for every such neglect or refusal: and it shall also be the duty of the firewardens to examine all ship joins, cabinets, makes, and whulwights shops and other shops, where shavings are made or other combustible are lodged or kept and make such order and give such directions as they may deem proper for the safety of the City, and the firewardens are hereby authorized to enter into any house, store, lot or premises on any week day between sunrise and sun set and any person refusing the fire wardens to enter and examine shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars for each offence, and the fire wardens shall also examine all stows or houses, where gunpowder is usually kept to see that the ordinance respecting gunpowder be complied with, nevertheless it shall be in the discretion of any one or more of the fire wardens to fine the persons offending against this section a less sum and not report his or her name to the council provided it be the first offence and that the allegations and amendments as directed by the fire wardens be immediately made and the fire wardens may receive the fines and forfeitures

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From any delinquent offending against this ordinance and not report their names if it be the first offence and the directions be immediately complied with
8th And be it further ordained that no person shall erect any stove in the compact part of this City without the approbation of one of the fire wardens and shall see that such stove be safely placed and the pipe thereof to conduct the smoke be laid in a secure manner so as not to endanger the house in which such stove is placed, nor the adjoining buildings
9th And be it further ordained That if any person or persons shall after the publication of this ordinance have kept or put any hay Indian corn stalks straw flags or rushes in stacks or piles in any yard or garden within the compact part of the said City or in any other place except in a close building proper for that purpose he or she or they so offending shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars and if any person shall place or keep any of the above named articles in any building within ten feet of any chimney head or fire place or place for keeping ashes he, she or they shall forfeit and pay the sum of two dollars and fifty cents and every person shall be liable and subject to the like penalties for every forty eight hours he, she or they or they shall keep any hay, Indian corn

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Stacks, straw flags or rushes in any yard or gardens or building contrary to the intent and meaning of this ordinance after each and every conviction

10th And he it further ordained That each of the firemen of the City of New York shall within thirty days after the publication of this ordinance return their certificates to the Clerk of the City and receive new ones engraved, ornamented or printed so as to be easily distinguished from the old ones or shall as long as he continues a fireman And it shall be the duty of said Clerk to keep a list of the firemen firewardens and hook and ladder men now appointed or who may hereafter be appointed in a book to be by him provided for that purpose with the day of the appointment and the engine which such persons may respectively belong And whenever any person may hereafter be appointed in place of any other fireman who may resign he shall return to the Clerk the certificate of the person in whose place he is so appointed and receive a new one And all certificates which have been granted previous to the passing of this ordinance shall be considered null & void

11th And he it further ordained That every fireman and fireman imposed by this ordinance may be, sued and by the said Mayor recorder and Commonalty after their use by action of debt or by information

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in any Court in the said City having cognizance thereof
12th And he it further ordained that all fire engines and firehook traps be the Common Council of the City shall be and hereby are repaired

And in case of fire in the night it is hereby enjoined on the citizens to place lighted candles at their front doors of their houses that the inhabitants may pass the streets with greater safety

By order of the Common Council

At a Meeting of the Common Council
held in and for the City of New York
the 11th day of February 1809

Present Robert Jenkins Esq Mayor

Mr. Stans	Mr. Trenchard	Aldermen
Mr. Calkin	Mr. Whigton	
Mr. Macy	Mr. Van Dusen	Assessors
Mr. Hardick	Mr. Tompkins	

Resolved That Mr. Van Antwerp be and he is hereby appointed fireman to Engine No 1 in place of Mr. Stemmae absent That the Mayor be a committee to send the levy to Gerrit Bruttercamp & Abraham Hathaway provided they give such security as he shall deem proper for the payment of the money and keeping a good

February 11th 1809

Buy and convenient house, to accommodate travelers
a passenger other way, to rent it on the like con-
dition, to some other person who has made proposition
for the ferry.

Resolved - Whereas Mr Bennett has signified to the Common
Council his willingness to retain his land belonging
to him which was appraised with a view to extend
State Street therefore by is resolved That Mr
Bennett retain the land appraised for the
above purpose and that the Council will relinquish
all claim they may have had to the land in
consequence of such appraisal.

" " That the words in the 3rd & 4th lines from the bottom
of the 2^d Election in the Fire ordinance as published
on the 9th January 1809. viz "and the front
painted, marked and numbered as above" be and
shall be repaired and altered to read in lieu thereof
and the front, marked and painted, with the initials
of the name and number of the engine to which he
belongs. Adjourned

At a Meeting of the Common Council
held in and for the City of Newbury
on the 11th day of March A^d 1809
Present Robert Jenkins Esq Mayor
Philip S Parker Recorder

March 11th 1809

Present Miss Gray & Miss Maumen
Miss Macy Hardick
Van Dusen & Tompkins
Adjourned

An Election holden in and for the City of
Newbury on Tuesday the 4th day of April
1809 The following persons were elected to the
following offices viz.

Samuel Camor	Supervisor
John W Mann	Samuel White
Enoch Gilbert	John Tobey
Abraham Van Dusen	Oliver W. Fogg
Thomas White	Samuel & John Sturges
Cotton Weston	Henry Bell
Claudio DeLamater	Amos DeLamater
John Hawes	Mr M. Haden
William Haden	Isaac Haden
Corneilus Parker	Benjamin Miller
Corneilus Miller	Chimney Comstock
Grace Army	Frank Smith
J ^r Hawes	

At a Meeting of the Common Council
held in and for the City of Hudson
on the 10th day of April 1809

Present Robert Jenkins Esq. Mayor

Philip S. Parker Recorder

" " M^r Mann, White } Aldermen
Gilbert & Tobey }

" " M^r Van Matys, Tolson } Assistants
Stribeck & Whitsch }

Resolved That Robert Centurion be and he is hereby appointed
Chamberlain for the City of Hudson

" " That the Chamberlain enter into bonds for
the faithful performance of his duty in
the sum of Two thousand dollars

" " That the Collector enter into bonds for the
faithful performance of his duty in the sum of
fifty hundred dollars

" " That the Constables enter into bonds for the
faithful performance of their duty in the
sum of five hundred dollars

" " That M^r Mann and Gilbert be a Committee to
take and examine the several bonds and
see they are regularly executed

At a Meeting of the Common Council
held in and for the City of
Hudson on the 10th of May 1809

Present Philip S. Parker Esq. Recorder

" " M^r White, Gilbert & Tobey Aldermen

" " M^r Edgum, Van Matys & Stribeck Assistants

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled an
Ordinance for the better regulating the Aqueduct in
the City of Hudson

On application of the proprietors of the aqueduct
in the City of Hudson It is ordained by the
Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty of
the City of Hudson in Common Council convened
and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the
same That permits for the use of the water of
the Hudson Aqueduct Company shall not be
granted to any person or families hereafter unless
they shall first have paid to the Treasurer the
sum or sums required by the bye laws of the
Company any thing contained in the 7th section
of the ordinance hereby amended to the contrary
notwithstanding

An Ordinance to prevent the smoking of pipes and
segars and the firing of guns and pistols within the
City of Hudson and for other purposes

Passed July 16th 1809

Be it ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen
and Commonalty of the City of Hudson in
Common Council convened That if any person
shall smoke a pipe or segar in any of the streets
or alleys or on any of the wharves in the City of Hud-
son in the evening after sunset he or she shall for-
feit the sum of one dollar

And be it further ordained That if any person or
persons whatsoever shall fire or discharge any gun
musket fowee a pistol or any squib cracker or
other combustible matter within the compact
part of the City of Hudson or within a distance within
which the survey he, she or they shall forfeit
the sum of one dollar for each and every offence
provided that it shall it shall and may be law-
ful for any military Company in their exercise
on their parade ground to fire or discharge any
gun or pistol in the day time and also this Sec-
tion shall not extend to any person or persons
who may fire and discharge any gun squibs
or crackers on any fourth day of July or on any
other day of general public rejoicing

July 16th 1809

And be it further ordained That all and singular
of the fines and penalties heretofore mentioned may be
recovered by the said Mayor Recorder Aldermen
and Commonalty for their use for action of debt or
information in any Court within the said City having
competence thereof

A Meeting of the Common Council
held in and for the City of Hudson on
the 5th day of August 1809

Present Robert Livingston Esq Mayor
Chief Speaker Recorder

Mr Mann & John Aldermen

Whitlock Van Alstyne }
Folger } of Highland

Resolved That the report of the Committee appointed to deal
with William Ashley be accepted and the land
taken from the old road adjoining his land in
Shalting Green Street be added to William Ashley
by grant claim deeds so far as to Shalting Green
Street as Surveyed in 1808 provided said Ashley
will pay the expense of laying out said Street and
conveyance and that the Clerk of the City shall
to this said conveyance sign the same in behalf of the
Common Council

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At a Meeting of the Common Council
held in and for the City of Hudson on
the 28th day of August 1869

Present Robert Perkins, Esq. Mayor
Philip S. Parker, Recorder
Messrs. Elliot, White & Tracy Aldermen
Messrs. Ten Broeck & Folger Assistants

Whereas, by the death of Doct^r Wm. M. Mann the Com-
mon Council of this City have been deprived
of one of its most useful members and the Cit-
izens at large of a worthy and amiable member
of Society Thos^r M. M. - as a testimony of
our esteem for him that the members of the Com-
mon Council will around his funeral this day
and wear Crabs on the left arm for the space
of thirty days

At a Meeting of the Common Council
held in and for the City of Hudson on the
9th day of September 1869

Present Robert Perkins, Esq. Mayor
Philip S. Parker, Recorder
Messrs. Elliot & Tracy Aldermen
Messrs. Whitlock & Folger Assistants

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An ordinance to prevent Gaming

Sept 9th September 1869

Be it ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen
and Commonalty of the City of Hudson in Common
Council convened and it is hereby ordained by the
authority of the same that no person residing in the
Corporation of this City shall purchase any Gaming
House, Gaming Table or Gaming House kind to see again
And be it further ordained that any person who
shall see from his or her Shop a Store or any other
place within this Corporation any of the above ac-
tively having previously purchased the same in
order to frequent or sell and shall be convicted of
the same shall forfeit and pay the sum of five
dollars for each and every offence to be recovered
by complaint before any Justice of the peace in this
City with costs of suit which sum so recovered
shall be appropriated by the Mayor Recorder
Aldermen and Commonalty of this City as they
shall direct.

And be it further ordained that this ordinance
shall go into full force and effect from and af-
ter the publication thereof.

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled an
Ordinance to regulate the Public Market in the
City of Hudson passed the 1st day of Sept 1808
Passed September 5th 1809

Be it enacted by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen
& Commonalty of the City of Hudson in Common
Council convened and it is hereby enacted
by the authority of the same That so much
of the said ordinance hereby amended as prohibits
any person residing out of the compact part of
the City of Hudson from seeing any real estate
tax or land in less than quarters he and he is re-
fraind any repeal or ordinance to the contrary
notwithstanding.

At a Meeting of the Common
Council held in and for the City
of Hudson on the 7th of Oct 1809
Present Robert Jenkins Esq Mayor
Mr. John White & John Alderman
Mr. John Van Antwerp
Sintrock & White
Resolved That the sum of five hundred dollars
be raised by Tax on the inhabitants of the
Corporation for the use of the Poor of the Corporation

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of the City of Hudson that the Clerk be required
to send a copy of this resolution on the following

At a Meeting of the Common Council
held in and for the City of Hudson on
the 21st day of October 1809
Present Robert Jenkins Esq Mayor
Philip Parker Esq Recorder
Mr. John White & John Alderman
Mr. John Van Antwerp
Sintrock & White

Resolved That the sum of seven hundred dollars be raised
by Tax on the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Corpo-
ration of Hudson for Contingent expenses the current
year - That the further sum of eight hundred
dollars be raised by Tax on the Freeholders and
inhabitants of the compact part of the City of
Hudson for the support of a night watch and
lighting the lamps and other contingent expenses
That the Clerk issue this warrant to the assessors to assess
and levy the same

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An ordinance amending an ordinance for the better
preventing and extinguishing fires in the City of
Quincy
Passed November 11th 1869

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Quincy in Common Council convened and it is hereby ordained in the authority of the same that if any person or persons whatsoever shall take away remove or prevent any Ladder Firehook or other implement provided for extinguishing fires belonging to the Corporation from the place of the deposit thereof he shall be liable for each offence a fine and for the sum of Fifty Dollars to be recorded in manner and for the uses as is provided in the ordinance hereby amended provided nevertheless that nothing herein contained shall extend to any person or persons who may take away a remove any Ladder Firehook or other implement for the purpose of conveying the same to any fire

By order of the Common Council

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At a Meeting of the Common Council
held in and for the City of Quincy
on the 10th day of March A.D. 1870
Present Robert Jenkins City Mayor
Wm. Norman Alderman
Mr. White Tobey & Gilbert Aldermen
Mr. Edgar Van Alstyne }
" " " " } Assistants
" " " " }
Resolved That the City be divided into Road Wards
for the year ensuing in the following manner
in Ward No 1 to contain all the Compact part
South of Cherry Alley inclusive continuing the course
of Cherry Alley from the River to the Public Square
thence up Main Street to the ~~Public Square~~ Turnpike
thence on said Turnpike until it intersects the
Bridgeway Road near the dug way including
said Road thence to Main Street including the dug
way Road Ward No 2 To contain all the Compact
part South of Cherry Alley from the River to the
Public Square Ward No 3 To begin at the
mouth of Caraway's River in the South Bay contin-
uing the course of the River to the Manor line near
Michael McCallum's house and continuing

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The Manu line to the River thence several by the Manu
the place of beginning

Manu No 1 To begin at the Branch Swampyke near the
house of Christopher Thornton thence westerly along
the Catalpa road to Capway Hill near the house of
Michael M. Nienbach thence southwardly along said
hill to the Manu line thence eastwardly along the same
Manu line to the Branch Swampyke thence westerly
on said Swampyke to place beginning

Manu No 2 To begin at the Branch Swampyke at the head of
Haven Street thence running along on both sides
of the Branch Swampyke and Old Manu Road to
near the house of Christopher Thornton thence east-
wardly to the junction of the Road near the house
of Mr & Mrs Van Dusen thence southwardly
thence southwardly including all on the east side
of the Branch Swampyke

Manu No 3 To begin at the Branch Swampyke at the head
of Haven Street thence on the same Swampyke to opposite
the house of the late John Thornton thence eastwardly
to Clamack Creek thence southwardly by said
Creek to Van & Michael Van Dusen thence

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proceeding to the house of Jonathan Sweet and
thence to the place of beginning
Manu No 4 To contain an Acre of land bel and
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At a Meeting of the Common Council
held in and for the City of Havana
on the 10th day of March A.D. 1810

Present Ex^o Governor Ex^o Recorder

Alfred White, Henry & Gilbert Alderson

John Van Alstyne, John Whitlock, Spencer

Resolved That the following be the oath adopted and
taken by every Citizen who offers himself as an
elector at the City election if required

I do solemnly swear and declare (or affirm
if the case may be) that I am a Citizen of the United
States and of the age of twenty one years and
have resided within this City for the space of four
months preceding and continue to reside therein
and have paid taxes within the same

At an Election holden in and for the City of
 Newbury on the 2nd day of April 1844 the following
 persons were elected to the following offices to-wit

Mathew Sharp, Supervisor

Paul Carter, Abner Cheney, Henry Buckner & John Van Dusen

John Scott, Reuben Moore, John R. Hallenbeck & John W. Parker

Laban Padgett, Collector

Thomas Jenkins, Wm. Corbin, Daniel Hubbard & Michael Hallenbeck

Respectful Pritchard, Peter Van Housen, John Van Dusen, Abraham Place, William Swain, John C. Lamson

Wm. Swain

Spad. Wm. Swain, Joseph Bingham & Edward Grant, Constables

At a Meeting of the Common Council
 held in and for the City of Newbury on
 the 3rd day of April 1844

Present: John Jenkins, City Mayor

John R. Hallenbeck, Recorder

Paul Carter, Abner Cheney, Henry Buckner, John Van Dusen

April 3rd 1844

Present: John Jenkins, City Mayor

Resolved That Robert Folger be and he is hereby
 appointed Chamberlain for the City of Newbury

At a Meeting of the Common Council
 held in and for the City of Newbury on
 the 11th day of June 1844

Present: The Mayor The Recorder

Abner Cheney, Paul Carter

Buckner & Van Dusen

John W. Parker, John Scott

John R. Hallenbeck

Resolved That the following By Laws or Ordinances be renewed and amended in force for one year

1. To regulate the selling of Lime

2. To regulate the selling of Flour

3. To restrain swine and dogs from running at large in the compact parts

4. To the better preventing and extinguishing fires with the amendments

5. To prevent running horses in the streets

6. To prevent riding horses on the pavement

7. To prevent cutting grass with the scythes

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An ordinance to prevent slaughtering cattle within Compact part

- " To prevent inoculation for the small pox
- " For keeping clean the streets
- " To prevent any person from bathing or swimming near the ferry stairs
- " To prevent the sale of goods on the parade
- " To prevent horse racing
- " To prevent chopping firewood on narrow front streets
- " To regulate the aqueduct with amusements
- " To regulate the ships of board
- " To remove snow from the pavements
- " To regulate the marketing of sheep cattle &c
- " To make more safe keeping of gun powder
- " To prevent smothering deaths to be in Compact
- " To regulate the night watch

At a Meeting of the Common Council held in and for the City of Hudson on the 7th of July 1810

Present The Mayor

- " Messrs. Cahin, Touchette & Van Dusen, Aldermen
- " Hallanbick, Harwick & Mooney, Assistants

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Resolved That the petition of Hudsonian Settlers praying a Grant of part of the parade ground for a public square for Sam. Leary his pay one dollar for each year he may occupy the same agreeable to Law a sum to be given him

At a Meeting of the Common Council held in and for the City of Hudson on the 10th day of October 1810

Present The Mayor & Recorder

- " Messrs. Touchette, Cahin & Van Dusen, Aldermen
- " Messrs. Hallanbick, Harwick & Mooney, Assistants

Resolved That the sum of Seven hundred dollars be raised by Tax for the support of the poor the current year and the Clerk give a copy of this Resolution on the supposition

" That the sum of Seven hundred dollars be raised by Tax on the freeholders and inhabitants of the Corporation of Hudson for contingent expenses the current year

" That the sum of Seven hundred dollars be likewise raised by Tax on the freeholders and inhabitants of the Corporation for the night watch lighting lamps & other expenses

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 The Meeting of the Common Council
 held in and for the City of Vancouver
 on the 14th day of March 1811

Present The Mayor & Recorder
 " " Mr. James Finckel
 (Clerk & in Council) Treasurer
 " " Mr. W. H. Hattenbeck
 (Scott & Hattenbeck) High Const.

Resolved That the City be made a Board of Trade
 for the year ensuing as they were the last year
 Resolved passed March 13 1811

Resolved - It is recommended by the Mayor & Recorder
 Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of
 Vancouver in Common Council command
 and it is hereby recommended by the authority
 of the same That the 3rd Section of the or-
 dinance entitled "An Ordinance to
 regulate the Public Markets in the City
 of Vancouver passed 18th 8 1810 be and
 the same is hereby Repealed

An Order being in and for the City of Vancouver
 on January the 2nd of April 1811 The following
 persons were directed to the following offices, To-wit
Nathan Lewis Supervisor

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Paul Carter - Alder
 James Finckel & Joseph Finckel
 Stephen Hattenbeck & W. H. Hattenbeck
 William Hattenbeck & John Hattenbeck
 (Clerk & in Council) Treasurer
 Seth Hattenbeck & another Vice for
 William Hattenbeck - Collector
 John Hattenbeck, Alder
 John Hattenbeck, Alder
 William Hattenbeck, Alder
 William Hattenbeck, Alder
 Joseph Finckel
 Robert Finckel & David Finckel, overseers of Poor
 Joseph Finckel & David Finckel, overseers of Poor
 Joseph Finckel & David Finckel, overseers of Poor

The Meeting of the Common Council
 held in and for the City of Vancouver on
 the 2nd day of April 1811

Present The Mayor & Recorder
 The above Aldermen & High Const.
 Resolved That Robert Finckel be and he is hereby
 appointed Chamberlain for the City of Vancouver

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At a Meeting of the Common Council
held in and for the City of Hudson
on the 24th of June 1811.

Present Robert Livingston Esq Mayor

" Joseph D. Monroe " Recorder

" Mr. J. Van Dyke, Parker & Esq. Aldermen

" Messrs. Van Dyke & Esq. Aldermen

Resolved That the report of the Committee appointed on
the 24th April last to pitch Cherry Alley be ac-
cepted and the pitch be confirmed accordingly
in Pitch of Cherry Alley.

To commence at the corner of Cherry Alley and
second Street at the base of the fence as it now
stands on the lot of Edward Mathewson in pos-
session of Seth Livingston and descending down
said Alley towards Front Street, until it strikes
the northeast corner of the barn of Paul Clarkin
on the south side of said Alley two feet three
inches above the side of said barn.

At a Meeting of the Common Council held in
and for the City of Hudson on the 29th June 1811.

Present Robert Livingston Esq Mayor

Joseph D. Monroe " Recorder

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Mr. Channing Ingham & Aldermen

" Parker & Esq.

Mr. Monroe & Aldermen

Resolved That the following By Laws for the City
of Hudson on an Examination before and
after the passage of the same be for the present
in Ordinance & regulate the same within the City of
Hudson.

" To regulate the ferries within the City of Hudson

" To prevent game from running at large

" To the better preventing and extinguishing fires

" To prevent running horses in the streets

" To prevent riding horses on the pavements

" To regulate the scavengers of the City with certain powers

" To prevent slaughtering cattle within the Corporation

" Prohibiting innoculating for the small pox
within the City of Hudson

" To keep clean the streets of the City of Hudson

" To prevent any person from bathing or swimming
within certain limits in the City of Hudson

" To prevent the use of a rod on the parade & to
prevent ball or hoop playing in certain streets

" To prevent giving of signs or notices within the City of
Hudson

June 29th 1811

An Ordinance to prohibit shipping of firewood in cut
Sticks, in the City of Hudson

An Ordinance for removing the snow from the pavements
in Main and Front Streets in Hudson

An Ordinance for the better regulating the Aqueducts
in the City of Hudson

An Ordinance for the safe keeping of Powder &c. in the
City of Hudson

An Ordinance to prevent Trussing -

An Ordinance to establish and regulate a Night Market
in the City of Hudson

An Ordinance to regulate the Public Markets in the
City of Hudson

An Ordinance to regulate the marketing of Cattle Sheep
& hogs within the City of Hudson

At a Meeting of the Common Council
held in and for the City of Hudson
on the 3 day of August 1811

Present Robert Jenkins Esq Mayor
J. D. Monroe Recorder

Mr Cheney & Winchester } Aldermen
" Tobey & Lakin }

August 2nd 1811

Miss Alcott & Halsebrook } Assistants
" Wadsworth & Hardick }

Resolved That the following be the pitch of Street

Street "lowet - from the Market to State
Beginning at Mrs M. Goppings house 8 feet
10 inches below the water Table at the corner
where Front and State Streets intersect

At Mrs Dodge house 22 inches below the upper
part of the underpinning or stone wall

At the intersection of Main & Front Streets at the
Surface -

At a Meeting of the Common Council
held in and for the City of Hudson
on the 30th day of September 1811

Present Joseph D. Monroe Esq Recorder

Mr Cheney, Dakin } Aldermen
" Winchester & Tobey }

Mr Wadsworth, Alcott } Assistants
" Halsebrook }

Resolved That the sum of Eight Hundred dollars
be raised by Tax on the freeholders and in-
habitants of the City of Hudson for the use
of the Poor of the Corporation of the City of Hudson
that the Clerk be requested to give a Copy of
this resolution on the Supervisors

September 30th 1811¹⁵⁵

Resolved That the sum of Seven hundred dollars be paid by a Tax on the Gratholans & inhabitants of the Corporation of the City of Worcester for contingent expence the current year

Resolved That the further sum of Seven hundred Dollars be raised by a Tax on the Gratholans and inhabitants of the compact part of the City of Worcester for the support of a Night watch lighting the lamps and other contingent expence and that the Clerk affix his warrant to the assessor & apportion the same

At a Meeting of the Common Council held in and for the City of Worcester on the 2^d day of November 1811

Present The Mayor & Recorder

Me^r Cheney, Bunchsted } Aldermen
Soley & Oakin }

Me^r Wallenbeck & Haraick } Assistant

Resolved That the following be the pitch of Prison Alley from S. to 4th Street - viz.

Beginning 12 inches below the Sill of Sw. North. away, Stone house on S Street Thence

November 2^d 1811¹⁵⁶

Ascending to the under side of the Sill at the corner of Philip S. Packers barn thence ascending to the north corner of Short Dory lot one foot below the level of the under side of the Sill of said Sams Jams Thence descending to 3 feet below the under side of the Sill at the East corner of Stephen Soley Farm Thence descending to a mark on the post at the corner of Silas Paddock's lot Thence ascending to 18 inches below the gill of the County Farm at the west corner of said Thence to the Pitch of West Street

An Election holden in and for the City of Worcester on Thursday the 7th day of April 1812
The following persons were elected to the following offices viz

Nathan Gray - Supervisor

Paul Oakin, James Van Dusen } Aldermen
Stephen Soley & Daniel Clark }

Mr W Wallenbeck, Peter S Haraick } Assistant

Mr W Haraick & Robert W Van Rensselaer } Aldermen

Marshall Jenkins William Slade } Assessors
& Ezekiel Tuttle }

Robert Fidget & David Finkler overseers of Poor

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Deborah Pinkham, Eli Dunmore
Abigail Pinkham, Peter Van Dusen
Nathaniel Holmbeck, William Coventry
Matthew Folger, James Fairchild
+ Isaac Holmes

Overseers of
Highway
Constables

At a Common Council held in and for the
City of Hudson on the 7th day of April 1812
Present The Mayor & Recorder

Miss Oakin & Clark, Aldermen

Miss Peter & Hardeck

Mr P. Hardeck & Mr Hardeck

Resolved That Robert Folger, he and he is hereby
appointed Chamberlain for the City of Hudson

At a Meeting of the Common Council
held in and for the City of Hudson
on the 13th day of June 1812

Present Robert Finkens, Esq Mayor
Joseph L. Monroe, Recorder

" " Miss Oakin, Poley & Van Dusen Aldermen

" John & Peter & Hardeck Assistants

Resolved That the following Ordinances, he and they
are hereby renewed 7/12

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An Ordinance to regulate the felling of Corn
within the City of Hudson

An Ordinance for regulating the felling in the City of Hudson

An Ordinance for the better preventing and extinguishing
fires within the City of Hudson

An Ordinance to prevent the running of Stairs in the Streets
in the City of Hudson

An Ordinance to prevent riding horses on the pavements
in the City of Hudson

An Ordinance vesting the scavenger with certain powers

An Ordinance to prevent the slaughtering of cattle with
in the Compact Part of the City of Hudson

An Ordinance prohibiting inoculating for the Small
Pox in the City of Hudson

An Ordinance for keeping clean the Streets for the
City of Hudson

An Ordinance to prevent any person from bathing or
swimming within certain limits in the
City of Hudson

An Ordinance to prevent the tramp or sod on the Pav-
ade and prevent ball & hoop playing
in certain Streets in the City of Hudson

An Ordinance to prevent the firing of Guns or Pistols
within the City of Hudson

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An Ordinance to prohibit chopping Saw wood with
certain Tools in the City of Hudson

An Ordinance for removing snow from the pavements
in front of the City of Hudson

An Ordinance for the better regulating the Aqueducts in
the City of Hudson

An Ordinance for the safe keeping of Gun powder &c
in the Compact part of City of Hudson

An Ordinance to prevent Fowling

An Ordinance to regulate a Night Watch in the
City of Hudson

An Ordinance to regulate the Public Markets in
the City of Hudson

An Ordinance for regulating the making of Soap Cakes
& Hops in the City of Hudson

By order of the Com. Council

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance to prevent
any person from bathing or swimming within certain
limits in the City of Hudson

Passed June 13 1812

It is ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen
& Commonalty of the City of Hudson in common
Council convened and it is hereby ordained by
the authority of the same that if any person shall

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be found Bathing or swimming in Casarway Kill
or Creek or within one hundred yards thereof
between the morning until 8 o'clock in the evening
and shall be convicted thereof he shall be liable
to such Fines and Penalties and in like manner
as is provided in the original ordinance hereby amended

By order of the Com. Council

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance to regulate
Swine running at large in the City of Hudson

Passed June 13 1812

It is ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen
& Commonalty of the City of Hudson in Common
Council convened and it is hereby ordained by the
authority of the same that it shall be the duty of
any person owning Swine without the Compact
Part of the City of Hudson to cause the same to be bell
and sufficiently Yoked and Ringed

By Order of the Com. Council

At a Common Council held in and for the City of
Hudson on the 3rd of October 1812

Present Robert Jenkins Esq Mayor

Wm. Elbert Van Dusen Aldermen

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Present: Messrs. Van Nostrand, Haulick & Appertant
& Adenbush

Resolved That the sum of Eight Hundred dollars be raised by a Tax on the Freeholders and inhabitants of the Corporation for the use of the Poor of the Corporation of the City of Hudson and that the Clerk be requested to give a Copy of this resolution on the Supervisor.

" That the sum of Seven Hundred dollars be raised by a Tax on the Freeholders and inhabitants of the Corporation of the City of Hudson for contingent expences the current year.

" That the further sum of Seven Hundred dollars be raised by a Tax on the Freeholders & Inhabitants of the Compact Part of the City of Hudson for the support of a Night Watch Light & Lamp & other contingent expences and that the Clerk give his warrant to the assessors & direct them to assess and Levy the same.

An Ordinance to prevent the waste of Water from the Public Reservoir. Passed 5 October 1812

It is ordained by the Mayor Deodar Maumt & Commonalty of the City of Hudson in Common Councils convened and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same That it shall not be lawful for any person to take use or carry

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away any water from any of the Public Reservoirs existing in the City except in case of Fire or for the public use.

And it is further ordained That if any person or persons shall take use or carry away from any of the Public Reservoirs or Taps in this City any water except in case of fire or for public use and thereof be convicted before any Justice of the Peace within said City he she or they shall forfeit and pay the sum of Ten dollars for each and every offence with costs of suit to the Mayor Deodar Maumt & Commonalty of said City and in case said person convicted be an apprentice or minor the Father or Mother Master or Mistress of such person shall be liable to pay the said forfeiture and costs. By order of the Com Council.

An Election holden in and for the City of Hudson on the 5th day of April 1813 the following persons were Elected to the following offices.

Amariah Storrs - Supervisor
Joshua Tobey, James Nixon Jr. & William Hicks Sen Broock & New Van Alstyne

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John M. Haider, Samuel Stocking } Assistants
 Barnabas Watman & Samuel Buckley } Aldermen
 Thomas Price, Seth Malton }
 Charles Cooty & Isaac Fish }
 William Gordon, Collector
 Oliver A. Allen & Geo. P. Cooty, Overseers of Poor
 Richard Robotham, & Abisha Pinkham }
 Abram Rice, Elijah Van Housen } Overseers
 Eli Penning, Geo. A. Van Rensselaer }
 & Claudius De Samara } Highway
 Jacob Holmes }
 Rufus Wathey } Constables
 John Wadsworth }

At a meeting of the Common Council
 held in and for the City of Hudson
 on the 1st of April 1813

Present John Bauman Mayor
 A. J. Heymer Recorder
 Joshua Tibbey, Nicholas Van Broek } Aldermen
 James Averys & Alex. Van Alstyne }
 John M. Haider, Samuel Stocking } Assistants
 Barnabas Watman & Samuel Buckley }
 After the Aldermen and Assistants had taken the
 oath required by law it was

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Resolved That Jacob Cavis be and he is hereby appointed
 Chamberlain for the ensuing year

At a meeting of the Common Council
 held in and for the City of Hudson
 on the 5th day of April 1813

Present John Bauman Mayor
 A. J. Heymer Recorder
 Alex. Van Broek } Aldermen
 Van Alstyne & Tibbey }
 Haider, Stocking } Assistants
 Watman & Buckley }

Resolved That the division of the City into 7 Wards
 as heretofore adopted be now adopted and
 confirmed for the ensuing year

At a Council held in and for the City of
 Hudson on the 10th June 1813

Present Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen & Assistants
 Resolved That the following ordinance be and they
 are hereby resolved for the ensuing
 year viz
 An Ordinance for regulating the selling of Lumber
 within the City of Hudson

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- An Ordinance for regulating the Gaming within the City of Hudson
- An Ordinance for the better preventing and extinguishing fires within the City of Hudson
- An Ordinance to prevent running of horses in the City of Hudson
- An Ordinance to prevent riding of horses on the pavements in the City of Hudson
- An Ordinance relating the scavengers of the City of Hudson with certain powers
- An Ordinance prohibiting inoculating in the small pox within the City of Hudson
- An Ordinance for keeping clean the City of Hudson
- An Ordinance to prevent the firing of Guns & Pistols within the City of Hudson
- An Ordinance to prohibit the chopping of wood with axes in certain places in the City of Hudson
- An Ordinance for removing the snow from the pavements in Water and Front Streets in the City of Hudson
- An Ordinance for the better regulating the Aqueducts in the City of Hudson
- An Ordinance to prevent the work of Males from the Public Buildings in the City of Hudson
- An Ordinance for the safe keeping of Powder within the City of Hudson &c &c

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- An Ordinance to establish and regulate a Night Watch in the City of Hudson
- An Ordinance to regulate the Public Markets in the City of Hudson
- An Ordinance for regulating the marking of Cattle Shops & Trays in the City of Hudson
- An Ordinance to prevent the slaughtering of Cattle within the Compact Part of the City of Hudson ^{with amendment}
- An Ordinance to prevent any person from bathing or Swimming within certain limits in the City of Hudson

As amended June 11. 1183—

Be it ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of Hudson in Common Council convened and lawfully ordained, by the authority of the same That if any person shall be convicted before any Justice of the Peace with in the said City of Bathing or Swimming between Olden's Slip House and the South Slip House wharf or in Canaways &c within one hundred yards of the Quay over the same on the High Road Turnpike Road between Sun rise in the Morning & Sockets in the evening he shall forfeit and pay to the Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Commonalty

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of said City and for their use, the sum of Fifty Cts with costs of suit And in case the boy or person convicted be a Minor, the Father or Mother, Master or Mistress of such Minor shall be liable to pay the said forfeiture & Costs.

By Order of the Common Council

An Ordinance to prevent the Use of Balls or the Parade and in the Public Squares & Streets to prevent Ball or Hoop playing, in certain Streets in the City of Hudson.

Amended & Renewed this day

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Hudson in Common Council convened and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same,

That if any person shall dig a canal away any of the Turf or sod from the public parks, lands to the rearward of Front Street or from any of the public Squares or Streets in the Compact Part of said City and thereof convicted before any Justice of the Peace within the said City he shall forfeit and pay the sum of One dollar with costs of suit to said Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen & Commonalty for their use.

And be it further ordained that if any boy or other person shall play any game with Balls or dice

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any Hoops in any part of Warren or Front Streets, in the said City and thereof shall be convicted before any Justice of the Peace within the said City he shall forfeit and pay the sum of Fifty cents to the Common Council for their use with costs of suit and in case the boy or person convicted be a Minor the father, Mother, Master or Mistress of such Minor shall be liable to pay said forfeiture and Costs.

By Order

An Ordinance to prevent the Projection of Signs into the Streets of the City of Hudson Passed this day

1st Be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of Hudson and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same that no person or persons shall in future be permitted to project any sign from his, her or their Dwelling House, Store or Shop or other building whatsoever into the Streets of the said City but that the said signs be affixed to the houses, Ware shops or other buildings aforesaid in such manner as not to project into the Streets beyond the Piazza Turnhouse or Police belonging to the same.

2nd And be it further ordained That all such signs as project into the said Streets beyond the limits above

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Mentioned for removal before the first day of July next

And be it further ordained that all and every person or persons offending against the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence the sum of Five dollars to be recovered with costs of suit before any Justice of the Peace residing in the said City by action of debt or by information in the name of the Mayor, Recorder Aldermen & Commonalty of the said City and for this use. Provided never-
theless that it shall and may be lawful to and for the Keeper of any Public House Inn or Tavern to hang any sign or signs or to retain such as are already hung indicating such Inn or Tavern upon a post or posts erected or to be erected as usual for that purpose.

By Order of the Com Council

At a Common Council held in and for the City of Hudson on the 21st of June AD 1813

Present The Mayor The Recorder

M^r Tobey Nixon & Van Alstyne Aldermen

M^r Stocking & Maeder Assistants

Resolved That the sum of Eight hundred Dollars be raised by a tax on the Freeholders & Inhabitants of

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of the Corporation for the support & relief of the poor within the Limits of the City of Hudson and that the

Clerk give a copy of this resolution on the Supremacy That the sum of Seven hundred Dollars be raised by a tax on the Real & Personal Estate of the Freeholders of the Inhabitants of the Compact part of the City of Hudson for defraying the expense of a night watch for lighting the lamps and other contingent expenses the current year

That the further Sum of Seven hundred dollars be raised by a tax on the real and Personal Estate of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Corporation of the City of Hudson at large for defraying contingent expenses the present year

At a Meeting of the Common Council held in and for the City of Hudson on the 1st day of July AD 1813

Present John Talmage Esq Mayor
Nesheiah T. Hoffman Recorder
M^r Tobey, Tenbroeck 2 Aldermen
Nixon & Van Alstyne 3

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Present M^{rs} Bader, Dickley 3 Assistants
Chickering & Matsumar

Resolved - on the report of the Committee to whom this subject
was referred That this Council would not be
justifiable in expending the Highway Tax
of the Corporation except upon public Highway
" That a Market House be erected on the
public Lot adjoining 4th Street near the
Hall and that it stand with one end upon
Ward Street and extend back on one plane
all with said South Street and that
said Market be of the following dimensions
viz Length Breadth
" That the further sum of Three hundred dol-
lars be raised in addition to the sum heretofore
ordained to be raised on the Real and Personal
Estate of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of
the Compact Part of the City of
Quincy.

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At a Meeting of the Common Council
held in and for the City of Quincy on
the 12 day of August D 1810

Present The Mayor. The Recorder
M^{rs} Tolson. Myer & Van Alstyne Matsumar
M^{rs} Dickley & Matsumar Assistants

Resolved That the Committee heretofore appointed on
this subject be directed to draft an ordinance
to prevent Hogs running at large within the
limits of the Compact part of the City &
that they report at the next meeting -
" That the Prayer of the Petition of Elisha
Williams & others respecting the site of the
Market House be ruled on the said Lot
be granted which is " that the said Market
be placed on or near the Center of said Lot

At a Common Council held in and for the
City of Quincy on the 2^d of September 1810

Present John Salmon Esq Mayor
Nehemiah I. Holmes Recorder

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Present Messrs. Nison, Tobey Aldermen
F Van Alstyne

Messrs. Bickley Waterman Assistants
F Harden

Resolved That an Ordinance be drafted in the usual form to repair and amend the Pavement between the houses of Seth Mator & Elisha Williams according to the Petition made and adopted by the Commissioners of said No 1.

An Ordinance to alter repair and improve the Pavement on Sidewalks within certain limits within the City of Hudson.

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of Hudson in Common Council convened and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same That the Pavement on Sidewalks or Side walk & gutter on the north side of Water Street, between the houses of Seth Mator & Elisha Williams, be altered, repaired and improved at the expense of the owners or occupants of the several Lots, which the said Pavement adjoins, with such materials and in such manner

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as shall be directed by the Mayor and Recorder, Commissioners, hereby appointed to superintend the same and in conformity to the Petition made by them under a former resolution of this Council.

And be it further Ordained That the said alterations and repairs and improvements be completed by the fifteenth day of September Instant.

And be it further Ordained that if the owner or occupant of any Lot or Lots within the limits aforesaid shall refuse or neglect to comply with the requisitions of this Ordinance by the time above specified that immediately thereafter the Commissioners hereby appointed shall proceed and make such alterations repairs and improvements as they shall deem proper at the expense of the Compact part of the City of Hudson and cause the amount so expended to be assessed on the owner or occupants of such Lot or Lots as the law directs.

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An ordinance to prevent Swine from running at large within the Compact part of the City of Hudson

Be it ordained by the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Hudson in Common Councils Convened and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same

That it shall not be lawful for Swine to run at large within the Compact part of the said City after the fifteenth day of September Inst

And be it further ordained that if any Hog or Swine shall be found running at large within the Compact part of the said City after the fifteenth of September Instant it shall be the duty of the Hog Reeve hereafter mentioned to take and convey such Hog or Swine to the Pound in the Compact part of the said City and there deliver the same to the keeper of the said Pound who shall securely keep the same therein for the term of Twenty four hours at least until the owner or owners of the said Hog or Swine shall redeem the same in the manner hereafter provided

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And be it further ordained that the keeper of said Pound shall forthwith cause public notice of the taking and impounding the said Hog or Swine to be given by the Common Crier of said City and that the said Hog or Swine will be sold at auction after expiration of twenty four hours from such notice at such time and place as shall be particularly mentioned in the said notice between nine o'clock in the forenoon and the setting of the Sun, and the keeper of said Pound is hereby authorized and required to sell the said Hog or Swine at Public Vendue to the highest bidder for Cash only at the time and place mentioned in the said notice unless the owner or owners of such Hog or Swine shall previous to the time appointed for such sale pay to the Chamberlain of the said City the sum of one Dollar for each and every Hog or Swine so impounded, and to the keeper of the Pound such fees for impounding and charges for keeping and feeding such Hog or Swine as are by law established and upon the payment thereof such keeper is hereby authorized & required to deliver such Hog or Swine to the said owner or owners, and if the said owner or owners shall neglect or refuse to pay said sum of money fees & charges

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as aforesaid, before the time appointed for the said sale
then, upon the sale of the said Hog or Swine the
said Keeper of the said Pound shall pay the Chamber-
lain of the said City the sum of money for
which the said Hog or Swine shall be sold at such
Tender after deducting therefrom his fees and charges
aforesaid one dollar, whereof for each Hog so sold shall
be retained for the said Chamberlain for the use of
the said Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen & Commonalty of
the said City and the residue if any shall be returned
by the said Chamberlain to the owner or owners of the said
Hog or Swine if demanded from said Chamberlain
within six calendar months after such sale but if
no demand shall be made within that period the
said Chamberlain shall retain the same in his
hands for the use of the said Mayor, Aldermen and
Commonalty.

And Be it further Ordained, That a public
Officer to be called a Hog Reeve shall be appointed
by the said Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen & Commonalty
who shall take an oath before he enters upon

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this Office, before the Mayor or Recorder of the said
City will and faithfully to perform and discharge
the duties of his said Office, according to the Or-
dinance, without favour or partiality, which said
Oath shall be taken in the Clerk's Office of the
said City. And the said Officer shall be entitled
to have and receive from the said Mayor, Recorder,
Aldermen and Commonalty for taking and con-
veying every Hog found running at large, contra-
ry to this Ordinance, to the Pound aforesaid the sum
of fifty Cents.

By order of Com. Council
Resolved That Richard Robotham be and he is hereby
appointed Hog Reeve for the Compact part
of this City.
" That the Resolution fixing the site of the New Market
be in or near the center of the lot be rejoined and
that the said Market be placed agreeably to the
Resolution of the first City fixing the said thing.

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At a Common Council held in and
for the City of Madison on the 30th day of
September 1813

Present John Talman Esq Mayor
Nehemiah S. Hoffman Recorder
Messrs Nixon, Ten Broeck & Van Alstyne, Aldermen
" Schocking, Beckley & Waterman - Assistants

Resolved That the last Resolution fixing the site of
the New Market be reconsidered -

" That the New Market now existing stand
with the front end in a line with the
Roe and extend back on Fourth Street

" That whenever a Legal conveyance of all
the land to be covered by the "Mountain
Road" shall be obtained from the present
owner to the Corporation, that the Corpora-
tion will accept the same as a public High-
way & that the Recorder & Messrs Van Al-
styne & Schocking be a Committee to take and
return such conveyance -

" That Edward Brough be appointed Hog Warden
for the compact part of this City, -

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The Commissioners of Ward No 1 who were a
Committee on that subject Report & say that in
their opinion it is expedient to widen & straighten the
Old Mile Road - Therefore Resolved That
this Council do concur in their Report and that
they be a Committee to widen and straighten the same
from the lower end of First Street to the Stone
Bridge near Winslow & when so made and sta-
tioned that it be established as a permanent High-
way

At a Common Council held in and for the City
of Madison on the 28th of October 1813

Present John Talman Esq Mayor
Nehemiah S. Hoffman Recorder
Messrs Nixon, Ten Broeck } Aldermen
" Van Alstyne }
Messrs Schocking, Beckley } Assistants
" Waterman }

The Committee appointed to take and receive a
Legal conveyance of all the Land to be covered by
the "Mountain Road" Report and say That

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they have obtained such conveyance. Thereupon
Resolved that the mountain Road so called extend-
ing from John A. Gammon's Stone Shop to the
Columbia Turnpike Road as described in the
said conveyance, be accepted and laid out to
the breadth of four feet as a Public Highway
and that the conveyance be put upon record in
the County Clerk's office.

Resolved That the Board of the Station of Pinalot Singham
& others so far as respects the putting a stop to the
selling meat on Sunday from the first of November
to the first of May in each year, be granted and
that the other part of the Petition which respects the
furnishing of Shelters for the Public Markets be
referred to Miss Waterman & others.

Resolved That the expenses which have been or will be
incurred in the erection of the New Market be de-
frayed from the Funds of the Corporation, and that
the Chamberlain be and he is hereby directed to order
out the Funds of the Corporation for the sum
of \$1000.00 to be paid on the 20th July last
and charge the same to the Corporation's Funds.

Witnessed

At a Special Meeting of the Common
Council held in and for the City of New
York on the 9th day of November 1862

Present The Mayor The Mayor of the Recorder
Miss Waterman Van Wyck 3 Aldermen
of the City
Miss Waterman 3
of the City

Resolved That the Ordinance reported by the Recorder
prohibiting the sale of Meat Poultry & vege-
tables on Sunday be accepted if that the
same be published in both the New York papers
and in this City if that copies thereof be imme-
diately put up in the Public Markets

An Ordinance to prohibit the sale of meat
Poultry and Vegetables on Sunday within the
compact part of the City of New York

Passed 9th Nov 1862

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Aldermen Recorder
& Commonalty of the City of New York in Common Coun-
cil convened and it is hereby ordained by the authority
of the same That no person or persons hereafter violate

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the first day of May next shall sell on Sunday any
Mort. Bonds, or Tickets to any person or persons whom
found within the Public Market house, or any other
House, Shop, or Building, or in the Public
Streets, within the Compact Part of the City of New-
York.

And It is further ordained That all and every
Person or persons offending against this Ordinance
shall upon conviction pay the Sum of Five Dollars
for each and every offence to be recovered with costs
of suit before any Justice of the Peace by Action
of Debt in the name of the said Mayor, Recorder,
Klarmer and Commonalty of the said City and
for their use.

At a Common Council held in and for
the City of New York on the 10th Nov 1813

Present The Mayor, The Recorder

Messrs Tobey, Van Astyne & Klarmer
& Nixon

Messrs Haden, Stocking
& Waterman Assistants

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Resolved - The Mayor the Recorder & Mr Nixon be a Com-
mittee to open Green Street from the Southeast
corner of State Street to the South West corner of
Green Street as originally laid out and surveyed
to take all legal steps for that purpose.

" That laying the Pavement from the Justice ground
across Green Street in the manner which it has been
done by William Athley & others is an obstruction to
Green Street -

" That said obstructions be removed -

At a Meeting of the Common Council held
in and for the City of New York on the 19
day of November D. 1813

Present The Mayor, The Recorder

Messrs Tobey & Nixon Klarmer

" Waterman & Stocking Assistants

Resolved That the Fence of Marshall Linkins standing
on Third Street be removed immediately & that
the Commissioners of Ward No 2 be directed to
carry the same into effect -

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Resolved That The Reader M^r. Watson & Tolley be
a Committee enquire as to the propriety of an
expedient of opening all the Streets, Allys and
Public Grounds, within the Compact part of this
City

At a Common Council held in and for the City
of Hudson on the 2 day of December 1813

Present The Mayor

M^r. Tolley, M^r. Nixon & Embroock, Aldermen
Watson, Beckly & Stocking Assistant

Resolved - M^r. Stocking & Beckly who were a
Committee for that purpose - Report & say that
they have ascertained the line and opened the
old Alamyack Road from Green Street to the
Columbia Turnpike Gate agreeable to the survey
which they now - therefore

Resolved - That the foregoing Report be accepted and said sur-
vey filed in the Clerk's office -

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At a Meeting of the Common Council
held in and for the City of Hudson
the 1st day of January 1814

Present The Mayor The Recorder,

M^r. Tolley, M^r. Nixon & Embroock Aldermen

Watson, Beckly & Stocking Assistant

Resolved That the Ordinance to prevent forestalling as
reported by the Recorder, on the representation
of the Dutcher, be accepted and published in both
the News papers in this City

An Ordinance to prevent forestalling
for other purposes - Passed Jan 1 1814

It is Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen
& Commonalty of the City of Hudson in Com-
mon Council convened and it is hereby Ordained
by the authority of the same That no person or per-
son residing within the said City shall purchase
any Turkey, Duck, Goose or fowls of any kind in
order to sell again -

And be it further Ordained That no person
a person residing within the said City shall
after the Sixth day of January instant sell

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from his her a their Shop or Store or any other place within the said City any of the above Articles having previously purchased the same and that no person or persons residing within the said City except Licenced Butchers shall after the 24th day of January Instant sell from his her or their Store, Shop or any other place within the said City any fresh Meat, Mutton or Lamb what so ever or any Beef in less quantity than the Quarter under the Penalty for each of every of the offences aforesaid. And Orlays to be received before any Justice of the Peace in the said City by action of Debt or information in the name of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen & Commonalty of the said City for their use.

Resolved That The Mayor & Recorder be a Committee to draft a petition to the Legislature praying that an alteration may be made in the Highway Law as far as it respects the number of days to be applied to the aggregate number of Inhabitants or rateables in this City.

Adjourned

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At a Meeting of the Common Council had in and for the City of Boston on the 22^d day of February 1885
Present The Mayor The Recorder
Messrs. Atwood, Waterman
Beckey & Davies

Resolved That this Common Council as a mark of their respect and esteem for the memory of Joshua Tobey Esq one of its Members deceased, will attend his funeral on the afternoon of the 24th instant.

That the Members of the Council wear crepe on their left arm as a badge of mourning for the late Alderman Tobey until the next annual Election.

That the Mayor, Recorder Messrs Atwood & Waterman be a Committee on the part of this Council to superintend the funeral of the late Alderman Tobey.

At a Meeting of the Common Council
held in and for the City of
Madison on the 24 day of February 1814

Present The Mayor -
Messrs Nixon & Van Alstyne Aldermen
Messrs Matsumare Buckley } Assistants
Stocking & Harceer }

Resolved That the survey of the old Clamcrack
Road as so much of the said Road as lies be-
tween and extends from the center of Clamcrack
Creek to the Gate standing on the Columbia
Turnpike Road near the house of Adam &
Van Alstyne which said survey was made by
Archibald Loan and presented to this Coun-
cil by Commissioners of Ward No 5 the 2nd of
December last, be accepted and recorded

At a Meeting of the Common Council
held in and for the City of Madison on
the 21st day of March 1814

Present The Mayor. The Recorder
Messrs Van Alstyne Nixon & Ten Broeck Aldermen

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Report Messrs Matsumare Stocking } Assistants
Harceer & Buckley }

Resolved That at the next Election for Charter Officers
the Citizens be directed to Elect four Council
& eight members of Highway

" The Report of the Committee who were appointed
to determine what alterations were necessary
in the former Ward be accepted and that
the City be divided into Eight Wards or
Highway Districts for the ensuing year in the
following manner

Ward No 1 the same as last year except what is
hereafter added to Ward No 7

Ward No 2, 3 & 4 the same as last year

" No 5 Beginning at the Branch Turnpike at the
head of Market Street thence running along both
sides of said Turnpike and old Manor Road
near the house of Christopher Thronton thence
Eastwardly to the Road leading to the Tarkenton
thence northwily along said Road and including the
same to David Becafts corner thence to the place
of Beginning including the Road by Charles Crofts

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Ward No 5 Beginning at the old Post Road at the line
of the Town of Livingston near the house of
Down Fonda thence along said line easterly
to Clamack Creek thence along said creek
northerly to the house of Mr and Ann Van
Dusen thence along the Road and including the
same westerly to the new Road across the Parkers-
burg thence westerly to the French Turnpike
near the house of Christopher Thornton thence
southerly along said Turnpike to the line of
the Town of Livingston aforesaid thence along
the same easterly to the place of Beginning
comprising the whole of the old Ward No 5 not
included in the preceding Ward No 5

No 7 Beginning at Prospect Hill West of the House
of William Abley and including the same thence
to the Turnpike near the Handick
House thence along the same to the House of
the late John Thurston thence easterly to the
Clamack Creek thence southerly along said
creek to Mr and Ann Van Dusen thence westerly to
David Brooks Corner on the new Road across the Park-
ersburg thence to the place of beginning including

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said Road and the Bridge near David Brooks
No 8 The same as No 7 Last year

A Meeting of the Common Council held
in and for the City of Hudson on the 31st
day of March 1814

Present John Talman Esq Mayor
Messrs Aaron & Van Alstyne - Aldermen
Walterman, Beekley }
Stocking & Vander } Appointing

The Committee who were appointed to examine
and settle the Accounts of the Officers of the Poor and
the Accounts of Broke of the Chamberlain Report that
they have made such examination and settlement
and that the expending for the support and main-
tenance of the Poor for the year past amount
to \$2188.55

the Report for the same period amount to - 1407.35
there remains due the officers - \$781.19 1/2

That on a careful and attentive examination of
the Chamberlain's Books the said Books
regularly kept and properly balanced

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And that this appears to be in the favor of the chan-
selain a balance in favor of Compact East \$526.54
and a balance in favor of Corporation - 1076.34

Amounting in the whole to \$2330.88
which remains unpaid thereupon Resolved
that this Report be accepted

At an Election held in and for the City of
Hudson on the Fifth day of April A.D.
1864 the following Persons were Elected to fill
the Office set opposite their respective Names
Samariah Storrs Supervisor

James Nixon Sen	Alex Van Alstyne	} Aldermen
Nicholas Ten Broeck	Barnabas Walman	
Gov Hubbs	Robert A Van Kinsland	} Assistants
John M Harder	Thomas Bay	
Thomas Power	Charles Everts	} Assessors
Seth Morton	Thomas Whitlock	
William Gordon Collector		

Joseph Hatton	Abraham Kees	} Overseers of High- ways
Luke Power	Sw A Van Kinsland	
Elijah Van Nostrand	Adam Stan Allen	
Charles Everts	Claudius J Delamater	

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Christa Biding	John T. Groot	} Constables
Grace Holmes	Justin Worth	
John Treck	Tracy A. Allen	} Commissioners of Common Schools
John Christa	Harvey J. J. J.	
Joseph C. H. H.		

At a Meeting of the Common
Council held in and for the City of
Hudson on the 11th day April 1864

Present	John T. Groot	Mayor
	Reverend S. H. H.	Recorder
	James Nixon Sen	} Alder- men
	Nicholas Ten Broeck & Barnabas Watuman	
	Gov Hubbs	} Assistant Aldermen
	John M Harder	

Resolved That Jacob Davis be and he is hereby appo-
inted Chamberlain for the ensuing year

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At a Meeting of the Common
Council, held in and for the City of
Hudson on the 28th April 1814

Present: His Honor the Mayor - The Recorder
Messrs. Van Brock
Matson & Van Alstyne } Aldermen.
Messrs. Jay, Van Rensselaer
Hauke & Stubbs } Assistants -

Resolved That Messrs. Van Alstyne, Jay & Van Rensselaer
bea Committee to open the Old Clamash Road
from the house of Ezekiel Willett Esq. to the first
gate on the Columbia Turnpike and from and
exclusive of said gate to the Clamash Creek
That the Ordinance to prevent forestalling &
for other purposes, passed Jan^y 1 1814 be and
the same is hereby repealed and that this res-
olution be published in local News papers in this
City

At a Common Council 2^d day June 1814
Present As above

Mr. Wilson of the Committee Reported the following Part
of Sixth Street viz to begin ten Inches below the Water
Table at the Northeast corner of Samuel Ancker's &

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extending in a straight line to the north side of
the Pavement on Maiden Street Report accepted

At a Special Meeting of the Common
Council, held in and for the City of Hudson
on the 10th day of June (A 1814)
Present His Honor John Talcott Esq. Mayor

Messrs. Wilson, Van Alstyne } Aldermen
Van Brock & Matson
Jay, Van Rensselaer } Assistants
Hauke & Stubbs } Aldermen

Resolved That this Common Council as a mark
of their respect and esteem for the memory of
Nehemiah D. Hoffman Esq. Recorder of this City
deceased will attend his funeral this afternoon
in a body -

That the Members of this Council as a Badge
of mourning for the late Recorder wear crapes on
their left arm for the space of one month.

At a Meeting of the Common
Council held in and for the City of
Hudson on the 15th day of June 1844

Present His Honor the Mayor
Messrs Ten Broeck & Mateman Aldermen
Hubbs, Jay & Hendon Assessors

Resolved That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars
be raised by a Tax on the Real & Personal Estate
of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Corpora-
tion at large for the support & maintenance of
the Poor for the ensuing year

That the further sum of Five Hundred Dollars
be raised by a Tax on the Real and Personal
Estate of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Corporate
Part for defraying the Expenses of the Night Watch
lighting the Lamp's & other contingent expenses
That the further sum of Six hundred Dollars
be raised by a Tax on the Real & Personal Estate
of the Freeholders & Inhabitants of the Corporation
at large for the contingent expenses of the same—

At a Meeting of the Common Council
held in and for the City of Hudson
on the 30th day of June 1844

Present John Taitman Esq Mayor
Messrs Mateman Ten Broeck } Aldermen
Nelson & Van Alstyne }
Messrs Hendon Van Tinsbergen } Assessors
Jay & Hubbs }

Resolved That from and after the first day of December
until the first of January in 1845 inclusive
in each and every year hereafter no Person or
Persons whatever will be rated or assessed by
the Common Council to work on the Roads
& Highways in this City

That the following Ordinance be accepted
and published in

An Ordinance to direct the paving the side walks
of certain parts of Streets and the repairing the side
walks in certain streets in the City of Hudson
Be it ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen &
Commonalty of the City of Hudson in Common Council

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C. no. 2 and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same That the sidewalk and gutter of the easterly side of Second Street from the westerly side of Third Alley to State Street, and also the sidewalk and gutter of the westerly side of Warren Street from the Lot now occupied by Timothy Kellogg to the Lot of Stephen Miller now occupied by Howard Allen be paved at the expense of the owners or occupants of the several Lots which the said sidewalks and gutters adjoin with such materials and in such manner as shall be directed by the Commissioners hereafter appointed to superintend the same.

And Be it further ordained That the Pavement of the sidewalk and gutter adjoining Second Street as is herein directed be completed by the twentieth day of July next; and the pavement of the sidewalk and gutter in Warren Street as is herein mentioned be completed by the first day of September next. And Be it further ordained That if the owner or occupant of any Lot or lots within the limits aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to complete his or her part of the

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Pavement herein directed to be made by the time specified above and in the manner the Commissioners hereafter named shall direct that then the said Commissioners shall proceed and make the Pavement as they shall think proper at the expense of the Compact Part of the City of Haverhill and cause the amount so expensed to be assessed on the owner or occupant of such Lot or Lots as the law directs.

And Be it further ordained, that the owners or occupants of Lots within the Compact Part of said City shall forthwith better amend and repair the Pavements on the sidewalks & gutters adjoining their respective Lots in such manner as the Commissioners or either of them shall direct. And in case of neglect or refusal so to do by such owner or occupant it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to cause the same to be done and collect the charges and expenses thereof from such owner or occupant.

And Be it further ordained that his Honor the Mayor of Haverhill, Nathaniel & Bay be Commissioners

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to Superintend the repairing and Paring the Side walks
and gutters having direction to be made and repaired

An Ordinance to prevent obstructions by
digging in the Streets in the City of Hudson
Be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen & Common-
alty of the City of Hudson in Common Council con-
voked and as is hereby ordained by the authority of the
same That it shall not be lawful for any person or per-
sons, whatsoever, to dig any hole, ditch, trench or other
obstructions in any street within the compact Part of
the City of Hudson or otherwise injure any part of
any such street by digging except with the consent
and under the direction of the Mayor Recorder or
one of the aldermen or of the aldermen of said City for
that purpose, and that any person who shall offend
for each and every offence of Five dollars to be recovered
in an action of Debt in any Court having cognizance
thereof as the duty of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen &
Commonalty of the City of Hudson for the use of the
Poor of the said City, and that this ordinance shall extend
to the Proprietors of the Hudson Aqueduct Company

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their Agents or Servants, any thing in the ordinance
intituled "An Ordinance for the better regulating the High-
ways in the City of Hudson" to the contrary, not-
withstanding

Resolved that the following Ordinance be and the same
are hereby renewed and continued in force

An Ordinance to regulate the Selling of Limbs
in the City of Hudson

An Ordinance for Regulating the Towing within
the City of Hudson

An Ordinance for the better preventing and extin-
guishing fires in the City of Hudson

An Ordinance the running of Horses in the Streets
in the City of Hudson

An Ordinance to prevent the riding of Horses
in the City of Hudson

An Ordinance vesting the scavengers in the
City of Hudson with certain powers

An Ordinance prohibiting the Inoculating for
the Small Pox within the City of Hudson

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An ordinance for keeping clean the Streets in the City of Hudson.

An ordinance to prevent the firing of Guns & Pistols within the City of Hudson.

An Ordinance to prevent the chopping of wood with Axes in certain Streets in the City of Hudson.

An ordinance for the removing of Snow from the Pavements in certain Front Streets of the City of Hudson.

An ordinance for the better regulating the Liquor-acts within the City of Hudson.

An ordinance to prevent the waste of water from the Public Reservoirs in the City of Hudson.

An ordinance for the regulating the Powder House and the safe keeping of Powder within the Compact Part of the City of Hudson.

An ordinance to establish and regulate a Night watch in the City of Hudson.

An ordinance to regulate the Public Markets in the City of Hudson.

An ordinance for the regulating the marketing of Cattle & Hogs in the City of Hudson.

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An ordinance to prevent the projection of Signs into the Streets of the City of Hudson.

An ordinance to prevent any person from bathing or swimming within certain limits in the City of Hudson.

An ordinance to regulate the Sleds on the Parade and in the Public Squares and Streets in City of Hudson and prevent any Horse playing in the same.

An ordinance to prevent Swine from running at large within the compact Part of the City of Hudson.

An ordinance to prevent the slaughtering of Cattle within the Compact Part of the City of Hudson.

At a Meeting of the Common Council
held in and for the City of Hudson
on the 28th day of July 1844

Present His Honor The Mayor
Jef. Nison, Jan. auditor & Treasurer, Aldermen
J. Bay, Hardin & Hubble. City Clerks

Resolved That Joseph Mason, patch master of Mauds, do
be directed forthwith to remove the fence of Crocker

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Billut standing on Green Street and that the said
Sphinx must be indemnified by the Common Council
against all damage, costs and charges which
he may incur by removing the same.

Resolved That the Committee heretofore appointed to open Green
Street cause a survey to be made of the old Clam-
crack Road from the House of Charles Gilbert Esq.

That the ordinance to prevent the running of
Horses in the Streets of the City of Hudson
be amended by increasing the amount of the
penalty to Five dollars & republished.

This Morn the Mayor of the Committee for ascertaining
the value of the Strip of Land laying in front of the
Land belonging to the Estate of the late Judge Brown
in Green Street Report that in their opinion it is
worth to the Corporation of 100.

Mr Van Rensselaer of the Committee for opening the
Old Road from the City of Hudson to the Clam-
crack Reports that the Committee have designated
the boundaries of said Road and find that Sphinx
Jester has enclosed in fence a certain extent of said Road
marked out by said Committee who have ordered

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said Jester to remove his fence according to the mark-
made by them of which they have notified the said Je-
ster they also find that the Barr, a Barr of Miles
Wharton owns a certain Part of said Road marked
out by said Committee, and have received from said
Wharton a proposition to take from him as much
Land on the West side of said old Road as will
be equal to the quantity of Land conveyed by his said
Barr which proposition in the opinion of the said
Committee ought to be accepted.

Resolved That the Report be accepted and that the Committee
be and they are hereby authorized to accede to Mr Wm
Whartons proposal.

At a Meeting of the Common Council
in and for the City of Hudson on the
15th day of March 1815

Present John Talmam Esq Mayor

Wm Nison, Van Rensselaer & Matman Aldermen

Anders Van Rensselaer, Hulle & Bay. Appearers,

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Resolved That a memorial be presented to the Legislature
be made against the division of City into Wards
and that the said Memorial be signed by
his Honor the Mayor & the Clerk
- That a petition be signed by the Mayor &
Clerk to the Legislature for an alteration of the
Charter by changing the time of the Charter Election
to the time of holding the County Election
(See copies on file)

At a Meeting of the Common Council
held in and for the City of Havana on
the 30th day of March 1810

Present Robert Livingston Esq Mayor
Joseph C. Monroe. Recorder

Mrs. Nixon & Matiman. Aldermen
- - - - - Hardee, Hubbs & Bay. - - - - - Assistants

Upon proof being made that so much of the old
Road leading from the Manor of Livingston to
Sacred Grounds as lies south of the Creek near the house
now occupied by Peter Van Noyen to the Assistant
Turnpike is, in every way & entirely, it is ordered that the same

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be the continuation of a Public Highway leading and
returning to Sacred Grounds heretofore & hereafter for ever
the privilege of having the road of the same as a highway
to be forever kept to a firm and solid road owned by the
said Peter Van Noyen adjoining the master land
in full possession of the said Peter Van Noyen and
that in addition to the notice required by law Public
notice be given to the nearest Public House to
said Road

At a Meeting of the Common Council
held in and for the City of Havana
on the 1st day of April 1810

Present Robert Livingston Esq Mayor
Joseph C. Monroe. Recorder
Mrs. Nixon & Matiman. Aldermen

- - - - - Hardee & Hubbs. Assistants

Resolved That the petition of Peter Van Noyen & others
be adopted that is to say that so much of the old
Road leading from Havana to Havana as lies and

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of the archaic of Salt Lake, to which some Roads intersect the
Catharine ferry Turnpike being that Salt a piece
of the Old Road lying north of said Lake Cedar
Horse. where, upon due proof being made that
the above described piece of Road has become
useless and unnecessary. We please that the
same be discontinued as a Public Highway.

Resolved That the Report of the Council for altering the Road
District be accepted of follows

District No 1 To include that part of Ward No 1 lying
west of the East side of Third Street and the in-
tersection of the same with the Highland Turnpike
and the Road leading up the dug way thence along
the Eastern side of said Road until its intersection
with the Road leading by Mrs Shustons

No 2 the residue of Ward No 1 lying to the north and
East of the first district

No 3 all that part of Ward No 1 lying South and
West of Road District No 1

No 4 Commencing at the intersection of Third Street
with the Highland Turnpike and running thence

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along the westerly side of said Street to its intersection
with the dug way Road thence along the Eastern side
thence to the Farmers Turnpike thence along the Far-
mers Turnpike to the Old Clowes Road thence a-
long and including the same to its intersection
with the Columbia Turnpike near the House of
Cuthbert Gillbert thence in a straight line to the head
of Travers Street thence to the place of beginning

No 5 Same as last year

No 6 Same as last year

No 7 all that of Ward No 2 lying north of
District No 1 & 2

No 8 all that part of Ward No 2 lying south of
District No 1 & 2

At an Election held in and for the City of Hudson
on the fourth day of April 1815 the following per-
sons were elected to the Office set opposite their re-
spective names viz

1st Ward	Albion	2nd Ward
Paul Baker	Barnabas Waterman	
William Johnson	Joshua Den Bond	

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Just Ward

Deer Ward

John R. Hollenbeck	Samy Labrang
John Handick	Thomas Whitlock
Thomas Jenkins	Robert H. Van Noy
John P. Jenkins	Stephen Gunn
William Everett	Charles Everts
George W. Hopping	Isaac Smiley
Robert Folger	John E. Everts
1. Henrich Penikese	2. Charles Everts
3. Oskari Butler	4. John H. Van Noy
5. Henry Hunt	6. William Hays
7. John Hays	8. Conrad Morrison
James Kacott	John Maly
John Paddock	Samy Kacott

Propose

At a Meeting of the Common Councils held in and for the City of Hudson on the 1st day of April 1845.

Resolved That Robert Folger be and he is hereby appointed Chamberlain for the ensuing year.

Resolved That Isaac Butler be appointed Master of the alms house and poor of the City.

Resolved That Conrad Morrison be appointed Physician for the alms house and poor of the City.

Resolved That the Chamberlain be required to give bond with sufficient security in the sum of \$2,000 to be approved by the Mayor.

Resolved That the several Constables be and they are hereby required to give bond with sufficient security in the sum of \$2,000 to be approved by the Mayor and filed in the office of the Clerk.

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Resolved That the Clerk deliver of the money in the hands of the late Chamberlain for use and behoof the same in one of the Banks of this City to the credit of the City and subject to be drawn by a resolution of the Common Council only.

Resolved That the Mayor and Mr. Nathan be Commissioners of Highway for next year to wit Mr. Whitlock and Mr. Clark for next to 2 Mr. Nathan for next to 3 the Recorder & Mr. Mulman for next to 4 Mr. Brewster for next to 5 Mr. Young for next to 6 Mr. Sherman for next to 7 Mr. Denton for next to 8

Resolved That the Recorder Mr. Nathan Mr. Whitlock & Mr. Brewster be a Committee to assist the Highway Board and report at the next meeting of the Common Council.

Resolved That the Mayor Mr. Sherman Mr. Young & Mr. Mulman be a Standing Committee to superintend the concerns of the Almshouse and they be instructed to ascertain and report at the next meeting of the Council the state of the house and the same House.

Resolved That Mr. Sherman & Mr. Mulman be a Committee to settle with the Treasurer of the City for the past year.

Resolved That Committee heretofore appointed to settle with the Chamberlain be requested to perfect the statement thereof in such manner as they may deem just and proper and report at the next meeting of the Council.

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Resolved That the Mayor Recorder & Mr. Young be a Committee to draw the money under the school act and report at the next meeting of the Council.

Resolved That Herbert Pinkham & John Hays be appointed assessors for the year ensuing.

Resolved That the Mayor and Mr. Sherman be a Committee to call on Nathan Coleman and ascertain when payment can be made by him for the rent of the ferry for the year past and if in their opinion it seems the duty of any sum that may be commuted.

Resolved That the meeting of the Common Council be held at Denahat Bingham house for the year ensuing.

Resolved That the stated meeting of the Common Council be held on the Thursday succeeding the holding the Mayor Court at 6 o'clock P.M. and if any member shall be absent from any meeting of the Council for more than fifteen minutes after the time stated for said meeting he shall forfeit and pay a fine of fifty cents to and for the use of the Common Council.

A Meeting of the Common Council
held in and for the City of New York on
the 27th Day of April A.D. 1815

Present Robert Livingston Esq. Mayor
Sylvester D. Monro Recorder

Mr. G. Allen, Waterman 3
Ben. Brock & Johnson 3 Aldermen
Mr. Whittell, Wardens 2 Applicant
George & Hallenbeck 3 Aldermen

Resolved That Mr. Waterman be added to the Committee
for assessing the Road Tax
That the report of Messrs. Strong & Waterman relating
to their settlement with the Comptroller of the Poor and
in of settling that they have examined and found the
accounts of the Comptroller correct and that the sum of money
incident to the Comptroller of the Poor amounts to \$2442.84
for the year past and that there is due to Mr. Comptroller
\$99.48 and to Mr. Receiver \$6.51 of Comptroller of the Poor
Resolved That the assessment of the Road Tax by the Common
in Districts No. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. & 8 be accepted and that
the Clerk do deliver the several Lists to the necessary
That the petition of Elizabeth Williams and others for
be referred to Messrs. Strong & Waterman

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Resolved That the Mayor Mr. Strong & the Recorder do report an
ordinance for the better regulating the Ferry