

## CITY GOVERNMENT

**Appropriation of \$5,000 Voted to the Public Library.**

**City Solicitor Symonds's Resignation Laid on the Table.**

The regular monthly meeting of the City council was held last evening, and the following business was transacted:

**In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.**

All the members of the Board were present except Mr. Gatzley, who was detained at home by illness.

City Marshal Hawkes presented a complete list of names and dates for giving July 1, 1900, as the birth date of the children of the number of names is over 200.

The report of the recorder of the Municipal court for the past month was received and placed on file.

John McCrirk was appointed special policeman without pay.

The petition for the Maine Central Railroad Co. to erect, on West Commercial street, a building 300 feet long and 30 feet wide to be used as a freight house was granted.

The report of the joint special committee recommending an appropriation of \$5,000 for

ated, and orders providing for said appropriation were passed by an unanimous vote. The following was the substance of the legal business of the city for the current municipal year up to date was received and acted on file.

The following communication was received and laid on the table:

To the Honorable City Council of Portland:  
I hereby tender my resignation of the office of Mayor of the City of Portland.  
Appointment of my successor, as soon as the Council shall see fit to make same.

JOSEPH W. SYMONDS,  
Mayor.

Portland, Aug. 21, 1890.

Mr. Burgess, secretary of the Board of Health, to whom was referred the petition of Fletcher & Co. for the removal of dilapidated buildings from the premises known as "Commercial street," reported that the buildings were nuisances and should be removed, and that the power of removal is in the City Council.

The petition of the King Manufacturing Co. to erect and maintain a steam engine at No. 132 Middle street was received. The payments, Alderman Heddon not voting.

A report of the committee on the victualer's license on India street.

A report of the committee on wooden buildings reported that they had granted permits to

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that permit the assessors of the city are authorized to make a full and complete survey and assess on the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the city, the value of the real estates of non-residents, for the purposes set forth in the act, and to make a return thereof with an amount for overlays not exceeding 10 per cent, thereof, or a fractional part thereof, to the city treasurer.

That the committee on street lamps be authorized to make a survey of the city and to make a contract for the city, subject to the approval of the city council, for a competent and responsible company, party to the contract, for lighting the streets, parks and public grounds of the city, for a term of five years, for one year ending Oct. 31st, 1908.

That the committee on street lamps be authorized to make such arrangements for lighting the streets and public grounds of the city as may seem proper and necessary.

CASCO ENGINE HOUSE.

ALBMAN SARGENT called from the table the following resolution:

That the sum of \$4000 be transferred from the appropriation for Casco engine house to the appropriation for the city hall, and that the committee on fire department are directed to make such arrangements for the purchase and extension of said Casco engine house, as may seem proper and necessary, and that the plans already submitted to the City Council be approved and approved by the board of engineers.

It was so ordered.

It was further agreed that that part of it taking the name of the committee on fire department be changed from the committee on public

and provided. The Mayor's ordinance was passed by a vote of 10 to 2. The reasons for holding this view as long enough to be a nuisance were not stated. Mr. Shaw did not agree with the Mayor, and a lengthy discussion followed.

Mr. Shaw said the City Solicitor had informed him that the province had appropriated from the City Council to transfer the property from one committee to another. Mr. Shaw said he would make an appeal from the chair's ruling, as well as from the City Council's action. At a meeting to be held Tuesday night, September 10, Mr. Shaw will appear.

Alderman Smith asked why Bond street in Ward 7 had not been opened as by order of the Council.

Alderman Hobbs stated that that matter was not before the Council. The Finance Committee of streets, of which Alderman Smith was a member, and that the gentleman who had been ordered to open the street had not been ordered to do so.

Mr. Shaw said that the records are in the office to be acted upon by Mr. Hobbs and Alderman Smith. The matter was closed at that time.

**In Common Council.**

Absent, Messrs. McGlaulin and Lewis.

The reading of the records was dispensed with.

Mr. Boyd moved to reconsider the order of the Council and the regular Annual meeting of the Board, by which the Park Commissioners were ordered to build a roadway around the

Mr. Crockett stated that he had been told by a state commissioner that if the \$250 left over from the first session of the committee would not take every cent of their appropriation, they would be recommended and an order of Mr. True, Talbot, and Mr. Floyd's committee would be recommended and an appropriation of \$250 would be made in the message.

Mr. Crockett moved to adjourn the session on account of the time. He hoped the motion would not prevail. Mr. McLaugh said that he would not move to adjourn the session, but simply on account of the money having been expended. He moved to adjourn the session. The upper board referred the order to the committee on the extension of the session and this board adhered to its former action.

Mr. Crockett moved to order to the committee on public buildings to reject all bids for the extension of the session. Mr. McLaugh said that the order, No. 5, was laid on the table in this board.

Mr. Crockett moved to order to the public library appropriation orders passed for the extension of the session.

Other papers from the upper board referred to the committee on the extension of the session.

Adjourned.

**Buxton High School.**

A free high school has been opened in Buxton, with a total attendance of 90-20 in the

Larrabee, a graduate of Bowdoin College, is the principal. The school was established by the Republicans of the town, in face of the strenuous and persistent opposition of most of the Democrats of the town, though few, to their credit be it said, assisted the Republicans in their efforts. The town refused to appropriate money for the building, and it had to be contracted by the district in which it is located, and by private subscriptions.











