Session of 9th October A.D. 1855.

The Session was opened present Messrs. Dowd, Macy, Rep, and J. B. Nichols President.

The previous act was read and approved.

The Monthly report of his Honor the Mayor for the Month of September was presented and laid upon the table for the information of the Council.

A Statement was presented by the Inspector of Cattle and public Slaughter Corrals, for one Month from 28th August until 28th Sept. showing Rents received to the amount of $38.75 cts, ordered to be filed.

Also the acct. Current of the City Treasurer for the Month of September showing Cash on hand to the amount of $1919.65 cts, referred to the Committee on Finance.

The petition of Mrs. Ellen M. Hogan was presented, Wherein she prays a Quit-Claim Deed to certain lands of which she has the Sheriff's-Deed referred to the Committee on Lands.

Also the petition of Matthew Sanfrance, Wherein he prays a Concession of certain lands, adjoining lands of which he is now the proprietor, for he says that he has conceded other lands of his own towards making a public road wider and of more general utility referred to the Committee on Lands.

The Committee on Lands reported favorably upon the petition of Luis Valenzuela and recommend that title be given him for the land

described on the Map which he presented to the Council, which Report was approved by the Council, and the Mayor authorised to extend to the petitioner the corresponding title.

The Account of A. Shelby was presented per centage on $662, at 5. per cent, which he had collected and paid into the City Treasury, to wit $33.10 Ordered to be paid present, Messrs. Drown, Macy, Ross, and J. G. Nichols President.

Also the Account of Samuel Arbuckle per centage upon Auction Sales on behalf of the City to the Amount of $7.62. Ordered to be paid present Messrs. Drown, Macy, Ross, and John G. Nichols President.

Also the Account of Charles Giem Water for the School House for the sum of $8.00 Ordered to be paid Messrs. Drown, Macy, Ross, and J. G. Nichols President.

Also the Account of A. Shelby hire of a horse and cart, on behalf of the City, for the sum of $40.00, Ordered to be paid present Messrs. Drown, Macy, Ross & J. G. Nichols President.

Also Another of the same Gentleman in policing the Streets for the sum of $7.00. Ordered to be paid present Messrs. Drown, Macy, Ross & J. G. Nichols President.

There was presented a petition of P. F. Scholl, wherein he prays a Quit Claim Deed for a lot of land bought by him from the City at a public Auction of City Lots, as per Certificate presented

referred to the Committee on Lands.

Resolved by the Council, that the One Thousand Dollars now due William G. Dryden, for a house and lot of Land bought of him by the City, as per draft drawn on the City Treasury, which said draft or order, the City is not in funds at present to liquidate, shall bear interest from this date 9th October A.D. 1853, at the rate of three per cent per month until paid, interest to be paid Monthly.

Resolved by the Council that an Election be held at the Mayor's Office in the City of Los Angeles on the 20th inst. for two Members of the Common Council, appointing H. H. Dimmick Inspector thereof, said election to be governed by the regulations governing elections in the State of California, and that the Clerk of the Council cause publication to be made of the same in the Southern Californian, on 10th inst.

J. W. Kep, tendered his resignation to the Council, to take effect on 20th inst. which was accepted by the Council.

J. R. Scott, presented himself in person before the Council, and prayed the Council to appoint a Committee to enquire into and report upon the propriety of a proposition for taking the Water

about one hundred and fifty varas from the fence of Carabajal, and conduct the same in a certain direction to be specified, whereupon the following gentlemen were appointed as such