NEW ORLEANS:

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 7, 1853.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE DAILY CRESCENT.

Official.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, April 5, 1853.

The roll was called at five minutes to seven o'clock P. M., when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Burthe, Dolhonde, Heermann, Leeds, Philbrick, Place, Stetson and Watkins—8.

No quorum being present, the members answering to their names took a recess of fifteen minutes.

At the expiration of said recess, the roll was again called, when the following members answered to their names:

The Hon. F. Alpuente, President; Messrs. Bailey, Burthe, Dolhonde, Heermann, Leeds, Mackey, McCormack, Nixon, Place, Shaw, Stetson, Summers and Watkins—14.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Two letters from the Comptroller, notifying the Board of the sale of sundry contracts, were read and laid over for the action of the incoming Council.

A letter from the Street Commissioner, reporting a list of suits brought by him, etc., was read, and similarly disposed of.

MESSAGES FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A message was received, announcing the concurrence of that body in the following resolutions, ordinances and amendments, to wit:

A resolution authorizing the Surveyor to purchase hose.

A resolution for the purchase of a new engine for Louisiana Fire Company No. 10.

A resolution for the payment of current bills, (No. 989.)

A resolution granting permission to the Orphan Asylum of the Fourth District, to erect a building on their property.

A resolution to amend the resolution authorizing the payment of two hundred and sixteen dollars and twenty-seven cents to W. C. Budd, Attorney of C. Maitland.

A resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into various contracts.

A resolution authorizing the contract with John Paul for plank sidewalks in the Third District.

A resolution remitting the fine imposed on Davidson & Lee for violating the fire ordinances.

A resolution remitting the fine on J. M. Pinckard for violating the fire ordinances.

A resolution remitting the fine on W. Miller for violating the fire ordinances.

A resolution remitting the fine on Conrad Ramos for violating fire ordinances.

A resolution remitting the fine imposed on Joseph Christian for violating fire ordinances.

A resolution granting S. Maury permission to continue his gunsmithery on Ursuline street.

A resolution for the payment of twenty-eight dollars to S. Williams, and fifty-five dollars to B. Duffy.

A resolution for the payment of three hundred and fifty-six dollars and seventy-five cents to Wm. Kincaid.

A resolution authorizing the contract with L. Klinnick, for a shed and trough for Vigilant Fire Company No. 3.

A resolution for the payment of forty-eight dollars to C. Funk for sundries.

A resolution (No. 1017) for the payment of sundry bills.

A resolution for the payment of two hundred and eighty-three dollars to John Thorn.

A resolution for the payment of one hundred and eight dollars and sixty-two cents to E. B. Osborne.

A resolution directing the Surveyor to continue the plank roads on Claiborne and St. Avid streets.

A resolution authorizing the Surveyor to purchase ballast for macadamizing Front street.

A resolution extending the contract of John Williamson, for building market on Claiborne street.

A resolution to sell contract for brick banquettes on the south side of Camp street between St. Andrew and Josephine streets.

A resolution to number the buildings on Fulton and New Levee streets.

A resolution authorizing the contract with James Kane, for brick sidewalks, Third District.

A resolution rejecting sale by Comptroller of contract for building watch-house on Baronne street, and repealing resolution No. 277.

A resolution for the payment of thirty-six dollars to Policeman John Dunn.

A resolution rejecting the bid of J. R. Turck, for supplying hose, and ordering resale of contract.

A resolution for the purchase, from J. O. Pjerson, of a lot for Chalmette Fire Co. No. 23, for six hundred and fifty dollars.

A resolution to amend the contract of M. G. Almindinger contractor for draining.

A resolution respecting contract sold to L. Surgi for a railroad through Canal, Claiborne and other streets.

A resolution to amend the resolution authorizing the contract with R. Connelly for wooden bridges, First District.

A resolution granting J. A. Maybin permission to continue a wooden building on Carondelet street.

A resolution to sell contract for enclosing House of Refuge property on Gentilly road.

A resolution to sell contract for supplying and laying square block pavement on Tchoupitoulas street, between Nuns and Josephine streets.

A resolution for the presentation of five copies of the record of the late funeral pageant to Messrs. Eustis, McCaleb and Roselius.

An ordinance relative to public pounds and the impounding of strays, drays, carts and other vehicles, and obstruction on streets.

And the amendments to the following resolutions:

A resolution granting the use of Lafayette Square to the Catholic Orphan Asylum of the Third District for an exhibition of fire-works.

A resolution instructing the Street Commissioner to notify the owners of property on Port street to cause the sidewalks to be repaired.

A resolution authorizing the Surveyor to give Joseph Kaiser, contractor, a certificate for work done on plank roads in the Fourth District.

An ordinance (No. 1031) prohibiting the use of pirogues, etc., in any of the draining canals of the city, and imposing fines on persons injuring or destroying the Protection Levees, made by, or belonging to, the city, with amendments.

By the same message, the Board was informed of the rejection of the resolution to cancel purchase of Fulton School-house, made by James Saul, and authorizing the payment of eight hundred and fifty dollars for fitting up same for Girls' House of Refuge.

The resolution authorizing the Mayor to contract with T. S. Titcomb for the Electro-Magnetic Fire Alarm.

By another message, the Board was informed of the adoption of, and invited to concur in, the following ordinances and resolutions, viz.:

A resolution authorizing the Comptroller to pay to Nathan Stephens the amount retained from him for non-compliance of contract—less one hundred dollars.

An ordinance directing the Comptroller to sell at public auction the right to establish, construct, maintain, and use a railroad for the conveyance of passengers through the City of New Orleans.

A preamble and resolution ordering the widening of Calliope street.

A resolution authorizing the Comptroller to issue to L. Surgi a warrant for the sum of two hundred dollars.

A resolution authorizing the official printer to publish in pamphlet form 200 copies of the proceedings of the Common Council.

A resolution repealing the resolution authorizing the removal of the Boys' House of Refuge to the Third District.

On motion the amendment to the ordinance prohibiting the use of perogues in any of the Draining Canals, and imposing penalties for injuring the protection levees, etc., viz: to strike out the first section and the words "and further," was concurred in.

Messrs. Eustes and Latour took their seats.

Mr. Nixon moved to persist in the resolution rejected by the Board of Aldermen, authorizing the Mayor to contract with J. S. Titcomb for the Electro-Magnetic Fire Alarm, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—The President Dr. Alpuente, Messrs. Bailey, Burthe, Eustis, Heermann, Latour, Leeds, Mackey, Nixon, Place, Shaw, Stetson, Summers and Watkins—14.

Nays—Mr. Dolhonde—1.

The following resolutions were read twice and concurred in, the rules being suspended:

A resolution authorizing the payment of the amount due N. Stephens (less $100) on account of his contract—unanimously by yeas and nays.

A resolution repealing the resolution authorizing the removal of the Boys' House of Refuge to the Third District.

The preamble and resolution relative to the widening of Calliope street having been read,

Mr. Heermann moved to reject it.

Mr. Nixon moved to lay said motion on the table, which prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Burthe, Eustis, Heermann, Leeds, Mackey, Nixon, Place, Shaw, Stetson, Summers and Watkins—11.

Nays—Messrs. Bailey and Latour—2.

Mr. Dolhonde, at his own request, was excused from voting.

The question being on a motion to concur in said preamble and resolution, was carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Leeds, Mackey, Nixon, Place, Shaw, Stetson, Summers and Watkins—8.

Nays—Messrs. Bailey, Burthe, Dolhonde, Eustis, Heermann and Latour—6.

The resolution for the payment of $200 to L. Surgi having been read,

Mr. Place moved to reject it, which motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Leeds, Mackey, Place and Shaw—4.

Nays—Messrs. Bailey, Burthe, Dolhonde, Eustis, Heermann, Latour, Nixon, Stetson, Summers and Watkins—9.

Nays—Messrs. Leeds, Mackey, Place and Shaw—4.

The ordinance directing the sale of a contract for a railroad through the City, having been read,

Mr. Heermann moved to reject it, which was lost.

Mr. Place moved to lay it over for the action of the incoming Council, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—The President Dr. Alpuente, Messrs. Bailey, Dolhonde, Eustis, Nixon, Place, Shaw and Stetson—8.

Nays—Messrs. Burthe, Heermann, Latour, Leeds, Mackey, Summers and Watkins—7.

The resolution authorizing the official printer to furnish in pamphlet form two hundred copies of the proceedings of the Common Council was read and laid over for the action of the incoming Council.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The hour of eight o'clock having arrived, the following resolution came up on its second reading:

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to purchase from E. McFarland a lot of ground situated on the north side of Hunter street, measuring twenty-five feet front by a depth of ninety-five feet, together with the improvements thereon, for the use of Volunteer Fire Company No. 1.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to warrant on the Treasurer for sixteen hundred dollars, for the purchase of said lot and improvements.

The yeas and nays being called, on a motion for its adoption, resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Burthe, Dolhonde, Heermann, Latour, Mackey, Nixon, Place, Shaw, Stetson, Summers and Watkins—12.

Nay—Mr. Leeds—1.

The resolution contemplating the expenditure of money exceeding $1000 was declared not adopted by the constitutional vote:

On motion of Mr. Stetson, the reading of communications was omitted:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Place, on behalf of the Finance Committee, presented the following report and resolutions, and the rules being dispensed, they were read and adopted unanimously by yeas and nays:

The Finance Committee beg leave to offer the annexed report on sundry petitions, etc., to wit:

Petition of Arthur O'Donnell, asking payment of $125 due him for refreshments furnished the Inspectors and Clerks of elections held at his coffee-house, Seventh Precinct, have had the same under advisement, and report adversely, inasmuch as petitioner has been paid all that the ordinances allow.

Petition of John J. Horan, asking that the Treasurer be authorized to issue a duplicate peddling license, in lieu of one lost by him, report against the prayer of petitioner, as it would be establishing a precedent subject to abuse.

Petition of W. J. Demerest, agent for the Infant Drummer, asking to be released from the payment of the tax imposed under the ordinances for public exhibitions, etc., report adversely to the prayer of petioner, on the grounds that it would be considered special legislation.

Letter from the Treasurer, informing the Council that the contractor for branding and numbering the drays, carts, etc., for the Third District, has refused to furnish the numbers unless he received payment beyond the contract price, recommend that the Comptroller notify the contractor that unless he complies with his contract, to wit: a charge of fourteen cents for branding and numbering each dray, cart, etc., that he and his security will be proceeded against, and offer the annexed resolution:

L. H. Place,
Thos. L. Leeds,
V. M. Heermann.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to notify Mr. Jas. Realy, contractor for branding and numbering the drays, carts, etc. of, the Third District, that unless he complies with his contract that suit will be instituted against him, and in the event of his noncompliance, that the Comptroller be, and is hereby, instructed to notify the Attorney to bring suit forthwith against the said James Realy and his security for the penalty.

The Finance Committee, to whom was referred the demand of Rosemond de Armas, for his salary during twenty-eight months, at forty dollars per month, and amounting to eleven hundred and twenty dollars, as Librarian of the Fisk Library, beg leave to report that the duties of that office have been almost totally neglected, the Librarian or his substitute being scarce ever found at his post. In view of the above, your committee recommend that said salary be not paid since the 1st of July last, and offer the following:

L. H. Place,
Thos. L. Leeds,
V. M. Heermann.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to Rosemond de Armas the sum of eight hundred dollars, for services rendered as Librarian of the Fisk Library, from the first day of November 1850 to the first day of July, 1853.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the following sums on the warrant of the Comptroller, viz:

To sundry persons employed in the Surveyor's Department in March, eleven hundred and thirteen dollars and thirty-three cents.

To sundry persons for cart hire in March, nineteen hundred and forty-three dollars and twenty-five cents.

To sundry persons employed as laborers, etc., Second District, in March, five hundred and seven dollars and sixty-seven cents.

To sundry persons for cart hire, Second District, in March, nine hundred and twenty-six dollars and fifty-three cents.

To sundry persons employed on dredge boat, in March, two hundred and ten dollars.

To sundry persons employed as pavers, laborers, etc., in March, two thousand four hundred and twenty-three dollars and thirty-six cents.

To sundry persons employed as carpenters, etc., in March, three hundred dollars and thirty-eight cents.

To sundry persons employed as laborers, etc., Third District, in March, five hundred and seven dollars and ninety-six cents.

To sundry persons employed as laborers, etc., Third District, in February, one hundred and twenty-two dollars and sixty-three cents.

To sundry persons employed as laborers, etc., First District, in March, two hundred and seventy-one dollars and seventy-five cents.

To sundry persons employed as laborers, etc., First District, in March, one thousand and twenty-six dollars and ninety-eight cents.

To sundry persons employed as laborers, etc., First District, in March, nine hundred and sixty-seven dollars and ninety-six cents.

To sundry persons employed as laborers, etc., Fourth District, in March, one thousand four hundred and sixteen dollars and eighty-three cents.

To sundry persons employed as laborers, etc., Second District, in March, three hundred and fifteen dollars and eighty-five cents.

To Ward & Co., for lumber used in the repairs of wharves, one hundred and seventy-four dollars and twenty-three cents.

To A. Brusié, for stationery furnished the Street Commissioner's Department, eleven dollars and twenty-five cents.

To the Picayune, for twelve months' subscription, Board of Aldermen, and advertising, sixteen dollars.

To P. Green, for repairs to lamps, etc., eighty-eight dollars and fifteen cents.

To P. A. Addie, for collecting the revenue of the Vegetable Market, First District, in January, twenty dollars.

To David Felt & Co., for stationery, etc., furnished for the election, 28th ultimo, ninety dollars and fifty cents.

To P. Carmody, for lumber furnished for repairs of bridges and for labor, thirty-six dollars and fifty cents.

To Robert Hall, for sundries furnished the Insane Asylum, eight dollars and fifty cents.

To Wm. Flemming, for stationery furnished the Street Commissioner's Department, two dollars.

To Wilson Wirtz, for furnishing six boards for which to post ordinances of the markets, six dollars.

To the Orleanian, for advertising notices of elections, three hundred and forty dollars.

To John Coleman, for conveying sick to the Charity Hospital, twenty-one dollars.

To Henry Fisk, for removing to the Workhouse the carriage and furniture of Liberty Hose Company, five dollars.

To D. Brady, for one walnut desk for Comptroller's office, twenty dollars.

To C. Funk, for sundries furnished the City Hall, six dollars.

To Peter Walker, for one month's salary as assistant porter, City Hall, forty-five dollars.

To Charles A. Eager, for buckets and cotton hooks purchased by the Surveyor on the night of the fire, Alabama Press, twelve dollars.

To W. H. Garland, Treasurer, for sundry petty expenses paid by him, one hundred and forty-three dollars and fifty cents.

To J. H. Maddox, for advertising, etc., three thousand and twenty-two dollars.

To J. H. Maddox, for advertising, etc., five hundred and twenty dollars.

To Daily True Delta, for advertising, etc., one hundred and seventy-five dollars and fifty cents.

To Daily True Delta, for advertising, etc., one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

On motion of Mr. Place, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen "directing the Deputy Wharfinger to send reports to the Common Council," and the resolution (No. 644) authorizing the payment of various sums, were read and rejected.

On motion of the same member, the resolution of the same body, authorizing the payment of three hundred and ten dollars to Pelanne Bros., was rejected by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Burthe, Dolhonde, Heermann, Leeds, Mackey, Nixon, Place, Shaw, Stetson and Summers—11.

Nays—Messrs. Latour and Watkins—2.

Mr. Philbrick took his seat.

Mr. Place, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, on the 22d March, the resolutions offered by Mr. Bailey for the repeal of the ninth section of the ordinance imposing a tax on professions, callings, etc., reported the same back and against its adoption.

The recommendation of the committee against the adoption of the said resolution was carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Burthe, Dolhonde, Heermann, Leeds, Mackey, Nixon, Philbrick, Place, Shaw, Stetson and Summers—11.

Nays—Messrs. Bailey, Latour and Watkins—3.

Mr. Bailey, on behalf of the Committee on Streets and Landings, presented the following report and resolutions, and the rules being suspended, they were read and severally adopted:

The Committee on Streets and Landings, to whom was referred a resolution from the Board of Aldermen for making a plank road on Main street, and also on Claiborne street, recommend to the Board to reject the resolution, the latter part of the resolution having been already authorized by this Board, and the former not meeting the approval of this committee.

The committee report against the resolution referred to them for making sidewalks on Franklin and Liberty streets.

The committee offered a resolution at the meeting before the last to sell contracts for making sidewalks in this section, which will absorb more than a proportion of the amount set apart in the estimates for that description of work, and as there are already good plank sidewalks on the streets, the necessity for replacing them at the present time is not, in the opinion of the committee, sufficiently strong to justify the expense to the city.

The committee report against the petition for constructing blinds at the Lafayette Market, the revenue from said market not at present justifying any outlay in addition to the large sums already paid by the city for this improvement.

The committee offer a resolution to pay Michl. Hussey, contractor for cleaning the Poydras Canal, for work performed by him; the completion of the contract according to the specifications being rendered impossible by the condition of the Galvez Canal, into which the Poydras Canal drains.

Upon the letter of Mr. Blanchard, relative to the lines of streets in the rear of the First District, asking the adoption by the Council of the lines given by himself and predecessors, the committee do not consider the Council have the right to alter the directions of the streets so as to make them conform to the errors of Surveyors, nor do they think it politic to establish such a precedent; if the Surveyors commit errors, they must be responsible for them, as all other officers are.

The committee consider it necessary that some permanent location be established for the street lines, and some visible mark placed by which all street lines may be known, and which marks shall not be altered by the whim of every Surveyor who may happen to be elected. It is greatly to be regretted that there has always existed too much disposition on the part of Surveyors to mystify and conceal marks, and when an officer succeeded another he was at a loss to obtain the necessary information of the course pursued by his predecessor; hence the cause of so many errors.

The committee recommend the passage of an ordinance requiring the Surveyor to designate by square granite blocks (suitably cut) the lines of all streets, and adopted by the Council, from which marks all surveys and measurements shall be taken.

The committee learn with pleasure that our present Surveyor has already ordered blocks to be cut at the Workhouse for the purpose. They therefore offer the following resolutions:

N. E. Bailey, Chairman,
J. B. Dolhonde,
S. W. Philbrick.

Be it ordained, That the space or landing extending from Louisa street to Independence street, in the Third District, be, and the same is hereby, set apart for, and declared to be, a Flatboat Landing.

Whereas, many errors have occurred in establishing the street lines of the city, particularly in the First District, by which the citizens suffer great loss and inconvenience; therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Surveyor be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to use all possible exertions to establish, with stone bounds to be placed at every five squares in all the streets of the city, the lines of said streets.

Be it further resolved, That said bounds, when placed, shall be recognized by the Common Council of the city of New Orleans as the only true and correct lines of the streets, and that it shall be the duty of all Surveyors to follow the same in giving the lineations of lots.

Resolved, That the Surveyor be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue a certificate to Michael Hussey, contractor for cleaning the Poydras Canal, for three-fourths, of the amount of the contract, in full payment of the same.

The yeas and nays being called on the passage of the above resolution, it was unanimously adopted.

Whereas, the common alleys now in existence in many parts of the city have proved to be great nuisances, much detrimental to the health of the city as regards the dirty condition in which they are kept,

Resolved, That all the common alleys now in existence, or that may hereafter be created, shall, under the control and supervision of the Surveyor, and when ordered by said officer, be paved with square granite blocks; the cost of said paving to be borne equally and paid by the proprietors holding in common said alleys.

The yeas and nays being called on the passage of the above resolution, it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Dolhonde, Leeds, Mackey, Nixon, Philbrick, Place, Shaw, Stetson and Watkins—10.

Nays—The President, Dr. Alpuente; Messrs. Heermann, Latour and Summers—4.

On motion of Mr. Bailey the resolution of the Board of Aldermen authorizing the sale of a contract for plank roads on Main and Claiborne streets, was read and rejected.

Mr. Heermann, on behalf of the Judiciary Committee, presented the following report, which was read and adopted, the rules being suspended:

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Clake, by his wife Mary Clarke, asking that the cost of removing her building, be paid; owing to wrong lines having been previously given by the Deputy Surveyor, beg leave to report against the same, and in connection with this matter, adopt as their further report, that one of this date of the Committee on Streets and Landings, regarding the lines of streets in the rear of the First District.

V. M. Heermann,
Jno. A. Watkins,
G. W. Shaw,
John W. Andrews.

Mr. Stetson, on behalf of the Police Committee, presented the following reports and resolution, and the rules being suspended, they were severally read and adopted—Mr. Mackey's vote on his own motion being recorded against the adoption of the last report and resolution:

The Police Committee have had under consideration the ordinance to prevent fast driving and riding, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 3, 1853, as a substitute for a like ordinance adopted by this Board, November 6, 1852, together with certain resolution connected therewith, and beg leave to recommend that this Board do not concur and ask to be relieved from further consideration of the subject.

H. G. Stetson,
S. W. Philbrick,
L. Burthe.

The Police Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Kendig, asking permission to repair a building with wood in contravention to existing ordinances, have had the same under consideration and at the request of the petioner would recommend its reference to the next Council.

H. G. Stetson,
S. W. Philbrick.
L. Burthe.

The Police Committee, to whom was referred the petitions against, also in favor of, continuing the cow stables of the Citizens' Milk Dairy, situated on Jackson street, Fourth District, have had the same under consideration, and under existing circumstances they deem any further action in the premises unnecessary, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

H. G. Stetson,
S. W. Philbrick,
L. Burthe.

The Police Committee have had under consideration the petition of Mr. H. H. Schumanhelz, asking permission to erect a blacksmith shop on Magazine street, corner of Eighth street, Fourth District, and recommend that same be granted, and offer the annexed resolution:

H. G. Stetson,
S. W. Philbrick,
L. Burthe.

Resolved, That permission be, and is hereby, granted H. H. Schumanhelz, to erect a blacksmith shop on the corner of Magazine and Eighth streets, Fourth District, provided it is built in conformity to law and to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner, and to remain during the pleasure of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Stetson the resolution of the Board of Aldermen granting J. A. Blanc permission to erect a steam engine on Julia street, was read and concurred in.

Mr. Nixon, on behalf of the Fire Committee, offered the following report, which was adopted:

The Committee on Fire have had under consideration various memorials referred to them, and report:

On the memorial of the Board of Underwriters asking for the erection of an effective "alarm bell;" although the committee are aware of the necessity of a better system of alarms in case of fire than that at present in operation, yet they are compelled to report against the memorial of the Board of Underwriters on account of its excessive cost. The Surveyor, in his report to the Council in June last, estimates the cost of a tower built of brick, with the necessary bell, etc., at $24,962; the cost, built of cast-iron, at $20,870. The fire alarm telegraph, now pending before the Council, complete, will cost $15,000, and, in the opinion of the committee, will be far more effective in every way than any other system. It has the recommendations of being cheaper in the first construction, and cheaper in its annual cost to the city than that proposed in the memorial.

The memorial of Louisiana Hose Company asking for an annual appropriation of $750—the committee report against.

The letter of the Surveyor, estimating the value of the property surrendered by Liberty Hose Company, requires no action.

The memorials of Fire Companies Nos. 1, 16 and 20, the committee report back to the Council, and ask to be discharged from their further consideration.

On the memorial of Louisiana Fire Company No. 10, asking repairs to their house, etc., the committee report the accompanying resolution:

All of which is submitted.

J. O. Nixon,
J. M. Relf.
S. W. Philbrick.

The following resolution, presented by Mr. Nixon, was read and adopted, the rules being suspended, unanimously by yeas and nays:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to sell, after ten days' notice, the contract for building a stable, and repairs to the house, etc., of Louisiana Fire Company No. 10, in accordance with specifications on file in the Surveyor's office; sale subject to the approval of the Council.

Mr. Shaw, on behalf of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted, the rules being suspended:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, donating Barlow's Planetarium, recently purchased by the Common Council, for the use of the Public Schools of the city, to the Mechanic Institute, beg leave to report against the same.

G. W. Shaw,
V. M. Heermann,
Jno. A. Watkins.

The said report being adopted, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen therein referred to, consequently was rejected.

Mr. Leeds, on behalf of the Committee on Improvement and Building, presented the following, the rules being suspended, which was read twice and adopted:

The Committee on Improvement and Building, who were authorized to inquire by whose authority certain alterations and repairs have been made to the building purchased from M. Walton, report that Henry Forno, Captain of First District Police, stated to the chairman of this committee that he has directed the work to be done, and that he was authorized by Aldermen Converse and Burke, and by Assistant Alderman Stetson. The committee have been unable to see Mr. Burke. Messrs. Converse and Stetson state that they have given no such authorization. Allowing that such authorization has been given, there is no resolution of the Council ordering the work to be done.

The Recorder's Court of the First District has likewise been removed to this building, and it is not to be supposed that it could have been removed without the sanction of the Recorder.

Without entering upon the question whether the alterations were required, the committee deem that Henry Forno, Captain of First District Police, and J. L. Winter, Recorder of the First District, have assumed an unwarrantable authority—the one for ordering work to be done, and the other for removing his court, without the sanction of this Council.

The committee submit the following resolution.

Thos. L. Leeds,
L. Burthe,
H. M. Summers,
J. B. Dolhonde.

Resolved, That the expenses incurred in the alteration and repairs of the building lately purchased from M. Walton, be borne by the parties who have authorized the work to be done.

The yeas and nays being called on the passage of said resolution, it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Dolhonde, Heermann, Leeds, Mackey, Nixon, Philbrick, Place, Shaw and Summers—10.

Nays—The President, Dr. Alpuente, Messrs. Latour, Stetson and Watkins—4.

Mr. Leeds presented the following on its first reading:

Upon the resolution from the Board of Aldermen, directing the Surveyor to prepare plans and estimates for the repairs and alterations necessary to adapt for the use of the Courts the buildings known as the Court-houses and Second District City Hall, the Committee on Improvement and Building submit the following substitute:

Thos. L. Leeds,
L. Burthe,
J. B. Dolhonde,
H. M. Summers.

Resolved, That this Council invite architects to submit plans and estimates for the repairs and alterations necessary to adapt for the use of the Courts the buildings known as the Court-houses and Second District City Hall.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars be, and is hereby, appropriated to be paid to the architect submitting a plan which may be adopted.

Mr. Leeds presented the following report, and moved its adoption:

The Committee on Improvement and Building ask the rejection of the ordinance from the Board of Aldermen relative to the building of vaults in the new cemetery on Washington Avenue, Fourth District.

The Committee can see no reason why interments should not be made as usual, in the old cemetery. Rather than to close this cemetery and remove to the new cemetery, (only a few squares distant,) the Committee would recommend the closing of the new cemetery, as it is deemed inexpedient to establish cemeteries in the heart of a city.

The Committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the letter of W. H. Rhoads, relative to lightning rods.

Thos. L. Leeds.
L. Burthe,
H. M. Summers.

Mr. Watkins moved that it lie on the table, which was lost, and the question being on the motion of Mr. Watkins, was carried, consequently the said report lies over.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. Nixon, as chairman, presented the following, the rules being suspended, it was read and adopted, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Dolhonde, Heermann, Leeds, Mackey, Nixon, Philbrick, Place, Shaw, Stetson and Watkins—11.

Nays—The President, Dr. Alpuente; Messrs. Latour and Summers—3.

The Special Committee, to whom was referred the substitute of the Board of Aldermen, and other matters connected with the Fisk Library, recommend that said substitute be amended as follows: Add in tenth line of first resolution after the word "maintenance," "and said library shall always be free to all citizens of New Orleans, and shall be called the 'Fisk Free Library,' and shall be placed in the building now known as the Mechanic Institute, and kept open at least six hours every day, and the condition and prospects of said Library shall be reported by the Directors of the Mechanics' Society, at least once a year to the Common Council of the city;" all of which is submitted.

J. O. Nixon,
H. G. Stetson,
V. M. Heermann,
John W. Andrews.

The said report being adopted the substitute of the Board of Aldermen for the ordinance of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, governing the Fisk Library was, as amended in accordance with said report, read and concurred in.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dolhonde offered the following, which was laid on the table, indefinitely, on motion of Mr. Place:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the consolidated debt be, and they are hereby, requested to furnish to the Common Council a detailed statement of the amount of small notes, commonly called shinplasters, which have been paid by said Commissioners since the consolidation of the city up to this date.

Resolved, That the said Board of Commissioners be also requested to advertise for three months in at least two papers of this city, that all small Municipal notes issued for currency are redeemable on demand at their office, and that the holders of said notes are required to present said notes for payment before the 1st of January, 1854.

And on motion the Board adjourned to to-morrow, Wednesday, the 6th inst., at 6 o'clock P. M.

Walter H. Peters, Sec'y.

Official.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

WEDNESDAY, April 6, 1853.

The Board having adjourned to this day, the roll was called at 7 o'clock, P. M., when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Andrews, Bailey, Burthe, Heermann, Latour, Leeds, McCormack, Nixon, Place, Shaw, Stetson and Watkins—12.

No quorum being present, the members answering to their names took a recess of fifteen minutes.

At the expiration of said recess the roll was again called.

Present—The Hon. F. Alpuente, President; Messrs. Andrews, Bailey, Burthe, Dolhonde, Heermann, Latour, Leeds, McCormack, Nixon, Place, Shaw, Stetson, Summers and Watkins—15.

Absent—Messrs. Derbes, Eustis, Forbes, Lusto, Philbrick, Ramos, Relf, Siewerssen, Sykes, Willson and Wiltz—12.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

The annual report of the Finance Committee, and the resolution imposing the tax on real estate and slaves for the year 1852, came up as the order of the day, and being read,

Mr. Place moved to withdraw from the budget or estimate the item allowing for an increase of the police, (to the number of thirty-five men) at $640 per annum, to wit: $18,900, which was agreed to, and the budget as amended was adopted.

On the resolution being read as follows:

Resolved, That the annual tax for the year 1852, upon the real estate and slaves situated or owned in this city, is hereby fixed at fifty cents on every one hundred dollars of assessed value, according to the tableaux of the State assessors; said tax to be due and collectable in accordance with the 35th section of the Charter Act of Consolidation.

Mr. Place moved its adoption, and the yeas and nays being called on said motion, it was carried by the following vote:

Yeas—The President, Dr. Alpuente, Messrs. Andrews, Bailey, Burthe, Heermann, Latour, Leeds, McCormack, Nixon, Place, Shaw, Stetson, Summers and Watkins—14.

Nay—Mr. Dolhonde—1.

And, on motion of Mr. Nixon, the Board adjourned *sine die*.

Walter H. Peters, Secretary.

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MEDICAL CARDS.

DISEASES OF THE EYE.—DR. SCOTTINI, Oculist, having returned to the city, will resume the practice of his profession at 128 St. Charles st., opposite Lafayette Square. fe16tf

BYRNE, MRS., Midwife, 156 Nayades street, opposite the Home Station, New Orleans. sep29 1y

DR. HERRENWALD has recently arrived from the East Indies, where he has resided for the last six years and had all other Tropical Diseases in the treatment of Yellow Fever, Cholera, Jaundice and Sixth Stroke, Fever and Ague, offers his services to all the sick. Office 64 Carondelet st. feb26 tf

DR. DALTON has just received from the ELECTROPATHIC INSTITUTE, Boston, a fresh supply of VACCINE LYMPH. Also, a fresh supply of SMALL POX VACCINE, for the healthy. Also, a fresh supply of SMALL POX VACCINE, for the healthy. Also, Nos. 26 AND 27, CHARLES STREET, or at Dr. DALTON'S DRUG STORE, corner Citrus and Perdido streets. Office hours from 10 a. m. till 12 m., every day, except Sundays. 1y

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MEDICINES.—P. L. MASSEY, Druggist and Apothecary, No. 81 St. Charles street, has just receiving a full and fresh supply of MEDICINES, selected with care and carefully compounded by myself. Quality may be depended on. P. L. MASSEY, Apothecary and Druggist, next door to Telegraph office, cor. St. Charles and Gravier sts. sep21 tf

W. K. P. FRYER, INDIAN DOCTOR, CURES CONSUMPTION of the Liver and Lungs, Dispepsia, Chronic and Intermittent Agues and Fever cured in from 24 to 48 hours; Venereal disease, Gleet, Gonorrhoea, Strictures, Pains in the Bones, Sores on the Throat, Tongue, Gums, Ulcers, Pimples on the face, Blotches in the back, arms and breast, cold hands and feet, together with the other diseases incident to the human frame, treated and single ladies, and children. My long residence among the Indians has given me a large experience and practice since, rendered me capable of curing many diseases that have been considered incurable by regular bred physicians.

Residence and office, No. 93 FRENCHMAN STREET, Third District, New Orleans, La. dec23 tf

MEDICAL NOTICE.—DR. LOCKWOOD can be consulted thanks to his old friends and numerous patrons for assistance. He has been for the last three years, and is now, successfully, and with a regular attendance at the Charity Hospital, for the purpose of examining and prescribing for patients. He cures all the public that are afflicted with great moral weakness, such as loss of memory, pain in the back, weak eyes, dimness of sight, dizziness, pain in the head, nervous debility, pain in the side, weak limbs, cold feet, pain in the bones, cold hands and feet, together with the other diseases incident to the human frame, treated and single ladies, and children. My long residence among the Indians has given me a large experience and practice since, rendered me capable of curing many diseases that have been considered incurable by regular bred physicians.

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DR. ELLIOTT, VETERINARY SURGEON, would announce to the citizens of this city and its vicinity, that he is prepared to attend to all business in his line entrusted to his care. Dr. E. hopes his long experience as a Veterinary Surgeon will secure him a share of the public patronage, having devoted several years to his profession, in Europe and French, and for the last eight years in this city with great success. The Doctor can be found at his Stables, on CONTI STREET, between Carondelet and Baronne streets. Several