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COMMON COUNCIL.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, May 15, 1860.

The Board met this day pursuant to adjournment.

President Hall was called to the chair.

The roll was called, the following members answering to their names, to wit:

Messrs. Bakewell, Hall, Leefe, Magioni and Patterson—5.

Quorum being present, Mr. Patterson moved to adjourn.

Yeas: Messrs. Hall and Patterson—2.

Nays: Messrs. Bakewell, Leefe, Magioni and Hugh—3.

The motion of Mr. Bakewell, the Board took a recess of half an hour.

At the following members answering to their names:

Messrs. Bakewell, Hall, Leefe, President; Messrs. Bakewell, Hugh, Leefe, Magioni and Patterson—5.

The minutes of the last session of the Board, and the following communication, Mr. Leefe offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, and the same was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay the following bills, to wit:

Of Daily Tone Delta, asking for payment of bill.

Of Charles Clerc and John Brosnin, lessees of the Ninth street wharves, asking for relief.

The following were referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings:

Of G. W. Pitcher, in regard to a bridge made by the city over the property of complainant, and asking to be paid for the same, or, if not, that the city cause said bridge to be removed.

Of Henry Cousin, in regard to a certain contract for making brick sidewalks on a certain street, which was adjudicated to him and subsequently to Nicholson & Co., praying that the adjudication to Nicholson & Co. be vacated or that the deposit of $100 made by him be returned, etc.

Of property-holders, asking that legal steps be taken for the opening of Fourteen street from Julia to Calliope street, etc.

Of Rockhill Robeson, asking that the banquette in front of his property on Royalette street, be allowed to remain as it is until the sidewalk is completed.

The petition of P. Murray, asking permission to remove his stable, corner of Julia and Commerce street, from one lot to the other, was referred to the Committee on Police.

An invitation from his "Committee of Arrangements" to the Council to attend the "Volksfest," to be held on the 20th and 21st inst., at Hopkins' Plantation, was accepted.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Patterson offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That the Committee on Work-house and Prisons be and they are hereby authorized to purchase for the use of the Work-house, a sufficient quantity of material to make five hundred pair of pantaloons, five hundred shirts, and one hundred women's dresses.

Mr. Dupré moved to refer the above resolution to the Committee on Finance. Lost.

Yeas: Messrs. Dupré and Magioni—2.

Nays: Messrs. Monroe, Bakewell, Benit, Hugh, Leefe, Patterson and Pettingill—7.

On motion, said resolution was read a second time and adopted, the rules being suspended.

Yeas: Messrs. Monroe, Bakewell, Benit, Hugh, Leefe, Magioni, Moreno, Patterson and Pettingill—9.

Nays: Messrs. Dupré and Hall—2.

Mr. Hugh offered the following resolutions, which were read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings:

Resolved, That a lot, suitable, be provided for the purpose of erecting thereon a house for the accommodation of the hackmen of the Fourth District of the city.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to pay to Thomas Lafitte, the sum of $100, in full for the use of his premises for the Fourth District.

Mr. Patterson moved to take up the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen, which was laid over subject to call on the 13th December, 1859. Carried; and, on motion, said resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings:

A resolution, instructing the Comptroller to sell a contract for the relaying of the roadway and banquette paving on Robin street, between New Levee and Front Levee.

SPECIAL COMPTROL.

The rules being suspended, Mr. Patterson offered the following report, which was read:

The joint Committees on Finance and Streets and Landings, to whom was referred the petition of the N. O. Gas Company, offering to light the city with gas for the next five years at certain rates, etc., hereby respectfully report:

That they have had the subject under consideration, and have, by a majority of their number, agreed to recommend the adoption of the following resolution authorizing the Comptroller to poll a vote of the people, to ascertain the wishes of the tax-payers of the city in regard to the granting of the exclusive privilege for the term of five years, as prayed for by the petitioners, and, if the majority of the tax-payers shall vote in favor of the proposition, then the Board of Aldermen will be able to do so without incurring any responsibility.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to poll a vote of the tax-payers of the city, at the polls and at the same time and place of holding the municipal election, on the following ballot:

"Shall the Board of Aldermen grant to the New Orleans Gas Company, the exclusive privilege of lighting the city with gas for the term of five years, at the rate of $1 per burner per annum, and on the conditions set forth in the ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved March 28, 1859, and the ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved March 29, 1859?"

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to cause to be erected two lamp posts and lamps, one at the corner of Pleasant and Magazine streets, and the other at the corner of Pleasant and Chestnut streets.

Mr. Bakewell offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings:

Resolved, That public lamps be placed on each block of Peyster street, from Fulton to St. Charles street.

Mr. Hugh offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the salary of J. R. Cummins, clerk of the Surveyor, be and it is hereby increased to one hundred and fifty dollars per month, from the 1st of May, 1860.

Mr. Hugh offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Fire:

Resolved, That a hose, suitable, be provided for the purpose of connecting the cistern in front of the Second Ward station-house, with the cistern in the Fourth District of the city.

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The joint Committee