COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL.] **Board of Aldermen.**
STATED SESSION....TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 8.

Present—MORGAN MORGANS, Esq. President, Ald. Griffin, Dodge, Wood, Oakley, Chapman, Kelly, Smith, Ball, Hawes, Miller, Shaw, Cook, Bard, Britton, Delamater, Franklin and Conklin.

The minutes were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By the President—Petition of Elisha Davis, to be relieved from tax for 1848. Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Franklin—Petition of Daniel Gallagher and others, for relief from an assessment. Referred to Committee on Assessments.

By Ald. Smith—Petition of Joseph N. Barnes, to have Broadway, between Canal and Walker sts. remembered. Referred to the Street Commissioner, with power, and directed to be sent to the Board of Assistants for concurrence.

By Ald. Delamater—Petition of Isaac A. Lawrence to have tax of 1847 rectified. Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Oakley—Petition of Francis Connor, asking an investigation of certain claims against the Corporation.

Ald. Wood moved to lay the same on the table, which was lost on a division, viz: *Affirmative*—Ald. Wood—1. *Negative*—Ald. Griffin, Dodge, Oakley, Chapman, Kelly, the President, Ald. Smith, Hawes, Miller, Shaw, Cook, Bard, Britton, Delamater, Franklin and Conklin—16.

A motion was made to refer the same to the Committee on Police.

Ald. Wood moved to refer to Committee on Finance.

Ald. Griffin moved to amend said motion by referring the petition to the Committee on Law Department, which was carried.

Ald. Wood moved to reconsider the reference to the Committee on Law Department, which was lost.

By the President—Petition of Ira Todd, to be relieved from tax of 1849. Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Oakley—Petition of William Ryan, for compensation for injuries received by falling into a hole in Pier No. 26 E. R. Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Wood—Petition of James Tarrant and others, for a sewer in Warren-st. from Chapel-st. to the Hudson River. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

By Ald. Dodge—Petition of Brooks & Holme and others, for the removal of awning posts in Fulton-st. Referred to Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Bard—Bill of Dr. Thayer, for medical service rendered at the 14th Ward station-house, amounting to $10. Referred to Committee on Police.

Petitions of J. and S. Randel and Elizabeth Lawrence, for correction of taxes, referred by the Board of Supervisors to this Board, were referred to Committee on Finance.

Ald. Shaw moved that the reference of the petition presented at the last meeting, of A. V. Williams and others, to have the Bloomingdale Road, between 45th and 51st sts. Macadamized, to the Committee on Roads, be reconsidered—which was carried.

He then moved that said petition be referred to the Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies, with power—which was carried—and the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistants for concurrence.

A communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, relative to the landing of foreign convicts at this port—recommending that application be made to Congress for an enactment prohibiting the introduction of convicts into this country. Referred to Committee on Law Department.

RESOLUTIONS.

Ald. Griffin presented the follow Resolution, which was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Poll of the Third Election District be removed from 106 Greenwich st. to 134 Greenwich st.

Ald. Chapman presented the following resolution, which was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That Duane-st. from Broadway to Hudson st. also North-Moore st. from West Broadway to the River, also West-st. from Reade to Canal st. be lighted with Gas forthwith, under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Lamps.

Ald. Griffin presented the following resolution, which was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the Reservoir square be regulated, and also graded, in conformity with the resolution which passed both Boards of the Common Council, and approved by the Mayor August 4, 1848; and that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to take the necessary measures for carrying the resolution into effect forthwith.

Ald. Franklin presented the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to purchase from Jonathan Ryder, a lot of ground, 92 Hundred-st. opposite Union Market square, the same being 19 feet 9 inches front and rear, and 80 feet deep, more or less; the same being for the purpose of erecting a house for Engine Co. No. 44, and the sum of $3,200 are hereby appropriated to pay for the same.

Which was adopted on a division, viz: *Affirmative*—Ald. Griffin, Dodge, Wood