part is based on a charitable foundation. There are four elements: the founders, the trustees, the managers, who conduct and distribute, and lastly the Conferences. The management is according to the intention of the founders. Suppose all the beneficiaries should have attempted to alienate.. They would have had no right. Their right is enforced and managed according to the scheme, and their right, when in dispute and difficulty, by the Attorney General. Mr. W. showed a case in New-Hampshire Reports where the beneficiaries attempted to divide the property among themselves, and the Attorney General interfered, and the Court held it to be retained. If it is a charity, they have no right except under the charity

Mr. W. alluded to several cases. It may be set down that the law exists at common law, and as enforced where the common law exists, although the statute of Elizabeth may not have been adopted. Has the law been repealed in this State by the Revised Statutes! If it has the Book Concern Fund since acquired does not come within charitable uses, and must confess there are decisions by which it has been repealed, but in this case the claim is fallacious. The chapter of the statute that treats of private truts of real property, does not touch public trusts nor personal property for charitable uses. The two are different in their character and always treated different.

In works which treat of charitable uses nothing is said of private trusts, with slight exceptions. The provision in the revised statutes as to perpetuities show it has been repealed, where property cannot be devised beyond two lives. Mr. W. alluded to other decisions, by which he contended that the law of charitable uses has not been abolished.

The Methodist Episcopal Church is a religious society, and prior to the secession on the part of plaintiffs, extended throughevery part of the United States, said religious society or institution existed under and was subject to the law of public or charitable uses.

In support of various points, Mr. W. quoted Field vs. Field, 9 Wend., 394; Cogshill vs. Pelton, 7 Johnson's Ch. Reports, 292; Mott vs. Garden, Street Church, 7 Paige, 78; Videl vs. Gerard's executors, 2 Howard's U. S. Reports, 195; Burns' exers. vs. Smith, 7 Vermont R., 241; Duke vs. Fuller, 9 N. H. Rep., 536; 4 Mass. Rep., 519; 9 do., 277; 10 do., 97, 15 do. 464; 16 do., 488; 3 Mer, 352; 2 Blegh, 529; 2 J. V. Walker, 427; 20 Pickering, 172; 7 Halstead, 206; 2 Russell, 114; Miller vs. Gable, 2 Denio, 492.

One of the cases (7 Halstead) was of a Dutch Reformed Church—some persons set up a new classis, and called themselves the True Dutch Reformed Church, and divided—and it was held that the new body could not carry away any of the property. In 4th Halstead there is a case of a Presbyterian Church at Perth Amboy, where one portion divided from the other, and it was held that the party entitled to the property was that which adhered to the Presbyterian Church, and belonged to its judicatory. The 2d of Russell shows a case where pew holders claimed a right to vote on the ground of interest, and divided off, but the rules gave them no right to vote and it was decided they had no right to the property. Mr. W. alluded to other cases. As relates to plaintiffs, by their own declaration they formed a new Church under the denomination of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. In such an agreement they leave behind them the property, and it goes to those who remain.

It is not pretended there is any departure from doctrine or regulation on the part of the defendant. The complaint is misconduct in the affairs of the church, in its government and discipine, and the misconduct has reference to that most unfortunate subject, which seems to create trouble in both Church and State—the subject of Slavery. The Methodist Episcopal Church has carried out the entire doctrine and regulations of the Church on that important point, and there is no real ground for complaint. The Church has not undertaken to abolish Slavery—they have simply carried out those principles and views which have always existed in the Church, and in which the brethren at the South have always concurred. They were of a practical character, and designed to subserve both North and South.

In the early history of the Church there was, under the auspices of the foreign members, a disposition to abolish Slavery, but they at once found it impracticable, and gave up all pretensions to it, and adopted what was the American rule, to let it alone, and leave it with the States themselves, and not to interfere with it any more than was proper for the wholesome conducting of the affairs of the Church. Their doctrine, 1804, settled down to the principle that individuals could hold slaves or not, as they thought proper, but officers of the Church were required to free their slaves when practicable, and it has always been maintained that Biships should not be the holders of Slaves, and until the time of Bishop Andrews there never was a slave-holding Bishop in this Church, although two-thirds of the Bishops belonged to the South—so that usage, in the absence of any express provision is conclusive as to what are the principles of the Church. There was in this nothing at all hostile to the domestic institutions of the South. The majority belived it would be better not to have slaves if it could be avoided—but on the abstract question they considered that the principle of serfs in Russia should not exist—also, that the condition of the laborers in England should be better—their condition being really a great deal worse than that of our States—but they would not be so Quixotic as to attempt abolishing the principle of serfs in Russia, or to compel a change as to labor in England, although such abolishing might do good. So as to Slavery, they leave to each State to work out of it as they please. But in regard to officers of the church, who are required to go into different parts they say they must emancipate them where it is practicable, and that Bishops shall not be elected who are the holders of slaves. The principle is that while the holding of slaves would not injure their usefulness at the South, it might do so when he goes, in the line of his duty, to Free States. Stil they would treat the matter as recommended by St Paul in 7th chap. 2d Corinthians, 20th and 21st verses. They are disposed to leave their domestic institutions to those who are concerned in them to act in their own way. Some of the early bishops coming from abroad undertook to go further and meddle in the business and turned Quixotic, but they did not succeed. The church took the plan of the primitive apostles, who, when they found a runaway slave, told him to go back to his master and act as he should. All the Church wants is for its officers to be able, in their itinerancy, to be all things to all men in the sense in which St. Paul used the term. They selected those for officers who did not hold slaves; and where there are ministers in abundance who do not, the land they cultivate is Emanuel's land. It is one of the radical doctrines of the Church that their ministers shall travel, and scatter the seeds of the Gospel through our land—and thereby were to travel, each and all of them, through every portion of the land. Until a very recent period the system has continued without the slightest difficulty. We first heard of the difficulty in 1844. The foreign Abolitionists attempted by the aid of foreign Bishops to meddle with institutions which they had no concern with, and meddle with our servants, many of whom were better off than many of their own people at home; and is it surprising that there should be individual members of the Conference who would undertake to flood the Conference, as they undertook to flood Congress for a number years, backed by a gentleman of great respectability, but acting, I have always thought, very erroneously.

Mr. W. contended that notwithstanding all the efforts that had been made to influence the General Conference, everything was done in a proper manner, and that there was no act of misconduct on their part which could authorize a secession. He spoke for between two and three hours, and will conclude this forenoon, when Hon. Reverdy Johnson, for plaintiff, will close the case.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Official.] **Board of Aldermen.**

STATED SESSION....MONDAY, May 26.

Present.—MORGAN MORGANS, Esq., President, Ald. Griffin, Dodge, Sturtevant, Oakley, Chapman, Kelly, Smith, Ball, Haws, Miller, Cook, Bard, Britton, Delamater, Franklin, Concklin, Dooley.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By the President—Petition of C. Stiles, to be compensated for loss of horse on wharf at Manhattanville. Referred to Committee on Finance.

By the same—Petition of James W. Beekman and others, that 51st-street be not graded until the grade lines have been determined upon. Referred to Committee on Roads.

By the same—Petition of William L. Kirby to purchase a gore of land situated on the corner of North Moore-street and West-Broadway. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Britton—Petition of John D. Wendel, and others, for a Sewer in 39th-street, from the 6th to the 8th avenue. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

By Ald. Griffin—Petition of the Lessees of the southerly side of Pier No. 14, for the exclusive use of the southerly side of said Pier. Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Delamater—Petition of members of Engine Co. No. 41, to be allowed 10 additional men. Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

By Ald. Franklin—Petition of Hose Co. No. 5, to have new doors placed in front of their House. Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

By Ald. Delamater—Petition of Henry Concklin, for a Ferry at the foot of 86th-street, North River. Referred to Committee on Ferries. Subsequently, Ald. Miller moved a reconsideration of said reference, which was carried. He then moved that it be referred to the Committe on Abbattoirs. Ald. Haws moved that it be referred to the Committee on Ferries—which was lost on a division, viz: *Affirmative*—Ald. Sturtevant, The President, Ald. Smith, Ball, Haws, Franklin—6. *Negative*—Ald. Oakley, Chapman, Miller, Cook, Bard, Britton, Delamater, Concklin, Dooley—9. On motion, Ald. Kelly was excused from voting. The question was then taken on the motion of Ald. Miller—which was carried.

By Ald. Sturtevant—Petition of John T. E. Nichols on the behalf of Jonathan Falcom, to be relieved from erroneous tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Franklin—Petition of J. W. Hadfield to supply the Fire Works for the Fourth of July. Referred to the special Committee on that subject.

By Ald. Concklin—Petition of Chas. B. Hart, to have the sidewalks of 14th-street, between Avenue A and First-av. made 20 feet wide. Referred to Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Cook—Petition of Edward Daly and others to have Norfolk-street lighted with gas. Referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Ald. Franklin—Petition of F. A. Weisse to be relieved from erroneous tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Concklin—Petition of Mr. Mallen and others for a sewer in 27th-street, from 2d-avenue to 3d-avenue. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of Dennis Ferguson to be relieved from erroneous Tax of 1850. Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Dooley—Petition of Peter Masterson and others, to regulate and grade 58th-st. between Broadway and 7th-avenue. Referred to Committee on Roads.

By the same—Petition of Engine Co. No. 1 for a new Engine House and new location. Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Assessments presented a report adverse to the petition of John Gough for refunding amount of an assessment paid by him in error, which was adopted and the papers ordered on file.

The Committee on Assessments presented a report adverse to the petition of Gilbert, Prentiss & Tuttle, asking for pay for a cross-walk laid by themselves in front of their store in Cortlandt-street, which was adopted and the papers ordered on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

Ald. Britton, on leave, presented the following resolution—*Resolved*, That the Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies be directed to cause the pump in Amity-street, near Broadway, to be removed and the well filled up—which was adopted.

Ald. Bard, on leave, presented the following resolution, viz—*Resolved*, That a fire Hydrant be erected and placed by the Croton Aqueduct Department in Marion-street, easterly side, between Spring and Prince-sts., and that the sum of sixty-five dollars is hereby appropriated for the same—which was adopted on a division, viz: *Affirmative*—Ald. Sturtevant, Oakley, Chapman, Kelly, the President, Ald. Smith, Ball, Haws, Miller, Cook, Bard, Britton, Delamater, Franklin, Concklin and Dooley—16.

Ald. Ball presented the following resolution, viz—*Resolved*, That the sidewalks in Bleecker-street, from Perry-street northerly be repaired—which was adopted. Subsequently Ald. Delamater moved a reconsideration of the vote adopting said resolution, which was carried—and the same was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Ald. Ball presented the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Streets, viz—*Resolved*, That the sidewalks in Greenwich-avenue, from Perry-street northerly, be repaired.

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Assessments presented a report adverse to the petition of James Bourman and others in relation to the sewer in 9th-avenue, from 20th to 34th-street—which was adopted and the papers ordered on file.

The Committee on Fire Department presented a report in favor of repairing Bell-tower at Jefferson market—which was adopted.

The Committee on Fire Department presented a report in favor of repairing House of Hose Company No. 10—which was adopted.

The Committee on Fire Department presented a report in favor of fencing in ground in the rear of Houses of Engine Co. No. 29 and Hose Co. No. 14—which was adopted.

PAPERS FROM DEPARTMENTS.

A communication was received from the Street Commissioner with a report and plans of Commissioners of grades of streets and avenues below 23d-street—which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

A communication was received from the Bureau of assessments submitting the ordinances appointing assessors to assess the expense of filling sunken lots between 24th and 35th streets and the 1st and 3d-avenues. Also between 36th and 37th-streets and 10th and 11th-avenues—which was adopted on a division, viz: *Affirmative*—Ald. Griffin, Sturtevant, Oakley, Chapman, Kelly, the President, Ald. Smith, Ball, Haws, Miller, Cook, Bard, Britton, Delamater, Concklin and Dooley—16.

A communication was received from the Street Commissioner presented an apportionment of assessment in the matter of building a sewer in 9th-st. Also, an apportionment of assessment in the matter of regulating and resetting curb and gutter stones in South-st. between Pike and Catharine sts., which were adopted.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Streets and Lamps with a statement of the receipts and expenditures of his department for the quarter ending March 31, 1851, which was laid on the table and directed to be printed.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies, with resolution, appropriating $500 for repairs to house of Hose Co. No. 36, which was adopted on a division, viz: Ald. Griffin, Sturtevant, Oakley, Chapman, Kelly, the President; Ald. Smith, Ball, Haws, Miller, Cook, Bard, Britton, Delamater, Concklin and Dooley—16.

A communication was received from the Croton Aqueduct Department, submitting a statement of the contracts entered into since the last similar communication, viz: For water pipes for the year 1851; for tapper's boxes; for brass cocks for the year 1851; for supplying shipping with water for three years from the 1st April 1851; for dredging out Harlem River at High Bridge; for inserting 5,000 taps in the street mains with which to connect service pipes for dwellings, &c.; together with an abstract of estimates for a sewer in Fulton-street from Greenwich to near Broadway; for sewer in Broadway from Canal to near White-street; for sewer in Broadway from Spring to near Houston street; for sewer in 21st-street from Hudson River to near 8th-avenue; for sewer in 7th-avenue from 14th-street to and through 17th-street to 100 feet west of 6th-avenue; for sewer in avenue A from 13th to 16th street, with branches in 14th and 17th streets; for sewer in 13th-street from 4th-avenue to 60 ft. west of Broadway; for sewer in 38th-street from 6 to 8 av. for sewer in Columbia-st. from Stanton to near Rivington-st.; for sewer in City Hall-place, from Duane to near Chambers-st.; for sewer in Warren and Greenwich sts. from Murray-st through Greenwich and Warren sts. to 20 feet west of Chapel st.; for sewer in Hudson-st. from sewer in Clarkson-st to and through Leroy-st. 300 feet east; for sewer in 31st-st from the sewer in Madison-av. to a point fifty feet west of 4th-av.; for sewer in 37th-st from the sewer in 9th av. to a point 375 feet west of 9th-av.; for sewer in 31st-st from 8th-av. to 56 feet west of 7th-av.; for sewer in 21st-st from 3d-av. to 20 feet east of Lexington-av.; for sewer in 9th-st. from near 3d-av. to near 4th-av.; for sewer in 4th-st from the westerly side of the Bowery to near Lafayette-place—which was accepted and the papers ordered on file.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ASSISTANTS.

A communication from the Street Commissioner in relation to the grades of Streets between Battery-place and Cortland-street with a resolution therefor—which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A Report of the Committee on Finance in favor of leasing premises No. 111 Roosevelt-street for the term of five years from the 1st of May, 1851, at the annual rent of $300 to Henry Cornell—which was concurred in on a division, viz: *Affirmative*—Ald. Griffin, Sturtevant, Oakley, Chapman, Kelly, the President, Ald. Smith, Ball, Haws, Miller, Cook, Bard, Britton Delamater, and Concklin—15.

A Report of the Committee on Finance in favor of paying Arthur Ryder for services rendered as Bell Ringer upon the City Hall from the 25th of January to the 25th of May, 1851.

Ald Haws moved to refer to the Committee on Finance—which was carried on a division, viz: *Affirmative*—Ald. Sturtevant, Chapman, the President, Ald. Smith, Ball, Haws, Britton, Delamater, Franklin and Dooley—10. *Negative*—Ald. Dodge, Oakley, Kelly, Miller, Cook, Bard, Concklin—7.

A Report of the Committee on Finance, in favor of remitting the Personal Tax on the Estate of Thomas H. Pearce, No. 3 Battery-place, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A Report of the Committee on Finance, in favor of remitting Tax on the Church of the "Most Holy Redeemer," in Third Ward, which was referred to Committee on Finance.

A Report of the Committee on Finance, in favor of remitting the Personal Tax on the Estate of Hiram Joy, No. 29 Warren street, Third Ward, which was referred to the Committee on Finance

A Report of the Committee on Finance, in favor of remitting the Personal Tax on the Estate of Joseph Carson, Thirteenth Ward, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A Report of the Committee on Fire Department, in favor of amending the Resolution adopted by this Board, May 19, 1851, providing for the building of a new Engine for Co. No. 18—which was concurred in on a division, viz: *Affirmative*—Ald. Dodge, Sturtevant, Oakley, Chapman, Kelly, the President, Ald. Smith, Ball, Haws, Miller, Cook, Bard, Britton, Franklin, Dooley—16.

A report of the Committee on Fire Department in favor of assigning to Hose Co. No. 2 one of the Hose Carriages ordered to be built on "Pine's plan," which was concurred in.

A report of the Committee on Fire Department in favor of purchasing a site in 25th-st. for the purpose of erecting thereon a House for Engine Co. No. 7. Ald. Franklin moved to amend the resolution attached to the report by inserting therein the words, "for the purpose of erecting a House, the same being for the use of Engine Co. No. 7 and Hose Co. No. 39," which was carried. The report as amended was then concurred in.

A report of the Committee on Streets in favor of Paving Madison-av. between 23d and 26th-sts., and flagging the sidewalks therein, with an Ordinance therefor, which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A report of the Committee on Roads in favor of opening 59th-st. from 8th to 10th-av., which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

A report of the Committee on Fire Department in favor of reinstating Joseph DeLyons in the Fire Department—which was concurred in.

A report of the Committee on Roads in favor of having 110th-st. from the 3d-av. to the Bloomingdale Road worked as a Country Road—which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

A report of the Committee on Roads in favor of working 16th-av. from 174th to 194th streets as a country road—which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

A report of the Committee on Sewers in favor of building a sewer in 48th-st. between 8th and 9th avenues with an ordinance therefor—which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

A report of the Committee on Sewers in favor of building a sewer in Grand, Christie and Hester streets, with an ordinance therefor, which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

A report of the Committee on Sewers in favor of building a sewer in Pearl-street from sewer in Broad-street to Coenties Slip—with an ordinance therefor, which was concurred in on a division, viz: *Affirmative*—Ald. Griffin, Dodge, Sturtevant, Oakley, Chapman, Kelly, the President, Ald. Smith, Ball, Haws, Miller, Cook, Bard, Britton, Franklin and Dooley—16.

A report of the Committee on Sewers in favor of amending ordinance for a sewer in 20th-street, between avenues B and C—with an ordinance therefor—which was concurred in on a division, viz: *Affirmative*—Ald. Griffin, Dodge, Sturtevant, Oakley, Chapman, Kelly, the President, Ald. Smith, Ball, Haws, Miller, Cook, Bard, Britton, Franklin and Dooley—16.

A report of the Committee on Streets in favor of permitting the Russ pavement to be sprinkled with water—which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A report of the Committee on Streets in favor of paying cartmen for carting manure twenty cents per load, on and after the first day of June next—which was referred to the Committee on cleaning streets.

A Report of the Committee on Streets in favor of filling sunken lots between 16th and 17th sts. and 10th and 17th sts. near 1st avenue, with an ordinance therefor—which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A report of the Committee on Streets in favor of filling sunken lots between 13th and 14th sts., 1st and 3d avs., with an ordinance therefor—which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A report of the Committee on Streets in favor of filling in and regulating 19th-street from the 10th-avenue to the exterior line, with an ordinance therefor—which was referred to Committee on Streets.

A report of the Committee on Streets in favor of allowing owners of property in Broadway, west side, between 39th and 41st streets to flag the sidewalks in front thereof—which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A report of the Committee on Streets in favor of regulating and setting curb and gutter stones in 26th-street, between 1st and 3d avenues, with an ordinance—which was concurred in on a division, viz: Ald. Griffin, Dodge, Sturtevant, Oakley, Chapman, Kelly, the President, Ald. Smith, Ball, Haws, Miller, Shaw, Cook, Bard, Britton, Delamater, Franklin, Concklin and Dooley—18.

A report of the Committee on Sewers in favor of constructing a sewer in Greenwich-street from Reade to Jay, with an ordinance therefor—which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

A report of the Committee on Police in favor of adhering to their former action, and non-concurring in a resolution passed this Board Jan. 31, 1851, granting to the Governor of the Alms House the use of the open space between Amos-street Prison and Jefferson Market, for the purpose of extending said Prison—which was referred to the Committee on Police.

A report of the Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips, in favor of granting permission to John McLean to bridge out in front of the bulkhead on West-street near Morton-street—which was referred to the Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips.

A report of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies in favor of repairing the basement of Franklin Market, and appropriating $500 therefor—which was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

The resolution directing the removal of the Ferry to Brooklyn from the foot of Fulton-st. to Burling-slip, adopted by this Board, January 24, 1851—non-concurred in by said Board March 17, 1851, was returned with the adherence to their former action by said Board, and the appointment of Messrs. Edwards, Crane and Tieman, a Committee of Conference on the part of said Board, in relation to the subject. Ald. Franklin moved that a similar Committee be appointed on the part of this Board, which was carried, and the President appointed Ald. Franklin, Britton and Cook such Committee. On motion Ald. Cook was excused from serving on said Committee and the President appointed Ald. Dodge in his stead.

A resolution that Wm. C. Smith, Jr., be reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New-York, which was concurred in.

A resignation of B. F. Curtis, of the office of Trustee of Common Schools of the Ninth Ward, accepted by said Board. Also, a resolution appointing James W. Booth in his place, which was concurred in.

Ald. Concklin moved to take up Doc. No. 34, being the reports of the Committee on Streets in favor of widening Beekman-street between Park-row and Pearl-street; also, in favor of improving the grades of Cliff and Beekman sts. at their junction, which was carried. The report on widening Beekman-street was first considered. Ald. Hayes moved to amend the resolution appended to the report by providing that the widening take place on the 1st day of May, 1852, which was accepted. The same was then adopted as amended, on a division, viz.: *Affirmative*—Ald. Griffin, Dodge, Sturtevant, Oakley, Chapman, Kelly, the President, Ald. Smith, Ball, Haws, Miller, Cook, Bard, Britton, Delamater, Franklin, Concklin and Dooley—18.

The report on improving the grades of Cliff and Beekman streets, at their junction, was then considered, with an ordinance therefor. Whereupon the same was adopted on a division, viz: *Affirmative*—Ald. Griffin, Dodge, Sturtevant, Oakley, Chapman, Kelly, the President, Ald. Smith, Ball, Haws, Miller, Cook, Bard, Britton, Delamater, Franklin, Concklin and Dooley—18.

REPORTS RESUMED.

A report of the Committee on Fire Department, in favor of reinstating George Breidmeyer as a member of the Fire Department—which was adopted.

A report of the Committee on Streets, in favor of extending Albany-st. from its present termination at Greenwich-st. to Trinity-place—which was laid on the table and directed to be printed.

Ald. Sturtevant moved that document No. 31 be made the special order for the next meeting of the Board—which was carried.

Ald Concklin moved that the Board do now adjourn—which was carried on a division, viz: *Affirmative*—Ald. Sturtevant, Oakley, Chapman, Kelly, Ball, Bard, Delamater, Franklin, Concklin, Dooley—10. *Negative*—Ald. Griffin, Dodge, the President, Ald. Smith, Haws, Miller, Cook, Britton—8.

Whereupon the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, 27th inst., at 5 o'clock, P. M.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

Official.] **Board of Assistant Aldermen.**

STATED SESSION....MONDAY, May 26.

Present—A. A. ALVORD, Esq. President, in the Chair—Assistant Ald. Moore, Haley, Mabbatt, McCarthy, Boyce, Barr, J. B. Webb, Jas. Webb, Crane, Miller, Smith, Tieman, Pearsall, Sands, Ward, Bolster, Ely, Edwards.

PETITIONS.

By Asst. Ald. Tieman—Of inhabitants along line of Harlem Railroad, to have more frequent trains, and fare reduced. To Com. on Streets.

By same—Of Dr. S. A Hills, for pay of bill for services at 12th Ward Station House. To Com. on Police.

By Asst. Ald. Smith—Of Jackson Hose Co. No. 13, for repairs to their house. To Com. on Fire Department.

By Asst. Ald. Jas. Webb—Of Asst. Captains Police for additional pay. To Com. on Salaries and Officers.

By Asst. Ald. Mabbatt—Of Brooklyn Union Ferry Co. for relief from charge for Croton water. To Com. on Croton Aqueduct.

By Assistant Ald. Ely—Of Hose Company No. 44, for permission to use the rear portion of the lots on which their house stands. To Com. on Fire Department.

REPORTS.

Of the Committee on Fire Department to pay Hose Co. 17, $25, for repairs to their house—and that the subject of repairing the house be referred to Committee of Repairs and Supplies. Adopted.

Of the Committee on Fire Department to concur to repair house of Hose Co. 32, in Third-street. Adopted by the following vote: *Affirmative*—The President, Assistant Ald. Moore, Haley, Mabbatt, McCarthy, Boyce, Barr, J. B. Webb, Jas. Webb, Crane, Miller, Smith, Tieman, Pearsall, Sands, Ward, Bolster, Ely, Edwards.

Of same, to concur to repair house of Engine Co. No. 41, in Wall-st. Adopted by the following vote: *Affirmative*—The President, Assistant Ald. Moore, Haley, Mabbatt, McCarthy, Boyce, Barr, J. W. Webb, Jas. Webb, Crane, Miller, Smith, Tieman, Pearsall, Sands, Ward, Bolster, Ely, Edwards.

Of same, to concur to repair house of Engine Co. No. 29 Adopted by the following vote: *Affirmative*—The President, Assistant Ald. Moore, Haley, Mabbatt, McCarthy, Boyce, Barr, J. B. Webb, Jas. Webb, Crane, Miller, Smith, Tieman, Pearsall, Sands, Ward, Bolster, Ely, Edwards.

Of same, adverse to payment of bill for a "tender" for Engine Co. No. 41. Adopted.

Of Committee on Arts and Science, to concur to procure a standard of colors, to be presented to 3d Regiment N. Y. State Militia. Adopted by the following vote: *Affirmative*—The President, Assistant Ald. Moore, Haley, Mabbatt, McCarthy, Boyce, Barr, J. B. Webb, Jas. Webb, Crane, Miller, Smith, Tieman, Pearsall, Sands, Ward, Bolster, Ely, Edwards.

Of Committee on Sewers, in favor of Sewer in Houston-st., between Broadway and Greene-st. Adopted by the following vote: *Affirmative*—The President, Assistant Ald. Moore, Haley, Mabbatt, McCarthy, Boyce, Barr, J. B. Webb, Jas. Webb, Crane, Miller, Smith, Tieman, Pearsall, Sands, Ward, Bolster, Ely, Edwards.

Of Committee on Croton Aqueduct, on sundry petitions for laying Croton pipes in the upper part of the city asking to be discharged, the work being in most cases in progress or about to be so. Adopted.

Of same, to concur for fire hydrant in Temple-st. near Cedar. Adopted by the following vote: *Affirmative*—The President, Assistant Ald. Moore, Haley, Mabbatt, McCarthy, Boyce, J. B. Webb, Jas. Webb, Crane, Miller, Smith, Tieman, Pearsall, Sands, Ward, Bolster, Ely, Edwards.

Of same, in favor of free hydrant in 13th-st., between First-av. and av. A. Adopted by the following vote: *Affirmative*—The President, Assistant Ald. Moore, Haley, Mabbatt, McCarthy, Boyce, J. B. Webb, Jas. Webb, Crane, Miller, Smith, Tieman, Pearsall, Sands, Ward, Bolster, Ely, Edwards.

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Of same, in favor of free hydrant in 12th-st., between 3d and 4th-avs. Concurred in.

By same—Of inhabitants in 12th-st. between 3d and 4th-avs. Concurred in.

By same—Of Jas. Webb, for pay of bill for services at 12th Ward Station House. To Com. on Police.

By Asst. Ald. Smith—Of Jackson Hose Co. No. 13, for repairs to their house. To Com. on Fire Department.

By Asst. Ald. Jas. Webb—Of Asst. Captains Police for additional pay. To Com. on Salaries and Officers.

By Asst. Ald. Mabbatt—Of Brooklyn Union Ferry Co. for relief from charge for Croton water. To Com. on Croton Aqueduct.

By Assistant Ald. Ely—Of Hose Company No. 44, for permission to use the rear portion of the lots on which their house stands. To Com. on Fire Department.

REPORTS.

Of the Committee on Fire Department to pay Hose Co. 17, $25, for repairs to their house—and that the subject of repairing the house be referred to Committee of Repairs and Supplies. Adopted.

Of the Committee on Fire Department to concur to repair house of Hose Co. 32, in Third-street. Adopted by the following vote: *Affirmative*—The President, Assistant Ald. Moore, Haley, Mabbatt, McCarthy, Boyce, Barr, J. B. Webb, Jas. Webb, Crane, Miller, Smith, Tieman, Pearsall, Sands, Ward, Bolster, Ely, Edwards.

Of same, to concur to repair house of Engine Co. No. 41, in Wall-st. Adopted by the following vote: *Affirmative*—The President, Assistant Ald. Moore, Haley, Mabbatt, McCarthy, Boyce, Barr, J. W. Webb, Jas. Webb, Crane, Miller, Smith, Tieman, Pearsall, Sands, Ward, Bolster, Ely, Edwards.

Of same, to concur to repair house of Engine Co. No. 29 Adopted by the following vote: *Affirmative*—The President, Assistant Ald. Moore, Haley, Mabbatt, McCarthy, Boyce, Barr, J. B. Webb, Jas. Webb, Crane, Miller, Smith, Tieman, Pearsall, Sands, Ward, Bolster, Ely, Edwards.

Of same, adverse to payment of bill for a "tender" for Engine Co. No. 41. Adopted.

Of Committee on Arts and Science, to concur to procure a standard of colors, to be presented to 3d Regiment N. Y. State Militia. Adopted by the following vote: *Affirmative*—The President, Assistant Ald. Moore, Haley, Mabbatt, McCarthy, Boyce, Barr, J. B. Webb, Jas. Webb, Crane, Miller, Smith, Tieman, Pearsall, Sands, Ward, Bolster, Ely, Edwards.

Of Committee on Sewers, in favor of Sewer in Houston-st., between Broadway and Greene-st. Adopted by the following vote: *Affirmative*—The President, Assistant Ald. Moore, Haley, Mabbatt, McCarthy, Boyce, Barr, J. B. Webb, Jas. Webb, Crane, Miller, Smith, Tieman, Pearsall, Sands, Ward, Bolster, Ely, Edwards.

Of Committee on Croton Aqueduct, on sundry petitions for laying Croton pipes in the upper part of the city asking to be discharged, the work being in most cases in progress or about to be so. Adopted.

Of same, to concur for fire hydrant in Temple-st. near Cedar. Adopted by the following vote: *Affirmative*—The President, Assistant Ald. Moore, Haley, Mabbatt, McCarthy, Boyce, J. B. Webb, Jas. Webb, Crane, Miller, Smith, Tieman, Pearsall, Sands, Ward, Bolster, Ely, Edwards.

Of same, in favor of free hydrant in 13th-st., between First-av. and av. A. Adopted by the following vote: *Affirmative*—The President, Assistant Ald. Moore, Haley, Mabbatt, McCarthy, Boyce, J. B. Webb, Jas. Webb, Crane, Miller, Smith, Tieman, Pearsall, Sands, Ward, Bolster, Ely, Edwards.

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Of same, in favor of free hydrant in 12th-st., between 3d and 4th-avs. Concurred in.

By same—Of inhabitants in 12th-st. between 3d and 4th-avs. Concurred in.

The Street Commissioner presented an apportionment of assessment in the matter of building a sewer in 9th-st. Also, an apportionment of assessment in the matter of regulating and resetting curb and gutter stones in South-st. between Pike and Catharine sts., which were adopted.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Streets and Lamps with a statement of the receipts and expenditures of his department for the quarter ending March 31, 1851, which was laid on the table and directed to be printed.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies, with resolution, appropriating $500 for repairs to house of Hose Co. No. 36, which was adopted on a division, viz: Ald. Griffin, Sturtevant, Oakley, Chapman, Kelly, the President; Ald. Smith, Ball, Haws, Miller, Cook, Bard, Britton, Delamater, Concklin and Dooley—16.

A communication was received from the Croton Aqueduct Department, submitting a statement of the contracts entered into since the last similar communication, viz: For water pipes for the year 1851; for tapper's boxes; for brass cocks for the year 1851; for supplying shipping with water for three years from the 1st April 1851; for dredging out Harlem River at High Bridge; for inserting 5,000 taps in the street mains with which to connect service pipes for dwellings, &c.; together with an abstract of estimates for a sewer in Fulton-street from Greenwich to near Broadway; for sewer in Broadway from Canal to near White-street; for sewer in Broadway from Spring to near Houston street; for sewer in 21st-street from Hudson River to near 8th-avenue; for sewer in 7th-avenue from 14th-street to and through 17th-street to 100 feet west of 6th-avenue; for sewer in avenue A from 13th to 16th street, with branches in 14th and 17th streets; for sewer in 13th-street from 4th-avenue to 60 ft. west of Broadway; for sewer in 38th-street from 6 to 8 av. for sewer in Columbia-st. from Stanton to near Rivington-st.; for sewer in City Hall-place, from Duane to near Chambers-st.; for sewer in Warren and Greenwich sts. from Murray-st through Greenwich and Warren sts. to 20 feet west of Chapel st.; for sewer in Hudson-st. from sewer in Clarkson-st to and through Leroy-st. 300 feet east; for sewer in 31st-st from the sewer in Madison-av. to a point fifty feet west of 4th-av.; for sewer in 37th-st from the sewer in 9th av. to a point 375 feet west of 9th-av.; for sewer in 31st-st from 8th-av. to 56 feet west of 7th-av.; for sewer in 21st-st from 3d-av. to 20 feet east of Lexington-av.; for sewer in 9th-st. from near 3d-av. to near 4th-av.; for sewer in 4th-st from the westerly side of the Bowery to near Lafayette-place—which was accepted and the papers ordered on file.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ASSISTANTS.

A communication from the Street Commissioner in relation to the grades of Streets between Battery-place and Cortland-street with a resolution therefor—which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A Report of the Committee on Finance in favor of leasing premises No. 111 Roosevelt-street for the term of five years from the 1st of May, 1851, at the annual rent of $300 to Henry Cornell—which was concurred in on a division, viz: *Affirmative*—Ald. Griffin, Sturtevant, Oakley, Chapman, Kelly, the President, Ald. Smith, Ball, Haws, Miller, Cook, Bard, Britton Delamater, and Concklin—15.

A Report of the Committee on Finance in favor of paying Arthur Ryder for services rendered as Bell Ringer upon the City Hall from the 25th of January to the 25th of May, 1851.

Ald Haws moved to refer to the Committee on Finance—which was carried on a division, viz: *Affirmative*—Ald. Sturtevant, Chapman, the President, Ald. Smith, Ball, Haws, Britton, Delamater, Franklin and Dooley—10. *Negative*—Ald. Dodge, Oakley, Kelly, Miller, Cook, Bard, Concklin—7.

A Report of the Committee on Finance, in favor of remitting the Personal Tax on the Estate of Thomas H. Pearce, No. 3 Battery-place, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A Report of the Committee on Finance, in favor of remitting Tax on the Church of the "Most Holy Redeemer," in Third Ward, which was referred to Committee on Finance.

A Report of the Committee on Finance, in favor of remitting the Personal Tax on the Estate of Hiram Joy, No. 29 Warren street, Third Ward, which was referred to the Committee on Finance

A Report of the Committee on Finance, in favor of remitting the Personal Tax on the Estate of Joseph Carson, Thirteenth Ward, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A Report of the Committee on Fire Department, in favor of amending the Resolution adopted by this Board, May 19, 1851, providing for the building of a new Engine for Co. No. 18—which was concurred in on a division, viz: *Affirmative*—Ald. Dodge, Sturtevant, Oakley, Chapman, Kelly, the President, Ald. Smith, Ball, Haws, Miller, Cook, Bard, Britton, Franklin, Dooley—16.

A report of the Committee on Fire Department in favor of assigning to Hose Co. No. 2 one of the Hose Carriages ordered to be built on "Pine's plan," which was concurred in.

A report of the Committee on Fire Department in favor of purchasing a site in 25th-st. for the purpose of erecting thereon a House for Engine Co. No. 7.