CITY GOVERNMENT.

Board of Aldermen.

OFFICIAL.] STATED SESSION, July 2, 1863.

President—William Walsh, esq., President, Ald. Fox, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, and Long.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Ald. REED—

Petition of property owners for sewer in Seventy-fourth street, between Fifth avenue and East River.

Which was referred to Committee on Sewers.

By Ald. JEREMIAH—

Petition of H. Williams and others to have a receiving basin and culverts placed at the south east corner of Broadway and Third street.

Which was referred to Committee on Sewers.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. FARLEY—

Resolved, That Sixty-third street, from Third-avenue to Fifth-avenue, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter set on the same, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By the same—

Resolved, That Fifty-eighth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, be regulated, graded, curb and gutter set, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By the same—

Resolved, That Sixty-fourth street, between Third and Fifth-avenues, be regulated and graded under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Ald. MASTERSON—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dennis Ryer to place a watering trough on his premises on the north-west corner of Broadway and Forty-second street, the said permission to be under the direction of the Croton Board and continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Ald. FARLEY—

Resolved, That Sixty-fifth street, between Third and Fifth-avenues be regulated and graded under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

By Ald. MASTERSON—

Resolved, That Forty-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, be paved with Belgian pavement, one half the expense thereof to be paid by the city, and one half by the property owners benefited; the same to be done under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

By Ald. HANDY—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on Thirty-fourth street, between Sixth avenue and Seventh avenue be fenced forthwith, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Ald. MITCHELL—

Resolved, That in consequence of the existing state of affairs, which has greatly increased the expenses of living, the salary of the Chief Clerkship in the Mayor's office is entirely inadequate for the proper support of the incumbent, and that therefore it be increased to $——, to date from the 1st day of January, 1863.

Which was laid over.

By Ald. RYERS—

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to George C. Farmer to receive and deliver coal over and upon the bulkhead in front of his premises at the foot of West Twenty-second street.

Which was adopted.

By Ald. FARLEY—

Resolved, That the remains of Col. W. Bryan, of the 176th Regiment, New-York State Volunteers, who was killed while gallantly leading his command in the last attack upon Fort Hudson, being expected to arrive here in a day or two from New-Orleans, therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on National Affairs of the Common Council be authorized to appropriate a sum not exceeding $200 for a reception to those honored remains, and the same lay in state in the Governor's Room, at the City Hall, until their time of removal to Albany for interment.

Resolved, That the Committee on National Affairs take this opportunity of commending the high soldierly qualities of deceased, and offering to his family their condolence for so deep a loss.

Which was adopted on ayes and noes, viz:

Affirmative—Ald. Fox, the President, Ald. Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, and Long—14.

By Ald. FARLEY—

Resolved, That the curb and gutter stones in Forty-seventh street between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be reset under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

MOTIONS.

Ald. FARLEY moved to reconsider the action had on the papers to build a Pier at the foot of Forty-eighth street, North River.

Which was carried and the paper was then laid over.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received from the Democratic Union Association to attend the anniversary of the Fourth of July, at the corner of Fourteenth street and Irving place.

Which was accepted.

An invitation was received from the Tammany Society to attend their anniversary on the evening of the Fourth of July.

Which was accepted.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Ald. McCOOL moved to discharge the Committee on Ordinances from further consideration of an ordinance to regulate and define the powers and duties appertaining to the Bureau of Licenses, in the Finance Department of the City of New-York, as established by an act entitled "An Act relative to licenses in the City of New-York."

Which was carried.

The paper was then laid over.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Public Health presented a report concurring to fill in sunken lots on the south side of One-hundred-and-twenty-second street and west side of First avenue.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report to pave Forty-second street from Eighth avenue to Hudson river, with Belgian pavement.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Health presented a report concurring to fill in sunken lots east of Eleventh avenue between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Health presented a report concurring to fence in vacant lots on west side of Third avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, and other streets.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report to change grade of Sixty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report to regulate and grade with cobble stone pavement, Twenty-fourth street, from four hundred feet rear of Tenth avenue to the North River.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report to pave Eleventh avenue, from Fourteenth to Twenty-sixth streets, with cobble stone pavement, where necessary.

Which was laid over.

Alderman Henry was here called to the chair.

The special Committee appointed to investigate the legality of the claims of Charles Devlin against the city, presented the following report:

[The report we will publish to-morrow.]

The President moved that the report be laid over and published in all the corporation papers, in connection with *The Alias*.

Which was carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from F. I. A. Boole, City Inspector, appointing Patrick Barnes as Assistant Health Warden of the Fourteenth Ward, in place of James Carty, resigned.

Which was confirmed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Ald. Fox, The President, Ald. Henry, McCool, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Farley, and Long—12.

A communication was received from the Colonel of the Thirty-eighth Regiment New-York State Volunteers relative to the colors presented to them by the city.

Which was referred to Committee on National Affairs.

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer, being his annual report for the year 1862.

Alderman Long moved that the communication be received, and that five thousand copies be printed in document form.

Which was carried by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Alderman Fox, the President, Aldermen Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Farley, and Long—14.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman FARLEY moved that when this Board adjourn it do adjourn to meet on the first Monday in August.

Which was carried.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

Resolution that permission be given to Matthew O'Ferrell to receive and deliver goods in front of his premises, No. 207 West Thirty-fifth street, and also to exhibit the goods in front of the same premises, provided they do not extend beyond the sidewalk; the said permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution that the compensation of the Clerks to the Assistant Treasurer, under the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for a continuance of the aid heretofore granted to the families of volunteer soldiers from the City of New-York, serving in the army of the Union," be $75 per month, in lieu of the sum of $60, as stated in said ordinance.

Which was laid over.

Resolution that the Croton Aqueduct Department be directed forthwith to lay and keep crosswalks at the intersection of Reade and Duane streets and City Hall place, opposite Saint Andrew's Church.

Which was carried.

Resolutions that the Comptroller be directed to furnish the Commissioners of Charities and Correction two thousand loads of manure.

Which was concurred in.

Resolutions that permission be granted to Isaac Smith & Co., to continue the use of signs in front of their premises, No. 605 Broadway, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Preamble, recite the fact of the recent Rebel insvelon, and that Gen. McClellan has been for some time out of active service, while he is held in high estimation by the people of the North, with resolution that this Board, in conjunction with the Board of Aldermen and the Mayor, respectfully and earnestly request the Administration to place Gen. McClellan at once in the position which the present crisis demands for the safety of the Republic.

Which was concurred in on a division, viz:

Affirmative—Ald. Fox, the President, Ald. Henry, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Farley and Long—12.

Negative—Ald. Hall and Ottiwell—2.

Resignation of Joel O. Stevens as a Commissioner of Deeds, with resolution that W. Sterling Yard be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in place of Joel O. Stevens, resigned.

By Board of Aldermen, June 22, resignation accepted and resolution adopted.

By Board of Councilmen, June 22, concurred in so far as to accept the resignation, resolution amended by striking out the name of W. Sterling Yard, and inserting in lieu thereof the name of Andrew J. Smith, and as amended adopted.

By Board of Councilmen, July 30, resolution adopted, that the Board of Aldermen be respectfully requested to return to this Board the resolution adopted on the 22d instant, appointing Andrew J. Smith Commissioner of Deeds, in place of W. Sterling Yard.

Above request complied with.

Report of Committee on Public Health, with resolution that the vacant lots on the south-west corner of Oak and Roosevelt streets be fenced in immediately, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Resolution, that article eight, section eleven of the ordinances of the city, relative to the "Powers of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department," be amended to read as follows: "The Chief Engineer shall also have authority to employ mechanics at the corporation yard, not to exceed twelve in number, at a compensation of $2 50 per day; also a messenger, at a salary of $600 per annum, and the same shall be taken from its appropriate account.

Which was laid over.

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Which was laid over.

Resolution, that the vacant lots on the north side of Chambers street, between Pearl and William streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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Which was laid over.

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Which was lost for want of the required number of votes, as follows:

Affirmative—Ald. Fox, The President, Ald. Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Masterson, Fremont, Farley and Long—12.

Negative—Ald. Jeremiah and Hardy—2.

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Negative—Ald. Jeremiah—1.

Which was subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

Bill of Charles Rock, amounting to $17, for services rendered at the reception of the Fifth Regiment New-York Volunteers.

Which was ordered to be paid by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Ald. Fox, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, and Long—13.

Ald. HARDY moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The same was carried by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Ald. Fox, the President, Ald. Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, and Long—12.

Negative—Ald. Masterson—1.

The President pro tem. declared that the Board stood adjourned until the first Monday in August, at 4 o'clock.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

Board of Education.

OFFICIAL.] STATED SESSION, July 1, 1863.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, in their Chamber, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets.

Present—Commissioners Woods, Horan, Huggins, Heath, Patten, Dupignac, Brennan, Kinney, Carey, Adams, Bogert, Farr, Stole, Welch, O'Connor, Boyce, Jackson, Tripp, Shaver, Hayes, Vance, Smith, Miller, McLaughlin, Hayward, Ford, Hitchman, Moore, Connolly, McLean, Underhill, F. Smyth—32.

Absent—Messrs. Jennett, Mead, Murphy, Tuthill, B. Smyth, Montgomery, Lawrence, Wilhelm, Robinson, Benedict, Curtis, Stone—12.

In the absence of the President, the Board was called to order by the Clerk, pursuant to the first rule of order.

On motion of Mr. HAYWARD,

Mr. VANCE was appointed President pro tem.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

The journal of the last session was read and approved.

COMMUNICATION FROM WARD OFFICERS.

Mr. WOODS presented a communication from the School Trustees of the First Ward, asking permission to advertise for proposals to paint and varnish the halls and furniture of Ward School No. 2, and accompanied with the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission be asked of the Board of Education to advertise for proposals to paint the inside walls, varnish the furniture, and oil the floors of Ward School No. 29.

On motion,

Ordered, That said communication be referred to the Committee on Buildings.

Mr. HORAN presented a communication from the Trustees of the Second Ward, nominating Walter Joyce as Trustee to fill the vacancy occasioned by reason of the removal of Mr. Arthur Hermance from this city.

On motion,

Ordered, That said communication be referred to the Committee on Elections and Qualifications.

Mr. JACKSON presented a communication from the School Officers of the Twelfth Ward, on the award of contract for furnishing Public School-house No. 44 in said Ward, asking an appropriation for said object of $1,397, and accompanied with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of $1,397 be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of furnishing Primary School-house No. 44 in the Twelfth Ward, but no part of said money to be paid until the School Officers of the Ward aforesaid shall have duly filed the contract to be entered into by them for that purpose, together with such security as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, for the performance of said contract, and against the lien law, nor until said contract shall have been approved by said Committee, as to the form thereof, and the amount and time of payment of the instalments—the work to be done under the direction of the Superintendent of School Buildings, and the School Officers of the Ward, and no payment to be made, except upon the certificate of said Superintendent that the work has been done in a satisfactory manner.

On motion,

Ordered, That said communication be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. MOORE presented a petition from the Trustees of the Twentieth Ward relative to the sudden decease of Miss Anna M. Dunn, late Principal of Primary School No. 27 in said Ward, representing that she leaves an aged mother and others dependent on her for support, and requesting that her salary for the entire month be allowed to be paid.

Mr. MOORE moved that the request contained in said communication be complied with.

The PRESIDENT put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Mr. Moore, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. CONNELLY presented a communication from the School Officers of the Second Ward on the award of contract for painting Ward School-House No. 33, in said Ward, asking an appropriation for said object of $1,485, and accompanied with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of $1,485 be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of painting Ward School-House No. 33 in the Twentieth Ward, but no part of said money to be paid until the Trustees of the Ward aforesaid shall have duly filed the contract to be entered into by them for that purpose, together with such security as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, for the faithful performance of said contract, and against the lien law, nor until said contract shall have been approved by said Committee, as to the form thereof, and the amount and time of payment of the instalments thereof, and the work to be done under the direction of the Superintendent of School Buildings and the Trustees of the Ward, and no payment to be made except upon the certificate of said Superintendent that the work has been done in a satisfactory manner.

On motion,

Ordered, That the said communication be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. HITCHMAN presented a communication from the School Officers of the Nineteenth Ward, transmitting a communication from Charles Leeber, contractor for painting the new school-house in East Forty-second street, asking for an additional appropriation on account of said contract, and asking that the matter be referred to an appropriate committee of the Board of Education.

On motion,

Ordered, That said communication be referred to the Committee on Buildings.

Mr. HITCHMAN presented a communication from the School Officers of the Nineteenth Ward, submitting bills for furnishing Primary School No. 36.

On motion,

Ordered, That said communication be referred to the Committee on Buildings.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

The PRESIDENT laid before the Board a communication from the Mayor and Comptroller, transmitting official certificate of designation of *The New-York Herald* and *The New-York Tribune* as two papers in which the advertising for the city and county is to be inserted, pursuant to Section 2 of Chapter 227, Laws of 1863, for the information of the Board.

On motion,

Ordered, That said communication be referred to the Auditing Committee.

The PRESIDENT laid before the Board a communication from J. S. Barnard, relative to the advance in the price of coal since he contracted to furnish coal (for the year ending May 1864), to the schools under the control of the Board of Education.

On motion,

Ordered, That said communication be referred to the Committee on Supplies.

The PRESIDENT laid before the Board a communication from David Price, asking that the School Boards desiring his services as special teacher may be permitted to avail themselves of them.

On motion,

Ordered, That said communication be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDENT laid before the Board the following communication from August F. Dow, Trustee of the Ninth Ward, relative to the dismissal of a pupil from Grammar School No. 16, in said ward:

To the Board of Education:

As one of the Board of Trustees of Common Schools, Ninth Ward, to which a communication was addressed by the Board of Education, conveying a copy of certain resolutions passed at the last meeting of your Board, touching the dismissal of a pupil from Grammar School No. 16, I would respectfully

REPORT,

That, at a meeting of the Ninth Ward School Trustees, held June 18, the communication from your Board above referred to was read by the secretary of the Board of Trustees, and, on motion, ordered placed on the minutes. I then offered a resolution, of which the following is a copy:

"*Resolved*, That, in compliance with the request of the Board of Education, we hereby rescind the resolution passed May 21, dismissing Kate McLean from Grammar School No. 16, and allow the said Kate McLean to re-enter the school and class from which she was dismissed.

No one would second the resolution and the President, Mr. J. M. Townsend, decided that it should not appear in the minutes of the Board. From the action of the Board and from individual expressions by the members, I am justified in coming to the conclusion that the Board does not intend to comply with the just and reasonable request of the Board of Education.

As one of the elected guardians of the rights and privileges of the School children of the Ninth Ward, I protest against the action of the Board of Trustees, in dismissing from school a conscientious and religious girl, because she refused to sing a song which would violate her conscience, a song which was no part of the prescribed studies of the school, and which was so in reality improper that the Trustees themselves have since condemned it, and discarded it from the schools, and yet this pupil cannot enter a school in the Ward as early as today, except as she is dismissed, incorrigible scholar from Grammar School No. 16. In complying with the wishes of the Board of Trustees, and confess she has done wrong, would be an direct violation of her sacred obligations to her conscience and her God. I am in every conscious of having performed her duty. Her monthly returns of expenditures from my Vice-Principal, is such as any scholar might be proud of, and which will be known to any member of your Board who chooses to see it. If the scholars of our schools can be dismissed so summarily on so slight a pretext as this, we may soon hear of our own daughters, having refused to serve the Queen of our school houses, have been dismissed for insubordination. I trust some measures will be devised to put a stop to such unjust and tyrannical conduct.

Having done what I could to comply with the wishes of your Honorable Body, I trust I shall be relieved from all connection and responsibility that may attach itself to the Board of Trustees by reason of their arbitrary action.

Very respectfully, AUG. F. DOW,

Trustee of Common Schools of Ninth Ward.

New-York, June 30, 1863.

Mr. F. SMITH moved that said communication be laid upon the table and ordered to be printed in the journal.

The PRESIDENT put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Heath, Patten, Brennan, Kinney, Carey, Adams, Bogert, Farr, Stole, Welch, O'Connor, Boyce, Jackson, Tripp, Shaver, Hayes, Vance, Smith, Miller, McLaughlin, Hayward, Ford, Hitchman, Moore, Connolly, McLean, Underhill, F. Smyth—32.

Noes—Messrs. Horan, Huggins, Dupignac, Aikens, Bogert, Farr—6.

OBJECTIONS BY THE PRESIDENT TO SIGNING WARRANTS.

The President stated his objections to signing warrants in payment of sundry bills for the reason he should stated, which were severally disposed of, as follows:

NOT SIGNED BY THE INSPECTORS.

John Wood, two bills, repairs, Seventh Ward	$27 37	
Jeremiah Carden, three bills, repairs, Seventh Ward	12 00	
Germany Rose, three bills, glazing, Seventh Ward	37 27	
James Hodson, repairs, &c., Fourth Ward	9 70	

On motion,

Ordered, That said bills be referred to the Finance Committee.

RESOLUTIONS TO BE REFERRED OR PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION.

On motion of Mr. MOORE—

Resolved, That the action of the Board of Trustees of Common Schools for the Twentieth Ward, in closing Primary School No. 27, on the 19th and 24th of June, and