NEW GOVERNMENT.

Board of Aldermen.

OFFICIAL.] STATED SESSION, Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1863.

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

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman ——

Bill of Isaac Kraus, for fitting up Eighth Election District, Seventh Ward, amounting to ten dollars.

Bill of M. Roy, for fitting up Third Election District, Seventeenth Ward, amounting to nine dollars and seventy cents.

Bill of W. W. Wetmore, for fitting up fourteen Election Districts Sixth Aldermanic District, amounting to one hundred and forty dollars.

Bill of Michael Noonan, for fitting up Sixth Election District, Fifteenth Ward, amounting to ten dollars.

Bill of William Schneider, for fitting up fifth Election District Tenth Ward, amounting to ten dollars.

Which were received, and severally referred to the Comptroller, with power.

By Alderman FARLEY—

Petition of the Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.

Whereupon he presented the following resolution:

Whereas, by virtue of a resolution of the Common Council, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, by a deed bearing date the twenty-ninth day of December, 1842, conveyed to "the Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans in the city of New-York," the lots of land situate on the westerly side of Fifth Avenue, extending from Forty-third to Forty-fourth streets, of being two hundred and fifty (250) feet deep on each side, to be held by such Association their successors and assigns forever, in fee simple absolute, upon the following conditions, to wit:

"And upon condition that the said association shall erect thereon within three years from the passage of the resolution of the Common Council authorizing the conveyance, a building or buildings, the plan whereof shall be approved by the Mayor of the City of New-York, and shall and will at all times if required by the Commissioners of the Alms-House or Common Council, receive, clothe and keep twelve colored pauper children, without any charge to the said city; and that the orphans and females who shall be supported and maintained by the said institution in the buildings so to be erected, shall be taken from and belong to this city. And upon the further condition that they shall not sell, dispose of or incumber the same, but shall forever keep the same for the purposes contemplated by the Charter of the said Association; and in case of a violation of either of these conditions the parties of the first part may re-enter and repossess themselves of the said property as in their former right."

And whereas, The said Association have fully complied with all the said conditions, and erected, as directed, a suitable building for an Asylum for Colored Orphans, which buildings were destroyed by a riot on the thirteenth day of July last;

And whereas, It would be equally for the advantage of this city and of the said association that the said institution should be removed from its present situation;

And whereas, The Trustees of the said association have pledged themselves that if they are enabled to sell the said lots they will faithfully devote the proceeds of such sale to the erection and maintaining of new buildings on the Island of New-York, north of the Bloomingdale road, twenty-fifth street, and will always devote the same to the true purposes contemplated by the charter of their association, complying with all the requirements of the above-mentioned conveyance. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the condition of the said conveyance restraining the said Association from selling or disposing of the said land be and hereby is forever released to the said Association, its successors and assigns, and that the Mayor of the City of New-York and the Clerk of the Common Council be and they are hereby authorized and directed to make and execute the necessary papers to release such condition to the said Association, and to confirm the title of the said Association in fee.

Which was referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Aldermen Hardy, Ryers, and Farley.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman EGAN—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to H. G. Bailey, number Two Hundred and Seventy one Grand street, corner of Forsyth, to erect an awning in front of his premises, to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Croton Aqueduct presented a report concurring to place a fire hydrant in Mulberry street, between Spring and Prince streets.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips presented a report in favor of rebuilding piers between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, North River.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips presented a report in favor of dredging out slip between Seventeenth and Eighteenth street, North River.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Finance presented a report in favor of paying Robert Mackin for services rendered as attendant at the Sixth District Court.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Fire Department presented a report in favor of concurring with the Board of Councilmen in building a new hose carriage for Hose Company number Forty-three.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Street Commissioner in reply to resolution of inquiry relative to gas lights.

Which was ordered on file.

A communication was received from the Comptroller transmitting statement of Treasury Balance to December 5, 1863.

Which was ordered on file.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

Resolution of Board of Aldermen, that the salaries of the pavers employed under the Croton Board be increased to the sum of two dollars per day, to date from the fifteenth day of July, 1863.

(Amended by Board of Councilmen November 21, by adding after the word "pavers" the words "and laborers.")

The question being upon concurring with the Board of Councilmen, the same was lost on a division, viz:

Negative—Aldermen Fox, the President, Aldermen McCool, Reed, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Farley, and Long—10.

The PRESIDENT declared that this Board adhered to its former action.

Whereupon Alderman MITCHELL called for a Committee of Conference, and the President appointed Aldermen Mitchell, Hardy and Ottiwell such Committee.

Resolution that permission be given to John Kaiser to build a sewer, leading from the rear of his premises, Numbers fifty-six and fifty-eight Avenue B, to the main sewer in Fourth street, at his own expense, the same to be done under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that permission be given to N. Beecher and Company, Numbers eighty-one and eighty-three Hammond street, to receive and deliver goods on the sidewalks in front of their premises during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution that permission be given to Edward L. Donnelly to set curb and gutter and lay four feet flagging opposite his premises in Sixty-fifth street, running one hundred feet easterly from the northeast corner of Tenth avenue at his own expense, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was concurred in.

Petition of dockbuilders employed by the Corporation, relative to resolution increasing their pay, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to pay the men employed as dockbuilders by the Corporation, the amounts due them, being twenty-five cents per day to each and every man, for each and every day they worked, from June 10, 1863, to November 10, 1863 and that said Comptroller pay the same at the earliest possible moment after the amount due such employed shall be ascertained.

Which was referred to the Committee on Wharves, Piers, and Slips.

Resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant for the sum of two hundred dollars in favor of each of the regular attendant reporters of the Boards of Aldermen and Councilmen for their services in reporting the proceedings of the said Boards during the year 1863, such warrants to be drawn upon the certificates of the Clerk of the Common Council that the persons claiming the same are entitled thereto, and to be charged to the account of "City Contingencies," or any other appropriate fund having a balance sufficient for the purpose.

Which was laid over.

Alderman HENRY was then called to the chair.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor, with resolution directing the Comptroller to draw his warrant in favor of the publishers of The New-York World, for the annexed bills, amounting to three hundred and eighty-three dollars and seventy five cents (being for advertising Assessors' notices from May 14, 1862, to January 29, 1863), and charge the same to its appropriate account.

(By Board of Councilmen adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.)

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, with resolution that West Twenty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, one-half of the expense to be paid by the city, and the remaining half by the property owners.

Which was laid over.

Message of his Honor the Mayor returning unapproved resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of John McGrane for the sum of one thousand and sixty dollars and fifty cents, the same being for excess of inspection fees for regulating Eleventh avenue, between Forty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets; regulating and grading Tenth avenue, from Seventy-third street to Broadway; also regulating and grading One hundred and tenth street, from Second to Sixth avenue, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

(By Board of Councilmen adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.)

Which was laid over.

Resolution that the sidewalks of Broadway, between Forty-seventh and Fiftieth streets, be flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Streets of Board of Aldermen, with resolution that West street, from Washington to West street, be paved with Belgian pavement, the property owners to pay half the expense and the city the remaining half, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(By Board of Councilmen, amended by striking out the word "half," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "remainder.")

Which was concurred in by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, the President, Aldermen Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, and Long—12.

Report of Committee on Fire Department, with resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to advertise for proposals to build a new hose carriage for the use of Hose Company Number Fifty-three, to be similar to the one now used by Hose Company Number Sixteen.

Which was laid over.

Resolution that curb and gutter-stones be set and sidewalks flagged in Twentieth street, between Avenue A and the East River, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance thereto be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Resolution that an extension of time of seventy days be given to the contractor for dredging out slip between Piers Thirty-seven and Thirty-eight, North River.

Which was laid over.

Report of Special Committee of Board of Aldermen, relative to donations to the blind, recommending that the resolution by the Board of Councilmen, October 6, on the subject, be amended by striking out the words "and all persons who are residents of the City of New-York, who are blind and in needy circumstances," and substituting in lieu thereof sundry names.

(By Board of Councilmen—Former action adhered to.)

Former action of this Board adhered to, and Committee of Conference appointed, consisting of Aldermen Hardy, Farley and Ottiwell.

Report of Committee on National Affairs, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of John Doran, leader of the Sicilian Brass Band, for the sum of twenty-four dollars, such amount being for balance due them on account of bill rendered for music furnished Corporation of the City of New-York on the occasion of the Fourth of July celebration at Tompkins square, July 4, 1862, and take his receipt therefor.

Which was referred to Committee on National Affairs.

Resolution that the salary of the Superintendent of Bureau of Meat Inspectors and Slaughter Houses be increased to the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, and the salaries of the Deputy Inspectors be increased to the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, the amount of such increase to be charged to and taken from the appropriation for City Contingencies, the same to take effect from the date of the passage of this resolution.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS.

Alderman MASTERSON moved to take from on file a resolution in favor of compensating David Theall for services as Messenger to the Board of Appeal Commissioners, New-York Fire Department.

Which was carried.

He then moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was carried by the following vote, viz:

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

Negative—Alderman Hall—1.

Alderman FARLEY moved to discharge the Committee on Finance from consideration of a resolution to pay Charles N. Warring for services rendered to the Board of Harbor Defense Commissioners.

Which was carried.

The paper was then laid over.

Alderman MITCHELL moved that when the Board adjourn it do adjourn to meet to-morrow, 9th instant, at one o'clock p. m.

Which was carried.

PAPERS HERETOFORE LAID OVER.

Resolution of Board of Councilmen, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of John G. Otto for the sum of ninety-seven dollars, the same being in full for furnishing drum and bugle corps to 5th Regiment, N. Y. N. G., upon the occasion of the funeral of the late Major-General P. Kearney, September 8, 1862.

Which was concurred in by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, the President, Aldermen Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, and Long—13.

Resolution that the salary of the Complaint and Pay Roll Clerk to the Superintendent of Sanitary Inspection, City Inspector's Department, be increased to the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, to take effect from the 1st day of January, 1863.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, the President, Aldermen Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Hardy, Ottiwell, Farley, and Long—14.

Negative—Aldermen Jeremiah—1.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of adopting resolution that the Croton Aqueduct Department be directed to lay a cross-walk in Second avenue between Second and Third streets, opposite the Church of the Nativity.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, the President, Aldermen Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, and Long—15.

Report of Committee on Fire Department in favor of concurring with Board of Councilmen in adopting resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to advertise for proposals for building an addition to the house of Engine Company number Thirty-five, the same to be thirty feet in the rear.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:

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

Resolution of Board of Councilmen, that the Comptroller be requested to draw his warrant in favor of Robert and Janice Cunningham, contractors, for the sum of four hundred dollars, the same being intended as a remission of the penalty charged against them for overtime in their contract for sewer in Third avenue, from Seventy-third street to Sixty-ninth street, with lateral branches in Seventy-first street, and charge the same to City Contingencies.

Which was concurred in by the following vote, viz.:

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

Resolution of Board of Councilmen that the salaries of the Inspectors of Improvements on Streets in the City Inspector's Department be increased to the same amount as those employed on similar work in the Street Department, and that the increase date from the passage of this resolution, and that the Comptroller is hereby directed to pay the same increase, and charge the same to the account of city contingencies.

Which was laid over.

Resolution from Board of Councilmen appointing a sewer permit clerk in the Croton Aqueduct Department, at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum.

Which was concurred in by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, the President, Aldermen Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, and Long—15.

Resolution, increasing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings to three thousand dollars per annum.

Which was adopted on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, and Long—14.

Negative—The President—1.

Resolution, to pay Terence P. Smith for extra services, amended in Board of Councilmen by adding the name of James Dunphy.

Action of the Board of Councilmen concurred in by the following vote, viz.:

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

Negative—Aldermen Jeremiah—1.

Resolution increasing the salary of the First Assistant Clerk in the Bureau of Arrears two thousand dollars per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, the President, Aldermen Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, and Long—15.

On motion the Board adjourned, and the Chairman pro tem announced that the Board stood adjourned until to-morrow, 9th instant, at one o'clock p. m.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

Board of Councilmen.

OFFICIAL.] STATED SESSION—Monday, Dec. 7, 1863, 4 o'clock p. m.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment in their Chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

Present—Morgan Jones, esq., President, and the following members, viz:

Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Riley, Sandford, Webster, McVay, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, and Joyce—24.

In the absence of the President at roll call,

Councilman KEENAN moved that Councilman Webster take the chair.

Which was carried.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Councilman MURRAY—

Whereas, In response to an advertisement for removing the night-soil of the city beyond the harbor for the next ten years, Middleton Bell, the successful bidder, has proposed to remove said night-soil without nuisance and without compensation from the City Treasury, after the expiration of the present contract, conditioned upon the passage of an ordinance giving him the exclusive right to such removal for the term of ten years, and the power to collect compensation from the owner or owners of the privies or from the person or persons emptying the same, and whereas, thereby after the expiration of the term of the present contract, the city will be relieved from all expense for such removal, which now amounts to the sum of fifteen thousand six hundred dollars per annum; therefore

Resolved, That section fourteen of Revised Ordinances of 1859, chapter thirty, be hereby amended to read as follows: The person or persons having the contract for the removal of the night soil of the city shall have the exclusive right to tow berths at each of the following named piers, to wit: The south side of the pier foot of Houston street, North River; the south side of pier foot of Twenty-eighth street, North River; the south side of pier foot of Rivington street, East River, and pier foot of Seventeenth street, East River, or other piers which may be designated in the place of those from time to time by the proper authorities, and which may be convenient for that purpose, to which vessels may come and be fastened subject to the direction and regulations of the City Inspector, at which piers and in which vessels the night scavengers shall deposit the contents of tubs, casks, sinks, and privies, and it shall be lawful for the said contractor to ask, demand, and receive therefor from the said night scavengers the sum of one dollar for each and every load of material so dumped on board of said vessels, and it shall be lawful for the said night scavengers to ask, demand and receive from the owners of the privies emptied by him the aforesaid sum of one dollar for each and every load, as a charge for the removal of said contents from limits of the harbor in addition to the regular charge for emptying said privy. It shall not be lawful for any night scavenger to dump any night soil, or contents of any sink or privy, except in vessels provided by the aforesaid contractor at the regular piers, and scavengers shall be compelled under a penalty of twenty-five dollars to proceed directly from the place of where such night soil shall be gathered to the river or to a street leading to the nearest dumping place, and shall dump all the night soil taken from the privies or sinks into the boat or boats of such contractor or contractors, and in case any night scavenger or other person shall deposit the contents of any tub, cask, box, sink or privy at any other wharf or pier, or in any other vessel or place than those before mentioned, then such night scavenger or other person shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars for each and every offense, and if a night scavenger shall be subject in case of any subsequent offense to forfeit his license, at the option of the City Inspector. And in case any night scavenger or other person shall refuse, after depositing the contents or parts of contents of any sink or privy into the vessel or vessels of the aforesaid contractor, the aforesaid sum of one dollar for each and every load, then the contractor may refuse to receive from said scavenger or carts employed by him any further loads of contents of sinks and privies until the same shall have been fully paid and settled; and it shall be the duty of the City Inspector, upon proper notice given to him to notify said night scavengers or person, and to revoke the license of said night scavenger, should he continue in default of said payment.

Resolved, That the proposal of the said Middleton Bell made in accordance with the resolution of the Common Council, adopted 16th November, 1863, and opened by the City Inspector on the 3d day of December, instant, is hereby accepted, ratified and confirmed.

And said City Inspector is authorized and directed to enter into any contract or agreement in accordance with the last-mentioned resolution and this ordinance, provided that it involves no expenditure of moneys from the City Treasury.

Councilman BRANDON moved that the same be laid over.

Which was lost.

Councilman HAYES moved that such vote be reconsidered.

Which was carried.

And the paper was then laid over.

By Councilman HAYES—

Resolved, That the salary of the Messenger of the Board of Fire Commissioners be and the same is hereby increased to the sum of one thousand dollars, to date from the 1st day of July, 1863, the same to be taken from the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Which was laid over.

By Councilman BRANDON—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James E. Sleight to keep a showcase in front of his premises, southwest corner of Thirty-fourth street and Third avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman FITZGERALD—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Maxwell & Clark, at numbers twenty, twenty-two, and twenty-six, Old slip, to receive and deliver goods on the sidewalk in front of their premises, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman FITZGERALD—

Resolved, That One-hundred-and-twenty-ninth street, from Third to Eighth avenue, be repaved, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman REPPER—

Resolved, That Houston street, between the Bowery and Avenue D, be paved with Belgian pavement, one half at the expense of the city, and one-half at the expense of the property owners, the same to be done under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman HAYES—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant for the sum of five hundred dollars each in favor of the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Councilmen, for their services as members of the Commissioners of Health, and also for the same amount each in favor of the Chairmen of the Committees on Finance of both Boards of the Common Council for their services as members of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and charge the same to the appropriate account.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman WEBSTER—

Whereas, Under the authority, and in accordance with ordinances of the Common Council, approved March 13, 1861, and July 21, 1863, the City Inspector employed certain persons to cause the removal of incumbrances and obstructions from the streets and avenues, at the rate of three ($3) dollars per day; and

Whereas, Said persons claim that a portion of said earnings have not been paid, among whom, Henry O. Hunt claims the sum of two hundred and eighty-two dollars to be due and still unpaid; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Salaries and Offices be and they are hereby directed to ascertain the facts in relation to said claims of Henry O. Hunt and others, for services rendered as above dated, and to recommend such action thereon as they shall deem to be just and equitable in relation thereto.

Which was adopted.

(The President here took the chair.)

By Councilman WEBSTER—

Bill of John Kehoe for fitting up poll of Sixth Election District, Seventeenth Ward, December Election.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

By Councilman HAYES—

Bill of James Barney, for fitting up poll of Sixth Election District Fourteenth Ward, December Election.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

By Councilman GROSS—

Bill of George A. Heinrich, for fitting up poll of Seventeenth Election District, Seventeenth Ward, December Election.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

By Councilman HOUGHTALIN—

Bill of A. D. Cole, for fitting up poll of Ninth Election District, Ninth Ward, December Election.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

By Councilman BRICE—

Bill of Daniel Strain, for fitting up poll of Fourteenth Election District, Twentieth Ward, December election.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

By Councilman BRICE—

Bill of John Riley, for fitting up poll of Third Election District, Twentieth Ward, December election.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

By Councilman HAYES—

Bill of P. Cavanagh, for fitting up poll of Seventh Election District, Fourteenth Ward, December election.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

By Councilman HAYES—

Bill of Owen Duffy, for fitting up poll of Fourteenth Election, Sixteenth Ward, December election.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

By Councilman HOUGHTALIN—

Bill of Mary Anderson for fitting up poll of Sixth Election District, Ninth Ward, December election.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

By Councilman BRANDON—

Bill of Bernard O'Neil for fitting up poll of First Election District, Twenty-first Ward, December election.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

REPORTS.

Report of Committee on Roads concurring to set curb, &c., in Fifty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Which was laid over.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Petition of John T. Mills, for permission to run cars on their stage route, with resolution that for the better accommodation of the public, John T. Mills, his associates, and his and their heirs and assigns, be authorized, empowered, and permitted to operate, run, and use horse-cars in lieu of stages, as a daily mode of conveyance of persons and property through, over, and upon the present stage route of the said Mills, wherever the said Mills now has the right or permission to operate, use, or run such stages, with the right, power, and privilege of laying down and using such switches and turn-outs (no one exceeding 500 feet in length) upon the streets and avenues where rail-tracks are now laid down, as may be necessary and requisite for the use and operation of such cars upon the route aforesaid; the said Mills, &c., to pay to the city the same sum as a license fee upon each of the cars so to be used, run, or operated upon said route as is now chargeable upon similar cars, under existing city ordinances.

Councilman BRANDON moved that the paper be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Which was lost.

The resolution was then concurred in.

Resolution to pay Clerks for services to Committees, &c.

Which was laid over.

Report of Special Committee, relative to donation to the Blind, recommending that the resolution adopted by the Board of Councilmen, October 6, on this subject, be amended by striking out the words "and all persons who are residents of the City of New-York, who are blind and in needy circumstances," and substituting in lieu thereof sundry names.

Councilman JONES moved that the Board of Councilmen adhere to its former action.

Which was carried.

PETITIONS.

By Councilman GROSS—

Petition of John R. Detreller, to be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Councilman BRICE—

Petition of property owners to be relieved from assessment for regulating and grading Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Assessments.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received from Hose Company Number Thirteen, to attend their Fifth Annual Ball, at the Apollo Rooms, December 14.

Which was accepted.

An invitation was received from Hose Company Number Fifty-five, to attend their Fourth Annual Ball, at Irving Hall, December 7.

Which was accepted.

An invitation was received from Hose Company Number Forty-two, to attend their Annual Ball, at the Apollo Rooms, December 2.

Which was accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Judge Moncrief, returning thanks for the use of Council Chamber by the Special Term of the Superior Court.

Which was received and ordered on file.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, with statement of Treasury balance to November 21, 1863.

Which was received and ordered on file.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, with statement of Disbursements to Families of Volunteers to November 14, 1863.

Which was received and ordered on file.

A communication was received from the Mayor and Comptroller, with original certificate of designation of The New-York Herald, New-York Sun, New-York Tribune, and New-York Times, as four newspapers having the largest daily circulation, and in which the City and County advertising is to be inserted.

Which was received and ordered on file.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

A message was received from His Honor the Mayor, transmitting a Presentment of the Grand Jury, &c., relative to sewerage, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

MOTIONS.

Councilman PRICE moved that when this Board adjourns it do so to meet on Wednesday, 9th inst., at one o'clock p. m.

Which was carried.

Councilman KEENAN moved that the Committee on Markets be discharged from the further consideration of report of Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that the Comptroller be authorized to purchase the use of the basin and so much of the pier foot of Christopher street as the Hudson River Navy Amateur Club may require for the use of their boats, at an expense not to exceed six hundred dollars, and that the Club then be allowed the use of said pier and basin during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Councilman McVAY moved that the Committee on Belgian Pavement be discharged from the further consideration of report of Committee on Streets of Board of Aldermen with resolution that Vesey street, from Canal to West street, be paved with Belgian pavement, the property owners to pay one-half of the expense, and the city the remaining half, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Councilman McVAY moved that the Committee on Belgian Pavement be discharged from the further consideration of report of Committee on Streets of Board of Aldermen with resolution that Vesey street, from Canal to West street, be paved with Belgian pavement, the property owners to pay one-half of the expense, and the city the remaining half, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Councilman HOUGHTALIN called up message from his Honor the Mayor returning unapproved petition with resolution that permission be given to Marshall & Perry, proprietors of the Sixth avenue, Eighth and Ninth streets, and Broadway line of stages, to change the upper terminus of their stage route from Forty-sixth street and Sixth avenue to Thirty-second street and Sixth avenue, whenever the said proprietors shall deem it expedient to make the change.

Which was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Riley, Sandford, Webster, McVay, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald and Joyce—24.

Negative—Councilmen Keenan and Jones—2.

Councilman BRADY moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was carried.

Whereupon the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Wednesday, 9th inst., at 1 o'clock p. m.

JAMES M. SWEENY, Clerk.

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M. O. ROBERTS'S LINE
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The magnificent side-wheel steamship
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Funeral of P. Gallagher, late Sergeant-at-Arms of Board of Aldermen	66 00
Committee on Celebration of Washington's Birthday	127 00

—with resolution accompanying the last bill, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Edward Van Ranst, for the sum of one hundred one eighty-seven dollars, for carriage hire on the occasion of the celebration of Washington's birthday, and charge the same to the account of City Contingencies.

Which was lost for want of the required number of votes, vi