## CITY GOVERNMENT.

### Board of Aldermen.

OFFICIAL.] STATED SESSION—Friday, Dec. 24, 1863. 2 o'clock p. m.

PRESENT—Aldermen Henry, Hall, Chipp, Jeremiah, and President.

The President being absent at roll-call, on motion of Alderman HALL, Alderman Henry was called to the chair.

The roll having been called and a quorum not appearing, the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until next Monday, the 28th instant, at 1 o'clock p. m.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

### Board of Councilmen.

OFFICIAL.] STATED SESSION, Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1863. 1 o'clock, p. m.

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

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

Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Sandford, Webster, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell and Joyce—21.

In the absence of the President at roll-call, Councilman Gross moved that Councilman Webster take the chair.

Which was carried.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Councilman BRICE—

*Resolved*, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the building of an extension to the house of Engine Company number Fifteen, of twenty feet, to be the full hight of the house; also to make the necessary alterations, and fit up the cellar of said house.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman JOYCE—

*Resolved*, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant of favor of Edward Van Riper for the sum of four hundred and sixteen dollars, being in full for carriages furnished by him on the occasion of the funeral of the late Alderman Andre Froment, and charge same to account of City Contingencies, or any other unexpended appropriation.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman WEBSTER—

*Resolved*, That the salary of the first Clerk to the Superintendent of Sanitary Inspection be and the same is hereby increased to the sum of two thousand dollars, to take effect from the first day of January, 1864.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman O'BRIEN—

*Resolved*, That curb and gutter stones be set and the sidewalks flagged in Twenty-third street, from Avenue A to the East River, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman O'BRIEN—

*Resolved*, That curb and gutter stones be set and the sidewalks flagged in Eighteenth street, from Avenue A to the East River, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman JOYCE—

*Resolved*, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of George W. Butt and R. Conklin, for the sum of four hundred and seventy-five dollars, for coaches furnished at the funeral of the late Alderman Froment.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman KEENAN—

*Resolved*, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. O'Donnell to exhibit goods in front of his premises, No. 91 Catharine street, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman GROSS—

*Resolved*, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of F. Wunpenacher's Fifth Regiment Band for eight hundred and eighty-four dollars, in full payment of the services rendered by him for music furnished.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman GROSS—

*Resolved*, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel S. Schulhoefer to erect an awning in front of his premises, number two Avenue B, corner of East Houston street, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

BILL.

By Councilman BRADY—

Bill of Thomas Lynch, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of the Ninth Election District of the Seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

REPORT.

The Committee on Streets presented a report in favor of laying crosswalks in First avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Sixty-first street.

Which was laid over.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Bill of Stephen Geoghegan, for fitting up Seventh Election District, Twenty-first Ward.

(By Board of Aldermen, referred to the Comptroller with power.)

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Thomas E. Ferrin, for fitting up Nineteenth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward.

(By Board of Aldermen, referred to the Comptroller with power.)

Which was concurred in.

Bill of L. E. Murphy, for fitting up Ninth Election District of the Twentieth Ward.

(By Board of Aldermen, referred to the Comptroller with power.)

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Thomas Nolan, for fitting up Ninth District of the Twenty-second Ward.

(By Board of Aldermen, referred to the Comptroller with power.)

Which was concurred in.

Petition of E. S. Morris for relief from assessment, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of E. S. Morris for the sum of thirty-seven dollars and sixty cents, to be in full payment on assessment for sewer in Seventeenth street, from Avenue A to East River, and to take receipt therefor, and charge the amount to account of Donations.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Bill of Patrick Keating, amounting to twenty dollars, for furnishing carriage for the use of Col. Buckingham.

(By Board of Aldermen, referred to be paid.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Resolution that Henry Brockman and John W. Brockman, owners of the real estate situate between Nineteenth and Twenty-second, East River be permitted to fill in, erect, and build the outer bulkhead to the exterior bulkhead line as established by the Harbor Commissioners, and also to erect and build to the extent over the line established, the piers at the end of said streets of the same dimensions, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, at their own expense.

Which was concurred in by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Sandford, Webster, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Brandon, Brice, Russell, and Joyce—16.

Resolution that permission be given to Thomas White to remove, deliver and exhibit goods in front of his premises, number two hundred and fifty-three West Thirty-fifth street, provided the same shall not interfere with the public thoroughfare in said street, and that permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution that the Harlem Gas Company be and they are hereby directed to place gas lamps on the country road leading from Ninth avenue, at One hundred and twenty-sixth street, to the Institution of the Sacred Heart, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution that permission be and the same is hereby given to the Knickerbocker and New-York Ice Companies, to continue their signs in front of their places of business, numbers four hundred and thirty-four, four hundred and forty and four hundred and forty-seven Canal street.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution that permission be given to Trustees C. Hall & Co. to receive and deliver goods in front of their premises, number two hundred and eighty-two Greenwich street, until otherwise ordered by the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution that permission be given to Mr. William Earle to deliver and receive goods in front of his premises, southwest corner of Varick and Vandam streets, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Preamble reciting that a resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen December 22, 1862, Board of Councilmen December 25, 1862, and approved by the Mayor December 26, 1862, authorizing the Comptroller to draw his warrant in favor of Thomas Casey, for one hundred and fifty dollars for forty days extra of Inspection fees, and that the Comptroller refuses to pay the same, as in his judgment the resolution failed to receive the number of votes designated by the Charter, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Thomas Casey for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, being for fifty excess of Inspection fees at three dollars per day, the amount to be taken from the appropriation for City Contingencies.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Report of Committee on Fire Department, with resolution that the Chief of Department be directed to cause the track of Hook and Ladder Company number Two to be rebuilt.

Which was laid over.

Preamble reciting that at the late destructive fire on Seventh avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, Mr. John Brown, Assistant Foreman of Hose Company number Thirty, did, in the most generous, noble and daring manner, at the imminent risk of his own life rescue an infant child and its sister from an upper story, and through flames and smoke bore them safely to the arms of their agonized mother, and that it is proper and just that the Common Council should recognize such brave and noble conduct not only by commending them as deserving thanks and kindly acknowledgments, in order to produce a generous rivalry on such occasions, but in a more substantial manner, and, in pursuance of the act, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of John Brown for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, for his noble conduct, and charge the same to the account of Donations.

Which was laid over.

Petition of Abraham Depew, for compensation for damages arising from change of grade in Fifty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

(By Board of Aldermen, referred to the Comptroller with power.)

Which was concurred in.

Report of Committee on Fire Department, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to advertise for sale of ground for a location for Hose Company number Thirty-five, to be in the vicinity of Eighteenth street and Seventh avenue.

Which was laid over.

Preamble stating that William Roach, late Assistant Health Warden, Nineteenth Ward, died on the sixth day of November last, leaving his family in destitute circumstances, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to pay to the widow of the said William Roach the salary of said officer, for the months of November and December, 1862.

Which was laid over.

Preamble reciting that a resolution passed the Board of Councilmen October 23, 1862, Board of Aldermen December 11, 1862, and was approved by the Mayor December 11, 1862, appropriating five hundred dollars for the purpose of purchasing a sword, sash and belt, to be presented to Col. Milton Cresswell, and that the Comptroller has declined to act on such proceedings in consequence of but eleven members of the Board of Aldermen having voted in the affirmative on the adoption of such resolution, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Tiffany & Company for the sum of five hundred dollars for purchasing a sword, sash and belt, per order from Committee, to be presented to Colonel Milton Cresswell, the amount to be taken from the account of City Contingencies.

Which was laid over.

Resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to advertise for a location for Hook and Ladder Company Number Four, said location to be within the following boundaries: Broadway on the east, Washington street on the west, Courtlandt street on the north, and Cedar street on the south.

Which was laid over.

Resolution, that the Street Commissioner be directed to alter and fit up the premises number two hundred and eighty-four West Seventeenth street, for a temporary location for Engine Company number twenty-four, at an expense not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars.

Which was laid over.

Bill of Charles Rook and W. S. Lyons, for services rendered in the receiving of various regiments.

(By Board of Aldermen ordered to be paid.)

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Finance, with resolution, first, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Edward Cooper, one of the Finance Committee of the Prison Association, for the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, to be applied in aid of the funds of the said Prison Association, the same to be charged to the account of Donations; second, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of P. Leopold Foetis, President of the St. Joseph Asylum, for the sum of five thousand dollars, as a donation in aid of the funds of the said Asylum, and charge the amount to the account of Donations; third, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Mrs. Olive M. Dowe, Treasurer of the Union Home School for the education and maintenance of the children of our volunteers, for the sum of three thousand dollars, to be applied in aid of the funds of the said institution, and charge the same to the account of Donations, and fourth, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Treasurers of the New-York Dispensary, the Northern Dispensary, the Eastern Dispensary, the Dewitt Dispensary, the North-Western Dispensary, the New-York Homeopathic Dispensary, each for the sum of one thousand dollars, for the half-yearly donations to the 1st of April, 1863, and that he be further directed to pay to the said Treasurers of the above-stated institutions one thousand dollars each, as the half-yearly donations to the 1st day of October, 1863, and that such semi-annual donations are ordered to be continued to the said institutions regularly on the 1st day of April and October in each year, until otherwise ordered by the Common Council.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS.

Councilman HAYES moved that the Committee on Streets be discharged from the further consideration of resolution of Board of Aldermen, that permission be, and the same is hereby granted to Pratt, South & Company, number eight Maiden lane, to continue a sign in front of their premises, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was carried.

The resolution was then concurred in.

Councilman O'BRIEN moved that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of report of Committee on Sewers of Board of Aldermen in favor of adopting resolution that a sewer, with the necessary basins and culverts be built in Fifty-second street, commencing at the westerly side of Broadway, and extending to and connecting with the sewer in Seventh avenue.

Which was carried.

And the same was then laid over.

Councilman KEENAN moved to discharge the Committee on Printing and Advertising from the further consideration of bill of The Sunday Times, amounting to three hundred and eighty-two dollars and ninety-nine cents, for advertising for the city.

(By Board of Aldermen ordered to be paid.)

Which was carried.

And the same was laid over.

Councilman BRICE moved to discharge the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of preamble from Board of Aldermen, recting that a resolution was duly passed by the Common Council on the 23d day of January, 1863, directing the Comptroller to pay John Jennings two hundred dollars, but which failed to receive the number of votes which the Comptroller deemed necessary to warrant him in paying the same, with resolution directing the Comptroller to draw his warrant for two hundred dollars, to be in full for damages sustained by said Jennings in consequence of a fire adjoining his premises, in Ninety-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Which was carried.

And the same was laid over.

Bills of Conklin & Betts, amounting to two thousand one hundred and ninety dollars, for carriage hire.

Which was laid over.

(The President here assumed the chair.)

GENERAL ORDERS.

Councilman HEALEY called up General Order 271, being a report of Committee on Finance of Board of Aldermen, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of David Greesbeck for the sum of two thousand four hundred and sixty dollars, to be in full for extra services rendered in the Auditing Bureau of the Finance Department during the years 1859, 1860, 1861, and 1862, and for the payment of the above sum the amount thereof, viz: two thousand four hundred and sixty dollars, is hereby appropriated.

Which was concurred in by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Sandford, Webster, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Brandon, Brice, Russell, and Joyce—19.

Councilman KEENAN called up General Order 254, being a resolution of Board Aldermen, that the Counsel to the Corporation be authorized to appoint a person of the degree of Counselor-at-Law, together with a Clerk, to compile a complete digest of all laws and ordinances now in force, relating to the Government of the City of New-York, to be arranged with reference to the several departments and bureaus thereof, and embracing full notes of the decisions of the Courts, explanatory of the powers and duties of the city authorities, and that the compensation of the persons appointed pursuant to this resolution be fixed at such sum as the Counsel to the Corporation and the Mayor of the city may deem reasonable and just, and, with the cost of printing and binding one thousand copies of said work, be payable from the sum provided for the Contingencies of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Jones, Webster, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, and Joyce—20.

Negative—Councilman Sandford—1.

Councilman MURRAY called up General Order 294, being a bill of Colonel Charles Rome, amounting to two hundred and fifty-one dollars, for music furnished on occasion of the reception of the Tenth and Fifth Regiments, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of the above named parties for the amount set opposite their names, and charge the same to "City Contingencies."

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Jones, Webster, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell and Joyce—20.

Negative—Councilman Sandford—1.

Councilman WEBSTER called up General Order 904, being a report of Committee on National Affairs in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in ordering the following bills to be paid, viz:

Bills of Edward Van Ranst for furnishing carriages on the following occasions, viz:

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| Funeral of Brigadier General Zook | $136 00 |
| Reception of Thirty-sixth Regiment, New-York Volunteers | 131 00 |
| Reception of Sixth Regiment, New-York Volunteers | 173 00 |
| Funeral of Captain Rodgers | 159 50 |
| Reception of Thirty-second Regiment, New-York Volunteers | 49 00 |
| Reception of Twenty-fifth Regiment, New-York Volunteers | 170 00 |
| Funeral of Colonel Baxter | 212 00 |
| Reception of Fifteenth Regiment, New-York Volunteers | 173 00 |
| Funeral of P. G. Butler, late Sergeant-at-Arms of Board of Aldermen | 66 00 |
| Committee on Celebration of Washington's Birthday | 177 00 |

—with resolution accompanying the said bill that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Edward Van Ranst for the sum of one hundred and 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 a sufficient number of votes, as follows, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Webster, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brice, Russell, and Joyce—18.

Negative—Councilmen Keenan, Sandford, Jones, Houghtalin, McGrath, and Brandon—6.

Subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

Councilman COOK called up General Order 303, being a resolution of Board of Aldermen that the Comptroller be directed to draw warrants in favor of the Clerk, Messengers, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Doorkeeper of the Board of City Canvassers, as passed by the said Board of Canvassers, the amount so ordered to be paid to be taken from the appropriation for "Elections" or any account having an unexpended balance sufficient to pay the same.

Which was concurred in by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Jones, Webster, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, and Joyce—21.

Negative—Councilmen Sandford and Russell—2.

Councilman MURRAY called up General Order 977, being a resolution of Board of Aldermen, that the salary of the First Auditor in the Finance Department be raised to two thousand five hundred dollars per year, and the Assistant Auditor to one thousand five hundred dollars per year, to take effect the first day of January, 1864.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Sandford, Jones, Webster, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell and Joyce—21.

Councilman HAYES called up General Order 978, being a resolution that the Counsel to the Corporation be directed to discontinue all legal proceedings in the case of Oliver Green against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, and the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of the attorney of said Green for the sum of six hundred and forty-eight cents, in full settlement of said action and claim for balance of salary due and unpaid for services rendered as Compositor and Proof-reader in the Superintendent of Sanitary Inspection in the City Inspector's Department, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Common Council, and approved by the Mayor December 30, 1862, and that the said amount be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Which was lost for want of a sufficient number of votes, as follows, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Jones, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, and Cook—12.

Negative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Sandford, Brandon, Brice, Russell and Joyce—8.

Subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

Councilman MURRAY called up General Order 811, being a report of Committee on the Fire Department in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to advertise for a location for Hook and Ladder Company number Seventeen, on Tenth avenue, between One-hundred-and-fifty-seventh and One-hundred-and-fifty-ninth streets.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Sandford, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell and Joyce—18.

Negative—Councilman Jones—1.

Councilman REPPER called up General Order 836, being a resolution that the Clerk of the Board of Councilmen be directed to appoint a suitable person to prepare the official reports of the proceedings of said Board, such appointment to take effect on the 1st of January, 1864, the salary therefor to be one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, to be paid for the present from the appropriation for City Contingencies, and to be provided for in the future under the head of "Salaries.—Legislative Department."

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Sandford, Jones, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, and Joyce—16.

Councilman GROSS called up General Order 841, being a report of Committee on Roads of Board of Aldermen, with resolution that One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street from the Eighth avenue to the Fourth avenue, at Harlem River, be opened according to law, and that the Counsel to the Corporation be authorized and directed to take the necessary legal measures to carry into effect the provisions of the resolution.

Which was concurred in by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Sandford, Jones, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, and Joyce—18.

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Which was laid over.

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(By Board of Aldermen ordered to be paid.)

Which was laid over.

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Which was laid over.

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And the same was laid over.

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Which was concurred in by the following vote, viz:

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Negative—Councilman Sandford—1.

Councilman MURRAY called up General Order 294, being a bill of Colonel Charles Rome, amounting to two hundred and fifty-one dollars, for music furnished on occasion of the reception of the Tenth and Fifth Regiments, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of the above named parties for the amount set opposite their names, and charge the same to "City Contingencies."

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Jones, Webster, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell and Joyce—20.

Negative—Councilman Sandford—1.

Councilman WEBSTER called up General Order 904, being a report of Committee on National Affairs in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in ordering the following bills to be paid, viz:

Bills of Edward Van Ranst for furnishing carriages on the following occasions, viz:

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—with resolution accompanying the said bill that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Edward Van Ranst for the sum of one hundred and 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 a sufficient number of votes, as follows, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Webster, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brice, Russell, and Joyce—18.

Negative—Councilmen Keenan, Sandford, Jones, Houghtalin, McGrath, and Brandon—6.

Subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

Councilman COOK called up General Order 303, being a resolution of Board of Aldermen that the Comptroller be directed to draw warrants in favor of the Clerk, Messengers, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Doorkeeper of the Board of City Canvassers, as passed by the said Board of Canvassers, the amount so ordered to be paid to be taken from the appropriation for "Elections" or any account having an unexpended balance sufficient to pay the same.

Which was concurred in by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Jones, Webster, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, and Joyce—19.

Negative—Councilmen Sandford and Russell—2.

Councilman MURRAY called up General Order 977, being a resolution of Board of Aldermen, that the salary of the First Auditor in the Finance Department be raised to two thousand five hundred dollars per year, and the Assistant Auditor to one thousand five hundred dollars per year, to take effect the first day of January, 1864.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Sandford, Jones, Webster, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell and Joyce—21.

Councilman HAYES called up General Order 978, being a resolution that the Counsel to the Corporation be directed to discontinue all legal proceedings in the case of Oliver Green against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, and the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of the attorney of said Green for the sum of six hundred and forty-eight cents, in full settlement of said action and claim for balance of salary due and unpaid for services rendered as Compositor and Proof-reader in the Superintendent of Sanitary Inspection in the City Inspector's Department, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Common Council, and approved by the Mayor December 30, 1862, and that the said amount be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

MILITARY ALMANAC.

Sun—Rises.... 7:22 | Sets..... 4:39 | Moon—Rises.... 5:31

HIGH WATER THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook. 7:39 | Gov. Island.... 8:24 | Hell Gate.....10:05

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF NEW-YORK.....Dec. 24.

### Cleared.

Ship—Adele (Han.), Clawsen, Antwerp, Wm. F. Schmidt's Son.

Barks—Aid (Br.), Edwards, Para, G. S. Coit; Honduras (Br.), Dixon, Vera Cruz, F. Alexander & Sons; Cienfuegos, Cole, Cienfuegos, Forbert & Co.; Champion, Tracy, Philadelphia, J. W. McKee; Bounding Billow, Vidulick, Cadiz, Tupper & Beattie; Wilhelm (Br.), McEwen, Port au Prince, B. H. Eldridge; W. Van Name, Cock, Washington, Murray & Nephew; Starlight, Reynolds, Malta, Bennett & Nickerson.

Brigs—Alice (Br.), Hennessy, Harbor Grace, Green & Curry; Scotland (Br.), Francis, Barbadoes, E. T. Smith; Albert Adams, Cummings, Philadelphia, Dewey & Collins; Queen (Br.), Jones, Genoa, Punch, Meincke & Wendt; Chas. Heath, Wyman, Washington, Murray & Nephew; Hound (Br.), Anderson, Halifax, J. F. Whitney & Co.; Mystner (Nor.), Berg, Havre, Holmboe & Pulchen; Favorita (Nor.), Swendzen, Queenstown, Holmboe & Balchen.

Schooners—Col. Lester, Perry, New Bedford, Ferguson & Wood; Sarah, Holden, Portland, J. V. Haviland; A. Paucost & G. Whilden, Christie, Cohansett, H. S. Rackett & Son; Dr Franklin, Champlin, Norwich, H. S. Rackett & Son; J. & D. Cramer, Cole, Little Egg Harbor, Van Brunt & Slaght; W. W. Marcy, Barrett, Washington, do.; S. M. Wheaton, Storey, do.; Crosse, Foster, Mackinac, T. M. Mayhew; Mary & Adaline, Davis, Chincoteague, A. S. Havens; Lamartine, Johnson, Washington, B. F. Small & Co.; Isabella (Br.), Horton, Halifax, H. J. & C. A. DeWolf; Alice T., Thompson, Antigua, F. J. Nevins & Son; Mariand, Sterling, Annapolis, Merrill & Abbott; White Foam, Berry, Fortress Monroe, L. Kenny; W. D. Bell, Champion, Great Egg Harbor, T. G. Benton's Sons; Reliance, Hammond, Philadelphia, J. W. McKee; Pauline, Mackey, New-Haven, M. Briggs; Carrie Wells, Brown, Philadelphia, E. A. Murray & Co.; E. H. Gott, Baker, York River, Crowell & Paine; Mary Eva, Freeman, York River, do.; Maria Lent, Tracy, Port Royal, Bixby & Co.; La Creole (Dutch), Specht, Curacoa, Tiro, Foulkey; D. N. Richards, Joy, Philadelphia, Bentley, Smith & Co.; Eliza, Cleve, Nassau, Walter Jones; Fannie Mess, Davis, Baltimore, T. King; Richard Borden, Borden, Washington, T. King; H. D. Cergill, Dibble, Washington, do.; Cordelia, Wright, Washington, Van Brunt & Slaght.

Sloop—Pointer, Nichols, Providence, L. Kenny.

### Arrived.

Steamer McClellan (U. S. transport), Gray, New-Orleans 14th, Pensacola 15th, 9 p. m., and Key West 18th, mails and pass to U. S. Quartermaster. Had strong N. gales the entire passage. Dec. 19, off Sombrero, spoke steamship Roanoke, hence for Havana.

Steamer Petrel (U. S. transport), Baker, Newbern, to U. S. Quartermaster.

Steamer Rigles-Ferross, Riley, Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 14, oats to J. Maxwell.

Brig Warren, Smith, Boston 3 days, fish to Woodruff & Robinson.

Brig Caledonia (Br.), Taylor, Hillsboro', N. S., 15 days, to D. R. DeWolf.

Schr. R. D. Prince, Paine, New-Haven.

Schr. Julia Newell, Trott, Portland.

Schr. Lottie, Hammond, Boston 3 days, indse. to S. W. Lewis & Co.

Schr. Enterprise, Gould, Cornwallis 14 days, potatoes to D. R. DeWolf.

Schr. Nautilus, Pillsbury, Rockland, lime.

Schr. Okaloosa, Wheeler, Key West 9 days, in ballast to master.

BELOW—Br. schr. Susan Jane, from ——.

SAILED—Steamships—Arid, for Aspinwall; Celtic, for London.

WIND—Sunset, N. E.

### Memoranda.

Ship W. S. Lindsay, ashore on the West Bank, remains in the same position, with the exception of sinking a little in the sand. Five hundred casks have been sent down to her, which it is expected will float her off.

## Port-Wardens' Notice.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, PORT-WARDENS' OFFICE, No. 104 Wall-st.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with sections of the act passed April 14, 1857, entitled An Act to Reorganize the Wardens' Office of the Port of New-York, to all persons interested in, or having charge of, the subject matter of such inquiry, examination, or survey, that the following vessels are now under examination by the Port-Wardens and that the said surveys or examinations will be completed within ten days next succeeding this notice on board said vessels:

Brig Runnymede.....Pier No. 46 E. R.
Brig Peonia.....Ford's
Brig Pioneer.....Pier No. 4 N. R.
Brig C. W. Ring.....Wheeler's
Schr. Julia.....Pier No. 2 E. R.
Schr. Kate Brigham.....Pier No. 17 E. R.

C. H. BRAMHALL, President.

J. AUG'S HERRIMAN, Secretary.

## To Whom it may Concern.

U. S. A. MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE, MEMPHIS, Dec. 1, 1863.

MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS, and IMPORTERS are invited to send to this Office price lists of, and tenders for, any or all of the articles of Medical and Hospital Supplies required for the use of the Army. Copies of the Supply Table can be seen at the office of any Medical Purveyor. Further particulars made known on application to BENNELL STEVENS, Medical Storekeeper U. S. Army, Medical Purveyor Department of the Tennessee.

ORDNANCE OFFICE, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, Dec. 4, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given that the BOARD of ORDNANCE OFFICERS appointed for the purpose of examining officers applying to be commissioned as Ordnance officers, of a rank not higher than Captain, will assemble at this office on the 4th of January next, for the examination of OFFICERS of the ARMY, applicants for the appointment of Second Lieutenant of Ordnance.

All officers desirous of appearing before the Board must first make application to