CITY GOVERNMENT.

Board of Aldermen.

OFFICIAL.] STATED SESSION, Thursday, June 30, 1864, 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—John T. Henry, esq., President, in the Chair, and the following members:

Aldermen McMahon, Chipp, McKnight and Hardy—5.

The roll having been called, and a quorum not appearing, the President declared the Board stood adjourned without day.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

Board of Councilmen.

OFFICIAL.] STATED SESSION—Thursday, June 30, 1864. 2 o'clock p. m.

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

Present—James Hayes, esq., President, in the chair, and the following members:

Councilmen Keenan, Brophy, Hagerty, Webster, Hefferman, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Haviland, McGrath, Opdyke, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Fitzgerald and Joyce—20.

The minutes of the meetings held June 20, 23 and 24 were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By the PRESIDENT—

Petition of owners lessees and residents in Oliver street, between Cherry and Market streets, to have street repaired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Councilman BRANDON—

Resolved, That section eight of the "ordinance to provide for a continuation of the relief heretofore granted to the families of volunteer soldiers from the City of New-York serving in the Army of the Union," approved February 9, and amended and approved May 20, 1864, is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

"Section 8. No order for relief shall be given to any person who is not, at the time of making the application, a resident of this city, and who was not a resident at the date of the enlistment of the soldier, on whose behalf the application for relief is made. Relief shall only be allowed to the families of such soldiers as shall enlist in or be credited to the City and County of New-York, and Kings County, New-York, provided relief is given to the families of persons enlisted in regiments credited to the City of New-York, but residing in Kings County, and shall have been mustered into the service of the United States, and are actually doing duty in camp or garrison, excepting that the families of those who are sick or wounded, or have been killed, or have died from the effects of wounds received, or diseases contracted while in the service of the Government, shall be entitled to the same allowance as if the soldier was in actual service. Nor shall relief be allowed to the family of any soldier who belongs to the Invalid Corps, unless such soldier is counted and allowed on the quota of the City of New-York, under the proclamation of the President of the United States, dated October 17, 1863."

Which was laid over.

By the PRESIDENT—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Catharine O'Connell to keep a stand on the northeast corner of Broadway and Canal street, for the sale of fruit, &c.; said permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman KOSTER—

Resolved, That permission be and it is hereby given to Leopold Oppenheimer to exhibit a trunk sign in the front of his premises, number two hundred and sixty-six Bowery, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By the PRESIDENT—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mary Duffy to keep a stand for the sale of fruit, at the junction of Tryon row and Chatham street, the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman KOSTER—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to place two gas lamps in front of the Mansion Church, in Norfolk street, between Delancey and Broome streets, immediately.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Hefferman, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Haviland, McGrath, Opdyke, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Fitzgerald, and Joyce—20.

By Councilman JOYCE—

Resolved, That the vacant lots numbers fifty-three and fifty-four West Sixtieth street, between Ninth avenue and Broadway, be filled in, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Councilman HAVILAND—

The Corporation of the City of New-York,

To Messrs. Tyler & Co. Dr.

To 4 dozen flags furnished the Committee on National Affairs on the occasion of the reception of the various volunteer regiments at Jefferson Market.....$67 50

Received payment.

NEW-YORK, June 27, 1864.

Which was referred to the Committee on National Affairs.

By Councilman BRANDON—

Resolved, That permission be, and the same is hereby given to A. Henderson to retain and continue in use the awning and signs now in front of his premises, south-west corner of Third avenue and Twenty-eighth street, such permission to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman BRICE—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the erection of a house for the use of Engine Company number thirty-seven, on the lot of ground now occupied by said company, the house to be similar to the house of Engine Company number twenty-nine.

Which was referred to Committee on Fire Department.

By Councilman REPPER—

Resolved, That permission be, and the same is hereby given to F. T. Peters to build a drain from number five hundred and forty Grand street, to connect with sewer in said street.

Councilman KEENAN moved that said paper be referred to the Committee on Streets.

Which was lost.

Councilman KEENAN moved that said paper be referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Which was carried.

By Councilman HAGERTY—

Resolved, That James Tucker have permission to receive and deliver goods in front of his premises, one Hundred and sixty-one Duane street, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman JAQUES—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested and he is hereby directed to furnish to this Board, on or before the 15th of July, the amount of money expended for street cleaning purposes from July 1, 1863, to July 1, 1864; also the amount for freighting away from the city its dirt, ashes and garbage, together with the number of loads of said dirt, ashes and garbage; also the total cost for cleaning each Ward from the first to the twenty-second inclusive; also the entire expense of the City Inspector's Department from July 1, 1863, to July 1, 1864, together with the amount of moneys paid, the amount unpaid, and the objects for which such moneys are claimed to be due.

Which was adopted.

Subsequently Councilman KEENAN moved to reconsider said action.

Councilman HAGERTY moved to lay said motion to reconsider on the table.

Which was carried.

By Councilman HEFFERMAN—

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Avenue B, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Councilman WEBSTER—

Petition of owners and residents in Orchard street, between Delancey and Rivington streets, for a sewer in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

By Councilman GROSS—

Petition of the German-American Free School, for a donation to enable them to enlarge their building.

In connection therewith, Councilman GROSS presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of the President and directors of the "German Free School" in Fourth street for the sum of five thousand dollars to enable them to complete their school building, and charge the same to account of City Contingencies.

Which was referred to the Committee on Donations and Charities.

By Councilman OPDYKE—

Petition of Benjamin Woods to be relieved from personal tax of 1862.

In connection therewith, Councilman OPDYKE presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is directed to draw his warrant in favor of Benjamin Woods, for the sum of eighty-nine dollars and ninety-four cents, being the amount of his personal tax for the year 1862, which was erroneously assessed and charge the same to the account of Donations and Charities.

Which was referred to the Committee on Donations and Charities.

MOTIONS.

Councilman BRICE moved that the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of resolution of Board of Aldermen, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Walter Roome for the sum of one hundred and sixty-five dollars, also, in favor of C. S. Grafulla for the sum of two hundred and sixty dollars, for music furnished on the reception of the Russian officers, as per bills heretofore annexed.

Which was carried.

And the resolution was laid over.

Councilman KEENAN moved that the Committee on Streets be discharged from the further consideration of resolution of Board of Aldermen, with resolution Committee on Streets of Board of Aldermen, with resolution that the crosswalk in front of number one hundred and seventy-six Greenwich street be relaid immediately, the same to be done under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was carried.

The paper was then laid over.

Councilman JOYCE moved that the Committee on National Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of William S. Briggs for the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars, for coaches furnished for the distribution of the works and ordinances.

Which was carried.

The paper was then laid over.

Councilman REPPER moved that the Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips be discharged from the further consideration of resolution that permission be given to Messrs. Fuller & Dodge to place a scale for the weighing of ice at the foot of Gouverneur street, North River, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was carried.

The resolution was then adopted.

Councilman KEENAN moved that the Committee on Streets be discharged from the further consideration of resolution that permission be given to E. Medinich to erect and retain a awning in front of his premises, number seventy-three Cortlandt street, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was carried.

The resolution was then adopted.

Councilman KEENAN moved that the Committee on Streets be discharged from the further consideration of resolution of Board of Aldermen that permission be given to Michael Rey to keep a stand on the north-west corner of Nineteenth street and Sixth avenue.

Which was carried.

The resolution was then concurred in.

Councilman KEENAN moved that the Committee on Streets be discharged from the further consideration of resolution of Board of Aldermen that a crosswalk be laid across West street, opposite number fifty-seven West street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was carried.

The resolution was then concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Hefferman, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Haviland, McGrath, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Fitzgerald, and Joyce—18.

Negative—Councilmen Opdyke and Jaques—2.

Councilman JOYCE moved that the Committee on National Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of resolution to pay William McDonald for funeral expenses of the late Col. H. F. O'Brien, with the following substitute for said resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of William McDonald, for the sum of three hundred dollars, being the amount in full for funeral expenses of the late Col. H. F. O'Brien, who was killed during the July riots, and charge the same to the appropriation of City Contingencies, or any other appropriate account.

Which was carried.

And the same was laid over.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resolution, that the ordinance of the Common Council, adopted on the 19th of June, 1860, directing the construction of a sewer in One-hundred-and-thirteenth street, from Broadway to Hudson River, be amended by striking out the names of Charles McNeil, Jacob F. Oakley and William A. Dooley, and inserting in place thereof the words "the Board of Assessors."

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Hefferman, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Haviland, McGrath, Opdyke, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Fitzgerald, and Joyce—20.

Resolution, that Broadway, from Thirty-fourth to Fifty-ninth street, be renumbered, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Hefferman, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Haviland, McGrath, Opdyke, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Fitzgerald and Joyce—19.

Negative—Councilman Keenan—1.

Resolution, that the pavement in Cherry street, between Jackson and Gouverneur streets, be repaved forthwith, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that the poll of the Second Election District, Twenty-second Ward, be changed to the house of Daniel Ferber, number four hundred and forty-two West Forty-second street.

Which was laid over.

Resolution, that the Croton Aqueduct Department be directed to place a free drinking hydrant corner of Fifty-fifth street and Seventh avenue.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution that the Croton Aqueduct Department be directed to place a free drinking hydrant corner of Sixty-third street and Ninth avenue.

Which was concurred in.

Report of Committee on Public Health, with resolution that the vacant lots on the north-east corner of Twenty-third street and Ninth avenue be fenced in, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Report of Committee on Public Health, with resolution that the sunken lots on the north and south sides of Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, between the Third and Fourth avenues, be filled in, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Report of Committee on Public Health, with resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to have the vacant lots on the north side of Fifty-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, fenced in, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Report of Committee on Public Health, with resolution that the sunken lots on the north side of Seventy-eighth street, between First and Second avenues, be filled in, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Streets, with resolution that the sidewalks on both sides of Thirtieth street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue, be flagged this fall while work is already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution that the vacant lots on the north side of One-hundred-and-twenty-second street, between the First and Second avenues, be fenced in where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Resolution, that the vacant lots on the south side of One-hundred-and-twenty-third street, between the First and Second avenues, also on the west side of First avenue, between One hundred and twenty-third and One hundred and twenty-third streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Resolution, that the vacant lots on the south side of One-hundred-and-twenty-third street, between the First and Second avenues, also on the west side of First avenue, between One hundred and twenty-third and One hundred and twenty-third streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Resolution, that a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Hudson street, from Beach street, to connect with sewer in Hubert street, the same to be done under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board forthwith.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Resolution, that permission be given to Hugh Murray to erect and maintain a watering trough in front of his premises, corner of Forty-second street and Eleventh avenue, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that permission be given to Jacob Graetz to exhibit goods in front of his premises, number six hundred and forty three Eighth avenue, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that permission be granted to Mr. H. Hursch to erect and keep a wooden awning in front of premises, number two hundred and fifty-eight Third avenue, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that permission be given to Henry Wittig to erect a barber pole on the south-west corner of Cedar and Greenwich streets, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that permission be given to John Henderson to erect a barber pole in front of his place of business, numbers three and five Broad street, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that permission be given to John Thompson to erect and maintain a watering trough in front of his premises number three hundred East Broadway, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that the Clerk of the Common Council be directed to provide for the members of the present Common Council the usual badge or insignia of office, together with the usual or customary books, maps and stationery (with the vote of its Honor the Mayor).

(By Board of Aldermen adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor).

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Hefferman, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Haviland, McGrath, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Fitzgerald and Joyce—19.

Negative—Councilmen Opdyke and Jaques—2.

INVITATION.

An invitation was received from the Tammany Society, or Columbian Order, to attend at the Wigwam, on the Fourth of July, at one p. m., to commemorate our National Independence.

Which was accepted.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Resolution of Board of Aldermen, directing the Committee on National Affairs to procure for the use of the keeper of the City Hall, to be displayed from said building, a full set of flags, including State, City and National flags, and pennant.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Hefferman, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Haviland, McGrath, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Fitzgerald, and Joyce—19.

Negative—Councilmen Opdyke and Jaques—2.

Report of Committee on National Affairs, in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of William Schilling for the sum of ninety-six dollars; also in favor of Col. C. G. Cogzin for the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars; also, in favor of the President of the "Long Shoremen's United Benevolent Society" for the sum of one hundred and ten dollars, as per bills hereto annexed, and charge the same to the account of City Contingencies.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Hefferman, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Haviland, McGrath, Opdyke, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Fitzgerald and Joyce—20.

Councilman REPPER called up General Order No. 329, being a resolution of Board of Aldermen, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of John Doran, Leader of the Cecilian Band, in the sum of twenty-four dollars, such amount being for furnishing six pieces of music upon the occasion of the Fourth of July Celebration at Tompkins square park, July 4, 1862, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Hefferman, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Haviland, McGrath, Opdyke, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Fitzgerald and Joyce—20.

Councilman McGRATH called up General Order No. 259, being an ordinance to divide the Eighteenth Ward into convenient Election Districts, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE

TO DIVIDE THE EIGHTEENTH WARD INTO CONVENIENT ELECTION DISTRICTS.

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, in Common Council convened:

The Eighteenth Ward shall be divided into fifteen election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Eighteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Fourteenth street, Sixth avenue, Eighteenth street and Irving place.

The Second Election District of the Eighteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Eighteenth street, Sixth avenue, Twenty-second street, Irving place and Lexington avenue.

The Third Election District of the Eighteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Twenty-second street, Sixth avenue, Twenty-sixth street and Lexington avenue.

The Fourth Election District of the Eighteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Fourteenth street, Irving place, Seventeenth street and Second avenue.

The Fifth Election District of the Eighteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Seventeenth street, Irving place, Twentieth street and Second avenue.

The Sixth Election District of the Eighteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Twentieth street, Gramercy park, Lexington avenue, Twenty-third street and Second avenue.

The Seventh Election District of the Eighteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Twenty-third street, Lexington avenue, Twenty-sixth street and Second avenue.

The Eighth Election District of the Eighteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Fourteenth street, Second avenue, Seventeenth street and First avenue.

The Ninth Election District of the Eighteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Seventeenth street, Second avenue, Twentieth street and First avenue.

The Tenth Election District of the Eighteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Twentieth street, Second avenue, Twenty-third street and First avenue.

The Eleventh Election District of the Eighteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Twenty-third street, Second avenue, Twenty-sixth street and First avenue.

The Twelfth Election District of the Eighteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Fourteenth street, First avenue, Seventeenth street and avenue A.

The Thirteenth Election District of the Eighteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Seventeenth street, First avenue, Twentieth street and East River.

The Fourteenth Election District of the Eighteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Twentieth street, First avenue, Twenty-sixth street and East River.

The Fifteenth Election District of the Eighteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Fourteenth street, avenue A, Seventeenth street and East River.

Which was adopted by the following vote.

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Hefferman, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Haviland, McGrath, Opdyke, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Fitzgerald and Joyce—20.

Negative—Councilmen Opdyke and Jaques—2.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Councilman BRICE moved that when the Board adjourn it do so to meet on Thursday next, 7th July, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Which was carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, with draft of an ordinance making additional appropriations for the year 1864.

Which was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, with statement of disbursements to families of volunteers for four weeks, ending June 11, 1864.

Which was received and ordered on file.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, with statement of balance in Treasury, June 25, 1864.

Which was received and ordered on file.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, transmitting the usual quarterly report of claims against the Corporation, audited and paid during the second quarter of the year commencing April 1st, and ending June 30th, 1864.

Councilman WEBSTER moved that the same be received and the usual number printed in document form.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Hefferman, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Haviland, McGrath, Opdyke, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Fitzgerald and Joyce—20.

(For which see Doc. No. 3).

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Councilman JAQUES called up G. O. 319, being a preamble, reciting that a resolution and ordinance were adopted by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor, June 7, 1864, authorizing the construction of the necessary receiving basins and culverts in Eleventh avenue, between Fourteenth and Twenty-sixth streets, and which do not provide for the relaying or rebuilding of necessary basins and culverts already built, nor the construction of the necessary basins and culverts on the intersecting streets with the Eleventh avenue, rendered necessary by the change of grade of said streets and avenues; with resolution, That the following resolution and ordinance be adopted in lieu of the resolution and ordinance in favor of building receiving basins and culverts in Eleventh avenue, from Fourteenth to Twenty-sixth street, passed by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor June 7, 1864.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Hefferman, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Haviland, McGrath, Opdyke, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Fitzgerald and Joyce—20