Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, Henry, McCool, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell and Long—13.

Report of Committee on Roads of the Board of Councilmen, with resolution, that One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from the Tenth avenue to the Hudson River, be flagged on both sides, four feet in width, under the direction of the Street Commissioner (with ordinance therewith):

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, Henry, McCool, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell and Long—13.

Report of the Committee on Roads of the Board of Councilmen, with resolution that the sidewalks in Forty-sixth street, from the First to Third avenue, be flagged and relayed where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, Henry, McCool, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, and Long—12.

Report of Committee on Roads in favor of concurring with the Board of Councilmen, in adopting resolution that the curb and gutter stones be set and reset, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the middle of the same, in Forty-third street, between First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, McCool, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley and Long—14.

PAPERS HERETOFORE LAID OVER.

An ordinance of Board of Aldermen providing for the election of eight additional Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department.

(By Board of Councilmen amended, and as amended adopted.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Resolution of Board of Councilmen to procure a third class steam fire engine for Engine Company number Twenty-five.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

An ordinance relative to the wrist of the Paymaster and Bookkeeper in the Bureau of Sanitary Inspection and Street Cleaning in the City Inspector's Department.

Which was laid over.

Resolution of Board of Councilmen, that the Committee on National Affairs be directed to procure and present to the Eleventh Regiment New-York State Militia a world of colors, the cost of the same not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars.

Which was referred to the Committee on National Affairs.

Report of Committee on Public Health of Board of Councilmen, with resolution, that the Lessee on Eleventh avenue, west side, between Twelfth and Sixty-third street, be fenced in also, on Fortieth-street, extending from Eighth street about two hundred and fifty feet west of Eighth avenue.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, Henry, McCool, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell and Long—13.

Report of the Committee on Finance of Board of Councilmen, with resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of C. Daly, for the sum of seventy two dollars, in favor of the proprietors of Robert's band, for the sum of thirty-eight dollars, in favor of John Smith, for the sum of twenty nine dollars, in favor of Peter Hickman, for the sum of ten dollars, and in favor of the proprietors of Wallace's band, for the sum of fifty-nine dollars, and also in favor of Isaac M. Pillitz, for the sum of one hundred dollars (Veteran Corps, 1812)—being for music furnished on July, 1864, the same to be taken from any unexpended balance in the City Treasury.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, Henry, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell and Long—13.

Negative—Alderman Farley—1.

Report of Committee on Finance, in favor of concurring with the Board of Councilmen in adopting resolution to pay Henry & C. Gloss the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for loss of horse.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley and Long—14.

Resolution that the salary of the Chief Clerk in the City Inspector's Department be increased to the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars per annum, the same to take effect from the 1st day of January, 1864.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley and Long—13.

Negative—Alderman Jeremiah—1.

Preamble, relating that West street, west of the railroad track, was rendered almost impassable, and after return in efficient and successful attempts to have the same repaired, the merchants doing business on said street had to assume repaired at the cost of ninety dollars with resolution that the said parties be reimbursed, said amount out of such funds as are unexpended being appropriation for paving streets.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Ottiwell and Long—13.

Negative—Alderman Farley—1.

Report of Committee on Finance of Board of Councilmen, with resolution, that the street Commissioner be directed to advertise for proposals for the erection of a house for the use of Engine Company number Fourteen, on the site recently purchased by the Comptroller for the use of said Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Resolution providing for pay for extra services rendered to the Committee of the Board of Aldermen during the year 1864.

(By Board of Aldermen, Nov. 14, 1864, adopted.)

(By Board of Councilmen, Dec. 12, 1864, amended by including the clerks to the several Committees of said Board.)

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Hardy, Kelly, Ottiwell, Farley and Long—13.

Negative—Aldermen Jones and Jeremiah—2.

Nor five—Aldermen Jones and Jeremiah—2.

Resolution, that the salary of the Superintendent, Bureau of Street Improvements, be increased to four thousand five hundred dollars, from and after the first day of January, 1864, also, Chief Clerk to the Superintendent of Street Improvements to two thousand dollars, Second Clerk to the Superintendent of Street Improvements to one thousand eight hundred dollars, Third Clerk to the Superintendent of Street Improvements to one thousand five hundred dollars—to take effect from and after the 1st day of May, 1864.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, Ryers, Masterson, Farley and Long—8.

Negative—Aldermen Jones, McKnight, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Ottiwell and Farley—8.

Subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

Resolution to have the debates in the Common Council of 1863 compiled.

Which was indefinitely postponed.

Report of Committee on Finance, in favor of adopting resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of St. A. Weed, First Directress of the Colored Home, for the sum of one thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars and forty-seven cents, with interest from the date of presentation of the assessment for regulating and grading Eighty-sixth street, from Ninety-ninth to Third street, the above amount including interest, to be given to the said Colored Home, in consideration of the Managers to pay the said assessment, the amount to be charged to the account of "Donations."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, Henry, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley and Long—15.

Report of Committee on Finance in favor of adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of David Steel, for the sum of three hundred dollars, balance for services rendered as Acting Messenger to the Appeal Commissioners of the New-York Fire Department, from June 1, 1863, to June 1, 1864, and charge the same to any unexpended appropriation.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Henry, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell and Long—9.

Negative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, Jeremiah, Kelly and Farley—5.

Subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

Report of Committee on Assessments, in favor of adopting resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Milton St. John, Treasurer of the Northwest Presbyterian Reformed Dutch Church, for the sum of one hundred and fifty six dollars and sixty cents, being the amount assessed against the said church for laying trap-block pavement in Twenty-third street, February 5, 1863; also for the sum of ten dollars, being the amount assessed upon said church for laying trap-block pavement in Tenth avenue, December 21, 1863, and charge the said amount to the account of "Donations."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, Henry, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley and Long—15.

Negative—Aldermen Jones and Jeremiah—2.

Report of Committee on Finance, in favor of adopting resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to pay the salaries of the Chief Clerk to the Croton Aqueduct Department be increased to three thousand dollars.

Which was carried.

A resolution increasing the salary of the above mentioned clerk, having been heretofore introduced and laid over.

The Chair decided it to be competent for the Board to act at this time on the resolution, as amended.

The resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley and Long—13.

Negative—Aldermen Jones and Jeremiah—2.

An ordinance to fix the salaries of the Mayor and the officers and clerks in the Mayor's office during the suspension of specie payments.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley and Long—13.

Negative—Aldermen Jones and Jeremiah—2.

Resolution, increasing the pay of the Keepers of the Public Parks, the Croton Water Police, and the Inspectors of Lumps.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, Henry, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley and Long—14.

Negative—Aldermen Jeremiah—1.

Report of Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Commissioners, with resolution increasing the salaries of the Police Justices' Clerks to two thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley and Long—13.

Negative—Aldermen Jones and Jeremiah—2.

Resolution increasing the salary of the General Clerk in the Bureau of Arrears, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley and Long—13.

Negative—Aldermen Jones and Jeremiah—2.

Report of Committee on Finance in favor of adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of John McMahon, for the sum of two hundred dollars, for coaches furnished on the occasion of the reception of the Seventy-ninth and Sixty-sixth Regiments, as per bills hereto annexed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, Henry, McCool, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell and Long—13.

Resolution, increasing the salaries of the book-keepers in the Finance Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, Henry, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley and Long—14.

Negative—Alderman Jeremiah—1.

Resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Edward Van Reed for the sum of five hundred and nine dollars, for coaches furnished to the committees of the Board of Aldermen, as per bill hereto annexed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley and Long—14.

Negative—Aldermen Jones—1.

Resolution to procure a new hand-engine for Engine Company number Twenty seven.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Resolution (by Board of Councilmen), that the persons employed in the Department of the City Inspector as bell-men be allowed the same compensation as is paid to the sweepers employed in said Department.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, Henry, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell and Farley—15.

Report of Committee on Finance in favor of adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Thomas McSorley for the sum of one thousand two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents, being the difference between the amount paid by him for property located in the Central Park and the amount allowed him by the Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment for the property taken by the city, and charge the same to the account of "Donations."

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen McCool, Shannon, Ryers, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson and Long—7.

Negative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, Henry, Chipp, McKnight, Jeremiah, Ottiwell and Farley—8.

REPORT.

The Committee on Streets presented a report in favor of concurring with the Board of Councilmen in the matter of widening of Vesey-street.

Which was laid over.

MOTION.

Alderman KELLY moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was lost on a division, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Henry, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Kelly and Long—7.

Negative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, McCool, Shannon, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell and Farley—8.

PAPERS HERETOFORE LAID OVER RESUMED.

Report from Board of Councilmen, with resolution making a donation to pay assessments on the Zion Church.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, Henry, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley and Long—15.

Report of Committee on National Affairs, to pay bills incurred on the occasion of the reception of the Russian Naval officers.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, Henry, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Hardy, Kelly, Ottiwell, Farley and Long—13.

Negative—Aldermen Jeremiah and Masterson—2.

Report of Committee on Finance in favor of the Board of Councilmen, with resolution, making a donation to the German Baptist Church, in West Forty-fifth street, to enable them to pay an assessment.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, Henry, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell and Long—14.

Report of Committee on Assessments of Board of Councilmen, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Thomas Harper for the sum of thirty-eight dollars and seventy-two cents, to be applied to payment of assessment on lot (ward number forty-three), for flagging and setting curb and gutter stones in Fifty-ninth street, between First and Second avenues, and charge the same to the account of "Donations."

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Hardy, Kelly, Ottiwell, Farley and Long—12.

Negative—Aldermen Jones, Jeremiah and Masterson—3.

Subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

Resolution, to increase the salary of the Superintendent of Cleaning Markets, to one thousand five hundred dollars per year.

Which was adopted on a division, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, Henry, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Farley and Long—13.

Negative—Aldermen Jeremiah and Ottiwell—2.

On motion, the Board adjourned, and the Chairman pro tem. announced that the Board stand adjourned until to-morrow afternoon, 30th inst., at 1 o'clock.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

Board of Councilmen.

STATED SESSION—Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1864.

OFFICIAL.] To clock, p. m.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, in their Chamber, No. 10 City Hall.

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

Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtaling, Haviland, McGrath, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald and Joyce—21.

The minutes of meeting held December 24 were read and approved.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Councilman BROPHY—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Byrnes & Cooper to place a sign in front of their premises, number one hundred and sixteen East Broadway, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman BROPHY—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Devlin to place a sign in front of his premises, number four hundred and forty-seven Pearl street, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman JAQUES—

Resolved, That the following protest of Councilman Jaques be received and entered on the minutes:

The undersigned protests against the action of the Board of Councilmen, on the 27th of December, 1864, on the twenty-six Resolutions and Ordinances, being General Orders numbers Two hundred and eighty-eight, Two hundred and eighty-nine, Two hundred and ninety, Three hundred and thirty-eight, Three hundred and thirty-seven, Three hundred and forty, Three hundred and forty-seven, Three hundred and forty-eight, Three hundred and forty-nine, Three hundred and fifty-one, Three hundred and fifty-two, Five hundred and ninety-seven, Six hundred and twenty-four, Six hundred and twenty-six, Six hundred and twenty-nine, Six hundred and thirty, Six hundred and thirty-four, Six hundred and thirty-five, Six hundred and thirty-four, Six hundred and thirty-seven, Six hundred and thirty-eight, Six hundred and fifty-nine, Six hundred and sixty-four, Six hundred and sixty-five, on the following grounds:

1. That the same were acted on together, and not singly, the Ayes and Noes being called once only on the passage of all.

2. A division of the question being called for by Councilman Jaques, was refused in violation of rule fourteen of the rules of this Board.

3. The passage of two or more distinct resolutions or ordinances by one vote is an unparalleled violation of parliamentary rules and the rights and privileges of members.

D. R. JAQUES.

Councilman HAGERTY moved that said resolution be laid upon the table.

Which was carried.

By Councilman WEBSTER—

Whereas, The Board has heard of the decease of Augustus Purdy, late Clerk of Arrears in the Finance Department; and

Whereas, it is eminently fit and proper that the Common Council should manifest their respect to the memory of a public officer, who always faithfully discharged the duties of every public position by him held, and express their deep regret at the great loss sustained by the public in the decease of one whose peculiar qualifications eminently fitted him for the performance of those trusts which conduced to the public welfare; and

Whereas, the decease of Augustus Purdy, whose genial nature made every man his friend, whose probity of conduct and integrity of character won him the esteem of all, the devoted husband and the loving father, his loss is an irreparable one to his family and friends. Therefore

Resolved, that the Common Council hereby tender to the sorrow-stricken and bereaved family of the deceased their sincere sympathy for them in the affliction which an all wise Providence has seen fit to impose upon them, and commend them to Him who is a father to the fatherless and the orphan's friend.

Resolved, That a properly engrossed copy of this preamble and resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtaling, Haviland, McGrath, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald and Joyce—21.

BILLS.

By Councilman JAQUES—

Bill of Thomas Tivers, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up election poll of Eighth District, Sixteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

By Councilman REPPER—

Bill of C. Burns, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up election poll of Fifteenth District, Seventeenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

By Councilman REPPER—

Bill of Henry Cogan, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting of Tenth Election Distr' Seventeenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Report of Committee on Finance, with resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of A. Jones, Treasurer of the St. Luke's Hospital, for the sum of two thousand and eighty-seven dollars and sixty-two cents, to enable him to pay an assessment against the St. Luke's Hospital, for opening Madison avenue from Forty-second to Eighty-sixth street, amounting to one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars; also for paving Fifth avenue, from Forty-ninth to Sixty-first street, for the sum of nine hundred and thirty-seven dollars and sixty-two cents, the amount to be charged to the account of "Donations."

Which was laid over.

Resolution, that the salaries of the Clerk and Deputy Clerk of Fulton Market, also the salaries of the Clerks of Catharine, Essex, Clinton and Union Markets be increased to the sum of one thousand dollars per annum.

Alderman FARLEY moved to amend by adding "and also the salary of the Superintendent of Cleaning Markets be increased to one thousand five hundred dollars, to date back from January 1, 1864."

Which was carried.

Alderman Fox moved further to amend by adding "that the salary of the Clerk of Fire Hole Market be increased to the sum of eight hundred dollars, to date back from the first of January, 1864."

Which was also carried.

And the paper was then laid over.

Resolution that the salaries of the First and Second Clerks to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, also the salary of the Foreman of the Yard, be increased from one thousand five hundred to two thousand dollars per year.

Alderman JONES moved to amend by adding the following: "also that the pay of the laborers be increased from two to three dollars per diem."

Which was carried.

And the resolution was then laid over.

Bill of John McMahon, for coaches furnished for the reception of the Seventy ninth and Sixty-sixth Regiments, with resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of John McMahon, for the sum of two hundred dollars, for coaches furnished on the occasion of the reception of the Seventy-ninth and Sixty-sixth Regiments, as per bills hereto annexed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, Henry, McCool, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell and Long—13.

Resolution, increasing the salaries of the book-keepers in the Finance Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, Henry, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley and Long—14.

Negative—Aldermen Jeremiah—1.

Resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Edward Van Reed for the sum of five hundred and nine dollars, for coaches furnished to the committees of the Board of Aldermen, as per bill hereto annexed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley and Long—14.

Negative—Aldermen Jones—1.

Resolution to procure a new hand-engine for Engine Company number Twenty seven.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Resolution (by Board of Councilmen), that the persons employed in the Department of the City Inspector as bell-men be allowed the same compensation as is paid to the sweepers employed in said Department.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, Henry, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley and Long—15.

Report of Committee on Finance in favor of adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Thomas McSorley for the sum of one thousand two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents, being the difference between the amount paid by him for property located in the Central Park and the amount allowed him by the Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment for the property taken by the city, and charge the same to the account of "Donations."

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen McCool, Shannon, Ryers, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson and Long—7.

Negative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, Henry, Chipp, McKnight, Jeremiah, Ottiwell and Farley—8.

REPORT.

The Committee on Streets presented a report in favor of concurring with the Board of Councilmen in the matter of widening of Vesey-street.

Which was laid over.

MOTION.

Alderman KELLY moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was lost on a division, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Henry, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Kelly and Long—7.

Negative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, McCool, Shannon, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell and Farley—8.

PAPERS HERETOFORE LAID OVER RESUMED.

Report from Board of Councilmen, with resolution making a donation to pay assessments on the Zion Church.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, Henry, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley and Long—15.

Report of Committee on National Affairs, to pay bills incurred on the occasion of the reception of the Russian Naval officers.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, Henry, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Hardy, Kelly, Ottiwell, Farley and Long—13.

Negative—Aldermen Jeremiah and Masterson—2.

Report of Committee on Finance of the Board of Councilmen, with resolution, making a donation to the German Baptist Church, in West Forty-fifth street, to enable them to pay an assessment.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, Henry, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell and Long—14.

Report of Committee on Assessments of Board of Councilmen, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Thomas Harper for the sum of thirty-eight dollars and seventy-two cents, to be applied to payment of assessment on lot (ward number forty-three), for flagging and setting curb and gutter stones in Fifty-ninth street, between First and Second avenues, and charge the same to the account of "Donations."

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Hardy, Kelly, Ottiwell, Farley and Long—12.

Negative—Aldermen Jones, Jeremiah and Masterson—3.

Subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

Resolution, to increase the salary of the Superintendent of Cleaning Markets, to one thousand five hundred dollars per year.

Which was adopted on a division, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, Henry, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Farley and Long—13.

Negative—Aldermen Jeremiah and Ottiwell—2.

On motion, the Board adjourned, and the Chairman pro tem. announced that the Board stand adjourned until to-morrow afternoon, 30th inst., at 1 o'clock.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

Board of Councilmen.

STATED SESSION—Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1864.

OFFICIAL.] To clock, p. m.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, in their Chamber, No. 10 City Hall.

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

Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtaling, Haviland, McGrath, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald and Joyce—21.

The minutes of meeting held December 24 were read and approved.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Councilman BROPHY—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Byrnes & Cooper to place a sign in front of their premises, number one hundred and sixteen East Broadway, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman BROPHY—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Devlin to place a sign in front of his premises, number four hundred and forty-seven Pearl street, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman JAQUES—

Resolved, That the following protest of Councilman Jaques be received and entered on the minutes:

The undersigned protests against the action of the Board of Councilmen, on the 27th of December, 1864, on the twenty-six Resolutions and Ordinances, being General Orders numbers Two hundred and eighty-eight, Two hundred and eighty-nine, Two hundred and ninety, Three hundred and thirty-eight, Three hundred and thirty-seven, Three hundred and forty, Three hundred and forty-seven, Three hundred and forty-eight, Three hundred and forty-nine, Three hundred and fifty-one, Three hundred and fifty-two, Five hundred and ninety-seven, Six hundred and twenty-four, Six hundred and twenty-six, Six hundred and twenty-nine, Six hundred and thirty, Six hundred and thirty-four, Six hundred and thirty-five, Six hundred and thirty-four, Six hundred and thirty-seven, Six hundred and thirty-eight, Six hundred and fifty-nine, Six hundred and sixty-four, Six hundred and sixty-five, on the following grounds:

1. That the same were acted on together, and not singly, the Ayes and Noes being called once only on the passage of all.

2. A division of the question being called for by Councilman Jaques, was refused in violation of rule fourteen of the rules of this Board.

3. The passage of two or more distinct resolutions or ordinances by one vote is an unparalleled violation of parliamentary rules and the rights and privileges of members.

D. R. JAQUES.

Councilman HAGERTY moved that said resolution be laid upon the table.

Which was carried.

By Councilman WEBSTER—

Whereas, The Board has heard of the decease of Augustus Purdy, late Clerk of Arrears in the Finance Department; and

Whereas, it is eminently fit and proper that the Common Council should manifest their respect to the memory of a public officer, who always faithfully discharged the duties of every public position by him held, and express their deep regret at the great loss sustained by the public in the decease of one whose peculiar qualifications eminently fitted him for the performance of those trusts which conduced to the public welfare; and

Whereas, the decease of Augustus Purdy, whose genial nature made every man his friend, whose probity of conduct and integrity of character won him the esteem of all, the devoted husband and the loving father, his loss is an irreparable one to his family and friends. Therefore

Resolved, that the Common Council hereby tender to the sorrow-stricken and bereaved family of the deceased their sincere sympathy for them in the affliction which an all wise Providence has seen fit to impose upon them, and commend them to Him who is a father to the fatherless and the orphan's friend.

Resolved, That a properly engrossed copy of this preamble and resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtaling, Haviland, McGrath, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald and Joyce—21.

BILLS.

By Councilman JAQUES—

Bill of Thomas Tivers, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up election poll of Eighth District, Sixteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

By Councilman REPPER—

Bill of C. Burns, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up election poll of Fifteenth District, Seventeenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

By Councilman REPPER—

Bill of Henry Cogan, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting of Tenth Election Distr' Seventeenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Report of Committee on Finance, with resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of A. Jones, Treasurer of the St. Luke's Hospital, for the sum of two thousand and eighty-seven dollars and sixty-two cents, to enable him to pay an assessment against the St. Luke's Hospital, for opening Madison avenue from Forty-second to Eighty-sixth street, amounting to one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars; also for paving Fifth avenue, from Forty-ninth to Sixty-first street, for the sum of nine hundred and thirty-seven dollars and sixty-two cents, the amount to be charged to the account of "Donations."

Which was also carried.

Resolution, that the salaries of the Clerk and Deputy Clerk of Fulton Market, also the salaries of the Clerks of Catharine, Essex, Clinton and Union Markets be increased to the sum of one thousand dollars per annum.

Alderman FARLEY moved to amend by adding "and also the salary of the Superintendent of Cleaning Markets be increased to one thousand five hundred dollars, to date back from January 1, 1864."

Which was carried.

Alderman Fox moved further to amend by adding "that the salary of the Clerk of Fire Hole Market be increased to the sum of eight hundred dollars, to date back from the first of January, 1864."

Which was also carried.

And the paper was then laid over.

Resolution that the salaries of the First and Second Clerks to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, also the salary of the Foreman of the Yard, be increased from one thousand five hundred to two thousand dollars per year.

Alderman JONES moved to amend by adding the following: "also that the pay of the laborers be increased from two to three dollars per diem."

Which was carried.

And the resolution was then laid over.

Bill of John McMahon, for coaches furnished for the reception of the Seventy ninth and Sixty-sixth Regiments, with resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of John McMahon, for the sum of two hundred dollars, for coaches furnished on the occasion of the reception of the Seventy-ninth and Sixty-sixth Regiments, as per bills hereto annexed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, Henry, McCool, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell and Long—13.

Resolution, increasing the salaries of the book-keepers in the Finance Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, Henry, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley and Long—14.

Negative—Alderman Jeremiah—1.

Resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Edward Van Reed for the sum of five hundred and nine dollars, for coaches furnished to the committees of the Board of Aldermen, as per bill hereto annexed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley and Long—14.

Negative—Aldermen Jones—1.

Resolution to procure a new hand-engine for Engine Company number Twenty seven.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Resolution (by Board of Councilmen), that the persons employed in the Department of the City Inspector as bell-men be allowed the same compensation as is paid to the sweepers employed in said Department.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, Henry, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley and Long—15.

Report of Committee on Finance in favor of adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Thomas McSorley for the sum of one thousand two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents, being the difference between the amount paid by him for property located in the Central Park and the amount allowed him by the Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment for the property taken by the city, and charge the same to the account of "Donations."

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen McCool, Shannon, Ryers, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson and Long—7.

Negative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, Henry, Chipp, McKnight, Jeremiah, Ottiwell and Farley—8.

REPORT.

Report of Special Committee of the Board of Councilmen on Archbishop Hughes's Memorial, in favor of adopting resolution that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw the warrant in favor of Benjamin F. Tredy, for the sum of three thousand dollars, in payment for the memorial prepared by him for the Corporation of this City relative to the death of the late John Hughes, Archbishop of the Diocese of New-York, and that the said amount be taken from the appropriation of "City Contingencies," or any other appropriation having an unexpended balance requisite to meet the same.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATION.

A communication was received from the Clerk of the Board, transmitting the complete returns of the Canvasses of the November and December elections, 1864.

Which was received, and the usual number of copies directed to be published in document form.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Resolution, of Board of Aldermen, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant to the order of James Blackmanus for the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars, for music and collation furnished at the reception of the Fifty-first Regiment.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtaling, Haviland, McGrath, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald and Joyce—21.

Resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Mrs. Ross, for music furnished the sixty-ninth Regiment, on the occasion of the funeral of General Michael Corcoran, by Robert Ross Band, for the sum of one hundred and fifty five dollars, and charge the same to his appropriate account.

Which was accorded by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hayes, Webster, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtaling, Haviland, McGrath, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald and Joyce—21.

Negative—Councilmen Hagerty—1.

Report of the Committee on Donations and Charities of the Board of Councilmen, with resolution, making a donation of three hundred dollars to Louis Wenzel.

(By Board of Aldermen, December 19th, 1864, amended by striking out the sum of three hundred dollars, and inserting the sum of five hundred dollars.)

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Ke