GENERAL ORDERS.

Resolution from the Board of Councilmen fixing the compensation of sweepers in the public markets.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Norton, Flynn, Shannon, Gedney, Ely, Ryers, Reilly, Brice, Masterson, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—12.

Negative—Aldermen Loew, Varnum and O'Brien—3.

On motion of Alderman O'BRIEN the above action was reconsidered.

And the paper was then again laid over.

An ordinance by Board of Councilmen creating an Inspector of City Railroads in the City of New-York.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Norton, Flynn, Shannon, Ely, Ryers, Reilly, Brice, Loew, Masterson, O'Brien, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—13.

Negative—Aldermen Gedney and Varnum—2.

Resolution by Board of Councilmen, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of C. S. Griffith for the sum of two hundred and eight dollars for music furnished at City Hall Park and Hamilton square celebration Fourth July, 1865, as appears per bills annexed, the same having been ordered by Special Committee having charge of the same, and charge the same to the account of "City Contingencies."

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Norton, Flynn, Shannon, Gedney, Ely, Ryers, Reilly, Brice, Loew, Masterson, Varnum, O'Brien, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—15.

Resolutions of Board of Councilmen, as follows:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed immediately to notify the Central Railroad Company of New-Jersey to remove the ferry buildings, sheds, and all other obstructions from Piers numbers Fourteen and Fifteen North River and from the bulkheads between said piers, and in the event of the said company refusing or neglecting to remove such structures within a period of ten days from the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed immediately thereafter to remove the same, and sue for and recover from the said Railroad Company the expense of such removal; and be it further

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and directed immediately to commence an action against the said Railroad Company for trespassing upon the rights and franchises of the corporation of the City of New-York, with a view of obtaining exemplary damages for such wilful and unauthorized assumption of its corporate property in order to deter any further violation of chartered rights and franchises.

Which was concurred in.

Report of Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to rebuild Pier Fifty-five, East river, the expense thereof to be taken from the appropriation of Wharves, Piers and Slips.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Norton, Flynn, Gedney, Ely, Ryers, Reilly, Brice, Loew, Masterson, Varnum, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—14.

Negative—Aldermen Shannon and O'Brien—2.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Twelfth street, from Broadway to the Fifth avenue, be paved with Belgian pavement, one-half of the expense thereof to be borne by the property owners and the remainder by the city, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Norton, Flynn, Shannon, Gedney, Ely, Ryers, Reilly, Brice, Loew, Masterson, Varnum, O'Brien, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—16.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of adopting resolutions as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Second avenue, at the intersection of Ninth street, on a line with the sidewalk as extended, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Norton, Flynn, Shannon, Gedney, Ely, Ryers, Reilly, Brice, Loew, Masterson, Varnum, O'Brien, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—16.

Report of Committee on Streets of Board of Councilmen with resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Third street, opposite number two hundred and twenty-eight, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the accompanying ordinance therefor adopted.

Alderman LOEW moved to amend the resolution and ordinance by striking out the words "Street Commissioner," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Croton Board."

Which was carried.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Norton, Flynn, Shannon, Gedney, Ely, Ryers, Reilly, Brice, Loew, Masterson, Varnum, O'Brien, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—16.

Report of Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for putting in proper repair the piers foot of Twenty-eighth and Thirty-seventh streets, North River.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Norton, Flynn, Shannon, Gedney, Ely, Ryers, Reilly, Brice, Loew, Masterson, Varnum, O'Brien, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—16.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks in Forty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson River, be flagged and reflagged where necessary, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman MASTERSON moved to amend by adding the words "flagged full width to a point three hundred feet west of Eleventh avenue."

Which was carried.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Norton, Flynn, Shannon, Gedney, Ely, Ryers, Reilly, Brice, Loew, Masterson, Varnum, O'Brien, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—16.

Petition of Henry Hilton and others, for suspension of action in relation to Ann street.

Alderman Flynn moved to lay the subject on the table.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Flynn, Shannon, Ely, Reilly, Brice, Loew and Masterson—9.

Negative—Aldermen Norton, Gedney, Ryers, Varnum, O'Brien, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—7.

Resolved, That the resolution approved by the Mayor December 30, 1865, providing that Ann street and Fulton street be extended and widened and called New Broadway, be and is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Alderman FLYNN moved to lay the subject on the table.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Flynn, Shannon, Ely, Brice and Loew—7.

Negative—Aldermen Norton, Gedney, Ryers, Reilly, Masterson, Varnum, O'Brien, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—9.

Alderman MASTERSON moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Streets.

Which was carried.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary legal measures to have Seventy-third street, from the Third to the Fourth avenue, opened according to law.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Norton, Flynn, Shannon, Gedney, Ely, Ryers, Reilly, Brice, Loew, Masterson, Varnum, O'Brien, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—16.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman NORTON moved that when the Board adjourn it do adjourn to meet again on the 12th prox., at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Alderman SHANNON, as an amendment, moved to make the 26th inst. as the day of meeting.

As an amendment to the amendment, Alderman REILLY moved to make Monday next the day of meeting.

The question was first taken on the amendment of Alderman Shannon.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Flynn, Shannon, Ryers, Loew and Masterson—5.

Negative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Norton, Gedney, Ely, Reilly, Brice, Varnum, O'Brien, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—11.

The question then being taken on the motion of Alderman Norton,

The same was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Norton, Shannon, Brice and Masterson—4.

Negative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Flynn, Gedney, Ely, Ryers, Reilly, Loew, Varnum, O'Brien, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—12.

The question then being taken on the motion of Alderman Reilly,

The same was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Norton, Flynn, Gedney, Ely, Ryers, Reilly, Brice, Varnum, O'Brien, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—13.

Negative—Aldermen Shannon, Loew and Masterson—3.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Finance, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Mrs. Dewitt C. Ward, President of the Women's Infirmary, at Washington Heights, for the sum of three thousand dollars, as a donation in aid of the funds of the said Infirmary, the amount to be charged by the Comptroller to the account of Donations.

Alderman VARNUM moved to amend the resolution by striking out all after the words "In favor of" in second line and inserting as follows: "Mr. Edward Bayard, honorary member of the Women's Infirmary, at Washington Heights, for the sum of three thousand dollars, as a donation to be applied to discharge the debts and in aid of the funds of the said Infirmary, the amount to be charged by the Comptroller to the account of Donations."

Which was accepted by Alderman VAN VOORHIS.

And as amended, the report was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Norton, Shannon, Gedney, Ely, Ryers, Reilly, Brice, Loew, Varnum, O'Brien, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—14.

Negative—Aldermen Masterson—1.

RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman SHANNON—

An ordinance to amend chapter one of the revised ordinances of 1859.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman VARNUM called up resolution marked B, from the report of the Joint Committee appointed to investigate the defalcation of R. B. Bradford, late Public Administrator. The resolution reads as follows:

Resolved, That application be made to the Legislature for an amendment of section forty of article one, chapter six of part two of the Revised Statutes, so that the same shall read as follows:

§ 40. The Public Administrator shall publish the said statement by delivering a copy thereof to the County Clerk to be deposited in his office, and another copy in the office of the Comptroller, open to public inspection upon payment of a fee in each case of fifty cents.

Alderman MASTERSON moved to amend by adding the words "to be paid into the City Treasury."

Which was accepted by Alderman Varnum.

And as amended the same was adopted.

Alderman VARNUM then called up the resolution marked E, recommending that application be made to the Legislature by the Common Council, for the passage of an act to amend the Revised Statutes in relation to reports of deaths to the Public Administrator.

Which was adopted.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Second avenue, from Hudson street to Fourteenth street, be paved with Belgian pavement, under direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Norton, Flynn, Shannon, Gedney, Ely, Reilly, Brice, Loew, Masterson, Varnum, O'Brien, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—15.

MOTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman NORTON moved to take from the table the veto message from His Honor the Mayor, of resolution directing the Clerk of the Common Council to compile and publish the Corporation Manual for 1866.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Norton, Flynn, Shannon, Ely, Reilly, Brice, O'Brien and Van Voorhis—10.

Negative—Aldermen Gedney, Loew, Masterson, Varnum and McGinnis—5.

He then moved the adoption of the resolution, notwithstanding the objection of His Honor the Mayor.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Norton, Flynn, Shannon, Gedney, Ely, Ryers, Reilly, Brice, Loew, Masterson, O'Brien, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—15.

Negative—Aldermen Varnum—1.

GENERAL ORDERS AGAIN RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Salaries and Offices of Board of Councilmen, with resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the salaries of the painters of lamp posts in the Street Department be fixed at the rate of three dollars per day, the same to take effect from the passage of this resolution.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Norton, Flynn, Shannon, Ely, Ryers, Reilly, Brice, Loew, Masterson, Varnum, O'Brien, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—15.

Resolved, That the pay of the cartmen employed in cleaning the public markets be and it is hereby increased to the sum of four dollars per day, to date from the passage of this resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Norton, Flynn, Shannon, Ely, Reilly, Brice, Loew, Varnum, O'Brien, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—13.

Negative—Alderman Gedney—1.

The PRESIDENT here announced as the Special Committee of Three appointed pursuant to resolution adopted in relation to the executive duties of the City Inspector's Department, Aldermen Ely, Loew and Norton.

On motion the Board then adjourned, and the PRESIDENT announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday next, 5th proximo, at 2 o'clock p. m.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

Board of Councilmen.

STATED SESSION—MONDAY, February 26, 1866. 2 o'clock p. m.

OFFICIAL.]

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

Present—J. Wilson Green, esq., President, in the Chair, and the following members:

Councilmen Keenan, Long, Stacom, Flynn, Robinson, O'Brien, Kenney, Costello, Hartman, Brinkman, Koster, Watts, Keech, White, Mackay, Kellogg, Tyng, Thomas, Halloran, Roberts, Pullman, Hettrick and Imlay—24.

The minutes of meeting held February 19 were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Councilman HALLORAN—

Petition of Henry J. Welsh to be paid for services as Health Warden.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Councilman HALLORAN—

Petition of James O'Connell to be paid for sinking a well and placing a pump on Kingsbridge Road, between One Hundred and Eighty-fourth and One Hundred and Eighty-fifth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Councilman KEENAN—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place a gas lamp at the Water street entrance to Gouverneur Market.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman STACOM—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Forty-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, be flagged, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By the PRESIDENT—

Resolved, That all papers now in possession of this Board relating to street stands, show-cases, signs, &c., be and they are hereby referred to the Councilman representing the District.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman KOSTER—

Resolved, That the name of Bridgett Lovell, residing at number thirty-two Willett street, be placed upon the list of blind persons who are to receive a donation of fifty dollars.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Councilman O'BRIEN—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to remove a gate or inclosure erected across the head of Pier Fourteen, East River, forthwith, the parties erecting the same having no permission from the Common Council, and that the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby directed to take legal proceedings against said parties for a violation of the Corporation ordinance.

Councilman TYNG moved that said resolution be referred to the Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips.

Which was lost.

Councilman MACKAY moved that said resolution be laid over.

Which was carried.

By Councilman FLYNN—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. R. Harris to erect two telegraph poles, for the purpose of running wires upon, one in Seventh avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth streets, and one in Twenty-sixth street between Seventh and Eighth avenues, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman IMLAY—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the west side of Ninth avenue, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth street, be flagged and reflagged full width, where necessary, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By the Same—

Resolved, That Forty-seventh street, between the Eighth avenue and Broadway, be flagged, reflagged, curb and gutter set and reset, where necessary, immediately, the same to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By the Same—

Resolved, That the salary of the Redemption Clerk, Bureau of Arrears, Department of Finance, be increased to one thousand eight hundred dollars, the same to take effect from the passage of this resolution.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman MACKAY—

Resolved, That the salary of the Stock Clerk in the Finance Department be and the same is hereby fixed at the rate of three thousand dollars per annum, the said increase to take effect from and after the passage of this resolution.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman HETTRICK—

Resolved, That curb and gutter stones be set and the sidewalk flagged on the north side of Thirty-fourth street, between the Ninth and Tenth avenues, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

By Councilman HETTRICK—

Resolved, That gas lamps be placed in Fifty-third street between Sixth and Seventh avenues, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Councilman TYNG moved that said resolution be referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Which was lost.

The resolution was then adopted.

By Councilman ROBERTS—

Resolved, That vacant lots on One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between the Second and Third avenues, be inclosed by a board fence immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Councilman ROBERTS—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixteenth street be curbed and guttered, and sidewalks laid on both sides four feet wide, from Tenth to Eighth avenue, where not already done; and also, crosswalks at Fourth, Fifth and Sixth avenues be laid.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Councilman ROBERTS—

Whereas, One Hundred and Fourteenth street from Avenue A to Third avenue was resodded about twenty years ago, and not paved, and as the middle of the street and sidewalks in some places want raising, by the washing of the dirt by the rains; therefore

Resolved, That the Road Master be instructed to have the same filled up and sidewalks raised between Third avenue and the river, and charge the same to the appropriation of Roads, the same to be done immediately; also to repair sidewalks and street in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Avenue A and Second avenue, the same to be done immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Councilman ROBERTS—

Whereas, One Hundred and Tenth street is the only street opened, regulated and graded from the Harlem River to the west side of the island below One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; and, whereas, the wants of the community ask for further facilities across the island, therefore,

Resolved, That One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets be opened where not already done between Harlem River and the Ninth avenue, and that One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets be opened between the Harlem River and Tenth avenue, where not already done.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

By Councilman ROBERTS—

Whereas, One-hundred-and-sixteenth street is regulated and graded from the Eighth avenue to the Harlem River; and, whereas, the said One-hundred-and-Sixteenth street would be a leading thoroughfare if not in a dangerous condition, being full of holes and large loose rocks, which render the same very dangerous to travel; and, whereas, the Eighth avenue from One-hundred-and-tenth to One-hundred-and-twentieth street is regulated and graded and the same is rendered unfit for travel in consequence of obstructions, the same as One-hundred-and-sixteenth street; therefore

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Roads cause the said obstructions to be removed from the above said street and avenue, and that the said above street and avenue be repaired and graveled, and kept in repair, and that the same be done out of the appropriation of Roads and Avenues, as soon as the frost will permit.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Councilman HALLORAN—

Resolved, That Eighty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to Avenue A, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Belgian Pavement.

By the Same—

Resolved, That the curb and gutter stones be set in Fifty-sixth street, between the Fifth and Sixth avenues, and the sidewalks regulated and flagged a space four feet wide through the center of the same immediately, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By the Same—

Resolved, That there be a sewer constructed in Eighty-fourth street, from the Third avenue, to connect with the sewer in the Second avenue, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

By Councilman MACKAY—

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid in West Twelfth street four hundred feet west of Sixth avenue, by and under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Councilman ROBERTS—

AN ORDINANCE

FOR THE BETTER PROTECTION OF PASSENGERS ON FERRIES IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. All landings for steam ferry boats to and from the City and County of New-York and within the jurisdiction of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, as aforesaid, shall henceforth be provided by the person or persons, company or companies in charge thereof, with gates that will, when closed, prevent any person from passing to or from the boat at the point where the landing is made.

SEC. 2. Every such boat shall, immediately on its arrival be securely fastened to the landing, and shall so continue while the gate remains open, and every such gate shall be and remain closed until such fastening shall have been made; and no such boat shall be cast off or unfastened or removed from the landing, or shall be attempted to be cast off or unfastened or removed from the landing until such gate shall have been carefully and securely closed.

SEC. 3. For any violation of this ordinance the person or persons, company or companies, having charge, as aforesaid, shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars, to be recovered as other penalties for violations of ordinances of the Corporation are recovered, provided that no violation shall be deemed to have occurred within fifteen days from the passage of this ordinance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

By Councilman THOMAS—

Resolved, That Forty-seventh street, between First and Third avenues, be reflagged where necessary, under the direction of the Street Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Councilman ROBINSON—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William McMahon to place a watering trough in front of his premises, number one hundred and twenty-nine Greenwich avenue, the same to be done at his own expense, not to interfere with the public travel, and to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid on the table.

By the PRESIDENT—

Resolved, That Eleventh avenue, from Fourteenth to Fifteenth street, be curbed and guttered forthwith, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Councilman TYNG—

Resolved, That Thirty-seventh street, between Park and Madison avenues, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

REPORTS.

Report of Committee on Salaries and Offices in favor of an appropriation to carry out the ordinance recently passed in regard to blind persons.

Which was laid over.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resolved, That a gas lamp be placed and lighted at the southwest corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the proprietors of the Nassau Dining Saloon, to erect a lamp in front of their premises, number one hundred and thirteen Nassau street, at their own expense.

Which was referred to the Councilmen representing the District.

Resolved, That Thirty-first street, between the Seventh and Ninth avenues, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement under such directions as shall be given by the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted, one half of the expense thereof to be borne by the property-owners and the remaining half by the city.

Which was referred to the Committee on Belgian Pavement.

Report of Committee on Finance, with resolution as follows:—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Joseph Stuart, Treasurer of the Grand Street Presbyterian Church, for the sum of seven hundred and seventeen dollars and twenty-five cents, as a donation, being the amount of assessments due on the church property of said Congregation, situated in Twenty-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and charge the same to the account of "Donations."

Which was referred to the Committee on Donations and Charities.

Report of Committee on Streets, with resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Thirtieth street, from the First to the Fifth avenue, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Belgian Pavement.

Preamble and resolutions as follows:

Whereas, In the present crisis in the affairs of our country, when the conservative, liberal, enlightened and Christian policy of Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, is brought violently in conflict with the vindictive, revolutionary and destructive policy, as indicated by the acts of the present Congress, it is eminently fitting and proper that the people of this, the most important city on the American Continent, should be heard, speaking through their direct representatives in their Municipal Government, and that the views, aspirations and opinions entertained by the President, and contained in his message vetoing the "Freedmen's Bureau Bill," being strictly in accord with those entertained by them, shall at once, in the most impressive and energetic manner, receive their clear and unequivocal ratification and indorsement, and

Whereas, The action of President Johnson, in interposing to save the defenseless and despairing people of the Southern States lately in rebellion against the Government, but who are now repentant and willing of returning to their allegiance) from the dreaded result of the vindictiveness of the dominant faction in the present Congress, who were seemingly determined to change the relative positions of the freedmen and their late masters, must commend itself to every liberal-minded, conservative citizen of the Republic, and especially so to the people of this city. Be it, therefore,

Resolved, That the people of the City of New-York, speaking through their representatives in the Common Council, do hereby unqualifiedly ratify and indorse the act of Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, in vetoing the "Freedmen's Bureau bill," that obnoxious and portentous emanation of the mad, fanatical spirit of malevolence and cruelty, as characteristic of the violent and malignant spirit of vengeance, which seems to actuate and govern the thoughts, words, and actions of the sectional party now unhappily dominant in our national councils, in legislating for the lately rebellious, but now, happily, peaceable and repentant people of the Southern States; and we beg to be permitted to assure him that in the eminently wise and patriotic national measures he has inaugurated, or indicated in his speeches and in his message to Congress, tending to a full restoration of those States to their former status in the Union of States, he has the most fervent and sincere wishes of nearly all classes of our citizens for their final and triumphant success, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be appropriately engrossed, duly authenticated by the Clerk of the Common Council, and transmitted to His Excellency Andrew Johnson, President of the United States.

Councilman WATTS moved to amend said preamble and resolution by substituting therefor the following:

Whereas, The Congress of the United States, in seeking to secure to the nation the just fruits of its recent victory over treason and rebellion, adopted, by a decisive majority, a bill to continue and confirm the protection of the loyal population of the South, both black and white; and

Whereas, The President has seen fit to veto the aforesaid bill on the ground that it is unnecessary, dangerous to republican liberty, and unconstitutional; therefore

Resolved, That the people of the City of New-York, speaking through their representatives in Common Council, do hereby express their profound regret that this difference should have arisen between the Executive and the National Legislature, and their surprise at his objections to a measure so manifestly calculated to allay the disorders consequent upon a great social revolution, and to obliterate the inhuman distinctions established by Slavery among the citizens of our common country.

Resolved, That, while there is nothing in the nature of our democratic institutions that should lead us to repose more faith in the wisdom and sound judgment of the President than of the representatives of the people of the several States which compose the Congress, we are compelled, in the present instance, to sympathize with the latter, and agree with them that the people of the States which were lately in revolt have not given evidence of sincere repentance and genuine loyalty, or of a disposition to respect the rights and persons of the newly enfranchised, sufficient to justify the nation in relinquishing the charge of those whom it is morally pledged to endow with all the privileges and blessings of freedom; and, therefore, be it further

Resolved, That we thank the Senators who voted persistently, though unsuccessfully, to pass the so-called Freedmen's Bureau bill, notwithstanding the President's disapprobation and veto, and heartily indorse their patriotic action.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be appropriately engrossed, duly authenticated by the Clerk of the Common Council and transmitted to the Hon. Lafayette S. Foster, President of the Senate of the United States.

Councilman HARTMAN moved that the substitute be laid upon the table.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Flynn, Robinson, Watts, Keech, Green, Mackay, Kellogg, Tyng, Halloran, Roberts, Hettrick and Imlay—12.

Negative—Councilmen Keenan, Long, Stacom, O'Brien, Kenney, Costello, Hartman, Brinkman, Koster, White, Thomas and Pullman—12.

Councilman MACKAY moved that the whole matter be referred to a select Committee of three.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Watts, Keech, Green, Mackay, Kellogg, Tyng, Halloran and Roberts—8.

Negative—Councilmen Keenan, Long, Stacom, Flynn, Robinson, O'Brien, Kenney, Costello, Hartman, Brinkman, Koster, White, Thomas, Pullman, Hettrick and Imlay—16.

Councilman HETTRICK offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a special Committee of three (3) be appointed to draft resolutions "indorsing the action of Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, in vetoing the so-called Freedmen's Bureau bill."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Long, Stacom, Flynn, Robinson, O'Brien, Kenney, Costello, Koster, Keech, Green, Mackay, Halloran, Roberts and Hettrick—18.

Negative—Councilmen Hartman, Brinkman, Watts, White, Kellogg, Tyng, Thomas, Pullman and Imlay—9.

The PRESIDENT subsequently announced as such Special Committee,

Councilmen Hettrick, Mackay and Flynn.

MOTIONS.

Councilman WATTS moved to discharge the Committee on Salaries and Offices from the further consideration of paper from Board of Aldermen, being a resolution of Hugh Reilly as a Commissioner of Deeds, with resolution as follows:

Resolved, That George F. Therry be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in place of Hugh Reilly, who has failed to qualify.

(By Board of Aldermen, resignation accepted and resolution adopted).

The motion to discharge the Committee was carried.

The action of the Board of Aldermen was then concurred in.

REPORTS RESUMED.

Report of Committee on National Affairs, concurring to make a donation to Second Regiment, to refurnish armory, &c.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Roads, to regulate, &c., One-hundred-and-eighteenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Roads, to regulate, &c., Eighty-eighth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Roads, to grade, &c., Eighty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Avenue A.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Roads, to reflag Third avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Seventy-ninth streets.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Councilman ROBERTS moved that the Committee on Assessments be discharged from the further consideration of petition (from Board of Aldermen) of B. C. Wendell, for remission of erroneous assessment, with resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Assessment list for paving Third avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Eighty-sixth street, with trap-block pavement, confirmed November 7, 1865, be and the same is hereby corrected in the following particular, viz.: that the sum of one hundred and ninety-eight dollars and twenty-five cents ($198 25), be and the same is hereby remitted, pro rata, from lots known as Ward numbers thirty-five, thirty-five and a half, and thirty-six, in block number three hundred and seventy-four.

The motion to discharge the Committee was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Finance on the annual appropriations for the year 1866.

Which was laid over.

Councilman KELLOGG moved that said report be made the special order of business for Monday, March 5.

Councilman FLYNN moved to amend said motion by striking out the words "Monday, March 5," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Thursday, March 1."

Which was carried.

The original motion, as amended, was then agreed to.

In connection with the above report,

Councilman KELLOGG moved that the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the following papers:

Communication from the Comptroller in relation to increase in the pay of Inspectors on Sewers in the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Communication from the Comptroller, transmitting letter from Counsel to the Corporation, in relation to appropriation for "Opening New Streets."

Petition of John H. Sickels to have his bills for work and materials inserted in the Tax Levy.

The motion to discharge the Committee was carried, and the papers were ordered to be placed on file.

Councilman TYNG moved that the Committee on Law Department be discharged from the further consideration of previous report of said Committee in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the right, title and interest of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York to that portion of the middle road between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets and Madison and Fifth avenues, as shown in the diagram accompanying the petition of Edward J. Jaques, be quitclaimed and released to Edward J. Jaques, he being the owner of the land lying adjacent thereto, said middle road having been closed as a public highway.

Which was carried.

The paper was then laid over.

Councilman WATTS moved that the Committee on Salaries and Offices be discharged from the further consideration of resolution as follows:

Whereas, In the list of Commissioners of Deeds approved by the Mayor November, 1865, Moses B. Maclay was appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in place of T. J. Brown, through a clerical error; it should have read J. Hosford Smith; therefore be it

Resolved, That the name of T. J. Brown, opposite the name of Moses B. Maclay be stricken out, and J. Hosford Smith inserted.

Which was carried.

The paper was then adopted.

Councilman KELLOGG moved that the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to make application to the Legislature, in behalf of the Corporation, for the passage of the usual enabling act, authorizing the Board of Supervisors to raise, by tax, the several sums which are designated by the ordinances making the annual appropriations for the year 1866 for city purposes, not already so authorized to be raised under existing laws—less the estimated amount of the revenues of the General Fund for said year, to be deducted from the aggregate amount of said sums, according to law.

Which was carried.

The same was then laid over.

Councilman KELLOGG moved that the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of resolution of Board of Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of The New-York Dispatch, for the sum of two hundred and ninety-eight dollars and thirty-five cents for publishing the canvass of the December Election, and charge the same to Election Expenses.

Which was carried.

The paper was then laid over.

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Sewers, to build culvert, &c., north west and south east corner of Avenue D and Fourth street.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Sewers, to build sewer in Forty-third street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Sewers, to build culvert south east corner Fifty-first street and Third avenue.

Report of Committee on Sewers, to build sewer in Seventy-seventh street, between Second and Fourth avenues.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips, to redue Fulton Market slip, between piers twenty-two and twenty-three, East River.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips, to raise and repair pier foot of One hundred and Fourteenth street, Harlem River.

Which was laid over.

RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the north side of Fourteenth street, between First and Second avenues, be flagged where necessary, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

By Councilman KELLOGG—

Section 15 of Chapter 22 of Revised Ordinances of 1859, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"The owner or occupant, or person having charge of each house or other building, or lot or lots of ground in the City of New-York, shall within the first four hours after every fall of snow, or rain or hail, which shall freeze on the sidewalks and in the gutters, cause the same to be removed entirely from off the sidewalks opposite such house, building or lot, and from out of the gutters for a distance of at least one foot from the curb opposite such house, building or lot, under the penalty of three dollars for every such neglect, to be paid by the said owner, occupant, or person having charge severally and respectively."

Which was laid over.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Streets of Board of Councilmen, with resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Third street, opposite number two hundred and twenty-eight, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(By Board of Aldermen, amended by striking therefrom the words "Street Commissioner," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Croton Board.")

Which was concurred in.

Resolution of the Board of Councilmen, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Trustees of the Congregation of Beth Hamedrash, for the sum of one hundred and thirty-six dollars and twenty-cents, with interest, as a donation, to enable said Trustees to redeem the property of said Congregation from sale, for taxes, for the year 1858, the amount to be charged by the Comptroller to the account of "Donations."

(In Board of Aldermen, January 22, the Committee on Finance reported in favor of concurring with the Board of Councilmen in adopting said resolution, which report was adopted February 5.)

(In Board of Councilmen, February 5, resolution adopted requesting the return of said papers.)

(In Board of Aldermen, February 21, said request granted.)

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Councilman STACOM moved to suspend the present order of business for the purpose of taking up General Orders.

Which was carried.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Report of Committee on Donations and Charities, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of M. P. Merreuth, Treasurer of the Church of the Immaculate Conception