CITY GOVERNMENT.

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And the item was passed over as amended.

On the following item:—

FIRE MACHINES AND APPARATUS, ARREARS &c.—To provide for the payment of liabilities under this head, incurred by the Chief Engineer prior to the Commissioners assuming control of the Metropolitan Fire Department, under the Act, Chapter 349, Laws of 1865, forty-three thousand six hundred and twelve dollars and thirty cents..... $43,612 30

Councilman MACKAY moved to amend the Ordinance by striking out the whole of said item.

Which was carried.

On the following item:

JUDGMENTS—For the payment of judgments legally recovered against the Corporation, the payment of the claims upon which such judgments are founded, not being provided for under other heads, seventy thousand dollars..... $70,000 00

Councilman KEENAN moved to amend the ordinance by striking therefrom the whole of said item.

Which was lost.

And the item was passed over without amendment.

On the following item:

LAMPS AND PLACES—For construction, repairs and maintenance of the railings, fences, seats, walks gutters and drains; removing and replacing decayed trees and shrubbery; setting plants and flowers, mowing, raking, sweeping and keeping the public squares, parks, and lands of the Corporation in good order, including all materials and labor and incidental expenses connected therch, twenty-five thousand dollars..... $25,000 00

Councilman HARTMAN moved to amend said item by striking therefrom the sum of "twenty-five thousand dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the sum of "thirty thousand dollars."

Councilman HALLORAN moved as an amendment to the amendment to strike from the item the sum of "twenty-five thousand dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the sum of "fifteen thousand dollars."

Which was lost.

The PRESIDENT then put the question on the motion of Councilman Hartman.

Which was carried.

And the item as amended was passed over.

On the following item:—

ROADS AND AVENUES—For general repairs and maintenance of the roads and avenues within the city limits, authorized and required to be done by the Street Department, twenty thousand dollars..... $20,000 00

Councilman HALLORAN moved to amend said item by striking therefrom the sum of "twenty thousand dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the sum of "fifty thousand dollars."

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Stacom, Flynn, Watts, Keech, Thomas, Halloran, Roberts, Hettrick and Imlay—9.

Negative—Councilmen Keenan, Long, Robinson, O'Brien, Kenney, Costello, Hartman, Brinkman, Koster, White, Mackay, Kellogg and Pullman—13.

Councilman KEENAN moved to amend said item by striking therefrom the sum of "twenty thousand dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the sum of "sixty thousand dollars."

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Long, Stacom, Robinson, O'Brien, Kenney, Costello, Hartman, Brinkman, Koster, Halloran, Roberts, Hettrick and Imlay—14.

Negative—Councilmen Flynn, Watts, Keech, White, Mackay, Kellogg, Thomas and Pullman—9.

And the item as amended was passed over.

On the following item:—

SALARIES—CITY INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT—For salaries of the City Inspector, and of the Officers, Clerks, Messengers, and Inspectors attached to, or connected with his office, and in each of the bureaus and offices in said Department, one hundred and forty-one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three dollars..... $41,783 00

Councilman HALLORAN moved to amend said ordinance by striking therefrom the whole of said item.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, White, Mackay, Thomas, Halloran, Roberts and Pullman—7.

Negative—Councilmen Keenan, Long, Stacom, Flynn, Robinson, O'Brien, Kenney, Costello, Hartman, Brinkman, Koster, Watts, Kellogg, Hettrick and Imlay—13.

The item was then passed over without amendments.

On the following item:—

WORKING EIGHTH AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH TO ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY NINTH STREETS—For working as a country road Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Fortieth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, five thousand dollars..... $5,000 00

Councilman MACKAY moved to amend the ordinance by striking therefrom the whole of said item.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Watts, White, Mackay, Kellogg, Thomas, Halloran, Roberts, Pullman, Hettrick and Imlay—10.

Negative—Councilmen Keenan, Long, Stacom, Flynn, Robinson, O'Brien, Kenney, Costello, Hartman, Brinkman, Koster and Keech—12.

And the item was passed over without amendment.

On the following item:

PUBLICATIONS—For compiling and embellishing the Corporation Manual for 1866, as follows: To D. T. Valentine, compiler, $1,500; M. Dripps, maps, $2,400; Lawson & Barrett, engravings, $4,550; George Haywood, engraving, $3,125; Major, Knapp & Co., engravings, $5,156; J. Rogers, engravings, $735—nineteen thousand three hundred and twenty-one dollars and ten cents..... $19,321 10

Councilman Mackay moved to amend the ordinance by striking therefrom the whole of said item.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen White, Mackay, Kellogg, Thomas, Roberts, Pullman and Hettrick—7.

Negative—Councilmen Keenan, Long, Stacom, Flynn, Robinson, O'Brien, Kenney, Costello, Hartman, Brinkman, Koster, Watts, Keech, Halloran and Imlay—13.

The item was then passed over without amendment.

On the following item:

WHARVES, PIERS AND SLIPS—For repairing, sheathing, fendering, replanking, rebuilding and dredging the wharves, piers, bulkheads and slips owned either in whole or in part by the Corporation, three hundred and fifty-three thousand dollars..... $353,000

Councilman KELLOGG moved to amend the ordinance by striking therefrom the whole of said item.

Which was lost.

Councilman ROBERTS moved to amend said item by striking therefrom the sum of "three hundred and fifty-three thousand," and inserting in lieu thereof the sum of "six hundred thousand dollars."

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Long, Stacom, Robinson, O'Brien, Kenny, Costello, Hartman, Koster, Halloran, Roberts, Hettrick and Imlay—14.

Negative—Councilmen Flynn, Watts, Keech, White, Mackay, Kellogg, Thomas and Pullman—9.

And the item as amended was passed over.

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Which was lost by the following vote:

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