CITY GOVERNMENT.

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under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Norton, Flynn, Gedney, Ely, Reilly, Brice, Loew, O'Brien, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—12.

Report of Committee on Public Health in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the sunken lots on the south-east corner of Broadway and Thirty-first street be forthwith filled and fenced, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Norton, Flynn, Gedney, Ely, Reilly, Brice, Loew, McGinnis, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—12.

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

Resolved, That a sewer be constructed in Seventy-seventh street, between Second and Fourth avenues, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Norton, Flynn, Gedney, Ely, Reilly, Brice, Loew, O'Brien, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—12.

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, be regulated and graded, curbed and guttered, and flagged a space four feet wide, where necessary, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Flynn, Gedney, Ely, Reilly, Brice, Loew, O'Brien, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—11.

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks of Thirty-eighth street, between First and Second avenues, be flagged and relaid, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman O'BRIEN moved to amend by striking out the words "full width" and inserting the words "four feet wide."

Which was carried.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Norton, Flynn, Gedney, Ely, Reilly, Brice, Loew, O'Brien, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—12.

Preamble relative to grant of land to the New-York State Woman's Hospital, and resolution as follows:

Resolved (by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York in Common Council convened), That the grant of land heretofore made to the Board of Governors of the New-York State Woman's Hospital in the province in the Nineteenth Ward of the city of New-York, bounded by Fortieth and Fifteenth streets, and the Fourth and Lexington avenues, be and the same is hereby confirmed and revested, and that all the rights and appurtenances thereto conveyed to the said Board of Governors of the New-York State Woman's Hospital by the instrument dated January 4, 1858, are hereby rescinded, abrogated and annulled, such alienation never having entered upon and possessed, or in any way occupied with the terms of the grant so intended to be made to them.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Norton, Flynn, Gedney, Ely, Reilly, Brice, Loew, O'Brien, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—12.

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

MOTIONS.

Alderman NORTON moved that when this Board adjourns, it do so to meet on Monday next, the 2d proximo, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Which was carried.

Alderman MOORE then moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was carried.

And the PRESIDENT announced that it stood adjourned.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

Board of Councilmen.

STATED SESSION, Thursday, March 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 Long, Stacom, Flynn, Robinson, Costello, Hartman, Brinkman, Koster, Watts, Keech, Wise, Mackay, Kellogg, Tyng, Thomas, Halloran, Roberts, Pullman, Hettrick and Imlay—21.

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

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Councilman KEECH, as a question of privilege, stated that he had been requested by ex-Councilman Abraham Lent to call the attention of the Board to the fact that in the minutes of meeting held December 29, 1865, page four hundred and fifty-eight, he was recorded as having voted in favor of resolution for the opening of Ann street, when, in fact, he voted in the negative. It was proper that one notice should be taken of this, that ex-Councilman Lent should appear properly on the records of the Board.

The PRESIDENT stated that the Clerk would note such question of privilege on the minutes.

PETITIONS.

By Councilman ROBERTS—

Petition of the minister, elders and deacons of the Reformed Dutch Church of Harlem for a donation to cover an assessment against their property.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Councilman MACKAY—

Petition of B. C. Wandell to be relieved from erroneous assessment.

In connection therewith, Councilman MACKAY offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment list for paving Third avenue from Fifty-sixth to Eighty-sixth street with trap-block pavement, confirmed November 2, 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 certified 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-eight.

Which was laid over.

BILLS.

By Councilman KOSTER—

Bill of Robert G. Murray on behalf of the American Protestant Association, amounting to $116, for music furnished the Seventh Division, on the occasion of the funeral of the late President Lincoln.

In connection therewith Councilman Koster offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Robert G. Murray, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, on behalf of the American Protestant Association, for music furnished on occasion of funeral obsequies of the late President Lincoln, and charge the same to account of City Contingencies.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Councilman ROBINSON—

Resolved, That Charlton street, at the south-west corner of Varick, be flagged immediately, the same to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Councilman HETTRICK—

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in Eighty-third street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman O'BRIEN—

Resolved, That the Committee on National Affairs be and they are hereby authorized and directed on the behalf of the City of New-York to procure fit and present to the Seventy-seventh Regiment, New-York State National Guard, a stand of regimental colors, and the sum of eight hundred dollars is hereby appropriated therefor, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in payment for the same upon presentation of the proper vouchers, and charge the same to the account of "City Contingencies."

Which was referred to the Committee on National Affairs.

By Councilman KEECH—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the New-York Telegraph, 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 laid over.

By Councilman BRINKMAN—

Whereas, Thos. J. Ridden and Wm. H. Donegan, Assistant Messengers in the Bureau of Receiver of Taxes, have been performing clerical duties in said Bureau for the last three years respectively, 1862, 1864 and 1865, said duties being independent of their duties as Messengers; therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants in favor of Thos. J. Ridden and Wm. H. Donegan in the sum of four hundred dollars each, for such services performed, and charge the same to the account of Donations.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Councilman ROBERTS—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby directed to take the necessary legal steps to open One Hundred and fifth and One Hundred and sixth streets, from the Ninth avenue to Harlem River in mediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By the PRESIDENT—

Resolved, That Ninth avenue, east side from Thirty-seventh to Forty-first street, be flagged and re-flagged, and curb and gutter stones set and reset where necessary, the same to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman KOSTER—

Whereas a resolution passed the Board of Councilmen February 6, 1866, Board of Aldermen March 5, 1866, directing the Street Commissioner to advertise for proposals to "rebuild" Piers number Fifty-eight and Fifty-nine East River; and

Whereas, His Honor the Mayor has deemed it proper to veto said resolution for the reason that said Piers are unused, and the city agreed to put them in repair, but not to rebuild, the lessees thereafter to keep them in repair for a term of years; and

Whereas, it is highly important that said Piers should be placed in proper repair immediately; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause all necessary repairs to be made to Piers numbers fifty-eight and fifty-nine East River, immediately, as the same, in their present condition, are very dangerous, said work to be done by contract and given to the lowest responsible bidder.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman BRINKMAN—

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Forsyth street, between Rivington and Stanton streets, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman PULLMAN—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the south-west corner of Second avenue and Twenty-seventh street, one hundred feet on the avenue and one hundred feet on Twenty-seventh street, be flagged, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the accompanying ordinance therefor adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman O'BRIEN—

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Prince street, from Mott street to the Bowery, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

Which was laid over.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

A message was received from His Honor the Mayor, vetoing resolution to appropriate fifty thousand dollars for furnishing the City Hall with a suitable steam heating apparatus.

Which was laid over.

Which was laid on the table for ten days, directed to be printed at length in the minutes, and to be published under the direction of the Clerk.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, requiring the Common Council to provide accommodations within the Thirteenth Precinct of the Metropolitan Police District for a Station-House for the police force of said district, and for lodging of vagrants and disorderly persons, and for the temporary detention of persons arrested for offenses.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

A communication was received from the Street Commissioner transmitting statement of apportionment of assessment in the matter of Seventy-first street opening, between Fourth avenue and East River.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS.

Councilman WATTS moved that the Committee on Printing and Advertising be discharged from the further consideration of preamble and resolution of Board of Aldermen, as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners of Health has no authority to expend money, even for the publication of its own transactions; and

Whereas, There are frequent, almost daily, letters received from distant cities, asking for records and information of our proceedings; and

Whereas, The Annual Report of the Resident Physician, Dr. Sayre, contains a great amount of special information which would properly answer such inquiries; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Board requests the Common Council to publish five thousand of said report in pamphlet form, for general distribution, the same when printed to be delivered to the Mayor at the Mayor's office.

Which was carried.

And the paper was then laid over.

Councilman ROBERTS moved that the Committee on Street Openings be discharged from the further consideration of resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby directed to take the necessary legal steps to open One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to Harlem River.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Councilman ROBERTS moved that the Committee on Street Openings be discharged from the further consideration of resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby directed to take the necessary legal steps to open One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to Harlem River.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Councilman ROBERTS moved that the Committee on Street Openings be discharged from the further consideration of resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby directed to take the necessary legal steps to open One Hundred and Seventy-first street, also One Hundred and Twelfth street from Tenth avenue to Harlem River.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Councilman ROBERTS moved that the Committee on Street Openings be discharged from the further consideration of resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is authorized and directed to take the necessary legal measures to have Lewis street extended from Eighth street to Fourteenth, without delay.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

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 directed to draw his warrant in favor of P. Kleinbirth for the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars, being for music furnished on the occasions of celebration July 4th, 1865, at East Houston street square, and also at West Houston street square, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Which was carried.

Councilman KEECH moved that said paper be referred to the Committee on National Affairs.

Which was carried.

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 directed to draw his warrant in favor of Colonel J. D. Krehbiel, Ninety-sixth Regiment National Guard, State New-York, for the sum of five hundred and eighty-five dollars, expenses incurred by said regiment for music for parades Fourth of July, 1865, and November 24, 1865, as will appear from annexed bills and petition, said amount to be taken from and charged to appropriation for City Contingencies.

Which was carried.

Councilman KELLOGG moved that said paper be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was carried.

REPORTS.

Report of Committee on Roads, to reflag Sixty-first street, between Second and Third avenues.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Roads, to flag and reflag, where necessary, Forty-seventh street, between First and Third avenues.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Roads, to curb, gutter, and flag, &c., Second avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Roads, to lay crosswalks in Third avenue, between Forty-fourth and Fifty-sixth streets.

Which was laid over.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resolved, That the Second Avenue Railroad Company be and hereby is required to pave the space between their tracks in Second avenue, from Forty-second street to their depot, as provided for in their grant from the City, the work to be done immediately, under the direction of the Croton Board.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Resolved, That the gas mains be laid and lamp-posts set and lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

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

Which was lost.

The resolution was then concurred in.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to John G. Atridge to connect premises number thirty-two Avenue B with sewer in Third street, at his own expense, the same to be done under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was concurred in.

Resolved, That the Croton mains be laid in Fifty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, immediately, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was concurred in.

Resolved, That fifty seventh street, between the Sixth and Seventh avenues, be lighted with gas forthwith, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was concurred in.

Resolved, That George Obert be permitted to flag sidewalk and set curb and gutter stones in front of the property north side of One hundred and twenty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, said walk to be done within six months, at his own expense, and under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution of Board of Councilmen, as follows:

Resolved, That the veto of the President of the United States, in returning to the Congress his veto of the bill known as the Freedmen's Bureau bill, was, in the opinion of the representatives of the people of the City of New-York in Common Council, not only justifiable, but a wise exercise of the restraining power lodged with the Chief Magistrate of the nation by the Constitution, to be exercised in such emergencies, and that the Common Council of the City of New-York most sincerely thank the President for this salutary assertion of his high prerogative, believing, as they do, that this act will meet with the hearty approbation and solid support of the American people.

(By Board of Aldermen, amended by substituting therefor the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, In the present crisis in the affairs of our country, when the conservative 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, should 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 solicitous of returning to their allegiance) from the dreaded results 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 so 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 emphatically wise and patriotic national measures he has inaugurated or indicated in his speeches and in his messages to Congress, tending to a full restoration of these States to their former status in this 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 resolution 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 KEECH moved that said papers be laid upon the table.

Which was carried.

Resolved that the sidewalks in Thirty-fifth street, between the Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be flagged and reflagged where necessary, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolved, That the salary of Fourth Clerk in the office of the Common Council be increased to fifteen hundred dollars a year, the same to take effect after the approval of this resolution.

Councilman KELLOGG moved that said resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was carried.

Councilman FLYNN moved that such vote be reconsidered.

Which was carried.

Councilman KEECH moved that the said resolution be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was carried.

Whereas, The ordinance directing a stone block pavement to be laid in Thirty-fourth street from Third avenue to East River, cannot be carried into effect, in consequence of the curb and gutter not having been set east of First avenue, and of certain parts of the present curb and gutter requiring resetting, therefore

Resolved, That the curb and gutter be set, and reset in Thirty-fourth street, from Third avenue to East River forthwith, the same to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

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 Augustus Schell, President of the New-York Institution for the blind, for the sum of nine thousand two hundred and ninety-three dollars and seventy cents, with accrued interest to date, as a donation, in order to enable the said institution to pay taxes and assessments now due on its property; the amount to be charged to the account of donations.

Which was referred to the Committee on Donations and Charities.

Report of Committee on Finance, with resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Joseph Hatter for the sum of nine hundred dollars, to be in full payment for loss of horses and carriage from the bulkhead on East street, between Delancey and Rivington streets, caused by the absence of a "string-piece" from said bulkhead; the amount to be charged by the Comptroller to the account of "City Contingencies."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Report of Committee on Finance, with resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of James Donegan, for the sum of three hundred dollars, to be in full payment for loss of horse from pier number Twenty-two, North River, caused by breaking through the planking of said pier, the amount to be charged by the Comptroller to the account of "City Contingencies."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Nineteenth street, from the Third avenue to the East River, be regulated, graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks thereof flagged for a space of four feet wide, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on Fifty-seventh street, about twenty feet west of Eighth avenue, be repaired and the flagging reset immediately, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolved, That gas mains be laid in Eighty-sixth street, between Broadway and the Hudson River, and that said street be lighted immediately, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was concurred in.

Resolved, That the Board of Councilmen be respectfully requested to return to this Board the resolution making a donation to the Managers of the Patriot Orphan's Home.

Councilman LONG moved that the request of the Board of Aldermen be complied with.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Long, Flynn, Robinson, Costello, Hartman, Brinkman, Green, Halloran, Roberts and Imlay—10.

Negative—Councilmen Koster, Watts, Keech, White, Mackay, Kellogg, Tyng, Thomas, Pullman and Hettrick—10.

Councilman PULLMAN moved that said resolution be referred back to the Committee on Finance.

Which was carried.

Subsequently

Councilman TYNG moved that such vote be reconsidered.

Councilman KELLOGG moved that said motion be laid upon the table.

Which was lost.

The PRESIDENT then put the question on the motion of Councilman Tyng to reconsider.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Long, Flynn, Robinson, Costello, Hartman, Brinkman, Tyng, Thomas and Imlay—9.

Negative—Councilmen Stacom, Koster, Watts, Keech, Green, White, Mackay, Kellogg, Halloran, Roberts, Pullman and Hettrick—12.

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 the Trustees of the Lexington Avenue Presbyterian Church (corner of Forty-eighth street and Lexington avenue) for the sum of four hundred and sixteen dollars and eighty-three cents, with interest, as a donation, and to enable said Trustees to pay the taxes, assessments, &c., now due on the property of said Church, the amount to be charged by the Comptroller to the account of "Donations."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Lemuel Rock, for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars and eighty cents, in full for bill herein annexed, for expenses incurred conveying the remains of Captain E. K. Collier to Calvary Cemetery; the amount to be taken from the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Which was referred to the Committee on National Affairs.

Report of Committee on Finance, with resolutions as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Rev. S. Hartley, pastor of the Union Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, on Sixth avenue, for the sum of two hundred and sixty nine dollars and ten cents as a donation, to enable the said church to pay the taxes for the year 1865, the amount to be credited to the account of "Donations."

Which was referred to the Committee on Assessments.

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 Charles Mohl, President of the Board of the "Adopti Eli," for the sum of sixty-four dollars and eighty cents, as a donation, to be applied in payment of the taxes for the year 1864, imposed upon the church property of the said congregation, the amount to be charged by the Comptroller to the account of "Donations."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Report of Committee on Streets, with resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Walker street be paved with Belgian pavement, from Broadway to West Broadway, 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.

Resolved, That Twenty-second street, between Broadway and Fourth avenue, be paved with Belgian pavement, said work to be done under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Belgian Pavement.

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

Resolved, that the sidewalks of Eighty-seventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues, be flagged where necessary, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution as follows:

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid across West street, opposite number fifty-seven, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Roads, with 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-second street, from Third to Fourth avenue, opened according to law.

Which was laid over.

Resolved, That the pay of Inspectors appointed by the Croton Aqueduct Board and Street Department, to supervise the construction of or the repairs to any street, pavement, or crosswalk, or well and pumps, or street improvements, be and the same is hereby fixed at the rate of three dollars per day for each and every day they may be so employed, and that the pay of such Inspectors who may be employed on works for which contracts are now made, be continued at the present rate.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Streets, with resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to forward the annexed copy of an act providing for a change of the grades of all streets west of Eleventh avenue and north of Thirty-first street to the Legislature of this State for adoption, and the Senators and Assemblymen from this city are respectfully requested to advocate the passage of the same:

AN ACT

TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, TO ALTER OR CHANGE THE GRADES OF ALL TO STREETS WEST OF SIXTH AVENUE AND NORTH OF THIRTY-FIRST STREET, IN SAID CITY, AND TO EXTEND CERTAIN STREETS BETWEEN WEST FOURTEENTH STREET AND WEST THIRTY-FIRST STREET, IN SAID CITY, TO THE BULKHEAD LINE ESTABLISHED BY THE ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH BULKHEAD AND PIER LINES FOR THE PORT OF NEW-YORK," PASSED APRIL SEVENTEEN, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN, AND TO CONFIRM CERTAIN GRANTS OF LAND UNDER WATER WITHIN SAID LINE.

The People of the State of New-York, Represented in the Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, to change or alter, or cause to be changed or altered, as they may deem necessary or proper, the present grades of that portion of any and all streets or avenues in said city lying west of Eleventh avenue and north of Thirty-first street, to conform with the exterior or bulkhead line, as defined and recommended by the Commissioners for the preservation of the Harbor of New-York, and established in and by chapter seven hundred and sixty-three, of the Session Laws of 1857.

SEC. 2. In all cases where the grade of any street shall be changed or altered as herein authorized, it shall be the duty of the said Commissioners, jointly to estimate and assess the expenses of confirming such changes of grade, and regulating the street or avenue in accordance therewith, to estimate the loss and damage which each owner of land fronting on such street or avenue will sustain by reason of such change to such lands or any improvements thereon, and to make a just and equitable award of the amount of such loss or damage, to the owner or owners of such lands or tenements fronting on such street or avenue, and opposite thereto, and affected by such change of grade, and the amount of such award shall be included in the expense of such proceeding, and with such expense shall be assessed as provided in and by the one hundred and seventy-fifth section of the Act of April 9, 1813, entitled "An Act to reduce certain laws relating particularly to the City of New-York, into one Act."

SEC. 3. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, shall within four months after the confirmation of the assessment of the said assessors, pay to the respective parties entitled thereunto the amount of such awards in their favor respectively, and in case of their neglect or refusal to pay the same after demand made therefor, it shall be lawful for the person or persons entitled to the same, to sue for and recover the amount of said awards, and in case any such award or compensation shall be paid to any person or persons not entitled thereto, when the same ought to have been paid to some other person or persons, it shall be lawful for the person or persons to whom the same ought to have been paid, to sue for and recover the same, with lawful interest and costs of suit, as so much money had and received to his or her or their use, by the person or persons respectively to whom the same shall have been so paid, provided that when the name or names of the owner or owners, party or parties, are not set forth in the report of the assessors, or where the said owners, parties or persons, respectively, being named therein, shall be insane, a married woman under the age of twenty-one years, or absent from the city, or after diligent search cannot be found, or they fail to receive such awards deposited, it shall be lawful for the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty to pay the sum or sums mentioned in said report, or that would be coming to such owners, parties or persons respectively, to the Chamberlain of the City of New-York, to be invested, disposed of and improved, as the Supreme Court shall direct, and such payment shall be as valid and effectual in all respects as if made to the sole owners, parties and persons, respectively, themselves, according to their just rights, if they had been known, and had been present, of full age, single women, and of sound mind; upon payment of any such sum or sums to the said Chamberlain, the tax street Commissioner, or other officer of the Corporation of said city, by whom such payment shall be made, shall forthwith give notice thereof to the said Supreme Court.

SEC. 4. Sections one and two of the act entitled "An Act to make permanent the grade of the streets and avenues of the City of New-York," passed March 4, 1852, shall not be deemed to apply to the grades of that portion of the streets or avenues hereby authorized to be changed or altered.

SEC. 5. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York are hereby authorized to continue and extend the several streets between the center of West Fourteenth street and the southerly line of West Thirty-first street, in said city, westerly, along the present lines thereof, and of their present width, from the Thirteenth avenue to the bulkhead line established by the act entitled "An Act to establish bulkhead and pier lines for the port of New-York," passed April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven. And all grants heretofore made by said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of lands under water, between the center of West Fourteenth street and the southerly line of West Thirty-first street, and extending to the westerly line of the Thirteenth avenue or the bulkhead line established by an act passed April twelfth, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, are hereby confirmed. And all the right, title and interest of the people of the State of New-York in the land now or formerly under water, between the center of West Fourteenth street and the southerly line of West Thirty-first street, and within and easterly of said bulkhead line, established April seventeen, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, is hereby released to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of said City of New-York, but nothing in this section contained shall be construed as giving any claim or demand against the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty for damages in continuing and extending said streets.

SEC. 6. The provisions of section four entitled "An Act to establish a permanent exterior street or avenue in the City of New-York, along the easterly shore of the North or Hudson River, and for other purposes," passed April twelve, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, shall apply to the cases mentioned in section five of this act, so far as the same are applicable thereto.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

Which was concurred in.

And the same was directed to be sent to His Honor the Mayor for approval.

RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Councilman LONG—

Resolved, that a gas lamp be placed in front of premises number one hundred and two Cliff street, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Peter J. Martha for the sum of two hundred and eighty-one dollars and thirty-seven cents, for extra work on contract for flagging, &c., One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from the Third avenue to Harlem river, and charge the same to the account of City Contingencies.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

GENERAL ORDERS.

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 John Houghtalin, Clerk of Arrears, for the sum of two hundred and six dollars and eighty-nine cents, to be applied by the said Clerk of Arrears to the redemption of lot, map number ten, Ward number three thousand two hundred and ninety-eight, located on the north side of Thirty-second street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, assessed to Nicholas Daw, sold at Corporation sale on the 19th day of November, 1864, for an assessment for filling lots in block bounded by Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets and Tenth and Eleventh avenues, this said assessment having been remitted by the Common Council September 19, 1857, the said warrant to be charged to the account of "Donations."

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Long, Stacom, Flynn, Robinson, Costello, Hartman, Brinkman, Koster, Watts, Keech, Green, White, Mackay, Kellogg, Tyng, Thomas, Halloran, Roberts, Pullman, Hettrick and Imlay—21.

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, be regulated and graded, and the curb and gutter stones set on the south side thereof, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the center of the same, 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 Streets.

Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Fifty-seventh street, between First and Second avenues, be paved with the stone block pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, the whole expense to be borne by the owners of property benefited, under the direction of the Croton Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Belgian Pavement.

Report of Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips, with resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to rebuild the bulkhead on the proper line at the foot of East Forty-ninth street, the same to be done by contract.

Which was referred to the Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips.

Report of Committee on Streets with resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Second and Third avenues be paved, from Twenty-sixth to Forty-second street, with Belgian pavement, one-half the expenses to be borne by the property owners, and the balance by the city, 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.

Resolved, That the present Committee on Arts and Sciences of the Board of Aldermen be and hereby is invested with all the powers and duties heretofore possessed by, or assigned to the Committee on National Affairs of the Board of Aldermen last year, including the power to act jointly with the present Committee on National Affairs of the Board of Councilmen on all papers or subjects so referred last year and unacted on, or that may hereafter be appropriately referred to the said Committee on Arts and Sciences instead of the Committee on National Affairs, which was abolished by amendment of the rules and orders of the present Board of Aldermen.

Which was concurred in.

And the same was directed to be sent to His Honor the Mayor for approval.

Resolved, That John A. Godfrey be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in place of James Dunphy, who has failed to qualify.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Whereas, The City Inspector has this day been formally notified of the passage of an act by which his Department and the bureaux thereof are declared abolished; and

Whereas, it will require a short time for him to close up the business of his Department with the City Government; therefore

Resolved, That the City Inspector be and he is hereby authorized and requested to remain, for the present, and until he shall have closed up the business of his Department, the possession and use of the offices now occupied by him, as well as the furniture therein necessary for that purpose.

Resolved, That the Special Committee appointed by this Board to inquire how far the new law affects the duties hitherto devolved upon the City Inspector's Department, acting with a like Committee of the Board of Councilmen, be directed to ascertain what clerical or other assistance may be necessary to enable the City Inspector to close up said business, and that with their authority he be empowered to employ such assistance, the expense thereof to be paid out of "City Contingencies."

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

Which was lost.

Councilman KEECH moved that said paper be laid upon the table.

Which was lost.

Councilman KELLOGG moved that said paper be referred to a Special Committee of three members of this Board.

Which was carried.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Professor Carroll to exhibit Carroll's Patent Observatory Hill, for establishing a standard of true time, in front of the City Hall, said permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Councilman KELLOGG moved that said resolution be referred to the Committee on Arts and Sciences.

Councilman PULLMAN moved to amend by referring said resolution to the Aldermen and Councilmen representing the district.

Which was lost.

Councilman KEECH moved to amend the motion of Councilman Kellogg by referring said resolution to the Committee on Public Health.

Which was lost.

Councilman FLYNN moved that the motion of Councilman Kellogg be laid upon the table.

Which was lost.

The PRESIDENT then put the question on the motion of Councilman Kellogg, to refer said resolution to the Committee on Arts and Sciences.

Which was lost.

Councilman IMLAY moved that said resolution be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Which was carried.

Councilman PULLMAN moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered.

Which was lost.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to John G. Atridge to connect premises number thirty-two Avenue B, with sewer in Third street, at his own expense, the same to be done under the action of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was concurred in.

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

Resolved, That a crosswalk be la