CITY GOVERNMENT.

Board of Aldermen.

STATED SESSION, Monday, April 9, 1866, 2 o'clock p. m.

OFFICIAL:
Present—John Brice, esq., President, in the chair, and the following members:
Aldermen Moore, Coman, McBrien, Shannon, Gedney, Ely, Reilly, Loew, Varnum, O'Brien, and Van Voorhis—12.
The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman VAN VOORHIS—
Petition of the Manhattan College Free School for a donation to pay assessment on the property of the school.
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.
By Alderman MCGINNIS—
Petition for a sewer in Lexington avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Sixty-third streets.
Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.
By the Same—
Petition of property-owners to pave Sixtieth street, between Lexington and Fifth avenues, with Belgian pavement.
Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.
By the PRESIDENT—
Remonstrance against allowing hackney coaches to stand in Seventy-first street, from Third to Fifth avenue.
Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.
By Alderman ELY—
Petition of Erie Railway Company to widen West street.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.
By Alderman REILLY—
Petition of owners of property to have West street widened.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

RESOLUTIONS.

By the PRESIDENT—
Resolved, That the sidewalks in Twenty-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, be flagged and reflagged where necessary, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was laid over.
By the Same—
Resolved, That the curb and gutter stones be reset in front of numbers three hundred and nineteen and three hundred and twenty-one West Twenty-ninth street, under directions of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was laid over.
By Alderman GEDNEY—
Resolved, That Twelfth street, between the Fifth and Sixth avenues, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the directions of the Croton Aqueduct Board.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.
By the PRESIDENT—
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place gas lamps in Eleventh avenue, south of Thirteenth street.
Which was adopted.
And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Councilmen for concurrence.
By Alderman VAN VOORHIS—
Resolved, That the curb and gutter stones be set and the sidewalks be flagged where not already done in Second avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.
Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.
By Alderman VAN VOORHIS—
Resolved, That the curb and gutter stones be set and the sidewalks flagged where not already done in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from the Third avenue to the North River, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.
Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.
By Alderman ——
Whereas, It appears by a communication from the Street Commissioner in reply to a resolution of inquiry addressed to him from this Board that the Fordham Railroad Company has, without legal authority, possessed itself of and now uses and enjoys certain privileges at Harlem Bridge, and one of the streets or avenues of this city leading thereto, in positive and direct violation of the vested rights of this Corporation, to the great detriment of its citizens having occasion to use or pass over the temporary narrow bridge at which the rule of the said company was to have which their cars are run to the terminus or depot, they have without consent possessed themselves of on this Island, and clearly within the corporate limits and jurisdiction of the city, be it therefore
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to notify the above mentioned Railroad Company to remove their rails from the Third Avenue at its terminus at Harlem River in this city and from the temporary bridge or structure across the said Harlem River on which such rails are now laid; and in the event of a refusal or neglect to comply with such notification on the part of the said Railroad Company for a period of ten days, then that the said Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized, required and directed to cause such rails to be removed, and to sue for and recover from the said Railroad Company the cost 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, claiming exemplary damages for usurpation of one of the corporate franchises of this city, and that he prosecute the same to judgment without any unnecessary delay, in order to punish the company and prevent any other or further unauthorized usurpation of the corporate rights, privileges or franchises of the City of New-York.
Which was referred to a Special Committee consisting of Aldermen Shannon, Gedney and Ely.
By Ald. MOORE—
Whereas, The temporary structures at present incumbering the Battery, and used for barrack purposes by the State authorities, are unseemly in appearance, and are a detriment, if not a nuisance to the neighborhood; and as the uses to which they have been applied are no longer needed, and as they are for the most part, if not entirely, unoccupied, be it therefore
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove the shed or building now incumbering the lot of ground above described, and that the resolution granting permission to said Masonic Mission, approved December 1, 1864, be and the same is hereby repealed and annulled.
Which was concurred in.
And the same was directed to be sent to His Honor the Mayor for approval.
Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to property owners to remove part of the curb and sidewalk in front of their premises, for the purpose of setting improved garbage boxes, constructed of iron, connected with the sewer, said boxes not to exceed in size five feet in length by two and one-half feet in width, and by two feet four inches in depth, the same to be done under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.
Which was concurred in.
And the same was directed to be sent to His Honor the Mayor for approval.
Resolved, That the Keeper of the City Hall is hereby directed to display from the building the National and City Flags on Thursday, April 12, 1866, in commemoration of the birthday of the illustrious Henry Clay; and further, that the several public buildings and our citizens generally be requested to hoist the national colors.
Which was concurred in.
And the same was directed to be sent to His Honor the Mayor for approval.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Louisa Jane Austin to regulate and grade, set curb and gutter, and flag sidewalk in front of her premises in One Hundred and Ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, to be done at her own expense and under the direction of the Street Commissioner.
Which was concurred in.
And the same was directed to be sent to His Honor the Mayor for approval.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas J. Monroe to curb and gutter, and flag the sidewalk, and grade in front of his premises on One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, the same to be done at his own expense, and under the direction of the Street Commissioner.
Which was concurred in.
And the same was directed to be sent to His Honor the Mayor for approval.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Street Commissioner, transmitting statement of apportionment of assessment in the matter of Third avenue paving, between Fifty-sixth and Eighty-sixth streets.
Which was ordered on file.
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 THOMAS moved that the Committee on Public Health be discharged from the further consideration of preamble and resolution as follows:
Whereas, The lease of Pier number forty eight North River, at the foot of Clarkson street, is about to expire; therefore, be it
Resolved, That at the expiration of said lease the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set apart the said pier for the reception of night soil from the New-York night scavengers.
Which was carried.
And the paper was then laid over.
Councilman HEFTRICK moved that the Committee on Railroads be discharged from the further consideration of resolution of Board of Aldermen, as follows:
Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Professor Carroll to exhibit Carroll's Patent Observatory Dial, 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.
Which was carried.
The paper was then laid over.
Councilman KELLOGG moved that the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of petition of James Kehoe for remuneration for loss of horse, and resolution as follows:
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of James Kehoe for the sum of two hundred and sixty dollars, the same to be in remuneration for loss of horse, occasioned by falling through a Croton water stop-cock hole in First avenue and One Hundred and Thirteenth street, and charge the same to the account of "Donations."
Which was carried.
And the paper was then 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 Michael Meehan for the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars for damages to a horse, and charge the same to the appropriate account.
Which was carried.
And the paper was then laid over.
Councilman DELAT moved that the Committee on Belgian Pavement be discharged from the further consideration of report of Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That South street, from Market slip to Corlaers street, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was carried, and the paper was then laid over.

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Donations and Charities presented a report in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen to make a donation of three thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight dollars and sixty-three cents to the Hebrew Benevolent Society.
Which was laid over.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Councilman MACKAY moved that the Committee on Donations and Charities be discharged from the further consideration of report of Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant in favor of the Trustees of the Dutch Reformed Church, located in Avenue B, south-east corner of Fifth street, for the sum of three hundred and thirty-five dollars, to enable them to pay taxes and interest due on their church property at the present time, the amount to be charged to the account of "Donations."
Which was carried.
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 according to law One Hundred and Fourth street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem River.
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 authorized and directed to take the necessary legal steps to open One Hundred and Fifty-first (151st) street, from the Hudson River to Broadway, or the Kingsbridge Road, to be opened according to law.
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 Council to the Corporation be and he hereby is authorized and directed to take the necessary legal measures to open One Hundred and Fifty-second (152d) street, from the Hudson River to Broadway, or Kingsbridge Road, according to law.
Which was carried.
And the paper was then laid over.
Councilman HALLORAN moved that the Committee on Roads 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 Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth street, from the Third avenue to Harlem River, immediately.
Which was carried.
And the paper was laid over.
Councilman DELAT moved that the Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips be discharged from the further consideration of resolution of Board of Aldermen granting permission to E. Hoagland to extend a pier.
Which was lost.
Councilman KELLOGG moved that the Special Committee to whom was referred resolutions of the Board of Aldermen relative to the City Inspector's Department, be discharged from the further consideration of the same.
Which was lost.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resolved, That William F. Howe be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New-York, in the place of Joseph Armstrong, deceased.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.
Resignation of Wm. T. McGrath as a Commissioner of Deeds.
(By Board of Aldermen, March 27, 1866, accepted.)
Which was concurred in.
Resolved, That William H. Morgan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New-York in place and stead of William T. McGrath, resigned.
Councilman FLYNN moved that said resolution be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.
Which was carried by the following vote:
Affirmative—Councilmen Flynn, O'Brien, Costello, Hartman, Watts, Keech, White, Mackay, Tyng, Thomas, Roberts, Pullman, Hettrick and Imlay—14.
Negative—Councilmen Keenan, Long, Stacom, Robinson, Kenney, Brinkman, Koster, Green, Kellogg and Halloran—10.
Resolved, That gas mains be laid in Fifty-second street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and that the said street be lighted immediately under the directions of the Street Commissioner.
Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.
Preamble and resolution as follows:
Whereas, It has been currently reported that an attempt will be made to remove the public markets, the titles to which are in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, from the lower part of the city, and to divest the Corporation of New-York of all control over market property; and
Whereas, By the ancient charters of the City of New-York, the right to hold and keep the various market places in said city, was granted to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, together with the power to establish, erect and appoint new markets throughout the City of New-York; therefore be it
Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby directed to confer with the Comptroller of the City of New-York relative to the proposed changes of market sites, and the laws governing markets, and that he be empowered to take such measures as may be deemed necessary to uphold the City of New-York in the full and absolute control of its market property; and
Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

The Special Committee, to whom were referred the resolutions from the Board of Aldermen relative to the City Inspector's Department, presented a report in favor of adopting the said resolutions, with an amendment striking out the words in the first resolution "until he has entirely closed up the business of his Department," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, "and for thirty days from the passage of this resolution."
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Long, Stacom, Robinson, O'Brien, Kenney, Costello, Hartman, Brinkman, Koster, Watts, Green, Keech, Mackay, Kellogg, Thomas, Halloran, Roberts, Hettrick and Imlay—19.
Negative—Councilmen Flynn, Keech, White Tyng and Pullman—5.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Salaries and Offices, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:
Resolved, That John Ahern be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New-York, in place of Michael Purcell, who has failed to qualify.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

MOTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Councilman KENNAN moved to suspend the present order of business for the purpose of taking up General Orders.
Which was lost.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN AGAIN RESUMED.

Resolved, That Fifty-fifth street, between the Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be repaired immediately, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.
Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.
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 H. O'Hara, Treasurer of the Yorkville Presbyterian Church, for the sum of six hundred and twenty-three dollars and forty-nine cents, as a donation to pay taxes, assessments and water rents 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 Donations and Charities.
Report of Committee on Salaries and Offices, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That the salary of A. W. Craven, Engineer-in-Chief of the Croton Aqueduct, be and hereby is increased from five thousand dollars to seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum, to date from the passage of this resolution.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.
Resolved, That the Committee on National Affairs of the Board of Councilmen, and the Committee on Arts and Sciences of the Board of Aldermen, jointly be and they are hereby authorized and directed to procure for the Fifty-fourth Regiment New-York State Volunteers, the One Hundred and Seventy-Sixth Regiment New-York State Volunteers, the One Hundred and Seventy-eighth Regiment New-York State Volunteers, and the Eighteenth Regiment, cavalry, New-York State Volunteers, they being the regiment of all the regiments organized in and belonging to the City of New-York, and now in the service of the Army of the Union as Veteran Regiments in the Southern States, each a stand of colors to replace the colors that have been worn out by the protracted service of those gallant regiments, at a cost of four hundred dollars for each regiment, and that the sum of sixteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated therefor, and the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw the warrant for the payment of the same upon the presentation of the usual vouchers, and charge the same to the appropriation for City Contingencies.
Which was laid over.
Resolved, That a walk of "Bridge granite blocks" be laid across Fourth avenue, on both sides of Forty-sixth street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.
Report of Committee on Sewers, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in Forty-seventh street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.
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 the Rev. A. Lafont, Pastor of the St. Vincent de Paul Church, for the sum of five thousand dollars, as a donation in aid of the funds of the asylum connected with said church; the amount to be charged by the Comptroller to the appropriation for "Donations."
Councilman PULLMAN moved that said paper be referred to the Committee on Donations and Charities.
Which was carried.
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 Mrs. Thomas Hastings, for the sum of two hundred and eighty-two dollars and sixty cents, to enable her to pay an assessment on the property of Magdalen Asylum, for setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Eighty-ninth street, between Third and Fifth avenues, and charge the amount to the account of Donations.
Which was referred to the Committee on Donations and Charities.
Preamble, resolution and communication, as follows:
Whereas, The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New-York did, on the fourth day of January, 1859, grant and convey to the Board of Governors of the New-York State Woman's Hospital the block of ground in the City of New-York bounded by the Fourth avenue and Forty-ninth street, Lexington avenue and Fiftieth street, for the consideration of the sum of one dollar, and for the further consideration that the Governors of said New-York State Woman's Hospital should provide and maintain twenty-four free beds for poor persons residing in the City of New-York, to have and to hold the premises thereby granted so long as the ground therein specified should be used for the purposes of the State Woman's Hospital and no longer; and
Whereas, The Board of Governors of the New-York State Woman's Hospital having hitherto entirely neglected and utterly failed to comply with any of the provisions and obligations in such grant contained, and have never entered upon, or in any wise taken possession of the premises thereby intended to be conveyed, and no longer use such premises for the purposes of the State Woman's Hospital; therefore be it
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 of the premises in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New-York, bounded by Fourth avenue, Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, and the Fourth and Lexington avenues; be and the same is hereby canceled and revoked, 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, 1859, are hereby rescinded, abrogated and annulled, such institution never having entered upon said premises, or in any way complied with the terms of the grant so intended to be made to them.
Which was adopted.
Report of Committee on Sewers in favor of adopting resolution as follows:
Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, in Eighty-first street, between First and Third avenues, and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Report of Committee on Streets, with ordinance as follows:
The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, in Common Council convened, do ordain as follows:
The Journal of Commerce shall have power to construct vaults under the sidewalks and street adjoining the building on the northeasterly side of Hanover street, extending from Pearl to Beaver street, as follows, namely: extending from the front of the sidewalk or curb on Pearl street, to the front of the sidewalk or curb on Beaver street, and in width to the middle line of Hanover street; provided that said vaults shall be constructed at the expense of said corporation, The Journal of Commerce.
Councilman KEENAN moved that said ordinance be referred to the Committee on Streets.
Which was carried.

MOTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Councilman KEENAN moved that the present order of business be suspended for the purpose of taking up general orders.
Which was carried.
Councilman HARTMAN move to take up general order number Two Hundred and Two.
Which was lost.

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 Edward Van Ranst for the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars for furnishing coaches to the Common Council of St. Louis and Chicago, the same to be charged to the account of City Contingencies.
Councilman FLYNN moved that said resolution be laid on the table.
Which was lost by the following vote:
Affirmative—Councilmen Flynn, Kenney, Costello, Hartman, Pullman and Hettrick—6.
Negative—Councilmen Keenan, Long, Stacom, Robinson, O'Brien, Brinkman, Koster, Watts, Keech, Green, White, Mackay, Kellogg, Tyng, Thomas, Halloran, Roberts and Imlay—18.
The resolution was then lost for want of a sufficient number of votes, as follows:
Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Long, Stacom, Robinson, O'Brien, Brinkman, Koster, Watts, Keech, Green, White, Mackay, Kellogg, Thomas, Halloran, Roberts and Pullman—21.
Negative—Councilmen Flynn, Kenney, Costello, Hartman, Hettrick and Imlay—7.
The resolution was then lost for want of a sufficient number of votes, as follows:
Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Long, Stacom, Robinson, O'Brien, Kenney, Costello, Hartman, Brinkman, Koster, Watts, Keech, Green, White, Mackay, Tyng, Thomas, Halloran, Roberts, Pullman, Hettrick and Imlay—23.
Negative—Councilmen Flynn—1.
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 one 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 adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Long, Stacom, Flynn, Robinson, O'Brien, Kenney, Costello, Hartman, Brinkman, Koster, Watts, Keech, White, Mackay, Kellogg, Tyng, Thomas, Halloran, Roberts and Pullman—21.
Negative—Councilmen Green, Hettrick and Imlay—3.
Resolved, That Ninth avenue, east side, from Thirty-seventh to Forty-first street, be flagged and reflagged, and curb and gutter stones set and reset where necessary, the same to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Long, Stacom, Flynn, Robinson, O'Brien, Kenney, Costello, Hartman, Brinkman, Koster, Watts, Keech, White, Mackay, Kellogg, Tyng, Thomas, Halloran, Roberts, Pullman and Imlay—23.
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 adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Long, Stacom, Flynn, Robinson, O'Brien, Kenney, Costello, Hartman, Brinkman, Koster, Watts, Keech, Green, White, Mackay, Tyng, Thomas, Halloran, Roberts, Pullman, Hettrick and Imlay—23.
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 adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Long, Stacom, Flynn, Robinson, O'Brien, Kenny, Costello, Hartman, Brinkman, Koster, Watts, Keech, Green, White, Mackay, Tyng, Thomas, Halloran, Roberts, Pullman, Hettrick and Imlay—23.
Resolved, That a walk of "Bridge granite blocks" be laid across Fifth avenue, on both sides of Forty-sixth street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.
Report of Committee on Sewers, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in Forty-seventh street, between Broadway and Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.
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 the Rev. A. Lafont, Pastor of the St. Vincent de Paul Church, for the sum of five thousand dollars, as a donation in aid of the funds of the asylum connected with said church; the amount to be charged by the Comptroller to the appropriation for "Donations."
Councilman PULLMAN moved that said paper be referred to the Committee on Donations and Charities.
Which was carried.
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 Mrs. Thomas Hastings, for the sum of two hundred and eighty-two dollars and sixty cents, to enable her to pay an assessment on the property of Magdalen Asylum, for setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Eighty-ninth street, between Third and Fifth avenues, and charge the amount to the account of Donations.
Which was referred to the Committee on Donations and Charities.
Preamble, resolution and communication, as follows:
Whereas, The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New-York did, on the fourth day of January, 1859, grant and convey to the Board of Governors of the New-York State Woman's Hospital the block of ground in the City of New-York bounded by the Fourth avenue and Forty-ninth street, Lexington avenue and Fiftieth street, for the consideration of the sum of one dollar, and for the further consideration that the Governors of said New-York State Woman's Hospital should provide and maintain twenty-four free beds for poor persons residing in the City of New-York, to have and to hold the premises thereby granted so long as the ground therein specified should be used for the purposes of the State Woman's Hospital and no longer; and
Whereas, The Board of Governors of the New-York State Woman's Hospital having hitherto entirely neglected and utterly failed to comply with any of the provisions and obligations in such grant contained, and have never entered upon, or in any wise taken possession of the premises thereby intended to be conveyed, and no longer use such premises for the purposes of the State Woman's Hospital; therefore be it
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 of the premises in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New-York, bounded by Fourth avenue, Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, and the Fourth and Lexington avenues; be and the same is hereby canceled and revoked, 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, 1859, are hereby rescinded, abrogated and annulled, such institution never having entered upon said premises, or in any way complied with the terms of the grant so intended to be made to them.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Long, Stacom, Flynn and Keech—5.
Negative—Councilmen Robinson, O'Brien, Costello, Kenney, Hartman, Brinkman, Koster, Watts, Green, White, Mackay, Thomas, Tyng, Halloran, Roberts, Pullman, Hettrick and Imlay—18.
Resolved, That this Board requests the Common Council to publish five thousand copies of said report in pamphlet form, for general distribution, the same when printed to be delivered to the Mayor at the Mayor's office.
Councilman PULLMAN moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "five thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand."
Councilman KEENAN moved, as a further amendment, to strike out the words "five thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five thousand."
The PRESIDENT put the question on the last proposed amendment.
Which was lost by the following vote:
Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Stacom, Robinson, O'Brien, Kenney, Costello, Brinkman and Imlay—8.
Negative—Councilmen Long, Flynn, Hartman, Koster, Watts, Keech, Green, White, Mackay, Tyng, Thomas, Halloran, Roberts, Pullman and Hettrick—15.
The President then put the question on the last proposed amendment.
Which was lost by the following vote:
Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Stacom, Robinson, O'Brien, Kenney, Costello, Brinkman and Imlay—8.
Negative—Councilmen Long, Flynn, Hartman, Koster, Watts, Keech, Green, White, Mackay, Tyng, Thomas, Halloran, Roberts, Pullman and Hettrick—15.
The President then put the question on the amendment moved by Councilman Pullman.
Which was lost by the following vote:
Affirmative—Councilmen Robinson, Green, Mackay, Tyng, Roberts and Pullman—6.
Negative—Councilmen Keenan, Long, Stacom, Flynn, O'Brien, Kenney, Costello, Hartman, Brinkman, Koster, Watts, Keech, White, Thomas, Halloran, Hettrick and Imlay—17.
The preamble and resolution were then concurred in by the following vote:
Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Long, Stacom, Flynn, Robinson, O'Brien, Kenney, Costello, Hartman, Brinkman, Koster, Watts, Keech, Green, White, Mackay, Thomas, Halloran, Hettrick and Imlay—20.
Negative—Councilmen Tyng, Roberts and Pulman—3.
Councilman STACOM moved to take up general order 190, being a 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. Muths 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.
The motion to take up was carried by the following vote:
Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Long, Stacom, Flynn, Robinson, O'Brien, Kenney, Costello, Hartman, Brinkman, Koster, Watts, Keech and Imlay—15.
Negative—Councilmen White, Mackay, Tyng, Thomas, Halloran, Roberts, Pullman and Hettrick—8.
The report was then concurred in by the following vote:
Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Long, Stacom, Flynn, Robinson, O'Brien, Kenney, Costello, Hartman, Brinkman, Koster, Watts, Keech, Green, Mackay, Tyng, Thomas, Halloran, Roberts, Pullman, Hettrick and Imlay—22.
Negative—Councilman Halloran—1.
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 transactions; and
Whereas, There are frequent, almost daily, letters received from distant cities, asking for information and records of our proceedings; and
Whereas, The Annual Report of the Resident Physician, Dr. Sayre, contains a great amount of useful information which would properly answer such inquiries; therefore be it
Resolved, That this Board requests the Common Council to publish five thousand copies of said report in pamphlet form, for general distribution, the same when printed to be delivered to the Mayor at the Mayor's office.
Councilman PULLMAN moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "five thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand."
Councilman KEENAN moved, as a further amendment, to strike out the words "five thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five thousand."
The PRESIDENT put the question on the last proposed amendment.
Which was lost by the following vote:
Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Stacom, Robinson, O'Brien, Kenney, Costello, Brinkman and Imlay—8.
Negative—Councilmen Long, Flynn, Hartman, Koster, Watts, Keech, Green, White, Mackay, Tyng, Thomas, Halloran, Roberts, Pullman and Hettrick—15.
The President then