CITY GOVERNMENT.

Board of Aldermen.

STATED SESSION, Monday, April 12, 1866. 2 o'clock p. m.

OFFICIAL.

Present—John Brice, esq., President, in the chair, and the following members:

Aldermen Coman, Norton, Ely, Reilly, Loew, Masterson, Varnum, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—10.

While the minutes of the last meeting were being read.

Alderman Loew moved to suspend the further reading thereof.

Which was carried.

He then moved that when the Board adjourn it do adjourn to meet again on Monday next, 16th instant, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Which was carried.

He then moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was lost on a division, viz:

Affirmative—Aldermen Loew and Varnum—2.

Negative—Aldermen Coman, Norton, Ely, Reilly, Brice, Masterson, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—8.

PETITIONS.

By the PRESIDENT—

Petition of David Van Linda to be paid for loss of horse.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By the Same—

Petition of owners of property in West Thirty-sixth street, to have sidewalks flagged.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman MASTERSON—

Resolved, That fifty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson River, be regulated, graded and curbed, and gutter-stones set and four feet of flagging laid, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By the Same—

Resolved, That Fifty-fifth street, from the Eighth avenue to the Hudson River, be paved with trap-block or Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By the Same—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Fifty-fourth street, etween Broadway and Eighth avenue, be flagged to their full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Street Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Alderman MASTERSON—

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts be built in Fifty-fifth street, from the Eighth to the Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

By the Same—

Resolved, That Eighth avenue, from Forty-second to Fifty-eighth street, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By the Same—

Resolved, That Forty-sixth street, between the Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be paved with Belgian pavement, the owners of the property to pay one-half the assessment and the city the other, the same to be done under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Alderman MASTERSON—

Resolved, That Forty-second street, from Broadway to the Hudson River, be paved with Belgian pavement, under direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Alderman MASTERSON—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of *The New-York Journal of Commerce* for the sum of twenty-three dollars and twenty-five cents; also in favor of *The New-York Herald* for the sum of twenty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents; also in favor of *The New-York Daily Express* for the sum of thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents—bills for publishing the programme of arrangements for celebrating the 22d of February, 1866; also in favor of Jacob Wright, for the sum of Calvary Cemetery, for the sum of three dollars, per bills as herein annexed, and charge the amount to the appropriate account.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Alderman MASTERSON—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have the house formerly occupied by Engine Company number thirty-three torn down, as said house is in a dangerous condition, and charge the expense therefor to the account of "Public Buildings."

Which was adopted.

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

By the Same—

Resolved, That the low and sunken lots between Broadway and Eighth avenue, and between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, be filled in forthwith, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

Resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the house numbered Twenty-one Pierce number Thirty four and Thirty-eight East River, to be removed immediately, as the same have been erected or built without any authority of law whatever.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and directed immediately to commence an action against the party or parties erecting said shed 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 a willful and unauthorized assumption of its corporate property, in order to deter any further violation of its chartered rights.

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

Petition of R. C. Wandell to be relieved from erroneous assessment, and resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the assessment list for paving Third avenue from Fifty-sixth to Eighty-ninth 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 remitted you rots, from lots known as Ward numbers Thirty-five and Thirty-five and a half and Thirty-six, in Block Number Three Hundred and Ninety-four.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

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 referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 referred to the Committee on Roads.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make a contract for lighting all the streets, avenues, roads, squares, parks and public buildings of the City of New-York with gas, such contract to be founded on sealed bids or proposals, and to be made with the company which shall agree to do the same for the lowest price for each lamp or light per annum, according to the existing resolutions, and affording to such company sufficient time to lay their or its mains, and introduce gas as required by contract. The provisions of the contract last made and executed with the Manhattan Gas Company, as far as practicable, shall be embraced in the contract made in pursuance of this resolution, and the term during which the same is to continue shall be for the same number of years as that contract.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Preamble relative to Piers fifty-eight and fifty-nine, East River, and resolutions as follows:

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.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

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 referred to the Committee on Streets.

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.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby directed to take the necessary legal measures to compel the Belt Railroad Company to cause their track in Fifty-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, to conform to the grade of the Belgian pavement to said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. F. Darrow & Co. to place two gas-lamps in front of their premises, number three hundred and forty-five Broome street, the same to be done at their 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 appropriation of assessment for paving Forty-seventh street, between First and Third avenues.

Which was ordered on file.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Roads presented a report concurring to flag the sidewalks on the north side of Forty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report to pave Forty-eighth street, from the easterly side of Seventh avenue and Broadway, with Belgian pavement.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report to place a free hydrant in Sixty-third street and Ninth avenue.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report to pave Sixth-ave., from Forty-second to Fifty-ninth-sts., with Belgian pavement.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report concurring to have Eighty-third-st., from Eighth-ave. to the Tenth-ave., curbed, &c.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report to flag sidewalks in Forty-second-st., between Ninth-ave. and Hudson River.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report concurring to flag and re-flag Ninth-ave., from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth-st.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report to flag Sixth-ave., from Fortieth to Fifty-ninth-st.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Finance presented a report to pay David Theall for services to the Board of Appeals, New York Fire Department.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report, concurring, directing the Corporation Counsel to enjoin the Eighth-ave. Railroad Company from charging a rate of fare in excess of that allowed by their charter.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report concurring to grant permission to John S. Poole and William Cowan to flag in front of their premises.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report to flag and gutter and curb Desbrosses street.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report to lay a crosswalk in front of the Fortieth street Presbyterian Church, between Lexington and Third avenues.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report to pave Elizabeth street, from Bayard to Grand street, with Belgian pavement.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report to pave Bleecker street, from Bowery to Broadway, with Belgian pavement.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report concurring to lay a crosswalk from King to Congress street.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report to lay crosswalk from the north-east to north-west corner of Courtland and Greenwich streets.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report to pave Twenty-fourth street, from the Fifth to the Sixth avenue, with Belgian pavement.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report concurring to furnish better protection to life and property in the City of New-York.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report in favor of paving Thirteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, with Belgian pavement.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report in favor of paving Thirty-fourth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, with Belgian Pavement.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report in favor of laying crosswalk in Ann street, opposite number twelve.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report in favor of resetting curb and gutter stones, and flagging sidewalks in Washington street, between Canal and Reade streets.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report in favor of laying crosswalk opposite the Twenty-third Street Presbyterian Church.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report in favor of laying a crosswalk in Worth street at its intersection with Greenwich street.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report in favor of paving Waverley Place, from Sixth avenue to Broadway, with Belgian pavement.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report permitting Mrs. Alice Gallagher to reunite, &c., in front of her premises in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

Which was laid over, subsequently reconsidered, and adopted.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Resolution as follows:

Resolved, That hereafter all hackney-coaches waiting for hire to be driven in the Central Park, may stand at all times, Sundays included, at the following places, viz.: Fifty-ninth street, from Fifth to Seventh avenue; in Seventy-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues; Seventy-first street between Third and Fifth avenues; and in One Hundred and Ninth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues; and be it further

Resolved, That the rates of fare to be charged for the use of such coaches shall be as follows: All around the Park, with the privilege of keeping a coach two hours, four dollars; principal parts of the Park, three dollars; to Casino and Lake, and return, two dollars; when engaged by the hour, two dollars per hour; when for three or more hours, each one dollar and fifty cents per hour; and be it further

Resolved, That drivers of coaches hired to drive in the said Park are hereby required to wear a badge, to be displayed on the left breast, in the shape of a shield, not to exceed two inches in diameter, and to be worn continually when driving such coaches, or waiting for hire.

Resolved, That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of the foregoing resolutions are hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Alderman MASTERSON moved to amend by striking out the word "persons" and inserting the words "hours."

Which was carried.

Alderman NORTON moved to amend by adding after the word "dismount," in the third resolution, the words "and to have the number of the coach thereon."

Which was carried.

Alderman MASTERSON moved to amend by striking out the words "Seventy-first street, Third and Fourth avenues," and insert the words "west side of Fifth avenue, between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets."

Which was carried.

The resolutions, as amended, were then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Coman, Norton, Ely, Reilly, Brice, Loew, Masterson, Varnum, McGinnis and VanVoorhis—10.

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

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

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the south-east corner of Broadway and Fifty-ninth street, to connect with the sewer in Eighth avenue, 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 Coman, Ely, Reilly, Brice, Loew, Masterson, Varnum, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—10.

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

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 in Greenwich street, between Laight and Hubert streets, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Coman, Norton, Ely, Reilly, Brice, Loew, Masterson, Varnum, McGinnis, and Van Voorhis—10.

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

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

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Laurens street, at the south-easterly intersection of Grand street, also, across Grand street, at the easterly intersection of Laurens street, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Coman, Norton, Ely, Reilly, Brice, Loew, Masterson, Varnum, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—10.

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

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 in Fifty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, 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 Coman, Norton, Ely, Reilly, Brice, Loew, Masterson, Varnum, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—10.

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

Report of Committee on Sewers in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Croton Aqueduct Board be and they are hereby authorized and directed to remove the manhole of sewer in the center of the street at the crossing of Fulton and Nassau; if that be impracticable, then to effectually close the same, so as to make it stem-tight, in order to abate the nuisance complained of in the petition.

Which was adopted.

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

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

Resolved, That One hundred and Fifteenth street, from the Eighth avenue to the Harlem River, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

On motion the Board adjourned, and the PRESIDENT announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday next, 16th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

Board of Councilmen.

STATED SESSION, Thursday, April 12, 1866. 2 o'clock p. m.

OFFICIAL.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, in their Chamber, No. 17 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 the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Councilman KELLOGG—

Petition of property-owners for the laying of crosswalks in One-hundred-and-Twenty-third, between Avenue A and Second avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Councilman HETTRICK—

Resolved, That the low and sunken lots in Seventy-fourth street, west of Second avenue, be filled in, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Councilman FULLMAN—

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be respectfully requested to return to this Board the petition of Thomas H. Falle and others against an engine-house in Barling slip, passed upon by this Board, March 5, 1866.

Councilman STACOM moved that said resolution be referred to the Committee on Streets.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Long, Stacom, Robinson, O'Brien, Kenney, Costello, Brinkman, Koster, Green, Mackay, Kellogg, Hettrick and Imlay—14.

Negative—Councilmen Flynn, Hartman, Watts, Keech, White, Tyng, Thomas, Halloran, Roberts and Pullman—10.

By Councilman ROBINSON—

Resolved, That the sidewalks be flagged, and curb and gutter-stones reset where necessary, in Lawrence street, between Prince and Spring, to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the same be done forthwith.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Councilman HALLORAN—

Resolved, that gas-mains be laid and street-lamps be placed and lighted in Eighty-second street, from First to Second avenue, and in First avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-third street, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman LONG—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Luke Clark for the sum of ($240) two hundred and forty dollars, the said sum being the amount due him for services rendered the city in City Inspector's Department and omitted, through a clerical error from pay-roll, his appointment being from the first of November, 1863, to the first of March, 1864 as inspector of streets.

Councilman ROBINSON moved that said resolution be laid over.

Councilman FLYNN moved, as an amendment, that said resolution be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was lost.

And the motion to lay the paper over was carried.

By Councilman COSTELLO—

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be directed to frame an ordinance prohibiting the driving of a larger number at one time than twenty cattle through any of the streets and avenues of this city.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

By Councilman O'BRIEN—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. F. Darrow & Co. to place two gas lamps in front of their premises, number three hundred and forty-five Broome street, the same to be done at their own expense, and under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman O'BRIEN—

Resolved, That William O. Mullen be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New-York, in place of George W. Schutte, whose term of office expires May 6, 1866.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Councilman HARTMAN—

Resolved, That the crosswalks on the corner of Tenth street and Avenue B, running across Tenth street from south to north, be relaid immediately, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Councilman IMLAY—

Resolved, That the low and sunken lots in Sixty-ninth street, between West side and Tenth avenue, be filled in immediately, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Councilman EVELLOGG—

Resolved, That Thirty-ninth street, between the Fifth and Sixth avenues, be paved with Belgian pavement, the same to be done under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, expense to be borne by the property-holders.

Which was referred to the Committee on Belgian Pavement.

By Councilman THOMAS—

Whereas, By reason of the enormous rise in the price of rents, now ranging from fifty to one hundred per cent above last year's charges, while there is no proportionate increase in the wages of labor, a large number of our laboring fellow citizens, together with widows and other women of limited incomes, are now, in view of the near approach of the first of May, suffering the most painful anxiety from inability to procure (within range of their means) any suitable apartments in which to live during the coming year; and

Whereas, Many of these people, yielding to necessity, are being compelled to hire one-half, or even a lesser fraction of floors, instead of whole ones as formerly, whereby our already over-crowded tenement houses will become still more dangerously dense in population; and

Whereas, There is reasonable fear of an epidemic or cholera during the ensuing season of warm weather, which disease will become greatly aggravated in consequence of the before-mentioned distress of our laboring people;

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed, to act jointly with a like Committee of the Board of Aldermen, to inquire into the expediency of providing relief by erecting temporary buildings on the public grounds, or otherwise; and, if such relief be deemed feasible, said Committee is hereby directed to petition the Legislature of the State to sanction the raising of the necessary means therefor, and to prescribe the proper method of its expenditure.

Which was adopted.

Subsequently, the PRESIDENT appointed as such Special Committee on the part of the Board, Councilmen Thomas, Keenan, Keech, Mackay and Roberts.

By Councilman LONG—

Resolved, That the sidewalks around St. John's Park be flagged, and the curb and gutter stones reset where necessary, under direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the same be done forthwith.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Councilman KELLOGG—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to furnish to this Board his opinion upon the following question:

Whether, under the charter of the city, a resolution, report or ordinance calling for a specific improvement involving an appropriation of money, should be laid over and advertised for two days, providing such resolution, report or ordinance has already been laid over and advertised for two days by reason of the action of the Board of Aldermen upon the same?

Which was adopted.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resolved, That the sidewalk of Thirty-second street, on the south side, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be flagged four feet wide, 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 sidewalk in front of number one hundred and ten East Thirteenth street be flagged full width, 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 Streets, with 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 referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Report of Committee on Streets, with resolution as follows:

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resignation of George F. Arcularius as a Commissioner of Deeds. (By Board of Aldermen, April 2, 1866, accepted.)

Which was concurred in.

Resolved, That Alvah T. Caldwell be and hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in place of Geo. F. Arcularius resigned.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Resolved, That George Kellock be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New-York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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 R. Glover, Treasurer of the Church of the Annunciation, for the sum of eight-one dollars, as a donation to pay assessments, &c., now due on the property of the said Church, the amount to be charged to the account of "Donations."

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 John Wright, for the sum of two hundred dollars, to be in full payment for loss of horse, occasioned by injuries sustained by catching his leg in uncovered "manhole" of sewer in Second street, near Avenue B, and charge the same to the account of City Contingencies.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of James O'Reilly, for the sum of thirty-five dollars, with interest, the said sum being amount due him for services rendered the city in City Inspector's Department, and omitted through a clerical error from pay-roll for street cleaning, dated March 7, 1865, the amount to be paid from the appropriation of "City Contingencies."

Which was laid over.

Preamble and resolution as follows:

Whereas, By the act of the Legislature, passed April 17, 1857, establishing bulkhead and pier lines for the port of New-York, it is made necessary that a verified copy of the Harbor Commission map, giving a description of the courses and distances laid down and defined by said Commissioners should be filed in the office of the Street Commissioner; and

Whereas, It is a matter of vast importance that all records affecting the lines of streets, and consequently the property of the city and its citizens, should be kept in such a manner that a full and complete set should at all times be on file in the Map Office of the Street Department; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to procure a verified copy of the Harbor Commissioner's maps, the same to be placed on file in his office, and the Comptroller is directed to pay for the same out of the appropriation for "Street Improvements."

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Streets, with resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the streets running east and west, north of Ninth street and south of Fifty-ninth street, be renumbered where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

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

Which was lost.

The report was then concurred in.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place gas-lamps in Eleventh avenue, south of Thirtieth street.

Which was concurred in.

Resolved, That John Moore, William Dunlap, John Ruger, John Gedlerz, George Moore, Charles Borst and Ernest Schuler, and they are hereby permitted to flag the sidewalks in front of their own property on Lawrence street, said flagging to be done at their own expense, within six months, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was concurred in.

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 extend pier number fifty-three, foot of Charles street, North River, to the exterior line of pier heads, such extension to be sixty feet wide, and to be done by contract.

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

Resolved, That hereafter all hackney-coaches waiting for hire, to be driven in the Central Park, may stand at all times, Sundays included, at the following places, viz.: In Fifty-ninth street, from Fifth to Seventh avenue; in Seventy-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues; west side of Fifth avenue, between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets; and in One Hundred and Tenth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues; and be it further

Resolved, That the rates of fare to be charged for the use of such coaches shall be as follows: All around the Park, with the privilege of keeping a coach two hours, four dollars; principal parts of the Park, three dollars; to the Casino and Lake, and return, two dollars; when engaged by the hour, two dollars per hour; when for three or more hours, each one dollar and fifty cents per hour; and be it further

Resolved, That drivers of coaches hired to drive in the said Park are hereby required to wear a badge, to be displayed on the left breast, in the shape of a shield, not to exceed two inches in diameter, and to have the number of the coach on them, and to be worn continually when driving such coaches, or waiting for hire.

Resolved, That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of the foregoing resolutions are hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

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 Fifty-third street, from the Tenth to the Eleventh avenue.

Which was carried.

The resolution was then laid over.

Councilman HALLORAN moved that the Committee on Roads be discharged from the further consideration of report of said Committee in favor of adopting resolutions as follows:

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 of four feet wide through the center of the same, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the accompanying ordinance therefor adopted.

Which was carried.

The paper was then laid over.

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

Resolved, That William H. Morgan be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New-York, to pave and stead of William T. McIlrath, resigned.

Which was carried.

The resolution was then concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Long, Stacom, Flynn, Robinson, O'Brien, Kenney, Hartman, Brinkman, Koster, Watts, Keech, Green, Tyng, Thomas, Halloran and Imlay—17.

Negative—Councilmen Costello, White, Mackay, Kellogg, Roberts, Pullman and Hettrick—7.

Councilman THOMAS moved that the Committee on Salaries and Offices be discharged from the further consideration of report of Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen, with 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 carried.

Councilman FULLMAN moved that said paper be laid on the table.

Which was carried.

Councilman THOMAS moved that the Committee on Salaries and Offices be discharged from the further consideration of resolution of Board of Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That William F. Howe be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New-York, in place of Joseph Armstrong, deceased.

Which was carried.

Councilman IMLAY moved that said paper be laid on the table.

Which was carried.

Councilman THOMAS moved that the Committee on Salaries and Offices be discharged from the further consideration of resolution of Board of Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That Robert T. Relley be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in place of James Sinclair, who has failed to qualify.

Which was carried.

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

Which was carried.

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Sewers presented a report in favor of building a sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Second to Third avenue.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Sewers presented a report in favor of building a receiving basin and culvert on the northwest corner of Fourth street and Avenue B.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Sewers presented a report in favor of extending sewer in Forty-seventh street from Eleventh avenue, one hundred feet easterly.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

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

Resolved, That the salary of the Janitress of the Third District Police Court be and is hereby increased from the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars to the sum of six hundred dollars per annum, to date from the passage of this resolution.

Which was carried.

And the resolution was then laid over.

Councilman THOMAS moved that the Committee on Salaries and Offices be discharged from the further consideration of report of Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen, 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 to seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum, to date from the passage of this resolution.

Which was carried.

The paper was then laid over.

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

Resolved, That the Clerk to the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a Messenger to the City Librarian, at an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars, payable monthly out of the proper appropriation.

Which was carried.

The resolution was then laid over.

Councilman THOMAS moved that the Committee on Salaries and Offices be discharged from the further consideration of resolution of Board of Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That the salary of the Interpreter of the First District Police Court be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, to take effect from and on the passage of this resolution.

Which was carried.

The resolution was laid over.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Councilman FULLMAN moved to take up General Order number two hundred and three.

Which was lost.

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 Renst 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 upon the table.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Flynn, Kenney, Costello, Hartman, Fullman and Hettrick—7.

Negative—Councilmen Long, Stacom, Robinson, O'Brien, Brinkman, Koster, Watts, Keech, Green, White, Mackay, Kellogg, Tyng, Thomas, Halloran, Roberts and Imlay—13.

The resolution was then concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Long, Stacom, Robinson, O'Brien, Brinkman, Koster, Watts, Keech, Green, White, Mackay, Kellogg, Tyng, Thomas, Halloran, Roberts and Imlay—23.

Negative—Councilmen Flynn, Kenney, Costello and Hartman—4.

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 adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Long, Stacom, Flynn, Robinson, O'Brien, Kenney, Costello, Hartman, Brinkman, Green, Kelleg, Tyng, Thomas, Halloran Hettrick and Imlay—17.

Negative—Councilmen Koster, Watts, Keech, White, Mackay, Roberts and Pullman—7.

Councilman PULLMAN here renewed the motion to take up General Order No. 203, being preamble and resolution as follows:

Whereas, The resolution of the Common Council approved by the Mayor December 30, 1865, providing for the widening of Ann and Fulton streets, having been introduced and passed without affording all persons interested, either for or against the proposed measure, an opportunity of expressing their views on that subject, which is a measure of vast importance, involves the expenditure of an immense sum of money, and should have been well and maturely considered before final action was had thereon; and as it is desirable that all such parties should be heard before the proper authorities before the commencement of the work, therefore, be it

Resolved, That all further proceedings in the case, whether in the Supreme Court or in any department of the City Government, be and are hereby suspended until the further order of the Common Council; and the Committee on Streets are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to reopen the case, and give all parties interested an opportunity to be heard before them—the result of their investigations or the conclusions they may arrive at in the premises to be reported to this Board at as early a day as possible.

The motion to take up was carried.

Councilman PULLMAN moved that the preamble and resolution be adopted.

Councilman KEENAN moved that the paper be referred to the Committee on Law Department.

The motion to refer was carried.

Subsequently, Councilman PULLMAN moved that the vote by which said paper was referred to the Committee on Law Department be reconsidered.

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

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Long, Stacom, Flynn, Robinson, O'Brien, Costello, Koster, Watts, Keech, Green, Mackay, Halloran, Roberts, Hettrick and Imlay—16.

Negative—Councilmen Kenney, Hartman, Brinkman, White, Kelleg, Tyng, Thomas and Pullman—8.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby directed to take the necessary legal steps to open One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, between the Harlem River and Tenth avenue, where not already opened.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Flynn, Robinson, O'Brien, Costello, Hartman, Brinkman, Koster, Watts, Green, Mackay, Kellogg, Tyng, Thomas, Halloran, Roberts Hettrick and Imlay—18.

Negative—Councilmen Long, Stacom, Kenney, Keech, White and Pullman—6.

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 Twenty-fourth street, from Harlem River to Hudson River, where not already opened.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Long, Stacom, Flynn, Robinson, O'Brien, Hartman, Brinkman, Green, Tyng, Thomas, Halloran, Roberts, Hettrick and Imlay—14.

Negative—Councilmen Long, Kenney, Koster, Watts, Keech, White, Mackay, Kellogg and Pullman—9.

Councilman HARTMAN moved to take up General Order number two hundred and four.

Which was lost.

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

Councilman KEENAN moved the said resolution be laid over.

Which was carried.

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

Which was postponed.

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

Resolved, That Sixty-first street, between Second and Third avenues, be reflagged, where necessary, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote: