COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

Board of Supervisors.

OFFICIAL.

MAY 15, 1866, 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—Henry Smith, esq., President. Supervisors Stewart, Ely, Blunt, Tweed, Roche, Fox, Williams and Hayes—9.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, in their Chamber, No. 17 City Hall.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Petition of Brooke Pooley, commanding First Brigade Cavalry, for repairs to Armory on Thirteenth street.

Which was referred to the Special Committee on Armories and Drill Rooms, with power, by the following vote:

Affirmative—Supervisors Blunt, Ely, Fox, Hayes, Roche, the President, Supervisors Stewart, Tweed and Williams—9.

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

BILLS.

Bill of C. Lockwood & Co., amounting to one hundred and twenty dollars and sixty cents ($120 61), for articles for Civil Courtrooms.

Which was referred to the Committee on Civil Courts.

Bill of Edmund Jones & Co., amounting to one hundred and three dollars and fifty cents ($103 50), for stationery for Legal Adviser to the Board.

Which was referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Bills of Archibald Hall, jr., amounting to two hundred and forty-three dollars and five cents ($243 05), for painting County offices.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Offices.

Bill of Thomas Smith, amounting to seventy-five dollars and twenty-five cents ($75 25), for conveying William E. Allison to the Institute for Idiots.

Whereupon the PRESIDENT submitted the following:

Resolved, That the annexed bill of Thomas Smith, Deputy Sheriff, for services and expenses incurred in conveying William E. Allison to the State Institute for Idiots in accordance with an order of Judge Joseph Sutherland, be audited and allowed at seventy-five dollars and twenty-five cents ($75 25), and the Comptroller directed to pay the same from appropriation for "Disbursements for County Officers and Witnesses' Fees."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Supervisors Blunt, Ely, Fox, Hayes, Roche, the President, Supervisors Stewart, Tweed and Williams—9.

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

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received to a ball the grand reception to James Stephens, Chief Organizer I. R., at Jones's Wood, on Tuesday, May 15, 1866.

Which was accepted.

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Requisitions were received from the following-named for printing, stationery, &c.:

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Which were referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

The following was received:

NEW YORK, May 15, 1866.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith certified copies of all laws passed at the recent session of the Legislature affecting the interests of the County of New-York, pursuant to resolution adopted May 7, 1866.

Respectfully, JOSEPH B. YOUNG, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Annual Taxes, and directed to be printed in document form, under their direction, by the following vote:

Affirmative—Supervisors Blunt, Ely, Fox, Hayes, Roche, the President, Supervisors Stewart, Tweed and Williams—9.

(For which see Document No. 5.)

A communication was received from the Comptroller transmitting his quarterly report of claims against the County, audited and paid, during the quarter ending March 31, 1866.

Which was laid on the table and directed to be printed in document form, under the supervision of the Comptroller, by the following vote:

Affirmative—Supervisors Blunt, Ely, Fox, Hayes, Roche, the President, Supervisors Stewart, Tweed and Williams—9.

(For which see Document No. 6.)

RESOLUTIONS.

Supervisor FOX presented the following:

Whereas, A vacancy exists in the office of Coroner, occasioned by the death of Coroner Collin; and

Whereas, At the last election for Coroner Dr. William Schirmer received the next highest number of votes to Coroner Collin; therefore,

Resolved, That should Governor Fenton determine it to be necessary to fill said vacancy before the next election, that His Excellency be hereby respectfully solicited to appoint Dr. Schirmer to fill that position.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Supervisors Ely, Fox, Hayes, Roche and Tweed—5.

Negative—The President, Supervisors Stewart and Williams—3.

Supervisor WILLIAMS presented the following:

Resolved, That the rooms formerly occupied by the Ninth and Ninety-third Regiments, N. Y. S. G., in premises known as Masonic Hall, Nos. 114 and 116 East Fourteenth street, be and are hereby assigned to the Third Regiment Cavalry, Colonel V. B. Beebe, AD for their exclusive use as armory and drill-rooms.

Which was adopted.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR.

The following was received:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, New-York, May 11, 1866.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby appoint, by and with the advice and consent of your Honorable Body, Edward S. Malley as one of the Marshals of the City of New-York, in place of John Lyon, whose resignation has been accepted.

On motion, the Board advised and consented to said nomination, by the following vote:

Affirmative—Supervisors Blunt, Ely, Fox, Hayes, Roche, the President, Supervisors Stewart, Tweed and Williams—9.

The following was received, viz:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, New-York, May 11, 1866.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby appoint Oliver Sloan Holden, whose term of office has expired, as Marshal of the City of New-York, subject to the advice and consent of your Honorable Body.

JOHN T. HOFFMAN, Mayor.

On motion, the Board advised and consented to said nomination, by the following vote:

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REPORTS.

On motion, Rule 27 was suspended on all reports presented at this meeting, unless objected to.

The Committee on Annual Taxes, to whom was referred the annexed bill of John C. Young, for services as acting Messenger to Board, up to May 7, 1866, respectfully

REPORT:

That said bill is rendered for services as acting Messenger to Board up to May 7, 1866.

Mr. Young's services having been discontinued, your Committee submit the following:

Resolved, That the bill of John C. Young, amounting to one hundred and sixty-two dollars ($162), for services as acting Messenger to Board up to May 7, 1866, be audited and allowed, and the Comptroller directed to pay it from appropriation for "Disbursements of County Officers and Witnesses' Fees, respectively."

Report accepted and resolution adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Supervisors Blunt, Ely, Fox, Hayes, Roche, the President, Supervisors Stewart, Tweed and Williams—9.

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

The Committee on Annual Taxes, to whom were referred the annexed petitions of the German Society and others for correction of tax, respectfully

REPORT:

That your Committee have carefully considered said petitions, and have examined the petitioners under oath, and have come to the conclusion as set forth in the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the tax on a valuation of House and lot No. 446 Canal street, assessed against Hermann Ehrhardt for the year 1865 be and the same is hereby remitted, said property being used for charitable purposes by the German Society.

Resolved, That the tax on a valuation of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), assessed against Armon H. Griswold, on personal property, for the year 1865, be and is hereby reduced to a valuation of five hundred dollars ($5,000), Mr. Griswold having called at the Tax Commissioners' office to give proper time and having been told that he was assessed on two thousand dollars ($5,000), and he having only that amount of personal property.

Resolved, That the tax on a valuation of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), personal property, assessed against William C. Bostwick for the year 1865, be and the same is hereby reduced to a valuation of five thousand dollars ($5,000), said Bostwick having been sick during the whole time the tax books were open for examination, and having only two thousand dollars ($2,000) personal property.

Resolved, That the tax on a valuation of six thousand dollars ($6,000), personal property, assessed against Wm. Byfield for the year 1865, be and the same is hereby reduced to a valuation of one thousand dollars ($1,000), said Byfield having been sick during the whole time the tax books were open for examination, and having only one thousand dollars ($1,000) personal property.

Resolved, That the tax on valuation of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000), personal property, assessed against Franklin W. Gilley, jr., for the year 1865, be and the same is hereby reduced, said Gilley having been a non-resident and taxpayer in Westchester County, this State, and therefore not liable to pay tax in this County.

Resolved, That the tax on valuation of two thousand three hundred dollars ($2,300), assessed against lots Nos. 16 and 20 of block No. 204, in Twelfth Ward, be and the same is hereby reduced to two hundred dollars ($200), the same having been assessed in error by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

Resolved, That the tax on a valuation of ten thousand dollars ($10,000), personal property, assessed against Cyrus A. Hubbard for the year 1865, be and the same is hereby reduced to a valuation of five thousand dollars ($5,000), he having only been assessed on personal property, and having been duly served with a notice from the Tax Commissioners assessing him on a valuation of five thousand dollars ($5,000).

Resolved, That the tax on the valuation of five thousand dollars ($5,000), personal property, assessed against Isaac H. Pierson for the year 1865, be and the same is hereby remitted, said Pierson being a non-resident and taxpayer in Kings County during the whole of 1865, and therefore not liable to pay tax in this County.

Resolved, That the reduction of ten thousand dollars ($10,000), personal property, assessed against Thomas Wilson for the year 1865, be and the same is hereby reduced to a valuation of seven thousand dollars ($7,000), said Wilson having been absent from the County during the whole time the tax books were open for examination, and having only that amount of personal property.

Resolved, That the tax on valuation of five thousand dollars ($5,000) personal property, assessed against William W. Tims for the year 1865, be and the same is hereby remitted, said Tims having been a resident and taxpayer of Kings County in 1865, and therefore not liable to pay tax on personal property in this County.

Resolved, That the tax on a valuation of three thousand three hundred dollars ($3,300), assessed against lot, Ward No. 2,872, in Twenty-first street, north side, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, be and is hereby reduced to a valuation of three hundred dollars ($300), the same having been a clerical error of the Tax Commissioners.

Report accepted and resolution adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Supervisors Blunt, Ely, Fox, Hayes, Roche, the President, Supervisors Stewart, Tweed and Williams—9.

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

The Committee on Annual Taxes, to whom were referred the annexed petition of Atlas Fire Insurance Company and others for correction of tax, respectfully

REPORT:

That your Committee have carefully examined the several petitions and heard the parties in relation to them, and after due consideration believe that they should be referred to the Comptroller.

The following is therefore submitted:

Resolved, That the petitions of Atlas Fire Insurance Company, Nathaniel F. Moller, J. H. De Bay, L. Kelsey, Leopold Schmidt for correction of tax, be and the same are hereby referred to the Comptroller, with power, this Board having no power in the premises.

Report accepted and resolution adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Supervisors Blunt, Ely, Fox, Hayes, Roche, the President, Supervisors Stewart, Tweed and Williams—8.

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

The Committee on Annual Taxes, to whom was referred a communication from the Comptroller, with a copy of County Tax Levy, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have carefully examined the same, and would recommend for adoption the following:

AN ORDINANCE

MAKING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT FOR THE YEAR 1866.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of New-York, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The first section of the Ordinance making the annual appropriations for the support of the Government of the County of New-York, approved by the Mayor March 31, 1866, is hereby amended as follows, to wit:

The item under the head of "Salaries—Executive Departments," is hereby amended to read as follows:

SALARIES—EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS—For the compensation of the Mayor, Comptroller, Deputy Comptroller, and other Officers and Clerks of the Department of Finance; the Commissioners, Deputies and Clerks of Taxes and Assessments, and their Surveyor, including stenographer; also, including the sum of twenty-five thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars and eighty cents ($25,516 80) for the payment of the salaries of the superintendent of Amos J. Williamson, J. W. Brown and less than W. Allen, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, from May 6, 1864, to the 2d day of June, 1865, and for the payment of the judgment obtained by Amos J. Williamson and J. W. Brown under the decision of the Court of Appeals, in proceedings instituted by them to maintain their title to office, as provided by chapter 607, Laws of 1865, one hundred and forty thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars and eighty cents $140,556 80

Sec. 2. The following additional appropriation is hereby made to and for the object and purpose specified, viz:

LEGAL EXPENSES—To provide for the payment of fees of William Curtis Noyes, Andrews and Smith, Wade Hutchins, Beebe, Dean and Donohue, and John H. Reynolds, employed as counsel by A. J. Williamson, and J. W. Brown, Tax Commissioners, in proceedings instituted by them to maintain their title to office, as per chapter 607, Laws of 1865, seven thousand five hundred dollars $7,500 00

Report accepted and resolution adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Supervisors Blunt, Ely, Fox, Hayes, Roche, the President, Supervisors Stewart, Tweed and Williams—9.

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

The Committee on Annual Taxes, to whom were referred the annexed petition for correction of tax, respectfully

REPORT:

That your Committee have carefully examined said petitions, and gave the several parties a patient hearing.

The petitioners having been with the utmost care and diligence during the time prescribed by law, the Committee must necessarily submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petitions of A. M. Allerton, Thomas B. Bedell, Michael Berwin, D. Brickelmeir, Josiah H. Burton, J. B. Clark, jr., Henry Eisner, Alexander Fraser, Louis P. Fraunthaler, Henry A. Fielding, Joseph W. Houghton, Thomas Kelly, Aaron La Roe, Abraham R. B. Moses and Alexander G. Wood, for remission of tax, be and the same are hereby denied, this Board having no power in the premises.

Report accepted and Committee discharged.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery, to whom were referred the annexed bills of newspapers, for publishing the Annual Report of the County Clerk of the Board for 1865, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have carefully examined the same, and would recommend their payment.

The following is accordingly submitted:

Resolved, That the bills of the following-named newspapers, for publishing the Annual Report of the Clerk of the Board for 1865, be audited and allowed as follows:

Atlas, eight hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty-five cents $872 55

Courier, eight hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty-five cents 872 55

New-Yorker Journal, eight hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty-five cents 872 55

New-Yorker, eight hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty-five cents 872 55

Citizen, eight hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty-five cents 872 55

Sunday Mercury, seven hundred and twenty-one dollars 721 00

Abend Zeitung, seven hundred and twenty-three dollars and fifty cents 723 50

—and the Comptroller directed to pay them from appropriation for "Advertising."

Report accepted and resolution adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Supervisors Blunt, Ely, Fox, Hayes, Roche, the President, Supervisors Stewart, Tweed and Williams—9.

Negative—Supervisor Hayes—1.

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

The Committee on County Officers, to whom were referred the annexed bills, respectfully

REPORT:

That said bills are properly made out, and are legal County charges.

The following is therefore submitted:

Resolved, That the bills of the following-named persons be audited and allowed, viz:

C. Lockwood & Co., articles, Court-rooms, four hundred and twenty dollars and seventy-five cents $420 75

T. J. Blanck's Sons, furniture, Civil Court-rooms, two hundred and seventy-five dollars 275 00

T. J. Blanck's Sons, furniture, Civil Court-rooms, five hundred and forty-three dollars and fifty cents 543 25

T. J. Blanck's Sons, furniture, City Court-rooms, fifty-four dollars 54 00

T. J. Blanck's Sons, furniture, Civil Court-rooms, four hundred and seventy-five dollars 475 00

Wm. Horne, supplies, Civil Court-rooms, two hundred and two dollars and forty-two cents 202 42

Adams & Spencer, carpets, &c., Civil Court-rooms, eighty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents 87 75

Keyser & Co., carpets, &c., City Court-rooms, fifty-seven dollars and ninety cents 57 90

T. J. Blanck's Sons, furniture, Civil Court-rooms, one hundred and twenty-six dollars 126 00

T. J. Blanck's Sons, furniture, Civil Court-rooms, five hundred and eighty-five dollars and fifty cents 585 50

T. J. Blanck's Sons, furniture, City Court-rooms, sixty-one dollars 61 00

Wm. Jones, supplies, &c., Civil Court-rooms, two hundred and twenty-four dollars and eighteen cents 224 18

—be audited and allowed, and the Comptroller directed to pay them from appropriation for "Lighting, Cleaning and Supplies."

Report accepted and resolution adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Supervisors Blunt, Ely, Fox, Hayes, Roche, the President, Supervisors Stewart, Tweed and Williams—9.

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

The Committee on County Officers, to whom were referred the annexed bills, respectfully

REPORT:

That said bills are properly made out, and are legal County charges.

The following is therefore submitted:

Resolved, That the bills of the following-named be audited and allowed:

Archibald Hall, jr., painting and gilding County offices, one hundred and twelve dollars and sixty-five cents $112 65

Archibald Hall, jr., painting and gilding County offices, two hundred and forty-three dollars and five cents 243 05

Lewis Carpenter, repairs, &c., County offices, forty dollars and forty-five cents 40 45

Morgan Jones, repairs, &c., County offices, two hundred and fifty-one dollars and forty-eight cents 251 48

—and the Comptroller directed to pay them from appropriation for "Repairs to County Buildings."

Report accepted and resolution adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Supervisors Blunt, Ely, Fox, Hayes, Roche, the President, Supervisors Stewart, Tweed and Williams—9.

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

The Committee on Criminal Courts and Police, to whom were referred the annexed bill of Thomas Smith, Deputy Sheriff, for conveying William E. Allison to the Idiot Asylum, respectfully

REPORT:

That said bill is rendered for services and expenses incurred in conveying William E. Allison to the State Institute for Idiots, in accordance with an order of Judge Joseph Sutherland, be audited and allowed at seventy-five dollars and twenty-five cents ($75 25), and the Comptroller directed to pay the same from appropriation for "Disbursements for County Officers and Witnesses' Fees."

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INVITATIONS.

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Which was accepted.

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RESOLUTIONS.

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Whereas, A vacancy exists in the office of Coroner, occasioned by the death of Coroner Collin; and

Whereas, At the last election for Coroner Dr. William Schirmer received the next highest number of votes to Coroner Collin; therefore,

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On motion, the Board advised and consented to said nomination, by the following vote:

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JOHN T. HOFFMAN, Mayor.

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REPORT:

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Report accepted and resolution adopted by the following vote:

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REPORT:

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Resolved, That the tax on a valuation of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), assessed against Armon H. Griswold, on personal property, for the year 1865, be and is hereby reduced to a valuation of five hundred dollars ($5,000), Mr. Griswold having called at the Tax Commissioners' office to give proper time and having been told that he was assessed on two thousand dollars ($5,000), and he having only that amount of personal property.

Resolved, That the tax on valuation of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), personal property, assessed against William C. Bostwick for the year 1865, be and the same is hereby reduced to a valuation of five thousand dollars ($5,000), said Bostwick having been sick during the whole time the tax books were open for examination, and having only two thousand dollars ($2,000) personal property.

Resolved, That the tax on valuation of six thousand dollars ($6,000), personal property, assessed against William Byfield for the year 1865, be and the same is hereby reduced to a valuation of one thousand dollars ($1,000), said Byfield having been sick during the whole time the tax books were open for examination, and having only one thousand dollars ($1,000) personal property.

Resolved, That the tax on valuation of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000), personal property, assessed against Franklin W. Gilley, jr., for the year 1865, be and the same is hereby reduced, said Gilley having been a non-resident and taxpayer in Westchester County, this State, and therefore not liable to pay tax in this County.

Resolved, That the tax on valuation of two thousand three hundred dollars ($2,300), assessed against lots Nos. 16 and 20 of block No. 204, in Twelfth Ward, be and the same is hereby reduced to two hundred dollars ($200), the same having been assessed in error by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

Resolved, That the tax on a valuation of ten thousand dollars ($10,000), personal property, assessed against Cyrus A. Hubbard for the year 1865, be and the same is hereby reduced to a valuation of five thousand dollars ($5,000), he having only been assessed on personal property, and having been duly served with a notice from the Tax Commissioners assessing him on a valuation of five thousand dollars ($5,000).

Resolved, That the tax on the valuation of five thousand dollars ($5,000), personal property, assessed against Isaac H. Pierson for the year 1865, be and the same is hereby remitted, said Pierson being a non-resident and taxpayer in Kings County during the whole of 1865, and therefore not liable to pay tax in this County.

Resolved, That the reduction of ten thousand dollars ($10,000), personal property, assessed against Thomas Wilson for the year 1865, be and the same is hereby reduced to a valuation of seven thousand dollars ($7,000), said Wilson having been absent from the County during the whole time the tax books were open for examination, and having only that amount of personal property.

Resolved, That the tax on valuation of five thousand dollars ($5,000) personal property, assessed against William W. Tims for the year 1865, be and the same is hereby remitted, said Tims having been a resident and taxpayer of Kings County in 1865, and therefore not liable to pay tax on personal property in this County.

Resolved, That the tax on a valuation of three thousand three hundred dollars ($3,300), assessed against house and lot No. 147, Thirteenth street, in Ninth Ward, owned by John Harris, be and the same is hereby reduced to a valuation of two hundred seven hundred dollars ($2,700), Mr. Lacrts to inform by law entitled to a reduction of five hundred dollars ($500), and having sworn to the same at the office, and they having taken off five hundred dollars ($500) of the property of the adjoining number by mistake.

Resolved, That the tax on a valuation of six thousand dollars ($6,000), personal property, assessed against William H. Harding for the year 1865 be and the same is hereby remitted, said Harding being sick during the whole time the tax books were open for examination, and having no personal property.

Resolved, That the tax on a valuation of five thousand dollars ($5,000), personal property, assessed against Ephraim Shedd, deceased, be and the same is hereby reduced to a valuation of two thousand dollars ($2,000), said Fishel having been sick during the whole time the tax books were open for examination, and having only two thousand dollars ($2,000) personal property.

Resolved, That the tax on a valuation of six thousand dollars ($6,000), personal property, assessed against J. W. Caldwell for the year 1865, be and the same is hereby reduced to a valuation of two thousand dollars ($2,000), said Caldwell having been sick during the whole time the tax-books were open for examination, and having only two thousand dollars ($2,000) personal property.

Resolved, That the tax on a valuation of six thousand dollars ($6,000), personal property, assessed against Edward Tuck for the year 1865, be and the same is hereby remitted, said Tuck having been a resident and tax-payer of Kings County during said year, and therefore not liable to pay tax in this county.

Resolved, That the petition of Edward Tuck, in relation to taxes paid in error, be and is hereby referred to the Comptroller, with power to take such action as he may deem in the interests of the county.

Resolved, That the tax on valuation of three thousand dollars ($3,000) personal property, assessed against Frederick Gieber for the year 1865, be and the same is hereby remitted, said Gieber having been absent from the county during the whole time the tax-books were open for examination, and having no personal property.

Resolved, That the tax on valuation of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000), assessed on lots Nos. 38 and 42, Block No. 529, in Nineteenth Ward, owned by the Fourth Universalist Society, be and the same is hereby remitted, said property being occupied and owned exclusively for religious purposes.

Resolved, That the tax on fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) personal property, assessed against Queen A. Gill for the year 1865, be and the same is hereby remitted, said Gill being a non-resident and having no personal property in the county.

Resolved, That the tax on five thousand dollars ($5,000) personal property, assessed against Charles F. Strong for the year 1865, be and the same is hereby reduced to a valuation of two thousand dollars ($2,000), the same having been assessed in error by the Commissioners' office on or prior to April 22, 1865, and was told in the office that he was not assessed on personal property, and he having no personal property.

Resolved, That the tax on two thousand dollars ($2,000), personal property, assessed against George A. Boyce for the year 1865, be and the same is hereby remitted, said Boyce having been a resident and tax-payer in Kings County during the whole of 1865, and therefore not liable to pay tax in this County.

Resolved, That the reduction of ten thousand dollars ($10,000), personal property, assessed against Isaac H. Pierson for the year 1865, be and the same is hereby reduced to a valuation of seven thousand dollars ($7,000), said Wilson having been absent from the County during the whole time the tax books were open for examination, and having only that amount of personal property.

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Resolved, That the tax on a valuation of six thousand dollars ($6,000), personal property, assessed against William H. Harding for the year 1865 be and the same is hereby remitted, said Harding being sick during the whole time the tax books were open for examination, and having no personal property.

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