CITY GOVERNMENT.

Board of Aldermen.

STATED SESSION, Monday, May 28, 1866. 2 o'clock p. m.

OFFICIAL.

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

Aldermen Moore, Coman, Norton, McBrien, Flynn, Gedney, Ely, Ryers, Reilly, Masterson, Varnum, O'Brien, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—15.

The President being absent at roll call,

On motion of Alderman VAN VOORHIS, Alderman Norton was called to the Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman COMAN—

Petition of Michael Gillen, for loss of horse.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Alderman McGINNIS—

Petition to pave Fifty-third street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, with Belgian pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman RYERS—

Petition for paving with Belgian pavement Seventeenth street, between Eighth avenue and Broadway.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman REILLY—

Petition of the Congregation Shaaer Hashamoin, for relief from assessment.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Alderman McGINNIS—

Remonstrance of Peter Gilsey, George Jones, Henry Sandeman, S. Judson, Joseph Curtis, William Butler, and others, against the opening of Avenue B, from Seventy-first to Eighty-third street, and Eighty-second street, from Avenue A to the East River.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Alderman McGINNIS—

Remonstrance against regulating, grading, &c., Ninety-fourth street, from the Fourth avenue to the Fifth avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Alderman VARNUM—

Remonstrance of owners of property on Fifth avenue, against the proposed removal of court-yards.

Which was referred to the Special Committee having the matter in charge.

By Alderman NORTON—

Petition of Nicholson Pavement Company to lay pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the PRESIDENT—

Petition of A. C. Lewis, to exhibit new gas pipes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

RESOLUTIONS.

By the PRESIDENT—

Resolved, That the usual number of copies of the laws of the State relating particularly to the City of New-York, passed by the Legislature of the State at its late and next preceding session (1865) and (1866), be printed in document form for the use of the members of the City Government and the public, under the direction of the Clerk of the Common Council.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman McGINNIS—

Resolved, That Lexington avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Sixty-third street, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Board.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By the Same—

Resolved, That crosswalk be laid across Third avenue, from Forty-sixth to Fifty-ninth street, under the direction of the Croton Board.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Alderman McGINNIS—

Resolved, That a sewer be built in Sixtieth street, from the Fourth to the Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Croton Board.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

By the PRESIDENT—

Resolved, That Fifty-first street, from Second avenue to the East River, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Board.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Alderman McGINNIS—

Resolved, That gas mains be laid and street lamps fitted in Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, from the Third to the Fifth avenue; and in Lexington avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Sixty-third street, immediately, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman VAN VOORHIS—

Resolved, That new avenues, bounding Mount Morris Square on the east and west, and running from One Hundred and Twentieth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, be regulated, graded, curbed, and gutter-ed, and sidewalks flagged a space of four feet wide through center of same, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Alderman MASTERSON—

Resolved, That Sixty-third street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, be regulated, graded, and curb and gutter stones set, and a space four feet wide be flagged through the center of the sidewalk thereof; the same to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Alderman VARNUM—

Resolved, That the resolution directing the Comptroller to draw his warrant in favor of Jeremiah D. Moore, for the sum of ninety dollars, approved December 30, 1865, be amended by striking out the words "to the proper account," and inserting "to City Contingencies."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Norton, Flynn, Gedney, Ely, Ryers, Masterson, Varnum, O'Brien, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—11.

Negative—Aldermen McBrien, Ely and Reilly—3.

By Alderman NORTON—

Resolved, That a cross-walk be laid across Spring street, opposite to the main entrance of the Market, under the direction of the Croton Board.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman REILLY—

Resolved, That a free drinking hydrant be placed on the open square, junction of Stuyvesant and Ninth streets, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Alderman NORTON—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Otto Sackendorfer, City Surveyor, for one hundred and twenty-five dollars, compensation for labor in preparing maps of the proposed widening of West street, for the Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, the amount to be charged by the Comptroller to the account of "Street Improvement."

Which was laid over.

By Alderman VAN VOORHIS—

Whereas, By resolution adopted June 24, 1864, Ninetieth street, from Third avenue to the Harlem River, and from Eighth avenue to the Hudson River, was ordered open; and

Whereas, For the purpose of regulating and grading the same in compliance with the wishes of the property-owners residing thereon, action was taken fixing the date of the actual opening of the same, but owing to informalities was inoperative; therefore

Resolved, That the action of opening of Ninetieth street, in accordance with the resolution adopted June 24, 1864, take effect from the date of the passage of this resolution.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman McGINNIS—

Whereas, A committee has been appointed by the Congress of the United States to examine sites and report upon a suitable site for a building to accommodate the Post Office and the United States Courts, in the City of New-York; and the lower part of the City Hall Park, being accessible from all quarters by railroad, is a most eligible position and would, if so occupied, be of far more service to the citizens of New-York than if left in its present state; and

Whereas, Full authority to convey the same has been vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty by section three of chapter seven hundred and seventy of the Laws of 1857;

Resolved, That a joint committee of three members of each Board be appointed to confer with the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and under to the United States Commissioners any portion of the Park south of a line drawn from the northerly corner of Park place and Broadway to the northerly corner of Beekman street and Park row, with the rights to build vaults, upon such terms as they shall deem advisable, taking into consideration the advantages to be derived by the city from the erection of said edifice at that point.

Which was adopted.

And the Chairman pro tem appointed Aldermen McGinnis, Varnum and Ryers each committee on the part of this Board.

By the PRESIDENT—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the lessees of Pier number thirty-three, North River, to rebuild the same and to widen it ten feet on each side, at their own cost and expense, the same to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and to build a shed on outer end for the protection of their property.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman REILLY—

Resolved, That Seventh street, from Third avenue to the East River be numbered, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

MOTIONS.

Alderman MASTERSON moved to discharge the Committee on Roads from further consideration of the resolution from the Board of Councilmen, permitting George Cheatham to regulate, curb, &c., in front of his premises, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Which was carried, and the paper concurred in.

He then moved that the same Committee be also discharged from further consideration of a paper from the Board of Councilmen, to regulate Eighth avenue, one side at a time, so that the railroad company will not be stopped running.

Which was carried, and the action of the Board of Councilmen was then concurred in.

He then moved to discharge the Committee on Roads from further consideration of a paper to renumber One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from the Fourth avenue to the Harlem River.

Which was carried.

And the paper was then adopted.

He then moved to discharge the Committee on Roads from further consideration of a resolution permitting Patrick Phelan to regulate, &c., in front of his property in One Hundred and Ninetieth street, between the Third and Fourth avenues.

Which was carried.

The paper was then concurred in.

Alderman McGINNIS moved to discharge the Committee on Roads from further consideration of a resolution from the Board of Councilmen to number One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson River.

Which was carried.

The action of the Board of Councilmen was then concurred in.

Alderman RYERS moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet on Monday the 4th prox., at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Which was carried.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Sewers presented a report to build a sewer in Gerry street, between Catharine and Market streets.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Sewers presented a report concurring to build a sewer in Eighty-third street, between First and Third avenues.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Sewers presented a report concurring to build a sewer in Forty-third street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Sewers presented a report concurring to build a sewer in Eldridge street, between Broome and Delancy street.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Sewers presented a report concurring to build a sewer in Second avenue, between Seventy-fourth street and Seventy-ninth street.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Sewers presented a report concurring to build a sewer in Sixty-second street, between Second and Third avenues.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Sewers presented a report concurring to build a sewer in Sixty-second street, between Second and Third avenues.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Sewers presented a report concurring to build a sewer in Tenth avenue and Fifty-fourth street.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Sewers presented a report concurring to build a sewer in First avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-second streets.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Sewers presented a report concurring to build a sewer in Sixty-second street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Sewers presented a report concurring to build a sewer in Eighteenth street, from Third to Fourth avenues.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Sewers presented a report concurring to build a sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street, between First and Second avenues.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Sewers presented a report concurring to build a sewer in Cherry street, from Montgomery to Jefferson streets.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Sewers presented a report concurring to build a sewer in Allen street, between Broome and Delancy streets.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Sewers presented a report concurring to build a sewer in Forty-seventh street, easterly from the Eleventh avenue.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of curbing, guttering and flagging One Hundred and Twenty second street, from Fourth avenue to Harlem River.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of regulating, grading, curbing, &c., Eighty-fifth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report concurring to curb and flag One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Avenue A and Fourth avenue.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report concurring to curb, gutter, flag, &c., Second avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report concurring to curb, gutter, flag, &c., One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Harlem River.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Health presented a report in favor of filling in sunken lots on the south-east corner of Fifty-fifth street and Fifth avenue.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Health presented a report in favor of fencing lots on Lexington avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, and on Third avenue and Fifty-third street.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Health presented a report in favor of filling sunken lots on the block bounded by Eighth avenue and Broadway, Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report in favor of laying crosswalks at the intersection of Greenwich and Vandam streets.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Finance presented a report in favor of remitting one-half the expense of paving Twenty-sixth street, between Madison and Lexington avenues.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from his Honor the Mayor, inviting the Common Council to review the Ninth Regiment this day, between 3 and 4 o'clock p. m., in front of the City Hall.

Which was accepted.

A communication was received from the Street Commissioner, transmitting apportionment of assessment for opening Ninety-ninth street between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

Which was ordered on file.

A communication was received from the Comptroller in answer to a resolution of inquiry relative to piers, and the leasing thereof.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

A communication was received from His Honor the Mayor, transmitting a copy of a communication from Lieutenant-Colonel John B. Grandolfo.

Which was received and ordered on file.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

Resolution permitting George Andersen to place a lamp in front of his premises.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution directing the Street Commissioner to advertise for proposals for an iron railing, to be erected around Madison square.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Norton, McBrien, Flynn, Gedney, Ely, Ryers, Reilly, Masterson, Varnum, O'Brien, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—14.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Alderman GEDNEY called up report of Committee on National Affairs of the Board of Councilmen, with resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Arts and Sciences of the Board of Alderman, and the Committee on National Affairs of the Board of Councilmen, be and they are hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the City of New-York, to procure for and present to the First and Third Regiments cavalry, the First Regiment artillery, and the First and Ninety-fifth Regiments infantry, National Guard, State of New-York, organized in and performing military service in the City of New-York, each a stand of regimental colors, the cost for each regiment not to exceed the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800), and the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) is hereby appropriated therefor, and the Comptroller is authorized and directed to draw the warrant in payment for the same upon the presentation of the usual vouchers, and charge the same to the account of "City Contingencies."

He then moved to amend by adding the Seventy-ninth Regiment to the above list of regiments to be supplied with colors.

Which was carried.

Alderman REILLY moved further to amend by increasing the appropriation to the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars.

Which was carried.

The resolution, as amended, was then laid over.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, and the Chairman pro tem announced that it stood adjourned until Monday next, the 4th proximo, at 2 o'clock p. m.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

Board of Councilmen.

STATED SESSION, Monday, May 28, 1866. 3 o'clock, p. m.

OFFICIAL.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, in their Chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

Present—J. Wilson Green, esq., President, in the Chair, and the following members:

Councilmen Keenan, Stacom, Flynn, Robinson, O'Brien, Kenney, Costello, Brinkman, Koster, Watts, Keech, White, Mackay, Kellogg, Tyng, Thomas, Halloran, Roberts, and Hettrick—20.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Councilman KOSTER—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the east side of Pitt street, between Broome and Delancey streets, be flagged where necessary, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Councilman HARTMAN—

AN ORDINANCE

TO AMEND CHAPTER VI, ARTICLE III, SECTION XXIX OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1859.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New-York, in Common Council convened, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Section XXIX of Article III, Chapter VI, of the above entitled ordinance, relating to the sale of water rents for Croton water, is hereby amended by striking out the word "thirty," in the second line of the charges for porter-houses, taverns and groceries, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten," so that such item of charges shall read as follows:

"Porter-houses, taverns and groceries shall be charged an extra rate of from three to ten dollars."

SEC. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of the ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman ROBINSON—

Resolved, That Twelfth street, from Fourth to Sixth avenues, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department; the work to be done under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Belgian Pavement.

By Councilman IMLAY—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation take the necessary legal proceedings to cause Fifty-third street, between the Tenth and Eleventh avenues, to be opened immediately according to law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

By Councilman KENNEY—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Bush to retain a lamp in front of his premises, number three hundred and three Bowery, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman KENNEY—

AN ORDINANCE

TO AMEND THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIX.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, in Common Council convened, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Section ten of article three of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of 1859 is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

SEC. 10. The said inspectors shall be entitled to demand and receive the following fees for inspecting and examining weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards and other instruments for weighing used in the City of New-York, viz.:

First—For every weight under fourteen lb, three cents.

For every weight over fourteen lb, five and a half cents.

Second—For every liquid measure, five cents.

Third—For every yard or dry measure, five cents.

Fourth—For every scale weighing less than two hundred and fifty lb, twenty cents.

All platform scales and beams weighing over two hundred and fifty lb each, fifty cents.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

SEC. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the above ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman O'BRIEN—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Mailler, to grade, curb and gutter, and flag the sidewalk in front of his premises, north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, corner of Third avenue. The same to be done at his own expense, and under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted.

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

By Councilman WATTS—

Resolved, That culverts and receiving-basins be built on the north-west and south-west corners of Avenue D and Seventh street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

By Councilman HETTRICK—

Resolved, That the vacant lot on the north side of Thirty-second street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be fenced immediately, the same to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Councilman TYNG—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the sidewalks surrounding Stuyvesant square to be flagged to their full width where not already done, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BE IT ORDAINED, By the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, in Common Council convened,

That the sidewalks surrounding Stuyvesant square be flagged to their full width where not already done, under such directions as shall be given by the Street Commissioner, who may appoint an inspector thereon and one of the City surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance, among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which they may be deemed to acquire.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman ROBERTS—

Resolved, That Third avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Harlem Bridge, be paved with Belgian pavement, the same to be done under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Belgian Pavement.

By Councilman ROBERTS—

Resolved, That the Harlem Gas-light Company be directed to lay mains and street gas-lamps in, and to light with gas, Ninety-second street, between Third avenue and the East River, immediately.

Which was adopted.

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

By Councilman ROBERTS—

Resolved, That the fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, be regulated and graded, the same to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Councilman ROBERTS—

Resolved, That L. B. Topper have permission to curb, gutter and flag in front of his property in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, between the Fourth and Fifth avenues, the same to be done at his own expense, and under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted.

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

By Councilman HALLORAN—

Resolved, That permission be, and the same is hereby given to William McLaughlin and William Hughes, to curb, gutter and flag sidewalk in front of their premises in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, said work to be done at their own expense, and under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted.

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

By the Same—

Resolved, That the low and sunken lots between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, and between Second and Third avenues, be filled in immediately, for the benefit of the public health, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Councilman THOMAS—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Browning, John McGlynn, and S. H. Thayer, to set curb and gutter stones and flag sidewalks in front of the property in Ninety-fourth street, between Third and Fifth avenues, to be done within ninety days, at their own expense, and under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman THOMAS—

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby directed to draw a warrant for the sum of three hundred and seven dollars in favor of Joseph H. Toone, Deputy County Clerk, and charge the same to his appropriate account, the said sum to be in full payment for services in searching the records in the County Clerk's office for the purpose of compiling and furnishing the Common Council with a complete list of all Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office have expired to date.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman KEECH—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for an iron railing to be erected around Madison Square.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman KEECH—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to pay the widow of the late John J. Davis his salary as Redemption Clerk in the Finance Department to the 1st of June, proximo.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman THOMAS—

Resolved, That the sidewalk of the east side of Third avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, be relaid where necessary, immediately, under such directions as shall be given by the Street Commissioner, who may appoint an inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And whereas, the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance, among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman STACOM—

Resolved, That the Committee on Arts and Sciences of the Board of Aldermen, and the Committee on National Affairs of the Board of Councilmen, be and they are hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the Corporation of the City of New-York, to procure a new stand of Regimental Colors for the Ninth Regiment New-York State National Guard, to replace the colors which have been worn out by the protracted service of this gallant regiment, while serving in the army of the Union, and that the sum of eight hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated therefor, the amount to be charged to and taken from the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Which was laid over.

By Councilman THOMAS—

Resolved, That the south side of Fifteenth street, between Second and Third avenues be relagged, where necessary, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

PETITIONS.

By Councilman THOMAS—

Petition of the Beekman Hill Methodist Episcopal Church, for remission of tax.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS.

Report of Committee on Finance, donating two thousand dollars to St. Vincent's Hospital.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Donations and Charities, to donate five hundred dollars to Tompkins square Homeopathic Dispensary.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Sewers, concurring to remove man-hole corner Nassau and Fulton streets.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement to pave East Eighteenth street, between Second avenue and Broadway.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Roads, concurring to open Seventy-third street, from Third to Fourth avenues.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Sewers, to sewer Eighty-fourth street, from Third avenue to Second avenue.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Sewers, to sewer Lewis street, from Houston to Eighth street.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Sewers, to sewer Fifty-seventh street, from First avenue to East River.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Sewers, to sewer Essex street, between Rivington and Stanton streets.

Which was laid over.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

A message was received from his Honor the Mayor, extending an invitation to review the Ninth Regiment, New-York State National Guard.

Which invitation was accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Street Commissioner, relative to incumbrances at Mission Square.

Which was ordered on file.

A communication was received from the Street Commissioner, transmitting statement of assessment in the matter of opening Ninety-ninth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

Which was ordered on file.

RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Councilman KEENAN—

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culvers be built in Monroe street, from Gouverneur to Clinton street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman O'BRIEN—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Anderson to place a lamp in front of his premises on south east corner of Prince street and Broadway, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council, the same to be done at his own expense.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman WATTS—

Resolved, That a free drinking hydrant be placed on the north-west corner of avenue D and Fifth street.

Which was adopted.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resolved, That a free drinking hydrant be placed on the south-west corner of Ninth avenue and Thirty first street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Flynn, Robinson, O'Brien, Kenney, Brinkman, Watts, Keech, Green, White, Mackay, Kellogg, Tyng, Thomas, Halloran, Roberts and Hettrick—17.

Negative—Councilmen Stacom, Costello and Koster—3.

Resolved, That a free drinking hydrant be placed on the corner of Broadway and Lawrence streets, Manhattanville, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was concurred in.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventeenth street be numbered, from Fourth avenue to Harlem River, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was concurred in.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of John Armstrong for the sum of four hundred dollars, the same to be in full for loss of horse, and all claim for damages against the city by reason of said loss, the amount to be paid from the appropriation for "City Contingencies," or any other appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Resolved, That West street, from Chambers to Canal street, and such parts of the sidewalks intersecting therewith as may be affected by the grade of West street, be flagged and reflagged their full width, and curb and gutter set and flag laid to the grade in accordance with the present established grade of West street, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolved, That Rector street be paved with Belgian pavement, from Broadway to West street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Belgian Pavement.

Report of Committee on 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 Skelly, for the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars, as a donation and for remuneration for loss of horse from the dumping board at the foot of Rivington street, 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 M. Ploat, pastor of the Church of St. Boniface, for the sum of sixteen hundred and fifty-four dollars and six cents, with accrued interest, as a donation to enable the said pastor to pay taxes, assessments, &c., now due and owing on the property of said church, and to redeem the same from sale for unpaid taxes and water rents; 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 Streets, with resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the resolution approved December 30, 1865, providing for the paving of East Twelfth street, from the Second to the Fourth avenue, with Belgian pavement, be amended by adding thereto the following: "One-half of the cost of said paving to be borne by the owners of property benefited thereby, and the other half by the city," and that all ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Report of Committee on Streets, with resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the streets intersecting from Washington to West street, between Chambers and Canal streets, be regraded where necessary, so as to conform to the grade of West street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Report of Committee on Sewers, with resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Tenth avenue, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-seventh street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and the accompanying ordinance be adopted therefor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Report of Committee on Repairs and Supplies, with resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for and purchase a suitable location for erection of new stalls and offices for the Twenty-ninth Precinct Police, said site to be located in the neighborhood of Thirty-third street, Sixth avenue and Broadway.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

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 F. Rubel, for the sum of two hundred and eighty-one dollars ($281), in full for the annexed bills for music furnished July 4, 1865, and the reception of the Duryee Zouaves and Scott Light Guard, in 1863, and charge the same to account of "City Contingencies."

Which was laid over.

Whereas, The late City Inspector, together with several of the late officers of that Department, have been engaged in closing up the business of said Department since the same was abolished; therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of the late City Inspector, and such officers hereinafter named of his late department as have been engaged in assisting him in closing up its business with the city government, at the same rates of compensation as previously received by them, from the date of the abolition of said department to and including the 30th day of April, 1866.

The officers who are to be paid as provided by this resolution, are as follows:

Francis I. A. Roche, late City Inspector.

A. S. Doesburg, late Chief Clerk.

W. R. W. Chambers, late First Assistant Clerk.

E. W. Noyes, late Assistant Clerk.

L. H. Bonle, late Sanitary Superintendent.

Thomas H. Wainwright, late First Clerk Bureau for Sanitary Inspection.

Edward B. Simmons, late Second Clerk Bureau of Sanitary Inspection.

William F. Hall, late Pay Roll Clerk.

William Fleming, late Messenger.

William M. Judson, late Assistant Messenger.

Francis Marron, late Assistant Messenger.

The amount to be paid the above-mentioned persons in pursuance of this resolution shall be paid out of and charged to such appropriation as the Comptroller shall deem proper.

Which was laid over.

Whereas, The law organizing the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund explicitly requires that "upon the production of a certificate, signed by a majority of said Commissioners, of whom the Comptroller shall be one, it shall be the duty of the said Mayor and Clerk of the Common Council to execute such leases under their hands and seal of the city, and lease to be submitted to the Common Council for their sanction before being executed;" and

Whereas, For reasons unknown to this Common Council, the present Comptroller has failed to submit such leases for their sanction, as required by the above cited; and

Whereas, Certain parties having obtained leases, are in doubt as to the validity of said leases unless sanctioned as required by said law, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby required to conform to such law in so far as to submit such leases and attached papers to the Common Council, together with all necessary information in reference thereto, in order that they may be thoroughly informed upon the matters submitted, and enabled to take intelligent action thereon, and that such papers be submitted at the earliest moment practicable.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS.

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of 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 "man-hole" of sewer in Second street, near Avenue B, and charge the same to the account of "City Contingencies."

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

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

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

Which was carried.

The paper was laid over.

Councilman HALLORAN moved that the Committee on National Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of report of Committee on Finance of Board of Aldermen, amending resolution of Board of Councilmen relative to bills of J. G. Otto, to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of John George Otto, for the sum of two hundred dollars, to be in full compensation for music furnished the Twelfth Regiment N. Y. S. N. G., for the parade of July 4, 1865, the amount to be charged to the account of "City Contingencies."

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Councilman STACOM moved that this Board do now adjourn.

Which was lost.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Councilman STACOM called up 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 a warrant in favor of Ralph Hoyt, Pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, in Fifty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, for the amount of an assessment for trap-block pavement in Second avenue, from Forty-second to Sixty-first street, confirmed November 19, 1864, with interest; also, for an assessment for setting curb and gutter-stones, and flagging in fifty-fourth street, confirmed December 9, 1864, with interest; and also for interest on an assessment heretofore remitted, but which interest was paid by said Rector, amounting to forty-eight dollars and five cents, the amount to be charged by the Comptroller to the account of Donations.

Objection being made,

Councilman WATTS moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of permitting him to call up such General Order.

Which was carried.

The resolution was then lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Kenney, Brinkman, Koster, Watts, Keech, Green, Thomas and Hettrick—8.

Negative—Councilmen Keenan, Stacom, Flynn, Robinson, O'Brien, Costello, White, Mackay, Kellogg, Tyng, Halloran and Roberts—12.

Councilman WATTS moved that such vote be reconsidered.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Councilman STACOM moved that when this Board adjourns it do so to meet on the first Monday in September.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Stacom, Flynn, Kenney, Costello, Kellogg and Hettrick—7.

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

Councilman STACOM moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet on Monday next, June 4, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Which was carried.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Councilman HETTRICK called up report of Committee on Finance of Board of Aldermen, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Patrick McMahon, for the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars, to be in full for injuries to his horse, by stepping into man-hole of sewer in Thirtieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, the amount to be charged to the account of "Donations."

Objection being made,

Councilman HETTRICK moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of permitting him to call up such General Order.

Which was carried.

Councilman STACOM moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was lost.

The resolution was then lost for want of a sufficient number of votes, as follows:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Stacom, Flynn, Robinson, Kenney, Costello, Brinkman, Koster, Watts, Keech, Green, White, Mackay, Kellogg, Halloran and Hettrick—16.

Negative—Councilmen O'Brien, Tyng, Thomas and Roberts—4.

Councilman HETTRICK moved that such vote be reconsidered.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Councilman KEENAN moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was carried.

Whereupon the PRESIDENT declared that the Board stood adjourned to Monday, 4th proximo, at 2 o'clock p. m.

EDWIN M. HAGERTY, Clerk.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—MAY 29.—Before Judge NELSON.

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